

13,000 JEWS IN HUNGARY LISTED ON J.D.C. RELIEF ROLLS; THOUSANDS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

PARIS, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Some 13,000 Jews in Hungary are still on the relief rolls of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was reported by the J.D.C. headquarters here. A spokesman for the organization also said that the J.D.C. now aids 6,400 Jews in France and thousands more in Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Austria, Italy and Yugoslavia.

MIAMI FEDERATION WITHHELDS ALLOCATION TO JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; RESENTS DRIVE

MIAMI, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- In a precedent-setting move, the executive committee of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation voted to withhold a \$910 allocation to the Jewish Theological Seminary because the Conservative rabbinical training institution had conducted an independent campaign in this area without Federation authorization.

A sum of \$1,500 had previously been recommended by Federation's budget committee and had been approved by the group's board of governors. This figure was cut to \$910 when Federation revised its budget. During the past winter, the seminary collected more than \$6,000 in a whirlwind drive spearheaded by its president, Dr. Louis Finkelstein.

The decision to cut off funds from Federation's coffers is in line with a recommendation by the multiple appeals committee that all appeals conducted in this area must come within the framework of Federation, that all members of the board of governors will not support unauthorized campaigns and that Federation shall publicly oppose such a fund-raising effort.

RABBI SAMUEL ROSENBLATT, PRESIDENT OF BALTIMORE MIZRACHI, RECEIVED BY POPE

ROME, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- Rabbi Samuel Rosenblatt of Beth Tfiloh Congregation in Baltimore, author of various scholarly volumes, had a private audience with Pope Pius XII at the Pontiff's summer home, Castel Gondolfo.

During the audience, the Pope mentioned that he knew that Dr. Rosenblatt, teacher of Semitic languages at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, had in his class there two prelates now attached to the Vatican's Biblical Institute. Rabbi Rosenblatt will proceed to Israel for a visit as special representative of the Mizrahi. He is president of the Baltimore Mizrahi.

ISRAEL APPOINTED FIVE YOUTHS AS OBSERVERS AT WORLD YOUTH PARLEY AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- The government of Israel has appointed five representatives of the youth movements in the Jewish state to act as observers at the World Assembly of Youth conference opening today at Cornell University.

The delegation consists of Esther Nams, Avraham Frank, Zvi Caspi, Zvi Ofer, Asher Yadin. The Youth and Halutzit Department of the Jewish Agency were instrumental in arranging for this group to participate in the Assembly.

ISRAEL TO PLANT FOREST IN JUDEAN HILLS COMMEMORATING ARGENTINA'S NATIONAL HERO

JERUSALEM, Aug. 7. (JTA) -- A forest commemorating General Jose San Martin, Argentina's national hero, will be planted next week in the Judean Hills near the newly established settlement at Etshaul, birthplace of Samson, it was announced today.

Present at the planting ceremony will be members of the Israel Cabinet, representatives of the Jewish National Fund, which is sponsoring the project, and other Israel national institutions as well as diplomatic envoys of both countries. A special J.N.F. delegation from Argentina will fly to Israel for the ceremony.

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TRUMAN FAVORS LIFTING EGYPTIAN BLOCKADE AGAINST ISRAEL; MAY SEND HARRIMAN TO CAIRO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- President Truman indicated at his press conference today that he was in favor of the lifting of the Egyptian blockade of Israeli-bound shipping at the Suez Canal.

Asked by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to comment on a London report that W. Averill Harriman, Presidential adviser, would go to Cairo in an effort to persuade the Egyptian Government to lift the blockade, the President said he had no information on that report and remarked that Mr. Harriman had plenty of work to do in Iran.

He added, however, that if Mr. Harriman could be of any help in securing the lifting of the blockade he would be in favor of his going to Cairo to talk with the Egyptian authorities.

(The report that Averill Harriman may be asked to proceed to Cairo and discuss with the Egyptian Government the possibility of lifting its blockade of the Suez Canal against Israel-bound ships appeared today in the London Daily Graphic. The report says that Mr. Harriman would also ask Egypt to sign a permanent peace treaty with Israel.)

Security Council Session on Suez Blockade Postponed Until Next Week

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The session of the United Nations Security Council on Israel's complaint against Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal to Israel-bound shipping which was scheduled to be held today has been postponed until next Thursday. The delay was granted by Council president Warren Austin of the United States at the request of the delegations of Turkey, Brazil, Ecuador and Yugoslavia.

The principal reason for the frequent delays in bringing the Suez Canal dispute to a head in the Council have been the urgings for delay by Jefferson B. Caffery, U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today. Although Ambassador Caffery, who asked the State Department to slow down Council action, has expressed the hope that he could persuade the Egyptians to take a more moderate attitude, informed sources at the U.N. express little confidence in his chances for success.

WEIZMANN SUMMONS LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES TO DISCUSS COMPOSITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- President Chaim Weizmann has invited all party leaders to his residence at Rehovoth tomorrow for consultations on the composition of the new government, it was announced here tonight.

BEN GURION CONFERS WITH JEWISH AGENCY LEADERS ON LEGAL STATUS OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today conferred with leaders of the Jewish Agency executive on the Agency's request for a special status in Israel for the World Zionist Organization.

The Jewish Agency was represented at the conference by Berl Locker, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Levi Eshkol. It was reported earlier that a suggestion has been made that the Jewish Agency should deal with immigration and the immigration camps in Israel, while the work connected with the absorption of immigrants be transferred to the Israel Government.

A suggestion that the headquarters of the Jewish Agency be in Jerusalem, which was made at the Agency's plenary session here this week, was dropped today when it became clear that it represents the views of a minority within the Agency's executive. It was indicated that the likeliest recommendation to be forthcoming will be to maintain the status quo--an Israeli branch of the Agency in Jerusalem and an American branch with offices in New York.

Delegates of the Zionist Organization of America who arrived here to participate in the World Zionist Congress today held their first meeting and elected Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Benjamin Browdy co-chairmen of the American delegation.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND WORLD CONFERENCE CALLS FOR REORGANIZATION OF FUND-RAISING METHODS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The World Conference of the Jewish National Fund today adopted a resolution calling for continued "organizational and financial autonomy" but urging the overhauling of the fund-raising methods for Israel in countries abroad.

The resolution reasserted "the privilege of the Jewish National Fund to conduct its time-honored traditional activities throughout the Jewish communities" and declared that any attempt by other organizations to employ similar methods of fund-raising would be incompatible with Zionist discipline and detrimental to Israel.

In recommending fund-raising reform, the resolution suggested the establishment of a joint authority in Israel consisting of representatives of the Israel Government, the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund. Other resolutions pledged expanded educational and propaganda activities in order to help Israel and stimulate education among Jewish youth throughout the world aimed at attracting young people to Israel.

The delegates also adopted a resolution calling upon Jewish communities to increase the number of living legacies and bequests for the Jewish National Fund and promised "to remain loyal and faithful partners in the United Jewish Appeals wherever they are being conducted."

HERUT-REVISIONIST CONFERENCE OPENS IN ISRAEL WITH DELEGATES FROM 15 COUNTRIES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- A demand that the Jewish Agency be liquidated as a hold-over of the British Mandatory Government was voiced here last night by Yohanan Bader, Herut deputy in the Knesset, at the opening of a world Herut-Zionist Revisionist conference preceding the World Zionist Congress. Mr. Bader, one of 34 Israeli delegates to the conference, which is also being attended by 30 other delegates from 15 countries, urged the abolition of the shekel system of voting for delegates to the World Zionist Congress.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS IN ISRAEL PARLIAMENT ANNOUNCED; KNESSET TO MEET WITHIN TEN DAYS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The Central Election Committee today announced the official distribution of Knesset seats to the various parties which received one percent or more of the total number of votes cast in last month's general elections. Under the law the new Parliament must be convened within ten days after the official results are announced.

Leading the list was Ben Gurion's Mapai Party with 45 seats in the Parliament, representing a loss of one seat; second was the General Zionist Party which has 20 deputies in the Knesset, a gain of 13; while third was the left-wing Socialist Mapam, which dropped five seats to a new total of 15. The final official tabulation of votes gives Mapai 37.3 percent of the total, General Zionists 16.1 percent and Mapam 12.5 percent.

The Poale Mizrahi, which previously had six deputies, will now have eight, while the Herut dropped six seats to eight. The Mizrahi dropped from four to two; the Agudas Israel lost one and now has three; the Poale Agudah kept its two seats; the Communists gained two to bring the total to five; the Progressives, who lost one, will have four deputies in the next Parliament; the Sephardim lost two and remain with two; and the Yemenites kept their single seat.

Three Arab parties, different from the one which was represented in the last Knesset, received a total of five of the 120 seats. They are: Nazareth Arabs, three; Democratic Arabs, one; and the Arab List, one.

SENATORS TAFT, DOUGLAS TESTIFY AT CLOSED HEARINGS ON ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR GRANT-IN-AID

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Senators Robert A. Taft and Paul H. Douglas appeared on behalf of the proposed \$150,000,000 grant-in-aid bill for Israel today and testified before a closed hearing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Closed hearings were held yesterday by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the bill, but the results were kept secret by members of the committee. It is expected, however, that Israel's prospects for aid will be known more clearly within the next two days. At the latest, the results of the Israel bid will be known by about August 20 when the House hopes to adjourn.

U.S.N.A. OFFICIAL DISCUSSES REFUGEE PROBLEMS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT. DP COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Obstacles still in the way of the complete realization of the Displaced Persons Act were discussed today by Arthur Greenleigh, executive director of the United Service for New Americans, with officers of the State Department, the Displaced Persons Commission, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Mr. Greenleigh reported here that not a single displaced person brought to America by any voluntary agency has been deported as a subversive. This is viewed as an answer to allegations by Senate Judiciary Committee chairman Pat McCarran and others that the DP program is importing "subversives by the boatload."

TWO JEWISH DOCTORS IN CANADA DISCOVER DRUGS WHICH HELP CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS

MONTREAL, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The Canadian Medical Journal today reports that two Jewish physicians, Dr. N. Lewin and Dr. M. Arnovich, have obtained "beneficial effects in controlling pulmonary tuberculosis more rapidly than we have ever seen in the past." The doctors, both of whom work in the Mt. Sinai Sanatorium at St. Anne des Monts, Quebec, said they tried a combination of certain drugs on 58 patients and all of them responded favorably.