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ISRAEL HOPES "IRON CURTAIN" LANDS WILL NOW LIFT EMIGRATION BAN

JERUSALEM, July 21. (JTA) -- Jews in Israel expressed satisfaction today over the resumption of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and the Jewish State. Hope was expressed on all sides that this development may pave the way for emigration to Israel of Jews from the USSR and other countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Some relaxation of the traditional Soviet policy against allowing Jews to emigrate from Russia to Israel may be Moscow's next step, it is believed here. The re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Moscow makes it possible for Israel to take greater interest in some of the problems faced by Jews in countries behind the Iron Curtain who have registered for emigration to Israel but have received no exit visas from the lands which they intended to leave.

It is understood that the Israel Government intends to ask Moscow at a later stage to allow emigration of veteran Zionists and all those desiring to go to Israel. However, neither the time nor the form of Israel's approach has yet been fixed.

Meanwhile, it was announced today that an organization of immigrants from Russia was formed in Tel Aviv with a view to provide aid in arranging for the possible emigration of their relatives from Russia to Israel and to assist in their integration into Israel's life. Rabbi Mordecai Nurok, Mizrahi leader and member of the Israel Parliament, was elected president of this organization.

Israel to Reopen its Legation in Moscow Within Two Months

The Israel Government today started preparing for reopening its Legation in Russia within two months. Although no Minister in Moscow has yet been named, it is believed that Shmuel Elyashev--who held this post when the Soviet Union broke off relations with Israel--will return to his position in the Soviet capital.

A spokesman for Israel's Foreign Ministry, commenting today on the letter which Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett sent to Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov, and especially on the phrase in that letter which stated that "Israel will not be a party to any aggression against the Soviet Union," declared:

"This does not mean any change in Israel's established foreign policy. Israel has never planned and does not plan any aggression or alliances for aggression against Russia. On the other hand, Israel's policy remains unchanged toward any power in the Middle East or the West."

AL OF ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WITH MOSCOW

(JTA) -- Israel intends to ask the Soviet Government to economic pact which was breached when diplomatic relations were broken off last February, it was learned here today.

representatives of various countries accredited to Israel Foreign Office for more details on the resumption yesterday between the U.S.S.R. and the Jewish State. When they made an office of the Foreign Ministry in Tel Aviv, they were in Jerusalem and to seek the information they desired from there.

at the only foreign diplomat in Israel who knew about the plan and Moscow for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Holland. During his last visit to the Israel Foreign Office was informed by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett of the importance of friendship and appreciation for Holland's protection of Russia during the period when relations did not exist.

at the Soviet Legation will establish its headquarters in Tel Aviv, since Israel's Foreign Ministry is now in Jerusalem, the fact that many buildings in Jerusalem acquired by the British years ago are now Soviet property. The Tel Aviv building was housed was rented by the Legation from a private bank.

at negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations between Avner and Ben Zion Rasin, Israeli Charges in Moscow and the Soviet Ambassador to Bulgaria. It is understood that a letter to Mr. Molotov was written in English while the negotiations were in progress.

OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE WITH ISRAEL

(JTA) -- The Senate today ratified by a vote of 86 to one the Economic Cooperation Administration's bill for trade with Israel, which was negotiated some time ago. Even other nations were ratified at the same time. The bill was cast by Senator Pat McCarran.

described by the State Department as part of a program to promote commercial treaties whose general aim is "to assure the security and American interests in foreign countries, and to achieve foreign policy objectives."

NO THIS YEAR FROM "POINT FOUR" FUNDS

(JTA) -- The Technical Cooperation Administration has announced that it will not use any of Point Four expenditures for the fiscal year of 1953-54, \$10,000.

that Israel matched this sum with \$2,199,000 of its own funds. The \$2,821,000 given Jordan, which the Jordanians

TURKEY DISAPPROVES OF ISRAEL'S TRANSFER OF FOREIGN MINISTRY

ISTANBUL, July 21. (JTA) -- Israel's decision to transfer its Foreign Ministry from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem caused unfavorable reaction in Turkey, while members of the three-nation United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, political circles and the local press express anxiety over the move. They believe the transfer of the Israel Foreign Ministry may endanger whatever hope there is for a peaceful solution of the Palestine problem.

Expressing the official view on this issue, the pro-government newspaper *Milliyet*, said that the question of Jerusalem is an international one and of concern to Jews and Arabs. "At a moment when even the Big Powers are striving to improve their relations with the Islamic world," the paper said, "the fact that Israel has not given the slightest importance to that development is surely a serious error. This action will not be approved by any nation favoring the progress of a peaceful Israel," the paper added.

TRIAL OF MEMBERS OF ISRAEL UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION RESUMES

SARAFAND, Israel, July 21. (JTA) -- The trial of the 15 youths charged with membership in an illegal underground organization resumed in a military court today after Ziona Heruti, wife of the chief defendant, Yaacov Heruti, refused to testify against the defendants.

Mrs. Heruti, mother of three children, told the court that she would not testify if necessary, rather than testify. "We have done nothing bad," she insisted.

Earlier, Shmuel Dreiman, former Sternist in whose home arms were discovered by police, testified that Heruti had had free access to his home, which probably had brought the arms there. When the prosecutor first presented him, he told the court that the government believed that it was Heruti who planted the explosive charge that blasted the Soviet legation in Tel Aviv earlier this year.

ISRAELI GROUP SEEKS ADMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

TEL AVIV, July 21. (JTA) -- The Mogen David Adom -- the Red Mogen David -- again appealed today to the International Red Cross to admit the organization to the international committee with the use of the Israeli Star of David as its symbol. The appeal was contained in a resolution adopted at the second international conference of the Mogen David Adom attended by delegates from Israel, the United States and various European countries.

The International Red Cross has, in the past, refused to accept the Mogen David unless it surrenders its symbol and accepts the Red Cross as its insignia. Israelis have pointed out that the Red Cross has accepted the Red Crescent of the Arab states without forcing them to surrender their distinctive symbol.

Another resolution urged the Israel Government to aid the organization in purchasing new equipment and ambulances and in organizing volunteer emergency workers. The group already has 5,000 members in 40 branches throughout the breadth of the Jewish State.

GENERAL ZIONISTS DECIDE TO ESTABLISH WORLD YOUTH MOVEMENT

TEL AVIV, July 21 (JTA) -- The General Zionist movement has decided to establish a world youth movement to prepare Jewish youth abroad for work along the theoretical lines of the centrist movement. In Israel, the organization would cooperate with the Maccabi organization.

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ANDA REPORTED DECLINING IN ENGLAND

(A) -- A falling off of anti-Semitic propaganda by fascist reported here today at a meeting of the Defense Committee of British Jews. The report said that both anti-Jewish anti-Semitic literature from all sources have decreased

CTS JEWISH COMPLAINT ON INDEMNIFICATION

(A) -- The Bavarian Constitutional Court has rejected a Jewish community that the Bavarian indemnification law because it discriminates against former German Jews who sat ghetto by the Japanese during World War II.

When the Federal indemnification law excluded this group said it is up to the local indemnification courts to decide entitled to indemnification.

less in which he presented the budget to the Bavarian Parliament. Zietsch said that about 35,000,000 marks were available during the present fiscal year, including 9,000,000 previous year. Some former Jewish inmates of the said, might be entitled to claim payments from local in-

D DEPORTED JEWS FROM INNSBRUCK REJECTED

-- The Munich Denazification Court of Appeal has re-named three-and-a-half year sentence imposed in absentia on the Nazi Party boss of the Austrian province of Tyrol, top Nazis for the ferocity of his anti-Semitism. Hofer's Nazi district commissioner to report to Hitler that his "end of Jews." Of a group of 600 Jews he had deported lived.

were based upon Hofer's second appeal, which he had though he has been a fugitive from justice since escaping years ago. Reports have it that he lives unmolested

AINST PRIESTS WITHDRAWN IN FINALY CASE

Mrs. Hedwig Rossner, aunt and legal guardian of the per attorneys to withdraw all charges against the Basque and the children and against Mlle. Brun, who cared for them baptized as Catholics.

Catholic sources believe that Mrs. Rossner's action, she signed with Catholic authorities who helped to prevent the police from following through on the case and Catholic circles hailed Mrs. Rossner's move as

MCCARTHY ATTACKS LEHMAN IN SENATE; CALLS HIM "PRO-COMMUNIST"

WASHINGTON, July 21. (JTA) -- Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, who today accused Sen. Mike Monroney of "anti-Semitism" because Sen. Monroney used the tactics of two McCarthy aides, today shouted insinuations from the Senate floor alleging that Sens. Monroney and Herbert H. Lehman were pro-Communists.

Sen. McCarthy read a letter which he said Sen. Lehman sent in 1948 to Alger Hiss. He accused Sens. Lehman and Monroney of "attempted characterization" of Roy Cohn of the McCarthy committee staff. He hinted that he opposed Cohn because of Cohn's work against Communism. Sen. Monroney said Sen. Lehman need make no apology for his public service.

REP. WALTER CHARGED WITH SABOTAGING BILL TO ADMIT 240,000 REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, July 21. (JTA) -- Rep. Emanuel Celler today accused Francis E. Walter of trying to sabotage President Eisenhower's emergency immigration legislation to admit 240,000 additional refugees. In a clash at a hearing of the House Immigration Subcommittee, Rep. Celler said the Congressman sought to load the bill with controversial features "to increase the opposition to the bill as it comes up on the House floor."

Mr. Celler pointed out that Rep. Walter had added groups not recommended by the Administration's original bill. Among those added by him were Palestinian Arab refugees. Rep. Walter answered Mr. Celler's remarks by saying he was making a better case for the Arabs than for some of these others.

A move by Mr. Walter to send the bill back to a subcommittee was defeated. Congressman Celler said he would move on Thursday for the committee to report the bill so the measure could be acted upon more speedily. He said he would also seek to eliminate from the bill the extra immigration groups he said Rep. Walter had added.

AMERICAN ORTHODOX RABBIS URGE ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW SERVICE BILL

NEW YORK, July 21. (JTA) -- The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada today sent a cable to Israel Premier David Ben Gurion requesting withdrawal of the National Service Bill which is scheduled to be submitted to the Knesset tomorrow. The bill provides for the mobilization for two years of young women exempted from military service because of their religious convictions.

"The mobilization of all women in general is a violation of Jewish law," said Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik. "The mobilization of religious women in particular constitutes an affront to their conscience. This step places in jeopardy the very foundations of Jewish religious life. It is also detrimental to the best interests of the State of Israel. We urge the Government to refrain from making a split in the House of Israel and from closing the door to religious Jewry."

Agudath Israel of America announced today that the organization is planning a series of demonstrations in 30 major Jewish communities throughout the United States to "let the voice of religious Jewry in America be heard" in the event this conscription bill is adopted by the Israel Parliament. The announcement was made in over 800 synagogues throughout the U. S. protest resolutions were adopted at the time of the planned bill and that in these synagogues, the special ninth of Ab service was interrupted to offer prayers for withdrawal of the bill.