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ISRAEL ASKS U. N. TO ACT IMMEDIATELY TO END BORDER TENSION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has called on the United Nations truce observance organization here to take immediate action to abate tension on the Jordan-Israel frontier and secure cessation of numerous attempts by Arab bands to infiltrate Israel territory from Jordan.

The demand was made at a personal meeting with Maj. Gen. Vagn Benecke, UN truce chief, by Brig. Gen. Moshe Dayan. The Danish truce chief, who returned to his post here only last week, was urged to intervene with the Jordan authorities to check the border incidents which last week cost several Jewish casualties. The two men discussed possible steps to ease tension along the border.

Meanwhile, the Israel Foreign Office, in a sharply-worded statement, blasted rumors spread by Jordan authorities to the effect that the Israelis were massing troops in Jerusalem. The spokesman declared there was not a "scintilla of truth" in these reports and charged that Jordan was seeking to influence other Arab states to give it aid to finance the Jordan national guard.

"The Government of Israel is deeply and earnestly concerned for the peace of the Holy City to be scrupulously maintained and has strictly observed the security arrangements for the city set out in the armistice agreement," the Foreign Ministry spokesman declared. Under the Jordan-Israel armistice agreement, each state is allowed to have a maximum of two battalions each in the Jerusalem district.

(At Beirut, the Lebanese Prime Minister, Abdullah Tafi, reported to Parliament last week that Israeli troop concentrations on Arab frontiers, particularly in the Jerusalem area, were "a definite fact and hostilities might break out any moment.")

ISRAEL PROTESTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST EGYPTIAN SHIP SEIZURE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation has filed a sharp protest with the President of the Security Council against the seizure on Sept. 2nd by the Egyptian authorities of the Greek freighter Parnon which sought passage through the Suez Canal.

The protest termed seizure of the ship, which carried 500 tons of asphalt from Haifa consigned to the Israeli port of Eilat on the Gulf of Akaba, and motor vehicles assembled in Israel consigned to East African ports, a "flagrant violation" of the

Israel-Egypt armistice, of the Security Council resolution against the Egyptian Suez Canal blockade of shipping to and from Israel ports and of the United Nations charter itself.

The protest underlined that the Egyptians by barring all goods of whatever kind were thus extending their blockade. The protest reserved the right for Israel to pursue the question further in the light of supplementary developments.

(From Port Said it was reported today that the Egyptian authorities had ordered the unloading of the Parnon's cargo. Her captain was reported to have said that he would never "allow anybody to take his cargo away.")

PROPOSE FORMER U. S. ARMY ENGINEER CHIEF TO HEAD PALESTINE AGENCY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The United States has nominated Lieut. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, former Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army, to be the new head of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency in Palestine.

Gen. Wheeler, 68, has been engineering advisor to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development since his retirement from the army in 1949.

IRANIAN PREMIER PLEDGES FULL FREEDOM AND RIGHTS TO JEWS

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- General Fazollah Zahedi, the Iranian Premier, gave assurances to a delegation representing Iranian Jews that they would be granted complete freedom and full rights under the Shah's new regime, it was reported here today.

The Jewish community of Iran numbers 80,000 who have been living under precarious conditions. Fears had been felt that fanatical Moslem elements which participated in the coup that put Gen. Zahedi into power might demand action against the Jews in Iran and against the State of Israel.

Molia Yedidia, who headed the 30-man Jewish delegation, told the Premier that the Jewish community of Iran had always remained loyal to the throne. The Premier thanked the Jews for their loyalty and said that his government would do its utmost to approve any request by the community provided it did not conflict with Iranian law.

NEW SULTAN OF MOROCCO DECREES REFORMS BENEFICIAL TO JEWS

PARIS, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The new Sultan of Morocco, Sidi Mohammed Ben Moulay Arafat, in a proclamation issued at Meknes, has promised reforms in the Moroccan political structure that will raise the status of the Jewish community from second-class to equal subjects, according to reports here from North Africa.

In his proclamation, the Sultan reportedly declared: "All young people of this country, without distinction of race, religion or social origin--with equal personal ability--will be empowered to obtain the same rights and be subject to the same duties."

The Sultan also decreed that high administrative posts would be open to all Moroccans. In the past, they have been closed to the Jews.

"ILLEGAL" JEWISH DP'S NOW IN GERMANY TO ESCAPE DEPORTATION

MUNICH, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The approximately 700 Jews who are registered as "illegal returnees" in Foehrenwald, the last remaining Jewish DP camp, on German soil, will neither be deported nor forcibly transferred elsewhere and efforts will be made to bring about their emigration within six months. However, any new infiltrates lacking proper German visas and entry permits will be jailed and later deported by the German authorities.

A tentative understanding along these lines was reached at a conference convened in Bonn by the Federal Foreign Office. The participants on the German side were officials of the Federal and Bavarian Ministries of Interior, Finance and Refugees. On the other side of the table sat leading representatives of the Israel Purchasing Mission in Germany, Joint Distribution Committee, HIAS, Central Council of Jews in Germany, Bavarian Association of Jewish Communities and a committee appointed by the returnees.

The conference, which was marked by a spirit of moderation, had been called to consider ways and means of dealing with the problem posed by an influx into the Foehrenwald Camp, usually from Israel, of several hundred former DP's who still have valid German visas and residence permits and want to use Germany as a base for immigration to other countries. Last month, these "illegals" staged a sit-down strike in Munich to draw public attention to a policy of forcible deportations to Israel via Austria. The deportations were temporarily halted and a census of the "illegals" was conducted in Foehrenwald in mid-August.

All those who registered during that census will not be molested, for the next six months at any rate, it was agreed at Bonn. Efforts to speed up their emigration will be coordinated. Where chances seem promising the German Government will underwrite expenses preparatory to emigration, while the JDC and HIAS will continue to bear the actual transportation costs.

The German officials also indicated they will give favorable consideration to a request to release from jail those infiltrates expressly held on charges of "illegal entry." Their number is given at more than 150. It was agreed that any other "illegals" entering Germany without permission after the census deadline will receive no support or aid from the Jewish organizations. The Germans will have a free hand in dealing with any who are apprehended. In practice, this will mean quite severe jail sentences and, wherever possible, deportation.

Meanwhile, in connection with the problem of "illegals," instructions have gone out to German frontier control posts and airlines warning them against admitting to Germany holders of Israeli passports marked "not valid for Germany." Heretofore, German authorities have been willing to overlook this condition.

AMERICAN DIPLOMAT NAMED TO BERLIN SUPREME RESTITUTION COURT

BERLIN, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Charles H. Owsley, a career diplomat, has been named the American member of the recently-formed Supreme Restitution Court of Berlin. He replaces Judge William R. Reichert, who recently resigned the post.

The court, the tribunal of last resort in restitution disputes in the western sectors of Berlin, is composed of seven judges--three Germans, one American, one Briton, one Frenchman and one representative of a "neutral" power who acts as presiding judge. Most cases reaching the court involved actions for the return of Berlin real estate to former Jewish owners.

GI'S MARK NEW YEAR; SHIPBOARD SERVICES HELD FOR KOREA PW'S

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- An estimated 150,000 Jewish servicemen in the United States armed forces attended Rosh Hashanah services at American bases and overseas ports.

A number of released Jewish war prisoners en route home from Korea observed the Holy Day in services on the high seas. Special arrangements were made at the San Francisco debarkation port to greet the arrivals there. A Jewish chaplain was flown from Naples, Italy, to Valencia, Spain, to conduct services aboard the aircraft carrier Coral Sea for five hundred men. Friday he conducted services aboard the U.S.S. Roosevelt lying in Barcelona Harbor.

In Korea, 400 Jews serving in the First Marine Division assembled at the division chapel for holiday services. Similar services were held in six other areas for Jews of other units. General McPate, commander of the First Marine Division, sent Rosh Hashanah greetings to Jewish Marines.

In Japan, 700 servicemen celebrated the New Year in services at Tokyo Chapel Center. Services were held at Pacific outposts and at U.S. Army centers in Germany, France, England and Italy.

In New York, HIAS held services for several hundred immigrants at the HIAS Synagogue. Special services were also arranged for Jews detained on Ellis Island.

Throughout the United States, hundreds of congregations joined in holiday appeals for support of the State of Israel Bond Issue. Special tab cards were used to record purchases without necessitating any writing.

A team of notables headed by former Vice President Alben Barkley, Senators Alexander Wiley, Wayne Morse and Governor Theodore McKeldin of Maryland sparked the High Holy Day bond campaign.

REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC PARTIES GREET U.S. JEWS ON ROSH HASHANAH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- In Rosh Hashanah messages issued to the Jews of America by the Democratic and Republican National Committees, the role played by the Jews of the world in the continuing struggle for peace and freedom and the specific part of the young State of Israel in this drama were underlined this week-end.

The Republican Party's message, issued by Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the party's national committee, read:

"On behalf of the Republican National Committee, I send greetings to the Jewish people of America on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah, the New Year of 5714. When Jews the world over pray for peace, for justice, and for freedom, the people of all peace loving nations join them in fervent hope that their prayers be heeded and that the coming year will witness the beginnings of a more tranquil world. Americans are grateful for the many contributions the Jewish people have made toward our Country's greatness.

"In the age old struggle for the rights of man and for the freedom of nations, the Jewish people have always played a prominent part. We all hope that the Jewish people who suffered so long from persecution and oppression will see in the coming year the State of Israel progress as a bulwark for enlightenment and peace in conformity with the ancient prophecies."

The Democratic National Committee statement on the ushering in of the Jewish New Year 5714 read:

"The Democratic National Committee extends its sincere greetings to all persons of the Jewish faith on the occasion of the observance of Rosh Hashanah and the ushering in of the Jewish year 5714.

"We all reflect as the Jews observe these days of special sacredness dedicated to spiritual regeneration while the shofar sounds a call to conscience to arouse man's innate goodness against selfish and wicked behavior. This introspection, or spiritual inventory, is characteristic of the historic search by Jewry and all mankind for social justice. It recalls the teachings of the prophets who taught that true faith is faith in the human rights of the poor, the oppressed, and the underprivileged--that the goal of life is fair play among the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

"On this occasion we also take note of the inspiring rise of Israel. This state has taken a brave role as a champion of democracy in the ranks of the free world fulfilling the dearest hopes of the Americans who supported it and saw it as a milestone in the struggle for human dignity."

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT PERON GREETES JEWS ON ROSH HASHANAH

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- President Juan D. Peron extended "a cordial and friendly greeting" on the occasion of the Jewish New Year to the "great Jewish family which collaborates, with devotion and dedication, in the common task for the consolidation of the achievements of the new Argentina."

He voiced the hope that "the New Year will give it the happiness which we wish for all who contribute by their efforts to the prosperity and grandeur of this land of peace and labor."

The President issued the message through Rabbi Dr. Amram Blum, highest Jewish religious authority in Buenos Aires, when he received him in special audience.

SPANISH, U.S. OFFICIALS ATTEND ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES IN MADRID

MADRID, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Spanish Government, the United States Embassy in Madrid and the United States Sixth Fleet attended the first public Rosh Hashanah services celebrated by Spanish Jews in many years.

The services were conducted at the New Castellana Hotel here by Rabbi Jeshurun Cardozo of New York. Jews from a number of other Spanish cities journeyed to the capital to attend the services.

MOSCOW CHIEF RABBI ISSUES ROSH HASHANAH MESSAGE

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- In a Rosh Hashanah message sent to the Jewish Chronicle of London, the Chief Rabbi of Moscow, Dr. Shloimo Schlieffer, called on all Jews in the British Commonwealth to "raise their voices" in behalf of the cause of world peace.

The message declared that the "Moscow Jewish Religious Community, of which I am the head, as well as the Jewish religious communities of the great Soviet Union, are practicing their faith and carrying out their religious duties in conditions of complete religious freedom. All the Jewish religious communities of the Soviet Union have been taking part in the general struggle for peace and will continue unremittingly to play their part in the realization of the great peace ideal, as is the sacred obligation of our religion."

GOLDSTEIN, EISENDRATH HIT RED-LABELLING OF RABBIS WISE AND MAGNES

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, and Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in a joint statement, today castigated the House Committee on Un-American Activities for having "permitted the publication of the fantastic charges of ex-Communist leader (Benjamin) Gitlow" against the late Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, world-renowned leader of the AJC and the World Jewish Congress, and the late Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Both men had been spiritual leaders of Reform congregations in the United States.

Gitlow testified that both men were among a number of clergymen "who carried out the instructions of the Communist Party or collaborated with it."

The joint statement by Drs. Goldstein and Eisendrath pointed out that the two late Jewish leaders "were hailed the world over as among the most independent, courageous and moral figures of our generation." It added: "To charge them with having taken instruction from the Communist Party and having collaborated with it is a contemptible and vile desecration of two of the most noble and revered names in American Jewish history."

The statement also expressed the "hope that this climactic revelation of the irresponsible character of the Committee's procedures will move the American people to action in defense of their liberties."

BRITISH MIZRACHI HEAD RESIGNS; SEES NO NEED FOR RELIGIOUS PARTY

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Rabbi Kopul Rosen has announced his resignation as president of the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain because he came to the conclusion that there was no basis for a political party with religion as its sole program.

"I have the greatest admiration for the part the Mizrachi has played in the Zionist movement," Rabbi Rosen declared, "but with the establishment of the State of Israel, the situation has changed radically. I am convinced that a political party with religion as its sole *raison d'etre*, far from furthering the interests of Judaism, is a serious disadvantage to it.

"More could be achieved in the religious life of Israel if religious matters were considered outside the arena of party political strife. I hold the view that a worldwide religious and cultural movement, not attached to any party and seeking no parliamentary representation, would do much more to strengthen the religious and cultural institutions of Israel than is possible in the present circumstances where religion tends to become the vested interest of one political group."

ISRAEL LEGAL AIDE IN GERMANY DIES AFTER AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

COLOGNE, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Meinhold Nussbaum, head of the legal section of the Israel Purchasing Mission, died here last week from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile. He was 65 years old.

A native of Germany, Dr. Nussbaum had been a judge in the Labor and Finance Court in Berlin until his flight from the Hitler regime in 1933. He was a judge of the Tel Aviv Municipal Court for some time. He also represented the Jewish Agency in Germany for some time after World War II.