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EGYPT TO SEEK ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL AT U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Egyptian Embassy made known today that the Egyptian delegation will introduce a resolution before the U. N. Security Council seeking action against what it describes as Israel's "aggression" against the village of El Auja in the demilitarized zone on the Egyptian-Israel frontier.

Dr. Ahmed Hussein, Ambassador of Egypt, made a special call at the State Department today to protest what he said was Israel "aggression" in "occupying" the village of El Auja in the demilitarized zone. He demanded that the United States take immediate action "to force Israel to withdraw its troops from the area." Egypt, said Dr. Hussein, "takes a very serious view of the situation."

ISRAEL CASTIGATES EGYPT'S CHARGES AS "MALICIOUS PROPAGANDA"

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Egypt's charges that Israel troops had occupied an area in the demilitarized zone near El Auja on the Egyptian frontier, was castigated here today as "malicious propaganda devoid of any substance."

Israel spokesmen pointed out that there have been no Israel troop movements in the demilitarized zone. With the complete knowledge of UN truce supervisors and of the Egyptians, Israelis have been cultivating lands on the Israel side of the demilitarized zone for some months past. This is entirely in accordance with the Israel-Egypt armistice agreement, and the legality of this work has, in fact, been completely unchallenged.

Observers here see a great significance in the fact that Syrian threats against Israel's development work in the north have so soon been followed by the Egyptian outbreak, and point out that both sets of accusations are equally unfounded. In both cases, Israel is working on its own side of the frontier, conducting normal economic development work in full accord with the armistice agreements.

In both cases, the UN authorities concerned were kept fully apprised at all times of the Israel plans. In the case of the canal from the Jordan in the North, discussions have been maintained between the Israel Foreign Ministry and General Vagn Bennike, chief of the UN truce supervision organization, and it is understood that these discussions are to continue in the near future.

The immediate recourse both of Syria and Egypt to sabre rattling is itself described by Israel authorities as a direct contradiction of the spirit and letter of the

armistice agreements which call for the cessation of all hostile activities. Correspondents who had visited the area in question during the past two days, saw nothing of military movements. The border areas in question are entirely quiet, and there is nothing remotely resembling "border friction." There have been no troop movements. The current fall maneuvers of the Israel armed forces were scheduled months ago, and they are not, in fact, taking place anywhere near the areas affected.

MANEUVERS OF ISRAEL ARMY WATCHED BY FOREIGN MILITARY EXPERTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Army's fall maneuvers continued today with live ammunition and high explosives being used in the first large-scale combined operations war games carried out by the Jewish State's Army of Defense.

In one operation named for Samson, Biblical giant hero of the Jews, which was carried out in the hills around Jerusalem near the birthplace of Samson, Israeli Spitfire and Mosquito bombers used napalm and high explosive bombs to "soften up" the "enemy" and helped bring the problem to a successful end one hour before the time limit set by the umpires. The "attacking" force consisted of infantry, artillery and armor as well as the bombers, while the "enemy" concentrated heavy and medium guns and some anti-tank guns to defend their position.

Other operations continue in the southern and central portions of the country. Members of the Cabinet and military attaches of the American, British, French and Turkish missions in Israel and high ranking American and British officers are observing the exercises as guests of the Israel Army.

SYRIAN AUTHORITIES CUT OFF ISRAEL SETTLEMENT FROM WATER SUPPLY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Syrian authorities have cut off an Israeli settlement, Kibbutz Shamir, in Upper Galilee from water supplied to the kibbutz under a two-year-old agreement negotiated by the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission. It was reported here today.

The agreement provided that the stream, which is inside Syrian territory, is diverted into the settlement's water system each night and that during the day it is sent through an irrigation system used by both the settlement and Arab rice growers in the region. The blocking off of the Israeli water line has caused the water to flow on unused.

It was also reported that the Israelis are considering what action to take in reply to the Syrian move.

ISRAEL POLICE TO JUSTIFY BANISHMENT OF ABU GOSH ARABS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Israeli Inspector of Police and the Army Commander of the Jerusalem military district were today preparing a statement for the Israel Supreme Court defending their expulsion of four Arab leaders of the village of Abu Gosh, near here, to various parts of Israel.

The statement is being prepared in accord with a show cause order issued by the Israel Supreme Court in an appeal against the banishment of the Arabs. The Israeli officials must also defend their actions in ordering the four Arabs to report to local police officials daily and in ordering two other villagers expelled to Nazareth to remain under a curfew.

The Arab notables were part of a group of eight residents of Abu Gosh punished for refusing to cooperate with the Israeli authorities in tracing infiltrators from Jordan who bombed a Jewish school near the Arab village.

UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL AGENCIES REPORT SUBSTANTIAL LAG IN FUNDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Expenditures of United Israel Appeal agencies for their immigrant rehabilitation and resettlement program are almost one-third--or about \$22,000,000--behind the budgetary needs for the first eight months of this year, Rudolf G. Sonneborn, UIA national chairman, said here today.

"This lag has been one of the primary causes in the slowing down of immigrant resettlement, in the protein-poor diet for newcomers and in the curtailment of housing projects," Mr. Sonneborn said. He disclosed these facts in a report to the executive committee.

ISRAEL MINISTER TAKES ISSUE WITH MORGENTHAU ON HISTADRUT ROLE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Levi Eshkol, Israel Minister of Finance, today issued a statement taking issue with Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization in the United States, who this week-end suggested that the Histadrut in Israel "get out of private business." Mr. Morgenthau spoke at the National Economic Conference for Israel in Washington.

"The remarks made by my friend Henry Morgenthau at the third State of Israel Independence Bond Conference in Washington in connection with the function and role of the Histadrut in the Israel economy--as reported in the press--have aroused considerable astonishment," the statement declared. "Everyone familiar with the economic and social life of the country is fully aware of the great pioneering role of the Histadrut in every branch of colonization, economic activity, security and development of the country."

"The present economic standing and achievement of the country would have been inconceivable without the splendid pioneering activity of the workers' movement throughout an entire generation. Israel expects that this pioneering movement will continue in the future with its activities in all fields and on all fronts of the economic upbuilding in Israel, side by side with all other constructive forces of the state and Jewish people.

"The task of upbuilding the country and its economy is tremendous. It cannot dispense with any constructive force which is capable of contributing its enterprising power and ability. Everyone is entitled to the full benefits--while at the same time obliged to fulfill all duties--of the system of freedom of enterprise and equality of opportunity which characterizes the economic life of Israel. "It is hard to conceive that Mr. Morgenthau intends to question these principles," Mr. Eshkol concluded in his statement.

Goldenberg Denies He Criticized Morgenthau's Remark

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Harold J. Goldenberg, one of the speakers at the National Economic Conference for Israel in Washington, today issued a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency denying that in his speech he took issue with Mr. Morgenthau over the latter's remark on the Histadrut.

"I was called upon to report on general investment activities in the country," Mr. Goldenberg said. "In the course of my address, I referred to the work being done by Histadrut organizations. I made no comment on, and intended no criticism of, the passing reference to Histadrut made the night before by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. I believe Mr. Morgenthau has rendered sufficient service to both Israel and the Jewish community generally to be able to express himself freely on any subject."

U. S. INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL HOUSING REPORTED BY RASSCO DIRECTOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Considerable building for American investors and for major American Jewish organizations is being done in Israel by Rassco, a rural and suburban settlement company in Tel Aviv, it was reported here last night at a reception given by the Jewish Agency in honor of Dr. Yeshayahu Foerder, managing director of Rassco, who is a member of the Israel Parliament.

Mr. Foerder, who was greeted by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, said that his company has invested 12,000,000 Israeli pounds during the current fiscal year in housing and new settlements. "We are building hundreds of homes for American landmanschaften," he reported. "Rassco is also building public institutions in Israel for such organizations as B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Congress. We have initiated some joint ventures with a group in Chicago and with a group in California where we are carrying through bigger development projects on equal terms--the American investors providing the dollars and Rasaco providing an equal sum in pounds."

Discussing the general economic situation in Israel, Dr. Foerder stated that the decrease in Israel's foreign currency indebtedness and the increase in agricultural production constitute "important signs" of Israel's economic progress.

Israel's disproportionate trade balance is still a serious problem, he said, but there was a "substantial improvement at the beginning of 1953," he declared. Calculated on the basis of one Israel pound to one dollar, "imports in the first five months of 1953 amounted to 42,000,000 pounds and exports 11,595,000 pounds. This means our trade deficit, payable in foreign currency, decreased by 10,000,000 pounds as compared with the deficit in the first five months of 1952.

"There are very encouraging signs that we may be able to increase exports and decrease imports to an extent that we will be able to stand on our own feet in five years," Dr. Foerder reported. He noted Israel's record budget of 216,000,000 pounds for the current fiscal year and stressed the urgency of cutting expenses. "This will be very difficult in view of security and immigrant absorption expenses, but there is no alternative, he said.

He predicted increased income from direct taxes and added that the income expected from the German-Israel reparations agreement "can provide us with about 25 to 30 percent of the currency we need and can enable us to invest more money in big development projects which, in the long run, will improve our balance of trade."

TORONTO OPENS ISRAEL BOND DRIVE; RAISES \$1,464,000 IN SUBSCRIPTIONS

TORONTO, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish community here last night opened its campaign for the sale of Israel Bonds with subscriptions totalling \$1,464,000, the largest amount ever obtained in this community at any single function. The Israel Minister to Canada, Michael Comay, opened the drive at the King Edward Hotel. Alben W. Barkley, former Vice President of the United States, was the guest speaker.

During his stay here, Mr. Comay was received by Premier Frost of Ontario and by Mayor Alan Lamport. He was also the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting sponsored by the Canada-Israel Association, at which Sir Ellsworth Flavelle was chairman, and Senator Arthur Roebuck participated in the program. Members of the diplomatic and consular corps, together with the leading Federal, Provincial and community figures, attended.

ISRAELIS WIN LARGEST NUMBER OF MACCABIAH MEDALS; U. S. IS SECOND

TEL AVIV, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Israeli athletes won the largest number of individual medals and awards at the Fourth International Maccabiah games which closed here last night. The United States aggregation won the largest number of medals, cups and other awards among the 23 visiting teams.

Israeli athletes collected 32 gold medals, 47 silver medals and 28 bronze medals, while Americans won 18 gold medals and an assortment of cups including the President Juan Peron Cup for the highest point score in men's track and field events, the Keren Hayesod Cup for the highest point total in men's swimming events, the Keren Hayesod Trophy for the highest point score among women, the Berl Locker Cup for the best team score in men's events and a trophy presented by the Dubek cigarette factory for the best basketball team.

Both the track and swimming titles went to Israel, partly on the basis of the high scores turned in by Israeli women athletes. The Americans won all tennis titles, except the women's singles where the U.S. came in second to Britain. In addition to taking top position in track and swimming, the Israelis won championships in soccer, boxing, wrestling, handball and shooting.

The athletes from South Africa won 18 gold medals, 11 silver and four bronze; the English teams won 16 gold medals, nine silver and 14 bronze; Argentina, five gold medals, two silver, two bronze; Sweden, two gold medals, one silver; Rhodesia, two gold medals, two silver; Denmark, two gold medals, one silver, two bronze; Canada, two gold medals, one silver; France, one gold medal, two bronze; Chile, three silver medals, one bronze; Turkey, two silver medals, one bronze; Belgium, Brazil and Australia one silver medal each; and Mexico and Italy, one bronze medal each.

Following the conclusion of the games, a world Maccabi congress opened here last night. Aharon Nethanel, chairman of the executive of the world sports movement, told the delegates that the sports group adhered to no political party or movement. He called for establishment of a permanent Maccabi Village in which Jewish athletes from abroad could live while studying in Israel.

HABIMAH AND ISRAEL OPERA REFUSE TO SUSPEND HOSTILITIES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Opera Company and the Habimah Theatre, which have been feuding over the former's use of the latter's hall, and whose companies have come to blows over the situation, both rejected today a suggestion from the Ministry of Interior that they suspend hostilities on the basis of an agreement to permit the Opera Company to use the hall for six more weeks while it arranges for alternate facilities.

Meanwhile, police have released a number of persons arrested yesterday, including E. Zohar, manager of the Opera Company, who broke into the theatre which had been padlocked against them by the actors' group. Several persons were injured slightly during the fracas between the police and over 100 Opera Company adherents who "invaded" the theatre.

The dispute goes back several years and is rooted in the opera group's inability to find suitable alternate space. One compromise agreement worked out early this year gave the Opera Company six months to find other premises. When the grace period expired without results, the Habimah refused to permit further opera presentations, but last week the opera group broke into the locked theatre and presented a scheduled performance of a Grieg opera.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY OPENS TEACHERS INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The establishment of a Teachers Institute for Women by Yeshiva University to train teachers for the Hebrew schools of the country, was announced today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University.

Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, Dean of the University's Teachers Institute, who will direct the new institution, said the New Teachers Institute would offer three types of programs: 1. A four-year course leading to a teachers' diploma; 2. A special two-year course to train kindergartners. This program will be offered in the newly-established Institute for Pre-School Education and will lead to a certificate; 3. A combined academic and teachers training course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education.

All degrees will be conferred by Yeshiva University. Applicants for the Teachers Institute for Women will be required to have a recognized high school diploma, as well as a background of suitable Jewish knowledge. For the time being, Dr. Churgin declared, the programs will be run in the evening to accommodate the many teachers in the field who are seeking professional advancement, and other women already in attendance at local colleges.

TRUMAN TO RECEIVE 1953 HEBREW UNIVERSITY AWARD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Harry S. Truman has been voted the Hebrew University Bublick Award for 1953, it was announced by Dr. George S. Wise, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Jerusalem institution and president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Over one thousand leaders in government, business, science and education, including the presidents of some of America's foremost universities, as well as key figures from both major parties, will see Mr. Truman receive the award at a dinner tendered by the American Friends of the Hebrew University on Thursday evening, November 12, at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

The Solomon Bublick Public Service Award, which is granted in recognition of "outstanding public service to Israel, the Jewish people, and all mankind," was first awarded in 1949 to Prime Minister David Ben Gurion of Israel, the only recipient to date.

LEON ARKIN, PRESIDENT OF WORKMEN'S CIRCLE, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Leon Arkin, president of the Workmen's Circle, largest Jewish fraternal organization in the world, died here this morning at the age of 65.

Born in Lunno, Russia, Mr. Arkin came to this country as a boy of 16. He lived in Pittsburgh until 1926 and there became associated with the Workmen's Circle. In 1926 he went to Boston to manage the Boston office of the Jewish Daily Forward. In the more than 20 years he lived in Boston, Mr. Arkin was active in Jewish communal, philanthropic and cultural activities.

In 1948 he came to New York to serve as the Forward's advertising manager, a post he held until his death. He became ill several days ago at the end of a two-day annual meeting of the national executive committee of the Workmen's Circle.