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ISRAEL SEES HENDERSON MISSION AS CONTINUATION OF U. S. POLICY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Israel neither welcomes nor regrets the fact that Loy Henderson, State Department Middle East expert dispatched to confer with Turkey and the Arab states on Syria's movement leftward, has not announced his intention of visiting Israel, an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman stated here yesterday. It is understood here that Israel has informally been told that Mr. Henderson will make his own decisions on his itinerary.

Davar, the Labor daily which frequently reflects government opinion, pointed out editorially that Mr. Henderson's dispatch to the Middle East does not support the idea that the United States has yet begun to reappraise its Middle East policy. It added that the name of Mr. Henderson, long touted as a friend of the Arabs, has been "synonymous with the disastrous policy of appeasement."

Israeli political circles are not surprised that Mr. Henderson has failed to announce any intention of visiting Israel, particularly in view of an "announcement" on an Arab-language broadcast over Radio Moscow that the American diplomat would "consult" with Premier David Ben Gurion. This move was quite evidently intended to discredit Mr. Henderson.

Henderson Mission Seen to Hold Arab States in Check

According to information received from diplomatic channels, Mr. Henderson is in Ankara not to coordinate regional action against Soviet intervention in Syria but, on the contrary, to keep the neighboring Arab states from ganging up on Syria. He is pictured as attempting, on the one hand, to reassure Turkey and, on the other, to cool off Iraq and Jordan which may, in a panic, decide on overt action against their one-time ally. It is not clear from these reports whether Washington is more concerned about the possibility of Turkish action or a move by Iraq.

Diplomatic observers compare Mr. Henderson's "soothing" mission with that by Secretary of State Dulles who attempted to smooth-talk Britain and France out of anti-Egyptian action after Col. Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal.

The United States is pictured as inclined toward a long-term view on Syrian developments--as believing that the latest moves are merely part of a continuing East-West struggle over the Middle East. The Soviet Union is viewed as having scored in Egypt, the West with its stabilization of King Hussein's regime in Jordan, and now the USSR as again tallying in Syria. The U.S. is seen, in this view, as preparing future moves.

These same circles believe that Israel faces difficult times. Syria, like Egypt with Nasser at the helm, may attempt a new, violent anti-Israel campaign as a means of regaining Arab sympathies and to break out of her isolation. The pro-Western Arab states, for their part may try to pressure anti-Israel concessions out of the United States as the price of holding firm against Syria.

U. N. Truce Chief Confers with Israeli After Damascus Visit

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Col. Byron V. Leary, Acting Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, called yesterday on Joseph Tekoah, Israeli Foreign Ministry official in charge of armistice affairs. While a Foreign Ministry spokesman later denied that the visit was related to recent Syrian developments, it was noted here that Col. Leary conferred with Mr. Tekoah immediately after a meeting in Damascus with Maj. Gen. Afif Bizri, new leftist Syrian Army Chief of Staff.

BRITISH DESTROYERS TO VISIT HAIFA ON GOODWILL MISSION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Two British destroyers--St. Kitts and Lagos--will make a five-day courtesy visit to Israel September 1-5, Israeli officials disclosed today. They will anchor off Tel Aviv.

Informed sources said that while Israel would observe all courtesies required by protocol, the projected withdrawal of Shell Oil Company and British Petroleum from Israeli sales activities was likely to dampen any man-on-the street cordiality to the visiting ships.

These sources said a more basic objective of the British was to "show the British flag" in the Mediterranean as a counter to the presence of the American Sixth Fleet and Soviet warships in the area.

ISRAELI COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENTS AGREE TO END PIG RAISING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Representatives of all cooperative and collective settlements have signed an agreement with the Israel Chief Rabbinate to end the raising of pork on their farms before the coming High Holy Days next month, it was announced here today. The agreement will affect some 40 settlements which own an estimated total of 15,000 pigs.

The over-all settlement organizations representing all shades of political and religious opinion from the Orthodox to the far left Hashomer Hatzair kibbutzim have undertaken to present within a week signed undertakings from each settlement within their orbit, promising to end pork raising. Settlements which refuse to sign such an agreement face powerful action--the denial of the services of Tnuva, the marketing cooperative.

Among the organizations which signed today's agreement are: the Hashomer Hatzair Kibbutz Artzi, the Mapai-led Ihud Kibbutzim Kvutzot, the smallholders' Tnuat Hamoshavim, the Achdut Avodah-affiliated Kibbutz Meuhad and the Hapoel Hamizrachi settlements.

THREE YOUNG ISRAELI ARABS ARRAIGNED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES

HAIFA, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Three Israeli Arabs, a young night club dancer and two young men, were arraigned before a Haifa magistrate this week-end on charges of espionage for Arab countries. The magistrate remanded them for trial, but did not set a date.

The defendants are Naifa Samia Akaia, 21, who performed with an Arab folk dance group in the Jaffa night club; Ahmad Shaadi, and David Amouri. The dancer was charged specifically with twice crossing the Israel-Jordanian border to meet with Syrian and Jordanian military personnel.

COUNCILLOR IN ALL-DRUZE VILLAGE ELECTED ON MIZRACHI TICKET

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Jewish religious workers party, will be represented in the new local council of the 100-percent Druze village, Daliat El Carmel, near Haifa.

The representation will be via a member of one of the important Druze families, who was elected on a Hapoel Hamizrachi ticket with the help of 50 Druze villagers who work in the nearby Hapoel settlement, Nir Ezion.

The other eight places on the Daliat El Carmel Council were distributed among various Mapai lists. The right wing Herut party failed to get enough votes for representation.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK UNIT PREPARING REPORT ON ISRAEL LOAN BID

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A four-man mission of specialists has begun processing a report to the Export-Import Bank on a \$75 million loan for which Israel has applied. A bank spokesman told the JTA this week-end that the recommendations of the specialists would be submitted to the bank chairman, Samuel Waugh, "some time next month."

ISRAELI'S BOOK ON DEAD SEA SCROLLS WELCOMED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Prof. Yigal Yadin's just published "The Message of the Scrolls" has received an extremely warm critical reception. Today's Daily Telegraph, for example, says of this short history of the Dead Sea Scrolls by Israel's leading archaeologist: "In the brief space of 189 pages it combines comprehensiveness with balance. It is almost the only one that an ordinary lay reader can confidently rely on."

(Yosef Yadin, brother of the archaeologist-author, arrived in the United States last week to portray their father, the late, Prof. Eliezer Sukenik, in a drama adapted from "The Message of the Scrolls" which will appear on the nationally televised Armstrong Circle Theatre on the CBS network October 2.)

TURKISH PRESS TANGLES WITH IRAQI STATESMAN ON ISRAELI ROLE

ISTANBUL, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Important sections of the Turkish press disagree with Fawzi el Jemali, former Iraqi Foreign Minister, who, while here as an official guest of the Turkish Government, attacked Israel as the "entrance gate for Communism in the Middle East."

A typical reaction was that of the influential newspaper "Dunya" which stated: "We disagree with Jemali when he says that Israel is a threat to the Middle East. On the contrary, Israel is the most natural ally of the West in this area. It is the stronghold, the bridgehead, of civilization." Referring to the present situation in Syria, which it sees as "a danger," the editorial asked that Moslems, Christians and Jews "get together in fighting the Communist plan to dominate the Middle East."

ANTI-SEMITIC WHISPERING CAMPAIGN BECOMES FACTOR IN BONN ELECTIONS

BONN, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- West Germany goes to the polls on September 15 to elect a new Bundestag, the Lower House of the German Parliament, and the expectations today were that the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) headed by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, and the Social Democratic Party (SDP) would attract more than three-fourths of the entire vote. Hence the electoral struggle is being fought with mounting heat and reports from various sections of the country indicated that attempts were being made to create opposition to the Social Democrats by falsely labelling Erich Ollenhauer, leader of the party, as a Jew. A word-of-mouth campaign stressed that 'good Germans' could not support a party which might nominate a Jew as Chancellor.

In the first court case involving this whispering campaign, an official of Chancellor Adenauer's party offered a formal apology for having represented Dr. Ollenhauer as a Jew and the national executive manager of the party followed this up by expressing regrets to the Social Democratic leader for "the ludicrous and stupid asseration."

These apologies followed action by the Social Democratic Party in Aachen against Erich Rademacher of the CDU. The public prosecutor indicted Rademacher for insulting Dr. Ollenhauer. Prior to the opening of the proceedings, however, the defendant, on instructions from national CDU headquarters, proffered an apology and the Social Democrats deferred pressing the criminal complaint pending formal repudiation by CDU of the anti-Semitic innuendos. This was forthcoming with Dr. Heck's letter to Dr. Ollenhauer.

In the Bundestag elections four years ago, Dr. Ollenhauer was constrained to prove his "Aryan" origin. In the 1953 elections, the anti-Semitic appeal was restricted to provincial areas but took forms which lent themselves to reply. In this election, however, the anti-Semitic theme has been carried by word-of-mouth and has been most difficult to check.

A paradox in the situation has been that the only reply has been to sue on the grounds that a statement that a man is a Jew is libelous and insulting. But the Social Democratic campaign directors are aware that to ignore the whispering campaign and not reply to charges that their leader is Jewish would cost them heavily in votes.

FLORIDA GOVERNOR APOLOGIZES TO RABBI FOR MOTEL DISCRIMINATION

MIAMI, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Gov. LeRoy Collins, of Florida, has personally apologized to Rabbi Yaakov Rosenberg, spiritual leader of Beth David Synagogue here, for the indignity of being barred from two motels at Pompano Beach because he is a Jew.

Writing to the rabbi on official State of Florida stationery, Gov. Collins offered his "personal apologies for any indignity you or your family may have received."

Rabbi Rosenberg went to Pompano Beach last month, with his family, to help the Jewish community there, numbering 45 families, to establish a synagogue. The rabbi tried to obtain accommodations at one motel where he was rejected by the owner who assured him that he had "nothing against Jews" and who asserted that "some of my best friends are Jews." However, the motel owner asserted that he barred Jews because it was the policy in the area.

The rabbi then registered at another motel, the Briney Breakers. After a room had been assigned to the Rosenbergs, they were visited by a woman who sought to assure herself that "they were not Jews." This woman suggested to Rabbi Rosenberg that he re-register under an assumed name, and tell no one that the family had been given accommodations at the Briney Breakers. Rabbi Rosenberg declined this offer and moved his family out of the motel.

In his letter to Rabbi Rosenberg, Gov. Collins pointed out that Florida law explicitly forbids hotel or motel owners from advertising religious discrimination--but the Governor emphasized that the statute also grants "the right of hostelry operators "to refuse accommodations to any person they consider objectionable."

"While I am sure," the Governor wrote Rabbi Rosenberg, "that there is no disagreement as to the desirability of such a law as a means for protecting the comfort and safety of the patrons of such an establishment, unfortunately it also provides the means by which the management may practice religious discrimination."

"Such abuses," continued the Governor, "are among the prices we pay for free society. The only real solution lies in the education of our people in the true meaning of Americanism." Regretfully, the Governor noted, "as long as some people harbor hatred in their hearts for other members of the human family, they will always find ways in which to express this." His "personal apologies," Gov. Collins informed Rabbi Rosenberg, "are, I know, inadequate consolation."

MOROCCAN JEWISH LEADER HONORED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

CASABLANCA, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The French Government has named Jack Sabah, a prominent figure in Jewish life in Morocco a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, it was learned here today. M. Sabah, president of the OSE in Morocco, has previously been singled out for other French honors and awards in recognition of his services.

MISSION TO TOUR SEVENTY-FIVE AMERICAN CITIES WITH U. J. A. MESSAGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Starting with the week-end after Labor Day, a goodwill mission of the United Jewish Appeal will open an intensive series of informational visits to Jewish communities throughout the country, it was announced by William Rosenwald, general chairman of the UJA.

The mission is made up of 35 nationally prominent leaders of the UJA who have volunteered to tour 75 key cities during September to help coordinate the current philanthropic endeavors which are of mutual concern to the national UJA and the local Jewish welfare organizations, of whose fund-raising campaigns the UJA is a major beneficiary. A group of visitors from Israel, who are authorities on Israel's mounting problems in receiving and absorbing the new mass inflow of Jewish refugees, will join the UJA unit. The mission will not engage in fund-raising activities.

TRUMAN, HARRIMAN TO ADDRESS Z. O. A. 60TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Former President Harry S. Truman, Governor Averell Harriman of New York and Lord Russell of Liverpool, celebrated British statesman and jurist, will be among the prominent American leaders and distinguished personalities from abroad who will address the 60th anniversary convention of the Zionist Organization of America to be held beginning September 12 through September 15 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, according to an announcement by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the ZOA.

The four-day sessions of the ZOA convention will also highlight discussions of the issues confronting the Zionist movement today, its tasks for the future, as well as the relationship between the Zionist movement and the State of Israel.

WORLD LUTHERAN LEADERS CONFER WITH MINNESOTA RABBIS AT BREAKFAST

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Fifty leaders of the Lutheran World Federation, here as delegates to the Federation's world-wide assembly, were guests of the Minnesota Rabbinical Association at an unusual, interfaith breakfast this week-end. The Lutheran leaders at the breakfast represented a score of countries in Asia, Africa and Europe, including Germany and Austria.

Dr. Heinrich Grueber, dean of the Lutheran community in West Berlin, said that many Germans still feel guilty for Nazism's crimes against the Jews. Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut, of Temple Mt. Zion, St. Paul, presided at the breakfast session. Among the other Jewish spiritual leaders who spoke were Rabbi Albert Minda, of Temple Israel, senior rabbi of the Twin Cities; and Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz.

NORTH CAROLINA RABBIS HAIL INTEGRATION OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS

WILDACRES, N. C., Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A resolution approving "whole-heartedly and unstintingly" the actions of the school boards of three North Carolina cities which had decided to comply with the United States Supreme Court's desegregation decision was adopted unanimously this week-end by the North Carolina Association of Rabbis. The rabbis have just completed their week's retreat here.

The desegregation resolution commended the school boards of Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem, and expressed the hope that similar action would be taken soon by school districts throughout this state.

Another resolution by the rabbis expressed opposition to a bill now before Congress on the grounds that it would interfere with the slaughtering of animals in accordance with Jewish religious precepts.

RAISING FUNDS FOR ORTHODOX INSTITUTIONS CENTRALIZED IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Centralized fund-raising for Orthodox institutions in Israel and other countries has begun to operate in this city and in Toronto. The arrangements for operation of the new fund have been completed in this city after negotiations between the American Jewish Congress and the Combined Jewish Appeal. The Toronto negotiations were conducted between local Congress officials and that city's United Jewish Welfare Fund.

The central funds here and in Toronto do not constitute a new charity but are designed as a medium through which supporters of traditional institutions in Israel and elsewhere may channel their contributions. According to the plans, solicitation by individual agents of these institutions will be eliminated.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH UNIT OPPOSES RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A resolution opposing religious practices or programs of any kind in the nation's public schools was adopted here today by the 34th annual convention of Aleph Zadik Aleph, boy's division of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. "In accordance with the American concept of the division of church and state, we believe that the home, church or synagogue are places for religious education," the resolution said.