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NEW POLICY OF U. N. TRUCE CHIEF DEFIED BY ISRAEL; CABINET MEETS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Differences between Israel and the United Nations truce observance organization over the deployment of United Nations truce supervisors in Israeli areas unaccompanied by Israeli Army officers, were considered by the Cabinet here.

Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israeli Army Chief of Staff, reported to the Cabinet on the situation arising from the new policy instituted by Gen. E. L. M. Burns, UN truce chief. Gen. Burns said over the week-end that what was at issue was a question of the basic authority of the UN truce mission and said this would have to be settled in the Security Council.

(The United Press reported from Jerusalem today that an Israel Army unit opened fire on United States Colonel Charles Brewster of the UN Armistice Commission, hitting his jeep and narrowly escaping hitting him. It reportedly happened near Latrun.)

In an official statement the Israel Foreign Ministry today outlined its position on Gen. Burns' initiative in setting up a system of unaccompanied patrols. This action, the statement said, exceeds the framework of the armistice agreements. "Any change in the procedure of implementing the agreement must be acceptable to the parties concerned and cannot be instituted by the United Nations truce organization alone." This development, violating the principle of mutual agreement on which the armistice pacts are based, is liable to undermine these pacts, the statement warned.

Discussing Gen. Burns' contention that he derives his authority for his action from Security Council resolutions, the Israel Ministry statement insists that the Council resolutions did not empower the truce supervision organization to act unilaterally without the accord of the respective parties. This, it underlined, would violate Israel's sovereignty and as such was inconceivable as a UN policy. Israel, it continued, was prepared to consider changes in the current agreement, but would not accept imposed changes.

ARAB LEGIONNAIRES ATTACK ISRAEL SETTLEMENT; ONE ISRAELI KILLED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- One Israeli was killed, one was wounded and a third held off a unit of attacking Arab Legionnaires yesterday near the settlement of Bargiora, in the Jerusalem area, it was announced here today.

The three were on guard duty near the settlement when they were jumped by the Arabs. The uninjured man succeeded in holding the Arab Legionnaires at bay for two hours by keeping up an incessant fusillade. This despite the fact that the Arabs used automatic weapons and rifles. At last, during a respite, he succeeded in dragging his wounded companion back from the scene of the encounter to Mevot Beitar, another settlement in the area.

ISRAEL NOT "PANICKY" OVER U.S. ARMING OF ARABS, SAYS GOLDA MYERSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The people of Israel "although anxious and worried" over the Western policy of rearming the Arab states, are not "panicky" and are determined not to permit it to interfere with the work of building their country, Mrs. Golda Myerson, Israel Minister of Labor, asserted here tonight.

In her first address since her arrival here several days ago, Mrs. Myerson expressed "sorrow and disappointment" that arms are being sent to the Arabs "while they still threaten the very existence of Israel." She spoke at a dinner attended by 500 persons launching a labor-management campaign in the Greater New York food industry to raise \$1,000,000 through State of Israel Bonds for the economic development of Israel.

The Israel Labor Minister pointed out that the people of Israel have the "utmost confidence" in their armed forces. "The Israel Defense Army is efficient, devoted, fearless and highly trained," she said. She emphasized that the investment capital provided through the purchase of bonds in the United States had enabled Israel to make vast economic gains vital to the young nation's security.

"The men and women of Israel realize that by developing their country they are not only becoming strong economically, but also stronger defensively," Mrs. Myerson said, adding that in the short space of time since she had visited the United States last, vast gains had been made in the solution of Israel's economic problems.

"Our currency has become more stabilized; our greatest enemy - inflation - has practically been conquered; our exports are growing and our imports of consumer goods are shrinking rapidly," Mrs. Myerson reported. Our newly established agricultural settlements are flooding the country with fruits and vegetables and are exporting some of them. Factories in basic industries are producing for the home as well as for export."

Sen. Kefauver Criticizes U.S. Policy on Arming Arabs

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Senator Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee, termed as "well founded" the alarm felt by the State of Israel over its security as a result of the "one-sided policy of our State Department in supplying arms to the Arab states, which threatens to upset the status quo and the precarious balance of military power in the area."

"I favor every effort to win the friendship of the Arab states - but not at the expense of impairing our friendship with Israel or imperiling her security," the Senator asserted. He emphasized that "Israel is our real ally and dependable friend in that part of the world" and that they "are proof against the blandishments of Communist propaganda and fiercely opposed to totalitarian doctrines of whatever brand."

Senator Kefauver, who returned last week from an extended visit to Europe and the Middle East, made his statement in a special report today on his visit to Israel in the form of a letter to Mortimer May, president of the Zionist Organization of America. In his report Senator Kefauver paid tribute to Israel's "great constructive efforts of the past few years."

"Despite the misgivings and disappointments experienced by Israelis over certain aspects of United States policy in the Middle East, I feel that the great mass of the people are not only deeply grateful to the United States, but have a profound and warm friendship for the American people and a tremendous admiration for the American way of life," Sen. Kefauver said. "The overwhelming majority of the population is definitely in our corner, devoted to the cause of world democracy and the ideals of Western civilization."

30,000 JEWS IN TUNISIA AND MOROCCO SEEK EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 30, (JTA) -- Thirty thousand Jews in fear of their future in tension-ridden Morocco and Tunisia are seeking swift help in immigrating to Israel, Dr. Giora Josephthal, who directs the absorption of Israeli's immigrants, and is treasurer of the Jewish Agency, declared at a press conference held at the offices of the United Jewish Appeal here.

Dr. Josephthal reported that in recent months Jewish Agency offices in the two French protectorates "have enrolled 30,000 men, women and children who have appealed for immediate movement to Israel." He expressed the fervent hope that American Jews, together with those of Israel, would "again come to the aid of those who feel themselves endangered."

Jewish Agency officials recently had conducted an on-the-spot survey of the position of native Jews in Tunisia and Morocco and had reported that Israel immigration was a matter of sheer necessity for many, particularly those in rural areas, Dr. Josephthal stated. He noted that under a stepped-up program of immigration the Agency since August 1 has brought 3,800 North African Jews to Israel.

"It should be clearly understood that the French authorities have always been most helpful to the Jewish minority in the two protectorates," the Jewish Agency treasurer declared. "The people are fearful in Tunisia of the changes that will occur since it is the announced intention of the French to grant home rule there. In Morocco the most immediate cause for the sharp rise in Jewish fears was a pogrom on August 3 in the town of Petitjean.

Dr. Josephthal declared that the financing of a large scale emigration from North Africa, and the carrying out of the new ship-to-settlement plan, will require \$35,000,000 in the first year. He added that "most of this sum can come only from the United Jewish Appeal." In this connection, he expressed the hope that American Jews would help the UJA raise the \$50,000,000 in cash it is now seeking in a special nationwide effort.

500 Jews from North Africa Arrive in Israel on Rosh Hashanah

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Some 500 North African Jewish immigrants, who arrived in the port of Haifa on the eve of Rosh Hashanah, too late to be transferred to homes prepared for them in various settlements, spent the holidays aboard the Israeli passengerliner S. S. Jerusalem.

The Religious Council of Haifa, which took care of the emergency arrangements for the immigrants, provided them with a cantor, prayer books and holiday food. They were delayed en route to Israel when the vessel on which they were travelling was forced to put into a Greek port for repairs. They were transferred to a Greek vessel and sent on to Haifa where they were again transhipped, to the S. S. Jerusalem, whose accommodations were far better suited for the extra time they had to spend afloat.

More U.S. Visas for Jewish Emigrants Sought in Europe

PARIS, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- All European representatives of the United HIAS Service opened a special conference here to try to work out plans for increasing the number of American visas for Jewish emigrants under the complicated and slow-moving United States Refugee Relief Act. Speakers at the conference include Louis Horwitz, director of United HIAS Service operations, and Charles Jordan, representing the Joint Distribution Committee.

The United HIAS Service contributed 250,000 francs today to the general relief fund for the victims of the Orleansville earthquake. In a letter to the national disaster relief committee, Mr. Horwitz expressed regret that the newly-formed organization was not in a position to render more direct assistance at this time.

EX-NAZI GENERAL SURRENDERS; WAS CONVICTED FOR SLANDERING JEWS

BONN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Ernst Otto Remer, leader of the banned neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party, who fled Germany two years ago after his conviction for having slandered Jews and other anti-Nazi resistance fighters, has surrendered to German authorities.

Herr Remer, onetime Nazi general, appeared yesterday at Oldenburg, in Lower Saxony, and was promptly jailed by the authorities. At one time during his two-year flight, he was reported to be living in Egypt.

GERMANY REJECTS HALF OF CLAIMS BY NAZI-OUTSID CIVIL SERVANTS

BONN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The program for reinstating or pensioning former German civil servants, dismissed by the Nazi regime for racial or political reasons, is 90 percent completed, it was learned here today, and will be wound up by the spring of 1956.

This program was begun many years ago, long before conclusion of the reparations pact with Israel and enactment of the Federal Indemnification Law. Civil servants--a group including judges, most teachers and professors and certain attorneys--hold a very special position in German life, and it was felt that restoration of the status and tenure rights of those fired by the Nazis would not fail to redound to the benefit of Nazi civil servants removed by the Western Allies after the war. This assumption has proved to be correct.

A total of 5,500 ex-civil servants persecuted by the Nazis, or their dependents, have filed applications for re-instatement or pensions. Only a minority of them, it is believed here, are Jews. Altogether 4,900 claims have been finally settled. Of that number, no more than 15 percent were granted, while 46 percent were rejected outright; the remainder is accounted for by partial grants and compromise settlements. The number of actual reinstatements is 640.

BERLIN SUPREME RESTITUTION COURT RECONVENES; NEW U. S. JUDGE

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Supreme Restitution Court for the three Western sectors of Berlin reconvened here, after the summer recess, for its second term, with a member of the New York bar as the new U. S. representative on the seven-man bench, which is the court of last resort in restitution matters in this city.

The American is Frederic R. Sanborn, 55, a newcomer to government service who was for many years in private practice as a member of a law firm in New York, where he specialized in international law. He succeeds Charles H. Owsley, a career State Department official, who has been transferred to the top post of the Political Affairs Division of the U. S. High Commission in Berlin.

INTERNATIONAL PACT ON RIGHTS OF STATELESS PERSONS SIGNED

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 30. (JTA) -- An international Convention on the Status of Stateless Persons assuring certain rights and protections to stateless persons was signed here by the representatives of 15 nations and the Vatican. The conference was attended by the representatives of 26 states.

The document provides that stateless persons, like citizens be entitled to public relief, social security and a share of any rationed foods; that, like foreigners of definite nationality, they be entitled to acquire property, hold jobs, engage in professional work, occupy public housing and get higher education, and that they be issued travel documents to serve as passports.

A. D. L. ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION OF CROSS BURNINGS IN FLORIDA

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith disclosed today that it has asked for a prompt and full investigation of an outbreak of cross burnings over the past five months in various parts of Florida. Cross burnings are barred by Florida statutes.

In a letter to Attorney General Richard W. Ervin of Florida, Sanford M. Swerdlin, Florida State ADL chairman, declared: "Cross burnings are acts of attempted intimidation, rooted in hatred and intolerance, which may lead to further violence and disruption. The investigation of these acts ought properly to include a determination as to whether they have been inspired and perpetrated by any organized hate group or groups."

PROBLEMS OF JEWISH HOSPITALS DISCUSSED AT TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- More than 100 presidents and executives of Jewish hospitals and community federations from all parts of the United States and Canada held a two-day conference here devoted to discussions of the relationship of the Jewish hospital to the community. The conference was sponsored by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Trustees and executives of federations and hospitals exchanged views on the changing objectives of Jewish hospitals in various communities and discussed the future direction of Jewish hospital development.

Louis Stern, president of the Jewish Community Council of Newark, who presided, pointed out that Jewish hospitals are becoming increasingly involved in expanding community services. One aspect of this development, he said, is the extension of the hospital program to other agencies in the community such as homes for the aged, institutions for the chronic ill and the family service agencies. This, Mr. Stern reported, has led to increasing interdependence and cooperation among community agencies and a growing acceptance of community responsibility for the program planning and financing of Jewish hospitals.

The questions which will come under consideration, Mr. Stern said, are those which concern the Jewish community directly. Some of these are: changes in the functions and cost of out-patient and in-patient services; hospital responsibility for the chronically sick; extension of services to homes for the aged; development of home care programs; and research, education and medical school affiliations.

A session on "The Stake of the Jewish Community in Current Hospital Planning" sought to clarify the responsibility that the Jewish community has towards the hospital and provide the foundation for evaluating budgetary problems, reassessing size and scope of hospital programs and initiating joint planning for the future.

CLEVELAND MAYOR URGES ALL CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE TERCENTENARY

CLEVELAND, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Tercentenary celebration opened here officially with a ceremony at City Hall at which Mayor Anthony J. Celebrezze issued a proclamation urging all citizens of the city "to join with the Jewish community in appropriate public ceremonies and to participate in all other ways in the observance of this great anniversary."

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver opened the City Council meeting, which preceded the issuance of the proclamation, with a prayer. Irving Kane, chairman of the Cleveland committee of the tercentenary celebration, accepted the proclamation and presented the mayor with a tercentenary medal.

RELIGION HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOW ADDICTION TO DRUNKENNESS OF JEWS

GENEVA, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The religious training and home life of Jews is responsible for the low incidence of "pathological addiction" to drunkenness, a report to an international medical conference here said today.

The report, one of many being considered by a parley of medical experts held under the auspices of the World Health Organization, United Nations affiliate, says that although a taste for alcoholic drinks is acquired at an early age among Jews--even children being allowed a sip of wine at religious services--alcoholic abstinence is an achievement of Jewish religious indoctrination and home life which is described as "most promising" in its provisions for children.

The report predicts that the departure from orthodoxy by Jews will ultimately produce a Jewish generation with a "high incidence of drinking." With religion gone, the study continues, Jews too will drink for "excitement and thrill."

U. S. GROUP ADOPTS \$500,000 BUDGET FOR FINANCING HEBREW EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The adoption of a \$500,000 annual budget for the financing of a Hebrew educational and cultural program in the United States was announced here by the Hebrew Language and Culture Association. The project is linked to the observance of the American Jewish Tercentenary and aims at recreating the Hebrew language as a "strand in American culture."

Dr. Samuel K. Mirsky, Professor of Bible History at Yeshiva University, Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfield, Jewish Agency director of education and culture, and Morris B. Newman were elected to the presidium of the association. Dr. Blumenfield announced the opening of free courses in Hebrew. Dr. Ben Zion Dinur, Israel Minister of Education and Culture, presented the association with the first six volumes of a Hebrew encyclopedia.

STEELWORKERS CONVENTION URGES U.S. NOT TO SEND ARMS TO ARABS

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The convention of the United Steelworkers of America, attended by 3,000 delegates representing 1,250,000 members, adopted a resolution urging the United States Government not to send any arms to the Arab countries. The resolution, which was voted following an address by Yaacov Shimoni, Counsellor of the Israel Embassy, reads:

"The United Steelworkers of America deplore the careless distribution of arms to Arab states which have announced their intentions to destroy Israel. We fear that these arms will induce them to attempt to fulfill their threats. Arms can be granted to these countries only after peace is achieved in the Middle East. To upset the delicate balance of power by the incautious grants of weapons is to invite a flare-up and divert the attention of the countries involved from the Communist threat to local disputes. America must not encourage local wars by arming belligerents.

"The United Steelworkers of America urge the Administration to make as many friends as possible among the nations whose friendship is necessary for the defense of the free world against Communism, but warn against the folly of alienating existing trustworthy friends in order to make new and unreliable ones and of weakening trusted allies by strengthening countries of doubtful friendship."

RABBI DIES IN BERLIN SYNAGOGUE WHILE DELIVERING SERMON

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Hermann Schreiber, resident of London and onetime rabbi in Potsdam, died of a heart attack while delivering a sermon during the Rosh Hashanah services in the Pestalozzi Strasse Temple here. He was 72.

Dr. Schreiber had been active in the affairs of the West London Synagogue for many years. In recent years he had made it a practice to return to Berlin to attend Rosh Hashanah services with the Liberal congregation here.

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