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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ACCEPTS DEMOCRATIC LEGACY AWARD OF ADL

DENVER, Col., Sept. 8, (JTA) -- President Dwight D. Eisenhower has agreed to accept the America's Democratic Legacy award presented annually by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to an American in recognition of "distinguished contributions to the enrichment of America's democratic legacy," the Summer White House announced today.

President Eisenhower will appear in person to receive the medallion at a dinner in Washington on November 23 tendered by the board of governors of B'nai B'rith to mark the 40th anniversary of the Anti-Defamation League. It will be the President's first appearance before a national Jewish organization since he took office.

The President was the unanimous choice of the national executive committee of the league for the 1953 nomination. The group's choice was "not only for the President's expression of views and actions in the civil rights field since assuming the office of the Presidency, but also for his long and distinguished humanitarian record in the war against Nazism and in the inculcation of democratic practices in the armed services."

Gen. Eisenhower is the ninth recipient of the award which was established in 1948. It has been presented in past years to former President Harry S. Truman, Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, former Attorney General J. Howard McGrath and others prominent in defense of civil rights and in furthering human relations.

MSA FUND DIVERSION FOR IRAN MAY CAUSE SHARP CUT IN ISRAEL AID

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, (JTA) -- Israel may suffer a severe cut in mutual security assistance owing to the diversion of Near Eastern economic aid to Iran, it was revealed today by the Foreign Operations Administration.

An inquiry made with the Administration disclosed the fact that \$25,000,000 of the emergency \$45,000,000 grant for Iran announced by President Eisenhower on September 5 will be taken from funds Israel expected to share with the Arab states.

A spokesman for the FOA said today that \$25,000,000 would come from the \$147,000,000 total provided in the new Mutual Security Act for economic aid to Israel, the Arab states, Iran, and certain African territories. The exact amount for Israel and the Arab states was never specified, but it had been assumed they would share what was left after Iran and the African territories were taken care of.

Israel will also be affected by another grant made Sept. 3 of \$23,400,000 in technical assistance to Iran. An estimated \$10,000,000 of this amount would come from the \$147,000,000 total Near Eastern appropriation. Therefore, these two deductions in favor of Iran, plus the amount for Africa, would leave Israel and the Arab states about \$100,000,000 to share between them.

Israel Aid May Be Cut to Fifty Million Dollars

Congressional testimony on the Mutual Security Act in question clearly indicated that Israel could expect aid on the level of the two previous years. In the fiscal year 1952, Israel received \$63,500,000 and in the fiscal year 1953, Israel received \$70,200,000. A breakdown on the basis of the approximately \$100,000,000 which would appear to be left to be shared equally by Israel and the Arab states out of the 1954 fiscal appropriation would theoretically give Israel not more than \$50,000,000.

It was pointed out unofficially in government circles that Israel had not been promised any definite amount and that distribution of funds available for the Near East would be made according to the national security requirements of the United States. Today, Iran is considered to be the big trouble spot.

Significantly, the remaining \$20,000,000 of the Iranian appropriation of \$45,000,000 came from a \$100,000,000 special MSA fund provided for the President for special security grants. Nor more than \$20,000,000 of this fund may be given to any one country. Should the President consider Israel and the Arab states to be in a security emergency like that of Iran, he could appropriate from this fund for those states. However, government officials expressed the sentiment that neither Israel nor the Arab states had any right to expect any specified sum because Near Eastern aid funds are to be allocated subject to the most imminent threats to security in the states of the area.

ARAB LEAGUE VOTES FUNDS TO JORDAN FOR 'DEFENSE' OF JERUSALEM

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The Arab League has decided to give the Jordan Government 1,000,000 pounds to strengthen the Arab state's "defense" against Israel, it was reported here today from Cairo.

The dispatches added that additional grants totalling 2,500,000 pounds for Jordan's "defense" are under consideration by the League's Political Council.

The decision to give Jordan the 1,000,000 pounds to strengthen its "national guard" units was adopted after a meeting of the Council on the problems of "defending" Jerusalem and the Jordan frontier villages. Half the sum would be contributed by the various member states of the League and the other half would be a contribution directly by the League itself.

44TH AND LAST SETTLEMENT OF YEAR ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The 44th and last settlement of the Jewish year 5713 was established this afternoon in an area near the Jordan-held "triangle area" of central Palestine.

The core of the settlers of the "Metzer" settlement are Hashomer Hatznai youths from Latin America. Among the 2,000 guests at the festivities marking the establishment of the community was Dr. Arish Kubovi, newly appointed Israel Minister to Argentina.

ISRAEL WEIGHS SECURITY COUNCIL PROTEST ON EGYPTIAN SHIP SEIZURE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Ministry weighed today the possibility of lodging a complaint with the United Nations Security Council against Egyptian detention of the 3,000-ton Greek freighter Parnon, seized as it sought passage through the Suez Canal with a cargo of asphalt for the Israeli port of Eilat and of Israeli products for Kenya and other East African destinations.

Seizure of the ship and cargo was described here as illegal and it was pointed out that the asphalt consigned to Eilat could not be considered "strategic" material.

ISRAELI ARMY STRENGTHENED IN MEN, MATERIEL, COMMANDER REPORTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The Israel Army of Defense has increased its power in men and materiel, Brig. Mordecai Makleff, its Chief of Staff, said today in a review of progress made by the defense forces in the past year.

He pointed to the increased number of courses for the training of officers as an indication of how Israel was building up a reserve.

Premier David Ben Gurion took the salute today at a passing-out parade of officer-cadets somewhere in Israel. In an address to the newly-commissioned officers, the Premier, who is also the Defense Minister, declared that the Israel Army officer has in addition to his Army functions, to serve as an educator for new immigrants to Israel and to integrate them into the nation.

ISRAEL ARMY CAPTURES ARAB GANG'S SUPPLY DUMP NEAR NEGEV FRONTIER

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- An Israel Army detachment operating near the Egyptian-Israel border in the Auja-El Hafir area, captured a large dump of arms and ammunition after a sharp clash with an armed Arab band, an Army spokesman disclosed today.

The dump contained 80 kegs of dynamite, 130 mortar shells, a large quantity of detonators, British small-arms ammunition, six cases of home-made mines and other shells.

In another clash in the Negev near the border of the Egyptian-held Gaza coastal strip, two Arab infiltrators were killed, the spokesman said.

SENTENCE TWO IN ISRAEL EDUCATION MINISTRY BOMBING

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Two 20-year-old youths were sentenced in Jerusalem District Court today to prison terms of three years each following their conviction on three counts in connection with an attempt to bomb the Education Ministry building last May.

Judge Y. Cohen ordered special treatment for the pair, Mordecai Freund and David Blau, and ruled their sentences should be retroactive to the date of their detention three months ago. He warned in the future severer sentences would be imposed on individuals seeking to impose their opinion on the authorities by use of violence.

The two youths were found guilty of conspiring to bomb the government building, of attempting to plant bombs in it and of possession of bombs. The attempted bombing of the ministry coincided with widespread religious protests against the National Service Act requiring girls exempt from military service because of religious reasons to perform non-military public service.

TWO FACE MILITARY COURT IN SECOND SARAFAND TERRORIST TRIAL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Two men went on trial before a military court at the Sarafand army camp here today on charges of membership in an illegal terrorist underground organization. Previously, 13 men and women were sentenced to from one to 12 years in prison following their conviction as members of the secret organization.

The two men, Zeev Yeivin, 27, and Reuven Peretz, 23, made statements refusing to recognize the jurisdiction of the military court and demanding trial in a civilian court. The court refused to accept their demand and the two defendants announced their "non-participation" in the trial. The court will appoint counsel for them.

Yeivin, son of the writer and historian Yehoshua Yeivin, told the court he had been reared to believe in a "kingdom of Israel." He advised the Israel Army to busy itself in reconquering areas of Palestine held by the Arabs.

Three Suspects in Haifa Bomb Plot Remanded by Court

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Three men arrested yesterday in connection with an alleged plot to dynamite freighters in Haifa port carrying reparations goods from Germany were arraigned in magistrate's court here today and remanded for 15 days.

Herut, newspaper organ of the right-wing Herut Party, which yesterday condemned the alleged bomb plot, in an editorial today defended Commander Shamir of the Betar, right-wing youth organization, who is charged with complicity in the plot, and declared that "it is an honor for a young Hebrew to be arrested in the fight against the dirty goods of reparations."

GERMANS WORRIED AS ARABS RENEW PROTESTS ON ISRAEL REPARATIONS

BONN, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The issue of German reparations for Israel and the future of German-Arab relations has again been taken up by the political committee of the Arab League at Cairo, political circles here have learned with some anxiety.

These circles regard the new discussion of the much-discussed matter as the result of lack of German political missions in the Arab countries. The Arab League now accuses the Federal Government of having disregarded its promise to send special trade delegations to various Arab countries consisting of commercial and industrial experts who were to negotiate with the Arab governments on future German-Arab trade relations.

Actually, only one delegation was sent by the German Government. Since it met with strong opposition in Saudi Arabian circles and received no help from other Arab countries with the exception of Egypt, it also remained the last one.

The immediate establishment of political missions in certain Arab key cities was designed to be a more effective substitute both in the political and economic field. It therefore surprised political circles here that the Arab League has seen fit to renew its old protests against the reparations agreement and is threatening to take measures against all German firms engaging in reparations trade with Israel.

WEST GERMANY RATIFIES UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON REFUGEES

BONN, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The West German Government has ratified the 1951 United Nations Convention on Refugees which extends legal, employment and social welfare protection to political refugees irrespective of nationality. President Theodor Huess signed the convention for the Federal Republic.

The convention, ratified by only two other states, also assures a degree of legal equality within Germany to those Germans now living abroad who lost their nationality without acquiring citizenship of another country. Most of the persons now stateless in that category are Jews who fled Germany during the Nazi regime.

BAVARIAN RESTITUTION OFFICE INCREASES ACTIVITY

MUNICH, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The monthly total of compensation payments made by the Bavarian Land Agency for Restitution has increased from \$810,000 in April to \$1,150,000 in June, the agency announced today. During the same period, the number of compensation entitlement certificates issued by the agency mounted from 921 to 1502.

GERMAN POLITICAL WORKER TO FACE WAR CRIMES CHARGES

HANOVER, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The zeal displayed by Will Reupke, a district election manager for the right-wing German Party in the election campaign that closed last Sunday, may be his undoing.

Reupke was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for "persistent political libel" of Erich Ollenhauer, leader of the Social Democratic Party, through the distribution of posters falsely labelling him a Jew and appealing to the voters to support a right-wing party, not "one led by a member of the 'Chosen People.'"

As a result of publicity given the case, Reupke has now been identified as having been a police captain in the Nazi service. After the German invasion of Poland, according to information filed with the prosecutor's office in Brunswick, Reupke commanded a police district in the corridor city of Bydgosz. Five German police who served there at the time have now made charges to the prosecutor that Reupke beat a number of prisoners to death and had them buried in the courtyard of the police station.

STUDY MALFEASANCE CHARGES AGAINST FORMER KASSEL POLICE CHIEF

FRANKFURT, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Friedrich Pfeiffer von Salomon, an unsuccessful Bundestag candidate of the German Party at Wiesbaden in last Sunday's national elections, is being investigated by the public prosecutor for malfeasance in office, on the basis of a viciously anti-Semitic letter he wrote at the beginning of the Nazi regime in his then capacity as Nazi Police President of Kassel. It is considered unlikely, though, that an indictment and a conviction will result from the investigation.

Von Salomon, a notorious Jew-baiter for the past 30 years and a high-ranking officer in the Nazi Storm Troops, had received a complaint from a Jewish resident about a cruel beating inflicted by SS men. In a letter that was recently discovered and published by a Frankfurt daily, von Salomon refused to take any action and replied that the maltreatment was "only natural," a "fully justified expression of popular indignation."