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ISRAEL LODGES PROTEST WITH U. N. CHIEF ON EGYPT'S SEIZURE OF SHIP

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir lodged a strong protest yesterday with United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld against Egypt's "piratical" seizure of the 70 ton Israeli fishing trawler Doron. The protest was made during a special visit Mrs. Meir paid to Mr. Hammarskjöld.

Following the meeting with Mr. Hammarskjöld, the Israel Foreign Minister held a press conference at which Mrs. Meir and Ambassador Abba Eban denounced Egypt not only for the seizure of the Doron but also for a past record of illegal actions concerning Israeli marine activities. They hinted that unless the Egyptians resolve this issue very soon to Israel's satisfaction, Israel may bring the matter to the Security Council.

Mrs. Meir revealed at the press conference that Israel had lodged a protest about the Doron's seizure. She said Israel has attempted to obtain information about the six fishermen through the International Red Cross, but was informed by that organization that the Cairo Government contends that since Egypt does not recognize Israel, the Geneva Convention underlying operations of the Red Cross is not considered valid in the Doron case.

"Such a claim is not new on the part of the Egyptian Government," Mrs. Meir noted. "The Egyptians made a similar claim when they seized the Israeli ship Bat Galim several years ago.

"The Secretary General," Mrs. Meir continued, "is using his good offices to try to obtain a solution and we are hoping very soon to have some answer. We may receive an answer from the Secretary General probably today." Mrs. Meir said she knows the Secretary General has been in touch with the Egyptian Government, but she does not know whether he contacted Cairo directly or worked through Egyptian channels here. Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, Egypt's Foreign Minister, is presently at the United Nations.

Insists on Immediate Release of Ship, Crew and Equipment in Good Order

Emphasizing that the Doron was equipped only for deep sea fishing and therefore was believed to be at least 30 miles out on the Mediterranean Sea, Mrs. Meir said Israel insists on data as to the whereabouts and condition of the crew, the ship itself and its equipment. Secondly, Israel insists on the immediate release of men, ship and equipment in good order.

"Reports that we received previously on how Egypt had mistreated Israeli prisoners in the past--as in the instances of the Bat Galim and of the Israeli sailor illegally taken off a ship passing through the Suez Canal more recently--do not reassure us about the entire matter," Mrs. Meir continued. "This is a very grave situation when fishermen cannot go out on the open seas. Egypt should obey the law of the seas. All fishermen on the high seas should be free of danger, arrest and piracy. This law applies to us, it applies to Egyptian vessels, it applies to everybody."

Mr. Eban recalled at the press conference that in the case of the Bat Galim, Egypt had followed "false procedures, had made false charges which were absolutely disproved." Against this background of "bad Egyptian maritime practice," Mr. Eban pointed out Israel could not but be concerned.

Asked whether Israel expects units of its navy to accompany its fishing fleet, Mrs. Meir said "what is needed is not destroyers to accompany each trawler but simple observance of international law and decency." In response to a query whether Israel would appeal to the Security Council, she said: "We shall try every other avenue first--but resort to the Security Council is not being ruled out. If we do not hear very soon about this matter we shall have to take other steps."

The Israeli government's stand on human rights was outlined today in the General Assembly's Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee by Mrs. Tamar Shoham-Sharon. The Israeli delegate gave the committee a short survey of her country's social policies, covering health, housing and national insurance. The Israel Government, she declared, is exploring the possibility of conducting a seminar for women under the United Nations program of advisory services in human rights.

MOSCOW WILL BACK ARABS, GROMYKO TELLS U.N.; AVOIDS MENTIONING ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Without mentioning Israel, Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet Union's Foreign Minister, today ascribed the tensions in the Middle East to the West, especially accusing the United States of a "colonialist policy" toward the Arab states.

Mr. Gromyko referred to the Middle East in a long address before the General Assembly's Political Committee. "The Soviet Union," he declared, "has stood and is standing for the preservation of the independence of the Arab states. We do not wish to set either Egypt, Syria or any other Arab states at loggerheads with the United States, Britain or France."

Moscow's Foreign Minister told the committee that there is a possibility of changing the situation in the Near and Middle East. "What is necessary," he asserted, "is to give up the policy of force and the threat of force, to renounce interference in the home affairs of the Arab countries."

SOVIET UNION TO PURCHASE NO CITRUS FRUIT FROM ISRAEL THIS YEAR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Citrus Marketing Board has announced that the Soviet Union would purchase no citrus fruit from Israel this year. The announcement said that when the marketing board, preparing its annual export plan, approached the USSR for information on whether and what quantity it would purchase, the reply was completely negative."

The Arab radio today reported that Iran's Shah and the Governor of Bahrein have informed King Saud of Saudi Arabia that they have taken measures to prevent a drop of "Moslem" oil reaching Israel. Both Iran and Bahrein have in the past denied selling oil to Israel.

MIDDLE EAST IRRIGATION PLAN STILL ALIVE, JOHNSTON REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Eric Johnston, Presidential envoy to the Middle East, today told a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee that his irrigation plan for regional water cooperation was still very much alive. He made this statement when asked by Sen. Alexander Wiley, Wisconsin Republican, if the Johnston Plan was now dead.

The National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States published today a report asserting that there can be no solution of the Middle East crisis without a "fair" settlement of the Arab refugee question. The general board of the Council approved recommendations in the report calling for wider interpretation of the human problems underlying the refugee situation, increased relief efforts for Arab refugees by the churches and the development of personal ties between peoples of the Middle East and of the United States.

ISRAEL MINISTER INVITES U.S. INVESTMENTS; STRESSES COOPERATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Israel's Minister of Commerce and Industry, Pinchas Sapir, invited American businessmen last night to invest in Israeli enterprises and underlined his government's policy of cooperation with private investors.

Mr. Sapir noted that Israel planned within the next four years to increase its industrial production by 50 percent through an investment of the equivalent of \$300,000,000. This would be used to expand existing plant and set up 600 new firms.

The Minister, who is touring the United States in behalf of Israel bond sales, revealed that three-quarters of the total investment would be spent on Israel's principal manufacturing industries: fertilizers, metals, chemicals and food processing. The remainder would be spread in the following fields: pulp and paper; building materials; glass; woodworking; diamond polishing; ceramics; printing, and leather.

He revealed that the Israel Government offers new investors a 45 percent tax reduction for five years, accelerated depreciation and the right to convert profits into dollars. Also he continued, the government is ready to consider extending loans to supplement new equity capital.

EL AL REPORTS PROFIT FOR THE FIRST TIME; CARRIES MORE PASSENGERS

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- For the first time since it began operations, El Al, Israel's national airlines, announced today that it was operating at a profit.

A profit of 60,000 Israel pounds was chalked up in the last six months, the company said. This compares to a loss of over 1,000,000 pounds for the year before. Gross revenues were up by 2,400,000 pounds for the last six months while expenditures rose only 200,000 pounds. El Al planes carried 25,000 passengers in this period against 19,000 last year.

ISRAEL DROPS RATIONING OF EGGS; IMPORTS EGGS FROM TURKEY, HOLLAND

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Egg rationing in Israel, begun just before the Rosh Hashanah holidays, ended today as local egg production increased after a temporary drop. Eggs were purchased from Turkey and Holland to supplement local supplies.

J.D.C. OFFICIAL REPORTS DETAILS ON PLANNED RELIEF WORK IN POLAND

PARIS, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Charles H. Jordan, director general of the European office of the Joint Distribution Committee, expressed confidence at a press conference today that JDC work would be resumed in Poland shortly to aid the 10,000 Jewish repatriates from the Soviet Union. He said that there were still technicalities to be straightened out but that he was confident all problems would be settled in a very short time.

No decision had been reached on either the extent or the exact form of the projected resumption, Mr. Jordan stated. He added that JDC representatives were in Poland investigating the areas of greatest immediate need. For the time being, he said, no permanent JDC office on a full-scale basis was being planned in Poland and the JDC did not plan to set up any capital investment program.

He said many of the returnees could be helped to find jobs after getting into some short-term training courses and that many were artisans who could be helped to find independent jobs, while still others could join existing cooperatives whose ranks have been depleted because so many members of the cooperatives have left them.

He reported also that the JDC would avoid channeling its new program through any central organization, explaining that "as far as possible, what is planned now is the setting up of local committees in each community where assistance is needed." These committees, he said, would consist of representatives of each element of the local community's cultural and religious repatriates unaffiliated with any single element forming a majority.

He reported that the best available information was that there were about 40,000 Jews in Poland today, including the 10,000 repatriates from Russia and that thousands more of the latter were expected. He said repatriates received 300 zlotys each on arrival and were permitted to stay in reception centers up to 30 days during which they were assigned to cities, most of them in upper and lower Silesia.

Large Number of Children Among Jewish Repatriates in Poland

When a repatriate arrives in the city of assignment, Mr. Jordan reported, he receives an establishment grant of 2,000 zlotys per family head and 500 for each dependent. There is no public relief program in Poland, he added, although the Polish regime provides some form of assistance to the aged and invalids. The accommodations provided to the repatriates are generally inadequate, he said, reporting that most have no beds and that provisions for beds and other necessary furnishings would probably have to have priority in any JDC program.

Only about half of the repatriates have any work, he said, most of them being totally lacking in skills, making the short-term training courses urgent. He also noted that there was a large percentage of children among the repatriates, listing one city in lower Silesia where there were 700 Jewish families with more than 1,000 children of school and pre-school age. He said there was a great need for nurseries because Government nurseries admit only children both of whose parents are working.

Disclosing that there was an active Yiddish life in Poland, the JDC official said that many Jewish schools had asked for Hebrew texts so that they could resume the teaching of Hebrew. For the first time in years, he reported, Jewish schools were closed this month on Rosh Hashanah and Folkstimme, the Warsaw Jewish newspaper, was not published on that day.

Asked whether the presence of JDC help might in any way hinder present emigration of Polish Jews to Israel, he emphasized that the official Polish Government policy is for free emigration to Israel for Polish Jews and that the JDC program was aimed mainly at helping repatriates not qualified under present government policy to leave for Israel.

2,000 HUNGARIAN JEWISH REFUGEES STILL IN AUSTRIA; ABOUT 16,000 LEFT

VIENNA, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Less than 2,000 of the 18,200 Hungarian Jews who fled in last year's revolution remain in Austria, it was reported here today. The remaining Hungarian Jewish refugees are housed in two government camps under all-Jewish operation for which the JDC provides counselors and supplementary services.

In Camp Asten, near Linz, 450 Orthodox Jews are now sheltered. With the cooperation of the United States escape program and the Austrian Government, the JDC installed in the camp a synagogue, school, and religious immersion facilities. There is also a JDC kosher feeding center in Vienna where 250 meals are served daily to the refugees from Hungary and other Iron Curtain countries.

GERMAN POST OFFICE ISSUES STAMP HONORING JEWISH SCIENTIST

BERLIN, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The West Berlin Post Office has issued a special stamp honoring Jewish Nobel prize winner Fritz Haber in connection with the opening of the congress of the German Chemical Society here. Dr. Haber, who fled from Hitler and died in Basle in 1934, was named a professor at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology when he was 30, later becoming head of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physical Chemistry which now bears his name instead of the Kaiser's.

GOVT. OF BRAZIL LAUDED FOR GENEROUS RECEPTION OF JEWISH REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and former member of President Eisenhower's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, returned today from a South American tour with words of high praise for Brazil's "warm and generous reception to refugees fleeing from Communism and anti-Jewish persecution." He reported that since January 1 more than 3,300 Jewish refugees from Hungary and Egypt have found haven in South America. Of this total, some 2,300 or nearly three-quarters have settled in Brazil with sizable numbers of Hungarian emigrants also taking refuge in Argentina and Chile.

On his continent-wide survey of Jewish refugee needs and services, Mr. Leavitt found that the newcomers appeared to have made a rapid economic and social adjustment. "This is due in large part to the excellent cooperation of the Latin American countries," he reported. "Particular thanks are due to the Government and people of Brazil." Mr. Leavitt stressed particularly the role played by Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek and his Immigration Department in accepting the refugees. In addition, he noted, all sections of the local Jewish community have united in welcoming and caring for the newcomers.

Financial assistance, totalling as high as \$1,000 for a family of four, is provided to the immigrants by the JDC, United Hias Service and other international and local agencies.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL RECEIVES ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- President Juscelino Kubitschek of Brazil received a nine-man Israel Parliamentary delegation yesterday at the close of a 10-day official visit and expressed Brazil's desire to strengthen "the friendly relations" between the two countries.

The delegation, headed by Meir Argov, president of the Foreign Affairs and Security Commission of the Knesset, were greeted at a mass meeting of 2,000 persons the day before their departure. A Brazilian Parliamentary delegation will soon visit Israel again. Other members of the delegation included Knesset vice-presidents Nahum Mir, Jacob Grinberg and Benjamin Mintz; and Simha Babe, Ishar Harari, Jacob Rittin, Joseph Shofman and Haim Lior, secretary of the Knesset presidium.

During their stay in Rio de Janeiro, the deputies were received officially by the Brazilian Senate and Chamber of Deputies and were banquet guests of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The delegation spent one day in Sao Paulo, visiting the mayor, the governor of Sao Paulo state and the legislative assembly. An official visit to the Government Iron and Steel Industries concluded their Brazilian tour.

LABOR CONVENTION CRITICIZES U.S. FOR YIELDING TO SAUDI BAN ON JEWS

OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The California State Federation of Labor has sharply criticized the practice by Saudi Arabia in barring American military personnel of Jewish faith from the American base at Dhahran.

A resolution adopted at the annual state convention here declared that "Saudi Arabia, Egypt and other Arab nations are allowed to dictate to the United States which Americans shall not serve in the Armed Forces of the United States, stationed in their countries, or in construction crews of American contractors in their countries."

Declaring that "President Eisenhower's State Department has refused to make an issue of this," the resolution said: "Among the nations still practicing slavery, where buying and selling slaves is a general practice, is Saudi Arabia, whose monarch received the red carpet treatment by President Eisenhower and the gold coin treatment by the U.S. Treasury."

EX-NAZI INDUSTRIALIST CANCELS TRIP TO U.S.; HIS VISIT WAS RESENTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- Official U.S. sources today received word from Essen, Germany, that ex-Nazi industrialist Alfred Krupp has cancelled his trip to the United States to address an international industrial conference in San Francisco. Mr. Krupp's visit had been protested owing to his convictions by a U.S. war crimes court. The State Department had received a number of complaints.

To avoid possible embarrassment, the German industrialist used the excuse that he could not come because he was still in mourning for his mother who died last month. The State Department issued a visa to Herr Krupp in August for the visit. Previously, owing to his record as a leading Nazi, he had been refused admission to the U.S.

TOURO SYNAGOGUE, A NATIONAL SHRINE, ACQUIRES ADJOINING GROUNDS

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Society of Friends of Touro Synagogue announced yesterday purchase of the grounds adjoining the synagogue and that half of the \$300,000 fund to restore the national historic shrine had been raised. Dr. Bernard C. Friedman of Newport, who was re-elected president, read a letter of greetings from President Eisenhower.