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PLAN TO MOVE NO. AFRICAN JEWS WITH U.S. AID TO BE DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The proposal to move North African Jews to Israel with assistance from the United States under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration--presented last week to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles by Rep. Francis E. Walter, chairman of the House Immigration Subcommittee--will be discussed with Harold Tittman, ICEM director, who arrived here today for consultations with high State Department officials.

Meanwhile, it was learned here today that Rep. Walter and Rep. Ruth Thompson, ranking Republican member of the House Immigration Subcommittee, will visit Israel for several days early next month to study absorption potentialities in connection with Rep. Walter's plan for American support of the movement of North African Jews to the Jewish State. Walter Besterman, legislative counsel of the House Judiciary Committee, will accompany the Congressional delegation. The two members of Congress will also visit Arab refugee camps in Jordan and Lebanon. While in Israel, the delegation will be guests of the Israel Government.

RELIGIOUS MOSLEMS APPEAL AGAINST INCLUSION OF JEWS IN TUNISIAN GOVT.

TUNIS, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Moslem religious leaders here have renewed their appeal to the Bey of Tunis not to grant approval to any Tunisian Government which includes Jewish Ministers, it was learned here today.

Thus far, the Bey has not given in, but has reserved his reply. It is understood, however, that he pointed out to the Moslem religious leaders that it has been a tradition of the Tunisian protectorate to confer Ministerial rank on a Jewish citizen. Since 1881 several Jews have held a Cabinet post equivalent to Finance Minister and one, Gabriel Varlensi, was the Bey's Chief of Protocol.

It is believed in political circles here that the achievement of autonomy by Tunis, particularly the application of the Convention on the Status of Persons, will facilitate the emigration of Jews who desire to go to Israel. The convention provides that those who wish to go to France need no passport. France is the main gateway to Israel for Jews from Tunisia.

"Action," a French language Neo-Destour newspaper, re-affirmed a pledge that Tunisian Jews need have no fear for their rights in a self-governing Tunisia. The same issue of the nationalist paper, however, stressed that Neo-Destour circles have given no consideration to the question of Zionism as it affects Tunisia.

BRITAIN CHALLENGES EGYPT'S ORDER CLOSING GULF OF AQABA TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Britain today challenged Egypt's attempt to control the movement of ships in the Gulf of Aqaba on the southern approaches to Israel. The British Foreign Office said the Gulf is an international waterway open to shipping of all nations. The fact that entrance to it is within the territorial waters of Egypt only entitles Egypt to enforce customs and public health rules, the statement said.

The statement was prompted by a new Egyptian order compelling all ships to give 72 hours' notice before entering the Gulf. Egypt, by means of a blockade which the United Nations Security Council has condemned, seeks to block the flow of equipment and supplies to Israel. Egyptian artillery batteries control the narrow entrance to the Gulf which leads to the Israel port of Elath and the Jordanian port of Aqaba.

(Israel, whose port of Elath can only be reached through the strait, immediately announced that it would not recognize the Egyptian move. A Foreign Ministry spokesman pointed out that according to international law a strait leading to a body of water serving the territory of more than one state is deemed to be the high seas--international waters. Israel political leaders have served notice a number of times that the Jewish State would meet force with force if an attempt is made to deny it access to Elath.)

British Government circles, stressing that the ships of all nations had long been given free access to the Gulf, declared that "any attempt by the Egyptian authorities to regulate its (the Gulf's) shipping may therefore raise delicate issues, although the motive may be a laudable one" of preventing such incidents as the shelling of the British vessel Anshun.

MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNS EGYPT FOR TERRORISM IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Egypt today for an incident which occurred last August 13 when a band of infiltrators penetrated Israel territory and attacked a party of shepherds belonging to an Israeli Bedouin tribe. The marauders killed one Bedouin, wounded another and made off with the flock of sheep which they were guarding.

BEN GURION MAY FORM CABINET TODAY; KNESSET MAY BE SUMMONED TOMORROW

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Premier-designate David Ben Gurion indicated today that he plans to form a coalition government and have it approved by Parliament before Rosh Hashanah, which begins Friday evening. In circles close to Mr. Ben Gurion there is talk that the Cabinet may be formed tomorrow and that the Knesset may be convened Wednesday to give the coalition a vote of confidence.

After meeting again today with representatives of the Hapoel Hamizrachi on his third attempt to obtain the entrance of the religious parties into a broad coalition, Mr. Ben Gurion called urgent meetings for tonight of the Mapai Party political committee and a joint committee consisting of two representatives each of the Mapai, Mapam and Achdut Avodah parties. The Mapai political committee is expected to make a final decision tonight, after which the tri-party group will decide on a division of portfolios.

BEN AMI RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF NATHANYA; OTHER TOWNS ELECT MAYORS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Oved Ben Ami, General Zionist, was re-elected Mayor of Nathanya today by a two-thirds majority. He was supported by a coalition of General Zionists, Mapai, Progressives and Hapoel Hamizrachi. This is the only city, thus far, in which the Mapai and General Zionists have cooperated in setting up a local administration.

In Safad, Mapai member Avraham Hacohen was named Mayor with the support of a labor coalition plus the Agudah. The election of six more municipality chiefs in various parts of Israel was also announced here. Those elected, all Mapai party members, are: Gershon Tatz, Nahariya; David Kaniel, Afulah; Yakob Katz, Athlit; Eliahu Meron, Nes Ziona; N. Dinovitzer, Tel Mond; and D. Benari, Bat Yam.

ISRAEL CABINET RECOMMENDS SALARY INCREASES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Salary increases ranging from six to 190 pounds monthly have been recommended for all classes of civil service workers in Israel except school teachers and members of the armed forces under a Cabinet decision announced last night. The cost of these increases is expected to come to 5,000,000 pounds annually and will be met by a two and one-half percent reduction in other budget items of each of the Ministries concerned.

Salary increases will be retroactive to July. The question of gradings is still to be decided as is the salary adjustments of teachers and military personnel. Included in the increase recommended by the Cabinet are raises for physicians, who have threatened to strike if the government offer does not meet their demands.

JEWISH AGENCY SAYS COMING YEAR WILL BE FATEFUL FOR ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The coming year will bring great tasks to the Zionist movement and will comfort Israel and the Zionist movement with both great dangers and major opportunities, the Jewish Agency declared here today in a Rosh Hashanah message to the Jews of the world.

The coming year "will be fateful for the Zionist movement," the message said, because of the mass immigration to Israel and the agricultural settlement which must be carried through on a major scale in the Jewish State. The Zionist movement and the State of Israel will "face great tasks to which every citizen of Israel and every Jew throughout the world will be compelled to lend a shoulder," the statement said, noting that one of the most important tasks to be carried out is the movement of Jews from North Africa to Israel.

Enumerating the achievements of the Jewish Agency in the fields of immigration and settlement in Israel and in promoting Jewish culture everywhere, the New Year's message said: "We are entering a New Year in the full awareness of the heavy responsibility resting on us and in the faith that the Zionist movement will fulfill the nation's mission and every Zionist will strive for the great deeds uniting us. We pray that the New Year will be entered in the history of Israel and of our movement and nation as a blessed year of achievement and peace."

ISRAEL ROCKED BY TWO MINOR LAND SHOCKS; NO DAMAGE TO PROPERTY REPORTED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Israel was rocked by two minor land shocks this morning, apparently connected with the violent earthquake which hit Egypt's Nile delta killing at least 11 persons. Haifa was the hardest hit area in Israel, but there as elsewhere in the country no one was hurt and there was no property damage.

EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY OPENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University opened today with an entering class of 56 students. The opening lecture was delivered by Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, dean of the college, who formerly served as Commissioner of Hospitals for the City of New York. The college, co-educational and completely non-sectarian in the selection of faculty and students, is the first medical school under Jewish auspices established in America.

The Albert Einstein Medical College is the core of a \$100,000,000 "Medical City," which includes the \$40,000,000 Municipal Hospital Center constructed by the City of New York and the \$45,000,000 Psychiatric Hospital to be constructed by the State of New York. The medical college itself is the initial unit of a \$25,000,000 project which will eventually include schools of dentistry, public health and post-graduate study. The combined facilities of the "Medical City" will cover over 200 acres and have a combined bed capacity of 5,400, constituting one of the most comprehensive centers of medical education, care and research in the country.

The 1,400-bed Municipal Health Center is adjacent to the college and serves as its clinical teaching center. The faculty of the medical college serves as the professional staff of the hospital center. The hospital center comprises the 511-bed Nathan B. Van Etten Hospital for chronic diseases, which opened early this year, and the 898-bed Abraham Jacobi Hospital, a general hospital, which is scheduled to be ready for use by the end of this year.

Aims of College Outlined by Yeshiva University President

Addressing the first class, Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, said: "This medical school is dedicated and consecrated to the proposition that we who are living in our modern age, an age torn by hatred and suspicions, by threats of atomic bombs and destruction, an age divided between the concepts of freedom and liberty and the concepts of goose-stepping enslavements and imprisonments, have the moral responsibility not to become bitter, cynical and despondent, but in the spirit of dedication rather help in the creation of the instrumentalities for the alleviation of human suffering.

"We hope that we may be able, with the other great colleges of medicine, to make a contribution to the advancement of medical science, to be privileged to restore good health to the physically sick, to bring vigor and peace of mind to the mentally disturbed, so that in years to come it may be said that we too have added a brick in the structure for the improvement of the health of our metropolis, state and union."

Dr. Kogel, speaking to the students, drew attention to the multi-faceted program of the medical college. "Our program for the student of medicine is a broad one to prepare him to cope with problems in a world full of tensions and frustrations," he said. "We hope to equip him to take full advantage of the many wonderful possibilities in the fields of preventive, curative and rehabilitative medicine. At the same time we hope to orient the student from the very beginning to the many social and inter-personal factors that play so important a part in our well-being.

"We hope to place medicine in the perspective of community needs, attitudes and values regarding health and health services in their broadest sense. Specific attention will be given to the variances in both individual, as well as group response to disease, accidents, illness, the prevention of these, medical care and rehabilitation. The factors of age, sex, economic status, cultural origins, education, religion, family structure, occupation, employment and health status variables can then be treated as sources of variance."

The Einstein Medical College is America's 83rd medical school, with a faculty of 200, both full-time and non-paid clinical personnel. It was named for Professor Albert Einstein on his 74th birthday. The renowned scientist maintained an active interest in the progress of the College until his death this year.

CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT LAUNCHES TEN-YEAR \$65,000,000 DRIVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A nation-wide campaign to raise \$65,000,000 in the next decade to support the programs of the three organs of the Conservative movement, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, United Synagogue and Rabbinical Assembly of America, was opened here yesterday at the conclusion of the ninth annual meeting of the National Planning Committee of the Seminary.

The sum includes \$32,600,000 for the expansion of the Seminary into a "Center of Human Brotherhood" in New York, with branches in Los Angeles and Jerusalem, and \$32,400,000 for support of the programs of the Conservative movement over the ten-year period. Joseph N. Gorson of Philadelphia was named chairman of the fund effort.

BRITISH STATE SCHOOL INTRODUCES COURSE IN MODERN HEBREW

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Instruction in modern Hebrew is being offered in a state school here for the first time at the new Stoke Newington district school. Stoke Newington is a London district with a large Jewish population.

DR. GOLDSTEIN REPORTS ON JEWS IN YUGOSLAVIA; FINDS THEIR LIFE NORMAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- "The Jews in Yugoslavia, like other groups, are free to organize themselves as religious and cultural communities and to maintain contacts with like-minded groups in other parts of the world," Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress reported today, following his return to the United States from a two-month trip to Yugoslavia, Turkey and Israel.

"There is no restriction on Jews who may wish to emigrate to Israel," Dr. Goldstein continued. "These are significant phenomena in a Communist regime and may well serve as an example to Russia and her allies as part of the 'new look' of Soviet Communism."

Concerning Israel, Dr. Goldstein revealed that almost 100,000 of the 230,000 Jews living in Morocco have asked to be transferred to the Jewish State. The Israel Government, he noted, has recently authorized drastic new tax measures to raise some of the revenue needed to transfer the 45,000 Moroccan Jews who are expected to arrive during the coming year. "But it is for American Jewry, through the United Jewish Appeal, to provide the initial costs of transportation and the first year's temporary accommodations, which amounts to \$1,000 per immigrant," he observed.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT, GOVERNMENT ENTERTAIN ISRAEL KNESSET DELEGATION

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Israel's Knesset delegation to the Parliament here was entertained this week-end at a dinner given by the Swedish Parliament. The Israelis were welcomed by Johannes Nilsson, Speaker of the Upper House. Pinchas Lavon, leader of the Israel group, expressed the thanks of the delegation.

"Young countries," he said, "beldom want to learn, but Israel has much to learn from Sweden, particularly in the field of social welfare and the workings of democracy." Others present at the dinner included former Governor Rickard Sandler, Liberal Party leader Bertil Ohlin, Trade Union Federation chairman Axel Strand, and Albin Johnson, director of the Cooperatives Union. Later, the Israelis toured various institutions of social welfare in the Stockholm area and were honored at a luncheon tendered by the Swedish Government.

SON OF NAZI PRODUCER WRITES PLAY EXTOLLING UPRISING OF WARSAW JEWS

FRANKFURT, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Thomas Christoph Harlan, 25-year-old son of the notorious Nazi film producer, Veit Harlan, has written a stage play, "Bluma from Warsaw," that extols the Warsaw ghetto uprising.

Young Harlan, who in revulsion against his father's unrepentant attitude has become extremely pro-Jewish, declared that he was stirred to his dramatic effort when he encountered, on a visit to Israel two years ago, 140 kibbutz members who survived the Warsaw ghetto revolt.

Veit Harlan, the Nazis' favorite moviemaker, was director and producer of "Jew Sues," the anti-Semitic film ordered by Nazi Propaganda Minister Goebbels to sell the concept that Jews have always been innately criminal and that it is therefore a measure of self-defense to exterminate them. Shown at the time when the deportation of Germany's Jews to the gas chambers of Poland got under way, "Jew Sues" was to have smothered any lingering German compunctions about the deportations and about the vast butchering operations in Eastern Europe.

After the war, Harlan's comeback was a stormy center of controversy, with clashes in Berlin, Frankfurt, Freiburg and other places between German democrats, notably students, and Harlan sympathizers. For the past two or three years, however, his films have been shown everywhere without untoward incident.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BAND PARTICIPATES IN TORAH DEDICATION IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A sixty-piece band from the nearby Catholic church of Our Lady of Loretto participated in a parade in Brooklyn which celebrated the dedication of a Torah of the United Sephardic Synagogue. The gayly-uniformed boys and girls led off the parade that included, beside congregation members, detachments from the local American Legion and Masonic chapters.

ARAB STUDENTS IN U.S. HOLD CONVENTION; OPPOSE PEACE WITH ISRAEL

MADISON, Wisconsin, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Arab students in the United States held their first national convention at the University of Wisconsin here this week-end, concluding the sessions with the adoption of a resolution urging the Arab states not to make peace with Israel. The resolution called on the Arab states to resist pressure "exerted by big powers to force them into peace with Israel, without the implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations" in reference to Palestine.

MAIMONIDES' 750TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION CLOSES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- An exhibition on the works of Maimonides, the medieval Jewish philosopher-scientist, closed here last night after nearly 40,000 persons, including many tourists, had visited it. During the same period, which marked the 750th anniversary of the death of the Jewish sage and religious codifier, several hundred lectures on the Rambam were delivered in schools, at learned societies and at public meetings.