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NPEACE PROPOSALS PUBLISHED - CALL FOR ARMISTICE REVISION

PARIS, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The United Nations Conciliation Commission on Paleste tonight made public the five-point peace proposals prepared by the commission missibunited to Israel and the four Arab States with which Israel now has armistice greements. The proposals call for revision or amendment of the existing armistice greements on a number of points. The preamble to the proposals asks the governments to pledge themselves to refrain "from any use of force or acts of hostility" and has promote peace in Palestine. The following are the points of the proposals:

- l. Agreement on war damages, including mutual cancellation of claims by Israel ad by the Arab States.
- 2. Israel to agree to repatriate a specified number of Arab refugees who can be steps and in the Israel economy and wish to return.
- 3. Israel to agree to compensate the Arab refugees who do not return for their mandoned property by payment of a global sum based on the commission's estimates. In easy payment plan would be arranged.
- 4. The Arab States and Israel would mutually release all blocked accounts and make them pavable in pounds sterling.
- 5. The Arab States and Israel to agree to revise or amend the armistice agreements.

Proposals Call for "Territorial Adjustments"

A broad range of questions is envisaged under the fifth point. They include "terthorial adjustments, including the demilitarized zones," and creation of an internatheal water authority to deal with the problem of use of the Jordan and Yarmuk
thers, their tributaries and the water of Lake Tiberias, It would also cover disposition of the Gaza strip, now occupied by Egypt, creation of a free port at Haifa, and
brider relations between Israel and her neighbors with special attention to free
trees to the Holy Places in the Jerusalem area, including Bethlehem.

The fifth point also suggests agreements on health, narcotics and contraband curvois along the demarcation lines and arrangements to facilitate the economic development of the areas as well as resumption of communications and economic relations between Israel and her neighbors.

A commission spokesman said tonight that no party had committed itself to sceptance of the proposals but that both Israelis and Arabs had agreed to cooperate with the U.N. body. He asserted that the preamble closely parallels the Israeli plaa for a non-aggression pact, although it does not specifically envisage a treaty. He said the plan does not have to be accepted in its entirety although it is an overall plan, "Any proposals outside the commission's own plan certainly will not be ruled at order." he declared.

An Israeli delegation spokesman declined to comment on the proposals tonight.

The text of the plan was cabled to Tel Aviv last night. The commission will meet
with the Arab delegations tomorrow and probably with the Israelis later in the week.

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AMERICAN ENVOY DISCUSSES PEACE PLAN WITH ISRAELI MINISTRY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- U.S. Ambassador Monnet B, Davis called on Dr. Walter Eytan, director general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, this morning. It is understood that he informed the Israelis of the view taken by the State Department on the five-point proposals for peace in the Middle East submitted to Israel and the riab States by the U.N. Conciliation Commission on Palestine and sought to elicit Israel's views. The proposals are to be considered by the Israeli cabinet this week,

(Reuven Shiioah, special advisor to the Israeli Foreign Ministry, arrived in Washington today for general discussions with the State Department which will include questions involving the current peace discussions being held in Paris.)

BRAEL CANNOT SPARE TROOPS FOR KOREA, UNITED NATIONS TOLD

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today infimed the United Nations that it is unable at this time to allocate troops to the Korean area because of the uncertain relations between the Jewish state and its Arab melphors.

Replying to a query by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, Ambassador Abba-Dan pointed out that the Arab states have refused to replace the armistice agreements between themselves and Israel with peace treaties and that the Arab states, let by the Arab League, are waging active economic warfare against Israel. In addition, he pointed out, political parties and organs of opinion in some of these states have referred to the possibility of resuming hostilities with Israel. When peace is restated, the Israel Government pledged, it will reconsider its decision concerning the allocation of troops.

EXPECT \$167,500,000 NEAR EAST AID GRANTS IN CONGRESS COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, (JTA) -- The House-Senate conference on the Mutual Security Bill, which includes aid to Israel, has agreed on the amount of money to be sufhorized, Sen. Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committe, said today, but declined to reveal the figures. It is expected here that in the expected compromise, \$167,500,000 will be allocated for Near East aid. This is half-way between the \$175,000,000 voted by the House and the \$160,000,000 voted by the Senate.

BEN GURION REPORTS TO WEIZMANN ON NEW COALITION DEVELOPMENTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Hopes that a new coalition government for Israel will be formed this week rose today as Premier David Ben Gurion, who is seeking to form a new government, reported latest developments to President Chaim Weizmann. Immediately after his interview with the President at Rehovoth, Mr. Ben Gurion returned to Jerusalem for further consultations with leaders of his Mapai Party, the General Zionists and the Mizzachi workers.

MPELLITTERI ARRIVES FOR THREE-DAY ISRAEL TOUR

TEL AVIV, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri of New York and his Party will arrive at Lydda International Airport tomorrow morning for a three-day whirlwind visit in Israel. He will leave on Friday morning.

The New York Mayor will be driven from Lydda to Jerusalem to see Premier David Ben Gurion and to attend a round of functions in the capital. On Wednesday, his party will be taken to the Galilee and will visit the Holy Places at Nazareth, Lake Tiers, Kfar Nahum and Haifa, The party will tour Haifa on Thursday. After luncheon with Ambassador Monnet B. Davis, the party will attend a Tel Aviv municipal reception and a dinner tendered by Mayor Ierael P. kach.

DENY REPORTS OF IMMIGRATION CURTAILMENT BY ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Reports abroad that immigration into Israel was being reduced either with official or unofficial sanction of the authorities brought sharp denial today from the Jewish Agency immigration department. The falling off of immigration during August and September was described as "seasonal" and is due to new technical procedures in Rumania which reduced by one-half the normal transfer of 4,000 monthly from that country.

About 7,000 immigrants arrived in Israel in August with about 8,000 scheduled for September, as compared with 15,000 monthly before. There has been no change in the Rumanian Government's policy on emigration to Israel, it was pointed out, but in recent weeks the procedure of notifying prospective emigrants only a few days in advance of their scheduled departure forced many to delay their sailing. It was predicted that immigration would pick up within the next few months, especially from fam. Two planes now bring in about 200 immigrants daily from that country. This service will be increased,

NEW DETERGENTS PLANT ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL BY AMERICANS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Establishment of a new factory in the Haifa Bay area producing synthetic detergents and financed exclusively by American capital ass announced here today by Harold J. Goldenberg of Minneapolis, president of the Esdimah Commercial Corporation. He said the plant would produce twice Israel's present consumption of detergents and its production would save foreign currency for Israel.

The company plans also to process chemicals for the textile, leather, metal and rubber industries for local consumption and export, he said. Associated in the project, he said, are a group of Philadelphians headed by William Sylk and Samuel Daroff, and Sam Rothberg and Julian Venetzky of Peoria, III,

PROPOSE \$5,000,000 Z.O.A. PROGRAM FOR WORK IN ISRAEL AND U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- An expanded program of economic aid to Isnael through Z.O.A. projects and for increased activity on the American scene, calling for a total budget of \$5,000,000 a year, was submitted by Louis A. Falk, chairman of the Z.O.A. projects fund, to the national administrative council of the Zionist Orazmzation of America here last night. Of the total, \$3,000,000 would be spent on Israel projects and \$2,000,000 on an American program.

Benjamin G, Browdy, president of Z.O.A., in an address to the conference, pledged the Z.O.A. to fulfillment of the program set by the 23rd World Zionist Congress and called on all factions in the American Zionist movement to unite and submerge their differences to the overall objective of making Israel strong and ensuring its economic stability.

He said that the best way for American Zionists to answer doubts and misunderslandings would be for "American Zionists and American Jewry to show by deeds their true character and high destiny." He said the Z.O.A. would keep its pledge to sell \$100,000,000 of State of Israel bonds and said the Z.O.A. has sold the major portion of the bonds already sold in this country.

Abraham A. Redelheim, chairman of the council, joined in the call for a united front dedicated to the ultimate realization of the entire Zionist program. He said-the wrangling among various factions that had marked the first stages of the Confess sessions in Jerusalem are now "water over the dam" and all have united on the program of work adopted.

CHIEF RABBI WIRES KING SYMPATHY OF JEWISH COMMUNITY

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The sincere sympathy and deep concern of "Your Majesty's loyal Jewish subjects" was conveyed today to King George VI in a telegram from Dr. Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire. The Chief Rabbi informed the King that he had called on Jews throughout the British Commonwealth to offer prayers for his complete recovery and his enjoyment of full health and happiness for years to come. The King's private secretary, replying to the telegram, sid that "the King much appreciates your kind telegram."

Eliahu Elath, Israeli Minitter to London, visited Buckingham Palace this morning and signed the visitors' book. Messages were also sent by the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

AUSTRALIA ACTS TO AID DEPORTED HUNGARIAN JEWS

SYDNEY, Sept. 24, (JTA) -- In a move to rescue some of the Hungarian Jews departed from Budapest and other large cities to centers for "undesirable" elements, the Australian Government's Department of Immigration at Canberra has suggested to the Chief Immigration Officer at London that he authorize the British passport officer in Budapest to issue letters to Hungarian Jews eligible for Australian immigation visas, Possession of such documents would permit the deported Jews to return to the capital,

The government action followed intervention with the authorities by Walter Brand, general secretary of the Australian Federation of Jewish Welfare Societies, The document would state that the bearer had obtained or was entitled to receive an Australian visa.

SPECIAL SECURITY MEASURES IN FORCE IN ADEN TO PROTECT JEWS

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Special security measures have been taken by the lotal authorities in Aden to prevent Moslem anti-Jewish disturbances there, the British Colonial Office disclosed today. Tension had arisen in the colony following the elopement of a young Jewish girl to the home of a Moslem youth. A report from the Governor of Aden to the Colonial Office today stated that the authorities had brought the girl home to her mother but that she had refused to stay there. Brought to the home of Dr. Cochrane, head of Aden's medical services, she again ran away to the young Moslem's home. A further report has been asked of the governor, the Colonial Office said. It expressed confidence that the Aden authorities will continus to exercise vigilance in safeguarding the security of the Jewish community.

WASHINGTON JEWISH CENTER, SYNAGOGUE RANSACKED BY VANDALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Metropolitan police reported today that both the Washington Jewish Community Genter and the new Adas Israel Synagogue were entered by intruders over the week-end.

A first floor window was forced at the community center, desk drawers were pened, papers scattered, doors smashed, and the place was ransacked. Edward Rosenblum, director of the center, said nothing was stolen and described the breakin as the work of vandals.

Two doors were jimmied at the new \$1,500,000 Adas Israel Synagogue which was dedicated this week-end with congratulations from President Truman. Rabbi David, Panttz said that the intruders searched the synagogue but took nothing and desectated no sacred objects. The synagogue is located about a mile from the community center.

NEW YORK KOSHER MEAT SUPPLIES MAY BE CUT OFF IN PRICE PROTEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The American Federation of Retail Kosher putchers threatened a shutdown of 3,400 retail kosher meat markets in the New York area today unless the authorities act to eliminate an alleged huge black market in kosher meat. A meeting of butchers yesterday was told that most of the meat wailable at wholesale markets here was at black market prices. Consumer resistance to high prices, they complained, prevented them from passing the costs on.

FOUR LOUIS LAMED LITERARY AWARDS ANNOUNCED BY FOUNDATION

DETROIT, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Four awards of \$500 each for Yiddish and Hebrew-works published in 1950 were announced today by the Louis LaMed Literary Foundation. The winners were I. Bashevis-Singer, for his Yiddish novel, "The Family Munkath" M, Ribalow, for a book of Hebrew essays, "With the Jug to the Well," and Dr. Shalom Spiegel, for his book, "Legends of the Akeda,"

NEWS IN BRIEF

MUNICH, (JTA) -- Prof. Theodor. Heuss, president of the West German Republic, was reported today to have expressed approval of the "peace with Israel" campaign launched by Eric Lueth, a press officer of the West German Government. His approval was said to have been contained in a letter to Lueth,

ROME, (JTA) -- The Italian Ministry of Defense has authorized special leaves for Jewish soldiers who wish to observe the High Holy days.

MILAN, (JTA) -- Reconstruction of the war-damaged synagogue here has started with funds provided by the government and Jews throughout Italy.

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- An official government spokesman today denied Egyptian press reports that Israeli military forces had stormed Egyptian territory paralleling the Gaza border. The report was described as completely unfounded.

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- Owing to the power shortage, Israel will continue "summer time" beyond October 1st, and will remain three hours ahead of Greenwich Meridian Time, instead of the normal two hours.

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- Michal Harel, a 22-year-old kindergarten teacher in the immigrant work camps, was elected "Miss Israel of 5712." Miss Harel, formerly Michal Harrison, will leave for the United States soon.

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- HIAS is operating 135 shelters for single men and women newcomers in Israel, according to a report submitted to its board of directors here, the shelters each accommodate from 20 to 240 persons. HIAS has allocated \$600,000 for this project which it undertook in agreement with the Jewish Agency for participation in the overall program of reception and absorption of immigrants.

VIENNA, (JTA) -- Nikolaus Schorn, 63, was convicted today of the murder of levish stave laborers in the Donnerskirchen camp in January, 1945, and sentenced tife imprisonment. Schorn was head of the camp. Most of his victims were Hungarian Jews.

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Annie Nsthan Meyer, chief founder and trustee of Barnard College, who died Sunday at the age of 84. A descandant of the Seixas and Nathan families which played a leading role in Jewish life in the early days of the Jewish community here, she was noted as a writer, dramatist and advocate of women's causes.