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STATE DEPT. MUM ON REPORT IT OBJECTED TO ISRAEL'S MILITARY PARADE

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- The State Department today declined official comment on reports that the United States had protested an Israeli military parade to be held this Thursday in Jerusalem, marking the 10th anniversary of the establishment of Israel. Jordan has complained to U.S. diplomats that such a parade in Jerusalem would be a violation of the armistice terms.

Unofficially, it was indicated in State Department circles that Israel, in view of existing tensions, should have concentrated on a Tel Aviv military parade rather than the controversial parade scheduled for Jerusalem. The same circles said that U.S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson has been advised to avoid any American identification with the Jerusalem parade.

(At the United Nations, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold has asked the United States and Great Britain to use their good offices with Israel and Jordan to prevent any incidents during the Independence Day celebration parade in Jerusalem, it was learned today. The fact that he called James Wadsworth, the American deputy delegate, and P.M. Crosswaite, the British deputy, into conference on a Sunday was seen as an indication of Mr. Hammarskjold's concern over the forthcoming event. It was also reported here that Mr. Hammarskjold personally urged caution on Israel and Jordan.)

According to reports reaching here today from Amman, capital of Jordan, the Jordanian Army has been ordered to send heavily-equipped military units to the Jordanian-held part of Jerusalem. The broadcast also said that Secretary General Hammarskjold has been asked to take steps to prevent the Israeli military parade in the Israel-held part of Jerusalem but was informed that the preparations could not be halted. (Israel authorities stressed that the parade constitutes no violation of the armistice agreement since the pact does not prohibit parades.)

NOTABLES FROM ALL LANDS POUR INTO ISRAEL FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

TEL AVIV, April 21. (JTA) -- A virtually continuous stream of prominent statesmen, public figures and scientists from all countries of the world are pouring into Israel in advance of Independence Day, which will be marked Thursday throughout Israel and Jewish communities across the globe. Tourists and guests come in on every plane that touches down at Lydda and every ship which docks at Haifa.

Heading the list of VIP's to arrive today was Vincent Auriol, ex-President of France, accompanied by Mme. Auriol. They were luncheon guests of honor of President Itzhak Ben Zvi and will spend two weeks in Israel. Other guests included Premier David Ben Gurion and members of his Cabinet.

Other guests who flew in today included: Canadian Minister of Posts William Hamilton, who will remain for a week's stay; Henry F. Jensen, Mayor of Sydney, Australia, who plans to remain ten days; Dr. Selman Waksman, American Nobel Prize winner and discoverer of streptomycin, who will receive an honorary doctorate from the Hebrew University, and Prof. F. Farren, head of the French atomic energy commission. Fifteen members of the West German Parliament also arrived.

The Premier yesterday played host to 150 Americans active in the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel bond drive in various cities. In the evening he received Dr. and Mrs. Abba Hillel Silver, who this morning called on President Ben Zvi.

One unusual group of tourists who came to this country today for a two-week visit, was composed of 138 American servicemen and members of their families who were flown here from Germany, where the army men are stationed, in chartered planes. The first visitors of their kind, the servicemen will be guests at many official and private receptions.

Meanwhile, the cinema theater owners association has announced that it will lift its strike for one day on Independence Day and will give free shows for the benefit of the public. Then it will resume its strike against high government taxes which, the owners claim, have cut deeply into their business. The Finance Ministry, meanwhile, has announced it will not enter into negotiations with the movie theater owners.

BEN GURION WANTS U.S. TO GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF ISRAELI TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Arab-Israel peace would be much nearer if the United States issued a security guarantee of Israeli territory similar to the U.S. guarantee extended to Turkey, Israel Premier David Ben Gurion said in an interview broadcast yesterday by the Columbia Broadcasting System over national television and radio programs.

Asked whether Israel would accept "open skies" inspection of the Arab-Israeli frontiers, Mr. Ben Gurion replied: "We are going further than that. We would be in favor of a complete disarmament of all peoples in the Middle East. Although we are the smallest people among them, we would not mind that." He also referred to the letter which was addressed to Soviet Premier Khrushchev (reported in the JTA Bulletin yesterday) without mentioning the Soviet leader.

Asked how long Israel expects to draw on the financial aid from Jews abroad, the Israel Premier said it is a "privilege" for Jews outside Israel to aid Israel and that he believes they will do so as long as necessary. Taxed with a purported "loss of Jewish consciousness among Israeli children," he replied, they lose consciousness of being unequal to others, but if there is a Jewish consciousness it is in Israel that it is growing.

ISRAEL PROTESTS CONTINUOUS JORDANIAN DESECRATION OF MT. OLIVES CEMETERY

JERUSALEM, April 21. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Golda Meir met with United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn to voice Israel's protest against continuous Jordanian desecration of the Mount of Olives, on which is located a Jewish cemetery.

Acting upon protests by the Israeli Chief Rabbinate, Mrs. Meir detailed the continuous vandalisms at the cemetery and urged improvement of the "intolerable and grave" situation. She also asked for the release of two engineers of the Mekoroth Water Company kidnapped by Jordanian troops near Elath last month.

SOVIET OFFICIAL DENIES THAT MOSCOW WANTS TO EXPAND TRADE WITH ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 21. (JTA) -- The new trade counsellor at the Soviet Embassy here denied today a report in Yediot Achronot, a Hebrew tabloid, that he had assured Israelis of Soviet interest in capital investments in Israel and in a broadening of trade relations.

Mr. Beltchenko said that he had met with some Israeli merchants and industrialists at a reception only on a "courtesy" basis and that he did not make any statements such as had been attributed to him by the Tel Aviv evening newspaper.

ORTHODOX EXTREMISTS SENTENCED BY ISRAELI JUDGE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

JERUSALEM, April 21. (JTA) -- In one of a series of trials of members of the ultra-Orthodox Neturei Karta, Magistrate Morno Levy fined 13 defendants 50 pounds each for continually interrupting court procedures. The defendants are accused of illegal participation in demonstrations against a projected swimming pool in Jerusalem in which mixed bathing will be permitted.

Holding the 13 guilty of contempt, the Magistrate said that court proceedings must continue, in accordance with the law and in the presence of the defendants who wanted to leave the courtroom while witnesses were being sworn. His comment was greeted with shouts of "Inquisition, Nazis, Hitler," by the defendants who included Rabbi Amram Blau, leader of the sect.

YUGOSLAV JEWS ASK U.S. TO EXTRADITE ARTUKOVIC; SAY HE KILLED 30,000 JEWS

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- Some 30,000 Yugoslav Jews were murdered during the war-time terroristic rule of the Ustachi fascist regime, the Federation of Jewish Communities of Yugoslavia declared today in a statement supporting the Belgrade Government's move to extradite former Ustachi leader Andrija Artukovic currently resident in the United States.

The Yugoslav Jewish statement urged Jews throughout the world to remind each other and world opinion of the crimes of Artukovic and other members of the Ustachi movement. It singled out the Jewish community of the United States in this respect and added:

"We are unable to believe that the American judiciary will hand down a decision declaring mass murder of innocent children and old people a political offense. Such a decision would mean the denial of the basic human sense of justice, morals and humanity."

As a result of a decision in the Federal courts, Artukovic has been ordered to receive a new hearing on war crimes charges and to answer Yugoslavia's demand for his extradition to stand trial for war crimes.

MOROCCO DEPORTS AMERICAN RABBIS; SAYS HE ORGANIZED EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- An American rabbi, Rabbi Azriel Chaikin, head of the Lubavitcher Yeshiva at Agadir, has been ordered to leave Morocco on charges of having organized the emigration of Israel-bound Jews from Morocco, it was reported here today.

JEWISH LEADERS CONFER WITH PARIS POLICE ON ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS

PARIS, April 21. (JTA) -- A delegation of CRIF, the central representative organization of French Jewry, conferred today with the Paris chief of police on a number of recent anti-Semitic incidents.

The Jewish delegation underlined the danger to the Jewish community growing out of a recent newspaper and anonymous poster campaign aimed at Jews. The police chief expressed the view that there was no campaign and that the anti-Semitic incidents were individual manifestations.

He promised that the proper police officials would be instructed to deal with the matter. Similar assurances have been given the International League Against Anti-Semitism and the Association of Jewish Veterans.

SEVEN JEWS AMONG 163 NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO SO. AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

JOHANNESBURG, April 21. (JTA) -- Seven Jews were among the 163 new members of the South African Parliament in an election which greatly strengthened the nationalist party of Premier Strijdom. One Jewish MP lost his seat and four other Jewish candidates were defeated.

Hyman Miller, Helen Suzman and Abraham Le Kowarsky were returned unopposed for the United party in three Johannesburg seats. Dr. E.L. Fisher and Dr. Boris Wilson were elected by large majorities for the United party in two other Johannesburg contests. MP Leo Lovell, Labor party member, lost his seat by a heavy vote to the United party in Benoni.

The other winning Jewish candidates were Abe Bloomberg and Charles Barnett, both of Capetown, who won election in a special balloting two weeks before the general election. The special election was for four seats to represent the interests of the Cape coloreds in the mixed population.

ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT OBSERVED IN MANY COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- The Government of Poland desires the expansion of Jewish cultural and social life in that country, the Ambassador of Poland in the United States, Romuald Spasowski, last night told a meeting here of 3,500 persons marking the 15th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Revolt. The memorial, one of several in the city and many across the land, was organized by 54 cultural and fraternal Jewish organizations.

The Ambassador stressed that Poland has provided funds to assist in the publication of Yiddish books, periodicals and newspapers and in the support of a variety of Jewish cultural, educational and religious institutions. "All trades and professions, all higher schools of learning are open to Jews," Mr. Spasowski declared. He added that the majority of the Poles were aware of the danger of poisoning of Poland's moral and political life inherent in racism and anti-Semitism.

BERLIN, April 21. (JTA) -- There are signs that Nazism is reviving in Germany, Heinz Galinski, president of the Berlin Jewish Community, declared yesterday at a meeting commemorating the 15th anniversary of the uprising of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto against the armed might of Hitler's legions. An estimated 30,000 Jews died in the holocaust.

Mr. Galinski cited the "shocking" evidence that men who took part in the extermination of European Jewry are now back in responsible governmental and educational posts in West Germany. He also criticized the Adenauer regime for allowing Nazis to "express freely their reprehensible opinions and advocate the renewed murder of Jews."

Among the other observances this week-end was a broadcast on "Free Berlin," the Berlin radio station, of a manuscript on the revolt 15 years ago. It was written by Joseph Wulf, Berlin correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

STOCKHOLM, April 21. (JTA) -- A special service was held in the Stockholm Synagogue yesterday to commemorate the 15th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Battle. Stockholm Chief Rabbi Kurt Wilhelm spoke of the battle to the death which the ghetto martyrs carried on in the face of overwhelming Nazi military superiority. Another speaker was Israel Ambassador M. Yahil.

BRUSSELS, April 21. (JTA) -- A memorial meeting marking the 15th anniversary of the Jewish revolt in the Warsaw Ghetto was held at Liege last night under the auspices of the local Jewish community. Members of the Belgian Resistance joined the meeting and the Premier of Belgium was represented by an aide.

MEXICO CITY, April 21. (JTA) -- Three meetings commemorating the 15th anniversary of the revolt of the Warsaw Ghetto against the Nazi armies were held here. They were arranged by various Jewish groups, including the Ashkenazi community, the Jewish Central Committee and others.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF BESSARABIAN JEWS CLOSES; WILL FORM WORLD BODY

TEL AVIV, April 21. (JTA) -- A decision to form an international supreme council of Bessarabia Jews to coordinate the activities of former Bessarabian inhabitants in 12 countries and to direct their efforts in behalf of Israel was taken here today.

The move came at the concluding session of a conference of representatives of fraternal organizations of a quarter of a million Bessarabian Jews scattered throughout the world. The largest number are now citizens of the United States. Some 135 delegates turned out for the parley.

Additional projects adopted at the concluding session included the erection of a memorial to Bessarabian Jews martyred during World War II and the publication of a special volume of the Jewish Encyclopedia devoted to Bessarabian Jews.

NON-IDENTIFICATION STAND OF "LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL" LAUDED AT DINNER

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- The policy of the American Jewish League for Israel of disassociating itself from political parties in Israel, while working in the best interest of the country as a whole, was lauded here tonight by a number of American Zionist leaders at a dinner tended by the League in honor of Judge Louis E. Levinthal, veteran leader of the American Zionist movement, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, in celebration of Israel's 10th anniversary.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, a co-chairman of the World Organization of General Zionists, asserted that the League for Israel membership "has a better per capita record of constructive service to Israel than any other group in American Jewish life," and gave this as one of the reasons why he recently joined the League. He praised its policy of "shunning alliances with political factions in Israel, while promoting Israel-American friendship."

Judge Levinthal, who is a member of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, called for changes in the Zionist movement, declaring that "its structure must be thoroughly overhauled" and its aims redefined. "While reserving the right to criticize Israeli policies individually or collectively, Zionists must exercise that right on the merits of each issue as it arises, without being prejudiced or pressured by reason of alliances with a political or ideological group in Israel," he said.

Mr. Louis Lipsky spoke of the political independence of Zionists in the United States and praised Judge Levinthal for holding that "the interlocking of Diaspora Zionist groups with Israeli political parties is bound to impair their freedom of action and also the sovereignty of the State of Israel." He added that the involvement of non-Israeli Zionists in Israel's affairs "subjects the sovereignty of Israel to influences not directly affected by Israel's internal affairs and opens Israel to guerilla warfare throughout the Diaspora directed by Israeli political parties."

Ezra Shapiro, the League's president, predicted that the organization would attract a "great host of uncommitted supporters of Israel who take great pride in the achievements of the State but do not wish to be entangled in its political affairs." Israel Ambassador Abba Eban was also one of the speakers. Judge Horace Stern, Pennsylvania's former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, brought greetings to Judge Levinthal of the bench and bar of his state.

DENVER TO HAVE FIRST FREE JEWISH-SPONSORED MENTAL HEALTH HOSPITAL

DENVER, April 21. (JTA) -- America's first Jewish-sponsored, free, non-sectarian mental health hospital was announced here. The National Mental Health Center will utilize the facilities of the Ex-Patients Sanatorium in Denver, which will continue its half-century old program of rehabilitation of sufferers of chest and chronic diseases, according to John Streltzer, Colorado State Representative and president of both institutions.

"A bold new approach to the care of mental patients will be taken in the National Mental Health Center, said Rep. Streltzer. "Our institution, beginning as a pilot study, will not have locked wards and rooms. There will be no fences, no restraints on patients, no wasteful and psychologically frightening and harmful 'snake pits.'"

GENERAL KLEIN RESIGNS FROM JEWISH WAR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Maj. Gen Julius Klein, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States during 1947-48, resigned today from the JWV, relinquishing a membership of 25 years and all titles and privileges in the JWV.

In a statement explaining his action, Gen. Klein said he had resigned so as to sever his name from that of the organization to which it had been linked by columnist Drew Pearson who has been attacking the General's views on the return by the United States of property once owned by German firms and seized by the U.S. during the war.

MACCABI OPENS NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ISRAEL WITH STREET PARADE

TEL AVIV, April 21. (JTA) -- The 25th national conference of the Israeli Maccabi movement opened here today with a parade of thousands of young athletes through the streets of Tel Aviv. The parley will discuss expansion of Maccabi functions among new immigrants and moves to prevent the "professionalization" of sports in Israel.