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ISRAEL GETS NEW PROTEST FROM SOVIET UNION ON BRITISH OVERFLIGHTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Government received last night the full text of a new Soviet note charging Israel with responsibility in the "Western aggression" in Jordan for permitting British military aircraft to cross its territory en route from Cyprus to Jordan. The missive had previously been handed to Col. Joseph Avidar, Israel's Ambassador to Moscow.

The Foreign Ministry declined today to comment on the communication, pending careful study of its contents. Observers here had been expecting the second Soviet note because Italy, which had received a Soviet protest immediately after the American landings in Lebanon and the British landings in Jordan, had been handed a second note some days ago.

KNESSET MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION TODAY AT OPPOSITION'S BIDDING

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament will meet in special session tomorrow, called from adjournment by the demands of the Opposition. The call for the meeting was issued by the presidium of the Knesset after 37 members of the Herut, General Zionists, National Religious Party and Agudas Israel--more than the constitutionally required one-fourth of the Knesset membership--signed a petition asking for it.

The agenda of the special session will include three points: a foreign policy debate, report on the Shattah Prison break, and the government's decision to sell a nationalized chemical and fertilizer plant to private interests.

The issue which precipitated the demand for a special debate was the favorable vote of Israel's delegation at the recent emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly on the joint Arab resolution urging UN mediation of Middle East conflicts.

The Cabinet, meanwhile, announced today that Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister, would head Israel's delegation to the next regular Assembly, which opens in New York next week. In addition to Mrs. Meir and permanent members of the delegation, six Knesset deputies--four of the government coalition and two representing Opposition parties--will make up the delegation.

HAMMARSKJOLD LEAVES ISRAEL AFTER TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH BEN GURION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold left Israel for Bagdad today, following last night's two-hour meeting with Premier David Ben Gurion.

An Israeli statement said that the two statesmen, and for part of the time their aides, had discussed Middle East developments in a general way. It was also believed that they touched upon Israel-Arab armistice relations, particularly Israel's request that Jordan implement all aspects of the armistice agreement and that Egypt make public her view on belligerency toward the Jewish State.

For the first hour, the two men conferred alone. Later they were joined by their advisers, including Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn, UN truce chief, and Dr. Walter Eytan, director general of the Israel Foreign Ministry. Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister, was not present.

It is understood that the major portion of the two-hour talk was devoted to the Secretary General's impressions of his meetings with Arab statesmen in Beirut, Amman and Cairo. He is believed to have outlined his idea for the stationing of a UN representative in Jordan to oversee the ending of radio and propaganda attacks on Jordan from the surrounding Arab states. It is reported he did not dwell on Arab views on the withdrawal of American and British troops from the Middle East.

In advance of Mr. Hammarskjold's visit, Israeli sources indicated that Israel would not only expect to be "filled in" on the course of developments among the Arab states, but would expect its own views on this and related developments to be sought and heeded.

BEN GURION-EISENHOWER-DULLES EXCHANGE LETTERS ON MID-EAST CRISIS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- An exchange of letters took place among Israel Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles right after the Iraqi coup in July, it was confirmed here this week-end.

It is understood that the exchange, and a follow-up through the regular diplomatic channels between the two governments, indicated an increasingly clear understanding in Washington of Israel's security needs.

The talks, which are continuing, are not necessarily concerned with an American declaration of readiness to assist Israel in the event she becomes a target of aggression. It is understood that Washington feels this aspect of Israel's security problem was sufficiently covered by the American landings in Lebanon which underscored the United States readiness to make good by deed her promises to aid targets of aggression, including Israel.

The Prime Minister began the interchange with a letter to President Eisenhower, outlining his view of the fluid Middle East situation and listing Israel's specific security problems.

The President replied, expressing in general terms the American determination to defend all Middle East states against aggression and adding that he was forwarding Mr. Ben Gurion's letter to Secretary Dulles.

The latter then replied in greater detail, explaining United States motives behind the landings in Lebanon and interpreting the implications of the landings in terms of Israel's security.

ISRAEL SUPREME COURT TURNS DOWN ARAB PRISONER'S FREEDOM PLEA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Supreme Court rejected today a bid for habeas corpus made by Ahmed Osman, an Egyptian journalist who is being held on suspicion of having organized the jailbreak at Shattah Prison in northern Israel earlier this summer.

The plaintiff was brought into court on a stretcher from a hospital where he has been treated for a leg wound suffered during the prison riot. Osman, who came from London where the Israel Embassy issued him a visa, was arrested and was being held at Shattah Prison on suspicion of espionage, when the riot occurred.

The Attorney General, replying for the government, asked Osman's continued detention, asserting that a preliminary investigation was completed and charges would soon be brought to a court asking Osman's trial for his part in the break, in which a number of persons lost their lives.

While the Egyptian newspapermen did not challenge his original arrest, he appealed for a writ against the Israel Government on the following grounds: he had not been permitted to contact the International Red Cross; he was treated like a convict despite the fact that he had not been sentenced by any court, and he was being held in solitary confinement, a form of punishment. In court, Osman added a fourth point--he asked for permission to hire counsel for his defense from abroad.

The Attorney General, in reply, said that the authorities had not received a request for a Red Cross representative to meet with Osman, but there was no objection to such a meeting. He denied that the Arab had been treated like a convict, noting that he had received special privileges. He also denied the solitary confinement charge, pointing to Osman's presence in a hospital room. Finally, the government's representative said that Osman could, as the law provides, engage an Israeli attorney who then had the right to invite counsel from abroad to join in Osman's defense.

NASSER RESENTS ISRAEL FOR LIMITING HIS EXPANSIONIST AIMS, MINISTER SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Yaacov Herzog, Minister of the Israel Embassy in Washington, today told the executive council of the National Community Relations Advisory Council that when President Nasser of the United Arab Republic denounces Israel as a "menace" and "creation of imperialism" what he really resents are the limits imposed on his own imperialist ambitions by the very existence of Israel.

Mr. Herzog said "Col. Nasser's latest outbursts against Israel confirm the central fact that Israel's deterrent capacity is not only the guarantee for her own safety but also a stabilizing factor for the Middle East in general. It was Col. Nasser's expansionist policy which started the arms race in the Middle East.

"As the dust settles on the latest phase of the continuing Middle Eastern crisis one can perceive a growing international appreciation of Israel's peaceful intent and inherent stability. Israel must be strengthened promptly in order to be in a position to face up to the perils which will confront her in future phases of the crisis," he said.

GHANA GOVT. DECLARES INTENTION TO REMAIN FRIENDLY WITH ISRAEL, ARABS

ACCRA, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Government of Premier Nkrumah refused this week-end to take sides in the Arab-Israel conflict. Minister of Information Baako said in Parliament there is nothing wrong with having friendly relations with both Egypt and Israel.

BONN PLEDGES REMAINS OF VICTIMS OF BERGEN-BELSEN WILL NOT BE MOVED

BONN, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The graves of Nazi victims at the former Bergen-Belsen concentration camp will not be dug up for reinterment, as proposed by the French Government. The denial of the French request was announced by the Foreign Ministry here today with the issuance of a letter from the Ministry to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who had written a vigorous protest against the plan.

Dr. Goldmann, along with many others who had protested the disinterment plan, had pointed out in his letter that the great majority of the Nazi victims buried in mass graves at Bergen-Belsen were Jews and not French nationals. Among the protests against the French proposal were resolutions from many Jewish and non-Jewish organizations of former Nazi victims in Israel and in other countries.

BAVARIA TO PROSECUTE GERMAN RIGHTIST FOR INCITEMENT TO ANTI-SEMITISM

MUNICH, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- For the first time in four years, the Bavarian state law against inciting to race hatred was applied here this week-end with the initiation of criminal proceedings against H. Meissner, national chairman of the right-wing "Deutscher Bloc."

Meissner distributed a brochure, during the recent trial of ex-Buchenwald camp guard Martin Sommer, which was anti-Semitic in content. In his pamphlet, Meissner also attacked prosecution witnesses who had testified against Sommer. The Bavarian law against dissemination of race-hate material was last invoked in 1954 against two Ukrainian immigrants who were convicted of distributing anti-Semitic material.

Nazi Camp Doctor Awaiting Trial for Atrocities Attempts Suicide

OFFENBURG, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Erich Wagner, a physician under arrest on charges that he aided in inhumane medical "experiments" at the Buchenwald concentration camp during the Nazi regime, attempted to commit suicide in his jail cell, but the effort was frustrated.

The physician's part in the medical "experiments" at Buchenwald came to light here recently during the trial of Martin Sommer, "the butcher of Buchenwald," who received a life sentence after being found guilty of gross brutality.

NAZI VICTIMS ASK PERSECUTION OF GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST WHO INSULTED JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Prosecution of a manufacturer on charges of racial incitement was demanded here today by the Union of Political and Racial Victims of Persecution, which is accusing the man, Erich Sparschuh, of anti-Semitism.

According to the charge, the man told a restaurateur, Gerhard Kuhn, "our time will come back; soon, we shall hang the left-overs of Jews and half-Jews." Sparschuh is said to have called Kuhn "a half-Jew" and to have spoken of Jews exterminated by Hitler as "pigs." The organization of victims of Nazi persecution made its demand for prosecution of Sparschuh after Kuhn filed a complaint with the authorities.

PROTESTS FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF EX-CAMP GUARD AS LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE

MUNICH, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Public protests have brought about the withdrawal of the candidacy of a former SS guard in the Mauthausen concentration camp who had been nominated by the Christian Social Union as its candidate to the state legislature from Kehlheim-Mainburg.

The one-time guard, Peter Preukelmayer, had won designation as the candidate of the party, which is allied to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Union, and was virtually assured election. The protests, however, forced the party to withdraw his name and call for a new primary contest.

100 JEWS FROM POLAND, HUNGARY REACH AUSTRALIA AS IMMIGRANTS

SYDNEY, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- One hundred and seven Jews from Poland and Hungary came to Australia last month, according to immigration figures compiled here today. The total Jewish immigration to Australia during the month was 114. Seven had come from Czechoslovakia.

CANADA'S FIRST WOMAN AMBASSADOR NAMED DOMINION'S ENVOY TO ISRAEL

OTTAWA, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Canada named her first woman ambassador this week-end and assigned her as the Dominion's first resident Ambassador to Israel. Miss Margaret Meagher, until now Canada's Charge d'Affaires in Israel, was appointed ambassador. In the past, Canada's envoy has resided in Athens where he also served as Ambassador to Greece.

ISRAEL TO OPEN CONSULATE IN PORTUGAL, FIRST ON IBERIAN PENINSULA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Israel will soon open a Consulate in Portugal, according to information revealed here today. The Consulate will be Israel's first diplomatic mission on the Iberian Peninsula. Israel has no diplomatic relations with Spain. Recently, however, a high official of the economic department of Israel's Foreign Ministry visited Madrid in an effort to establish economic relations with Spain.

JEWISH CONGRESS LEADER ASKS NATIONAL "JEWISH SURVIVAL" PARLEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A call for a national conference on "Jewish survival" to focus community-wide attention on a "creeping process of assimilation and disintegration that endangers the future existence of the Jewish people," was voiced here today by Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress.

In a statement issued after a day-long session of the national executive committee of the Congress, Dr. Prinz stressed that anti-Semitism as a force aimed at the extinction of the Jewish people no longer presented a major problem in the free world. But he warned that Jewish survival is threatened "from within"--by a growing indifference toward Jewish identification and by increasing ignorance of Jewish values. This "deepening crisis in Jewish life" is one result of the unprecedented freedoms Jews enjoy under democracy, he said.

Dr. Prinz said that anti-Semitism and the suppression of Jewish communal life behind the Iron Curtain remains a "deeply felt problem" of world Jewry. "These Jews, too, face extinction as a religious and cultural entity," Dr. Prinz asserted. "But their problem is caused not by indifference from within but by suppression from without, by the active efforts of the Communist regime to discourage Jewish identification. It is a vital task of Jews in the free world to continue their efforts aimed at securing for Jews in Soviet-dominated lands the right to continue their Jewish traditions and to insure their continuity as part of the Jewish people."

Reporting on the recent meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Geneva, the AJC president said the American delegation to the meeting was struck by the fact that free Jewish communities around the world faced the same problem of assimilation and eventual disintegration of Jewish life, jeopardizing their future existence. "Reports from countries as far apart as India and Argentina made it clear that the Jewish people have entered a completely new era in history," Dr. Prinz declared. "Jewish communities in the free world no longer fear that they might be physically wiped out by a militant anti-Semitism or that their governments would condone anti-Jewish persecution."

"Today Jews in democratic lands enjoy the same equality and freedom guaranteed to all citizens," the Congress leader pointed out. "But it is precisely this enjoyment of liberty and the successful integration of Jewish communities that pose today's central problem of the Jewish people--the problem of survival under freedom."

REFORM JUDAISM RAISED RECORD SUM LAST YEAR DESPITE RECESSION

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A total of \$2,055,000 was raised during the 1957-58 drive of the nationwide Combined Campaign for Reform Judaism, it was announced here today by Irving S. Schneider, executive vice-chairman of the campaign. The sum, according to Mr. Schneider, represents "a new record for the raising of funds in behalf of national Jewish religious institutions."

In reporting the figures, Mr. Schneider pointed out that "so far, the Combined Campaign is the only nationwide Jewish fund-raising drive, religious or secular, that has been able to emerge successfully from the recession period." At the same time, he expressed concern that other Jewish campaigns have been hurt by the economic downturn, asserting that "there is bound to be a material increase in human suffering this year and next as a result of lowered contributions with which to finance important and even urgent health, welfare, refugee and other assistance programs."

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY OPENS WITH INCREASED REGISTRATION, NEW SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University will open its 72nd academic year tomorrow when inaugural classes are held in six of the university's 17 schools and divisions in New York City. Classes will be held tomorrow in Yeshiva College, the university's college of arts and sciences for men; the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary; Teachers Institute for Men, and the university's three high schools.

The new academic year at Yeshiva will be marked by the opening of a new graduate school of mathematical sciences, expanded science facilities at its main center, and the largest enrollment in its history. The new year also will see the first commencement, in June, of the university's Albert Einstein College of Medicine. More than 3,500 students are now enrolled at the university, with every one of the schools and divisions reporting an increase in registration.

ALEXANDER MUKDONI, NOTED YIDDISH LITERARY FIGURE, DIES AT 81

PINE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Alexander Mukdoni-Kappel, well-known Yiddish author, journalist and critic, died here today while visiting a son. He was 81. Funeral services will be held in New York tomorrow.

Dr. Mukdoni, who was born in a small town near Minsk, Russia, and received his degree of doctor of philosophy in Switzerland after earlier studies at a Yeshiva in Russia, became a prominent Yiddish literary figure in Russia, Germany and Poland. He came to this country in 1924, and contributed to many Yiddish journals and other literary publications here. He was an authority on the theatre. In recent years, while contributing to the Day-Jewish-Morning Journal, he had been making his home in Florida.