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BEN GURION BRANDS SOVIET ANTI-ISRAEL REPORTS 'BASELESS'

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- David Ben Gurion, Premier of Israel, told his Parliament today that it is "inconceivable" that the Soviet Government could be unaware that there is no foundation for the "hostile and baseless slanders that appear regularly in the Soviet press."

Even as he spoke, reports reached here of new Radio Moscow broadcasts charging that Israel was making "war-like preparations against Jordan." These Arabic-language programs beamed to the Middle East have kept up an incessant parrot-like chatter of the "massing of Israeli troops" in readiness for a walk-into Jordan after the British troops pull out.

The Soviet Union, like other countries which keep missions in Israel, has the "fullest facilities" for obtaining accurate information on Israeli developments, the Premier pointed out. He expressed the opinion that the world does not place reliance on "foolish falsehoods no matter who disseminates them."

Turning to Cairo, which has been broadcasting anti-Israel material in tandem with Moscow, Mr. Ben Gurion said it may be assumed that the Egyptians who indirectly possess information about Israel publish lies and slanders out of "demagogic and political motives." He added that the "military junta apparently believes that the campaign of falsehood against Israel will further the subversive campaign which it is conducting in all Arab countries in violation of Egypt's express undertaking at the General Assembly.

"It may be," the Premier continued, "that it wishes also that its propaganda campaign will compel Israel to announce its plans in the event of the disintegration of Jordan. Apparently, it cannot conceive that a responsible and democratic government like Israel has not acted and will not act in accord with verbal provocations of conscienceless and irresponsible slanders."

U. S. TO SELL ISRAEL \$37, 742, 000 WORTH OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Department of Agriculture announced today an agreement between the United States and Israel which provides for financing the purchase of \$37, 742, 000 worth (including certain ocean transportation costs) of U. S. agricultural products. Formal signing of the agreement will take place shortly.

The items covered by this agreement include \$15, 350, 000 worth of seed grains and \$11, 256, 000 worth of wheat. The agreement provides that 25 percent of the Israeli pounds received in payment for these purchases shall be made available as loans to American and Israeli firms operating in Israel. Sales will be by private American traders.

GEN. BURNS DESCRIBES PACIFYING EFFECT OF U. N. E. F. ON GAZA AREA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Conditions along the border between Israel and the Gaza Strip were described to the General Assembly's Special Political Committee here today by Lt. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, commander of the United Nations Emergency Force.

Gen. Burns told the committee that it was possible to maintain a peaceful situation along the demarcation line only because there are enough UNEF troops to man the sentry posts night and day. He cautioned the committee against reduction in the size of the Force.

EIRE MINISTER PRESSES BILLION DOLLAR U. N. AGENCY FOR ARAB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A proposal for creation of a billion dollar United Nations agency to solve the Arab refugee problem was reiterated today by Dr. Frank Aiken, Minister for External Affairs of the Irish Republic.

Dr. Aiken, who made a similar proposal before the special emergency session of the General Assembly which dealt with the Middle East crisis last August, repeated his proposal today, addressing the United Nations Association.

"I feel very strongly," said Dr. Aiken, "that the greatest running sore in the region is the Arab refugee problem. The United Nations has a major responsibility with regard to that problem. If the United Nations as a whole were to put up a billion dollars -- roughly \$1, 000 per refugee -- we might negotiate a settlement of that problem."

ISRAELIS LOOK TO BRITAIN FOR ACTION ON ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE IN BAHREIN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Official Israel sources looked to London today for action by the British Government against the opening of an Arab League boycott office in the British protectorate of Bahrein on the Persian Gulf.

Previously, a boycott office was established in Kuwait, which is an independent Arab country although Britain manages its foreign affairs. This was the first boycott office set up in a country not a member of the Arab League.

Observers here expressed surprise that the British authorities had not objected to the Arab move in Bahrein since a British Governor General rules that protectorate and since the boycott office is an openly hostile anti-Israel weapon and an instrument for the Nasser policy of penetration of Arab lands for subversion.

TURKEY FAVORS ARAB NATIONALISM IF IT DOES NOT ENDANGER OTHERS

ISTANBUL, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Turkey supports and encourages Arab nationalism as long as it does not endanger the security of other Middle East nations, President Bayar declared this week-end in an address opening the Grand National Assembly, Turkey's Parliament. In a thorough-going review of the Middle East situation, including Turkey's relations with virtually every nation in the region, the President made no reference whatever to Israel.

ITALIAN PREMIER EXPLAINS POSTPONEMENT OF TRIP TO CAIRO

ROME, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Premier Amintore Fanfani has postponed his visit to Egypt to permit him to remain in Rome to be host to foreign delegations arriving in Rome for the coronation of Pope John XXIII, he said today. A new date for his trip will be fixed in consultation with Cairo, he added.

Signor Fanfani said that no date had been set for his visit to Israel and said there was no urgency about that visit. He expressed belief the date for that visit would be fixed soon in agreement with the Israel Government.

ISRAEL MINISTER NAMES COMMITTEE TO STUDY REASONS FOR EMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Minister of the Interior Israel Bar Yehuda has appointed a special committee to study the reasons motivating Jews to emigrate from Israel to overseas lands, it was disclosed today. The committee was also charged with the task of making recommendations for the elimination of the conditions leading to emigration.

In the ten years of Israel's existence, about 63,000 Jews emigrated legally. Several thousand more, who left Israel as tourists, have not returned to Israel and have presumably settled overseas. Since almost a million immigrants arrived in the country during the same period, the emigration amounts to about seven to eight percent, which is regarded as much lower than the customary figure for countries of mass immigration.

Israel, however, does not consider the arrival of newcomers immigration so much as a return to the homeland and therefore considers the percentage of emigration to high.

The investigating committee will ask all applicants for emigration visas to indicate the reasons why they wish to leave Israel, undertaking to keep this information confidential.

BEN GURION PLAYS HOST TO BIBLICAL SCHOLARS 'STUDY CIRCLE'

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A "study circle" of prominent figures in Israel's intellectual life met in the home of Premier David Ben Gurion this week-end to inaugurate a series of lectures and discussions on the Bible.

Last night's lecture, which was followed by questions and cross discussion, was delivered by Prof. Yehuda Elitzur, a member of the faculty of Bar-Ilan University, a religiously-oriented college founded in Israel by American and Canadian Jews. Among the 200 persons who gathered to hear Prof. Elitzur were Yigal Yadin, the country's leading archaeologist and its first Army Chief of Staff, Minister of Education Ben Zion Dinur, Jewish Agency executive member S. Z. Shazar, and a number of Biblical scholars.

ISRAEL AMBASSADOR TO ATTEND CORONATION OF POPE JOHN XXIII TODAY

ROME, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Ambassador Eliahu Sasson will participate as the official and special representative of the Israel Government and of President Itzhak Ben Zvi at tomorrow's coronation of Pope John XXIII in St. Peters.

The following day, Ambassador Sasson, together with other special representatives, will be received at a special audience by the new Pontiff. The Israeli envoy will also attend a reception given by Vatican Pro-Secretary of State Tardini Wednesday afternoon.

BRITISH CHIEF RABBI, LIBERAL JUDAISM UNION GREET NEW POPE

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Messages of greeting were sent to Pope John XXIII this week-end by Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie and by the headquarters here of the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

"May you continue your noble and dedicated service to humanity for many years," Rabbi Brodie's cable to the Pontiff declared. The World Union's message expressed the hope that the Pope's "service may be of benefit and bring peace to all mankind."

All of Rabbi Brodie's engagements for the next two months were cancelled today, on account of ill health. He will enter a hospital for treatment and then take a trip to South Africa for rest and relaxation.

FEAR OF TROUBLE FORCES CANCELLATION OF MOSLEY MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A meeting at Finsbury Town Hall which was to have been addressed tonight by fascist leader Sir Oswald Mosley was cancelled today. The reason for the cancellation was the intense feeling of indignation among neighborhood residents and the likelihood of disturbances.

MUNICH STATE ATTORNEY FINED FOR FAILING TO ARREST WAR CRIMINAL

MUNICH, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Munich state attorney who failed to order the arrest of Dr. Hans Eisele, concentration camp doctor wanted on charges of crimes against humanity, has been fined 300 marks (\$75) by a disciplinary court here.

In his judgment, the court noted that the lenient sentence was occasioned by the fact that the attorney, Dr. Max von Decker, had been ill and overworked at the time of the Eisele affair. The physician, responsible for the death of camp prisoners on whom he "experimented," escaped to the United Arab Republic which has refused West German extradition pleas.

47 EX-NAZIS TO SERVE IN NEW EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT

BERLIN, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- In excess of ten percent of the East German Parliament will be composed of former members of the Nazi Party after the November 16 elections, a study of the ballot in Communist Germany revealed today. Assured of election are 47 former Nazi Party members, as against 29 ex-Nazis serving as deputies in the present lower house.

Among the new additions to Parliament will be three former members of the SS guard. They are Prof. Herbert Kroger, once a ranking group leader; Joachim Roick, who served in a special SS unit that played bodyguard to Hitler, and Friedrich Mayer.

WEST GERMAN UPPER HOUSE PASSES BILL TO AID SOME PENSIONERS

BONN, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- After a long delay, the Bundesrat, upper house of the West German Parliament, has passed a bill which provides increases in the pensions given to some persons who had suffered persecutions under the Nazi regime. The upper house, however, turned down a government request to include among the pensioners given higher rates those whose occupational advancement was hindered by Nazi persecutions.

HAMBURG TO BUILD NEW JEWISH HOSPITAL TO REPLACE ONE NAZIS CLOSED

HAMBURG, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The City Senate voted this week-end to build a new Jewish hospital in Hamburg as restitution for the Israelitische Krankenhaus which the Nazis closed down during the Hitler regime. The entire cost, estimated at about 3,900,000 deutschemarks, will be paid by the city.

TABLETS TO MARK DESTRUCTION OF SYNAGOGUES BY NAZIS 20 YEARS AGO

MUNICH, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Tablets commemorating the destruction of synagogues here by the Nazi regime will be erected this month, the 20th anniversary of "crystal night" when Nazi gangs throughout Germany smashed, burned and destroyed synagogues, communal buildings and Jewish homes, Mayor Thomas Wimmer announced today. Among the tablets will be one on Herzog-Max Strasse, where the Main Synagogue had stood until destroyed on orders of the Hitler regime in June, 1938; and another on Herzog-Rudolf Strasse, where the Orthodox Ohel Jacob Synagogue had stood.

CITY SQUARE IN UTRECHT TO BE NAMED FOR ANNE FRANK

THE HAGUE, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The city council of Utrecht has voted to rename a city square for Anne Frank, the murdered teen-age Jewish girl whose diary, while a fugitive from the Nazis in Holland, has attained worldwide circulation.

PHYSICIAN NAMED TO HEAD TURKISH GRAND RABBINATE'S COUNCIL

ISTANBUL, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Aaron Chiprut, well known Istanbul physician, has been elected president of the Grand Rabbinate's Council, the administrative lay body of the Turkish Jewish community. The post has been vacant for six years while the community sought an acceptable candidate to the 20-member body, few of whose members are active.

CANADA NAMES BAY FOR PIONEER HOMESTEADER, JEWISH LEADER

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Canada's Department of Natural Resources has named a bay one and a half miles long for Nathan Friedman, a Saskatchewan pioneer and active member of the Regina Jewish community.

Mr. Friedman, who is retired from business but remains active within the Jewish community, was honored for his contribution to the development of this province. He began homesteading in 1907, later became a merchant, rancher and hotel operator. Nathan Friedman Bay is located in Northern Saskatchewan.

FORMER A. J. C. AIDE NAMED TO HEAD MASSACHUSETTS CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

BOSTON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Gerald A. Berlin of Cambridge was sworn in as the first Special Assistant Attorney General in charge of Massachusetts new Division of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. The unit, the first created by an Attorney General of any state, was formed to safeguard all civil rights guaranteed by the Federal and Massachusetts constitutions.

A recognized authority on civil rights who was active in obtaining enactment of the state's Fair Educational Practices Law and the Fair Real Estate Practices Law, Mr. Berlin was until his appointment regional attorney and director of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the New England Region of the American Jewish Congress. A lecturer at two universities in recent years, Mr. Berlin, an attorney, has been interested in problems of legal psychiatry.

AMERICAN ASSN. FOR U. N. TO MARK HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The American Association for the United Nations has decided to observe, in conjunction with the World Federation of United Nations, the tenth anniversary of the adoption by the UN General Assembly of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the AAUN announced this week-end.

The anniversary, which falls on December 10, will be marked by a number of community observances throughout the country. In New York, an all-day conference will be held, dedicated to the Declaration and its significance. Speakers will include Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, U.S. delegate to the UN Human Rights Commission.

Jacob Blaustein, honorary chairman of the American Jewish Committee and a former member of the U.S. delegation to the UN, has been named national chairman of the American observance. In a statement here, Mr. Blaustein called for using the anniversary "for a revival of effort to stimulate a greater respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, religion or language, as defined in the (UN) Charter. He called for a "crusade" to extend human rights in all countries.

JEW-BAITER SUES B'NAI B'RITH OVER 'ANTI-SEMITE' LABEL

ARLINGTON, Va., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- George L. Rockwell, a former Naval commander who publishes anti-Jewish propaganda in the basement of his home here has filed a \$50,000 libel suit against the Arlington B'nai B'rith Lodge.

He claimed in the suit that he was damaged by statements which the lodge had caused to be published and which, he said, characterized him as an "anti-Semite." Actually, said Mr. Rockwell in the suit, Semites are "mostly Arabs for whom the plaintiff has great sympathy as victims of Jewish aggression."

HEAD OF J. W. B. CHAPLAINCY UNIT LEAVES FOR MISSION TO TROOPS ABROAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Rabbi Aryeh Lev, director of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board, left this week-end on an overseas religious mission concerned with religious problems facing Jewish military personnel in Africa, the Near East and Europe. A number of problems concerning adequate coverage face the Chaplaincy Commission in the light of recently-enacted economies by the Government in the total military chaplaincy program.

POLISH PRINTING HOUSE TO ISSUE TRANSLATION OF SHOLEM ALEICHEM WORK

VIENNA, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A new translation into Polish of Sholem Aleichem's famous "Tevya the Dairyman" will be published by a government publishing house in Poland, according to reports from Warsaw. The translator is Anna Dresner, who also rendered works by I. L. Peretz into Polish. The new edition will be issued next year as part of the Polish celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Sholem Aleichem.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY PUBLISHES VOLUME OF TRANSLATED YIDDISH POEMS

DETROIT, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Wayne University State Press here has published, under the title of "Onions and Cucumbers and Plums," a volume of 46 Yiddish poems translated and edited by Dr. Sarah Zweig Betsky. Each of the 46 poems appears in the original Yiddish, in an English translation and in a transliteration into the Roman alphabet.