

STUDENTS TOLD THERE WILL BE NO MASS EMIGRATION OF U.S. JEWS

WEST SHOKAN, N.Y., Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Student leaders from 70 American and Canadian Universities were told here that there was "no question mark hovering over the future of American Jewry." Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, declared at the concluding session of the National Hillel Summer Institute at Camp High Point, near here, that there would be no mass emigration of American Jews.

"Some of our youth will respond to the challenge of Israel by helping to build it, in the best tradition of Judaism and of Americanism," Rabbi Lelyveld said. "But all except those few must dedicate themselves to building a vital and creative Jewish life in America." He expressed confidence that the 123 students at the Institute would take an active part in that task when they return to their college communities.

Mr. Avraham Harman, Counselor of the Israel Embassy, told the group that Jews have ceased to be a European people and that there are only two major concentrations of world Jewry today--in Israel and in America. Israel, he asserted, is in the process of becoming a great religious center for world Jewry.

FIFTY AMERICAN STUDENTS RETURN FROM SIX-WEEKS OF STUDY IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Fifty students who participated in the "Israel Workshop" arranged by New York University returned to the United States after a six-week stay in Israel during which they studied various aspects of life in the Jewish state. The workshop members represented 25 leading colleges and universities in the United States.

Prof. Abraham I. Katsh, director of the workshop, said that during their stay in Israel, the American Jewish students were addressed by Premier David Ben Gurion who asked them to convey to the American people Israel's pressing need for scientists and technicians and who expressed the hope that Americans would come in even greater numbers both to study Israel's problems and achievements, and to share in the work of creation and upbuilding. "Mr. Ben Gurion expressed confidence that the Israeli standard of living would soon be such that settling in Israel would cease to represent any sacrifice for Jews in the more prosperous countries," Prof. Katsh reported.

EDDIE CANTOR HONORED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Eddie Cantor, noted comedian, was the recipient here of the 1951 National Service Award of the Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity which is now holding its 47th annual convention at the Roney Plaza Hotel. The award was given to him in recognition of his contribution "to the essential of Jewish life in America," it was announced by Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, of New York, chairman of the selection committee.

Cantor is the founder and main contributor to the Eddie Cantor Camp Committee, which annually sends 2,000 city children to a summer camp at Cold Spring, New York; He has raised over \$10,000,000 for the United Jewish Appeal and, in 1950, traveled to Israel to see for himself the needs of the new republic for immigration funds. Phi Epsilon Pi is a national social fraternity consisting of 37 undergraduate and 35 alumni organizations throughout the country. The fraternity was founded in 1904 at the City College of New York.

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ISRAEL MINISTER REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT ON FOOD SITUATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- In a two-hour speech defending the government's food policy Minister of Agriculture Pinchas Lavon last night told the Israel Parliament that despite "unprecedented obstacles" major strides were made in the past year in improving the country's agricultural production.

Minister Lavon listed three chief obstacles which he said had done the most to hinder the government's plans to expand food production. They were: 1. The drought, which forced the expenditure of 6,000,000 pounds more than had been planned for food and cattle; 2. The Korean War, which inflated prices of various items from 20 to 50 percent and transport as much as 100 percent. In addition, certain items, such as irrigation pipe, became completely unavailable. 3. Israel's foreign currency situation worsened, with less foreign currency becoming available in the face of rising costs and increasing population.

Despite these obstacles, Mr. Lavon declared, Israel's agricultural production had been increased by extending the area under cultivation by some 100,000 acres, with another 100,000 acres planned by next summer. Also, despite the pipe shortage, Israel had extended its irrigation system by another 20,000 acres. He pointed out that because of the pipe shortage and the growing population of the country it would be necessary to intensify dry farming by the use of more labor.

The Minister revealed that the fishing industry is also being expanded with the result that the country will soon be from 60 to 66 percent self-sufficient. He admitted the failure of the government potato program, disclosing that many farmers had sold the potatoes distributed to them for seed purposes. He pledged a better distribution program for the future and revealed that plans had been made for improving the meat and fat supply. However, he warned that September would be a "difficult" month.

FORMAL OPENING OF ARAB-ISRAELI PARLEY AGAIN POSTPONED

PARIS, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The formal opening of the Arab-Israeli talks here, sponsored by the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, may not take place before Thursday although it was scheduled for tomorrow, it was indicated here today.

Ely Palmer, American chairman of the Conciliation Commission, last night dined with Maurice Fischer, head of the Israeli delegation to the parley. Earlier, he met with the head of the Egyptian delegation. So far, no direct contact has been established between the Arab and the Israeli delegates, not even on a social level. In informal talks here, the Israeli delegates stress their view that lasting peace with the Arab nations can best be achieved by direct face-to-face talks rather than through a third party.

ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE DISCUSSED AT ALLIED TALKS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A solution to the delicate problem of how to bring the Arab League closer to the West and at the same time to utilize Israel's maximum potentialities as a defensive partner in the Near East is being sought here in meetings of Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison, according to well-informed diplomatic sources. The meetings will be extended tomorrow to include French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

Although principal emphasis in the talks has been on Iran, an important second subject on the agenda has been the topic of guiding western policy toward a more concrete defensive arrangement, aimed against Communism, with the participation of both Israel and the Arabs. The current bilateral talks have included an examination of the continued refusal of Egypt to permit Israel-bound oil tankers through the Suez Canal and Egypt's defiance of the United Nations on this issue. Arab obstructionism at the San Francisco conference was discussed, it was learned.

MAPAM DECIDES TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH PREMIER BEN GURION

TEL AVIV, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Mapam party's national council today rejected, by 250 votes against three, a minority resolution recommending the continuation of negotiations by leaders of the party with Premier David Ben Gurion for the eventual inclusion of Mapam representatives in Israel's new coalition Cabinet. The minority group was led by Itzhak Bar Yehuda.

The majority group, led by Jacob Chazan, is reported to be demanding that the talks with Mr. Ben Gurion be broken off, holding Mr. Ben Gurion's Mapai party responsible for the failure of the negotiations.

The Jewish Agency executive has so far failed to reach agreement on the distribution of posts to the various members, it was learned here today. It is planned to hold another meeting of the executive Sunday in an attempt to reach a solution.

ARABS RECRUITING GERMAN ARMY SPECIALISTS; 12,000 REPORTED ENLISTED

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Arab states are recruiting former German Army specialists in West German cities for their military forces, it was reported today. About 12,000 Germans are said to have been recruited to date. They are purportedly serving as instructors in the armies of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Syria.

According to reports here, the Germans receive from 200 to 500 Deutsche marks when they sign up for service with the Arab armies. Leading the German recruitment drive is "Hassim Bey," who is really Col. Hans Muller, who saw action in the Nazi Afrika Corps. Although recruiting Germans for foreign military service is not illegal here, the Hamburg police deny that the recruiters are agents of the Arab states.

ISRAEL AND AUSTRALIA SIGN "MOST FAVORED NATION" TRADE TREATY

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israel and Australia have signed a "most favored nation" trade treaty, it was announced here today. Sen. Neil O'Sullivan, Minister for Trade, said that the pact, which goes into effect September 17, will help the development of trade between the two nations.

NEW WAVE OF ARRESTS OF ZIONIST LEADERS REPORTED FROM RUMANIA

TEL AVIV, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A new wave of arrests of former Zionist leaders has taken place in Rumania, it was reported here today. Among the arrested men are Jacob Abercom and Jacob Bursstein, both of Botoshany.

MARSHAL TITO CHARGES RUSSIA WITH HARBORING ANTI-SEMITISM

FRANKFURT, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Neue Zeitung, German-language newspaper here, today publishes an interview with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia in which he accuses the Soviet Union and some of the countries of Eastern Europe of harboring anti-Semitism.

"It is regrettably true that anti-Semitism is growing," Tito declared. "There are now such strong tendencies in Russia. We no longer consider the Russians as Marxists. They have become imperialists. They are not yet following Hitler's policy, but the latest Budapest expulsions give food for thought and there's no telling where it will end."

EDITOR OF COMMUNIST YIDDISH PAPER IN PARIS ORDERED TO LEAVE FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- M.G. Kenig, formerly known as Jacob Gremb, editor of the Yiddish-language Communist daily in Paris, "Die Neie Presse," has been ordered out of France, it was reported here today.

Kenig is a Polish Jew who came to France in 1931 and volunteered for military service when World War II broke out. He was captured by the Germans during the fighting and was a prisoner for five years. In 1948, Kenig was granted naturalization papers, but these were withdrawn the next year on the grounds that he had not become "sufficiently assimilated."

CZECHOSLOVAKS ERECT CHURCH ON SITE OF SYNAGOGUE NAZIS DESTROYED

VIENNA, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Czechoslovak Church Council is erecting a church on the site of a former synagogue at Strakonice, which was constructed in 1860 and was destroyed by the Nazis, it was reported here today from Prague. The Church Council has agreed to look after the Jewish cemetery on the site. Strakonice had a large Jewish population before the war, but few Jews survived the Nazi occupation.

ULTRA-NATIONALIST GROUP IN SO. AFRICA REVIVES ANTI-JEWISH FORGERY

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- "Die Ob," organ of the ultra-nationalist Ossewa Brandwag group, this week again called attention to the alleged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," which it said seeks to remind "the people that the Jews control the (British) Empire."

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH LEADER ELECTED MAYOR OF CAPETOWN

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Fritz Sonnenberg, prominent figure in South African Jewry, was today elected Mayor of Capetown. He had been a member of the Capetown City Council for 13 years and served as Deputy Mayor during the past year. He comes from a family which has given two noted Jewish parliamentarians to the country--the late Charles and Max Sonnenberg.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PARLEY DISCUSSES PROTECTION OF JEWISH RIGHTS

GENEVA, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Although the world's political and moral climate is inevitably affected by the well-being of Jewry, the Jewish people cannot leave its fate in the hands of others but must do what it can to protect its own vital interests and defend its political, cultural and religious rights whenever they are threatened, Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Western Hemisphere executive of the World Jewish Congress, declared here last night in his address at the annual meeting of the W.J.C. executive.

Dr. Goldstein stressed that Jews must ensure their own physical, spiritual and cultural survival. "In the program of Jewish self-determination the chief instrument is the reborn state of Israel," he added. "Its three-and-a-half years' existence, a mere moment in history, has demonstrated already what the Jewish state can mean to the Jewish people in solving the problem of Jewish homelessness, the raising of Jewish prestige everywhere, and the stimulating and ensuring of Jewish survival. Referring to the 10,000,000 Jews living outside Israel, Dr. Goldstein declared that the Congress was the only worldwide organization dedicated to the protection of their rights.

U.S. COURT DENIES BAIL TO CROATIAN EX-MINISTER; ANNIHILATED JEWS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Federal District Court today denied bail to Andrija Artukovic, war-time Minister of Interior of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia, who has been charged with responsibility in the extermination of a large number of Jews. Artukovic was ordered held until October 15 when the Yugoslav Government will present evidence to prove the war crimes charges which prompted the request for his extradition.

A crowd of about 200 people, made up principally of Artukovic's sympathizers, gathered in the area of the court and there were angry expressions against those seeking to bring the Croatian Nazi to justice. Artukovic requested the court to allow him to bring witnesses from Argentina to testify in his behalf. It is known that Ante Pavelic, the pro-Nazi chief of the Croat puppet regime, and a number of S.S. officers and other war criminals are residing in Argentina where they took refuge at the close of World War II when they were sought as war criminals.

PIONEER WOMEN CONVENTION DECIDES TO RAISE \$2,500,000 FOR ISRAEL

CHICAGO, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The national convention of the Pioneer Women, Labor Zionist women's organization in this country, today decided unanimously to raise \$2,500,000 in the next two years for a program for the rehabilitation of immigrant women, youth and children in Israel.

These funds will be used to build a youth village and an agricultural school for training 400 adolescent men and women for a pioneering life in the border and desert areas of the Jewish state. The funds will also be used to extend the social and educational services maintained in the immigrant work villages and in other institutions by the Working Women's Council of Israel, sister organization in Israel of the Pioneer Women. Other resolutions call for intensifying Labor Zionist education in America and for fostering Jewish education among the youth in this country.

KAISER-FRAZER COMPANY PRESENTS AUTOMOBILE TO BEN GURION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A pearl gray Kaiser automobile was today presented to Premier David Ben Gurion by the Kaiser-Frazer Motor Company. The car was one of those assembled at the company's plant in Haifa.