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SECRETARY DULLES REITERATES HOPE FOR FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH NASSER

WASHINGTON, May 1. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today reiterated hope for friendly relations with the United Arab Republic. He expressed this view in press conference comments on UAR President Nasser's visit to Moscow.

Commenting on the portents of Nasser-Khrushchev negotiations, Mr. Dulles said the United States recognized the UAR on an assumption that it would conduct itself in a way consistent with regional peace. Mr. Dulles indicated that he continues to hope that this will be the case and that relations of the UAR with America will be friendly. He said Egyptian assets in this country were unblocked because the reason for blockade ceased to exist when the UAR agreed to compensate the Suez Canal Company.

ISRAEL POLICE AND COMMUNISTS CLASH IN NAZARETH; 12 POLICEMEN INJURED

NAZARETH, Israel, May 1. (JTA) -- Week-long build-up of tension exploded into violence here this morning in the largest Arab center in Israel as the Communists attempted to hold demonstrations in defiance of police regulations. As a result a dozen policemen were injured by stones and an undetermined number of Arab Communists were shoved into police vans and bundled off to jail.

Steel-helmeted riot police and military police were on duty this morning, warned by earlier incidents this week. The center of early incidents was the headquarters of the Communist Party in this town where leading Communists attempted to address crowds congregated in lots opposite and alongside the building.

As early as 7:45 A.M., Shmuel Mikunis, Israel's leading Communist was seen looking out the windows of headquarters, surveying the crowd. Fifteen minutes later, Emil Habibi, Arab Communist deputy, arrived and began speaking to the crowd from a window. As he completed his address, a hail of rocks fell on the police, who promptly charged and dispersed the crowd.

Meanwhile, a Mapai parade swung down the street and its rear was stoned by Communist Arabs. A few Mapai paraders were hurt, including one Arab boy who suffered a broken leg and was hospitalized. In another development nearby, a youth orchestra of Tel Yosef was stoned by Arab boys, but apparently without injury.

The Mapam refused to join the Mapai parade, despite the fact that it was offered an opportunity to carry banners denouncing military government in Arab areas. The Communists spurned an offer to march with the Histadrut contingent. A representative of the American consulate was in Nazareth today photographing the demonstrations and the riots in front of Communist headquarters.

May Day Parades Held in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa; Arabs Participate

TEL AVIV, May 1. (JTA) -- May Day parades in this and other cities and towns of Israel featured the theme of the nation's achievements, with large contingents of workers driving agricultural machinery and heavy equipment on trucks in various demonstrations.

In Haifa, some 20,000 workers from the city and suburbs paraded past a grandstand in which Mayor Abba Chushi and Joseph Almogi, secretary of the city's Histadrut organization, reviewed the marchers. Secretary General Pinchas Lavon of the Histadrut addressed the holidaying workers. Prominent among the marchers were Arab and Druze contingents. Arab groups were also in the forefront in Jerusalem's parade.

LABOUISSSE RESIGNS AS HEAD OF U.S. RELIEF AGENCY FOR ARAB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, May 1. (JTA) -- Henry R. Labouisse has resigned from the post he has held for four years as director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. The resignation, effective June 15, was announced here today.

Dag Hammarskjold, UN Secretary General, in making the announcement, declared he had accepted the resignation with "deep regrets." According to Mr. Hammarskjold and Mr. Labouisse, the resignation was due to "personal and family reasons," which will compel Mr. Labouisse to make his home in the United States.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT BACKS ROGOSIN VENTURE IN BUILDING \$20,000,000 PLANT

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba S. Eban today told a stockholders meeting of Rogosin Industries, Ltd. that the Government of Israel stood fully behind Israel Rogosin's venture in establishing a rayon plant at Ashdot Yarn with an investment of \$20,000,000. Israel regards its success as "vital to the national interest," the Ambassador added.

Mr. Eban, who brought the greetings of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, explained the vital importance of this project to the Israel economy whose main problem lies in the need for increased foreign exchange earning capacity. While Israel's exports show an encouraging increase, it is urgent to bridge the gap of about \$300,000,000 which still exists between Israel's earnings over her current foreignexchange needs, he said.

Mr. Rogosin presented an encouraging report on the financial position and prospects of the rayon plant and pointed out that it could be adapted to all the probable developments in the production and sales of synthetic fibres.

ISRAEL REGRETS CHARGING AMERICAN FIRM WITH YIELDING TO ARAB PRESSURE

JERUSALEM, May 1. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel expressed regrets today that it had charged the Hertz car rental company with having yielded to Arab pressure, allegedly exercised through the American Express Agency, and had refused to operate a branch in Israel.

An official statement of the government tourist corporation called the matter a "misunderstanding" due to erroneous information. The Government Tourist Corporation, it continued, "is entirely convinced that Hertz is as ready today as it always has been to operate a branch in Israel."

BONN GOVERNMENT ASSURES DR. GOLDMANN OF FULL PAYMENT TO NAZI VICTIMS

BONN, May 1. (JTA) -- West German Government leaders have assured Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, that Bonn would pay in full all its commitments to compensate victims of the Nazi regime.

Dr. Goldmann made this known here last night following a series of conferences with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, President Theodor Heuss, Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard and Finance Minister Franz Etzel. German sources said that nearly \$700,000,000 in the Federal budget had been set aside for payments to Nazi victims in the current fiscal year.

Justice Minister Fritz Schaeffer who in a speech last year criticized attorneys who handle restitution claims in Germany of demanding exorbitant fees, has written to the German Attorneys Union clarifying his statement. Herr Schaeffer said that he had referred only to foreign lawyers in that well publicized speech, not to Germans.

JEWISH GROUP RECOVERS ASSERTS WORTH ABOUT 100,000,000 GERMAN MARKS

LONDON, May 1. (JTA) -- The British Trust Corporation, a successor organization set up to recover heirless and communal Jewish property in the former British zone of West Germany, has recovered nearly 100,000,000 marks worth of assets, it was reported here today at the seventh annual meeting of the group. Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid presided.

Four organizations acting on behalf of the trust received the following sums up to December 31, 1957: Joint Distribution Committee, 10,950,000 marks; Central British Fund, 12,320,000 marks; Jewish Agency, 21,896,000 marks, and Leo Baeck Charitable Trust, 4,833,000 marks. In addition, assets valued at 12,300,000 marks were assigned to individuals who had missed deadlines for filing of restitution claims.

By the end of 1957, the report continued, Jewish communities in northwest Germany had received 2,820,000 marks and a further sum of 8,890,000 had been set aside for their use, pending implementation of an agreement with the communities regarding the disposition of former communal property. The report indicated that sizable funds can still be expected to result from the operations of the trust.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES WITHDRAW PASSPORT FROM ANTI-SEMITIC TEACHER

OFFENBURG, May 1. (JTA) -- The Ministry of the Interior has ordered a passport held by Ludwig Zind, suspended local high school teacher, withdrawn to prevent his departure abroad "to make anti-Semitic propaganda."

Zind is currently free pending an appeal against a prison sentence imposed by a local court which found him guilty of publicly libelling the Jews and maligning the memory of the Jews murdered by the Nazis. Witnesses testified that he had expressed the view that Hitler had not gassed enough Jews.

More than 3,000 German youths assembled at Bergen Belsen to participate in memorial services on the site of the former Nazi death camp. The pilgrimage was organized by the Society of Christians and Jews and the Anne Frank Group.

MAYORS OF SOUTHERN CITIES TO MEET ON CHECKING BOMBING OF SYNAGOGUES

WASHINGTON, May 1. (JTA) -- The mayors and police officials of Jacksonville, Miami, Nashville and Birmingham--the four cities where synagogues and Jewish centers were bombed in recent weeks--will attend a conference on Saturday at Jacksonville to discuss measures aimed at checking further terror, it was revealed here today. It was also revealed that the U.S. Attorney General had refused to send a Federal attorney to aid and advise the conference.

The refusal of the Attorney General provoked sharp criticism here today on the part of six Southern Senators who differ with the opinion of the Department of Justice that the matter of the bombings should be handled locally by the states. The Southern Senators insist that Federal assistance in the apprehension of the terrorists must be given.

The Southern Senators are angered over the turnabout in the traditional "states' rights" controversy taken by the Federal authorities. One Senator, declining to be quoted, said the national administration dispatched an "airborne army" to Little Rock, Ark., but when called on by local citizens for intervention against the synagogue conspiracy has refused even to send a Federal adviser. The Senators feel that a conspiracy crossing state lines provides Attorney General William P. Rogers with justification to intercede.

The six Senators who made known their views to the Department of Justice are Senators Smathers and Holland of Florida; Kefauver and Gore of Tennessee, and Hill and Sparkman of Alabama. They forwarded requests from mayors of the four cities for Federal help in determining if a conspiracy existed involving the crossing of state lines. A question also has been raised by the Southerners as to whether the bombings do not constitute a violation of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion.

Jewish Labor Committee Calls for F. B. I. Action on Bombings

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee today called on the FBI to take an active interest in apprehending the individuals responsible for the recent bombing of synagogues and Jewish centers. It also called for adequate police protection for Jewish institutions in the South.

"The FBI and the various state police systems must direct their attention and their investigative forces toward those groups which encourage or condone illegal activities under guise of preservation of the Southern way of life," Adolph Held, chairman of the JLC, said in a statement. He pointed out that the latest bombings and threats make clear the situation of the Jews in the South in relation to the problem of desegregation.

"Jacksonville is a city in which there was no current issue of integration," he said. "No suit had been filed for desegregation; no plans had been made by the school board for it; the synagogue concerned was not involved in any activity in behalf of it. Yet racist elements placed bombs at both the synagogue and a Negro school. Why? Because the drive of the segregationists fosters the rise of extremist groups. Racist elements are inevitably anti-Semitic as well as anti-Negro."

Rabbinical Convention Hails Progress Made in Integration in the South

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., May 1. (JTA) -- The progress made "toward integration of public facilities, particularly school districts" in some parts of the South, was hailed in a resolution adopted last night at the closing session of the 58th annual national convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

The 600 delegates, spiritual leaders of Conservative congregations in the United States and Canada, warned in the same resolution that resistance to the Supreme Court decisions by acts of violence "transcends the immediate issue of segregation and poses a serious threat to all who believe in law, order and constitutional government."

The delegates said they were "shocked and appalled" by "bombings and threats of bombings" against Jewish houses of worship recently in six southern cities, calling the acts "reminiscent of Nazi tactics" which seemed to indicate a "planned conspiracy" against "churches, schools and other public facilities."

The rabbis denounced the Arab boycott which they said "continues unabated" against American citizens and expressed regret that the United States Government had "thus far taken no action" against the boycott.

Rabbi David C. Kogen, director of community activities of the United Synagogue of America, reported there were now 650 Conservative congregations in the United States and Canada with 1,125,000 members, which he compared with 1945 when there were 275 congregations and less than 500,000 members. Rabbi Isaac Klein of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected national president.

In a special resolution, the rabbis hailed the State of Israel as it entered its second decade and asserted that Jews throughout the world were "stronger in spirit and more united" because Israel had been reborn. The delegates urged the United Nations to convene in the near future a "peace conference between Israel and the Arab states" stressing that the peace of the world hangs on the establishment of amicable relations among the nations of the Middle East.

JEWISH CONGRESS FILES COMPLAINT ON RELIGIOUS CENSUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWARK, N. J., May 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress filed a complaint with the New Jersey State Commissioner of Education contesting the taking of a religious census in the Jersey City public school.

The AJC alleged that cards of various colors were distributed to children of various denominations in a local school urging them to designate their religious denominations. Protestant children were given a buff colored card; Catholics, a white card and children of Eastern Orthodox denomination a blue colored card. Jewish children were not given cards because the Jewish religious community disapproves of the taking of a class room religious census.

"The taking of a religious census through the medium of a public school is a violation of the first amendment of the Federal Constitution and of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey," The AJC statement declared. It urged that a specific directive restraining the responsible officials of New Jersey schools subject to the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Education from offering any further cooperation or assistance in any plan to take religious censuses through the agency of the public schools."

PROBLEMS OF JEWISH EDUCATION ANALYZED AT N. C. J. E. ANNUAL CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, May 1. (JTA) -- Problems of Jewish education in the United States were analyzed here today at the opening session of the 32nd annual convention of the National Council for Jewish Education attended by educators from all parts of the country.

In his presidential address, Hillel Henkin, NCJE president, said that Jewish education had become "fashionable," the teaching profession is making headway, the all-day Jewish school is developing momentum and that secondary education--Hebrew high schools--is increasing.

At the same time he deplored the decreasing influence of the Jewish home as a partner in Jewish education, the splinterization along group lines, the lack of experimentation and research, and the absence of over all supervision.

Mr. Henkin called upon Jewish educators for greater intensification, for leadership and for supreme devotion. The need to educate the Jewish parents in Jewish tradition and to involve them more in Jewish school responsibility was discussed at a special session.

DR. SILVER HONORED IN ISRAEL; BANQUET TENDERED IN TEL AVIV'S Z. O. A. HOUSE

TEL AVIV, May 1. (JTA) -- A banquet to honor Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, veteran American Zionist leader, was tendered at ZOA House here last night. Earlier, a new dining hall and dormitory building, donated by Joseph Foster of Massachusetts and the Goodman family of New York, were dedicated at Kfar Silver, a ZOA project honoring Rabbi Silver.

At the banquet, Dr. Silver told Zionists abroad that "our work is not done until the outstanding problems confronting Israel in the second decade are solved." He urged "those who initiated the effort of building the state" to "see it through" to completion.

YIDDISH AND HEBREW AUTHORS WIN LOUIS LAMED FOUNDATION PRIZES

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- Three prizes for the best literary works in Yiddish and in Hebrew that appeared in 1957 were announced here today by the Louis Lamed Foundation. Each prize is worth \$500. One Yiddish prize--for poetry--was divided between Aaron Glantz-Leyeles and Aaron Zeitlin. Another Yiddish prize for short stories went to Rachel Korn. The winner of the Hebrew prize is Dr. S. Federbush for a book on the Talmud.

The sum of \$500, originally intended for another Hebrew prize, will be used for the publication of an Hebrew book to be recommended by the Hebrew Pen Club. The jury consisted of Leibush Lerer, noted Jewish educator; Abraham Tabachnick, essayist and poet; and M. Feinstein, Hebrew educator and poet. Dr. S. Margoshes is chairman of the LaMed Foundation.

SAN DIEGO FEDERATION AND UNITED JEWISH FUND DECIDE TO MERGE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 1. (JTA) -- Merger of the San Diego Federation of Jewish Agencies and the United Jewish Fund of San Diego into a single United Jewish Federation has been approved by the board of the Fund. It must be approved by the Federation and its member agencies before becoming effective.

The action was taken to improve communal service and keep pace with a rapidly expanding Jewish population in San Diego County. The merger agreement was worked out after a year of study and 15 meetings of a special joint merger committee.

URUGUAY, ISRAEL AGREE TO ELEVATE THEIR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO EMBASSIES

MONTEVIDEO, May 1. (JTA) -- On the occasion of Israel's tenth anniversary, the Governments of Uruguay and Israel have agreed to elevate the status of their diplomatic missions in each other's capitals to embassies, the Foreign Ministry announced here today. The statement announced Uruguay's conviction that the move would strengthen ties between the two states.