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HAMMARSKJOLD DUE TODAY IN ISRAEL FOR TALKS; BRINGS MOSCOW PROPOSAL

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, who is due here tomorrow, will--according to reliable sources--bring with him a Soviet proposal for the lessening of Arab-Israel tension.

Although the nature of the Moscow offer has not been disclosed, it is believed here that it goes beyond the mere declaration made by top Soviet leaders Nikolai Bulganin and Nikita Khrushchev in London that the Soviet Government is prepared to cooperate with the United Nations to solve the Arab-Israel deadlock.

In circles close to the Israel Foreign Ministry, the feeling prevails that the Soviet plan bears a price tag. However, the Israel Government would be prepared to consider it, if it is not unreasonable, it was indicated. The same sources also believe that Mr. Hammarskjold will disillusion the rulers of Jordan and Egypt when he presents them with the Soviet views on the Arab-Israel issue.

Immediately after his arrival in Jerusalem tomorrow, Mr. Hammarskjold will begin conversations with Premier David Ben Gurion at which neither Israel Foreign Minister Golda Myerson nor U. N. truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns will be present. Only after this extremely important face-to-face talk, will Mr. Hammarskjold embark on formal talks which are expected to continue till late Friday. These talks will be held in the presence of Gen. Burns and other UN officials, on the one hand, and the Israeli Foreign Minister and other top Israeli officials, on the other.

SECRETARY DULLES DECLINES TO COMMENT ON U. S. NEW MOVES IN MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, July 18. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles declined at his press conference today to comment on pending American diplomatic changes involving the Middle East.

The changes about which Mr. Dulles was questioned involve Henry A. Byroade, U. S. Ambassador to Egypt, and George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. Secretary Dulles explained that he could not comment until agreement of foreign governments was received in connection with the assignment of diplomats to new posts. He said it was not considered appropriate to comment prematurely.

Asked about the status of possible U. S. assistance on the Egyptian Aswan Dam project, Mr. Dulles said he would not want to answer until he has seen the Egyptian Ambassador. He added that a number of things had happened since the U. S. offer was made and that these had to be taken into account.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REITERATES CONTENTION THAT ISRAEL IS WELL-ARMED

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- The British Government reiterated today its contention that Israel still has the best of the balance of power in the Middle East. Replying in Commons to a written question from Laborite Kenneth Younger, A. D. Dodds-Parker, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the government is "satisfied that Israel is in a position to defend herself successfully."

In another reply to Arthur Henderson, Labor, Mr. Dodds-Parker said that the government had given "due consideration," in the light of its policy, to requests from Israel that it be granted arms to offset supplies of weapons received by Egypt from Soviet bloc countries. In response to still a third question, he said the British Government was "generally well informed" about arms transactions between the Arab states and East Europe, but he refused to give figures about that trade because they "cannot be wholly accurate or complete."

ISRAEL RENEWS COMPLAINTS TO U. N. BODY AGAINST EGYPT AND JORDAN

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- Israel renewed today complaints that Egypt and Jordan are "persisting in war-like propaganda" in violation of the armistice pacts. The complaints were made to the Mixed Armistice Commissions.

The Israeli complaints insist that unless the Arab states comply with the armistice pact provisions forbidding hostile incitement against Israel, the cease-fire agreements given to U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold last April will fall apart.

ISRAEL PLANS MONTHLY GRANTS TO NAZI VICTIMS WHO BECAME INVALIDS

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- A draft law for monthly grants to invalidated Nazi concentration camp victims was formulated today by a Ministerial economic committee for submission to the Knesset. Under the proposed legislation all such victims who arrived in Israel before October, 1953 will be entitled to such grants.

The committee also approved a plan to float a 10,000,000 pound government bond issue for the development of industry, to be offered to the Israeli public. The bonds, which will bear 5 percent interest, will be linked to the dollar and to the cost of living index, in order to prevent any losses resulting from devaluation or inflation.

U. S. EXPERT DIFFERS WITH ISRAEL ON COUNTRY'S ATOMIC REACTOR PLANS

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- An engineering atomic reactor installed in Israel would provide enough electricity for the whole country and do away with the necessity for importing fuel from abroad, Prof. Joseph Weil of Florida University declared here today. He made his statement at the annual meeting of the British Committee for Technical Development in Israel.

Prof. Weil, who just completed a month's visit to Israel as a guest of the Technion, said that in his opinion the Israel Government would do better to install an electricity-producing reactor immediately rather than construct a reactor for nuclear research. Israel scientists have announced plans for the signing of a contract for a research reactor

"Israel," he stated, "should be practical and not set up a purely research nuclear reactor for the distant future. What the country needs is the immediate installation of an engineering reactor for the immediate future. A small quantity of uranium--enough to be contained in a suitcase--could provide the whole electric power needs of Israel for a full year." He reiterated his belief that sufficient uranium could be recovered from Negev phosphates to operate such a power-producing reactor.

BRITISH FIRM DEFIES IRAQ ON ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT; WINS VICTORY

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- A British firm has forced the Iraqi Government to back down on a demand that it satisfy the Iraqi Embassy in London that none of its directors or management personnel were Jews, the London press reported here today. One newspaper commented that if the Iraqi Government could be forced to retreat, the other Arab states could also be forced to give up their anti-Jewish boycott campaign.

The specific case dealt with a shipment of medical supplies sent to Iraq by Medochemicals, Ltd. The shipment was impounded and held by customs agents in Iraq pending the British concerns "clearing" itself. Medochemicals refused to supply the information demanded. Information about the case found its way into the press and a number of questions were asked in Parliament, whereupon the Iraqi Government reversed itself and admitted the medical supplies.

JEWISH AGENCY NAMES SEVEN MEMBERS TO ISRAEL COORDINATION BOARD

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today named seven members of its executive to serve on the Agency Israel Government coordination board which deals with immigration and settlement policy. The government will appoint a like number.

Named to the board were: Yehuda Braginsky, Meir Grossman, Eliahu Dobkin, Dr. Giora Josephthal, Moshe Kol, Zalman Shazar and S. Z. Shragai. When Dr. Goldmann, chairman of the Agency executive, is in Jerusalem, he will sit as an ex-officio member of the board.

The Agency also announced today the appointment of a 24-member directorate of the Keren Hayesod, fund-raising arm of the Agency. The directors will include the heads of Keren Hayesod campaigns in the United States, Latin America, Europe and South Africa, as well as representatives of all Zionist parties.

RUMANIAN JEWISH LEADERS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT

TEL AVIV, July 18. (JTA) -- Four Rumanian Jewish leaders arrived here today and were met by prominent Israelis who originally came from Rumania, including Idov Cohen, a Knesset deputy.

None of the four would give any statements to the press. They were identified merely as Zisu, Ber, Moscovitz and Cohen. They will rest here for several days before starting to work.

BEN GURION RECEIVES DELEGATION OF U. S. CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- Delegation from the American Christian Palestine Committee, which is touring the Middle East on a study mission, was received today by Premier David Ben Gurion. The group, headed by the Rev. James Pemberton, were guests of Foreign Minister Golda Myerson at tea later in the day. The group will spend eight days in Israel.

MIDDLE CLASS JEWS IN TURKEY SEEK TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, July 18. (JTA) -- A new migratory wave of Turkish Jews going to Israel has been building up here for the past few weeks. Unlike earlier immigrants, most of whom were poor, these are essentially middle class, middle aged Jews.

The pressure building up behind this migratory wave is the economic crisis in Turkey which, accompanied by restrictive economic legislation, is making conditions quite difficult for merchants and industrialists. In the past few weeks two parties of Turkish Jews--totalling 800 persons--left for Israel, chiefly on tourist trips. However, it is known that many of the tourists are inspecting the Jewish State with an eye toward settling there.

There have been reports of businessmen who, after a visit to Israel, have returned home to liquidate their businesses and have migrated to Israel. Many others are known to be contemplating similar action.

Dozens of prospective immigrants and tourists can be seen outside the Israel consulate on any day. Surprisingly, some of them are Jews who left Turkey for Israel once before and then came home dissatisfied. Prospective immigrants also include doctors and engineers. The number of Turkish Jews who left for Israel in the two previous migratory waves, in 1943 and 1948, came to about 37,000.

NETHERLANDS JEWS FORM COMMITTEE TO CLAIM DAMAGES FROM WEST GERMANY

THE HAGUE, July 18. (JTA) -- A Dutch Jewish negotiating committee has been set up to press claims against the West German Government on behalf of Dutch Jewish victims of the Nazis, it was disclosed here today.

The committee is demanding 38,400,000 deutschmarks for those Jews deprived of their liberty through incarceration in concentration camps; indemnification for 1,674 widows and 1,900 orphans of Jews done to death, and compensation for several hundred Jews whose health suffered in slave labor camps.

BRITISH PRESS COUNCIL SCORES EDITOR FOR FALSE REPORT ON SYNAGOGUE FIRE

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- The British Press Council, a voluntary organization of representatives of publishers and newspapermen's unions, condemned today an editor's refusal to correct a report that a fire in the Brixton Synagogue in London was a sign of a new flare-up of race hatred. The request for a retraction and correction had been made by Rabbi A. Steinberg, spiritual leader of Brixton Synagogue.

The Press Council's action followed a formal complaint by the Board of Deputies of British Jews against the editor of the "South London Advertiser," a suburban weekly. The Council deplored the "dangerously exaggerated tone of the article" and condemned the editor for refusing to print the letter by Rabbi Steinberg asking him to correct these "serious misstatements."

The offending article had featured the fire as evidence of a new anti-Semitic campaign in the neighborhood and had declared that Jewish and non-Jewish residents of the area were praying that the fire was not a "signal for race war." It further stated that the synagogue had been desecrated a few weeks earlier when a pig's head had been nailed to the door on a Sabbath. Rabbi Steinberg denied that there was any truth in the report of the pig's head incident or that Jews were praying that the fire was not a signal for the outbreak of racial violence.

SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA SAYS ISRAEL IS DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN IMPERIALISM

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- Israel is sharply attacked in "The Great Soviet Encyclopedia" which is published by decree of the Soviet Council of Ministers; it was established today by former Senator William Benton, publisher of the Encyclopedia Britannica, who has received 39 of the 55 planned volumes of the Soviet reference work.

In translating major articles from the Great Soviet Encyclopedia for comparison with the Encyclopedia Britannica, Mr. Benton's office found quite a difference between its own article on Israel and the article on the same subject in the Soviet volume. While the Encyclopedia Britannica presents a factual history of the birth of Israel, the Soviet encyclopedia claims that Britain and the United States provoked the 1948 war between Israel and the Arab states and says that Israel is "a centralized bourgeois republic which is economically and politically dependent on American imperialism."

After the end of the 1948 war, the article in the Soviet encyclopedia continues, "the American imperialists became even more active in Israel. They took over the positions held by England and transformed Israel into a colony and into a strategic base in the Middle East, to be used as a jumping off point for a war of aggression. The ruling circles of Israel conduct a reactionary policy; the aim of this policy is to silence the democratic forces and to oppress the Jewish working masses and the Arab minority, which is deprived of any rights. These ruling circles maintain and strengthen nationalistic and chauvinistic attitudes among the backward strata of the population."

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY TO RECEIVE \$136,296 FOR MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University will share a Federal grant with two other major universities to develop mental health curricula for theological students, it was revealed here today. The other two institutions are Loyola University of Chicago, a Catholic school, and Harvard University.

Yeshiva University will receive \$136,296 over the next five years for pilot and evaluation projects. The projects will be supervised by a committee of Yeshiva University psychiatrists, psychologists, cultural anthropologists and theologians. Rabbi Fred I. Hollander, director of the Institute for Pastoral Psychiatry of the New York Board of Rabbis, will direct the Yeshiva University project.

The grant was made by the National Institute of Mental Health. The National Academy of Religion and Mental Health, which helped develop the program, will act as consultant. The program aims to make clergymen familiar with different types of emotional disturbances so that they recognize their own limitations in dealing with such problems and so that they may recognize such difficulties and be able to refer disturbed people to sources of professional help.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE ACTS AGAINST FRATERNITIES PRACTICING DISCRIMINATION

EASTON, Pa., July 18. (JTA) -- The faculty of Lafayette College has voted to discontinue official recognition of local fraternities whose national charters force them to discriminate in acceptance of members, it was announced today.

The faculty pledged to support any Lafayette fraternity which becomes involved in a dispute with its national association over the college's requirement that it drop bars on membership based on race, religion or color. Some local fraternities have already adopted such changes, but others have been unable to make changes without breaking with their national associations.

ISRAEL'S CHAMBER THEATRE'S OPENING PERFORMANCE HAILED IN PARIS

PARIS, July 18. (JTA) -- Israel's Chamber Theatre, which was given the honor of closing the third International Drama Festival here, opened last night in a performance hailed by a first night audience drawn from Parisian diplomatic, political and society circles as brilliant. They saw a contemporary Israeli play, Moshe Shamir's "He Went Through the Fields," and called the players back for eight curtain calls. The entire company was acclaimed and several singing and dancing scenes in the course of the performance were interrupted by loud applause.

The Chamber Theatre's visit here has produced a number of interesting statistics. Among them are the fact that despite the tremendous interest exhibited here in the work of playwright Berthold Brecht, there were eight times as many reservations requested for the native Israeli play as there were for the troupe's second attraction -- Brecht's "The Good Woman of Tzetzuan"; that the house is completely sold out for all performances of both plays; and that the priests of Paris have been given special permission by their Cardinal to attend the Israeli group offerings, the only troupe to gain that distinction this year.

GROUP OF ISRAELI ENGINEERS ARRIVE IN U. S. TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS

WASHINGTON, July 18. (JTA) -- A party of seven Israeli scientists and engineers has arrived here to study American methods in various fields under the program of the United States International Cooperation Administration, the ICA announced today.

The Israeli technicians will study American methods of geological research and mapping and water development; bus traffic management and operation; radio studio organization and management and technical operating methods; telephone and telegraph operations and the installation and maintenance of turbine pumps and other deep well equipment.

JEWISH MAYOR OF DUBLIN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO COME TO NEW YORK

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- Dublin Lord Mayor Robert Briscoe has accepted the invitation of New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner to visit New York and review the St. Patrick's Day parade next March 17, it was reported here today. Mayor Briscoe, the first Jew in the history of Dublin to hold that post, also announced that he would make an earlier trip to the United States this Fall.

CARL SHERMAN, LEADER OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- Carl Sherman, former Attorney General of the State of New York and leading figure in the Jewish community, died here yesterday. He was 65. Mr. Sherman served as chairman of the executive of the American Jewish Congress for a number of years. He was also active in the Zionist movement and was a director of the Jewish National Fund. Mr. Sherman was a member of a commission, representing the American Minorities Committee, which investigated the treatment of religion and churches in Mexico.