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SHARETT WARNS CZECH-EGYPT DEAL PUTS ISRAEL IN 'GRAVEST' DANGER

JERUSALEM, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Premier Moshe Sharett of Israel told his countrymen today that recent developments have given the military advantage "to the strongest of our enemies" and that the youthful state is facing today "a danger unknown since the War of Liberation."

Addressing the Israel Parliament on the foreign situation, Mr. Sharett warned that the recent agreement for the purchase of arms by Egypt from the Communist bloc created "black perspectives" for the State and overshadowed other developments. He called on the Western Powers to give Israel a defense pact to "strengthen our defenses against attack by our enemies," but pointed out that a pact was not a substitute for arms. He concluded his speech with an appeal to Jews in Israel and throughout the world, to support Israel and to supply it with arms, "many arms and good arms."

Mr. Sharett's 45-minute review of the political situation was delivered in a crowded chamber in the presence of President Itzhak Ben-Zvi and members of the diplomatic corps. The only empty seat at the Cabinet ministers' table was that of Premier-designate David Ben-Gurion, who is ill.

Hits Egypt's 'Criminality' in Training Marauding Gangs

Mr. Sharett condemned Egypt for "criminal initiative" in training gangs for murder and sabotage and sending them into Israel which, he said, had necessitated vigorous action by the Israel army. He served notice on Egypt and the other Arab States that they would be held answerable for further murderous attacks and warned that Israel reserved freedom to act in accordance with the needs of the situation. He stressed that Israel was anxious to act in all these matters in full cooperation with the competent organs of the United Nations, in accordance with the armistice agreements, "but we shall insist on bilateral fidelity to those agreements. We do not feel that they should be observed by one side while the other feels free to violate them at will."

Mr. Sharett declared that the "most conspicuous violation of the armistice" was implicit in recent Egyptian regulations regarding entry into the Gulf of Akaba, aimed at barring Israel shipping from Israel's port of Elath. He warned that on this, too, Israel reserved full freedom of action "in the time and manner we find suitable."

Says Dulles' Proposals Show 'Understanding,' Raise 'Misgivings'

The Premier dealt at length with the proposals of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for a Middle East settlement, and commented that while the Dulles statement "evidenced fuller understanding of Israel's unique problems," it nevertheless "contained pronouncements raising much misgivings and calling for fundamental clarification."

In a detailed analysis of the Dulles proposals, Mr. Sharett pointed out that while Mr. Dulles referred to a loan which would enable Israel to pay compensation to the Palestine Arab refugees, "implicit in his statement was the assumption that payment of compensation could be implemented while the Arab States, which benefit from this in one way or another, continued to inflict serious financial losses on Israel by boycott and blockade." He also pointed out that Mr. Dulles made no reference to the fate of property abandoned in Arab lands by Jews who emigrated to Israel.

But the part of the Dulles speech which aroused most opposition among Israelis, the Premier declared, was that dealing with boundaries. He pointed out that Mr. Dulles referred to Israel territory as territory "now occupied by Israel" is if to indicate that the matter was still pending and that Israel's sovereign rights over its territory could be called into question.

These, the Israel Premier said, could be interpreted as aiming at a contraction of Israel's territory to satisfy Arab expansion ambitions particularly in the Negev, including the port of Eilat. He announced that Israel had reasserted "in unequivocal terms, that Israel is determined to preserve its territorial integrity from Dan to Eilat."

Mr. Sharett said the Israel Government had been "extremely patient" in connection with negotiations carried out by Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy, for Jordan River development, "but Israel's patience is by no means inexhaustible." He indicated that unless there was a definite answer by the Arab States Israel would proceed next season with its own water development program.

NO ARMS FOR ISRAEL NOW, DULLES SAYS; INDICATES WAITING POLICY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles indicated today that the United States has no immediate plans to provide Israel with arms to maintain a balance and offset Communist arms shipments to Egypt. He hinted at a "wait and see" attitude.

Mr. Dulles was asked at his press conference whether the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 did not obligate the United States to make arms available to Israel to maintain a balance of power. He replied that he did not think he could draw a definite conclusion because American policy must be applied to facts and, to some extent, the facts were still obscure. The declaration, he noted, embodied two broad, explicit concepts: the desire to avoid a power imbalance and the desire to prevent an arms race.

The United States, Mr. Dulles said, could not yet judge the military significance of the Czech-Egyptian arms deal and would need to know the quality, types and quantity of the arms to be supplied to Egypt. He added that the "business of second-hand arms" was difficult to appraise accurately. He raised a question about the actual value of the "discards" supplied by the Soviet bloc and said it was hard to judge whether such weapons would considerable increase Egypt's military strength.

The Secretary of State said the Middle East question was not on the agenda of the Oct. 27 Geneva conference but that it would be permissible to put it on the agenda if all the foreign ministers agreed. A discussion of the Middle East problems might evolve as a "by-product" of the conference, he noted. He disclosed that he had discussed the Middle Eastern crisis twice with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and that Mr. Molotov had not then or since made any proposal about adhering to the 1950 Tripartite Declaration.

HARRIMAN HITS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF 'INDECISION' ON MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Gov. Averell Harriman charged tonight that the attitude of the present Administration toward Middle East problems was one of "indecision delay and failure to accept responsibility." The Governor, addressing a dinner at which he received the Histadrut Humanitarian Award, said that it was no longer certain that security guarantees would "discourage further Soviet mischief-making" in that area of the world and urged that "firm and immediate action" be taken by the United States.

Alluding to the Tripartite Declaration of 1950, Mr. Harriman declared that "for some time it has been clear that the 1950 Declaration needed to be reaffirmed in some forceful way in order to ease tensions to make it clear that aggression by either side would not be tolerated, and thus bring about attitudes and an atmosphere conducive to negotiation. Some of us have considered this to be a matter of grave urgency for a long time, and have said so publicly. But all we have had from Washington is indecision, delay, and failure to accept responsibility."

He expressed his fear that delay may have caused the situation to deteriorate beyond the point where Soviet influence could now be eliminated, saying, "Last week Secretary of State Dulles said publicly that the proposed Communist arms deal with Egypt makes it all the more urgent to strengthen stability by a treaty or treaties that will commit decisive power against any attempt to alter frontiers or demarcation lines by force. So now, at last, something may happen. Whether it will be too late to stop Communist meddling is another matter. It should be the aim of our diplomacy to prevent and head of dangerous situations. Nevertheless, the situation is as it is, and words will no longer suffice. What we need is action now."

CHURCHILL HAILS ROLE OF TECHNION IN DEVELOPING MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The role of the Israel Institute of Technology in training technicians for development of the resources of the Middle East region was praised here last night in a cable from Sir Winston Churchill who is currently vacationing on the Riviera. The message was sent to a dinner in honor of Sir Winston tendered by the British Technion Society.

The cable read: "The peaceful development of the resources of the Middle East is essential for all who live there, and projects for training technicians for this purpose are most highly to be commended." Sir Winston was represented at the dinner by his son, Randolph Churchill, who will also attend next week's ceremonies at Technion City, on the slopes of Mt. Carmel outside Haifa, to lay the cornerstone for the Churchill Auditorium honoring Britain's elder statesman.

Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last Labor Government, and a featured speaker at last night's affair, asserted that it was impossible not to view with "considerable anxiety" the latest developments in the Middle East. He expressed the hope that the dangers facing Israel--"the most advanced social democracy in the world"--would be averted and that Israel "would go from strength to strength."

Dr. Pinchas Rosen, Israel Minister of Justice, hailed Sir Winston and other friends of Israel in Britain, and spoke of the need to "impress" upon all of Israel's friends the urgent necessity for understanding the "dangerous situation which has been created in the Middle East and for our friends to do everything to assist in safeguarding the security of Israel."

MANY JEWS WILL REMAIN IN NORTH AFRICA AND REQUIRE J. D. C. AID

PARIS, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Many of North Africa's Jews will remain there for some time to come, despite a vastly expanded emigration program, and their condition will be such that they will require even more help than heretofore, Herbert Katzki, assistant director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, declared here today.

He told the tenth JDC country directors conference here that despite the sincere efforts of the Arab leaders of Tunisia and Morocco, there was still every indication of the steady constriction of economic opportunities for North African Jews, coupled with a tendency to relegate them to a minor political position.

Sam Haber, JDC director in Morocco, reported that the political and economic crisis in Morocco had increased the feeling of instability and insecurity among the Jewish population there.

He gave figures indicating that the Jewish population of Morocco, including Tangiers and the Spanish zone, was 214,756 and that more than 50,000 emigrants had left the area since 1951, most of them for Israel. He estimated emigration for 1955 at 28,000.

Mr. Haber reported increased calls for direct emergency relief to victims of terrorism. Until now, he said, such calls involved limited funds but he warned that if the economic repercussions of political tensions and terrorism continue to develop, "we may be faced with the necessity of coming to the aid of large numbers of people."

Henry Levy, JDC director in Tunisia, reported that during the past two years, the rate of Jewish emigration from Tunisia has exceeded the estimated natural increase for the first time. During 1954, he revealed, 3,042 Jews left for Israel, during the first nine months of 1955, 4,425 left and there are now about 10,000 registered for emigration to Israel.

TENSION, INSECURITY AMONG MOROCCAN JEWS "WIDESPREAD," DR. HABER SAYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Dr. William Haber, president of the American ORT Federation, told delegates to the 13th biennial convention of Women's American ORT at the Waldorf-Astoria today that the half-million Jews of North Africa are "caught between the hammer of Arab nationalism and the anvil of French rule." On a recent visit to Morocco, he said, he found tension and insecurity widespread.

He asserted that there is no simple solution to the plight of North African Jews. "Thirty-five thousand will go to Israel this year," he said, "But nobody pretends that emigration is the whole answer." In view of the tremendous yearly increase in population among the Jews of North Africa, mass emigration, he declared, "would be a catastrophe for Israel as well as for North African Jewry."

Because of Israel's already difficult problems of integrating large groups of newcomers, Dr. Haber told the convention group, all welfare programs for North African Jews must be expanded as a "preventive measure" to avoid worsening of conditions that would impel a mass exodus to Israel.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization, who spoke at the Women's ORT convention last night, praised the work of the ORT and noted that both the "activities of the ORT and the development programs financed through State of Israel Bonds have a great deal in common. Both are based on the principle of building self-reliance." Rabbi Charles Shulman of New York spoke in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

GERMAN JEWS DEMAND TRIAL OF NAZI WHO STERILIZED JEWISH WOMEN

BONN, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews in Germany has demanded that German courts try Prof. Karl Glauberg, who was responsible for the sterilization of several hundred Jewish women at the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz, and similar offenders for crimes against humanity. The council, which first broke the news of Glauberg's return to West Germany from a Soviet prisoner of war camp, said that many of the subjects of his sterilization "experiments" were later killed by the Nazis.

At a camp in Munich for returned prisoners, Glauberg held a press conference with German newsmen and seemed proud of his "scientific" achievements. He asserted that as a result of his "experiments" he had developed a method a method of sterilization by simple injection.

SERVICES MARK SWEDISH SYNAGOGUE'S ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Impressive services marked the celebration here yesterday of the centenary of the Gothenburg synagogue and the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Gothenburg Jewish community. Representatives of Jewish communities throughout Sweden participated in the ceremonies.

A cantata written in 1855 by the Czech composer, Joseph Czapek, to mark the opening of the synagogue, was sung by the synagogue choir, the first time it was performed since the synagogue's 50th anniversary celebration. Memorial prayers were recited for those who died during the past century.

YALE UNIVERSITY GETS STEPHEN WISE AWARD FOR JUDAICA SERIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Dr. A. Whitney Griswold, president of Yale University, was presented today with the 1954 Stephen Wise Award by the American Jewish Congress at a luncheon at Stephen Wise House here. Dr. Griswold accepted a bronze plaque and a \$1,000 check on behalf of his university, which was honored for its "outstanding contribution in the field of Jewish scholarship and culture through the publication of its Judaica Series."

Presenting the award to Dr. Griswold, Dr. Goldstein praised Yale University and declared: "Judaism's concept of learning is not technical knowledge or the piling up of centers of information but a quest of knowledge as a spiritual exercise to elevate the mind, discipline the passions, prepare for the good life hereafter and draw men closer to God. This Hebraic concept of learning has been one of the significant contributions to Western civilization. In some degree the cultivation of the humanities by institutions of higher learning here and abroad has been motivated by similar purpose."

New York's Mayor Robert Wagner, another speaker, said: "Dr. Stephen Wise did much to eliminate a basic defect in our democratic practices, namely, to rid our universities of the vestiges of discrimination."

J. N. F. HEAD ARRIVES IN U.S. FOR PARLEYS ON FIVE-YEAR PLAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Abraham Granott, world head of the Jewish National Fund, arrived here today from Jerusalem to confer with American JNF leaders on a five-year plan designed to rehabilitate 250,000 acres of land in Israel. The plan, he said, will pave the way for establishment of a chain of settlements along the northern, southern and eastern borders of the country, thus providing Israel with fortifications consisting of "a living chain of villages whose farmers are ready both for work and defense."

The plan will require expenditure of \$53,000,000, according to Dr. Granott, and American Jews will be asked to contribute 70 percent of the total, or \$37,457,000. Within the past five years, 180 such border villages were established and 200 more are planned by 1960, in addition to the planting of 25,000,000 trees in forests located along the borders.

JEWISH VETERANS ARE SEEN PLAYING KEY ROLE IN RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

FALLSBURG, N. Y., Oct. 18. (JTA) -- World War II and Korean veterans whose contact with Jewish military chaplains restored their religious devotion are playing a key role in the religious revival of American Jewry, Frank L. Weil, honorary president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, declared here tonight at the fifth biennial convention of the Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces. He spoke at a dinner in his honor where he was awarded a scroll in recognition of his contributions to the chaplaincy and morale programs of the armed forces.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR UNITED NATIONS TO BE OFFERED IN U.S. SYNAGOGUES

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- A special prayer to be offered in synagogues throughout the United States in behalf of the United Nations was issued here today by Dr. Abraham J. Feldman, president of the Synagogue Council, which represents Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations. The prayer will be recited in synagogues of all three movements on October 22, the Sabbath before United Nations Day, October 24.

The Conference Committee of National Jewish Women's Organizations, comprising 11 national organizations with a total membership of 1,000,000 women, yesterday re-affirmed its faith in the work and ideals of the United Nations. A resolution greeting the 10th anniversary of the UN declared: "We hold in high esteem the principles and purposes of the United Nations and salute it as the great unifying moral and spiritual force in our time, the only instrument in existence for the negotiation of world peace."

ONE DEAD SEA SCROLL DECIPHERED; IS COMMENTARY ON GENESIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Faculty members of the Hebrew University who have unraveled and deciphered the Dead Sea scroll, known as the "Book of Lemach," have found it to be a paraphrase and a commentary of the Biblical Book of Genesis, Dr. Benjamin Mazar, archaeologist and president of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, declared here at a press conference.

Study continues on the scroll, which is written in Hebrew and Aramaic, and more information about it will be published after it has been further examined in the light of existing knowledge of Biblical literature. Research on the scroll, one of seven now in the possession of the University as a national treasure of Israel and one of four recently returned from the U.S., has been carried out by Dr. Nahum Avigad and Dr. Yigal Yadin, son of the late Prof. Eleazer Sukenik, who devoted many years to the study of the scrolls.