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ANTI-SEMITISM REPORTED RISING IN POLAND; ATTRIBUTED TO NEW POLICY

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Documents indicating the rise of anti-Semitism in Poland were made public here by the Free Europe Committee parallel with the news of the uprisings in the Polish city of Poznan. The committee reported the following facts:

- 1. A great number of articles on anti-Semitism are currently appearing in Polish newspapers, after the problem had been completely passed over in silence by Polish Communist propaganda for a period of 11 years. Some of the articles give clear hints that the sources of the recent anti-Semitic events are being sought within the party.
- 2. On May 26, 1956, hooligans attacked a synagogue in Lodz. They entered the place of worship, removed the holy books, tore them to pieces and scattered them all over the synagogue and in the street outside.
- 3. Anti-Jewish sentiment, which did not exist at all in the past, is developing now among Polish youth. They seem to believe that Jews are competing with them for a livelihood. Inscriptions "Jews Go to Palestine" have appeared on walls of houses in the cities of Wroclaw and Szczecin, each of which have several thousand Jewish residents.
- 4. At a meeting of the central committee of the Communist Party on March 20, 1956-which took place after the funeral of Boleslaw Beirut, chief of the Polish Communst Party--Nikita Khrushchev is reported to have said: "You have too many Abramovitches here." His statement brought a protest from a leading member of the Polish Communist Party.
- 5. A group of Jewish emigrants who arrived in Geneva from-Poland on June 3, 1956, reported: "The most important reasons behind the decision of those previously hesitant about emigration to Israel is the anti-Semitism which in recent months has greatly grown in strength in Poland. This anti-Semitism always existed among the masses, but the regime and the party knew nothing about it officially. Now this anti-Semitism comes from above and is an echo of what is happening in Russia. "

The new wave of anti-Semitism in Poland appears directly traceable, according to the Free Europe Committee, to Khrushchev, who did not include in his condemnation of a Stalin cult at the 20th congress of the Soviet Communist Party any reference to Stalin's anti-Semitic actions and views. The New York Daily Worker, American Communist organ, called attention to this in its June 6. 1956 issue, pointing out that as of that date "this series of outrages" had not been publicized in Moscow.

There are today about 50,000 Jews in Poland. However, this figure does not include a large number who conceal their Jewish identity or continue to live under non-Jewish names as sumed during the Nazi occupation of Poland when they purchased false documents— Andentifying them as non-Jews--to prevent the Nazis from sending them to the gas chambers.

Jews in Poland Ask Authorities to Suppress Anti-Semitism

WAREN YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The Warsaw Jewish newspaper "Folkshtimme," which arrive there today, carries an article confirming the strong anti-Jewish manifestations curred in Poland. The paper reveals that the Cultural and Social Federation of Jews the Poland has appealed to the authorities to suppress all such manifestations.

The article, written by M. Mirsky, Jewish Communist writer, says that "wild reports" are being spread by "certain nationalistic elements" in Poland of alleged anti-Jewish happenings. "In Wroclaw they are saying anti-Jewish events have taken place in Sczeczin and in Sczeczin they are saying the same about Wroclaw, 'Mr. Mirsky writes. He points out that "after their sad experiences of 1939-1946, the Jews of Poland are very sensitive to any expression of anti-Semitism."

Mr. Mirsky's article enumerates cases where anti-Jewish speeches have been made at public gatherings since the Khrushchev exposure of "Stalinist cult." He also speaks of "poisonous anti-Semitic, remarks" that can be heard in Poland and reveals desecrations of Jewish cemeteries and an attack on a Jewish family. He also points out that in many cases members of the Communist Party did not take any action against anti-Jewish incitement. However, he quotes a number of Polish newspapers which condemn anti-Semitism in an attempt to check the rising tide of anti-Jewish seminent in the country.

Mr. Mirsky reports-that leaders of the Communist Party in Lodz, "where a number of anti-Semitic developments have found expression in one way or another, ' have adoptednumber of "organizational and propaganda measures aimed at paralyzing further anti-Semitic dam

SENATE RESOLUTION ON ARAB BIAS AGAINST U.S. JEWS HAS 15 SPONSORS

WASHINGTON, July 1. (JTA) -- A number of additional Senators this week-end joined in sponsoring the bi-partisan Senate resolution opposing Arab discrimination against American Jews. The resolution, which was originally introduced by Senators Lehman, Douglas and Langer, now has 15 co-sponsors of both parties. It will be referred to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for consideration.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS DISCUSS ARAB-ISRAEL PROBLEM

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden is believed to have put forth the British view of the Israel-Arab problem and the Baghdad Pact at a meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers here this week-end. The session was devoted to a discussion of the Middle East.

While officials stressed that there was no question of any decision having been taken at the meeting, one expected outcome of Sir Anthony's outline of the British viewpoint was that Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru could go on to his meeting with Yugoslav President Marshal Tito and Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser with a strong assurance of Britain's desire for friendship with Egypt.

MAPAI LEADER REVEALS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SHARETT AND BEN GURION

TEL AVIV, July 1. (JTA) -- The "vital" differences between Moshe Sharett and Premier David Ben Gurion which ended in the resignation of the former from the Israel Cabinet included the question of whether Jerusalem should be the capital of the Jewish State, it was revealed by Baruch Azanya, a Mapai member of Parliament, last night.

Addressing a Mapai Party meeting at nearby Kibbutz Netzer, Mr. Azanya asserted that the two top leaders of the party and the government had also disagreed over opening the road to Elath and on such incidents like the Gaza strip attack when Israelis crossed Egyptian lines to deal retaliative blows. Mr. Azanya, who called Mr. Sharett's resignation a "tragedy for the Mapai," insisted that there was no difference of opinion between Messrs. Sharett and Ben Gurion on such questions as orientation toward East or West, or opposition to a preventive war.

In his first public appearance since his resignation as Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett told a Mapai rally here last night that selective immigration from North Africa was essential to the security of Israel. Speaking of Tunisia and Morocco, Mr. Sharett expressed the hope that the Moslem countries would not use their freedom to suppress the aspirations of other nations nor to attempt to "upreot Jewish sentiment and devotion" to Israel.

Pinchas Lavon was unanimously elected general secretary of the Histadrut at a meeting of the labor federation executive here this week-end, succeeding Mordecai Namir, who recently became Minister of Labor. The only abstentions in the vote were registered by the Communist delegates.

U.S. AIR FORCE PROJECTION IN ISRAEL REPORTED A GREAT SCIENTIFIC SUCCESS

HAIFA, July 1. (JTA) -- Construction of a centripetal pump is the first achievement of a research project sponsored at the Israel Institute of Technology, here by the United States Air Force, it was announced today.

Building of the pump is considered a great scientific development. Scientists expect the pump, developed under the direction of Prof. Marcus Riener, head of the electrical laboratories at the Technion, to have a revolutionary effect in aeronautical engineering and is believed to have possibilities in the field of guided missiles.

The new pump, which is all metal, will be used as a compressor. It is designed to increase its efficiency as the density of the atmosphere decreases, thus making it must useful in the upper atmosphere. Meanwhile, the U.S. Air Force has extended its contract with the Technion for another year in order to test the pump at various pressures and temperatures.

SCHOLARS DECIPHER LAST OF DEAD SCROLLS HELD BY ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 1. (JTA) - - Jewish scholars have deciphered the last of the Dead Sea scrolls in Israel's possession and the translation will be published in October Prof. Yigal Yadin, Israel's leading archaeologist and wartime Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, revealed today.

Prof. Yadin told a press conference that five of the 18 pages of the scroll are finely preserved on parchment that dates back 2,000 years ago, and contain a first person account of Biblical stories commencing with Noah on the Ark which he built to withstand the great flood. Another of the tales is an elaborated account of the beauty of Sarah, wife of the Patriarch Abraham.

The version describes the beauty of Sarah at 60 and how Pharaoh was struck by her beauty when he first saw her. The account represents the story of the world's first recorded beauty and describes in detail Sarah's physical charms.

U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF PRAISES QUALITY OF AMERICAN JEWISH SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The military quality of Jewish soldiers in the U.S. armed forces was praised here today by Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, addressing the third annual armed services rally arranged by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Two hundred and forty-three volunteers active in JWV's morale and religious programs for servicemen and hospitalized veterans in 42 military installations were honored at the rally.

"Our American past, in terms of military history, abounds in examples of military contributions to our country by citizens of Jewish origin," Gen. Taylor said. "The work of Jews in the World Wars is fresh in the memory of most of us here. Over 500,000 Jews served in the U.S. armed forces in World War II, gaining some 36,000 awards and citations for gallantry and conspicious service."

Gen. Taylor also lauded the work of the representatives of the National Jewish Welfare Board who visit Jewish soldiers and minister to their needs. "As a commander, often responsible for many Jewish soldiers, I have viewed the members of the JWB as colleagues supplementing and extending the work of military commanders in an endeavor to assure the physical and moral well-being of their troops," he declared.

J. D. C. HELPED 164,000 JEWS IN 25 LANDS; SPENT \$25,500,000 IN 1955

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee made public today its annual report showing that 164,000 Jews in 25 countries received JDC aid in 1955. Almost 100,000 of them were in Moslem lands.

The report states that \$25,500,000 was spent by the JDC in its 1955 operations while its budget for 1956 is \$29,200,000. The JDC receives most of its funds from the United Jewish Appeal.

Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman, commented: "Ten years after V-E Day, it is a matter of considerable note that the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee should still be required by Jewish communities in 25 countries of the world. It is equally remarkable that in 1955 the number of men, women and children dependent upon J. D. C. for full or partial support should still be counted in tens of thousands."

Moses A. Leavitt, committee executive vice chairman, emphasized that aid would be required for some time to come. He listed the major areas of need as Israel, where the committee helps the aged, ill and handicapped; Europe, where aid is required by 300,000, and North Africa, "the most unpredictable area" of Committee operations.

U. J. A. LEADERS CAUTIONED AGAINST DIMINSHED ACTIVITY IN SUMMER

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, today told campaign associates on the eve of his departure for a mid-year survey of Jewish refugee conditions in Europe and Israel that "Israel's people still stand in mortal danger of a possible mid-summer attack by their Arab neighbors." He spoke to a group of national officers and national campaign cabinet members.

Rabbi Friedman cautioned "friends and supporters of the UJA against diminished campaign activity during the normally slack months of July and August." He said that "the facts show that Jews in overseas lands have not been in such serious straits since Hitler assumed power in Germany in 1933." He reported at the same time that funds from the UJA since the start of 1956 had made possible a speed up in the absorption and the resettlement in Israel of many thousands of recent refugee men, women and children.

"To the extent that we have done this, "he stressed, "American Jews have lifted a tremendous humanitarian burden from Israel's hard-pressed people, who could not possibly pay for the integration of refugees and for sharply increased national defense programs at one and the same time."

The UJA executive head said that "the tensions and outbreaks of border violence that led the UN Security Council to take action this spring have not diminished. There is nothing in the behavior of the Russians, the Egyptians and the Jordanians to warrant a relaxation of a sense of alarm. Behind the scenes, "Rabbi Friedman emphasized, "Egypt has been perfecting its use of the weapons it has been receiving from Communist Czecho-slovakia, welding the armies of the Arab States into a unified command.

"The training of armies and air forces on this order, with equipment from the Soviets that would be the envy of any first-class battle force, strengthens rather than lessens the impression that the Arabs are near to the day of a blitzlike attack on Israel, "he declared. Rabbi Friedman will depart tomorrow from New York International Airport. His consultations on refugee needs to be met by the UJA during the balance of the year will take him to France, other European countries and Israel.

PHILADELPHIA MAYOR RECEIVED BY ISRAEL PRESIDENT IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 1. (J.TA) -- Philadelphia Mayor, Richardson Dilworth was received today by Israel's President, Itzhak Ben Zvi. Mr. Dilworth is one of a number of prominent Pennsylvanians who have recently toured Israel.

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Numerous invitations from Irish-American organizations were dispatched this week-end to Robert Briscoe, Dublin's newly-elected Jewish mayor, to visit the United States during the coming year. It was estimated that if Mr. Briscoe were to accept all the invitations sent and expected to be sent soon, he would spend his one-year term in office in the United States rather than in his native Dublin.

John J. Sheehan, chairman of the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in New York, has dispatched an invitation to Mr. Briscoe to come to New York next March 17 to review the parade. James O'Brien, Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Department of Commerce and Public Events, urged Mr. Briscoe to "be sure to leave St. Patrick's Day open for us." Paul O'Dwyer, president of the Irish Institute, dispatched an invitation asking the Dublin Mayor to be the organization's guest of honor at its anniversary dinner in January. The N. Y. Fire Department's Emerald Society cabled an invitation to Mr. Briscoe to visit this city soon.

The United Jewish Appeal, too, has asked Mr. Briscoe to come to the U.S. A spokes-man for the UJA said "we'd be delighted to have him speak for the UJA when he comes to the country."

Mr. Briscoe, who spent several years in New Jersey as a young man between his education in Dublin and his return to Ireland to fight for freedom, also visited his country in 1938 to plead the cause of independence for the Jews of Palestine. An ardent Revisionist, Mr. Briscoe addressed some 600 meetings in Israel's behalf during that tour.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE APPROVES SOBELOFF AS SOLICITOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, July 1. (JTA) -- The Senate Judiciary Committee overrode Southern opposition this week-end and approved President Eisenhower's long-delayed nomination of Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff to be judge of the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The vote was announced as 9 to 2 in the Judiciary Committee, with one member, Sen. John L. McClellan, voting present. Four other members of the committee were absent.

The two opposition votes were cast by Sen. Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina, and Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi, the committee chairman. Reported as voting for approval of the nomination were: Sens. Butler, Dirksen, Watkins, Langer, Kefauver, Hennings, O'Mahoney, Neely and Wiley. The nomination will be referred to the Senate. Sen. Johnston said he and other opponents would wage a "prolonged" fight against confirmation by the Senate.

FORD FOUNDATION PLANS STUDY OF ISRAEL'S HUMAN AND NATURAL RESOURCES

NEW YORK, July 1: (JTA) -- The Ford Foundation is considering making further grants to complete a program of study of the human and natural resources of the State of Israel, it was revealed here today with the release of the Foundation's annual report for 1955.

The report noted that since 1953 when the Foundation granted funds to the Israel Foundation's Trustees to make possible research on more than two dozen resource questions by social and natural scientists, the Ford Foundation has been helping Israel. Last year, the report said, Ford Foundation staff members visited Israel to review the progress of the research.

ISRAEL NAVIGATION COMPANY PLANS TO INCREASE ITS FLEET TO 500, 000 TONS

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- A half million tons of modern, diversified shipping to be completed by 1960 is the goal set by the Zim Israel Navigation Company of Haifa, Dr. N. Wydra, managing director of Israel's largest shipping company, told a press conference here.

Dr. Wydra said Israel was seeking only a fair share of the rapidly growing world shipping market "and the growth of our fleet will curtail no one else's share." He noted that his company's building plans for the next four years will more than quadruple the present fleet aggregating some 120,000 deadweight tons. He predicted a total Israeli merchant marine of some 2,000,000 tons in 20 years.

Dr. Wydra spoke on the occasion of the appointment of Garcia & Diaz, Inc. of New York City as general agents in the United States for the Zim Israel Navigation-Gompany. The appointment was announced by Gottlieb Hammer, president of the American-Israeli-Shipping Company, U.S. representatives and passenger agents for Zim Lines.

BRALOFF FOUNDATION GIVES \$400,000 TO YM-YWHA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Receipt of a gift of \$400,000 for its scholarship fund was announced here today by the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of 92nd Street, the largest YM-YWHA in this city. The gift was from the Herman M. Braloff Foundation, established in the name of the late Mr. Braloff by trustees of his estate.