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UNITED NATIONS ENVOY CONFERS WITH BEN GURION ON MT. SCOPUS CONFLICT

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- Andrew Cordier, United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's personal envoy, has apparently brought no new proposals for the solution of the Israel-Jordan conflict over Mt. Scopus, it was reported here following Mr. Cordier's visit late yesterday with Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion.

Mr. Cordier, who went to Amman today to confer with Jordan Premier Rifai, is expected back in Jerusalem to meet with Mr. Ben Gurion tomorrow. Highly placed Israelis feel that nothing much can be expected from Mr. Cordier's discussion at length on matters which they consider minor in scope. In addition, Mr. Cordier has been busy in Beirut helping organize the UN's Lebanese watchdog service.

It was reported that at yesterday's Ben Gurion-Cordier meeting, which UN truce chief Maj. Gen. Carl von Horn attended, Mr. Cordier raised the question of the status of UN observers on Mt. Scopus and of the Arab village of Issawia on the height.

The Jordan press, meanwhile, reported--on the basis of alleged UNTSO sources--that Mr. Cordier brought proposals that the UN take over Mt. Scopus and set up its headquarters in the Hadassah Hospital and Hebrew University buildings. No comment on these reports could be obtained at UNTSO headquarters today.

GAZA ARABS CONTINUE TO INFILTRATE LEBANON; U.S. MAY SEND TROOPS

WASHINGTON, June 17. (JTA) -- Armed Arab infiltrators from the Gaza area continued to enter Lebanon by sea in the last few days despite the presence of United Nations observers, it was learned here today, while Secretary of State John Foster Dulles announced at a press conference that the United States might dispatch troops into Lebanon if developments demand it.

Mr. Dulles said the United States was prepared to contribute troops to a United Nations force but might also act on its own in certain exigencies. It was reported here today that the Government of Lebanon has formally requested a force of several thousand men from the United Nations to seal off its frontiers from continuing infiltration of men and arms.

Mr. Dulles said that the United States would support such action in Lebanon as the UN Secretary General might propose. If a call is made for the United States to participate militarily, Mr. Dulles thought the United States would be inclined to do so. He revealed that the U.S. Sixth Fleet was watching the Lebanese situation and possesses elements which could respond. He saw possible contingencies outside the UN framework under which the United States might take armed action in Lebanon.

(A report from Beirut said that eight U.S. Air Force cargo planes flew ammunition into Lebanon today as new fighting broke out. Cairo reports alleged that U.S. tanks and armored cars, accompanied by U.S. military personnel, were landed by ship in Lebanon.)

Hammarskjold Leaves for Lebanon; May Also Visit Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 17. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold may visit other Middle East capitals in addition to Beirut where he is going tonight to meet with his newly-named three-member observation group. (In Jerusalem, it was reported today that while in the Middle East, Mr. Hammarskjold would make a side trip to Jerusalem to confer with Premier Ben Gurion on the Mt. Scopus situation.)

At a special press conference here this morning preparatory to his departure, Mr. Hammarskjold said in answer to a question that he does "not exclude" visits to other Middle East capitals on this trip. "But I have very little time," he added, "and whether I go elsewhere will depend on developments." Mr. Hammarskjold stated six weeks ago that he was tentatively planning a visit to a number of Middle East capitals in June.

Leslie J. Carver, deputy director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Arab Refugees, was appointed today acting director of the agency.

DR. GOLDMANN SPEAKS AT FRANKFURT UNIVERSITY ON ARAB-ISRAEL RELATIONS

FRANKFURT, June 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, making his first public address in Germany since 1932, told a Frankfurt University audience last night that lasting peace between Israel and the Arab countries was possible only if the Great Powers of East and West joined in guaranteeing Middle East stability. He delivered one of the Loeb Lectures instituted two years ago at the University for the teaching of Jewish history, democracy and religion.

Dr. Goldmann told the audience of German professors and students that the East-West conflict was accruing to the benefit of aggressive Arab nationalism that was not only detrimental to Israel's peaceful existence but also to the welfare of the Arab countries as well. He said that if the Great Powers, instead of combatting each other, would come to recognize the reciprocal relations inherent in their influence in the Middle East situation, the "intriguing Arab game" of playing one side against the other would no longer be possible.

The Arab countries would then have to recognize the existence of Israel and, no longer being able to use Israel as an object of hostility, would have to start solving their problems of poverty and political corruption, he said. He added that he felt that the unity of the Arab states should be furthered, asserting that this would be beneficial, rather than detrimental, to Israel because as long as the Arab states were in conflict, they would only vie with one another in their hostility to Israel.

Commenting on the fact that he last spoke in Germany to a Zionist conference 26 years ago, Dr. Goldmann said he was deeply moved to be in Frankfurt where he had spent many years of a happy childhood. He credited the revival of German relations and the reparations agreement with Israel as "mainly earned by the great moral personality of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer."

LEADING NEWSPAPER IN INDIA ADVOCATES DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

NEW DELHI, June 17. (JTA) -- The Times of India, one of the most influential newspapers in this country, editorially called this week for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and India. The Nehru Government has delayed such a move because of its close relations with various Arab states.

The Times asserted that the principles which justified Indian recognition of Israel in 1950 -- the fact of Israel's existence and its recognition by the vast majority of the nations of the world -- would now justify the establishment of diplomatic relations. It insisted that the presence of an Indian diplomatic representation in Israel would "help President Nasser to persuade Arab opinion into a more reasonable frame of mind" toward Israel.

COST OF LIVING IN ISRAEL RISING; INCREASED NINE POINTS SINCE JANUARY

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- The cost of living in Israel rose four points in May, to a new high of 276, the government announced today. The rise of nine points since January will necessitate a nationwide pay increase amounting to 50,000,000 pounds.

The government's own payroll will be affected by individual raises of seven to 18 pounds per month per civil servant. In addition, the government must increase interest payments on certain types of its own loans which are governed by a cost of living escalator clause.

ANDRE BLUMEL RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF FRANCE

PARIS, June 17. (JTA) -- Andre Blumel, president of the Zionist Federation of France, has resigned. The resignation was submitted last week, but only made public today.

The central bureau of the Zionist Federation, however, has refused to accept the resignation. M. Blumel has headed the Federation for the past five years.

ARAB LEAGUE OPENS ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA OFFICE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 17. (JTA) -- The Arab League today opened an anti-Israel propaganda office in the nation's capital. The Washington Bureau of the "Arab Information Office" will be headed by Prof. Hussein Kamal Selim, of Cairo.

Prof. Selim recently was sponsored by the "American Friends of the Middle East" in a number of anti-Zionist addresses to American audiences. He attacked Jewry as well as the State of Israel.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY INSISTS ON BRINGING JABOTINSKY'S REMAINS TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 17. (JTA) -- The Progressive Party decided today to raise the issue of bringing the remains of Vladimir Jabotinsky, the late Revisionist leader, for reinterment in Israel, from his burial place in New York. The Progressive Party move followed an announcement by Israel Rokeach, General Zionist deputy, that he would raise the issue in the Knesset.

N. C. R. A. C. PARLEY ADOPTS STATEMENT ON ISSUES FACING JEWISH COMMUNITY

BCSTON, June 17. (JTA) -- A statement of concern for Jewish community relations agencies during the coming year was adopted here today at the close of the 17th plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council which was attended by 150 communal leaders from all parts of the country.

The statement reaffirms the commitment of the Jewish organizations to work for equal opportunity and full citizenship rights for all, regardless of race, religion or color. It urges vigorous action by the Justice Department to protect voting rights and other civil rights. It asks Congress to enact new legislation to help communities trying to end racial segregation, and ask for more laws in states and cities to protect equality in housing, education, and employment. It also urges liberalization of the national immigration policy, particularly replacement of the nation-origins quota system.

The statement denounces the Arab boycott of American business as international intimidation and demand that the United States government take effective steps against it. It expresses the conviction that peace in the Middle East depends upon the development of a plan for the economic and political development of the whole area, and urges that the U.S. Government take initiative in creating conditions for a just and stable peace in that region by guaranteeing all nations there against aggressive attack and supporting a comprehensive plan for economic development.

David L. Ullman, Philadelphia attorney and Jewish civic leader, was reelected chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council for a second term. All other officers also were reelected.

ARTUKOVIC CHARGED AT U.S. HEARING WITH MURDERING 200,000 JEWS, SERBS

LOS ANGELES, June 17. (JTA) -- A picture of mass murder of 200,000 Jewish and Serbian men, women and children in the Nazi puppet state of Croatia was drawn in Federal Court here yesterday as the Yugoslav Government opened presentation of the case on which it based its demand for the extradition of Andrija Artukovic, onetime Minister for Interior of Croatia.

George E. Danielson, an attorney representing the Belgrade Government, promised to produce documentary evidence linking Artukovic, who has been living in the United States as a "political refugee," with the butchery of 48 Jewish religious leaders, 47 Greek Orthodox priests and others.

Artukovic's attorney, Edward J. O'Connor, in his opening remarks presented the Croat Nazi official as a simple administrator who had no responsibility for the killings and no control over either the local army or police. Extradition has been sought for nearly seven years.

MRS. HALPRIN CONFERS IN ARGENTINA ON NEW ZIONIST FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT

BUENOS AIRES, June 17. (JTA) -- Mrs. Rose Halprin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in the United States, emphasized today that the projected new Zionist financial instrument in behalf of Israel will take its place in the Jewish community beside the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel bond drives, not in place of either of them.

Speaking to the press, Mrs. Halprin, who is accompanied on her four-day visit here by Gedalia Zakiff, Agency executive secretary in Jerusalem, said that the Agency had decided to contact local community leaders before going ahead with the new financial instrument which the last meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee had authorized. She indicated that she was most impressed with the positive approach she found in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. The general consensus is that the plan can be carried out although certain difficulties exist, she stated.

Mrs. Halprin expressed confidence that the Jewish communities in Latin America which she has visited on this trip would respond to the new approach. She asserted that her trip had proved that it is essential for the Zionist leadership to become acquainted with the various communities, and that she had found local Zionist circles "extremely knowledgeable and ready to accept a total Zionist program."

Mr. Zakiff explained that the Zionist effort would not be a campaign, but a commercial approach. It will be addressed to the mass of Jews and will ask for the investment of small sums in Israel. In return, the Jews will be offered certain benefits, he said. Mr. Zakiff reported that funds so gathered would be used for the building of homes and other facilities for new immigrants.

CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, JEWS IN ARGENTINA FORM INTERFAITH SOCIETY

BUENOS AIRES, June 17. (JTA) -- The first meeting of a new Christian-Jewish Society, whose goal is closer relations among the various faiths in Argentina, was held here today. Among the speakers were Chief Rabbi Guillermo Schlesinger, Father Carlos Cucchetti and Protestant Pastor Adam F. Sosa.

MEXICAN JEWISH FINANCIERS TO RAISE \$1,000,000 FOR ISRAEL'S ECONOMY

TEL AVIV, June 17. (JTA) -- A group of Mexican Jewish industrialists and financiers touring Israel announced today its intention of raising \$1,000,000 to assist in the economic development of the Jewish State. The party, led by Mexican industrialist Boris Segal, conferred with leaders of various Israeli industrial enterprises and with prominent members of the Israeli Manufacturers Association.

Later, at a meeting in honor of the Mexican Jews, Leon Dulzin, a Mexican national and head of the Jewish Agency's economic department, declared that Mexican Jews can be extremely helpful in developing trade links between their country and Israel, as well as in upbuilding Israel directly.

The Israel Government, meanwhile, gave formal approval to the establishment here of a new mortgage bank headed by A. Surasky, a Mexican Jew. Sr. Surasky hopes to be able soon to increase the bank's capitalization from the original \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

ISRAEL TRAINING MEN FOR ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT, U.S. LEADER REPORTS

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- Manufacturing methods and productivity in Israel, which have been criticized in the past, now would do credit to the United States, David Rose, president of the American Technion Society, reported yesterday on his return from his 13th visit to Israel.

He said Israel had raised technological and production efficiency standards markedly during the past year, particularly in textiles, asbestos pipes and sheets, building construction and road building. He credited the improvement to a widespread "confidence and exuberance," and to the influx of technicians from Poland and Russia.

Reporting that scientists were "the new heroes of Israel's youth," Mr. Rose said Israel was training 50 technicians for an atomic energy plant to produce energy for peaceful uses. He said the plant will be ready in three years.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS UNION GETS HISTADRUT AWARD

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- Israel serves "as a constant reminder to subjugated peoples everywhere that freedom is possible with abundance," Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers Union, declared tonight at a testimonial dinner in his honor sponsored by the National Committee for Labor Israel at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here.

Mr. Reuther, who was hailed by 1,000 civic and union leaders as "a great statesman of free labor," was presented by Joseph Schlossberg, national chairman of the committee, with a bronze plaque symbolizing the 1958 Histadrut Humanitarian Award.

In accepting the honor, the union leader said Israel "was created in spite of tremendous opposition, in conflict with totalitarianism, in the face of open hostility and despite what seemed like an impossible situation." He added that Israel's existence was "a living display case of the tremendous potential lying within people who are dedicated to working and sacrificing for their children."

A message from Pinhas Lavon, Histadrut general secretary, praising Mr. Reuther's labor union leadership, was read to the dinner guests. Dr. Dov Biegun, national secretary of the committee, opened the program with a tribute to previous winners of the award. Other speakers were Israel Ambassador Abba S. Eban and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City.

NEW YORK MAYOR PROCLAIMS "YIDDISH PRESS WEEK" AT CITY HALL CEREMONY

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- Mayor Wagner today lauded the Yiddish-language daily press as "a major force in the communal, social, religious and intellectual life of the Jewish people of the United States" in a proclamation setting June 16 through June 22 as "Yiddish Press Week." He also called for support of an Israel bond dinner saluting the Yiddish press on June 22 at the Hotel Commodore.

In a ceremony at his office in City Hall, the Mayor presented copies of the proclamation to David L. Meckler and Solomon Dingol, editors of the Jewish Day-Morning Journal; Alexander Kahn, general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward; Hillel Rogoff, editor-in-chief of the Jewish Daily Forward and Arthur L. Jacobs, general manager of the Jewish Day-Morning Journal, who accepted the presentation on behalf of Morris Weinberg, the paper's publisher. Messrs. Dingol, Meckler, Kahn, Rogoff and Weinberg will be guests of honor at the June 22 event.

J. BONAM, SPOKESMAN FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY OF MOROCCO, DIES

CASABLANCA, June 17. (JTA) -- J. Bonam, for many years a leading figure in Jewish organizations and regarded by the Moroccan Government as a foremost spokesman for the Moroccan Jewish community, died here yesterday. M. Bonam was for many years an honorary official of Casablanca courts. He was also a knight in the French Legion of Honor.