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## RUMANIA STARTS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EXIT VISAS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Ministry of the Interior has begun accepting applications for exit visas from Rumanian Jews who desire to join members of their families now in Israel, it has been learned here from letters received from Rumania. For the past two years the Rumanian authorities have not even accepted applications for exit visas to Israel.

Each applicant for an exit visa has been instructed to appear in person at the Interior Ministry to fill out his application and has been told to detail completely the relationship with members of the family in Israel. Although no visas have been issued as yet, it is expected that they will be handed out to persons who can be re-united with their families, as soon as the red tape is out of the way.

## CAIRO RADIO ATTACKS "BIG THREE"; INSISTS ISRAEL MUST BE WIPED OUT

LONDON, May 4. (JTA) -- The United States, Britain and France were bitterly attacked today in a broadcast from Cairo which indicated that the Washington policy of appeasing the Arab countries at the expense of Israel is failing to appease Egypt.

The broadcast said that the Arabs do not expect the forthcoming meeting of the Big Three Foreign Ministers at Paris to settle the problems between the Arab countries and Israel. "As the creators of Israel, they cannot remove it from existence - the only settlement satisfactory to the Arabs," the broadcast stated. "The settlement of the refugee, Arab-Israel frontier, and Jordan water questions cannot possibly become the basis of any relationship between the Arabs and Israel for the simple reason which is closely connected with Israel herself and her ambitions," the broadcast declared.

The Egyptian radio reported that the results of the Bandung conference include Siam's suspension of diplomatic representation with Israel and expansion of Arab economic cooperation with Asian countries. (The first Asiatic Legation will be opened in Israel next week when Burmese Minister U Kin Maung Galeh opens his country's legation. He has previously represented Burma at Belgrade. It is expected that the Burmese Legation will be functioning fully before U Nu, Premier of Burma and friend of Israel, visits this country.)

The Cairo broadcast also reported today that "the director of the Israel boycott office revealed yesterday that the economic conference which was held recently in Beirut has submitted to the Arab League several recommendations, among them one regarding the conclusion of commercial agreements with Yugoslavia if she will promise not to renew her agreement with Israel. The conference asked the Lebanese Government to boycott boats which go to Israel. The conference also recommended that Arab sports teams be prohibited from participating with Israel teams in international sports competitions."

## ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES BANDUNG DEVELOPMENTS, SECURITY PROBLEMS

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet decided to extend Israel's territorial waters from three miles offshore to six miles. The Cabinet also discussed the international scene, including developments at the Asian-African conference at Bandung, Indonesia, and security problems. Premier Moshe Sharett and Defense Minister David Ben Gurion reported on various developments.

Maj. Gen. Lucas Beau, commander of the United States Civil Air Patrol, arrived in Israel last night for a three-day visit in connection with an exchange of visits by Israel and American youths interested in flying. Five Israel teen-agers will shortly leave for the U.S., while five American youths will receive training at Israel bases.

## BAN ON JEWS LANDING IN IRAQ STILL OCCUPIES BRITAIN'S ATTENTION

LONDON, May 4. (JTA) -- The British Government will continue to tell the Iraqi Government of its opposition to an Iraqi regulation which forbids British Jews from landing by plane on Iraqi soil, even when the plane is in transit to another country, Sir John Hope of the Foreign Office, informed Laborite Barnett Janner today.

## ISRAEL TO FIGHT FOR ADMISSION TO MIDDLE EAST SECTION OF U. N. UNIT

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA) -- Israel has opened a diplomatic offensive aimed at getting herself admitted to the Middle East regional section of the World Health Organization, a United Nations affiliate. Every state with which Israel has diplomatic relations will be asked to support Israel's demand, at the WHO world conference opening in Mexico City next week, that she be included in the Middle East region rather than the European region, where she was placed last year because of Arab intransigence.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT PROPOSES PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF ARAB-ISRAEL PROBLEM

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt proposed a three-fold plan yesterday looking toward a solution of the Palestine problem. Mrs. Roosevelt, who just returned from her second trip to Israel in three years, made her suggestions at a press conference of members of the High School Council of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

She suggested first the formation of a volunteer border patrol consisting of members of nations not directly involved in Palestine. This proposal was first made by former UN Secretary General Trygve Lie some years ago. She also suggested reconsideration of the Johnston plan for regional development of the Jordan River Valley, which she was assured during her visit to Israel might prove acceptable. Finally, she proposed acceptance of a plan under which Israel would accept 100,000 Arab refugees if the Arab states would absorb the remainder.

## UNITED NATIONS ISSUES REPORT ON ISRAEL'S IRON ORE DEPOSITS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 4. (JTA) -- Israel has several deposits of iron ore, one of which may produce a yield of as much as 15,000,000 tons, according to the latest survey of world iron resources just published here by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The largest of Israel's deposits is at Makhtesh, about 25 miles southwest of the southern end of the Dead Sea. This deposit, the survey reports, "has a minimum of five million tons--and possibly as much as 15 million tons--of ore containing 27 to 46 percent iron, with an average of 35 percent."

Another of Israel's deposits is in the southern Negev at Wadi Paran, 60 miles north of the new port of Elath. While this deposit was found to be rich in iron--containing ore with 55 or 60 percent iron--it proved too small for development. A third deposit was discovered in the central Negev, in Wadi Rimon, and a fourth is under investigation in the hills of Galilee. This deposit, the survey states, has shown "some very promising results."

## KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK ATTEND CONCERT OF ISRAEL ORCHESTRA

COPENHAGEN, May 4. (JTA) -- King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid of Denmark attended last night's concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, which is currently on tour in Europe. The concert, which was a great success, included composer Joseph Kaminski's "Israeli Sketches."

It was also announced that the orchestra would present a special "Israel Independence" concert in Stockholm this week-end. The Israel Legation in Stockholm has postponed its annual Independence Day reception until the evening before the concert. The same day, the Mayor of the Swedish capital will honor the members of the orchestra at a municipal reception.

## GERMANY AUTHORIZES \$3,000,000 IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ISRAEL

BONN, May 4. (JTA) -- Within the framework of normal trade outside the German-Israel reparations pact, the West German Government has given its approval to the importation from Israel of \$1,700,000 worth of citrus fruit, of peanuts and peanut kernels worth \$1,000,000 and of eggs worth \$100,000. This is by far the largest authorization to date for the import of goods from the Jewish State. Payment will be half in German goods and half in foreign exchange, of which Germany has a large surplus.

The Israel Purchasing Mission here has established a register of Israel commercial and technical agents willing to represent German manufacturers and exporters in caring for complex machinery and optical instruments furnished to the Jewish State under the reparations pact with West Germany.

Such "service agents" may not, however, play any part in the purchase of goods within the framework of the reparations agreement. Their role is limited to mechanical servicing after the machines have been delivered. Contracts between the German and Israel business partners must be submitted for approval to the Israel government agency charged with ordering and distributing reparations merchandise.

## EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD BECOMES MEMBER OF FRENCH ZIONIST GROUP

PARIS, May 4. (JTA) -- Edmond de Rothschild, grandson of the late Baron de Rothschild, has decided to become a member of the Zionist Federation of France, Andre Blumel, president of the Federation, announced today.

## N. C. R. A. C. ISSUES CALL FOR CREATION OF MORE JEWISH COUNCILS

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- The National Community Relations Advisory Council issued a new call today for the creation of local Jewish community relations councils, "representative of all organizations and groups in the Jewish community," for the protection of equal rights and opportunities and the creation of conditions for vital Jewish living.

A pamphlet, titled "How to Organize for Jewish Community Relations," calls such councils "the best means for dealing with issues affecting Jewish status and intergroup relationships." The pamphlet offers specific and detailed guidance on how to go about organizing a council, developing program, and obtaining assistance.

"Jewish community relations are by their nature the concern of all Jews," the NCRAC declared. "They can be dealt with only by an agency of the community - by an agency broadly representative of organizations and groups in the community and responsive to the common needs - and cannot be made the exclusive responsibility of any single organization, however experienced or competent, that is less representative than this."

Laying stress on the "complementary roles" of the local Jewish community relations councils and the national Jewish community relations agencies, the NCRAC cites a statement of principles adopted by its executive committee and endorsed by all the constituent organizations to govern national-local relationships. The national agencies "recognize the Community Relations Council as the central body with primary responsibility for planning and conducting community relations programs," agree to "encourage their constituents to conduct activities with the approval of the CRC" and to "place their facilities at the disposal of the CRC," and to "encourage the formation of CRC's where they do not exist."

Through the NCRAC, the constituent organizations and agencies make joint plans and coordinate their activities. Member organizations are the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., national congregational bodies of Conservative, Orthodox and Reform Judaism - United Synagogue of America, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and Union of American Hebrew Congregations - and thirty-three Jewish community relations councils and committees in all parts of the country.

## REFORM JEWS URGE AMERICANS TO INCREASE AID TO NEEDY COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis issued today through their Joint Commission on Social Action, a statement aimed at arousing the American people to "a greater level of moral concern over the relation of American abundance to world needs."

A number of prominent Catholics and Protestants joined in the statement which calls upon our national leaders, both in the social sciences and in the practical realms of business, labor, agriculture and politics, to work together for the following specific policies and programs:

"1. National economic policies designed to achieve and maintain full employment with full and efficient production both in industry and agriculture. With growing population, increasing labor force and mounting productivity this means not a level, but an annually rising gross national product.

"2. Industrial wage and agriculture price policies which will produce a just and equitable distribution of consumer purchasing power throughout the economy. Food and nutrition programs which will assure adequate and healthful diets for all Americans and for as many as can be reached and served abroad.

"3. Expanded programs of technical assistance in the fundamental work of world economic and social development. International trade and monetary policies designed to facilitate and expand the international flow of goods and services. Appropriate public aid should be provided to agricultural and industrial enterprises facing adjustments as trade barriers are progressively removed.

"4. Foreign economic aid programs geared to meet situations of emergency and long-time human need. For this purpose both the offices of government and of the voluntary and religious agencies should be used. The following three principles should be observed in all programs of foreign trade, aid and technical assistance: A. Complete separation of U.S. economic and technical aid from programs of military aid; B. Full utilization of private and non-governmental agencies in trade, aid, and technical assistance programs; C. Maximum utilization of the United Nations and the specialized agencies associated with it."

## MONTREAL NAMES STREET FOR DR. SALK; HONORS JEWISH SCIENTIST

MONTREAL, May 4. (JTA) -- A street in suburban Montreal North has been renamed in honor of Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the anti-polio vaccine. Montreal's municipal commission has approved the change of name from Henry Street to Salk Avenue.

PROF. BOEHM TO GET STEPHEN WISE AWARD; NEGOTIATED REPARATIONS PACT

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- Prof. Franz Boehm, who headed the West German team to the Hague negotiations which concluded with the signing of the German-Israel reparations pact at Luxembourg, was named today one of four winners of the Stephen Wise Awards for 1954. The American Jewish Congress, which makes the awards, announced that Elmer Davis, noted author and news analyst, Louis Lipsky, veteran Zionist, and Yale University would be the other recipients.

The awards, bearing a cash value of \$1,000 each, are made annually for outstanding service in four major areas to which the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise devoted his life. The awards will be presented formally later this year.

Prof. Boehm was honored for his contribution to general Jewish welfare; Mr. Lipsky for his role in building Israel through a half century of leadership in the Zionist movement; Yale University for the publication of its Judaica Series, translations of classic works of Jewish thought, and Mr. Davis for his defense of civil liberties.

In paying tribute to Prof. Boehm, the Awards Committee declared: "Franz Boehm has become one of the foremost symbols of the kind of democracy we hope will emerge out of present-day Germany. He played a decisive role in the negotiation of Jewish material claims against Germany. He has been untiring in his efforts to combat anti-Semitism. And he has revealed courage and moral qualities of the highest order in his attempt to make his fellow-Germans aware of their obligations to the Jewish people."

AMERICAN EXPERT REPORTS ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- Maximillian Komow, director of the Bureau of Vocational Activities of the New York City Board of Education, who was granted a special leave of absence by the Board to accept Hadassah's invitation to survey existing vocational education programs in Israel, today reported his findings and recommendations to a meeting of the Hadassah national board.

Mr. Komow noted that a large percentage of youngsters attending high school in Israel attend vocational training high schools maintained by philanthropic organizations such as Hadassah since the Israel Government cannot yet afford to provide free educational facilities to children beyond 14 years of age. He pointed out that many vocational training schools in Israel adhere to the Swiss concept of vocational training, which maintains that a student preparing for a career as a craftsman should primarily concern himself with learning the intricacies of his trade. Lesser importance is attached to academic studies in these schools.

In contrast, Mr. Komow explained, the American philosophy is that whether a student is preparing to be a farmer, plumber or bricklayer, he should have a basic academic background "from which stems the qualities of good citizenship." While lauding Israel's privately-sponsored vocational education system for meeting the country's growing agricultural and industrial manpower needs, Mr. Komow expressed the hope that in the future, greater stress would be placed on the humanistic aspects of the schools' curricula.

"Of all of the schools I visited in Israel," Mr. Komow continued, "Hadassah's Alice L. Seligsberg Vocational High School came closest to the American conception of vocational education. As a matter of fact, in one respect it is an improvement. Most of the vocational high schools in the United States offer a uniform program for all trades of three hours per day in shops and three in academic and related subjects. In the Hadassah-Seligsberg School, this balance between shop and classroom varies with the subject content of each trade."

TWO ISRAELIS WIN AMERICAN PRIZE FOR WORKS IN HEBREW LANGUAGE

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA) -- The annual Dr. Nissim Touroff Memorial Prize for works in the Hebrew language in the fields of psychology, art or education have been awarded to Prof. Fischel Schneirson of Tel Aviv for 1954 and Arieh Allweil, well known Israel artist for 1955, it was announced here today by Edmund M. Melton, who established the award. Each award is for \$250 in cash.

Prof. Schneirson, supervisor of the Department of Psychology of the Tel Aviv school system, received the award for his works "Fundamentals of Child Psychology" and "Creativity and Nervous Tension in Children;" the latter work has been published in French by the University of Paris. Mr. Allweil received the prize for his illustrations and illuminations of the Biblical Books of Ruth and Lamentation and a Passover Haggadah.

The fund, which is affiliated with the Hebrew Teachers College of Boston, also maintains an annual lectureship at the school, where the late Dr. Touroff was dean, and awards an annual prize for excellence in studies to a student of the college.

GROUP OF CHILEAN JEWS TO LEAVE FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 4. (JTA) -- A party of 32 Chilean Jews is scheduled to leave for Israel within a few days for permanent settlement. This is the largest group of its kind to go.