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AUSTRO-JEWISH REPARATIONS TALKS ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPTEMBER

VIENNA, July 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish talks with the Austrian Government for compensation for Jews who suffered damages under the Nazi regime in Austria were adjourned today until early in September following an agreement to this effect reached between Dr. Nahum Goldmann and members of the Austrian Cabinet.

Dr. Goldmann and Moses Beckelman, who met today with Chancellor Julius Raab, Foreign Minister Karl Gruber and Finance Minister Reinhard Kamitz, were told that the Austrian Government is eager to find a solution to the problem of settling Jewish claims and is studying various aspects of the problem.

The Jewish representatives said that today's meeting was cordial. During the summer weeks small mixed groups of experts will discuss detailed figures of the claims presented by the Jewish world organizations to the Austrian Government, it was indicated.

JERUSALEM RELIGIOUS WOMEN DEMONSTRATE AGAINST COMPULSORY SERVICE

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- An unprecedented demonstration of about 600 religious women of all ages took place today in front of Parliament in protest against the National Service Bill which provides for compulsory service of religious women in immigrant work villages and social welfare institutions if they are released from military service because of religious convictions. The bill has been prepared by the Israel Cabinet for submission to Parliament.

Some of the women tried to enter the building but were blocked off by the police. The policemen received strict orders not to use force against the demonstrators but to disperse them quietly. Fire hoses were brought up by the police, but were not used because the demonstration petered out after an hour of shouting by the women.

During the demonstration, several leaders of the Orthodox Agudath Israel organization asked the presidium of Parliament to receive a small delegation of the women. However, the members of the presidium pointed out that no delegation could be received while Parliament is in session. The presidium also insisted that the demonstrators should first disperse, after which a decision would be taken as to whether a delegation should be received.

While stormy scenes took place outside Parliament, there were heated debates in the lobby of the building between religious and non-religious deputies. It is understood that one of the main objections to the bill raised by religious leaders is the procedure of the medical examination which the women have to undergo prior to being

inducted into the national service. Another objection is that the bill may open the door to the recruitment of religious girls for any task, either civilian or military.

Despite the sharp discrepancies between the religious and non-religious groups in Parliament, no Cabinet crisis is expected over the National Service Bill, it was indicated today by leaders of various parties. The leaders of the General Zionists made it clear that they do not intend to resign from the Cabinet over the issue. The Orthodox laborites indicated that they do not think the present moment appropriate for forcing a cabinet crisis.

KNESSET VOTES ON RIGHT OF JERUSALEM SCHOOL TO DISSECT BODIES

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament today passed the first reading of a bill granting the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School the right to dissect unclaimed bodies. The only opposition to the measure came from Poale Agudah and Agudah deputies, while the Poale Mizrachi deputies approved the legislation with some reservations.

Minister of Health Joseph Serlin, who introduced the bill, told the House that the 60 students now attending the medical school had received the best possible training except that they lacked sufficient training in anatomy. Such a lack may impair their ability as doctors, he warned.

SEVEN ARABS KILLED, TWO WOUNDED IN CLASH WITH ISRAEL PATROLS

TEL AVIV, July 14. (JTA) -- Seven infiltrators were killed and two wounded, while 16 were arrested last week during clashes with Israel border patrols, a military spokesman announced here today.

The spokesman also disclosed that a private car travelling along a road in northern Israel Sunday was fired upon by several armed men who were then seen to withdraw toward the Lebanese border. Israel will demand a meeting of the Israeli-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission to discuss the incident, the sixth along the Lebanese frontier in recent weeks. Israel will demand that the Lebanese authorities take immediate steps to halt the attacks, the spokesman said.

FRANCE DISAPPROVES OF ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSFER

PARIS, July 14. (JTA) -- The French Government will not recognize the transfer of Israel's Foreign Ministry from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, it was learned here today.

Informed sources recalled that as long as three months ago, the French Government had indicated that it would not recognize such a decision, which it considers contrary to the United Nations proclamation of Jerusalem's international character. France's role in the Near East and its desire to maintain good relations with Syria and Lebanon are considered a reason for its stand.

DAVID HACHEN NAMED ISRAEL'S FIRST MINISTER TO BURMA

TEL AVIV, July 14. (JTA) -- David Hachon, director of Solel Boneh, the construction cooperative and a Mapai member of the Knesset, has been named Israel's first Minister to Burma, the Foreign Ministry announced last night. Mr. Hachon will be Israel's first diplomatic envoy to any member of the Asian-Arab bloc.

SITUATION OF WOMEN IN ISRAEL DISCUSSED AT INTERNATIONAL PARLEY

STOCKHOLM, July 14. (JTA) -- A report on the position of the Jewish woman in Israel was presented here today at the International Socialist Women's Conference by Rachel Shazar, Israeli delegate.

Mrs. Shazar emphasized that when the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor, was established, it had 7,000 women among its members. At present there are 200,000 women in the Histadrut, most of them members of the Israel Labor Party which controls the Histadrut.

The working women in Israel, Mrs. Shazar stated, are organized in a special council which defends the professional interests of the women in the country and also conducts a large-scale program of social welfare, including the establishment of agricultural training farms, kindergartens and children's homes. Immigrant girls are receiving vocational and language training in institutions maintained by the Council of Working Women, Mrs. Shazar reported.

The Israeli delegate said that special attention has been devoted to the situation of the Arab women in Israel. The Jewish State had been the first state in the Middle East to grant voting rights to women, Mrs. Shazar pointed out. She also reported that Socialist women in Israel are active in the country's political life and are represented in the parliament by seven deputies who are responsible for securing legislation for women's rights.

ISRAEL PROTESTS AGAINST STATEMENT OF BRITISH HEAD OF JORDAN'S ARMY

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- British Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd yesterday refused in Commons to divulge the nature of a protest by Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath to the British Government over a recent statement by John B. Glubb Pasha, British head of Jordan's army. The statement on the recent Israel-Jordan border incidents was anti-Jewish.

Replying to a query by Laborite Woodrow Wyatt, Minister Lloyd said that Britain had received the protest June 22, but added: "I see no reason to disclose the nature of confidential representations and so depart from the normal rules of diplomatic courtesy."

Mr. Wyatt then pointed out the anti-Semitic nature of Glubb Pasha's remarks and asked what control the British Government had over him and to what extent he spoke for the British Government. Mr. Lloyd replied that Glubb Pasha was a servant of the Jordan Government to which he was responsible.

ISRAEL RATIFIES INTERNATIONAL PACT ON VACATIONS FOR LAND WORKERS

GENEVA, July 14. (JTA) -- Israel has become the first country to accede to the 1952 International Labor Office convention on vacations with pay for agricultural workers. Yesterday Israel deposited at the Geneva headquarters of the International Labor Organization the instrument of ratification.

The convention, which was adopted by the ILO's annual conference last year, is supplemented by a formal recommendation suggesting that the minimum length of a paid vacation should be one week for one year's service. The convention will come into force for ratifying countries 12 months after a second ratification is registered.

FIVE PRIESTS ARRESTED IN "FINALY CASE"; THEIR RELEASE SOUGHT

PARIS, July 14. (JTA) -- The French Minister of Justice intervened today to release five Basque priests who were arrested yesterday and charged with kidnapping the two Jewish children, Robert and Gerald Finaly, and with spiriting them across the French border to Spain.

The two Finaly boys in the meantime were moved today from the estate near Paris, where they resided since they were returned to France, to another home in the Paris area and placed under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Rosner, their relatives from Israel, and Otto Schwartz, an uncle from Vienna. Their Catholic guardian was replaced in the new residence by a Jewish social worker.

The arrests of the five priests took place in Bayonne, following interrogation of the two boys last week by police officials. Four of the priests were teaching at the St. Louis of Gonzaga School from which the children were smuggled across the border. The fifth is curate of a parish in Bayonne.

When they appeared before the Bayonne court, the priests refused to answer any questions put to them by the authorities. Just before they were imprisoned, they issued a statement complaining that their arrest violated an agreement between the Jewish and Catholic authorities which provided that the Jews would not press criminal charges against anyone in the event the children were returned.

Legal circles here, however, pointed out that since neither the French police nor the French courts were party to the agreement the authorities were not likely to heed the priests' protest. Meanwhile, one of the attorneys representing the priests has demanded that the court confront his clients with the children.

EX-NAZI DISTRICT LEADER OF TYROL PUT ON TRIAL; KILLED MANY JEWS

MUNICH, July 14. (JTA) -- The central denazification court here has begun the third trial of Franz Hofer, former Nazi gauleiter of the Tyrol on charges of having been responsible for the death of hundreds of Jews in his district. He was originally convicted of this crime in 1949, the decision was appealed and reaffirmed in 1952 and this trial is the result of a second appeal.

The prosecutor has charged that in an attempt to "shine" as an efficient administrator who cleared his district of Jews, Hofer took such drastic measures to search out and deport Jews that only nine managed to survive of a group of 600 in his district. The others died in Austrian concentration camps. Austrian officials, meanwhile, are said to be prepared to introduce proof that he was responsible for the death of 35,000 men, women and children in various camps.

"MOSES AND AARON" OPERA TO HAVE ITS PREMIER ON GERMAN RADIO

HAMBURG, July 14. (JTA) -- "Moses and Aaron," an opera with a Jewish theme on which the great Austrian-born Jewish composer and pioneer in the field of atonal music, Arnold Schonberg, worked from 1930 to his death in California last year, will have its world premiere on the Northwest German Radio network in the near future. The musical direction is in the hands of the well-known German conductor Hans Schmidt-Isserstadt.

STATE DEPT. URGES SENATE GROUP TO RATIFY TREATY WITH ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, July 14. (JTA) -- Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, today urged a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to ratify a treaty of friendship, commerce, and navigation which was negotiated some time ago with Israel along with similar treaties with other nations. Treaties now before the subcommittee with Israel, Denmark, Greece, Ethiopia and Italy were considered by the body at the last session but were not finally acted upon.

The Technical Cooperation Administration today announced that a total of 80 persons, including Americans and Israelis, are now employed by TCA in Israel on Point Four operations. Half of this number represent American employees and the other half are local workers. A summary of Point Four activities showed that the TCA operations include the expanding of agricultural production, health, sanitation, education, and development of natural resources.

CARUSI GETS POST IN MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM ON REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, July 14. (JTA) -- Harold E. Stassen, Director for Mutual Security, announced last night the appointment of Ugo Carusi, former chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission, as deputy to Mrs. Dorothy Houghton, Assistant Director for Mutual Security for Refugees and Migration.

Carusi's appointment will be effective August 1, when he completes his term of service as United States representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. In the interim he is serving as a consultant to Mrs. Houghton. The two will be responsible for the administration of the escapee program which has been transferred from the State Department at the direction of President Eisenhower.

Their responsibilities also will include operating functions with respect to the U. N. International Children's Emergency Fund, U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees, the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, certain refugee programs, relations with voluntary agencies, and the program under which the United States finances ocean freight of voluntary aid packages sent abroad.

JEWISH GROUPS IN CANADA TO SEEK ELIMINATION OF BIAS IN EMPLOYMENT

TORONTO, July 14. (JTA) -- Further approaches on fair employment problems will be made to the Fair Employment Practices Branch of the Ontario Government and the Superintendent of Secondary Schools in Toronto over the inclusion of questions on national origins and religion in application forms for placement in Toronto secondary schools. The action will be taken by the Central Region Joint Public Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith.

Meanwhile, Prof. J. Finkelman, chairman of the National Joint Public Relations Committee, has issued a statement lauding the Manitoba and Ontario provincial parliaments for passing fair employment practices legislation in the past few months. The statement pointed out that passage of the legislation marks a great forward step in Canadian public opinion which in 1944 gave the first anti-discrimination legislation a mixed reception. It said that the only overt opposition to the measure before the Manitoba legislature was in the form of briefs, some of which were filed by propaganda groups of the Gerald L. K. Smith type.