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ISRAEL DIPLOMATS MAP PLANS TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST SOVIET AT U. N.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- Members of the Israel delegation to the United Nations, at an all-day meeting in Washington yesterday, considered details of raising the question of Moscow's anti-Jewish campaign, at the United Nations General Assembly, it was learned here today.

The meeting, which took place under the chairmanship of Ambassador Abba Eban, head of the delegation, decided to raise the issue when the Assembly resumes its session next Tuesday. It is understood that the issue will attract central attention at the session.

The Israel delegation approached delegations of other countries at the United Nations on the matter. In the meantime, it was indicated by Israeli diplomats today that Arieh Levavi, Deputy Director General of Israel's Foreign Office, will arrive here Monday to participate in the U. N. General Assembly. Mr. Levavi was Counsellor of the Israel Legation in Moscow for two years.

Ambassador Eban today called on Harold Stassen, director of the Mutual Security Administration, to discuss current operations of the MSA in Israel and future developments.

DEPARTURE OF SOVIET LEGATION STAFF FROM ISRAEL DELAYED

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The departure of the Soviet legation members from Israel, scheduled to take place this afternoon, was held up since the Israel Government has received no word that the members of the Israel legation in Moscow have left the Soviet Union.

The Soviet legation here had booked sailing for 39 persons on the Turkish ship Kadess which is departing from Haifa this evening for Istanbul. The ship might return to Haifa on Sunday to pick up the Russians. Meanwhile, local Communist leaders were maintaining contact today with the staff of the Soviet legation. One local Communist was arrested by the police, who found on him various material, including a stenographic record of Knesset debates.

The Communist-sponsored Israel Committee to Encourage International Trade, which was formed after last year's economic conference in Moscow, has wired Soviet Minister Pavel Yershov that it will do its utmost to build up Israel-Soviet trade as a prelude to reestablishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and the USSR. The Israel Peace Committee has sent a message to Minister Yershov to the effect that "Israeli peace lovers look forward to renewed relations with Russia."

BRITISH MILITARY LEADERS DISCUSS "OBLIGATIONS" WITH JORDAN

LONDON, Feb. 10. (JTA) -- Top British military and diplomatic officers met with Jordan government and military leaders in Amman yesterday to discuss British "obligations" to Jordan in relation to the present border difficulties between Israel and Jordan, the Times reported today in a dispatch from the Jordan capital.

According to the report the participants in the meeting included: Sir Brian Robertson, commander of the British forces in the Middle East; British Sir John Glubb Pasha, commander of Jordan's military forces; the British Ambassador at Amman the Jordan Defense Minister; and, the head of the British Middle East Office. After the conference, the Jordan Minister stated that "the meeting was called for by my government. We discussed the continuous Israel aggressions and the obligations of Britain towards Jordan, in accordance with the British-Jordanian Treaty."

A Lebanese passenger plane today radioed the control tower at Lydda airport in Israel, and requested permission to make an emergency landing because of engine trouble. The trouble must have been taken care of immediately because before the control tower could reply, the Lebanese pilot sent a new message that he was no longer in trouble and would not need to land.

U.S. AUTHORITIES IN ISRAEL SEEK TO HELP BOOK PUBLISHERS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The United States Information Service in Israel is making arrangements to permit Israel book publishers to obtain paper from the United States without the use of foreign currency, it was announced here last night.

Under the arrangements, Israeli book publishers would pay for the paper in Israeli currency which would be used by the U.S. Embassy here to meet its bills, while the U.S. Government would pay the paper mills in the United States. Similar arrangements are in effect for American publications and school supplies.

JEWISH CONGRESS LEADERS MEET TODAY ON FATE OF SOVIET BLOC JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- A special emergency meeting of World Jewish Congress executive leaders will be held here tomorrow to mobilize governmental and public opinion in support of the struggle for the protection of the rights of Jews in the countries of the Soviet bloc.

Representatives of the European, Israel and Western Hemisphere executives will gather to coordinate the measures being taken on behalf of East European Jewry by World Jewish Congress affiliates throughout the world. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, acting president of the Congress, will preside at the meeting.

JEWISH MASS MEETING IN VIENNA PROTESTS SOVIET DRIVE AGAINST JEWS

VIENNA, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- A Jewish mass meeting held here today protested sharply against the recent Communist campaign against Jews in Eastern Europe and the vilification of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Meanwhile, the board of directors of the Vienna Jewish Community accepted the invitation of the Jewish Agency to participate in a meeting of worldwide Jewish organizations to consider the Soviet campaign against Zionism. The board turned down a request from the pro-Communist "Jewish Unity" group that it appeal to President Eisenhower in behalf of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, on the grounds that the pro-Communist group refused to join in an appeal against the execution of Czechoslovak Jewish Communist and government officials last year.

AMERICANS OF ALL FAITHS URGED TO ACT AGAINST SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- A call to Americans of all religious faiths for "united action to supplement united protest" in resisting "the increasingly inhuman acts occurring in Soviet-dominated countries" was voiced by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in a statement issued today.

Scoring the recent trials in Prague and the charges made against the Moscow physicians as "anti-Semitic," the statement declares that these actions have a significance "beyond the malicious scape-goating of the Jew." They are related, it notes, to the earlier persecution of Catholic prelates and Protestant religious leaders, demonstrating again that "whenever one group of mankind suffers persecution because of religion, color or culture, no other group is assured of immunity."

Suggesting that this nation may gain a lesson from the attacks on different groups abroad, the statement cautions Americans against the illusion that bigotry and hatred are peculiar only to foreign places. "The first line of action is our own neighborhood. We must marshal the forces of resistance in every American community, enlisting all our institutions and organizations for the purpose," it says.

SOVIET DRIVE ON JEWS SPURS CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- In a direct answer to Soviet attacks on Jews and the State of Israel, New Yorkers have already contributed \$5,000,000 to the United Jewish Appeal in 1953, twice the amount given in the same period last year, Louis Brodlo, president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, reported to the organization's campaign cabinet today.

The funds are being used to aid Jews fleeing Soviet anti-Semitism, to finance their resettlement in Israel and other democratic havens, and to meet related needs, Mr. Brodlo reported. Emergency facilities have already been set up in West Berlin by the United Jewish Appeal's Joint Distribution Committee to aid Jewish refugees coming across the border. The campaign cabinet unanimously endorsed an appeal calling on New Yorkers of all faiths for increased financial support and volunteer services "so that no lives may be lost for lack of funds."

HIAS ALLOCATES \$250,000 TO AID JEWS ESCAPING FROM COMMUNIST LANDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- An additional allocation of \$250,000 for emergency needs in connection with Jewish persecutees escaping from Communist-dominated countries of Europe, was appropriated by HIAS, at a special meeting of the Society's board of directors here today.

According to Ben Touster, president of HIAS, the extra allocation was voted as a contingency fund from which unanticipated budgetary expenses, to help escapees in their migration problems, can be met. To further explore the situation in Berlin and other parts of Germany, where Jewish refugees are registering for immigration, Ilya M. Dijour, the Society's director of research, will confer with government officials at Bonn, and representatives of other groups involved in the handling of refugees in Europe.

MIZRACHI HEAD ASKS U.S. TO WARN SOVIET ON ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America, issued a statement here today calling on the United States Government to "serve blunt notice on the Soviets that they will gain nothing" from their attack on Jewry and Israel.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIALISTS DEVELOPING BRANCHES IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- A definite trend is developing for Americans and other major international manufacturers to establish branch operations or assembly plants in Israel because of the favorable trade position and good labor market there, it was reported today by Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency and head of the Agency's economic department in New York.

Mrs. Halprin noted that Israel has barter agreements with many soft currency countries representing a great potential market for goods produced by hard currency nations such as the United States and Switzerland. By assembling these goods in new Israel plants or licensing Israelis to manufacture their lines, Americans and other foreign producers are extensively tapping soft currency markets in Europe, the Near East and Africa which normally would have been closed to them.

American products manufactured or assembled in Israel are currently being exported, Mrs. Halprin said, to such countries as Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Ethiopia, Kenya, Turkey, France and Greece. Negotiations are under way in Brazil and other Latin American countries where good potential markets exist for such Israel exports. American products made in Israel include automobiles, trucks, tires, refrigerators, radios, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and ink. The most recent additions to the list are moccasins, typewriters and plastic fibres.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS TO HOLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- Plans for a Zionist economic conference on Israel, in which Israel and American Government officials will participate, were made known today by Zionist leaders following a visit by Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, with Sinclair Weeks, Secretary of Commerce. The conference will be held at the Waldorf Astoria in New York on March 14 and 15.

Participants in the conference will include officials of the Commerce Department's Office of International Trade, Point Four experts of the Technical Cooperation Administration, and representatives of the State Department, Israel Embassy, and the Jewish Agency. The theme of the conference, Rabbi Miller said, will be the role of private enterprise in Israel to consolidate the State in the face of Communist anti-Semitism. Dr. Peretz Bernstein, Israel's new Minister of Trade and Industry, will attend.

UNITED NATIONS SENDS EXPERTS TO ASSIST ISRAEL'S TEXTILE INDUSTRY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The United Nations headquarters today announced that Simon Williams, a leading United States textile research specialist, left New York this week as the first of five experts being sent by the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration to further the development of the textile industry in Israel.

Mr. Williams will spend four months in the country advising the government on the organization of a textile research institute. In addition, the TAA is sending to Israel A. A. M. Hamerlijck, a Belgian expert on cotton spinning, H. Hiltink, a Dutch expert on the testing of textiles, and two other experts yet to be recruited -- one an expert on wool spinning and the other an expert on wool finishing and dyeing.

CANADIAN MUNICIPALITY REVERSES STAND ON ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ISSUE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The Vancouver City Council which recently rejected a motion to incorporate an anti-discrimination clause in the new City Charter, has unanimously reversed its stand and left the question open for further discussion.

Following intercession by the Joint Labor Committee to Combat Racial Discrimination and the Civic Unity Council, the aldermen agreed to reopen the question. The City Council had rejected the motion on the grounds that Federal and provincial legislation on discrimination and fair employment practices would make local action unnecessary.

JEWISH INSTITUTE FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH ESTABLISHED IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The founding of a Brazilian Jewish Institute for Historical Research was announced here today by Prof. Arnold Wiznitzer, noted Brazilian historian, and Aron Neumann, editor and publisher of Aonde Vamos, Jewish weekly.

Associated with them on the board of the Institute are a number of writers, educators, and religious and lay leaders of the Jewish community. The organization will publish a magazine in Hebrew and Portuguese, will sponsor seminars in Jewish history and will collect and file documents of all sorts pertaining to the history of the Jews of Brazil.

In the announcement it was pointed out that the history of the Jews of Brazil is intimately connected with the economic and cultural history of the country. Jews were among the first explorers and settlers of Brazil and the Jewish community is over 300 years old. The first major poet and playwright of Brazil was a Jew as were many of its early physicians.

EXHIBITION OF DRAWINGS BY ISRAELI CHILDREN OPENED IN GERMANY

MUNICH, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- An exhibition of drawings by Israeli children has opened at the International Youth Library here. Speaking at the opening ceremonies, German author Erich Kastner said that "we are moved by that which has reached us here today--a message from the children of Israel." He added that "we should make every effort to prevent our children from becoming like ourselves."

SYMPATHY FOR ISRAEL REPORTED GROWING IN INDIA, BURMA, INDONESIA

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- There is great interest in Israel and sympathy for her cause in India, Burma and Indonesia, despite Arab propaganda, Reuben Barakat, Mapai leader, declared here today after returning from an extensive tour of the Far East. Mr. Barakat, who was an Israeli delegate to the recent conference of Asiatic Socialist parties in Rangoon, reported that representatives of the labor movement of India and Indonesia would visit Israel this Spring.

HOSTEL FOR IMMIGRANTS FROM ENGLISH-SPEAKING LANDS OPENED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Feb. 19. (JTA) -- The first new hostel for immigrants to Israel from English-speaking countries was opened here yesterday by the Jewish Agency. The hostel, which has accommodations for 58 persons, is a modern four-story apartment house.