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ISRAEL PREMIER APPEALS TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM U.S.S.R.

TEL AVIV, May 23. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Soviet Government to permit the emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union to Israel was voiced today by Premier David Ben Gurion at ceremonies at the Afikim settlement marking the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the settlement.

More than 10,000 settlers from the surrounding region, as well as prominent guests from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv who participated in the celebration, heard the Israel Premier's plea. Mr. Ben Gurion reminded the Soviet Government that it had promised freedom and equality for all peoples, but said that it is not carrying out this promise as far as Jews of the U.S.S.R. are concerned.

The Jews of Soviet Russia, he said, do not enjoy their own schools nor do they have Hebrew or Yiddish newspapers. He said there is no discrimination in the Soviet Union, but expressed the opinion that the Soviet Government does not understand the special character of the Jewish problem.

Emphasizing that Israel is determined not to give up the right of every Jew to come to the Jewish state, Mr. Ben Gurion addressed himself to the Jews of the Soviet Union declaring: "Your hopes are our hopes. They are constantly present in our minds." He urged the Soviet Government to permit emigration of those Jews who wish to go to Israel to participate in the country's reconstruction "exactly as did the first Afikim pioneers who came from Russia."

Soviet Russia Reported Offering Arms to Syria; Proposal Under Study

LONDON, May 23. (JTA) -- The Soviet Minister to Syria, A. Solod, who has just left the Syrian capital for Moscow, was reported in dispatches received here today from Damascus to have offered to supply the Syrian Government with all of her arms requirements from supplies manufactured in the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia.

The Syrian Government welcomed the Russian offer and is studying the proposal, according to Minister for National Economy Maaruf Dawalibi. The Soviet diplomat was also reported carrying with him to Moscow the results of talks with the Syrians for an economic agreement and friendship pact between the two countries, whereby arms will be delivered to Syria in exchange for textiles.

Arab Radio Reports Egyptian Purchases of Arms from United States

TEL AVIV, May 23. (JTA) -- The Beirut radio today reported that Egypt has purchased \$2,000,000 worth of arms from the United States. It quoted the commander of the Egyptian forces, Mohammed Haider Pasha, as saying that the Egyptian Army has doubled its strength.

The United States Embassy in Egypt declined to comment on reports of an American-Egyptian arms agreement, Reuters reported from Cairo. An embassy spokesman said that all the Arab states had sought American arms at one time or another. He added: "But they will have to pay for them." American official circles in Egypt were reported by Reuters to believe that small arms would be made available.

ISRAEL CABINET PREPARES "CRADLE-TO-GRAVE" SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR ENTIRE POPULATION

TEL AVIV, May 23. (JTA) -- Plans for a complete "cradle-to-grave" social insurance program to cover the entire population of Israel will be published here shortly for "public debate and comment." The plan is now under discussion by the Israel Cabinet and will soon be presented to Parliament. The program will be introduced in the following three stages:

1. Free hospitalization for those needing it, free dental treatment for children, free medical care for all employed persons and for women over 60 and men over 65 living on pensions. Also, grants for new babies, grants for families on the death of the breadwinner, and insurance for agricultural workers.

2. The second stage--already completed--provides nationwide medical care covering the entire population, and provides disability insurance for all citizens as well as retraining for disabled persons.

3. Stage three calls for children's allowances and full, free hospitalization for the entire country.

It is expected that the total cost of the plan will reach approximately \$64,400,000. The larger part of this sum is already being spent by employers, workers and the government on various existing insurance plans.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT DEBATES PICKETING OF YEMENITE IMMIGRANT CAMP BY HISTADRUT WORKERS

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- After a stormy debate in which the two major labor parties--the Mapai and the left-wing Socialist Mapam--united to oppose the right-wing Herut, the Israel Parliament today voted to refer to committee the question of the recent protest demonstrations by organized workers of the Petach Tikvah area against immigrants in a neighboring Yemenite camp.

The demonstrations, which last week reached the proportion of a near-riot, with police dispersing the picketers--members of Histadrut unions--who had set up road blocks around the camp to keep immigrants from leaving, developed over the immigrants accepting employment at rates below the union scale prevalent in the area.

Labor Minister Golda Myerson said that the government was attempting to straighten out the situation and deplored any attempt to make political capital of the issue. She added that "no citrus grower will receive government aid if a single unorganized worker is found in his grove."

Israel Bar-Yehuda, Mapam deputy, making common cause with the government, attacked the local citrus ranchers for "exploiting the newcomers and lowering the standard of labor." He demanded the creation of a special Parliamentary committee to investigate the situation.

During his speech the right-wing deputies interrupted frequently in protest, while Yoseph Saphir, General Zionist deputy and mayor of Petach Tikvah, objected to Bar-Yehuda's "wholesale accusations against the growers" and demanded a special discussion of the national labor situation. After the vote, which upheld the government 48-20, Herut deputies accused the government of turning the immigrant camps into "concentration camps" and asked: "Why don't you stop immigration?"

ISRAEL IS CONCERNED OVER INCREASED ACQUISITION OF ARMS BY ARABS, DR. GOLDMANN REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- The shipment of arms to the Arab countries is causing concern in Israel. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, declared yesterday upon his return to the United States from the recent session of the Zionist Actions Committee in Jerusalem. He appealed to the United States to permit Israel to acquire arms in this country, emphasizing that "Israel's request for equal opportunity to arm is natural and based on justice."

Dr. Goldmann lauded the agreement reached between the Israel Government and the World Zionist Organization for joint responsibility for the development of the Jewish state and for the bringing in and the absorption of immigrants. He hailed the leaders of the Israel Government for their willingness to forego some of their prerogatives in bringing about full cooperation with the Jewish Agency.

SPANISH BISHOP ATTACKS ZIONISM; LINKS IT WITH COMMUNISM; CALLS IT ANTI-CATHOLIC

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- The Bishop of Teruel, Friar Leon Villuendas, writing in a Falange publication, has accused the Zionists of having established the state of Israel through "gold, blood and injustice" and of seeking world domination and the destruction of the Christian Church, the New York Times reported here from Madrid.

The dispatch said that the Spanish Bishop lumped the Zionists and Communists together as anti-Catholic and said that the Zionists had organized the Communist revolution in Russia. The American Jewish financier and philanthropist Jacob Schiff was accused by the Bishop of financing the revolution. He also attacked the late Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University.

ISRAEL DELEGATION TO UNESCO PARLEY TO PRESENT REPORT ON STATUS OF EDUCATION IN STATE

FLORENCE, May 23. (JTA) -- The four-man Israel delegation to the fifth United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization conference here will present a report on the status of education in Israel, it was learned here today.

The report will cover adult education to large masses of immigrants, education of Arab children, the Arab teacher-training program and the absorption of orphans in children's villages and cooperative settlements in Israel, as well as other specialized problems. The delegation is headed by Dr. Pinchas Kohn, political advisor to the Israel Foreign Ministry.

AMBASSADOR ELATH PAYS FAREWELL CALL TO STATE DEPARTMENT; LEAVES U.S. EARLY IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, May 23. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath today paid farewell calls on Acting Secretary of State James E. Webb and George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. The Ambassador will depart June 5 from New York by air for Israel, where he will remain briefly before assuming his duties as Minister to the United Kingdom.

KAISER-FRAZER PLANT IN ISRAEL TO PRODUCE TRUCKS, BUSES FOR LOCAL USE AND EXPORT

TEL AVIV, May 23. (JTA) -- The Kaiser-Frazer plant which is now being constructed in Haifa will be manufacturing Mack trucks and buses, it was announced here today.

Arrangements have been completed between the Mack company and Kaiser-Frazer in the United States. Beside producing heavy trucks and buses for Israel, the plant will export throughout the Middle East.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER ASKS GERMANS TO COMPENSATE JEWS FOR SUFFERINGS UNDER NAZIS

HAMBURG, May 23. (JTA) -- U.S. High Commissioner for Germany John J. McCloy yesterday urged the German people to compensate the Jews for what they suffered at the hands of the Nazis in the past. Speaking at ceremonies marking the opening of "Amerika Haus" in Hanover--the first U.S. information center established outside the American zone--Mr. McCloy declared:

"The peoples outside Germany and, I am sure, all right thinking Germans feel that one of the gravest injustices the modern world has witnessed was unfortunately committed on German soil--the Nazi persecution of Jews and those who dared to resist. No one can help those who are dead. The German people, however, can demonstrate their goodwill by taking prompt and generous action to restore to those persecuted that which is justly theirs. Such action should not need prodding from any Allied source. It is an obligation, moral more than economic, which the German people must meet."

200 JEWISH CEMETERIES DESECRATED IN GERMANY SINCE OCCUPATION, U.S. COMMISSIONER STATES

MUNICH, May 23. (JTA) -- Two hundred of a total of 500 Jewish cemeteries in Germany have been desecrated since the Germans surrendered in 1945, it was reported today by U.S. Commissioner for Hesse, James R. Newman. The American official also addressed a request to Christian Stock, Prime Minister of the province of Hesse, to take immediate measures against prejudice and religious hatreds.

U.S. Commissioner for Wuerttemberg-Baden Gen. Charles P. Gross today sent a special American investigator to Hemsbach, located near Mannheim, to check on the week-end desecration of the Jewish cemetery there. Hemsbach police announced that the vandalism was the work of children ranging in age from five to 17.

Three young Germans were arrested at Wermelskirchen, near Dusseldorf, in the British zone, for desecrating a memorial to Jewish victims of the Nazis and overturning tombstones in the local Jewish cemetery, it was reported here today.

HECKLING FORCES CLOSING OF SECOND MEETING ADDRESSED BY MOSLEY LIEUTENANT

LONDON, May 23. (JTA) -- For the second time in as many weeks hostile crowds yesterday forced British police to halt a public meeting in Manchester at which Geoffrey Hamm, Mosley lieutenant, was scheduled to speak.

Hamm, a notorious Jew-baiter, makes most of his speeches in and around Manchester. Reportedly his reception in the small provincial towns in the region has generally been hostile. Nowhere does he succeed in attracting more than the smallest audiences. The Manchester meeting was stopped after 20 minutes of constant heckling from the audience.

ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER IN ARGENTINA REAPPEARS; WAS DENIED NEWSPRINT FOR ATTACKS ON JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, May 23. (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic publication, "Alianza," which last week missed an issue because it was denied newsprint by government officials presumably because of its recent attacks on Jews, reappeared here today without carrying any of its usual vitriolic anti-Jewish propaganda.

The paper, however, declared in two articles that Jews dominate the theatrical, motion picture and radio fields in Argentina and that the "so-called aristocracy," which is opposed to the Peron government, numbers many Jews.

B'NAI B'RITH SURVEY REVEALS PATTERN OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST YOUNG JEWISH LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, May 23. (JTA) -- Discrimination against young Jewish law graduates has been verified by a survey just completed by B'nai B'rith's Vocational Service Bureau. The survey, which was conducted among 2,325 graduates of law schools of 1946 and 1947, revealed the following results:

1. Jewish law graduates of those two classes earn less today than their non-Jewish classmates.
2. Proportionately twice as many Jews as non-Jews start their legal careers in the lowest category, that of law clerk.
3. On a percentage basis, three times as many non-Jews as Jews get started in their legal careers as attorneys in private industry.
4. The common belief that a higher percentage of Jews than others get into government legal work is not true.
5. Proportionately more Jews than non-Jews fail to go into legal work following graduation from law school.
6. Jewish law graduates who go into other fields of work are more likely than non-Jews to say that their legal training was of no significant help in landing their non-law jobs.
7. The overwhelming majority of recent law graduates tie up with law firms in which all or some of the partners are Jewish.

Fifty-five out of 103 accredited law schools cooperated with the Bureau in this survey. Additional facts established by the survey brought out the following picture: Getting a law job was easiest for the graduate who was not a Jew and who sought placement in a city under 250,000 population; it was hardest for the Jewish woman law graduate looking for work in cities of more than 1,000,000; in 1948, only four percent of the Jewish lawyers surveyed held salaried jobs in private industry, whereas ten percent of the non-Jewish graduates held such jobs; ten percent of both the Jews and the non-Jews queried were government attorneys in 1948.

With few exceptions, the recent Jewish law graduate earns about \$300 a year less than his non-Jewish classmate of comparable scholastic standing. Half of the non-Jewish lawyers in the group surveyed earned under \$3,170 in 1948, whereas half of the Jewish lawyers in the group received under \$2,950. Both groups received larger incomes when they worked in cities between 250,000 population and 1,000,000 than in smaller or larger cities. Both groups had their hardest struggle for a livelihood in New York City.

Of those surveyed, 63 percent of all Jewish lawyers in law firms were connected with firms in which all of the partners were Jewish, and another 21 percent in firms in which some of the partners were Jews.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH CRITICIZED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONVENTION

CINCINNATI, May 23. (JTA) -- Criticism of the action taken by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in barring an address by Benjamin J. Bittenwieser, Assistant U.S. High Commissioner for Germany, on the progress of denazification in Germany, was voiced here by Charles P. Taft, former president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, in a talk before the 162nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Advocating restraint and careful thought to combat racial prejudice, he said: "This is a slow process which does not come either by books on Negroes which display intense dislike of white people or by meetings of Jewish anti-defamation societies which cancel speeches of a distinguished Jew giving unselfish service to the American Government because they do not like to hear what he says about Germans."

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE DELAYS ADMISSION OF ISRAEL; ACCEPTS GERMAN GROUP

LONDON, May 23. (JTA) -- The International Olympic Committee, meeting in Copenhagen, has decided to delay the admission of Israel to the Olympic Committee because of the "unclear situation in the Middle East," it was reported here today. The Committee, at the same time, provisionally recognized the Olympic Committee of West Germany.

The Dutch representative to the meeting asserted that if the Germans participate in the 1952 Olympics, the Netherlands will withdraw from the games. It will probably be followed by Belgium, Norway and Denmark. Last October the executive board of the Committee, meeting in Paris, approved the admission of Israel to the Olympic games scheduled for 1952 and simultaneously deferred the entry of Germany.

MILLION-DOLLAR PLANT FOR PLASTIC PRODUCTS ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL BY AMERICAN FIRM

TEL AVIV, May 23. (JTA) -- A million-dollar plant for manufacturing plastic products, established by the Allied Moulding Corporation of New York, started production here today. The new plant, the biggest in Israel, will import its raw materials from abroad, but hopes soon to use materials created by the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot from soy beans.

Some 35 acres of land have been cleared at Migdal Bed in preparation for the construction of a plant to turn out concrete piping. When the plant, which will be financed to the extent of \$6,000,000 by the Mekort Company, is in operation it will be turning out huge quantities of pipe for a project to divert water from the Yarkon River, near Tel Aviv, to Southern Palestine and the Negev desert.

SECOND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR LABOR ISRAEL WILL BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA IN NOVEMBER

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- Plans for the second National Assembly for Labor Israel were completed here today by a special committee composed of leading Jewish educators, representatives of the Israel Consulate, the Jewish Agency and the Labor Zionist movement in this country. The committee, headed by Dr. Samuel Wohl of Cincinnati, decided that the National Assembly should take place in the early part of November in Philadelphia.

PRESIDENT OF CUBA RECEIVES MENACHEM BEGIN; SPEAKS WARMLY OF THE JEWISH STATE

HAVANA, May 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Carlos Socarras, President of Cuba, today received Menachem Begin, leader of the Herut Party in Israel, who is currently touring Latin America. Rabbi Meir Rosenbaum, of this city, accompanied Mr. Begin. They reported later that President Socarras spoke warmly of Israel.

MORGENTHAU TO GET DR. STEPHEN S. WISE MEMORIAL PLAQUE FROM BRITH ABRAHAM

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, has been chosen by the Independent Order of Brith Abraham as the first recipient of the organization's Dr. Stephen S. Wise Memorial Plaque in recognition of his services in behalf of the Jewish survivors of Europe, the organization announced yesterday. The presentation will be made at the organization's 63rd annual convention which will be held in Atlantic City June 11-13.