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## AUSTRIANS RESENT U.S. PROTEST ON PRO-NAZI AMNESTY LAWS

VIENNA, July 31. (JTA) -- There is strong resentment in official circles here against the State Department's protest on the Nazi amnesty laws passed by the Austrian Parliament last week, and the American threat to veto the legislation in the Allied Council.

It was learned today that high officials of the People's Party, the major government party, are suggesting that Austria reject the American protest. The Austrian press is also hostile to the American position. Both officials and newspapers insist that the purpose of the legislation is only to restore the "economic means of existence" to persons whose only crime was to have once occupied "unimportant positions in the Nazi Party."

## ISRAEL PLANS ERECTION OF 50 LARGE METAL PLANTS; SEEKS INVESTORS

TEL AVIV, July 31. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today made public a list of more than 50 new metal plants needed in the country, some of which require capital investments from \$50,000 to over \$500,000.

In basic industry, the Israel Government would welcome investments for the establishment of a series of plants to produce pig iron from native or imported ores and to refine this product into low carbon and alloy steel for use in steel foundries and rolling mills to be built in the country.

The Israeli authorities would also welcome investments for the erection of a steel foundry with a capacity of 2,500 tons of steel castings per year. Production will include parts for agricultural machinery, rock crushing machinery, pneumatic machinery, trailer equipment, automotive parts, railway car parts, rolling mill parts and oil refining fittings.

Israel, according to the list, is also interested in the establishment of three or four grey iron foundries each with an annual capacity of approximately 3,000 tons per shift. Also, an integrated non-ferrous metals plant processing copper and aluminum and their alloys.

In the field of producer goods and equipment, the Israel Government seek investors to establish a tool and die factory situated so as to serve all the major mass producing metals and plastics plants of the country; a factory for the production of machine tools; a gear factory; a file and rasp manufacturing plant and one for the manufacture of woodworking machinery.

Israel would also welcome investments for the erection of an assembly plant for tractors and heavy agricultural machinery; a factory for the production of light agricultural machinery and implements; a factory for production of elevators; factories for manufacturing of bakery equipment, laundry equipment, kitchen machinery, carbonating machinery and for the production of air conditioning systems.

## EGYPT DID NOT LOSE WAR BECAUSE OF LACK OF ARMS, ISRAELI SAYS

LONDON, July 31. (JTA) -- Egypt lost the war to Israel not because of lack of arms and defective ammunition, as claimed now by Egyptian General Mohammed Neguib who forced King Farouk to abdicate, but because of strategic errors and the fact that the morale of the Israelis was higher than that which prevailed among the Egyptians on the battlefield, Brigadier Yigal Allon, commander of the Palmach, the Israeli striking force which defeated the Egyptians in three Negev campaigns, declared here today.

Brigadier Allon, who is now studying at Oxford University, said that the Israeli forces were never conscious at any time that the Egyptian fighting units suffered from shortages of arms and equipment. He emphasized that during the 1948 fights in the Negev and in the Sinai desert, the Palmach command had the impression that the Egyptians were rather well equipped.

"I never had at my disposal even a small proportion of artillery or armor which my Egyptian opposite number disposed," Brigadier Allon stated. "Whenever we counter-attacked, the Egyptian forces defended themselves most efficiently and made competent and scientific use of covering fire over a wide area. This can be done only when adequate supplies of weapons and ammunition are available.

"In fact, whenever we captured an Egyptian position, we found considerable unused stores of ammunition," the former Israeli commander pointed out. "Throughout the campaign no Egyptian post ever surrendered because of its lack of arms. On the contrary, we often took over large captured supplies and were able to make use of them almost at once. We found no more than the usual number of duds and defective weapons, bullets and shells."

## ISRAELI COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST BRITISH ADMIRAL FAILS

TEL AVIV, July 31. (JTA) -- Admiral Mountbatten, British commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, yesterday entertained Premier David Ben Gurion, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Yigal Yadin and Navy Commander Mordecai Limon at lunch. Earlier, Commander Limon and Gen. Yadin inspected a guard of honor aboard the Admiral's flagship, H.M.S. Surprise, in Haifa harbor.

The secrecy surrounding the movement of Admiral Mountbatten has confused officials of the Committee for Peace which called an anti-Mountbatten demonstration for yesterday in Tel Aviv. However, the Admiral and the fleet had moved to Haifa and this rally, like another in Haifa Tuesday, also fizzled when it was learned that the British were in another city.

In all, some 250 Mapam and Communist Party members showed up for yesterday's demonstration, carrying posters calling the Admiral the "executor of the plan to convert the Middle East into a Western base." Other posters urged the Admiral to "go home" and to "take McDaniel with you." Bruce McDaniel is the American technical aid director in Israel.

## ISRAEL ARMY COMPLETES FIRST PART OF SUMMER MANEUVERS

TEL AVIV, July 31. (JTA) -- The first portion of the Israel Army's summer maneuvers has been completed, an Army spokesman revealed here last night. He said that both the "aggressors" and the "defenders" executed their moves according to plan.

EX-GESTAPO AGENT SENTENCED IN FRANCE TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

PARIS, July 31. (JTA) -- A French military tribunal at Metz has convicted and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment Hans Mueller, a former Gestapo agent, on charges of torturing inmates of Nazi concentration camps in France.

Another military court in Metz will shortly begin trying two former German professors, identified as Hanen and Beickenbock, on charges of having carried out "medical experiments" on inmates of the Stutthausen concentration camp.

RHINELAND POLICE HUNTING VANDALS WHO DESECRATED JEWISH CEMETERY

DUSSELDORF, July 31. (JTA) -- All police stations in the Rhineland were today alerted by the provincial Ministry of the Interior to keep a lookout for vandals who desecrated the Jewish cemetery at Niederzissen, in the Rhineland, earlier this week. A reward of 200 deutschemarks has been offered for information leading to their arrest.

A farmer from nearby Hanstedt has been fined 1,700 marks (approximately \$400) for calling a cattle buyer for a Jewish client a "Jewish lout," it was reported here. The farmer also boasted that he was an "old Nazi" and would remain one. The German court which sentenced him ordered the fine turned over to a Jewish orphanage in Berlin.

CONSULATE ISSUES RULES ON SENDING OF GIFT PARCELS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 31. (JTA) -- The Israel Consulate here announced today that American Jews can send gifts to friends in Israel up to \$112 in value, without an import licence, provided the articles are intended for the personal use of the recipient.

"A family in Israel may receive annually up to four such shipments, each of which must not total more than \$112," the announcement said. Excluded are food, refrigerators and motor vehicles, which are subject to special regulations.

Food to relatives and friends in Israel may be sent "in reasonable quantities," for their own consumption. Each parcel must contain at least six different items of food and must not exceed 55 lbs. in weight. Customs duty on self-packed parcels is payable by the recipient in Israel.

The Consulate also released lists of forwarding agents in the United States authorized to collect Israel customs duty on food and clothing parcels, if the senders wish to include the duty in the gift. A list of firms authorized to sell "dollar certificates" of various denominations has also been released. The recipient in Israel can redeem these certificates at certain designated shops where he may choose from a variety of articles available at the time.

NUMBER OF BRITISH CHALUTZIM GOING TO ISRAEL INCREASES IN 1952

LONDON, July 31. (JTA) -- Some 85 British chalutzim have left or plan to depart for Israel during the second half of 1952, bringing the year's total to 125, an increase of 46 over last year, the Jewish Agency announced here today. The number of British chalutzim who went to Israel this year is greater than from any other English-speaking country, including the United States.

U.N. COUNCIL INSTRUCTS HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP TO COMPLETE ITS REPORTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 31. (JTA) -- The Economic and Social Council last night adopted a resolution instructing the Commission on Human Rights "to complete its work on the two covenants at its next session, in 1953, and to submit them simultaneously to the Council." The resolution was sponsored by the Philippines, Sweden and the United States. It was adopted by 11 votes to three--the Soviet bloc--with four abstentions.

By a vote of six in favor and 10 against, with two abstentions, the Council then rejected a Soviet resolution which would have the Commission put both civil and political as well as the economic and social rights in a single covenant. Those who voted in favor, besides the members of the Soviet Bloc, were Argentina, Egypt and Mexico.

JEWISH TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE INVITES COMMUNITIES FROM ABROAD

NEW YORK, July 31. (JTA) -- Jewish communities from European countries will be invited to participate in the 300th anniversary celebration in 1954 of Jewish settlement in the United States, it was announced here today by the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee. Ralph E. Samuel, chairman of the Committee, is leaving tomorrow for Europe to consult with Jewish communal and religious leaders in England, the Netherlands and France, the announcement said.

"We could not properly celebrate three centuries of American Jewish history," Mr. Samuel stated, "without recognizing the healthy influence of these early colonial powers. When the first Jewish settlers came to New Amsterdam in 1654, Governor Peter Stuyvesant was given direct orders from Holland permitting them to stay, granting freedom of worship, and affording them civil equality. This was one of the earliest and most important victories for human liberty in America. It stemmed from the freedom-loving instincts of the Dutch people, and became part of our American heritage."

ISRAEL ATTACHE HELPED BY U.S. TO STUDY AMERICAN FARM WORK

WASHINGTON, July 31. (JTA) -- Dr. Yehuda Lowe, agricultural attache of the Israel Embassy, returned to Washington upon completion of a three-months' study tour of nine Western Midwestern and Northwestern states. He visited farms, and addressed various agricultural colleges on the subjects of agricultural settlement and development of Israel.

The itinerary for this tour was prepared by the Bureau of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Reclamation of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Dr. Lowe prepared reports to the Ministry of Agriculture in Jerusalem on his observations for the benefit of Israel scientists and farmers.

PUBLICATION OF 1,000TH ISSUE OF YIDDISH NEWSPAPER CELEBRATED IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil. July 31. (JTA) -- The appearance of the 1,000th issue of Yiddishe Presse, a Jewish newspaper published here, was celebrated today in Rio de Janeiro and in Sao Paulo by the Jewish communities. Dr. Arie Tartakower, leader of the World Jewish Congress, and Moshe Run, secretary of the Journalists Association of Israel, participated in the celebrations. Marc Turkow, HIAS representative for Latin America, was also one of the principal speakers at the celebration here.