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TEN JORDANIAN ATTACKS ON ISRAEL REPORTED WITHIN TEN DAYS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The tenth attack by Jordanians within the last ten days took place today when an Israeli police patrol was fired on in the Beit Naballah area, southeast of Tel Aviv.

Yesterday Arab marauders killed a Jewish settler in an attack on the Neve Han collective settlement, near Jerusalem. An observer from the United Nations truce observation staff is investigating the incident. One of the settlers, who came on the scene after the marauders fled, said that their tracks led to Jordan territory.

Egyptian forces tried last week to penetrate the demilitarized Givat Rachel zone and were repulsed, an Israel military spokesman reported today. He emphasized that the attacks "severely violated the armistice agreement" and expressed "astonishment" that the chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission, who was informed of the raids, "had not acted accordingly."

Meanwhile, U. N. truce chief Gen. Bennike paid a visit to the Givat Rachel area, located along the Israel-Egyptian frontier. The car in which he was traveling to the settlement collided with an Israel civilian vehicle, but no one was hurt.

Several international air carriers--including KLM, BOAC, Sabena, Swissair Scandinavian--are considering by-passing Israel's Lydda Airport and using Cyprus instead, owing to an ultimatum extended by the Lebanese Government, which warned that carriers using Lydda Airport will not be extended landing facilities in Beirut. Philippine Airlines has decided to use Beirut Airport on its Far East-European route, by-passing Lydda.

JORDAN FAVORS JERUSALEM INTERNATIONALIZATION, IRAQI MINISTER SAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Iraqi Foreign Minister Abdullah Bakr said today after a meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that Jordan has changed its position and now favors the total internationalization of the Jerusalem area.

Mr. Bakr was asked if Iraq supported the stand recently enunciated by Lebanese delegate Charles Malik at the United Nations in favor of the total internationalization of the Jerusalem area. He replied that "all the Arab countries" support such internationalization. At this point he was asked if Jordan, which has a record of opposing internationalization, was among the countries to which he referred. His answer was that Jordan at first had opposed internationalization but has now changed its view.

LEBANESE DELEGATE ATTACKS ISRAEL AT INTER-PARLIAMENTARY PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- An attack on Israel was made by Lebanon at the 42nd conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union now taking place here.

Previously the Israel delegation had spoken out for Near Eastern peace. Zeev Shepherd, chairman of Israel's delegation, told the conference that "Israel has repeatedly stated its readiness for direct talks with the Arab states as a means of solving the outstanding problems and differences, but unfortunately the intransigence of these nations is a primary factor in the continuation of the present situation."

"Notwithstanding these difficulties," Mr. Shepherd stated, "we in Israel are continuing our work with ever growing energy" toward peace. He told of opportunities for Near Eastern development and the raising of living standards and how international cooperation could make this possible.

Mr. Shepherd expressed his regret that the report submitted by the secretary general of the Parliamentary Union did not sufficiently clarify the true nature of the present political deadlock in the Near East.

11,580 IMMIGRANTS ENTERED ISRAEL DURING LAST TWELVE MONTHS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A total of 11,580 immigrants arrived in Israel between October 1952, and September 1953, a Jewish Agency spokesman announced today at a press conference.

On current immigration problems, he revealed that arrangements were being made to fly to Israel 170 Yemenite Jews, who are still in the desert outside Aden, as soon as they are allowed to enter the British protectorate. He said these people had celebrated the High Holidays in the desert. He also said that the Agency plans to resume immigration of Persian Jews, using planes during the coming winter months.

Of the Agency's colonization activities, he reported that 49 settlements had been established in the October-September year, including one in the Negev bearing the name of the late Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel.

FREE IMMIGRATION OF NORTH AFRICAN JEWS TO ISRAEL DEMANDED

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A demand for free immigration of North African Jews into Israel was voiced here today at the fifth annual meeting of the Association of North African Immigrants. The delegates also insisted upon measures to effect immediate union of families some of whose members have reached Israel while the remainder are still in Moslem North Africa.

The conference also asked that the government provide jobs for 1,000 immigrants from North Africa who are out of work and housing for several thousand still in tents and other temporary quarters. The chairman of the association, Assaf Hassin, reported on measures taken by the group to discourage immigrants from returning to North Africa.

Gideon Raphael, member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations who recently returned to Israel, told the delegates that in a short time North Africa would become the most important source of immigration for Israel. He expressed satisfaction that on a recent tour of North Africa he had discovered that a great number of the Jews there spoke Hebrew.

Moshe Kol, immigration official of the Jewish Agency, reported that 7,000,000 Israeli pounds had been earmarked for immigration, with 70 percent of the total set aside for immigration from the Oriental countries.

ISRAELI YOUTH SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS FOR UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A military court at Sarafand, which yesterday convicted Zeev Yeivin of membership in an illegal underground organization and participating in its activities, today sentenced him to three years imprisonment, with special treatment.

The court, in its decision, wrote: "A highly educated person like Yeivin, who participated in the War of Liberation and who reached an officer's rank, should have known the value of the secret information he handed over to the terrorist organization."

MOSCOW SEEKS BARTER WITH ISRAEL; OFFERS CRUDE OIL, WHEAT, BARLEY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Intorg, the official Soviet trading company, has invited the Israeli citrus marketing board to send a delegation to Moscow to negotiate the sale of Israeli citrus products in exchange for Russian goods, it was announced here today. Beside crude oil previously offered, the Soviet company is believed to be offering wheat and barley as barter goods for the Israeli fruit.

The citrus delegation, it is expected, will go to Moscow almost immediately on the heels of Shmuel Eliashiv, Minister to the USSR, who will leave toward the end of next week. Although the delegation is not yet certain whether the citrus deal will be fully cash or barter, it would be in a position to negotiate either way. Last year, the citrus board sold the Soviet Union 500,000 cases of citrus fruits.

It is not known when the Soviet Minister to Israel is scheduled to arrive, but it is known that the Soviet legation officials who arrived here weeks ago have been unable to find accommodations for a legation in Tel Aviv or vicinity. As far as is known today, the Russians are determined to set up the legation in Tel Aviv.

CONFERENCE ON JEWISH PROBLEMS IN GERMANY OPENED IN BREMEN

BREMEN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews in Germany convened here today in a two-day meeting to discuss various aspects of Jewish life in Germany and to hammering out policy toward the West German Government, toward the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and toward the successor organizations concerned with the disposal of heirless Jewish property.

Also on the agenda are consideration of the German Federal compensation law, indemnification claims of Jewish communities and anti-Semitic incidents. Rabbi Leo Baeck, 80-year-old German Jewish leader and honorary president of the committee, who was scheduled to preside at the meeting, did not come from London where he now resides.

NO INTENSIFIED ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO, JEWS ASSERT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders here today termed "greatly exaggerated" the reports published in New York about an alleged stepped-up anti-Jewish campaign in Mexico. Exception to these reports is also being taken by the Jewish press here.

In objecting to these reports, Mexican Jewish leaders point out that their alarming tone can only harm the position of the Jews in Mexico. They emphasize that the attacks against Jews in anti-Semitic publications are not a new development and that these attacks are not being taken seriously.

EISENHOWER WILL PUSH ANTI-BIAS MEASURES, N. C. R. A. C. IS ASSURED

CHICAGO, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower and his administration "will constantly move forward toward the goal of human freedom and equality of opportunity for all, without regard to artificial and arbitrary distinctions of ancestry, form of religious worship, or place from which a person or his forbears may have come."

This statement was made here last night by Maxwell M. Rabb, assistant to Sherman Adams, chief White House aide, in the course of an address he delivered at the plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council which represents six national Jewish organizations and 30 Jewish Community Councils engaged in combatting anti-Semitism.

Mr. Rabb read a message of greeting to the conference from President Eisenhower who said in part: "In your interorganizational cooperation you manifest that dedication to common purpose which is the only sure basis for progress toward attaining equality of opportunity for all."

NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ADOPTS \$2,232,155 BUDGET FOR 1954

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A 1954 budget of \$2,232,155 to enable the National Jewish Welfare Board to provide religious, morale and welfare programs for Jewish men and women in the U.S. Armed Forces, and to finance services to the organization's 345 affiliated Jewish Community Centers was adopted by the JWB executive committee at its fall meeting, held yesterday at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Included in the 1954 budget is the sum of \$694,000 for JWB's Jewish Center Division, \$663,800 for its Armed Services Division, and \$398,500 for its Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy. These, together with JWB's Women's Organizations' Division, which has \$39,050 allocated for 1954, and its Bureau of Personnel and Training, for which \$72,650 is to be set aside, are the major functional divisions through which JWB conducts its program.

The JWB Fund Raising Division, which reviewed the budget before its approval by the executive committee, heard an address by Julian Freeman, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, on "Prospects and Problems for Fund Raising in 1954." Mr. Freeman called for a "sense of responsibility" as the keynote of fund raising in the coming year.

"A sense of social responsibility, voluntarily assumed, is our peculiar contribution to American life, and it should underlie the manner in which we approach our duties in the community," Mr. Freeman said. He added that the outlook for business in the coming year is favorable for the agencies which depend on contributions for support, but he emphasized that the fear of a downturn, however unjustified, is a factor which must be reckoned with, and that confidence in the future is essential.

Irving Edison, of St. Louis, was re-elected as president of JWB, to serve a fifth term. Other officers named were: vice-presidents, Mrs. Alfred R. Bachrach, of New York; Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel of San Francisco; Mrs. Samuel R. Glogower of Detroit; Mrs. Walter E. Heller of Chicago; Philip M. Klutznick of Chicago; Carl M. Loeb, Jr. of New York; Charles W. Morris of Louisville, and Milton Weill of New York, all of whom were re-elected. Solomon Litt of New York was elected a vice-president. Joseph H. Cohen of New York was re-elected treasurer, and Ralph K. Guinzburg of New York was re-elected secretary.

\$5,000,000 DRIVE FOR HISTADRUT LAUNCHED IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The launching of a \$5,000,000 Israel Histadrut campaign in the United States was endorsed here last night following an all-day session of the national cabinet of the campaign attended by 200 leaders of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

W. Averell Harriman, who was one of the principal speakers at the session, said that with the passing of the emergency immigration period Israel "is facing the second phase in its development" which contains many acute economic problems that requires the substantial aid of the United States. Pointing out that the difficulties "are accentuated by the embargo and blockade against Israel by the Arab states," the former Mutual Security Administrator declared that "ways and means must be found to end the hostile attitudes which now exist." He lauded the "constructive and essential role" played by Histadrut, the half-million member labor federation of Israel.

Dr. Leon Keyserling, leading American economist, referred to the recent suggestions that "Histadrut should get out of business," and pointed out that the Histadrut, and its enterprises, "has played, is continuing to play and will continue to play an important, useful, vital, necessary and desirable role in the economy of Israel." It was impossible, he said, to attach a label to Israel's economy, which was a mixed and experimental one.

(In Tel Aviv, the executive board of the Histadrut last night considered the statement by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., calling upon the Histadrut to get out of private industry in Israel. After the meeting, the Histadrut executive issued a statement to the effect that the organization would continue its "constructive economic activities.")

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS PLEDGES INCREASED AID TO ISRAEL

TORONTO, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The 10th plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress concluded here today with the re-election of Samuel Bronfman as national president and Michael Garber as national vice-president. The convention was highlighted by a speech by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, who stressed the need for greater aid to Israel.

The delegates adopted a number of resolutions on aiding Israel through increased contributions, sale of Israel bonds and private investments. A resolution was also adopted praising the federal and provincial authorities of Canada for the progress made in fair employment practice laws and in the fight against discrimination.

THIRD GROUP OF HALUTZIM LEAVE BRAZIL FOR SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A group of 12 halutzim left Rio de Janeiro today for Israel. They will join a Mapai kibbutz when they arrive in the Jewish State. This is the third group of halutzim to leave Brazil this year. In all some 300 Brazilian Jewish youths have left for pioneering in Israel since 1948.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF COSTA RICA RECEIVES JEWISH DELEGATION IN QUITO

QUITO, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Jose Figaros, President-elect of Costa Rica, presently in Quito on an official visit, received today a delegation of representatives of the local Jewish community who expressed the thanks of the Jewish community for his interest in the State of Israel. The President reported his impressions of his visit to Israel in 1951.