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EX-MINISTER WHO BOASTED OF EXTERMINATING JEWS IN CROATIA ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Federal authorities yesterday arrested Andrija Artukovic, the "Heinrich Himmler of Croatia," and are holding him without bail in Los Angeles pending extradition proceedings which will determine whether he is to be returned to the scene of his crimes for trial. His arrest came as a result of legal action brought about by the Government of Yugoslavia.

Artukovic served as wartime Minister of Interior of the Nazi-puppet state of Croatia and was directly responsible for the operation of extermination camps. He bragged in a speech at Zagreb that he had "solved" Croatia's "Jewish Problem." Action was taken by the U.S. District Court in Los Angeles after the Yugoslavs submitted evidence to it.

The American and World Jewish Congresses today wired U.S. Commissioner Howard B. Calverly in Los Angeles requesting permission to offer witnesses and submit documentary evidence corroborating Artukovic's participation in major war crimes. "Evidence in our possession," the wire said, "clearly establishes that Artukovic, during his tenure as Croat Minister of Interior, was primarily responsible for all concentration camp brutalities and the annihilation of thousands of Jews. It is imperative," the Congress communication stressed, "that our country should not help Artukovic find congenial asylum in some other foreign land and thus assist him to evade accountability for his crimes against humanity."

ASSOCIATION OF ENGLISH-JEWISH NEWSPAPERS WARNS AGAINST UNETHICAL SOLICITING OF ADS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers has issued a statement warning advertizers and the public against the advertising soliciting practices of certain English-Jewish newspapers, which are not members of the Association.

The statement, which calls such soliciting "unethical," says that these newspapers, including the New York Jewish Mail, ask for support from advertisers on the grounds that they combat all forms of totalitarianism. "Such tactics have regularly been condemned by national Jewish organizations," the statement points out. "It calls for joint action on the part of the Association, Jewish leaders, newspaper readers and advertisers to prevent the spread of such practices."

Replying to the charges, the Jewish Mail said in a statement today that "although we do not see any reason for the complaints of the Association of English-Jewish publishers we are ready to submit the matter to arbitration." The newspaper added that it had made this suggestion to the members of the Association which protested against the advertising campaign conducted by the Jewish Mail.

GANG OF TEEN-AGE GIRLS ATTACK JEWISH NURSES IN BOSTON; POLICE INVESTIGATION STARTED

BOSTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Police are investigating an attack by a group of girls upon two Jewish nurses of the Beth Israel Hospital. Attacks have occurred frequently on Beth Israel Hospital in the past month and police have been on duty in the hospital area. However, this is the first time that the hoodlums turned out to be teen-age girls.

GROUP OF AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTHS SAILS FOR ISRAEL TO SETTLE IN COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A group of 11 boys and girls, members of Zionist youth organizations in America, sailed today for Israel on the S.S. Atlantic to join collective settlements there. Four more will sail on the Israeli freighter Elat on September 5. Eight of the group are members of the Hashomer Hatzair and are going to settle in the movement's American kibbutzim.

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LARGE-SCALE MANEUVERS START THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN ISRAEL; ALL ARMS BROUGHT INTO PLAY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Large-scale maneuvers began throughout southern Israel today as the Israel Defense Army's second annual war games opened. Several accredited military observers are witnessing the maneuvers.

All arms of the Israel defense organization have been brought into play as "Green Invaders" try storming the country's defenses in the face of "Blue Defenders." Infantry, air force and naval units are taking part in the exercises.

(The New York Times reports today from Tel Aviv that the Israel Government, uneasy over events in Jordan since the assassination of King Abdullah, has informed the United States, Britain and France that any change in Jordan's status would be regarded as affecting Israel's interests. This notice, the correspondent points out, has only one interpretation--Israel will be free to act to safeguard her interests in the event Jordan loses her independence and either Syria or Iraq attempts to install troops on the east bank of the Jordan.)

Gen. William E. Riley, United Nations truce supervisor in Palestine, today met with Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and Israel Army Chief of Staff Yisral Yadin in a 90-minute conference on Gen. Riley's latest report to the U.N. Security Council on the Huleh dispute and other matters. The discussion will be resumed at another meeting scheduled for next Thursday. Gen. Riley was accompanied by a political adviser, while other high Foreign Ministry and Army officials also attended the parley.

TURKEY REPORTED WILLING TO BECOME MEDIATOR BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Turkey made a bid today for the role of mediator between Israel and the Arab states. The Ankara radio, in a broadcast monitored here, said that through her relations with Israel and the Arab states and her politically strategic location, Turkey could act as mediator between the two sides.

The broadcast added that while Turkey was culturally, religiously and geographically bound closely to the Arab world, the country watched with great interest the achievements and progress of Israel.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT DENIES PARIS REPORT ON PROTEST TO MOSCOW AGAINST ANTI-ZIONIST ATTACKS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Israeli Foreign Ministry officially denied today reports broadcast by the Paris radio that the Israeli Minister in Moscow had protested to the Soviet Government against anti-Zionist attacks in the Soviet press and the hostile tone of Arabic language broadcasts beamed to the Middle East from the Soviet Union.

ISRAEL WELCOMES U.N. ORDER TO LIFT SUEZ CANAL BLOCKADE; EGYPT SAYS SHE WILL DEFY IT

TEL AVIV, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council resolution calling upon Egypt to lift the blockade of Israeli traffic at the Suez Canal will strengthen peace and stability as well as free trade in the Near East, an Israel Government spokesman declared here today.

The spokesman added that the resolution will strengthen the Israel-Egyptian armistice agreement despite Arab attempts to disregard it. It was learned today that Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett discussed the Suez Canal situation with Pavel Yershov, the Soviet Minister to Israel, last Friday.

(A report from Alexandria today said that a member of the Egyptian Cabinet who would not permit use of his name said that Egypt has decided on a firm rejection of the Security Council's order. "Egypt will continue her policy to the end," he said. "It would not be in the interests of the big powers to create trouble in this part of the world, because they would be the losers first and last." Foreign Minister Salah ed-Din said Israel first should comply with months-old U.N. resolutions on repatriation of and compensation for Arab refugees and internationalization of Jerusalem. Only then, he said, will Egypt lift the blockade.)

Eban Lauds Security Council's Bid to Egypt to Terminate its Blockade

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The U.N. Security Council's decision ordering Egypt to end the Suez Canal blockade against the Jewish state was lauded by Israel's Ambassador Abba S. Eban. He expressed the hope that the Council's decision would help pave the way to the realization of peace between Arab and Jew in the Middle East and fervently declared his government's desire for a stable peace with its neighbors. Mrs. Eban said the decision indicated the determination of the Security Council that the Arabs and the Jews should not lapse back into a state of belligerence, and emphasized that history had shown that whenever Arabs and Israelis met directly across a table, agreements could be made.

The New York Times in an editorial today warns Egypt against any attempt to defy the Security Council demand that the restrictions on shipping through the Suez Canal be ended. "If today Egypt is at the wrong end of an overwhelming vote in the Security Council, with even her hoped-for support by Russia withheld, it is not because of imperialism or because Israel is being favored; it is because Egypt is in the wrong," the editorial says. "Egyptian officials had already informed the Arab League that they did not intend to obey the Security Council. This would be a dangerous threat to implement," the article emphasizes.

The decision, which was adopted last Saturday, calls upon Egypt "to terminate restrictions on the passage of international commercial shipping and goods through the Suez Canal wherever bound and to cease all interference with such shipping." The vote was eight in favor, none against. India, Nationalist China and the Soviet Union abstained.

Despite all predictions to the contrary, and to the astonishment of all the delegates, the Soviet delegation, which last Wednesday had asked for a postponement of the debate, not only failed to broach any new proposal, but had no word whatsoever to say at Saturday's meeting of the Security Council. The only post-meeting comment that Soviet delegate Tsarapkin had to make for this bewildering performance was that in the intervening days "nothing has changed."

SPRINZAK ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF NEW ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE; NEW EXECUTIVE MEETS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israeli Parliament, was elected chairman of the Zionist Actions Committee at an organization meeting of the 75-man body here during the week-end. The Zionist Actions Committee is the supreme legislative body of the World Zionist movement between sessions of the World Zionist Congress.

The Actions Committee elected a 14-man presidium composed of Mr. Sprinzak, Rahel Shazar, Anshel Reiss, Louis Segal of New York and Mordecai Namir, Labor Zionists; Abraham Edelstein, Mrs. Judith Epstein of New York, Rev. J.K. Goldbloom and Ernest Marton, General Zionists; A.L. Gelman of New York, and Rabbi Neufeld, Mizrahi Workers; Israel Bar-Yehuda and Yaakov Amih, Mapam; Dr. S. Yunchman, Herut-Revisionists.

The newly elected Jewish Agency executive today began meeting on a number of problems assigned it by the 23rd World Zionist Congress, which concluded here last week. The first order of business was a budget of 49,000,000 pounds (\$137,000,000) for the Jewish calendar year (beginning October 1 this year). This compares with about \$120,000,000 budgeted last year. A special sub-committee was appointed to study the budget and report to a session of the executive scheduled for next Monday.

The new executive is composed of Berl Locker and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-chairmen, and of the following members: Benjamin Browdy, Dr. Israel Goldstein, General Zionists; Hayim Greenberg, Baruch Zuckerman, Zionist Laborites; Rose Halprin, Hadassah; Zvi Lourie, Mapam; Dr. Emanuel Neuman, General Zionist; David Intrilligator, Mizrahi Laborite; Levi Eshkol, Mapai; Yehuda Braginsky, Mapam; Rabbi Wolf Gold, Mizrahi; Eliahu Dobkin, Mapai; Zvi Herman, Progressive; George Josephthal, Mapai; Moshe Kol, Progressive; Itzhak Raphael, Hapoel Hamizrachi; Zalman Shazar, Mapai. Melech Noy, Mapai, and Nahum Nir, Mapam, were named deputies.

Dr. Abraham Granott, world president of the Jewish National Fund, met here today with leaders of the J.N.F. in 15 countries to confer on future plans for the acquisition of land and its improvement in Israel. During a discussion of the World Zionist Congress, Dr. Granott and the J.N.F. leaders agreed that the decisions of the Congress relative to the J.N.F. had left the organization in an autonomous position.

Fund-Raising Functions of Keren Hayesod and Jewish National Fund Defined

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Keren Hayesod will now be the "sole fund of the World Zionist Organization" to launch appeals in Israel and in communities abroad, according to a resolution adopted by the World Zionist Congress here prior to its conclusion last week.

The resolution declares that the Keren Hayesod "shall have priority in all matters connected with appeals and the raising of funds for Israel." The Zionist Actions Committee, according to the resolution, will assign to the Jewish National Fund as land redemption agency an allocation from the total income of the Keren Hayesod. The J.N.F., however, retains its right to its traditional collections. A special committee composed of representatives of both funds in equal numbers will define the nature, timing and form of such traditional collections.

In case this committee should fail to reach agreement, final decision will be made by the Actions Committee. The Actions Committee will facilitate the maximum expansion of these traditional collections and abolish the ceiling limitation on the J.N.F.'s traditional income in certain countries. The functions of the Jewish

National Fund in Israel, under full autonomy, will be "the acquisition of land in all its forms, land development of every type, afforestation and such other development activities as may be decided by the Actions Committee."

Appeals in each country will be conducted in the future as in the past, under the respective accepted name in that country "and the Keren Hayesod, as the financial instrument of the Zionist Executive and the Jewish Agency, shall direct from Jerusalem all activities in connection with such appeals." Funds raised by the Keren Hayesod will be budgeted by the Congress or Actions Committee.

Z.O.A. DOES NOT PLAN OR CONTEMPLATE MASS EXODUS OF U.S. JEWS TO ISRAEL, BROWDY SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- "The Zionist Congress in Jerusalem closed on a note of unity," Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared here upon his return from the Congress. "We of the Z.O.A.," he said, "are returning home determined more than ever to continue our work in behalf of the State of Israel, and the hundreds of thousands of our brethren who are seeking a house and a refuge on the ancestral soil of the Jewish people."

"In the many talks I had with Prime Minister Ben Gurion during my stay in Jerusalem, I pledged to him our best efforts to the end that a selected group of highly trained technicians, laboratory workers, scientists and men and women with industrial know-how be sent by us to Israel for a period of years to help in the upbuilding of the land and its economy. I made it perfectly clear, both to the Prime Minister and to the Zionist Congress that we do not plan or aim or contemplate any mass exodus of Jews from the United States," Mr. Browdy emphasized.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL LEADERS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL; TO CONFER ON AID TO JEWISH STATE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- Leaders of the United Jewish Appeal arrived here to confer with Israel Premier David Ben Gurion, and Jewish Agency leaders on the role of American Jewry in maintaining a continuous flow of immigrants to the Jewish state, the Agency announced today.

Among the American Jewish leaders who have arrived here for the conferences are Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C., Dr. Joseph Schwartz, U.J.A. executive vice-chairman, and Morris Berinstein and Henry Bernstein. Author John Hersey, who came to Israel with the U.J.A. party, is planning to visit settlements built by veterans of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising whom he memorialized in his novel "The Wall."

Among the problems to be discussed with the American leaders are the immediate housing needs of the immigrants and plans to settle 150,000 newcomers who arrived here since the beginning of the year with the assistance of the U.J.A. Edward M.M. Warburg, general chairman of the U.J.A., has not yet arrived, but is expected tomorrow, together with his principal assistants.

PLAN TO BRING A "TASK FORCE" OF AMERICAN DOCTORS TO ISRAEL APPROVED BY PREMIER

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- A plan to send Israeli doctors and physio-therapists to the United States to learn the latest rehabilitation techniques and to bring a "task force" of American doctors to Israel to demonstrate American medical methods to Israeli doctors and medical technicians was announced here today.

The plan has the approval of Premier David Ben Gurion, Dr. Howard Rusk, Professor of Physical Medicine at New York University Medical School, told the newsmen. Dr. Rusk, who is also medical affairs expert for the New York Times, reported on his conference with the Premier who "showed the greatest interest and promised the necessary help."

SENATE VOTES \$68,000,000 IN ECONOMIC AID, \$20,000,000 IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The Senate voted this week-end to restore \$37, - 500,000 of the amount cut by the Senate Armed Forces and Foreign Relations Committees from the funds in the Mutual Security Bill which are earmarked for the Near East. An amendment introduced jointly by Senators Paul H. Douglas, Illinois Democrat, and Robert A. Taft, Ohio Republican, won on a standing vote.

The amount of aid for the Near East was increased through the amendment from \$122,500,000 to \$160,000,000. Of this amount, Israel would receive \$50,000,000 to care for refugees in addition to approximately \$18,000,000 in economic aid. The Arab refugees will receive \$50,000,000. If the Senate-House conference on the bill does not alter the section on the Near East, Israel should receive a total of approximately \$68,000,000 in economic aid, in addition to approximately \$20,000,000 in military assistance.

Sen. Douglas said Israel could be counted on as a state more loyal to the West than its neighbors in the Near East. He pointed out that Israel's right-wing increased its strength in the recent elections while left-wing elements lost. The Illinois Democrat also mentioned the treaty of friendship which was signed recently. Sen. Taft cited Israel's potentialities as an ally and indicated that the state might prove valuable in the defense of the Suez Canal, African airfields, and uranium deposits of the Belgian Congo.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OPEN 56TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT; LAUDED BY TRUMAN AND GEN. MACARTHUR

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 3. (JTA) -- The 56th annual encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America opened here last night with a report by Brig. Gen. Julius Klein of Chicago, chairman of the J.W.V. national defense committee, and with messages from President Truman and General Douglas MacArthur lauding the organization for its service to the nation.

The President said that "there has never been a time in the history of our nation when it was more imperative for the American people to demonstrate their traditional unity of purpose in safeguarding the liberty, freedom and justice which has been our proud heritage." General MacArthur's message declared that the "enemies of freedom" who incite racial and religious animosities "must be recognized in the light of their evil design and hurled back as immoral and anti-American."

U.S. YOUTH FACES NEW RESPONSIBILITIES, TRUMAN SAYS IN MESSAGE TO JEWISH YOUTH PARLEY

NARROWSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 3. (JTA) -- President Truman called upon the traditional courage and enthusiasm of American youth to meet "new and grave responsibilities" in a message to the fourth annual assembly of the National Jewish Youth Conference, now being conducted at Camp Wel-Met, nine miles east of here. The Conference, which is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board, represents more than 300 local, regional, and national Jewish youth organizations and is attended by some 200 delegates from 32 states.

In his message, Mr. Truman said: "Never before have we had such need of an effective corps of qualified leaders as we do now. Never before have we needed such intensive training in democracy. I trust that your conference will be fruitful of constructive action to inspire American youth with traditional courage and enthusiasm to meet the new and grave responsibilities which these perilous times have thrust upon us."