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U. S. , RUSSIA WANT MORE DETAILS ON SYRIAN-ISRAEL BORDER SITUATION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. , May 28. (JTA) -- A move for a further report from the acting chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization about the situation in the central demilitarized zone between Syria and Israel took shape here today as the Security Council continued in an all-day session to debate Syria's latest grievance against Israel.

The delegations of the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, the Philippines and Colombia all favored calling for further word from Col. Byron V. Leary, acting chief of staff. Most delegations here, however, including the American, were willing to accept Col. Leary's report of April 20 in which he refused to order Israel to dismantle the Bailey bridge constructed by the Israel Government as part of its Lake Huleh swamp reclamation project.

Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the U. S. delegation and this month's Council president, told the body that, while his government supports Col. Leary's findings in regard to the bridge, it also feels that a number of other questions have been raised and should be answered. For that reason, said Mr. Lodge, he believes that an up-to-date report on current conditions in the demilitarized zone should be requested from Col. Leary and that the report should deal especially with Israel's policing activities there and freedom of access for UN military observers.

Pointing out that the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission has not met since 1951, Mr. Lodge called for reaffirmation of the authority of the MAC.

Soviet Delegation Attacks Israel at Security Council

A sharp attack on Israel was delivered in the Council by Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet delegate, who accused Israel--as the Arab spokesmen had done--of violating the armistice pact with Syria and of having built the disputed bridge for military purposes.

During Mr. Sobolev's attack against Israel he inquired whether Israel has removed mines along the western approaches to its new Huleh bridge, asserting that the mining constituted a violation of the armistice pact. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold informed the Council, in response to this query, that "Col. Leary's report has confirmed the statement made by the delegation of Israel to the effect that Israel has removed the mines."

Sir Pierson Dixon, chairman of the British UN delegation, told the Council that he does not support Syria's demand for a Council order for the dismantling of the bridge which Israel has erected. The construction of the bridge, according to the British representative, "is not a violation" of the 1949 Syrian-Israeli armistice agreement as contended by Syria.

At the end of the long day's debate, Syria's representative, Rafik Asha, started to read a 12,000 word statement which, he said, was an answer to the brief address made before the Council last week by Israel's deputy representative, Mordecai R. Kidron. Mr. Kidron was scheduled to reply this evening. (He had not yet spoken when the Bulletin went to press.)

MOSCOW OPPOSES SENDING "TEST SHIP" BY ISRAEL THROUGH SUEZ; TELLS ARABS

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- Soviet propoganda against Israel continues unabated, especially in Arab-language broadcasts beamed from Moscow to Arab countries. A broadcast today said that "American diplomats do not spare any efforts to encourage new acts of provocation by Israel against Egypt, among which is the decision of the Israel Government to send a test ship through the Suez Canal to ascertain the reaction of the Egyptian Government."

Radio Moscow warned that "this would be a provocative step shrouded with grave dangers and might lead to a new armed conflict. This is exactly what the authors of the Eisenhower Doctrine in Washington are after because they see in it a good opportunity to send American armed forces to the Arab country."

A broadcast from Arab Jerusalem today said Jordan's "defined policy" is to "redeem our usurped land" by recapturing territory occupied by Israel. An allegation was made that there were common bonds linking Communism and Zionism.

GERMAN RESTITUTION BROUGHT \$11,500,000 TO ISRAEL IN FOUR MONTHS

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- The transfer to Israel banks of German restitution payments made to Israeli residents totalled the equivalent of \$11,500,000 in the first four months of 1957, a gain of 50 percent over the same period last year, the Treasury announced today.

The increase has been attributed to a more favorable rate of exchange between German marks and Israeli pounds allowed by the Treasury. This has induced many Israelis who withheld restitution funds to transfer them through official sources. A proposal that the Treasury make a further concession in the matter of exchange rate is being resisted by Treasury officials on the grounds that the average recipient is satisfied with the present rate.

BEN GURION APPEALS TO ISRAEL'S FARMERS TO SETTLE IN NEGEV WASTELAND

TEL AVIV, May 28. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today called on Israel's individual farmers to take the initiative and settle in Israel's southern wasteland which, he underlined, composes four-fifths of its area.

Speaking at the opening session of the eighth general convention of the Farmers Federation, an organization of those Israeli farmers who are not members of cooperatives, Mr. Ben Gurion asserted that both individual and cooperative farmers are needed to develop Israel's agriculture and that the economy could not get along without either one.

Earlier, Zvi Izakson, federation president, reported that Israel has achieved about 75 percent of agricultural self-sufficiency. Mr. Izakson said that in some crops Israel has achieved self-sufficiency and in others it has an exportable surplus. The nominal value of all crops, he estimated, is 497,000,000 pounds. Mr. Izakson, who also heads the all-Israel Citrus Marketing Board, said that Israel exported about \$50,000,000 worth of citrus products last year.

The federation's joint marketing and purchasing companies last year did a total business of 35,000,000 pounds, Mr. Izakson disclosed. He said that individual farmers owned 50 percent of the orange groves in Israel, 80 percent of the vineyards, 40 percent of the area planted in cotton, 30 percent of the poultry industry and 25 percent of the cattle industry.

TURKEY BANS TOURS TO ISRAEL; SEEKS TO PREVENT JEWISH EMIGRATION

ISTANBUL, May 26. (JTA) -- The Turkish authorities acted today to prohibit tours to Israel arranged by shipping lines in order to prevent Turkish Jews from emigrating to Israel without securing official permission. As a result of the ban on these tours, a cruise which was to have commenced this week was cancelled at the last minute.

Tourists are enabled to leave the country on what is known as a common passport, prepared by the shipping agent and covering all the tourists aboard the ship. This eliminates the long and tedious formalities with which Turkish citizens have to apply in order to leave the country. A Turkish citizen can obtain a passport only if his trip is connected with study, health or business or if he is visiting close relatives abroad.

ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS ZIONIST STRUCTURAL REORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive is now formulating regulations on the structure of territorial Zionist organizations and will submit them to the forthcoming meeting of the World Zionist Organization's Actions Committee in July, it was learned today.

A meeting of the executive today heard a report by Melech Noy, chairman of the committee on structural reorganization, of his discussions with Zionist leaders in Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, France and Britain. He said that the reaction in all these countries, except Britain, where the Mizrahi Organization is not affiliated with the Zionist Federation, inclined towards the committee's recommendations.

JEWISH LEADERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF SAAR JEWRY WITH GERMAN PRESIDENT

BONN, May 28. (JTA) -- Two leaders of Saar Jewry called on West Germany President Dr. Theodor Heuss to discuss a number of problems affecting the 500 Jews living in the Saar, which came under German jurisdiction last January 1.

The two Jews, Judge Alfred Levy and Charles Levy, raised questions concerning official recognition of naturalization processes in the Saar, establishment of a Saar indemnification agency and the extension of West German indemnification to the basin. Regulations covering claims by former Saar residents victimized by the Nazis are expected to be issued soon. Pre-war Saar Jewry number 6,000 and was organized into 23 communities.

MONUMENT TO JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZIS IN FRANCE ERECTED IN FRENCH TOWN

PARIS, May 28. (JTA) -- A monument to Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in France was unveiled at Pithiviers, near Orleans, on the site of a Nazi concentration point for 10,000 Jews who were later deported to death camps.

POLISH GOVERNMENT PRAISED FOR PERMITTING JEWS TO LEAVE COUNTRY

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- The Polish Government was praised here today by S. Z. Shragai, head of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, for showing understanding of the desire of many Jews in Poland to emigrate to Israel.

Addressing a press conference, the Jewish Agency official said that some of the recent immigrants in Israel come from areas where Yiddish culture was unknown and where there had been no Zionist propaganda for decades. He pointed out that they constitute "excellent material" but, at the same time, their lack of education in "Jewishness" raised many spiritual problems in Israel.

The immigration chief revealed that at this very moment 200,000 Jews would like to come to Israel, but that no more than 100,000 could be accepted because of a lack of facilities. Mr. Shragai said that since last October 60,000 Jews had come into Israel.

A. J. C. VISUALIZES RENEWED RESTRICTIONS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS BY 1956

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- The possible return by 1965 of tightly restricted admission policies for medical schools in the United States, based on religious and racial quotas, is foreseen in a study made public here today by the American Jewish Committee.

At the present time, although the "quota" system has been virtually abandoned in medical schools, discriminatory admission policies still exist particularly against Jewish students and Catholics of Italian descent. The "quota" system, devised more than 30 years ago when applications to medical schools increased sharply, allotted a quota of admissions to religious and ethnic groups in the U. S. based on each group's proportionate number to the total population.

The AJC study warned that "a likely result of the increased competition for medical school places" will be "the tightening up again of restrictive admission policies both through residential limitations and through ethnic and religious quotas." The present ratio of two applicants for each medical school opening is expected to rise to four each by 1965, from a total of 15,000 for 7,800 places to 36,000 for 8,650 openings.

The study disclosed that instead of arithmetical quotas, "personality" has become the device medical schools now resorted to in order to continue their discriminatory admission practices. Citing New York Board of Regents data, the study showed that among applicants with average grades, the ratio of rejection of Jewish students and Catholics of Italian descent was more than twice that of others.

Top scholarship students are seldom rejected by medical schools that stress grades. The "personality" factor, however, is operative for applicants somewhat below the top level who have "good grades;" 64 percent of Jewish applicants with good grades gained admission as contrasted with 84 percent of other applicants with similar grades.

In the "average" and the "below average" groups, discriminatory practices become even more marked: 29 percent of Jewish applicants with average grades were admitted compared to 46 percent of other applicants in the same grade group. In the "below average" group, seven percent of the Jewish applicants and 20 percent of all others gained admission.

JEWS COMMUNAL SERVICE AGENCIES LACK 3,500 SKILLED SOCIAL WORKERS

ATLANTIC CITY, May 28. (JTA) -- Jewish communal and service agencies lack 3,500 skilled social workers, teachers and other trained personnel, Miss Miriam Ephraim, new president of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, told the closing session today of the organization's 59th annual meeting here.

In detailing programs under way to attract young people to the field of Jewish social service, Miss Ephraim cited the National Jewish Welfare's scholarship program which makes available \$40,000 a year to students who agree to enter upon community center careers. The scholarships provide for graduate study in schools of social work.

JEWS RELIGIOUS GROUPS SUPPORT EISENHOWER'S MUTUAL AID PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman of Hartford, president of the Synagogue Council of America, in testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee, urged Congress today to enact the mutual assistance program proposed on May 21 by President Eisenhower.

Rabbi Feldman, appearing as spokesman for all major American Jewish religious groups, said the United States, as the wealthiest nation, has a clear moral obligation "to administer our material wealth and technical skills as a public trust given us by the Creator for use in the service of mankind" to bring "hope and help to millions of people in the underdeveloped parts of the world."

The Synagogue Council president expressed "profound concern" over the motive of "self-interest" and "foreign policy" which he suggested seemed the sole justification for providing aid to "the nearly one billion people in Asia and Africa who are fighting the age old scourges of poverty, disease, and ignorance." He said he welcomed the separation of non-military economic assistance from military needs in President Eisenhower's last proposal to Congress.

PERCENTAGE OF JEWS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY REPORTED DOWN IN CANADA

MONTREAL, May 28. (JTA) -- The percentage of Canadian Jews engaged in trade has declined from 38 percent thirty years ago to 32, and the proportion in manufacturing industries has declined from 30 to 28 percent, according to a Canadian Jewish Congress study made public here today.

On the other hand the percentage in clerical occupations has risen from 9 to 13 percent, and the professions has risen from 4 to 9 percent. Jews constitute 9 percent of all Canadians engaged in trade, but are not more numerous in the professions than their proportion in the total population. Of the professionals the largest numbers are (in that order) doctors, teachers, lawyers, engineers and dentists.

NUMBER OF JEWISH INMATES IN U. S. FEDERAL PRISONS INSIGNIFICANT

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- The number of Jewish inmates of Federal prisons is so small, relatively, that not a single full-time Jewish chaplain is required to serve them. This was revealed in a report by the director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons on the religious program in government institutions during the last fiscal year.

The report was contained in the annual report of the Attorney General. It said: "Thirty-one full-time chaplains serve inmates of Protestant and Roman Catholic faiths, and several clergymen and priests serve on a part-time basis. Chaplaincy services for the relatively small number of inmates of Jewish faith are provided by rabbis and Jewish organizations in the local communities."

HISTORIES OF THE 48 STATES PRESENTED TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland was the principal speaker tonight at a dinner meeting of the America-Israel Society at the Commodore Hotel in ceremonies at which he presented the histories of the 48 states to the Library of the Hebrew University. Daniel G. Ross, national president of the American Friends of Hebrew University, accepted the history books, assembled by the individual governors, from Gov. McKeldin, who is president of the America-Israel Society.

The history volumes will comprise part of a collection of Americana, which is being assembled as a nucleus of the library's new facilities, to be housed in a building scheduled for erection on the University's new campus at Givat Ram, Jerusalem. The books will replace some of the 600,000 volumes in the University library on Mt. Scopus, access to which is controlled since the Israel War of Independence by Jordan.

COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY FORMED

TEL AVIV, May 28. (JTA) -- Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, head of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, has been appointed by Premier David Ben Gurion as chairman of the executive committee for the Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel. The Central Anniversary Committee has been entrusted with the task "to coordinate, initiate and organize a program of events and functions relating to the observance in Israel and abroad of the Tenth Anniversary." The anniversary celebration period is to last a full year, from April 15, 1958 to April 14, 1959.

A. F. L. - C. I. O. NAMES ZIMMERMAN AS HEAD OF ITS ANTI-BIAS COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Charles S. Zimmerman, a vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and chairman of the Anti-discrimination Department of the Jewish Labor Committee, was appointed by George Meany, AFL-CIO president, to be the head of the AFL-CIO's national committee dealing with racial and religious discrimination.

A. ALMI, NOTED JEWISH POET AND ESSAYIST, HONORED ON 65TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- The 65th birthday of A. Almi, noted Jewish poet and essayist, was marked here today with articles devoted to his literary activities which go back 50 years to when he published his first poem in a Jewish newspaper in Warsaw. Mr. Almi, who came to the United States in 1912, is the author of 25 volumes, three of them in English. His memoirs, in three volumes, in Yiddish, Hebrew and English, are now being published by a special committee.

DR. MAURICE LEWI, OLDEST PHYSICIAN IN U. S., DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 99

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Maurice J. Lewi, believed to be the oldest physician in the United States and founder and president of the New York College of Podiatry, died yesterday in his sleep at the age of 99. Born in Albany and educated in Albany and Vienna, Dr. Lewi served as secretary of the N. Y. State Board of Medical Examiners for 22 years.

MONUMENT ERECTED FOR 180,000 KILLED BY NAZIS AT MAUTHAUSEN CAMP

VIENNA, May 28. (JTA) -- Monuments to Nazi victims murdered at the Mauthausen concentration camp were unveiled at the site of the camp today. Most of the 180,000 persons who perished at the camp were Jews.