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HAMMARSKJOLD AND BEN GURION MEET ON ISRAEL-JORDAN SITUATION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and leaders of the Israel Government including Premier David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir discussed today the full-range of Israel-Jordan armistice problems with particular reference to the Jordanian refusal to permit a convoy to move a quantity of gasoline through the Arab lines to Mt. Scopus, an Israel-held enclave outside Jerusalem.

Today's discussions were held with a full complement of advisors on both sides. Tomorrow the two diplomats will meet alone for a private talks, after which their advisors may be called on for further talks.

Present today beside Mr. Ben Gurion and Mrs. Meir were Army Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan, Foreign Ministry director Walter Eytan and Foreign Ministry department head Joseph Tekoah, who deals with armistice affairs. Mr. Hammarskjold was flanked by Acting Chief of Staff Col. Byron V. Leary of the UN Truce Supervision Organization and political advisor Henri Vigier. He also had several advisors with him from UN headquarters in New York.

After today's three-hour meeting, a joint communique declared that Messrs. Ben Gurion and Hammarskjold held 'discussions (which) extended over the main current of problems affecting the Israel-Jordan armistice situation.' The talks covered the Mt. Scopus situation, particularly Jordan's refusal to allow a convoy to the Israeli-held enclave with a supply of gasoline for electric generators, and implementation of the general armistice compact between the two states.

Settlement of Mt. Scopus Dispute Expected; Optimism Seen

One of the participants in the meeting said afterwards that the "situation was now not too bad." The announcement of tomorrow's private meeting was viewed here as an indication that the parties hope that free, non-diplomatic talk will help bare the minimum positions of each. Meanwhile, Mr. Hammarskjold is expected to have communicated with Jordan late today and may have a reaction by tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile, in a move which may foreshadow a settlement of the Mt. Scopus dispute, the Israeli authorities were today readying a convoy for movement to the Hadassah hospital-Hebrew University grounds on the height tomorrow. This is the day of the next regular fortnightly convoy. It is understood that the motor caravan will carry twice the usual amount of gasoline to make up for the fuel banned two weeks ago.

Mr. Hammarskjold was scheduled to be the guest of honor tonight at a reception tendered by Mrs. Meir. The Foreign Minister, who left the conference early today apparently due to weakness resulting from wounds suffered in a madman's grenade attack in Parliament last month, is expected to have an informal parley with the Secretary General during dinner.

Extraordinary security precautions were taken in the vicinity of the Premier's office today during the conference. Mr. Hammarskjold's two bodyguards sat in the antechamber while scores of uniformed plainclothes policemen patrolled the street outside.

U.S., FOUR OTHER LANDS, OFFER ACTION RESOLUTION ON ARAB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 3. (JTA) -- After three weeks of debate and a full week of arduous behind the scenes discussions here with the representatives of the Arab governments, the delegations of the United States, Britain and three other countries proposed today a resolution dealing with the Arab refugee problem. The resolution proposes:

1. Coupling of the repatriation and compensation of Arab refugees with programs of reintegration of the refugees, which the Arab states have opposed;
2. Calling on the Arab governments to cooperate with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees. Lack of such cooperation was noted in reports to the General Assembly by Henry R. Labrousse, director of UNRWA;
3. Calling on member states to support UNRWA which is described in the resolution as being in "serious" financial straits.

The resolution, which will be formally placed before the Assembly's special political committee here tomorrow, is being co-sponsored by the U.S., Britain, the Netherlands, New Zealand and the Philippine Republic.

GOLDMANN URGES BIG POWER PACT TO REMOVE MID-EAST FROM COLD WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- An agreement between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union to remove the entire Middle East from the "cold war" was urged tonight by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and chairman of the Jewish Agency, at a public rally and reception sponsored by the American Zionist Council, representing all Zionist groups in the United States.

Dr. Goldmann maintained that such an agreement "as it has been achieved to some extent in Europe and Korea, would set the atmosphere and conditions for a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict." At the same time the World Zionist leader denied reports that he proposed that Israel adopt a policy of formal neutrality in the East-West conflict. "I have never advocated such a policy and reports to this effect are a distortion of my views," he declared.

Reviewing the latest developments in the Middle East, with particular emphasis on the Soviet position in that area and the current visit of Dag Hammarskjold there, Dr. Goldmann said that "the general position of the West in that region of the world has appreciably deteriorated in the course of the last year." He further said that the Soviet Union has, in the past two years, acquired positions of some strength in the Middle Eastern countries, and the Eisenhower Doctrine has not succeeded in altering this situation.

Denies He Ever Advocated a Neutralist Policy for Israel

In his denial that he ever advocated a neutralist policy for Israel, Dr. Goldmann added that "Israel needs friends and support, and both of these have consistently come from the West." He further explained that what he proposed was that "the entire Middle East, by mutual agreement, be stricken as an item of conflict from the East-West agenda."

"The present situation," he said, "is especially detrimental to Israel, because the intensification of the cold war in the Middle East and the overt hostility of the Soviet Union toward Israel has encouraged Arab extremists, reduced the prospects for an understanding between Israel and the Arab states, and increased the danger to Israel. Although Israel is confident in her capacity to hurl back Arab aggression, the fact that both East and West have engaged in an arms race and have been courting the Arab states constitutes a long-term military peril to Israel."

The Zionist leader further asserted that "the Arab states thrive on the cold war. It gives them an opportunity to play off the East against the West and the West against the East." He said that on the other hand Israel would never resort to this type of tactical maneuver in the cold war. "A genuine democracy, she is committed with every fiber to the ideals of the free world, and its cultural and emotional commitments are Western oriented. Such a state does not play both sides against the middle," he emphasized.

Says Emigration from East European Lands to Israel May Increase

Dr. Goldmann, who recently returned from an extended stay in Israel and visits to European countries, warned of the "tragic" consequences for Israel's immigrant absorption unless new sources of income are found by the Jewish Agency for its diverse and monumental program of rescue and development. He called attention to the fact that for the first time in Israel's ten year history the larger part of the immigration in 1955 has come from East European countries. He further pointed out that the absorption of this immigration is costly.

"The current economic recession throughout the world, with a resultant restriction of credit, has now brought home to us the full brunt of the obligations we undertook, and unless new sources of income are found, the Jewish Agency's diverse and monumental program in Israel will have to be tailored to the new financial conditions, with grave consequences for immigrant absorption, future immigration, and land development," he warned. "This," he continued, "would be tragic, especially since there are some reasons that immigration from East European countries may increase."

The Jewish Agency leader voiced the belief that "the reality of the Jewish plight behind the Iron Curtain will eventually dawn on those who now refuse Jews the right to emigrate," and added that "the absorption of East European Jews may become the great task that will confront Israel and world Jewry some time during the second decade of Israel's existence." Dr. Goldmann further voiced the belief that the day of such migration will come, forced upon the Soviet Union by the pressures of reality.

In presenting Dr. Goldmann to the assembly, Rabbi Irving Miller president of the American Zionist Council, called attention to the need for a new orientation of Zionism towards the Diaspora. Calling for the restoration of education to a primary position in the Zionist movement, Rabbi Miller said: "The spirit of purposive enlightenment which distinguished the early years of Zionism must be revived. The vision of a reinvigorated, creative Jewish people, its center in Israel and its arms embracing the dispersed hosts of Jewry, must be conjured up afresh and given new meaning. Above all, this vision must be rendered persuasive and attractive to our youth."

BRITISH JEWRY EXPRESSES CONCERN OVER FATE OF JEWS IN SOVIET UNION

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- A resolution expressing concern at the continued disabilities imposed on Jews in the Soviet Union was adopted here today at the closing session of the tenth biennial convention of the British section of the World Jewish Congress. The resolution underlined the concern of world Jewry with the fate of Russian Jewry.

A resolution on Germany stressed that the Bonn Government had not yet satisfied just demands for indemnification, particularly those advanced by persons wronged outside Germany itself. The convention also asked the Moroccan Government to withdraw its ban against the emigration of Israel-bound Jews.

The convention also adopted resolutions urging the major powers to halt arms shipments to the Arab countries and asking them to give guarantees of existing frontiers of Middle East states.

The resolution on arms pointed out the repeated declarations of the Arab states that they would use their weapons against Israel and underlined this as a source of great danger in the Middle East. Instead of arms, the resolutions called for large-scale economic aid to the Middle East countries, unfettered by military alliances or similar conditions.

The Congress condemned the Arab boycott, expressing regret that a few British firms had given in to Arab pressure. It deplored the fact that a year after the Nasser regime drove tens of thousands of Egyptian Jews from home and country nothing had been done to compensate the victims. It expressed gratitude for the activities of the Red Cross and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in behalf of exiled Egyptian Jews.

Ambassador Eliahu Elath of Israel, a guest speaker at the convention, declared that Israel was ready to negotiate a peace settlement with its Arab neighbors but would resist an imposed settlement no matter who the self-appointed mediator might be. Nor, he added, would Israel consider negotiations based on preconditions before the opening of peace talks.

BONN OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH PREVENTING RESCUE OF JEWS FROM NAZIS

BONN, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The part played by a highly placed Bonn official in the infamous deal between Nazi officials and the Swiss Chief of Police during World War II to keep German Jews out of Switzerland has been attacked here in a report just published by a Socialist member of the Bundestag, the lower house of the German Parliament.

The deputy, Dr. Adolf Arndt, revealed that Dr. Hans Globke, now secretary of the German Federal Chancellery, had in 1938 when he was an official of the Third Reich not only acceded to the request of the Swiss that passports of German Jews be stamped with a "J", but had also ordered the passports of "Aryan" Germans living abroad stamped with the legend: "Valid for Switzerland."

This, Dr. Arndt charged, made it even easier for the Swiss authorities to exclude German Jews and cost the lives of many Jews outside Germany who were caught in countries overrun by the Nazi armies, in two ways: they could not escape to Switzerland and were more readily identified as Jews and murdered by the Nazis.

FALASHA JEWS GRADUATE IN ISRAEL; WILL RETURN AS TEACHERS TO ETHIOPIA

TEL AVIV, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The first group of eight young Falasha men and one girl to complete a course in Judaism, basic farming and hygiene was graduated today from Kfar Batya children's village at Raanana. They spent three years studying in Israel.

Like the 28 other Ethiopian Jews still at the Raanana school, they will return to their country to act as teachers for the 20,000 black Jews. The teacher training plan in Israel for Ethiopian Jews has the approval of Emperor Haile Selassie.

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL PREMIER SCORES ATTACK ON JEWS, ZIONISM

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Government of British Columbia will "protect the rights of all citizens regardless of race, creed or color," Provincial Premier W. A. C. Bennett has assured a delegation from a number of Canadian Jewish organizations.

The occasion for the assurance was a visit by representatives of the Canadian Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith and the Zionist Organization of British Columbia to protest an attack on Zionism and Jews at a recent provincial conference of the Social Credit party.

In a statement after the meeting between the Premier and the delegation, the former issued a statement disassociating his government and the Social Credit League "from anti-Semitism and from any form of racial bigotry." He concurred in recent statements by Solon Low, national leader of the movement, and others denouncing the remarks by Percy Young, the Social Credit delegate who attacked Jews and Zionists. The Bennett statement stressed the record of his administration, noting that British Columbia was the first province in Canada to enact a Fair Employment Practices Act.

GERARD SWOPE BEQUEATHES SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS TO HAIFA TECHNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Institute of Technology at Haifa will be the recipient of a bequest of several million dollars it was learned here today when the will of the late Gerard Swope, onetime president of General Electric Company, was filed in surrogate's court.

Mr. Swope left various bequests ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 to American institutions and the balance of his estate to the Technion. The Swope family estimated that the residue would amount to several millions. The money was left to the Institute for the following purposes:

1. Enlargement of the student loan fund to assist students at the Technion.
2. Establishment of fellowships to permit graduates of the Israel school to study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
3. Payment of salaries and to make gifts and loans to members of the Technion faculty.
4. Promotion of scientific research at the Technion.

ORT DIRECTOR GENERAL ANNOUNCES RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Max A. Braude, director general of the World CRT Union, arrived from Geneva, Switzerland today to participate in discussions for support of American Jewry to the international vocational program which he heads.

Mr. Braude announced that a new training program will open its first courses this week in Poland. Jewish repatriates from the USSR will comprise the student body. Pre-apprenticeship classes are to begin soon for pupils in Jewish schools in Poland, said Mr. Braude. ORT activities in Poland had been discontinued in 1950.

The new Polish program, together with heightened needs in Israel will bring the ORT budget for 1958 over \$5,000,000, Mr. Braude declared. Negotiations between ORT and the Joint Distribution Committee are expected to get underway in the next several days, he stated. During the present year, the JDC provided \$1,500,000 out of United Jewish Appeal funds, toward an ORT budget of \$4,500,000.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY FORMS ADVISORY BODY FOR ITS PROGRAM IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The creation of a five-man advisory committee for New York University's management program in Israel was announced tonight by Dr. Carroll V. Newsom, president of NYU. The program was established earlier this year under an arrangement with the United States International Cooperation Administration, the government of Israel, the Hebrew University and the Technion. New York University is sending nine professors to help the Israeli institution establish educational and professional curricula in industrial management, business administration, and executive management training.

Dr. Newsom made the announcement at a meeting sponsored by the American Technion Society and the American Friends of Hebrew University in the Essex House. He also reported on his recent trip to Israel, during which he visited both the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa.

The committee members will be Thomas K. Finletter, attorney and former Secretary of the United States Air Force; The Very Rev. James A. Pike, dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; David Rose, industrialist and president of the American Technion Society; Daniel G. Ross, attorney and president of the American Friends of Hebrew University; and Benjamin Cooper, industrialist and international director of the Technion.

KATZEN TO RECEIVE AWARD FOR PROMOTING U. S. - ISRAEL CULTURAL RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Bernard Katzen, special consultant to the State Department, has been chosen to receive the Theodore R. McKeldin Prize of the America-Israel Society for outstanding promotion of cultural relations between America and Israel, it was announced today by the Very Rev. James A. Pike, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, president of the New York Chapter of the organization.

"Mr. Katzen," Dean Pike explained, is being awarded the McKeldin Prize "in recognition of his distinguished work as Special Consultant to the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, in preparing a plan, enacted into law by the Congress and President of the United States, for the distribution of 7,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$3,525,000) accrued to the United States account under the Informational Media Guaranty Program to the benefit of many projects in Israel in the fields of education, culture, science and the humanities. This money is now being disbursed in Israel."

CANADIAN HADASSAH-WIZO CONVENTION APPROVES \$2,250,000 BUDGET

TORONTO, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The 17th biennial convention of Canadian Hadassah WIZO approved a budget for Israel projects yesterday of \$2,250,000. The 500 delegates reelected Mrs. William Riven of Montreal national president.