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ARABS SEEK CENSURE OF ISRAEL AT BANDUNG ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 14. (JTA) -- The Arab States which will be represented at the Asian-African Conference opening at Bandung, Indonesia, next Monday, have launched a diplomatic drive to have the question of Arab-Israel relations placed on the conference agenda and to secure advance commitments for a resolution condemning Israel "for aggression in the Middle East."

Dr. Mohammed Fadhil Jamali, head of the Iraqi delegation, was quoted today in dispatches from Bandung as stating that he had arrived early on the conference scene to make certain that the question of Israel would be placed high on the parley agenda.

Dr. Jamali said he planned to meet with the heads of all the delegations to the conference to discuss Arab-Israel relations, to enlist their support against the Jewish State and their backing of demands that the Arab refugees be returned to Palestine. Israel was not invited to the Bandung Conference, despite the insistence of Premier U Nu of Burma, because of the Arab opposition.

Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Egyptian dictator, in pre-parley conferences at New Delhi, India, reportedly sought to follow up signature of the Indian-Egyptian friendship treaty last week by commitments from Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India to support Egypt in its dispute with Israel and, specifically, for an Indian pledge to support a resolution at Bandung condemning Israel.

Despatches from New Delhi reported that Prime Minister Nehru was cool to this proposal and there were indications here today that India might seek to sidetrack such a resolution if it came to a showdown at Bandung.

Indian Diplomat Has Reservations

Dr. Arthur S. Lall, head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, in a panel interview carried by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from U. N. headquarters, indicated considerable reservations about action at Bandung on a resolution condemning Israel.

His remark that it "remains to be seen" whether such a resolution would be put before the conference and whether the conference would have time to consider it was interpreted by observers here as an indication that India would prefer to see such a resolution shelved without any vote.

That a primary interest of the Arab States in the Bandung conference is as a potential platform for a diplomatic assault on Israel was indicated in an editorial in the Cairo daily, Al Akbar, which was transmitted here today. The paper declared that the conference "will be most suitable for raising Arab questions and for securing resolutions in their support. The organizers of the conference refused to invite Israel, and that indicates the respect and appreciation enjoyed by the Arab States."

DULLES EXPLAINS U.S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY IN TALK WITH EBAN

WASHINGTON, April 14. (JTA) -- While the Israel Embassy declined comment today on the meeting at the State Department yesterday between Ambassador Abba S. Eban and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, it was understood in official circles that Mr. Eban is now in a position to give the Israel Government a somewhat more specific picture of American plans in the development of the declared American policy of increasing stability in the Middle East.

The meeting yesterday was of 50 minutes duration. George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, participated in the talks.

Mr. Eban was believed to feel that the Israel Government needs further elucidation of what the United States had in mind and this was the explanation of his conversation with Mr. Allen today--within 24 hours of the talk with Mr. Dulles.

It is considered likely in official circles here that the next development of American initiative beyond the northern tier concept may effect both Israel and one or more of the Arab States not included within the northern tier arrangement.

It appears that the talks begun between Secretary Dulles and the Ambassador last August, in the view of the Israel Embassy, led the Department of State to undertake a study of alternative ways of stabilizing the situation in the Middle East with reference, among other things, to Israel's security problems. The results of this study are now only beginning to emerge, in the opinion of Israel diplomats.

Meanwhile, the Israel position is that Israel's concern continues undiminished and has even been intensified by British adherence to the Turkish-Iraqi pact which further emphasizes Israel's exclusion from the specific guarantees and reinforcements offered to the Arab States.

Final stages are now being negotiated in Jerusalem and Washington on the two American-Israel projects: the remainder of the current grant in aid program, which is expected to result in an additional 9.7 million dollars--bringing Israel's allocation this year to \$40,000,000, and an agreement enabling Israel to receive surplus food commodities valued at several millions of dollars.

BURNS SENDS REPORT ON ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN SECURITY SITUATION TO U.N.

JERUSALEM, April 14. (JTA) -- Major General E. L. M. Burns, head of the United Nations truce supervision organization in Palestine, sent a report to the Security Council tonight on the Israel-Egyptian security situation since his return here.

The report, which the Council is awaiting before scheduling another session to consider Israel complaints against Egypt, is based on recent decisions of the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission, Gen. Burns' personal observations on his recent inspection of the border areas and on his discussions with both the Israel and Egyptian delegations to the armistice commission on the measures he has proposed to abate tension in the Gaza strip area.

Big Three Seek Agreement on Procedure

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 14. (JTA) -- The delegations of the Big Three Western Powers--the United States, Britain, France--were reported today to be seeking a common course of action before the Security Council convenes early next week to consider Israel's complaint against Egypt.

Observers reported a strong desire to avoid further Israel-Egyptian bickering in the Council and to get both sides to agree to some more pacific formulation before the Council meets. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold has spoken to both Abba Eban of Israel and Omar Loutfi of Egypt.

PROTESTS BAR NAZI ACTOR WERNER KRAUSS FROM ZURICH THEATRE

GENEVA, April 14. (JTA) -- Werner Krauss, the leading German actor of the Nazi era, has given up his attempts to perform in Zurich after strong protests impelled the management of the Schauspielhaus, the city's best known theatre, to refuse to make the house available to Krauss and his Hamburg troupe.

Civic figures in Zurich as well as leaders of the Jewish community had protested against the appearance in the city of Krauss, star of the anti-Semitic "Jew Süss" film produced by the Nazi Propaganda Ministry.

ONE-TIME BAVARIAN COMMISSIONER FOR JEWISH AFFAIRS CONVICTED

MUNICH, April 14. (JTA) -- Hermann Aumer, one-time Commissioner for Jewish Affairs in the Bavarian Government, was convicted of perjury here today and sentenced to one year in prison. Aumer was Commissioner from 1945-46 when he was removed by the American Military Government which had discovered that during the war Aumer had served as a vice-consul in Munich of the Rumanian Fascist government of Marshal Antonescu.

HEAD OF NAZI "JEWISH SECTION" REPORTED LIVING IN SYRIA

BONN, April 14. (JTA) -- Franz Rademacher, former head of the Jewish Section of the Nazi Foreign Office, who disappeared from Germany three years ago following his conviction for responsibility in the mass annihilation of Serbian Jews, has been reported living in Damascus. Informed sources here state that he is operating an import-export business throughout the Middle East from offices in Damascus, where he has assumed the name of Rosello.

JEWS PREPARING TO CELEBRATE TERCENTENARY OF RETURN TO BRITAIN

THE HAGUE, April 14. (JTA) -- When the Jews of Great Britain celebrate next year the tercentenary of the return of the Jews to England in 1656 during the rule of Oliver Cromwell, after an exile of more than 350 years, pilgrimages to the grave of Rabbi Manassah Ben Israel may be a feature of the celebrations.

Ben Israel, who negotiated the re-entry of the Jews with Cromwell's emissaries and led their return, is buried in the Sephardic cemetery at Ouderkerk, on the Amstel River, not far from Amsterdam.

Ben Israel, the son of Marranos, established the first Hebrew printing press in Holland. He was a friend and neighbor of the great Dutch painter, Rembrandt, who did a portrait of him and illustrated a book he wrote.

The Rembrandt illustrations of this book were the subject of a lecture this week by Prof. Hans Waal of Leyden State University.

Israel Diplomats Honor Memory of Spinoza

THE HAGUE, April 14. (JTA) -- Two Israel diplomats paid their respects today to the memory of Baruch Spinoza. The Israel Minister to Holland, Dr. Ezra Yoran, and the Israel Ambassador to Paris, Jacob Tsur, saw the Spinoza home, now a Dutch national shrine in this country, and a plaque honoring the Jewish philosopher which was placed in a new church here. Later they visited the home of his family at Rijnsburg, near Leyden.

OTTO LEVYSOHN, DANISH JEWISH LEADER, NAMED KNIGHT

COPENHAGEN, April 14. (JTA) -- Otto Levysohn, president of the board of directors of the Jewish day school in this city, has been named a Knight of the Order of Danneborg.

SENATE UNIT TO HOLD OPEN HEARING TODAY ON REFUGEE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, April 14. (JTA) -- The Senate Immigration Sub-committee will probably begin open hearings tomorrow on the breakdown of the refugee relief program, Senator William Langer, its chairman, announced today.

The committee prepared for public testimony at executive sessions yesterday and today at which it heard Scott McLeod, the State Department security chief and administrator of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953; Edward J. Corsi, whose ouster as migration adviser to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles brought the whole refugee relief program under scrutiny, and Lieut. Gen. Joseph E. Swing, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization.

The committee is studying charges made by Corsi of a complete breakdown in the refugee program and its sabotage by State Department officials. Both Secretary Dulles and program administrator McLeod deny this. The committee will also investigate the dismissal of Corsi. Senator Irving M. Ives, of New York, called on Secretary Dulles today to give the nation "all the facts" in the Corsi affair.

Meanwhile, a prominent Republican Congressman, Rep. Peter Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, in a letter to President Eisenhower, reminded him of Republican Party campaign pledges for revision of immigration legislation.

He proposed creation of a non-partisan presidential commission to study the administration of the immigration laws. He said the Corsi case underlined the need for such a study to prevent the immigration problem from becoming a "purely political football."

The Liberal Party of New York also called today for an investigation of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and its administration, but proposed a Congressional inquiry.

When he appeared before the committee today, Mr. Corsi is understood to have given facts to substantiate his charge that only 1,000 refugees had actually entered this country under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

Mr. McLeod told the committee yesterday that as of April 1, some 3,700 refugee visas had been issued and 1,044 refugees had entered the country. He reported that more than 23,000 other visas had been issued to relatives of immigrants already here. About 15,000 in this category, he said, have entered the country.

NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR TO BE HONORED BY AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

NEWARK, April 14. (JTA) -- Gov. Robert Meyner of New Jersey will be given the annual Amity Award of the North Hudson, N. J., chapter of the American Jewish Congress next Sunday. Gov. Meyner is being honored "for his interest in activities which foster good human relations among all people, regardless of race, creed or color, national origin or ancestry and for his zeal in supporting administration of state laws which protect the civil rights of all people."

CONGRESS MOVES TO HONOR SALK FOR POLIO CONQUEST

WASHINGTON, April 14. (JTA) -- Rep. Brent Spence, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, indicated today that a joint resolution to present a suitable medal of honor to Dr. Jonas Salk, Jewish doctor who developed poliomyelitis vaccine, would receive early and favorable action. The Salk resolution was introduced by Rep. Steven B. Derounian of New York.

MCCARTHY'S CONDUCT OF FORT MONMOUTH HEARINGS HIT IN BAR REPORT

NEWARK, April 14. (JTA) -- The conduct of the McCarthy hearings at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1953 as a result of which 42 civilian employees at the Army base--38 of them Jews--were suspended, was scored in a report prepared by a group of prominent attorneys for submission next month to the New Jersey Bar Association. All but a handful of the suspended employees have been vindicated and reinstated in their jobs.

The report charges that the hearings of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, presided over by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, were held in a "hostile atmosphere" and that the rights of the defendants were frequently curtailed. "It is our considered opinion," declares the report, which was signed by six of the seven lawyers who investigated the hearings, "that the hearings were conducted in an improper manner, bearing in mind that the witnesses were charged with alleged violations of the Espionage Act, matters seriously affecting their reputations, property rights, and perhaps their liberties."

Among the signatories of the report are Theodore D. Parsons, former Attorney General of New Jersey, and John O. Bigelow, former judge of the state Superior Court.

EISENHOWER TO DEDICATE NEW TEMPLE OF WASHINGTON CONGREGATION

WASHINGTON, April 14. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower will dedicate the new temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, oldest in the nation's capital, on May 6. Announcement of the President's participation was made at the White House.

The Congregation was founded over a century ago under special Act of Congress, in the Administration of President Franklin Pierce, by Commodore Uriah P. Levy. Now the largest congregation in Washington, its spiritual leader is Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld.

SYNAGOGUE FACES DEMOLITION TO MAKE ROOM FOR HOUSING PROJECT

NEW YORK, April 14. (JTA) -- The New York City Housing Authority is preparing to demolish a synagogue on the Lower East Side to make room for a housing project, despite the opposition of some 400 worshippers. The synagogue was originally purchased by the Sineer and Wilna Congregation some 70 years ago.

The Housing authority condemned the site in 1951, obtained ownership in 1952 and has collected no rent on the building since May, 1953. The worshippers, according to a spokesman for the authority, have rejected an offer of alternate temporary quarters.

SOLOMON LIBIN, YIDDISH SHORT STORY WRITER AND PLAYWRIGHT, DEAD

NEW YORK, April 14. (JTA) -- Solomon Libin, pioneer Yiddish playwright and short story writer in the United States, died here today at the age of 83.

Mr. Libin, born in Gorki, Russia, came to this country as a youth. He wrote short stories for the Arbeiter Zeitung and Abendblatt and in 1897 became a member of the staff of the Jewish Daily Forward, where he remained until his retirement three years ago. He wrote thousands of short stories, and some 50 plays. His most successful play, "Broken Hearts," was written in 1903. It had lengthy runs here and in London and was later adapted for a film starring Maurice Schwartz.