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BEN GURION DEMANDS ISRAEL'S FULL ARMISTICE RIGHTS ON MT. SCOPUS

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- Israel insists on its full rights under the general armistice agreement, particularly the guarantee of access to the Holy Places and to the cultural and educational institutions on Mt. Scopus, and will press for those rights when United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's representative returns to Jerusalem in June. Prime Minister David Ben Gurion declared today in the Knesset.

Replying to a Herut motion for a debate on the recent Mt. Scopus affray, Mr. Ben Gurion said that the issue had been raised when Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under Secretary of the UN, made his recent hurried visit to the Middle East. The Prime Minister cited Article Eight of the Armistice Agreement in reference to the issue of access to the isolated Israel sector behind the Jordanian lines.

He hinted that Dr. Bunche's visit had been a response to the Prime Minister's warning at a Hebrew University ceremony April 27 that Israel would act on its own to implement Article Eight if Jordan persisted in disregarding its pledges under that Article.

Jacob Meridor, the Herut deputy who put the motion, said the situation was intolerable and asked how long the Government would countenance "violations, attacks and bloodshed" and what the Government proposed to do about the shooting affray Monday in which Lt. Col. George A. Flint, chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission, and four Israel police were killed.

Mr. Ben Gurion reviewed the representations made to Secretary General Hammarskjold, to his personal representative, Dr. Francisco Urrutia of Colombia, and subsequently to Dr. Bunche. He said one of the three was expected here in June and that at that time a definite reply would be sought. The Prime Minister won overwhelming Knesset approval of his proposal that the issue be submitted to the Knesset Committee for Security and Foreign Affairs, rather than to open debate in Knesset at the present time.

ISRAEL RULED OUT AS POSSIBLE BENEFICIARY OF EISENHOWER DOCTRINE

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower offered an interpretation today of the Eisenhower Doctrine and the Mansfield Amendment that apparently excluded Israel from the Near Eastern states that the United States might help to defend against non-Communist aggression.

The President's interpretation was given to his press conference in response to a question on the effect of the Mansfield amendment on the original doctrine which was aimed to prevent Communist aggression. The President sought to clarify authority under the doctrine, but his comments did not apply to the Tripartite Declaration of 1950, a different measure having to do with aggression in the Middle East.

Under the interpretation of his powers given by the President today, the United States is empowered to intervene in defense of certain Near Eastern states even if the source of the aggression were non-Communist. He defined these states as "friendly" governments "with which we have associations like military assistance and so on."

The United States has entered into such programs benefitting Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq and Saudi Arabia but it has refused to extend such a program to Israel.

Recent interpretations of U. S. authority under the Mansfield Amendment are not different from the view taken at the time of adoption of the Middle East resolution, the President said. He added that he was not sure his concept of the amendment was legally correct but that it was his own interpretation at this time.

When the Eisenhower Doctrine was adopted it was first believed that the United States could militarily intervene only in support of a Near Eastern state attacked either by an outright Communist state or one controlled by Communism. Recently, commenting on the possibilities in Lebanon, Secretary of State Dulles pointed to the Mansfield Amendment as a possible authority for U. S. military action under the doctrine even if the aggression were not actually from a Communist-controlled source.

NEW BUILDINGS OPENED AT HAIFA TECHNION CEREMONY

HAIFA, May 28. (JTA) -- A hydraulics laboratory and a student hostel, two of four new buildings to be opened at the Israel Institute of Technology here this week, were inaugurated today at a ceremony at Technion City, the new campus of the Technion.

Put into use today were the David T. Siegel Laboratory and the Philadelphia Student Hostel. The new Winston Churchill Auditorium and the Albert Einstein Institute of Physics will be opened later in the week.

At a meeting of the Technion's board of governors, Institute president Brig. Yaacov Dori reported that the student body had increased to 3,750, including 50 students enrolled in the new nuclear engineering program. He recommended a construction budget for the academic year of 1959 totaling 3,500,000 Israeli pounds.

ORT OPENS MOST MODERN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN MID-EAST AT TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, May 28. (JTA) -- The Dr. Aron Syngalowski Vocational Training Center, the Middle East's newest, largest and most modern vocational training school, was opened here today at ceremonies attended by Labor Minister Mordecai Namir, local ORT officials and a delegation from the American Women's ORT which raised the major portion of the funds needed for construction.

Named in memory of the late president of the World ORT Union, the center--an eleven building complex--contains workshops equipped with the most modern electrical equipment, metal working and toolmaking machines, blacksmith's tools and equipment for radio work. The center is set on a ten-acre site in southern Tel Aviv.

600 JEWS SETTLED IN ISRAEL LAST YEAR; SHRAGAI REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Some 600 American Jews settled in Israel in the past year and brought with them \$1,300,000 in capital, S. Z. Shragai, immigration department head of the Jewish Agency, told a press conference here today.

Mr. Shragai recalled that several years ago he had been termed "crazy" for suggesting that American Jews settle in Israel. "Today I can tell you there are thousands of United States Jews who want to settle in Israel." He warned, however, that adequate preparations must be made for their settlement.

The immigration authority accused the Rumanian Government of violating a promise to permit the reunion of families split between Israel and Rumania. He said the Moroccan Government had similarly backed out of a promise to allow 600 Jews a month to depart for Israel--a commitment given to the World Jewish Congress--but he expressed hope that the new regime in Rabat would carry out the pledge.

ISRAEL NEWS BRIEFS

BRUSSELS, May 28. (JTA) -- The Belgian Government announced today that its legation in Israel had been raised to the status of an embassy and that the Israel legation here would become an embassy.

PARIS, May 28. (JTA) -- An Israel economic center will be opened in Paris in June, Moshe Galli, economic counsellor of the Israel Embassy, disclosed today. The center will be located in the heart of the city and will feature a permanent exhibition of Israel goods. The Israeli Tourist Office and the Franco-Israeli Chamber of Commerce have already occupied quarters in the new center.

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- A severto ten percent drop in Israel diamond exports in 1958-59 was forecast today by the Overseas Review published by Barclay's Bank. The review estimated that Israel's diamond exports would fall off by \$3,000,000 due to a slump in the world demand for diamonds and to Israel's disadvantage in the fierce international competition in the diamond industry because of its higher wage scales.

EDINBURGH, May 28. (JTA) -- Sir Compton MacKenzie, the noted author, formally opened an exhibition in the University Union of the University of Edinburgh marking Israel's tenth anniversary.

TORONTO, May 28. (JTA) -- More than 600 delegates from all parts of the country will attend the 34th national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada which will open here Saturday evening and continue for four days.

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York has proclaimed June 4 as "Chen Day" to aid the growth of Israel through sale of Israel bonds. The proclamation was presented to Col. Shoshana Gershom, chief of the Israel women's army unit, at City Hall ceremonies.

CHICAGO, May 28. (JTA) -- The 31st national convention of the Labor Zionist Organization of America will open here Thursday evening and continue through Sunday.

BRAZILIAN PRESIDENT PLEDGES OPEN DOOR TO REFUGEE IMMIGRANTS

RIC DE JANEIRO, May 28. (JTA) -- The gates of Brazil will be open to refugees and persecuted people of all races, religions and nationalities, President Juscelino Kubitschek declared here today at a reception in his honor, tendered by the major immigration societies of the country including the United Hias Service.

The President, son of immigrants to Brazil, noted that immigrants had played an important part in the building of the country and that, in return, Brazil had opened its highest posts to immigrants and their descendants.

Snrh, Kubitschek, taking note of the prominent role of United Hias in the function, expressed gratitude for its having given him an award last February.

Carlos Israels of New York, president of United Hias, who addressed the reception, said he was honored to be present at the event in his official capacity. He underlined the international stature which had accrued to Brazil as a result of its liberal immigration policy.

LATIN AMERICAN JEWS TO MEET TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

BUENOS AIRES, May 28. (JTA) -- More than 100 delegates representing Jewish communities in eleven Latin American countries will assemble here on July 4 for a five-day parley to study a revival of anti-Semitic activities in the southern hemisphere and other common problems. The conference, which will be held under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress, will hear a report from Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the western hemisphere executive of the WJC on world Jewish questions.

Of immediate concern to the conference will be deluge of anti-Jewish material, in English and Spanish, mailed to individuals and organizations in the Argentine, Chile and Uruguay, from the United States. The tracts bear the name of one Horace Sherman Miller and the address is a Waco, Texas, post office box.

The Miller tracts assail the Jews, hold them responsible for integration in the Southern states of the United States and warn that the Ku Klux Klan will arrive in South America "to fight against the traitors to the white race."

(In New York, the American Jewish Congress disclosed that it had forwarded copies of the Miller tracts to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and had been advised by J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, that he was in touch with the State Department on the matter.)

3, 000, 000 ATTENDED 'JEWISH PERFORMANCES' IN U. S. S. R. LAST YEAR

PARIS, May 28. (JTA) -- An estimated three million Jews attended various "typical Jewish performances" in the Soviet Union during the past year, according to a report published here today in Etudes Soviétique, a Soviet propaganda organ.

The information, designed to answer criticisms published in the French press of the suppression of Jewish cultural life in the Soviet Union, was attributed to Soviet Deputy Minister of Education Danilov. The report also described a concert of Jewish music recently given in Moscow which it said had been well-attended.

UNITED HIAS GETS U. J. A. SOCIAL SERVICE AWARD FOR REFUGEE WORK

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- The third annual Social Service Achievement Award offered by the Social Service Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York was presented today to the United Hias Service in recognition of its work in the speedy emergency resettlement of refugees from Hungary and Egypt.

The presentation was made at a luncheon of the division attended by 180 representatives of some 70 social welfare agencies and fund-raising organizations for such agencies, held at the Hotel Plaza. Henry L. McCarthy, New York City Commissioner of Welfare, who was one of the judges, made the presentation to Murray L. Gurfein, chairman of the United Hias executive committee, and James P. Rice, its executive director.

Other speakers included Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, head of the Israel bond organization and a member of the panel of judges, and Philip Bernstein and Gottlieb Hammer, the two chairmen of the Social Service Division.

CONGRESSWOMAN'S BILL AIMED AT PREVENTING SYNAGOGUE BOMBINGS

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- Rep. Martha W. Griffiths, Michigan Democrat, told the House today that she has introduced a bill restricting explosives to help control the bombing of religious institutions and schools.

Rep. Griffiths said she has urged the FBI to take further action to apprehend those responsible for recent bomb outrages in the South.

She introduced into the Congressional Record a resolution deploring the bombings of synagogues and other institutions. The resolution was adopted by 23 veterans organizations in Wayne County, Mich. It called on the Justice Department to act through the FBI to end the bomb terror.

EISENHOWER CONFERS WITH JWV COMMANDER ON FOREIGN AID, SECURITY ISSUES

WASHINGTON, May 28 (JTA) -- President Eisenhower met today at the White House with Benjamin Chasin, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans. In their 20 minutes' meeting, they discussed such issues as the Mutual Security bill and defense re-organization legislation.

Mr. Chasin said he did not discuss recent synagogue bombings with the President although he did take that matter up with the Justice Department. The JWV leader said he thought the Justice Department should take a more forceful and active role in bringing the bombers to justice.

RABBIS, VETERANS, DEMAND FEDERAL ACTION ON N. J. CEMETERY DESECRATIONS

NEWARK, N. J., May 28. (JTA) -- A demand that the United States Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation launch an immediate probe of Jewish cemetery desecrations in New Jersey was voiced here at a meeting of the Rabbinical Council of the state, an Orthodox organization, at Long Branch.

Meanwhile, the state Jewish War Veterans called on the FBI to act in the cemetery desecrations because a government-installed headstone on the grave of a soldier had been destroyed in an assault on the Jewish cemetery in East Brunswick. At the same time, the JWV decided to ask the New Jersey Legislature for stronger laws against cemetery desecration, which is now classed merely as a misdemeanor.

The rabbis further urged a Federal investigation of the dynamiting of synagogues in various Southern cities. Asserting that it was "obvious that these infamous acts are following an organized pattern throughout the nation," the council called it the "specific duty of the Federal Government to investigate, apprehend and punish those responsible."

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE TO VOTE MONDAY ON SUNDAY CLOSING LAW EXEMPTION

TRENTON, N. J., May 28. (JTA) -- The New Jersey State Assembly has postponed until next Monday a vote on a bill to exempt from the provisions of the state law forcing closure of businesses on Sunday, those businessmen who keep open on Sunday but close for religious reasons on another day of the week.

Passage of a clear-cut exemption had been pressed by the New Jersey Region of the American Jewish Congress and by the Seventh Day Adventists, who also keep the Sabbath.

In a message circulated to every Assemblyman, AJC regional president Adrian Unger charged that, as presently enforced, the Sunday Law "entrenches upon religious liberties" and displays "indifference to the religious needs and requirements of those who may dissent from the majority religious practice."

SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY WILL SURVEY SUBURBAN EXPANSION

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish Welfare Federation of San Francisco will open a comprehensive study in October of the recreational, cultural and social work needs of the Jewish population of the burgeoning Jewish community.

Frank H. Sloss, chairman of the federation's social planning committee, said that the study had been made necessary by the significant changes in the Jewish population served by Jewish community centers in San Francisco, Marin County and the Peninsula. He noted that on the Peninsula, "the growing population has spread over an area of 40 miles, with the result that the Center is unable to give adequate service from one location."

The general goal of the study, he said, would be to determine how well the programs of the three Jewish Centers were geared to the composition and characteristics of the three Jewish communities.

MAYOR WAGNER LIGHTS TORCH WHICH WILL OPEN MACCABIAH FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner lit today a torch which will be used to open the Maccabiah Festival in this city next Sunday. At the same time, the Mayor issued a proclamation designating Sunday Maccabiah Day.

Shalom Kahalin, champion marathon runner of Israel, accepted the torch from the Mayor. The athlete will run with the torch from City Hall Sunday to the stadium in Brooklyn where the track and field events will take place. The festival is sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Council, representing ten national Zionist groups.

SEN. LEHMAN ESTABLISHES SALARY SUPPLEMENT FUND AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., May 28. (JTA) -- Former Senator Herbert H. Lehman has created a new fund to increase the salaries of political science instructors on the faculty of Brandeis University, the college announced today. Sen. Lehman, honorary chairman of the Brandeis University Fellows, established the fund to mark his 80th birthday.