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SHARETT HONORED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT; MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett arrived here today at the invitation of the Canadian Government, which sent a special airplane to Washington yesterday to bring him to Canada. He met with Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and was tendered a dinner in the evening by Lester B. Pearson, Minister for External Affairs.

Addressing a press conference at the residence of Michael S. Comay, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, Mr. Sharett said that "neither an partition nor Caesarean cuts of Israel territory" can be a solution of the Israel-Arab conflict. He indicated that Israel might be willing to negotiate certain mutual border adjustments, but will not sacrifice her territorial compactness. His statement at the conference, made before more than 40 newsmen, was televised tonight and will be broadcast over the radio tomorrow.

During his talks today with the Canadian Prime Minister and the Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Sharett discussed the Arab-Israel situation in detail. Mr. Pearson has just returned from the Middle East where he visited Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser. Subsequently, he discussed Col. Nasser's views with British Prime Minister Anthony Eden prior to his return to Canada.

The Israel Foreign Minister who was accompanied on his trip from Washington to Canada by Mr. Comay and M. Phibault, Deputy Chief of Protocol of the Canadian Government, arrived in Montreal yesterday and was met at the airport by leading members of the Jewish community and Jewish leaders from all parts of the country. Some of the Jewish leaders flew to Montreal from remote sections of Canada to participate in an emergency meeting with Mr. Sharett at which the Israeli leader gave a full and frank analysis of Israel's present situation.

The meeting, which was presided over by Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and at which 140 outstanding Canadian Jewish leaders were present, pledged itself to raise a substantial sum for Israel in cash, with spot commitments amounting to approximately \$1,500,000. A highlight of the meeting came when the delegation from Toronto handed over to Mr. Sharett a check for \$100,000 collected within the last 48 hours over and above the regular, successful campaign for Israel. In the evening, more than 2,000 guests attended an Israel Bond banquet which was arranged in honor of Mr. Sharett.

In Ottawa today, Mr. Sharett also paid a call to Government House and met with the Governor-General of Canada. He was the guest of honor at a reception given in his honor by Ambassador Comay, prior to tonight's official dinner. Present at the reception were Canadian Cabinet Ministers, members of the Canadian Supreme Court, members of the diplomatic corps and a number of public figures. Mr. Sharett is scheduled to fly back to New York tomorrow, again in a Canadian Government plane.

ISRAEL WILL NOT ACCEPT "MUTILATION" OF ITS TERRITORY, EBAN SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Israel cannot accept any peace based on "mutilation or humiliation," Ambassador Abba Eban declared here, addressing the Overseas Writers Club. He interpreted Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden's proposals for territorial sacrifices by Israel as "an unchivalrous view, especially if held by those accustomed to rule large areas outside their national boundaries."

The Israel Ambassador said his government has no information to support reports that United States officials are optimistic about chances of Arab-Israel settlement. He cited evidence of continuing Arab hostility, including a military threat against Israel voiced yesterday by the Egyptian Commander-in-Chief. "The very fact that Israel is devoted to peace," Mr. Eban said, "impels us to issue a warning against optimism not founded on facts."

In an address today before the Republican National Committee meeting in Chicago, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., United States delegate to the United Nations, credited the U.S. with having performed an important role in "the maintenance of the Israel-Arab armistice agreements... although the situation there is still explosive and the sending of weapons by the Communists is portentous."

NON-ZIONISTS IN ENGLAND CRITICIZE EDEN FOR "COMPROMISE" PROPOSAL

LONDON, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The reference by Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden to the boundaries of Israel set forth in the 1947 Palestine partition resolution of the United Nations when he spoke of the need of Israel and the Arab states to "compromise" on boundaries as a condition of a peace settlement, was "unfortunately worded," R. N. Carvalho, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, declared in a statement made public here today.

Mr. Carvalho stressed that this reference only raised false hopes among the Arabs and caused Israel to believe that Britain was turning against her. The statement, issued in the wake of a conference between Mr. Carvalho and R. L. Turton, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, asserted that the 1947 resolution had been "eclipsed by history." However, it did express the hope that such problems as "tidying up" the frontiers and removal of "anomalies resulting from arbitrarily drawn lines" would be taken care of, as would such questions as a land passage between Jordan and Egypt through the Negev and the fate of the Arab refugees.

Noting that the Anglo-Jewish Association had "never been an apologist for Israel," the statement stressed that the AJA wants the closest ties between Israel and Britain. Asserting that it would be a tragedy if the attitude of Britain strengthened the hand of "those elements in Israel which would like to see her in the neutralist camp," the AJA president called for new thinking on the part of the British Government before the "complex problem gets completely out of hand." Finally, he warned that "with its present policy Britain could not escape blame should open warfare break out in the Middle East, whatever country fired the first shot."

MENDES-FRANCE STRESSES FRENCH-ISRAEL COLLABORATION IN ATOMIC ENERGY

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The "fruitful collaboration" of Israel and France in the peaceful uses of atomic energy was highlighted here tonight by Pierre Mendes-France, former Premier of France, in a speech read for him at the 12th annual dinner of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, Israel. The dinner was attended by some 1,500 guests who paid \$250 per plate.

M. Mendes-France, who was forced to cancel his plans to address the dinner personally by the current French political crisis which required his presence in Paris, expressed his personal regrets to the diners in a direct radio broadcast. However, at his request, his prepared address was read by Claude Bernheim, former pilot in the Free French Air Force and a friend of the former Premier.

Touching upon the agreement on atomic energy between France and Israel, M. Mendes-France said: "In 1953, France signed an agreement on atomic energy with Israel. As a result of this pact, France obtained the technical assistance developed by scientists at the Weizmann Institute in two fields: that of extracting uranium from low grade ores, and that of producing heavy water. In return, we have on several occasions welcomed Israeli scientists who have come to France to pursue their studies. In all these fields, we are engaging in fruitful collaboration."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, paid tribute to M. Mendes-France as "one of the most exciting and provocative figures in international affairs." Dr. Goldmann, stressing the importance of the Weizmann Institute of Science as an effective instrument for peace in the Middle East, said that "cultural strength is a powerful weapon for national survival." H. D. Stone, chairman of the board of governors of the Weizmann Institute, presented to M. Mendes-France, in absentia, an Honorary Fellowship, "in recognition of the cooperation in the realm of science and progress between the great Republic of France and the young State of Israel."

Ambassador Abba Eban said that Israel, which represents a system of values and associations which the world should be zealous to conserve, was in danger. "We wish ardently for a peace founded on mutuality and reciprocity," said Mr. Eban. "But there is no sign or portent of any serious peaceful intent in the Arab world outside the realm of newspaper speculation."

SWARMS OF LOCUSTS INVADE TEL AVIV; SETTLE IN HOMES, OFFICES AND SHOPS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Swarms of small red locusts invaded Tel Aviv today, settling in homes, offices and shops, and creating trouble throughout the city. The locusts, which came up from the Sinai desert through the Negev, chose as their primary targets the open wholesale and retail fruit and vegetable markets.

SHLOMO EISENBERG, JEWISH AGENCY GENERAL SECRETARY, ARRIVES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Shlomo Eisenberg, general secretary of the Jewish Agency, arrived here today from Jerusalem to participate in discussions of various matters concerning the Agency's activities in Israel. He will also participate in the annual national conference of the United Jewish Appeal, which will take place in the middle of this month in New York and at which the goal for 1956 will be set.

ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA METHODS SEEN REVIVED IN SOVIET PRESS

PARIS, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Evidence of the revival of the Kremlin-sponsored anti-Semitic campaign in Russia of 1949 and of 1952-53, was reported here today by the European office of the American Jewish Committee. The AJC cited the greatly increased use and emphasis in Soviet provincial newspapers of Jewish names of persons alleged to have committed crimes against the Soviet system.

Pointing out that this technique of attacking Jews was a striking feature of both the 1949 Soviet campaign against the Jews and again of the 1952-53 campaign which climaxed with the so-called doctor's plot, the AJC warned that this may be the portent of a new attack against the Jews in the USSR. "It is ominous that such stories should begin to appear once more, together with recent reports about arrests of Jews in the USSR on the grounds that they were in possession of Zionist literature," the AJC declared. This apparent renewal of anti-Semitism is significant particularly in the light of a new turn of Soviet policy in Egypt and the Middle East.

Citing a number of Soviet newspapers in various parts of the USSR in which Jewish names have been emphasized in reports of a negative character, the American Jewish Committee stated that this practice began in mid-August this year and coincided with the arrest of a large number of Jews in Moscow in whose homes Jewish literature was found. Another wave of arrests and searches of Jewish homes occurred in Leningrad during October, the AJC established.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT FREES 40 EX-NAZIS RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF JEWS

VIENNA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The Austrian Government has freed 40 former Nazis responsible for the murder of thousands of Jews in various Polish and Russian towns, despite evidence of their crimes and despite a pledge to try them, it was learned here today.

The 40, former policemen under the Nazi regime, were included in the last batch of Nazi war prisoners released by the Soviet authorities after conclusion of the Austrian State Treaty this Fall. Together with the men, the Russians handed to the Austrian authorities documents proving that they had participated in the execution of Jews, including men, women, children, the aged and the ill, in the cities of Kolomea, Stryj, Drohobycz and Boryslav.

Among the group was a former Gestapo leader named Sanitzer, who was convicted by an Austrian court in 1946 of eleven murders and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Subsequently, the Soviets demanded his extradition for another trial. He was liberated now, too, despite the Austrian court's sentence. A great many protests from Jews and non-Jews against the release of Sanitzer, one of the worst of Nazi murderers, proved of no avail and he remains free.

GERMAN POLITICIAN SENTENCED FOR MAKING ANTI-JEWISH REMARKS IN PUBLIC

ULM, Germany, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- A German businessman and local politician was sentenced to two months in prison today for making anti-Semitic remarks in public. Complainants in the case were a local Jewish resident and the Jewish community of Wuerttemberg.

The defendant was Julius Germerdonk, a painting contractor and candidate for the town council on the BHE Party ticket. On April 18, the day Dr. Albert Einstein died, Germerdonk was sitting in a tavern when the radio announced the death of the scientist. In a loud voice, meant to be heard by everyone in the tavern, Germerdonk said: "If all the Jews kick off tomorrow, if they kick off like worms, then I'll come here and really celebrate."

NAZI PARTY PROPAGANDA CHIEF GETS IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POST

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Justav Schierholz, one-time Nazi Party propaganda chief for the German state of Schleswig-Holstein, is back in an important governmental post in that province, it was announced here today. Schierholz has been named press chief and "personal aide" to Hans Adolf Asbach, Provincial Minister for Labor, Social Affairs and Expellees.

Asbach was himself a full-time Nazi Party functionary with the German Labor Front for all of Pomerania. He also wore the brown shirt of the Nazi Storm Troops. His Nazi record was so black that, in 1946, the local bar association refused to admit him to the practice of law. Now he is not only Minister of Labor but also Deputy Minister-President.

ANNE FRANK'S HIDING PLACE TO BE RAZED FOR NEW BUILDING

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The old building in whose attic Anne Frank and her family hid from the Nazis for several years before being found and deported to their death, is to be wrecked shortly to make room for a new municipal development, it was revealed here today.

The building was visited by thousands of people after the publication of the poignant "Diary of Anne Frank," in which the 14-year-old Jewish girl posthumously revealed the life her family, several friends and she lived while hiding from the Nazis. The book was an immediate bestseller and has been rewritten as a play which is a current hit on Broadway.

JEWS CONGRESS SEEKS WIDER U. S. ACTION ON WAR LOSSES COMPENSATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today asked the United States Senate to broaden the eligibility requirements of a proposed bill which is designed to compensate Americans up to a maximum of \$10,000 for losses sustained as a result of German military action during World War II.

Testifying on behalf of the American Jewish Congress at hearings conducted in Washington by the Senate Judiciary Committee, Abraham S. Hyman, executive secretary of the World Jewish Congress, recommended that the definition of eligible claimants for compensation in the Administration bill be revised. The proposed bill, as it is now written, would cover the losses only of those claimants who were American citizens at the time of the loss. Mr. Hyman urged broadening the definition to include the losses of persons who were residents of this country at war's end and who are now American citizens.

The American Jewish Congress' recommendation was made because the Senate bill, as it is now written, disqualifies for compensation many persons who fled Europe during the war and settled in this country. Since the citizenship process takes five years, they were not American citizens at the time they sustained their loss of property. The AJC however, maintains that as residents of this country during the war, the majority of these persons were paying taxes, serving in the armed forces and otherwise contributing to the American war effort. Mr. Hyman, who served as General Counsel of the U. S. War Claims Commission from 1950 to 1953, also recommended several other technical revisions.

N. Y. RABBIS OPPOSE TEACHING OF "RELIGIOUS VALUES" IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The New York Board of Rabbis, representing 750 Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewish clergymen, voted yesterday to seek appointments with Mayor Wagner, the Board of Education and the Board of Superintendents to voice their opposition to a proposal by the superintendents for a guide to spiritual and moral values for public school teachers.

The meeting decided to demand of the mayor public hearings on the proposal, which introduces the teaching of "religious values" in the schools under the pretext of inculcating moral values in pupils. Several hundred rabbis will preach this week-end on the "dangers of religion in the public schools."

The rabbis stressed that they were in favor of imbuing youngsters with moral and spiritual values and belief in God. However, they asserted that the inculcation and religious beliefs and values is the job of the home and the church or synagogue. To weave religious values into teaching in public schools would be a violation of the separation of church and state, the meeting stressed.

AMERICAN FUND FOR ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS ISSUES APPEAL TO COMMUNITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds throughout the country were asked today to support the current campaign for \$1,870,000 of the American Fund for Israel Institutions in a special appeal issued by Samuel Rubin, chairman of the Fund's executive committee.

Mr. Rubin, who recently returned from Israel, stressed the necessity for development of the cultural institutions within the program of the American Fund since "culture is the greatest natural resource of Israel and the time may come when Israel will be called upon to play the role of a cultural catalyst in the Middle East."

CHICAGO JEWISH FEDERATION GETS \$1,200,000 IN HONOR OF GOLDSMITH

CHICAGO, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- More than \$1,200,000 in contributions was received by the Jewish Federation of Chicago in honor of its executive director, Samuel A. Goldsmith, it was announced here last night at a dinner celebrating Mr. Goldsmith's 25th anniversary as executive head of the Federation. The affair was attended by more than 1,100 guests who contributed sums from \$1,000 to \$50,000 in advance of the dinner.

Speakers at the dinner commended Mr. Goldsmith for his service to the community. They included Herbert R. Abeles, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; Mortimer B. Harris, president of the Jewish Federation; Frederick W. Straus, president of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Chicago; Dr. Herman N. Bundensen, president of the Board of Health of Chicago, and others. Among the honors received by Mr. Goldsmith was his election as executive vice-president of the Jewish Federation.

NEW J. D. C. DIRECTOR FOR LATIN AMERICA TAKES UP HIS POST IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Sydney Nelson, newly-appointed director of the Latin American office of the Joint Distribution Committee, today took up his new post here. He succeeds Dr. Julius Lomnitz, who is retiring after seven-and-a-half years of service.