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MOSCOW ATTACKS U. S. ON SUEZ DISPUTE; SAYS U. S. SUPPORTS ISRAEL

LONDON, June 18. (JTA) -- The Liberian-registered cargo freighter, "Nord," was allowed by United Arab Republic authorities to complete passage through the Suez Canal today after a 24-hour detention on suspicion that it carried an Israel cargo.

The UAR continued to keep under detention the Inge Toft, the Danish freighter, which was seized May 21 at Port Said with its cargo of Israel potash and cement. The ship's captain has refused to unload the cargo, which was ordered confiscated by an Egyptian "War Prize Court."

The Soviet Union, for the first time in the newest Suez Canal crisis, entered the dispute with a charge over Radio Moscow that the United States was secretly supporting Israel at the expense of the UAR. Radio Moscow said that the United States "fully supports Israel and encourages it to exert pressure" on the United Arab Republic "but it is anxious that no one should get wind of this."

Radio Moscow said that the United States was afraid to act openly because "this would nullify the results of the propaganda campaign designed to convince the Arabs that the United States has truly friendly intentions toward them." The broadcast added a warning that the present Suez dispute "can develop into an armed Israeli attack against the UAR."

The Nord was allowed to proceed after UAR officials confirmed that its cargo of scrap iron was loaded at Antwerp and bound for Japan. The UAR has asserted it will not permit any Israel cargoes through the Canal.

EGYPT MUM ABOUT LEGALITY OF ITS SEIZING ISRAELI CARGO AT SUEZ

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (JTA) -- The United Arab Republic has failed so far to clarify its claims that it has a "legal right" to confiscate Israeli cargoes transiting through the Suez Canal, and U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold may cancel previously announced plans to go to Cairo to tackle this issue.

These facts emerged here today after a series of complex moves which included a statement by Mr. Hammarskjold, at a press conference this morning, that his itinerary for the projected Middle East mission "is not yet settled." Immediately after the press conference, a spokesman for the Secretary General stated Mr. Hammarskjold's plans "include the possibility that he may not go at this stage, although in all likelihood he will go." The spokesman reiterated that the plans "could include the possibility that he may not go."

Once again today, as at his last press conference two weeks ago, Mr. Hammarskjold answered question regarding the legal issue surrounding Israel's claims to rights of free passage for cargoes through the Suez Canal. But his answers were overshadowed by the information revealed here from other sources that Mr. Hammarskjold has repeatedly asked the U. A. R. Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Fawzi, to send him a legal exposition of Egypt's claim that it has a "right" to confiscate Israeli cargoes. So far, Mr. Hammarskjold, has not received from Dr. Fawzi any reply to these inquiries.

It was learned also, on the highest authority, that not a single word has been received by Mr. Hammarskjold from the U. A. R. in regard to the Inge Toft case. The Inge Toft is the Danish vessel, carrying an Israeli cargo from Haifa to the Far East, which Egyptian authorities halted at the Port Said entrance to the Suez Canal on May 21. The Inge Toft is still in dock at Port Said where the vessel's captain refuses to unload the cargo which the Egyptians decided to confiscate.

Mr. Hammarskjold was asked whether some of his statements at the last press conference could be interpreted as a recommendation that the parties take legal steps. That question referred to some reports that he had meant to recommend the taking of the Israeli-Egypt dispute regarding the Suez Canal to the International Court of Justice at The Hague. he replied: "I did not recommend or have reason to recommend

to the parties any line of procedure in respect to legal steps. I do feel that, if there are legal elements, it would be very wise to give legal issues a legal treatment. Those who base their claims on legal considerations should not hesitate to employ legal steps."

In the light of the information about Dr. Fawzi's failures to file the requested legal brief, that last answer was understood to amount to a challenge to the U. A. R. to make its claimed legal position clear. Asked whether he had planned to visit Israel on the next trip, Mr. Hammarskjöld replied: "There's nothing definite on this for the time being, but I do not believe I will be going to Jerusalem this time."

OFFERS OF SOVIET OIL MADE TO ISRAEL; ISRAELI SCIENTIST GOES TO MOSCOW

JERUSALEM, June 18. (JTA) -- Several offers have been made to Israel recently for the supply of Soviet oil to this country, but the offers have been turned down, it was revealed here today.

The offers had come from middlemen in Central Europe. Israel, however, wanted to know whether the offers were being made on behalf of the Soviet Union or, at least, with the full knowledge of Soviet authorities. Having failed to receive satisfactory answers to such questions, Israel declined to accept the offers.

Israel had contracts with Soviet firms for crude oil before the Sinai campaign of 1956. After that campaign was launched, the Soviet Union unilaterally halted crude oil shipments to Israel. Later, Israel took the issue of breach of contract to a Soviet arbitration court, and lost its suit in that court in Moscow.

Israel, it is understood, has an ample supply of crude oil now but would have been interested in obtaining Soviet shipments if such an offer had come directly from an authorized Soviet source. Resumption of oil trade, it was hoped here, might result in renewal of general Israeli-Soviet trade.

Meanwhile, it was announced here today that Prof. Yaacov Bentor, director of Israel's Geological Survey, left for Moscow where he has been invited by the Soviet Academy of Science to lecture before and participate in a Conference on Mediterranean Geology to be held in the Soviet capital from June 22 to July 1.

GREEK GOVERNMENT TO CONSULT JEWISH COMMUNITY ON HEIRLESS PROPERTY

PARIS, June 18. (JTA) -- No action will be taken by the Greek Government to change the status of OPAIE, the Jewish heirless property successor organization, without prior consultation with the Greek Jewish community, Zachariah Shuster, European Director for the American Jewish Committee, reported today.

Mr. Shuster, who has just returned from Athens, said he had been given that assurance by Panayopolis Kanellopoulos, Greek Deputy Premier. Mr. Shuster met with Greek officials to check a report that the Greek Government planned to make substantial changes in the structure and functions of OPAIE. Income of the OPAIE now goes for relief and rehabilitation programs of the 60,000-member Greek Jewish community.

A. Averoff, the Greek Foreign Minister, and the Deputy Premier told Mr. Shuster that the attitude of the Greek Government toward its Jewish citizens was a friendly and sympathetic one. The Deputy Premier, who was initiator and author of the 1946 law providing that Jewish heirless assets should be used for Jewish victims of Nazism, said nothing would be done by Greece contrary to the spirit of the 1946 law, Mr. Shuster said.

W. J. C. CALLS FOR STEPS TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITES IN FRANCE, GERMANY

PARIS, June 18. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for measures to combat anti-Semitic agitation in France and West Germany were adopted here last night at the concluding session of the annual conference of the French section of the World Jewish Congress. Another resolution appealed to the Rumanian government to "initiate again its humane action of permitting the emigration of Jews wishing to go to Israel to reunite with their families."

At a closed session of the conference, it is understood, the delegates took note of "the encouraging progress" being made toward the formation of a world Jewish body, proposing that action toward this goal be "continued along the same lines" followed until now. At the same time, however, the closed meeting urged the strengthening of the World Jewish Congress.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING JEWS IN POLAND

VIENNA, June 18. (JTA) -- A Polish court has sentenced Stefan Komolka, former commander of the Fascist White Russian police in the western Polish town of Dokrzyce, to death for mass murders of Jews. Komolka was convicted of participating in extraordinary cruelties and mass executions of Jews in the Dokrzyce Ghetto.

U. S. SENATE URGED TO ENABLE FORMER REFUGEES TO SEEK COMPENSATION

WASHINGTON, June 18, (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress today urged the Senate to enact legislation to permit compensation for World War II damages to all persons who presently hold American citizenship. The two groups submitted identical memoranda to a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee which opened hearings today on war claims proposals.

The memorandum emphasized that this recommendation was of "major importance" to thousands of former refugees to whom the United States had offered haven from persecution. The exclusion of a major group of American citizens from any legislation which provided compensation for damages, the Jewish organizations said, would constitute grave discrimination against Americans "who suffered from the ravages of a war which was preceded by an assault against them and of which they were the principal victims."

The memorandum stressed that "by adopting this recommendation, the Congress would honor the claims of persons who had contributed to the war effort, whose sons had served in the armed forces of the United States, who as taxpayers had contributed to the fund which is used as a source for the payment of the claims, and who, by virtue of having relinquished their former citizenship, have no other government than the United States to turn to for compensation."

U. J. A. STARTS TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE TOMORROW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- Leaders of hundreds of Jewish communities throughout the country will attend the two-day national conference of the United Jewish Appeal which will take place here this week-end. The conference, which will open Saturday evening, will climax the nationwide effort to obtain \$40,000,000 in cash collections by June 21 against pledges already made to the 1959 U. J. A. campaign.

Convened at the mid-point of the 1959 drive, conference delegates will assess the mid-year status of the current UJA drive and chart its course for the last half year. Delegates will also hear and discuss reports on the long-term problems arising out of the immigration and absorption of newcomers into Israel's social structure.

Heading the roster of outstanding speakers at the Conference are: Associate Justice William O. Douglas, of the United States Supreme Court; Yaacov Herzog, Minister Plenipotentiary of Israel to the United States and Charge d'Affaires of the Israeli Embassy; and Morris W. Berinstein, UJA General Chairman, all of whom are featured on Saturday's program.

JEWISH CONGRESS LEADERS URGES U. S. JEWS TO AFFIRM THEIR IDENTITY

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., (JTA) -- Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, tonight urged American Jews to join the "relentless battle for equality among all men" and to affirm their identity as Jews.

Dr. Prinz told a conference of 100 American Jewish Congress leaders that American freedom offers a "magnificent opportunity for American Jews to help win justice and equal rights for all Americans regardless of race or religion." At the same time, he said, Jews in America "in order to survive as Jews," must commit themselves as members of an ancient people, "proud of their Jewish heritage and determined to transmit it to the generations to come."

Because anti-Semitism was no longer a problem of paramount concern, he said, American Jews now faced a problem not of physical survival but of "how best to assure the creative continuity of one of the oldest and noblest heritages in western civilization." A superficial and diluted understanding of the Jewish heritage among Jewish youth and adults must be overcome by close contact with Israel "as the greatest single source of Jewish values and Jewish culture," he said.

JEWS IN ITALY TO PARTICIPATE IN CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF RISORGIMENTO

ROME, June 18. (JTA) -- All Jews in Italy were invited today in a call issued by Dr. Sergio Piperno, president of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities, to join in the countrywide observances to be held in Italy in celebration of the first centenary of the Risorgimento. The Risorgimento movement, which brought the unification of Italy into an integral, modern state, resulted also in the granting of full rights of citizenship to Italian Jews.

In his call, Dr. Piperno stated: "Many Jews have contributed toward the achievements of the unification of Italy. They were moved not only by the aspirations of achieving full equality with their other Italian brothers and sisters and by their love for the common country. Because of the many centuries of suffering, Italian Jews could feel very deeply the significance of the fight of Italy and her people toward unity, justice and freedom."

REFORM JEWS ANNOUNCE PLAN FOR ADULT EDUCATION; WILL USE FILMS

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations has established a Department of Adult Education and Teacher Training for members of the organization's Reform synagogues in the United States and Canada, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President, announced today.

He said Dr. Chaim Essrog would head the new department which will be part of the UAHC Division of Education. The goal of the new department, he said, would be to "help make every adult member of our congregations become an informed, Jewishly literate and positively committed Jew."

The program of the new department will include expansion of present Colleges of Jewish Studies in Philadelphia, Chicago and Los Angeles to other major cities, as well as annual teacher training institutes in all UAHC regions, and correspondence courses to reach outlying Jewish communities.

Creation of a mobile synagogue to service remote cities, use of closed circuit television and development of a film library of TV kinescopes and motion pictures as an extension of the UAHC audio-visual aid program also will be part of the adult education program.

BOSTON JEWISH WOMEN CRITICIZED FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR "PET PROJECTS"

BOSTON, June 18. (JTA) -- "Earnestly devoted Jewish women" in Boston were said today to be giving "disproportionate support" to medical fund-raising campaigns to a degree that "a situation of ghettoization" has developed in some of the campaigns.

The problem was reported by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Boston, which said that the "ghettoization" referred to the fact that "the leaders and contributors" in such "single disease" fund-raising efforts "are predominantly Jewish although the disease is common to Jew and Gentile."

The report said that the situation was "much more serious in Boston than in other cities" and added that recognition had been developing that such situations were undesirable. "When these drives become pet projects of Jewish women there is a slackening of general community interest and participation," the report stressed. Jewish women active in fund-raising were urged before participating in such campaigns, separate from the United Fund, to determine whether the funds were actually needed.

TECHNION NAMES CHEMICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING FOR U.S. SCIENTIST

HAIFA, June 18. (JTA) -- A new technical high school named for New York industrialist Alexander Knoff and his wife was inaugurated at the Haifa Institute of Technology today. A cornerstone was laid simultaneously for a new chemical engineering faculty building named for Dr. Karl Compton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mordechai Namir, Minister of Labor, announced during the ceremonies the establishment of facilities for trade instruction and foremen training which will be operated by the Labor Ministry, the International Labor Organization, the Histadrut, ORT and Technion.

ISRAEL AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE LEAVES POST; HONORED IN PARIS THEATRE

PARIS, June 18. (JTA) -- Israeli Ambassador Yaacov Tsur, who is leaving his post here to return to Israel, started a round of formal farewells with leading members of the French Government today. He received a photograph of President Charles de Gaulle, inscribed: "In remembrance and witness of your great mission as Ambassador of Israel, and with expression of my very cordial sentiments."

Today, Mr. Tsur visited the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. He is scheduled to pay his formal farewell visit to Prime Minister Michel Debre next Monday. Last night, he was given a farewell in a packed theatre, where he was lauded for his services by many leaders of French and Jewish life in this country.

From Jerusalem it was reported here today that Mr. Tsur has been elected a member of the presidium of the Jewish National Fund there.

DR. BELA SCHICK NAMED CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN OSE; SUCCEEDS DR. WECHSLER

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- The American OSE announced today the election of Dr. Bela Schick, noted pediatrician and discoverer of the Schick Test for diphtheria, as chairman of its board of Directors. Dr. Schick succeeds Dr. Israel S. Wechsler of the Hebrew University who was named honorary chairman.