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ISRAEL SEEKS FULL INFORMATION ON HAMMARSKJOLD'S TALKS WITH ARABS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Israel considers herself entitled not only to receive full information on the ways UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold is implementing the UN General Assembly's resolution on Jordan and Lebanon, but also that her opinion in these matters be taken into full consideration, it was stated here today in high Israeli circles.

While Israel is closely concerned with Mr. Hammarskjold's specific efforts for preserving Jordan and Lebanese independence, Israel's main interest seems to be in steps aimed at implementing the universal aspects of the joint Arab resolution concerning respect for the independence of all nations and non-interference in internal affairs. It is believed that these points will be raised when Mr. Hammarskjold arrives for brief talks in Jerusalem, probably after his return from the second international atoms-for-peace conference in Geneva which gets underway today.

Observers expect Israel will raise with the Secretary General questions of Egyptian belligerency. Many months ago, Israel officially requested Mr. Hammarskjold to demand of Egypt whether she still considers herself to be in a state of war with Israel--something contrary to the United Nations Charter. Mr. Hammarskjold transmitted the query to Cairo, but never received a reply. Israel is likely to renew its demand for an answer from Egypt.

Israel is also likely to inquire of Mr. Hammarskjold what measures are planned to prevent the Arab League's further use as an instrument of hostility toward Israel and the West. Regarding Jordan and Lebanon, it was stated, Israeli expects that the Secretary General will engage in "realistic actions not in fictitious solutions" behind which President Nasser could quietly take over the two countries.

(A report by the United Nations correspondent of the New York Times said this week-end that Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi, the United Arab Republic's Foreign Minister, suggested to Mr. Hammarskjold and representatives of the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union that the big powers join the Arab states and Israel in a declaration pledging to observe the principles of non-aggression and non-intervention in the area. However, Dr. Fawzi apparently decided not to press his suggestion at the recent emergency session of the UN General Assembly after other Arab delegates criticized the inclusion of Israel in the declaration's framework.)

ISRAEL CABINET TO NAME DELEGATION OF ALL PARTIES TO U. N. ASSEMBLY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet decided to name members of Parliament representing both government and opposition parties to its delegation to the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly, which opens in New York later this month.

The presence of Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister, as head of the delegation in the opening weeks, as has been traditional for years, will depend upon the decision of her physicians. Meanwhile, the Cabinet announced today that Katriel Katz has been named new secretary to the government. Mr. Katz recently returned from Warsaw, where he completed a mission as Minister to Poland.

ISRAEL COURT STARTS HEARING ON CLAIM OF JEWISH GRANDSON OF IRAQI PREMIER

TEL AVIV, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The District Court in Tel Aviv began today a hearing to decide whether 17-year-old Abraham Mazaliah is a grandson of the late Iraqi Premier Nuri as-Said. The youth is seeking to be recognized as the sole surviving heir of the assassinated Premier and to claim his fortune, estimated to run in the millions of pounds, and believed to be on deposit in British and Swiss banks.

While the court would not agree to hand down a decision whether Abraham Mazaliah is, as he claims, the sole surviving member of the as-Said family, it did agree to preside over proceedings seeking to establish his relationship as a grandson.

The first witness was his Jewish mother, who testified that she was married to Sabah el-Said, son of Nuri as-Said, in a legal ceremony at Mossol in 1941. She was divorced by Sabah el-Said in 1945 because of the pressure of Moslem religious circles and left for Israel the next year, keeping his identity a secret. Sabah el-Said, together with another wife and two children, were murdered by an Iraqi mob during the Iraqi Army coup in July.

ANTI-ISRAEL ARTICLES BY JEWISH "TOURIST" CONTINUE IN MOSCOW PRESS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Another anti-Israel article, written by one of the members of the first Soviet all-Jewish tourist group permitted to visit Israel, appears in a Moscow paper received here today. The first, by Gricori Plotkin, published in a Moscow evening paper, was a collection of crude anti-Israel calumnies. The second article by the same "tourist," published in "Literaturnaya Gazeta," is considered here a more sophisticated distortion.

Experts here agreed that both articles were patently aimed at diminishing the unabated desire of Russia's Jews to emigrate to Israel. A typical statement in the second article was that "it would be incorrect to deny the expansion of Israel's economy during the past ten years. In that short time large numbers of apartments and public buildings have been constructed and the number of industries and educational institutions has been increased."

However, Plotkin asserted, "all this has been done with contributions and loans from abroad. He "described" how each development expenditure required American approval and asserted that "all checks signed by the Minister of Finance also bear the counter-signature of the head of the American aid mission."

The "tourist" also wrote that Americans were giving money for schools but that they "dictated" what should be taught, Americans permitted Israel to establish assembly industries, thus "forcing" Israel to buy parts in the United States, he asserted. He also "revealed" that only poor wage earners paid taxes in Israel while capitalists "from abroad" were exempt from taxation. He repeated in his second article that "large scale unemployment" existed in Israel.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAMPER REPATRIATION OF POLISH JEWS TO POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The extension of the 1957 Polish-Russian agreement for the repatriation of Polish nationals is no guarantee of the acceleration or satisfactory continuation of the repatriation of Soviet Jews from Russia, it was authoritatively stated here today.

The Soviet authorities have in recent months placed obstacles in the way of Jewish applicants. The repatriation of Jews has come to a virtual standstill despite a clause, inserted by the Gomulka Government when the original agreement was signed, providing specifically for the repatriation of Jews. Up to a few months ago, the Polish authorities resisted Moscow's resort to red tape to make this clause inoperative.

NAZI OFFICIALS SENTENCED IN GERMANY; KILLED 5,000 LITHUANIAN JEWS

ULM, Germany, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Ten former Nazi officials, members of a special "commando unit" of the SS which killed thousands of Jews and others in Lithuania during the German occupation, have been sentenced to varying terms between three and 15 years following their conviction on charges of participating in the executions. At least 5,000 Lithuanian Jews were massacred by members of the unit.

Hans Joachim Boehme, one-time police chief of Tilsit, Lithuania, headquarters of the murder unit, was found guilty of over 3,900 instances of murder and received the maximum sentence. Another 15-year term was handed to Werner Hiersmann, ex-security chief of the SS unit, who was credited with 1,650 murders. Other sentences were imposed as follows:

Bernhard Fischer-Schweder, former police chief in Memel, ten years; Pranas Lukys, a Lithuanian, former Nazi security police official, seven years; Franz Behrendt, former Memel frontier police official, five years; Werner Kreuzmann, former Gestapo inspector in Tilsit, five years; Gerhard Carstens, former frontier police official, four years; Edwin Sakuth, former SS security service official in Memel, three and one-half years; Harm Wilms, former frontier police official in Tilsit, three years, and Werner Schmist-Hammer, former police lieutenant in Memel, three years.

GERMAN TEACHER APPEALS JAIL SENTENCE FOR ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT

KARLSRUHE, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Ludwig Zund, the high school teacher who was sentenced to one year in prison after declaring publicly that "not enough Jews were gassed," has entered a plea for a new trial, it was disclosed today.

A date for a hearing on the appeal before the Federal Supreme Court in Karlsruhe has not been set. Zund was sentenced by an Offenburg district court on April 11 after he was convicted of libel and defamation of the memory of the dead.

POLISH COURT SENTENCES EX-NAZI TO DEATH FOR EXECUTION OF JEWS

VIENNA, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- A Polish court at Rzeszow has sentenced to death Joseph Kokott, a former Nazi policeman, it was reported here today from Warsaw. Kokott was convicted of the wartime execution of hundreds of Jews.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY TO DISCUSS THREAT OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Resolutions dealing with the threat of anti-Semitism in Britain and with proposals for contribution to a solution of the Middle East conflict will be among the major items considered at the 57th annual conference of the British Labor Party which opens at Scarborough later this month.

Among the resolutions to be presented to the parley is one by a London branch which condemns the growth of anti-Semitism and urges that the Laborites press for realization of the Socialist aim of the equality of all men. Recent manifestations of anti-Jewish sentiment included the publication of a number of communications from supposed British branches of the Ku Klux Klan. Informed Jewish sources, however, are not inclined to take seriously a threat of anti-Semitism from the KKK.

From Leeds came a Labor Party resolution to the party conference stressing the need for "a concerted effort by the United Nations to bring the Arab states and Israel to direct peace negotiations without prior negotiations and without prior conditions prejudicing to either side. The same resolution further urged the establishment of large-scale development plans for the Middle East under UN auspices.

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU TO ASK QUESTION ON RELIGION IN POPULATION SURVEY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Reports of the demise of the religious inquiries of the U.S. Census Bureau have been exaggerated, it was learned today.

Robert W. Burgess, census director, has made known that while the religious question had been eliminated from the 1960 census, the Bureau intended to keep using it in the current population survey. In this survey persons interviewed are being asked to state their religion. The current position was made known by Mr. Burgess in a communication to Glenn A. Archer, executive director of "Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State."

In March, 1957, the first use of the question, "what is your religion?" was made in a Federal census survey. A number of Jewish and other organizations protested that the government was violating constitutional guarantees and American tradition providing for separation of the government from religion.

In his communication, the census director wrote that "many have urged that more information, rather than less, on this general (religious) subject be made available." He wrote another organization, the Religious Liberty Association, that "we do not see how in a voluntary survey the inquiry infringes on the religious freedom of an individual."

HILLEL FOUNDATION DIRECTORS DISCUSS JEWISH COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS

STARLIGHT, Pa., Sept. 1. (JTA) -- East European sources of Jewish leadership, so prominent in the pre-World War II world, are "dried up and dead," leaving the responsibility for Jewish leadership with the American community, Prof. William Haber, president of the World ORT Union and chairman of the national Hillel Commission, told a Hillel directors conference here this week-end.

Dr. Haber declared that "the future leadership of the Jewish community in America must be created by us for it cannot and will not any longer come from abroad, and this is the most important task which faces the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation today."

He suggested that "perhaps Hillel had bitten off more than it could digest, in terms of bringing Jewish values to students on American campuses," and that the American Jewish community "must be shocked into the realization" that if there is not more support forthcoming, the real possibility exists of closing existing foundations at this "crucial time." The whole Jewish community, Prof. Haber continued, must be made aware of the Jewish task on the college campus.

Dr. Judah J. Schapiro, national director of the Hillel Foundation, pointed out that the Jewish community must realize that "its students are attending colleges in ever-increasing numbers and it must be made aware of its responsibility to support this program which serves them."

He emphasized that the individual Hillel director "must be that representative of Jewish education on the campus who can best present the whole rich background of the Jewish cultural past and he must incorporate the important aspect of the Hillel program into the Jewish student's college experience."

45 PERCENT OF JEWISH STUDENTS IN SWITZERLAND ARE AMERICANS

GENEVA, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- There are some 800 Jewish students currently attending Swiss schools of higher learning according to a survey just completed by the Union of Jewish Students of Switzerland. Fully 45 percent of the Jewish students are American-born and only 18 percent are Swiss by nationality, while five percent are Israelis.

U.S. GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES CHAIR AT BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The United States Government signed a contract with Bar-Ilan University, the American-patterned university in Israel, for the establishment of a Chair of American Studies, it was announced here today by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, chairman of the University's Academic Council.

The chair will be underwritten by a grant of 100,000 Israeli pounds from local currency accumulated in Israel by the United States under its currency guarantee for American publishers who sell books, magazines and technical publications in Israel. The grant is part of a multi-million dollar program of the American Government to aid Israeli cultural and educational institutions.

U.S. JEWISH EDUCATORS ASKED TO GEAR THEIR PROGRAMS TO TEEN-AGERS

STARLIGHT, Pa., Sept. 1. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on Jewish educators to study the type of Jewish educational program which would be geared to the 'teen-ager, was adopted here at the closing session of the 35th annual international convention of Aleph Zadik Aleph, boys' division of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

Other resolutions dealt with general educational problems and means of improving the intellectual climate among youth. The 170 delegates from the United States, Canada and Britain elected Stephen Blank, 19-year-old Dartmouth College sophomore, president.

Earlier, Robert R. Nathan, economist, told the convention that American guarantees of the integrity and independence of Israel were a necessary part of a constructive United States program of action in the Middle East. Mr. Nathan, co-author of the 1946 report "Palestine: Problem and Promise," also suggested a major step-up in American material and technical assistance for rapid economic development among all Middle East nations, including those who remain neutral in the East-West struggle.

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN J. N. F. REPORTS ON AFFORESTATION IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- "After visiting the Jerusalem Forest with its hundreds of thousands of trees ringing Israel's capital, I am more than ever convinced of the effectiveness of the afforestation policy of the Jewish National Fund, which already resulted in the planting of 26,000,000 trees in the last ten years," Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the JNF of America, reported today following his return from Israel. He urged American Jews to help in the further implementation of this policy, adding that another million trees around Jerusalem would go a long way to make the city impregnable to attack.

Referring to the effort now being made by the JNF of America to have every Jew in the United States plant ten trees in honor of the ten years of Israel's independence, Dr. Levine declared that he couldn't think of a better gift. "American Jewry might present to the Jewish State at the present moment than a million new trees, which he characterized as "a million new guardians on the borders of Israel."

"The Jewish National Fund is an institution for the peaceful development of the soil of Israel," he stated, "but it stands to reason that in the planning of its land development activities the JNF is largely governed by the consideration of strategy looking to the defense of the country."

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF N. J. JEWISH SETTLEMENT CELEBRATED

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 1. (JTA) -- The 75th anniversary of the founding of Carmel, N. J. as an experimental agricultural settlement for Jews was observed here today. Morris April, chairman of the Jubilee Committee, said the committee has been seeking some 20,000 direct descendants of the original 17 Jewish families from Russia who settled in Carmel in 1883. The committee has received letters from 500 of the descendants, he stated.

The Carmel colony was founded by the Montefiore Agricultural Aid Society of which Michael Heilprin, a leading 19th Century American Jew, was founded. In 1889 there were 286 persons living in 30 homes in the colony, with 82 children of school age. Carmel now has a total of 75 families, 40 of whom are Jewish.

SYNAGOGUE TO SHARE PREMISES OF UNITARIAN CHURCH FOR SERVICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Congregation Shaaray Tefila, organized in 1845 as the West End Synagogue, will hold its Sabbath and holiday services at the Unitarian Church of All Souls here, commencing next Friday evening until its new quarters are remodelled, it was announced this week-end by the two congregations. The temporary arrangement is expected to last through the winter until early next Spring when the guest congregation will be able to move into its new synagogue.

ISRAEL DIPLOMAT TO PRESIDE AT SESSION OF U. N. BODY IN MONTREAL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 1. (JTA) -- Arthur Liveran, Counselor of the Israel Embassy in London, arrived here en route from Montreal where he will attend the emergency session of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board of which he is president. Mr. Liveran, who was formerly counselor of the Israel delegation to the UN, conferred here in connection with the Montreal meetings which are expected to continue for two weeks.