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ISRAELIS SATISFIED WITH COMPOSITION OF GEN. DE GAULLE'S CABINET

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- The composition of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Cabinet in France has been received here with satisfaction, though no official comment is forthcoming in government circles. The Council of Ministers, including as it does a number of prominent friends of Israel, is seen here as a promise of continued friendship between the two nations.

Israelis were heartened by the appearance in the Cabinet of such political leaders as former Premier Guy Mollet, who headed the French Government during the Sinai operation, Antoine Pinay and Pierre Pflimlin. The Israelis are also happy to see Maurice Couve de Murville as Foreign Minister, noting that he served as Ambassador to Cairo and has had considerable opportunity to study the true nature of Egyptian and other Arab leaders.

Nasser Reported Hoping to Reach an Understanding with de Gaulle

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- Middle Eastern news sources reported today that Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser has apparently toned down the customary anti-French propaganda emitted by the Cairo Radio in the hope of reaching an understanding with de Gaulle Government of France.

During the past few days, it was noted, the Cairo Radio has failed to carry its usual attacks on the French and the Government-controlled Cairo newspapers have even soft-pedaled the Algerian issue.

Relations between the two countries were broken off at the time of the Suez crisis and a number of issues, including the French demand for compensation for seized French property in Egypt, some of which belonged to French and Eastern Jews who are French subjects.

Outlawed Youth Group Plasters Paris Walls with Anti-Jewish Slogans

PARIS, June 3. (JTA) -- Concern was expressed here today at the rising incidence of anti-Jewish manifestations attributed to an outlawed semi-fascist youth group which has been particularly active during the last three days of political tension here, and to other reactionary elements which were among those to climb the de Gaulle bandwagon.

The outlawed extremist group, Jeune Nation, has plastered the walls of Paris in recent days with anti-Jewish slogans. Groups here representing the French settlers in North Africa, the "colons," have also undertaken anti-Jewish agitation, charging that "foreign Jews" are getting the best jobs.

Observers here are quick to point out that anti-Semitism is no part of General Charles de Gaulle's policy and to recall that when Gen. de Gaulle established his government in France on the country's liberation in 1944, his Commissioners of the Republic, through whom the central regime exercised authority throughout the country, were quick to aid the Jewish refugees as they emerged from the underground and sought to re-establish their identity.

ISRAEL LODGES COMPLAINT AGAINST BULGARIA WITH INTERNATIONAL COURT

THE HAGUE, June 3. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel today lodged a complaint with the International Court of Justice here against the Government of Bulgaria for damages resulting from the shooting down of an Israeli plane in the summer of 1955 by Bulgarian fighter craft. Israel's plea is expected to be heard next month.

The United States and Britain, which had nationals among the 58 passengers and crew men killed, have also lodged complaints against Bulgaria. However, France and South Africa, which lost nationals, have not filed complaints yet.

The crash was followed by an investigation and subsequent Bulgarian admission of responsibility. Sofia made several promises of negotiation for losses suffered by El Al, Israel national airlines, whose Constellation plane was shot down, but never made good on its pledges.

TURKEY DENIES ARAB REPORT THAT SHE INTENDS TO SELL ARMS TO ISRAEL

ANKARA, June 3. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry's press bureau has categorically denied published reports that part of the arms Turkey is to receive under the Turkish-West German arms agreement would be supplied to Israel. The Ministry characterized the report, which has been circulated in the Arab press, as "tendentious" and aimed at disturbing friendly Turkish-Arab relations.

GEN. DAYAN SAYS ISRAELI STUDENTS ARE INDIFFERENT TO NATIONAL PROBLEMS

TEL AVIV, June 3. (JTA) -- Brig. Moshe Dayan, former Chief of Staff of the Israel Army and now a student at the Hebrew University, criticized Israeli students for being indifferent to national problems. He said they should be taking the lead in the country's drive toward full-scale development.

In lectures to students here and in Haifa, Brig. Dayan insisted that partisan politics and a refusal to lower the standard of living in the face of overwhelming security, immigration and development needs are placing a heavy burden on the country. He felt that the young generation, which must soon run the country, must set an example in self-sacrifice to other elements of the population. He also claimed that older party leaders are "living in the past."

At both lectures, numerous students replied to Brig. Dayan's remarks by explaining that their indifference was a reaction to intense party politics. They expressed themselves as disillusioned with government by party.

JAPANESE COOPERATION REPORTEDLY SOUGHT FOR BUILDING SHIPYARD IN ISRAEL

TOKYO, June 3. (JTA) -- Japanese and Israeli officials have been conferring here on the possibility of Japanese cooperation in the building of a huge shipyard near Haifa, it was reported here today.

It is understood that Israel seeks aid in the construction of a yard with an annual capacity of 100,000 to 150,000 tons of new shipping and repair facilities for 1,000,000 tons of shipping annually.

ARAB LEAGUE SEEKS TO UNDERMINE RELATIONS BETWEEN GHANA AND ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- Members of the Arab League have received detailed plans for expanding the boycott against Israel by attempts to undermine relations between Israel and Ghana, according to information received here today.

New proposals worked out by the secretariat of the Israel boycott office of the League include the appointment of ambassadors to Ghana by all Arab countries, inviting large numbers of Ghanaian leaders to visit Arab countries, and offering to Ghana investment funds that would replace similar funds already offered by Israel.

TEL AVIV COURT RULES AGAINST ADOPTION OF ARAB INFANT BY ISRAELI

TEL AVIV, June 3. (JTA) -- An Arab infant, found in the desert by an Israeli patrol during the Sinai operation in 1956, was today placed under the guardianship of an Arab member of Israel's Parliament by decision of the Tel Aviv District Court.

The court ruled that the child, named Nsinai (Daughter of the Desert), will remain under the guardianship of Pharis Hamdan, farmer-deputy, "until her father comes and demands her." The child was found wounded beside the body of her dead mother. The court further ruled that she must be raised in the Arab, Islamic tradition.

A member of the patrol which found her, Jerusalem physician Dr. M. Bachar, brought the child to his home, named her Ruth and attempted to adopt her. The court refused to allow the adoption.

ISRAEL ASSEMBLES FIRST TRACTOR DESIGNED FOR ITS AGRICULTURAL TERRAIN

TEL AVIV, June 3. (JTA) -- The first tractor especially designed for use on the agricultural terrain of this country was assembled here today. Powered by a nine-horsepower motor made for the tractor by an American firm, the Clinton Company, most of the parts for the tractor were made in this country.

GERMAN STUDENTS TO WORK SEVERAL WEEKS IN ISRAELI COLLECTIVE FARMS

BONN, June 3. (JTA) -- For the first time this summer, students from West German schools will spend several weeks working in collective settlements in Israel. The announcement was made here by the International Student Service, which is organizing the work tours.

EL AL BRITANNIA PASSENGER PLANE BREAKS PARIS-NEW YORK FLIGHT RECORD

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- An El Al, Israel national airlines, Britannia passenger plane broke the Paris to New York record this week-end, it was announced here today. The plane, which carried 81 passengers and crew members, made the trip in 9 hours 46 minutes, an hour and 28 minutes less than the previous record.

ANOTHER SHIP FOR ISRAEL LAUNCHED IN GERMANY UNDER REPARATIONS PACT

EMDEN, Germany, June 3. (JTA) -- The freighter "Keysaria," built by the Meyer Shipyards here for Zim Navigation Company of Haifa was launched today. The vessel is another in the fleet of passenger liners and cargo ships built by Germany within the framework of its reparations agreement with Israel.

FORMER INMATES OF NAZI CAMP FAIL IN TEST CASE SEEKING COMPENSATION

AMSTERDAM, June 3. (JTA) -- A group of Jewish and non-Jewish former inmates of a Nazi concentration camp have failed in a test case asking compensation for wages withheld while they were slave laborers in German war industries.

The plaintiffs, 105 Jews and 11 non-Jews, were inmates of the Leichenberg concentration camp during the war and were forced to work, under S.S. supervision, for Telefunken and Hagenuk industries.

A party of 25 will carry an appeal to the German High Court. Most of the defendants have decided to give up the fight in view of prohibitive court costs. The test case asked 10,000 deutschemarks compensation for one plaintiff.

PRIME MINISTER LAUDS CANADIAN JEWS FOR CONTRIBUTION TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP

TORONTO, June 3. (JTA) -- Prime Minister John Diefenbaker today praised Canadian Jews for their "magnificent contribution to good citizenship in Canada." Addressing the 34th national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada, the Prime Minister also said that "Zionism has made for good citizenship in Canada."

Mr. Diefenbaker told the convention that he was tremendously impressed with Israel's accomplishments. "What Israel has achieved with inspiration, immigration and irrigation, I would like to see accomplished in Canada," he declared.

Recalling a visit to Israel as a guest of the Hebrew University, the Prime Minister spoke of seeing Premier David Ben Gurion "wearing the humble garb of a shepherd" in his Negev home, of the accomplishments of the Weizmann Institute of Science, Hebrew University and other educational institutions, and of seeing the miracle of the conversion of the Huleh region from a swamp into farm land.

He noted the advanced nuclear, medical and agricultural research programs at the Israeli scientific centers, and emphasized that the people of Israel were dedicated to the principles of freedom. "It is a great achievement to bring together thousands of immigrants of many origins in a common idealism for progress," he said.

In a resolution adopted by the delegates tonight, the ZOC decided to establish a department of migration, tourism and investment. Rabbi Charles Bender, head of the Jewish National Fund in Canada reported an increase of 20 percent in revenues--amounting to \$850,000 since the last ZOC convention two years ago.

LEADERS OF MAJOR FAITHS CRITICIZED AT 106TH ANNUAL B'NAI B'RITH PARLEY

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., June 3. (JTA) -- Leaders of the major faiths in this country have failed "to react with goodwill and tolerance" to the issue of religion in the public schools, Judge David A. Rose, national civil rights chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, declared here last night.

He spoke before the 106th annual convention of District Number One of B'nai B'rith here, which is being attended by 1,600 delegates. The district encompasses some 100,000 members of B'nai B'rith in the northeastern states.

Judge Sidney Sugarman of the United States District Court told the delegates that the recent bombings of synagogues in the South have "added a new dimension to the integration struggle for the Jewish community." However, he continued, "the battle is primarily for equal rights for all Americans and for the maintenance of law and order."

B'nai B'rith in Israel Marks Its 70th Anniversary; Holds Convention

HAIFA, June 3. (JTA) -- A proposal that every member of B'nai B'rith throughout the world make at least one pilgrimage during his life to this country was made today at the Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith in Israel.

The convention this year marks the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternal organization in this country. The parley will be the first in a series of events which will culminate with the triennial world conference of B'nai B'rith which will convene in Jerusalem.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF PITTSBURGH RAISES \$1,636,719 IN ITS 1958 DRIVE

PITTSBURGH, June 3. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh has raised \$1,636,719 in its 1958 campaign. Announcement of the total figure for the eight week drive was made by Louis J. Reizenstein, campaign chairman, at a final community-wide report meeting.

JEWISH YOUTHS FROM 42 COUNTRIES TO HOLD FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- The first World Conference of Jewish Youth will be held in Israel from July 28 to August 1, it was announced here today by the Youth and Hechalutz Department of the Jewish Agency, sponsor of the project.

Over 350 delegates from 42 countries, including 74 from the United States and Canada, will participate in the gathering which is designed to serve as a forum for the interchange of ideas and for the discussion of problems common to Jewish youth organizations throughout the world. On the agenda will be such topics as the status of Jewish youth in the world; deepening of Jewish content in youth programs; dissemination of Hebrew language and literature; and relations between Israel and Jewish youth throughout the world.

The delegates, who will be between 18 and 25 years of age, have been appointed as representatives by their local Jewish youth organizations and are expected to spend a total of four weeks in Israel. In addition to the conference, they will attend a three-day youth festival which will bring together some 2,500 members of the various Israel summer institutes and workshops for youth from abroad, sponsored by the Jewish Agency, and some 2,000 young Israelis.

All countries outside the Iron Curtain will be represented at the World Conference of Jewish Youth, including representatives from India, Iran, Singapore, New Zealand, Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo. Delegates from the United States will include representatives of the Zionist youth movements, the National Jewish Welfare Board, the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization and the Hillel Foundations, the United Synagogue Youth, the National Federation of Temple Youth, and Yeshiva University Youth Council.

LAWRENCE FREIMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

TORONTO, June 3. (JTA) -- Lawrence Freiman of Ottawa was elected today president of the Zionist Organization of Canada at the organization's 34th national convention here.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America and a guest speaker at today's session, praised the pro-Israel activities of Lester Pearson, former Minister for External Affairs, and paid tribute to Canada's friendship for the Jewish State. "I sometimes wish my own government was as consistent towards Israel as was Canada," the ZOA head declared.

JACOB BLAUSTEIN HONORED BY MORGAN STATE COLLEGE; GETS HONORARY DEGREE

BALTIMORE, June 3. (JTA) -- An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred here today by Morgan State College upon Jacob Blaustein, noted American Jewish leader. Mr. Blaustein has honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters from his alma mater, Lehigh University, and Hebrew Union College.

DROPSIE COLLEGE ENTERS SECOND HALF CENTURY OF EXISTENCE; HONORS ENGEL

PHILADELPHIA, June 3. (JTA) -- Dropsie College ceremoniously inaugurated its second half century as a chartered institution of higher learning with Founder's Day exercises here tonight. Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

JEWISH CULTURE CONGRESS AWARDS PRIZES FOR WORKS IN YIDDISH LITERATURE

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Five prizes, \$250 each, were presented last night by the Congress for Jewish Culture for the best works in Yiddish literature in 1957. The winners were A. Almi, M. Shelubski and B. Aikvit of New York; Arieh Shomri of Israel; and J. Rapoport of Australia. A \$250 prize was also presented to the Committee for Yiddish in New York High Schools, of which S. Dingol is president.

THIRTEEN AMERICAN STUDENTS GET SCHOLARSHIPS AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Thirteen first and second year college students and high school seniors in a number of American cities have been awarded scholarships for one year's study at Bar-Ilan University, American university in Israel, according to an announcement by Dr. Bernard Lander, chairman of the American Admissions Committee of the University. In all, 24 American students have been accepted for next year at the university at Ramat Gan.

SIR LOUIS SAUL STERLING, AMERICAN-BORN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DEAD

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- Sir Louis Saul Sterling, widely known for his philanthropies, died here yesterday, at the age of 79. He was born on New York's Lower East Side, and immigrated to Britain 56 years ago, where he was knighted in 1937.

It is believed that during his lifetime he contributed over \$3,500,000 to a variety of causes. An honorary president of the Haifa Technion Society, he recently donated 250,000 pounds (\$700,000) to the Haifa Technion. On his 50th birthday, he distributed \$500,000 to 1,000 employes and business associates. On his 75th birthday he contributed the equivalent of \$560,000 to cancer research.