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EBAN REPORTS TO KNESSET UNIT ON ISRAEL-AMERICAN RELATIONS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban, accompanied by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, appeared today before the Israel Parliamentary Committee on Security and Foreign Affairs and reported on the status of American-Israeli relations and on United States policy in the Middle East. Also present at the session was Reuven Shiloah, former Israeli Minister at the Washington Embassy, who recently returned to this country after completion of his tour of duty.

The Knesset committee was informed of the progress of discussions within the Foreign Ministry on problems expected to be raised at the forthcoming Twelfth regular United Nations General Assembly, as well as general Middle East developments.

No hard and fast line has been achieved yet on Syrian developments, it was reported. No Israeli line on Syria is expected here until after the United States makes known its policy on Syria's drift leftward.

(At his press conference in Washington today, Secretary Dulles said that Syria's neighbors were "greatly alarmed" over what is going on in that Arab country including the "pumping of large quantities of Soviet arms" into the country. Mr. Dulles said that Loy Henderson, State Department specialist who is now in the Middle East consulting various governments on the Syrian developments, would shortly go to Lebanon, but expressed doubts that he would visit Syria or Egypt.)

The Israeli foreign service experts have laid particular stress in their policy meetings on the Middle East questions which are held certain to be raised at the UN session, including: the future of the Arab refugees, the question of the continued existence of the UN Emergency Force stationed in Egypt, and, possibly, questions dealing with North African developments.

The discussion within the Knesset committee today also touched briefly on problems which do not affect Israel directly but upon which Israel as a member of the United Nations will have to take a position at the General Assembly. The line which the Israel delegation will take on such issues was sketched in briefly.

SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS MAKE UP EGYPTIAN LOSSES IN SUEZ CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Soviet arms shipments to Egypt have already replaced the losses suffered by the Egyptians in the week-long Suez action, the Times of London reported here today. The report, by the Times diplomatic correspondent, said that Russian arms shipments to Alexandria have slackened.

On the basis of known shipments before the Suez operation and of reports on munitions deliveries since last Fall, the Times correspondent estimated Soviet weapons as: 60 Stalin Mark III tanks; 250 T-34 tanks; 100 armored troop carriers; quantities of small arms and artillery; 40 Il-28 bombers, and a quantity of trainer and transport aircraft. The estimated value of arms received before the Suez campaign, the Times said, was 120,000,000 pounds (\$336,000,000).

Meanwhile, other reports received here indicates that another Arab state bordering on Israel, Jordan, is seeking additional heavy armaments. The reports picture Jordan as having approached the United States with requests for both heavy weapons and small arms.

These same sources assert that while the United States is giving Jordan military assistance--currently \$10,000,000 worth--it prefers, for political and military considerations, to keep that aid to small arms. U.S. officials are said to have urged that Britain supply Jordan with heavy Centurion tanks and similar weapons. British agreement is anticipated, at least to the extent of several tanks.

Although the Jordanian arms request is viewed today in relation to the Syrian developments, the reports here said that King Hussein had asked Washington for the heavy weapons weeks before the Syrian military shift toward the Soviet Union.

BEN GURION'S CRITICISMS OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT UPSETS OWN PARTY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Disquiet provoked by Premier David Ben Gurion's sharp criticism of the Zionist movement had repercussions today in the ranks of the Premier's own followers in the Mapai Party.

When the party's executive met, one of its members demanded a special meeting to consider what he described as Mr. Ben Gurion's disturbing attitude--a reference to the Premier's speech at the recent ideological conference in Jerusalem in which he lashed out at Zionists and said he himself was not a Zionist.

The demand was rejected after Giora Josephthal, secretary-general of the Mapai Party, told the meeting that a majority of the Mapai rank and file did not share Ben Gurion's views on Zionism and Mr. Ben Gurion was aware of that fact. The Premier's views were not recent, he pointed out, although their formulation at the conference had disturbed both Mapai members in Israel and Zionists in many parts of the world.

Mr. Josephthal pointed out that some of the concern had been caused by the unusual method Mr. Ben Gurion had used to express himself. Instead of affirming his own Zionism and attacking the others as not being Zionists, he pointed out, Mr. Ben Gurion had said that if the others were Zionists, he was not.

The furore arose over the debate in the ideological conference over the role and status of Zionism, with the Premier holding the position that to be a Zionist meant to settle in Israel. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, Moshe Sharett, former Premier, and other Jewish thinkers, argued that there was a role and purpose for the Zionist movement outside of Israel and pleaded for cooperation between Israel and the Zionist movement abroad.

JEWISH AGENCY NEGOTIATES IMMIGRANTS HOUSING LOAN IN ITALY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A loan of "a considerable sum" has been negotiated by the Jewish Agency in Italy, it was announced here today by Dr. Dov Joseph, head of the Agency's absorption department who handled the negotiations. Declining to name either the bank that will make the loan or the amount, Dr. Joseph said only that the money will be used for housing newly-arrived immigrants.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT ASKED TO ACT AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN

THE HAGUE, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Dr. Josef Luns was asked in the Senate today to consult with other nations on a means of countering Arab boycott and blackmail measures against firms which refuse to end their business connections with Israel, at the behest of the Arab League.

Sen. Pieter J. Kapteyn, a Socialist and member of a Parliamentary delegation to Israel last year, pointed out to the Foreign Minister that an official Netherlands statement on December 22, 1955, rejected as illegal the Arab countries' economic boycott against the Jewish State.

150 ISRAELI COMPANIES EXHIBIT WARES AT TURKISH FAIR

ISTANBUL, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- One hundred and fifty Israeli firms are exhibiting their products this year at the Izmir International Fair which opened ten days ago and will run until September 30. Among leading products on display at the Fair are radiators, refrigerators, pharmaceutical appliances, fertilizers, machines for making concrete and souvenirs.

The Turkish government, it has been announced, will permit Turkish purchases from Israel to the amount of 1,300,000 liras (about \$475,000). The old import quota was 800,000 liras (about \$300,000).

High government and Izmir city officials, led by Turkish Trade Minister Abdullah Aker, the Governor, Mayor, and the manager of the Fair, paid a half-hour visit to the Israeli pavilion and praised the exhibit as "one of the best" at this year's Fair.

UNESCO CONTRIBUTES TO HADASSAH COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has contributed \$8,000 for library facilities at the Family and Community Health Center at Kiryat Yovel, Israel. Announcement of the UNESCO allocation was made here today by Mrs. Abraham Tulin, national chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization which established the Center at Kiryat Yovel, a suburb of Jerusalem.

YAAKOV HERZOG, NEW ISRAELI MINISTER TO U.S., TO TAKE UP DUTIES SOON

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Yaaqov Herzog, head of the Israel Foreign Ministry United States division, will leave soon to take up his new duties as Minister to the United States in the Israel Embassy in Washington, it was announced today. He succeeds Reuven Shiloah, who has been named political adviser to Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister.

W. J. C. AND HUNGARIAN JEWISH LEADERS DISCUSS WIDER CONTACTS

GENEVA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Plans "relating to the future relationship and co-operative action" between the World Jewish Congress and organized Hungarian Jewry were discussed here this week-end at a conference between Congress and ranking representatives of the Central Board of Hungarian Jewry.

Announcement of the conference was made here by WJC leaders today. It was the first time that representatives of a Communist country met officially with WJC leaders outside the Iron Curtain.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of WJC, and Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, headed the WJC delegation. Representing Hungarian Jewry were Andreas Sos, president of the Hungarian Jewish community; Miklos Zida, vice president; and Hungary's Chief Rabbi, Dr. Imre Benoschovsky.

Plans for increasing contact between Hungarian Jewry and the WJC, previously approved by the World Congress Coordinating Committee, were laid before the Hungarian delegation and discussed at the conference, which lasted two days. The Hungarian leaders will submit the plans to the Central Board of Hungarian Jewry, in Budapest.

TWO JEWISH FAMILIES THROWN OUT OF HOME AS POLISH POLICE REFUSE TO ACT

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- With the connivance of the police authorities and with the approval of government officials, two Jewish families in Wroclaw (Breslau), Poland, were evicted from their home after being brutally assaulted by Polish anti-Semites, according to a report in the latest issue of "Die Folkstimme," Yiddish-language daily newspaper published in Warsaw.

Under Polish law, Jews repatriated to Poland from the Soviet Union are permitted to occupy homes vacated by Polish Jews who have emigrated to Israel. In the instance reported to "Die Folkstimme" by its Wroclaw correspondent, A. Stark, a Polish-Jewish family named Bornstein left Wroclaw last month for Israel. Before departing, Bornstein turned over his home to two cousins, Joseph Kogut and Samuel Cooper who, with their families, including several young children, had just been repatriated from the Soviet Union.

Stark's dispatch reports that he had been notified that anti-Semites had broken into the Kogut-Cooper home, smashed the furniture, piled the remainder of the belongings of both families into a dark corridor, and occupied the home. Stark, who visited the Kogut-Cooper home, found a Polish family headed by A. Lubetzky in occupation of the home. The police, who had been summoned by Kogut were on the threshold, but told Stark their job was only to report to the city prosecutor, but to take no other action.

The secretary of the Wroclaw branch of the United Association of Jewish Cultural Organizations notified the city committee of the Communist Party and the City Council on National Minorities. The latter is a governmental body charged with protecting the rights of minorities, including repatriated Jews.

Spark reports no action taken by the Communist Party leadership of Wroclaw in regard to the clear violation of Communist Party directives. As for the Council on National Minorities, it ruled that the Lubetzky family "is entitled to remain in the dwelling" from which the Koguts and Coopers had been illegally evicted. When Kogut asked an official of the Council where the two families would live, the reply was: "When we have a vacant dwelling, we will notify you."

SAUDI BIAS AGAINST JEWISH GU'S REMAINS STATE DEPARTMENT PROBLEM

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Saudi Arabian discrimination against the stationing of American Jews at the Dhahran Airfield is a matter "of continuing concern to the Department of State" which is "pressing for amelioration of the restrictions," according to word received here today by Commander Irvin J. Good, of the Philadelphia County Council, Jewish War Veterans.

The assurance that the State Department is making efforts to remove the Saudi Arabian restrictions against Jewish personnel was made in a letter to Commander Good from William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State in charge of Middle Eastern Affairs. The letter was in response to a resolution protesting the discriminations sent by the Jewish War Veterans here recently to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Mr. Rountree repeated earlier State Department assertions to the effect that the matter of admission of "persons of Jewish faith" into Saudi Arabia "is not related to the Dhahran Airfield agreement" between this country and the Arab state, but rather to that country's visa regulations.

The Jewish War Veterans had also protested against the facts that all religious services at the Dhahran Airfield are held in secret, and that U.S. chaplains cannot wear the insignia of their faith.

WASHINGTON JEWS MAKE UP 4.7 PERCENT OF CAPITAL POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The nation's Capital and its suburbs, comprising a total population of 1,734,000, included 80,900 Jews last year--4.7 percent of the area's total population. Four-fifths of these Jews are native-born Americans; almost a third of the employed Jews here are professionals; one-third of the local Jews have annual incomes of \$10,000 or over; half of the Washington area Jews own the homes in which they live.

These statistics are among new data made available here by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington in an exhaustive, 200-page survey entitled "The Jewish Population of Greater Washington in 1956." The survey, issued by Isaac Franck, executive director of the Community Council, was compiled on the basis of interviews and detailed statistical tabulations by Stanley K. Bigman, project director of the division of research of the American University here. The survey also shows that:

Of the 27,000 of the area's households in which at least one person is Jewish, 3,300 households are "mixed"--Jewish and non-Jewish.

Nine out of ten of the Washington Jews over the age of 25 have had some high school training, and over half have attended college for at least a year. More than nine-tenth of those under 20 are attending school.

A third of the employed Jews here, including half of the professionals, are government employes.

More than half the families reported total family incomes of \$7,000 or more annually.

Half of those Washington Jews who are foreign-born are from Eastern Europe, chiefly from Russia and Poland. Half of the native-born are of native-born parentage. Of the foreign-born, two-thirds arrived in the United States before 1933.

Most of the Jewish women in the area belong to at least one Jewish organization; most of the Jewish men belong to no Jewish organization. Half of the Jewish families reported that they belonged to no synagogue. Of those who do belong to a synagogue, a fourth profess the Conservative denomination, an eighth are Orthodox, and one-sixteenth belong to a Reform Congregation.

Among all the Jews here, 90 percent contribute funds annually to the local, non-sectarian Community Chest and to the Red Cross; while 80 percent said they contributed to the United Jewish Appeal.

Between 80 and 90 percent of the men have had "some Jewish education"--while among the women the figure is 60 to 70 percent. Three-fourths of the boys, 13 to 19, have had a Bar Mitzvah ceremony.

DENVER JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER OPENS DRIVE FOR EXPANDED FACILITIES

DENVER, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Launching of a three-year campaign to provide 100 additional beds needed for victims of cancer, tuberculosis and other disabling diseases has been announced here on behalf of the American Medical Center, formerly known as the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society. The announcement was made by Rep. James Roosevelt, of California, chairman of the Center's national development committee.

HILLEL FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP COURSE BEGINS IN PENNSYLVANIA

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- An eight-day course on the theme of "Judaism and Ethical Choice" was begun here today at Camp B'nai B'rith by 140 students representing the leadership of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations throughout this country. In addition, student guests have been enrolled from Canada, England and Israel.

TEEN-AGERS ATTEND EIGHT-DAY TORAH LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

MONROE, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- More than 100 teen-agers from northeastern United States and from Canada have enrolled in the eight-day Torah Leadership Seminar which opened this week at Camp Monroe here. The seminar is being sponsored by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University.

HEAD OF ISRAEL'S ATOMIC ENERGY UNIT LECTURES IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Prof. Ernest D. Bergmann, chairman of Israel's Atomic Energy Commission, visiting here, is giving a series of lectures here at the Academy of Medicine and at the University of Buenos Aires.

Dr. Bergmann, who is also professor of organic chemistry at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and chairman of Israel's Committee on Military Research, was greeted on his arrival here by leaders of the recently-established Association for Cultural Exchange Between Argentina and Israel, the Buenos Aires Jewish Community, the Argentine Committee for the Weizmann Institute, and the Friends of the Hebrew University.