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## EGYPT'S CHARGES AGAINST ISRAEL REJECTED BY ARMISTICE COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Egyptian demand that Israel should remove its agricultural settlement from the El Auja area in the demilitarized zone was rejected by the U. N. Mixed Armistice Commission headed by Col. Hinkel, an American. However, the Commission ruled that no police would be allowed to remain in the settlement.

Satisfied with the fact that the Commission had acknowledged that the establishment of the settlement in the Israel-Egyptian demilitarized zone did not constitute a breach of the Israel-Egyptian armistice agreement, an Israel spokesman expressed surprise that no police should be allowed to guard the settlement which is located in a dangerous area. The Israel Government immediately appealed to Major General Vagn Bennike, chief of the U. N. truce commission, to reconsider the ban.

The decision by the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission was reached after Israel asked the American chairman of the Commission to visit the El Auja area in the demilitarized zone and to see for himself that Egypt's charges against Israel were baseless. The agricultural settlement to which the Egyptians took exception was set up in the area recently and was visited ten days ago by U. N. representatives who raised no objection to the establishment of the new group inside the demilitarized zone.

(The Egyptian delegation at the United Nations submitted a formal complaint against Israel to the U. N. Security Council during the week-end. However, the delegation did not ask the Security Council for any action or debate but said that Cairo reserved the right to take up the problem later.)

## Israel Agrees to Halt Temporarily Work on Jordan River

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett announced here this week-end that the Israel Government had agreed in recent talks with Gen. Vagn Bennike, United Nations truce chief in Palestine, to a temporary cessation of work on the nine-mile long canal along the Jordan River in northern Israel near the Syrian border.

Observers here interpreted the Sharett announcement as a gesture of goodwill toward the United Nations. Earlier, Gen. Bennike had asked Israel to halt work on the project, protested by Syria, until an agreement could be reached with the Syrian authorities on how the project should be carried through.

**ISRAEL URGED TO ADOPT STRONGER POLICY AGAINST ARAB STATES**

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Eliahu Livneh, a Mapai Party leader noted for his independent thinking within the Party, last night demanded that Israel adopt a stronger policy against the Arab states who, he claimed, have adopted an aggressive policy against Israel to replace their so-called "defensive" stand in relation to the Jewish State.

As evidence of the changed Arab policy, he cited: 1. Increasing infiltration of Israel territory to the point where infiltration has become a political weapon; 2. Selling abroad their contention that Israel is to be blamed for the failure to resettle the Palestine Arab refugees; 3. Following of a coordinated policy of refusing to settle their problems with Israel. Mr. Livneh demanded that stronger measures be taken to halt infiltration.

Commenting on United States-Israel relations, the Mapai leader declared that the American policy has changed because of the increasing Arab activities and because of the widening gap between East and West. Israel should adopt a "careful" policy with a view to narrowing the East-West gap, he advocated. He also suggested a "careful policy" toward the Soviet Union, since a chance may develop for lifting the ban against Israel-bound emigration in the Soviet bloc nations.

**Danger for Israel Seen in Rearmament of Germany**

Mr. Livneh said that the rearmament of Germany was a danger to Israel, particularly since Germany would "undoubtedly" use the "anti-Semitic weapon" by organizing the Arabs against Israel in an attempt to buy their friendship. He cited as a sign of Arab-German rapprochement the existence of German military missions in Egypt and other of the Arab states.

Speaking of the relations between Israel and world Jewry, Mr. Livneh declared that continuous philanthropy by Western Jewry to Israel has taken the place of "real Zionism," thus resulting in a decrease of Zionist sentiment in the free world. He called for a renewal of the "love of Zion" movement-- predecessor of modern Zionism--and urged increased immigration from western nations to Israel which, he said, was a crucial factor in Israel's future.

**BRITISH PEOPLE SYMPATHIZE WITH "ISRAEL EXPERIMENT," LABORITE SAYS**

LONDON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The "Israel experiment" has the "deepest sympathy" of the British people, Kenneth Younger, MP and former Minister of State for Foreign Affairs in the last Labor Government, declared last night at a meeting of the British-Asian Socialist Fellowship, at Margate where the British Labor Party is holding its annual convention.

Morgan Philipps, secretary of the Labor Party, stressed the important role played by the Mapai Party of Israel in the work of the Socialist International and the Bureau of Asian Socialist Parties. Meir Argov, secretary general of the Mapai, who is visiting Britain, outlined the work of the Israel Labor Party in domestic and international affairs.

**JOURNALIST SENTENCED FOR CARRYING BOMB INTO HAIFA HARBOR**

HAIFA, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Ben Zion Hartman, local correspondent of the newspaper Herut who confessed at his trial that he was guilty of carrying a time bomb into the port area where German reparations goods were being unloaded, was sentenced today to 18 months' imprisonment. He will serve his sentence in a labor camp.

## TURKEY PROTESTS TRANSFER OF ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTRY

ISTANBUL, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Turkish Government has sent Israel a note protesting the transfer of the Israel Foreign Ministry from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, it was announced here.

The note informed the Israel Foreign Ministry that the Turkish Legation in Tel Aviv would not move to Jerusalem, as it and other foreign missions had been invited to do. The note stressed that the Turkish Government considers the transfer to Jerusalem a violation of United Nations resolutions on Jerusalem.

## EX-MEMBER OF HAGUE TRIBUNAL CRITICIZES ISRAEL ON JERUSALEM ISSUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- An attack on the Israel Government for "defying" the United Nations on the question of Jerusalem was made here this week-end in a letter to the New York Times by Michael Francis Doyle, an honorary vice-president of the American Association of the United Nations and a former member of the Court of International Arbitration at The Hague.

Mr. Doyle also hit out at "certain Jewish groups, apparently with large means at their disposal," for "aiding the shameful attitude of the present Tel Aviv Government." The penalty of "flouting the United Nations at this time may be a heavy one for the present Government of Israel," Mr. Doyle's letter continued. "The friendship of our government and of the United Nations and of the Christians and Mohammedans all over the world, as well as honorable Jews wishing to cooperate with the United Nations, should not be tested by such means."

## FRANCE TAKES STEPS TO INCREASE FRIENDSHIP WITH ISRAEL

PARIS, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Signs of further strengthening of the bonds of friendship between France and Israel were disclosed here by two announcements dealing with the cultural relations between the two nations.

The Foreign Ministry reported that it plans to send 3,000 volumes of French classics to Israel schools that teach French, to serve as a nucleus for French-language libraries in Israel institutions of learning. At the same time, it was revealed that Jean Cassou, director of the Paris Museum of Modern Art, will visit Israel later this month to give a series of lectures on "Fifty Years of French Art."

## FIFTY ISRAEL VINTNERS HONORED BY FRENCH WINE DEALERS

PARIS, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Fifty Israeli vintners from the Zichron Yaacov cooperative settlement which makes Israel's most famous wines are currently touring France's wine country studying the methods of French vintners and sharing their experiences with the French.

A reception in honor of the Israelis was held at the National Wine and Liquor Institute and the guests were served samples of various French vintages. A. Gilboa, Israeli consul general in Paris, attended the reception.

## SOVIET TRADING COMPANY SEEKS TO SELL CRUDE OIL TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Soviet trading company which some time ago approached Israel with an offer to sell its crude oil for distillation and refinement at the Haifa refineries has promised to ship samples of the oil to Israel, it was learned here today. The Israelis were noncommittal in accepting the first Soviet offer, asking for samples of the oil to determine whether it was suitable for processing by the local plants.

**ZIONIST WOMEN'S CONVENTION URGES U.S. NOT TO SEND ARMS TO ARABS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on the United States Government to withhold arms from the Arab states "as long as real peace is not established between Israel and the Arab countries," was adopted here tonight at the opening session of the five-day convention of the Pioneer Women, the women's labor Zionist organization of America.

The resolution noted that social and economic development of the Middle East could only be achieved through regional cooperation and asked the State Department "to bring all its influence to bear in the direction of direct negotiations between the Arab countries and Israel in which a peace treaty would be worked out by the parties themselves."

Beba Idelson, member of the Israel Parliament and general secretary of the Working Women's Council of Israel, addressed the convention, urging the Pioneer Women to intensify their efforts. "The world situation and the unique position of our state make it urgently necessary for us to build fast and to build on a large scale," she said, "we must produce more in order to advance towards full independence."

Mrs. Samuel Fine, national convention chairman, who presided at the opening session, said: "The inspiration of 28 years of close association with the Working Women's Council in Israel furnished the strength which raised our organization from a small group in 1925 to one which now counts 40,000 strong, not ordinary, but dedicated members whose power as a force for Israel far outweighs its numerical significance."

Mrs. Fine said that "as an American organization with a forward-looking program and a labor orientation, it is for this convention to re-affirm its continued support of legislation that is promulgated for the maximum good of the maximum number of people." The Pioneer Women has established and maintains a wide network of children's homes, day nurseries, rehabilitation centers for immigrant women and girls, vocational and trade schools, agricultural training schools for teenagers and other social services throughout Israel.

**President Eisenhower, Chief Justice Warren Greet Parley**

Messages of greetings from the President of the United States, the President of Israel and other leading figures in the United States and Israel were read at the opening session of the convention. President Eisenhower said in his message: "I am happy to send my greetings to the 13th biennial convention of Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America. May this convention in Washington be inspiring for those attending. My best wishes go to all of you."

President Itzhak Ben Zvi of Israel cabled: "God speed you in the vital work which you are doing. There are few organizations, if any, that can pride themselves of such accomplishments. It must also be a source of greatest satisfaction to all of you that the labor movement of Israel, with which you are so closely connected, is the factor in its creation."

Gov. Earl Warren, newly-appointed Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, told the 600 delegates in a message that he extended best wishes for a successful conference. Israel Prime Minister David Ben Gurion called upon the delegates to intensify their efforts on behalf of Israel. Other messages and greetings came from Golda Meyerson, Israel Minister of Labor; Josef Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset; Mordecai Namir, general secretary of the Histadrut; and Nahum Goldman, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency.

## EISENHOWER LAUDS JEWISH CENTERS ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The role which Jewish centers throughout the United States are playing in American life was emphasized by President Eisenhower in a message addressed to the National Jewish Welfare Board on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Jewish center movement in this country.

Centennial celebrations will be held by Jewish centers and Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association in all parts of the country in the course of the next six months. The celebrations will be formally opened next Sunday in New York. According to the National Jewish Welfare Board, parent organization of the Jewish centers and YM-YWHAs, these institutions now have more than 500,000 members and employ on a full-time basis 1,250 professional workers. Their annual budget exceeds \$13,000,000.

Hailing the Jewish center movement, President Eisenhower said in his message that the movement constitutes "an 'asset of rare worth to the life and developing civilization of our America.' The centers, the President said, have 'infused the ordinary lives of an uncounted number of people--ranging in age from the pre-school child to the senior citizen--with purpose, cheer, creative self-awareness and lively meaning. For this dedicated work, the Jewish Community Centers and YMHAs of America deserve the gratitude of millions,'" he added.

## HILLEL FOUNDATIONS COMMISSION ADOPTS \$1,541,160 BUDGET FOR 1954

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The National Commission of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations has adopted a projected program for 1954 calling for the expenditure of \$1,541,160 for its 208 units serving Jewish university youth in the United States, Canada and Israel, it was announced here today by Joseph L. Paradise, national Hillel treasurer.

In addition to the operating budget of \$1,304,160 for 1954, the commission projected an additional expenditure of \$237,000 to meet the unfulfilled needs of the Hillel program. If available, these funds would be utilized to broaden the scope of the present Hillel program and add new units on campuses having large Jewish student populations.

The commission unanimously elected Dr. William Haber, Professor of Economics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, to be vice-chairman of the commission and chairman of its executive committee. Re-elected to their posts were Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, as national chairman; Maurice Bisgyer to be Hillel secretary, and Joseph L. Paradise to be Hillel treasurer. Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld was unanimously re-elected for his sixth term as national director of the Hillel Foundations.

## TWO-DAY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE PLANS INCREASED SUPPORT FOR ORT

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Plans for increased support for the world-wide activities of the ORT will be discussed at a two-day national conference of the Women's American ORT which opened tonight at the Hotel Plaza here. Several new projects to be supported include the development of a "health program for ORT students" and the establishment of additional canteens and dormitories.

The Women's American ORT, which is one of the principal supporters of the World ORT Union program, has 35,000 members organized in 200 chapters throughout the United States. Addressing the over 300 delegates representing the chapters, Mrs. Ludwig Kaphan, national president of the women's organization, said that financial grants totalling over \$400,000 have recently been given to the World ORT Union by numerous governments, foundations and inter-governmental agencies, including the Government of the United States.

JEWS, CATHOLICS PROTEST DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRENTON, N.J., Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The New Jersey State Supreme Court tomorrow will begin hearing a challenge to the Board of Education of the town of Rutherford, N.J., which has granted permission to the Gideon Society to distribute the King James version of the Bible in the public schools.

The constitutionality of the board decision was challenged and upheld in a Superior (lower) Court. The plaintiffs are a Jewish and Catholic parent in Rutherford, who have the legal assistance of the American Jewish Congress and the diocesan authorities of the Catholic Church. If the State Supreme Court upholds the decision permitting distribution of the Protestant Bible, the AJC plans to take the case to the United States Supreme Court.

NO BIAS FOUND IN CONNECTICUT COLLEGES, COMMISSION REPORTS

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Connecticut State Civil Rights Commission reported yesterday that it has found no evidence of discrimination on the grounds of race, religion or national origin in the admissions policy of any college or university in the state.

In a report to Gov. John Lodge made public here, the commission said that it had reached its conclusions on the basis of the experiences of 3,500 students who filed about 7,500 applications, more than half of which were sent to colleges in Connecticut. The survey showed that with the exception of Massachusetts schools, out-of-state institutions of higher learning discriminated against Jewish students.

B'NAI B'RITH PRESENTS AWARD TO FORMER SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, who was the first United States Secretary for the Air Force, was today presented with the 1953 "Humanitarian and Distinguished Public Service Award" of the Metropolitan Council of B'nai B'rith. The presentation was made at a reception at the ninth annual all-day conference of some 1,500 community and civic leaders held at the Astor Hotel.

MANI LEIB BRAHINSKY, OUTSTANDING JEWISH POET, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Mani Leib Brahinsky, noted Jewish poet who gained wide fame under the name of Mani Leib, died here today at the age of 70. A member of the editorial staff of the Jewish Daily Forward and author of numerous volumes of poetry, he was considered the outstanding Jewish poet of the current era.

Born in Niezhnii, Russia, he came to the United States in 1905 after he succeeded in escaping from the Czarist regime where he was imprisoned for Socialist activities. He worked in a shoe factory for several years, at the same time devoting his free time to writing. He was known throughout the Jewish world through his poems and anthologies of poetry which he edited. Many of his poems have been translated into English and other languages.

HAYIM SCHAUSS, JEWISH HISTORIAN, DIES IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Hayim Schauss, prominent Jewish historian and writer, whose works have appeared in this country in Yiddish and in English, died here today. He was 69 years old.

Born in Lithuania, he immigrated to the United States in 1910 and became a Hebrew teacher. He later published a number of works on Bible criticism, Jewish traditions and Jewish history, including a four-volume "History of the Jews."