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ROLE OF ISRAEL'S SUBMARINES AND DESTROYERS STRESSED ON "NAVY DAY"

TEL AVIV, July 14. (JTA) -- The acquisition of two submarines from Britain is only the beginning of important steps to strengthen Israel's Navy, Chief of Staff Chaim Laskov said today in a Navy Day message.

At a Navy Day celebration in Haifa, Commander S. Tankus, one of the submarine chiefs, and his officers reported on four major objectives achieved by the Navy last year. These were: an increase in the preparedness of naval units, improvement in equipment, intensification of exercises and acquisition of the undersea craft.

The naval leaders also reported that Israel's destroyers were in good condition and that their crews were well trained and equipped for anti-submarine warfare.

ISRAEL MARKS TIME ON SUEZ IMPASSE; MAY BRING ISSUE TO SECURITY COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- A report on the developments concerning the passage of Israeli cargoes through the Suez Canal, following the talks which United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld held in Cairo on this subject, was presented today to the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. The report was given by Dr. Walter Eytan, director general of the Foreign Ministry.

The Israel Government was still abstaining from making a definite decision on its next move in connection with Egypt's halting the Danish ship Inge Toft and its Israel cargo at the entrance to the Suez Canal. The possibility was not excluded that Israel would bring the entire Suez Canal issue again before the United Nations Security Council. It was felt here that Mr. Hammarskjöld's recent efforts in Cairo would have been more productive had his mission carried the weight of a directive by the Security Council.

The situation with regard to the Inge Toft and the entire issue of permitting the passage of Israeli cargoes through the Suez Canal by the Egyptian authorities was still obscure. Official Israeli circles maintained a blackout on the government's reaction to the reported conditions advanced to Mr. Hammarskjöld by President Nasser of the United Arab Republic. The conditions have been reported to be: 1. Israel is not to send cargoes on its own or Israel-chartered ships, but on ordinary foreign vessels; 2. Israel is to maintain secrecy on the passage of cargoes by Egypt through the Suez Canal on such ships.

It was pointed out here that the last condition was rather "frivolous" because there is nothing to prevent the Egyptians themselves from provoking an incident by leaking out the news whenever this suits their purpose, even if Israel agreed to maintain secrecy.

Egyptian Authorities Indicate Preparations for Showdown on Inge Toft

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- Egyptian Customs officials at Port Said have started to provide space in harbor warehouses for the 5,527 tons of Israel cement on the Danish ship, Inge Toft, detained here since May 21, it was reported here today. The chief clerk at the warehouses said the necessary space would be made available in a few days and that unloading the cement would take a full week.

Agents of the Inge Toft, however, were reported as declaring that they had received no instructions from the charterers of the ship cancelling prior orders not to unload any of the Israel cargo. Sources at Port Said were quoted as saying that some kind of showdown was likely soon in view of the Egyptian preparations to house the cargo and the steadily mounting harbor dues on the detained Danish vessel.

Jordan Conducts Propaganda for Closing of Akaba Gulf to Israeli Shipping

WASHINGTON, July 14. (JTA) -- The closing by Arab countries of the Gulf of Akaba to Israeli shipping has been urged repeatedly in radio propaganda broadcasts emanating from Amman, Jordan, during the last few days. The broadcasts are being monitored here.

One Amman broadcast in Arabic said: "The nature of our battle with Israel requires that Akaba Gulf be closed to Israeli navigation by the return of Egyptian forces to Tiran and Sharm el Shakh and the ending of the international occupation of Gaza Strip."

Insisting on a voice on "Arab navigation" as "an integral part of the Palestine problem," Jordan is taking the line that the matter of Israeli navigation in Akaba Gulf is the legitimate concern of all Arabs and not Egypt alone.

ISRAEL PRESIDENT TO ASK BEN GURION TODAY TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- President Ben Zvi will receive Prime Minister David Ben Gurion tomorrow, after completing talks with delegations of all parties on formation of a new Government. It was expected the President would ask Mr. Ben Gurion to form a new Government. If Mr. Ben Gurion demurs, the meeting tomorrow will constitute the first in a "second round" of consultations.

If the Prime Minister agrees to head a caretaker Government until the elections to Knesset, Israel's Parliament, in November, it was presumed he would reconcile himself to a continuation of the present Government despite the presence of the four left-wing Ministers who voted against the Government on the recent sale of \$3,000,000 worth of Israel-made arms to West Germany.

Observers were doubtful whether the Prime Minister, in his present mood, would agree actually to sit in the cabinet with the four Ministers of Achdut Avodah and Mapam. He has refused to attend Cabinet meetings, at which the four Ministers have been present, since their anti-Government vote ten days ago.

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS IN ISRAEL DEMAND NEUTRAL STUDY OF BIAS CLAIMS

HAIFA, July 14. (JTA) -- The Association of North African Immigrants today demanded a neutral investigation committee to study all claims of discrimination against such immigrants in Israel.

A spokesman for the Association told the press that North African immigrants as a group should not be blamed for the deeds of individual members, including the rioting in Haifa last Thursday in which 11 policemen and an unknown number of such immigrants were injured. The spokesman condemned North African immigrants responsible for the day-long rioting in which shops were wrecked and parked cars set afire.

The spokesman added that in any evaluation of the problems of North African newcomers, it was necessary to remember that a "rather significant proportion" lived under poor conditions and efforts should be made to improve those conditions.

Meanwhile, Rabbi Abou Khatzera, a former leader of the North African Jewish community, conducted lengthy interviews today with North African immigrant leaders in Haifa in his capacity as a member of a committee named by the Cabinet to investigate the Haifa outbreak.

To maintain quiet in the slum quarter in Haifa where the rioting occurred, the Herut called off a meeting originally scheduled for last night. It was also learned that swift police action in Tiberias prevented a recurrence there of the Haifa disturbances. Police detained in Tiberias a North African immigrant who attacked a bus driver. The immigrant's wife became hysterical and a group of North African youngsters started a march toward the Tiberias police station. Police quickly dispersed the young marchers.

SIX-YEAR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR ISRAEL PROPOSED BY MINISTER

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- A six-year industrial development plan which envisages investments of up to \$800,000,000 was proposed today by Pinchas Sapir, Minister of Industry and Commerce.

He said the amount, which is roughly equal to the total invested in industry during Israel's first decade, would be aimed at increasing production in Israel to 4,500,000,000 pounds annually.

SHLOMO EISENBERG, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF JEWISH AGENCY, DIES

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- Shlomo Eisenberg, former general secretary of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, died today at the age of 60. He arrived from Poland in 1926 and served in the Agency for 31 years. He was a managing director of ZIM, El Al and other Israel enterprises. He was also the former United Jewish Appeal representative in Israel.

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Upon receipt of news of his death from Jerusalem, Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in New York, said:

"We were deeply shocked to learn of the untimely and sudden passing of Shlomo Eisenberg with whom we had worked in closest cooperation and friendship for so many years. He was a truly outstanding veteran civil servant of the Zionist movement, occupying positions of great responsibility and trust in the turbulent and dramatic years prior to and following the establishment of Israel.

"The Jewish Agency and the Zionist movement as well as his numerous friends in this country will miss him deeply. Our most heartfelt condolences go out to his wife and family."

ANTI-JEWISH ATTITUDES ARE DECLINING IN WEST GERMANY, POLLS SHOW

ALLENSBACH, Germany, July 14. (JTA) -- Three opinion polls of West German adults since 1952 indicate that anti-Jewish attitudes are declining in West Germany, according to the Institute fuer Demoskopie in Allensbach.

The Institute first polled a cross-section of 2,000 West Germans in 1952, asking: "Would you say that it would be better for Germany if no Jews remained here?" On the first poll, 37 percent replied affirmatively. In 1956, 29 percent replied affirmatively and in the current poll, 22 percent replied "yes," 38 percent said "no" and 40 percent were "undecided."

Another survey indicated that 44 percent of the respondents had no recognition of the word "Anti-Semitism." Fifty-three percent of the women and 50 percent of all respondents under 30 years of age did not know what the word meant, the Institute said.

COURT RULES AGAINST GRANTING CORPORATE CHARTER TO "HATE GROUP"

NEW YORK, July 14. (JTA) -- A ruling that there is no constitutional or statutory requirement to grant corporate charters to "hate groups" was published in the New York Law Journal today. The ruling was issued by Judge J. Irwin Shapiro and was filed four days ago in Queens County Supreme Court. It was hailed today by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Judge Shapiro's action was taken on an application for a certificate of incorporation made by a group calling itself the "Association for Preservation of Freedom of Choice, Inc." He made clear, on the basis of his study of the proposed charter of the group, that he believed that it intended to foster and encourage discrimination for reasons of religion and race.

"So far as the proposed incorporators as individuals are concerned," he said, "they may indulge in their prejudices and bigotries. But their purposes and intended practices should not be sanctioned by receiving the imprimatur of this court."

Judge Shapiro noted that incorporation under state law is a "privilege." Since state public policy opposes discrimination, he said, "this court does not conceive it to be his duty to certify and approve for incorporation an organization which by its very intention negates these basic principles of our land."

The Anti-Defamation League's statement said: "Judge Shapiro's action is a significant step forward, one which helps fortify the legal framework of democracy. Under our Constitution, a private organization has the right to organize for the purpose of expressing the convictions of its members. But when the purposes of an organization are in violation of the statutes and laws of the state, it is the court's obligation to deny such a group the imprimatur and sanction of the state."

A. D. L. PROTESTS GRANTING STATE-OWNED LAND TO BIASED FRATERNITIES

TUCSON, Ariz., July 14. (JTA) -- Arizona civic organizations and the State Board of Regents were in sharp conflict today over the refusal of the board to deny use of state-owned land by fraternities at the University of Arizona which admit practicing discrimination on grounds of race, religion and color.

The university has received 13 applications for funds for new fraternity and sorority buildings at the State institution. Four of the applicant fraternities have restrictive membership clauses in their constitutions. The houses would be erected with Federal funds granted to the University on state-owned land which would be leased to the groups.

The Arizona Anti-Defamation League, supported by the Civic League for Unity, the American Civil Liberties Union and Americans for Democratic Action, has challenged the decision of the Board of Regents to lease land to the fraternities which admit discrimination.

A resolution adopted at a special statewide meeting of leaders of the organization declared that "The Anti-Defamation League does not believe it is proper for the Board of Regents, as an agency of the State, to lease fraternity houses built with Federal money on State land to fraternities which avowedly under their by-laws discriminate in their membership for reasons of race, color or creed."

The Arizona Post, English-Jewish publication in Tucson, commented editorially that "there is little doubt that more housing is needed for the growing University of Arizona student body. But more dormitories can be built and Federal funds could be made available."

NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST GIVES \$100,000 FOR CHAIR AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, July 14. (JTA) -- Charles Charcowsky, New York City and Miami Beach business man and philanthropist, who recently donated \$200,000 to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, today announced a new gift of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a Chair in Poultry Science and Animal Hygiene at the Jerusalem school. The new post will be held by Dr. Melech Perek of the University's School of Agriculture.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TESTIFY AGAINST HUMANE SLAUGHTER BILL IN N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., July 14. (JTA) -- Opposition to the Humane Slaughter Bill by New Jersey Jewish organizations was expressed yesterday in the Assembly Chamber in Trenton at a public hearing conducted by the Committee on Agriculture. The hearing was called after the measure was sent back to committee earlier this year.

Spokesmen for the organizations noted that Jewish tradition and practice have required humane treatment of animals since ancient times and that the act of Jewish ritual slaughter has been recognized as humane in the proposed Assembly bill. They nevertheless recommended that no legislation be adopted at this time, pending completion of scientific studies now in process to determine the most humane method of handling animals prior to slaughter.

All of the Jewish spokesmen urged delay in passing any legislative measures until scientific facts are available as to which methods of handling are humane. They called attention to a two-year study by independent scientific research agencies recently launched to ascertain the most humane practical methods of preparing animals for Jewish ritual slaughter and to develop the equipment and process necessary for such purposes. This study is being sponsored by the Joint Advisory Committee of the Synagogue Council of America and the National Community Relations Advisory Council. There are six local member organizations of the NCRAC in New Jersey.

The plan for the two-year research study was prepared in consultation with colleges, universities and engineering firms, as well as with veterinarians and other animal experts. Testifying on behalf of 24 local Jewish organizations, Norman Heine, of Camden, said: "We are confident that American scientific knowledge, mechanical skill and ingenuity can devise methods of preparing animals for slaughter that are practicable and mechanically feasible and at the same time humane."

The hearings were completed with the testimony yesterday. The Assembly committee is expected to prepare a report on the hearings for action by the Legislature which remains technically in session until January. No action was expected on the humane slaughter bill before the fall, however.

WORLD UNION URGES REFORM JEWS TO BRING "INDIFFERENTS" BACK TO JUDAISM

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- Reform Judaism should make a "great effort" to win back to Judaism those who have become indifferent to it and also offer the Jewish faith to the "spiritually homeless" outside the Jewish community, Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger, former president of the Synagogue Council of America, declared last night.

Speaking before 400 delegates and visitors from 20 countries attending the conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, Rabbi Bamberger said it was also urgent that Reform Judaism undertake a re-thinking and re-statement of Jewish theological principles and beliefs and evolve a new form of Jewish piety based on Torah and Avodah (faith and work).

The delegates, after hearing a report on the work of the World Union with the United Nations, approved a resolution calling for greater support of the Union's work with UNICEF. The delegates also elected Dr. Solomon Freehof of Pittsburgh as president, succeeding the Hon. Lily Montagu, who was named honorary vice president.

Previously the delegates approved a resolution to transfer the headquarters of the World Union to New York City and another resolution to continue holding the biennial conferences outside the United States to maintain the international character of the organization. The resolution expressed the hope that the next conference would be held in Israel. An expression of sympathy with the arms of World Refugee Year was contained in another resolution.

540 AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTHS LEAVING FOR ISRAEL SUMMER STUDIES

NEW YORK, July 14. (JTA) -- A total of 540 American Jewish youths of high school and college age are leaving for Israel this week to take part in the Jewish Agency's Israel Summer Institute, it was announced here today by Mr. Avraham Schenker, deputy member of the Jewish Agency executive. The Israel Summer Institute is a non-profit educational project, sponsored by the Youth and Chutzot Department of the Jewish Agency.

The American members of the Institute, who will spend six weeks in Israel, are divided into two groups: juniors between 15 and 17 years of age and seniors of 18 years and above. The junior groups include members of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, United Synagogue Youth, National Federation of Temple Youth, Young Judea, Yeshiva University Youth Bureau, Canadian Young Judea and a group sponsored by the YMHA of New York City. Among the seniors are members of Mizrahi Hatzair, the Student Zionist Organization, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, Young Judean leaders, Junior Hadassah, and a substantial number of non-affiliated young people.