

# REBURIAL OF HERZL IN JERUSALEM SET

Body of Zionist Founder Will  
Be Flown From Vienna to  
Israel on Aug. 16

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JERUSALEM, Aug. 7—The body of Dr. Theodor Herzl, the founder of political Zionism, who in the Eighteen Nineties promoted the first practical steps which led ultimately to the establishment of Israel, will be reinterred in Jerusalem on Aug. 17. It will arrive here by plane on Aug. 16 from Vienna, where he died and was buried in 1904.

This event is regarded here as the biggest of its kind since the burial near Nablus of the mummified remains of Joseph, which the Prophet Moses took along on the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt.

The reinterment of Dr. Herzl will take place on a hilltop between Beth Hakerem and Bait Vegan, in the southwestern part of Jerusalem, about four miles from the Arab Legion lines. The ceremony will be witnessed by about 7,000 people, including pairs from all Jewish settlements in Israel, who will place little bags of earth from their villages in the grave over the coffin. There will be no speeches and no flowers, in accordance with Dr. Herzl's request in his last will.

## Will Be Brought to Tel Aviv

The body will be brought to Tel Aviv on Aug. 16 and will lie in state in the Knesset (Assembly) chamber.

According to the plans, an Israeli aircraft will call for the body at Vienna. After a service in a Vienna synagogue, the coffin will be flown to Lydda. There will be a guard of honor on board, including representatives of the Government and the Jewish Agency. The plane will be met over the Mediterranean by a flight of war planes and escorted to Lydda, where Government officials and Jewish Agency leaders will be waiting.

In Jerusalem there will be a three-mile procession to the burial ground. About 5,000 Jerusalemites together with contingents from the rest of Israel will form the procession.

The general public will not be able to take part in the funeral, but will be able to hear a running description of the proceedings over the Voice of Israel.

## No Mention in Will

Dr. Herzl's will made no mention of any particular spot for burial. It said: "I want a modest funeral without speeches and without flowers. It is my wish to be buried in a metal casket, beside my father, and to lie there until the Jewish people will carry my remains to the Land of Israel."

The first practical steps to carry out this wish were taken in 1933 at the eighteenth Zionist Congress. But there was disagreement as to where the remains should be interred. In 1935, it was decided that the burial should take place in Jerusalem for political, national and historical reasons. But Arab riots broke out the following year and continued until 1939 when World War II broke out. Since the end of the war, Israel had its own war of independence, which further delayed the reinterment until this month.

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