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SUEZ PACT WILL AFFECT ISRAEL FAVORABLY, SAYS EDEN IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The British Government believes that the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Suez Canal, which was scheduled to be signed today in Cairo, will lead to a general relaxation of tension in the Middle East which will have a favorable effect on Israel's position, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told Parliament today.

Mr. Eden made this statement in reply to Clement Davies, leader of the Liberal Party, who questioned him after the Foreign Secretary had reported to the House on the pact and what he hoped it would do for Anglo-Egyptian relations and for the situation in the Middle East.

Mr. Davies asked "whether in these new circumstances the position of Israel had been considered and borne in mind, and will be borne in mind?" Mr. Eden replied, "Yes sir. Our hope is that as a result of these negotiations we shall be able to move on to a general relaxation of tension throughout the Middle East."

ISRAEL DEFENSE MINISTER SAYS ARABS SPREAD FALSE PEACE RUMORS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- "In the past few weeks our neighbors have spread false rumors of peace, but while their mouths uttered peace their hands continued hostile activities," Israel's Defense Minister Pinchas Lavon declared, addressing a gathering of 7,000 youths on the value of their training for security and pioneering tasks.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Israel Journalists Association last night, the Defense Minister said that Israel would like one day to repay France for all the assistance which Israel has received from France in the time of Israel's difficulties. Mr. Lavon made his statement in reply to French Ambassador Pierre Gilbert who, speaking in Hebrew, expressed the greetings of the diplomatic corps and stressed Franco-Israel friendship.

Mr. Lavon also told the assembled guests, who included most foreign diplomatic envoys in Israel and members of Israel's Parliament and government, that despite Israel's unique position within a hostile area, the Israel press would in the near future perform the important job of preaching the integration of all races and all inhabitants of the region.

Vishinsky Denies Report of Welcoming Arab Proposal

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Andrei Vishinsky, head of the Soviet Union delegation to the United Nations, today denied a report broadcast by the Damascus radio that he had told the Syrian delegation here that he welcomed the Arab proposal to establish a Big Five commission to deal with Arab-Israel problems. Mr. Vishinsky told newsmen here that he made no formal or informal statement to any of the Arab delegations at the United Nations with regard to the Syrian proposal.

JEWISH GROUP SEEKS RECOVERY OF PROPERTY SEIZED BY VICHY REGIME

PARIS, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The 50-year-old Jewish philanthropic organization, "Zadoc Khan," has instituted legal proceedings against the French Ministry of Finance for the recovery of property confiscated from the group by the Vichy Government. This is the first suit of its kind in France and, if successful, may set a precedent for other Jewish groups in this country.

During the German occupation of France, the Nazi-appointed Judenrat, acting on instructions from the Vichy Commissar for Jewish Affairs, confiscated a building in Strasbourg, stocks, bonds and a considerable sum in cash from Zadoc Khan. None of these assets were ever returned under the French law for reimbursement of victims of Nazism.

GOEBBELS' ESTATE TO GO FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS

BERLIN, Oct. 19. (ITA) -- A Berlin compensation court will assess the estate of the late Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister, to help pay victims of Nazi persecution compensation and indemnification, it was revealed here today. The estate will be assessed next month and two villas in Berlin formerly owned by Hitler's associate will be taken as part of the compensation.

West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared last night that his government was doing the best it could to make restitution for the damage caused by the Nazis. He made this statement at the opening session of a three-day meeting here of the Free International Federation of Deported and Interned Resistance Fighters, which was attended by 100 delegates from West Germany, Austria, France, Italy and the Benelux countries.

Thanking the delegates for holding their meeting in Germany, Dr. Adenauer said that their presence here would serve to strengthen the "German resolve to redress the injustices done in the past" and prevent future recurrence of such injustices. Few Jews were members of the delegations from the various countries.

NAZI CAMP COMMANDER SENTENCED IN GERMANY; AIDED IN KILLING JEWS

NUREMBERG, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A German court here has sentenced August Kolb, 61, former commandant at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, to four and one-quarter years at hard labor following his conviction as an "accessory to murder and manslaughter" of Jews and other inmates at the Nazi camp.

Kolb, who testified during his trial that the "punishment company" which he commanded was only a recreational unit for prisoners, was proven to have kept the severed head of an executed prisoner on his desk at Sachsenhausen. The prosecutor had asked a ten-year sentence, charging 180 killings. The judge also ruled that one year and ten months of Kolb's sentence was to be cut off the total because he had spent that time in pre-trial custody.

DISBARRED NAZI OFFICIAL BECOMES MEMBER OF PROVINCIAL CABINET

KIEL, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Schleswig-Holstein's newly-elected Christian Democratic premier, 41-year-old Kai-Uwe von Hassel, has reappointed Hans Adolf Asbach, an important official of the wartime Nazi terror and murder regime in the Ukraine, as Minister for Social Affairs, Labor and Expellees in his new Cabinet.

Asbach started out to be a lawyer, but never progressed beyond the preparatory examination. Instead, he joined the Nazi Party and by 1934, he had turned into a full-time Nazi Party functionary as Regional Legal Supervisor and Social Policy Advisory of the German Labor Front in all of Pomerania. His Nazi record was so black that, after the war, the Bar Association at Eutin in Schleswig-Holstein refused to admit him to the practice of law. He qualified as a journeyman bricklayer, but soon abandoned it for a political career in the ranks of the Nazi-infested BHE Refugee Party.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ADDRESS JEWISH TRICENTENARY DINNER TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- President Dwight D. Eisenhower will address the National Jewish Tricentenary Dinner tomorrow evening in New York, which will be attended by more than 2,000 Jewish leaders from all parts of the country.

The dinner will be the high point of the celebration of the American Jewish Tricentenary, marking the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States. President Eisenhower's address will be carried to the nation over radio and television networks.

Composer Irving Berlin, who recently won a Congressional Gold Medal for creating patriotic songs, will sing "God Bless America." He will be accompanied by the Jewish Chapel Choir of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Other speakers at the event will be Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, and Ralph E. Samuel, chairman of the National Tricentenary Committee.

Jews in U.S. Forces in Germany to Celebrate Tricentenary

HEIDELBERG, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- At the synagogue center here, the only club for Jewish personnel of the American Armed Forces maintained in Germany by the National Jewish Welfare Board, a series of celebrations has been launched to commemorate the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States with exhibits, book reviews and cultural and social events.

The program serves to tighten the bond between Jewish soldiers thousands of miles away from their families and American Jewish life in general, it was pointed out by center director Aaron Grodsky. Among the activities planned by the Servicemen's Council of the center are quiz competitions on American Jewish history, a pageant depicting Jewish life in America through the centuries, a tricentennial ball and discussions on the theme, "Our Opportunities and Responsibilities under Freedom."

Canadian Jews Greet U.S. Jewry on Tricentenary Observance

MONTREAL, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, today sent greetings to the American Jewish Tricentenary Committee in New York on behalf of the Jewish community of Canada.

"We share with the Jews of America, the most favored and fortunate of our world Jewry, an awesome responsibility in preserving the heritage of Jewish life," Mr. Bronfman pointed out. "Unhappily, the European Jewish communities no longer exist as vital and creative centers."

Yale University Marks Jewish Tricentenary Celebration

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Marking the observance of the American Jewish Tricentenary, Yale University Library today opened an exhibition of rare documents and books concerning Jews that were in Yale's first library in 1743.

The exhibit includes a portion of a journal written by one of Yale's first presidents, mentioning the first known Jewish religious service in New Haven in 1772. It also includes an English translation of J. Basnage de Beauval's "The History of the Jews from Jesus Christ to the Present Time," published in 1708, a Hebrew Bible, and a Flavius Josephus Opera, Oxonii, dated 1690.

Also on display is a manuscript letter, dated November 15, 1861, from Judah P. Benjamin, who served as Attorney General, Secretary of War and Secretary of State under the Confederacy. Benjamin was a student at Yale from 1825 to 1828, and a U.S. Senator from Louisiana from 1852 to 1860. The exhibit also includes a signature of Isaac Touro, for whom the historic synagogue at Newport, Rhode Island, was named. Touro gave President Stiles of Yale his first lessons in the Hebrew language.

100 CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES SIGN PLEDGES AGAINST ARMING OF ARABS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The number of Congressional candidates signing pledges to oppose United States arming of the Arab states now totals 100 and is expected to increase substantially before the end of the week, it was learned here today. Two additional candidates for the Senate who have pledged themselves against the Administration's policy of arming the Arabs are Samuel W. Yorty, Democrat of California, and John H. Carroll, Democrat of Colorado.

A previous listing by the American Zionist Council for Public Affairs last week showed that 25 candidates had signed the pledge. The new returns list 75 more. They include 66 Democrats, 31 Republicans, and others representing minor parties. Replies are still coming in and are expected until election day.

Democrats included in the 75 most recent respondents are Harold F. Taggart, Carl Sugar, Frank P. O'Sullivan, Chet Holifield, Eugene Radding, Clyde Doyle, George Arnold, John G. Sobieski, S. Mark Hague, and James Roosevelt, California; L. S. Adams, Arizona; Byron G. Rogers, Lacy Wilkinson and Alva Adams, Colorado; Charles E. Bennett, Florida; John Brademas and Charles H. Boswell, Indiana; Peter W. Rodino, Jr., Martin S. Fox, New Jersey; Ernest Greenwood, Lester Holtzman, James J. Delaney, Victor Anuso, Edna Kelly, Thomas A. Dent, Emanuel Celler, Abraham Multer, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., William Brennan, Herbert Zelenko, Sidney A. Fine, Isadore Dollinger, Charles Buckley, Mrs. Julia Crews, John R. Harold, Reuben Brodsky, and George W. Cooke, New York.

Also, F. Ertel Carlyle, North Carolina; William A. Barrett, William T. Granahan, James, A. Byrne, Earl Chudoff, William J. Green, Jr., Alexander Hemphill, O. Arthur Cappiello, Joseph C. Mansfield, Thomas E. Morgan, Charles J. Chamberlin, Herman P. Eberharter, William G. Foley and Vera Buchanan, Pennsylvania; and Hugh Mitchell, Washington.

Republicans adding their names are John Rhodes, Arizona; J. Arthur Younger, Robert H. Finch and Theodore R. Owings, California; Mrs. Allan Harris and Edgar Chenoweth, Colorado; Gregory M. Fillon, Michigan; Robert W. Kean, New Jersey; Frederic R. Coudert, Steven B. Derounian, Philip Myer, Kenneth B. Keating and Harold C. Ostertag, New York; Albert A. Ciardi, Charles H. Sporkin, W. Beverly Carter, Jr., Hugh D. Scott, Jr., James G. Fulton, Guy C. Read, Robert J. Corbett and David J. Smith, Pennsylvania.

Z. O. A. ARRANGES 20 PUBLIC MEETINGS ON U. S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- More than 20 public meetings on American policy towards Israel and the Middle East, sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America, are being held in various parts of the country throughout the month of October, it was announced today by Mortimer May, president of the Z. O. A.

Resolutions adopted by the meetings held to date have expressed vigorous opposition to the Administration's current policy of supplying arms to Arab states, and have called upon the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties to insist that the Administration withhold these arms shipments, concern itself actively with maintaining Israel's security as an integral part of American foreign policy, and induce the Arab states to enter into non-aggression agreements with Israel.

In making this announcement, Mr. May stressed that the chief speakers at these meetings are members of Congress and their opponents in the current election campaign, both Republicans and Democrats. "This is in accordance with the traditional American policy of support and friendship for Israel--a policy which was created by this country's greatest statesmen, Republicans and Democrats alike," Mr. May added.

JEWISH FEDERATION PARLEY STRESSES NEED FOR INCREASED FUNDS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Increased funds can and must be raised to meet pressing overseas and domestic philanthropic responsibilities facing American Jewish communities in 1955, it was agreed here today by 75 Jewish leaders attending an expanded executive committee meeting of the New York-Ontario Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

The conference, which elected Arthur E. Gelber of Toronto regional president, also placed emphasis on the necessity for strengthening central Jewish community organizations on a year-round basis as the most effective means of realizing campaign and service goals.

In addition, the representatives stressed the need and opportunity for raising levels of giving among intermediate and lower brackets of contributors, as well as the necessity for developing or expanding leadership training programs. Arnold Gurin, director of field service of the CJFWF, spoke on the "Continuing Responsibilities of the American Jewish Community for Aid to Israel and Jews Overseas."

The regional officers also expressed the view that recent state legislation regulating solicitation and collection of funds for charitable purposes, was helpful as a constructive counter-measure against agencies which engaged in fund raising abuses. It was indicated, however, that some provisions might cause undue hardship for legitimate agencies which was not intended by the legislators.

PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY RECEIVES BERL LOCKER; INTERESTED IN ISRAEL

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Andres Martinez Trueba, President of the Council of Uruguay, received Berl Locker, Jewish Agency co-chairman, today in an audience which lasted 20 minutes. Mr. Locker was accompanied by L. A. Allon, Israel Charge d'Affaires here.

Mr. Locker explained the Agency's work in behalf of Jewish immigration and absorption before and after the establishment of the State of Israel. President Trueba stressed the friendly relations between Israel and Uruguay and expressed admiration for the job Israel had done in accepting so many immigrants from abroad. During the discussion, the Uruguayan Chief Executive showed a deep understanding of the problems facing Israel.

AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS HONOR ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF LABOR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Some 150 labor leaders of unions in the AFL and CIO with a total membership of over 1,500,000 last night honored Golda Myerson, Israel's Minister of Labor, at a testimonial dinner here.

Mrs. Myerson thanked the labor leaders for the moral and financial support which American trade unionists have given the Histadrut, Israel's general federation of labor, and the Jewish State. The affair was sponsored by the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, AFL, the Greater Los Angeles CIO Council, and the West Coast branch of the American Trade Union Council of Histadrut.

ISRAEL CITY, FOUNDED BY U.S. JEWS, CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The city of Nathanya, founded by American Jews, began today to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its establishment. The city, named for the noted American Jewish philanthropist Nathan Strauss, now has a population of 30,000 and houses the major portion of Israel's diamond processing industry.

REMAINS OF MOSES HESS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM GERMANY TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The remains of Moses Hess, pioneer of the Zionist Socialist movement, will soon be transferred from a burial plot in Cologne to Israel. Dr. S. Levenberg, Jewish Agency representative, told a Zionist meeting in Manchester last night. Hess' proposal that Palestine be a national home for Jews influenced Theodor Herzl and other early Zionist leaders.