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ISRAEL'S PRESENT BOUNDARIES ARE NOT FINAL, SECRETARY DULLES SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 10. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dulles told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that "some day, there will have to be a negotiation which will fix the final boundaries" of Israel. Mr. Dulles testified recently, but his testimony was not made public until today.

"The armistice agreements which now define the de facto limits of Israel are not supposed to be definitive boundaries," Secretary Dulles stated. "The armistice agreement says these are not the final boundaries."

The Secretary stressed that he had many times said "we accept the State of Israel as a fact and as a fact not to be altered by any military or forcible processes." The discussion of Israel's boundaries continued at some length at the Foreign Affairs Committee but was not made public. A notation was made in the Committee public record of a "security deletion" concerning the boundaries.

(Commenting on reports of Secretary Dulles' testimony, Foreign Office circles in Jerusalem said that any border negotiations with Israel must be made on the basis of "Israel as is." They insisted that "the question of unilateral concessions cannot arise," though Israel is agreeable to mutual frontier rectifications where the present lines unreasonably cut off farmers from their land.)

U.S. WATCHES OUTCOME OF SUIT... BROUGHT BY ISRAEL BEFORE MOSCOW COURT

WASHINGTON, March 10. (JTA) -- The United States Government is carefully observing the proceedings now going on in Moscow in the \$2,300,000 suit for damages brought by two Israeli firms against the Soviet Oil Export Company, which broke a contract to deliver fuel and crude oil to Israel. The case is being argued before the Soviet Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Tribunal by Israeli lawyers.

State Department sources made known today that the United States is interested in the outcome of the suit in view of the current campaign by the Soviet Government to promote broader East-West trade. The result of the Israeli case will determine if this campaign is economically legitimate in purpose or is purely political propaganda. The issue would resolve the question of whether Soviet trading trusts are integral parts of the Soviet Government and whether economic deals with them are tied to political ends.

The proceedings in Moscow began over three months ago. They were initiated by Delek, an Israeli oil company, which asked damages from the Soviet trust for non-fulfillment of contracts to ship 1,150,000 tons of crude and fuel oil to Israel during 1957-58. The week after the Sinai campaign, the USSR halted the oil deliveries, unilaterally breaching the contracts.

ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES ACTION ON NASSER'S POSSIBLE ANNEXATION OF GAZA

JERUSALEM, March 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet discussed in detail yesterday Israel's attitude toward the possible annexation of the Gaza Strip by the United Arab Republic, it was reported here today.

Egypt has never formally taken over the territory and, even before the Sinai operation, held the 25-mile-long area under military governorship. According to rumors from the Arab world, UAR President Gamal Abdel Nasser is considering annexation of the Gaza area in the form of a "Palestine Arab State" which would "join" the UAR. This would give him a strong propaganda weapon for spreading dissension within Jordan, by agitating for annexation of the territory held by Jordan which was originally marked out for an independent Palestine Arab state by the United Nations.

The Cabinet is also understood to have received a full report from Premier David Ben Gurion on the B-17 plane which left Israel with an arms cargo for a Latin American country but was forced down in Algeria where the French confiscated the weapons. Further, the Premier told of his two meetings with the new Soviet Ambassador, Michael Bodrov.

Mr. Bodrov, it is understood, plans to pay acquaintance calls on several Cabinet Ministers for a firsthand discussion of Israeli problems. Observers here note that Soviet envoys in other capitals, including Washington, are also busily engaged in such face-to-face meetings with Western leaders.

DR. GOLDMANN URGES ISRAEL'S INTEGRATION INTO A MID-EAST FEDERATION

TEL AVIV, March 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, reiterated today his view that representations must be made by Israel to the United States and the Soviet Union for the exclusion of the Middle East from the cold war and for the imposition of an absolute arms embargo on the region.

Speaking to a meeting of top leaders of the Israel General Zionist Party, he also voiced again his feeling that Israel as a state must be integrated into a Middle East federation together with the Arab states. The Jewish State, he insisted, cannot for long act in the region in a vacuum and must find some way of integrating into such a federation which, he held, must come in the future.

ISRAEL PREMIER MAY VISIT GHANA, ESHKOL ANNOUNCES; STRESSES FRIENDSHIP

TEL AVIV, March 10. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion may shortly visit Ghana, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol announced here today at a Histadrut function called to mark the first anniversary of the independence of the West African dominion. Mr. Eshkol did not elaborate further, but stressed the friendship which has developed between Israel and Ghana.

The celebration was attended by a trade union delegation from Ghana, which is in Israel studying the local trade union organizational set-up. Three hundred leading Israelis attended the event which was concluded with the singing of Israeli and Ghanaian songs.

(In Accra, Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir told University of Ghana students today that Israel is only too happy to share her knowledge and experience with newly organized states. Israel, she added, wants peace with all countries, including the Arab states. The Jewish State is faced with the double problem of building a new country and defending her borders at the same time, yet she will continue to promote peace in the Middle East and throughout the world, Mrs. Meir asserted.)

FRANCE AND ISRAEL TO SIGN CULTURAL PACT; COVERS SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

PARIS, March 10. (JTA) -- A cultural agreement between France and Israel has reached the final stages of negotiation and is due to be signed late this month, Dr. Shaul Lewin, cultural counsellor to the Israel Embassy in Paris, revealed today.

Dr. Lewin said that the pact, the first of its kind between the two nations, will cover scientific and cultural cooperation. They will exchange information pertaining to nuclear research, among other fields.

(In Tel Aviv, it was announced that Koor, the Histadrut industrial complex, has signed an agreement with an unnamed French company to set up an electrical appliance factory in Israel. The announcement was made by Aaron Remez, Koor managing director, upon his return from France.)

AUSTRIA AND ISRAEL SIGN TRADE AGREEMENT; SEEK TO EXPAND COMMERCE

JERUSALEM, March 10. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry announced today the signing of a trade agreement between Israel and Austria providing for relaxation of some customs and designed to expand commerce between the two nations.

Israel imported from Austria last year \$1,300,000 worth of goods, chiefly iron, timber, yarn and tools. Israel sold Austria \$600,000 worth of goods, chiefly citrus fruit.

MRS. SIMON NAMED ADVISOR TO AMERICAN DELEGATION AT UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 10. (JTA) -- Mrs. Caroline K. Simon has been appointed advisor to Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, United States representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Mrs. Simon, who is Commissioner of the New York State Youth Commission, is active in the American Jewish Committee and in a number of other Jewish organizations and philanthropies. A native of New York City, she is a graduate of Columbia University and New York University Law School and served on the State Commission Against Discrimination.

Ambassador R. S. S. Gunewardene of Ceylon was unanimously elected chairman of the United Nations Human Rights Commission as that body opened its 14th meeting here today. Karin Azkoul of Lebanon and Mme. Sophia Vasilewska of Poland were named first and second vice chairmen, respectively, also by unanimous ballot. Mme. Vasilewska was nominated by France and seconded by Israel, Mexico and the USSR.

VIENNA PRESS MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF "ANSCHLUSS"; SHOWS NAZIS ABUSING JEWS

VIENNA, March 10. (JTA) -- The Austrian press yesterday marked the 20th anniversary of the "anschluss," the Nazi occupation of Austria which took place in 1938. Among the many scenes of those first days of "anschluss" which the papers published were a number showing Jews being forced to scrub Austrian city streets and undergo other indignities at the hands of German and Austrian Nazis.

WORLD PARLEY OF ZIONIST CONFEDERATION REVIEWS "NON-AFFILIATION" ISSUE

LONDON, March 10. (JTA) -- Opposition to identification of Zionist parties outside of Israel with political groups in Israel was expressed here last night at the opening session of the three-day world-wide conference of the World Confederation of General Zionists. The Confederation was split in two over this issue, with one group meeting now in London and the other scheduled to meet next week in Israel.

Mrs. Rose Halprin and Dr. Israel Goldstein, the two co-chairmen of the Confederation, told General Zionist leaders from various countries assembled here that Jewish people in countries outside of Israel could express their opinions with regard to internal affairs in Israel directly, not through political parties in Israel.

"Many of us believe it to be immoral that men living in New York, London and Paris should try to influence the political life of Israel, Mrs. Halprin stated. At the same time, she stressed that there are spheres in Israel's life which are closely connected with the life of the Jews in Diaspora. As an example, she cited the fact that if there were an attempt to make Israel a theocratic state, the Jews everywhere would be affected.

Turning to Premier David Ben Gurion's insistence that Zionism has failed because the majority of Zionists did not settle in Israel, Mrs. Halprin said the Zionist leadership would challenge this view. She felt that Israel looked at Jews in other countries only in the light of its own needs, not in the perspective of the requirements of Jewish communities abroad. She noted that the Diaspora was a fact of life and would probably remain so for a long time.

"It is my firm conviction that Zionist leaders must have the courage to face squarely the question: 'Is there need for a Zionist movement?' she said. She warned, however, that easy as it was to destroy the Zionist movement it would be more difficult, probably impossible to rebuild it.

Dr. Goldstein, in an address on the internal Zionist situation, sketched in the details of the split within the centrist movement and the reasons for the present conference of groups who were opposed to the principle of identification with Israeli political parties. Inviting other Zionist groups to follow the Confederation's example, he said:

"We regard ourselves as trail blazers of an important path for Zionism. By disengaging ourselves from the daily political problems of any Israeli parties, we hope to be more free to concentrate on the constructive aims and tasks of the Zionist movement as a whole."

Outlining the support within the General Zionist movement for the Confederation's position, Dr. Goldstein said that his faction included the Hadassah, the majority of the General Zionists in Europe and North Africa, the British Zionist Federation and groups from various Latin American countries. "It is our confident expectation that in the near future other large and important bodies will join," he concluded.

Dr. Goldmann, Lipsky Support Non-Identification with Parties in Israel

In a message to the parley, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization, said: "I have always maintained that the creation of a strong world confederation not affiliated or identified politically with parties in Israel is essential for maintaining unity and a strong General Zionism outside Israel. I hope the new Confederation succeeds in unifying General Zionists the world over."

Louis Lipsky, veteran American Zionist, sent a message to the conference, declaring that the "pressures of the last ten years had revolutionized Jewish life, and Zionism cannot isolate itself but must adapt itself" to the situation. The Confederation, Mr. Lipsky continued, must free itself from "partisanizing and fractionizing." Party dogmas and procedures, he said, "hamper the development of Zionism in the Diaspora and distort life in Israel."

He argued that the communities in the Diaspora, like Jewry in Israel, should have "the right of a life of its own" and must not be considered only an organized segment of life in Israel. He held that while such segments must not try to apply pressure through Israeli parties, the Israeli political parties should not try to influence Zionist political life throughout the world.

Opposition to Proclaim World Union of General Zionists

TEL AVIV, March 10. (JTA) -- Leading General Zionists from the United States, Latin America, Europe and Australia who favor close cooperation with the General Zionist Party in Israel, began arriving in Israel today to participate in the forthcoming conference which is scheduled to proclaim a new General Zionist confederation to be named "The World Union of General Zionists." Formal proclamation of the new group will establish legally what has existed in fact for years--a split among General Zionist parties throughout the world.

The conference, slated to open March 15, will be addressed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who has been proposed for the first president of the new union. Other speakers will include L. Dulzin, Mexican Zionist leader and Jewish Agency executive member, and Israeli General Zionist leader Joseph Saphir. Among the members of the ZOA delegation is Jacques Torczyner.

U.S. JEWISH LEADER SAYS JEWS IN MOROCCO ARE WELL TREATED BY KING

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- The attitude of King Mohammed V of Morocco toward the Jews in Morocco was lauded highly today by Isaac Shalom, president of Ozar Hatorah, Orthodox society for Jewish youth education in the Middle East and North Africa. He made his statement after returning from a three-week visit to Morocco and Tangiers, where he met with leaders of the Jewish community and the Government.

During his stay in Morocco, Mr. Shalom inaugurated three new boarding schools for 200 students in Marrakech, Casablanca and Sefrou. These schools like all other 28 schools of Ozar Hatorah in Morocco provide a combined program of religious and secular education and also offer their students food, clothing and medical attention. Ozar Hatorah is educating 6,000.

In Tangiers, Mr. Shalom in cooperation with the community leaders initiated the establishment of a new Talmud Torah Day School. There are now four Ozar Hatorah institutions in Tangiers: Hebrew Teachers College, a 'kollel' for advanced study and research, a Talmud Torah elementary school, and a girls' school.

Commenting on the situation of the Jews in Morocco, Mr. Shalom said: "The attitude of the present King Mohammed V to the Jewish community is very liberal and the Jews appreciate his friendliness. As to their future, the Jews of Morocco seem very optimistic. The Government wants the Jews to remain and to participate in the development of that country."

Mr. Shalom also lauded the work done by the Joint Distribution Committee in saving thousands of Jewish lives by giving food and clothing for the poor and supporting educational institutions. "I don't know what would happen to those people without the help of the Joint," he said. He also praised the work of the OSE for the sick and admired the operation of the CRT which offers vocational training.

FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO RESUME THEIR ACTIVITIES IN POLAND

JERUSALEM, March 10. (JTA) -- The Friends of the Hebrew University will resume its activities in Poland within a month, Prof. Tadeusz Kotarbinski, president of the Polish Academy of Sciences, told a news conference here today.

Expressing his admiration for what he had seen in Israel on this trip, Prof. Kotarbinski urged the encouragement of social and cultural contacts between Israel and Poland. He reported that Polish scientists lived in an atmosphere of academic freedom and were free to choose their subjects of study and publish their findings "without interference."

AMERICAN AGUDAH SENDS MOHEL TO POLAND TO CIRCUMCIZE JEWISH CHILDREN

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- Over 600 uncircumcized Jewish children recently repatriated to Poland from Russia, have been registered with an American Mohel sent to Poland by Agudath Israel of America in early February, according to an announcement today by the Agudah.

The announcement said that Rabbi Harry Bronstein of New York City who was sent to Poland to circumcize the repatriated Jewish children and to train new Mohalim and Shochtim, has already personally circumcized 145 of these children, ranging from the ages of one to thirteen. Rabbi Bronstein who is traveling through Poland, has already trained five Mohalim, and is now training several Shochtim, the report added.

\$1,000,000 BEQUEATHED BY NEW YORK ORTHODOX JEW TO 54 INSTITUTIONS

NEW YORK, March 10. (JTA) -- More than \$1,000,000 will be distributed among 54 Jewish institutions and organizations under the will left by Philip Schoenfeld, Orthodox Jewish industrialist, who died four years ago at the age of 70, it was reported here today.

Most of the institutions are religious schools and Jewish orphanages in this country and Israel. The United Jewish Appeal will also receive a substantial sum. Mr. Schoenfeld was known as a contributor to various Jewish Orthodox causes during his lifetime. He was a widower with no children and was survived by two sisters and a brother.

DUTCH CLERGYMEN FORM COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY

AMSTERDAM, March 10. (JTA) -- A number of Dutch clergymen have formed a committee to raise funds in connection with the local celebration of Israel's tenth anniversary. The group is organized around the slogan: "We, too, join in action for Israel."

B'NAI B'RITH DELEGATION VISITING ISRAEL RECEIVED BY PREMIER BEN GURION

JERUSALEM, March 10. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion receiving today a delegation of visiting American B'nai B'rith members, urged that Jews living abroad increase their personal contacts with Israel. He advised them to foster the teaching of the Hebrew language in Jewish communities outside Israel.