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D.P.'s Moved From Sector Of Berlin

MUNICH, Tuesday.—The first plane-load of Jewish D.P.s from camps in the U.S. sector of blockaded Berlin were flown out of the former German capital to Frankfurt last week.

The U.S. Army's tentative evacuation programme calls for the removal of some 4,700 displaced Jews by August 1. They will be assigned to 20 camps scattered throughout the American zone.

Joint Distribution Committee officials, assisting the Army on this project and also providing supplementary rations to the D.P.'s, have hailed the move as one which will aid the Jews in their emigration plans. The J.D.C. officials also declared that the transfer will improve the condition of the D.P.'s, despite the fact that the camps to which they will be assigned will be overcrowded.

Meanwhile, the morale of the D.P.'s throughout the zone has been improved considerably by the emigration of D.P.'s to Israel. The second such grouping—consisting of 400 men, women and children—left here on the first leg of their journey. Dr. Chaim Hoffman, Jewish Agency representative here, who recently left for Tel Aviv to discuss the possibility of accelerating the emigration programme, stated that the tentative plans of the Agency called for 3,000-4,000 Jews to leave for Israel monthly.

Israel Opens Trade Office In London

LONDON, Tuesday.—The Provisional Government of Israel has opened a trade office in London. A delegation of Palestine citrus merchants, who were invited to come here by the Ministry of Food, is expected shortly. Negotiations for the sale of oranges and other citrus fruits to Britain will begin as soon as the delegation arrives.

Meanwhile, it was reported here that Israel and Eire have signed an agreement providing for the export of citrus products from the Jewish State to Eire. For some time now, the Irish Free State has been exporting considerable supplies of canned meats to Israel.

The restoration of airmail service between Britain and Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa and 12 other cities in Jewish Palestine was announced by the General Post Office. The announcement said that similar services to Arab-controlled areas will be resumed as soon as "satisfactory local arrangements can be made."

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FIRST FOREIGN CONSULATE



The American mission to Israel is temporarily stationed at Gat Rimon Hotel, Tel Aviv. The U.S. flag is seen on the roof.

FRENCH COURT PASSES TOKEN SENTENCES ON ARMS SMUGGLERS TO ISRAEL

PARIS, Tuesday.—Four Jews, allegedly members of the Irgun, and seven former members of the French resistance movement, were last week given token sentences by a Paris court for attempting to smuggle arms to Palestine. All received suspended sentences involving a fine of 2,000 francs each.

The arms, said to have come from stocks parachuted by Britain to the French resistance movement during the war, were discovered in a garage near the Gare du Nord, in Paris, last March. They were to be transported to Palestine via Marseilles.

The four accused Jews sent a letter to the court apologising for their absence and explaining that they were now fighting with the Israeli Army in Palestine.

In summing up, the presiding judge said that in view of the high ideals of the defendants, he would take a lenient view of the offences.

30,000 JEWS IN BRITAIN CONTRIBUTED TO JOINT PALESTINE APPEAL

LONDON, Tuesday. — During the past six months, over 30,000 individual donors have contributed to the Joint Palestine Appeal, and over £2,000,000 was raised.

Both figures represent a record in the fund-raising history of the Anglo-Jewish community. It was pointed out that in the majority of cases an individual donor represents a family, which means that over 100,000 people in this country are represented by the 30,000 donations.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF RABBI SAMUEL MOHILEVER

WARSAW, Tuesday. — The 50th anniversary of the death of Rabbi Samuel Mohilever, one of the founders of the world Zionist movement at the turn of the century, was commemorated in Jewish communities throughout Poland last week.

At the cemetery in Bialystok, where the distinguished Zionist figure is buried, the local Jewish population paid honour to his memory. The Mizrahi organisation of Poland announced that it will take steps soon to decorate his grave.

REFUGEES FLOCK TO AMMAN

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Thousands of refugees are arriving in Amman, capital of Transjordan, and are camping in the streets, according to the Transjordan daily newspaper, "Aye Naser."

SILVER URGES PUBLIC NOT TO SUPPORT SEPARATISTS

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Reiterating an earlier appeal to American Jews to withhold support from dissident military groups in Israel, the Jewish Agency, in a statement signed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of its American section, declared that support of "separatist" military groups threatens the authority of the Israeli Government.

"Support of such separatist military units in Palestine is a distinct disservice to the State of Israel as it undermines the authority of the Government and interferes with efficient military operations at a time when the new State is beset with gravest dangers," Dr. Silver said.

"The Jewish Agency wishes to renew this request to Americans not to contribute to any campaigns under whatever name, for the support of military organisations in Palestine" he added. "The Defence Army of Israel is not soliciting funds in the United States."

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

TEL AVIV, Friday.—The Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra, founded in 1936 by Bronislav Huberman, is changing its name, and will be known in future as the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

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