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TENSION MOUNTING BETWEEN ISRAEL, JORDAN; ISRAEL LISTS TWO NEW PROTESTS WITH U.N. BODY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Tension mounted between Israel and Jordan today as the Jewish state lodged two new protests of armistice violations with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

One of the protests concerned the landmining of an Israeli truck on Israeli territory by Arabs. The vehicle was demolished by a blast near Beit Jibrin, in southern Israel, and its driver, a civilian, was seriously injured. The second protest grew out of the capture on Israeli territory of an Arab who carried documents asking Jordan officers to assist him in infiltrating Israeli territory. The documents said that assistance was requested in the name of the Jordan Minister of Defense.

UNITED NATIONS CRITICIZED FOR INDECISION ON SETTLING ISRAEL'S BOUNDARIES

LONDON, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- The United Nations' indecision in settling Israel's boundaries and the future of Jerusalem was severely criticized here by Lord Herbert Samuel, the first British High Commissioner for Palestine, speaking at a dinner last night which marked the launching of the Joint Palestine Appeal in England.

"As a strong partisan of the United Nations," he said, "I am bound to say that their handling of the problem of the Middle East with so much hesitation and continuous delay does not do any credit to the United Nations Organization. He announced that he intends to visit Israel within a few weeks as a member of a British Parliamentary delegation. Landing the Government of Israel "which proved stable despite attacks from both right and left," he called for the fullest support of the government's efforts to overcome the financial difficulties caused by continued mass immigration.

Israel's Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, who was one of the speakers at the dinner, told the audience that the world situation at present makes it imperative to transfer to Israel immediately as many Jews as possible from Moslem lands and Eastern European countries. "Not months, but days, count," he warned. He said that Israel itself has already contributed 75,000,000 pounds towards the absorption of immigrants.

The sum of 370,000 pounds was raised at the banquet toward the 2,000,000-pound goal of the Appeal, of which Sir Simon Marks is the president. The families of Sir Marks and Isaac Wolfson have each contributed 50,000 pounds, it was announced at the dinner.

LOCKOUT IN ISRAELI METAL PRODUCTS INDUSTRY COSTS MANUFACTURERS \$1,500,000 IN PROFITS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Over \$1,500,000 has been lost by the Israeli metal products industry as a result of its lockout of some 7,000 workers, which is in its second week, it was reported here today at a Histadrut regional conference. Another report stated that 40,000 man-days of work have been lost thus far in the industry.

INFLUENZA PREVENTS U.S. AMBASSADOR FROM PRESENTING CREDENTIALS TO DR. WEIZMANN

TEL AVIV, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Ambassador Monnet Davis who arrived here as the new American diplomatic representative to Israel, was today unable to present his credentials to President Chaim Weizmann due to an attack of influenza. The scheduled presentation was cancelled at the last minute.

The sudden illness may also prevent Mr. Davis from attending a conference of chiefs of the United States diplomatic missions in the Middle East which opens this week in Istanbul, Turkey, it was indicated by embassy officials.

Ivar Lunde, Norway's first Minister to Israel, arrived here today. He will present his credentials to Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett tomorrow.

GERMAN YOUTHS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST FILM PRODUCED BY ANTI-SEMITIC DIRECTOR

FRANKFORT, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- New demonstrations against the showing of the film, "The Immortal Beloved," directed by Viet Harlan, a top film director under the Nazi regime, were reported here today from Goettingen.

Police protection was given the theatre where the film is being shown as groups of students and youngsters carried out noisy demonstrations against Harlan and against the showing of the film.

At Herford, where similar demonstrations took place a week ago, trade union leaders said they were demanding a ban on Harlan's films and were negotiating with the Minister of the Interior of North Rhine and Westphalia.

JEWS ARE "ON EDGE OF VOLCANO," DR. GOLDMANN WARNS IN PARIS; FEARS GERMAN ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- "Germany looks like it is becoming a great military power once more and may become the center of a new wave of anti-Semitism," Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, declared here last night at the opening of the United Israel Appeal.

He warned that Jews were "on the edge of a volcano," and must make their utmost efforts to save endangered communities before it is too late. Dr. Goldmann stressed that Israel has spent 25 percent more on immigration than it has received from all foreign funds combined.

NEW PRO-NAZI DAILY NEWSPAPER APPEARS IN VIENNA; ATTACKS ISRAEL FOR STAND ON GERMANY

VIENNA, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- A new pro-Nazi paper, taking its name, "Der Angriff," from the daily paper published in Berlin during the Hitler regime by Dr. Paul Josef Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda chief, has made its appearance here.

The paper describes itself as "the fighting paper of the workers." Its first issue carried a violent attack on the state of Israel because the Israeli parliament had adopted a resolution opposing the rearmament of Germany.

PROF. BUBER DENIES HE ADVOCATED JEWISH-GERMAN RAPPROCHMENT DURING VISIT TO GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Prof. Martin Buber, the noted Jewish philosopher, denied today that he had made statements on his recent visit to Germany advocating Jewish-German rapprochement.

Prof. Buber told newspapermen today that he had merely told friends in Germany that he did not think it right that Jews should hate Germans as such. Every German, he said, should be treated as an ordinary human being provided there is no proof that he had lost human qualities. This does not mean that what had happened in Germany could ever be forgotten, he added.

Jews in Australia Alarmed Over Government Intention to Admit 25,000 Germans Annually

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- An emergency meeting of the executive council of Australian Jewry today adopted a resolution declaring that the decision of the Australian Government to admit 25,000 Germans annually into the country is a threat to Australian democracy and to the Jewish community in particular.

The meeting of the central Jewish representative body decided to impose a \$14.00 tax upon every Jewish income-earning adult in Australia for the purpose of conducting a campaign against the mass-admission of Germans into the country.

Herbert V. Evatt, former Minister for External Affairs and leader of the Australian Labor Party, today denounced the proposal by Immigration Minister Harold Holt to admit 25,000 Germans annually as immigrants to Australia. In a nationwide broadcast, Mr. Evatt warned against the admission of large numbers of Nazis among the German immigrants and pledged that his party would be vigilant in making certain that the newcomers do not become a "core of totalitarian thought and activity in our midst."

Jewish Members in Canadian Parliament Attack U.S. Clemency to Nazi War Criminals

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Clemency shown to convicted Nazi war criminals by the American occupation authorities in Germany came in for blistering attack in the Canadian Parliament here in the general debate on the speech from the throne in which the government outlined its policies for the coming year.

David Croll, former Mayor of Toronto and a World War veteran, told the House that the release of the war criminals was a scandal which made the war crimes trials appear to be a farce. He warned against the rearmament of Germany declaring that re-armed West Germans might try to conquer eastern Germany to bring about a unification of Germany, or might refuse to fight against their Communist-dominated countrymen in the East, or might even decide to join the Russians.

"We are still dealing," he declared, "with a people who are undemocratic and unrepentant, who consider themselves unfortunate and whose chief objective at present is to figure out the winning side and get on it. Fears of the rearming of Germany were not allayed when we read of the reappearance on the present scene of left-over and warmed-up Nazi generals and some of the manifestations of Fascism. Ex-German Generals, former Nazi leaders and war criminals are starting to roll off the Allied amnesty assembly lines."

Leon Crestohl, Zionist leader, who represents in parliament the Montreal-Cartier constituency, has asked the government whether it was consulted on the suspension of sentences on Nazis by the United States authorities in Germany. "Can the government inform the House whether the suspension of the sentences imposed on Nazi criminals is part of Gen. Eisenhower's 'Let bygones be bygones' policy and was the government consulted prior to the general's formation of such policy?"

Israel Becomes Member of Executive Board of U.N. Children's Emergency Fund

TAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Israel took its place as one of the 26 members of the newly constituted executive board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) on Friday. Consul General Arthur Lourie represented Israel at the first meeting of the new board.

In the vote on a motion to postpone consideration of the question of the Chinese representation on the board, which had been raised by the Soviet representative, Israel's was one of five votes recorded against the resolution. In a subsequent vote on the same question, raised on a point of order, Israel abstained from voting.

AMERICAN VIEWS OF THE JEW ANALYZED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- The complaint that the history of the "peopling of the United States has been too long neglected," was voiced here last night at the opening session of the two-day annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society. In his opening address, Lee M. Friedman, president of the Society, pointed out that the customs, ideas and ideals of immigrants have been "a vital contribution to an enriched American civilization."

American views of the Jew at the opening of the 20th century were analyzed at the meeting by Oscar Handlin, Professor of History at Harvard University. "The ten years after 1850," Professor Handlin said, "were not only free of anti-Semitism but were actually marked by a distinct philo-Semitism." He ascribed the transformation in attitude to "drastic world changes and pressures affecting Americans." Later, in the "portentous years 1913 to 1920," Professor Handlin observed, "anti-Semitism became a considerable factor in this country."

BARON ROTHSCHILD HEADS EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL HEBREW SONG FESTIVAL

PARIS, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Baron Philippe de Rothschild has accepted the chairmanship of the European committee of the "Zimriyah," the international Hebrew song festival which will be held in Israel next August. Singers from a score of countries are expected to visit Israel to participate in the festival.

Baron de Rothschild said today that he will soon visit England, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, the Scandinavian countries and French North Africa to help establish local committees for the song festival. He expressed the belief that the "Zimriyah" will accomplish in the realm of music what the Maccabiah--the Jewish Olympic Games--had done in the field of sports, strengthening the ties between the youth of Israel and the youth of other countries.

BELGIAN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST HONORED BY GOVERNMENT; RECEIVES ORDER OF LEOPOLD

ANTWERP, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- The Order of Leopold was conferred today upon Muni Goldmuntz, Belgian Jewish philanthropist, on the occasion of his 50th birthday. The presentation was made by Minister of Economic Affairs, M. Coppe, at a ceremony at the Town Hall attended by members of the Government, the mayor and aldermen of Antwerp, leading citizens of the city and leaders of the Jewish community.

M. Goldmuntz is one of the country's leading philanthropists. He was especially concerned over the plight of thousands of Jewish children orphaned by the Nazis and established several homes for them throughout the country. By arrangement with the Israel government, these children were subsequently transferred to Israel.

DR. HEINRICH STERN, FORMER LEADER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BERLIN, DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Heinrich Stern, for many years president of the Federation of Liberal Jews in Germany and a leader of the German Jewish community for the first six years of the Hitler regime, died here Friday night at the age of 66.

Dr. Stern was head of the council of the Berlin Jewish community. He was forced to flee the country in 1939 and took refuge in England where he founded the New Liberal Congregation and was a member of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. He was chairman of the executive council and co-founder of the World Union for Progressive Judaism.