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INDICATION OF U. S. STAND ON ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR ARMS EXPECTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is expected to give some indication of the status of American consideration of the Israel arms list tomorrow when he holds a press conference at the State Department. The American position on the mediation proposals of British Prime Minister Anthony Eden, who urged a sacrifice of territory by Israel, may also be more clearly defined.

Defense Department sources reported today that Soviet munitions shipments to Egypt are rapidly piling up with the arrival of a number of Soviet bloc freighters at Alexandria and Port Said in the last several days. It is thought here that all arms contracted for by Egypt in the deal signed with Communist Czechoslovakia may be delivered by January 1, 1956.

Reports reaching here today from Damascus reveal that a squadron of Egyptian jet planes has arrived in Syria to reinforce the Syrian Air Force. Arrival of the Egyptian planes was described as the first military measure to implement a new Syrian-Egyptian military pact aimed against Israel.

The chairman of the Near Eastern Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today defended Egypt's Communist arms purchases. Senator Theodore F. Green, Rhode Island Democrat, who returned recently from a visit to Israel and Egypt, also said "it would be a mistake" to give any security guarantee to Israel, if it were not also given to some of the adjoining Arab countries. He added that he "doubted very much" that the U. S. would give a security guarantee to Israel.

Declaring in a radio interview that Egypt is a sovereign nation with a right to purchase arms for self-defense, Sen. Green cited Arab arguments that Israel has superior military power to the Arab states either separately or collectively. He urged that the U. S. keep "absolute neutrality." "These questions so far as is possible should be left to the United Nations to help solve, rather than calling upon us to solve them for them," he stated.

EGYPT HAS LICENSE TO MANUFACTURE BRITISH JETS, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Egypt has a license to manufacture Vampire jet fighters, it was revealed in Parliament today by Minister of Supply R. Maulding, replying to questions by Barnett Janner, Labor M. P., president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and a Zionist leader. Mr. Maulding asserted, however, that the Egyptian license was granted by the British Government in 1945, but was never operative.

He also revealed that Switzerland, France, India, Italy and Australia also had been granted licenses to manufacture Vampires. When Mr. Janner asked whether arrangements had been made to assure that sales of Vampire planes by the licensees did not violate the intentions of the Tripartite Declaration of 1950, noting that there had been reports that Italy sold Vampire jets to Egypt, Mr. Maulding insisted that answering such questions were not in his province. Mr. Janner indicated he would raise the question again.

U. S., BRITAIN, TURKEY PRESENT RESOLUTION ON ARAB REFUGEES TO U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 28. (JTA) -- After more than two weeks of debate of the Arab refugee problem, the General Assembly's special political committee finally received today the draft of a resolution dealing with the problem, emphasizing repatriation as well as rehabilitation of the refugees and a request that the Arab governments cooperate in carrying out reconstruction projects.

However, resettlement of the refugees, which appeared in an earlier version of the draft resolution, does not appear at all in the final draft. Furthermore, the resolution's reference to constructive projects seems to have been watered down.

The resolution, sponsored by the United States, Britain and Turkey, recognizes the insistence of the Arab states upon repatriation of the refugees, but appears to place greater stress upon constructive efforts designed to rehabilitate the refugees. The resolution was introduced after a final round of Arab abuse of Israel and of Jews in general.

ISRAEL AND ARABS SEEKING TO AVOID WAR, CANADIAN MINISTER REPORTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government does not intend to offer itself as a mediator between Israel and the Arab states, Lester B. Pearson, Canada's Minister for External Affairs, declared here today at a luncheon tendered him by the United Nations Correspondents Association. "If we were asked to join such a mediating group, as part of the United Nations, we would have to think about it," he added.

Mr. Pearson, who just returned from Egypt, where he conferred with Col. Abdel Gamal Nasser, Egypt's Premier, said that "the Middle East is the most dangerous, explosive area in the world today." However, he emphasized that both the Israelis and the Arab states are conscious of the danger and are doing their best to avoid war. "Both sides want help in their efforts to avoid war and for that reason there is a good chance for settling that problem without war," he stated.

UNEMPLOYED TUNISIANS DEMOLISH JEWISH SHOP DURING DEMONSTRATION

TUNIS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- A demonstration of unemployed Moslems at the nearby town of La Goulette turned into an anti-Jewish action yesterday when the demonstrators demolished the bakery of Albert Assued, a Jew.

A secret anti-Zionist conference was held here recently during the visit to this country of Ahmed Hassen el Bakouri, a special representative of Egyptian Premier Nasser, it was learned here today. Although the parley does not appear to have been a success, M. Bakouri succeeded in organizing a front organization for the distribution of Egyptian anti-Israel and other propaganda in Tunis. The organization is known as "Messageries du Proche Oriente."

JEWS FROM TUNIS TO BE TRANSPORTED TO ISRAEL VIA ITALIAN PORT

TUNIS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Jewish immigrants from Tunis bound for Israel will no longer be transported via the French port of Marseilles, but through the Italian port of Naples, the Jewish Agency office here announced today.

The number of departing immigrants will be restricted during the winter, because of the onset of seasonal storms in the Mediterranean. The immigrants will be taken to Naples in Italian vessels and transhipped to Israel passenger ships for the journey to Haifa.

LEADER OF NEO-NAZI PARTY SEEKS BAN ON SHECHITA IN GERMAN CITY

BAMBERG, Germany, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Although there has been no kosher slaughtering in many years for the less than one hundred Jews residing in this area, a motion to prohibit shechita in the municipal slaughterhouse has been introduced in the City Council by Councilman H. Kosche, leader of the three-man delegation of the neo-Nazi "German Reich Party."

When his oral motion was turned down after a confused debate in the City Council, he announced that he would re-submit it in written form. He then convened a public meeting attended by several hundred Bamberg citizens and, in an emotional harangue, appealed for a ban on shechita.

In a letter to the local Catholic daily "Bamberger Volksblatt," the Christian Social Union chairman in the Council, Dr. Jonas Mehling points out that Kosche was not concerned with preventing cruelty to animals, but with "flaunting the anti-Semitic and Nazi banner," and with demonstrating that "we Nazis are still around." Dr. Mehling recalls that Kosche some time ago described Nazi Grand Admiral Doenitz, who is in Spandau jail serving a sentence for war crimes, as "Germany's legitimate President."

100,000 NORTH AFRICAN JEWS INSIST ON IMMEDIATE EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Some 100,000 North African Jews are "knocking at the doors" of the Jewish Agency and demanding immediate immigration to Israel before it is "too late," S. Z. Shragai, immigration chief of the Agency, declared here today following his return from a tour of Agency immigration centers.

Citing the opinion of experts that the Jews in North Africa have no more than six months' time in which to emigrate freely, Mr. Shragai insisted that "if we do not succeed in rescuing these people within that period they will be unable to leave later and Israel will have lost 'good, constructive human material.'"

SOCIALISTS WIN MAJORITY IN VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY ELECTIONS

VIENNA, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Socialist Party won an outright victory in the Vienna Jewish Community elections which were held here yesterday, capturing 13 of 24 council seats and assuring the re-election of Dr. Emil Maurer as president of the community for the next three years. The Zionists won five seats, the Communists three and the Religious Bloc three.

The Socialists gained a single seat over the last election to take the clearcut majority, while the Communists lost two votes and the Zionists lost one. The Religious Bloc gained two. Sixty-five percent of the electorate voted.

ANTI-JEWISH BIAS IN EMPLOYMENT STILL "WIDESPREAD," JEWISH CONGRESS SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Employment discrimination against American Jews today continues to be "widespread," and there exists "sufficient evidence of discrimination against Jews to prevent undue optimism concerning prompt elimination of that evil," according to a new study issued today by the American Jewish Congress. The study is a summary and analysis of the published evidence in the field, prepared for the World Jewish Congress for submission to the International Labor Office.

On the basis of available data, "American Jews still face handicaps in obtaining employment, handicaps that are not faced by non-Jews," the AJC report discloses. "Jews are largely excluded from many of the basic industries, such as commercial banking, automobile manufacturing, shipping and transportation, agriculture and mining. They tend, as a result, to be concentrated in speculative industries, retail trade and the professions."

The report points out that most Americans are gainfully employed. "The fact of full employment and relative prosperity at this time operates to obscure the effects of anti-Semitic discrimination," the report declares. "A tightening in the labor market might well produce a more discouraging picture."

The new report relies upon published demographic studies undertaken by individual communities, surveys of specific occupations and the judgment of informed observers. "Such studies, while providing some insight into the economic structure of American Jewry," the AJC notes, "do not cover all Jewish communities. Nevertheless, it is interesting that whatever information is available reveals that discrimination against Jews continues to be widespread. There continue to be large areas of the American industrial scene in which Jews have difficulty in gaining a place."

To avoid the rebuffs they experience in the general labor market, the report declares, Jews have sought employment in Jewish firms or in independent operations. Jewish workers have, therefore, been prevented from becoming fully integrated in the American economy. "In the professions," the report notes, "Jews have tended to concentrate in fields like medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and law--fields in which they can operate independently without being subjected to discrimination by an employer, while avoiding such fields as chemistry."

"Recently, increasing numbers of Jews have been employed in all phases of engineering work, presumably because of the acute shortage of qualified technical personnel that has existed since the beginning of World War II. The outlook in the banking field in some areas of the country, notably Los Angeles, is also encouraging," the report says.

Cites Facts from Studies in Philadelphia, Chicago, Other Cities

In a study of Jewish employment in five Philadelphia firms (Philadelphia Electric Company, Philadelphia Gas Works, Bell Telephone Company, Philadelphia Transportation Company and the Insurance Company of North America), no Jews were found to be employed in the insurance firm; the percentage of Jewish employment in the remaining four firms ranged from one-half of one percent to 3.5 percent.

A survey made of the law school graduates of Chicago, Columbia, Harvard and Yale Universities revealed that the rate of job acceptance was substantially lower for Jewish than for non-Jewish graduates. Another study of college business administration and accounting graduates showed that Jewish graduates were employed generally in Jewish-owned firms; in comparison with non-Jews, Jewish graduates earned less, had a harder time getting employment and more of them had to take jobs unrelated to their college training.

A 1955 survey of 20,000 job orders placed with commercial employment agencies in Chicago during 1953 and 1954 showed that over 20 percent of the orders were specifically closed to Jews.

A survey conducted among government agencies that administer anti-discrimination laws in such states as Connecticut, Kansas, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Oregon disclosed that up until 1954, the number of cases complaining against discrimination on grounds of religion, primarily against Jews and Catholics, accounted for eleven percent of the total caseload. Such complaints accounted for eight percent of the war-time Fair Employment Practices Committee's caseload.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT GRANTS FUNDS TO ORT FOR MACHINES AND TOOLS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Swedish Government has informed the ORT committee here that a new grant of 50,000 crowns has been allocated to the World ORT Union. This is the third grant by the Swedish Government to ORT. The total of these contributions is 380,000 crowns. The money is used for the purchase of machines and tools for ORT schools abroad.

JOINT JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN MONTREAL CLOSES; \$2,600,000 RAISED

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The joint campaign in Montreal of the Combined Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal, closed here with an announcement that the CJA raised \$1,521,620, while the UJA received \$1,078,500.

PLAN TO PUBLISH HISTORIES OF U.S. JEWISH COMMUNITIES PROGRESSING

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The first study of American Jewish history on a national basis has progressed to a point where the publication of the history of a large community--Cleveland, Ohio--is near, it was announced here yesterday at a press conference by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The study has been launched in six major areas of the country by the American Jewish History Center, which was set up two years ago by the Seminary. Work was begun on the writing of histories of the Jews of Cleveland, Southern Florida, agricultural communities of New Jersey, Milwaukee, Montreal, and Southern California. The study of the Jewish communities of Cleveland will be launched formally December 1 at an all-day conference in Cleveland. Publication of the study will follow shortly thereafter.

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS EFFECT OF ZIONISM ON AMERICAN JEWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- A two-day historical conference to study the effect of Zionism on the American Jewish community will be held here December 26-27, it was announced today. The parley will be sponsored jointly by the American Jewish Historical Society and the Jewish Agency.

The conference, to be held at the Theodor Herzl Institute, will evaluate the history of Zionism in America, discuss methods and norms which might best serve to direct the historical study of Zionism in this country and evaluate what has already been written on the subject. The two sponsoring organizations have expressed concern over the preservation of documents referring to Zionism in the U.S. and the Society has asked that persons who possess proclamations, letters and other original documents pertaining to the American Zionist movement communicate with it.

PRAYERS FOR ISRAEL RECITED IN SYNAGOGUES THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Prayers for Israel were recited in Orthodox, Conservative and Reform synagogues throughout the country tonight. This evening ushered in the eighth anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of the resolution which set up the Jewish State.

Proclamations calling for observance of a Prayer Day today were issued by the Zionist Organization of America, in conjunction with the Rabbinical Council of America, representing Orthodox congregations, and the Rabbinical Assembly, which consists of Conservative rabbis. The Central Conference of American Rabbis, a Reform institution, called on its members to offer special prayers for Israel at their regular services.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM ATTENDS YOUTH ALIYAH AFFAIR IN BRUSSELS THEATRE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Queen Elizabeth was the principal guest at the annual gala of the Belgian Friends of Youth Aliyah here this week in the Theatre de la Monnaie. The Queen is senior patroness of the function, which was attended by Israel Minister and Mrs. Joseph Ariel, as well as by the Ambassadors of India, Argentina and Luxembourg, and the Ministers of Turkey and Denmark.

This year's gala was a presentation of the Darius Milhaud opera, "David." A unique feature was a raffle, in which one of the items was a painting by Queen Elizabeth, which she had donated to aid the work of Youth Aliyah.

RABBI MAIMON, MIZRACHI LEADER, HONORED IN ISRAEL ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Members of the Israel Cabinet attended an 80th birthday reception here last night for Rabbi J. L. Maimon, leader of the Mizrachi movement and first Israel Minister for Religion. Also present were Israel's two Chief Rabbis, other leading rabbinical figures, Jewish Agency leaders and representatives of the Mizrachi-Poale Mizrachi central committee.

Premier Ben Gurion wrote a letter expressing his admiration for the "tremendous erudition, moral courage and devoted work for the Jewish State and Zionism" of Rabbi Maimon. Numerous speakers at the function paid tribute to Rabbi Maimon, including Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister, who brought the official greetings of the Government, and Chief Rabbis Isaac Halevi Herzog and Yitzhak Nissim.

AUSTRALIAN JEWS HOLD MEETINGS PROTESTING CZECH-EGYPTIAN ARMS DEAL

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Australian Jewry, in a series of mass meetings protesting the Communist arms deal with Egypt, called on Australia to ask the Western powers to end exclusion of Israel from Middle East defense planning. It was announced that in ten days 40,000 pounds was donated by Jews in Victoria to aid the Israel emergency appeal.