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"BIG THREE" WARNING TO ARABS, ISRAEL IMMINENT; U.S. PLANS THREAT

WASHINGTON, June 13. (JTA) -- Plans to cut off economic aid to Israel the next time that nation is found guilty by the United Nations truce supervision organization have been formulated by the State Department and communicated to Francis H. Russell, Charge d'Affaires of the U.S. Embassy in Israel who is in Washington for special consultation.

This contemplated action will be covered by a declaration now being considered in which the United States would join Britain and France in a general warning to Israel and the Arab states against fresh violence. One purpose of the warning will be to "calm Arab fears of aggressive Israel expansionism." Another aim is to "reassure" Israel which is now very concerned about an American arms arrangement with Iraq and a pending grant of U.S. arms to Egypt.

The three-power declaration would reinforce and bring up to date the tripartite guarantee of 1950. It would pledge the Western Powers to immediately sever economic and military assistance to any nation found guilty by the United Nations apparatus of offending against truce regulations. It was indicated here by official sources that a repetition of Kibya or Nahhalin would occasion the termination of American aid to Israel.

Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, proposed the new declaration at a secret meeting in Istanbul in May with American diplomats assigned to Near Eastern countries. On his return from Istanbul, Mr. Byroade stopped off in Paris and London and urged that officials of the French and British Governments join in this State Department-sponsored undertaking. Prior to the Istanbul meeting Mr. Byroade secured approval for the plan from leaders of the Administration.

The Near Eastern Division of the State Department envisages the new declaration quieting Zionist complaints against the arming of Arab League nations while at the same time providing an instrument for use against Israel in the event of another incident like Kibya or Nahhalin.

Official confirmation of this development is not available at this point but events point in the direction of early adoption of the scheme.

Western Powers Urged to Bring Arabs to Roundtable Talks

TEL AVIV, June 13. (JTA) -- The United Nations and the Western Powers must make all efforts to achieve peace in the Middle East and the Arab states must sit down at a roundtable with Israel to discuss a peace settlement, Herbert Morrison, former Foreign Secretary in the last British Labor Government, declared here today just before emplaning for Britain after a visit to this country. He expressed the opinion that continuation of the "no peace, no war" situation is harmful for both Israel and the neighboring countries.

U. N. ARMISTICE COMMISSION CENSURES EGYPT AND ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 13. (JTA) -- The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission this week-end condemned Egypt for the mining of an Israeli command car last week in the Kissufim area of the Gaza strip demilitarized zone. The MAC also censured Israel for mortaring Egyptian positions, although the Israeli delegation explained that this had been done to give the personnel in the damaged vehicle an opportunity to escape from Egyptian fire.

TURKEY TO ABSTAIN FROM PROJECTED ANTI-ISRAEL MOSLEM BLOC

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Turkey, which maintains excellent diplomatic relations with Israel, has no intention of acceding to Pakistan's efforts to create a Moslem bloc directed against Israel, it was reported in the New York Times today in a cable from Ankara.

The cable said that Mohammed Ali, Prime Minister of Pakistan announced last night that his country and Turkey had agreed on a "certain course of action" to develop a regional defense system under their treaty of friendly collaboration. However, Mr. Mohammed Ali had conceded that the two states had not reached agreement on a common policy toward the Israel-Arab conflict.

"Our sympathies with the Arab cause in the disputes in some Mid-East countries are exactly the same as before," he asserted. "Our treaty with Turkey does not interfere in any way with our giving support to Mid-East countries." Defending Pakistan's advocacy of a conference of Moslem states in Amman, Jordan, to deal with the Israeli question, Mr. Mohammed Ali said Pakistan would not support Israel's admission to the proposed conference, which has been strongly criticized by the Turks.

GERMAN VICE-CHANCELLOR URGES STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP WITH ARABS

HAMBURG, June 13. (JTA) -- The bonds of Arab-German friendship must be strengthened still further, Franz Bluecher, Vice Chancellor of the West German Government, told a select dinner party of 300 celebrating the launching here of the world's largest oil tanker "King Saud I."

The German leader stressed that between 1949 and 1953 Germany more than quadrupled its imports from the Arab countries. The Saudi Arabian Minister of Commerce, Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah Ali Reza, who was also present, praised German industry.

The 47,000 ton tanker was built for Socrates Onassis, Argentinian shipping magnate who recently concluded a gigantic transaction with the Saudi Arabian Government for the transportation of oil from that country. It was built by the Howaldt shipbuilding company of this city.

YOUTHS RESPOND TO BEN GURION'S CALL TO SETTLE NEAR BORDERS

TEL AVIV, June 13. (JTA) -- Responding to a plea by former Premier David Ben Gurion this week-end at a Nahalal rally, 100 Israeli youths announced that they would leave their homes in established settlements and take up pioneering duties in the border regions. The announcement was made after Mr. Ben Gurion made his appeal, the second in several days, for the youth of Israel to unite to carry forth the pioneering traditions of the country.

ISRAEL SPURS RESEARCH ON LIQUIDATED JEWISH COMMUNITIES

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- President Ben Zvi today announced the establishment of two Presidential awards for specific scholarly essays. One will be given for a paper on the history of the Jewish communities which were liquidated by the immigration movement to Israel. The second is for a paper on the history of the Jewish communities destroyed during World War II.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT MAY ADVANCE FUNDS FOR REHABILITATION OF JEWS

VIENNA, June 13. (JTA) -- The Austrian Government will ask Parliament to appropriate a sum of money as an advance to the world Jewish organizations to be used for the rehabilitation of Austrian Jewish victims of Nazism many of whom are aged and ill and cannot wait much longer for assistance, Austrian Finance Minister Dr. R. Kamitz announced here today.

Dr. Kamitz said that Austrian and Jewish experts were negotiating on the sum of money needed as an advance on the final settlement and that he would call for an appropriation as soon as they had completed their work. He said that as soon as the negotiators come to a settlement on all the Jewish demands draft legislation embodying these agreements would be placed before Parliament.

BOLIVIAN PRESIDENT DISAVOWS ORDER AGAINST JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Bolivian President Victor Paz Estenssoro has denied that his government intends to discriminate against prospective Jewish immigrants to Bolivia and has affirmed his determination to prevent discrimination of any sort under his regime, it was reported here today by Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, head of the International Affairs Department of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Perlzweig made his statement upon his return from Bolivia, where he went to discuss reports that the Bolivian Government had issued a directive to its consuls abroad not to issue Jews visas for immigration to Bolivia. The President explained that the directive had gone out by mistake when a minor official had mechanically reproduced a text of a document of another regime.

The Bolivian President told Dr. Perlzweig that the document in no way reflects the policies of his regime. He declared that the Jews "had made a significant contribution to the development of Bolivia" and stressed the similarity of the efforts to develop Bolivia and Israel and to develop in both countries democratic institutions. Dr. Perlzweig praised President Estenssoro as a man of the "highest ideals and exceptional integrity of spirit" who is determined to eradicate anti-Semitism.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT HONORS DR. SYNGALOWSKI; BESTOWS DECORATION

PARIS, June 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Aron Syngalowski, president of the World ORT Union, was decorated here yesterday by the French Government with the order of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his ideological and practical contributions in the field of vocational training of youth for peaceful and reconstruction activity.

The ORT maintains vocational schools and training centers in a number of cities in France and in its North African territories. Dr. Syngalowski resides in Geneva where the general headquarters of the World ORT Union are located.

DR. CHAIN, JEWISH NOBEL PRIZE WINNER, HONORED BY TURIN UNIVERSITY

ROME, June 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Boris Ernst Chain, Nobel Prize winner and director of the Health Institute of Rome, was today awarded an honorary degree by the University of Turin. In making the presentation, Prof. Mario Allara, Dean of the University, declared that the Jewish scientist had left an "indelible" record in the field of chemotherapy.

PROF. MAZAR RE-ELECTED RECTOR OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- Prof. Benjamin Mazar, president and rector of the Hebrew University, has been re-elected for another term as rector, it was announced here today.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TIGHTENS CHECK ON BIAS IN CONTRACTS

WASHINGTON, June 13. (JTA) -- Development of a uniform procedural program, which would carry out the President's nondiscrimination policy regarding government contracts, for application to Defense Department contracts was ordered this week-end by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

The policy set forth by the President is designed to promote equal employment opportunity, without regard to race, color, or religion, for all qualified persons employed on government contracts.

Secretary Wilson's directive states that the Department of Defense shall undertake a program to familiarize contracting officers, contract administrators and other personnel dealing with procurement with "the spirit, intent and requirements of the President's policy." This program will be reviewed periodically to measure its progress and will be modified as circumstances require.

In addition, the Army, Navy and Air Force will establish educational programs to impress upon their contractors and prospective contractors their own responsibilities regarding non-discrimination.

A uniform procedural program will be developed by the Armed Services Procurement Regulation Committee to assure compliance with the President's policy in the contracting program. Under the procedural program, each of the military departments will publicize the policy to prospective contractors with a statement that the award of the contract imposes upon the contractor an obligation not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, or national origin.

The uniform procedural program will also encourage and persuade contractors to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of this obligation; establish investigative procedures for the disposition of complaints, with reports on complaints transmitted to the President's Committee on Government Contracts; appraise contractors' compliance with the nondiscrimination clause of their contract both during contract administration and in normal reviews of contract compliance; and study representative contractors to measure the progress of the program and develop educational data involving it.

U.S. MOVED SLOWLY TOWARD GREATER EQUALITY IN 1953, SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- The United States continued to move slowly but perceptibly during 1953 toward greater equality for all Americans, regardless of race, creed or origin, according to a survey released today by the American Jewish Congress and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In a statement issued with the report, the organizations stated that the progress made in 1953 and earlier years showed that the American people were ready to give full effect to the Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, outlawing racial segregation in the public schools and would "conform their practice to established public law and policy, whatever their personal attitudes may be."

The report is devoted to an analysis of developments during the past year in 14 major areas of national life in which civil rights are an important issue, including employment, housing, suffrage, education, the Armed Forces, mob violence, group defamation and the nation's capital.

The 189-page survey, in covering developments during President Eisenhower's first year in office, notes that the newly-elected national administration "did not permit any retreat from gains achieved during previous years, pressed several important reforms toward conclusion" and took some steps "not previously attempted," but "ventured no bold innovations."

In a statement issued with the report, Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the AJC, and Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, said: "The Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, condemning racial segregation in public schools is a stirring reaffirmation of the fundamental American principle of equality and proof that our democratic system can correct its own defects through orderly legal processes."

BNAI ZION OPENS THREE-DAY CONVENTION; DISCUSSES ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 13. (JTA) -- Members of Bnai Zion raised more than \$250,000 last year for various Israel programs it was announced here last night at the opening session of the three-day 45th annual convention of the fraternal Zionist organizations. More than 500 delegates from various parts of the country are attending the parley.

It was also reported that the organization's membership had increased 11 percent during the past year. Plans were outlined for a campaign to raise \$100,000 for two agricultural settlements established by Bnai Zion in Israel--Kfar Bnai Zion and Talmei Zvi.

The accomplishments of the organization in aiding Israel causes and in spreading its fraternal ideals in the American Jewish community were praised at a dinner here tonight by grandmaster Louis K. Bleeker, Dr. Harris J. Levine, Jewish National Fund president and onetime grandmaster of Bnai Zion, Mendel Fisher, executive director of JNF and executive member of Bnai Zion, and other leaders.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Several hundred leaders in government, medicine, education, science and the arts today participated in the laying of a cornerstone in the Bronx for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. The College will admit its first class in September, 1955.

In the evening, 1,000 persons from all parts of the country attended a dinner celebration at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was announced there that more than \$350,000 was contributed in commemoration of the laying of the cornerstone. To date, \$5,700,000 has been contributed towards the \$10,000,000 needed to construct and equip the College of Medicine.

The cornerstone laying ceremonies for the first medical college under Jewish auspices to be established in America were marked by a procession of more than 60 leading officials of national organizations and voluntary hospitals. Each deposited a document relating to the history of his organization in a time capsule, which was encased in the cornerstone.

Also encased was a copy of a petition filed in 1654 by the Amsterdam Jewish community in behalf of 23 Brazilian Jewish refugees who had just arrived in New Amsterdam. The original is in the possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. The first Jewish settlers in America arrived on these shores just 300 years ago. Wielding the trowels for the cornerstone laying were Governor Thomas E. Dewey, New York State Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein, national campaign chairman for the College, and Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University.

N.Y. STATE DECIDES TO PARTICIPATE IN JEWISH TERCENTENARY

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Gratification was expressed here today by the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee at the decision of the New York State Legislature to participate in the observance of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States by appointing a 25-member "Joint Legislative Committee for the American Jewish Tercentenary."

A resolution to this effect was adopted unanimously last Thursday by the Senate and Assembly. It provides that the joint committee shall consist of "three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the temporary president of the Senate, three members of the Assembly, to be appointed by the speaker of the Assembly, and 19 members to be appointed by the Governor." The resolution also authorized Governor Dewey to designate a chairman for the committee and appropriated \$5,000 for committee activities.

70TH BIRTHDAY OF ISRAEL'S PRESIDENT MARKED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 guests, who packed the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore last night, took the first steps to restore the ancient birthplace of the Maccabees, heroes of the Hebrew War of Liberation of the second century B. C., as a tribute to Yitzhak Ben Zvi, President of Israel, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

The celebration took place under the auspices of the Labor Department of the Jewish National Fund, in cooperation with all Labor Zionist groups in the United States -- Poale Zion, Pioneer Women and Farband-Labor Zionist Order. Louis Segal, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency and secretary-general of the Farband, was the guest speaker. Others who spoke were Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund; Jacob Katzman of the Labor Zionist Organization of America and Mrs. Rivka Bugatch, national fund chairman of Pioneer Women. Every guest at the celebration was a subscriber to the fund for the restoration of the birthplace of the Maccabees.

The birthplace of the Maccabees, known as the village of Mod'in, is today a collection of hovels in the midst of a wasteland of barren rocks. It is the plan of the Labor Zionist movement of the United States to reclaim, through the Labor Department of the Jewish National Fund, about 2,500 acres in the area of Mod'in and to build a modern village on the site after linking it with the rest of the country by a new road to be named "Derech Hanassi" or the "President's Road," in tribute to the President of Israel.

MAXWELL ABBELL, MORTIMER COHEN HONORED BY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Maxwell Abbell, prominent Chicago Jewish leader, and Mortimer J. Cohen, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth Shalom in Philadelphia, today received the honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, and Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, respectively, at the 60th annual commencement exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The degrees were conferred in recognition of their outstanding service to the American community as a whole and to their local communities. Professor Ezekiel Kutscher, visiting professor of Hebrew Language and Philosophy and Rabbi Haim Joshua Kosofsky, well known Israeli scholar, received the Louis Ginzberg Awards for outstanding Jewish scholarship at the ceremonies.

Nineteen students of the Rabbinical School were ordained as "rabbi, teacher and preacher" and received the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature at the ceremonies. Doctor Robert Gordis, associate professor of Bible at the Seminary, adjunct professor of religion at Columbia University and spiritual leader of Temple Beth El in Rockaway Park, was the principal speaker at the ceremonies.

DR. SALIT RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Norman Salit of New York has been re-elected for a second term as president of the Synagogue Council of America, it was announced today. The Synagogue Council is the central national Jewish organization which represents the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewish movements in America.

JEWS WAR DEAD COMMEMORATED IN FRANCE BY VETERANS GROUP

PARIS, June 13. (JTA) -- The Union of Jewish Veterans and Volunteers of World War II today commemorated the Jewish war dead at a ceremony before a monument over a common grave of 70 heroes of the last war at Bagneux Cemetery.