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ISRAEL BORDER GUARDS REINFORCED TO PREVENT SMUGGLING OF CURRENCY

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- Israeli border guards were heavily reinforced today to prevent the smuggling into Israel of old Israeli currency from foreign countries.

The exchange of old Israeli pounds for new currency proceeded smoothly today. The new money immediately went into circulation today throughout the country, giving new impetus to trade.

Meanwhile, the owners of real estate called an emergency meeting here to consider what stand to take toward the projected law to impose a compulsory loan on owners of immovable property.

The Finance Ministry has announced that travellers entering Israel will not be allowed to bring Israel currency of any denomination with them into the country. This regulation, which includes travelers of all categories, comes into effect immediately.

This regulation has been introduced as a result of a considerable amount of Israel currency having been taken out of Israel illegally over the past four years. Travelers to Israel who bring U. S. dollars with them will be able to exchange that currency at the established preferential rate of \$1.40 to the pound.

(Commenting editorially on the Israeli currency exchange and compulsory loan, the New York Herald Tribune today declared that while any compulsory financial measure "carries the potential disadvantage of discouraging" foreign investors, this potentiality may be reduced by constructive use of the loan by the Israel Government and continuation of steps to assure full protection to foreign capital.)

DOV JOSEPH ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE PORTFOLIO

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Dov Joseph, Israeli Minister for Trade and Industry and for Justice, today announced that he had resigned the Justice portfolio. Speaking at the cornerstone laying ceremony for a lawyers club here, the Minister revealed that he had requested Premier David Ben Gurion to relieve him of the Justice post.

The club, a four story building, will be located opposite the Z. O. A. House. Among the decorations of the huge halls and the libraries will be panels bearing the names of famous Jewish lawyers and jurists including the late Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court Louis Brandeis and the late Mordecai Eliash, famed Israeli advocate and first Israeli Ambassador to Washington.

ISRAEL APPOINTS FIRST MINISTER TO JAPAN; WILL LEAVE SOON FOR TOKYO

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- Joseph I. Linton, former Israel Minister to Australia and New Zealand, was named today as Israel's first Minister to Japan. He is expected to leave soon for Tokyo.

ISRAEL CABINET SEEKS CHANGE IN PROCEDURE OF REPLACING MINISTERS

JERUSALEM, June 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Government is planning to introduce a bill in Parliament permitting the government to replace individual Ministers who become too ill to hold their posts, or who resign, without the necessity of obtaining a vote of confidence for the entire Cabinet, a government spokesman revealed here today.

The present law requires that when one Minister leaves the Cabinet the entire government must resign and the Premier must seek a new vote of confidence. This latest government move will be taken in connection with the replacement of Eliezer Kaplan, the Finance Minister who has submitted his resignation because of poor health. The spokesman did not indicate when the new measure would go to Parliament.

AMERICAN-ISRAEL PACT ON SALE OF U.S. PUBLICATIONS ENTERS INTO EFFECT

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- The agreement between the United States and Israel under which American publishers may sell books or newspapers in the Jewish State and be paid for them in dollars from the U.S. Treasury became effective today following an exchange of notes yesterday between U.S. Ambassador Monnett Davis and Premier David Ben Gurion in his capacity as Acting Foreign Minister during the absence of Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett.

It is estimated that American books, magazines and newspapers worth about \$250,000 are sold in Israel annually. The Israel Government agreed that the Israeli currency accumulated from the sale of American publications could be used in Israel by the U.S. Government for scientific, educational and cultural activities.

NEW MEDICAL METHODS DISCUSSED BY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 10. (JTA) -- The latest methods of treatment of various diseases as well as the newest inventions in the field of medicine are being discussed here at a two-day symposium on basic medical research arranged by the Hebrew University - Hadassah medical school.

Participating in the symposium are medical experts from the United States, including Prof. Israel Wechsler, Prof. David Nachmanson, Prof. Heinrich Wallasch and Prof. David Rittenberg of Columbia University; Prof. Louis Fieser of Harvard University; Prof. Severo Ochoa of New York University and others. Among the participants is Dr. Ernst Chain, Nobel Prize winner for the co-discovery and development of penicillin.

JEWS FROM IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN SAIL FROM TURKEY FOR ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, June 10. (JTA) -- The first group of Jewish migrants from Iran to Israel to use the overland route across Turkey since the end of winter, sailed for Israel on the Israel ship Negba from the port of Iskenderun. The group of 480 included 150 Jews from Afghanistan. About 2,000 to 2,500 Jews are believed still to be in Afghanistan.

ADENAUER AND GOLDMANN DISCUSS RESUMPTION OF REPARATIONS TALKS

BONN, June 10. (JTA) -- Official German circles today indicated that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had invited Dr. Nahum Goldmann, presiding officer of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, to come to Bonn where a concrete proposal on the reparations demanded by Israel and by the Jewish groups represented by the Conference will be presented to him by the West German Government.

The meeting between Chancellor Adenauer and Dr. Goldmann was scheduled for today, with a view to bringing about resumption of the German-Israeli reparations talks at The Hague on June 19, as originally scheduled. The Israeli delegation indicated recently in London that the talks will be resumed only after the members of the delegation have studied the new German offer and found it acceptable as a basis for negotiations.

An official publication of the Bonn Government, "The Bulletin," today stated that "not only our moral duty but also the economic situation of Israel demands that the settlement of our debts in London shall not impair the settlement of the Jewish claims." The publication said that only foreign trade surpluses can be used to settle Germany's foreign debts since the country has neither assets abroad nor currency revenues at home.

The coordinating council of the Associations of Christians and Jews of Germany today appealed to the Bonn Government to make every effort to bring the German negotiations with Israel and the Jewish organizations of the world to a successful conclusion. The message to the government asked that "in this decisive hour" care be taken that the reparations negotiations "be crowned by an agreement which restores the honor of the German name abroad and leaves no doubt as to the seriousness of the German desire to make reparations."

HOUSE PASSES IMMIGRATION BILL OPPOSED BY JEWISH AND LIBERAL GROUPS

WASHINGTON, June 10. (JTA) -- The House today passed the McCarran-Walter omnibus immigration bill in the form reported out by a Senate-House conference. The vote was 203 to 53.

A move by Rep. Jacob K. Javits to send the bill back to committee was shouted down. Chairman Francis E. Walter of the House Immigration Subcommittee said the bill would "benefit the law-abiding immigrant of the future" but "not the subversive, the criminal, the gambler, or stowaway." The bill now goes to the Senate for final approval before being sent to the White House.

Supporters of the McCarran-Walter bill today predicted that President Truman would sign the legislation despite the objections of a number of Democratic Senators who yesterday called at the White House to seek a Presidential veto. The bill has been described by liberal groups as "racist" and "reminiscent of Nazi legislation."

NEW SHIPPING COMPANY TO OPERATE MEXICO-ISRAEL ROUTE

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- A new Israel shipping line, the "Israeli Prophets Line," has purchased two 10,000 ton freighters for use on a Mexican-Israel cargo run, it was announced here today.

A representative of the company said that the line will operate from Israel to Mexico and also to Cuba and various Central American countries carrying mostly sugar, wheat and flour. The vessels owned by the company will all be named for Israeli prophets of old.

A three-man Belgian delegation today started negotiations with Israeli officials and representatives of El Al, the Israeli national airlines, for an air traffic agreement.

U.N. COMMISSION ADOPTS BASIC FORMULA FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 10. (JTA) -- The United Nations Commission on Human Rights today adopted Article I of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights governing all other articles of this covenant. The article reads as follows:

"1. Each state party hereto undertakes to respect and to ensure to all individuals within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction the rights recognized in this covenant, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

"2. Where not already provided for by existing legislative or other measures, each state undertakes to take the necessary steps, in accordance with its constitutional process and with the provisions of this covenant, to adopt such legislative or other measures as may be necessary to give effect to the rights recognized in this covenant.

"3. Each state party hereto undertakes: A. To ensure that any person whose rights or freedoms as herein recognized are violated shall have an effective remedy, notwithstanding that the violation has been committed by persons acting in an official capacity. B. To develop the possibilities of judicial remedy and to ensure that any person claiming such a remedy shall have his right thereto determined by competent authorities, political, administrative or judicial. C. To ensure that the competent authorities shall enforce such remedies when granted."

U.S. DIAMOND DEALERS INDICTED FOR REFUSING TO DEAL WITH GERMANY

NEW YORK, June 10. (JTA) -- Two big associations representing 2,400 American diamond dealers were indicted yesterday by a Federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to boycott the diamond industry of Germany in violation of the anti-trust laws.

The two groups named were the Diamond Dealers Club with a membership of 1,500 dealers, and the Diamond Center with 900 members. The Justice Department charged that members who violated the boycott have been suspended from the associations.

Jack Sigman, president of the Diamond Dealers Club, said that the members of his association refused to deal with Germany "purely on moral grounds." It was revealed that the United States imports annually about \$130,000,000 worth of diamonds. Mr. Sigman said that the amount of diamonds of all types that came from Germany before the war was insignificant and had no effect on the world market.

MCCARRAN AND WALTER REPRESENT U.S. AT INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION PARLEY

WASHINGTON, June 10. (JTA) -- The government has chosen Sen. Pat McCarran and Rep. Francis E. Walter, co-authors of the McCarran-Walter omnibus immigration bill, as two members of a three-man delegation to represent the United States at a 19-nations meeting here today to name a director for the Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants from Europe.

The other member of the U. S. delegation is George Warren, the State Department's expert on refugee affairs. Israel is represented by Jacob Robinson, a member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations.

The organization was created at Brussels last December, on the initiative of the United States, to ease Western Europe's surplus population problem by stimulating migration to the under-populated areas of the Western hemisphere, Australia, and New Zealand. The U.S. has announced that its candidate for the post of director will be Hugh Gibson, former American Ambassador to Belgium and Brazil.

CONVENTION OF REFORM RABBIS DISCUSSES ISRAEL'S IMPACT ON U.S. JEWS

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 10. (JTA) -- The impact of Israel on the American Jew was discussed here today at the opening session of the 63rd annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which represents the spiritual leaders of Reform Judaism in this country and Canada.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, delivering the presidential report, said that while Israel will continue to serve as an inspiration to Jews throughout the world, the American Jewish community as a whole "has the right and the duty to maintain its life here." He added that "there need be no conflict, but mutual fructification." He pleaded for support of Israel by American Jews "so that the infant state can consolidate its economic position."

Rabbi Bernstein sharply denounced the current threats of thought control, intimidation, guilt by smear and association in this country. He called upon liberals to "resist this repression with clear mind and with undaunted heart." He stressed that the American people must adhere to "freedom of thought and speech, the cross-fertilization of ideas, the exploration of new ways."

The Conference was urged to give widespread support to the combined campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the central bodies of American Reform Judaism.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY PLEDGE \$1,125,000 TO U.J.A.

NEW YORK, June 10. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett declared tonight that the "primary responsibility" for assisting the people of Israel in the "salvation and rehabilitation" of masses of homeless and oppressed refugees rests upon the Jewish community of the United States and the United Jewish Appeal, although intergovernmental and other forms of aid have important roles in Israel's economic development.

Mr. Sharett spoke at a United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York campaign dinner held at the Hotel Pierre under the sponsorship of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, one of the agencies participating in the New York U. J. A. drive. "The root of all forms of assistance which Israel is now seeking in the United States--whether governmental grants or loans or the U. J. A. or the Bond issue or private investment--must be faith in Israel's future," Mr. Sharett stated.

More than \$1,125,000 in contributions to the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York's 1952 campaign were announced at the dinner which was attended by 300 guests. In addition to Mr. Sharett, speakers included Edward M. M. Warburg, general chairman of the nationwide United Jewish Appeal and a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University; Jack D. Weiler, a New York U. J. A. general chairman; and Dr. Meier Yoeli, a member of the Hebrew University's faculty now engaged in a research project at the Department of Preventive Medicine in Bellevue Hospital.

Joseph H. Mazer, an associate chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and a member of the national executive committee of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, presided.

CANADIAN MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LAUNCHES J.N.F DRIVE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, June 10. (JTA) -- Jews outside Israel must avoid "rekindling the old sparks of Arab-Jewish conflict," Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, told a Jewish National Fund rally here launching a drive for funds for the Martyr's Forest in Israel.

Mr. Pearson asserted that the statesmen of Israel were progressing favorably toward mutual understanding with their neighbors. He praised Israeli men and women for "trying in the midst of overwhelming difficulties to give the civilized answer to racial persecution." These efforts of a persecuted people to create a state of such stature as Israel provides hope for the future, he declared.

"The dual task of reclaiming a land placed as Israel is placed today and of restoring a dispersed people to normal living involves economic and what one might describe as purely human problems of such extreme difficulty that responsibility for dealing with the issues concerned could hardly have been assumed by present-day Jewish leaders, were it not for the intensity of the Jewish revolt against minority status," the Minister said.

SO. AFRICAN JEWS REVIVE ANCIENT TOWN OF ASCALON; ERECT HOUSES

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- The ancient historic town of Ascalon was re-peopled today as the first families moved into 120 new homes erected there by Afridar, a housing company representing South African Jewry and the Israeli housing construction company Amidar. Over 1,000 persons, including members of the Jewish Agency Cabinet and Knesset and virtually every South African Jew in Israel, attended the ceremony.

The town, which will eventually hold 40,000 people, has been designed by two South African Jewish architects. An additional 460 homes are nearing completion while a synagogue, a school and an industrial and trade area are also under construction.

U.S. PROFESSIONALS PREPARING TO GO TO ISRAEL FORM ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, June 10. (JTA) -- More than 100 young American professionals, technicians and students preparing to go to Israel today established an organization known as Professional and Technical Workers Aliyah to help individuals with these skills to migrate to Israel. The meeting took place at the offices of the Jewish Agency here.

PATWA will provide information on the professional and technical needs of Israel, on working conditions and other facts pertinent to successful adjustment to life in the Jewish State. Its services will be available to Zionist and Jewish groups and potential members as well as to members.

GEORGE ARKIN RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM

SO. FALLSBURG, N. Y., June 10. (JTA) -- George O. Arkin, New York lawyer, was re-elected Grand Master of Brith Abraham, oldest American-Jewish fraternal order in the United States, at the conclusion here today of the three-day national convention of the order. The convention, before adjournment, officially changed its name from Independent Order Brith Abraham to Brith Abraham.