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EDEN ARRIVES IN U. S.; VAGUE ON TRUNCATION OF ISRAEL TERRITORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Sir Anthony Eden, Britain's Prime Minister, implied here today that he does not intend to insist in his talks with President Eisenhower this week on trying to achieve Arab-Israeli peace on the basis of the partition decision adopted by the United Nations resolution in 1947, which would amount to truncation of Israel territory.

On the other hand, the British Prime Minister stuck by a contention that the Baghdad Pact is a valid regional agreement in spite of the fact that it explicitly bars Israel from membership.

These were the highlights in a shipboard interview held this morning aboard the S.S. Elizabeth when Sir Anthony arrived here with Britain's foreign minister, Selwyn Lloyd, to begin their Washington discussions about world problems with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Expressing his belief that the Washington talks might result in "useful and constructive efforts" toward solution of world problems, Sir Anthony conceded that "we" -- meaning himself and Mr. Lloyd -- were "particularly anxious to make progress" on the Middle East problem. "Do you intend to use the 1947 resolution as your basis for Middle East peace planning?" Sir Anthony was asked. "If you read carefully what I have said," he replied, "you will find that that is not exactly what I have said."

Sir Anthony took recourse to another interpretation of facts when he was asked about Israel's exclusion from the Baghdad Pact. "In view of the fact that Article 5 of the Baghdad Pact explicitly bars Israel from membership," he was asked, "do you consider the pact a true and valid regional agreement?" His reply was that Britain is a member of that pact.

"Do you approve of the exclusion of Israel from this pact?" he was further asked. "That is not exactly what the article says," he answered. "But we are part of that pact." Asked about Israel's application to buy United States munitions, Sir Anthony said Israel's request was a matter for Washington to decide. He terminated the press conference after a brief message to the American people expressing his hope that "constructive" results may come from the top-level Washington discussions.

Zionist Youths Demonstrate Against Eden; Rabbis Hold Prayer

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Shouting slogans insisting that there be "No Munich in Washington" and that "Eden Go Home," Betar, Zionist youth organization allied with the Herut Party, extremist right-wing political organization in Israel, picketed the dock here where Britain's Sir Anthony landed. Betar had announced that about 500 persons would participate in the picketing. A police official said he had counted the pickets and that "at no time were there more than 22" demonstrating.

Police had thrown up barriers to keep the picketers from coming too close to the pier. On the other side of the barriers, encircled by a police detachment which at times seemed larger than the group of pickets, a group of young men and women paraded with signs and banners, and carried imitation wooden coffins labeled "Neville Chamberlain" and "Anthony Chamberlain." The reference was to Britain's Prime Minister in 1938 who negotiated the Munich agreement by which Britain was charged with having "sold out" to Hitler.

A Convocation of Prayer for Peace for Israel and the world, in connection with the Eisenhower-Eden talks, was held today by the New York Board of Rabbis which represents 700 Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis in the city. Emphasizing that they pray "for America's and Britain's sake and for the sake of peace here and there and everywhere," the rabbis issued a declaration urging the Western Powers to "make it abundantly clear that it fervently guarantees the lives of Israel's inhabitants; that it will tolerate no war and no encroachment or provocation leading to war, and that those states that even cherish the hope for war or 'another round' are outlaws in the family of nations."

Eban Says Israel Would Not Surrender Its Sovereign Territory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, referring to the Eden-Eisenhower conference and Israel's attempt to secure defensive arms, today expressed hope "that those concerned in Washington this day will rise to the level of their duty." In an address before the Women's National Democratic Club, the Ambassador

asked "why should heavy weapons flow into a hostile belligerent Egypt, while they are held back from a peaceful and embattled Israel?" Mr. Eban pointed out that it lies within the power of Western statesmanship in the coming weeks to take certain simple steps to remove tension. He urged an immediate redress in the power balance to deter aggression. He also advocated a formal guarantee against any change of existing borders by force.

Stating that Israel would not surrender its sovereign territory, Mr. Eban said peace was not an "indulgence Israel has to buy at the price of its territory." He indicated that in a fair and appropriate effort for peace "you don't go around with a pair of scissors, made in England or anywhere else, trying to chop off pieces of existing states."

ARMS FOR ISRAEL REQUESTED IN COMMONS; DECISION HINGES ON WASHINGTON

LONDON, Jan. 30. (JTA)-- Israel's application for purchase of defensive arms from the United States is one of the subjects to be discussed during the current Washington talks between Sir Anthony Eden, Britain's Prime Minister, and President Eisenhower. This information was disclosed in the House of Commons here today, during a debate on the Middle East tensions, by Anthony Nutting, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Nutting is the ranking foreign affairs officer of the government now, while Sir Anthony and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd are in Washington.

Pro-Israel sentiments were displayed through the questioning of Mr. Nutting by many members of Parliament, especially a number of M. P.'s representing the Labor Party. The matter of Israel's request for American arms came up, however, in questioning by a Conservative member, Eric Johnson, who asked Mr. Nutting whether the government would consider it necessary to furnish Israel with modern anti-tank weapons and modern fighter aircraft--if Israel shows she has no aggressive intentions and will not alarm the Arab states unless the latter attack the Jewish State. "I would prefer not to be drawn into a discussion about individual weapons," replied Mr. Nutting, "since these are among the matters to be discussed by the Prime Minister in Washington."

Mr. Johnson also pressed the Minister of State as to whether Britain intends to approach Israel about the possibility of establishing a military base at Haifa. Such a gesture, said the Conservative M. P., "would show Israel and the Arabs that effective action would be taken in the event of aggression--as such, this step would make a considerable contribution to the stability of the Middle East." Mr. Nutting answered that the government does not plan to ask Israel about a base at Haifa since "other people and other countries are involved." Such a proposal, said the Minister of State, "would make the situation more difficult to solve."

Laborite Erik Fletcher told Mr. Nutting he believed "a major contribution to peace" would be made if the Israelis and Arabs were given "economic aid on a really generous scale for the rehabilitation of Arab refugees." Another Laborite, Arthur Henderson, demanded to know what machinery there has been established by the governments of Britain, France and the United States, as co-signers of the 1950 Declaration guaranteeing the Israel-Arab borders, to coordinate the supply of arms to Israel and the Arab countries.

When Mr. Nutting referred the Laborite to the government's recent White Paper on the subject, Mr. Henderson pressed the question by wanting to know whether tri-power consultation on balancing arms to Israel and the Arabs had taken place when Egypt got modern armaments recently while Israel did not get weapons of similar quality. Mr. Nutting stated that he was opposed to an "arms race" in the Middle East, and Laborite John Strachey asked: "Do you consider the supply of arms to one side only an acceptable alternative to an arms race?" "It is not only I," retorted Mr. Nutting, "who doesn't want to engage in an arms race. It is the Government and the signatories to the tri-power Declaration of 1950."

U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL REPORTS ON TALKS WITH ISRAEL, ARAB LEADERS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld has obtained pledges from the leaders of all the Arab states which he visited last week, as well as from Israel where he conferred with the Jewish government leaders, that they will "abstain from any acts of hostility or aggressions and, above all, to settle conflicts, when they arise, by peaceful means."

This assurance by the United Nations secretary-general was issued here today in a summary of his accomplishments during the Middle East part of his current tour to 17 countries.

DR. GOLDMANN PROPOSES CONVOCAION OF ALL-WORLD JEWISH CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- A proposal that a world Jewish conference, composed of representatives of various groups in world Jewry, be held immediately after the World Zionist Congress which is to take place here at the end of April, was made today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, at the executive's plenary session.

Dr. Goldmann also suggested that the forthcoming Zionist Congress should meet for 10 days, three of which should be devoted to Israel's political and security situation and the seven others to current Zionist affairs and re-organizational problems. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israel Parliament and member of the Jewish Agency executive, suggested that the Zionist Congress should last five days only.

TUNISIAN GOVT. SEEKS TO ARREST EXTREMIST LEADER FEARED BY JEWS

TUNIS, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Tunisian Government issued a warrant today for the arrest of Salah ben Youssef, leader of the extremist section of the Neo-Destour Party, and long feared by the Jews of this country.

Ben Youssef, believed to be an Egyptian agent in this country, has advocated strong ties between Tunisia and the other Arab countries and was said, at one time, to be charged with working up an anti-Israel campaign in Tunisia. Strong-arm men under his command have terrorized Tunisian Jews at various times in recent years.

Meanwhile, it was reported today that an organization with the avowed aim of "joining in the struggle against Zionism" and strengthening ties with other Arab states has been formed here by Moslems who fought with the Arab armies during the 1948 war of the Arab states against the newly established State of Israel.

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES URGED TO SUPPRESS ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee last night urged all Latin American countries to remove the discriminatory features of their immigration policies and to substitute instead "liberal immigration legislation, free of discrimination on grounds of race, religion and national origin."

In a resolution passed at the closing session of their 49th annual meeting, 600 AJC delegates from every section of the United States also expressed the hope "that certain small totalitarian and anti-Semitic groups which have gained a foothold in Brazil and Argentina will be vigorously opposed by the new regimes. In such circumstances," the resolution declared, "the Jewish communities of Latin America will be able to strengthen their own religious, cultural and community lives, for the benefit of the countries in which they live, as well as for their own development."

The AJC resolution added: "Recent events in some Latin American countries would indicate that under the new regimes the way will be paved for full protection of human rights and freedom of religion, assembly, the press, and expression. Such freedom cannot flourish unless all are permitted to develop their cultural and religious institutions according to their own traditions and desires." The AJC delegates extended to the Jewish communities of Latin America AJC's cooperation "to the fullest whenever called upon to do so, for the preservation of their equal rights and for the development of their religious, cultural and communal institutions."

PERETZ MARKISH, NOTED JEWISH POET, REPORTED DEAD IN SOVIET UNION

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The current issue of the Soviet journal "Literaturnay Gazeta," which reached here today, indicates that Peretz Markish, famous Yiddish poet and playwright who was among the Jewish writers who "disappeared" from Moscow since 1948, has died. The time and place of his death were not given. He was born in 1895 in the Ukraine.

The Soviet publication reports that a special commission has been formed by the Union of Soviet Writers in Moscow to deal with "the literary estate" left by Markish. The commission will prepare a Russian translation of Markish's works to be published in a special edition. P. Chagin is named as chairman of the commission. Markish "disappeared" from Moscow some eight years ago together with other prominent Jewish writers, when the process of liquidating Jewish culture started in the USSR.

WARSAW CONVERTS BURIAL GROUND OF JEWISH MARTYRS INTO SOCCER FIELD

VIENNA, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The Communist municipality of Warsaw has assigned a giant earth-moving machinery to level the ground for a soccer sports field at a site where many Jewish martyrs of the Warsaw ghetto found their last resting place, it was reported here today.

The entrance to the area is at 43 Okopowa Street, near the border between the Nazi ghetto and the "Aryan" part of the Polish capital. During the German occupation, a pre-war sports arena located there was used by the SS for mass executions and to dump the bodies of uncounted Jews killed elsewhere in the city, notably during the heroic ghetto uprising of 1943.

Now the city administration has transferred the area to the Polish "Start" sports club, which plans to restore the former soccer field, the visitors report. News of the project has been received with horror and outrage by the 5,000 avowed Jews who now reside in Warsaw, the report said.

DUTCH SENATE TO HOLD NEW DEBATE ON KIDNAPPED JEWISH WAR ORPHAN

THE HAGUE, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- A new debate on the case of Anneke Beekman, Jewish war orphan whose whereabouts are still unknown following her kidnapping in the face of a court order that she be returned by her Catholic protectors to the Jewish community, will be held next month in the Dutch Senate.

BALTIMORE WOMAN BECOMES PRESIDENT OF MARYLAND'S OLDEST SYNAGOGUE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Mrs. Hugo Dalsheimer was installed here last night as president of Maryland's oldest synagogue. Mrs. Dalsheimer is president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the agency which represents over 100,000 women in more than 500 women's auxiliaries throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Although three other American congregations have had women presidents, the 126-year old Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, which elected Mrs. Dalsheimer to its highest office, is by far the largest temple ever to do so. Its membership contains over 1,450 families. In an induction address delivered last night, at the temple, Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, hailed Mrs. Dalsheimer's election as a "symbol of the need for augmented tenderness in a world which often glorifies hardness and harshness."

JEWS IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CELEBRATE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF SETTLEMENT

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- A citation praising former President Rafael Trujillo for his "great humane act" in helping establish a colony here of Jewish refugees from Nazism was awarded to the former president at a banquet held here last night to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the colony.

The award was presented to Senor Trujillo by Maurice B. Hexter, of New York, president of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association. The colony was organized 15 years ago after Trujillo donated a 26,000-acre farmland for the project.

KLUTZNICK RIDICULES ARAB CLAIMS THAT U.S. JEWS OPPOSE ARAB NATIONS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Efforts to prove that "American Jewry is against the Arab nations" and that Egypt and the other Arab countries are at war not only with Israel but with Americans of the Jewish faith, were described here tonight as "utter nonsense" by Philip M. Klutznick, President of B'nai B'rith, the largest Jewish organization in the world.

Addressing more than 1,200 guests attending a Jewish National Fund dinner in honor of Mayor David L. Lawrence of this city, Mr. Klutznick said: "We have known for some time of the extent of the hate campaign that has been launched against American Jews by official representatives of certain Arab nations. The absence of peace in the Middle East has its effects upon us as Americans and as American Jews.

"When have we in any official or individual sense opposed our country's economic aid to Egypt and other lands? When the United States influenced Britain to evacuate the Suez Canal, what substantial segment of American Jewry opposed Egypt's return to dignity? One would have to be a fool of the first order not to favor a friendly relationship between our great country and the Arab nations. All that we have ever urged is that such friendship should not be bought in the open market at the expense of a friend--Israel."

Turning to the arrival today in this country of Prime Minister Eden of Britain, the B'nai B'rith president said: "We are on the eve of a conference in which the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister of Britain will be discussing questions of momentous import. Their discussions will be concerned in large measure with the basic issue of war or peace in the Middle East. On this issue, Israel has repeatedly and emphatically made clear that she is ready to sit down at the negotiating table with the Arab states at any time that such a meeting can be arranged, with the sole stipulation that no preconditions be attached to these negotiations by either side." He termed the "policy of appeasement an archaic and worn-out tool of international diplomacy."

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM FAVORS BIPARTISAN SILENCE ON ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The American Council for Judaism today issued a statement praising the suggestion by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that the Arab-Israeli issue be removed from discussion in the Presidential election campaign this year.

"If success is possible in obtaining a bipartisan approach to the Arab-Israeli problem, it would be a long step toward peace in the area; a peace which is indispensable to the welfare of our co-religionists in Israel, to hundreds of thousands of Jews who are citizens of the Arab states and to the Arab states themselves," the Council statement said.

ERNST GOLDFREUND, EX-PRESIDENT OF LEIPZIG COMMUNITY, DIES IN GERMANY

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Ernst Goldfreund, postwar President of the Leipzig Jewish Community in East Germany, until he fled to West Germany some years ago, died here. He was 76 years old.

ISIDORO DIMANT, LEADER OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN CHILE, DIES; AGED 52

SANTIAGO, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Isidoro Dimant, for many years president of the Central Committee of the Jewish Community of Chile, died here this week-end. He was 52 years old. Long active in Jewish affairs, Mr. Dimant was well known in World Jewish Congress and Zionist circles in New York and in Israel.