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EBAN CONFERS WITH SECRETARY DULLES; BELIEVED THEY DISCUSSED LEBANON

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban today met with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and participated in an exchange of views on the situation in the Middle East. It is believed that Lebanon was discussed in some detail.

Mr. Eban said only that a friendly exchange took place on all problems of common interest in the Middle East. The Ambassador said he saw the Secretary of State because he is returning to Israel next week for leave and consultation. Mr. Eban will remain in Israel until the end of August.

In response to questioning by newsmen, the Ambassador said the Israel Government has watched Lebanese events with vigilance but had made no statement. He made known that he did not intend to break this policy of reticence.

ISRAEL CABINET MEETS TODAY ON RESIGNATIONS OF MIZRACHI MINISTERS

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- Formal negotiations resumed tonight between a special three-man committee of Mapai Party leaders and representatives of the United Religious Party in a renewed effort to find a compromise solution before tomorrow's special Cabinet meeting which will act on the resignations of two Religious Ministers and two Deputy Ministers.

Both groups stress their willingness to reach a *modus vivendi*, though no solution appears in sight at the moment. A number of suggestions have been put to the Religious leaders in the past two days, but none have proved acceptable.

Among the compromise suggestions offered were substitution of the category of "community" instead of religion or nationality. The Religious leaders, however, insisted that any form which allowed an applicant to characterize himself as "Jewish" without meeting the requirements of Jewish religious law threatened the status of religious institutions. The crisis blew up over the Ministry of the Interior's decision to allow each applicant for an identity card to specify whether or not he was Jewish.

Israel Government Pays Close Attention to Religious Requirements

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- While the resignation of the Orthodox Ministers from the Israel Cabinet is one of the major issues in the country, a number of developments were reported here today pointing to the fact that the government has always been attentive to the religious sentiments of its members and of that part of the Jewish population which is strictly Orthodox.

Acting on a decision of the Cabinet, all government-operated kitchens are being "kasherred" to make them accessible to strict observers of Kashruth. To date, all police kitchens, railway workshops and mining enterprises in the Negev have been converted to kosher. The process of converting other state-operated kitchens is expected to be completed by next month.

The Ministry for Religious Affairs today announced that it has arranged for the circumcision of over 2,000 males between the ages of 2 to 20 during the last few years. The youths are children of new immigrants from East European countries who were unable to have the rite performed in their wanderings during and after the World War.

A spokesman for the Ministry said that the circumcisions had been performed at the request of parents or of the youths themselves. About 70 percent of the boys were between 2 and 10 years of age, while the remainder ranged up to 20 years of age, the spokesman stated. The charge of 20 Israeli pounds per operation was borne by the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

Dr. Yitzhak Kister, of the Tel Aviv District Court, ruled this week that a founding adopted in Israel could be regarded as Jewish for civil purposes. The ruling was issued in the case of a farm worker who five years ago found a healthy girl, six hours old, in an abandoned orange grove.

GEN. DE GAULLE REITERATES FRIENDSHIP FOR ISRAEL; LAUDS ISRAEL'S COURAGE

PARIS, June 30. (JTA) -- Zionist circles in this country received with pleasure today new evidence of Premier Charles de Gaulle's friendly sentiments toward Israel.

Gen. de Gaulle, responding to a gift of a book "The State of Israel," sent him by the author, Andre Chouraqui, said in a letter: "This book is testimony of what a courageous people, animated by a strong faith in its future and by a strong will, can achieve." He also expressed good wishes for Israel's continued prosperity.

An Israeli team of parachutists yesterday placed fourth in an international jump contest at Le Bourget airfield here. Competing against top military and civilian jumpers, the Israeli team came in behind a French military team, a French civilian unit, an American group and ahead of Spain, Britain, Austria and West Germany.

ORTHODOX EXTREMISTS EJECTED BY LONDON POLICE FROM MIZRACHI MEETING

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- A number of Neturei Karta and Agudas Israel members were ejected from a meeting here last night for creating a disturbance during an address by Zalman Shragai, Jewish Agency executive member. The demonstrators, who attempted to disrupt the meeting, were carried out by policemen.

Mr. Shragai, appealing for religious Jews to immigrate to Israel and thus assist in the development of religious life in the Jewish State, spoke at the first Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi meeting ever held in the Stamford Hill district, a stronghold of Neturei Karta sect members. After analyzing the religious problems extant in Israel, Mr. Shragai said that "perfection" in religious matters was still far from achievement possibly because "religious Jews in the Diaspora do not emigrate to Israel."

NETUREI KARTA YOUTHS ASSAULT JERUSALEM CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IN STREET

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- Rabbi Moshe Porush, a member of the Jerusalem city council and his son Menahem, political secretary of the Agudas Israel Organization, were assaulted in the Mea Shearim district of the city last night by a gang of youths whom they identified with the Neturei Karta, ultra-Orthodox sect.

The father and son were manhandled, spat upon and insulted before they were extricated from the situation by a passing cab driver. The younger man was hurt severely enough to require several days of bedrest. Both have been the butts of a leaflet by the Neturei Karta which attacked them for obtaining police permission to hold a demonstration against the building of a pool in this city in which mixed bathing will be permitted.

A call for an Israel-wide educational campaign against the "terror" of the Satmar Rebbe and his Neturei Karta followers in the United States was urged here today by Dr. S. Y. Rosenberg, Mizrahi leader and Deputy Minister of Social Welfare. Addressing a press conference on his return from attending two welfare conferences in the United States, Dr. Rosenberg voiced bitter criticism of the "terror of the Satmar Chassidim" against Jewish organizations and communities in America.

ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATIONS INCREASE ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA) -- Anti-Israel propaganda organizations are increasing their operations in Washington. President Harold B. Minor of the "American Friends of the Middle East" has confirmed that his group will move its national headquarters to Washington in September.

The Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, President Eisenhower's pastor, is AFME's Washington representative and a member of its board of directors. AFME has carried on continuous anti-Israel propaganda, favoring the Arab cause generally and especially propagandizing against Israel on the Arab refugee issue.

The Arab information center, supported by the Arab League, now shares office space with the so-called "continuing committee on Muslim-Christian cooperation." Operations were opened here in June by the Arab Information Center, a registered foreign agency.

The anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism opened a Washington office a few weeks ago to maintain contact with the national scene.

J. D. C. ANNOUNCES MOVING OF OVERSEAS HEADQUARTERS FROM PARIS TO GENEVA

PARIS, June 30. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee announced today that it was moving its overseas headquarters from Paris to Geneva July 7. At the same time, the announcement said, the French office of the JDC would take over the former European headquarters.

During the Nazi era the JDC was forced to transfer its European headquarters from Berlin to Paris and, after France was overrun, to Lisbon. It returned to Paris after the liberation of France.

RECESSION HITS JEWISH FEDERATION IN NEW YORK; FACES \$2,000,000 DEFICIT

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- Because of the recent economic recession, the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York will sustain a deficit of over \$2,070,000 for its 1957-58 operations while its 116 affiliated agencies will experience the heaviest demand for their services, Gustave L. Levy, Federation president, declared today in the organization's 40th annual report.

Mr. Levy placed the cause of the impending record deficit on three factors: a reduction in campaign contributions; an increased allotment to agencies to meet increasing community needs, and a reduction in the cash collections of outstanding pledges. Mr. Levy said that in its 1957-58 drive Federation raised \$16,638,400 in pledges and contributions. He pinpointed the downturn in business "on a broad front" as the major reason for Federation's financial difficulties. He added that "we are not alone in this experience. It is the experience of philanthropic organizations generally throughout the country."

As a result of the economic difficulties, Mr. Levy said he foresaw an increase in the number of people who would seek the services of Federation's institutions and a decrease in patient and client fees. "In any period of economic crisis it is inevitable that there will be an increased number of people seeking help," Mr. Levy said. "Our employment services already feel the pressure for greater service. Our family services, similarly, for we know that financial troubles have a way of breeding family troubles."

Fears Reduced Wages Will Affect Income of Federation Agencies

Mr. Levy also emphasized that reduced wages will result in smaller incomes for Federation agencies for the services they render. "One of the things we have been most proud of has been our agency fee schedules based on ability to pay," he said. "This has meant that in recent years our agencies have had a good client income. And it means that the other side of the coin faces us today."

Government and voluntary agencies will have to work together, Mr. Levy emphasized, to devise means so that voluntary agencies would not be jeopardized in future period of recession or depression. Pointing to the fact that Federation institutions serve 700,000 persons of all races and faiths, the Federation president said that the Federation-sponsored network of agencies "by their very existence have relieved Government of an enormous job and an enormous expense."

Mr. Levy asserted that the financial problems of Federation affect an organization that renders more than \$60,000,000 worth of services to the community. He indicated that last year Federation's institutions spent \$43,052,170 for hospital and medical care; \$5,853,953 for child care; \$3,382,520 for care of the aged; \$2,637,953 for family welfare; \$3,611,153 for community centers; \$963,077 for camps; \$846,836 for religious education and \$299,430 for subvention agency services, "reaching an over-all total of \$60,647,122."

In concluding his report Mr. Levy hinted at the problems Federation will face in initiating its 1958-59 campaign. "Federation and our institutions," the Federation president said, "may have to fight just to hold the line on services." He observed that in his estimation, "holding the line or retrogression is emotionally disturbing." However, he expressed the "utmost confidence that in the ensuing years Federation will move forward to new horizons in medical and social welfare services as they have throughout the 40 years in which they have served our Jewish community."

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST HOTEL PRACTICING BIAS

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- A complaint charging The Mohawk, a hotel in Old Forge, N. Y., with "unlawful discriminatory practice" has been filed with the New York State Commission Against Discrimination by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The organization acted in behalf of Leonard Cohen of New York who accused The Mohawk of having rejected his request for an accommodation solely "because of my being a member of the Jewish faith." The ADL also presented evidence to the State Commission showing that in 1957 the owner and manager of The Mohawk signed a statement that the hotel restricts its patronage to Christians. This, the ADL pointed out, violates the New York State statute barring discrimination in places of public accommodation.

FLORIDA AUTHORITIES TO CHECK REPORTS ON K. K. K. STORING DYNAMITE, ARMS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 30. (JTA) -- Governor LeRoy Collins said today he expected the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau to move immediately to investigate reports that the Ku Klux Klan is storing dynamite, arms, and ammunition with the intention of fighting integration with violence.

SUPREME COURT IN CHILE ORDERS JUDGE TO CONTINUE PROBE ON K. K. K.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, June 30. (JTA) -- The Chilean Supreme Court today ruled that the judge at present charged with investigating the activities of the Chilean Ku Klux Klan, including anti-Semitism, must continue with the case. The judge had disqualified himself previously, suggesting that the matter should be dealt with by military justice.

ORT PRESIDENT URGES INCREASE IN PRODUCTIVITY OF IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL

GENEVA, June 30. (JTA) -- Increasing the productivity of immigrants to Israel must receive top priority lest Israel's economic problems become more urgent than they are now. Prof. William Haber, president of the Central Board of the World ORT Union, reported here today to a meeting of the ORT Union's executive committee. Representatives of 28 nations heard Prof. Haber's report on his recent tour of ORT installations in Israel, Iran and Poland.

In Poland, he told the meeting, ORT is serving more than 2,000 Jews repatriated from the USSR, while in Israel the organization is providing vocational training for 34 percent of all students in vocational high school courses. A budget increase of \$270,070 is anticipated this year to a total for 1958 of \$5,000,000.

The "Dubinsky Class" at the ORT school in Paris was graduated this week-end in a ceremony which also marked the tenth anniversary of the school, which is located at Montreuil, on the outskirts of Paris. The school was established with \$100,000 from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, of which David Dubinsky is president. The school, recognized as one of the finest trade schools in France, has an enrollment of 907 young students in eight trades. In addition, the institution offers 23 different courses for adults.

50,000 SABBATH OBSERVERS RECEIVED EMPLOYMENT THROUGH YOUNG ISRAEL

FALLSBURGH, N. Y., June 30. (JTA) -- More than 50,000 Sabbath observers have been given employment opportunities through Young Israel's employment guidance service, Rabbi Ephraim H. Sturm, director of the Orthodox organization, reported last night to the closing session of the movement's 46th annual convention. Rabbi Sturm reported further that a dozen new Young Israel synagogues had been established in suburban areas throughout the country and over 400 youth clubs were opened by the movement in New York in the past several years.

The 700 delegates called on United States Attorney General William P. Rogers to open an immediate investigation into the synagogue and school bombings in the South. The convention urged Moscow to grant complete freedom of religion to the Soviet Union's 3,000,000 Jews and "to permit unfettered emigration to the State of Israel." Additional resolutions asked the states to adopt anti-discrimination legislation in the field of housing and called on both the states and the Federal Government to prevent encroachments on the American tradition of separation of church and state.

Elijah J. Stein, newly elected president of the organization, assailed the Arab boycott of American firms with which Jews are associated or which have business relations with the State of Israel. Mr. Stein criticized the U. S. Government for "permitting unfair and arbitrary treatment of American citizens who are entitled to full governmental protection in the sphere of international trade and worldwide commercial dealings."

JEWISH INDUSTRIALIST CONTRIBUTES \$1,000,000 TO UNIVERSITY OF CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 30. (JTA) -- The dedication ceremony of a building for the Department of Architecture of the University of Chile took place here yesterday in the presence of the President of Chile, Carlos Ibanez del Campo, Cabinet members and other notables. The land on which the building stands, as well as a large part of the expenses connected with its construction, were donated by the Salomon Sack Foundation, established by Jewish industrialists Salomon Sack.

Mr. Sack, who was present at the ceremony, was lauded by government leaders for his generosity. The Chilean press, in expressing appreciation of Mr. Sack's action, estimated that his gift amounts to about 1,000 million pesos, the equivalent of \$1,000,000.

Speaking at the ceremony, Gil Sinal, president of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Chile, stressed the contributions which the 74-year-old Mr. Sack made to the country as well as to the Jewish community. An immigrant from Russia, he came to Chile as a young man some 60 years ago, and started as a worker in a factory. He accumulated his wealth later in the metals industry. For many years he served as president of the Jewish Community in Santiago and of the Federation of Jewish Communities.

70 PERCENT INCREASE IN POLIO CASES REPORTED IN ISRAEL; EXPERTS MEET

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- A 70 percent increase in polio cases prompted Israel Barzilai, Minister of Health, today to summon an expert committee to fight the threat of a possible epidemic.

The peak of the current outbreak was recorded in Jerusalem and the Galilee where most of the 60 new cases during May occurred. Health officials expressed confidence that urgent measures placed in operation would stop the outbreak and that there was no reason for alarm.

The visit of Dr. Jonas Salk, famous polio vaccine specialist, who is due here in September, was being eagerly awaited.