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BEN GURION REPORTS ON ISRAEL'S STAND TOWARD U. N. ASSEMBLY DISCUSSIONS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today reported to the Security and Political Committee of the Israel Parliament on political developments and on Israel's attitude toward the discussions now taking place at the emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly.

This was the Premier's first report to his Parliamentary body since the exchange of correspondence took place between him and French Premier Gen. de Gaulle. It is understood that the Premier reported also on the results of the talks held by Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir with the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and Italy. Mr. Ben Gurion's report, given in camera, was said to be optimistic, especially with regard to possibility of obtaining arms which Israel has been requesting from certain countries.

YUGOSLAVIA CHIDES U. N. MEMBERS ALLEGING THAT ISRAEL MAY ENTER JORDAN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Israel's interest in the current Middle East crisis, which has been deliberately kept in the background at the emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly, was brought into the open here today on two levels.

On the one hand, Yugoslavia's Foreign Minister, Koca Popovic, in the first address of this afternoon's Assembly session, brought to the surface the report that had been whispered for days by some of the delegates to the effect that there was alleged danger of Israel marching into Jordan, in the event of the fall of young King Hussein's Government.

On the other hand, all here were studying closely the resolution introduced yesterday by Norway and six other members with the backing of Britain and the United States. Vigorous efforts were being made to trace in the vaguely-worded Norwegian draft the possible benefits to Israel and perhaps the dangers to Israel that might result in Assembly adoption.

Mr. Popovic, in his address, pulling no punches about the Israeli-Jordan rumors, told the Assembly: "The argument is frequently brought forth from certain quarters that Israel would take military action in the event of a change of regime in Jordan. Those who say this are, in our opinion, rendering a very bad service both to the cause of peace and to that of Arab-Israeli relations. One should not anticipate the possibility of such military action and thus sanction it in advance, but rather seek to exclude it and make it impossible. To do this would surely be well within the capabilities of the United Nations."

U. N. Assembly Draft Resolution Partly Reflects Israel's Moods

The Afro-Asian bloc, which scheduled a meeting for this afternoon, reportedly had the Israel-Jordan rumor on its agenda, although the principle aim of the caucus was understood to be an effort to amend the Norwegian resolution or possibly to work out a substitute draft less vague and much tougher in condemning the presence of Anglo-American troops in Jordan and Lebanon.

Meanwhile, however, careful scrutiny of the seven-nation draft resolution demonstrated in some major respects, Israel's influence was clearly observable. Israel has been seeking to persuade the Assembly to adopt a firm stand on the right of all states in the Middle East to freedom from threats or aggression. It was pointed out here that the resolution met Israel's desire expressly in reaffirming that all member states should "refrain from any threats or acts, direct or indirect, aimed at impairing the freedom, independence or integrity of any state, or at fomenting civil strife and subverting the will of the people of any state."

Diplomats noted that this phrasing was not restricted merely to the Arab states but embraced the entire Middle East region, including Israel. It was also noted that the resolution calls on all member states to "ensure their conduct by word and deed," the wording specifically embracing "the general area of the Near East." Thus Israel was assured that if and when the United Nations sets up a service to monitor radio broadcasts which "foment civil strife," the hate propaganda transmitted by the Arab states would be reported to the entire United Nations.

It was noted also, on the negative side for Israel, that no distinction had been made so far between the Middle East states that are now under Nasser domination and those states, like Israel, against whom Nasserism is a definite threat.

AMBASSADOR PRESENTS U.S. CONGRESS GREETINGS TO ISRAEL PRESIDENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The President of Israel, Itzhak Ben Zvi, paid tribute last night to the United States Congress for its long record of sympathy for the revival of the Jewish people in its ancient homeland and the rebuilding of the State of Israel.

The Israeli statesman's remarks came in his reply to United States Ambassador Edward B. Lawson at a ceremony in which Mr. Lawson presented to President Ben Zvi the greetings of both Houses of Congress on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Jewish State.

This long-standing support, Mr. Ben Zvi said, was founded on a spiritual bond "between our peoples, both of whom are distinguished by their love of freedom and democracy, by respect for the honor of the individual and by their untiring efforts for peace."

He asked the ambassador to convey his appreciation and profound thanks for the message of friendship and encouragement that the United States Congress had seen fit to address Israel on the occasion of its anniversary.

BRITAIN STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF HARBOR AT JORDAN'S PORT OF AKABA

LONDON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Britain has started construction of port installations at a cost of 2,500,000 pounds sterling at the Jordan port of Akaba within easy view of the Israel port of Elath, it was disclosed here today.

The new facilities, expected to be finished in one year, will include a new wharf with deep enough water to handle large cargo ships and a mechanical conveyor capable of loading 500 tons of phosphate an hour into ships.

British paratroops and a small number of British technicians are unloading an average of 15 cargoes and tankers daily at the port to supply British troops now stationed in Jordan.

DAHOMEY MINISTER ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; WILL STUDY TRADE RELATIONS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The possibility of trade relations between Israel and the French West African territory of Dahomey will come under study, the Dahomey Minister of Economic Affairs, D.R. Zinso, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

He said that about ten students from Dahomey will come to Israel to study modern agricultural methods developed here, irrigation and soil conservation.

The West African official, who is a member of the French Senate representing overseas territories, is in Israel on a visit as a guest of the Government. He has had several discussions with Pinhas Sapir, the Israel Minister of Commerce and Industry. He said Dahomey could use Israel fertilizers, irrigation equipment and textiles and could provide Israel with palm oil.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ HELD IN ISRAEL; 14 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Amos Haham, 30-year-old employe of the Jerusalem Institute for the Blind, representing Israel, and Miss Irene Santos of Brazil were the leaders today in the preliminary round of the world finals of the International Bible Quiz in the open air amphitheater of the Hebrew University.

Fifteen contestants from 14 countries faced a jury composed of Jewish, Protestant and Catholic experts. The contestants, many of whom quickly demonstrated that they knew by heart almost the entire Bible, included six women. The finalists were winners of national Bible quiz contests organized by the radio and television networks of their respective countries in cooperation with the Israel Radio and the Tenth Anniversary Celebration Committee.

The American contestant is Mrs. Mystelle Davis, 49, wife of a Beauford, Georgia farmer and grandmother of five, who won the Bible quiz on the \$64,000 Question television program. The contest was expected to continue through midnight Tuesday when the international champion will be chosen on the basis of the largest number of points for correct answers to Biblical questions.

Three hundred police were assigned to keep order and eight plainclothes men were on duty guarding the 14 interpreters working out translations in eight languages behind locked doors for questions which they received in sealed envelopes.

The 2,400 spectators included members of the Israel Cabinet and Knesset, diplomats, heads of religious communities and other dignitaries. Television and film cameras of the world press were focussed on the contestants, some of whom expressed disappointment on arrival when they learned that questions were restricted to the Jewish Scriptures. Some contended they had not been informed about this limitation which, it was understood, had been made mainly to avoid complaints from ultra-Orthodox sources in Israel.

EGYPT TO INTENSIFY ITS ANTI-ISRAEL RADIO PROPAGANDA, REPORTS INDICATE

LONDON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Egypt will double its broadcasts in 1959 and will intensify its anti-Israel propaganda, British experts said here today on the basis of reports from Cairo. The sum of 3,000,000 pounds will be spent by the Egyptian Government for radio broadcasts, the reports indicated.

70,000,000 MARKS COMPENSATION PAID TO EX-EMPLOYEES OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES

BONN, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Former employees of Jewish communities in pre-Hitler Germany have received about 70,000,000 marks in compensation for losses suffered under Nazi persecution, according to an official West German Government survey published today. They were among the former public servants who have received more than 1,000, - 000,000 marks as compensation for losing their jobs under the Nazis.

The survey establishes that more than 1,000,000 Nazi victims have filed 2,250,000 indemnification claims and that 32 percent of the applications had been processed by April 1.

Estimates of total indemnification costs to Federal and State governments range from 14 to 24 billion marks, the report said, adding that the costs "weigh heavily" on the state and Federal budgets.

Payments to individual claimants have been high, according to the report, citing 60 payments in one province from January 1, 1957 to March 31, 1958, amounting to 100,000 marks each. In one case, an indemnification of two and a half million marks was paid.

NAZI LEADER CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HUNGARIAN JEWS FACES NEW TRIAL

FRANKFORT, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A. Wulf, Chief State Attorney of Frankfort, announced the arrest today of Herman Krumei, a former high ranking leader of the SS, on charges of complicity in the mass slaughter of 88 Czechoslovak children.

Krumei had been arrested in April 1957 on charges of being involved in the 1944 murder of 450,000 Hungarian Jews, when he was an aide to Adolph Eichmann, who was in charged Gestapo leader Heinrich Himmler's extermination program. Krumei was reported to have been involved in negotiations with the Jewish underground on Eichmann's offer to deliver one million Jews in exchange for 10,000 trucks. A district court ordered Krumei's release on the Hungarian charges.

The accusations which led to the second arrest were made by a Czech resistance group which had learned of the initial arrest and the charges. The Czech group charged that Krumei, as director of a resettlement center in Lodz, turned over to the SS 88 children from Lidice after that Czech village was destroyed by the SS in 1942 in reprisal for the assassination of SS leader Heydrich.

Krumei, who was born in the Sudetenland, was denazified in 1948 and with the aid of special refugee loans, he opened a drugstore in Korbach. He served for a time as deputy of the German Bloc and Refugee party in the district of Waldeck. State Attorney Wulf said that investigation of all charges against Krumei would be accelerated.

ANTI-JEWISH PRESSURES IN POLAND HAMPER DEVELOPMENT OF JEWISH CULTURE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The Jewish Communists in Poland who are struggling to build a "Yiddish culture" for the 40,000 Jews now living there are fighting a losing battle, Leon Feldberg, editor of the South African Jewish Times, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in an interview today based on a three-week visit to Poland.

The South African editor said that such efforts were doomed to failure because of a variety of anti-Jewish pressures. The "majority" of Polish Jews, he stated, including both 30,000 repatriates from the Soviet Union and the remnant of pre-Hitler Polish Jewry, "live in their suitcases." They want to leave, mainly for Israel.

Mr. Feldberg reported that these Jews see no opportunity to live as Jews, nor to make a living. The latter problem is based on the fact that many of them are middle-aged and it is difficult for any middle-aged person to compete with the younger elements of the Polish people and on the fact that it is harder for a Jew to get a job than for a non-Jew.

He said there was no question but that anti-Semitism was widespread in Poland, though the Gomulka regime has tried to fight it. Actual prosecutions of Poles for anti-Semitic actions were a rarity, he stated. He added that the entire Polish population lives in a state of uneasiness concerning relations with the Soviet Union, a condition which is responsible for widespread public drunkenness and which strengthens the need for a scapegoat with the Jew again providing the ancient target.

The South African editor said that the limitation during the past year by the Polish Government of immigration to Israel was due to Soviet pressures and did not reflect the feeling of the present leaders of the Polish regime, who would be indifferent to the total departure of all Jews from Poland.

The Jewish Communists, who constantly seek to persuade the Gomulka regime to cut Jewish emigration to a minimum, work strenuously on their programs, including a Yiddish Culture Organization, a Yiddish publishing house, a Yiddish theater and a number of Yiddish schools, with some 2,000 children attending. These activities are subsidized by the Polish Government, Mr. Feldberg said.

He explained that the Jewish Communists were fighting for this program not only to prove the Communist propaganda theme that only under Communism could anti-Semitism be abolished, but also because of the threat to their status if Polish Jewry disappeared, either by emigration or assimilation.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY REPORTS ON ISRAEL'S INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The New York University today published a report declaring that Israel will have to train an industrial management force of some 4,000 persons in the next five to ten years in order to meet the requirements of the country's economy.

The report was issued by Dr. B. Bernard Greidinger, coordinator of the New York University--International Cooperation Administration business education project in Israel. Dr. Greidinger, who also is a professor at NYU's Graduate School of Business Administration, described the work now being conducted in Israel at the Hebrew University's Eliezer Kaplan School, at the Graduate School of Industrial Management Engineering of the Haifa Institute of Technology, and with industrial firms and professional groups.

Six NYU faculty members are now in Israel assisting in the development there of educational programs for business, the report indicated. At Hebrew University the NYU group is helping to set up a complete curriculum in business administration. Research has been undertaken and literature from foreign countries is being translated into Hebrew. A dictionary of accounting and business terminology also is being prepared. During the coming academic year, the Hebrew University will give courses in quality control, alternative production management, advanced accounting, and budgetary control, the report stated.

American Experts Provide "Know-How" for Industrial Firms

At the Haifa Technion the NYU faculty members are at work organizing the teaching of a graduate course in the techniques of operations research, the report continued. Also underway are the development of a statistical analysis program, the collection of case material, the development of a research program for an operational analysis research group, and the preparation of material for additional graduate courses.

The NYU group in Israel--under the direction there of Professor Theodore Lang, acting field project coordinator--also is working directly with industrial firms and trade associations to establish seminars and in-plant study days, training programs, and cooperative programs between business and educational institutions.

According to Dr. Greidinger, "The aim is to help managements set up their own 'in-plant' management training plans and to instruct the training directors or others chosen by their respective organizations in establishing and administering such plans. To this end also, both general and specialized educational programs are to be carried on by the co-operating academic institutions in an integrated framework, based upon existing needs for such training as ascertained through 'need analysis' surveys and by more exact and fundamental types of research."

Both the Technion and Hebrew University are sending students and businessmen to the United States for advanced training in the various business disciplines at American universities. The project in Israel was established under a cooperative agreement between Israel, the International Cooperation Administration of the United States State Department, Hebrew University, the Technion, and New York University.

25 AMERICAN GOVERNORS VISITING ISRAEL THIS YEAR AS GOVERNMENT GUESTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Twenty-five Governors of American states, and 25 Mayors, are among visitors to Israel this year, in tours arranged by the committee on tourism of the American Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration, says an announcement made here today by Lawrence Laskey, chairman of the group's committee on tourism.

The American Governors, Mr. Laskey stated, are the guests of the Israel Government. The Israel government also has arranged for the reception of the Mayors and for contacting them with local officials in Israel.

SENATE VOTES TO GRANT CHARTER TO JEWISH WAR VETERANS' SHRINE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The Senate today voted to grant a Federal Charter to the Jewish War Veterans' National Memorial Shrine, which is located in Washington. Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa Republican, spoke in opposition to the charter but the measure passed despite his objection. It has already been passed by the House.

Chaplain Capt. Joshua Goldberg, USN, has been selected to receive the gold medal of merit award of the Jewish War Veterans in recognition of his services to military chaplaincy organizations of NATO countries. His selection as recipient of the award was announced by Samuel Shalikewitz, of St. Louis, Mo., new national commander of JWV. The award will be presented at a dinner in New York on November 18.

U.S. GROUP SENDS DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE OF LATIN AMERICAN SYNAGOGUES

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the United Synagogue of America left by air today for Argentina to participate in a consultative conference of Latin American synagogues. The conference is scheduled to open in Buenos Aires on August 22. Representatives of 16 synagogues from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Panama, Peru, and Uruguay are expected to participate in sessions to be held at the Congregacion Israelita de la Republica Argentina. The United Synagogue delegation is headed by Dr. Abraham J. Heschel of New York, Professor of Jewish Ethics at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.