

### GENERAL PEPPER ADDRESSES JEWISH WAR VETERANS PARLEY; LAUDS ISRAEL

ATLANTA, Georgia, Sept. 4, (JTA) -- "The State of Israel is approaching its problems with the same dauntless courage and fortitude that have characterized the efforts of our own nation," Major General Robert Pepper today told the Jewish War Veterans meeting here in its 56th annual encampment.

"Israel holds out new hope to millions of people throughout the world--the hope of living in justice and decency, of building a new life in freedom and trust," Gen. Pepper, who is Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps barracks at Parris Island, S.C., declared. His talk was followed by a parade and patriotic rally of all branches of the armed services, veterans organizations and civic and fraternal groups.

### ALL-AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SETTLEMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, (JTA) -- Thirteen families from points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Canada have signed up as initial settlers in a new all-American cooperative agricultural village now being built in Israel on the flat, fertile coastal plain near Tel Aviv.

The new settlement, unique in that it is designed especially for middle-class American families, will eventually accommodate 60 farm families from the United States and Canada. It is sponsored by the Jewish Agency, Israel Government and Histadrut through an organization known as Haikar Haoved.

Each settler will get a three-room home and a seven and a half acre farm equipped with livestock and tools for \$5,000 cash and a \$5,000 mortgage granted on favorable terms by the Jewish Agency. The homes will be built upon order when the initial payment is made and families are expected to wait a minimum of four months before they can move in.

### PIONEERS FROM U.S., CANADA, LATIN AMERICA SETTLE IN NEGEV

TEL AVIV, Sept. 4, (JTA) -- Pioneers from the United States, Canada, Argentina and other Latin American countries today established a communal settlement in the northwestern area of the Negev. Some of the settlers are veterans of Israel's war of liberation who came to this country from North and South America.

Three months ago an advance party established temporary quarters in tents on the site of the settlement, which is called Kissufim. This party ploughed and planted 2,000 acres of land. Construction will begin immediately on the four buildings, which will house the settlers and their families, and on the workshop, nursery and stable. Present at the ceremony inaugurating the settlement were representatives of the United Kibbutz Council, with which Kissufim is affiliated, World Zionist Congress delegates, Argentine Minister Pablo Manguel and others.

### BERLIN JEWS THANK PROTESTANT CHURCHES FOR AID TO NAZI VICTIMS

BERLIN, Sept. 4, (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Council in a telegram to the current session of the German Protestant Churches here has assured them that the Jews of Berlin will never forget the assistance given by members of the Protestant Churches to Jewish Victims of the Nazis.

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EGYPT ORDERS SUEZ CANAL OFFICIALS TO CONTINUE BLOCKADE

LONDON, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Defying the resolution of the United Nations Security Council, the Egyptian Government has issued orders to the Suez Canal authorities to continue searching vessels believed carrying supplies to Israel and to consider the Council resolution demanding an end to the Canal restrictions as void.

A report to this effect reached London today from Cairo. Thereupon the British Foreign Office indicated that Britain might take steps to force Egypt to obey the Council's decision. A Foreign Office spokesman said that "Britain may take the initiative" should Egypt refuse to carry out the Security Council's order.

The London Times today quoted an editorial in the English-language Egyptian Gazette which said that Egypt "could not bow" to the Security Council order without being accused of betraying the Arab cause. The editorial warned that any attempt to impose the Council decision by force would "further inflame feeling to such an extent that the interests of those who desire stability in the Middle East would be irreparably damaged."

ISRAEL AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES U.N. RESOLUTION ON SUEZ WITH STATE DEPT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Implementation of the United Nations resolution which directed Egypt to end its restrictions on the use of the Suez Canal was discussed today by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban and Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee at the State Department. They also discussed developments concerning the Palestine Conciliation Commission and the Israel supply problem.

The State of Israel has made a payment of \$1,148,476.96 to the United States Export-Import Bank as interest on the \$135,000,000 loan which was extended to Israel. It was announced by a spokesman for the Israel Embassy that the Jewish State has so far used \$75,000,000 of the loan for approved industrial and agricultural projects.

Payment on the principal will begin in the spring of 1952 and will continue for 12 years. Interest on the loan is three and one-half percent, paid semi-annually. The loan consists of \$100,000,000 extended in January, 1949, and \$35,000,000 more in January, 1951.

Israel's military achievements are mentioned in an "armed forces talk" prepared by the Department of Defense for delivery by officers to members of the American Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. The subject matter deals with the countries of the Near East and the threat of Communist aggression.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AUTONOMY RETAINED, PRESIDENT REPORTS IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA) -- "The autonomy and integrity of the Jewish National Fund was retained 100 percent intact by unanimous opinion of all parties in the Zionist movement," Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, reported today upon his return from the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.

"In messages sent to the World Conference of the Jewish National Fund, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the State of Israel; David Ben Gurion, Premier; Eliezer Kaplan, Finance Minister; and other government leaders praised the activity of the Jewish National Fund in Israel, and specifically in the United States, as the most dynamic force in preparing the land for the State as well as an educational and cultural factor," Dr. Levine said.

He expressed his confidence that "the ardent workers and supporters of the Jewish National Fund in America will strive to strengthen their efforts in its behalf, thus assuring the continuance of land acquisition, amelioration and afforestation."

AMERICAN ZIONIST LEADER REPORTS ON CHALUTZIM ISSUE COMPROMISE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Considerable progress was made on the problem of intensifying pioneering to Israel at the 23rd World Zionist Congress, Dr. Israel Goldstein, American Zionist leader and president of the World Confederation of General Zionists, declared at a press conference today.

Dr. Goldstein, who will leave Israel by air tomorrow to attend a meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Geneva, asserted that "our Israeli friends have been made to understand that new approaches must be found for attracting Jewish youth from Anglo-Saxon countries, and that limited service periods in Israel are likely to produce larger and better results toward permanent settlement in Israel."

TWO ZIONIST YOUTH GROUPS MERGE; SIGN PACT IN ISRAEL

HAIFA, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The World Habonim Union was established here this week-end with the merger of the Habonim movement, which operates in countries outside Israel, and the United Pioneer Youth Movement of Israel. The Union is the Zionist Laborite youth movement.

Over 2,000 young people assembled here to watch Habonim delegates from the United States, Canada, Britain, Holland, South Africa, India, New Zealand and Australia conclude their pact with the Pioneer Youth Movement. It was agreed to pool all pioneering enterprises and turn them over to the new Union.

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who addressed the parley, emphasized Israel's need for a strong pioneer movement in its rapid expansion and called on Jewish youth throughout the world to build the pioneer movement.

NEW VILLAGES OF PRIVATE FARMERS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The cornerstones of two new villages of private farmers affiliated to the Farmers' Cooperative Movement (which is not connected with the Histadrut) were laid yesterday on a 12,000 dunam tract of land allocated by the Jewish National Fund near Yavneh, in southern Israel. The farmers' cooperative plans the establishment of five villages in this area and the future residents of these villages are already building their two-room wooden houses. Each farmer is providing private capital of 1,500 pounds (\$4,200). The land set aside for these settlements is of excellent quality. It enjoys a cool climate and has large water resources.

GREEK PARTY OPPOSES RETURN OF PROPERTY TO SALONICA JEWS

SALONIKA, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic note has been introduced into the Greek general election campaign by "Phoni Tis Borelos Ellados," official organ of the Greek Rally party, formed by Field Marshal Papagos.

The paper this week published a front-page article attacking the plan to return property left heirless through Nazi executions of the Salonica Jewish men and women. The paper charged that the Jewish organization set up by the government to administer the heirless property is "exerting intolerable pressure" to the detriment of the Greeks who occupied property belonging to Jews deported by the Nazis to crematoria and death camps. The views of the Greek Rally party are similar to those of the de Gaulle party in France.

L.R.O. TO TRANSFER LEGAL PROTECTION OF REFUGEES TO COMMISSIONER

GENEVA, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The International Refugee Organization will, as of October 1st, hand over to the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees the legal protection of all those refugees within the L.R.O. mandate at present in Germany or Austria, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made by U.N. High Commissioner G.J. van Heuven Goedhart. He said that an exception will be made for those refugees who are actually in the "resettlement pipeline." The U.N. Economic and Social Council's Social Committee today decided to recommend the appointment of an advisory committee to the High Commissioner composed of representatives of 15 states interested in the refugee problem.

34,500 RESTITUTION CLAIMS SETTLED IN AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY

MUNICH, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The U.S. High Commission in Frankfurt has announced that more than 34,500 restitution claims filed in the American zone of Germany have been settled as of the end of June, 1951.

Heinrich Hellwege, chairman of the German Party, today sent a letter to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer urging termination of all denazification trials and suggesting that all denazification documents be destroyed.

PREMIER ASSURES AUSTRALIAN JEWS ON FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

SYDNEY, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Replying to a message from the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies today assured the Council that the Australian Government "is pledged to the full defense of human liberties and the upholding of justice." In its message, on the occasion of Australia's jubilee celebration, the Council expressed appreciation of the right of free worship enjoyed by the Jews of the country.

Meanwhile, a prominent member of the Jewish community council has resigned from the British Empire Union in Australia and a number of other Jewish members of the organization have protested the publication of an anti-Zionist article in the Union's organ, "Empire Patriot." The article, which has created a furor among Australian Jewry, calls "political Zionism" the "greatest tragedy that has befallen humanity."

## F.C.C. ASKED TO RULE ON STATIONS INJECTING RACIAL BIAS IN CASTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- A group of leading educators, civil rights authorities and lawyers in a joint memorandum, urged the Federal Communications Commission to keep the hearings against radio stations KMPC (Los Angeles), WJR (Cleveland), and WGAR (Detroit) open and to demand a ruling on the important allegations that these stations frequently distorted news broadcasts to reflect private racial and religious prejudices.

The proceedings against the late George A. Richards as principal stockholder and moving spirit of these stations began in February, 1948, when a complaint was filed with the FCC by the Radio News Club of Hollywood, a professional association of newscasters, and the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise, as president of the American Jewish Congress. Richards was accused of deliberately and maliciously distorting news items broadcast over his stations. The evidence introduced in hearings, revealed Richards as "vindictively bigoted."

Shortly after the conclusion of the hearings, Richards died suddenly in Detroit. James G. Cunningham, the F.C.C. trial examiner, recommended to the Commission that with Richard's death, the case be declared moot or no longer of any importance, and that the charges against the three stations be dropped. Richards's heirs thereupon petitioned for what amounts to an automatic renewal of licenses. The joint memorandum filed today takes strong exception to the F.C.C. hearing examiner's recommendation that there be no decision in the case, and support the F.C.C. General Counsel and the Chief of its Broadcasting Bureau who have formally requested a decision by the Commission on the questions involved.

## VANDALS DESECRATE PICTURE IN NORTHAMPTON SYNAGOGUE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 5. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith officials here have asked the Anti-Defamation League office to aid in the investigation of the desecration of a picture in the B'nai Israel synagogue in Northampton, Mass.

Leonard Alberts, president of the Northampton Lodge, B'nai B'rith, reported that a picture of synagogue officials had been removed from its frame and after the vandals had scrawled anti-Semitic writings on the photograph it was replaced in the frame. Northampton police are investigating the matter.

## U.N. OFFICIAL URGES U.S. JEWISH YOUTH TO WORK WITH YOUTH OF GERMANY

NARROWSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 5. (JTA) -- "If we want German youth to be democratic we have to work directly with them and help them solve their own problems," Arnulf Pins, chairman of the Board of Youth Institute of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, told the National Jewish Youth Conference today.

Mr. Pins, who is a native of Germany, urged the delegates not to bypass Germany when visiting abroad, and become acquainted with Germans visiting America. "Only by working with them, only by showing them democracy in action, can we convince them of what is right and what is wrong," he stated.

His address drew a sharp rebuke from the floor, when an irate delegate remarked that he just could not see any sense of "working with and for a country that has murdered 6,000,000 of our people." Mr. Pins replied that the only way to keep Germans from continuing to follow their undemocratic line is not by having nothing to do with them, but by working with them and having them see and experience democracy at first hand.