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ISRAEL TO LAUNCH SECOND BOND ISSUE HERE NEXT FEBRUARY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet has decided in favor of launching a second Israel Bond issue in the United States, it was learned today. The decision was reportedly taken at a Cabinet meeting last night and many details remain to be worked out by the Cabinet. The issue will be launched next February.

Henry Montor, executive vice-president of the bond sales organization, and Julian B. Venetzky, chairman of the bond drive executive committee, were praised by the Cabinet for their devotion and the hope was expressed that they would continue with the drive.

POLICE SMASH PLOT TO BOMB GERMAN REPARATIONS SHIPS IN HAIFA PORT

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Israeli police made a number of arrests today among former members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group in connection with an alleged plot to blow up freighters anchored in Haifa port carrying reparations goods from Germany.

Today's arrests followed the seizure Sunday of Ben-Zion Hartman, young reporter for the newspaper Herut, organ of the right-wing Herut Party which strongly opposed the reparations agreement with West Germany. Hartman was apprehended in the port area carrying a time-bomb.

Hartman, according to police sources, confessed to participation in a plot to destroy the reparations goods and allegedly implicated a number of others, some of whom were arrested in today's round-up. Among them were a man named Shamir, described as chief commander of the Betar, right-wing youth organization, and a man named Elkayam, described as a former Stern Group member. Hartman, according to police sources, confessed that Shamir had instructed him to carry the bomb into the port and deliver it to Elkayam.

One of the freighters which would have been targets for the attack was reported today to have in its cargo arms and ammunition for the Israeli Army.

The Herut Party disassociated itself today from the alleged plot which it strongly condemned. The party statement recalled the declaration of its leader, Menachem Beigin, that the fight against German reparations should be carried on only through parliamentary action.

A second military trial will open at the Sarafand camp tomorrow when Zev Yevin and Reuben Peretz stand trial on charges of "participating in an illegal terrorist organization." Thirteen others were previously convicted of participating in the organization.

SEPHARDIC CHIEF RABBI UZIEL DIES IN JERUSALEM; WAS 73 YEARS OLD

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA)-- Ben Zion Meir Hal Uziel, Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Israel, died late Friday afternoon after a long illness in the Shaare Zedek Hospital. He was 73 years old.

Funeral services for the late Chief Rabbi were held Sunday at Kehal Zion Synagogue and interment was in the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery. The body was draped in the rough woolen prayer shawl that Rabbi Uziel had used for many years. More than 4,000 mourners, from all walks of life, followed the cortege through the streets of Jerusalem to the cemetery.

Dr. Itzhak Herzog, the Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi, delivered the eulogy at the synagogue service. Abraham Elmaleh spoke for the Sephardic Community Council of Jerusalem. Rabbi Uziel's son, Yaacov, recited the traditional prayers for the dead. Among those attending the services were President I. Ben-Zvi and Mrs. Ben Zvi, Acting Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, Minister for Religious Affairs Moshe Shapira and other national, civic, diplomatic and religious personalities.

Prior to the ceremony, Rabbi Uziel's body had lain in state in the center of the synagogue, surrounded by rabbis and students intoning Psalms. After the service, Rabbi Uziel's students carried his coffin on their shoulders in the procession led by mounted police and the beadies of the Chief Rabbinate. A brief stop was made before the Yeshurun Synagogue on King George Avenue where Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency, and Minister of Religious Affairs Shapira spoke.

At the cemetery the traditional practice of circling the body seven times was performed by the rabbis and a sage tossed a coin over the heads of the mourners in the Jerusalem custom symbolizing the casting off of sin. Police Minister Behor Shitreet, a Sephardic leader, spoke at the graveside where Chief Rabbi Herzog offered the final rites.

Ben Zion Meir Hal Uziel was born in Jerusalem in 1881 and was ordained in 1889. After several years of teaching, he served as chief rabbi of Jaffa and Tel Aviv, from 1912-1920 and as chief rabbi of Salonika, Greece from 1920-1923. He was elected chief rabbi of Tel Aviv in 1923. He served as a Palestinian Jewish delegate to the League of Nations in 1926. Rabbi Uziel was active in the Mizrachi, (religious Zionist) movement and had served as president of the court of the Mizrachi World Federation. He was the author of numerous religious commentaries.

JOSEPH REVEALS 34,000,000-POUND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR NEGEV

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Israel's southern desert, the Negev, now a so-called dead region, may yet become the more important half of the State, Dov Joseph, Israel Minister of Development, forecast today.

A whole complex of industrial plants, designed to exploit the mineral resources of the Negev, is now in the blueprint stage awaiting Government approval after study by foreign experts, Mr. Joseph said. The project, he said, will involve the expenditure of 34,000,000 pounds, half of it in foreign currency, covered by reparations purchases.

Work began last week-end on the last stage of a new road from the central Negev to the port of Eilat. The new road cuts the distance about 20 kilometers and also has the supreme advantage over the present Araba road of not being exposed to Arab attack.

EGYPTIANS SEIZE ISRAELI CARGO, HOLD ISRAELI FISHERMEN PRISONERS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Negotiations were proceeding today for release of the 3,000-ton Greek-flagged freighter Parnon which was apprehended and seized by Egyptian authorities and taken into Port Said when it entered the Suez Canal en route from Haifa to Eilat and East African ports.

The vessel carries a mixed cargo, including asphalt for Eilat and cars, refrigerators, tools and other products for East African destinations. The ship left Haifa port in mid-August, two months after its agents, Traders and Shippers Limited, had disclosed the ship's route. The vessel was the first to seek passage through the canal with exports from Israel in many months.

Two Israeli fishermen, seized by the Egyptian authorities when the Yugoslav fishing vessel, the Labin, was forced to put in to Gaza port last Tuesday, were still being detained today although the vessel and its Yugoslav crew were freed yesterday following an Israeli protest to the Israel-Egypt Mixed Armistice Commission. According to the Yugoslav sailors, they were maltreated by the Egyptians when they were arrested.

DEDICATE NEW ISRAEL HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Labor Minister Golda Myerson and other Israel notables took part in ceremonies north of Tiberias heralding the erection of a new housing development for thousands of recent newcomers to Israel who are still housed in temporary dwellings in the Tiberias area.

A new settlement for Yemenite immigrants in central Israel, located near the so-called Arab Triangle, was dedicated yesterday.

AGENCY HASTENS MIGRATION FROM MOROCCO TO ISRAEL

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency is undertaking urgent steps in order to facilitate the transfer of emigrants to Israel from Morocco, Itzhak Raphael, head of the Agency's immigration department, said here.

The purpose of Mr. Raphael's visit is to implement a plan for the transfer of 3,000 young Jews from various parts of North Africa to Israel settlements. A plan is under study, he said, to establish 10 new Israel cooperative settlements where the 3,000 immigrants would be immediately absorbed.

Mr. Raphael was enthusiastically received by the Moroccan Jewish community.

ISRAEL EXHAUSTS TRIANGULAR REPARATIONS CREDIT FOR YEAR

COLOGNE, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Israel will be unable to buy any more goods from third countries with German blocked funds until the next budget year, it was learned here today.

The Israel Purchasing Mission recently obtained German approval for the acquisition, under the terms of the reparations agreement, of 1,000 tons of Malayan rubber, 50,000 tons of Turkish wheat, \$400,000 worth of South American cattle hides and 20,000 cubic meters of Austrian lumber, all of which will be paid for with German export surpluses "frozen" in those countries. Such "triangular" transactions must be approved by the German-Israel Mixed Commission, however, and it is understood that no further approvals are likely in the current budget year, which ends March 31, 1954. It is the intent of the reparations agreement that the bulk of Israel orders be placed with German industry.

UJA ANNOUNCES FOUR-WEEK CASH DRIVE FOR \$25,000,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal announced today that its special Fall campaign to raise an emergency \$25,000,000 would be compressed into a four-week period beginning Thursday with Rosh Hashanah and concluding Oct. 10-11 at a UJA National Report Conference in Cleveland.

Jacob Holtzmann, national cash chairman of the UJA, warned of a "threatening reversal in Israel's economic fortunes" and said Israel's economy is "being heavily weighed down by a still unsubscribed and dependent immigrant population numbering 330,000 men, women and children."

Swift raising of the emergency fund, he said, would provide for early construction of 10,000 permanent housing units with accommodations for 40,000 immigrants, speed the establishment of 40 new farm settlements capable of absorbing 16,000 refugees and make possible the irrigation of 37,500 barren acres of land as a further step toward overcoming a chronic shortage of food.

He said also that the UJA "must move quickly to forestall winter hardship and suffering for destitute Jews in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East."

JDC Gives Aid to One Out of Every Eight Jews in 19 Overseas Lands

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- One out of every eight Jews living in 19 countries of Europe and the Moslem world received aid in 1952 from the Joint Distribution Committee, according to the seventh annual edition of the JDC Statistical Abstract, published today. About 175,000 Jews will require aid in 1953 as compared to 171,400 who received aid in 1951 and 179,175 who were assisted in 1952.

The JDC, which receives its funds from the United Jewish Appeal, through its Malben program, aided 10,000 aged, ill and handicapped newcomers to Israel in 1951. In 1952 it gave assistance to 19,210 men, women and children. About 50 percent of JDC's budget is allocated to the Malben program.

NEW YORK PROGRAM TO MARK JERUSALEM'S ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The 3,000th anniversary of Jerusalem will be marked in New York by a special six-week period commencing with Rosh Hashanah and marked by a celebration in Madison Square Garden on October 20, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Jerusalem Anniversary Committee, announced today.

The anniversary celebration is sponsored by Jewish leaders in cooperation with the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. Special appeals in behalf of the Israel bond issue will be made in synagogues throughout the city during the Rosh Hashanah services. A feature of the celebration will be a pageant written by Maurice Samuel tracing the history of Jerusalem.

"The universal significance of Jerusalem as a spiritual center makes it fitting that we of the Jewish faith herald the New Year by commemorating Jerusalem's 3,000th anniversary," Dr. Goldstein said. "It is particularly fitting that this historic occasion be celebrated as a means of aiding the redevelopment and revival of the great city through the State of Israel Bond Issue, which is playing a dominant role in the development of Jerusalem and of all Israel."

NEO-NAZI EXTREMIST PARTIES ROUTED IN WEST GERMAN ELECTIONS

BONN, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Three Jewish members of the outgoing Bundestag (Lower House) were re-elected yesterday in West Germany's national elections to seats in the new Parliament. All three are Social Democrats. Jakob Altmeyer was re-elected from Hanau, near Frankfurt; Peter Blochstein was re-elected from Hamburg and Jeanette Wolff was named by the Berlin City Assembly as one of Berlin's delegates to the Bundestag.

While the total strength of the rightist parties remained at about 20 percent, the two unregenerately and most avowedly neo-Nazi groups in the running, the German Reich Party and the Nationalist Rally, together received only 1.5 percent of the votes. They were not represented on about half the State tickets, however.

Dr. Franz Boehm, who headed the German delegation in the reparations negotiations with Israel, won a surprise victory in a formerly Social Democratic stronghold in Frankfurt. He told the JTA that the citizens of Frankfurt, by electing him, had supported those things he stood for in German life - his role in the negotiations, his leadership of the Frankfurt Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation, and his fight against showing in Frankfurt of films by the anti-Semitic producer Veit Harlan.

He said that he would fight in the Bundestag to awaken the German conscience to the German responsibility to the Jewish people, to combat anti-Semitism, to press for amendment of the compensation law for Nazi victims and to implement a program against anti-Jewish prejudice and discrimination.

(In Washington, a State Department spokesman hailed the German election results as "the clear repudiation of all anti-democratic extremist groups, both of the Right and of the Left.")

KIDNAPPED DUTCH CHILD RESTORED TO JEWISH MOTHER

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A five-year-old child, kidnapped by her father a year ago and placed in a Catholic institution in Barcelona, Spain, was brought back to this city yesterday and is to be returned to the custody of her Jewish mother.

The child, Marja Aykens, arrived at Schiphol Airport accompanied by a Dutch Roman Catholic priest after months of negotiations and efforts. She was kidnapped by her father after the Dutch courts had deprived him of parental authority and had placed the child in her mother's tutelage. Her father intended, after his divorce, to take the child and emigrate to Brazil. Chief Rabbi Justus Tal of Amsterdam succeeded through the intermediary of the Bishop of Haarlem and with the aid of the Dutch Foreign Office, to induce the Spanish authorities to aid in restoring the girl to her mother.

TWO BRITISH JEWS REPORTED EXPELLED FROM EGYPT

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A report that two British Jews had been expelled from Egypt was received here this week-end. The two were Jack Djeddah, a well-known stock broker, and Haroun Ammar, a merchant. The Egyptian authorities refused to give any explanation for the expulsion of the two men.

The same report said that the "position of foreign Jews in Egypt has become more difficult in recent weeks. Some time ago, a special police section of the Ministry of the Interior was assigned to investigate all foreign Jews wishing to obtain exit visas."

It was also reported that several Jews accused of Communist activity in Egypt are now being held in Cairo prisons. A Jewish printer was arrested recently--and is under detention in the El Tor camp, near the Sinai peninsula--on charges of printing an article criticizing Premier Naguib.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS NAME HARRY T. MADISON AS NATIONAL COMMANDER

CHICAGO, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans of the United States will continue to urge the United States to take the lead in securing establishment of a Middle East defense organization, Harry T. Madison, its newly-elected commander, pledged last night at the concluding session of the organization's 58th annual convention.

Mr. Madison, a Detroit businessman and communal leader, succeeds Jesse Moss of New York as national commander. Reubin Kaminsky, of Hartford, Conn., was elected national judge advocate.

General Walter Bedell Smith, Under Secretary of State, told the convention that the United States would not disregard requests for help from any Middle Eastern state to build up its defenses. He declared, however, that one could not expect development of a Near East defense organization until many existing difficulties are worked out. He stressed that the United States would give only such help as could be used defensively and not for aggressive purposes. Such aid, he said, would come out of the newly enacted Mutual Security Administration funds.

Arthur B. Caldwell, chief of the Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice, pledged before the convention intensification of effort for enforcement of Federal laws in the field of civil rights.

Calls for Strengthened Local Councils

Joseph F. Barr, of Washington, chairman of the JWV community relations committee, told the convention that Jewish community relations organizations in the coming years must be prepared to meet every fresh turn of Communist strategy, "with programs that will expose and defeat any attempt to confuse and divide public opinion."

He called for the strengthening of existing community relations agencies and the establishment of additional agencies in communities where they do not now exist "as the best means of achieving an effective defense against Communist activities in local communities."

While stressing the need for effective anti-Communist programs, Mr. Barr said that "the increasing boldness of bigots and ultra-nationalists" must be given equal attention by local Jewish community relations councils.

Because tensions and misunderstandings manifest themselves with far more impact in smaller communities than in large cities, he pointed out, local Jewish community councils "are far more alert to the symptoms of strife and discord." He praised existing councils for exposing and combatting bigotry and prejudice.

Resolutions praising President Eisenhower for his leadership in enactment of fair employment and emergency refugee legislation were adopted by the convention. The resolutions stressed, however, that the Administration must still meet the responsibility of showing the way to passage of permanent legislation correcting "existing inequities in the basic immigration law" and establishing permanent fair employment laws on the Federal statute books.

The convention also ratified JWV opposition to the bill pending in Congress which would restore American citizenship to the former German Bundist leader, Alfred Theodor Ex.