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BEN GURION RETURNS TO ISRAEL: SAYS DISCUSSED SECURITY PROBLEMS WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT

TEL AVIV, June 7. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today returned to Israel from a three-week tour of the United States, where he helped launch the \$500,000,000 Israel bond drive.

In a short nation-wide broadcast from Lydda Airport, where his Constellation landed, the Premier outlined the purposes of his journey to America and reported on the "splendid welcome and warm hospitality" he received in the U.S. He then told his listeners that "whoever thinks that the Israel Bond issue will interfere with the United Jewish Appeal is mistaken." He said that he had gone to the U.S. to discuss political and security problems with the American Government and to strengthen the ties with American Jewry, which he said he found very sympathetic toward Israel.

The Premier's plane was picked up by an Israeli Air Force squadron some 30 miles off the coast and was escorted to the air field. When the plane came to a halt the tired but visibly happy Premier descended to be greeted by Acting Premier Moshe Sharett members of the Cabinet, various municipal officials and representatives of several foreign governments. In addition, a good-sized crowd of spectators gathered at the airport where an honor guard composed of representatives of Israel's services presented arms and a military band played "Hatikvah." After his brief radio address, the Premier and his party were escorted to Tel Aviv in a motorcade.

In the Mosseset, meanwhile, leftwing Socialist Mapam deputies and Communists have asked for a Parliamentary debate on the Premier's visit to the United States and his pronouncement on German rearmament.

The elections for Israeli delegates for the World Zionist Congress will be held next Wednesday, it was announced today. The Parliament has decided not to hold any sessions next week, on account of the election campaign.

ISRAEL SUCCESSFULLY COMBATTING INFLATION; FOREIGN EXCHANGE BALANCES UP

TEL AVIV, June 7. (JTA) -- Israel is successfully combatting inflation, David Horowitz, general director of the Israel Ministry of Finance, last night told a public gathering here.

Listing the chief causes of inflation as immigration, security spending and housing expenditures, Mr. Horowitz said that the inflation was being brought under control by balancing the budget, controlling distribution, greater savings and the restricting of credit. He revealed that in the first quarter of 1951 exports yielded 3,700,00 pounds in foreign exchange as compared with 1,800,000 pounds for the corresponding period of last year.

QUIET PREVAILS IN LANDSBERG FOLLOWING HANGING OF SEVEN TOP-NAZIS FOR MURDERING JEWS

LANDSBERG, Germany, June 7. (JTA) -- Quiet prevailed here today following the execution during the night of the seven top Nazi war criminals charged with the mass murder of more than 200,000 persons--most of them Jews--in Poland and the Ukraine during the German occupation.

The seven criminals, who carried out Hitler's policy of racial extermination, were hanged behind the heavily guarded walls of the Landsberg prison, the place where Hitler wrote much of "Mein Kampf." All walked to the gallows unaided. Two official photographers took pictures of each condemned man. A half-hour after the last hanging the wives were officially informed. Five of them had made arrangements to claim their husbands' bodies. The hanged men were:

S.S. Gen. Oswald Pohl, destroyer of the Warsaw Ghetto and chief administrator of the Nazi concentration camp system which annihilated hundreds of thousands of Jews.

S.S. Gen. Otto Ohlendorf, who confessed that extermination units under his command slaughtered 90,000 Jews and others in the Soviet Union.

S.S. Gen. Erich Naumann, whose extermination force wiped out 3,530 Jews and Gypsies on the central Russian front in less than a month.

S.S. Col. Werner Braune, who directed the massacre of Jews in the Crimea.

S.S. Col. Paul Blobel, responsible for the massacre of 60,000, including 33,000 Jews, in two days at Kiev in September, 1941.

S.S. Lt. Hans Schmidt, adjutant at Buchenwald when 5,000 victims died monthly in that concentration camp.

S.S. Sgt. Georg Schallermair, roll-call leader at Muehlendorf, a subsidiary of Dachau concentration camp, who personally beat inmates to death.

The seven were the last of 275 doomed by the United States War Crimes Tribunal of 1946-47. Leaders of the West German Republic sought in vain to persuade the American authorities to make another study of the cases. Twice a last-minute stay was obtained by a defense attorney in Washington.

AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE ADMISSION INTO U.S. OF EX-MEMBERS OF NAZI UNITS

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- Former members of the Nazi Waffen S.S. units are ineligible for admission into the United States, under both the Internal Security Act and the Displaced Persons Act, it is argued in a memorandum submitted today to governmental agencies by a number of major Jewish organizations.

The memorandum maintains that under U.S. law all former Waffen S.S. members must be "excluded because they advocated and assisted in racial and religious persecution, because the S.S. and Waffen S.S. of which they were members represented a movement hostile to the United States and its form of government, and because they voluntarily bore arms against the United States and its allies during World War II.

The memorandum was submitted by the National Community Relations Advisory Council in behalf of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and twenty-seven local Jewish councils throughout the country.

RADIO STATIONS IN MEXICO ELIMINATE MATERIAL WHICH PROMOTES RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE

MEXICO CITY, June 7. (JTA) -- Radio stations in Mexico have agreed to eliminate from the air waves all material which in any way promotes prejudice against any group on the basis of race, religion or national origin, it was learned here today. The agreement was reached with the active sponsorship of the Ministry of Communications.

331 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS NUMBERED 502,000 MEMBERS IN 1950, J.W.B. REPORTS

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- A record expansion for Jewish Community Centers throughout the United States in terms of facilities, aggregate membership, and attendance at Center activities was noted by Irving Edison, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, in the annual report of the agency for 1950 made public today.

During the year 1950, the JWB report says 502,000 persons of all age levels-- from the pre-school child to the adult -- belonged to 331 Jewish Community Centers affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board. These Centers owned facilities aggregately valued at \$40 million and operated on a budget aggregating \$11,700,000 for the nation. Total attendance at Center activities throughout the country came to 10,860,000.

The work of the Centers and of JWB itself was profoundly affected by "new responsibilities thrust upon them in 1950 by the national emergency," the report emphasized. Unprecedented expansion of Jewish Community Center facilities, coinciding with the developing national emergency, the JWB report points out, made possible the "fullest adaptation of Center programs and services to the needs of the nation's defense mobilization."

NEW YORK CITY EDUCATOR LAUDS ISRAEL'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM; PRAISES ORT SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- A report on the educational system in Israel and the ORT schools there was given here last night by Dr. Jacob Greenberg, Associate Superintendent of the New York Board of Education, addressing a meeting of the board of directors of the American ORT Federation.

"I was amazed at Israel's knowledge of modern pedagogical methods," Dr. Greenberg stated. Discussing the ORT vocational training centers in particular, Dr. Greenberg said that in view of the industrial needs and immigration absorption problems in Israel there was no school or system of schools as important at this time as the ORT institutions. "I don't think that it is possible to realize the tremendous significance of the vocational training work you are carrying on without seeing it first-hand," he told the ORT leaders.

COMMANDER GOLDBERG, JUDGE LEVIN RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES FROM COLLEGE INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- Judge Joseph M. Levine, New York City magistrate and civic and communal leader, and Commander Joshua L. Goldberg, Captain for the Third Naval District of the U.S. Navy, today received honorary degrees at the 25th commencement and ordination exercises of the New York school of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Thirteen members of the senior class were ordained as rabbis by Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the College-Institute.

U.S. NAVY ACQUIRES ISRAELI FILM FOR USE IN ORIENTATION AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- The United States Navy has acquired thirty prints of the Israeli documentary film "Pioneers" for use in the Navy's orientation and educational courses. This is the first time the Navy has used Israeli films in these courses.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR GRANT-IN-AID BILL FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- The American Federation of Labor has pledged its full support of a bill now before Congress for an American grant-in-aid to Israel of \$150,000,000. In a letter to the American Trade Union Council for the Histadrut, A.F.L. president William Green said that the federation will "gladly cooperate with you in every possible way to secure passage of the bill."

The Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, A.F.L., has contributed \$100,000 to the Israel Histadrut Campaign for a special Histadrut housing project in Holon, a suburb of Tel Aviv, Isidor Laderman, executive director of the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut, announced here today. Mr. Laderman said that the street on which these houses are to be built will be named "Hugo Ernst Street" in tribute to the president of the International.

MEMBER OF ISRAEL DELEGATION AT U.N. REPORTS IN ARGENTINA ON ARAB-JEWISH RELATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, June 7. (JTA) -- The Arabs admit Israel's military strength and know that they cannot destroy Israel militarily, but they hope the Jewish state will collapse through economic disruption caused by the immigration program, Gideon Raphael, a member of the Israel delegation at the United Nations, reported at a press conference here.

He said that the Arabs oppose the Huleh drainage project because they hope to keep Israel from resettling some 40,000 immigrants on that land and thus relieving the economic crisis. The only time the Arabs will sign peace treaties with Israel is when they are convinced that their hopes of an economic breakdown in Israel are an illusion, Mr. Raphael declared. He added that further funds for the Jewish state would be a guarantee of speedier achievement of peace in the Middle East.

ISRAEL SPENT \$10,000,000 ON COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT; HALF OF THIS SUM SPENT IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has spent about \$10,000,000 on communication equipment and more than one-half of this sum was spent in the United States, Israel's Postmaster General declared here today following his arrival on an El-Al plane. Mr. Prihar came for a two-week stay to check on equipment ordered here, part of which has already reached Israel. He will also discuss communication problems with cable companies maintaining communication services with Israel.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA SENDS \$5,000,000 WORTH OF GOODS TO ISRAEL

MONTREAL, June 7. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of Canada has sent Canadian goods valued at over \$5,000,000 to Israel in the last 18 months, Samuel E. Schwisberg, co-president of the organization, announced here.

The goods were purchased from the proceeds of the United Israel Appeal or contributions to the Materials for Israel campaign. Shipments thus far in 1951 include \$1,500,000 worth of lumber and \$135,000 worth of beef.

ON ACCOUNT OF SHEVUOT THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR TUESDAY