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BUNCHE ARRIVES IN JERUSALEM; WILL SEEK TO EASE ISRAEL-JORDAN TENSION

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Ralph Bunche, Assistant Secretary of the United Nations and personal representative of Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, arrived here today on a mission to ease the tension which has developed between Israel and Jordan over the Mt. Scopus issue.

After a brief meeting with UN truce chief Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn, Dr. Bunche left for Amman to confer with Jordanian officials. He is expected back in Jerusalem tonight. His major task is understood to be getting into operation an agreement on Mt. Scopus negotiated several months ago by Dr. Francisco Urrutia, another of Mr. Hammarskjold's aides.

Dr. Bunche arrived here just after the Jordanians agreed to allow through to Mt. Scopus an Israeli convoy they had held up for two days by insisting that two "espionage agents" be removed from it. Arab sources said today that the Jordanians had given in after receiving a personal message from Mr. Hammarskjold, who returned today to New York from Geneva. Nonetheless, the Jordan papers claimed falsely today that the convoy had been permitted through only after the two Israelis, A. Levi and A. Cohen, had been removed.

Gen. von Horn, who was feted by the Jordanians in Jerusalem last night, actually upheld Israel's contention that the Urrutia agreement gave the Jordanians no right to control personnel going to the Mt. Scopus enclave. Only the UN has the right of control over the convoys, the Israelis insisted.

Informal sources here said the main topics of Dr. Bunche's conversations during his visit would include the question as to whether Jordan has the right to veto either personnel or supply components of the convoys. This was expected to be part of a more general discussion about the implementation of the Urrutia agreement involving mutual demilitarization of the Mt. Scopus area by both countries.

The Jordanians had held up the convoy, which provides supplies and personnel relief to the garrison guarding Hadassah and Hebrew University buildings in the isolated enclave in Jordan-held old Jerusalem, with a complaint against two of the 15 civilians in the convoy, A. Cohen and A. Levi.

Gen. von Horn rejected the Jordan charge after 48 hours of conferences with Israel and Jordan officials, as well as with Mr. Hammarskjold, who is now in Geneva.

Israel had no difficulty demonstrating that both Cohen and Levi had been with previous convoys as inspectors of the Hebrew University Library and Hadassah hospital and that an official list of infiltrators of both Jordan and Israel, recorded by the UN, did not include Levi and Cohen.

Observers here feel that one of the reasons for Dr. Bunche's sudden arrival in this area is the concern of United Nations circles over the possibility that Israel-Jordan tension may get out of hand. King Hussein of Jordan is pictured as "getting tough" with Israel as a matter of competing with United Arab Republic President Nasser.

COMMUNIST RIOTS ANTICIPATED IN NAZARETH TODAY; POLICE MOVE IN

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Police reinforcements were moved today into Nazareth, stronghold of the Communist Party of Israel, in anticipation of Communist organized street demonstrations.

Twenty Israeli Communist leaders are now under administrative arrest as a result of disturbances in Nazareth during the May Day parades. The arrests are to be reviewed tomorrow by a special committee headed by Supreme Court Justice Vitkin. Aiming to influence the decision of this body, the Communist announced today that they would organize mass demonstrations of women and children in Nazareth if the committee confirms the arrests of the 20 leaders.

While the Communists in all-Arab Nazareth threatened riots to secure the release of their leaders, meetings were held today in numerous Arab towns and villages at which the speakers disassociated themselves from Communist-organized demonstrations.

MERGER TALKS BETWEEN ISRAEL GENERAL ZIONISTS AND HERUT END IN FAILURE

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- Spokesmen for the Israel General Zionists and the right-wing Herut party traded charges of blame today for the failure of the latest effort to arrange a merger of the two parties. A lengthy meeting ended in disagreement.

The Herut Central Council charged the General Zionists with responsibility for the collapse of the talks, as well as for the failure of unification parleys in 1956. The Herut statement added that recent General Zionist proposals, both in content and in spirit, brought about the present failure.

Joseph Sapir, chairman of the General Zionist party and one of the unity negotiators, replied that "it was a great idea, but it seems that Herut retreated at the last minute from merger." He added that the deadlock was over the question of who would lead the new list for elections to Knessets.

He said that the General Zionists proposed that the person to head the Knesset list should be decided by the executive of the merged new party but that the Herut demanded agreement on Menachem Beigin, Herut party chief, as leader of the list, making it a major condition for merger agreement.

Mr. Saphir, a member of the Knesset, said that talks actually were in two phases. One was discussions on a proposed platform. These were held in a friendly atmosphere and the negotiators reached agreement, he said. The goal laid down in the platform was to replace the present coalition government by a "national liberal regime."

The second phase was that of organizational problems in which, Saphir stressed, the General Zionists were faced with "an unlimited desire by Herut leaders for domination" over the proposed new party. The Herut statement today was regarded as a decision to discontinue merger negotiations.

IRAQI IMMIGRANT FOUND GUILTY OF THROWING BOMB IN ISRAEL PARLIAMENT

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- Moshe Douek was found guilty today by a three-man tribunal in district court of having caused grievous bodily harm in the bomb attack in Knesset last October 29 in which Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and four other Cabinet Ministers were injured. Sentence on the 26-year-old immigrant from Iraq was postponed pending a probation report.

The judges rejected the contention of the defendant, made in a defense he conducted himself, that the crime was unpremeditated and that the actual tossing of the hand grenade was an impulsive act. The judges also rejected the defense implication that the defendant was mentally unbalanced. Douek, in a lengthy final plea, asked for a suspended sentence, citing his army service and educational work in immigrant settlements.

FIRST ARAB WOMAN STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- The first Arab woman student in the history of the Hebrew University received her sheepskin at commencement exercises here. In all there were five Arab and Druze students among the 428 graduates.

In addition, president Benjamin Mazar awarded a number of degrees for advanced studies. They included: eight Masters of Law; 74 Doctors of Medicine; 71 Masters of Science; 37 Doctors of Philosophy. For the first time, the university also awarded eight Masters of Pharmacy and nine Bachelors of Science in Agriculture.

The Arab woman graduate is Huda Nashif who received a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in education and sociology. She intends to take up social work in the Israel Arab community and for this purpose the university has granted her a scholarship to study at the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration.

4,000 ATTEND NON-SECTARIAN MEETING IN WASHINGTON HONORING ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- More than 4,000 people filled Constitution Hall here today to honor Israel on its tenth anniversary. The rally was held under the auspices of a large interfaith committee. Senator John F. Kennedy, Massachusetts Democrat, and Senator Clifford P. Case, New Jersey Republican, and Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, were the principal speakers.

Ambassador Eban, addressing the gathering, said that "to strengthen Israel and to promote peace in the Middle East are absolutely equivalent and identical aims." He predicted that "as Israel grows more vigorous in her economy, more deeply rooted in her soil and resources, more universal in her international links, the Arab world will increasingly awaken to the futility of prolonged conflict and tension."

PRO-ARAB LEADER URGES U.S. TO INVITE NASSER; TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE BODY

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- Harold B. Minor, president of the American Friends of the Middle East, yesterday urged that President Nasser of the United Arab Republic be invited to the United States by the government. He made this recommendation in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The AFME is a pro-Arab propaganda organization.

NUMBER OF JEWISH UNEMPLOYED REPORTED GROWING IN 18 MAJOR U.S. CITIES

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Jewish vocational guidance and placement agencies in 18 major cities of the United States report increasing calls on their services, with more job applicants registering and with employers exhibiting a greater degree of selectivity in hiring practices, according to Leonard H. Cohn, president of the Jewish Occupational Council, national coordinating and planning agency of Jewish vocational services.

Mr. Cohn, releasing today the results of a study in the United States and Canada, noted that the number of unemployed coming into Jewish agencies was between 16 and 30 percent higher in the first quarter of 1958 than in the same period of 1957. While employers have been more selective in hiring, job seekers have become less so under the pressure of the recession. This view is expressed by many applicants' offering to "take any job at all."

During 1957, the 18 reporting agencies--supported by Jewish federations, welfare funds and citywide community chests--served 73,000 different job applicants and requests for vocational guidance. They made over 16,000 placements, a quarter of them refugees. In addition, some 5,000 Jewish youths received guidance with choice of careers and schools.

The agencies which are affiliated with the Jewish Occupational Council and which participated in the study are located in Akron, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Minneapolis, Montreal, Newark, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Toronto.

SEN. CASE ASKS FOR F. B. I. INVESTIGATION INTO RECENT BOMBINGS IN SOUTH

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- Sen. Clifford P. Case, New Jersey Republican, announced yesterday that he has written the Attorney General to ask an FBI investigation of recent bombings in the South which included attempts to blow up synagogues.

According to Sen. Case, an announcement of FBI participation would immeasurably strengthen efforts of Southern civic leaders and local police officials in their drive against terrorism. "In view of the apparent interstate character of the campaign," Sen. Case said, "Federal participation would appear essential to deal effectively with it."

22,000 ATTEND CHICAGO STADIUM RALLY HONORING ISRAEL; HEAR SEN. LEHMAN

CHICAGO, May 11. (JTA) -- An overflow audience, in excess of 22,000, poured into Chicago Stadium tonight to hear former Senator Herbert H. Lehman pay tribute to the State of Israel on its tenth anniversary. Sen. Lehman called on the Western world to challenge the Soviet bid for supremacy in the Middle East by openly embracing Israel as a friend of democracy and by instituting a massive program of aid and education among the peoples of the region.

Speaking in place of former President Harry S. Truman who was originally scheduled to address the rally--Mr. Truman was ordered by his physician to cut down on his travel plan--Sen. Lehman warned the Great Powers against "sacrificing Israel, or some part of Israel," in order to win temporary advantage in the East-West contest for the support of the Arab regimes. "I hope our own government understands--and conveys to all other governments--that this notion is not only immoral, but impossible," he declared.

\$2,000,000 RAISED FOR U. J. A. AT DINNER HONORING SAN FRANCISCO LEADER

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- More than \$2,000,000 was raised for the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York this week-end at a dinner in honor of Benjamin H. Swig of San Francisco, prominent philanthropist and realtor.

The chief speaker at the dinner was Edward M. M. Warburg, former general chairman of the UJA. William Zeckendorf, head of a large New York realty concern, presented an illuminated scroll to the guest of honor. The citation expressed the "esteem, affection and admiration" of the men and women of the realty industry for Mr. Swig.

FIRST JEWISH MAYOR ELECTED IN SASKATOON; WINS DESPITE RELIGIOUS BIAS

MONTREAL, May 11. (JTA) -- Sid Buckwold, active in Jewish affairs in Saskatoon, was elected the first Jewish mayor of that city in a campaign which gave him approximately 51 percent of the electoral vote.

Emphasizing that Mr. Buckwold "is the first Jewish citizen ever elected to the highest office of the city," the Saskatoon "Star-Phoenix" wrote: "It is a remarkable achievement for all that, because Mr. Buckwold had arrayed against him not only a strong competitor but also certain sentiments and forces. One of these, we regret to say, was unreasoning religious and racial prejudice. There was unmistakable evidence that this ugly hostility was a factor. But fortunately it was more than outweighed by the reasonableness and tolerance of many other electors."

JEW ELECTED LORD PROVOST OF GLASGOW; FIRST JEW TO HOLD SUCH POST

GLASGOW, Scotland, May 11. (JTA) -- For the first time in the history of Scottish municipal politics, a Jew was elected to a three-year term as Lord Provost of the City of Glasgow. Myer Halpern, a member of the City Council, won that honor. He is a patron of Habonim, the Labor Zionist Youth movement, and a member of B'nai B'rith.

CHICAGO CHURCH FEDERATION INSISTS ON TEACHING BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, May 11. (JTA) -- A statement by the Church Federation of Greater Chicago insisting that public schools were obligated "to recognize in positive and forthright policy and practice the conviction that true moral, ethical and spiritual values are religious values" evoked strong protests from rabbinical leaders here.

The Protestant organization, in making the bid for teaching of religion in public schools, said the position was "provisional" until it was reviewed by the 27 member groups. Rabbi Henry Fosher, president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association, commented that the general position of the rabbinical group was one of opposition "to the introduction of religion in the public schools on any basis or in any form."

Support for the Jewish position was offered by the Rev. Edwin T. Buehrer, president of the Western Unitarian Conference, who warned that "as soon as we teach anything" in a school program "which satisfies most Christians, it will offend our Jewish friends." Dr. George L. Ford, executive director of the National Association of Evangelicals, representing the conservative Protestant groups, said he favored Bible reading in the public schools "without comment."

ORTHODOX STUDENTS WIN RIGHT TO HOLD PRAYERS IN BROOKLYN COLLEGE

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- A dispute over the practice of a group of Orthodox Jewish students holding nightly prayer services in an unused classroom at Brooklyn College was resolved with official college permission to use a classroom for that purpose.

The dispute began when Thomas Coulton, Dean of Student Life, refused to permit the Minyan Club to conduct services on the campus on the grounds that it was established college policy not to allow "religious services in publicly supported institutions." Leaders of the Minyan Club argued that the religious services in an unused classroom did not infringe the state charter of the college. Ken, the student publication of the Brooklyn College School of General Studies, supported the Minyan Club.

Dean Coulton met with the Student Governing Council and Minyan Club leaders several times and changed his original ban. He said that while college recognition would be denied to the Minyan Club because its constitution limits membership to Orthodox Jewish students, a classroom would be assigned for the services.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY TO ESTABLISH A "LEHMAN INSTITUTE OF ETHICS"

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- A school of Talmudic ethics, to be known as the Herbert H. Lehman Institute of Ethics will be launched next fall at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York, it was announced this week-end. The announcement was timed to honor Senator Lehman on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

The new institute will require a \$1,000,000 endowment, of which more than \$250,000 has already been contributed, the announcement said. The institute will be devoted to research in the Talmud.

ILLINOIS POLICE ELIMINATE QUESTION OF RACE FROM TRAFFIC TICKETS

CHICAGO, May 11. (JTA) -- The Chicago Council of the American Jewish Congress reported today that the item "race" hereafter will not appear on Uniform Traffic Tickets and Complaints used by the Illinois State Police against traffic offenders.

The action by Joseph D. Bibb, director of the Illinois Department of Public Safety, followed an inquiry by the Chicago Council on why such a question was needed for law enforcement. Supt. William Morris of the State Highway Police replied that the item did not "serve any particular use" and that the State Police would have no objection to eliminating the item.

AMERICAN MIZRACHI WOMEN OPEN NEW COMMUNITY CENTER IN HAIFA

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- A new community and youth center was opened in Haifa today at a ceremony attended by representatives of the American and Canadian diplomatic missions in this country, Israeli leaders and a delegation of the Mizrahi Women's Organization, which sponsored this project as part of its social welfare, cultural and educational network in Israel.

Earlier, 100 American and Canadian members of the organization participated in a ceremony here opening "United States Mizrahi Women's Week" in Israel. United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson, a speaker at the function, expressed his pride in the humanitarian activities here of American women. Tel Aviv Mayor Chaim Levanon and Chief Rabbi I. J. Unterman of this city participated in the ceremony.

PROF. PINSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE ON JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Koppel S. Pinson, Professor of History at Queens College, was elected president of the Conference on Jewish Social Studies at its twenty-fifth annual meeting held tonight. He succeeds Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, who was elected to the post of honorary president of the conference, along with Professor Salo W. Baron.