

660 FIRST AVENUE

NEW YORK 16. N.Y.

Contents Copyright: Republication only by previous arrangement

y, July II. 1.956

U. N. SECRETARY GENERAL GOES TO ISRAEL AND EGYPT; HAS NEW PLAN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 10. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will visit Israel and Egypt this month, prior to his return to the United States, it was announced here today. He intends to be in Jerusalem on the 19th and 20th of July and in Cairo the 21st and 22nd of July, the announcement said.

Mr. Hammarskjold, at a press conference in Vienna today, said he will confer with the governments concerned on ideas for making progress toward relaxation of Arab-Israel tension. He revealed his determination to submit to Israel and the Arab countries a plan for expansion and strengthening of the existing armistice agreements.

This will be Mr. Hammarskjold's second visit to Israel and the Arab countries. On his earlier visit he succeeded in securing pledges from both camps that an unconditional cease-fire would be maintained on the frontiers. Today's announcement of his forthcoming second visit coincides with renewed tension on the Israel-Jordan frontier as a result of yesterday's killing of two Israeli civilians by Jordanians.

The two Israeli civilians, employes of an Israel mining company, were slain in ambush near Ein Hatzeva, a desolate settlement in the Negev desert, near the Jordanian frontier. They were murdered while traveling on the road from Eilat to Beersheba.

United Nations observers, according to information received at UN headquarters here from Jerusalem, were busy today investigating Israel's charges against Jordan. Israel reported to the UN truce organization that seven men with rifles had attacked a truck owned by the Negev Phosphate Works in a lonely canyon, south of the Dead Sea. The two men were killed before the driver could swing his truck around and head back.

Ben Gurion Meets with Knesset Leaders on Border Situation

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- Tension mounted in Israel today as the press reported the killing of two Israeli civilians and the wounding of two policemen in three separate localities during the last twenty-four hours.

Premier David Ben Gurion, who is also Israel's Defense Minister, and Foreign Minister Golda Myerson will meet with the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee of the Israel Parliament to discuss the frontier situation in the light of the growing number of Arab attacks, especially on the Jordanian border. (For further developments see Page 2.)

Meanwhile, the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission met today to hear Israel's charge against Jordan in connection with the wounding of an Israeli policeman when his patrol car hit a mine near the Jordan frontier at Afuleh. Another policeman was shot and wounded on the main highway between Tel Aviv and Tiberias. The two civilianswere killed in a road ambush near the Jordanian frontier, about 20' miles south of the Dead Sea.

EBAN CONFERS WITH DULLES ON ISRAEL'S 'DIRE NEED" FOR DEFENSIVE ARMS

WASHINGTON, July 10. (JTA) -- Israel's 'dire need' for arms was restated today by Ambassador Abba Eban to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles during their first meeting since Mr. Eban's return from Jerusalem. Mr. Eban also discussed with Mr. Dulles Israel's application, made some time ago, for a \$75,000,000 loan from the Export-Import Bank for water development projects,

In the course of the conference, the Israel Ambassador told the Secretary of State of increased Arab hostility against the Jewish State. He described the Jordanian border assaults and the intensified Arab blockade. He cited Egypt's seizure of a Greek vessel which carried a cargo of cement for Israel and indicated that he had communicated with the president of the United Nations Security Council on the Suez blockade issue. Secretary Dulles gave his-own views to Mr. Eban to be conveyed to the Israel Government.

Meanwhile, it was reported here today from Cairo that Egypt is to receive several submarines from abroad within the next few days. The Egyptian newspaper Al Shaab, which carried this report, did not specify how many submarines Egypt would get or from where. But presumably they are coming from the Soviet bloc as part of the armsfor-cotton deal Egypt and Czechoslovakia made last year.

ISRAEL SUMMONS UNIN TRUCE CHIEF; PRESENTS VIEWS ON JORDAN ASSAULTS

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Golda Myerson summoned United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns to the Foreign Ministry today to hear Israel's views of the latest series of Jordanian armistice agreement violations. Two Israelis were murdered and two others wounded yesterday in three incidents along widely separated parts of the Jordan border.

Mrs. Myerson cited 99 Jordanian violations since April 26 when UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold obtained Jordanian commitment for a cease-fire. Six Israelis were killed and seven wounded in these attacks, Mrs. Myerson underscored. She asked whether Jordan still considers itself bound by its pledge to Mr. Hammarskjold, and reminded Gen. Burns that on June 10 he had transmitted to the Israel Government another pledge by Jordan-to prevent further border incidents.

ISRAEL'S PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE REVIEWED AT LONDON PARLEY

LONDON, July 10. (JTA) -- Weizmann Institute scientists have designed and built an electronic computor which has already proved extremely valuable in working out major problems in applied mathematics, it was reported here today at scientific sessions of the three-day meeting of the board of governors of the Institute.

Other scientific achievements made public today included the discovery of a new nuclear particle and the manufacture of enriched oxygen isotopes at the Institute's laboratories, making Israel the world's only producer and exporter of this substance.

Representatives of the science staff of the Institute presented a program designed to coordinate it more closely with the needs of the country, convert it into a teaching institute on a graduate level and improve academic and working conditions for the scientific staff. The program asks:

- 1. That a president be appointed for the Institute, and that the membership of the Institute's Scientific Committee be broadened along the lines of a university faculty.
- 2. That rank and status at the Institute be reviewed with an eye toward making more effective use of existing ranks by raising the position of associate to academic equality with the head of a department, through the use of the single title of "professor" for both. The Institute should also correlate academic status with academic ranks existing in universities.
- 3. That "mature scientists be given a voice in the direction of the scientific work of their own departments." Also that the agenda and decisions of the Scientific Committee generally be made available to the scientific staff.
 - 4. That the administration take steps to facilitate the participation of the Institute's staff in the field of applied research, and that graduate students be encouraged to work at the Institute and that the instruction of such students lead to the founding of a graduate school.

JEWISH AGENCY HEARS REPORT ON SUCCESS OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL DRIVE

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- A report on the progress of the United Jewish Appeal campaign in the United States was given to the Jewish Agency executive today by Rabbi Herbert Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the UJA.

Rabbi Friedman revealed that \$65,000,000 in cash had been raised during the first half of 1956, more than the entire cash total raised in 1955. If the same rate continues, he pointed out, the Appeal will raise more cash this year than ever before in its history.

In a breakdown of the figures, Rabbi Friedman said \$28,000,000 had been taken in by the regular campaign, \$30,000,000 had been raised by community loans from banks and \$7,500,000 had been contributed to the special "survival fund." He praised the devoted work of the thousands of national and lay leaders and volunteer workers throughout the United States, without whose efforts, he said, the 1956 record would not have been achieved.

THIRTY-TWO ARAB VILLAGES IN ISRAEL RECEIVE GOVERNMENT LOANS

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- Loans totalling 790, 000 pounds were granted to 32 Arab villages in Israel last year, Agricultural Minister Kaddish Luz announced in Parliament today. He made his disclosure in reply to a question from an Arab deputy.

The loans, allocated from Israel's 1955-56 development budget, were to be used for providing water, planting olive trees, fruit trees and tobacco. In addition, Mr. Luz said, the government endorsed loans totalling 500,000 pounds for individual Arab farmers. The government set up two mechanized units of tractors and combines for the use of Arab villages and supplies instructors to teach the Arabs how to use the equipment.

ISRAEL AND HUNGARY SIGN NEW TRADE AGREEMENT; BASED ON BARTER

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- Israel and Hungary signed a new trade agreement here yesterday, the fourth such agreement since 1949. The new pact provides an exchange of \$2,600,000 of goods through barter arrangements.

RUMANIAN CHIEF RABBI REPORTS IN LONDON ON SITUATION OF JEWS IN RUMANIA

LONDON, July 10. (JTA) -- A report on the situation of the Jews in Rumania was given here by the Rumanian Chief Rabbi M. Rosen to leaders of the World Jewish Congress who called on him. Rabbi Rosen, who is now visiting London, said that there is complete equality of rights for Jews as well as complete religious freedom in Rumania.

In a statement issued by the WJC leaders after their mæting with Rabbi Rosen they stressed that the WJC would welcome a renewal of regular and permanent contacts with Rumanian Jewry, both through religious leaders and through the Federation of Jewish Communities of Rumania. They expressed regret over the absence of such contact since 1948 and underlined that in its attitude toward Jewish communities in Eastern Europe, the WJC was not motivated by general political considerations, nor by cold war tension, but concerned itself only with specific Jewish problems as they arose in the East or West.

The Chief Rabbi also discussed with the Congress leaders, ways and means of renewing contact and assistance that the WJC might render Rumanian Jewry in the cultural field. The Congress leaders asked Rabbi Rosen to convey to his community and to the Rumanian Government the concern of world Jewry for the freedom and well-being of the Rumanian Jewish community. Both sides expressed conviction that free contact between Jewish communities of the East and West would contribute not only to the survival of the Jewish people, but would also foster peace and understanding among nations of the world.

AMERICAN PUBLICATION SAYS KHRÜSHCHEV HAS REPUTATION FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, July 10. (JTA) -- The question of what is happening to Jews in the Soviet Union is posed in Newsweek, leading American weekly magazine, in its issue which will be on the newsstands at the end of this week. The publication reiterates the charge made yesterday by the New York Times that Nikita Khrushchev, leader of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, has a reputation for anti-Semitism.

"One of the important but generally overlooked factors in the present upheaval in world Communism is Nikita S. Khrushchev's reputation for anti-Semitism, "Newsweek writes. "Now that de-Stalinization has lifted the lid on criticism. Western Communists--particularly the Americans--are letting off accumulated steam.

"They still are not accusing Khrushchev of anti-Semitism but their knowledge of his record unquestionably accounts for their insistence that he and his associates give some explanation of past persecutions of Soviet Jews and, by inference, some assurance that these persecutions won't be repeated. So far they have received neither explanations nor assurances, "the article says.

"Stalin's anti-Semitism is well-known. Not so well known, except in Communist circles, is Khrushchev's own record," the article continues. "As boss of the Ukraine during the war, he was almost as hard on the Jews as the invading German armies had been. Some 300 Jews were massacred in Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, at the end of 1944, while he was in charge. During the next six years, a secret Khrushchev decree forbade Jews who had fled the province during the early stages of the war to return to their homes."

50,000 JEWS NOW LIVING IN SOVIET BOKHARA, SAMARKAND RABBI REPORTS

JERUSALEM, July 10: (JTA) -- Some 50,000 Jews live in Soviet Bokhara, Rabbi Yechiel Maximoff, Chief Rabbi of the fabled city of Samarkand and recent immigrant to Israel, said today. Rabbi Maximoff visited Dr. Zorach Wahrhaftig, Deputy Minister for Religions, today and gave him an account of Jewish life in Soviet Bokhara.

The Samarkand rabbi said that the 50,000 Jews include a large number of Ashkenazi Jews who came to Soviet Asia after the war and who, he said, maintain their own synagogues with Ashkenazi rites. There are about 30,000 Jews in the cities of Tashkent, Samarkand and Stalinabad, Rabbi Maximoff estimated.

FIRST JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME IN POST-WAR GERMANY OPENED

STUTTGART, July 10. (JTA) -- With 105 Jewish children from Berlin and various cities throughout West Germany on hand, the first permanent Jewish children's home in post-Hitler Germany opened its doors at Schoenau-Wembach in the Black Forest, 25 miles north of Basle.

The property was purchased by the Central Welfare Agency of Jews in Germany and will accommodate 105 children in each of three four-week vacation periods during the summer holidays. It will bear the name "Henriette Szold Home" and provide a thoroughly Jewish atmosphere, ranging from kosher cuisine to skillful Jewish teachers as camp counselors.

Most of the youngsters encounter here a full-day Jewish atmosphere for the first time, since they live scattered among the German population. No Jewish parochial schools exist in Germany and it is a rare class where more than a single Jewish pupil is enrolled. Large cities such as Nuremberg or Bonn have less than half a dozen Jewish children.

NEW YORK ABANDONS RELIGIOUS QUOTAS IN APPOINTING PROBATION OFFICERS

NEW YORK, July 10. (JTA) -- The practice of appointing probation officers in the Children's Court in New York City on the basis of religious quotas will be abandoned, Commissioner J. Edward Conway, of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, revealed last night.

He disclosed that John W. Hill, President Justice of the Domestic Relations Court, which has jurisdiction over the Children's Court, has agreed to end the practice of inquiring about the religion of applicants for probation officers' post. Mr. Conway added that he had been told that due to a shortage of prospective probation officers appointments have not been held up over the religious question.

The matter was brought before the Commission by the American Jewish Congress which complained that Justice Hill attempted to keep the total number of Jewish probation officers close to five percent of the total. The law governing referral of defendants before the Children's Court states that "when practicable achild shall be placed with a probation officer of the same religious faith as that of the child." A breakdown of cases before the court has revealed that Jewish children make up only about five percent of the case load.

The AJC contended—successfully—that the law referred only to the assignment of cases, not to the original appointment of probation officers. Although the Congress to-day hailed Mr. Conway's determination, it announced that it would protest to Charles Abrams, chairman of the Commission, Mr. Conway's failure to rule on Justice Hill's assignment of cases on a religious quota. It will also protest Mr. Conway's ruling that the AJC has no standing in questioning discriminatory appointments, but only in questioning discriminatory questioning of applicants.

FORD FOUNDATION GIVES \$200,000 TO YESHIVA UNIVERSITY FOR SALARY RAISES

NEW YORK, July 10. (JTA) =- Yeshiva University has received an initial payment of over \$200,000 from the Ford Foundation to be utilized for faculty salary increases. Dr. Samuel Belkin, President, described the grant as "the most significant development by foundations and American industry, in their respective programs of support to higher education."

"It is highly encouraging to witness industry's gradual realization of the vital role it can play in investing in the future of our nation through the training of young people," he said. "The Ford Foundation, in particular, is to be commended for demonstrating its understanding in an area often neglected by friends of higher education—namely, in making provision for the maintenance needs of an institution, such as faculty salaries."

"Educational institutions have been affected deeply by rising costs to the point that any further increase in tuition or other fees to offset increasing operational costs would only remove higher education from the grasp of our youth," Dr. Belkin pointed out.

The Ford Foundation is the fifth major American corporation to grant allocations to America's first university under Jewish auspices. In recent months, Yeshiva University has received grants from the Colgate-Palmolive Company, General Motors, Standard Oil of New Jersey, and U.S. Steel. Yeshiva University is spending \$500,000 during the current academic year to provide scholarships for 1,600 students, or 75 percent of its enrollment.

JEWS IN MONTREAL MOVE TO SUBURBS; 96,000 JEWS REPORTED RESIDING IN CITY

MONTREAL, July 10. (JTA) -- The movement of Montreal/Jews toward the western suburbs of the city, discernible by 1951, has continued unabated and has spread from what was a former narrow strip within the city to a far wider area, it was revealed here by a population study carried on under the auspices of the Canadian Jewish Congress. The total number of Jews in Montreal this year is estimated at 96,000.

The movement of Montreal Jews to new areas of the city has brought with it a corresponding movement of synagogues, schools and recreational facilities. Of 16 new synagogues built in the suburbs in the past five years, only four were established by new congregations. The remainder were set up by congregations whose members had moved to the newer residential areas.

RABBI LEO BAECK NAMED HONORARY MEMBER OF PROTESTANT GROUP INGERMANY

MUENSTER, Germany, July 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo Baeck, the venerable 83-year-old honorary life president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism and former Liberal Chief Rabbi of Berlin, was named an honorary member of the Franz Delitzsch Society, during his visit to this city to deliver two lectures at the local University on "types of Jewish self-understanding during the past two centuries." The types he selected included Moses Mendelssohn, Moses Hess, Walther Rathenau and Franz Rosenzweig.