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ISRAEL CABINET MEETS ON SUEZ CANAL ISSUE; APPROVES BEN GURION'S STAND

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet held a special meeting today, under the chairmanship of Premier David Ben Gurion, devoted exclusively to the situation which has developed ir the wake of Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal.

Premier Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir reviewed the situation and its implications for Israel. They also reported on moves taken by the Israel Government to alert the Big Powers about Israel's vital interests in the free passage of ships through the Suez Canal. The Cabinet approved of the policy.

In the meantime, it was learned here today that the Israel Government has alerted its ambassadors to remain at their posts abroad and to maintain contacts with the governments concerned in connection with the developments on the Suez Canal issue. It was also reported today that Britain is not indifferent to Israel's interests in freedom of passage through the Suez Canal issue. It was also reported today that Britain is not indifferent to Israel's interests in freedom of passage through the Suez Canal, although Israel is not one of the 24 nations invited to the London conference on the Canal.

The report said that Israel had received such an assurance when British Charge d'Affaires Peter Westlake called on Foreign Minister Golda Meir. Mr. Westlake is said to have conveyed a communication to this effect from Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd to Mrs. Meir, and to have indicated that an invitation to Israel to attend the parley would have been "impolitic." The report further revealed that Israel's Ambassador to Britain, Eliahu Elath, has postponed a trip home for consultations and will remain in London where he can keep in continuous touch with the situation.

INCREASED DANGER FOR ISRAEL SEEN IN EGYPT'S SEIZURE OF SUEZ CANAL

LONDON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Increased danger for Israel is seen here in Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal and parliamentary circles today indicated that they will, therefore. continue their fight in Commons and in the House of Lords that the British Government should embark on a policy of sending defensive arms to Israel.

The Arab-Israel problem appears to have been buched upon briefly during last week's discussions among Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Foreign Minister Christian Pineau on the Suez situation. Nothing in the nature of a decision on any aspect of the Israel-Arab dispite was taken at the meeting.

The British Government cancelled today licenses for a consignment of munitions destined for Lebanon aboard the Egyptian freighter 'Star of Lebanon.' However, a Foreign Office spokesman later said that the munitions would be shipped to Lebanon as soon as possible, but not in Egyptian bottoms.

Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath had a 55 minute meeting yesterday with Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd. The meeting was held at Ambassador Elath's request and it is hought that he conveyed the Israel Government's views on the Egyptian nationalization of the Suez Canal Company.

During a debate in the House of Lords this week-end, Lord Attlee, Prime Minister of the late Labor Government, called for supplying Israel with more arms, insisting that the situation had changed as a result of the Suez Canal situation and that Israel should be in a position to defend itself from aggression by the Egyptian dictator. Lord Attlee said if the British Government had taken a stronger position on freedom of passage through the Suez Canal earlier, it might have been "spared this trouble."

Lord Strabolgi, another Labor peer, warned that the 'danger to Israel has increased ' very greatly" since the Egyptian Suez Canal coup. He also urged the British Government to send Israel arms, and disputed its assertions that Israel was in a favorable power position in relation to Egypt and the other Arab states. Israel wants sufficient arms to deter an attack by Nasser, Lord Strabolgi stressed.

During a parallel debate in Commons, Barnett Janner, Labor, cited the case of a Greek ship halted at the Suez Canal because it carried a cargo of cement for Israel." He underlined this as evidence of the stoppage of non-Israel vessels trading with Israel. Mr Janner also warned against "blackmail" concessions to the Egyptian boycott of Jewish firms in Britain.

ISRAEL STUDIES PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CANAL OR PIPELINE TO RED SEA

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5. (JTA) - Israeli plans for the construction of a canal or a pipeline, in the wake of the seizure of the Suez Canal Company by Egyptian strong man Gamal Abdel Nasser were indicated today by Dr. Walter Eytan, Director General of the Foreign Ministry, 'at a mass meeting here. He revealed that Israel is studying plans for either of two alternatives -- a canal from Elath, on the Red Sea, to Haifa, on the Mediterranan, or a pipeline to link the cities.

Dr. Eytan stressed that the second plan was the more realistic of the two, since it can be completed in less than a year and would be considerably less, expensive. He conceded that there were economic and political difficulties in the way of such a project. He noted among these problems the question of who would carry out the work --- foreign companies, Israel companies with foreign capital or Israel companies.

ISRAELI MINISTER CONFERS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT ON SUEZ CANAL ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Reuven Shiloah, Israel Minister to the United States, conferred yesterday in the State Department on the Suez Canal situation with Assistant. Secretary of State George V. Allen. He said that the discussion was about "the problem of shipping through the Suez Canal as it may affect Israel's interest. " He declined to say whether he had asked that Israel-be-included in the conference of 24 nations on the Sæz Cr which is to open in London on August 16.

A report from Paris today quoted 'authoritative diplomatic sources' as stating that Israel, through her Ambassadors in Washington, London and Paris, has asked for an invitation to the August 16 conference.

Mr Shiloah noted that Israeli ships have been barred from use of the Suez Canal for several years because of "the arbitrary action of Egyptian authorities in defiance of the Constantinople treaty. Israel is not among the 24 nations invited to attend the London conference on the Suez Canal issue.

SYRIAN ENVOY TO U.S. BLAMES "ZIONISM" FOR WESTERN STAND ON SUEZ ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Syrian Ambassador Farid Zeineddine yesterday blamed a "Zionist internationale" and the "Zionist power behind the throne" for influencing the American-British-French opposition to Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal

Attacking the American stand on Suez, Mr. Zeineddine said: "For the United States the issue is NATO, Zionism and the need to continue the domination of the Middle East by Western allies of the United States and its influential and guiding Zionist friends." He added that "for Zionism the real issue is to keep the Arabs down, so as to consolidate previous Zionist expansion and ensure future expansion in accordance with basic Zionist philosophy and strategy.

"The real issue in the mind of the three powers and the Zionist power behind the throne is to oppose the trend of the Arab nation toward liberation, "the Syrian envoy continued. He charged the United States, Britain, and France had "Zionist guides or teachers" and were led partly by the "Zionist internationale centered mainly in the United States. "

NETUREI KARTA MEMBERS CLASH WITH JERUSALEM POLICE; ELEVEN ARRESTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Eleven-members of the Neturei Karta, ultra-Orthodox group, were arested today following a clash with the police. Four others were detained yesterday after they had started a fracas with clients of a cafe near the Mea Shearim quarter, where the Orthodox Jews are concentrated.

The eleven arrested today were part of a group which stoned the police when they attempted to dismantle a roadblock in Mea Shearim. The barrier was erected to block the path of a bus which had been used to transport people on the Sabbath to a swimming pool in the nearby Judean Hills.

> The other fourwere charged with disturbing the peace when they attempted to enforce their injunction that the cafe close down for the Sabbath. Patrons of the cafe objected, fighting broke out, and the police were called.

ISRAEL AND BURMA TO START JOINT INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- A number of Israeli experts will leave shortly for Rangoon to carry out on-the-spot surveys for joint Israeli-Burmese industrial and agricultural projects. The joint ventures were agreed upon by the two governments earlier.

'Official announcement of the experts' departure was made the following the completion of a five-day visit to Israel by Tun Thang, permanent s Premier. - He had come here to discuss implementation of by the two countries last March. During his visit it was dec the managerial staffs for the joint ventures.

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SOVIET GOVT. DISSEMINATES "MESSAGE OF THANKS" FROM U.S. RABBIS

LONDON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The Soviet news agency Tass today disseminated from Moscow the text of a "message of thanks" by Rabbi David Hollander, leader of a delegation sent by the Rabbinical Council of America to the Soviet Union to study conditions of Jewish life there. The message was addressed to Moscow's Chief Rabbi Solomon Shliefer. It reads, in the Tass transmission, as follows:

"A thousand thanks to Your Honor for the great friendship, assistance and understanding which you displayed toward us during our visit to your country. We ask you to convey to the leaders of the government of the splendid land of the USSR our gratitude for the opportunity to visit rabbis, communities and other brother Jews.

"We were very touched by the feeling of friendship and brotherhood displayed toward us by all USSR citizens, irrespective of their religion and nationality. We were glad to see that many of the older generation are faithful to the Torah, and we ask God that, before long, many young Jews would come nearer to our Torah. We hope that our visit will have a favorable effect on mutual understanding between peoples and the triumph of peace throughout the world."

(In New York, in an article published today in the Journal-American by Rabbi Hollander and Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, another member of the delegation, the two rabbis declare: "Anti-Semitism could be dealt a mortal blow if Bulganin and Khrushchev would commit themselves against it and communicate their views to the man in the street and to lower echelons of bureaucratic administrations. Significantly, the average Russian citizen has heard nothing on the subject directly from the lips of his leaders.")

JEWISH COMMUNISTS DEMAND MOSCOW ACT ON CRIMES AGAINST JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government was requested here today to give the "fullest explanation" of the crimes against Jews committed in the USSR during the last few years and to state publicly whether any measures are being taken to restore Jewish cultural activities in the USSR.

The demand came from Jewish Communists in England and was published in the "Jewish Clarion," a Communist publication. It emphasized that condemnation of the crimes against Jews in the Soviet Union is not enough. "Our responsibility to our-selves and the future of our work as Jewish Communists requires that we call for the fullest details of what occurred and the fullest explanation of how such things could come about in the land of Socialism," the publication asserted.

"We have to ask, moreover; for full information on the steps being taken to correct the abuses and prevent their recurrence." the Jewish Communist organ continued "And there can hardly be anywhere a Jewish Socialist, Communist, progressive, or citizen without a political label, who isn't waiting impatiently to know in particular what steps, further than those already reported, are being taken to restore Jewish cultural activities and institutions in the Soviet Union."

The Clarion's editorial was prompted by a letter to it from a leading member of the Communist Party, Professor Hyman Levy, a philosopher and mathematician, who asserted: "If 24 Jewish writers had merely been imprisoned in the United States, we would have shouted to the high heavens about such a criminal action. When they are shot in the Soviet Union and the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee is liquidated, all you can tell us is that it is an abuse arising from the cult of the individual."

In the history of struggle, Prof. Levy went on, the 24 Jewish intellectuals who faced the firing squad are nothing and another will be produced for each of them. "But these 24 are martyrs who have died for the cause of Socialism, martyred on Socialist soil for the right to Jewish cultural freedom in a Socialist country," he pointed out. He then went on to say:

"We are being fobbed off with superficial explanations--cult of the individual and breaches of the law by the Beria gang. Are we now to depend on the good faith of the individuals who have exposed this that history won't repeat itself? Since it must take some time for a social atmosphere, once poisoned to clear itself, the future of Socialism cannot rest securely in the hands of individuals. If Soviet law has been re-established, are the Soviet people, and we also, to have the records of the Beria trial and the dossier of evidence?"

MUNICH JEWISH COMMUNITY INDUCTS RABBI; POST WAS OPEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS

MUNICH, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Adoniyahu Kraus was today inducted as Rabbi of Munich, a post which has been open for several years. Dr. Kraus, who is on leave from a post with the Israel Ministry of Religion, is a native of Burgenland, an Austrian province adjoining Hungary. From his arrival in Germany early this year, until his appointment to the Munich post, Dr. Kraus was Rabbi of Regensburg.

ARGENTINE LEADER BRANDS ANTI-SEMITISM AS "PRODUCT OF IGNORANCE"

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 5. (JTA) = Anti-Semitism in Argentina is a product of "ignorance," Arturo Frondizi, one of the most important leaders of the major political party in Argentina, declared here today in an interview with the Yiddishe Zeitung, largest Jewish daily in South America.

- Sr. Frondizi, a member of the policy making body of the Union Civica Radical, pointed out that two of the eight members of that group are Jews. He noted that he had often been accused by his political enemies of being a Jew. This is not true, he said, but he is "proud" of being called a Jew.
- Sr. Frondizi cited the active part played by Argentine Jews in the development of the country. Admitting that there is some "reticence" toward Jews in some Argentine groups, he insisted that it was due to "ignorance" and that "those who know Jews intimately, value them."

..., ALL JEWS ARE MEMBERS OF SAME RACIAL GROUP, SCIENTISTS ASSERT

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The Jews in all parts of the world are members of a Mediterranean racial group having distinct genetic factors not found among non-Jews, two Israeli scientists reported here this week-end at the first International Congress of Human Genetics.

The Israeli scientists, Dr. Leo Sachs of the Weizmann Institute, and Dr. M. Bat-Miriam of the Israeli Institute for Biological Research, used fingerprint patterns in their investigations. After examining 4,000 prints of immigrants to Israel from Poland, Germany, Iraq, Egypt, Morocco, Yemen, Bulgaria and Turkey, the scientists found a unique pattern of loops, whorls and arches which could not be found in samples of finger-prints of non-Jews which they studied.

(Dr. Milislav Demerek, director of the genetics department of Carnegie Institute in Washington and a noted expert on racial science, declared that he never before knew that fingerprints could be used for establishing racial origin. "It is entirely a new approach," Dr. Demerek said. "I know Dr. Sachs. He is a noted scientist and I have complete confidence in him.")

N. Y. STATE TO RE-EXAMINE RULING ON ARAB BAN AGAINST HIRING JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The New York State Commission Against Discrimination will re-examine a 1950 ruling in which it decided that the refusal to hire Jews for work in Saudi Arabia was not discriminatory. The complaint then and now was lodged against the Arabian-American Oil Company.

The decision by Charles Abrams, SCAD chairman, to re-open the case against Aramco came on a complaint filed last week by the American Jewish Congress, which also charged that the oil_company discriminates against Jews as employes in its New York offices. Mr. Abrams said that the re-examination of the 1950 ruling would be made because of s resolution adopted by the Senate last week urging that discrimination against American citizens should be excluded in negotiations between the United States and any foreign power.

ISRAEL HEALTH EXHIBIT OPENS IN CALIFORNIA; SPONSORED BY A. F. L.-C. I. O.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Kupat Holim, the Israel labor federation's health agency, opened an exhibit here today at the 'New Horizons of 1956 Show's spon sored by the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations' central council here.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Governor Goodwin J. Knight said: "The exhibit gives an opportunity to the people of California to learn of the remarkable achievements and humanitarian purpose of the Histadrut health organization which as made Israel a healthier and happier place to live and work."

\$250,000 HAMLIN HOUSE OPENED IN ISRAEL; NAMED FOR U.S. ZIONIST LEADER

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Hamlin House, an American Labor Zionist project, was opened here today at a ceremony attended by United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson and Speaker of the Israel Parliament Joseph Sprinzak. The three-story \$250,000 building is located near Histadrut headquarters. The project is named in honor of Isaac Hamlin, former executive head of the Histadrut campaign in the United States.

Mr. Hamlin, who recently settled permanently in Israel, told the gathering that the center would serve as a symbol of brotherhood and friendship between the Israeli and American labor movements. He said the House would serve as a center for American tourists and would contain a permanent exhibition of Histadrut activities.

JEWISH YOUTHS LEAVE BRAZIL TO SERVE FOR ONE YEAR IN ISRAEL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- A group of ten Jewish youth between 18 and 27 years of age left Brazil today to serve for one year in Israel border settlements. A second group will leave in September.