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ISRAEL AND U.S. DIFFER IN VIEWS ON IRAQI-TURKISH AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- There is a difference between the views of the United States and those of Israel on how the pending Iraqi-Turkish pact will affect the Jewish State. The State Department is describing the pact as a good omen for Israel, but Israel diplomats consider such optimism illusory and continue to express opposition to United States arms shipments to Iraq.

American officials maintain that as Iraq comes closer to a Western defensive alliance it will lessen its hostility toward Israel. But diplomatic sources cite the case of Pakistan which entered into such accord with the West but has emerged more anti-Israel than ever. It was Pakistan which took a leading role in preventing Israel from receiving an invitation to a forthcoming conference of Asian nations in Indonesia.

It is believed here that when Israel Ambassador Abba Eban met with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles this week he expressed the view that Israel fails to see how an Iraqi-Turkish pact would help dissolve Israel-Arab tension. Israel feels that such a pact in no sense reduces the danger to the Jewish State from arms furnished to Iraq by the United States.

It has become known here that Israel diplomats are not interested in private diplomatic assurances that the Arab governments really want to make peace with Israel, but are temporarily prevented from doing so because they must consider public opinion at home. The Israel answer to this is that Arab statements for domestic consumption scoring Israel help create the anti-Israel climate of opinion. At his meeting with Secretary Dulles, it is believed that Ambassador Eban cited recent Syrian and Egyptian statements indicating a desire to renew aggression against Israel.

(From Cairo it was reported today that Premier Nuri as-Said of Iraq, who aroused bitter criticism in some Arab states by agreeing to an Iraqi-Turkish defense pact, will not attend the Arab League Premiers' conference here on Saturday. Egypt called the meeting to discuss the pact. His decision was seen as additional evidence of the sharp split that may destroy the Arab League over the question of aligning with the West in a Middle East defense pact.)

Friendship with Israel Remains Unaffected, Turkish Press Says

ISTANBUL, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Assurances that Turkish-Arab alliances will not mean any disruption of Turkish-Israel friendship are contained in editorials in a number of influential Turkish newspapers, including papers speaking for groups generally in conflict on domestic issues.

In a front-page editorial, the independent "Milliyet" insists that Turkish-Arab rapprochement will guarantee Israel against any attack by the Arab states. Nihat Erim, a leader of the Republican Party, currently in the opposition, wrote in "Halkci" that the government's policy is the same as the Republican's policy when they were in power, and that "Israel's fear is without foundation."

ISRAELIS IRKED BY RENEWED INCIDENTS ALONG ARAB FRONTIERS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A series of incidents in the past 36 hours along the Egyptian and Jordan borders, coupled with the tension on the Syrian frontier has brought bitter comment in Israel newspapers and among the people that Israel cannot continue to maintain a policy of moderation in the face of Arab provocation and murder.

A military spokesman today revealed that an Israeli was wounded on the Jordan border near Beisan when infiltrators opened fire on him. In a separate incident near Mevot Beitar, in the vicinity where two Jewish tractor operators were killed earlier in the week, an Israel military patrol killed an infiltrator from Jordan. In central Israel, the spokesman said, Jordanian marauders crossed into Israel and kidnaped two Arab shepherds together with 129 head of sheep.

On the Egyptian border Arabs fired on the settlement of Ramath Rachel, but hurt no one. Near Mishmar Hayarden, an Egyptian military post across the border fired on a truck inside Israel and hit the vehicle. Syrian troops on the eastern shore of Lake Tiberias fired on Israel police patrol and fishing boats yesterday, but caused no casualties. All cases have been referred to the appropriate Mixed Armistice Commission.

The public's shock at the new rash of killings and attacks was all the greater since they erupted a day after Premier Moshe Sharett reported to Parliament that relative quiet reigned on the borders. Even such a moderate newspaper as the pro-government Davar, which normally calls for restraint in the face of provocation, questions how much longer a policy of restraint can be pursued under such conditions.

SECRETARY DULLES RECEIVES BLAUSTEIN; MEETS WITH ERIC JOHNSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, said today after calling on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that he had had a cordial and informative discussion of Near Eastern questions with the Secretary.

Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Near East, met today with Secretary Dulles and received a final State Department briefing before his departure by air Sunday for Israel.

Accompanied by Arthur Z. Gardiner, chief political-economic adviser of the State Department, Near Eastern Division, Mr. Johnston discussed with Mr. Dulles the prospects of bringing Israel and the Arab states together on the regional use of water for power and irrigation.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY ALLEN TO ADDRESS ANTI-ZIONIST GROUP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- An invitation from Dorothy Thompson, president of the anti-Zionist "American Friends of the Middle East," has been accepted by George V. Allen, newly-designated Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, who agreed to speak before the AFME in New York.

Mr. Allen will address the anti-Zionist group on January 27 at the Hotel Delmonico. The State Department made known that it will not publish an advance text of the address for use of the press. Government sources, meanwhile, indicated that Mr. Allen will not deal, in the address, with current aspects of the Arab-Israel issue.

KNESSET COMMITTEE PRESENTS GIFT TO SHARETT ON HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Security Committee today marked Premier Moshe Sharett's 60th birthday by presenting Mr. Sharett with a 17th century silver bowl.

JEWISH AGENCY SESSION CONCLUDED; DR. GOLDMANN CONFERS WITH SHARETT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive today concluded its deliberations and elected a committee to prepare for the establishment of a new land authority as suggested by the Jewish National Fund.

Evaluating the results of the session, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Agency, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had found a basis for agreement in principle on his proposals to intensify and consolidate the World Zionist Organization, as well as a determination to re-organize the present set-up.

Dr. Goldmann, who is leaving on Sunday for Paris, discussed with Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett relations between the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency. He expects to return to Israel in May, shortly before the opening of the meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee.

REGULATIONS TO BENEFIT "EXPULSEE" JEWS SOUGHT IN GERMANY

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews in Germany has protested to the Bonn Ministry of Finance against the long delay in promulgating an implementation regulation that would make it possible to pay a small measure of compensation to Nazi victims from Silesia, East and West Prussia, Danzig and the Sudeten. Most German-speaking Jews who survived the Nazi regime were expelled from those areas after the war, together with the German population. They are sometimes known as "double persecutees."

To indemnify Germans who lost their possessions at the time, the so-called "Equalization of Financial Burdens Law" was adopted almost three years ago. Although scores of implementation regulations to it have since been put into effect, none was issued with regard to Article 359. This particular clause bars expelled Germans from receiving indemnification for property they had originally looted from Jews, or acquired by profiteering from other Nazi terror measures; it also holds out the expectation of compensation to Jews from "expellee areas," who suffered injury and economic damage there due to Nazi persecution.

Both provisions have remained a dead letter because of German failure to draft the requisite implementation regulation, even though the Bonn Government undertook, in its 1952 pact with the Conference on Jewish Material Claims, to furnish such compensation.

In the same general connection, a controversy has developed about the status of Jewish "expellees" and refugees from Eastern Europe, notably from Czechoslovakia, whose mother tongue is German and who used to live within the German cultural orbit. The major Jewish weekly in Germany, the "Allgemeine Wochenzeitung" in this city, has charged that there are Jews being discriminated against and excluded from benefits which accrue to German expellees and refugees, but this has been denied by Dr. Theodor Oberlander, the former high-ranking Nazi who is now Minister for Expellees in the Bonn Government.

Nonetheless, cases are known in which West German governmental offices denied expellee status to qualified Jews by pointing to recent legal definitions stipulating that recognized expellees must be of "German descent" and interpreting this clause as excluding Jews.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN FRANCE OPPOSES RE-ARMING OF GERMANY

PARIS, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The French Section of the World Jewish Congress reaffirmed today its opposition to the rearming of Germany. In a second resolution, the section approved of measures taken by the World Congress to safeguard the position of Jews in North Africa.

J. D. C. HELPS VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN ALGERIA WITH LOANS

PARIS, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The establishment of a loan fund to enable Jewish victims of the Orleánsville, Algeria, earthquake of last September to rebuild their homes and reconstruct their lives was announced here today by the Joint Distribution Committee, which set up the fund together with the Federation of Jewish Communities of Algeria.

The loan fund will begin with an initial capital of 3,000,000 francs contributed in equal shares by each group. As additional funds are required the two organizations will make further allocations.

Moses Beckelman, European director of the JDC, making the announcement, recalled that the JDC had contributed 1,000,000 francs immediately after the disaster to a general fund to be used for all victims, regardless of race or creed. Later, the JDC granted another 1,000,000 francs for immediate relief for Jewish victims. Mr. Beckelman paid tribute to the efforts of the Jews of Algeria to give relief to their stricken brothers in Orleánsville.

The 130 Jewish families living in the city when the series of quakes destroyed most of it, lost all their homes and business establishments. Seventy-five families were left completely destitute and have been receiving relief assistance; 17 of these families lost their breadwinners in the holocaust.

GRAND RABBI ASKS FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO OPPOSE CALENDAR REFORM

PARIS, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, who was elected Grand Rabbi of France last Sunday, called at the French Foreign Ministry today to express French Jewry's opposition to proposals for world calendar reform currently before the United Nations and to propose a calendar which would have the support of the Jews.

The Grand Rabbi said that the Jews oppose any system which calls for "blank" days in the calendar and which would thus change the position of the Sabbath in different years. Instead, he suggested a calendar of 364 days, with the insertion of a complete week every five years.

VATICAN WILL NOT SUPPORT CALENDAR REFORM, AGUDAH FARLEY TOLD

LONDON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Vatican will not support proposals now before the United Nations for world calendar reform, it was reported here today to a meeting of the Agudas Israel European executive. The proposals now before the UN are opposed by Orthodox Jews because such reforms would un-fix the position of the Sabbath and interfere with Jewish religious observances.

The executive decided to establish a Jacob Rosenheim Institute to coordinate educational and cultural activities, to issue a series of Orthodox publications and to set up a central Orthodox library. The institute will be named for the 82-year-old Mr. Rosenheim who was one of the founders of the Agudah organization and is currently its vice-president. Dr. S. Ehrman of Zurich was named first director of the Rosenheim Institute.

TURKISH RABBINATE DECIDES TO BUILD NEW \$350,000 SCHOOL

ISTANBUL, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Lay Council of the Grand Rabbinate of Turkey decided today to build a new Jewish school in Taksim, a modern district of this city where hundreds of Jewish families live. At present it is extremely difficult for Jewish children from this district to reach any of the five other Jewish schools scattered throughout the city.

The building is expected to cost 1,000,000 Turkish lira (approximately \$350,000) to construct. A private company will be established to float a bond issue to raise the money. The Grand Rabbinate has agreed to underwrite maintenance of the school to the extent of 50,000 lira annually.

JEWISH CONGRESS PRESENTS VIEWS TO U. N. ON RELIGIOUS BIAS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, continuing its sessions here today, heard a plea from the World Jewish Congress for launching a thorough study of discrimination in the matter of religious rights and practices. Justice Philip Halpern of Buffalo, the subcommittee expert for the United States, had previously urged such a study.

Jews are interested in that study, declared Dr. Gerhard Jacoby, spokesman here for the World Jewish Congress, because "discrimination against the practices of the Jewish faith has far from disappeared." There is probably no country in the world where "some governmental discrimination against Jews on religious grounds does not exist, Dr. Jacoby said.

The anti-Jewish discriminations assume different forms, the WJC representative said. In some countries, he declared, "Jews may face difficulties in ritual slaughter, in others they may be compelled to observe the Sabbath of the dominant faith." Some countries, he said, subject Jewish children to the religious teachings of the "dominant faith" in state schools, while others forbid open worship.

DR. SLAWSON ELECTED EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF U. S. BODY FOR UNESCO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the U. S. National Commission for United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The executive committee consists of 19 individuals selected from the commission, composed of 100 members representing voluntary organizations, governmental units and citizens-at-large.

UNESCO, a specialized agency of the United Nations, has as its objectives the lifting of the standards of education throughout the world and the promotion of peace by sharing educational, scientific and cultural products with all countries. The American Jewish Committee has worked closely with UNESCO since the international organization's formation nine years ago.

FLORIDA AUTHORITIES STUDY LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITES

TALAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 20. (JTA) -- State authorities had under study today the possibility of legal action against those responsible for distribution of large quantities of anti-Jewish propaganda material during the inauguration of Governor Le Roy Collins.

While police authorities sought to establish the identity of those responsible for actual distribution of the leaflets, the State legal authorities were weighing the question of legal proceedings under Florida's Anti-Anonymous Hate Literature Act.

One sheet distributed in quantities during the inauguration ceremonies denounced the new governor as a tool of the Jews and warned that "Florida is now in the hands of the Jews - watch the wolves feed - two years will be enough." Also distributed were copies of the anti-Semitic publication, "Common Sense" and a pamphlet, "The Coming Red Dictatorship," both published by Conde McGinley.

CANADA IMPORTS CITRUS FRUIT FROM ISRAEL; FIRST SHIPMENT ARRIVES

HALIFAX, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The first shipment of Israel citrus fruit since the War of Liberation in 1948 arrived in this Canadian port yesterday after a stormy voyage across the North Atlantic. The shipment, intended for Canadian markets, consists of 6,500 cases of oranges, 1,500 cases of grapefruits and 1,300 cases of lemons.

AMERICAN ZIONIST LABOR GROUPS CALL JOINT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A call for a national Labor Zionist Assembly to mark the 50th anniversary of the Labor Zionist movement in the United States and to work out a united approach on the problems facing the movement, was issued here today by the Labor Zionist Organization-Poale Zion, Farband-Labor Zionist Order, Pioneer Women's Organization and Labor Zionist Youth-Habonim. The national conference will be held February 26 and 27 at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York.

The parley will consider: 1. Intensification of public relations work in Israel's behalf by the American labor movement; 2. The launching of a movement for increased immigration from the United States to Israel; 3. The conducting of a shekel campaign, and 4. The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the movement in the U. S. and Canada.

The call also announced that the Assembly would set up a central body, a joint national committee of the entire Labor Zionist movement, charged with working in these four areas. The joint group will function until the World Zionist Congress next summer and will, until that time, speak and act in the name of the entire movement in the U. S. and abroad in these four areas.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM TO EXHIBIT RARE JEWISH CEREMONIAL OBJECTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Metropolitan Museum of Art will open tomorrow a special exhibition of 150 rare Jewish ceremonial objects to mark the 300 years of settlement of Jews in this country. The exhibit will remain on view through the end of February.

One purpose of the exhibit is to show how the ceremonial objects connect the remote past of Biblical and Talmudic periods with the stylistic forms of the time and region in which they were made. More than half of the objects - which date from the 13th through the 20th century - were made in the 18th century and are baroque in style. All are from Europe and the Near East. A large portion of the ceremonial objects displayed are made of silver. Others are of brass, pewter and gold. Non-metal objects include woodwork, manuscripts, glassware, faience and textiles. Many of the objects are used in synagogue services.

Detroit Closes Tercentenary Exhibit; Attracted Thousands

DETROIT, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- An exhibition marking the American Jewish Tercentenary, which has been presented by the Detroit Historical Museum since September 12, will close here this Sunday, after attracting thousands of visitors. The Tercentenary was also marked by a special concert by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Philip Slomovitz, chairman of the Detroit Tercentenary Committee, in a message to the audience at the concert, said: "During the three centuries of the development of the American Jewish community, our people have established the great tradition of caring for the needy, of providing means and sustenance for the aged and orphaned, of assuring security for the homeless through the support and encouragement we have given to Israel. As we re-evaluate our contributions to humanity during our Tercentenary celebrations, we re-dedicate ourselves to these humanitarian ideals."

Tercentenary Exhibition Opened in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- An exhibition of Judaica, marking the American Jewish Tercentenary, opened here in the main library at the Civic Center. The exhibition occupies three rooms. The displays comprise rare historical manuscripts, letters, photographs and the like, all reflecting the part played by American Jews, working side by side with their fellow-citizens of other creeds in the development of America.

Much of the exhibition pertains to the participation of San Francisco Jews in the building of their city and state. Hundreds of other items are on loan from Los Angeles where they attracted a city-wide attention during a two-months long exhibition there.