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BEN GURION MAY COME TO U. N. ASSEMBLY SESSION TO PLEAD FOR GUARANTEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Rumors were circulating here today that Israel's Prime Minister David Ben Gurion may come to the United Nations before the current session of the General Assembly adjourns.

While Israeli circles said that they had heard nothing about the report, it was understood that if Mr. Ben Gurion did come here, the purpose of his visit would be to dramatize before the United Nations Israel's insistence that it must have UN guarantees against Egyptian or other Arab resumption of various belligerent acts like military incursions, fedayeen raids, shipping blockades and economic boycott.

The decision on whether or no Mr. Ben Gurion will come here will be made at a special meeting of the Israel Cabinet to be held immediately upon the return of Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, who left here for Jerusalem last night.

Israel Completes First Phase of Evacuation of its Troops from Sinai

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Israel completed the first phase of evacuation of Sinai last night and may start the second phase this week, but Israel still insists that total evacuation requires effective guarantees of freedom of navigation of the Gulf of Akaba, informed circles here asserted today.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel Foreign Minister, was scheduled to arrive in Israel from New York tonight for five days of Cabinet consultations. Goal of the talks will be to decide on a strategy to enable Israel to face expected United Nations pressures until such guarantees are obtained, it was reported.

Israel's effort to link complete withdrawal with advance international guarantees was considered likely to bring the withdrawal issue before the UN General Assembly again. The question now being considered here is what the voting line-up will be in the General Assembly.

Diplomatic circles here were reported as convinced that a two-thirds General Assembly vote for complete withdrawal is certain but hopes were expressed that enough votes could be mustered in the General Assembly to oppose another withdrawal resolution. Otherwise, it was pointed out, Israel faces the certainty of a strong UN demand for unconditional withdrawal and a return to the situation of blockades of Suez and Akaba shipping which the UN itself had denounced.

Israeli diplomats are convinced that the western nations will not vote for an unconditional withdrawal resolution. Israeli public opinion is steadily hardening against total and unconditional withdrawal, it was reported, and there is growing public readiness to face the possible consequences of Israeli insistence on guarantees as pre-conditions for total withdrawal.

Shmuel Mikunis, Communist member of the Knesset, arrived yesterday from a Moscow visit with a statement that Alexander Abramov, the Soviet Ambassador to Israel who was abruptly recalled when Israel launched the Sinai campaign, will not return to Israel until total evacuation is completed.

U.N. Troops in Sinai Ordered Not to "Fraternize" With Israelis

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- United Nations troops entering the Sinai Peninsula received this week "no fraternization" orders as far as Israeli soldiers were concerned but were not warned against intercourse with Egyptian troops, the Mizrahi newspaper Hatzofeh charged today.

In the past, Hatzofeh said, relations between Yugoslav contingents of the UN Emergency Force and Israeli troops withdrawing in front of them were friendly. The newspaper insisted that the "no fraternization" orders originated among Swedish contingents of UNEF.

Hatzofeh also reported that signs have been posted at the easternmost limits of the U.N.-occupied Sinai territory warning that entrance was forbidden and that unauthorized persons attempting to enter would be fired on.

AFRO-ASIAN BLOC THREATENS ISRAEL, DEMANDS FULL WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Under pressure of the entire Arab League, with Egypt in the leadership, the Afro-Asian bloc today appointed a special five-member committee to press for Israel's immediate withdrawal of troops from the Sinai Peninsula and the Gaza Strip under threat of summoning a plenary session of the General Assembly to censure Israel. Announcement of this step was made here after a meeting of the entire-Afro-Asian group by the bloc's current chairman, Ambassador Toshikazu Kase of Japan.

Ambassador Abba Eban, Israel's delegate to the United Nations, conferred here today with Sir Pierson Dixon, British chief delegate, on the question of freedom of passage through the Gulf of Akaba for Israel shipping and security guarantees before making further withdrawal of troops.

Today's meeting followed one yesterday between Israel Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau. It is understood that during their conversation M. Pineau told Mrs. Meir that the French Government looks with absolute sympathy and understanding upon Israel's insistence on guarantees or assurances that the old status quo of Arab belligerency will not be reinstated.

Addressing the 80-member Economic Committee of the UN General Assembly, Zev Argaman, Israel's representative on that committee, today hit hard at the Arab states for their economic and shipping blockades against the Jewish State. At the same time, he criticized the Soviet Union for abrogating the oil agreement under which Russia had furnished petroleum to Israel until Moscow cancelled the agreement unilaterally in November in "defense" of Egypt. Mr Argaman did not, however, mention any of the Arab States or the Soviet Union by name.

DECISION TO ENTER SINAI WAS BEST-KEPT SECRET, BEN GURION SAYS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The decision to launch the Sinai campaign was the best-kept secret in Israel and "only one person in Israel" knew of it five days in advance, Premier David Ben Gurion told the Knesset today.

The Premier was replying to criticism from the center and rightwing opposition deputies that Israel's public relations in reference to the Sinai campaign was "ineffective and sometimes harmful" to the Jewish State. He said that Israel's diplomatic representatives abroad had learned of the Sinai operation only from the press and that not even the Foreign Ministry was informed in advance.

In response to the demand of the opposition that a general debate along non-party lines be held on the role of Israel's information services in the Sinai campaign, Mr. Ben Gurion suggested, and the opposition agreed, that the matter be submitted for discussion by the Parliamentary Security and Foreign Affairs Department.

The Premier took personal responsibility for the lack of publicity after the campaign had started, although at one point he said that he felt army commanders were right in not permitting correspondents to accompany troops during the campaign. He noted that all authority for publicity about the operation rested in him as Defense Minister. His "grave mistake" in the handling of publicity was not due to indifference, the Premier explained, but illness during the early stage of the campaign and his subsequent preoccupation with other matters.

YUGOSLAVIA WITHDRAWS FLIGHT PERMISSION FROM ISRAEL PLANES

TEL AVIV, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Yugoslav authorities prevented the flight of an El Al passenger plane over Yugoslav territory last night in what was believed to be the first such action by the Tito regime against Israeli air transit.

Airline company officials reported today that the El Al Constellation, due by midnight from London via Vienna with new immigrants aboard, was forced to change course when Yugoslav authorities suddenly withdrew permission for flight through Yugoslav airspace. The route change to Rome delayed the plane's arrival.

INCLUSION OF ISRAEL PROTECTION IN EISENHOWER DOCTRINE IS URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Clark M. Eichelberger, executive director of the American Association for the United Nations, suggested today that the Eisenhower Doctrine not be limited to defending nations from Communist aggression alone, but that it include protection of nations against aggression whatever its ideology.

Testifying before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on President Eisenhower's Middle East plan for stand-by authority to use American troops in the Middle East, Mr. Eichelberger said he could imagine Israel the victim of attack by Arab states and indicated that Arab aggression--like any aggression--should be as abhorrent to the U. S. as Communist aggression.

WARSAW RADIO WARNS POLISH POPULATION ON ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- A blast against "forces of conservatism and ordinary troublemakers" for attempting to use Jews as the scapegoat for failures in Polish life was broadcast on Radio Warsaw, heard here. The announcer was quoting the Warsaw weekly "Po Prostu."

The article declared that "local tyrants of Aryan origin" had used anti-Semitism to "obtain full absolution" of errors they had committed. It warned that elements abroad hostile to Poland's regime would not "fail to exploit anti-Jewish excesses to blacken the Polish revolution." It admitted that there had been such anti-Semitism in recent months.

In a warning to the Polish people against accepting the arguments of anti-Semites, the article declared that "such a program is not only anti-humanist but also anti-nationalist in character. This organized action by the forces of retrogression calls for an organized rebuff," it said. However, it also warned against Jewish officials who attempted to escape responsibility for their mistakes by attributing "justified criticism" of them to anti-Semitism persecution.

"Virulent Anti-Semitism" Growing in Poland, Report Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- An upsurge of "virulent anti-Semitism" throughout Poland, both among the population and in the Polish Communist party, has become a "nightmare" to the Communists who led the October revolt against Moscow control, the New York Times reported today in a dispatch from Warsaw.

The dispatch reported that party members at meetings choosing candidates for the January 20 parliamentary elections shouted "We do not want any Jewish candidates." It also reported that the Revolutionary Students Council of Wroclaw (Breslau) University, a Communist organization, demanded the expulsion of all Jewish students from the university, according to the dispatch. Faculty members blocked any such action with the threat of a walkout, the cable said.

The report indicated that the main section of the Polish Communist party is still Stalinist and that it has adopted anti-Semitism to compete with the anti-Semitic Communist nationalists for popular support. Many Jews have withdrawn their children from public schools, fearing physical harm, the dispatch added, and many of the surviving 45,000 to 75,000 Polish Jews are migrating.

U.S. ENVOY WILL REPORT IN WASHINGTON ON EGYPT'S TREATMENT OF JEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Raymond Hare, U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, who the State Department today said has been in continuing contact with the Egyptian Government on the reported mistreatment of Egyptian Jews, will arrive in Washington on January 13 for consultation. It is believed that he will bring personal word on the Egyptian Jewish issue although that is not his reason for coming.

State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today that Mr. Hare has "expressed the concern of the American people and government over these reports (of anti-Jewish actions) and has urged the adoption of moderate policies." But, Mr. White added, the United States was still without details as to the facts of the reported discrimination, whether it has abated, or what steps Ambassador Hare urged for moderation. He indicated the United States did not have sufficient information to confirm the existence of reported discrimination.

CANADIAN JEWS SEEK ADMISSION OF EGYPTIAN JEWISH REFUGEES INTO CANADA

MONTREAL, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- A joint delegation representing the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society and the Canadian Jewish Congress has discussed with Canadian immigration officials extending refugee status to Egyptian Jews exiled by Nasser in order to speed up their processing as prospective immigrants, the CJC announced here.

Present at that meeting, the first of several, was Minister of Citizenship and Immigration J. W. Pickersgill and his Deputy Minister. The latter is scheduled to meet at another parley with the Jewish delegation to work out specific details. At the initial meeting, the CJC reported, the Canadian authorities were sympathetic toward the issues raised by the Jewish leaders.

Applicants for Canadian immigration will have to be assisted to appear before Canadian consular officials in Western Europe, except in Vienna and Rome. In those two cities the Canadian immigration machinery is jam packed with a huge backlog of applications, the CJC said.

Meanwhile, it was revealed that United Hias Service has processed 1,309 Hungarian Jewish refugees for immigration to Canada. A total of 265 has already departed for this country.

MIZRACHI AND HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI MERGE AT ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- A united religious Zionist movement formed by the merger of the Mizrahi Organization of America and Hapoel Hamizrachi of America, was proclaimed at the opening session of a five-day convention in Atlantic City tonight. The new organization will have a combined membership of over 150,000.

The proclamation announcing the amalgamation traced the history and accomplishments of both organizations, which were founded independently more than 30 years ago, and declared that "the new merged movement would become the united religious voice of American Jewry." The two organizations merged in Israel last year "as a first step in consolidating all religious parties in order to strengthen the religious participation in the building of the Jewish State." The U.S. group is following the lead of the counterpart organization in Israel.

Dr. Bernard Bergman, president of Hapoel Hamizrachi of America, told the 1,000 delegates that "a golden era of religious Zionism would be launched with the merger of Hapoel Hamizrachi and Mizrahi." "The new movement, uniting for the first time religious Jews in the United States, will mark the turning point of religious Zionism in this country," Dr. Bergman said.

An ambitious program for expanding yeshivot, day schools and cultural centers designed to strengthen and revitalize religious Jewish life in the United States was outlined by the Hapoel Hamizrachi president. "The new movement will create a two-way religious link between the United States, the largest Jewish community in the world, and Israel, which is Judaism's spiritual and cultural center," he said. Dr. Bergman concluded his remarks with "the hope and prayer that this new merger will be the forerunner of a complete unification of all religious forces in Jewish community life in the United States."

Rabb Mordecai Kirschblum, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America and member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, asserted that the United States was pursuing contradictory and self-defeating policies in the Middle East. He charged that it was meaningless to talk "about stemming the tide of Russian aggression in the Middle East and at the same time be busily engaged in patching up and re-inflating the punctured balloon of Nasserism, transmission-belt of communism" in the Middle East.

Isidor Margolis, executive director of the education committee, said "the entire program of Jewish religious education in the United States is being impeded by the emphasis on scientific education and the specialization of Jewish students and educators in the sciences."

BRITISH CLUB WARNED BY TOWN COUNCIL ON ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

LONDON, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Belfair Golf Club of Southend was given three months' notice today by the Town Council to end its blackballing of Jewish applicants or lose its municipal license. The Council of the south coast resort town voted 46 to 11 for the action after discussing a letter from Norman Harris, a Jewish member of the Council, documenting the discrimination charge.

Mr. Harris said that while the clubhouse was municipal property and facilities were heavily subsidized by taxpayers, a "blackball" rule in the club's constitution denied facilities to a large section of the community on grounds of racial prejudice. He also urged that, in addition to notice of license termination, the Council should also inform the club that no new license would be issued until the discriminatory clauses of the club's constitution were eliminated.

NON-JEWISH DONOR BEQUEATHS \$150,000 TO A. D. L.; COURT UPHOLDS WILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- A will of a Protestant benefactor, leaving approximately \$150,000 to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, was upheld today by a Queens County Judge who dismissed a family action against the bequest. ADL officials said the bequest from Mrs. Gertrude M. Ellis of Kew Garden Hills, N. Y., was the largest ever received from a non-Jewish donor.

Mrs. Ellis, who died last January 23, left the money to the ADL to set up a Kenneth Malcolm Ellis Memorial Fund in honor of her late husband. The money is to be used for education in better human relations. Mrs. Ellis became acquainted with the work of the ADL during her career as a teacher in a Brooklyn high school where she participated in special ADL human relations programs for schools.

U. S. WOMEN TO PLANT MEMORIAL FOREST IN ISRAEL FOR KILLED GENERAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- A memorial forest for General Osaph Simchonia, conqueror of the Sinai desert who was killed in an airplane crash, will be planted in Israel by Pioneer Woman, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America.

Mrs. Chaya Surchin, Pioneer Women president, said 171 gardens of 100 trees each in the Simchoni Forest on Jewish National Fund land will commemorate the names of Israeli soldiers killed in the Sinai campaign.