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HAMMARSKJOLD VAGUE ON TALKS WITH NASSER ON PASSAGE OF ISRAEL CARGO

UNITED NATIONS, July 23. (JTA) -- Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary General, told a press conference today on his return from talks with President Nasser of the United Arab Republic on the Suez Canal blockade of Israel shipping that while he had made "suggestions," he did not expect "black and white solutions" in the canal impasse but "liveable ones."

Asked whether there had been any progress toward "liveable" solutions in his talks with President Nasser, the Secretary General replied that "the proper reply will have to be given by those who have to live with it. I am not a shipping nation."

No direct reference was made at the press conference to the UAR detention since May 21 of the Danish freighter, the Inge Toft, carrying an Israel cargo of cement and potash, nor to the Egyptian confiscation and sale of an Israel cargo on the Liberian ship, Kapitan Manolis. Despite UAR confiscation orders, the captain of the Inge Toft has refused to unload his cargo.

Mr. Hammarskjold made it clear that the Nasser talks had not changed his opinion that the Suez Canal dispute was not between Israel and the UAR but between the United Nations and the UAR. He had made this point to diplomats before going to Cairo. He emphasized today "the difficulty of finding a proper balance" between Israel and the Arab nations, between the Arabs themselves and between the Arab nations and other nations, particularly shipping nations.

Asked the standard question put to him on his return from each Middle East trip as to whether he still found a "will to peace" in the area, he said today: "It is a slow process of political growth, national and international. There are growing pains but there is an approach to mature actions. I have never abandoned the feeling that wherever there is a will to peace, it will be found, although it is a slow process."

Correspondents cited criticisms of his recent report on the Palestine Arab refugee problem, charging him with "blurring the problem" and making it appear that he was tackling the general Middle East issues, rather than that of the refugees alone. He reported that "those with whom I have talked show a very clear understanding of the report" and insisted that the Arab refugee problem has not been blurred in the recommendations contained in his report.

Declaring that it was "impossible to take a stand on the Palestine refugee problem without reviewing all conditions before a solution is found," he said: "Economic problems heretofore haven't been given adequate consideration. I have attempted to correct this imbalance."

Hammarskjold to Confer Saturday with Israel Representative at U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 23. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will meet Saturday morning with Joseph Tekoah, Israel's permanent representative at the United Nations, to discuss the results of his talk in Cairo on unhampered passage of Israeli ships and cargoes through the Suez Canal, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hammarskjold met yesterday with the permanent UN representative of the United Arab Republic with whom he discussed the same subject. It was understood that the UN Secretary General is now in touch with the UAR on this matter. This explains why he put forward his meeting with Mr. Tekoah for Saturday, when he may be in a position to discuss with him the Suez issue in the light of his continued negotiations with Cairo.

ISRAEL AIR FORCE STARTS EXERCISES; DROPS TROOPS BEHIND "ENEMY" LINE

TEL AVIV, July 23. (JTA) -- A mock invasion of northern Israel was "repulsed" today in large scale summer defense exercises which opened with screaming air raid sirens and civil defense tests in major urban centers, including Tel Aviv.

In the combined air and ground exercises, paratroopers were dropped behind the "enemy" lines to create confusion and disrupt communications.

POSTERS IN JERUSALEM WARN ON RIFT BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND SEPHARDI JEWS

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem Sephardi Committee today posted placards throughout the city warning against a widening rift between the European and non-European communities. The move followed the series of riots during the past two weeks in Haifa, Migdal Haemek and Beersehbha.

Giant posters recapitulated long-standing claims of discrimination against non-European Jews and pointed to the lack of representation of the Sephardic community in Israel's Parliament and the Jewish Agency. The posters attacked the World Jewish Congress conference convening in Stockholm next month. The Sephardi committee charged that none of Israel's 25-man delegation to the conference were non-European Jews, although the parley is to discuss communal integration in Israel.

The Federation of the Sephardis today sent a cable to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, pointing out that the Sephardi community consists of nearly a half of the entire Jewish population in Israel. The Federation protested the non-inclusion of Sephardi representatives in the delegation. As a result, Dr. Leon Bernstein, leader of the Israeli executive of the WJC, said this afternoon that Sephardi representatives would be included in the delegation to the Stockholm parley as observers and consultants to the Israeli executive.

The Sephardi posters also criticized the composition of the Government commission named to inquire into the Haifa disturbances, pointing out that only two members of the commission were non-Europeans. The Committee urged the expansion of the panel and broadening the commission's scope to include social and economic aspects of the riots. The Committee placed the responsibility for the disturbances on all political parties and claimed that they all practiced discrimination and were indifferent to the plight of non-Europeans.

KNESSET FAVORS GRANTS FOR FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN THREE CHILDREN

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) -- The Knesset, Israel's Parliament today passed the first reading of the Government bill providing allowances for the fourth and additional children of all families in Israel without exceptions.

Mordecai Namir, Minister of Labor, introduced the measure with the statement that social justice and the long-term interests of the nation required action to ease the burden of large families. The bill, passage of which was assured, would give a monthly allowance of six pounds for the fourth child, seven pounds for the fifth child, eight pounds for the sixth child, nine pounds for the seventh child, and ten pounds each for the eighth and subsequent children, up to the age of 14.

All parties favored the measure. Some deputies advocated that the grants commence at 30 pounds for the fourth child and others sought to extend the period of grants to the age of 16. The only criticism expressed was that the payments will go into force on the eve of the national elections. An estimated 53,000 families with a total of 101,000 children aged four and over will benefit under the measure.

SEN. MORSE TO SEEK CONGRESS CONDEMNATION OF ARAB BIAS AGAINST U.S. JEWS

WASHINGTON, July 23. (JTA) -- Hope mounted today for passage of the Morse amendment which would put the Senate and House on record in a new condemnation of Saudi Arabian discrimination against American citizens of Jewish faith.

It was learned that a number of senators have changed their minds about the amendment which was defeated by 47 to 43. The amendment was recently introduced as part of a Mutual Security Authorization Bill and will now be re-introduced in connection with a mutual security appropriation measure.

Following the unfavorable vote, Sen. Wayne Morse, the amendment's sponsor, learned that a number of senators examined the matter more closely and will vote differently when the amendment comes up again. Also, some senators absent when the vote was taken are determined to be present to record their displeasure with Saudi Arabian bigotry when the next voting occurs.

Meanwhile, Sen. Morse, an Oregon Democrat, reported that he will strive to re-introduce his amendment although he finds himself "in some parliamentary difficulties" and is confronted with the problem of presenting the amendment "in such language that it will not be subject to a point of order in connection with an appropriation bill."

If he fails to obtain a direct vote on the amendment in connection with the appropriation bill, Sen. Morse served notice that he would continue "to offer the amendment time and again, if necessary, to whatever bill he can with propriety attach it, until we can get a vote again on the this issue."

HERZOG CONFERS WITH ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ON MAJOR ISSUES

WASHINGTON, July 23. (JTA) -- Israel Charge d'Affaires Yaacov Herzog today met with Acting Secretary of State Dillon for an exchange on issues of mutual interest. It is believed that the Suez Canal transit issue, economic questions, and other matters were discussed.

JEWISH DELEGATION ASKS KING OF MOROCCO TO PERMIT RESETTLEMENT OF JEWS

GENEVA, July 23. (JTA) -- King Mohamed V of Morocco, who is currently resting at a Swiss lakeside spa in Montreaux, gave an audience yesterday to three leading Moroccan Jews, it was reported here today.

According to the report, the three-man delegation asked the King for permission for a number of small Jewish communities in southern Morocco to resettle in the main cities. The three leaders also reportedly mentioned to the King the dangers for Moroccan Jewry which might develop from the forthcoming Arab League conference in Casablanca at which it was expected the issue of Israeli-Arab relations would be raised.

The delegation also reportedly raised with the King the possibility of Moroccan Jewish emigration to Israel. The King's aide at Montreaux refused to confirm the report. The delegation was understood to have been led by M. Bolbol of Casablanca.

MOROCCAN AUTHORITIES ARREST JEWS IN TANGIERS ON EMIGRATION CHARGES

PARIS, July 23. (JTA) -- Three Jewish residents of Tangiers were arrested by the Moroccan Government last month on charges of aiding Jewish emigration from that country, it was learned here today. The three are Itzhak Lavy and his wife Lucia, French citizens, and David Mellul, a Moroccan Jew.

According to reliable sources, the French Consul in Tangiers has been unable to secure the release of the Lavy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Lavy are the proprietors of a small three-story tourist hotel near the Tangiers waterfront where some 500 Jews from all parts of Morocco are now staying. Mellul worked as an assistant in the hotel. It is believed that the three persons are being held in a Tetuan jail.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN WEST GERMANY HAS BEEN "OVERRATED," HEUSS SAYS

BONN, July 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Theodor Heuss, President of the West German Republic, asserted today that the virulence of anti-Semitism in West Germany has been "overrated and sensationalized" in Germany and abroad.

Dr. Heuss expressed that opinion in an hour-long meeting with Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, who is now studying conditions of Jewish life in Germany. Dr. Heuss told Rabbi Prinz that recurring anti-Semitic incidents in the Bonn republic were "only superficial and isolated."

However, Dr. Heuss said he did not believe the West German public school programs, particularly in the field of contemporary German history, were adequate enough to insure that West German youth would not remain ignorant about the facts of the Hitler period and the persecution of the Jews by the Nazis. He emphasized that some West German provinces had initiated projects to provide instruction on contemporary history for the upper school grades.

When Rabbi Prinz told Dr. Heuss that members of the Jewish community in West Germany felt themselves "isolated" from general German life, the President replied that this was due not so much to the hostility of the surrounding society but rather to a certain "shyness" on the part of both Germans and Jews. He said the destruction brought about by the Nazis was so great that "it is difficult for both to encounter each other without shyness."

Dr. Prinz met yesterday with Henrich Luecke, the Minister of Agriculture who is scheduled to succeed Dr. Heuss on September 15 as President. The two men discussed the problem of the resurgence of anti-Semitism in West Germany, as well as reparations and indemnification questions. Dr. Luecke expressed great interest in Israel. He said Israel's agricultural projects had made a "great impression" on him.

TWO RUSSIANS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN U.S.S.R. FOR AIDING NAZIS KILL JEWS

LONDON, July 23. (JTA) -- Two Soviet citizens who collaborated with the Nazis in mass executions of Jews and Ukrainians during the German occupation of the Ukraine, have been sentenced to death in the city of Rostov, the Moscow radio reported today.

The report said that the trial lasted seven days and attracted great interest. It was not clear from the report whether the defendants were recently apprehended or have long been in custody awaiting trial for crimes committed about 15 years ago. The two were identified in the broadcast as Semizorov and Bondarev, their first names not being given.

EDUCATION OF JEWISH CHILDREN IN PARIS REACHES HIGHEST POST-WAR RECORD

PARIS, July 23. (JTA) -- Education of Jewish children in Paris reached a new post-war high this year with attendance in full and part-time Jewish schools 10 to 15 percent higher than in 1958.

The record was disclosed today as the schools were closed for the summer holidays. The Consistoire Israelite of Paris reported that more than 5,000 children had attended religious education courses in 23 Jewish centers while almost 2,000 more attended courses sponsored by the Donds Sociale Juive Unife. Attendance at the three Jewish day schools in Paris has tripled during the past four years.

JEW HATER ADMITS BURNING MUSEUM PAINTINGS AND DESECRATING SYNAGOGUES

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 23. (JTA) -- An 18-year-old library worker, termed by police "an avid follower of the Nazi doctrines of Hitler," was charged with arson in the burning of 165 paintings and art exhibits. The youth, Richard V. Smith, Jr., admitted setting fire to Columbus Museum of Arts and Crafts and painting swastikas on two synagogues here last week. Police said he was a known "hater of Jews."

Police Chief E. F. Moncrief said the youth gave him name as Richard Renks when he was arrested. The suspect recently moved to Columbus from Atlanta. He was charged with second and third degree arson in the museum fire last Saturday night in which damage was estimated at \$50,000.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL DRIVE IN WASHINGTON EXCEEDS LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal drive in the Greater Washington area at the mid-point in 1959 has already raised more than was raised in all of 1958, Joseph Ottenstein, general chairman of the local UJA campaign, announced. So far this year a total of \$1,570,000 has been collected. In 1958 the drive raised \$1,530,000.

The willingness of well trained workers and a community understanding of the urgency of the cause have been major reasons for the success of the 1959 drive, Mr. Ottenstein said. He called on all workers who have not yet completed their duties to do so immediately. Since the drive to date is running about \$150,000 ahead of last year on the Regular Campaign, he stated, with an intensification of effort last year's Regular Campaign result can be substantially surpassed. Special Fund contributions are already \$120,000 ahead of last year, he pointed out.

U.S. ORTHODOX RABBIS AND TEACHERS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL FOR MONTH'S STUDY

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) -- A group of 30 Orthodox rabbis and teachers arrived today from the United States for a month-long seminar under the auspices of the Jewish Agency Department of Torah Education for the seventh program of its kind. The group attended a reception at the Supreme Rabbinical Center where they were welcomed.

Other current seminars include a group of 32 men and women from American Jewish communal institutions studying social welfare and health programs; a group of 20 non-Jewish American University scholars attending classes on Bible; 75 American high school students studying Hebrew for class foreign language requirements; an Italian group of school teachers; a French-speaking group from Algiers, Belgium and France and a group of 17 Wisconsin scholars attending a special three-week seminar.

UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM IN LOS ANGELES PLANS \$2,500,000 DEVELOPMENT FUND

LOS ANGELES, July 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Simon Greenberg, president of the University of Judaism here, the West Coast branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, proposed today the establishment of a development program to include a \$2,500,000 development fund.

Dr. Greenberg, who is also vice chancellor of the Seminary for the training of Conservative rabbis in New York, urged community support of the university's development program in an address to the university's board of overseers. In its 12th year, the university has more than 1,000 students.

Lewis E. Pennish, film producer, was elected chairman of the executive committee. Milton Sperling, a film producer, was re-elected chairman of the board of overseers. Playwright-producer Dore Schary was re-elected honorary chairman and Justin F. Turner was re-elected chairman of the board of governors.

WORCESTER TEMPLE EMANUEL TO START CONSTRUCTION OF \$500,000 WING

WORCESTER, Mass., July 23. (JTA) -- Construction of a \$500,000 addition to Temple Emanuel here to provide a considerable expansion of the temple's facilities, will commence in September, it was announced today.

The new wing will add 15 classrooms, a nursery school room, a larger library, meeting rooms and administrative offices and a vestry seating 1,300. In the construction, the present capacity of the chapel will be doubled. The entire edifice will be air conditioned.

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MILWAUKEE, July 23. (JTA) -- Congregation Sinai, organized four years ago to serve the growing Jewish population in the northern sections of Milwaukee, launched a \$300,000 building fund drive today for construction of a new temple in Fox Point which will provide school and other facilities. The congregation is affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.