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KHRUSHCHEV'S BLAST AGAINST ISRAEL BRINGS GLOOM TO UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Pessimism over Soviet intentions in the present Middle East crisis mounted in United Nations circles today after the renewed attack on Britain, France and Israel made last night in Moscow by Nikita S. Khrushchev. It was noted that this was the second verbal assault by Khrushchev within 48 hours and that both were made publicly and deliberately.

The remarks by the Soviet leader on Israel were thought particularly significant here inasmuch as they indicated Moscow is definitely set to undermine Israel's existence. Recalling that the Soviet Government had sent sharp diplomatic notes to Britain, France and Israel, Mr. Khrushchev went out of his way last night to state at a diplomatic reception:

"Well, the protest to Israel was just for form because, as you know, Israel carries no weight in the world, and if it played any role it is just to start a fight. If Israel had not felt the support of Britain, France and others, the Arabs would have been able to box her ears and would have remained at peace."

This provocative tirade, voiced as it was on the eve of the return to the UN of Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold from Cairo, was seen by some diplomats here as a signal to Egyptian President Nasser to defy any suggestion by Mr. Hammarskjold towards an improvement in the Egyptian-Israeli situation, and paralyze any effort that may be made by the United Nations to bring about a reduction in the Arab-Israeli tension.

Hammarskjold Confers with Israel's Foreign Minister at United Nations

Mr. Hammarskjold, upon his return today from Cairo, lost no time in discussing the Middle East crisis with Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, who is here heading the Israeli delegation at the General Assembly. The nature of their conference remained secret. In addition to speaking on the Arab-Israeli issue, Israel will also participate in the general debate in the Assembly on the Hungarian situation. Israel's views on this matter will be conveyed at the Assembly tomorrow.

(Israel Ambassador Abba Eban suggested yesterday the possibility of a buffer area between Egypt and Israel to prevent future friction. He said on a CBS television program that a proposal for such a zone is "an interesting and constructive idea." He also urged as further measures to prevent new hostilities step to lift the anti-Israeli Akaba and Suez blockades. He argued against a return to the status quo which led to the most recent blow-off.)

The Secretary General also conferred today on the Middle East crisis with Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., head of the American delegation; Dmitri Shepilov, Soviet Foreign Minister; Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, commander of UNEF; Maj. Gen. Ignari A. E. Martola, Mr. Hammarskjold's newly appointed personal military aide, and the members of the seven-nation advisory committee on UNEF.

Meanwhile, Syria put its hand into the Middle East crisis through a letter sent to the president of the Security Council by Damascus representative here, Rafik Asha. Mr. Asha complained that British, French and Israeli airplanes have on more than 20 occasions in the last two weeks flown "unlawfully" over Syrian territory.

BRITAIN OUTLINES POLICY ON SETTLEMENT OF ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The British Government wants the Palestine problem settled and is prepared to play a role in seeking a solution, Alan Noble, newly-appointed Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today.

The British Government would like to see the Palestine problem settled on the basis of justice, Mr. Noble added. Satisfactory borders and a solution of the Arab refugee problem are two major aspects of any such settlement, he asserted.

Meanwhile, A. D. Dodds-Parker, Foreign Under Secretary, refused to give any information about the quantity of arms Britain had supplied to Egypt in advance of the Anglo-French attack on the Arab country. He was asked whether an Israeli list of such arms published last July was true, but refused to affirm or deny its truth.

ISRAEL PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF OIL PIPELINE FROM ELATH TO HAIFA

TEL AVIV, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Plans for the construction of a Haifa-Elath pipeline for the transportation of Middle East crude oil across Israel to the distillation plant at Haifa have been completed and await Israel Government approval, the press reported today. A French source for the report added that an agreement in principle on such a line was reached between Israel and France after Israeli forces captured Tiran Island which controls the approach to Israel's southern port of Elath where the oil would be brought by tanker.

The report said that the pipeline, to be financed with longterm credits, would be a 32-inch line with an annual capacity of 20,000,000 tons of crude oil. The cost of transporting oil this way, it was stated, would be slightly more than half the cost of tanker transportation through the Suez Canal. Construction is expected to take 18 to 24 months.

The major obstacle to the plan is the anticipated opposition of the Arab states, which are expected to refuse to sell oil for movement through an Israeli line. This difficulty can be overcome, the plan's proponents say, by sending Iranian oil over this route.

ISRAEL CANCELS ORDER FOR 10 JET FIGHTERS FROM DUTCH AIR FORCE

THE HAGUE, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has cancelled an order for ten Meteor jet fighters from the Dutch Air Force, it was revealed here today.

The last minute cancellation came after the Meteors had been refitted to meet Israeli specifications. The reason for Israel's action was that royalties charged by the British manufacturer of the planes were "too high."

DR. GOLDMANN DISCUSSES ISRAEL SITUATION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, discussed today the situation in Israel with William Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

Dr. Goldmann indicated he may visit Israel soon, possibly within a week or ten days. He would remain in Israel for a few days, he said, to talk with leaders and survey the situation.

UNESCO TO DISCUSS JEWISH COMPLAINTS AGAINST ARAB LANDS

NEW DELHI, India, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A memorandum charging anti-Jewish discrimination by the Governments of Jordan and Lebanon, submitted by the World Jewish Congress, was today referred to the general conference of the UNESCO session for discussion.

The Congress charged that Jordan discriminates against Jews among UNESCO personnel assigned to that Arab country. The Lebanese discrimination is extended to all persons of Jewish faith generally, "the WJC charged.

It asked that UNESCO take action to insure that its personnel be freed from discrimination in any regulations which UNESCO enacts. At the same time, the Congress asked UNESCO to declare its opposition to any attempt to introduce discrimination within the UNESCO framework.

346 TURKISH JEWS BOUND FOR ISRAEL RETURNED FROM HIGH SEAS

ISTANBUL, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A party of 346 Turkish Jewish immigrants bound for Israel was brought back to Turkey by the Turkish Maritime Lines because of the unsettled situation in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The immigrants, who had sold their homes and personal belongings before embarking on the S.S. Marmara, were debarked and are being sheltered in a communal institution in this city. They are determined to set out again for the Jewish State on the first ship which is allowed to sail for Haifa.

EISENHOWER ACCEPTS MAXWELL ABBELL'S RESIGNATION; LAUDS HIS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today accepted the resignation of Maxwell Abbell, Chicago Jewish leader, as chairman of the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy.

Mr. Abbell told the President in a letter of resignation that he has been asked to become the first chairman of the World Council of Conservative Synagogues. He said the job would involve visiting Israel, South America, and Europe during the coming year to organize councils on behalf of the United Synagogues of America. He said it would be "morally wrong" for him to continue as head of the government committee since the new position would make it impossible for him to attend more than two or three Committee meetings.

The President in accepting Mr. Abbell's resignation said Mr. Abbell's contribution towards eliminating discrimination in employment had been "of great value." The Committee was established to attempt to eliminate discrimination in Federal employment based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

BRITISH JEWS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO RECEIVE REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Central British Fund has made arrangements for accommodation of Jewish refugees from Hungary who come to this country, Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, reported today. He said that the accommodations to be offered the refugees are those used as temporary shelters for many years for immigrants and transmigrants from Europe.

Mr. Janner appealed to Orthodox Jews to open their homes to Orthodox Hungarian Jews. Other members of the Board warned against the repetition of the situation where, during the first waves of German Jewish immigration, orphaned Jewish children were taken by missionary groups and non-Jewish individuals and never returned to the community.

Twelve Hungarian Jewish refugees have reached this country, so far, it was learned today. Eleven of them have joined family members already resident here. One of the refugees is a 58-year-old grandmother who left Gyor November 10 together with the other members of her immediate family.

SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE JEWS IN TANGIER REPORTED IN NEED OF AID

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Seventy percent of the Jews of Tangier, former international area recently incorporated into Morocco, are in need of material assistance, according to a report to the Board of Deputies of British Jews. To the extent possible, this assistance is being provided by the Joint Distribution Committee through a well organized Jewish community.

There is no political friction between Moslem and Jew in Tangier, the report stated. In the remainder of Morocco, despite the goodwill of the Sultan's government, the position of the Jews is precarious and they are concerned with political developments. The Moroccan authorities are opposed to Jewish emigration--to Israel or elsewhere--but limited emigration continues nonetheless.

JEWS BODY AGREES TO POSTPONE SETTLEMENT OF SLAVE LABOR CLAIMS

FRANKFURT, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the management of the IG-Farben chemical corporation have agreed not to go through with the original plan of convening a special stockholders' meeting to approve a settlement, tentatively set at \$7,150,000, of all claims by slave laborers exploited by the firm during the war in the synthetic rubber plant at Buna-Monowitz.

Instead, the settlement proposal, about which negotiations are continuing, is to be submitted to the next regular stockholders' meeting, probably in March. The readiness of the IG-Farben chemical empire to meet certain claims for back pay and damages submitted by 2,400 surviving slave laborers is the result of a test suit brought in the German courts five years ago by Norbert Wollheim, then a leader of the Jews in the British Zone of Germany and now a New York resident. It is also due to the realization that while the Wollheim litigation is in progress, IG-Farben cannot take certain financial measures it considers necessary.

GERMAN ARMY DRAFT WILL NOT CALL STATELESS PERSONS, JEWS TOLD

BONN, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- No stateless and alien residents of West Germany will be inducted into the new German army within the foreseeable future, the Ministry of Defense here has informed the Central Council of Jews in Germany in reply to a query pertaining to the status of young Jewish DP's of military age who survived Nazi concentration camps and have remained in Germany.

The council query was prompted by a section of the military service law adopted in July, which authorizes the drafting of stateless and alien residents, provided a special Federal Government directive to that effect is first issued. Such a step is not contemplated at this time, the Defense Ministry said.

Jews of German citizenship who live in the Federal Republic are subject to the draft. At present, however, almost no German Jews in the age brackets concerned are to be found in West Germany, and until 1965 there will be but a handful.

POLICE IN HOLLAND ESTABLISH EXISTENCE OF DUTCH NAZI GROUP

THE HAGUE, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- A newly inaugurated Dutch Nazi group has come to the attention of the police, it was revealed here today. The group is under surveillance, although the authorities have not taken any action to interfere with it.

Known by its initials--HINAG--the organization was founded by former Dutch SS members. HINAG plans, as one of its first projects, the publication of a memorial volume in honor of the Dutch SS men killed in World War II.

JEWS IN CRACOW ASK FOR AID IN REBUILDING ANCIENT SYNAGOGUES

LONDON, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews has received a request from a leading member of the Jewish community of Cracow, Poland, for assistance in the rebuilding of two ancient synagogues in that city. Inquiries have been made into the matter by the Joint Distribution Committee, at the Board's request.

U. J. A. MAPS PLANS FOR 1957; CONSIDERS NEW EMERGENCY IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal today completed plans for its 1957 nationwide campaign to be submitted next week-end to its annual national conference in New York.

The conference which opens on December 1st, will consider the new emergency in Israel created by heavy immigration. The sessions will give the delegates the opportunity of hearing from General Yigal Yadin, former commanding general of the Israel Defense Forces; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency; Avraham Harman, former Israel Consul-General in New York and now a member of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem; William Rosenwald, general chairman of the UJA, and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman.

Another key address will be made by Edward M. M. Warburg, UJA president who also serves as chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. The JDC will hold its 42nd annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria just prior to the opening of the UJA conference.

TORONTO JEWS CONCERNED OVER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TORONTO, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Jewish public relations groups here are concerned about the increased measure of religious education in the schools of the province, especially in the high schools. It has been revealed that instructions have been sent to high school principals under existing enabling legislation to institute religious instructions in the classes. The instruction is to be given by visiting clergymen of various Protestant denominations.

In some municipalities these instructions have already been put into effect, but this is not general. There appear to be some technical program difficulties about the general implementation of the plan. At the same time, there is continuing opposition on the part of Jewish and many Protestant citizens to the principle of religious instructions in the schools of the province although no official objections to the program are envisaged at this moment.

JEWISH CONGRESS ASSURED THAT N. Y. SCHOOLS WILL NOT TEACH RELIGION

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- Charles H. Silver, president of the New York City Board of Education, has given his personal assurance to the American Jewish Congress that there will be no religious instruction in public school classrooms and that "the religious sensibilities of all children will be preserved," it was reported today.

Mr. Silver expressed his confidence that "no abuses" would occur in the implementation of the controversial statement entitled "The Development of Moral and Spiritual Ideals in the Public Schools," which was adopted last month by the Board of Education over the criticisms of official religious, teachers and communal groups, including the American Jewish Congress.

AMERICAN MIZRACHI AND MIZRACHI LABOR ORGANIZATIONS MERGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- The reaching of an understanding to merge the Mizrahi Organization of America and the Hapoel Hamizrachi of America into the organization was announced jointly here by Rabbi Dr. Bernard Bergman, president of Hapoel Hamizrachi, and Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, president of Mizrahi.

The merger, which will be officially ratified at a joint convention in Atlantic City on December 19 was the result of more than a year of negotiations and meetings by representatives of both organizations and follows from a decision of the World Conference of Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrachi held in Jerusalem in August 1955 to amalgamate the two organizations throughout the world.

In a joint statement of the two presidents, the hope was expressed that this unification would, in the light of today's critical events in Israel's history, contribute greatly to the strengthening of Israel's cause. "Particularly now, when Israel's isolation grows more dangerous, it is vital that there be unity on the internal Jewish front," the statement said. "The new merged organization will intensify its support of beleaguered Israel in every possible way."

PLAQUE HONORING HEINRICH HEINE DEDICATED IN MUNICH; NO MONUMENT

MUNICH, Nov. 19. (JTA) -- More than a century after the death of Heinrich Heine, a plaque has been unveiled at the house on Hackenstrasse where the Jewish-born German poet lived for a year in 1827-28, working as an editor in the Cotta publishing company and waiting for an academic appointment that never came.

The plaque, executed by sculptor Josef Erber, is based on a design by Prof. Fritz Ehrmcke. Among the guests at the unveiling was Jewish author-playwright Wilhem Herzog, who conceived the project to honor Heinrich Heine and preserved until it was carried out. Although Munich municipal officials participated in the dedication ceremony, the plaque was in fact privately commissioned, financed and sponsored. In spite of campaigns and public collections that go back some 75 years, Germany does not to this day have a real Heine monument anywhere.