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ARAB GOVTS. SUBMIT PROTEST TO U. N. AGAINST EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 11. (JTA) -- Representatives of ten Arab states today submitted a letter addressed to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, expressing "grave concern" about "continued Jewish immigration to Israel." In the absence from headquarters of Mr. Hammarskjold, the Arab representatives gave the letter to the Secretary General's executive assistant, Andrew W. Cordier.

The letter said that "serious consequences" may develop as a result of the Israeli immigration policy and said that the Arab states "emphasize the responsibility of those members of the United Nations who are in a position to control and discourage immigration, as well as those other members whose public and private financial assistance enables Israel to receive large numbers of immigrants."

The Arab Governments, according to the letter, regard Jewish immigration to Israel "as detrimental to the rights, property and interests of Palestine Arabs, and a direct threat to the peace and security of the Middle East."

The letter alleged that Israel, through admitting immigrants, is violating armistice agreements "by settling immigrants on lands and in homes against the will of the rightful Arab owners." The complainants also asserted that Israel's immigration policy "will, out of necessity, ultimately lead to expansion."

Signers of the letters were the permanent representatives here of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Tunisia, United Arab Republic and Yemen.

ISRAELIS START CELEBRATING 11TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF STATE

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- Israel started today to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the State. Officially, Independence Day, the holiday celebrating the achievement of independence in 1948, does not come until Wednesday. But today there were preliminary mass meetings and rallies in many cities and settlements. Political and governmental leaders, from members of the Cabinet to municipal officials, addressed many of the rallies.

The planned four-power conference at Geneva was greeted tonight by Israel's President, Itzhak Ben Zvi in a special Independence Day radio broadcast. "The new year of Israel's independence," said the President, "opens auspiciously on the international scene with efforts by the Great Powers to settle the grave problems unsolved by the war."

"From the depths of our hearts, we welcome these efforts for peace among the Great Powers, for no people have been interested in peace among the nations for as long a time as our long-suffering people," the President said. He pointed out that it was the Hebrew prophets who first preached the ideal of peace to the Jewish people and to the world at large.

The beginning of Israel's second decade, President Ben Zvi declared, "finds the country confident in its endeavors for a renaissance of the eternal people, and the strengthening of the Homeland." He pointed out in his address that the general elections here, scheduled for next November, will give the electorate an opportunity "to reinforce the leadership of the State with new, young, fresh blood."

U. S. WANTS ISRAEL TO PROSPER, AMERICAN DIPLOMAT ASSURES ISRAELIS

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- The American people and Government "desire very strongly that Israel and its people prosper and enjoy a life, wherein the results of hard, honest work can be shared by all," U.S. Charge d'Affaires William Baxter declared here today.

Mr. Baxter delivered his remarks at the opening, at ZOA House here, of a special exhibition, entitled "America and Tel Aviv," tracing the role of Americans in the growth of the City of Tel Aviv during the 50 years since the city was established.

The exhibit shows contributions from American individuals, organizations, and the U.S. Government. There is a special section showing projects by the United States Operations Mission of special assistance to the development of Tel Aviv. Appreciation of the city for the contributions by America and Americans was expressed at the ceremony by Mayor Chaim Levanon, of Tel Aviv.

EBAN GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER AT UNITED NATIONS; 50 AMBASSADORS PRESENT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 11. (JTA) -- Fifty ambassadors from foreign countries, many of the delegates to the United Nations, and numerous distinguished Americans attended tonight a farewell dinner here, in honor of Israel Ambassador Abba Eban. The event was Mr. Eban's farewell to the United Nations, after 11 years of service at Israel's permanent representative here.

Sir Pierson Dixon, of the United Kingdom, and Ambassador U Thant of Burma spoke on behalf of the corps of the permanent delegates at the United Nations. Other speakers included Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, former New York State Governor Thomas E. Dewey, U. S. Senator Jacob K. Javits, and Mrs. Rose Halprin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency. All speakers paid warm tribute to Mr. Eban.

Recalling that, exactly 10 years ago, on May 11, 1949, Israel was admitted to membership of the United Nations, Ambassador Eban reviewed "the drama of Israel's rebirth" as enacted before the world at the United Nations. He pointed out that Israel is a people to whom nothing has been freely given. "Her narrow land, her scanty water, the freedom of her home and lives, her capital city, her status in the international family, her maritime access to half the world--gifts with which other nations are endowed at the moment of their birth--have been for us the fruit of bitter contest," he said.

"But when everything is said and remembered there can be one verdict on the outcome of this story," he continued. "Israel has gained far more from her association with this union of sovereign peoples than she has ever lost in occasional moments of frustration and disappointment. I know not what the course of our history might have been if the desperate surge of the Jewish people towards its freedom had not intersected with another line of historic progress--that which created an international forum where issues could be judged above the level of national strategies and interests."

Says Israel Is Grateful to U. N.; Stresses Role of Small Nations

Pointing out that "in terms of broad historic justice, Israel owes gratitude to the United Nations," Ambassador Eban also discussed Israel's experience in the UN in matters outside her immediate concern. "It is a paradox," he said, "that Israel, the most universal of peoples in the range of its experience, should have had to be the most self-centered in its diplomacy. We could not always spare time or preoccupation from the stern needs of survival."

"But," he continued, "we have not betrayed the broader challenge--the need to evolve a general Israel foreign policy based on the preservation of peace: the prevention of atomic conflict; the promotion of international co-operation for economic welfare and the defence of human rights--and assistance to other peoples, especially in Asia and Africa; to emerge from outside control into the light and air of freedom."

"The United Nations Charter," Ambassador Eban emphasized, "is permeated by a deep respect for the rights and capacities of small nations. The General Assembly is the place where small peoples achieve their fullest dignity. It would be good to see more frequent initiative by small nations in the effort to reconcile international conflicts in which they are not directly interested parties."

"The history of man," Mr. Eban said, "has not been written solely by great empires and continental powers. Ancient Israel was surrounded by strong empires which excelled her in military power, in material wealth, and in the sophistication and refinement of their arts. But all these crumbled in oblivion--while our small voice came down across the ages with undying power. Small nations should not confuse their physical smallness with spiritual and intellectual impotence. It is in the General Assembly that fullest scope is available to the gifts of insight, influence and expression."

KHRUSHCHEV CONSIDERS PERMITTING JEWISH EMIGRATION "IN FUTURE"

PARIS, May 11. (JTA) -- Soviet Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev was reported here today as having stated to a delegation of American War Veterans that the Soviet Government is "toying with the idea" of allowing Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union "at some future time." He was quoted here to this effect by Harry Lieb, of Encino, Calif., who was a member of the war veterans delegation.

Mr. Lieb, who arrived here from Moscow en route back to the United States, was one of the four members of the delegation who had a 90-minute talk with Khrushchev. During the talk, said Mr. Lieb, he asked the Russian leader why the Soviet Union does not allow its Jews to leave for Israel or for other destinations. According to Mr. Lieb, Khrushchev replied: "We are toying with the idea that, at some future time, we will allow any national to leave Russia at any time."

BLAUSTEIN LEAVES ON A MISSION TO POLAND; WILL CONFER WITH GOVT. LEADERS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Jacob Blaustein, noted American Jewish leader, left yesterday by plane for Warsaw on a mission to confer with top leaders in the Polish Government. He was accompanied by Dr. Simon Segal, director of the political department of the American Jewish Committee. Upon completion of that mission he will attend sessions in London of the Atlantic Congress, of which he is a board member.

U. S. JEWRY PLEDGES SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT PROGRAM AGAINST BIAS IN JOBS

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- Organized religious Jewry in the United States today pledged "whole-hearted" support of the Federal Government's program of fair employment practices. The pledge was voiced here by Rabbi Julius Mark, of New York, vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America, which embraces organizations representing Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewry in the United States.

Rabbi Mark was one of the principal speakers at a meeting today of 500 religious leaders, representing the nation's major church groups, to discuss ways of implementing the national equal job opportunity program. The meeting was summoned by the President's Committee on Government Contracts, of which Vice President Richard M. Nixon is chairman. More than 30 Jewish leaders participated in the proceedings.

The synagogues of America, said Dr. Mark, "again pledge themselves and their resources to advance the fair employment practices program of our Government, until complete employment integration is realized throughout the country." He stressed that "the Synagogue Council and its constituent organizations will continue to urge the rabbis and religious Jewish lay leaders in their local communities to lend every cooperation to the President's Committee on Government Contracts and all those agencies responsible for the implementation of fair employment policies."

"It is only through the implementation of such programs, as a part of the ideals of our religious and democratic traditions, that we can ever hope to evoke the forward vision of American leadership towards the achievement of a new world in which all men shall enjoy the fruits of their labors in peace, in human dignity and in freedom," said the statement read by Rabbi Mark on behalf of all Jewish participants.

YADIN REPORTS IN NEW YORK ON MAJOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Yigael Yadin, the man who eleven years ago this week commanded the armed forces of the reborn State of Israel as they fought for independence, today told a press conference here how major archaeological excavations which he has directed since 1955 have provided startling evidence that confirms the military greatness of Israel's first and mightiest commander, the Biblical Joshua, some 3,300 years ago.

At the office of the United Jewish Appeal, Dr. Yadin told reporters how the James A. de Rothschild-Hebrew University archaeological expedition at Hazor, which he heads, has uncovered the remains of 21 successive cities at that northern Galilee site, along with evidence of Joshua's prowess as a man of war. The excavations at Hazor, carried on since 1955, have resulted in many major finds and are throwing new light on many aspects of the material and spiritual cultures of the Holy Land.

At the same time that he reported on his findings in ancient Israel, Dr. Yadin, who is visiting this country in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, told reporters of some modern Israeli problems. He declared that vast funds are urgently needed to speed the housing and absorption of 30,000 immigrants who have come to Israel in recent months. While in the United States, where he arrived last week, Dr. Yadin will undertake some 20 speaking engagements for the UJA. At the same time he will lecture on Hazor and other aspects of Biblical archaeology at Princeton, Harvard, Chicago and Yale Universities.

U. S. SURGEONS PERFORM OPEN-HEART OPERATIONS SUCCESSFULLY IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Two Los Angeles surgeons, Dr. M. Shapiro and Dr. J. Kay, performed seven open-heart operations successfully at Hebrew University--Hadassah Hospital here, it was revealed today.

The announcement of the success of the American team was made just before Drs. Shapiro and Kay took their leave, to go home. They have been at work here, using equipment donated by a third Los Angeles physician, Dr. M. Bernstein. While performing operations, the Americans also taught Israeli surgeons the new, difficult techniques involved in open-heart surgery.

THOUSANDS MOURN SHILOAH; BEN GURION DELIVERS EULOGY AT FUNERAL

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- With Israel's topmost leaders of the Government participating, thousands today mourned the late Reuven Shiloah, whose remains were laid to rest at Sanhedria Cemetery. The 50-year-old diplomat died early yesterday of a heart attack.

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion eulogized Mr. Shiloah. He praised Mr. Shiloah's relations with diplomats and statesmen and said that Mr. Shiloah had been "of great help in strengthening Israel's position with states throughout the world."

The bier lay in state in the court yard of the Foreign Ministry until noon today. When the services started, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, her voice choked and tearful, delivered a eulogy. In attendance were President and Mrs. Itzhak Ben Zvi, and all of the Cabinet members who are present in Israel.

ARAB LEADER EXPLAINS HIS VISIT TO ISRAELI PAVILION AT NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Charles Malik, Arab leader who last Friday visited the opening of the Israeli Pavilion at the World Trade Fair here, and drank champagne at the exhibit with the Israeli Consul General, Simcha Pratt, last night issued a statement declaring that "the whole thing had absolutely no political significance whatsoever." His statement reads:

"I was asked by the Mayor of New York, in my capacity as President of the thirteenth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, to take part with him in the opening of the fair in which many members of the United Nations were exhibiting.

"As we took the escalator after the opening ceremony to tour the pavilion on the second floor, I had no idea where we were landing as we landed immediately in the pavilion of Israel. The whole thing had absolutely no political significance whatsoever.

"I was at the fair as President of the thirteenth session of the General Assembly. I do not represent Lebanon. Nor can this incident have any significance with regard to the unaltered position either of me or of Lebanon or of the Arab world toward Israel."

Ambassador Nadim Dimechkie of Lebanon also issued a statement, declaring that Dr. Malik "does not represent Lebanon in the United States and acted purely on his own initiative." He added that Dr. Malik's visit to the Israeli pavilion at the fair had no bearing on the policy of the Lebanese Government or its attitude toward Israel, "which is exactly as that of the other Arab states." A similar denial came from George Hakim, permanent representative of Lebanon to the United Nations.

SO. AFRICAN JEWRY DEDICATES IMPRESSIVE MONUMENT TO JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS

JOHANNESBURG, May 11. (JTA) -- South African Jewry yesterday dedicated an impressive monument to the 6,000,000 Jews annihilated by the Nazis under Hitler. Municipal officials, representatives of Israel, and the leadership of organized Jewry in this country participated in the solemn ritual, at West Park Cemetery.

The monument consists of a group of six heroic fists, each holding a great ram's horn (shofar), forming an arch under which the Eternal Light burns. The bronze group is by a South African sculptor, Herman Wald. On the base of the memorial, an inscription--in Hebrew, Yiddish, English and Afrikaans--reads: "Thou shalt not forget."

Presiding over the ceremonies was Edel Horwitz, president of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. Mayor Ian Maltz, speaking in Afrikaans, delivered a eulogy for the martyrs of Nazism in Afrikaans. Rabbi Mordecai Nurock, former leader of Latvian Jewry, now a member of Israel's Parliament, also participated in the ritual.

AMERICAN MOTHERS VOTE GOLDA MEIR AS ISRAEL'S "MOTHER OF YEAR"

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Israel's Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, was voted Israel "Mother of the Year," by the American Mothers Committee at their annual convention here. The citation was accepted on behalf of the Foreign Minister by Mrs. Aviad Yafeh, wife of Israel's Consul in New York and the director of the Israel Office of Information.

Mrs. Yafeh presented to Mrs. Lillian D. Poling, president of the American Mothers Committee, a copy of "Views of the Bible World," on behalf of Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, wife of the President of Israel, who was last year's "Woman of the Year."

SCULPTURE GARDEN DEDICATED AT JEWISH MUSEUM GROUNDS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- A sculpture garden, featuring a group of four bronze figures by a famous Jewish sculptor, was officially dedicated here yesterday at the Jewish Museum. The figures, entitled "Procession," are by Elbert Weinberg, and depict a procession dedicating the Torah scroll. One figure carries the Torah; two hold prayer books; and the fourth bears a Menorah.

Stanley M. Isaacs, Minority Leader of the Council of the City of New York; Dr. Alfred H. Barr, Jr., director of the Museum of Modern Art; and Dr. Simon Greenberg, vice-chancellor of the Seminary, delivered the major addresses. Councilman Isaacs paid tribute to Felix M. Warburg, whose former residence is The Jewish Museum. "Warburg," he stated, "was the finest example of the American Jew, embodying both loyalty to the Jewish faith and to the American way of life."

MAX ZARITSKY, LEADING AMERICAN JEWISH LABOR LEADER, DEAD; WAS 74

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Max Zaritsky, American Jewish labor leader who was treasurer of the National Labor Committee for Palestine for many years, died here yesterday at the age of 74. He was active also in other labor Zionist groups, including the Jewish National Workers Alliance.

The son of a rabbi in Russia, he came to the United States in 1906 and started as a worker in a hat factory. He later was elected president of the Hat and Millinery Workers International Union, and held this post until his retirement in 1950.