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DE GAULLE CABINET INCLUDES LEADING FRIENDS OF ISRAEL IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 1. (JTA) -- Gen. Charles de Gaulle's assumption of the Premiership of France will require increased activity on the part of Israel to explain its policy to France, but at the same time Israel is assured of powerful friends among the leading figures in the de Gaulle Cabinet.

Well informed circles here have been chary of Israel's stake in the situation, because of the lack of clarity with respect to the General's foreign policies. However, it seems quite certain that Gen. de Gaulle will attempt to strengthen French ties with elements in North Africa hostile to the Algerian rebels. Since the Algerian nationalists draw both moral and material support from Nasser, there is not likely to be any meeting ground between de Gaulle and Nasser--a situation which may hold benefit for Israel.

However, even before the current French political crisis, many elements in French public life had favored, and instituted, a de-emphasis on Israel. Their point was there was no need to antagonize further Arab sentiment in North Africa.

Meanwhile, circles close to Israel drew some comfort from the announcement today that Guy Mollet would be a Vice Premier in de Gaulle's Cabinet, that Antoine Pinay, Pierre Pflimlin and Felix Houphouet-Boigny would be members of the ministerial council. All are distinguished friends of Israel; M. Mollet was Premier of France during the Suez operation and M. Houphouet-Boigny had accompanied Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, during her recent tour of French Equatorial Africa.

Among those political and business leaders reportedly considered for important Cabinet posts in recent days were two French Jews. They are Wilfried Baumgartner, Governor General of the Bank of France, and David Bloch-Lainne, one of the country's leading industrialists and financiers. Neither has been particularly active in French Jewish activities, but both have maintained contacts with the Jewish community.

While most Jewish community and representative organizations avoided participation in political demonstrations of any political hue these past few weeks, Jewish anti-racist groups and survivors of Nazi concentration camps took active roles in the anti-de Gaullist demonstrations of the past week.

Among the groups which lent their support to the republican forces were the Movement Against Racism and Anti-Semitism and the League for Human Rights. The latter was led by Daniel Mayer, who recently resigned from the French Parliament when he was elected president of the League, a position which he felt there might be a conflict of interests with his duties as a deputy. At that time he pledged to fight against racism wherever he found it, even in France.

In one recent demonstration, Jewish survivors of Bergen-Belsen, Auschwitz and Maidanek concentration camps paraded in striped prison garb.

No Anti-Semitic Incidents, No Pressure on Jews in Algeria

PARIS, June 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Algeria has not been asked to identify itself with the new military-Gaullist regime in that North African territory, it was learned here today from a reliable source who has just returned from Algiers.

The failure to invite the Algerian Jews to make a public statement of their views is seen as significant here, in view of the fact that virtually all bodies and communities in Algeria have been asked to state their views. It is interpreted as a sign that the new regime considers the Jews neither for nor against the military. This fits into the generally accepted thought here that in the Jewish community of Algeria, as in the population at large, can be found individuals of every political conviction.

The same source reported that there has not been a single anti-Semitic incident in Algeria during the past fortnight, when de Gaullist civilians and the military moved toward control of the territory, with considerable opportunity for extremists to act against Jews.

JORDANIANS MAKE NEW ATTEMPT TO ENTER ISRAEL LINES ON MT. SCOPUS

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- While the remains of Lt. Col. George A. Flint, United Nations chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, who was killed during a shooting fray on Mt. Scopus last week, were being buried today at a British military cemetery in Ismailia, near the Suez Canal, Jordanians made a new attempt to penetrate the Israeli enclave on the height. According to an Israeli spokesman, the Israeli guards on Mt. Scopus today spied a number of Arabs trying to enter the Israeli zone, and fired a number of shots. The Arabs fled.

(At the United Nations, this week-end, the Israel delegation circulated to all members of the Security Council a copy of the statement about the Mt. Scopus incident, made in Israel's Parliament last week by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion. The delegation did not ask the Council to hold a meeting on the issue.)

A United Nations team today completed its investigation of last week's fatal Mt. Scopus incident which cost the lives of four Israeli policemen as well as the life of Col. Flint. Joseph Tekoah, director of the Armistice Affairs Division in Israel's Foreign Ministry, who had requested that the Mixed Armistice Commission permit him to attend meetings on the inquiry group being held on Mt. Scopus, was turned down on the grounds the United Nations could not guarantee his safety.

CHURCHILL AUDITORIUM, EINSTEIN INSTITUTE OPENED AT HAIFA TECHNION

HAIFA, June 1. (JTA) -- With Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and many other notables in attendance, a new auditorium, named after Winston Churchill, was dedicated here this week-end on the new, Mt. Carmel campus of Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology.

Among participants in the ceremony were Miss Sarah Churchill, daughter of Sir Winston, who read a letter from her distinguished father. Present also was Dr. Hans Albert Einstein, son of the late Prof. Albert Einstein.

In the letter he had sent through his daughter, Sir Winston declared: "I have been a Zionist for many years, and I view with pleasure and admiration the maturing of the State of Israel." The British elder statesman added that he considers the increase of Israel's technical aptitude not only "commendable" but also "perhaps the most urgent requirement."

Mr. Ben Gurion, replying to Sir Winston's letter, referred to Britain's wartime Prime Minister as "the greatest fighter for freedom in our generation." Expressing pride in the fact that Sir Winston permitted his name to be used for the new auditorium, Mr. Ben Gurion said: "This may be a recognition, by the greatest statesman of our day, that Israel's people, too, are endowed with some share of the courage, foresight and wisdom that inspired the great British leader."

Dr. Einstein, who was the principal guest of honor at the dedication of another of Technion's four new buildings, the Albert Einstein Institute of Physics, expressed the hope that the Institute bearing his father's name would become a center for technological progress for the entire Middle East and for other underdeveloped areas throughout the world.

Technion's board of governors held its annual meeting here last night, and adopted a budget of 9,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$4,950,000).

U.S. GETS CLAIM EXTENSION ON BULGARIAN DOWNING OF ISRAELI PLANE

THE HAGUE, June 1. (JTA) -- The president of the International Court of Justice has extended to September 2 the time limit for the United States to file a memorandum on claims in the shooting down by Bulgaria of an El Al plane on July 27, 1955, it was announced today. The United Kingdom was granted a similar extension by the International Court.

The two countries and Israel filed suit against the Bulgarian Communist regime for the deaths of their nationals aboard the airliner. Israel has received a number of assurances from the Bulgarian regime that the damage claims would be met but the assurances have not been implemented.

MIZRACHI HITS 'ANTI-ISRAEL CAMPAIGN' BY NETUREI KARTA IN U.S.

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- The World Center of the Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrachi made public today a resolution condemning the "anti-Israel campaign" conducted by "the Neturei Karta and their supporters" in the United States. The campaign has centered around protests of Orthodox groups against a projected swimming pool in Jerusalem in which mixed bathing will be permitted. The statement issued by the Israel Religious Zionists expressed "protests and revulsion" against the campaign "libelling Israel in the foreign press and organizing hostile demonstrations."

TOP U.S. GOVERNMENT LEADERS HONOR EBAN ON ISRAEL'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, June 1. (JTA) -- Prominent Administration, political and judicial leaders of this country last night attended a dinner celebrating Israel's tenth anniversary at which Ambassador Abba Eban and Mrs. Eban were the guests of honor. The dinner, at a country club near this city, was attended by Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Adlai Stevenson, four Supreme Court justices, and three members of the Cabinet.

ISRAEL RIVALS WESTERN COUNTRIES IN GENERAL HEALTH, LIFE EXPECTANCY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 1. (JTA) -- Israel's "level of living"--as judged by statistics regarding births, infant mortality, crude death rate and life expectancy--is, on the whole, far above the comparable level of the other countries in the Middle East. In some respects, Israel's "level of living" compares very favorably with those of the most advanced countries in the world, like the United States, Switzerland and Sweden.

These were among the outstanding facts derived here today from the ninth edition of the United Nations Demographic Yearbook, published yesterday by the statistical office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Israel's infant mortality rate--the number of deaths under one year old, per 1,000 population--was 35.9 for Jewish children in 1956. The comparable rates in some of Israel's neighboring countries are reported in the Yearbook as 148.5 for Egypt; 73.6 for Jordan, and 53.6 for Syria.

Israel's "crude" death rate--the number of deaths per 1,000 population--was 6.3 for the Jewish population in 1956. Over a period of 20 years in Israel, and in Palestine under the British Mandate, the death rate declined by 31.6 percent--while the rate in the United States during the same period declined only by 13.6 percent. Live births in Israel in 1956 ranked at the rate of 28.8 per 1,000 population--even the United States rate was lower than Israel's, standing at 24.9.

Viewing the "level of living" from the angle of life expectancy, Israel is one of the world's leaders. In Israel, a one-year-old male infant can reasonably expect to live to nearly 70. Israel's tuberculosis death rate is far lower than those of the neighboring states. On the other hand, in such "sophisticated" diseases as heart failure and cancer, Israel's picture is darker than Egypt's. In 1954, Egypt's cancer death rate was only 25.6 per 100,000 deaths, while Israel's was 89.8 in 1955 and 94.5 in 1956. The U.S. cancer death rate--still higher--was 1,465 per 100,000 in 1955.

Israeli Minister Reports Health Progress to W. H. O. Session

MINNEAPOLIS, June 1. (JTA) -- Israel has made "remarkable" strides in the field of public health, the World Health Assembly was told here this week-end by Israel Barzilai, Minister of Health in the Israel Cabinet.

Addressing the Assembly as head of Israel's delegation to the session of the United Nations specialized agency, Mr. Barzilai reported that his country has raised life expectancy, in the last decade, to better than 70 years. Israel's infant mortality rate, he said, ranks with the lowest in the world, it has cut tuberculosis deaths to a low figure, and the country has eradicated malaria, one of the most dreaded killers in former Palestine.

Mr. Barzilai announced that he has invited Dr. Jonas Salk, American discoverer of anti-poliomyelitis vaccine, to visit Israel, and that Dr. Salk had promised to make every effort to accept the invitation this year. According to Mr. Barzilai, the incidence of polio in Israel has been reduced by 90 percent, thanks to the use of Salk vaccine.

LABOR ZIONISTS CALL FOR 1,000 AMERICAN FAMILIES TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

CHICAGO, June 1. (JTA) -- A call for the settlement of 1,000 American Jewish families in Israel, including doctors, engineers, social workers and technical experts, was voiced here today at the closing session of the four-day national convention of the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

Another resolution adopted by the 1,000 delegates asked the United States to aid peace and stability in the Middle East by: Providing Israel and all other peace-loving nations with firm guarantees against aggression; expanding economic aid to Israel and other democracies; withholding arms from those who threaten the security of their neighbors; rejecting all pressures for appeasement at the expense of democratic nations; guaranteeing existing frontiers of Israel against change by force; refusing to acquiesce in illegitimate boycotts, blockades or denial of just rights against Israel; rejecting discrimination which Arab states practice against American Jews and American firms dealing with Israel; and by stating clearly that the United States will not surrender democratic principles to mollify those who have opened the Middle East to Communist penetration.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, listed four major tasks which, he said, will face Israel during the next decade. He told the organization's annual dinner last night that the tasks for Israel are: cohesion of Israel into a single people; economic independence; stable relations with its Arab neighbors; and development of reciprocity between Israel and Jews throughout the world.

"In the field of foreign relations," Dr. Goldmann said, "Israel has hit its stride in relations with the Great Powers, the European Continent and the Americas. Israel's major foreign relations task is to achieve peace with the Arab world," he added, expressing the hope that the Arab states would respond to "Israel's desire for peace and an intimate regional relationship."

LABOR PARLEY ASKS U.S. GOV'T. TO END BIAS AT BID OF ARAB STATES

FOREST PARK, Pa., June 1. (JTA) -- A demand that the President's Committee on Government Contracts, which is entrusted with responsibility for weeding out discrimination in employment on Federal projects, act to end the United States Government's "shameful acquiescence" in Arab discrimination against American Jews was voiced here today at the concluding session of a three-day meeting on civil rights held here under the auspices of the Jewish Labor Committee.

The 300 delegates from 20 national and international labor organizations charged that both the government and private American firms had discriminated against American Jewish employees in their eagerness to conform to Arab states demands. The resolution asked an end of such screening and elimination of Jews.

Other resolutions called for an end to the discriminatory features of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act, urged the American Automobile Association to remove from its national directory of public accommodations, hotels, motels and restaurants which mask racial and religious discriminatory practices behind the AAA insignia, and asked the International Labor Organization meeting in Geneva to adopt a covenant holding up to public gaze discrimination in employment in countries throughout the world.

NEW ENGLAND LABOR ASKS FEDERAL ACTION AGAINST SYNAGOGUE BOMBINGS

BOSTON, June 1. (JTA) -- New England labor groups announced this week-end their full support for demands that the Federal authorities enter into investigation of the recent bombings of synagogues, Jewish centers and Negro schools in the South. Major labor groups here also went on record in support of bills pending in Congress to make it a Federal crime to transport explosives between states or to possess dynamite so transported that is intended for unlawful use.

The Boston Central Labor Union, the Massachusetts State Congress of Industrial Organizations and the Massachusetts Federation of Labor reported today that they had telegraphed the Attorney General and the Massachusetts congressional delegation urging Federal action. Similar action is expected by Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine labor groups.

SEN. NEUBERGER ESPOUSES CATHOLIC STATEMENT ON HUMANE SLAUGHTER BILL

WASHINGTON, June 1. (JTA) -- Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Oregon Democrat, espoused this week-end a Roman Catholic stand favoring a humane slaughter bill which is vigorously opposed by Orthodox Jewish groups.

Rabbis representing the Orthodox organizations recently testified against the proposed legislation before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. They held that its adoption would endanger shechita, the Jewish ritual method of slaughter.

Sen. Neuberger, a co-sponsor of the bill, read into the record a statement of the National Council of Catholic Women which he termed "a most persuasive and effective statement." The statement cited a 1950 expression of Pope Pius XII advocating greater mercy in the killing of animals.

POLICE HOLD SIX GIRLS, BOYS IN NEW JERSEY CEMETERY DESECRATIONS

NEWARK, N. J., June 1. (JTA) -- Several acts of vandalism in Jewish cemeteries, all involving desecration of the burial grounds by the overturning of headstones and painting of swastikas on tombstones, have been traced to juveniles, according to the police in this city and in nearby Woodbridge.

The acts of vandalism in the Newark police jurisdiction, committed in three cemeteries, have been traced to three girls, aged 11, 13 and 14. Those in Woodbridge were the work of three boys, 16 and 17 years old. In the cemetery at Woodbridge, the boys defaced 300 tombstones. Two weeks ago, 158 headstones were similarly defaced in a Jewish cemetery at East Brunswick. All six youngsters, here and at Woodbridge, are being held for hearings in juvenile courts.

JEWS ASK U.S. TO BAR KU KLUX KLAN PROPAGANDA MAILED TO ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, June 1. (JTA) -- A request that the United States Government bar from its mails inflammatory anti-Semitic materials was made on the American Ambassador here, Willard L. Beaulac, by a delegation representing DAIA, the central organization of Argentine Jewry.

The delegation gave Mr. Beaulac photostatic copies of anti-Semitic letters and pamphlets received in this country, and in other Latin American regions, all of which had originated in a "Ku Klux Klan Center" at Waco, Tex. The delegation also visited the Swedish Minister, Reenar Aberg, asking him to intervene with the government at Oslo, since some of the K. K. K. material has been sent to this country from Sweden.

(In Santiago de Chile, five youths described by the authorities as coming from socially prominent families, have been arrested on charges of membership in the International Ku Klux Klan and engaging in terrorist acts against a synagogue.)