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KHRUSHCHEV TO VISIT NASSER IN CAIRO; SOVIET TO GIVE MORE ARMS TO EGYPT

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will proceed soon to Egypt at the invitation of Col. Nasser, president of the United Arab Republic, it was reported here today from Cairo. The invitation was extended following the announcement of Moscow's \$100,000,000 loan to the United Arab Republic to help Nasser build the Aswan Dam in Egypt.

The Cairo report says that the Soviet Government has also promised to supply the United Arab Republic with the latest models of jet bombers and other modern weapons, in addition to the arms already supplied under previous arrangements.

According to the Cairo report, the United Arab Republic will not begin repaying the Soviet loan until the first stage of the work on the Aswan Dam is completed, which means a period of four to five years' time. The payments will be made over a period of 12 years with two and one-half percent interest. The dam is a \$1,300,000,000 project that will take 20 years, but it is estimated here that only \$400,000,000 in foreign loans is needed because Egypt can furnish the bulk of labor and materials.

ISRAEL CAN NOW PURCHASE ARMS BUT LACKS FUNDS, HIGH OFFICIAL SAYS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- For the first time in the ten years of Israel's history, the state has more political opportunities to purchase the arms it needs than the funds to pay for them, Shimon Peres, director general of the Defense Ministry, told a public meeting here.

He called for renewed efforts to raise the money needed to give Israel at least "qualitative" equality with the Arab armies. If the means are made available, he stressed, the army would be able to buy anything it needed.

Meanwhile, top governmental circles in Jerusalem debate the advisability of calling for a voluntary fund appeal or additional tax levies to finance the suddenly increased immigration. It is reported that Premier David Ben Gurion favors a local fund-raising drive to underscore to world Jewry the Israeli people's willingness to take on additional burdens to absorb the anticipated increase in immigrants. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is reported as being skeptical about the results of voluntary fund-raising.

The Ministry of Labor is currently building enough apartments to house 5,000 immigrants a month for the next five months but after that, additional funds will be needed, the Knesset Finance committee was told today.

A Ministry report indicated that six months of preparation were required for the construction of permanent housing. If orders were not given now for needed construction, immigrants arriving six months from now would have to be housed at least in part in temporary lodgings, which cost more than half of the outlay for permanent housing units.

TEN PERSONS TO FACE ESPIONAGE TRIALS IN ISRAEL; TURK ARRESTED AS SPY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Shahat Tan, a Turkish citizen of Saudi Arabian origin, has been arrested and will be tried on charges of spying for Egypt, Israeli police announced last night.

The 38-year-old former major in Turkey's army was picked up after a two-week stay in Israel, during which he bought various maps of the country and took photographs of various military installations as well as of Haifa port and the oil refineries there. Upon his arrest he immediately told Israeli police of how he was contacted by Egyptian intelligence agents and sent into Israel.

The Turkish authorities have been informed of Shahat Tan's arrest and a representative of the Turkish diplomatic mission here has already visited him in prison.

Meanwhile, it is reported that about 10 persons will shortly be tried here for espionage in behalf of various neighboring countries. Also, Ahmed Ali Osman, an Egyptian journalist under arrest on charges of espionage, will be tried for murder for his part in the killing of two wardens during the Shatta Prison break last summer. The trial has been set for December

A. J. C. ASKS FOR SPEEDY INVESTIGATIONS OF THE BOMBINGS IN SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee in a unanimous resolution on recent outbursts of violence against homes, schools and places of worship sharply warned that "lawlessness unstemmed can spread violence throughout the nation."

The Committee stressed that "speed is of the essence" in urging "the appropriate agencies of the government to press forward their investigations." Efforts by government law enforcement agencies and voluntary groups "must be pursued unflinchingly until the instigators and perpetrators are apprehended, the threat to internal security removed and confidence in law and order restored."

At the same time, the Committee noting that President Eisenhower "spoke for all citizens of conscience," gave the "highest commendation" to the President for the "swift and unequivocal condemnation of the most recent outrages in Atlanta and Peoria and all those that had preceded them."

Earlier, Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, reported that religious bigotry is declining sharply in propaganda which shows up during political election campaigns. The American public, he said, is showing a "strong distaste" for religious bigotry.

The Committee stated in a resolution on foreign affairs that 1,000 persons seeking to build a new life for themselves and their children elsewhere "have been detained in Tangiers for more than a year under miserable and tragic conditions. The resolution expressed profound disappointment at the policies of the Government of Morocco which continue "to forbid freedom of movement to its citizens" and strongly urged the Moroccan Government "to mitigate existing policies regarding emigration."

In a resolution on the Middle East, the Committee urged the United States to adopt a three-point program which would support our government's efforts to achieve a permanent solution to the problems of the Middle East. They are:

1. Extend assurances of security to all countries of the Middle East; 2. Initiate discussions within or outside the United Nations for the solution of the Arab refugee problem which "unfortunately has consistently been exploited for political purposes"; 3. Provide increased economic help to all Middle Eastern nations whether or not they are part of the regional economic development institution under the United Nations recently proposed by President Eisenhower.

CONGRESS TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF LEWIS STRAUSS AS CABINET MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Congressmen expressed certainty today that Lewis L. Strauss, just appointed Secretary of Commerce by President Eisenhower, will meet with no opposition in confirmation by the Senate. Until Congress reconvenes in January, Mr. Strauss will serve under a recess appointment.

Mr. Strauss is the first Jew to serve in the United States Cabinet since Henry Morgenthau Jr. was Secretary of the Treasury. He has been national co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and is a former president of Temple Emanu-El in New York. He was named to the Commerce post Friday to succeed Secretary Sinclair Weeks. Mr. Strauss served previously under the Eisenhower Administration as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

PROMOTION OF ADMIRAL RICKOVER WELCOMED IN CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Congressional circles welcomed this week-end the promotion of Rear Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, son of Jewish immigrant parents, to Vice Admiral, a three star rank. Members of Congress have long advocated the promotion for Adm. Rickover.

The promotion was personally approved by President Eisenhower in recognition of Adm. Rickover's "unique contribution" to the development of the United States nuclear-powered navy. The appointment is subject to confirmation when Congress reconvenes in January.

PASTERNAK'S FATHER, FAMOUS PAINTER, WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF DR. WEIZMANN

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Friends of the family of Boris Pasternak, Soviet-Jewish author who was named this year's Nobel Prize winner in literature for his novel "Doctor Zhivago" today emphasized that his father Leonid, a world famous painter who left Russia after the Communist revolution and settled in Berlin and later in London, was a close friend of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and painted his portrait. The mother of the Nobel Prize winner, Rose Kaufman Pasternak, was a musician.

Leonid Pasternak was also a close friend of numerous Hebrew writers, including Chaim Nachman Bialik, Saul Tschernichovsky, Zalman Schneur, Nahum Sokolov and others whose portraits he painted. He also visited Palestine in 1924, where his portrait of Prof. Albert Einstein is on permanent exhibition at the Hebrew University. In 1923, a book he wrote on Rembrandt and the Jews was published in Hebrew and Yiddish.

Z. O. A. CONVENTION CALLS FOR INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL; ELECTS REDELHEIM

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A call for the encouragement of private investment in Israel to insure the Jewish State's economic and political independence was voiced in a resolution adopted here today at the closing session of the 61st annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America. Abraham Redelheim was elected president of the ZOA, succeeding Dr. Emanuel Neumann. The convention adopted a budget of \$1, 255, 000 for the coming year.

The resolution urged consideration of the establishment within the ZOA of an Economic Department to promote the flow of private investments to the industry, commerce and agriculture of Israel. At the same time, the delegates underlined the need for "improved legislation" in Israel to give added impetus to the movement of private capital to the country. Finally, the resolution pledged the ZOA national and regional apparatus to assist in the sale of Israeli products in the United States.

In a resolution stressing that Zionism's basic tenets include recognition of the legitimate national interests and aspirations of all peoples in the Middle East, the Arabs no less than the Israelis and other non-Arab peoples, the ZOA declared. "We call upon our government to contain imperialism, which foment's aggression and subversion, serves as an instrument of Soviet domination of the Middle East, and menaces the legitimate national aspirations and independence of Middle Eastern countries."

Names Group to Study Program for Future of Zionist Movement

Acting on a report of a commission, headed by Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan, which studied the basic Zionist ideology and presented a sweeping program dealing with the future of the Zionist movement, the convention named a standing committee to be known as the Committee for Greater Zionism to carry out the implications of the Kaplan unit's report.

Members of the standing unit, though they will be committed Zionists, will not necessarily be members of the ZOA. They will be selected by the ZOA president in consultation with the chairman of the committee. Its function would include:

1. To study the report of the Kaplan commission and make whatever changes and additions as are deemed necessary.
2. After final formulation of the aims and projected activities of the future Zionist movement, the committee would seek to have other basic Zionist bodies adopt its recommendations in whole or in part.
3. Carry on an educational campaign to promote better understanding of the principles of "Greater Zionism."
4. Propose to the next World Zionist Congress adoption of a platform for the Zionist movement in keeping with the aims of "Greater Zionism."

Dr. Kaplan's report urged the centrality of Israel to the survival of the Jewish people throughout the world, cautioned Zionists to develop Israel as a democratic commonwealth with the fullest expression in all religious, cultural and socio-economic spheres and counseled the movement to encourage the fullest expression of Jewish cultural values in communities outside Israel.

American Friendship for Israel is "Deepening," Eban Reports

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, addressing the delegates, said that "the key to Middle Eastern peace lies in Israel's swift consolidation." He stressed that "thoughtful Arab minds must now be awakened to Israel's manifest stability and to the uselessness of the policy based on non-recognition and antagonism."

He stressed two trends which developed since the turbulent summer days. The first, he said, was the tendency of the Middle Eastern governments to resist the encroachment of Nasserism upon their independence and sovereignty. The second development, Mr. Eban said, "is a growing consciousness in the Western world that any program of stabilizing the Middle East must include an effort to fortify Israel in all the elements of her strength and spirit. This recognition," he emphasized, "has never been as widespread in Western capitals as it is today."

Asserting that the commitment of powerful governments to support Israel's integrity and independence was "growing deeper and in many cases more tangible," Mr. Eban stated: "For our part we should like to see it become the policy of all the greater powers and not of the Western Powers alone. In the meantime, we shall take help and friendship wherever we can find it." At the same, the Ambassador spoke warmly of American friendship for Israel, asserting: We have seen a profound deepening of American-Israel friendship in all these contributions to the stability of Israel and the Middle East."

In a report of the activities of the Jewish National Fund, Mendel N. Fisher its executive director reported that the organization's receipts for last year amounted to \$2, 595, 000--an increase of \$58, 000 over last year.

NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ADOPTS \$2,457,875 BUDGET FOR 1959

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA)-- A budget of \$2,457,875 to finance the 1959 programs of the National Jewish Welfare Board was adopted today by the organization's board of directors at the final session of a four-day series of meetings devoted to review, analysis and planning for JWB's activities next year.

The funds will be used for JWB's services as government-authorized agency for religious and morale programs on behalf of the 150,000 Jewish GI's and their dependents and patients in VA hospitals, and to help provide for the cultural, recreational and social needs of nearly 600,000 American Jews who are members of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs affiliated with JWB. Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel of San Francisco, president of the JWB, presided at the board meeting, which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Direct JWB services to GI's and their dependents will account for almost half of the 1959 JWB budget. JWB is budgeting \$648,900 for its Armed Services Division next year, \$438,975 for its Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, and \$47,700 for its Women's Organizations' Division. For service to communities at home, it will budget \$849,450 to underwrite the activities of its Jewish Community Center Division.

JWB has been extremely active in meeting the critical shortage of trained professional personnel to serve in Jewish Centers, it was reported at the session. The JWB Bureau of Personnel and Training, which has the responsibility for bringing new people into the professional Center field, developing training programs and placing workers in situations where they are needed, has a budget of \$91,225 for its work in 1959. There are now 1,500 men and women employed in Centers, but there is also a shortage of at least 200 trained workers in Centers around the country, it was emphasized.

U. S. FOUNDATION TO ESTABLISH CULTURAL CENTERS FOR ARABS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Cultural centers are to be established in 50 Arab villages in Israel by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation, it was announced tonight by foundation president Samuel Rubin, speaking before a gathering of 200 friends and leaders of the foundation at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The construction of these buildings will be an extension of a three-year building program recently undertaken by the Foundation for such centers.

"It is through extended exchanges between nations that we can hope to preserve the institutions and accomplishments that man has achieved," Mr. Rubin said. He called for intensified support of Israel's efforts for communication and understanding between herself and her Asian and African neighbors. Responding to his appeal, guests who had pledged their annual support for the overall program of the Foundation also underwrote 100 additional grants at a value of \$2,000 each. The awards will be given for study in Israel to postgraduate students from Ghana, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Iran, Thailand, Greece, Japan, Turkey, and other countries.

Mr. Rubin announced that a team of sociologists had been delegated by the Middle East Fellowship Fund to make a special study of the cultural needs of the Arab villages and arrange for training of an Arab cultural leader in each village. The purpose of the program, Mr. Rubin said, is to enable these villages to keep pace with the expanding cultural and economic development of the country.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY GETS \$1,000,000 IN GIFTS; DR. BELKIN HONORED

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Friends of Yeshiva University tonight honored Dr. Samuel Belkin on the occasion of his fifteenth year as president of the university by presenting the institution with \$1,000,000 in gifts. The announcement of the gifts was made at Yeshiva's thirteenth annual Charter Day Dinner, held in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The gifts are comprised of the following: the Sadie Danciger Estate, through trustees Harold Feustenberg, of Chicago, Ill., and Harry Jacobs, of Kansas City, Mo., has given the university \$500,000. Other major gifts were announced from: Walter D. Floersheimer, Stanley R. Broff, and Isidore Lipschutz, all of New York.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, and Adlai E. Stevenson, and others paid tribute to Mr. Belkin and the university. In his message, the President declared: "During the last 15 years the world has witnessed momentous change and growth. In this time, Yeshiva University has served as a splendid example of the achievement possible to men of courage and conviction. It is a pleasure to aid my congratulations and best wishes."

LOS ANGELES PHILANTHROPIST PRESENTS \$200,000 TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Samuel A. Fryer, noted biochemist and philanthropist of Los Angeles, has presented a check for \$200,000 to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, it was announced here today by Daniel G. Ross, president of the American Friends of Hebrew University. Mr. Ross said that the funds would be used for completion of "The Samuel A. Fryer Building" at the University in Jerusalem.