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## KHRUSHCHEV INJECTS ANTI-SEMITIC NOTE IN ANGRY TALK IN POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Nikita S. Khrushchev, leader of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union, injected an anti-Semitic note into his angry talks here with Wladyslaw Gomulka, the former Polish leader who purged and now has been restored to favor in the Polish Communist ranks and who is challenging Moscow's domination over Poland. The rift between Khrushchev and Gomulka led to clashes last night between Polish and Soviet troops.

The correspondent of the British Broadcasting Corporation reported today from Warsaw that when Khrushchev arrived there together with other top Soviet leaders this week-end, he told Gomulka: "Russian blood has been spilled for the liberation of Poland and now you want to turn the country over to Americans and to the Zionists." The Soviet leaders, including Khrushchev, flew back to Moscow yesterday after stormy conferences with members of the Polish Politburo which is supporting Gomulka's stand.

The Warsaw Jewish newspaper "Folkshtimme," which reached here today, reports that the Polish Politburo, at the historic meeting at which basic changes were made in its composition, was scheduled to discuss a resolution urging "an energetic ideological fight against anti-Semitism" and suggesting severe punishment of those who are "insulting people because of their racial or national origin." The resolution was introduced by representatives of the Wroclaw regional committee of the United Workers Party, the Communist Party of Poland.

## SECURITY COUNCIL TO RESUME DISCUSSION OF ISRAEL-JORDAN TENSION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban, head of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations, is scheduled to leave Israel tomorrow for the United States to participate in the session of the Security Council this week at which Israel's and Jordan's charges and counter-charges will come up for discussion.

United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold is expected to release tomorrow his annual report, which will deal with the Arab-Israel situation among other problems which he will present to the UN General Assembly which opens next month. Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, will come to the United States to participate in the deliberations of the General Assembly, it was learned here today.

Britain and the Soviet Union went on record at a Security Council meeting last Friday as supporting Jordan's charges against Israel. The United States did not express any opinion at that meeting, but is expected to state its views on the Israel-Jordan border tension at the forthcoming meeting of the Security Council.

Mordecai Kidron, deputy chief of the Israeli delegation, told the Security Council at Friday's meeting: "I can give assurance that if Jordan is prepared to put an end to the attacks on Israel, there will be peace on the frontier." He charged that Jordan has "persistently" violated not only the armistice agreement but also the cease-fire pledge its government gave to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold last April. Israel has suffered 37 dead and the wounding of scores of others at the Jordanian border since the April cease-fire pledge, Mr. Kidron said. Mr. Kidron asked the Security Council to wait for a full statement of Israel's policy from the chairman of the delegation, Abba S. Eban.

## THREE ISRAELIS KILLED, 21 WOUNDED BY LANDMINES ON EGYPTIAN BORDER

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Three Israeli soldiers were killed and 21 wounded today in one of the most serious landmine incidents to occur along the Egyptian border in months. Of the 21 wounded, six are in critical condition.

Two military vehicles were patrolling the area north of the Ketziot settlement in the Nitzana area this morning when the first vehicle struck a landmine. The second truck rushed up to the scene and found two dead and many wounded. Upon its return to base the second vehicle hit a mine and further casualties were inflicted.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman charged tonight that three Egyptian infiltrators, wearing rubber soled boots, had penetrated Israel territory for two miles to plant the landmines. The bombs were placed between 7 P.M. last night and 3 A.M. this morning, the Israelis established.

FORMER CAPTAIN IN ISRAEL ARMY CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE FOR EGYPT

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Alexander Yulin, 44-year-old former captain in the Israel army, was charged today with espionage for Egypt. Mr. Yulin, born in the Soviet Union and a veteran of Israel's War of Liberation, pleaded not guilty in Tel Aviv's District Court.

The prosecution claims that Mr. Yulin, who was discharged from the Israel Army last year, after an unsuccessful attempt at farming complicated by family difficulties, left Israel as a correspondent for a local newspaper. A former Red Army officer, Mr. Yulin was supposed to be returning to the USSR.

However, in Switzerland, Mr. Yulin became involved in currency difficulties, was arrested and expelled from the country. According to the prosecutor, he went to Vienna where he approached the Soviet Embassy and was asked to give information on "Jewish institutions." From there he went to Germany where an approach to American intelligence was rejected.

Finally, in Paris, Mr. Yulin allegedly made contact with an Egyptian Embassy military attache whom he convinced that he had information of value about the Israeli Army. The prosecution charges that Mr. Yulin was taken by the Egyptians first to Athens, then to Cairo where he met with intelligence officers and directors of the Hebrew section of Radio Cairo.

After a few weeks he was flown back to Athens and then made his way to Israel. Here he is said to have approached Israel intelligence officers and offered his services. He was arrested.

JEWS IN COMMUNIST CHINA REPORTED SEEKING EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A report on the situation of Jews in Communist China was presented here today at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. It was also reported that there is increasing evidence that the Arab states, especially Egypt, are developing their attacks on Israel into a general attack on Jews everywhere, in a manner strongly reminiscent of Nazi propaganda.

The report on the situation of the Jews in China was prepared on the basis of news from British delegations which recently visited China. The majority of the Jews there, the report said, desire to emigrate to Israel, but are experiencing difficulties in obtaining exit visas. The Board is taking steps which, it is hoped, will remove these difficulties.

It was also reported at the meeting that in view of the widespread concern created in the community and among the general public by the announced intention of the Federal German government to reenlist in the new German Army and in their former ranks, officers who had served in the S.S., the Board has made representations to the British Government on the matter.

In a memorandum supporting these representations, it was pointed out that large sections of progressive public opinion in Germany itself have protested against the reinstatement of SS officers as a procedure which would encourage the revival of Nazism. The British Government was requested to convey the West German Government an indication of the widespread anxiety aroused by the proposal and the hope that the German government would not put it into effect.

TWO MEMBERS OF BERLIN SENATE GO TO ISRAEL; INVITED BY GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Paul Hertz and Dr. Guenter Klein, two members of the West Berlin Senate, left this week-end for a two-week visit to Israel at the invitation of the Shilumim Corporation--the Israel Government agency charged with the administration and distribution of reparations deliveries from West Germany. The Senate is the government of the West Berlin City-State.

Dr. Hertz, who is a Jew but not a member of the Jewish community, is Senator of economics. Dr. Klein, a noted and courageous German friend of the Jewish people, is Senator of federal affairs--that is, of relations between this city-state and the West German Federal Government at Bonn.

West Berlin's Mayor Otto Suhr, who was recently invited to visit Israel next Spring, has indicated that he will accept. Later in the year, he will be followed by J. Joachim Lipschitz, West Berlin's half-Jewish Senator of the Interior.

ISRAEL SIGNS CONTRACT FOR CANADIAN JETS; TO COST \$7,200,000

OTTAWA, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The Israeli Government signed this week-end a contract with Canadair of Montreal calling for the delivery of 24 Canadian-manufactured Sabrejets by April, the planes to be produced at the rate of four a month. The total price of the planes, including spare parts, will come to about \$7,200,000.

# U. J. A. STUDY MISSION RECEIVES "INSIDE PICTURE" OF ISRAEL'S NEEDS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The 80-member study mission of the United Jewish Appeal, which is now visiting Israel, was given today an inside picture of the problems faced by the Jewish State. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol reported that because of the pressure of security expenditures, the government has been unable to build as much housing as was needed for the stepped-up immigration of the past year. As a result, he stressed, 15,000 of the 50,000 newcomers who arrived in the last 12 months may have to spend the winter in huts.

Mr. Eshkol praised the role of the UJA, without whose assistance, he noted, there would not now be the 50,000 additional Jews who came to Israel last year. He noted the heavy economic sacrifices assumed by the Israel community to pay for both defensive arms and its share of immigrant expenses. A special immigration tax assumed by the Israel people last year brought in 20,000,000 pounds, he reported. At the same time, the Finance Minister noted, the government had spent three times that sum on civilian defense preparations alone.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who also met with the mission members, reiterated the Israel Government position that Israel is free to act as it sees fit in the event Iraqi troops enter Jordan and the armistice agreement is thus undermined. Mrs. Meir declared that any general formula which settles the current Suez Canal dispute without guaranteeing Israel's freedom of passage through the channel is unacceptable. She noted that Israel was the only nation whose shipping and cargoes were refused passage by the Egyptians.

Discussing the government's policy of retaliation for the murder of Israeli citizens, Mrs. Meir said that Israel--unlike the Arab states--would never permit its citizens to attack defenseless Arab citizens. Israel's reprisal actions, she pointed out, were taken against army and police installations. During the Qalqilya raid, she revealed, a number of Israeli casualties were suffered while the Israeli troops searched every room in the police fortress to assure that civilians were cleared out before the building was blown up.

Speaking for the 80 Americans, William Rosenwald, UJA general chairman and leader of the group, said that the Americans felt "humble" to be in Israel "where once again parents, wives and children were mourning for their loved ones." He noted that last year's study mission to Israel had pledged American Jewry to "match courage with courage and giving with giving" with the Israeli community.

"We are proud that what we have done has helped," Mr. Rosenwald continued, "but we are not presuming to believe that our response can be measured against you." The UJA leader told the Israelis that the American Jews had come to "walk in the fields you have rescued from the desert and to see the new villages filled with people who only some months ago were snatched from a like peril and despair."

At an informal dinner for the mission members, Dr. Joseph Burg, Minister for Posts, brought the Israel Government's greetings and Zalman Shazar extended greetings in the name of the Jewish Agency, while Abraham Harman, a member of the Agency executive, discussed immigration and absorption problems. Later, the American group went to Rehovoth and placed a wreath on the grave of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

## PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ASKED FOR VIEWS ON ARAB DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress adopted today a resolution calling upon the Presidential and other candidates for national office to give the public their "views and commitments" on the important issue of Arab discrimination against American Jews. The resolution was adopted at a session of the organization's national administrative committee.

Noting that the U.S. Senate recently adopted a resolution opposing discrimination by foreign nations against American citizens because of religious distinction, and that both the Democratic and Republican parties have given platform pledges opposing such discrimination, the resolution declared that these general pledges require "definition and elaboration" by candidates of both parties. "They reflect an issue involving the preservation of basic American rights and should be accorded the public discussion which other important issues are receiving in the campaign," the resolution stressed.

In a report submitted to the meeting, Dr. Israel Goldstein, AJC president, asserted that United Nations officials and the political leaders of the Western democracies have failed to give sufficient recognition to two fundamental questions regarding Israel and the Arab States.

"One is the fact that never once has a border attack been started by Israelis against any of its neighbors," Dr. Goldstein said. "The other is that the Arab states continue their warlike threats against Israel through their government-controlled press and radio. The blurring of these two fundamental questions, namely, who is the initial aggressor and who keeps fomenting hatred and threatening war, has resulted in a distortion of the moral aspects of the Middle East picture."

## CONFERENCE OF REFORM LEADERS PLANS RELIEF OF SHORTAGE OF RABBIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Leaders of American Reform Judaism from all parts of the country started last night a four-day emergency conference here to formulate a program of action designed to alleviate the serious shortage of rabbis and religious school personnel and to aid communities in organizing and establishing new congregations. More than 300 delegates representing 534 Reform congregations are attending the parley.

In opening the conference, Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, touched upon the Arab-Israel situation and demanded that there be no "Munich" for Israel in the secret sessions over Suez. "Had the State Department listened to earlier pleas for application of moral values in determining its policies, we might not today be threatened by the 'trigger-happy' and ambitious Arab war lords and their new found Soviet allies," Dr. Eisendrath said.

At the same time, he stated: "We must do all in our power to help the State of Israel to be worthy of the noblest in the democratic tradition, that it likewise be motivated not by expediency or revenge, or by any primitive 'five eyes for one eye,' and 'ten Arab lives for one Israeli life' which certain extremists chauvinistically advocate. Though understanding the extraordinary provocation and urging U.S. arms for Israel to vouchsafe its security, nevertheless, he emphasized that Israel's policies must be dictated by the demands of righteousness and freedom for all.

In his report to the executive board, Rabbi Eisendrath also denounced "intolerant elements" in the State of Israel which have opposed the introduction of Reform Jewish practices. "We must cease this conspiracy of silence, this 'sha-sha' policy of shunning the blasphemous boycott and battle of our Orthodox brethren against the breadth of freedom of religion--that is to say of the Jewish religion, because, as we all know, most paradoxically, Christian and Moslem enjoy greater religious liberty than do some of our fellow Jews--upon the soil of Israel."

## U. S. LABOR ZIONISTS VOTE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF TERRITORIAL FEDERATION

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A call to American Jewry to strengthen Jewish cultural activities in the United States in both the Yiddish and Hebrew languages was sounded here last night by Berl Locker, former co-chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, and Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Agency executive, addressing the 30th national convention of the Labor Zionist Organization here.

The convention adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of a Zionist Federation in the U. S. in accordance with the decision of the 24th World Zionist Congress. This federation should be based on democratic principles making possible the affiliation of all groups and individuals who are ready to subscribe to its program and giving to each individual Zionist the opportunity to participate in elections for the representative and governing bodies of the federation.

The two Israeli labor leaders stressed that without Jewish education and Jewish cultural activities American Jewry is in danger of assimilation. Mr. Locker called upon the American Labor Zionist movement to align itself with all the democratic groups in the country. Mr. Dobkin urged increased Jewish emigration from the United States to Israel.

Other Israeli speakers urged American Jewish youth to participate actively in Jewish life in this country. They suggested that American Jewish youths should go to Israel for a period of time in order to become familiar with the spirit of Israel.

Louis Segal, leader of the American Labor Zionist movement and member of the Jewish Agency executive, addressing the delegates, stressed the changes that have taken place in Zionism following the establishment of the Jewish State. He pointed out that all Jews are today pro-Israel, and called upon all elements in American Jewry to come to Israel's aid. At the same time, he urged the American Labor Zionist movement not to neglect its work of helping strengthen the development of Jewish life in the United States.

A declaration of principles adopted at the parley reemphasized the Labor Zionist and Social Democratic character of the organization, its objectives of fostering a co-operative society in Israel based on the principles of social justice, immigration from America to Israel, Jewish education in America and the democratic organization of Jewish communal life in this country. The convention elected as chairman of the national council Herman Seidel of Baltimore and as chairman of the central committee Pinchas Cruso of New York.

## DR. MARGOSHES NAMED CHAIRMAN OF LOUIS LAMED FUND FOR LITERATURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Samuel Margoshes, noted Jewish writer, has been named chairman of the Louis Lamed Fund for Yiddish and Hebrew Literature, it was announced here today. He succeeds Samuel Niger, prominent literary critic, who died recently and who had served as head of the Fund since its establishment in 1940.