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ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE RAISED IN HOUSE OF LORDS: GOVT. STATEMENT SOUGHT

LONDON, June 14. (JTA) -- The British Government was asked in the House of Lords today to give the House some "hope and encouragement" about Israel-Arab relations. The plea was voiced by Lord Jowett, Labor, during a debate on the Queen's speech.

Lord Jowett expressed the hope that when Lord Salisbury, the government spokesman, summed up tomorrow, he would be able to make an encouraging statement. "If only we can get this fact recognized," said Lord Jowett, "that Israel is there, that Israel is a fact and that Israel is going to continue to be a fact -- if we can get that firmly recognized by all sides, then all sorts of adjustments may be made at the present time and all sorts of adjustments may be made particularly regarding the problems of the refugees."

He also chided his "old personal friend," the Archbishop of York, who in a recent diocesan letter spouted a considerable quantity of Arab propaganda against Israel. "The wrongs are not all on one side," Lord Jowett suggested, cautioning the maintenance of a "judicial point of view" in the situation.

In the House of Commons last night, Barnett Janner, Labor, complained that the Queen's speech had omitted all references to the "injustices being done to Israel." He pointed out that arms were being sent to the adjoining Arab countries and treaties were being signed with them, but not with Israel. "What is being done to show that we believe in the democracy we preach about?" he asked.

Ambassador Elishu Elath of Israel called on Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan today for a 45-minute discussion of the general Middle East situation. The Ambassador is understood to have brought to the attention of the Foreign Secretary the Israel Government's views on current problems.

Israel Outlines Stand on High Level Talks with Egypt

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- The root of the evil in the Gaza strip situation is Egypt's repeated contention that it is still at war with Israel, an authoritative Israel source declared here today during an expose of the Gaza situation. The source noted that Egypt had relied heavily on this contention to bolster its Suez Canal blockade of Israel.

The source maintained that Israel's demand for negotiations on a higher level does not necessarily mean a high political level. Israel is aware that such a demand may be interpreted by Egypt as pressure for peace negotiations, which Israel wholeheartedly wants, but Israel is realistic enough to understand the impossibility of such a desire.

Higher level talks actually mean, he stressed, talks between people who carry enough weight with their governments to shape certain policies instead of running back and forth for instructions. He revealed that the demand for such talks were favored by United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, UN truce chief Major Gen. E. L. M. Burns and the United States and Britain.

Israel, he continued, will not object to any agenda for such a meeting that might be worked out by Gen. Burns, not even the proposal for a demilitarized zone and for mixed patrols, despite Israel's feeling in the light of past experience that such zones do not contribute to the safety of personnel and that mixed patrols will not contribute toward quiet unless the Egyptian Premier changes his orders to his troops.

Jordanian Troops Fire on Israelis; U. N. Body Censures Egypt

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA) -- Jordanian troops opened fire on an Israel military patrol inside Israel territory near Massada yesterday, it was announced here today. The patrol returned the fire. There were no casualties on the Israel side.

Last night the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission censured Egypt for firing on Israel civilians and UN observers in the demilitarized zone near Auja. The commission found Egypt guilty of "flagrant violation" of the armistice agreement, after a nine-hour meeting.

U. S. CONSUL INVESTIGATES ARAB DESTRUCTION OF JEWISH CEMETERY

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- William Cole, the American consulate general in Jerusalem, climbed up the Mount of Olives today to see with his own eyes the destruction of the Jewish cemetery on that Jordan-held height.

Mr. Cole had his vice-consul first visit the site. When the latter reported that the cemetery had been desecrated and all tombstones removed Mr. Cole decided to see for himself.

JEWS URGED TO CAMPAIGN FOR RATIFICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PACTS

LONDON, June 14. (JTA) -- James Marshall of the American Jewish Committee and Rene Cassin, of the Alliance Israelite Universelle of France, called upon the Jews of the world today to get behind a campaign for the ratification of the draft human rights covenants. They voiced their pleas at the Consultative Conference of Jewish Organizations, which is being attended by some 100 delegates from welfare organizations and Jewish communities in 19 countries.

"Jews, who too often have been victims of human rights, should be indefatigable among the champions of those rights," M. Cassin insisted. He noted that the "cold war" had stiffened resistance to the adoption of the covenants but said: "The fight for human rights must be carried on at all levels, internal and international, by means of conventions, recommendations and studies." He said he favored ratification of the covenants though their contents may be "imperfect," as long as they contain "serious means of implementation."

Mr. Marshall urged United Nations sponsorship of public hearings in all parts of the world on the need for human rights. This, he held, would bring better understanding of the meaning of the covenants' text. It would not, he declared, create opposition to the covenants, although it would serve to uncover secret opposition to their adoption.

The AJC leader said that the time was not yet ripe for United States adoption of these documents, but pledged that the AJC would continue its efforts in behalf of the covenants. Norman Bentwich of Britain expressed surprise that the U.S. should hesitate to adopt the covenants, adding that this development was particularly regrettable since the U.S. had fathered the idea of a bill of rights.

Disappearance of Small West European Jewish Communities Feared

A warning that the small West European Jewish communities were in danger of disappearing within the next few decades was voiced at the parley this morning by Max Gottshalk of Belgium, who called for immediate action by the larger Jewish communities to reverse this trend. While democracy leaves Judaism free to flourish, he pointed out, it also permits it to decline if Jewish family life and institutions do not offer the satisfactions and bonds necessary to withstand the pull away from Judaism.

To illustrate his point, M. Gottshalk noted that in Switzerland, a country untouched by the war, one-third of all the Jews who married between 1940 and 1951 had taken non-Jews as mates. These figures held equally for other countries, he stated. Another member of the Belgian delegation, Leopold Noudel, proposed the establishment of an international Jewish educational and cultural organization, similar to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to bridge the gap between the Jewish faith and Jews who were "slipping into another world."

It was revealed today that when the conference got under way, R. N. Carvalho, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association of Britain, one of the sponsoring organizations of the parley, had sent a message of greetings to Queen Elizabeth II on behalf of the AJA and the other sponsoring groups, the AJC and the Alliance. The Queen's message of thanks was received by the conference today.

ARGENTINA EXPRESSES REGRET OVER TAR-BOMBING OF ISRAEL EMBASSY

BUENOS AIRES, June 14. (JTA) -- Acting on instructions from the Foreign Minister, Argentine Chief of Protocol Minister Federico Bernini called today at the Israel Embassy here to express the regrets of the Argentine Government over the fact that bottles of tar had been thrown on the embassy building during a Catholic march which was held on Sunday in a demonstration against the government.

Sr. Bernini condemned the act. The demonstration was not anti-Jewish in character and was directed primarily against the government, which had banned the Catholic march. Tar bottles were also thrown, during the demonstration, on the buildings of the Yugoslav, Peruvian and Mexican embassies. An Israel Embassy official said that the damage to the Israel building was "practically nil."

(A group of capitalists of Israel is negotiating with the Government of Argentina to make large-scale investments in that republic, according to Noticias, a publication of the Council for Inter-American Cooperation. The investments would include the construction of several factories, such as watch and cement manufacturing plants.)

TUNISIAN JEWS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN NEO-DESTOUR LEADER

TUNIS, June 14. (JTA) -- Two members of the Jewish community here have given interviews to the press in which they expressed their confidence in Neo-Destour leader Habib Bourguiba, who recently returned to Tunisia after years of exile in France. The two Jewish leaders are Albert Bessis, former president of the local Keren Hayesod, and Serge Moatti, a former director of the Jewish journal "La Justice" and a Tunisian Socialist leader.

M. Bessis, who served as an expert consultant to the Tunisian delegation which negotiated Tunisian autonomy with the French, said M. Bourguiba's assurances of equality for all Tunisians without distinction as to race or religion will enable a unified Tunisia to go forward to material prosperity with high morale, which will serve as an example to the mother country.

M. Moatti praised the consideration given to Jewish citizens by M. Bourguiba and his close associates. This consideration, in turn, merits the highest respect, he added, because in it lies the guarantee of complete understanding, without which nothing can be achieved.

Ahmed Ben Salah, leader of the Tunisian Trade Union Federation, confirmed today the organization's determined stand against all forms of discrimination and "religious fanaticism." In a statement, Mr. Ben Salah said the federation's central committee had taken this stand, and he called upon all Jewish and Christian workers in Tunisia to rally to his organization.

NO JEWISH QUESTION EXISTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, EX-PREMIER MALAN SAYS

JOHANNESBURG, June 14. (JTA) -- "There is no such thing as a Jewish question in South Africa," former Premier Daniel F. Malan told a Jewish delegation which visited him at his home at Stellenbosch, near Capetown, to present him with a certificate of his inscription in the Jewish National Fund's Golden Book by a group of Jewish admirers.

Dr. Malan expressed appreciation of the contributions of the Jews to South Africa, declaring: "It is true that the Jews are a particular racial group proud of their origin and history and determined to maintain their own integrity, but South Africa is a multi-racial country and the Jews are only one racial element among several others. Jewish history is not a monopoly of the Jewish race, but is universal."

He pointed to the "remarkable contributions" of the Jews to the material welfare of the country, especially in the areas of commerce and industry. He asserted that the Jew is a "powerful influence" for "mutual respect and goodwill fundamental to the national unity" of South Africa. "His adaptability," Dr. Malan continued, "makes him a good national as well as a good Jew, and a good South African as well as a true son of Israel."

The certificate to Dr. Malan, in Afrikaans, was presented to him together with a silver plate on which was engraved, also in Afrikaans, the inscription: "To a great Afrikaner, a promoter of good relations between Jews and Afrikaners and a true friend of the land of prophets."

5,000 JEWS NOW LIVE IN LODZ; ANTI-SEMITISM STILL FELT IN CITY

TEL AVIV, June 14. (JTA) -- There are some 5,000 Jews in Lodz, Poland, and the majority still want to leave for Israel, an immigrant from Poland said today. He was one of a party of 11 Jews from Poland who arrived aboard the S.S. Artza.

The immigrant said that one of the major reasons for the desire of most Jews to leave the city, which was a large Jewish center in pre-war years, was the continued presence of anti-Semitism among the people. This, he stressed, was despite the strong campaign by the Polish authorities against anti-Semitism. He also reported that the number of mixed marriages was increasing in Lodz.

BERLIN MUNICIPALITY HONORS DEPARTING HEAD OF ISRAEL MISSION

BERLIN, June 14. (JTA) -- At a City Hall reception attended by Lord Mayor Otto Suhr and consular representatives accredited here, the Berlin municipality bade farewell to Mr. Zvi Doriel-Waizmann, for the past two years head of the Israel Purchasing mission branch office in West Berlin. As a memento of his stay, he was presented with a replica of the American-donated "Liberty Bell" that has become the city's semi-official symbol.

Dr. Doriel-Waizman, who is returning to government service in Israel later this month, has set up the machinery that now assures the smooth flow of reparations deliveries from this island city behind the iron curtain where, in accordance with agreements between West Germany and Israel, a disproportionately heavy part of reparations orders are concentrated.

At a farewell reception tendered by the Jewish Community, he stressed that many "misunderstandings and reservations" had been removed by the emergence of a "new and vital kehillah" in Berlin and by its feeling of solidarity with Israel. The reception was given in his honor and also in honor of Ariel Harel, who is returning to his former post in the Histadrut after several years as head of the Jewish Agency's Berlin office.

ORTHODOX JEWISH GROUPS OPEN \$1,000,000 DRIVE FOR ISRAEL BONDS

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Leaders of New York Orthodox Jewish groups tonight announced the opening of a special campaign to raise \$1,000,000 in State of Israel bonds "to defend Israel's economic frontiers against Arab boycotts and blockades." Plans for the campaign were formulated by 100 prominent business and religious spokesmen at a dinner meeting at the Woodstock Hotel.

Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, president of Mizrahi Organization of America, told the dinner that it is important for all Americans to support Israel bonds, but that "it is especially incumbent on pious Jews." The upbuilding of Israel, Rabbi Kirshblum said, is an act of faith in Israel and is spiritually and religiously motivated.

"One need not be a Zionist," Dr. Kirshblum declared, "to participate in an active and material way to aid the new Jewish State: every religious Jew has a stake in the everlasting freedom of Israel and must, therefore, do his utmost to assure the coming of the day of Israel's total independence, economic as well as political." Dr. Kirshblum also paid tribute to Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, new vice president and executive head of the Israel Bond Organization, for his long record of service to Jewish people both here and abroad.

Dr. Schwartz told the meeting that Israel today faces the threat of an intensified Arab effort to destroy the young nation. "Americans," Dr. Schwartz stated, "must recognize the urgency of providing the fullest moral and material support in order that Israel may continue in its peaceful aim of solidifying her economic foundations. We must not forget, that as a people devoted to the principles of freedom and peace, we have a need to defend the economic frontiers of the Jewish State and to strengthen her hand against Arab boycotts and blockades."

\$47,500,000 in Israel Bonds Sold by Women During Four Years

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- American Jewish women have raised \$47,500,000 for the economic development of Israel during the past four years through their own purchases and sales to others of State of Israel Bonds, it was announced today by Mrs. Michael A. Stavitsky, chairman of the National Women's Division of the Israel Bond drive.

The role American women are playing in advancing Israel's industrial and agricultural program was described by Mrs. Stavitsky at a special meeting attended by more than 300 women at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel. The meeting was featured by a ceremony honoring 40 leaders of the drive in the New York area who received gold charms depicting the Twelve Tribes of Israel. The charms, symbolic of membership in Chen, a newly-organized honor society of women who sell or purchase \$2,500 or more in Israel Bonds, were presented by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization.

In announcing that \$47,500,000 in Israel Bonds had been purchased and sold by American women, Mrs. Stavitsky reported that more than 22,000 women in cities throughout the country are now participating in an intensified drive to speed investment capital to Israel through State of Israel Bonds. Special tribute was paid at the ceremony to Mrs. I. Adrian Shulimson of Jamaica, N. Y., who is the first volunteer Chen worker in the city to win all twelve different Chen charms, one for each Tribe. Mrs. Shulimson has been responsible for a total of 31,900 dollars in Israel Bond sales since September, 1954.

JEWISH LITERARY CLUBS IN U.S. SHUN P. E. N. CONGRESS IN VIENNA

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The Yiddish and Hebrew PEN Clubs of America, whose members consist of poets, essayists and novelists, have decided not to send delegations to the 27th annual congress of the International PEN which is taking place now in Vienna, it was learned here today.

The two Jewish literary clubs in this country, informed the headquarters of the PEN in London that they consider Vienna an unsuitable place to hold the congress in view of the fact that the city was the scene of many Nazi outrages against the Jews. The memory of that recent history, the writers asserted, would make it impossible for a Jewish writer to take up problems in such a place.

YIDDISH ART THEATRE, NOW A COMMUNAL ENTERPRISE, APPEALS FOR AID

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- An appeal to American Jewry to provide \$50,000 for the Yiddish Art Theatre, which was recently re-organized into a communal enterprise, was made at a press conference here yesterday.

The conference was addressed by Louis Gordon, president of the reorganized theatre, Maurice Schwartz, former owner of the theatre who is now its art director, and Herman Yablokov, executive secretary of the theatre. Nathan Chanin, leader of the Workmens Circle, largest Jewish fraternal organization in the U.S., and Louis Segal, leader of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order, stressed the cultural value of the Yiddish Art Theatre and pledged the financial support of their organizations.

LEOPOLD LEVIN HEAD OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN MALMO, DIES

STOCKHOLM, June 14. (JTA) -- Leopold Levin, chairman of the Jewish community of Malmo, Sweden, since 1951, died there at the age of 71. He was known throughout the Scandinavian countries for his social and religious work and was awarded the Danish Liberty Medal for his war-time rescue activities.