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MOSCOW HEARINGS ON ISRAEL OIL SUIT TO BE RESUMED; NEW ARBITRATOR NAMED

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- In the wake of last week's widely publicized deadlock in the Israeli suit against the USSR for damages resulting from a unilateral breaching of an oil-for-citrus contract, the Israel Government was notified today that a substitute arbitrator it had nominated has agreed to enter the case.

The suit of two Israeli oil companies, against the Soviet oil trust for breaching the oil delivery contract during the Sinai operation of October 1956, has been plagued by delays of all sorts since it began last December. Finally, after waiting weeks to hear whether Prof. J. Nesterov, its substitute arbitrator, would accept the post, the Israeli legal delegation went home last week. The major cause of delay was the illness of one arbitrator, M. Ramaitzov, who will be replaced by Prof. Nesterov, chairman of the All-Soviet Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. Nesterov's acceptance, however, does not mean that the hearings before the Moscow Chamber of Commerce will resume immediately. Moscow cabled that J. Genkin, another member of the three-man panel, has fallen ill. It is hoped here that the trial--in which over \$2,000,000 in damage claims is at stake--will get under way again some time next month.

U. S. URGED IN SENATE TO MEDIATE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES

WASHINGTON, May 22. (JTA) -- Sen. Mike Mansfield, Montana Democrat who is an important member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urged today that the United Nations call on Israel and the Arab states to adjust differences.

In a speech delivered in the Senate, Sen. Mansfield recommended that the United States initiate such a proposal as a means of achieving durable peace in the Middle East, while still making appropriate allowances for nationalistic trends.

Sen. Mansfield said United States policy cannot support either "the fantasy of some Arab leaders of eventually pushing Israel into the sea" or the "fantasy of Israeli expansion at the expense of the Arab states."

"It seems to me high time for this country to propose the extension of the United Nations Emergency Forces to the border of any country in the Middle East which is concerned with aggression from a neighbor and which asks for that safeguard," he stated. "It is time to determine who is really afraid of war and who is really afraid of peace in the Middle East."

A State Department spokesman today indicated that the United States would support Lebanon in any complaint it might be making to the United Nations Security Council. Spokesman Lincoln White said: "we will examine this complaint in the light of our obligations under the United Nations Charter and our commitments to Lebanon." A complaint to the United Nations was announced in Lebanon today after a Cabinet meeting.

U. N. TRUCE CHIEF MEETS WITH ISRAEL OFFICIALS ON MT. SCOPUS ISSUE

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn, United Nations truce chief, conferred today with Dr. Walter Lytan and Joseph Tekoah, director general and head of the armistice affairs department, respectively, of the Israel Foreign Affairs Ministry. Reportedly, they discussed questions concerning Mt. Scopus left open by Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Under Secretary, when he visited here earlier this month.

Meanwhile, the convoy to Mt. Scopus, turning back of which two weeks ago brought Dr. Bunche to the Middle East on a flying visit, went through on schedule yesterday. The incident, which forced UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to intervene, blew up over Jordanian allegations that two members of the convoy going up the height were intelligence agents.

MUNICIPAL BLOCKS IN ISRAELI CITIES FOUNDERING OVER RELIGIOUS ISSUES

TEL AVIV, May 22. (JTA) -- The Labor-Religious Bloc coalition is foundering in a number of cities over religious issues, it became apparent today following an open rupture of the coalition in Safed and a near break which has been postponed in Haifa.

In Safed, the municipal council fell out in voting on resolutions proposing a solution for the swimming pool issue in Jerusalem. The Mapai councillors, five strong, voted to recommend that the Jerusalem pool--whose projected opening has been a national issue for months--be kept open all week long for mixed bathing.

The Religious Bloc's two votes went for separate days for men and women at the pool and closure on the Sabbath. The General Zionists and Herut united and cast four votes for a "compromise"--that mixed bathing be permitted but that the pool be closed on the Sabbath. When the vote was announced, with the Mapai defeated, Mapai Mayor Abraham Cohen heatedly announced that the governing coalition had collapsed.

In Haifa, the municipal council postponed action on proposals to control the raising and sale of pork in the city's environs. The Religious Bloc demanded an absolute ban, while the Mapai's Mayor Abba Chushi favored restriction of pork sales to Christian districts. The left-wing Socialist Mapam and Achdut Avodah councillors demanded the entire matter be removed from the agenda. A decision was left until the next council session.

ISRAELI RABBINATE REGULATES WORK ON LAND DURING COMING "SHMITAH" YEAR

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- The Israeli Chief Rabbinate has promulgated a series of regulations designed to permit the cultivation of land by Orthodox Jews in the coming sabbatical year, yet retain symbolic observance of the Biblical requirement of shmitah that the land be allowed to "rest" each seventh year.

In issuing the regulations, Chief Rabbis Isaac Nissim and Isaac Herzog noted that to allow 300,000 dunams (75,000 acres) of land to lie fallow would endanger the nation's food supply. Tracing their actions back to rabbinical authorities of the past, the rabbis suggested that the land be nominally sold to non-Jews for a stipulated period and that all ploughing be done with an awning overhead--to create the fiction that the work is not being done in the field but in a "private dwelling."

Leaders of the Poale Agudah movement, which has 15 affiliated agricultural settlements, announced that the movement would obey the Biblical injunction and deplored the Poale Mizrahi "evasion" of shmitah through fictitious sale of the land and continued cultivation. The Poale Agudah lands which will be withdrawn from cultivation total more than 50,000 dunams.

The Poale Agudah, they announced, will launch a worldwide fundraising campaign to replace the crops lost through fallowing of the land. In addition, hydroponic cultivation, which has been under experimentation at the settlements, will be expanded. Settlers who are not needed to work about the settlements will be asked to work in towns and contribute their earnings to the special fund to replace the value of the lost crops.

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS COERCION IN ISRAEL, BEN GURION ASSURES

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today told a delegation of Orthodox rabbis from the United States that there will be no "religious coercion" in Israel. The delegation was led by Rabbi Isaac Stollman of Detroit, president of the Religious Zionists of America.

The Premier stated that Israel could not afford luxury of disunity and a national debate on religious matters until the population had at least doubled. He deprecated the position of many extremists and scored them as "smearers."

It is possible, he added, that there is no place for a swimming pool for mixed bathing in Jerusalem--an issue which has exercised Orthodox Jews in and outside of Israel--but the government is not empowered to intervene.

ISRAEL TO HAVE FOUR DELEGATES AT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN U.S.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 22. (JTA) -- Israel will be represented by a delegation of four at the World Health Assembly, the annual conference of the World Health Organization, which will convene at Minneapolis next week for a three-week session.

Israel Barzilai, Israel's Minister of Health, heads the delegation. The other representatives for Israel are: Dr. Simon Btsh, director general of the Ministry of Health; Dr. Shaul Symon, deputy director general, and Mrs. Tamar Shoham-Sharon, a member of Israel's permanent delegation to the United Nations.

BELGIAN PREMIER, FOREIGN MINISTER RECEIVE ISRAELI DEPUTIES

BRUSSELS, May 22. (JTA) -- Belgian Premier A. van Acker and Foreign Minister Victor Larock received today an Israeli Parliamentary delegation which is visiting this country. Both Belgian statesmen expressed admiration for the State of Israel.

ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS SUPPRESSED IN FRANCE; JEWISH LEADERS PLEASED

PARIS, May 22. (JTA) -- Jewish circles expressed satisfaction today with the recent suppression by the Plimlin Government of four ultra-nationalist parties.

It was pointed out that the parties--Jeune Nation, Falange, National Action Front and Revolutionaire Patriotique--had expressed anti-Semitic sentiments and were responsible for anti-Jewish activities in many parts of France.

WORLD BODY OF JEWISH GROUPS MEETS IN U.S.; REVIEWS VARIOUS PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA) -- The Conference of Jewish Organizations founded in Rome last January, met at the Hotel Delmonico here yesterday. The Conference comprehensively reviewed the status of Jews in a certain number of problem areas. This was its first meeting since Rome.

Organizations participating in the conference include: The American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Board of Deputies of British Jews, Canadian Jewish Congress, CRIF (Conseil Representatif des Juifs de France), DAIA, central representative body of the Jews in Argentina, the Executive Council of Australian Jews, the Jewish Labor Committee, the South African Board of Jewish Deputies and the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Judd L. Teller, of New York City, was named secretary of the Conference. Its next meeting is scheduled for October in London.

NAZIS DEFACE UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT OF LECTURES ON ANTI-SEMITISM

GOETTINGEN, Germany, May 22, (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism made another appearance at world famous Goettingen University today when Nazi swastikas were smeared all over a student bulletin board on which a group of students had posted a notice of a series of lectures on anti-Semitism. The lecturer will be Prof. Peter Josef Kessler, a prominent Protestant theologian.

An Essen court today sentenced a German to four months in prison, but suspended sentence and placed him on parole, for having insulted a Jew. The defendant told the wife of a Jew that "All Jews should have been gassed. That one probably was overlooked."

An East German court at Rostock has sentenced a leading German scientist for defaming the Communist state and for making anti-Semitic remarks, it was reported here today. The court imposed a year's sentence, subsequently suspended, on Prof. Franz von Stockert, director of the Neurological Clinic at the University of Rostock. Though he went to East Germany to take the post, Prof. von Stockert maintained his West German citizenship.

ROME JOURNALISTS QUIT PRESS CONFERENCE; PROTEST ANTI-JEWISH REMARKS

ROME, May 22, (JTA) -- A group of newspapermen and women, led by Mrs. Tulli Zevi, Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, walked out of a press conference called by Italian monarchist leader Mario Covelli in protest against his anti-Semitic remarks.

The monarchist had criticized the leadership of various liberal and democratic parties as full of "Jewish venom." The correspondents denounced Covelli's "undemocratic attitude" before walking out of the press conference.

U. J. A. DRIVE IN NEW YORK RAISED \$17,500,000 SINCE FEBRUARY; 5% INCREASE

NEW YORK, May 22, (JTA) -- Monroe Goldwater, president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, reported today that the 1958 UJA drive has raised \$17,500,000 from residents of the New York area since it began February 1. This total represents an increase of five percent over the amount the same people gave in 1957, he pointed out.

Nelson A. Rockefeller today assumed active leadership of a month-long Person-to-Person drive by thousands of volunteer workers for the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. He presided over a breakfast meeting of 150 key leaders of the current UJA drive in New York as chairman of New York UJA's Person-to-Person Month.

\$250,000 RAISED TO BUILD PAVILION AT BROOKLYN JEWISH HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, May 22, (JTA) -- Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was raised here for the construction of a new pavilion by the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn. The money was pledged at a testimonial dinner honoring Isidor Leviton, hospital president, at the Commodore Hotel.

The new hospital pavilion now under construction will house 20 clinical and research laboratories; large operating room suite, with 11 operating rooms; expanded X-ray department and 50 additional beds, among other things.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE IN KANSAS BUYS ISRAEL BONDS IN HONOR OF JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, May 22, (JTA) -- In a display of friendship and mutual understanding, the Catholic Diocese of Wichita, Kansas, purchased \$1,000 in Israel bonds at a dinner celebrating Israel's Tenth Anniversary. Bishop Mark K. Carroll and Msgr. N. J. Cody of Wichita were special guests at the dinner.

JEWISH STORES CAN BE OPEN SUNDAY IF CLOSED SATURDAY, N. Y. JUDGE RULES

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA) -- A New York judge made it clear today that Jews have a right to keep their businesses open on Saturday if they prove that they are closed on Saturday for religious reasons. He dismissed the 11th summons for Sunday law violation given to a Jew who keeps his launderette open on Sunday but closed on Saturday.

The judge, George S. Rader, told the policeman who served the Jew with the summons that he would notify his commanding officer that a Jew has a right to keep his business open on Sunday as long as he keeps it closed on Saturday. He asked the officer whether the launderette neighborhood was predominantly Jewish and whether the fact that it was open on Sundays bothered nearby residents. When the officer said the neighborhood was Jewish and that there had been no complaints, the judge dismissed the charge.

Section 2144 of the New York City Penal Code permits work on Sunday for those who observe another day as the Sabbath, but the burden of proof rests on the individual.

ZIONIST-REVISIONIST EXECUTIVE ESTABLISHES PAN-AMERICAN SECTION

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA) -- A Pan American section of the world executive of the Herut-Revisionist movement was established today at the closing session of a three-day meeting of the executive. Joseph Klarman of Israel was elected to head the new section which will have its headquarters here.

Following discussions on problems facing the right-wing Zionist movement in the western hemisphere, reports were presented by representatives from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela, Chile, Colombia and Peru.

Delegates agreed to convene a Pan American Congress in New York with the participation of Menachem Beigin, leader of the Herut in Israel and with Herut members of the Knesset. No date was announced. The executive also declared that "The Pan American section of the Revisionist movement will maintain contact with the American section of the Jewish Agency."

BEN GURION AWARDS THREE PRIZES TO ISRAELI SCIENTISTS, TECHNICIANS

TEL AVIV, May 22. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion last night awarded three cash prizes of 1,000 pounds each to top Israeli scientists and technicians for contributions to Israel's defense efforts.

One prize went to Major Uzzi Gal, inventor of the submachine gun which the Israelis call "Uzzi" and which they not only use in their own forces but export. The other two prizes were given to two scientists whose identities were not revealed for security reasons. Dr. David Bergman, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, was mentioned by the Premier for his contributions.

CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER TO ADDRESS CONVENTION OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

MONTREAL, May 22. (JTA) -- Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker will address the 34th national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada in Toronto on June, it was announced here today.

This will be Mr. Diefenbaker's first major address to a Jewish gathering since his advent to the Canadian premiership a year ago. He visited Israel four years ago and on his return to Canada expressed deep sympathy with the efforts of the Jewish people in Israel.

NATIONALIST PARTY ORGAN IN SO. AFRICA PUBLISHES SPECIAL ISRAEL EDITION

JOHANNESBURG, May 22. (JTA) -- An expression of hope that the warm relations which have developed between Israel and the Union of South Africa in the past decade will continue and increase was voiced in a message by South African Premier J. G. Strijdom to a special 12-page Israel supplement of "Die Transvaler," Nationalist daily in this city.

The Premier noted that Israel, as "the land of the Bible," has a special significance as a "beacon on the long path of human relations." As a nation with a strong religious spirit, Mr. Strijdom wrote, "South Africa can scarcely forget that prophecy which 20 centuries ago said that the desert should bloom as a rose. To the blooming land of our Twentieth Century," he continued, "congratulations on its tenth birthday."

Other articles in Die Transvaler's Israel anniversary supplement were contributed by leaders of the South African Jewish community and Zionist movement. Special pieces described the history of the rise of Israel and the establishment of bonds of friendship between the two countries.

BERLIN, May 22. (JTA) -- Two large meetings marked observance of Israel's tenth anniversary today in this city. One was held at the Free University of Berlin, where Mayor Willy Brandt and Dr. M. Tavor of the Israel Purchasing Mission spoke. The other was held at Ernst Reuter Haus and featured a speech by Dr. Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Berlin Jewish Community.