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FIRST LARGE-SCALE CONFERENCE OF ISRAEL AND JORDAN MILITARY CHIEFS HELD IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- Twenty-five Israel and Transjordan military commanders met in Jerusalem today and discussed various measures to put an end to "frontier incidents." This was the first large-scale conference held by military representatives of both countries, which are officially still at war.

The conference agreed to establish joint frontier posts. Details will be discussed at a special meeting set for May 15. The parley also decided to improve communications and cooperation between the Arab Legion of Transjordan and the civil police of Israel in order to check infiltration of marauders and thieves into their respective territories.

U.N. PLANE FORCED DOWN IN ISRAEL; VIOLATED REGULATIONS GOVERNING AIR NAVIGATION

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- A United Nations plane was forced down today in Israel after violating regulations governing air navigation over the territory of the Jewish state.

The United Nations aircraft was apprehended well beyond the established "air corridor," near Haifa, by an Israel fighter which was sent up specially to warn the offending pilot. After the U.N. pilot refused to obey the usual signals, the Israel pilot fired a warning burst and finally compelled him to land at Lydda airport, where the breach of regulations was recorded and a protest was immediately filed with U.N. headquarters in Israel.

It is understood that the offending plane did not intend to land in Israel, but was simply crossing Israel territory en route to the Kalandia airport in Arab-held Jerusalem. After his breach of regulations was registered at Lydda, the U.N. pilot was permitted to proceed to his destination.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT RESUMES SESSION; WILL DEBATE TODAY TRANSJORDAN'S ANNEXATION MOVE

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- The Knesset resumed its sessions today after a recess of several weeks during the time that the Zionist Actions Committee met in this city.

Yosef Sprinzak, Speaker, announced that a debate would be held tomorrow on the question of Transjordan's annexation of the Arab parts of Palestine. The government will make a statement at that time, in reply to three separate questions on the issue submitted by the right-wing Herut Party, the left Socialist Mapam Party and the Communist Party.

Other items on the agenda for the next few days include a debate on a Constitution and consideration of the budget for the current year. The Parliamentary Finance Committee began work this morning on the budget and on a proposal for re-opening the potash works at Sodom on the Dead Sea.

MEMBERS OF TRUSTEESHIP BODY REQUEST DEBARRED INVOLVEMENT TO SERVEY CONDITIONS IN JERUSALEM

TEL AVIV, May 2. (UPI) — Eight of ten member nations represented on the United Nations Trusteeship Council have rejected an Israeli invitation to send their representatives to visit Jerusalem and study on-the-spot conditions, a Foreign Ministry spokesman today announced. He said the other two states included in the invitation have not replied in four weeks and by their silence are deemed to have rejected the bid.

The invitation was extended after the Council had voted the international status of Jerusalem. The nations which replied in the negative were: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Ecuador, New Zealand, the Philippines, United Kingdom, United States. The Dominican Republic and the U.S.S.R. did not reply.

"The refusal of the members of the Council to come face to face with living reality in Jerusalem demonstrates the general character of the discussions concerning Jerusalem in the organs of the United Nations, which are carried on in an atmosphere divorced from contact with the basic facts of the situation," the spokesman charged. He also revealed that Council president Roger Gromason accepted the invitation to come to Jerusalem, on a personal basis, but changed his mind because he was not certain of being able to see the Arab part of the city.

Asked whether the changed attitude of the Soviet Union signified the failure of the policy of internationalization, the spokesman said that it meant a needed improvement in the situation, but did not of itself end the crisis. "Important interests still adhere to the internationalization scheme, involving the General Assembly's resolution," he added, pointing out that a good deal of effort must still be expended in order to lead the U.N. out of the current impasse and reach a just and practicable solution of the problem of the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

BRITAIN OPPOSES RESUME WITH BREWSTERING SALE OF U.S. AND EUROPEAN ARMS TO JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, May 2. (UPI) — The charge that the British Government intervened to prevent the delivery of American and West European arms to Israel was made today in official circles.

An official statement citing one particular instance reveals that a firm in one of the western European countries offered jet planes for sale to Israel, provided that there would be no objection on the part of Britain, since the license of a British firm was involved. The Israel Government, therefore, approached the British Government which, however, prohibited the transaction.

Britain Desires Not Intervene Against Sale of U.S. Arms to Israel

LODNON, May 2. (UPI) — British Foreign Office sources today denied that Britain has intervened to prevent the delivery of American and middle-European arms to Israel. At the same time a Foreign Office spokesman reiterated Britain's refusal to sell arms to Israel due to her treaty obligations to the Arab states and also because the supply of British arms is limited.

The Tel Aviv statement gave detailed information of British arms deliveries to Lebanon and the building up of the Lebanese air force, although no British treaty obligations towards Lebanon exist. "If the quantities of arms delivered are not unresponsive in London and Washington," the statement in Tel Aviv said, "they are nevertheless enough to upset the balance of power in a region composed of small countries."

GENERAL ZIONISTS REJECT BEN GURION INVITATION TO ENTER GOVERNMENT COALITION

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion's latest attempt to broaden the Israel Cabinet failed last night when the executive committee of the General Zionist Party rejected an invitation to join the coalition government. The vote, which came at the end of a stormy session, was 51-8.

An official statement issued by the party later declared that in the present circumstances the party could not join the coalition. "Such a merger, after rejection of the constructive propositions which the party submitted in a memorandum to the Premier, cannot possibly contribute to the necessary effort for improving the country's situation, nor can it create changes in the prevailing system without which improvement is not feasible," the statement declared.

In the negotiations with Mr. Ben Gurion, which preceded last night's session, General Zionist representatives demanded: assurances of equal opportunities for cooperative and private enterprise; unification of the Government school system, which now is split on religious and ideological lines into four networks; nationalization of the health insurance services controlled by the trade unions; establishment of Government-controlled labor exchanges, and the taking over of cooperative communication services by the Government or local authorities.

BEN GURION TAKES GIBE AT KARL MARX; RECALLS HIS LINKING OF JEWISH PEOPLE TO MONEY

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, Israel's outstanding labor leader, today took a gibe at Karl Marx in a public address delivered at the celebration of the 25th anniversary of "Givat Hashlosha," a collective settlement.

Pointing out that without the workers' fight for the Jewish labor movement--and their victory--the Jewish state would not have been achieved, the Laborite Premier said: "The Jewish worker has chosen an independent path. He did not follow the philosophy of Karl Marx who linked up the Jewish people with money. Nor did he follow the teachings of the Zionist philosopher, Abad Haam, who said that cheap Arab labor is necessary."

Givat Hashlosha today numbers more than 1,000 members. It has 2,500 dunams of land growing grain and 500 dunams covered with fruit trees. Its inventory includes 10 tractors, 150 heads of cattle and 300 beehives. The colony also operates a shoe factory.

1,750 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL IN 24 HOURS; MOST COME FROM RUMANIA AND POLAND

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- A total of 1,750 immigrants, most of them from countries behind the Iron Curtain, arrived in Israel within the past 24 hours. One thousand and seventy arrived at Haifa from Rumania this morning, aboard the liner Transylvania. Last night 500 immigrants from Poland and North Africa were debarked.

HOUSE GETS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY ON GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- A bi-partisan group of representatives today introduced a House resolution calling for a Presidential commission of inquiry on Germany, identical to a measure entered in the Senate April 17 by eight Senators.

Rep. Celler said he was concerned over the extension of authority over displaced persons to German civil courts in view of the fact that 80 percent of judges and prosecuting attorneys are former Nazis. He called attention to the situation of Jewish DP's whose rights are endangered in the German civil courts.

NEW WAVE OF POGROMS SWEEPS IRANIAN KURDISTAN; 12 JEWS REPORTED DEAD; 2,300 REFUGEES

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- A new wave of persecution of Jews in Iranian Kurdistan which has left at least 12 dead and several thousand refugees in its wake was reported by the Associated Press today from Teheran, capital of Iran.

(A spokesman for the Iranian Embassy here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he was "completely uninformed" about an outbreak of Jewish persecution in Iranian Kurdistan.)

The dispatch said that 300 Jewish refugees arrived in Teheran yesterday after trudging 300 miles from their homes. A spokesman for this group said 12 Jews have been murdered and Jewish women have been assaulted by Moslem tribesmen egged on by local religious leaders. The spokesman said that the Iran Government was not at fault, and had ordered local Kurd authorities to protect the Jews.

The Associated Press dispatch also reported that some 2,000 Jewish refugees who arrived in the Teheran area in the last two months are encamped in a Jewish cemetery on the outskirts of the city. It reported that the Jews, who have been supported by donations from the 3,500 Jews living in the Iran capital, are nearly out of food. The 300 who arrived yesterday are being sheltered in a local synagogue.

ACQUITTAL OF PRODUCER OF ANTI-SEMITIC FILM BRINGS STORM OF PROTEST FROM GERMAN JEWS

MUNICH, May 2. (JTA) -- The second acquittal of Veit Harlan, producer of the anti-Semitic film "Jew Sues," is bringing protests from all sections of German Jewry. The Jews are particularly incensed with the statement of one of the judges who acquitted Harlan, Justice Walter Tyrolf, to the effect that "anti-Semitism is not punishable."

In a May Day speech yesterday, Dr. Theodor Heuss, President of the West German Republic, denounced anti-Semitism as a remnant of Nazi ideology, adding that it is the "duty of every human being to make peace in his heart as well as in his actions with citizens of Jewish origin. Not only the churches must fulfill this," the President said, "the state, its laws, its judges must join in not for political opportunities but as proof that humanity and human dignity are properly esteemed values not mere Sunday talk."

The French Government has appointed Dr. Philip Auerbach, Bavarian Commissioner for Persecutees and head of the tri-zonal provincial restitution organization, an honorary member of the French Resistance Movement. Dr. Auerbach was given the rank of commander.

ANTI-SEMITIC LEAFLETS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO AUSTRALIAN MINERS; MOST COME FROM SO. AFRICA

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 2. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic leaflets containing excerpts from the notorious "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and illustrations similar to those that appeared in the Nazi newspaper, Der Stuermer, have been circulated in coal fields in various parts of Australia, it was reported here. Most of the leaflets were printed in South Africa, one was issued in Melbourne.

"Common Cause," organ of the miners union, commenting on anti-Semitic sheets distributed at the coal fields near Kurri-Kurri, said the "hysterical anti-Jewish outbursts on the basis of kosher killing of beasts at abattoirs could not have been surpassed by the master of Jew-baiting and Red-baiting, Dr. Goebbels." Observers here believe that newly-arrived pro-fascist immigrants have been aiding Australians in disseminating the anti-Semitic propaganda.

JEWISH LEADERS DISCUSS POSITIVE PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN JEWS AT THREE-DAY CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Problems concerning the spiritual life of American Jewry were discussed here at a three-day conference arranged by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in cooperation with the United Synagogues of America and the Rabbinical Assembly of America. More than 200 delegates from all sections of the United States and Canada attended the parley.

Addressing the gathering, Alan M. Stroock, chairman of the board of directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary, called for the launching of a positive program for American Jews. "It is no derogation of the primary place of Jerusalem and the land of Israel in the Jewish ritual and Jewish faith," he stated, "to say that our main hope for contributing to the rebirth of civilization centers today not in Israel, but in America.

"While the land of Israel remains the center of Jewish religion and sentiment, the finger of destiny seems to point to us in America as those who must try to do for our time what the Babylonian sages, Maimonides, and the Polish, Lithuanian, and German rabbis did in theirs.

"Because we are in America, the most powerful of all Republics, because we are exposed to all forms of doctrine, and because here in the West we can turn with admiration and love toward the ancient home of the Prophets, there is hope that we may develop an understanding of human values, a mode of life, and above all human relations, which--based on the great traditions of Scripture--will show a way for mankind and become a modern 'Guide for the Perplexed,'" Mr. Stroock pointed out.

MICHIGAN PRIMARIES FALL ON ROSH HASHANAH; GOVERNOR ASKS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING

LANSING, Mich., May 2. (JTA) -- Governor G. Mennen Williams has asked the Michigan Legislature to amend the existing election laws to make it possible for voters prevented from casting their ballots for religious reasons to vote by absentee ballot.

The Governor's request was made after it was pointed out by the Detroit Jewish Community Council that state primaries this year will take place on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, making it impossible for religious Jews to participate in the balloting.

ENGLISH-JEWISH NEWSPAPERS IN U.S. EXPLORING PROGRAMS TO RAISE THEIR STANDARDS

PHILADELPHIA, May 2. (JTA) -- David J. Galter, editor of the Philadelphia Jewish Exponent and newly-elected first vice-president of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers, announced here that the Association is exploring many fields of activities in its program to raise the standards of the English-Jewish press.

Galter stated that committees are at work to examine advertising and editorial standards and to assist member newspapers in improvement of their make-up, content and advertising potentialities. Jules Miller of the Exponent and Samuel Neuser of the Jewish Ledger of Hartford head two separate committees on advertising. Joseph Weisberg of the Boston Jewish Advocate heads the editorial committee.

New officers of the Association elected at the recent convention in New York, where 28 communities speaking for 32 newspapers were represented, are: President, Philip Slomovitz, The Jewish News, Detroit; first vice-president, David Galter, Jewish Exponent, Philadelphia; second vice-president, Joseph Weisberg, Jewish Advocate, Boston; third vice-president, J.M. Feldman, the Sentinel, Chicago; recording secretary, Elias Jacobs, Buffalo; corresponding secretary, Jacques Back, Jewish Observer, Nashville; treasurer, Leo Frisch, American Jewish World, Minneapolis.

CANADA EYES ISRAEL TRADE POTENTIALITIES; FIRM SHIPS \$2,500,000 WORTH OF CANNED MEAT

WINNIPEG, May 2. (JTA) -- Terming the state of Israel one of the greatest potential customers of Canadian products, M.A. Gray, member of the provincial legislature, asked the Government of Manitoba to send a trade delegation to Israel to take advantage of the Jewish state's growing market for many important products of this province.

Mr. Gray pointed out that during the last year one Winnipeg firm shipped kosher canned meats valued at \$2,500,000 to Israel. He also stressed Israel's continuing and growing need to import such products as meat, livestock, coarse grains, wheat, butter, cheese and textiles, as well as farm machinery, lumber and wood products.

NEW REGULATIONS ON SENDING GIFTS FROM U.S. TO ISRAEL ANNOUNCED BY NEW YORK CONSULATE

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- New regulations on the shipment of gifts to Israel, other than food parcels, were announced here today by Gibson Strauss, Israel Consul. They provide that such gifts, if they do not exceed \$112 in value, can be sent to recipients in the Jewish state without import licenses. However, such gifts may not be sent more frequently than four times a year to each family. Israel customs and luxury tax may be prepaid at Israel Consulates and donors are encouraged to follow this practice.

Refrigerators and gifts exceeding \$112 in value require an import license before they may be sent to Israel. As in the past, prepayment of customs prior to shipment is encouraged, but payment will be accepted by the consulates only when an import license has been secured beforehand by the recipient in Israel. In order to secure these import licenses, donors must furnish the recipients with affidavits of bona fides authenticated by the consulates.

Regulations for sending self-packed food parcels to Israel remain as follows: A family may receive a total weight of 55 pounds monthly. A single person may receive a total weight of 27½ pounds monthly. Duty on these parcels amounts to about five cents per pound. Duty must be paid by the recipient of the food parcel in Israel. The maximum contents of each food item for these parcels have also been specified by the Government of Israel and details are available on request from the Consulate General of Israel.

15,000 PERSONS PARTICIPATE IN CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE IN BRAZIL

SÃO PAULO, Brazil, May 2. (JTA) -- More than 15,000 persons jammed the local stadium to participate in a mass demonstration marking the second anniversary of Israel Independence Day. Representatives of the local and provincial administration and Dr. Samuel Malamud, Israel consul in Rio de Janeiro, were present at the affair.

The Jewish community's celebration of the anniversary was opened with a radio broadcast by community president M. Felmanas and special religious services. Later, a reception was held at the home of Sr. Felmanas for Dr. Malamud and the consuls of 14 nations who are stationed at São Paulo.

In Rio de Janeiro, thousands of persons celebrating the Israel anniversary cheered the hoisting of the new state's flag in front of the Theatre of the Republic. Local Zionist leaders and government officials participated in the impressive ceremonies, which included a parade of Jewish school children and an athletic contest. Special religious services and dances were also arranged in honor of the Jewish state's second anniversary.