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BRITAIN AND FRANCE END WAR WITH GERMANY; TRUMAN ASKS SAME; ISRAEL REFUSES

WASHINGTON, July 9. (JTA) -- President Truman today asked Congress to end the state of war with Germany. He proposed adoption of a resolution formally ending the war, to become effective on Presidential proclamation. At the same time, Britain and France announced the end of the state of war with Germany and the British Government immediately notified the West German Government at Bonn to that effect.

Prior to today's action, the Big Three communicated with other Allied governments at war with Germany, including the State of Israel. While Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Italy followed suit and announced the end of the war with Germany, Israel refused to take such action.

President Truman assured Congress that ending the state of war would not affect the status of the occupation of Germany nor such questions as reparations. The President said that termination of the technical state of war "will represent another and logical step on the road which leads toward the eventual restoration of German independence" and added that "such action will give the German people a new demonstration of our desire to help bring them back to membership among the nations of the free world."

Israel's Opposition to Termination of War with Germany Explained

TEL AVIV, July 9. (JTA) -- Israel will not follow the example of the United States, Britain and France in declaring the state of war with Germany at an end, an Israel Foreign Office spokesman said tonight. The three powers notified Israel of their intention to proclaim an end to the state of war, the spokesman declared, and asked Israel what this country intended to do. Israel, he added, replied in the negative, considering the special circumstances existing between Germany and the Jewish people.

"The German war against the Jewish people cannot be regarded as having ended," the spokesman said. He added that Israel could not approve the three-power move. Commenting on the three-power action, he declared:

"For 12 years Germany pursued a hostile cause against the Jewish people with a ruthless persistence unparalleled in any war. Such a course ended with the slaughter of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe," the spokesman declared. "Six years after the end of hostilities, Germany has not yet made expiation or reparation for the crimes committed by the Nazis, nor yet abjured or solemnly dissociated themselves from the appalling record of Nazi rule, continued to enjoy possession of property stolen from Jewish victims prior to sending them to the death chambers, and today, the evil doctrines of Nazism are rampant in Germany. So long as this state of affairs continues, Germany's war against the Jewish people cannot be regarded as having ended."

NEW ARRESTS OF JEWS IN IRAQ; 200 JEWS KEPT IN PRISON; 4,000 AWAIT EMIGRATION

TEL AVIV, July 9. (JTA) -- More Jews were arrested during the last few days with the alleged discovery of arms in a Baghdad synagogue, the Beirut radio reported today. The total number of arrested Jews exceeds 200, the broadcast said.

The Arab radio broadcast said that the transportation of Iraqi Jews, "who relinquished their nationality and were permitted to leave the country for Israel" was completed yesterday. The broadcast stated the number of Jews who emigrated since May, totalled 194,000 "of whom only 4,000 were deported against their will."

Four planes bringing about 400 Jews from Iraq to Israel arrived at the Lydda airfield during the past 24 hours. It is estimated that 4,000 Jews are still awaiting transportation from Baghdad to the Jewish state.

Britain Will "Sympathetically Consider" Individual Cases of Iraqi Jews

LONDON, July 9. (JTA) -- The British Home Office will "sympathetically consider" individual cases of Iraqi Jews affected by the recent Iraqi Government order to those resident in this country to register immediately with the Iraqi Embassy and to return to Iraq within two months, it was disclosed today.

The Home Office informed the Board of Deputies of British Jews which has intervened to aid Iraqi Jews living in Britain and affected by the Iraqi Government order, that it is not prepared to issue a general directive allowing these Iraqi Jews to remain in Britain, but would sympathetically consider individual cases. The Iraqi authorities recently published advertisements in British newspapers instructing Jews holding Iraqi nationality to register and to arrange for their return home.

HEALTH SITUATION IN ISRAEL REPORTED "UNSATISFACTORY;" TUBERCULOSIS IS WIDELY SPREAD

LONDON, July 9. (JTA) -- Despite great strides being made in the medical field in Israel the health of the Israeli people is unsatisfactory, Dr. Emanuel Miller, noted psychiatrist and writer, declared here following his return from a visit to the Jewish state.

He reported that the incidence of tuberculosis in the population--17 percent--is "alarming." He paid high tribute to Israel's women welfare workers, insisting that no body of women in the world could surpass them in service.

Israel's hospitals are overcrowded because of the rapidly expanding population, a spokesman for Kupat Holim, the Histadrut medical insurance plan, announced here today. He said that an expenditure of \$1,400,000 last year for expansion of new facilities had not ended the overcrowding.

(The Norwegian Information Service in New York today reported that Norwegian surgeon general Karl Evans has accepted an invitation from the World Health Organization to head a group of experts who will help Israel in planning its health service. The job will take about two months, starting Sept. 1.)

SPECIAL POLISH COMMISSION STUDYING APPLICATIONS OF 1,000 JEWS TO MIGRATE TO ISRAEL

PARIS, July 9. (JTA) -- A special Polish Government commission is examining applications of 1,000 Polish Jews who desire to migrate to Israel, it was reported here today from Warsaw. The dispatch added that relatives in Israel had submitted the applications in behalf of the Jews in Poland.

NO JEWS IN VIENNA STILL AWAITING EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL; QUARTERED IN SPECIAL CAMP

VIENNA, July 9. (JTA) -- There are some 700 Jews still awaiting transportation from this city to Israel, it was learned today. They are quartered in a displaced persons camp at the Rothschild Hospital here, which is scheduled to close in six months time.

Thousands of fake coins are now circulating in the Russian zone impressed with the Swastika, the Nazi emblem, on one side, and the Nazi slogan, "Heil Hitler! Especially now!" They are being circulated by Austrian Neo-Nazis.

JEWS IN ARGENTINA PROTEST AGAINST EVICTIONS OF JEWS IN HUNGARY FROM THEIR HOMES

BUENOS AIRES, July 9. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, accompanied by representatives of the Hungarian Jewish Society, called on the Hungarian Minister Lenard Szeri today to protest against eviction of Hungarian Jews from their homes and their deportation to undisclosed destinations.

The delegation told the Hungarian envoy that the Argentine Jewish community was highly indignant over the measures being taken against the Jews in Hungary and expressed the hope that the Hungarian Government would reconsider its policy, particularly in view of the suffering of the Jews in Hungary under the Nazi regime. The envoy promised to transmit a memorandum to Budapest.

SWISS OFFICIALS AND EDUCATORS PRAISE ORT INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING VOCATIONAL TEACHERS

GENEVA, July 9. (JTA) -- The results of the five-day final examinations for the first graduating class of the Central ORT Institute for Training Vocational Teachers were made known yesterday at a ceremony here attended by Swiss judges, representatives of Swiss universities and technical schools, directors of various Swiss precision manufacturing concerns and delegations from the International Labor Organization and the International Refugee Organization. The examinations were given by the Cantonal Education Commission.

At the ceremonies, it was announced that most of the graduates have already been offered positions in Israeli vocational training schools. Dr. Aron Synsalowski, chairman of the World ORT, who presided at the ceremony, said that the graduates would take up such offers in Israel after a period of work in Swiss industrial enterprises where they would obtain practical experience. All the graduates of the ORT school have already been placed with Swiss plants where they will be paid the same salaries as skilled workers while they obtain their experience.

Among the speakers at the ceremony were Prof. Rappard Pugin, vice-president of the Geneva State Council; M. Grandjean, chief of the Federal Education Department; M. Olgiati, a director of the International Red Cross; and the Swiss Chief Rabbi. All speakers praised the ORT's work, pointing out that the graduation proved that ORT could make good on its theoretical possibilities. The school's facilities and high level of work were also lauded.

TOWN IN FLORIDA ADOPTS ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISPLAY OF DISCRIMINATORY SIGNS

MIAMI, Fla. July 9. (JTA) -- The town of Surfside, just north of Miami Beach, has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the display of signs of a discriminatory nature, the Florida Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League reported.

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JEWISH WELFARE FUNDS LAUDED FOR RECOMMENDING INCREASED ALLOCATIONS FOR EDUCATION

NEW YORK, July 9. (JTA) -- The resolution adopted unanimously by leaders of the largest Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at a meeting in New York, calling for increased financial support by the welfare funds to the American Association for Jewish Education, was hailed as a major step forward in the solution of the problems of American Jewish education, in a statement issued today by Michael A. Stavitsky, president of the American Association.

Declaring that the resolution "displayed statesmanship and sensitivity to the present and future needs of American Jewry," Mr. Stavitsky stated that "the implementation of the resolution and the assumption by each American Jewish community of full and complete responsibility for Jewish education, both locally and nationally, are steps toward the solution of the problems of Jewish education, which are the problems of the future of American Jewish life."

EXHIBITION DEPICTING 100 YEARS OF JEWISH LIFE IN BRITAIN OPENED IN LONDON

LONDON, July 9. (JTA) -- An exhibition depicting a century of Jewish life in Britain was opened at University College here today with ceremonies attended by leaders of Jewish communal and cultural life in Britain. The exhibition will run for four weeks.

The exhibition, which is housed in a special building contains historical documents, models, photographs, pictures, jewelry and art work. Among the speakers at the opening ceremonies were Lord Nathan; Rev. Ephraim Levine--representing British Chief Rabbi Brodie; Abraham Cohen, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews; Kenneth Garside, deputy librarian of University College; and Gerald Barry, president and director of the Festival of Britain, of which the current exhibition is part.

ISRAEL OPENS OFFICE IN NEW YORK TO LOCATE SKILLED WORKERS ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

NEW YORK, July 9. (JTA) -- The Israel Office of Information today announced that Ralph Goldman, an American Jewish educator and social worker, has been appointed to direct in the United States, Canada, Central and South America the program of locating skilled workers needed to fill specific positions in Israel. Mr. Goldman's office will be located in the Israel Consulate here.

JEWISH COMMITTEE IN BULGARIA ERECTS MEMORIAL TO FALLEN JEWISH FIGHTERS

SOFIA, July 9. (JTA) -- A memorial to Jewish fighters for Bulgaria's freedom was unveiled here yesterday by the Central Committee of Bulgarian Jews in the presence of Jewish communal leaders and representatives of the government, the army and political parties. An inscription on the monument recalls the part played by Jews fighting the pro-Nazi government during the war.

MEMORIAL TO 7,000 HAMBURG JEWS MURDERED BY NAZIS UNVEILED AT CEREMONY

HAMBURG, July 9. (JTA) -- A memorial to 7,000 Hamburg Jews murdered by the Nazis was unveiled at the Jewish cemetery in this city. Some 1,100 Jews attended the ceremony, which was addressed by Jewish community chairman Norbert Wollheim and Hamburg Mayor H. Brauer. A wreath was received from Dr. Theodor Hauss, president of the West German Republic.