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JEWS TO PRAY AT YOM KIPPUR SERVICES FOR EISENHOWER'S RECOVERY

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Prayers for a full and speedy recovery of President Eisenhower will mark the observance by American Jewry of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement and holiest Jewish holiday, which starts at sundown today.

All rabbinical organizations today called upon synagogues throughout the country to offer special prayers during Yom Kippur services for the Chief Executive's health. The Rabbinical Council of America, one of the Orthodox groups, composed a special Yom Kippur prayer for its congregations asking that "the Almighty strengthen our great President Eisenhower and send him His healings so that he may continue his services for humanity and Israel and champion the cause of liberty and justice and freedom for all oppressed people."

The New York Board of Rabbis, which includes the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbinate in the metropolitan area, announced that special prayers will be read in all New York synagogues during the services tonight. At the same time, it was learned that Israel Ambassador Abba Eban last night wired President Eisenhower at the Colorado hospital where he was removed after suffering a heart attack, as follows: "I join with the multitudes in your own country and the outside world in wishing you, Mr. President, a swift return to complete health."

Jews Urged To Remember Stricken and Oppressed On Yom Kippur

Remembrance of stricken and oppressed Jews, a basic theme of the Jewish High Holy Days was urged today as a year-round principle by Sol Luckman, a national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal who heads a current UJA emergency effort to raise \$10,000,000 in cash by mid-October. He asked American Jews to "keep in mind every day the needs of refugees and distressed Jews in overseas lands, particularly in violence-ridden North Africa."

Mr. Luckman, a prominent Cincinnati business man, made this plea in a Yom Kippur message to the more than 5,200 community campaigns affiliated with the UJA. He called for "the utmost speed" in raising the emergency \$10,000,000 fund so that agencies of the UJA can transfer 10,000 Jews from tense Morocco to Israel during October and November.

Yom Kippur services will be observed by several hundred recently-arrived Jewish immigrants at the synagogue of the United Hias Service, at its world headquarters here. Ben Touster, President of United Hias, announced that rabbis in several hundred New York synagogues would appeal to their congregations during the Yom Kippur services for support of the United Hias worldwide program for the rescue and aid of Jews now living uneasily overseas in an atmosphere of hostility and often fear.

OIL DISCOVERY IN NEGEV TO YIELD 100,000 TONS; WILL STRENGTHEN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Israel's economic, political and defense situation is expected to improve as a result of the discovery of oil in the Negev last Friday, it was reported here today. First estimate of the production capacity of the well brought in at Huleikat, 30 miles south of here and six miles northeast of the Egyptian-held Gaza strip, was that it might yield 100,000 tons annually, about ten percent of Israel's total need, which she now imports at a cost of about \$40,000,000.

Oil was found at 4,906 feet in a well which had been started by the Iraq Petroleum Company, a British corporation, which had abandoned the hole when the Mandatory Government was forced to quit Palestine upon the birth of Israel. Dov Joseph, Development Minister, claimed that the first strike had revealed oil in "commercial quantities." It was found to be of high quality, equalling that of the Arabian Gulf oil fields of Kuwait. Not only is the discovery of oil liable to lead to a reduction of Israel's expenditure of foreign currency, but also to a resumption of major operations at the Haifa oil refineries.

The dome formation in which oil was found is similar in structure to rock formations found throughout the length of the Israel coastal plain and extending along the Gaza strip frontier area southward toward the Egyptian Sinai Peninsula. The strike was made by the Lapidot Oil Company. This concern is a joint venture of the Mekoroth Water Company, itself an enterprise set up by the Histadrut, the Israel Labor Federation, and of the American-Israel Petroleum Corporation. American-Israel Petroleum is largely controlled

by the Ampal-American Israel Corporation of New York, and by the Israel Industrial and Mineral Development Corporation, which was set up by Ampal in 1953. In addition, there is a small group of private investors in American-Israel Petroleum.

Earlier this week, stockholders of Israel Industrial and Mineral voted a four for one split of outstanding \$100 par value stock and registration of a new \$5 million issue at \$25 par value per share. The company also declared a first dividend of \$3.00 per share on its common stock.

Max Orovitz, of Miami, Fla, and Jekutiel Federman, of Haifa, who head the American investors group for oil research and Israeli Oil Prospectors, Ltd, respectively-- companies which, in cooperation with the Lapidot Company, drilled for the well, -- announced that American experts estimate the first well brought in in Israel might yield 50 to 70 barrels per hour. That would be 100,000 tons annually.

Eshkol Says U. S. Jews Have a Share in Oil Discovery

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The stocks of four companies registered on the New York Stock Exchange jumped sharply last Friday following the announcement of the discovery of oil in Israel. Some 360,000 shares of Israel-American Oil, Israel-Mediterranean Petroleum, Pan-Israel Oil and Pantapex Oil changed hands before the exchange closed Friday, the last day of trading in the week.

A message from Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol to the Israel Bond Organization in this country declared this weekend: "The people of Israel rejoice today in the knowledge that oil has been struck in the Northern Negev. You, too, have a share in this historic discovery. The Mekoroth Water Company is one of the major partners in the oil companies which made the find. Mekoroth, as you know, has received millions of dollars of Development Budget revenue derived from State of Israel Bonds." He called for further bond sales "so that Israel's chain of economic successes may continue in the face of increased emergency immigration and despite the blockade of our neighbors."

Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization, said "American investors in Israel Bonds have played a key role in financing the work of Mekoroth, which in turn has made possible these oil explorations. Since the inception of the Israel bond drive in 1951, a total of \$28,181,000 in Israel bond funds was invested in Mekoroth up to March 31 of this year."

Mr. Feinberg also pointed out that bond funds provide more than one-third of the capital for the development budget. The organization announced today that seven New York Jewish leaders have been named chairmen of a special Greater New York drive to raise \$10,000,000 through the sale of Israel bonds before the end of this year. The drive will start with a dinner in honor of Israel Ambassador Abba Eban on October 13 at the Waldorf-Astoria.

ARAB RAIDER GANG WHICH AMBUSHED ISRAEL BUS TRACED TO LEBANON

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Trackers accompanied by Israel, Lebanese and United Nations officers have established that the Arab raider gang which last Thursday night ambushed a bus in northern Israel; killing three persons and wounding nine others, came from across the Lebanese border, an Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman revealed here last night. Earlier, a Lebanese Army spokesman had promised to pursue and punish the terrorists if evidence showed that they came from his country.

The Israel spokesman noted that the tracks of the ambushers led from near Meron, west of Safad, to a point on the Lebanese border seven miles away. The tracks of three of the raiders were identical to those of members of a marauding party which two weeks ago blasted three structures in the Israel settlement of Alma, in Upper Galilee. The tracks led to a Lebanese village called Meiron er Ras.

Among the dead in the bus was Herman Brach, 28, an American rabbinical student who was scheduled to be married this week; among the wounded was Miss Rosika Berkowitz, 26, of Montreal. The bus, on the regular Safad-Haifa run, was ambushed while going uphill. The first burst of fire ripped through the windshield and wounded the driver, who managed to stop the bus before it ran off the road.

United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns issued a communique in which he deplored the terrorist crime calling it "cowardly and criminal." His communique continued: "The incident has taken place only a very few days after Israel and Lebanese authorities declared in a meeting of the Israeli-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission their intention to continue implementing fully the general armistice agreement and, in particular, to search for and liquidate all terrorist organizations within their territories."

The Foreign Ministry was greatly disturbed by the Burns communique since it felt that he added insult to injury by giving the impression that Israel is also engaged in terrorist activities, also attacking Arab buses. It was even more galling to Jerusalem that UN truce organization, which had never expressed regret when Jews were killed by Arab terrorists, had now in its first statement of that nature, used language that seem to place Israel on the same level with the Arabs in the perpetration of such crimes.

NEW ARGENTINE PRESIDENT PLEDGES RELIGIOUS RIGHTS TO ALL FAITHS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- President Maj. Gen. Eduardo Lonardi, head of Argentina's new government, pledged today to "respect" all religions in the country and to guarantee their rights. In a statement in which he referred to the freedom of worship, the Provisional President said: "It will be my constant purpose to keep unaltered the respect and the guarantee of rights of the church and religious conscience of everybody, whatever his faith."

MOLOTOV OMITTS MENTIONING ISRAEL IN TALKING TO U. N. OF MIDDLE EAST

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Diplomatic circles here were surprised at the failure of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to mention Israel in that part of his speech at the United Nations General Assembly in which he referred to the countries of the Middle East.

Mr. Molotov mentioned Lebanon, Syria, Transjordan, Libya, "etc." The word "etc" apparently covered Israel, since in his context Mr. Molotov was speaking of the various Middle East states that had gained independence after World War II. "Mr Molotov's failure to mention Israel by name is a most extraordinary omission from which those who are interested must draw necessary conclusions," it was pointed out by diplomats here.

GERMANY LAUNCHES LARGEST VESSEL BUILT FOR ISRAEL AS REPARATIONS

HAMBURG, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The largest single vessel built under the German reparations agreement--an oil tanker--has been launched at the Deutsche Werft shipyards here. The 18,500 ton vessel was named "Haifa" at launching ceremonies by the wife of Dr. H. Scholtz, director of the Deutsche Werft. The "Haifa," which is expected to make her first voyage in January, has 20 oil tanks. She will carry oil to Israel from producing countries.

Meanwhile, the "Israel" has left this port for Southampton, England, where, on Tuesday, her Ark will be dedicated by Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie, after which she will sail for Haifa, stopping at Gibraltar.

JEWISH STORES IN ENGLISH CITY PLASTERED WITH ANTI-SEMITIC SIGNS

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- A number of Jewish owned shops in Birmingham, England's second largest city, were yesterday plastered with anti-Semitic signs in the latest of a recent wave of anti-Jewish incidents in that city. Police were investigating today and a police official linked this development with earlier incidents.

The signs read: "Nationalists of the world unite. You have nothing to lose but your Jews." It is believed that the signs were pasted up by members of a group known as "Birmingham Nationalists."

This group is also believed responsible for the painting of white swastikas on the doors of the Birmingham Synagogue, the chalking of anti-Jewish slogans on walls during the last general election campaign, and the plastering of "cancelled" notices over billboards advertising a recent concert in Birmingham of the touring Israel Philharmonic Concert.

GERMAN-FRENCH PACT PREVENTS EFFORT TO CLOSE DACHAU CREMATORIUM

BONN, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The latest attempt by Herr Junker, commissioner for the county of Dachau, to have the Dachau crematorium, where hundreds of thousands of Jews were murdered by the Nazis, closed to visitors, ended in failure in the Bavarian Parliament yesterday.

Herr Junker, who introduced a motion in the provincial legislature to close down the museum at the former death camp, said that he wanted to keep the commemoration of Nazi victims "within bounds." He said that the name of the town of Dachau had been brought into disrepute throughout the world as a result of the publicity which the camp had received.

He withdrew his motion, however, after it was pointed out to him that a recent Bonn-Paris agreement obligating the West German Government to preserve burial places of and memorials to Nazi victims on their original state. Before he withdrew his motion, Herr Junker came under attack from Social Democrats and members of his own Christian Democratic Party. Later, on a motion by Herr Junker, it was agreed to erect a memorial consisting of a cross and a Star of David on a hill overlooking the Dachau camp.

TRIAL OF CATHOLIC CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING JEWISH ORPHAN POSTPONED

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The trial of a 52-year-old Catholic woman charged with kidnapping and hiding a 14-year-old Jewish war orphan, Anneke Beekman, opened here and was immediately postponed until October 10, because of the illness of the women's defense attorney. Accused along with her, are five others, all of whom have pleaded not guilty. The girl, whose disappearance they are charged with abetting, has not yet been found.

UNITED HIAS REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES IN TUNIS TO STUDY EMIGRATION NEEDS

TUNIS, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Louis Horowitz, of the United Hias Service office in Paris, has arrived here to study possibilities for emigration of middle-class Jews to countries other than Israel. He has already had meetings with a number of local community leaders for discussion of the proposals.

Meanwhile, about a thousand Jews left Tunisia last week on their way to Israel. Registration for emigration to Israel, which had been suspended for the past month because emigration officials were unable to cope with the flood of applications, will be resumed after the Succoth holidays. Some 3,000 applicants are expected to sign up within the first few days after the register is re-opened.

JEWISH CLERGYMAN NAMED "CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR" BY NAVY; GETS AWARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Lt. Samuel Silver, Jewish chaplain of the Marine Corps, was designated "Chaplain of the Year" by the Navy last week and was today given the annual Four Chaplain's Award at the dedication of the Four Chaplain's Memorial Fountain at National Memorial Park.

The fountain is dedicated to the memory of four chaplains of the Jewish, Protestant and Catholic faiths who died on the torpedoed troop ship "Dorchester" during World War II after giving their life belts to soldiers. Also honored today were a Protestant who was named "Chaplain of the Year" by the Air Force, and a Catholic who was similarly honored by the Army.

The citation to Rabbi Sobel, who was wounded in action in Korea, said that "as the only Jewish chaplain in the First Marine Division he, without regard to his personal safety, made frequent trips to the front lines and spent many days and nights with the men under heavy artillery and mortar fire in order to bring them the strength and consolation of their faith as well as many physical comforts and food."

AMERICAN LEGION MEDAL AWARDED TO PUBLISHER CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The Wall Street Post of the American Legion has awarded an "Americanism medal" to Russell Maguire, publisher of the magazine "American Mercury" nine of whose editors resigned last week over his allegedly anti-Semitic policies. Mr. Maguire who denied the charges of anti-Semitism, failed to show up at the presentation ceremony this weekend.

Stephen W. O'Leary, president of the Legion post, said that he would mail the medal to Mr. Maguire. In discussing the award with newsmen, Mr. O'Leary said he was embarrassed by the situation but pointed out that the medal was voted six months ago. He also said that the medal honored not Mr. Maguire, but the magazine including the men who had resigned.

BRITISH JEW ESTABLISHES PRIZES FOR RESEARCH ON SCHIZOPHRENIA CURE

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Joseph Portor, a Leeds Jew, has established a 10,000 pound (\$28,000) endowment for research prizes to be awarded to teachers or graduates in psychiatry at either the University of Leeds or the Hebrew University of Jerusalem or to any qualified doctor who practices psychiatry in either England or Israel. The research must be in schizophrenia.

The British Friends of the Hebrew University, which announced the endowment, said that the entire sum of 10,000 pounds would be paid to any qualified person who, in the opinion of a medical advisory board set up in connection with the fund, discovers within the next five years a complete and permanent cure for schizophrenia. The medical board will consist of well known experts who will act in an advisory capacity to the trustees of the fund.

The announcement said that the "barbarous persecution of the Nazis produced a terrible increase in the mental illness of schizophrenia, particularly among the Jews who were the greatest sufferers of that persecution." The announcement further noted that many of these victims of persecution had found a home in Israel.

JACOB GOLDSCHMIDT, JEWISH LEADER IN PRE-WAR GERMANY, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Jakob Goldschmidt, international financier, art collector and philanthropist, died at his home here Friday. He was born in Germany in 1882 and came to this country in 1936.

A target of the Nazis even before they came to power, in 1933 Mr. Goldschmidt left Germany -- where he had become one of the most successful financiers and leaders of industry -- and spent three years in various European capitals before coming to the United States and becoming a citizen in 1944. Active in the Jewish community of Germany, Mr. Goldschmidt financed the publication of Encyclopedia Judaica, the first Jewish encyclopedia in the German language.