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ISRAEL GOVT. ORDERS RESUMPTION OF REPARATIONS TALKS WITH GERMANY

TEL AVIV, June 18. (JTA) -- A Foreign Office spokesman today announced that the Israel Government this afternoon received a clear and binding proposition from the West German Government including the amount of the reparations which the Bonn Government is willing to pay as well as the dates on which the payments will be made.

The Israel Government, the official said, therefore instructed its reparations delegation in Europe to resume contact with the German delegation. After the resumption of the German-Israeli talks, the Israel Government will send further instructions to its delegation, the spokesman stated.

Israel Official Reveals Details of Germany's Reparations Offer

LONDON, June 18. (JTA) -- Details of the German reparations proposal to Israel were revealed at a press conference here today by Gershon Avner, member of the Israeli delegation to the reparations talks. He said that the proposal, accepted as a basis for the resumption of reparations discussions, calls for the Germans to pay Israel the equivalent of \$715,000,000, chiefly in goods, over a period of 12 years.

Mr. Avner said that the offer provides that Israel is to receive 400,000,000 deutschmarks (approximately \$100,000,000) within 18 months. Although the exact types and quantities of products are to be settled by negotiation, the goods will not be restricted to German manufactures and may include products made in other countries. Mr. Avner revealed that the Germans had proposed that they offer an additional sum to Israel to cover the global claims of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims, and that the Conference and Israel decide between themselves how the total should be divided.

Dr. F. Shinnar, another member of the Israel delegation, said that Israel has accepted the principle of receiving payment of the global claims and has already reached agreement with the conference on the matter. He added that under no circumstances would such agreement effect individual Jewish claims against Germany. He also revealed that the latest German offer is in no way conditioned on the results of the London debt conference.

Sharett Informs Acheson of Germany's Offer to Israel

WASHINGTON, June 18. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett today visited Secretary of State Dean Acheson and exchanged views with him on various matters of common interest to Israel and the United States. He was accompanied by Ambassador Abba Eban, who participated in the conversation.

Mr. Sharett revealed that Secretary Acheson expressed interest in the German-Israeli reparations problem and said that the United States wanted to see an agreed

solution of the problem. The Israel Foreign Minister brought Mr. Acheson "up to date" on the status of the German-Israel negotiations. He said he informed the Secretary of the latest German offer to Israel.

JEWS IN TUNIS UNEASY AS TALKS OF NEW ARAB ATTACKS PERSIST

PARIS, June 18. (JTA) -- Uneasiness persists in Tunis as a result of the series of attacks on Jews in that city and the continuing talk that new raids are in the offing, it was reported here today.

Meanwhile, in Paris and in Tunis, the outlawed Arab nationalist Neo-Destour Party issued statements condemning the attacks and implying that they were instigated by enemies of the nationalist movement. The Paris statement said: "We strongly condemn the incidents which have taken place in the Jewish quarter of Tunis where the two elements have always lived together in accord." It warned Tunisians of both faiths to guard against maneuvers of "provocateurs seeking to create a diversion which will serve the ends of the enemies of the nation."

However, the French Foreign Office charged that extremists of the Neo-Destour Party were responsible for the attacks, using them as a means of keeping attention focused on the nationalist dispute with France.

(The New York Times reported from Paris today that neutral observers of the Arab-Jewish disorders in Tunis agreed that they were "out of character." These observers pointed to the fact that the Bey of Tunis had refused, during the Petain regime, to enforce the Petain anti-Jewish laws in Tunis, and that during the Palestine war, Tunisia had remained free of anti-Jewish incidents such as had occurred elsewhere in Moslem countries.)

Israel Government Condemns Anti-Jewish Outbreak in Tunis

JERUSALEM, June 18. (JTA) -- A Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that Israel observes "with grave concern" the killing and wounding of Jews by Arab mobs in the Tunisian capital. He stressed that the attacks on Jewish life and property are a "heavy blow against the reputation and name of the Tunisian national movement, which describes itself as progressive and has asked the help of world opinion and conscience."

The spokesman declared that these "outrageous" outbreaks of racial hatred cast doubt on "Tunisian maturity" to handle a state and administration. He added that Israel hopes that the responsible elements in Tunisia will take steps to secure Jewish life and property in that country.

The attacks on Jews in Tunis had their echo in Israel today when deputies from two opposing parties each proposed that Parliament begin immediately a discussion of the Tunisian situation. The proposals were referred to the Knesset Foreign Affairs Committee.

Herut member Dr. Arich Altman demanded that Parliament decide now what stand the Israel Government would take at the United Nations on the question of Tunisian independence from France. Eliahou Hacarmeli, Mapai member, urged that the Knesset send encouragement to the Jews of Tunisia and condolences to the families of casualties.

CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT HOUSING FOR ISRAEL IMMIGRANTS SUSPENDED

TEL AVIV, June 18. (JTA) -- All construction of permanent housing for immigrants has been suspended because of a lack of funds, the Jewish Agency announced here today. Agency circles expressed concern over the 250,000 immigrants who face life in temporary housing in the forthcoming rainy season.

It was explained that with all funds funnelled to development and production projects the budget for immigrant housing has dropped to zero. The Agency is studying alternate means of financing immigrant housing, including having immigrants participate in the financing of their own permanent homes.

ISRAELI POLICE SEIZE THOUSANDS OF OLD CURRENCY NOTES AT FRONTIERS

TEL AVIV, June 18. (JTA) -- Many thousands of old Israeli currency notes have been seized by the police in the last few days, it was reported today. Frontier guards have caught infiltrators trying to smuggle the old currency into the country in order to exchange it for the new bank notes. Everyone leaving the country this week - even members of the Israeli Parliament - was thoroughly searched at Lydda airport for hidden currency.

Following the announcement that the government plans to register all gold in the possession of private individuals as well as banks, the black market in gold here took a drop. Gold coins, in plentiful supply, are not much in demand and the price of the British gold sovereign fell from 37 Israeli pounds to 30 this past week.

SATURDAY BAN ON VEHICLES IN ISRAEL AROUSES CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION

TEL AVIV, June 18. (JTA) -- The Israel Government's decision to make Saturday one of the two days when Israeli vehicles must remain idle each week, as an oil economy measure, has aroused considerable opposition throughout the country.

A committee has been organized to call a mass demonstration against "religious compulsory rules" and leaders of the Histadrut, which opposes the Saturday ban, are expected to confer with Communications Minister David Zvi Pinkas on the matter. Opponents of the Saturday rule insist on the right of each car owner to choose both "idle" days, instead of the one which they now elect together with Saturday.

ISRAEL'S NEXT BATTLE WILL BE BY PLOWS ON THE LAND, SHARETT SAYS

BOSTON, June 18. (JTA) -- "The next and greatest battle of Israel's history will be fought not by diplomats, nor on international blackboards; but by plows on the land of Israel," Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett told an audience of 15,000 persons last night at the Boston Garden.

Making his first appearance in Boston since Israel gained its independence in 1948, Mr. Sharett expressed the gratitude of the Israel Government to Boston Jewry for their support of the Israel Bond Issue with sales totalling \$6,398,000 in 13 months.

MILKMEN CALL OFF STRIKE IN TEL AVIV; BEGIN DAILY DELIVERY OF MILK

TEL AVIV, June 18. (JTA) -- Children in Tel Aviv began to get their normal supply of milk today after milkmen in this city agreed to call off their strike, following the intervention of Mayor Israel Rokach. The milkmen will distribute milk six times a week pending an investigation into their complaints against the present distribution system.

N.C.R.A.C. POSTPONES ITS PLENARY SESSION AT REQUEST OF THREE GROUPS

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- The plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, at which important decisions were to be made in connection with the recommendations contained in the MacIver Report on the activities of Jewish groups engaged in combatting anti-Semitism, has been postponed from June 28 until September, it was announced last night by Irving Kane, chairman of the Council.

The action was taken in response to a joint request by the principal officers of three major member national organizations--Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee; Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith; and Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee.

In a joint letter to Mr. Kane, the three wrote that they would find it essential to be in Europe during the negotiations which will take place at the end of June between the Conference on Material Claims Against Germany and the Bonn Government. The three Jewish organization-presidents are members of the presidium of the Conference.

"It has been a difficult decision for us to make," they wrote, "but we are sure you will agree with us that as heads of our respective organizations, it is important that we participate in the vital proceedings of the plenum. In order to make this possible, we therefore jointly suggest a postponement of the plenum." Mr. Kane said that the executive committee of the N.C.R.A.C. polled by telephone, had acceded to the request.

A memorandum from Mr. Kane to the N.C.R.A.C. membership announcing the postponement noted that many members of the executive committee felt that complying with the request "created some difficult problems, involved inconvenience and delay, and in some cases serious disarrangement of plans. Most members, however, felt that, the request having been made, for the reason given, it should be honored."

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW IN N. Y. STATE EXTENDED TO PUBLIC PLACES

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- Places of public accommodation throughout the state of New York will be prohibited, after July 1st, from publishing or circulating discriminatory advertising, notices and communications and will violate the state anti-discrimination law if they deny service to any person because of race, religion or national origin.

In a letter to places such as hotels, restaurants, bars, barber and beauty shops, skating rinks, swimming pools, theatres and resorts, the State Commission Against Discrimination pointed out that the law, which already applies to employment, had been amended by the legislature to include "places of public accommodation, resort or amusement." The letter invited owners to submit advertising matter to the commission for review.

The commission, as in cases of employment discrimination, will investigate a complaint and, if cause is found, try to settle the case by conciliation. If this fails, there will be a public hearing and, if necessary, a "cease and desist" order. If the order is ignored court action will follow. The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of not more than \$500 or not over a year's imprisonment or both.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY CONFERS 119 DEGREES; MRS. ROOSEVELT HONORED

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- One hundred and nineteen academic degrees and diplomas were presented to graduates yesterday by the Yeshiva University at its 21st annual commencement exercises. Three honorary degrees were awarded to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr. Marcus Kogel, Commissioner of Hospitals, and Dr. Harry J. Carman, Dean Emeritus of Columbia College.

The exercises witnessed the conferring of the first academic degree presented to a woman in the University's 55 year history. The recipient was Mrs. Esther Weiner, of New York City, who received a Master of Science degree in social group work through the School of Education and Community Administration. The 119 graduates come from 10 states, as well as Canada, South America and Israel.

Mrs. Roosevelt, delivering the commencement address on "Education for World Peace," stressed the importance of growing in understanding of other people's problems. Reminding her audience that she had recently returned from a visit to the Near East and Asia, Mrs. Roosevelt said the bitterness between Israel and the Arab states was "terrible." Yet the logic of the situation, she said, required that the two peoples learn to talk together. Israel, she added, had the managerial skills, while the Arabs had resources that, if developed, could solve Israel's food problem. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, presided at the exercises.

COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES PRESENTS DEGREES TO 19 STUDENTS

CHICAGO, June 18. (JTA) -- Nineteen graduates received their diplomas and degrees here from the College of Jewish Studies at the 24th commencement exercises. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Hebrew Letters were awarded to Professor William H. Kilpatrick, foremost American educator, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday; Avigdor Hameiri, leading Hebrew poet and author; and Professor Hissan Touroff, distinguished Hebrew educator and writer.

U.S. HEBREW TEACHERS COLLEGES SEND UNDERGRADUATES TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- Four leading Hebrew teachers colleges in America will be sending their top undergraduate students to Israel this summer for a six-month training seminar conducted by the Department for Culture and Education of the World Zionist Organization, it was announced here today.

The colleges are: The Teachers Institute of Yeshiva University; the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; the Herzlia Hebrew Teachers Institute, all of New York City, and the Hebrew Teachers College of Roxbury, Mass. All are constituents of the Association of Jewish Teachers Training Colleges of the United States.

The Association has appointed Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, Professor of History at Yeshiva University, to direct the seminar. Each college has chosen the highest ranking members of its senior class to attend the seminar which is in the nature of a scholarship. It will count as academic credit for the first semester of the students' final year of studies. The group is limited to 25. They will leave New York August 6th. The seminar begins in Jerusalem September 1st and closes at the end of January.

The seminar is designed to bring future American Hebrew teachers into the closest possible contact with Israel's culture and her educational methods. The students will not only pursue their regular curriculum but will gain practical experience by teaching classes in Israel. They will be taken on a tour of the country, visiting schools and meeting some of Israel's foremost educators.