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U.S. URGES RUSSIA TO HELP SOLVE ARAB-ISRAEL PROBLEM THROUGH U.N.

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) -- The United States said in a note to the Soviet Union today that if the Moscow Government sincerely wants to contribute to Middle Eastern peace "it could do so by working constructively within the United Nations for the solution of fundamental problems in the area, among which the Arab-Israeli dispute is outstanding."

The note was delivered in Moscow by U.S. Charge d'Affaires Richard H. Davis in reply to a Soviet note of April 19 concerning the Middle East. The United States noted the Soviet expression of concern about conditions in the Middle East in view of the proximity of this area to the Soviet Union. The U.S. note said:

"It is just those countries lying closest to the Soviet Union which have been most vigorously attacked in the recent Soviet campaign of threat and intimidation aimed at the legitimate efforts for self-defense undertaken by the nations in question. Public attacks upon governments of these states, together with subversive intervention in their domestic affairs, give them good cause to seek the strengthening of their security, as certain states in the Middle East are now doing in concert with each other."

Opposition was expressed by the United States to the use of force in the settlement of disputes in the Middle East as well as elsewhere.

U.N. Body Finds Egypt-Israel Situation "Generally Satisfactory"

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 12. (JTA) -- Arab-Israel tensions came to the forefront here again today, for the first time since the conclusion of the last Security Council debate two weeks ago on a Syrian complaint against Israel.

The Advisory Committee on the United Nations Emergency Force met with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold for over an hour this morning for "a review of developments with regard to UNEF responsibilities and of the general situation along the armistice demarcation line." Informed Secretariat circles said that the Advisory Committee found the situation on the Egypt-Israel border "generally satisfactory." The full seven-member committee attended the session, including representatives of Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ceylon, India, Norway and Pakistan.

Shortly after the meeting with the Advisory Committee, Mr. Hammarskjold held a half hour's conference with Abba Eban, chairman of the Israeli delegation here, and Mordecai R. Kidron, deputy permanent representative for Israel at the United Nations. While none of the participants in that meeting would talk about the subject matter discussed, it was learned that the Israel delegation visit today concerned broad review of the general situation as between Israel and the Arab states.

That report was supported by the fact that Mr. Hammarskjold had with him, when he met the two Israelis, his two top advisers on matters affecting the Middle East--Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary in overall charge of UNEF affairs, and Andrew W. Cordier, Assistant to the Secretary General. Rounding out the clear indications of renewed interest in the Arab-Israel conflicts was the fact that, just before meeting with Mr. Eban and Mr. Kidron, the Secretary General held a brief conference with the chairman of the American delegation here, Henry Cabot Lodge.

Egyptian Radio Attacks Jordan; Says Jordan Lost War to Israel

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- The Cairo radio today attacked Jordanian leaders as "traitors who should be hung," charging them with loss of the Palestine war in 1948. It was Egypt's most bitter attack to date on another Arab League member.

Saudi Arabia and Jordan today issued a joint communique announcing that travel by Moslem pilgrims to Mecca via the Gulf of Akaba was "undesirable because of the 'current situation' in the gulf. The communique referred to the presence of Israeli naval craft in the area described as "Arab territorial waters."

FRENCH PREMIER-DESIGNATE PLEDGES CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP WITH ISRAEL

PARIS, June 12. (JTA) -- Premier-designate Maurice Bourges-Manoury today pledged continued friendship with Israel. At the same time, he urged a reconciliation between France and the Arab world.

ISRAEL FINANCE MINISTER TO CONFER IN WASHINGTON ON AMERICAN AID

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) -- Israeli Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is expected to confer with Secretary of State Dulles here next week on phases of American economic assistance to Israel. The impending visit of Mr. Eshkol was discussed yesterday when Israel Ambassador Abba Eban met briefly with Under Secretary of State Christian Herter. They discussed economic matters.

(Mr. Eshkol left Jerusalem today for Paris en route to the United States. The reason for his trip to the U.S., it was stated in a cable from Israel, is to seek loans and investments to finance housing and other development programs to care for the tens of thousands of new immigrants to Israel.)

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT FOLLOWS "QUIET POLICY" IN TESTING ITS SUEZ RIGHTS

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- The Israel Government is currently following a "quiet" policy with regard to testing its rights in the Suez Canal, it was indicated in government circles today.

With the reported support of Washington, the Israel Government hopes to create a "fait accompli" on shipping through the canal by using foreign bottoms to carry Israeli cargoes and by sending its own flag vessels up and down the Gulf of Akaba. It is hoped that the Arabs will not be able to upset the situation once it has been solidified.

There is, however, a body of opinion within the government which feels that a policy of "quiet" helps the Arabs in their campaign to reverse the positive results of the Sinai campaign and tighten the economic noose around Israel. The Arab policy, these circles insist, must be fought by vocal insistence on all navigation rights, particularly in the Suez Canal. While these opponents of the "quiet" policy are still in a minority, it is likely that the picture will alter if there is further evidence of a stepped-up Arab boycott program.

There is also a belief in government circles that the Baghdad Pact may soon be turned into a second Arab League, inheriting all the anti-Israel policies of the present, badly split League. The ultimate outcome will rest on whether the Arabs in the pact influence the non-Arabs or whether the latter and the Western states manage to moderate Arab views.

GERMAN INDUSTRIALISTS CONFER WITH MINISTERS DURING VISIT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- A delegation of five German industrialists visiting Israel have been given opportunities to study the possibilities of German investments in Israel, in addition to supplying German products ordered within the framework of the Israel-Bonn reparations government. The delegation, invited here by the Israel Purchasing Mission in Cologne, has met with Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Pinchas Saphir, Minister for Trade and Industry.

One plan reportedly discussed involves aiding Israel industry by licensing Israeli manufacturers to use German patents and by providing them with technical assistance to start production of the patented products. Israel's industries which would make greatest use of such patents would be fertilizer and other chemical concerns.

DULLES URGED TO ACT ON SYRIAN EMBASSY'S DISSEMINATION OF "PROTOCOLS"

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was urged today to investigate charges that the Syrian Embassy in Washington and consulates throughout the United States were disseminating the anti-Jewish forgery, "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," to American tourists requesting travel literature.

Adolph Held, national chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, informed the Secretary that the pamphlet was printed in French allegedly from plates originating in Nazi Germany. Mr. Held wired the Secretary that if the charges prove to be correct, "steps be taken to expel Syrian diplomats responsible." The Jewish Labor Committee informed Mr. Dulles that the charges had originated from tourists who had visited the Embassy and consulates seeking travel information.

HEAVY RAINS FORM "LAKE" IN NEGEV; WASH OUT BRIDGES NEAR BEERSHEBA

TEL AVIV, June 12. (JTA) -- A number of Israeli settlements in the Negev were cut off last night as a heavy, half-hour long thunderburst overflowed normally dry wadies and washed out bridges in the Beersheba vicinity. The nearly one inch of rainfall, extremely unusual in itself, created a huge "lake" west of Beersheba. Meteorologists see the possibility of further rains.

ISRAELIS TO ATTEND FOR FIRST TIME A CONFERENCE HELD IN MOSLEM LAND

TEL AVIV, June 12. (JTA) -- For the first time in Israel's history an Israeli delegation will attend an international conference held in a Moslem country when a Histadrut group goes to Tunis July 5 where a meeting of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions will open.

JEWISH POPULATION IN POLAND REPORTED INCREASING DESPITE EMIGRATION

VIENNA, June 12. (JTA) -- Poland's over-all Jewish population is increasing despite the heavy emigration of Polish Jews to Israel, according to a report published in the latest issue of "Folkshtimme," the Warsaw Yiddish-language newspaper, which reached here today. The report said that Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union are entering Poland at a rate exceeding the number leaving the country.

The fact that the influx of Jewish repatriates is higher than the number of Jews who left for Israel was also reported at a conference of representatives from the larger Jewish communities in Poland held recently in Lodz. The conference discussed the problem of housing for the Jewish repatriates. It was noted that the Jews coming back from the Soviet Union face difficulties in finding housing and work.

The conference voted to increase the budget for feeding the Jewish repatriates in Poland. Since most of these are being sent by the Polish Government to Lower Silesia--the section of Poland taken over from Germany after the war--it was decided that seven more kosher kitchens be opened in Lower Silesia, and that the number of free lunches being served to repatriates in that area be increased from the present 400 meals a day to between 700 and 800 per day. At present, three kosher kitchens are being conducted for Jewish repatriates--in Warsaw, Lodz and Wroclaw (Breslau).

The difficulties regarding housing for the repatriates was reported also in "Folkshtimme" from Walbzych, one of the larger distribution points for the Jewish repatriates returning from the USSR. Two leaders of the Walbzych Jewish community, M. Yakubovitch and M. Greenfeld, were quoted as blaming officials of the National Minorities Council in Wroclaw for the housing difficulties being faced by repatriates.

According to these two leaders, the head government office for repatriates, at Warsaw, often issues dwelling permits to repatriates before they are sent to the principal Lower Silesia distribution center at Wroclaw. At the Wroclaw district headquarters, however, officials refuse to recognize the permits issued in Warsaw. As a result, the Jewish leaders declared, repatriates are sometimes evicted from homes they had purchased under the Warsaw permits, because the Wroclaw headquarters disregards the decisions made in the nation's capital.

The complaints made by the two Jewish leaders also indicated clearly that the vacant housing being denied to repatriates includes dwellings abandoned by Polish Jews who had emigrated to Israel.

GERMAN PARLIAMENT EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR FILING INDEMNIFICATION CLAIMS

BONN, June 12. (JTA) -- The deadline for filing of claims under the German Federal Indemnification Law was today extended from Oct. 1, 1957 to April 1, 1958. A law approving this extension was unanimously passed by the Bundestag, the Lower House of the West German Parliament, and then ratified by the Bundesrat, the Upper House.

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and many organizations of victims of Nazi persecution urged this extension in order to enable thousands of Nazi victims, principally those residing outside of Germany, to take advantage of their rights under the Federal Indemnification Law. Informed circles point to the fact that the deadline of April 1, 1958 must be considered as final and no further extensions are considered likely.

BRITAIN TO RELEASE THE LAST THREE GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS FROM PRISON

BONN, June 12. (JTA) -- The last three German war criminals still in British custody will be set free within the next two weeks, it was reported here today. They are being held in the war crimes prison at Werl, where the British Army has for some time used but a single wing. The prison will be returned to German administration at the end of this month.

There are still 24 war criminals in American custody and three in French hands. German military circles and veterans organizations here, who insistently demand the immediate release of all war criminals, like to advance the argument that it is intolerable for German soldiers to work with NATO and the West "as long as dozens of comrades-in-arms are incarcerated in our own country by the same foreign powers who seek our cooperation." Actually, only two of the 28 residual war criminals were members of the German armed forces, including the sole member of the military SS who has not yet been freed.

After their release, almost all war criminals receive from the federal treasury the compensation due "belatedly returning PW's." Thus, Nazi Grand Admiral Erich Raeder--whom the International Military Tribunal found guilty of war crimes--not only draws a monthly pension that is four times the income of the average German wage earner, but was recently awarded "PW compensation" in the amount of seven thousand deutschmarks.

ISRAEL PLANS EXPORTS DRIVE TO U.S., FOREIGN TRADE DIRECTOR REPORTS

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Israel will make intensive efforts to increase its exports to the United States, it was reported here by Michael Tsour, director of the Foreign Trade Department of Israel's Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He addressed a luncheon of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce.

Passing the first two stages of absorption of mass immigration and heavy capital investments, said Mr. Tsour, Israel has now entered the third stage, where investments in capital and manpower begin to bear fruit. This is affecting markedly Israel's foreign trade. While in the first "stage" Israel was a heavy importer of consumer goods and in the second stage the emphasis shifted to capital goods, the emphasis is now shifting to raw materials and semi-manufactured goods, with other types of imports remaining stable.

"In order to balance Israel's foreign trade," said Mr. Tsour, "Israel will have to increase its exports by some \$300,000,000 for which it will have to increase its imports of raw materials and semi-manufactured goods by \$150,000,000."

Describing the rise and progress of exports from Israel, Mr. Tsour said that while in the past Israel's exports were directed to countries with which she had trade and clearing agreements, the emphasis has been shifting to free markets. Alongside the doubling of exports between 1953 and 1956, a change in the direction of the exports has taken place, and while two years ago only 30 percent of Israel's total exports were shipped to free-currency markets, their share of total exports rose to 70 percent at present.

Another important change has also taken place, the Israeli official said. The Sinai campaign has given Israel, for the first time, direct access to its "natural" markets in Africa and Asia through the port of Eilat. Previously, shipments from these countries to Israel and from Israel to them were effected in roundabout way and with heavy costs of transshipment. Now, regular shipping services to and from Eilat are functioning and improving. These will be supplemented by better internal transportation routes from Israel's industrial and commercial centers to Eilat, thus enabling full utilization of Israel's position as the only country besides Egypt linking the Mediterranean and the Red Sea and Indian Ocean.

The other target for Israel's exports, said Mr. Tsour, is the United States. "We know," he said, "that lack of experience in exporting to a highly competitive market, has been our chief impediment; and we know that we must adapt our products, our exports, and our sales organizations to the requirements of the American market. We are trying, for example, to solve some of the problems by encouraging the exporters to form export "pools" and groups, to form specialized Export Houses and use joint brand names. "We do not want," concluded Mr. Tsour, "to sell on sentiment alone. We went to sell on a business basis and develop a steady business; we hope we shall achieve that."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT GETS LARGE PART OF ROTHSCHILD'S \$32,500,000 ESTATE

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- The Baron James de Rothschild who died here last month left an estate of 11,620,000 pounds (approximately \$32,500,000), the largest estate left in England in at least a decade. Inheritance taxes amounted to about 7,500,000 pounds.

The will left varying sums of from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds to the Jewish Board of Guardians and to various Jewish hospitals. It also designated his widow to be president of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association which he took over from his father.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE NAMES RABBI FREEHOF FOR MISSION TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, of Pittsburgh, member of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board, has been designated by the Department of Defense to conduct a religious retreat for Jewish chaplains now serving at U.S. military installations in Europe. The retreat will be held in Munich from June 24th to June 27th.

Following the retreat, Rabbi Freehof, a former chairman of the Commission and a past president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, will proceed to Berchtesgaden, Germany, where he will lecture to 500 servicemen from all parts of Europe at a Torah Convocation to be held in the Walker Hotel from June 28th to July 2nd.

DR. SCHICK, NOTED SCIENTIST, HONORED BY EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Bela Schick, noted pediatrician and discoverer of the test for susceptibility to diphtheria which bears his name, was honored here tonight on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The dinner was tendered by the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

For the past two years, Hungarian-born Dr. Schick who is credited with being a co-founder of the science of allergy, has served on the staff of the Albert Einstein College as Visiting Professor of Pediatrics. The dinner followed ceremonies earlier today at which the Bela Schick Department of Pediatrics was dedicated at the medical school.