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MOROCCO ORDERS DISSOLUTION OF GROUP DIRECTING EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

CASABLANCA, June 12. (JTA) -- The Moroccan Government has ordered the dissolution of Kadimah, the Jewish communal institution which handles emigration to Israel.

The police authorities informed Kadimah of the ban. Leaders of the group were reportedly told to halt all immigration activities, dissolve the institution and place its offices and a transit camp which it maintains at the disposal of Jewish welfare organizations. The police asserted that the emigration of Jews had depopulated the country to an extent harmful to Morocco's economy.

The Jewish community, which currently numbers about 250,000, is perturbed over this development. The ban on Kadimah appears to mean the end of organized emigration. Presumably, all immigrants will have to apply individually for visas, a process which may take months and which may put great pressure on the individual applicant.

Moroccan Ban on Emigration May Lead to Increased Anti-Semitism

PARIS, June 12. (JTA) -- The Moroccan ban on emigration of Jews from Morocco to Israel may result in the reappearance of anti-Semitic action in the country, the French evening press predicted today in reporting the news of the Moroccan Government order dissolving the Kadimah, which directed the emigration of Jews.

The Paris newspapers pointed out that the Moroccan Government itself has been opposed to anti-Jewish outbreaks. The newspaper *Le Monde* says that Israel cannot remain indifferent to the Moroccan ban because it needs Jewish immigration. It also predicted that Israel will declare that the action violates the right of free movement of peoples and the promises made by the Moroccan Government to Jewish leaders during the last few months.

The victims of the ban, the Paris press says, will be primarily poor Jews who have not yet found a place in Moroccan society. There is speculation in Paris that the ban was issued under pressure from the Arab League countries which conduct anti-Israel and anti-Jewish propaganda in Morocco and other Moslem countries in North Africa.

DR. GOLDMANN CONFERS WITH SOVIET ENVOY IN PARIS ON JEWS IN U. S. S. R.

PARIS, June 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, visited the Soviet Ambassador to Paris in connection with the invitation of Moscow Chief Rabbi Solomon Schleifer to the WJC to send a delegation to the USSR, it was learned here today.

It is understood that Dr. Goldmann told the Soviet diplomat that he would head the delegation if he could obtain assurances that it would be given an opportunity for a real conference with the Jewish community and for making proper contacts with both the community and the Soviet Government. It is planned that the delegation will visit the USSR during the High Holidays.

French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau summoned Israel Ambassador Yacov Tsur to the Quai d'Orsay yesterday and gave him a report on conversations he had had with Moscow leaders on the Middle East situation. The conversation lasted 45 minutes.

Mr. Pineau also informed Mr. Tsur of what he intended to say to Secretary of State Dulles during his forthcoming visit to Washington. When Mr. Tsur left the Quai d'Orsay he said that he was "quite optimistic and convinced of the goodwill of France on the important question of armaments."

DULLES AVOIDS COMMENT ON TRIP OF SOVIET MINISTER TO ARAB COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today avoided any substantive comment on the scheduled trip next week of the new Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov to the Arab countries. The Soviet Minister has accepted invitations from the governments of Egypt, Syria and Lebanon to visit their lands.

While Secretary Dulles was holding his press conference, it was reported here from Baghdad that Jordan Army chief Ali Abu Nawar arrived there today to discuss coordination of military operations against Israel with the Iraqi High Command. He was accompanied by three staff officers. Another report said that the Emir Salman ibn Hamad al Khalifah, ruler of Bahrein, a British protectorate rich in oil, had ordered a complete boycott on trade between his country and Israel.

BRITAIN CHARGED IN COMMONS WITH SELLING SHERMAN TANKS MEANT FOR EGYPT

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- The charge that Britain had sold nearly 400,000 pounds worth of new and secondhand Sherman tanks and spare parts for them at bargain prices to a dealer who resold them to Egypt was made in Commons today by Norman Dodds, Labor M. P.

When he attempted to get G. E. P. Thorneycroft, president of the Board of Trade, to give the House details about the sale, the latter refused on the grounds that it would be improper to disclose the details of any specific transaction. Mr. Thorneycroft insisted that the export license covering the tanks had been "issued in the ordinary way under proper supervision."

TWO EGYPTIAN INFILTRATORS SENTENCED IN ISRAEL FOR ESPIONAGE

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- An Israeli military court sentenced two Egyptians yesterday to 20-year prison terms on charges of infiltrating Israel and spying on military traffic. The names of the convicted Arabs was not divulged, but it was stated that one was 18 years old and the other was 20. They were captured last September.

An Israel patrol today intercepted a gang of Egyptian infiltrators north of Beersheba. After an exchange of fire, the Egyptians fled. One of their number was captured.

ISRAEL'S AID TO ARAB POPULATION DEPICTED AT INTERNATIONAL PARLEY

GENEVA, June 12. (JTA) -- A report on how Israel helps its Arab population introduce modern farming methods was presented today by Aaron Becker, Histadruth delegate to the International Labor Organization conference currently being held here.

Mr. Becker said that the Arabs, just like the Jewish settlers, are provided with new equipment and improved agricultural training and are helped with their marketing problems. Israel has even had "considerable success" in introducing cooperative enterprise among its Arabs, Mr. Becker insisted. He also reported on efforts to raise the standards of all Israel rural communities, Jewish and Arab alike, to that of the cities and towns.

DRUZE LEADERS TELL U.S. GOVERNOR THEY ARE SATISFIED WITH ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- The Israel Government is helping the Druze community in Israel to become part of the nation without any feeling of being in a minority, Labib Barukhen, chairman of the municipal council of the Druze village of Isfiya, told Gov. George M. Leader of Pennsylvania today. Gov. Leader visited the village; the largest Druze village in this country, during his current tour of Israel.

Replying to the village mayor, Gov. Leader commented that he was highly impressed by the friendly relations among various segments of the Israel population. He noted that a similar situation had developed in the United States over the past few centuries, but stressed that Israel's achievements in this field occurred over a short period.

Later in the day, the Histadrut gave a reception in Gov. Leader's honor at Beilinson Hospital, near Tel Aviv. The Governor compared Israel with the United States and expressed the opinion that in Israel, like in the United States, intensive efforts would "bring fruits."

CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN IN ISRAEL LAUD AUTHORITIES FOR COOPERATION

TEL AVIV, June 12. (JTA) -- None of the many clergymen he met during his tour of Israel had any complaint about the authorities, Msgr. Jean Francheschi of Argentina declared at a press conference here today. He said that the clergymen had lauded the Israel authorities for helping them carry out their religious functions.

In a special plea to the Jews and Christians of the world, Msgr. Francheschi called for them to forget 2,000 years of misunderstanding and cooperate. He expressed the hope that all obstacles in Israel's path would be overcome.

HAMMARSKJOLD CONFERS WITH EGYPTIAN, BRITISH, ISRAEL DELEGATES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 12. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, acting on the Security Council's latest authorization to continue his "good offices" to do something in the direction of easing tensions between Israel and the Arab states, conferred today with Dr. Omar Loutfi, Egypt's representative to the Security Council, and later with Sir Pierson Dixon, Britain's permanent representative, who sponsored the Middle East resolution at the last series of Security Council sessions. Last Friday, Mr. Hammarskjold discussed the Arab-Israel situation with Mordecai R. Kidron, deputy chairman of the Israel delegation.

1,286 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL IN TWO DAYS; 50 FROM COMMUNIST LANDS

TEL AVIV, June 12. (JTA) -- A total of 1,286 immigrants arrived here yesterday and today. Included among them were 50 from the Communist countries and 13 from Chile, the latter all pioneers. Most of the immigrants are from North Africa.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CELEBRATES TERCENTENARY OF RETURN OF JEWS

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury and head of the Church of England, was host today at a garden party at Lambeth Palace to mark the tercentenary of the return of Jews to England. Some 1,000 guests attended the affair, which was under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews, of which the Archbishop is the senior president.

A unique feature of the reception was the fact that it was catered under the supervision of the Kashruth Commission, a precedent for an affair at the home of the head of the Anglican Church. Among the guests were Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie, Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath, members of the British Government, high church officials, senior judges and both Jewish and non-Jewish personalities in the field of the arts, as well as Jewish communal leaders. At an informal ceremony, Viscount Samuel, head of the Tercentenary Council, presented the Archbishop with a special commemorative medal struck for the Tercentenary.

In a letter to the Council of Christians and Jews, Queen Elizabeth's private secretary expressed Her Majesty's interest in the garden party and noted that "in these days when the principles of religious and racial toleration are challenged in so many ways, Her Majesty rejoices that this outstanding anniversary in the life of her people should be marked by such a gathering of Christians and Jews. I am commanded, to express the Queen's good wishes as a patron of the Council for the success of the occasion and for the continuance of cooperation between Christians and Jews which it so well expresses," the letter concluded.

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM OBSERVED IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 12. (JTA) -- Some 1,500 delegates from hundreds of French organizations gathered here today to participate in the eighth annual National Day Against Racism and Anti-Semitism and adopted a resolution decrying racial discrimination in Algeria. The observance was headed by Leon Lyon-Caen, first honorary president of the French Court of Appeals.

The resolution, aimed against the revival of racism and anti-Semitism, demanded that specific actions be taken to offset hatred propaganda, including an educational program. The resolution charged that racist elements "are betting on the gravity of the Algerian situation... as a source which will support hatred and racial discrimination both on the side of Europeans and the indigenous populations."

TEN PERCENT OF ALL JEWISH DP'S IN U.S. SETTLED ON FARMS, J. A. S. REPORTS

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Despite the fact that the number of farmers in the United States has been declining in recent years, nearly 10 percent of all the Jewish displaced persons who arrived here since the end of the war have embraced farming, according to the 1955 annual report of the Jewish Agricultural Society issued here today.

About 23,000 families of Jewish Displaced Persons have come into this country since the end of the Second World War and it is estimated that over 2,000 of them have settled successfully on farms, mostly for the production of eggs, broilers and milk. A great majority of these settlements were in New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and in Southern and Central California.

Summarizing the work of the Society, which was established in 1900 by the Baron De Hirsch Fund to foster agriculture among Jews in America, Theodore Norman, general manager, states that the rehabilitation of these newest immigrants, victims of the Nazis, was the most important phase of the organization's work. The Society in the last decade directly settled 1,452 families, of whom 830 came from the ranks of displaced persons. An even larger number of new arrivals, not being immediately in need of direct financial aid from the JAS, or receiving loans from other sources, became farmers, generally in areas which were pioneered by the Society. During the last ten years the Society granted 2,391 loans and since its inception the Society's loans have totaled about \$13,000,000.

The report features another decennial--a decade of activity of the Society's Western States Office in Los Angeles, California. A total of 396 families were settled by that office as farmers, mostly in California, with loans amounting to \$822,102.

EBAN INFORMS EISENHOWER OF ISRAEL'S PRAYERS FOR HIS HEALTH

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) --Israel Ambassador Abba Eban today sent a message to President Eisenhower at Walter Reed Hospital expressing hope for the President's quick recovery. "The Government and people of Israel join with the peoples of the entire world in praying for your swift restoration to full health and vigor," the message said.

JEWISH CEMETERY IN LOWER AUSTRIA DESECRATED BY VANDALS

VIENNA, June 12. (JTA) -- Eleven tombstones in the Jewish Cemetery of Gaenserdorf in Lower Austria were overturned today. The Jewish community has protested this vandalism to the Ministry of Interior of the Provincial Government.

STUDY TO EVALUATE WORK OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS, JEWS

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- A study to evaluate the entire program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews will be undertaken under the chairmanship of Charles E. Wilson, former president of the General Electric Company, and Col. Harold Riegelman, member of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Committee, it was announced today.

The announcement said that the survey would study the objectives, financing, structure and personnel of the Conference. It would also provide for "an across-the-board diagnosis of the total operation with a view of getting a clearer basis on which to project the future."

The Conference was organized in 1928 to promote understanding and cooperation among Protestants, Catholics and Jews. Under its by-laws, the organization aims to eliminate intergroup prejudices and to work toward the establishment of a social order in which "the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships." The work of the Conference is wholly supported by voluntary contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations and fraternal organizations.

ONTARIO UPHOLDS LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

MONTREAL, June 12. (JTA) -- An appeal by a Dresden, Ontario, restaurateur against the Ontario anti-discrimination law has been dismissed, the National Joint Public Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith reported here today. The case has been dragging on for several years and in several courts. This appears to be the final clearcut decision upholding the provincial law providing for equality of public accommodation.

The Joint Public Relations Committee also reported that a complaint by its central region to the FEP branch of Ontario caused the removal of a help wanted advertisement which asked applicants to specify their religion. Both the Toronto-newspaper which published the advertisement and the employer involved apologized for the incident and the employer has assured the Ontario FEP Branch that it is now familiar with the requirements of the FEP law.

AMERICAN AGUDAH CONVENTION DECIDES TO EXPAND WORK OF ORGANIZATION

GREENFIELD PARK, N. Y., June 12. (JTA) -- The 34th national convention of the Agudath Israel of America concluded here last night with the adoption of resolutions to expand the activities of the organization in the United States by opening new branches in various communities, and to establish more children's institutions in Israel.

The convention went on record as opposing cooperation with Reform and Conservative congregations in religious matters. A report on the role played by the Agudah in opposing the adoption at the United Nations of a projected calendar reform program was presented at the convention by Dr. I. Lewin, Agudah representative with consultative status at the United Nations. The convention elected a five-man presidium with E. Tress as administrative president.

MERGER OF PHILADELPHIA JEWISH APPEAL AND JEWISH FEDERATION APPROVED

PHILADELPHIA, June 12. (JTA) -- The proposed agreement for the consolidation of Allied Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Charities here has been approved by a Joint Committee on Consolidation. The committee also approved a draft of by-laws for the consolidated organization.

Approval of the plan, by a unanimous vote of all members present, was announced by Myer Feinstein and Bernard L. Frankel, presidents of AJA and Federation, respectively. The consolidation proposal has been submitted to the boards of the two agencies, which are expected to act on it later this month. It is also expected that the boards will have before them a full slate of proposed officers for the consolidated agency when they meet.

MEXICO'S NEW ENVOY TO ISRAEL HONORED BY JEWISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MEXICO CITY, June 12. (JTA) -- Mexico's new Minister to Israel, Gustave Ortiz Herman, will leave Mexico for Israel on Friday to take up his new post, it was made known today. The Mexican envoy, who was honored at a special send-off tendered him by the Jewish Central Committee here, asserted that "Seldom in human history has a people achieved such a victory as the Jewish people has achieved in Israel." He pledged that he would do all in his power to institute friendly relations between Mexico and Israel.

BOSTON PHYSICIAN NAMED PRESIDENT OF HEBREW TEACHERS COLLEGE

BOSTON, June 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Harry Savitz, Brookline physician and Hebrew scholar, was elected president of the Hebrew Teachers College to succeed Benjamin A. Trustman who was recently elected president of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies. The college is an affiliate of the AJP, supported through the Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston. Dr. Savitz is on the staff of the Beth Israel Hospital, and is instructor in medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine.