

BECHALUTZ TRAINING FARM DAMAGED BY ANTI-SEMITIC VANDALS; AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The sheriff of Dutchess County this week-end began an investigation of race prejudice which led to the smashing of windows and doors at a Bechalutz training farm near the town of Verbank. The vandals committed their acts while the students and instructors at the Bachshara center were watching movies.

The sheriff described the vandalism as "an outgrowth of racial prejudice," revealing that he had received previous reports of "young people" mocking the trainees whenever they passed the camp. The sheriff offered an award for the identification of the hoodlums.

NUMBER OF JEWISH CHAPLAINS IN U.S. ARMED FORCES GROWS; 57 NOW ON FULL-TIME DUTY

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Five more rabbis are entering the United States armed forces as Jewish chaplains, it was announced this week-end by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Their entry brings to 57 the total of full-time Jewish chaplains serving with the American military forces throughout the world.

The new chaplains received their ecclesiastical endorsement from J.W.B.'s Religious Activities Division, which, at the request of the U.S. military, has been engaged in an intensive chaplaincy procurement program for the past year, seeking an enrollment of 111 Jewish chaplains. Represented in the Division are the three national rabbinic bodies: the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform), the Rabbinical Assembly of America (Conservative), and the Rabbinical Council of America (Orthodox).

Of the 57 Jewish chaplains now in service, 17 are on duty at overseas installations: Korea, Japan, Hawaii, Alaska, and Europe. In addition to the work of the regular chaplains, religious ministrations are provided at domestic military installations and Veterans Administration hospitals by a corps of 208 part-time Jewish chaplains, who are likewise recruited, endorsed, and serviced by J.W.B.'s Division of Religious Activities.

ISRAEL PREMIER DEDICATES LARGE LIBRARY PRESENTED BY DETROIT FAMILY TO JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion this week-end dedicated a new library here, the gift of Morris and Emma Shaver, of Detroit, Mich. The new library, Bet Berl, includes 20,000 volumes from the library of the late Dr. A.H. Friedlander, Hebrew educator and scholar, of Cleveland.

In his speech opening the new library, Mr. Ben Gurion said that prior to the establishment of the Jewish state, the Diaspora had given and Israel had received. Now, however, he said, since the birth of Israel, the situation had been reversed. Israel's war of liberation, he said, had raised the stature of American Jewry. Israel, he added, had made three gifts to the Jews of America - a sense of pride, a consciousness that they could become "unhyphenated" Jews, and a link with their own old country such as all Americans have.

PROF. LOWE, AUTHOR AND LIBRARIAN, DIES IN ISRAEL; PIONEER IN ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN GERMANY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Prof. Eliakim Heinrich Lowe, a pioneer in the Zionist movement in Germany and a delegate to the first World Zionist Congress representing the Palestine settlements, died in Haifa yesterday. He was 82 years old and had been ill for several months.

Prof. Lowe was one of the principal librarians at the University of Berlin until he emigrated to Palestine in 1934 where he assumed the direction of Tel Aviv's municipal library. He was the author of several works on Jewish folklore and was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Jewish National Library in Jerusalem.

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U.S. MEMBERS OF JEWISH AGENCY OPPOSE RECRUITMENT OF AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH FOR ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- American members of the Jewish Agency executive strongly opposed today a demand advanced by Israeli members that the recruitment of American Jewish youth for agricultural pioneering in Israel should become the primary function of the Zionist movement in the United States.

The issue was raised during the plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive now taking place here. The American members emphasized that the atmosphere in the United States is not conducive to such a move, although the recruitment of Chalutzim should be encouraged and supported.

The view of the American members was presented at the session by Hayim Greenberg and Mrs. Rose Halprin. Mr. Greenberg argued that the Zionist movement in America should concentrate on youth education which would inevitably result in the emigration of Jewish youth to Israel; it would be wasted effort to issue clarion calls for "ingathering American Jewish youth" to Israel.

Opposing Mr. Greenberg's views were Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, and Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Agency's immigration department. Mr. Dobkin said that had the Zionist movement in the United States spent as much money on the training and recruitment of Chalutzim as is being spent for the construction of one Jewish community center in America, there would have been a warm response on the part of American Jewish youth.

Mr. Dobkin warned that the success of Israel depends on the Jews from Oriental countries now migrating in large numbers to the Jewish state and on the flow of Chalutzim from the Western world who can bring their skills to Israel. The Zionist youth movement in the United States, he said, must be expanded, Zionist youth centers must be established and Hebrew must be taught to the Jewish youth everywhere "in order to bridge the lingual gap" between the countries outside of Israel and the Jewish state.

Addressing a conference here of Jewish youth leaders and representatives of Zionist youth movements, Mr. Dobkin pointed out that in addition to Chalutzim, the Zionist movement in the Western countries must send to Israel students and technicians as well as young people ready to volunteer for one year's service of upbuilding the Jewish state. Participating in the conference were representatives from various American Zionist youth groups, as well as delegates from Latin American countries, Europe and North Africa.

BRITISH COMPANIES REPORTED APPROACHING ISRAEL FOR OIL CONCESSIONS IN NEGEV

LONDON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- British oil companies have approached the Israel Government in the hopes of securing concessions for exploration and exploitation of oil resources in the Negev and in other parts of Israel, it was reported here today. The names of the companies were not stated in the report.

U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE AGREE ON TEXT OF RESOLUTION AGAINST EGYPTIAN BLOCKADE OF CANAL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 6. (JTA) -- The United States, Britain and France agreed today on the text of a resolution to be submitted to the Security Council on Thursday, when it resumes consideration of the Israeli complaint against Egypt, provided that in the interim no indication is received that Egypt will act voluntarily to lift its blockade at the Suez Canal of shipping bound for Israel.

This resolution will "request" Egypt to raise its blockade and will place the Council on record as holding the blockade to be wrong. It would thus, in the opinion of observers, condemn the Egyptian blockade morally and legally and make the Council's position clear.

Efforts made by the Americans and British here, in Washington, London and Cairo through diplomatic channels to persuade the Egyptians to act voluntarily have met with no success. One of the latest attempts came last Saturday when American Ambassador Jefferson B. Coffery visited Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Selah Eldin at Alexandria. Failure of these efforts held out little hope of any change in the Egyptian attitude between now and the convening of the Security Council session Thursday morning.

Plans for mediating the dispute between Israel and Egypt through a one-man "good offices" committee, which the United States had been considering, were believed to have been shelved as a result of the latest indications of the Egyptian attitude. In the American delegation it was felt that there was no point in seeking to mediate the issue unless there were some prior indication that the mediation effort could be successful.

Informed observers here were quick to notice the difference in procedure in the handling of the Syrian complaint against Israel last May and the kid-glove treatment of the Israeli complaint against Egypt now. In the former case, the United States, without delay, introduced a strongly-worded resolution condemning Israel's actions in the Huleh region and ordering Israel to cease forthwith. In the Israeli complaint against Egypt, over a situation that has continued for three years, the United States is moving delicately, seeking not to offend the Egyptians, and the resolution it is advancing merely "requests" but does not order Egypt to halt a universally condemned violation of international law.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES SPECIAL DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- A special department has been set up in the Israel Foreign Ministry to handle Israel's claims for \$1,500,000,000 against Germany, it was learned today. Dr. A. Shinar, former Israeli commercial attache in London, has been named Foreign Ministry adviser in charge.

ISRAEL ENVOY IN WARSAW DISCUSSES POLAND'S REFUSAL TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- The Polish Government's refusal to grant exit permits to Jews wishing to migrate from Poland to Israel was the subject of a lengthy discussion this week between Israel Minister Arich Kubovy and Polish Foreign Minister Stanislaw Szereszewski, it was reported here today.

Five thousand Jews who applied last year for permission to leave Poland are still awaiting official action on their applications. Issuance of passports has been rendered still more difficult by the transfer of this function from the Foreign Ministry to the state security police.

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BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER PRODS GERMAN AUTHORITIES TO COMPLETE PROPERTY RESTORATION

LONDON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- The British High Commissioner for Germany has written to the Premiers of all the German states in the British zone and to the Mayor of Hamburg informing them of the British Government's determination to see the process of restoring identifiable property stolen by the Nazis completed, it was learned here today.

Two officials of the United Restitution Office of London have just returned from a tour of Germany during which they discussed the implementation of regulations governing restitution and indemnification in various German states.

During their tour the leaders, F. Foldschmitt and K. Friedlander, secretary and legal advisor, respectively, of the United Restitution Office, spoke with restitution officials in Berlin, Munich, Stuttgart and Weisbaden. Among other matters they suggested to the Germans was the enactment of a comprehensive law dealing with the prewar obligations of the German Republic.

FRANCE CRITICIZES HUNGARY'S MASS DEPORTATIONS; COURT FINES ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLISHER

PARIS, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- The French Government today denounced the mass deportations of Jews and others from Budapest as an open violation of the International Human Rights Covenant. An official statement said that the governments of Britain and the United States had been requested to join in the protest.

A French court has fined the publisher of the anti-Semitic magazine "Contre Revolution" for printing an article defaming Jews. The fine was 6,000 francs (\$18). The action was instituted by the International League Against Anti-Semitism.

The Federation of Jewish Societies of France has filed a protest with the Swedish Embassy here against the anti-Jewish propaganda activities of Einar Aberg, Swedish fascist operating an international anti-Jewish propaganda mill. Pamphlets violently attacking the Jews have been sent by Aberg's organization to hundreds of people in France. The Swedish Embassy criticized Aberg's office and promised to transmit the protest to the Swedish Government.

KU KLUX KLAN LEADER IN CAROLINA ATTACKS BERNARD BARUCH AS A "ZIONIST JEW"

GEORGETOWN, S.C., Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Bernard Baruch was attacked here last night as "a Zionist Jew" by Thomas L. Hamilton, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in South Carolina. He spoke before a crowd of about 1,000 persons gathered 20 miles from Mr. Baruch's plantation home. None of them wore klan robes.

The meeting marked renewed Klan activity in South Carolina. The Ku Klux Klan leader said that Mr. Baruch is attempting to "regiment" the American people with federal control. He also spoke against Negroes, stating that they are conducting effective propaganda toward ending segregation in schools.

BELGIAN KING RECEIVES DELEGATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES HEADED BY CHIEF RABBI

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Dr. S. Ullman, Chief Rabbi of Belgium, accompanied by the heads of the Jewish consistories of Antwerp and Brussels, was received here in audience by King Baudouin.