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BEN GURION TO CITE SOVIET STAND AGAINST ISRAEL IN NOTE TO BULGANIN

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The contents of Premier David Ben Gurion's reply to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's note to Israel on the world peace issue, were forecast in the press here today. The reply was approved by the Cabinet yesterday and will be handed to the Soviet Ambassador in Israel within the week.

According to reports in the Israeli press, the Ben Gurion reply will express its "constructive attitude" toward the Soviet Premier's world peace suggestions and support of his lofty principles. It will, however, stress the wide difference between the principles of the USSR and Arab states friendly to it, and their actions in the past in the Middle East.

Among other points, the Ben Gurion letter will underline that while the USSR expresses support of the territorial integrity of all nations, Israel's Arab neighbors deny Israel's very right of existence. While the Soviet Union calls for abandonment of force as an instrument for settling international disputes, the Israeli note will state, the Arab countries have for the past ten years been using force against Israel, openly declaring that they intend to use the arms they receive to make war on Israel.

While the Soviets urge an end to international trade discriminations, the Arabs use the strongest discriminatory weapons against Israel--boycott and blockade. The Ben Gurion reply will contrast the Soviet call for cessation of hostile propaganda with the Arab use of the most violent and constant propaganda against Israel--unfortunately often supported by Soviet propaganda organs.

Leftists in Israel Warned on Contact with Soviet Embassy

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Leaders of the leftist parties in Israel were put on notice today that if their contacts with the Soviet Embassy go beyond the usual courtesies, they will not be absolved of "responsibility."

The warning was voiced by Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir in the Knesset in answer to a question on contact which Soviet Embassy personnel here are making with public figures, particularly with leaders of the leftist groups.

Mrs. Meir said that the Israel Government places no limitations on such contacts. She emphasized that it is the regular practice in democratic countries to permit contact with foreign embassies. However, she expressed the hope that these contacts would not go beyond the usual courtesies and would not constitute intervention in Israel's internal affairs. If they go further than the accepted usage, she stressed, the Israelis will be held responsible for their actions.

Mr. Meir was also asked whether she had moved against Mapai deputies Meir Argov and David Hacoehon for statements they had made abroad while members of a Parliamentary delegation. Mr. Argov said that Israel would consider establishing diplomatic relations with Spain. This remark, Mrs. Meir said, was not censurable within the context of Israel's announced readiness to extend its relations to all countries regardless of their internal regimes.

Mr. Hacoehon's statement in London that Israel could not rely on France as an ally had no repercussions in the three months since he made it, the Foreign Minister noted, except in the Israeli press. Though the members of the Parliamentary delegation had been briefed by Foreign Ministry personnel before they went abroad, she said, their remarks in public abroad did not constitute official declarations of Israel policy.

Soviet Jews Ask Israel to Send Them Prayer Books and Torahs

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate of Israel today announced that it has received numerous requests from the Soviet Union for prayer books and Torah scrolls. Among the most recent requests received by Askenazi Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog was one from a rabbi in a Soviet Asian city who wanted a Sephardic prayer book.

Chief Rabbi Herzog indicated that the prayer book recently published in Moscow is not acceptable to the Sephardic Jews in the Soviet Union since it follows the Ashkenazi tradition usually used by Jews in Eastern Europe.

ISRAEL ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF LEAVES PARIS; CONFERRED PRIVATELY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Israel Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan left Paris tonight after a five-day "private stay" in the French capital. During his visit, Gen. Dayan met unofficially with Gen. P. Ely, French Chief of Staff and Maurice Bourges Manoury, former Premier and Defense Minister.

EXTRADITION OF JEW FROM ISRAEL TO FRANCE FACES LEGAL DIFFICULTIES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- In the absence of an extradition treaty between France and Israel there is no legal basis for the surrender of Joseph Janovici, wanted by the French authorities to answer charges of fraud and currency manipulations, informed Israeli circles indicated tonight.

The French Government made a formal application to the Israel Foreign Ministry last Sunday for the return of Mr. Janovici, who arrived in Israel with a Moroccan passport issued in an assumed name. The French plea was based on a request for an ad hoc extradition treaty to cover this instance.

Even if there were a treaty of extradition, Israeli sources noted, there would have to be a court hearing before Mr. Janovici were surrendered. Under the present circumstances, in the absence of a pact, it is highly unlikely that a court would order him surrendered. One of the problems which complicate the legal situation is the fact that since Mr. Janovici arrived as an immigrant he qualifies for automatic citizenship.

U. S. SUPREME COURT ORDERS EXTRADITION HEARINGS FOR YUGOSLAV NAZI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Supreme Court today ordered an extradition hearing for Andrija Artukovic, Yugoslavian Nazi collaborator, to determine if he should be deported to Yugoslavia to face trials for responsibility in the murder of many thousands of Jews and other people. The Supreme Court vote was seven to two.

Artukovic, as Minister of Interior of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia, implemented the Hitler extermination program to the degree that he was listed as a war criminal. After World War II, he was found to have escaped and had taken up residence in California. He won a ruling in that state against deportation on the grounds that his crimes were political and therefore not extraditable under the treaty.

Yugoslavia appealed for a review by the Supreme Court. Today's ruling indicates acceptance of a Justice Department suggestion that Artukovic be given a new hearing before a United States Commissioner in California. The court directed that Artukovic be put in the immediate custody of a U. S. marshal pending a new hearing.

The State Department had told the Supreme Court that a new hearing was necessary "since on the basis of the matters thus far adduced, the Department of State 'cannot reach the conclusion that all of the acts alleged by the Yugoslav Government to have been committed by Artukovic are necessarily of a political character, as the words 'political character' are used in Article Four of the extradition treaty in effect between the U. S. and Yugoslavia."

The State Department said the hearing could produce evidence that would establish whether the crimes charged were actually all of a political character or of a criminal nature.

NAZIS REPATRIATED FROM RUSSIA TO BE INDICTED FOR KILLING JEWS

BONN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- West German authorities are completing work on an indictment of three former S. S. officials at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp all of whom were returned from the Soviet Union two years ago together with information as to their war crimes against humanity. Two of the defendants, "Iron Gustav" Sorge and Wilhelm "Pistol" Schubert, were arrested shortly after they stepped on German soil, the third, Martin Knittler, was picked up several months later.

Both Sorge and Schubert were tried and convicted by the Soviet authorities for the murder of Jews, Russians and others. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment and had not been pardoned when handed over to Bonn officials.

During their trials, both Sorge and Schubert admitted they murdered over 600 Jews and others and participated less directly in the murder of 17,000 to 18,000 other men, women and children. During 1943, Sorge was overseer-in-chief of a work force of Jews who were literally driven to their deaths building an air base for the Luftwaffe in Riga.

After their return to Germany, the two pleaded that they had acted under orders when they murdered. They also raised the cry that the Russians had mistreated them.

ISRAEL AIRLINES TO INAUGURATE REGULAR PASSENGER FLIGHTS TO GERMANY

CLLOGNE, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- El Al, Israel national airlines, will inaugurate a regular weekly Tel Aviv-Rome-Cologne flight service, it was announced here today. The new service will begin February 22.

(In New York, the El Al today announced that its Bristol Britannia passenger plane has broken the record in trans-Atlantic flights both westbound and eastbound. Last night it flew from London to N. Y. in 10 hours and 19 minutes, which is better than its previous record.)

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES TESTIFY ON DISCRIMINATION BEFORE U. N. BODY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 20, (JTA) -- Representatives of major world Jewish organizations testified today on anti-Jewish discrimination in a number of countries at hearings now being held here by a subcommittee of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, which is discussing a study on religious rights and practices.

The Jewish representatives charged that 20,000 Jewish orphans, survivors of families annihilated by the Nazis, are being brought up as Christians. They also referred to the suppression of Jewish culture in certain states, but without naming the Soviet Union directly. They also charged that Jordan has desecrated Jewish shrines. They demanded that the United Nations take immediate positive steps to eliminate such prosecutions.

Appearing before the UN body were Moses Moskowitz, representing the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations--a group composed of the American Jewish Committee, Alliance Israelite Universelle and the Anglo-Jewish Association--and Dr. Isaac Lewin, representative of the World Agudas Israel Organization. Representatives of other world Jewish organizations fighting for human rights and against religious discrimination are also expected to appear before the subcommittee.

Dr. Lewin, who voiced the complaint that Jewish orphans are being brought up as Christians, requested the United Nations to look into this situation. He called upon the United Nations to recognize "freedom of children to maintain the religion of their deceased parents."

Dr. Lewin also reported in detail to the subcommittee on the desecrations in Jordan. These, he charged, are being practiced systematically at the grave of Rachel, near Bethlehem. "The entrance to the shrine," he stated, "has been destroyed. On the walls, one can read blasphemies in the Arab and English languages. Signs of the Nazi swastika are engraved. Around the shrine, all possible junk and dirt have been spread. The profanation is complete." He told the subcommittee that "such discrimination against the Jewish religion calls to heaven for an immediate remedy."

Mr. Moskowitz urged the United Nations to condemn not only direct anti-religious discriminations but those of an indirect type as well. He insisted that, throughout the world, "the police power of the state must be used against the groups which threaten freedom of religion, and not against their victims, even when the former are more powerful than the latter."

Then, without naming the Soviet Union, Mr. Moskowitz attacked "certain states" where "antagonism to religion stems not only from the occasional identification of religion with former rulers, but from the desire of the state to subordinate all spheres of human activity to central control, and eliminate all free expressions of the human spirit, of which religion is one of the most important."

JEWISH CULTURAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT YIVO FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20, (JTA) -- Jewish cultural problems in the United States are being discussed at the four-day annual conference of the YIVO, Institute for Jewish Research, which is now taking place in New York.

The conference opened with an address by Emanuel Rackman, Associate Professor of Political Philosophy at the Yeshiva University, evaluating the effects of recent immigration from Eastern and Central Europe on the American Jewish Community. It will also discuss the social patterns of the Jews as an American group.

Addressing the conference last night, L. Leivick, noted Jewish poet, analyzed cultural patterns in the State of Israel. He said that Israeli has no definite cultural pattern at present but is in process of forming one. He stressed the cultural conflict between the younger and older generation in Israel in the approach to Jewish history and Jewish spiritual values. This conflict, he said, affects thinking about the Jewish spiritual past and revolves around the basic question: What is a Jew and what does the Jew want to be today.

Dr. Isaac Schwarzbart, leader of the World Jewish Congress, who presided at last night's session, spoke of the influence of East European Jewry on the cultural development of Jewish life in the United States. He stressed the value of the work of YIVO in preserving the Jewish cultural heritage of communities annihilated by the Nazis, and appealed to American Jewry to give maximum support to YIVO.

Three young Jewish scholars were awarded YIVO prizes for studies on American Jewish life. The first award of \$200 was given to Julius Bornstein of Chicago for a study of the radical secular movement among Jews in the United States. Two other prizes of \$100 each were awarded to Arthur Nassau of New Haven for his study of Jewish voters in the U. S., and to Norton Mezvinsky of Madison, for his works "The Jewish Moment in Ludwig Lewisohn's Writings."

HEBREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO ERECT MONUMENT FOR JEWISH MARTYRS

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, (JTA) -- A permanent monument to the six million Jewish martyrs of Nazi tyranny will be constructed on the campus of the new Hebrew Theological College in Skokie, Illinois, it was announced today by Max Bressler, chairman of the Building Fund for the college.

POLICE TO SEEK F. B. I. AID IN CHECKING "UNITED NORDICS CONFEDERATION"

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The possibility of the existence of branches of the "United Nordics Confederation," the leaders of which were arrested in New York, was under investigation today as it became known that in addition to the youths rounded-up here, there are at least 61 more whom the police have difficulty finding because some of them are service men and college students scattered across this country and in Mexico and Canada.

Police officials were considering today calling on the FBI to help them round-up for questioning the 61 young men whose names were listed in a notebook of "sympathizers" and "friends" kept by George Leggett, self-styled commander of the "United Nordics Confederation." There was a possibility that the FBI was already involved in the case, because Leggett and eight youthful accomplices had planned to rob a local bank for funds to establish a camp where they would teach racial purity and other Nazi-like theories. Leggett, who used the Prussian alias of George von Lictor, boasted to police officials that the United Nordics Confederation "is a lot bigger than you think."

JEWISH REACTION TO HUMANE SLAUGHTER BILL CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Congressmen are hard at work re-writing a proposed Federal humane slaughter bill to bring its provisions into line with requests for clarification of its effects on Jewish ritual slaughter, a Congressional leader admitted here.

Rep. W. R. Poage, Texas Democrat, who is chairman of a livestock subcommittee responsible for the measure, said he was gratified with the progress being made to bring the bill into line with the desires of Jewish groups.

At present the measure says "slaughtering in conformity with the practices and requirements of any established religious faith (is) declared to be humane within the meaning of this act." However, Jewish groups asked for a different wording and Rep. Abraham Multer of New York went to work on an appropriate amendment.

PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE MAY AFFECT CONSTRUCTION OF SYNAGOGUE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance of the town of Woodbridge, near here, may delay plans for the construction of a new synagogue by the B'nai Jacob congregation of New Haven and leave the congregation without a spiritual home for the first time in three-quarters of a century.

The congregation, forced out of its present downtown location by an urban redevelopment project, bought a plot of land in Woodbridge after two years of searching for an appropriate site for the synagogue. It was planned to break land this spring for the synagogue, which will also house a kindergarten and a Sunday school, and an off-street 500 car parking lot. The present synagogue building is scheduled for early demolition.

Meanwhile, the new amendment to the ordinance calls for public hearings at which religious organizations must appear before being granted a building permit. If this section of the amendment is adopted, congregation president John J. Fox fears, the ground breaking will be delayed and the \$1,000,000 already invested in the site endangered.

NEW YORK Z. O. A. MEMBERS BOUGHT \$2, 950, 000 IN ISRAEL BONDS DURING 1957

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A total of \$2,950,000 in Israel bonds was sold by the Zionist Organization of America in the metropolitan area of New York during 1957, it was reported here today at a ZOA leadership conference held at the Hotel Plaza. It was also reported that since the inception of the Israel bond campaign in 1951, ZOA members sold over \$100,000,000 worth of bonds.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA president, addressing the conference, warned against undue optimism based on the present apparent tranquility on Israel's borders, since no settlement has been attained. He said that pressures are still being exerted in various quarters for a settlement at the expense of Israel, and if no open or active moves are being made at the moment it is purely for reasons of expediency.

Asserting that the economic front is one of the major fronts on which Israel's future is at stake, Dr. Neumann emphasized that Zionists as a "disciplined and devoted force" will do their full share for Israel bonds in 1958. Mordecai Kidron, Israel delegate to the United Nations, stressed the vital importance of bonds in the economic development of the country, in the exploitation of natural resources, building of ports, railroads and air transports, and the increase of trade with the Asian and African nations.

GROUP FOR PROMOTION OF ARAB-ISRAEL RAPPROCHEMENT FORMED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- An organization named The Committee for the Promotion of Arab-Hebrew Rapprochement and Understanding, established in New York within the framework of the Union for the Protection of the Human Person, made public today the text of a resolution adopted at its meeting at the Columbia Faculty Club suggesting that "the present frontiers of Israel and of the neighboring Arab states should be guaranteed by the democratic Great Powers."