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DULLES SAYS DANGER OF AGGRESSION IN MIDDLE EAST REMAINS

WASHINGTON Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told a press conference today that there has been and still exists a danger of aggression in the Middle East just as in other spots in the world. He said the Soviet Union built up false charges a plot against Syria as a "smokescreen." These charges, he noted, subsequently collapsed. But, said Mr. Dulles, that did not mean that the independence of the Arab States was now secure. Arab independence remained in danger, he said.

Mr. Dulles declared that a good deal of thought had been given to the possibility of unifying various collective security arrangements in the world such as NATO, SEATO, Baghdad Pact and similar agreements. But he thought that although each world region was concerned with others, it was ambitious at present to combine organizations into a worldwide structure. He said the present regional approach seemed better. However, more might be done to keep nations with United States defensive agreements informed of developments in other areas, he said. Mr. Dulles said he saw free world collective security as a substitute for police action under the United Nations Charter.

Israelis Discount Moscow Radio Attacks As Sign of Renewed Offensive

JERUSALEM Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Informed sources said here tonight that they still hesitated to consider the renewed radio attacks on Turkey from Moscow as indicating a full-scale resumption of the Communist offensive in the Middle East. The view was expressed here that the Kremlin had not yet reached a decision on its policy for the Middle East on the immediate future and there was speculation that a final decision on the Kremlin line would depend in no small measure on the outcome of talks now underway in Moscow between the Soviet rulers and Mao-Tse-Tung, Chinese Communist chief of state.

The belief was expressed here that the Soviet Union could not embark on a large-scale economic program for the Middle East, such as it has been promising Egypt and Syria, if it has to accede to Mao's demands for vast financial and economic aid to continue China's industrial development.

U. J. A. MISSION TO RECOMMEND SPECIAL CAMPAIGN QUOTA OF \$70 MILLIONS

JERUSALEM Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The hundred-member United Jewish Appeal study mission which last week-end completed a two-week tour of Israel will recommend to the forthcoming national United Jewish Appeal goal-setting conference that a goal of \$70 million dollars be adopted for the 1958 emergency rescue campaign. This goal will be in addition to the regular UJA drive, Jewish Agency treasurer Dov Joseph reported today to the Agency executive.

The \$70 million figure represents the difference between \$100 million of last year's emergency campaign goal and the \$30 million actually raised in 1957 by the satellite drive.

BEN GURION RECOVERING, INFORMED OF SUICIDE OF MILITARY AIDE

JERUSALEM Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben Gurion was informed this morning about the suicide of Col. Nehemia Argov, his military aide and close friend who killed himself Sunday morning after his car had hit and seriously injured a cyclist.

Doctors at Hadassah Hospital, where the Premier is recovering from wounds suffered in the hand grenade bombing of the Knesset last week, refused to allow officials to tell Mr. Ben Gurion about the suicide immediately. The Prime Minister had suffered a post-operational relapse Sunday morning.

The news was conveyed to the Prime Minister by Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan in the presence of Mrs. Ben Gurion, Theodore Kollek, director general of the Premier's office; Shimon Peress, director general of the Ministry of Defense, and Yitzhak Navon, the Premier's civilian aide who was recalled from a South American speaking tour.

Sir Winston Churchill sent a message to Mr. Ben Gurion through the Israel Embassy in London expressing his gratification over the news that all the Israel cabinet members wounded in last week's assassination attempt were making a good recovery.

BENSON REPORTS 'PROGRESS' IN TALKS ON FOOD SURPLUSES FOR ISRAEL

TEL AVIV Nov. 5 (JTA) -- United States Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said today that progress had been achieved in his talks here with Israel officials on Israel's bid for American agricultural surpluses. But he pointed out, prior to his departure for Turkey, that his budget could not meet the demands of all the countries seeking surplus American foodstuffs. He said he would seek a larger budget for this purpose.

Mr. Benson, who arrived in Israel Monday from Jordan, toured Israel's agricultural areas by air and also visited Premier David Ben Gurion at Hadassah Hospital during his 10-hour stay in the country.

ZAKIF NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF JEWISH AGENCY IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM Nov. 5 (JTA) -- Gedalia Zakif, veteran Palestine Foundation Fund and Zionist official, was named today secretary general of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem. He succeeded Salomon Eisenberg who has retired.

Mr. Zakif, who has served as permanent representative of the United Jewish Appeal in Latin America, also directed Zionist fund-raising in France and Argentina. His most recent position was as head of the United Israel Appeal in Canada and as director of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

EMIGRANTS REVEAL ONE THOUSAND JEWS REMAIN IN SHANGHAI

TEL AVIV Nov. 5 (JTA) -- Four elderly immigrants arrived in Israel today from Communist-occupied China. They were immediately taken by ambulance to a Malben hospital. One of the three women in the group said there was still a synagogue in Harbin, although the remaining Jewish population of that Manchurian city is now less than 200. She said that about one thousand Jews remained in Shanghai.

KNESSET BOMBER WINS RELEASE FROM SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

JERUSALEM Nov. 5 (JTA) -- Moshe Douek, who confessed to throwing the hand grenade which last week wounded five Cabinet Ministers, including Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, won a demand today that he receive prison privileges during his detention for trial on charges of attempted murder.

District Court Judge Peretz, while denying the 25-year-old Iraq immigrant's request for release on bail, accepted the defendant's arguments that for family and health reasons he should be permitted visitors and exercise privileges. The judge also ruled that Douek should be removed from solitary confinement in which he had been placed when he was arrested.

Speaking in his own behalf in fluent Hebrew, Douek anticipated prosecution objections to his plea for release on bail by admitting a previous attempt to leave Israel as a stow-away. He insisted he had not tried to escape from the country but that he merely had wanted a "free ride."

Douek, in the course of his plea, referred to the hand grenade attack and admitted attempted murder. Judge Peretz thereupon urged him to confine himself to his pleas and warned him against self-incriminating statements.

ARAB OILMEN STUDY MEASURES TO CHOKE OFF ISRAEL'S OIL SOURCES

LONDON Nov. 5 (JTA) -- A conference of oil experts, now meeting in Beirut to study means to establish Arab control over the oil pipelines of the Middle East, will also review methods of preventing oil from reaching Israel. The Times of London reported today.

The political affairs committee of the Arab League has decided that its member states should not contribute towards the cost of maintaining the United Nations Emergency Force which is stationed on the Israel-Gaza Strip frontier and at Sharm el Sheikh dominating the Strait of Tiran.

DUTCH INVESTIGATE EGYPT'S ARREST OF ISRAELI SEAMAN

THE HAGUE Nov. 5 (JTA) -- Joseph Luns, Dutch Foreign Minister, today asked the Dutch Ambassador to Cairo, Dr. William Koopmans, to make inquiries of the Egyptian Government about the arrest of Michael Zerner, 22, an Israeli citizen.

Zerner, a fireman on the Dutch steamer, Raki, was arrested when the ship docked at Alexandria. He had been living in Holland and possessed a Dutch labor permit.

SON OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ARRIVES IN ISRAEL AS VISITOR TODAY

JERUSALEM Nov. 5 (JTA) -- Max Adenauer, eldest son of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, will arrive in Israel tomorrow for a two-week visit. The younger Adenauer, city manager of Cologne, is a guest of the Israel Purchasing Mission in West Germany and one of a number of German personalities recently invited to acquaint themselves with Israel and the Israelis.

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OPENS IN AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie of Great Britain told the opening session of the European Conference of Orthodox Rabbis last night that he was disappointed by the absence of Rabbi Yehuda Levin, Chief Rabbi of Moscow, and Rabbi A. Hanael, Chief Rabbi of Sofia, both of whom, he said, had previously intimated they would attend the conference.

Stressing that one-quarter of world Jewry lived in Eastern Europe, Rabbi Brodie said he hoped these Jews would soon "regain their place amid world Jewry." His audience was comprised of 25 leading Orthodox rabbis from Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Greece, Belgium, Western Germany and Ireland. They were greeted by Chief Rabbi Aron Schuster of Amsterdam.

The rabbinical delegates will hear reports on the Jewish religious situation in each country.

EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM POLAND THREATENS TO CLOSE YIDDISH SCHOOLS

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- So many Jews have emigrated from Poland in the last year that many of the government-sponsored Yiddish schools are in danger of closing due to lack of pupils and disorganization of teaching staffs according to Die Folkstimme, Yiddish-language daily newspaper published in Warsaw.

An article which discussed the need for electing Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union to offices in Parent-Teacher Organizations, noted that "Some schools have passed through a critical period. There was a question as to whether these schools would continue to operate this year. In nearly all of the Yiddish schools, the student population has changed in character, while the teaching staffs also underwent vast changes."

Complain of Conditions at Lodz School

In a report from Lodz, the paper complained that the Yiddish school in that city, one of the largest Jewish centers in Poland, is located in cramped quarters in a run-down tenement district, while the city's Jewish Center occupies "a private home, old and dirty, with cracked walls that haven't been cleaned for years."

According to this report, a decision to assign another building for the Jewish Center was taken by city authorities three years ago. Nearly a year ago, a building vacated by a government agency was designated for occupancy by the Center after renovations. However, the paper reported, neither the organized Jewish community leaders, nor the city, nor the government building authorities have been in a hurry to complete the renovations. "Meanwhile, Lodz Jews complain, their Center occupies the old, unsatisfactory site."

As for the school, it houses 12 classes, the report states, "some of which are conducted in the corridors. The neighborhood is entirely undesirable for a school." The report also pointed to the drop in the Jewish population--due, evidently, to the emigration of many Polish Jews to Israel. The school had planned to conduct 16 classes this year, according to the Lodz report, but there were not enough children for only 12 classes by the time the school year opened.

Another article in the paper contained a plea by an economist, Bernard Gruess, for compilation of accurate statistics about the repatriated Jews. "There are no accurate, official figures about the repatriates--as to their number, where they have settled, whether they have obtained dwellings or jobs or any income whatever," he complained.

NEW GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER REASSURES JEWS ON INDEMNIFICATION

BONN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Franz Etzel, new Finance Minister of the West German Republic, disowned suggestions today of his predecessor which would have had the effect of delaying the indemnification program for victims of Nazism beyond the scheduled completion date of March 1965.

The Finance Minister assured a delegation of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany that no such plans were being considered by him or any of his aides. He added that statements that the total cost of the program was running well above five billion dollars were merely estimates whose accuracy had not yet been definitely established.

Etzel's comments were evoked by hints from Fritz Schaeffer, the previous Finance Minister, that it might be desirable to defer completion of the program because costs were unexpectedly high.

In a related development, representatives of the Claims Conference urged leading members of the West German Bundestag to prevent scrapping of the Parliament's Indemnification Committee. During the past session, the committee made order out of the chaos of the Federal indemnification program, but considerable pressure was reported in the Lower House against reconstituting the committee for the current session.

Jewish representatives here feared that disappearance of the committee while two-thirds of the indemnification program remained to be implemented would be interpreted by hostile circles as a sign of lessening Adenauer administration interest in the program.

TAKE ACTION AGAINST TWO ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLISHERS IN GERMANY

MUNICH. Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The public prosecutor of Bamberg has filed an indictment against Arthur Ehrhardt, editor and publisher of the notorious neo-Nazi monthly, "Nation Europa," charging him with public insult and distribution of subversive literature.

The magazine, published by Ehrhardt in the city of Coburg, has carried much anti-Semitic material. It publishes contributions from fascist intellectuals in many countries and is widely circulated among Nazi sympathizers.

BERLIN Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Robert Kremer, who was out on bail awaiting trial as an accessory in the escape from Germany of Franz Rademacher, Nazi "butcher of Serbian Jewry," was re-arrested here on charges growing out of his publishing of an anti-Semitic, pro-Nazi semi-monthly sheet "Die Anklage."

"Die Anklage," which appeals for readers to the many associations of "denazification sufferers," regularly denies as a slur on German history that the Nazis murdered millions of Jews and advocates the return of all indemnification benefits by victims of Nazism.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS NAMES DR. RIEGNER AS COORDINATOR

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Appointment of Dr. Gerhard Riegner as director of coordination of the World Jewish Congress was announced today following the three-day quarterly meeting of the congress coordinating committee here. Dr. Riegner will also continue in his capacity as Congress representative at the European office of the United Nations. His appointment was described as a measure to improve the effectiveness of the internal administration of the organization.

The three-day session, it was stated, gave special attention to recent developments in Eastern Europe and North Africa.

CANADIAN SOCIAL CREDIT LEADER REPUDIATES ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic, anti-Zionist harangue at a provincial convention here of the Social Credit movement has embarrassed party leaders and drawn criticism from the local press.

Percy Young, a delegate from Dawson Creek to the British Columbia party parley, characterized the Zionists as "people who call themselves Jews, but are really Russians from Outer Mongolia who went to Israel in 952 B.C. Zionism," he continued, "has completely destroyed Christianity." He expressed a fear that Zionism would "destroy Social Credit, too."

Later, Young told a reporter that Zionism controlled Communism, Nazism, Socialism, labor unions, banks, the press and radio--"everything in fact except Social Credit."

The Victoria Daily Colonist called on Social Credit Premier Bennett of British Columbia to disavow Young. The Western Jewish Bulletin joined the call, pointing out that in Alberta the party had expelled members who had spoken in a similar vein.

Solon P. Law, national leader of the Social Credit Party, meanwhile, sharply repudiated Young and in a statement to Canadian Press, declaring that the British Columbia delegate "was not expressing the views of the Social Credit Association of Canada, and I wish most strongly to disassociate our movement from the references he made to Zionism and to Jews."

LOS ANGELES SEEN AS MAJOR JEWISH CENTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE

LOS ANGELES Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The prediction that Los Angeles would soon be recognized as a major center of Jewish culture was made here tonight by Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, director of the American Jewish Archives and president of the American Jewish Historical Society.

Lecturing under the auspices of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the local College of Jewish Studies, Dr. Marcus said Los Angeles had "no choice but to become a great center of Jewish culture and life because it was already the second largest Jewish community in the world. "Los Angeles will be a city of Jewish colleges and schools, of newspapers and publishing houses and of exemplary social and service institutions," Dr. Marcus asserted.

NEW BRITAIN JOINS N. C. R. A. C.; IS 39TH LOCAL AFFILIATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The National Community Relations Advisory Council announced today that the Jewish Federation of New Britain, Connecticut, has affiliated with the Council. This brings to 39 the number of local community agencies affiliated with the NCRAC.

The NCRAC is the joint policy-forming, planning and coordinating body of the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and United Synagogue of America, in addition to the 39 local constituents.