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BEN GURION CONFERS WITH TOP AIDES ON PROBLEM OF LEBANESE GUERRILLAS

TEL AVIV, June 8. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Chaim Laskov and top Foreign Ministry officials discussed today the situation which developed from the interception last night and today of more than 20 heavily armed Lebanese moving from a training camp in Syria to southern Lebanon where they were scheduled to begin guerrilla operations against the Lebanese Government and army.

One of the major points under discussion was what to do with the prisoners. Although official circles maintained silence on this question, it is understood that a decision has already been reached. Several newspapers today predicted, on the basis of "authoritative" information, that they would be handed over to the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission, which means to the government against which they were preparing to act.

In the past, infiltrators have been handed over to the MAC for punishment by the Lebanese Government, but in the context of the present revolt in Lebanon any action by the Israel Government, whether to follow precedent and hand them over or to hold on to the prisoners, will be interpreted as Israel's taking sides in a political issue in an Arab state. Already, Radio Cairo has charged Israel-Lebanese cooperation.

In anticipation of further attempts by Lebanese rebels and Syrians to use Israel as a passage way for arms and men to be used in the continuing battle to unseat the Chamoun Government in Beirut, the Israel army and border police have stationed additional forces along the northern and north-eastern border.

A report on the interception of the Lebanese rebel force is being prepared for submission to the United Nations Security Council, which is seized of the Lebanese complaint that the United Arab Republic is interfering in the Lebanese civil war. Also, the Israeli authorities protested against invasion of Israel territory, to both the Israel-Lebanese and the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commissions.

Small Lebanese Guerrilla Force Sought to Use Israel as Passageway

The authorities in Galilee reported today the capture of two more armed Lebanese last night and several today. One was killed yesterday and one wounded last night as Israeli border units continued rounding up scattered members of the band, believed to have numbered 61.

Interrogation of the prisoners revealed that they were young men between 20 and 23 living in Lebanese villages along the Israel border and working in Beirut as laborers. When the rebellion broke out and a curfew was clamped on the country, they were confined to their own small area and were reached there by agents of Ahmed el Assad, one of the leaders of the rebellion.

The young Lebanese were recruited for service "to defend" their villages against the government. They were marched into Syria where, at the village of Baniyas, they were issued French-manufactured guns, bayonets and ammunition and an American-made gas mask kit. After three days of training, they were marched back to Lebanon to begin a campaign of rebellion, ambush and sabotage. They were told that large quantities of explosives would be sent after them.

The leaders of this small guerrilla force decided to use Israel as a passageway because they believed that Lebanese army units would be less watchful along this border than on the Lebanese-Syrian frontier. The captured Lebanese were particularly bitter against M. Assad, on whom they placed responsibility for their present plight.

When they were first intercepted by four Israeli border policemen patrolling the area between Metullah and Kfar Giladi, the Lebanese cut and ran back toward Syria. In a subsequent marshalling of Israeli policemen throughout the border region, they were rounded up in small groups. The one man was killed and the second wounded in separate actions when the groups were with refused to halt upon orders of the Israeli military.

ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTRY SEEKS RETURN OF BOAT DETAINED BY TURKEY

TEL AVIV, June 8. (JTA) -- The Israel Foreign Ministry started proceedings today with Turkey to obtain release of the Israel fishing boat, the "Dolphin," which was detained last Thursday by a Turkish naval ship while fishing with two other Israel boats outside Turkish waters.

A message received Thursday night at the Haifa shore station reported that while the Dolphin, and the "Neveh Yam" and "Schachaf" were fishing off the Turkish port of Iskandrun, the Turkish ship approached at great speed. The ship fired several warning shots and then brought the Dolphin to Iskandrun. Five fishermen were aboard the Dolphin. The other two Israel boats eluded the Turkish warship.

The Nachshon Company, owner of the boats, said that earlier messages from the fishermen indicated clearly that they were fishing outside of Turkish waters and that the yield was excellent. Company officials recalled that two years ago, Turkish officials detained two Israel boats. Legal procedures to obtain their release lasted nearly 18 months during which the captured boats were severely damaged while anchored unattended in a Turkish port. The company officials said that since then Israel boats have exercised special care not to enter Turkish waters.

BEN GURION BACKS GEN. DAYAN'S VIEWS ON LOWERING OF LIVING STANDARDS

TEL AVIV, June 8. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion supported last night the outspoken views of Brig. Moshe Dayan, former Israel Army Chief of Staff, who has been preaching a tightening of Israel's belt and a lowering of living standards if necessary to speed the country's basic development. In an unusual emphasis, a Mapai Party leaders "ideological conference" at Kfar Saba, Mr. Ben Gurion appealed for respect for Brig. Dayan.

The Premier's intervention came after criticism by a number of Mapai top level officials against Gen. Dayan. Currently a student at the Hebrew University, the general has recently addressed students, calling on pioneering and other youth groups for self-sacrifice to speed the country's industrialization and agricultural expansion pace. Brig. Dayan has asserted that even if unemployment results from a change of economic direction in the country, it is not too high a price to pay for basic industrialization, which he views as a necessity for security and for the acceptance of more immigrants.

Dr. Giora Josephthal, general secretary of the Labor Party and a spokesman for the forces opposing Brig. Dayan, decried the "tough-hearted" approach to the problem of unemployment. "There is no greater social calamity than unemployment," Dr. Josephthal declared, "for unemployment leads to a degeneration of public life."

ISRAEL DEFENSE MINISTRY AWARDS HAGANAH DECORATION TO JABOTINSKY

TEL AVIV, June 8. (JTA) -- Vladimir Jabotinsky, the late Revisionist leader, has been awarded a new Haganah decoration, decided upon for veteran Haganah members by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, which will be distributed next week in Jerusalem Stadium.

Prof. Eri Jabotinsky of Haifa Technion, son of the late leader, was invited by the Defense Ministry to receive his father's decoration. Jabotinsky, one of the defenders of Jerusalem in the 1921 disturbances, was arrested later by the British as a Haganah leader. Some 30,000 veterans will receive the new decoration, a four-color ribbon.

RECESSION DID NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE U. J. A., FRIEDMAN REPORTS

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- Despite the severe economic recession in the United States, which has affected American Jewry as much as any other element of the population, there are no signs of a serious decline in United Jewish Appeal receipts this year, Rabbi Herbert Friedman, UJA executive vice president, told a press conference here today.

Rabbi Friedman said that receipts to date indicated no more of a drop than 10 percent or \$8,000,000 from last year's campaign contributions. This he called a "miraculous situation" at the half-way mark in the 1958 drive.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR OUTLINES FOUR-POINT POLICY FOR MIDDLE EAST

CLEVELAND, June 8. (JTA) -- A four-point policy for the pacification of the Middle East was offered here by Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan addressing the Cleveland observance of the tenth anniversary of the State of Israel.

Gov. Williams' policy proposals were for 1. A complete cessation of arms shipments to the Middle East from whatever source; 2. Establishment of a Middle East development fund for all nations in the Middle East; 3. Encouragement of private investment in the Middle East; 4. Renewed efforts to make the Jordan Valley Authority a reality.

A capacity crowd of 2,500 filled Cleveland's Severance Hall, home of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. They were greeted by Gov. C. William O'Neill of Ohio, Mayor Anthony Celebrezze of Cleveland and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

BERLIN HIGH OFFICIAL SUSPENDED FOR HELPING NAZIS TO PERSECUTE JEWS

BERLIN, June 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Harry von Rosen-von Hoewel, the Federal Government's representative to the Berlin Supreme Administrative Court, has been suspended from his post on charges of having actively assisted in the persecution of Jews during the Nazi era.

The Ministry of the Interior acted on the basis of charges by the Social Democratic deputies in the Bundestag that Dr. von Rosen had published in 1942 and 1944 books calling for "special treatment" of Jews and Poles as part of Hitler's "mission in the East." In his writings, Dr. Rosen included a demand for the death of these peoples.

GERMAN SCHOOL TEACHER SENTENCED FOR APPROVING NAZI GASSING OF JEWS

HANOVER, June 8. (JTA) -- Edgar Fernau, local school teacher and former Nazi, was given a four month suspended sentence here this week-end following his conviction on charges of having defamed the memory of the dead by publicly stating his approval of the Nazi gassing of Jews.

Fernau, suspended from his teaching post last March following his indictment, was said to have declared in a public argument with a barber that "it's a pity about the Jews, that they were not all gassed." Denying this, Fernau said in his own defense that the argument started when the barber "sung a hymn of praises" for the Jews. Witnesses testified that when the barber, Paul Knospe, said that "Jews are human beings like anyone else," Fernau replied: "They are not."

JEWISH COUNCIL IN GERMANY DISAPPROVES OF MUNICH COMMUNITY ELECTIONS

DUSSELDORF, June 8. (JTA) -- The Central Council of German Jews revealed today its refusal to recognize the executive committee of the Munich Jewish community which was elected last year.

The central council charged that the elections were held under conditions which were "illegal and undemocratic." It declared all actions and decisions of the Munich executive committee "null and void" and ordered the dissolution of the body.

In addition, the central council set up a board of arbitration to settle the dispute between itself and the Munich committee, and to pass judgment on a number of problems which have arisen between the two.

J. D. C. SPONSORS CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNITY WORKERS IN EUROPE

GENEVA, June 8. (JTA) -- A conference of volunteer and professional Jewish community organization workers of Western Europe, believed to be the first of its kind, will be held here from June 16-19 and bring together Jewish social workers from France, Belgium, Holland, West Germany Italy and other countries. The session is being sponsored by the American Joint Distribution Committee.

The conference will be addressed by Baron Elie de Rothschild, chairman of the recently established United French Jewish Fund; Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and Henry L. Zucker, executive director of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland.

Following the conference, Mr. Zucker will complete his assignment for the Joint Distribution Committee as consultant and advisor to the Jewish community organizations in Western Europe and will work abroad until August. The Cleveland executive has been guiding the West European communities in setting up local federations and other community agencies. Technical and other information on American community methods has been supplied to the new overseas groups by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

ROBERT BRISCOE NOMINATED FOR LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN BY LEADING PARTY

DUBLIN, June 8. (JTA) -- Robert Briscoe has again been nominated for the post of Lord Mayor of Dublin by the governing Fianna Fail Party, of which he is a member. The announcement of the party's choice was made yesterday.

In the past two years, Mr. Briscoe and James Carroll have been tied in the city council balloting for Mayor. In both cases their names have been placed in a hat and the mayoralty was decided by drawing one. In this fashion Mr. Briscoe was elected for 1957 and Mr. Carroll for 1958.

Jew Named Queen Elizabeth's Lord Lieutenant for Glasgow

GLASGOW, June 8. (JTA) -- A Jew, Myer Galpern, was this week-end named Queen Elizabeth's Lord Lieutenant for Glasgow. Mr. Galpern is a member of the Glasgow city council.

PORTUGAL ENTERS FIRST TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL; PACT EFFECTIVE TODAY

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- The first trade agreement between Israel and Portugal enters into effect tomorrow. Israel will purchase from Portugal timber, cork, coffee, hides, wool and fish and will sell phosphates, and will sell phosphates, chemicals, refrigerators, automobiles and irrigation equipment.

BRITH ABRAHAM 71ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS; 1,500 DELEGATES ATTEND

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., June 8. (JTA) -- The four-day 71st annual convention of Brith Abraham, Jewish fraternal organization, opened here today with 1,500 delegates from 300 lodges throughout the country in attendance. The convention will salute Israel on its tenth anniversary.

In his annual message opening the session, Grand Master Leo S. Spooner declared that the "Order must increase its efforts in behalf of Jewish life in America. We must render service in line with our historic heritage." Mr. Spooner also read to the convention a message from Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

BNAI ZION STARTS 49TH ANNUAL CONVENTION; HEARS PRATT ON ISRAEL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 8. (JTA) -- Israel will continue its efforts to negotiate differences with the Arabs, but at the same time will maintain a "respectable defensive strength in order to deter again aggression against Israel," Simcha Pratt, Israel's Consul General in New York, declared here last night.

Mr. Pratt spoke to the opening session of the 49th annual convention here of Bnai Zion, American Zionist fraternal group, which is dedicated to Israel's 10th anniversary and its own golden jubilee. Jacob R. Sensibar of Chicago was presented with a Bnai Zion citation for "outstanding service to Israel" in the completion of the Huleh swamp drainage project by his company, Construction Aggregates.

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY GETS \$250,000 GRANT FROM WURZWEILER FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- A grant of \$250,000 by the Wurzwiler Foundation to Bar-Ilan University, American university in Israel, was announced here today by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, chairman of the University's Academic Council.

Reporting the grant to a meeting of the board of trustees of the American patterned liberal arts college, Rabbi Lookstein revealed that it was made for the erection of a library building on the Bar-Ilan University campus in memory of the late Gustav Wurzwiler, founder of the Foundation and an Orthodox Jew who came to this country as a fugitive from Nazi terror. This is the second grant by the Wurzwiler Foundation to the University, the sum of \$50,000 having previously been awarded for general purposes.

PROF. RABBI IRVING ENGEL RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES AT H. U. C.

CINCINNATI, June 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, Nobel prize winning atomic scientist, and Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, were the recipients here today of honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees at the 74th commencement of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, America's seminary of Reform Judaism.

Twenty students who completed studies for the rabbinate at the College-Institute were ordained as rabbis at today's ceremonies. Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and biblical archaeologist, conferred the degrees.

Dr. Rabi, Higgins Professor of Physics at Columbia University and holder of the Medal for Merit, was honored as an "eminent scientist who has worked to broaden the horizon of man and to advance civilization." Mr. Engel was saluted as an "unflinching champion of the public good; learned and forceful exponent of liberal principles of government."

18 RABBIS ORDAINED AT JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- Eighteen rabbis were ordained here today by the Jewish Theological Seminary at its 64th annual commencement exercises. Degrees and certificates were awarded to 61 students. The 10th anniversary of the State of Israel was also commemorated at the exercises.

ISAAC SCHNEERSOHN, PARIS JEWISH LEADER, DECORATED BY FRENCH GOVT.

PARIS, June 8. (JTA) -- Isaac Schneersohn, prominent Jewish leader, was honored here by the French Government for distinctive services. He was decorated with the order of "Chevalier" of the French Legion of Honor.

Mr. Schneersohn is president of the Committee of Jewish Contemporary Documentation which has collected and published considerable material on Nazi atrocities against Jews. He is also chairman of the executive of the "Memorial for the Unknown Jewish Martyrs" which was erected in Paris.

RABBI GERSTENFELD, PROFESSOR OF TALMUD AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY, DEAD

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Rabbi Samuel Gerstenfeld, authority on Jewish law on marriage and divorce and professor emeritus of Talmud at Yeshiva University of New York, who died Friday at his home. He was 85 years old. He joined the faculty of Yeshiva University 40 years ago, shortly after coming to the United States. He had served as an aide to the Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth.