

IRAQ LEGATION "ACCIDENTALLY" RECOGNIZES ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON; SEEKS CO-OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- The first recognition of the existence of the Embassy of Israel has been made, perhaps by accident, by the Iraqi Legation of Washington. A form letter from the Iraqis, addressed to the Israeli Embassy has been received. It asks Israel's co-operation in finding some lost passports.

A delegation of members of the staff of the Embassy of Israel called at the headquarters of the American Red Cross today to deliver the staff's contribution for flood relief in the American Middle West. Contributions were made by Embassy people ranging from Ambassador Abba Eban to the messenger boy.

LARGEST GROUP OF AMERICAN DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONGRESS LEAVES FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- The largest group of delegates to the World Zionist Congress left today for Israel in an El-Al Israel Airlines Constellation. The group is composed of 53 persons. It includes members of the Z.O.A. Economic Commission to Israel, and is scheduled to return to New York via Israel Airlines on September 2nd.

PUBLISHER HONORED IN BRAZIL ON DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL; JEWISH JOURNALISTS FORM ASSOCIATION

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- Aron Neumann, leading General Zionist and publisher of the Portuguese-language Jewish weekly publication Aonde Vamos, was honored last night by Jewish journalists here on the eve of his departure for Israel to attend the World Zionist Congress. He left by plane today.

On this occasion, an Association of Jewish Journalists of Brazil was formed and a provisional executive elected. The farewell affair for Mr. Neumann, which culminated by the formation of the association, took place in the press building maintained by members of the general press in Brazil.

BERNHARD WEISS, FIRST JEW IN CIVIL SERVICE IN PRE-NAZI GERMANY, DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here for Dr. Bernhard Weiss, who was deputy superintendent of the Berlin Police Department under the Weimar Republic until he was removed by Chancellor Fritz von Papen because of his unremitting activity against the Nazis as well as the Communists.

Dr. Weiss was the first unbaptized Jew to be admitted to the German civil service before the advent of the Weimar Republic. He fled Germany in 1933, went to Czechoslovakia and later settled in Britain where he operated a small stationery business until his death.

HALDEMAN-JULIUS, AMERICAN JEWISH PUBLISHER, FOUND DEAD IN POOL AT HIS KANSAS HOME

GIRARD, Kansas, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- E. Haldeman-Julius, publisher of the nationally known "Little Blue Books," was discovered dead last night in a swimming pool at his home here. He was 62 years old. Born Emanuel Julius, he added the Haldeman to his surname in 1916 after his marriage to Marcet Haldeman, a writer and actress. He published more than 2,500 books and was selling about 100,000,000 volumes per year, most of them for as little as five cents a copy.

GERALD N. LAZARUS, LEADER OF SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY, DIES IN JOHANNESBURG; WAS 57

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- Gerald N. Lazarus, long-time Jewish communal leader and chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies during the years of World War II, died here of a heart attack. He was 57 years old.

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POST-ELECTION SENTIMENT IN ISRAEL ANALYZED; POSSIBLE CABINET COMBINATIONS PREDICTED

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The sentiment of various groups in Israel over the outcome of the parliamentary elections, are reflected today in newspaper editorials are analyzing the election results and predicting the possible composition of the new Cabinet.

Davar, organ of the Histadrut, says that although a stable majority for the new government has not been assured, this can, nevertheless, be achieved "if everybody will learn the lesson of the elections." Haaretz, independent liberal newspaper, says that as a result of the outcome of the elections, Premier David Ben Gurion must now secure support either from the left-wing Mapam Party or from the Progressives and the General Zionists.

Al-Hamishmar, organ of the pro-Soviet Mapam Party, also believes that the Mapai, Ben Gurion's party, must either seek a coalition with the General Zionists or form a united labor front. Haboker, organ of the General Zionists, emphasizes that a large number of people abstained from voting. The paper expresses the opinion that the majority of them belong to the middle class.

Provisional tabulations of the election results give the Mapai 46 of the 120 seats in the new Parliament, the General Zionists 20 seats, the Mapam 15, the Mizrahi Laborites 8, the Herut 8, the pro-Mapai Arabs 5, the Communists 5, Progressives 2, Mizrahi 2, Agudas Israel 2, and Agudah Laborites 2.

Election Results In Israel Show Firmer Ties to West, American Press Says

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Leading newspapers here, in editorials today commenting on the results of the general election in Israel, emphasize that judging from the election returns Israel's ties to the West are firmer than ever. The New York Times says that the election demonstrated that Israel "is a genuine outpost of democracy in the Middle East." The New York Herald Tribune points out that the Mapam Party and the Communists "are likely to play a lessening role" in the new Israeli Parliament.

"The system of proportional representation, employed in Israel," the Times writes, "seems to lead inevitably to a multitude of splinter parties and to the consequent necessity of coalition government with all the instability that that implies. Perhaps when the Israelis get around to writing their Constitution--which they have not yet done--they will come to the conclusion that a two or even a three-party system may, with all its faults, lead to a stronger and therefore more desirable type of government than the theoretically more responsive but practically less stable form of democracy that they now enjoy."

Editorials in the Jewish press also emphasize the democratic spirit displayed in the manner in which the elections were conducted. The Jewish Daily Forward says: "The citizens of Israel can congratulate themselves on the truly democratic spirit in

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which the elections were carried out. The democratic world is highly satisfied with both the system of the elections as well as with their results." The paper calls the election results a great victory for the Mapai and a defeat for the Mapam.

The Day editorial points out that "the triumph of democracy in Israel has again shown the world that the Jewish state is the only bastion of democracy in the Near East." It says that the results of the elections did not surprise anybody, since it was expected that the Mapai would emerge victorious. The Jewish Communist newspaper Freiheit says that the elections "have fundamentally solved nothing." It asserts that the Mapam suffered "a substantial defeat" because "it refused to merge with the Communists in a single list of candidates."

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL URGES U.S. TO PRESS FOR END OF SUEZ BLOCKADE AGAINST ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council today urged the United States Government "to take an unequivocal, determined stand" in the U.N. Security Council next Tuesday against the Egyptian blockade of Israel-bound ships using the Suez Canal.

In a telegram to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, recalled the official protests made by the State Department against the blockade, but he pointed out that "it is urgently necessary, for the peace of the Middle East, that these protests now be implemented through the Security Council."

"Failure to do so would encourage Egypt in its violation of international law and lower the prestige in the Middle East of the United Nations, as well as of the United States," he said.

ISRAEL DIPLOMATS DISCUSS SUEZ ISSUE WITH AMERICAN DELEGATION AT UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation held a long consultation here with the American delegation last night on the question of introducing a resolution on the Suez blockade next Tuesday when the U.N. Security Council resumes discussion of Israel's complaint against the Egyptian blockade.

An authoritative American source today said that if a resolution came before the Council at its session next Tuesday it would be a joint resolution. That meant that the United States and Britain, probably France and perhaps others would be involved. Other informed sources indicated that the aim of the leading Council members was to get a resolution before the Council as soon as possible.

American diplomatic sources confirmed today that the State Department has not yet reached a decision on the policy to follow in connection with Israel's complaint to the Security Council against Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal. The American official stressed the belief that Egypt cannot be allowed "to get away with" continuation of the blockade and some action will have to be taken. The problem is, he declared, to find an effective middle course that will serve to end the blockade without offending the Arab world.

The diplomat quoted the Israelis as holding the view that a strong Council resolution would have a powerful effect and, by showing that the Council means business, could even strengthen the possibilities of peace.

GOLDMANN WARNS Z.O.A. OF POSSIBLE SPLIT; SAYS SECOND Z.O.A. CAN BE ESTABLISHED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A second Zionist Organization of America may be established if the present Z.O.A. persists in identifying itself with Israel's General Zionist Party, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency executive, today told a press conference here.

He asserted that "it would be easy to increase to 50 percent or more" the one-third of the votes cast by delegates at the recent Z.O.A. convention at Atlantic City against a resolution pledging support to Israel's General Zionist Party. "A majority of those in opposition felt that the Z.O.A. should not support any party," Dr. Goldmann added. He urged the creation of single Zionist organizations in countries outside Israel thus lessening the influence of the political parties which, he maintained, have transferred their disputes from Israel to their respective countries, disrupting fundamental Zionist activities. Such disputes, he pointed out, discourage numbers of Zionists from supporting pro-Israel activities because they will not be drawn into local politics.

Declaring that there are good chances that Israel will be paid compensation by Germany, Dr. Goldmann expressed the belief that this could be done only by direct negotiations. "Britain and the United States will not exert the necessary pressure which is needed today, because even the Germans now feel that they cannot afford to pay because they must build up an army," he pointed out.

Dr. Goldmann reported that the United Jewish Appeal is doing better this year than was expected and will raise at least as much as last year, and possibly more. This should amount to about \$95,000,000, with 70 percent of the total going to Israel, he stated. In addition, he estimated that some \$70,000,000 in cash would be brought in by the Israel Bond Drive.

Warning of the possibility of increased pressure from the major powers on Israel to compromise its stand regarding relations with the Arabs, the Zionist leader emphasized the need for stronger organization of support from Jews abroad for Israel. This support will be especially needed during the forthcoming Paris session of the U.N. General Assembly this autumn, he said, adding that political support can best be given by organized Zionists. The non-Zionists, he declared, were effective in fund-raising campaigns.

U.N. EXPERT ADVOCATES JORDAN VALLEY PROJECT; ISRAELI-SYRIAN-JORDAN APPROVAL NEEDED

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 2. (JTA) -- "A vast" Jordan Valley project is "absolutely essential" to the economic and social development of the Middle East, a top authority asserted here today, but gloomily predicted that it would "take years to get agreement" for launching it among Israel, Syria and Jordan.

Major General Howard A. Kennedy, a Canadian engineer, and retiring head of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, told a news conference that such political obstacles stood in the way of Near East progress and consequent solution of the refugee problem.

He rejected the charge that has been made by Jordan that Israel development projects had endangered irrigation in Jordan by increasing the salinity of Jordan River water. He said he knew of no such thing happening but he considered it possible if the Huleh project grew to large-scale proportions.

AMERICA AND BRITAIN MAY COMPLAIN TO U.N. AGAINST HUNGARY'S MASS DEPORTATIONS

GENEVA, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The question of the mass deportation of Jews and other Hungarian citizens from Budapest will be raised before the present session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council which is meeting here, it was reported today. It is understood that the American and British delegations will bring up the issue.

The World Agudas Israel Organization, which has been discussing this matter with the International Red Cross Committee here, will also raise with the Economic and Social Council the need for a convention codifying the regulations applicable to migrants and assuring their rights in lands of transit. The Orthodox group plans to bring to the attention of the Council's Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations the problem of growing anti-Semitism in Germany.

Dr. Jacob Robinson yesterday signed the Convention on the Status on Refugees on behalf of the Israel Government. The Jewish state thus became the 13th to sign the document.

In a statement at the time of the signing, Dr. Robinson pledged that Israel will co-operate to the maximum with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who has been assigned the task of supervising the implementation of the Convention. The Israeli representative added that the provision for supervision is "the most revolutionary element in the convention." He pointed out that "our refugees become citizens almost as soon as they step off the boat."

LOS ANGELES MINISTER APOLOGIZES FOR DISSEMINATING FAISHEED AGAINST JEWS OVER RADIO

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Rev. James W. Fifield, Jr., controversial local minister, today apologized for making a statement on the radio that Benjamin Franklin once denounced the Jews in 1787. "I am particularly glad to make an apology in this instance," he said. The local Anti-Defamation League was active in obtaining the apology.

The Anti-Defamation League was urged today to look into an anti-Semitic act at a local housing tract. Residents discovered the words "New Jew Homes" written in red paint over the words "New GI Homes." Nearly 50 percent of the tract residents are Jewish.

NEW YORK U.J.A. REPORTS \$30,000,000 IN PLEDGES: WILL EXCEED LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- With close to \$30,000,000 already pledged to the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York's 1951 campaign, officers of the drive estimated today that its final results will exceed the \$35,000,000 raised by U.J.A. in the metropolitan area last year. The estimate was made at a midsummer conference of 400 of New York U.J.A.'s leading volunteer workers and contributors in the Hotel Commodore.

A report on the "excellent progress" this year in New York's U.J.A. drive was given by Edward M.M. Warburg who presided over the conference. He revealed that the \$30,000,000 pledged thus far by individuals, corporations and organizations, represents an increase of more than 10 percent over the sums given by the same contributors in 1950.

In outlining a program for further campaigning this year, Mr. Warburg pointed out that contributors who gave the U.J.A. approximately \$9,000,000 last year have not yet made their 1951 gifts. Characterizing this sum "not as a deficit, but as a potential for further achievement," Mr. Warburg said: "Experience has shown that when we get out to see the people who made these gifts and talk to them about the tremendous humanitarian needs U.J.A. must meet this year, they rally to its support with the fullest generosity." All we have to do is to continue the fine work we have been doing and we will far exceed last year's campaign."