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EGYPT WARNED AGAINST CONTINUING PROVOCATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Egypt stood warned today that continuation of its attacks on Israeli lives and property would result in unpleasant consequences. This warning was voiced by an Israeli military spokesman here as Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan met with the United Nations truce supervisor, Maj. Gen. Burns, in Jerusalem, in a discussion of the recent Egyptian attacks in the Negev which culminated in yesterday's blasting of a main water line serving Israel's Negev settlements in the area adjoining the Egyptian-held Gaza strip.

The military spokesman charged that the recent Egyptian attacks in the Gaza strip area indicate that the Egyptians, after having secured British agreement to evacuate the Suez Canal zone, are attempting to increase tension along this border. He urged the United Nations truce staff to insist that the Egyptians in Gaza live up to their armistice agreement obligations. He also suggested that UN observers take this action now, instead of waiting for new murders and acts of sabotage.

Since September 2, attacks by Egyptians in the Gaza border zone have accounted for the murder of two Israelis, the wounding of two more, the blasting of an important road bridge, the stealing of a herd of cattle and several attacks on Israeli vehicles as well as yesterday's disruption of the pipeline.

30,000 NORTH AFRICAN JEWS TO BE SETTLED IN ISRAEL IN YEAR

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency plans to resettle some 30,000 North African Jews in Israel during the coming year at an estimated cost of 450,000,000 pounds, Dr. Giora Josephthal, Jewish Agency treasurer, announced today. He said that the funds would be provided by the government development budget, the Agency and by various campaigns in Israel and abroad.

Dr. Josephthal, who left for the United States today, said that half of the 30,000 immigrants--in 6,000 family units--will be settled directly in agricultural settlements. The remaining half will be sent to development centers, particularly in the Galilee and Beersheba areas. He revealed the Agency was planning to establish 48 new settlements on some 750,000 dunams (187,500 acres) in the Beit Jibrin area, and 15 settlements in the Taanach area, near Negidlo--all within the next few years.

Dr. Josephthal's announcement was underscored today with the arrival of a plane-load of 67 North African Jews. This party is the first of five expected to arrive by plane this month, in an attempt by the immigration authorities to break the log jam in the immigrant centers in North Africa.

300,000 ISRAEL CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL; NEW CURRICULUM OFFERED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Three hundred thousand Israeli students returned to elementary and secondary school classrooms today as schools throughout the Jewish State reopened after the summer vacation. Some 12,000 teachers were on duty.

For the first time in two decades, a completely new and modernized curriculum has been introduced on the elementary and secondary school levels. The new curriculum has been in preparation for the past two years.

The elementary school population has increased some 20,000 over last year. However, enrollment in kindergartens, high schools and vocational training schools has dropped.

ISRAELI DEPUTY FINED AS NEGLIGENT IN FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Schlomo Lavie, Mapai member of the Israeli Parliament, has been fined 100 pounds following his conviction on charges of having caused the death of a road maintenance worker through negligence in driving an automobile.

Immediately after the accident several months ago, Mr. Lavie offered to surrender his parliamentary immunity in order to stand trial. The Parliament refused to permit this action, but later reversed itself when Mr. Lavie threatened to resign from Parliament, if necessary, in order to stand trial.

REGISTRATION STARTING FOR "RETIREMENT VILLAGE" IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Registration for settlers who wish to retire on a projected American-type settlement in Israel will be opened in the United States upon the return of Shalom Mirkin, sponsor of the project, it was announced here today by the South African-Palestine Investment Corporation, which will join in building the community.

Seven hundred American Jews have already expressed interest in the settlement, to be known as Tel Shalom and to be constructed along the Lydda-Tel Aviv highway. The settlement, on which preliminary work has begun, will be a garden-type settlement of 250 apartment units with American-type accessories and improvements. The settlement is designed to appeal to middle class Jews in the U.S. and elsewhere who would like to retire in Israel.

ISRAEL SNUBBED BY F.A.O. IN PARLEY ON LOCUST CONTROL

ROME, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel is not included among 21 nations which have been invited to attend a conference called by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization to deal with the problem of desert locusts in the coming year, despite the fact that Israel is one of the nations of the Middle East vitally affected by the invasion of the pests. Virtually every nation of the Middle East and observers from the Arab League have been invited to the parley which opens next Monday.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO BE MADE FOR ISRAEL IN BRITISH SYNAGOGUES

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A special committee for a "Kol Nidre Appeal" in behalf of Israel causes has been organized in Britain in response to a special appeal from Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog. During the High Holy Days worshippers in virtually all synagogues throughout the country will be asked to fill out cards pledging contributions to the appeal.

HEAD OF ISRAEL STATE BANK IN U.S. TO ATTEND MONETARY PARLEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. David Horowitz, Governor of the State Bank of Israel, arrived here today to represent Israel, for the first time, at the annual meeting in Washington of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. While in this country, Dr. Horowitz will attend several important rallies for Israel Bonds.

W.J.C. AIDE HAILS JEWISH, MOSLEM, FRENCH COOPERATION IN TUNISIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The future of Tunisia "must depend on the friendly cooperation of the Moslems and Jews of France," Maurice L. Perlzweig, director of the international affairs department of the World Jewish Congress, declared today at a press conference following his return from an extended tour of Europe and North Africa. This combination would be the "best guarantee both for the future of Tunisia and the maintenance of the important interests, human, cultural and strategic, of all parties concerned," he continued.

Dr. Perlzweig commended the government of Premier Mendes-France for its "far-sighted policy of liberalism in North Africa." He revealed that in France and in North Africa he had expressed his "deep appreciation" to French officials for their "complete understanding of the aims of the World Jewish Congress and the aspirations of the Jewish people."

He termed an "act of courageous statesmanship" the recent statement by Tunisian Premier Tahar ben Ammar expressing friendship for the Jewish people and revealing that he intended to place a Jew on his Cabinet within the near future. The WJC leader reported that one of the most distinguished leaders of the Jewish community of Tunisia was on the Tunisian commission negotiating with France for greater independence for Tunisia.

Assessing Moslem-Jewish relations in Morocco, Dr. Perlzweig noted: "Moslem-Jewish cooperation which is so much in evidence in Tunisia is largely lacking in Morocco. The leaders of the Tunisian national movement have set an example which is a challenge to their opposite numbers in Morocco."

Under existing law, the Jews of Morocco occupy a position in some respects of legal inferiority, Dr. Perlzweig said. "The situation in the overcrowded Jewish mellahs (ghettoes) is difficult, and for this, there is only one immediate solution available: emigration." The Jewish Agency, he said, has taken this situation into consideration and is prepared to make an immediate contribution on a scale which will at least ease the pressure of population in the overcrowded mellahs.

STATE OF HESSE PREPARING TO BURY DENAZIFICATION PROGRAM

WIESBADEN, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A bill to dismantle what little remains of the denazification apparatus in the State of Hesse was approved here today by the Hesse Cabinet for submission to the legislature.

The measure cancels almost all professional restrictions and other penalties imposed by denazification courts to date, provides that no further denazification trials be held, and that such trials as have already been started should be quashed. There are eight denazification cases pending in this state of 4,500,000 population.

TWO-THIRDS OF BRITISH PEOPLE FEAR NAZI REBIRTH IN GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- More than two-thirds of the people of Britain believe that there is danger of a resurgence of Nazism in Germany, the Daily Express declared today on the basis of a public opinion poll which it has been conducting. While nearly one-quarter of the British population feels that the danger is serious, only some 18 percent see no danger of a Nazi revival.

A warning against a "re-armed and cocky Germany," which "would not think twice about exterminating millions of people to attain its end," was sounded at a trades union congress at Brighton today by S. Lever, representative of the London Jewish bakers.

TERCENTENARY OBSERVANCE OF AMERICAN JEWISH SETTLEMENT BEGINS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Tercentenary, an eight-month-long, country-wide observance that will include participation of Federal, state and local officials, and Jewish organizations on all levels--from the smallest local units to the most influential national groups--opens this Sunday.

The formal opening of the observance begins with a religious ceremony Sunday afternoon at Congregation Shearith Israel, the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue in this city which is the direct descendant of the first Jewish house of worship founded in this country by the 23 Jews who started the first settlement in North America in 1654. The observance will be closed formally with another religious service on May 29, 1955, at the Carter Barron Amphitheatre in Washington.

In between these two religious events, there will be many observances of various types--religious, civic, artistic, and scholarly.

On the very opening day of the Tercentenary, Sunday, governors of a number of states will formally proclaim their states' participation in the celebration, while the mayors of 250 cities will issue local proclamations.

A committee of three hundred, under the chairmanship of Ralph E. Samuel, has been working out plans for the Tercentenary for the last two and a half years. The theme of the observance, "Man's Opportunities and Responsibilities Under Freedom," will run through every phase.

The American Jewish Historical Society will convene its annual conference Monday and Tuesday, at Peekskill, N. Y., where nationally known authorities in American and Jewish studies, under the chairmanship of Prof. Moshe Davis, will formulate plans on the future of American Jewish historical writings. The Society's parley this year is devoted specifically to the Tercentenary. Another scholarly project will be a 10-volume documentary history of the Jews in the United States, to be carried out by a committee of scholars headed by Prof. Salo W. Baron, of Columbia University.

Gov. Lodge of Connecticut Hails Tercentenary

HARTFORD, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- An official state proclamation hailing the opening of the American Jewish Tercentenary celebration next Sunday as an opportunity for Connecticut's renewal of "our dedication to the tradition of harmony among peoples of all faiths," was issued here today by Gov. John D. Lodge.

Connecticut, said the Governor, is proud of its part in "championing the freedom of religion, the regard for civil rights, and the humanitarian doctrines which have marked our nation as a symbol of liberty."

Rhode Island Governor Gives Tercentenary Luncheon

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Gov. Dennis J. Roberts today invited prominent State officials and leaders of the Jewish community in the State of Rhode Island to a special luncheon in the State House here next Tuesday in observance of the American Jewish Tercentenary.

San Francisco Mayor Urges Full Observance

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Mayor Elmer E. Robinson has issued a special proclamation calling upon all citizens of this city "to join in appropriately observing the American Jewish Tercentenary in the spirit of true Americanism."

British Chief Rabbi Hails American Jewry

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie cabled today greetings--"in the name of English Jewry"--to Congregation Shearith Israel, the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue in New York, congratulating American Jewry on the beginning of the observance of the American Jewish Tercentenary.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR PLEDGES BIAS-FREE ADMINISTRATION

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Gov. Goodwin J. Knight pledged before 2,000 delegates to the convention of the California Federation of Labor here that his administration will adhere to a "firm, stubborn dedication to the principles of equality of opportunity and equal protection under the law."

The California governor declared that "I shall not countenance discrimination of any form or segregation in schools, nor in places of public accommodation... or in any phase of California life within my area of control."

A report to the convention by the officers of the State Federation pledged the organization to an "unremitting fight" against racial and religious discrimination.

VERMONT A. F. L. PARLEY HITS DISTRIBUTION OF HATE PROPAGANDA

BOSTON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Resolutions condemning distribution of hate literature and racial and religious discrimination at resorts were adopted at the convention of the Vermont Federation of Labor which was held at Barre.

The organization voted to support measures to guarantee equal opportunities and to outlaw discrimination when such measures are introduced in the State Legislature.

The convention also condemned "certain groups and people who have deliberately spread lies against various racial and religious groups and have acted to incite intergroup hatred and conflict." All members of the Vermont Federation of Labor were called upon to "denounce and counteract the un-American activities of those who would sow religious and racial hatred among our people."

JEWISH CENTER MOVEMENT LAUNCHING \$10,000,000 BUILDING PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish community center movement in the United States will usher in this month a \$10,000,000 building program, the National Jewish Welfare Board announced today. The JWB, national association of over 350 Jewish community centers and YM-YWHA's, revealed that since 1948 new building projects started or completed by community centers cost \$44,000,000.

Milwaukee, Springfield, Mass., and Youngstown will open centers this month costing respectively, \$1,600,000, \$675,000 and \$500,000. Within the next eight months five more centers costing in all nearly \$3,000,000 will be opened in Louisville, Savannah, Philadelphia, Syracuse and New York.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL PROGRAM OF EDUCATION ACTIVITIES DETAILED

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Details of the broad program of informational and cultural activities set up by the American Zionist Council have been announced here by the Council chairman, Rabbi Irving Miller. The Council is composed of the eight Zionist organizations in the United States, with a combined membership of 750,000.

The program will include an increased flow of American professionals, writers and broadcasting commentators to Israel; and a vast increase in efforts to counter anti-Israeli propaganda by the projected Arab propaganda office in this country, by such organizations as the American Friends of the Middle East, and by "that handful of men and women who traduce the fair name of Judaism by bearing false witness against their brethren."

The program will also include increased efforts on behalf of Jewish education and the spread of Hebrew culture; forums; youth activities; the establishment of regional offices by the Council in other large cities outside New York; and a series of regional conferences.

32ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AGUDATH ISRAEL OF AMERICA OPENS

GREENFIELD PARK, N. Y., Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A broad program of constructive projects for Orthodox Jewry in the U.S. and Israel will be adopted at the 32nd National Convention of Agudath Israel of America, which opened here tonight, with 700 delegates participating. The convention, which will continue through Sunday night, will also consider implementation of the decisions of the 4th World Congress of the Agudah movement.

For the first time in the organization's history, the convention is being held jointly between all Agudist groups in the U.S.: Agudath Israel, Zeirei Agudath Israel, the youth group; N'she Agudath Israel, the women's group; and Bnos Agudah Israel, the girls' group, with separate business sessions for each of the organizations participating in the gathering. Among the other problems to be discussed at the convention are the religious upbuilding of Israel, intensification of Torah-education throughout the United States, and a program to combat "the inroads within the ranks of Orthodoxy made by reformist elements to water down the traditional concepts of genuine Judaism."

DRAFT POSTPONEMENTS TO BE GRANTED DURING HIGH HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Draftees who are Jews will be given "favorable consideration" for postponement of physical examinations or induction on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the Jewish Welfare Board announced today. Assurances to this effect have been obtained by the JWB from Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, who notified the Jewish service organization that he had sent an order for such postponements to all draft boards.

The JWB also announced that it is distributing to all Jews who are members of the U.S. armed forces a new Hebrew calendar for the year 5715. The calendar is part of an 84-page booklet containing information about Jewish religious festivals for the entire year, dietary data, and a directory of JWB-affiliated JWB-USO operations in this country and overseas.

YOUTH PARLEY URGES JEWISH COMMUNITY TO STUDY ROLE IN U.S. LIFE

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The American Jewish community was called upon today to "re-examine and re-evaluate its role in American life," at the closing session of the seventh annual assembly of the National Jewish Youth Conference, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The delegates, in a resolution, declared this re-examination was necessary so that the community could determine how to best preserve its liberty. The parley also stressed its "traditional opposition to all threats to freedom including Communism, Fascism and McCarthyism." It urged revision of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and re-affirmed its support of the United Nations and UN specialized agencies. Ruth Breitman of New York was elected chairman of the Conference for the coming year.

47 LABOR ZIONIST YOUTHS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL WORK-STUDY COURSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A group of 47 young men and women from all parts of the United States and Canada sailed for Israel yesterday aboard the S.S. Jerusalem to participate in the fourth annual workshop in Israel sponsored by the Habonim Labor Zionist Youth Organization.

The members of the group will spend one year in a program of work and study at Kfar Blum, which will include attendance at seminars and participation in extended tours of Israel. There are some 200 graduates of the Habonim workshops now doing Zionist youth work in this country and Canada.

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