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SHARETT AND U. N. TRUCE CHIEF MEET TOMORROW ON SYRIAN DISPUTE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. Vagn Bennike and Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett will meet Thursday, at Mr. Sharett's invitation, to discuss the canal project along the northern section of the Jordan River to which Syria has taken objection.

A UN spokesman today maintained that Gen. Bennike had not changed his original attitude, which was to demand that the Israelis cease work immediately on the project until they could arrive at an agreement with the Syrians on how it should be carried through. The UN truce chief appears to regard implementation of his ruling as a test case involving both his and the United Nations' authority.

An Israeli spokesman had no reaction to the UN interpretations, but simply confirmed the technical details of Thursday's meeting and stated that the only item on the agenda at the meeting was the canal situation. At the Foreign Ministry, a spokesman said he was unaware of any "new proposals or compromise" allegedly to be offered by Mr. Sharett.

(At the United Nations, Syria protested today against Israel's refusal to stop work on the canal and power dam along the Jordan River. The Syrian permanent representative, Rafik Asha, handed a note to the UN Secretary General in which he drew attention to the request of Gen. Vagn Bennike, head of the UN truce commission in Palestine, to halt the works in the area, and said that it had not been complied with. In his note, Mr. Asha asserted that the aim of these works was "to deprive the people on the Syrian side of the Jordan River of waters needed to irrigate their land.")

ARABS ATTACK ISRAELI VILLAGE; MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN KILLED

TEL AVIV, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A mother and two of her five children were killed after midnight by Jordanian marauders who hurled a hand grenade through the window of a home in a Jewish village in the Lydda area, it was announced here this morning. The same gang attacked a bus in the area at about 2 A. M.

The murdered woman and children were Suzanne Kanvas, the mother, one-year-old Benjamin and four-year-old Shoshana. Three other children, asleep in another room, escaped injury. The father was away on a job near Beersheba. The Israel Government has demanded an emergency meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission to act on this latest outrage.

INVITED TO ISRAEL FOR FIVE-DAY PARLEY

(JTA) -- The Israel Government today announced its five-day conference of Jewish leaders from the United States, Britain, South America and Western Europe who have been settled in Israel.

The conference will open on October 25 in Jerusalem, will be addressed by David Ben Gurion. The invitations to the parley were issued with a view to giving representative Jewish leaders an opportunity to review the economic progress and problems which Jewish leaders from these countries have indicated.

The conference offers an opportunity of studying economic developments and the inclusion of their tour of the country will receive authoritative information on the economic progress Israel has made in the absorption of its natural resources in the past few years. Members and officials of the Jewish Agency will also acquaint the leaders with the economic plans which have been drawn up for the years ahead.

The conference was held in Israel in September 1950. The purpose of the conference was to appraise the progress of the past three years and review the future.

SITUATION OF REFUGEES; STARTS DEBATE

Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A detailed report on the situation of refugees was presented here today to the United Nations. J. van Heuven Goedhart, UN High Commissioner for Refugees, submitted his report to the UN Social, Cultural and Economic Council, which will begin tomorrow a general debate on his report and to participate in it.

At the end of Goedhart's address, the Committee received a draft resolution proposed by Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States, which would have the Assembly decide to continue the mandate of the High Commissioner for a period of five years from January 1, 1954, and that the High Commissioner should be elected for the same period.

The High Commissioner drew the following conclusions based on his report:

"The refugee problem has its roots in war, tyranny, persecution and disunity. It requires required international co-operation. Therefore, the refugee problem is a United Nations problem."

The High Commissioner's agency for refugees had to look into "all" aspects of the problem.

"The refugee problem was of utmost importance. If his office were confined to any program of international action on behalf of refugees, it would be promoted as better use could be made of machinery for the relief of refugees."

N. C. R. A. C. CONFERENCE CALLS FOR REVISION OF IMMIGRATION

CHICAGO, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for the revision of immigration law and calling on all agencies of the government to eliminate discrimination were adopted here today at the closing session of the plenary of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating national Jewish organizations and 30 local community councils engaging anti-Semitism.

Other resolutions called on Congress to adopt rules to insure real and efficient procedures by investigating committees; urged President to appoint a committee of national security and individual liberty; resolved in the United Nations and pledged support to all U. N. agencies; called Senate to ratify the U. N. Genocide Pact; appealed to President Eisenhower to instruct U. S. representatives to participate in the drafting of the U. N. Human Rights; pledged to expose Communist and Communist-front organizations and endorsed the American Jewish Tercentenary celebration.

Bernard H. Trager of Bridgeport, Conn., was elected NCRAC chairman by acclamation. In accepting office, he pledged to devote himself to the defense of the principles of joint planning, coordinated activity and mutual cooperation. "It is through these alone that the obligations of all Jewish organizations in the field to the American Jewish community, in whose cause they serve, are effectively discharged," he said.

Mr. Trager has been five and a half years vice-chairman of NCRAC and president of the New England Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

SHORTAGE OF JEWISH CENTER WORKERS REPORTED AT JWB PLANNING

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Plans for a nationwide recruitment drive to combat the acute shortage of qualified Jewish Community Center and workers were formulated at a special all-day meeting yesterday sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board. The meeting was attended by 50 outside workers and professional Center workers from many parts of the country.

The Jewish Welfare Board which recruits and places professional workers in Jewish Community Centers throughout the country, reports an ever-widening gap between the increasing demand for trained personnel and the number of workers who qualify. Preliminary surveys have brought to light various causes for the drop in the number of students enrolling for social work studies in the past few years. On the basis of these surveys, the JWB will present to colleges an up-to-date appraisal of their career opportunities in the Jewish Community Center field.

The agenda of the meeting included plans for a broadened scholarship program to help defray college costs for qualified students; a work-study program conducted at various colleges and universities as a means of aiding students financially in completing their training in group work, and a group work program.

KU KLUX KLAN IN FLORIDA TO ACCEPT MEMBERS OF ALL RACES

MIAMI, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The Florida Ku Klux Klan has decided to open its membership rolls to "all races, creeds or colors" on a segregated basis, it was reported here today. The report quotes C. L. Parker, Grand Dragon of the organization, as the authority for the new regulation.

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SUCCESS OF U. S. TECHNICAL AID TO ISRAEL

A) -- The global good-neighbor policy embodied in the of the United States, the United Nations and private demonstrating its success in Israel, according to a survey L. Halprin, member of the executive of the Jewish Public Department in New York.

y covers major projects in Israel sponsored by the stration, an agency of the U. S. Government's Point United Nations Technical Assistance Board; and Ford Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh. Teams of foreign experts are presently engaged in industry, agriculture search in Israel.

ects in Israel is borne out, the survey notes, by the er solely a beneficiary of technical assistance but has s of its own experts to other underdeveloped countries. four Israel experts who, under United Nations ernment of Ceylon on drainage and salt production.

h is financed jointly by the U. S. and Israel govern- projects in nine major areas of development during range from the construction of water storage of a controlling authority for public utilities to the g. Twenty-four American specialists are presently C. A. program, though the number varies as projects y of the T. C. A. projects call for the training of e United States. A total of 79 such training grants

annual report of the U. N. Technical Assistance erts were employed in Israel under its auspices erts will be active in the program this year and 54 ips were awarded to Israelis this year by the

ly announced several grants to assist basic rael covering equipment costs and part of the The Falk Foundation has launched an extensive ch program in Israel.

ES TO U. S. NATIONAL ZIONIST ASSEMBLY

-- The Zionist Organization of America will be he forthcoming National Zionist Assembly which an Zionist Council in New York beginning December

l be represented all Zionist groups in the United common interest to the whole movement, such s work, Jewish and Hebrew education, the youth Zionist interest and participation in Jewish

SIXTY-FOUR AMERICAN AND CANADIAN STUDENTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

HAIFA, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Sixty-four students, from fourteen countries, the United States and Canada, arrived here today to attend the Youth Workshop in Israel, a work and study program conducted under the auspices of the Labor Zionist Youth and the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

From here the group, divided equally, proceeded to Kvutzat Geva in Jezreel Valley and to Kfar Blum in the Upper Galilee. They will participate in the work of the two settlements, but half of each day will be set aside for them to receive instruction in Hebrew and other subjects related to Israel. The participants are carefully selected from among the educational staffs of the settlements.

This group is the third yearly workshop. This educational project was started three years ago and each workshop group has been larger than its predecessors. Participants of the workshop range in age from seventeen to twenty-five and are carefully selected by a National Board of Admissions.

In addition to their regular program of work and study, the group will take part in many tours of the country, and will have an occasion to meet with high-ranking Israeli officials during a special seminar in which the workshop participants will take part this year. Most of the group are students on leaves of absence from their colleges and universities.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD ISRAEL CRITICIZED BY BEIGIN IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The Dulles policy toward Israel and Arab states came under sharp attack here last night by Menahem Beigin, Herut Party leader, at a banquet given in his honor by the South African Jewish Community Party.

Mr. Beigin scored Israel's Cabinet members for "giving Dulles an opportunity to tell Washington that they approved his policy toward the Middle East. He charged that the Secretary of State wanted to re-arm the Arabs on the pretext that it was necessary as a move against Communism. He said this was "reason" but an "excuse" and compared it with Britain's closing the door to Mandatory Palestine to Jewish immigration, using Nazism as an excuse.

To illustrate what he considered the American estimate of the Arab position in the event of possible military action against the Soviet Union, the rightwing leader reported: "I recently discussed the position with an American diplomat saying that 'surely you know the Arab armies could not stand up against the Communists for three days?' He replied: 'You are mistaken. Our military attaches tell us they won't resist three hours.'"

PETACH TIKVAH CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS EXISTENCE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The town of Petach Tikvah, one of the oldest Jewish settlements in Palestine, began celebrating its 75th anniversary today with a series of festive occasions in which President Ben Zvi, Premier Ben Gurion and other members of the government will participate. The town, which started as a settlement of nine families from Jerusalem, now has a population of 50,000 and has full municipal status.