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STATE DEPT. ASKED TO SEEK EARLY U. N. DEBATE ON ISRAEL-JORDAN ISSUE

WASHINGTON, June 10. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban of Israel has requested James Wadsworth, acting head of the United States delegation at the United Nations, to convene the UN Security Council at an early date to hear Israel's views on the Israel-Jordan armistice situation, it was learned here today. The American delegate Henry Cabot Lodge is president of the Security Council this month.

The U. S. Government is believed to favor an early resumption of the Security Council's work on the Palestine problem, but other members of the Council reportedly are hesitant owing to the uncertainty about Jordan's participation.

Mr. Eban, accompanied by Reuven Shiloah, Israeli Minister here, conferred lengthily with Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade on Middle East Affairs, particularly on questions discussed at the recent Istanbul conference of American diplomatic representatives in the Middle East. It is understood that a frank exchange of views took place on the question of the arming of the Arab states by the Western Powers, and other Middle East security questions.

Francis Russel, American Charge d'Affaires in Tel Aviv, who is presently in Washington for conferences at the State Department, called on Ambassador Eban yesterday, it was learned.

The Foreign Operations Administration today announced authorizations for Israel covering \$1,445,000 worth of commodities. The commodities include cotton yarns, wool yarns, nylon yarns, cotton fabrics, chemicals and chemical preparations, construction, mining and conveying equipment, and industrial chemicals.

Johnston Leaves U. S. on Mission to Arab Lands and Israel

NEW YORK, June 10. (JTA) -- Ambassador Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's personal envoy, today left the United States by plane for the Arab countries and Israel on his mission to bring about Arab-Israel agreement on the development of Jordan River water resources. He will make his first stop in Cairo.

Mr. Johnston was accompanied by a staff of experts and officials, including Arthur Z. Gardiner, chief political and economic adviser of the State Department Near Eastern Division; Oliver Troxel, State Department International Economics Officer, and James Ludlow, officer of the Department's Office of United Nations Political and Security Affairs.

Representatives of the Foreign Operations Administration who accompanied Mr. Johnston include George Barnes, a staff member of the International Development Advisory Board of F. O. A.; Malcolm Jones, engineer, and Joan Sprague, secretary. Included in the group was also Robert T. Colburn, an engineer representing the firm of Charles T. Main, of Boston. This firm drafted the original Jordan River plan that Mr. Johnston presented.

EBAN CRITICIZES U. S. "VERBAL DISPARAGEMENT" OF ISRAEL'S SENTIMENTS

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 10. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban said tonight that "there is no doubt at all that the American-Iraq arms agreement and a constant verbal disparagement of Israel's most cherished sentiments and associations contradict the basic purposes of friendship and peace which the United States Government has sincerely reiterated."

Mr. Eban spoke at a dinner here, sponsored by the Israel Bond organization. His address was interpreted by observers as an answer to recent remarks by Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

"Israel's security faces a double danger--the increase of Arab hostility and the effects of recent developments in the policies of the great powers," Mr. Eban said. "Arab hostility is inevitably increased by obsequious deference to their alleged fears of Israel, as well as by the conclusion of military arrangements with the most violent and extremist Arab governments. The effects of such a policy cannot be cured by offering arms to the Arabs and verbal assurances to Israel."

"Recent statements by American leaders in favor of friendship for Israel and peace in the Middle East are important insofar as they furnish an agreed basis of principle on which America and Israel can examine their positions and policies. So long as there is a commonly declared objective there is hope of eliminating acts which prejudice that objective. The task is now to see how far certain recent actions and utterances conform with declared aims of policy."

"There is no doubt at all," Mr. Eban continued, "that the American-Iraq arms agreement and a constant verbal disparagement of Israel's most cherished sentiments and associations contradict the basic purposes of friendship and peace which the United States Government has sincerely reiterated. Individual acts of policy should surely be brought into harmony with basic principles. The stability of the Middle East requires an early effort to repair the harm done to Israel's confidence and security."

Ambassador Eban said the crux of the problem was that the Arab states refuse to make peace with Israel whereas Israel desires friendly relations. He said this was the meaning of "Jordan's headlong flight from her armistice obligations and from the table of the Security Council."

He told the Toledo Community that there was no surer way of defending Israel's security than by increasing her economic strength and productivity. "For this reason," he said, Israel "can neither rest themselves, nor invite their friends in the Jewish communities to celebrate any respites from the task of consolidation."

BEN GURION ASKS SINGLE ISRAELI PIONEERING YOUTH MOVEMENT

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben Gurion today called on Israeli youth to unite in a single, unified pioneering movement and to dedicate their lives to the "national mission." He spoke to a special rally of 10,000 youths between the ages of 15 and 17 called together by the Ministry of Education.

When Mr. Ben Gurion arrived at the amphitheatre in an ambulance which had brought him from a Tel Aviv hospital, the youngsters roared their welcome. Mr. Ben Gurion was the sole speaker at the rally and spoke for an hour and a half.

He asserted that it was possible for all youth, regardless of their political affiliation--excepting the small section of Communist youth--to unite on a basic program: security, integration of immigrants and settlement. During his speech he surveyed the course of Jewish history and told his listeners that the choice before them was one of individual careers or serving the national mission.

JEWISH AGENCY URGED TO REORGANIZE WORLD ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, June 10. (JTA) -- Reorganization of the World Zionist Organization on a territorial basis to enable party-affiliated and non-party Zionists to work together as a group was urged here today by Eliahu Dobkin, Jewish Agency executive member, at a meeting of the Agency.

Mr. Dobkin discussed two major problems facing the Zionist movement at the moment: increasing immigration to Israel, and widening educational activities in the Jewish communities abroad in an effort to halt the tendency toward assimilation.

Meanwhile, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Agency executive, has been engaged in intensive talks with both the Progressive and General Zionist leaderships in Israel, looking toward a merger of the two parties or at least the establishment of closer cooperation between them. Such cooperation, Dr. Goldmann is understood to feel, should eventually produce a single slate in the national elections.

ISRAELI MANUFACTURERS DISCUSS COUNTRY'S INDUSTRIAL FUTURE

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- Israel has 5,000 factories in operation employing some 100,000 workers, it was reported here today at the annual meeting of the Israel Manufacturers Association by Arie Shenkar, president of the association. The industrialists, who centered their meeting on discussions about Israel's industrial future, were told by Mr. Shenkar that industry in this country is being cramped by a lack of credit facilities and that industry will develop if it can attract sufficient investment capital.

Dr. Peretz Bernstein, Minister of Trade and Industry, addressing the meeting, expressed satisfaction with the country's industrial position, especially with the position of its textile industry. However, he called upon the industry to reconsider its prices and quality in relation to a glutted world market.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, told the manufacturers that the government development budget called for 35,000,000 pounds to be spent on industrial development, with a large piece of this devoted to increasing the production of electric power. He noted that the country had virtually tripled its electrical output since 1948. Mr. Eshkol also stressed the importance of exports in Israel's economic life, and urged the industrialists to improve the quality of their products and to cut prices.

MORRISON BLAMES ARABS FOR UNEASY ARAB-ISRAEL TRUCE SITUATION

TEL AVIV, June 10. (JTA) -- Responsibility for the prolongation of the uneasy armistice situation in the Middle East was placed squarely on the shoulders of the Arab states today by Herbert Morrison, British Labor Party leader and Foreign Secretary in the last Labor Government, who is currently visiting Israel.

Addressing a meeting called by the Mapai, Israel's Labor Party, Mr. Morrison declared that the prolonged truce period prevailing between Israel and its neighbors, who refuse to sit down to peace negotiations, is a matter of concern not only to the countries of this region but to the whole world. "I think your government is not responsible for such a situation, but that the responsibility rests on the neighboring countries' governments," Mr. Morrison said.

The Labor leader also praised Israel's achievements, which he said were admired by the whole world, and asserted that it would be a "tragedy" if "you failed to consolidate the state." He called upon labor to increase its productivity so as to increase the country's exports, stressing that Israel like England must "export or die." He said that when the people of Israel made sacrifices similar to those achieved during the war of liberation Israel would reach economic independence and would contribute toward fostering world peace.

GERMANY TO SUPPLY ISRAEL WITH MACHINERY FOR HUGE SUGAR FACTORY

COLOGNE, June 10. (JTA) -- West Germany shipped 52,000 tons of reparations goods to Israel in May, a new record for a single month, the Israel purchasing mission here announced today. The cargoes, shipped in five Israeli vessels and four others of various nationalities, consisted chiefly of pig iron, rails, machinery, various raw materials for Israel's industry and barley.

The purchasing mission also revealed that in the last week of May it placed orders for machinery for a factory capable of processing 1,000 tons of sugar daily from Israeli-grown beets. In the course of an 80-day season, the plant will be expected to refine--in the beginning--12,000 tons of sugar. Other orders placed recently include harbor equipment and freight cars to transport gravel needed to build a railroad spur to Beersheba.

J.D.C. AND J.C.A. ANNOUNCE AID FOR IMMIGRANTS IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, June 10. (JTA) -- An initial grant of 20,000 pounds (\$56,000) to assist Jewish immigrants to establish themselves in Australia and to pave the way for further Jewish immigration to that country was today announced here by Victor Girmounsky, director-general of the Jewish Colonization Association, and Moses W. Beckelman, overseas director of the Joint Distribution Committee. The funds will be made available to the Federal Jewish Welfare Society of Australia to administer in behalf of the two organizations.

The announcement expressed the organizations' hope that the initial grant will enable work to begin and show results which will warrant the granting of further sums for the same purpose. It pointed out that "Jewish migrants to Australia in recent years have found a warm welcome and open-handed cooperation from the Australian Government and the Jewish communities."

Noting that "migration to any country is understandably limited by the possibilities for economic absorption of the newcomers," the announcement said: "By making this new fund available we not only assure the new immigrant the means for establishing himself, but also help open the way for still further immigration."

BRITISH QUEEN BESTOWS KNIGHTHOOD ON JEWISH REFUGEE FROM GERMANY

LONDON, June 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Francis Simon, Professor of Thermodynamics at Oxford University, who came to this country in 1933 a Jewish refugee from Nazi Germany, and who subsequently helped develop the atom bomb, was named a knight in the Queens Honors List made public here yesterday.

The list also named Bertram B. Benas, leading attorney of Liverpool and authority on the history of Jews in Northern England, a Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Also named Commanders of the Order were Dr. L. Rosenhead, Professor of Applied Mathematics at Liverpool University, and Lt. Col. G.I.H. Salmon, honorary catering advisor to the British Army.

GERMAN JUDGE THREATENED FOR SENTENCING NAZIS WHO KILLED JEWS

FRANKFURT, June 10. (JTA) -- A German judge who sentenced two Nazi war criminals to prison for murdering Jews during the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union has received anonymous telephone threats to his life, it was revealed here today.

The judge, Dr. Eberhard Hartman of Darmstadt, said that the telephone caller spoke in a cultured voice and gave the pseudonym of "Heydrich," the former Gestapo leader assassinated in Czechoslovakia during the war.

The judge imposed a four-year sentence on a onetime Nazi captain and a three-year sentence on a sergeant, both of whom had been convicted of massacring the entire Jewish population of a village near Smolensk in 1941. During the trial, Dr. Hartmann publicly charged that witnesses against the defendants had been intimidated.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CONDEMNS ARRESTS OF JEWS IN RUMANIA

WASHINGTON, June 10. (JTA) -- The American Federation of Labor today issued a statement here condemning the mass arrests of Jewish leaders in Rumania and calling upon the entire civilized world to protest against "these outrages."

"We know from bitter experience that such outrages are to be expected from any totalitarian regime," the statement says. "A few years ago, the leaders of the Kremlin launched a so-called "cultural" pogrom. Thousands of Jews in Russia were ousted from their jobs, ostracized, jailed and exiled for the alleged crime of "Zionism." The same pattern was followed in other curtain countries, including Rumania.

"The civilized world must unite in condemning these outrages. The wholesale imprisonment of the leaders of the Rumanian Jewish community on trumped up charges proves the bankruptcy of Communist justice. This terrorism must be exposed to pitiless publicity. The entire world must know that Communist Rumania rules by oppression. Universal condemnation of such racial crimes is the only means we have to force the Communist rulers of Rumania to release the innocent victims of this official pogrom," the statement declared.

JEWISH TRICENTENARY COMMITTEE WARNS AGAINST LEFT-WING GROUP

NEW YORK, June 10. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations throughout the country were warned today against a left-wing effort to organize celebrations of the forthcoming American Jewish Tricentenary. David Bernstein, executive director of the American Jewish Tricentenary Committee, announced that the official tricentenary committee--which was established in 1952 for the purpose of planning the overall national observance this fall and winter of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States--"has neither solicited nor accepted the cooperation of Communist or front organizations."

Mr. Bernstein referred to a report carried this week in the New York Daily Worker announcing that a Committee for the 300th Anniversary of Jewish Settlement in the U.S.A. had issued a call to all Jewish organizations, societies, trade unions and cultural institutions to take part in a preliminary conference June 19, to explore "the best ways and means for marking and celebrating the 300th anniversary in the most impressive manner by American Jews of all walks of life and every point of view, and in a manner that would contribute toward the safeguarding and furthering of our democratic freedoms and cultural achievements."

In a statement on this committee and the conference it is calling, Mr. Bernstein said: "It is believed that the meeting is being arranged under the auspices of the YKUF (Yiddisher Kultur Farband). The American Jewish Tricentenary Committee is in no way connected with this group or the June 19th conference."

Tricentenary Selection of Rosenwald Protested in Detroit

DETROIT, June 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Council here has adopted a resolution supporting the action of the Detroit Tricentenary Committee in protesting the selection of Lessing Rosenwald, leader of the American Council for Judaism, as an official of the national tricentenary observance.

Sidney M. Shevitz, who was re-elected for a third term as president of the Council, defined the Jewish Community Council as "the instrument for democratically uniting and involving the various organized segments of our Jewish community to engage in the cooperative process of dealing with common aims and problems and adopting measures of implementation intended to enhance Jewish living and to better our relationships with each other and with the larger community."

BOSTON JEWISH COUNCIL REPORTS DECLINE IN ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS

BOSTON, June 10. (JTA) -- Improvement in intergroup relations and a reduction in the number of anti-Semitic incidents during the past year were reported to the tenth annual meeting of the Boston Jewish Community Council here.

The council was informed that the incident case load of anti-Semitic incidents had taken a downward turn in the past year, although there had been an epidemic of anti-Semitic telephone calls in Milton and an unfrocked priest, Leonard Feeney, had started a series of anti-Jewish tirades on Boston Common.

The session adopted resolutions condemning the Rumanian trials of Jews and urging enactment of the Lehman Bill to replace the McCarran-Walter Immigration Law.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN ZONING ORDINANCES CONSIDERED ANTI-JEWISH

PELHAM, N. Y., June 10. (JTA) -- A proposed amendment to the zoning ordinances of the Village of North Pelham was condemned at a meeting of the village board of trustees as a discriminatory piece of legislation designed "to bar the Jew in this community."

The amendment, submitted by the Pelhamwood Association, a property-owners' group, was supported by petitions signed by more than 50 property-owners. It would provide that "no building be used, erected or altered as an educational or religious building unless and until a special permit is obtained from the Board of Trustees after a public hearing."

Introduction of the measure followed enactment of a similar measure in Pelham Manor to bar use of a house there as a Jewish community center. Joseph Mandell, an attorney, told the board that introduction of the proposed amendment in North Pelham followed an "unfounded rumor" that the Jewish center was seeking a location in the North Pelham jurisdiction. He commented that "it is too much to believe that there is no discriminatory aspect to it."

"If this is a piece of legislation to bar the Jew in this community, then it must be damned," he insisted. Other critics condemned the proposed ordinance as a violation of religious rights and as being unconstitutional. The village attorney expressed belief the measure might be unconstitutional.

Spokesmen for the property-owners denied any intent to discriminate or to interfere with religious freedom, argued that the village had enough church facilities and said the measure was necessary to protect property values. Action was deferred for further study of the measure by the village board.

U. S. CHAPLAINS BOARD NAMES CONSULTANT ON JEWISH AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, June 10. (JTA) -- Appointment of Chaplain (Captain) Kalman L. Levitan, USAF, as Special Consultant on Jewish Affairs to the Department of Defense Armed Forces Chaplains Board was announced today by Major General Patrick J. Ryan, Chief of Army Chaplains, present chairman of the Chaplains Board. He succeeds Chaplain Joshua Goldberg, Captain, U.S. Navy, who served in that capacity for the past four years.

Chaplain Levitan served as rabbi of the Bergen County Reform Temple, Bergen, N. J., from 1946 to 1949. Entering active duty with the Air Force as a First Lieutenant in November, 1949, he was first assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. In December, 1950, he was transferred to the Far East Air Forces. The area covered by him during the next three years included duty in Korea, Japan, Guam, Okinawa, and the Philippine Islands. He returned to the United States in March, 1953, and was assigned to Sampson Air Force Base, New York, where he is presently on duty.