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DULLES OUTLINES PROPOSALS TO ISRAEL; FORMULATIONS UNSATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban met with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles this week-end to discuss Israel's security problems. It was learned that Secretary Dulles outlined certain tentative proposals and that Mr. Eban gave his government's initial reactions. It is understood that resumption of the discussions awaits the receipt of the Israel Government's views.

According to informed quarters, Mr. Eban intimated that the formulations proposed by Mr. Dulles would not in any way meet Israel's concern over the results of strengthening the Arab states and offering them one-sided military arrangements. Herbert Hoover Jr., Undersecretary of State, and Reuven Shiloah, Israel Minister Plenipotentiary, also participated in the meeting.

Meanwhile, Senator George A. Smathers, of Florida, in a statement to the press, criticized the plans of the U.S. Government "to make new grants of arms to the Arab states." He said it was like "lighting a match for the fuse to the Middle East power keg." The Democratic Senator pointed out that "supplying planes, tanks, guns and ammunition seems to be inviting disaster in the Middle East where so many have worked so long and with such great patience for peace and permanent understandings."

ISRAEL RETURNS TO ARMISTICE COMMISSION; ENDS SEVEN-MONTH BOYCOTT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Israel will end its seven-month boycott of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission when it returns to that body October 15, the day on which the new chairman of the MAC, American Lt. Col. Charles F. Brewster, takes over his duties.

Israel this week-end approved the appointment of Col. Brewster as a successor to Commander Elmo R. Hutchinson. It was in bitter protest over Commander Hutchinson's refusal to acknowledge Jordan's responsibility for the Scorpion Pass massacre in which 11 Israelis were murdered in an Arab ambush in the Negev, that Israel walked out of the MAC and refused to cooperate with it.

Jordan has proposed, in the wake of the announcement that Israel is returning to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, that all complaints filed by both sides with the MAC be cancelled, Gen. E. L. M. Burns, United Nations truce supervisor, said today. The Jordanians made one reservation, in the case of 78 Arab infiltrators who had been rounded up by the Israeli authorities and expelled from Israel.

Jordanian authorities have returned 420 lambs stolen by Arab marauders a fortnight ago from the Ein Hashofet pasture near Medigo. According to Israel's complaint, a total of 480 lambs had been taken in the raid, and the Jewish shepherd had been wounded. Israel demanded the return of the rest of the flock.

DR. GOLDMANN URGES U.S. TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST

CHICAGO, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, today called upon the United States and the other Western Powers to help bring about peace in the Middle East. Speaking here at the midwest area conference of the American Zionist Council, he decried the fact that the Arab countries have not accepted Israel's repeated offers to settle their differences and he warned that the granting of arms to the Arab states can only incite further aggression.

Referring to the recent peace formula recommended by Pakistan's Prime Minister, Dr. Goldmann asserted that his proposals "are only a reiteration of the Arab line" and that his entire recommendation means: "Yield to the Arabs as the price of peace."

The conference, which attracted 450 Jewish leaders from 13 states, took up the future of Zionism in this country, with particular emphasis on the role the American Zionist Council has assumed. Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the Council, pointed out that work with American Jewish youth is one of the most important phases of the organization's activities at present. He issued a strong plea for young American Jews to spend some time in Israel.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR ISRAEL; CONSIDERS HIS TASK "DIFFICULT"

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Edward B. Lawson, new U.S. Ambassador to Israel, left the United States today for his new post with the observation that he could not imagine "any more complex, interesting or difficult" task.

"During my tour of duty in Israel I shall do my utmost to further develop trade, financial and economic relations between the United States and Israel," he stated at a reception tendered here in his honor by the board of directors of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry prior to his departure.

ARAB LEAGUE TO INTENSIFY ITS PROPAGANDA IN U.S., LEADER ANNOUNCES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Secretary General Abdel Khalek Hassouna of the Arab League made known this week-end in an address before a convention of the Syrian and Lebanese American Federation that the Arabs are planning a propaganda campaign in the United States aimed at winning American support of the Arab League against Israel. The Arab leader said that the half-million Americans of Arabic origin were being mobilized.

Plans were announced at the convention "to bring a group of distinguished leaders from the Near East in January as guests of Town Hall, New York, to participate in a full program of discussion in many communities all over the United States."

ISRAEL REFUSES VISAS TO RUSSIANS SEEKING TO ATTEND TEL AVIV PARLEY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Government refused today to grant visas to a delegation of six Russians to enter Israel to attend a meeting of the Israel-Soviet Friendship Congress which will be held in Tel Aviv next week-end. The Foreign Ministry here only received the visa applications this morning and the Russians were scheduled to leave Moscow for Tel Aviv tomorrow.

Replying to a question by a reporter, a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry said that Israel feels that such visits should be based on a policy of reciprocity and that since Israeli visitors in Moscow have been invited by the Soviet Government, Soviet citizens coming to Israel should do so only as guests of the Israel Government. The Congress was organized by the Communist Party of Israel.

ORTHODOX JEWS ARRESTED IN JERUSALEM FOR STREET DEMONSTRATIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Eleven Orthodox Jews, including their leader, Amram Blau, were in jail today as a result of a number of stormy demonstrations staged here yesterday by several groups of pious Jews. The Neturei Karta demonstrators said they were protesting against the desecration of the Sabbath in this city by "incessant traffic" through the city streets.

100,000 JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM BENEFITED FROM GERMAN REPARATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- More than 100,000 victims of Nazism now living in 16 countries around the globe, have benefited this year from sums in excess of \$9,000,000 distributed by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, it was disclosed in the first annual report presented to the Conference by its board of directors, according to an announcement here last night.

The German Federal Republic has agreed, in an undertaking signed in September, 1952, to make available to the Conference, over a period of years, the sum of \$107,142,857 which is part of the \$822,000,000 reparations agreement negotiated between the Israel Government, West Germany and the Conference.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Conference and architect of the reparations agreement, pointed out that "Conference allocations were not intended to replace local fund-raising or to relieve or absolve local communities of responsibility for maintaining the level of their assistance to Nazi victims."

The Conference board of directors reported that out of the \$9,000,000 granted for current use, \$7,035,000 represented allocations for relief and economic rehabilitation. This sum was channeled in largest measure, through central welfare and communal organizations on the principal that they "are best qualified by experience and organization to make the most effective use of relief and rehabilitation grants."

Countries to which Conference funds will flow include Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Uruguay and Yugoslavia. The allocations will be utilized to assist in emigration and rehabilitation and for the support of old age homes, orphanages, kindergartens, hospitals, health centers, special medical aid and related purposes. The disposition of the funds in the field of relief and rehabilitation will be largely supervised by the joint Distribution Committee.

Jewish Claims Conference Stresses Cultural Allocations

The board of directors disclosed in its report that it had voted "with solid unanimity to utilize Conference funds for cultural as well as economic rehabilitation, so as to put to effective use the spiritual energies that have survived the Nazi onslaught against Jewry." The initial sum allocated for this purpose amounts to \$905,000, approximately ten percent of all funds available to the Conference this year.

The Conference has established a cultural program encompassing the areas of education, research, publication and salvage. The program also includes individual scholarship and fellowship grants, the former intended to facilitate higher studies by outstanding refugee students, the latter to enable qualified professionals in the fields of Jewish art, letters, thought and social studies to undertake various research and creative projects. All beneficiaries of the cultural programs are required to be Jewish victims of Nazi persecution.

The Conference has also set aside the sum of \$100,000 for use by local communities in former Nazi-occupied territory, that are unable to maintain their own Jewish primary and secondary educational institutions.

Dr. Goldmann reported to the board of directors that the Conference is still striving to secure the amendments essential to the effective operation of the German Federal Indemnification law. The Conference was instrumental in bringing about the enactment of this law which enables tens of thousands of Nazi victims to press their claims for compensation arising out of Nazi persecution, Dr. Goldmann said. "It continues to work tirelessly for the improvement of legislation for the benefit of survivors and the implementation of the German legislative commitments to insure the speedy, effective processing of claims."

The board of directors report noted that the Conference "is vitally concerned not only with taking measures for the enactment in Germany of the necessary indemnification and restitution laws but also to extend every aid to Nazi victims entitled to

benefits who are unable to aid themselves." For this purpose, the Conference has undertaken financial responsibility for the world-wide operations of the United Restitution Organization, which was established to provide legal and other assistance to indigent claimants in obtaining compensation and recovering assets under the restitution and indemnification laws.

The U. R. O. presently maintains offices in Germany and seven other western countries including the U. S., England, Canada and Israel. It will shortly open offices in Latin America and Australia.

100 Jewish Groups Sought Allocations; Priority System Established

The Conference Board of directors reported that upwards of 100 Jewish organizations operating in 31 countries submitted allocation requests for the current year totalling \$54,000,000 nearly six times the funds available. In response to these requests, the Conference set up a system of priorities, top priority going to countries whose resources were insufficient to cope with the emergency relief requirements of Jewish victims of Nazism.

Conference allocations for rehabilitation and resettlement are also intended for activities such as emigration and reconstruction, which transcend national boundaries and cannot be pinpointed in any given country, the report said. It is estimated that emigration assistance for 1954 will provide benefits to about 5,000 persons.

Reconstruction assistance will include the establishment or the extension of rehabilitation loan funds in Austria, Belgium, Greece, Germany, and Italy and the provision of vocational training in Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Greece, Holland and Italy. The overwhelming portion of relief and rehabilitation allocations were granted for use in Europe, particularly in former Nazi-occupied countries.

AUSTRIA CRITICIZED FOR UNWILLINGNESS TO MEET JEWISH DEMANDS

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- "Dissatisfaction at the apparent unwillingness and lack of understanding of Austrian authorities displayed so far in the course of Austro-Jewish negotiations" was expressed in a resolution adopted at a meeting of former Austrian Jews here.

Dr. F. R. Bienenfeld told the meeting that the delay in the negotiations caused suffering to Jewish victims of the Nazis in Austria, many of them elderly people.

TWO NAZIS CONDEMNED TO DEATH IN FRANCE; DEPORTED THOUSANDS OF JEWS

PARIS, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Karl Oberg, one-time S.S. General in France, known during the occupation of France as the "Butcher of Paris," and his aide, former Gestapo Col. Helmuth Knochen, were condemned to death this week-end by a French military tribunal which convicted them of war crimes, including the mass deportation and death of tens of thousands of Jews.

Both men, currently serving life imprisonment sentences imposed by a British court for ordering the execution of British paratroopers during the war, based their defense on the argument that in ordering mass executions or deportations they had acted on orders from Hitler or Heinrich Himmler.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT URGED TO PROTECT JEWISH LIVES IN MOROCCO

PARIS, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- French Jewry was called upon today by Andre Blumel, secretary-general of the French Zionist Federation, to remind the French Government of its obligations as a protective force in Morocco, particularly with regard to the protection of Jewish lives. Moroccan Jews, M. Blumel pointed out, are proteges of the Sultan, consequently they are the responsibility of the French Government. Yet during the recent pogroms, especially at Petitjean, "French police made no move of any kind" to protect the Jews, M. Blumel said.

JEWSH ISSUE INJECTED IN GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Despite the pledges of national and state leaders of both the Republican and Democratic Parties not to permit the entrance of racial and religious issues into the current election campaigns, the New York State gubernatorial campaign has been marked by charges and counter-charges of anti-Jewish prejudice and bias.

Senator Irving M. Ives, Republican candidate for the governorship, accused his Democratic opponent, Averell Harriman of attempting to make him appear anti-Semitic. Mr. Harriman had compared a statement by Sen. Ives with a statement made by John Foster Dulles in 1945 when Mr. Dulles ran against Herbert H. Lehman for the senatorship.

The Dulles statement, which the New York Times said had been made in an attempt to describe members of the American Labor Party which was supporting Sen. Lehman, declared: "If you could see the kind of people in New York City making up this bloc that is voting for my opponent, if you could see them with your own eyes, I know you would be out, every last man and woman of you, on Election Day."

Citation of this quotation by the Democrats, Sen. Ives said, was an effort to make it appear that he was anti-Semitic. "Of course," he added, "my whole record completely and absolutely belies anything of this kind." He cited his record in the U. S. Senate and in the State Legislature in fighting bias, pointing out that he was one of the two authors of the Ives-Quinn Bill, which in 1945 outlawed discrimination in employment in this state.

Mr. Harriman, meanwhile, has denied that he sought to level charges of anti-Semitism against Sen. Ives. It was his aim, he said, to show that the Republicans were trying to divide the city's voters from the rest of the state and "stir up hatred" between the two segments of the population.

Sen. Ives also denied that his party had displayed "bigotry" by omitting from advertisements in Syracuse newspapers the name and picture of Rep. Jacob Javits, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, and termed the charges "base and malicious." Frank De Vecchi, Republican candidate for Controller and a resident of Syracuse, said the photo of Mr. Javits had been omitted "simply because the picture of Mr. Javits did not arrive in time."

Rep. Javits joined Sen. Ives in an appeal to drop the issue, declaring: "For me it is not an issue and it has ended here and now and as far as I am concerned any Democratic Party candidate getting into it hereafter will be talking to himself."

Opponents Smear Jewish Candidate for U. S. Senate in Oregon

SALEM, Oregon, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Attacks on Richard L. Neuberger, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate in Oregon, on the basis of his being a Jew continue despite the disavowal of his Republican opponent, Sen. Guy Gordon, of such attacks on Neuberger, it was reported by members of the Neuberger camp.

These same sources predict that the smear campaign will increase in intensity. One of the charges whispered about him is that he sought to avoid military service in World War II, despite the fact that he was an officer in the Army.

Senatorial Candidate in New Jersey Called "Tool of the Jews"

NEWARK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Conde McGinley's anti-Semitic sheet "Common Sense" has entered the campaign to beat Clifford P. Case, Republican Senatorial candidate in New Jersey, who has been under attack by rightwing elements in his own party and by various crackpot and ultra-rightist groups.

Thousands of copies of McGinley's publication have been spread over New Jersey from his Union, N. J., headquarters. They accuse Mr. Case, like President Eisenhower, of being a "tool of the Jews."

U.S. JEWRY ASKED TO FINANCE MIGRATION OF NORTH AFRICAN JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The growing migration of Jews from North Africa to Israel can "wreck" Israel's economy and set it back five years unless an additional \$35,000,000 is made available with the aid of American Jews to finance this influx and resettlement, according to a report by Dr. Giora Josephthal, treasurer of the Jewish Agency. The report was presented to an executive session of the United Israel Appeal board of directors.

Dr. Josephthal, who returned to Israel today after a brief visit, said that apart from the regular development and resettlement budgets of UIA agencies, a total of \$35,000,000 is needed to pay for the transportation and productive settlement of 30,000 Jews who are expected to arrive from danger zones in North Africa within the next twelve months. Of Israel's economy up to now, Dr. Josephthal said that in the past two years it had made "tremendous strides beyond some of our most hopeful expectations."

Rudolf G. Sonneborn, head of the UIA, in a financial statement covering the first nine months of this year, reported that expenditures by UIA agencies had lagged about \$10,000,000 behind budgetary requirements. He said the budgetary needs for this period totalled \$68,715,000, while the actual expenditures had reached a total of \$58,138,000. "Aside from falling seriously behind the minimal budget," Mr. Sonneborn said, "UIA agencies in Israel were \$5,000,000 short of their actual expenditures, leading them to incur a debt of that amount since January of this year."

Ellis Radinsky, executive director of the United Israel Appeal, reporting on the social problem cases in Israel, including the aged, the chronically ill and handicapped, said that, "the burden of the total caseload continues as a very heavy one for the people of Israel." He disclosed that during the past fiscal year the Ministry of Welfare, local authorities and volunteer organizations had spent approximately \$15,000,000 on direct aid to these social cases.

J. D. C. HELPED 1,200 JEWS TO LEAVE GERMANY FOR BRAZIL, LEAVITT SAYS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10 (JTA) -- Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, left Brazil today following a study which he made here on the possibilities of Jewish immigration to Brazil. During his stay in this country, Mr. Leavitt was honored by Jewish communities in San Paulo and Rio de Janeiro and conferred with local Jewish leaders on various aspects of immigration.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Leavitt said that more than 1,200 Jews have been helped by the JDC and HIAS to migrate this year to Brazil. About 900 of them have become economically self-sufficient in Brazil, while the remainder are dependent on JDC relief. The majority of these Jews had left Israel and entered Germany illegally.

JEWISH LEADERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF JOSEPH OPATOSHU, NOTED NOVELIST

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders and representatives of major Jewish cultural, Zionist and labor groups today attended the funeral of Joseph Opatoshu, famed Yiddish novelist. Mr. Opatoshu died last Thursday at the age of 67.

Born near Plotzk, Russia, Mr. Opatoshu came to this country in 1907, after attending school in Warsaw. He was graduated from Cooper Union as an engineer but devoted himself entirely to writing. His first work appeared in 1910. Many of his works were translated from Yiddish into English, Hebrew and other languages.

In addition to his best known work, "In Polish Woods," he was also the author of "Hebrew," "The Dancer," "A Day in Regensburg," and "Rabbi Akiba," among others. He was active for many years in the work of Jewish cultural groups.