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TRUMAN TO RECEIVE SHARETT TOMORROW; WILL HEAR REPORT ON ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 29. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett is scheduled to meet with President Truman at the White House on Tuesday, it was announced here today. Mr. Sharett will report to the President on Israel's current situation during the visit, which is described as a courtesy call.

TEL AVIV STREETS DESERTED AS SABBATH DRIVING BAN IMPOSED

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- The streets of some of the outlying districts of Tel Aviv were so deserted and free of vehicular traffic yesterday, as the first gasoline-less Sabbath was observed, that it reminded many veterans of the British administration of Palestine of the days when the population was under house curfew.

Many residents of this city were unable to leave it yesterday as taxicab drivers decided to garage their cabs on Friday and Saturday, thus removing all except a few diplomatic and special commercial vehicles from the streets. The cab drivers, demanding the right to operate their cabs six days a week, instead of five as ordered by Minister of Communications David Pinkas, are keeping their vehicles off the streets on Saturday which is one of the "idle" days for all privately-owned vehicles, in an attempt to pressure the Minister into changing the regulations in their behalf.

The beaches around Tel Aviv were fairly crowded, nevertheless, with many thousands walking or cycling to them. Additional numbers hitched rides on vehicles which had legitimate business on the streets. When traffic resumed Saturday night several accidents occurred and four persons were killed and a number injured. On Friday night, when the ban on vehicles began, police enforced the regulation strictly and seized the licenses of all violators of the Sabbath curfew. They will be suspended for 30 days, as per regulations.

All automobiles now bear symbols indicating the days on which they may not be driven. Meanwhile, Army headquarters has called on all staff officers to cut down on the amount of fuel used in military driving. The use of bicycles was recommended for the delivery of ordinary messages.

ISRAEL WILL BEGIN PRODUCING STEEL; WILL USE NEGEV ORE

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- Israel will soon become a steel-producing country, beginning with the production of 150,000 tons of steel annually, it was announced here today. Ore recently discovered in the Negev will be used.

Meanwhile, a large steel pipe manufacturing plant was dedicated yesterday at Ramleh. The machinery used in the plant was purchased with funds obtained from the United States grant-in-aid to Israel and it will be operated by Israeli engineers trained by American experts. Capital invested in the plant totals 750,000 pounds.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO INTERVENE WITH ISRAEL ON TRANSFER OF CAPITAL

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- Anthony Nutting, British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, refused to intervene with the Israel Government to permit British nationals resident in Israel to transfer capital abroad.

The Secretary said that the Israel Government had imposed severe restrictions on the transfer of capital from the country in order to conserve foreign exchange. He pointed out that the regulations pertained to all residents of Israel, regardless of nationality, just as control regulations in the United Kingdom were imposed on all residents here. He offered to intervene only in cases of hardship which were brought to the attention of the Government.

Postmaster General Gammans reported that airmail service between Israel and Britain, which had been curtailed because of the shortage of aviation gasoline in Israel, had been returned to normal.

ELEVEN EGYPTIANS SENTENCED IN CAIRO FOR ATTACKING JEWISH SCHOOL

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- The Supreme Military Tribunal in Cairo has sentenced nine Egyptians to five years imprisonment for taking part in an attack on the Jewish communal school at Abbassia during the "Black Saturday" rioting in January, it was reported here today. Two other Egyptians were sentenced to six-month terms.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister has denied a report that the Soviet Union has delivered a new warning to Egypt against participation in the proposed Middle East defense command, it was reported here from Cairo. The Cairo dispatch, quoting the newspaper Al Misri, said that the report was "unfounded." The report stated that the Russians believed the United States had made progress in persuading the Arab states to join a regional defense organization.

HOUSE CUTS MUTUAL SECURITY AID FUNDS; ISRAEL GRANT UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, June 29. (JTA) -- The House last night passed an appropriations bill for Mutual Security Aid, after cutting it to about six and one-quarter billion dollars. Neither the House slash of \$244,000,000 nor the previous House Appropriations Committee's reduction of another \$250,000,000 affected the Israel allocations of \$73,000,000.

ISRAEL JOURNALISTS TO SECEDE FROM COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED GROUP

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- The Association of Israel Journalists has decided to secede from the Communist-controlled International Organization of Journalists. The Israeli newspapermen are expected to apply soon for membership in the newly-formed International Federation of Journalists, which maintains headquarters in Brussels.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE TO LABORITE WOMEN'S INSTITUTION IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- A fire in a Petach Tikvah institution of the Working Women's Council of Israel today caused damage estimated at 40,000 pounds. The Council is sponsored by the Pioneer Women of America, a Zionist-Laborite organization.

JEWISH PROBLEMS REVIEWED BY DR. GOLDMANN AT W.J.C. PARLEY IN LONDON

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- A three-day European session of the World Jewish Congress opened here today with delegates from 15 different countries participating. The main address at today's session was made by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, acting president of the W. J. C., who reviewed the position of the Jews of the world. He told the delegates that the following three facts dominated Jewish life today:

1. The destruction of European Jewry. Dr. Goldmann said that it would be some generations yet before the full impact of the havoc wrought by the Nazis is felt, and many decades would pass before Israel could make up the loss of the spiritual creativeness of European Jewry. Even American Jewry is feeling the lack of leadership and ideas which once flowed from Central and Eastern Europe, he said. He warned that the danger of disintegration of Jewish life and assimilation is greater today than it was 15 or 20 years ago.

2. The international situation, in which the world is split into two blocs. Although this has created a "disastrous situation" for the Jewish people, Dr. Goldmann said, he could not see what could be done to achieve joint action with Jews in Eastern Europe. He reported that none of the Jewish groups in that area which were affiliated with the W. J. C. had officially disaffiliated.

3. The emergence of the State of Israel. This situation had created some new problems, the W. J. C. head declared, but unlike other matters affecting Jewish life these problems could be solved by joint action. He warned that it is not yet possible to solve the problem of relations between Israel and Jewry abroad, but said it could create a new division in Jewish life. He pointed out that the Jews in Israel had a tendency to develop their life on different lines than Jews elsewhere. But since the Israelis were "in the good sense of the word egotistically minded," Dr. Goldmann declared, they might overlook the problems of Jews abroad.

Referring to the problem of enlarging the Jewish Agency, Dr. Goldmann told the delegates that there was no formal or legal obligation on the part of the World Zionist Organization to enlarge the Agency and the non-Zionists had never taken a stand on this issue and that if the Zionists did decide to invite the non-Zionists into the Agency, "it would take some time to achieve."

He also touched on the problem of increasing the representational character of the World Jewish Congress. He asserted that if there had been an all-embracing Jewish organization, the German-Jewish reparations "would have been settled a long time ago." He favored the granting of all sorts of concessions to achieve complete representation in the W. J. C., providing that: the organizations affiliated with the W. J. C. be widely representative; and, that the enlarged Congress be able to act without being hampered with conflicts on necessary actions.

A. L. Easterman, political secretary of the Congress, who reported on the world political situation as it affects the Jews, stated that the "impact of the complex issues which constitute the Jewish problem" now falls elsewhere than on Europe--on the Jews in Arab lands, North Africa, Latin America and "even in its social aspects on the Jews of the United States."

He also declared that the World Jewish Congress had sought "every possible way and canvassed every possible channel" to establish contact and reunion with the Jews of Eastern European countries, "but so far all our efforts have failed and it must be said quite simply that the iron curtain has fallen heavily on Jewish communities and our brethren in Eastern Europe."

JEWS, GERMANS SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS OF REPARATIONS TALKS AT HAGUE

THE HAGUE, June 29. (JTA) -- Satisfaction with progress made in the negotiations between the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the German delegation here was expressed today by Moses A. Leavitt, head of the Conference delegation, as well as by Prof. Franz Boehm, chief of the German group.

The two delegations will start discussions tomorrow on the legislative demands advanced by the Conference regarding individual Jewish claims against Germany. Meanwhile, the Conference delegation has drawn up a statement giving the basis for the \$500,000,000 global claims which the Conference is seeking from Germany, in addition to Israel's claims.

LEGAL PROTECTION OF REFUGEES IN GERMANY TAKEN OVER BY U. N.

BONN, June 29. (JTA) -- The West German Federal Government will support the emigration this year of between 8,000 and 10,000 displaced persons now in Germany, it was announced here today. Each emigrant will receive \$40 toward the cost of transportation.

It was also made known that the United Nations High Commission for Refugees has taken over the legal protection of all non-German refugees in the West German state. The issuance of special passports to stateless persons and non-German DP's will begin soon.

The Federal Government has cautioned businessmen not to confuse present exports to Israel with the proposed exports under the reparations offer. Present exports are made on the basis of permits issued by the Allied High Commission in behalf of the Jewish Restitution Successor Organization. The warning was made in view of the fact that numerous inquiries have been received from German firms here regarding the possibility of exporting manufactured goods to Israel.

The Association for Christian-Jewish Cooperation held a special memorial service in Munich today on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the murder of Walther Rathenau, former German Foreign Minister. Speakers called Rathenau "one of the most important Jewish citizens of Germany, who was a fighter for humanity and a victim of an inhuman crime."

SO. AFRICAN JEWS SUBMIT STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT; REFUTE SLANDER

JOHANNESBURG, June 29. (JTA) -- The South African Board of Jewish Deputies has presented to Parliament a statement describing as "fantastic" an allegation in an official police report that the Board of Deputies controls the Communist Party in the Union. It made the statement public.

The Minister of Justice referred to the report in Parliament last April 29, and the Board subsequently demanded the right to communicate its denial of the charges to the House. The police report quotes Michael Harmel, a well known columnist, as its source for the allegation. It has been entered in the official minutes of the House.

G. Saron, secretary of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies, said here today that there is "no united voice among members of the Jewish community on the various political issues confronting South Africa." He declared that the Jewish community here would fight "any manifestation of anti-Semitism, but would not allow itself to be drawn into party controversies, on which each individual Jew has his own opinion."

MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION ACT PROVISIONS WILL BE INTRODUCED GRADUALLY

WASHINGTON, June 29. (JTA) -- Official circles here today indicated that the provisions of the McCarran-Walter Act, which was passed over the veto of President Truman, will be put into effect gradually. The Senate overrode the veto by a one vote margin, 57-26, while the House upset the veto by 278-113.

The legislation, which was opposed as racist and discriminatory by Jewish and liberal groups and which was scored by President Truman in his veto message, provides for the first codification of immigration, naturalization and nationality law in over 150 years. The President charged that it discriminates "deliberately and intentionally, against many of the peoples of the world" and subjects U. S. citizens returning from abroad to what Mr. Truman called "serious risk of unreasonable invasions of privacy." The grounds for exclusion of aliens are broadened and judicial review of certain cases of denial of citizenship is restricted or eliminated.

U. N. COUNCIL VOTES TO CONTINUE SUB-COMMISSION ON DISCRIMINATION

UNITED NATIONS, June 29. (JTA) -- The United Nations Economic and Social Council this week-end voted, by 16-0, with two abstentions, to continue the life of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. It also decided to have the sub-commission meet this year, tentatively from September 22 to October 3.

The sub-commission was asked to continue its work along the lines laid out by the U. N. Secretary-General in a listing of various research projects and action programs on discrimination and minority problems already initiated or being planned by various U. N. organs and bodies and specialized agencies.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE FOR ISRAEL TO BE HELD IN ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- The second National Economic Conference for Israel, sponsored by the State of Israel bond drive, will be held at the Chelsea Hotel in Atlantic City from September 12 through September 14, it was announced today by Rudolf G. Sonneborn, president of the Israel Bond organization. The first such conference was held last September in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sonneborn revealed that over 400,000 Americans have subscribed to more than \$135,000,000 in State of Israel bonds in little more than a year since the issue was first offered for sale. "One of the primary objectives of the sessions will be the stimulation of an even higher rate of subscriptions during the fall, 1952, phase of the Israel bond drive, which will be initiated by the conference," he stated.

Key Jewish leaders from communities throughout the country will participate in the forthcoming conference, the announcement said. "They will help plan an intensified effort in behalf of Israel's industrial and agricultural development through an accelerated tempo of American investments in the State of Israel bond issue," it added.

The Atlantic City conference will mark the second anniversary of the meeting convened by Israel Prime Minister David Ben Gurion in Jerusalem, at which the idea of an Israel bond issue was first projected to a representative group of Americans. Mr. Sonneborn pointed out. On that occasion, in September, 1950, some 50 American Jewish leaders endorsed the flotation of an Israel bond issue. This action was subsequently approved by representatives of organized American Jewry at a National Planning Conference held in Washington.

U. S. TEACHERS, STUDENTS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- The first large-scale cultural exchange between America and Israel was launched here over the week-end with the departure for Israel of 119 American Hebrew teachers and students who will participate in Jewish Agency-sponsored summer programs in that country this year.

The two groups, hailing from 24 states and Canada, left Idlewild International Airport last night and today. The teachers, 29 in number, will participate in a special seminar and refresher courses conducted in Jerusalem by the Department for Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization.

Dr. Hayim Greenberg, head of the Jewish Agency's Department of Education, hailed "this spiritual link between American culture and Hebrew culture, centered in Israel." He announced that the seminar to be held in Jerusalem is of global scope. The American teachers will be joined by groups of teachers from Great Britain and French North Africa. On August 25, he said, a selected group of senior students of Hebrew teacher's seminaries in this country will leave for six months training in Israel.

AMERICAN FUND FOR ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS LAUNCHES DRIVE IN BRAZIL

SAO PAULO, June 29. (JTA) -- A local branch of the American Fund for Israel Institutions was launched here with the presentation of a concert by the Brazilian Symphony Orchestra at which a symphonic poem "Eretz Israel" by Bernardo Hoff, local Jewish composer, was heard by some 2,000 persons.

Gen. David Shaltiel, Israel Minister to Brazil, arrived here and was welcomed by municipal officials and leaders of the Jewish community. Governor Lucas N. Garcez, of this city tendered a banquet in honor of the Israeli, which was attended by prominent government officials and Jewish communal leaders.

ARGENTINE JEWISH GROUPS TO BOYCOTT RECEPTION FOR MENAHEM BEIGIN

BUENOS AIRES, July 29. (JTA) -- Major Jewish organizations in Argentina have refused to participate in a reception welcoming Menahem Beigin, leader of the Herut Party in Israel. The groups include the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, the Jewish Community Council, the Central Zionist Council and the Jewish National Fund.

THOUSANDS ATTEND BASKIN'S FUNERAL; PROMINENT LABOR LEADER WAS 71

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Thousands of people today attended the funeral of Joseph Baskin, secretary-general of the Workmen's Circle since 1916, which took place here at Roosevelt Auditorium. Mr. Baskin, who died late last week, was 71.

Born in Russia and educated in various European countries, Mr. Baskin came to this country in 1907 after taking an active role in the resistance to Czarist persecution. He worked as an engineer for several years, then accepted the position of assistant secretary-general of the Workmen's Circle in 1914, succeeding to the post of secretary-general two years later. He was a founder of the Jewish Labor Committee and the American ORT and served as a member of the boards of HIAS, Jewish Daily Forward Association, Congress for Jewish Culture and National Jewish Welfare Board. He was also editor of The Friend, organ of the Workmen's Circle.

JUDGE NATHAN PERLMAN DIES AT 64; SERVED IN UNITED STATES CONGRESS

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Judge Nathan D. Perlman, former Congressman, died at Beth Israel Hospital here today. He was 64. Born in Poland, he was brought to the U. S. in 1891. He served in Congress from 1920 to 1928, was active in Zionist affairs, and was chairman of the executive of the American Jewish Congress.