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TESTS FOR MORE OIL CONTINUE IN ISRAEL; FINAL RESULTS EXPECTED TODAY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- Feverish testing to verify the presence of more oil at the Heletz site of Israel's first oil strike continued today. A spokesman of the Ministry of Development said that he is optimistic about the prospects.

"The optimists among us believe that Israel will get half her annual consumption from this well," the spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. This would mean that Israel would save about \$20,000,000 a year in foreign exchange. Final results of the current testing will not be known until sometime tomorrow, it was indicated.

KNESSET CONVENES TODAY TO HEAR STATEMENT ON ARAB-COMMUNIST DEAL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- The Knesset will convene here tomorrow in a special session to consider the political situation in the light of the recently announced Czech-Egyptian arms deal. The session was convened on the petition of the General Zionists and Herut.

It is expected that Prime Minister Moshe Sharett will use tomorrow's session as a forum for the clarification of the Government's views by making a Cabinet-approved statement. It is considered most likely by observers here that a general debate on Mr. Sharett's statement will not take place before next week, or that it will be referred to the Knesset's foreign affairs committee.

Meanwhile, United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson visited the Prime Minister today. Their discussion was primarily concerned with the effects of the Communist sale of arms to Egypt. Ambassador Lawson returned on Sunday from a meeting of American diplomatic representatives in the Middle East, held at Beirut, Lebanon. The meeting was addressed by Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs George V. Allen, who had flown to Beirut after his talks with Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser in Cairo.

Congressman J. Rooney of New York, a member of a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, declared today before he left Israel that he will communicate with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to impress on him his view that swift steps must be taken to prevent an Arab-Israel arms race "which would undo all the good that has been done in the Middle East." Rep. Rooney said: "I believe that the American people will not countenance a situation in which economic aid to Egypt will, in fact, enable that country to purchase arms from the Soviet bloc, with all that that implies for peace in this area."

EBAN VISITS STATE DEPT.; ASKS U. S. SECURITY GUARANTEE FOR ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban today asked the State Department to keep the balance of power between Israel and the Arab states from being changed further. He called on Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs George V. Allen for an 85-minute talk at the State Department.

Mr. Eban referred to a statement by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at a press conference last week in which Mr. Dulles said mutual fears could best be remedied by a security guarantee rather than by an arms race. Ambassador Eban made known that he asked Mr. Allen what the Department intended to do to follow up on this statement by Secretary Dulles. Israel sources said that Israel is seeking to purchase arms through the existing reimbursable channels in order to redress the imbalance of power created by the flow of Czech arms to Egypt.

The Ambassador said Mr. Allen gave him a full account of his appraisal of prospects relating to the Egyptian arms deal with the Communist bloc. Mr. Eban made known he did not conclude the discussions today and said they were at an intermediate stage. He revealed that very soon he would have a new talk with either Secretary Dulles or Mr. Allen. The main purpose of today's conversation, the Israel envoy said, was to discuss the position in the Middle East in the light of Mr. Allen's visit to Cairo.

Mr. Eban said he explained to Mr. Allen, as he recently explained to Secretary Dulles, that Israel regards the new Egyptian arms transaction as a threat to security. He outlined Israel's thinking and the implications of the new situation. He was accompanied by Col. Katriel Salmon, Israel military attache, and Gideon Rafael, Middle Eastern Affairs advisor of the Israel Foreign Ministry.

MAPAM AND ACHDUT AVODAH DECIDE TO JOIN BEN GURION'S CABINET

TEL AVIV, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Two of Israel's labor parties, Mapam and Achdut Avodah, which have abstained from participating in former cabinets, today decided to join the coalition cabinet now being formed by David Ben Gurion, Premier-designate.

These two parties secured 19 seats in the recent Parliamentary elections. Together with the 40 seats which Ben Gurion's Mapai party won, the labor members of the Cabinet will have the backing of 59 of their own members in Parliament which is composed of 120 deputies. The Progressive party, which has five seats in Parliament has not decided as yet whether to join the new cabinet, but was represented in all previous governments. The Orthodox Bloc has rejected Ben Gurion's conditions for joining the Cabinet.

In accepting Ben Gurion's invitation to join his Cabinet, the Achdut Avodah proposed naming Israel Bar Yehudah as Minister of Interior, Brigadier General Moshe Carmel as Minister of Communications and Zeev Tzur as Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Mapam's choices for its assigned portfolios were Mordecai Bentov, Minister of Development, and Israel Barzilai, Minister of Health.

HOPKINS CHARGED WITH INJECTING ANTI-SEMITISM IN MIDDLE EAST ISSUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Zionist leaders here today took issue with a statement by Garland Evans Hopkins, executive vice president of the American Friends of the Middle East, and scored him for what they termed his "threat" of anti-Semitism in connection with Zionist action in this country.

Mr. Hopkins had said that the activities of the Zionists here might lead to the raising of the question "as to was responsible for the loss of the Middle East. This is the kind of question," he continued, "that could produce a wave of anti-Semitism in this country."

His statement also declared that it was "the height of cynicism" to criticize Egypt for buying Communist arms, while saying nothing about Israel arms purchases from both Western and Communist countries. At the United Nations, Israel officials said that all the arms Israel has purchased for the past eight years had come from the West.

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, which represents all the Zionist groups in this country, said in a statement today that "Americans of every race and creed, including responsible members of his own organization, will have been profoundly shocked by the open incitement to anti-Semitism delivered by Mr. Hopkins." He expressed hope that "Mr. Hopkins' provocation" will be immediately disavowed by members of A. F. M. E., which professes that its aim is to improve understanding between the peoples of the United States and the Middle East.

"It is possible for American citizens--and may I remind Mr. Hopkins that American Zionists are American citizens--to have differing views about the course and conduct of United States policy in the Middle East," Rabbi Miller said. "We believe that it is the right of members of the American Jewish community to advance the view that the welfare and security of the State of Israel serve America's own best interests in the Middle East. Mr. Hopkins thinks otherwise; it is his right to do so. But it is quite impermissible of him to inject the threat of anti-Semitism in the United States into discussion of the issues involved in the Middle East."

Harry Torczyner, chairman of the Z. O. A. Commission on Israel and the Middle East, said in a statement: "It is regrettable that Americans disguised as Friends of the Middle East, Inc. should add to the Egyptian blackmail of the Western world their own specific blackmail of American Jewry by threatening a wave of anti-Semitism if American Jews, in full support of the stated policies of the United States, wished to preserve peace and stability in the Middle East while these alleged Friends of the Middle East condone and thereby aid and abet the opening of the Middle East and of all of Africa to the Soviet Union and its henchmen with all of the dire potential consequences of such a move."

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DENIES SELLING "MYSTERE" JET FIGHTERS TO ISRAEL

PARIS, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The French Foreign Ministry today issued a communique in which it once again denied that France has ever sold any of its new Mystere jet fighters to Israel. The Ministry communique said:

"The Ministry feels it necessary to reaffirm in most categorical fashion that no airplane of the type known as Mystere has ever been delivered by France to Israel. There is, therefore, no question that any such plane could actually be in service in the Israel Air Force."

BLAZING BRITISH SHIP SAVED FROM EXPLOSION BY ISRAEL FIRE BRIGADE

HAIFA, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- A blazing British freighter, the "Tudor Prince," carrying chemicals, explosives and fertilizer, was unloaded of her dangerous cargo in the port here and then towed back to sea. The vessel caught fire four days ago while on the high seas and the explosive-unloading operation was carried out here despite the danger of imminent explosion. The port of Haifa fire brigade continued to cool the ship's sides during the seaward towing operation, since the temperature of the sides had reached a dangerous level.

GERMANY WILL BUILD 21 SHIPS FOR ISRAEL UNDER REPARATIONS AGREEMENT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- German shipyards will build 21 ships for Israel as reparations goods in the next two years, a spokesman for the Ministry of Transportation announced today. The total value of these ships will come to \$41,500,000 the spokesman said.

Five of these ships are already completed and six others will be ready by the end of the year, at which time the Israel merchant marine will number 38 sea-going vessels with a total tonnage of 150,000 tons.

The railroad spur to Beersheba will be finished by the end of January, the spokesman said, and work is proceeding on assembling 125 freight cars for the line, each weighing twenty-five tons.

MOROCCAN JEW DIES OF WOUNDS RECEIVED FROM BOMB TOSSED INTO CAFE

CASABLANCA, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- A Jew died at Oujda, in Eastern Morocco, today as a result of wounds received when a hand grenade was tossed into a cafe in that city, it was reported here. The bomb injured the Jew and seven Moslem and French customers in the cafe.

Dr. Aaron Syngalowski, head of the World ORT Union, arrived here today to inspect the institutions and training centers maintained by the ORT in Morocco. He was accompanied by several other world leaders of the ORT.

SIX DUTCH CATHOLICS PUT ON TRIAL FOR ABDUCTING JEWISH ORPHAN

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The trial of six Dutch Roman Catholics charged with complicity in the abduction of 14-year-old Anreke Beekman, a Jewish war orphan, has brought demands from the Dutch public prosecutor for jail terms for the principle defendants. A packed courtroom heard the public prosecutor demand six months imprisonment for the most important defendant, Mrs. G. M. Langendijk-van Moorst.

The missing girl, who was less than three years old when her Orthodox Jewish parents were seized by the Nazis and sent to the gas chambers in Germany, is being kept in a convent in Belgium, according to evidence given by a Dutch superintendent on behalf of the Bishop of Liege.

In addition to the jail term for the 52-year-old Mrs. van Moorst, the prosecutor asked that she be taken into custody immediately, to prevent her from fleeing the country. Other sentences asked by the prosecutor are 10 months for Mrs. van Moorst's 57-year-old sister who fled to Belgium with Anneke and who has never returned to Holland; 2 months for a former priest who drove the child to a convent; 3 months' probation for a cousin of Mrs. van Moorst; 6 months for the Dutch Mother Superior of a Belgian convent; and one month's probation for the former Mother Superior of the Bussum Convent near Amsterdam.

U. S. JURIST SAYS BRITAIN LEADS IN "NEVER-ENDING" WAR ON INTOLERANCE

LONDON, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The principle of freedom of religion is so firmly established in Britain that it is "inconceivable that Parliament should ever depart from it," Prof. Arthur L. Goodhart, noted American jurist, declared here last night in delivering the Robert Waley Cohen Memorial Lecture.

The lecture, delivered under the auspices of the British Council of Christians and Jews, was attended by the Lord Chief Justice, the American and Israel ambassadors, leading personalities of the bench and bar, members of Parliament, scholars and lay religious leaders. The lecture is delivered annually in memory of the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Anglo-Jewish industrialist and social worker. Lord Kilmuir, the Lord Chancellor, presided.

The American jurist also declared that no other country had been as successful as Britain in protecting its minorities against the threat of violence. "Every Englishman," he affirmed, "lawyer and laymen, can take pride in the fact that this country is regarded throughout the world today as the leader in the never-ending war against intolerance."

Prof. Goodhart said that the major principles of tolerance had been recognized by the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Although this declaration, he noted, has no juridical character, "it will have considerable influence on the legal systems of the various member nations."

JEW ELECTED MEMBER OF ISTANBUL CITY COUNCIL; IS RABBINATE OFFICIAL

ISTANBUL, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Joseph Salmona, secretary general of the Lay Council of the Turkish Grand Rabbinate, has been elected a member of the Istanbul City Council, it was announced today when the official count of the municipal election was concluded. Mr. Salmona is the only Jew on the Council. There are some 46,000 Jews among Istanbul's 1,600,000 inhabitants.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN DEDICATE \$250,000 CHILDREN'S HOME IN JERUSALEM SUBURB

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- A \$250,000 B'nai B'rith children's home was dedicated today in Beit Vigan, a Jerusalem suburb, in the presence of an official delegation of the B'nai B'rith Women's Supreme Council which arrived here from the United States. Mrs. Golda Myerson, Israel's Minister of Labor, and other high Israeli officials attended the ceremony.

The delegation was received by Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi and will attend a dinner with U.S. Ambassador Edward Lawson. The members of the delegation will also be greeted by the mayors of Tel Aviv and Haifa, when they visit those cities. The B'nai B'rith Women's Supreme Council is the national governing body for more than 125,000 B'nai B'rith women enrolled in 600 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

C. J. F. W. F. ANNOUNCES ROSENBERG AWARD FOR JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- The new "Edwin Rosenberg Award" for constructive leadership in Jewish communal service will be formally established at the 24th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, it was announced today by Julian Freeman of Indianapolis, Council president. The Assembly will take place November 10-13 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The award was set up by the Council, and was made possible by a generous grant from the Ben and Bertha Touster Foundation, Inc. as a continuing testimonial to Edwin Rosenberg's outstanding Jewish communal leadership.

Mr. Rosenberg, of New York, was chairman of the negotiating committee which brought about the merger of HIAS, the United Service for New Americans and the Migration Department of the Joint Distribution Committee into the new United HIAS Service. He was a past president of USNA and is now chairman of the National Council of United Hias Service. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal and was chairman of the administrative committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. He is also a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the CJFWF.

The Touster Foundation has provided a \$2,500 trust fund to finance the award. The CJFWF, national association of 250 Jewish federations and welfare funds throughout the United States and Canada, will administer the award. In his letter of transmittal, Mr. Touster wrote to the CJFWF board of Mr. Rosenberg, "His leadership has been of the highest type--inspired by a broad and lofty outlook, universal in its scope and in its objectives--leadership which has never been limited to one purpose, one agency or one project." He called attention to Mr. Rosenberg's efforts which have always been directed toward improving services and strengthening organizations.

Eligible for the award are both men and women, volunteer and professional, individuals and groups, "who have demonstrated constructive leadership in Jewish communal service, in the achievement of cooperation among Jewish organizations for the greater benefit of the persons directly served by these agencies, and for the greater benefit of the community and humanity generally." The award will be a scroll, plaque or medal.

BOTTLED WINE LABELED "KOSHER STYLE" IS MISLEADING, GOVERNMENT RULES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- The Federal Internal Revenue Bureau today ordered that bottled wine may no longer be labeled as "kosher-style" or "kosher-type," ruling the use of these phrases to be unlawful. It was held by the Government that use of such phrases to describe non-kosher wines "would be misleading to the consuming public."

UNITY RESTORED IN RANKS OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- Unity was restored in Zionist ranks here, following lengthy negotiations which resulted in the formation of an executive of the Zionist Federation composed of representatives of all Zionist groups, from Herut to Mapam. Leon Gomberoff, a Labor Zionist leader, was elected president of the executive.

The Zionist movement in Chile has been united for the last 36 years. However, at the recent congress of Zionist groups here, serious misunderstandings developed between the Labor Zionists and the General Zionists over the composition of the executive. The negotiations which led to a settlement of these misunderstandings lasted several weeks.

BUENOS AIRES JEWS ABOLISH POST ESTABLISHED UNDER PERON

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- The Kehillah of Buenos Aires has voted to abolish the office of "Av Beth Din"--chairman of the highest religious court--by a vote of 15 to 6. The position, created three years ago, had been held by Rabbi Dr. Amram Blum. Rabbi Blum will remain a member of the court.

MEXICAN JEWISH LEADER LAUDED FOR HIS BIBLIOGRAPHY OF DENTAL SCIENCE

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 11, (JTA) -- A bibliography of dental science by Dr. Samuel Fastlicht, dentist and Jewish community leader here, has been received with warm comment by the Mexican professional press. Dr. Fastlicht, whose patients include high Mexican officials, was one of the founders of the Jewish Central Committee of Mexico and of the local B'nai B'rith.