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ISRAEL PREPARES TO BRING SUEZ CANAL ISSUE BEFORE SECURITY COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Foreign Ministry circles indicated today that intensified anti-Israeli boycott activity by the United Arab Republic, and United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's failure to work out any solution of the Suez Canal issue, will force Israel to appeal to the Security Council.

The Government has hinted several times in recent months that it might take such action but it refrained from doing so, it was asserted today, in deference to advice from the Western Powers to give Mr. Hammarskjöld a chance to work something out by "quiet diplomacy."

Recent developments, climaxed by the seizure at the Suez Canal of mail directed to Israel, have established, in the Israeli view, that, even if Mr. Hammarskjöld tried, he failed completely to secure any modification of the UAR position. Israelis stressed Mr. Hammarskjöld's failure to secure action on even such a relatively minor question as the release of the Danish freighter Inge Toft. That vessel, with its cargo from Israel for Far Eastern ports, has been held by the UAR at Port Said since May 21.

Under the conditions of a tightened blockade and the increasing violence of Arab threats against Israel, the Israel Government, it was emphasized here today, may find it impossible to continue any longer a policy of silence, without the danger of a grave loss of face with the Arab world and with the Israeli public which goes to the polls for the national election of a new Parliament in November.

Israel Protests to U.N. on Egyptian Confiscation of Mail

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Israel has taken its grievance against the United Arab Republic's confiscation of mail to the United Nations, it was revealed today. In two separate actions, on August 21 and August 23, Egyptian authorities seized shipments from Australia to Israel, being carried through the Suez Canal on Norwegian vessels. The first shipment consisted of meteorological equipment, the second of eight sacks of parcel post.

This week-end, Yosef Tekoah, acting permanent representative of Israel here, accompanied by Arieh Eilan, a member of the Israel delegation, conferred here with Dr. Ralph Bunche, Undersecretary for Political Affairs, and Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld. The latter is now in South America on an official visit.

It was understood today that the conference between the Israelis and the two ranking members of the Secretariat concerned Israel's continuing complaints against Egyptian refusal to abide by a 1951 Security Council resolution calling for freedom of all shipping through the Suez Canal. Particularly, it is understood, the Israelis pointed to the latest confiscations as additional proof of Egypt's violations of UN resolutions, demanding the immediate return of the mail and scientific equipment.

ISRAELI ARRESTED AS SPY FOR IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY; WORKED AT AIRPORT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A 27-year-old aircraft technician is under arrest on charges of spying for a foreign country, police authorities here reported today. Under security regulations, neither the man's name nor the foreign country for which he is alleged to have done the espionage were named.

The country concerned, it is understood, is behind the Iron Curtain. The man was employed at Lydda Airport, and is charged with having passed on to a foreign power important information about Israeli aircraft and air fields.

While little information was revealed by police, some details of the case were learned. The man's parents reportedly live in a foreign country. When the technician went to that country's legation here and expressed a keen desire to be reunited with his parents, he was allegedly asked to deliver certain secret information.

It is asserted that the man was given a visa to go to the country to see his parents and, upon his return here, was ordered to continue his espionage activities. Later, it is

understood, his services were considered so important that an Ambassador from the country concerned came here to see him and to brief him on exactly the type of information required.

Meanwhile, however, the man's parents are still in the foreign country, and the man was promised that his parents would be permitted to come here if he continued to furnish information desired. The suspect's trial is scheduled for mid-September.

Recently, another Israeli was arrested on espionage charges, under circumstances similar to those surrounding the latest suspect. In the other case, too, the suspect has apparently been trapped into spying because of his interest in bringing here members of his family living in an Iron Curtain country. The first suspect had also been promised that his family would be permitted to come to Israel, and this promise, was not kept.

ISRAEL PRESIDENT DEFENDS ARMS DEAL WITH GERMANY; ANSWERS CZECH JEWS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- President Itzhak Ben-Zvi this week-end warmly endorsed the Israel Government's sale of mortar shells to Western Germany, challenged Jews behind the Iron Curtain--who objected to these sales--to protest to their own governments for selling arms to the Arab states, and chided Communist East Germany for failing to make reparations for the mass murder of Jews during the Nazi regime.

The rare political statement by the President, who seldom participates in political affairs, was made in a letter to the Council of Jewish Religious Communities in Bohemia and Moravia, and the Central Committee of Jewish Religious Communities in Slovakia. These two organizations, which represent organized Jewry in Czechoslovakia, had written to Mr. Ben Zvi, protesting against Israel's arms deal with West Germany.

"Every one who is concerned for Israel's welfare," President Ben Zvi stated in his letter, "must share the concern for Israel's security and must support the measures taken by the Israel Government to strengthen the country's defenses."

Expressing satisfaction that the Czechoslovakian Jews have evinced interest in Israeli activities, the President said in his reply he hoped the letter to him "is a sign of a desire to renew fraternal contact and cooperation" with the Jews in Israel.

Asks Jews to Protest Czechoslovak Sale of Arms to Arabs

"Israel," continued the President, "is not only concerned with the perpetuation of the memory of the Jewish martyrs of Nazi extermination, but regards its main mission and reason for existence the principle that such a tragedy must never recur. We have revived the free homeland of the Jewish people in an independent State, ready to serve as a home for every Jew seeking refuge.

"To fulfill its mission, the leadership of our State must regard the development of the country's defenses as a matter of prime concern. The Israel Government believes that the arms transaction referred to in your letter is one of the steps required to strengthen the security of the State of Israel. The Knesset, our legislature, which was chosen by democratic elections, approved this attitude by a decisive majority."

"The need for strengthening Israel's security," the letter continued, "is greater, so long as large quantities of powerful arms are being received in a steady flow by the Arab states, which do not conceal their intention to use those arms for Israel's destruction. It is no secret that the country in which you live is one of the main suppliers of arms to our neighbors. I would be gratified if I knew that you were employing all your influence in your own country to prevent an arms race in the Middle East, and to lessen the endangering of peace and the danger to the survival of Israel."

Since the letter from Czechoslovakia had referred to West Germany's guilt in regard to extermination of Jews under the Nazi regime, President Ben Zvi stated in his reply: "It must be said to the credit of West Germany that it is making reparations to the families of victims of Nazism. But to East Germany, the words of the Prophet Elijah, addressed to Ahab, apply: 'Hast thou killed and also taken possession'?"

WORLD BANK ASKED TO CONSIDER ANTI-ISRAEL BOYCOTT IN TALKS WITH EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, known as the World Bank, was urged today to abstain from making a projected \$40,000,000 loan to the United Arab Republic for the improvement of the Suez Canal as long as this Arab country is using the Canal as a political weapon "to strangle the economy of Israel."

The appeal to the World Bank was made by Rep. Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. He said the issue "is whether international commitments of the right of passage (through the Suez Canal) can be arbitrarily violated, and whether such violation shall be encouraged by the granting of the pending loan." Rep. Celler cited the seizure by the UAR of mail and scientific equipment from ships bound for Israel. He said this act could not be tolerated by adherents of international law.

(The New York Times quoted this week-end a spokesman for the Bank as asserting that "neither the management of the Bank nor the board of directors has made any decision on the loan. We may make the loan or we may not," he was quoted as declaring.)

SHIPPING LINKS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE SOVIET UNION REPORTED RESUMED

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Resumption of shipping links between Israel and the Soviet Union has been effected quietly, for the first time since the USSR cut Israel off its shipping list during the 1956 Sinai campaign, the Financial Times here reported today.

According to the Financial Times, the 2,000-ton Israeli freighter Carmela, owned by Mediterranean Seaways, a shipping firm with headquarters at Haifa, has unloaded a shipment of 400 tons of asbestos at the Soviet Black Sea port of Odessa. Additional sailings are planned between Haifa and Odessa, the newspaper reported.

Russia halted all economic relations with Israel, and even withdrew its Ambassador from Israel, after the Sinai-Suez crisis developed in 1956. A large oil contract under which the USSR was to supply Israel with oil for a number of years was cancelled by the Soviet Union unilaterally following that crisis. Israel sued the Russian oil export trust for breach of contract in an arbitration court in Moscow, but lost the suit. More recently, Moscow sent an Ambassador back to Israel to represent the Kremlin there.

EX-NAZI WHO DIRECTED DEPORTATION OF JEWS LOSES EDITOR'S POST IN GERMANY

HAMBURG, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Four editors of "Krystall," one of the most widely-circulated picture magazines in West Germany, won their fight today against the appointment of a former Nazi diplomat to a key post on the publication.

Axel Springer, the magazine's publisher, announced that Dr. Paul Schmidt, had "voluntarily" resigned as political editor of the publication. The four editors had refused to work with Schmidt and had threatened to resign if he remained a member of the staff.

Schmidt, a former official in the Nazi Foreign Office under Joachim von Ribbentrop, had been exposed as having played a major role in the deportation of Jews from Hungary in the summer of 1944. He was the author of a memorandum to the Nazi Ambassador in Budapest which outlined preparations to be made for the large-scale deportations and measures to forestall any outcry in the free world.

"We must prepare the forthcoming large-scale action against the Budapest Jews by inciting incidents of sabotage and revolt," he directed the envoy. He said explosives should be planted in synagogues and Jewish community buildings "so that the enemy will not be able to shout about German cruelty."

PLANS TO FIGHT REVIVAL OF ANTI-SEMITISM DISCUSSED AT EUROPEAN PARLEY

THE HAGUE, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Plans to combat the revival of Fascism and anti-Semitism in a number of European countries are being discussed at the all-European Conference of Resistance Fighters, which opened here yesterday.

More than 50 delegates, representing 570,000 members, are attending the conference. Israel is the only non-European country among the 12 lands represented at the parley. The other countries are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, West Germany and Poles-in-exile.

JEWSH TEEN-AGERS CONSIDER ANTI-SEMITISM "DYING"; FEEL SECURE AS JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Jewish teen-agers trained in Reform Temples feel secure as Jews, and are of the opinion that anti-Semitism is "dying" in this country, according to a survey made public today by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The survey established that Jewish youth are not running away from Judaism and that they are strongly against intermarriage, although they do not oppose "dating" non-Jews. Of about 900 teen-agers questioned, 95 percent of those who answered the questionnaire said they would be reborn as Jews if they had a choice and had to do it over again.

The survey was conducted among youths attending regional camps of the National Federation of Temple Youth, an affiliate of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It was directed by Rabbi Jerome K. Davidson, assistant rabbi at Temple Beth El, Great Neck, L. I. Evaluating the sentiments expressed by the Reform Jewish youths, Rabbi Davidson said that one reason for their way of thinking is that the "religious revival" has hit Jews as well as Christians in this country. A second is that the boys and girls questioned did not feel any anti-Jewish sentiment in the communities where they lived, and from that they generalized that it did not exist elsewhere.

Today in America, the rabbi said, Judaism is accepted as an American faith--if you are a Protestant, Catholic or a Jew, you are considered part of the mainstream. Twenty years ago, he said, other Americans considered Jews of a marginal faith. In his report, Davidson suggests that rabbis who educate children to meet anti-Semitism are dealing with a problem of yesterday. It would be far more significant, he said, for them to train youth to see their social responsibilities as Jews in the American community.

Rabbi Davidson found surprisingly little social idealism among the young people he talked to, and he thinks this might be an extension of their feeling of security. "Their lack of idealism comes from being satisfied with being American teen-agers," he said. "They are not rebelling against their parents, and they are not rebelling against the world except on the intellectual level. They hate segregation and they hate the suffering of the poor. But they see little of this in their communities, so it doesn't bother them."

EISENHOWER SIGNS BILL ENABLING ISRAELI TO BE UNITED WITH FATHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower has signed a special bill adopted by Congress to enable an Israeli and his aged father to be reunited in this country.

Samuel Levenstein, of Hillside, New Jersey, came to this country shortly after the conclusion of World War II. He has a son, Harry P. Levenstein, 30 years old, now living in Israel. Father and son have not seen each other for 19 years since both left their home in Poland when the Nazis invaded that country. The son could not, under existing laws, be admitted to the United States because he has a tubercular condition.

Recently, Congresswoman Florence P. Dwyer, of Elizabeth, N. J., the district in which the elder Levenstein lives, introduced in Congress a special bill lifting the ban against Harry Levenstein's admission as an immigrant. Now that President Eisenhower has signed the bill, enacting it into law, the son is expected to arrive from Israel to be reunited with his father.

RABBI BENJAMIN KAHN NAMED NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF HILLEL FOUNDATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, director of the Hillel Foundation at Pennsylvania State University and a lecturer in Hebrew there, has been appointed a national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, it was announced here today.

Rabbi Kahn, who was ordained in 1938 at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, succeeds Dr. Judah Shapiro. He will direct the Hillel activities at the B'nai B'rith national headquarters in Washington, D. C.

DR. RAPHAEL LEMKIN, FATHER OF "GENOCIDE" FIGHT, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 58

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Raphael Lemkin, the world's leading individual proponent of the international movement to outlaw genocide, and the man who coined the term "genocide," died here this week-end. He was 58.

The Jewish authority on international law was born at Bezwodene, Poland. He studied law at the University of Lwow, and later at the University of Heidelberg. While practicing law in Warsaw, in 1933, he started a campaign before the League of Nations to outlaw mass murder of people because of their religion or ethnic origin. He failed to obtain League action on this score. However, after World War II, he continued his campaign before the United Nations.

He had coined the term "genocide"--stemming from the Greek word "genos" (race) and the Latin "cide" (killing). At the meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris, in 1948, the UN adopted its convention outlawing genocide. To date, 56 member states have ratified the convention.

Dr. Lemkin had come to the United States in 1941, after all but one other member of his family, a brother, Elias, had been wiped out by the Nazis in Poland. He taught law at Duke University and was an advisor to the War Department. During the war crimes trials after World War II, at Nurnberg, he acted as advisor to the late U. S. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson, chief United States prosecutor at Nurnberg. Later, he taught international law at Yale, was a professor of law at Rutgers University, and taught at Princeton University.

He wrote a number of books on the subject of genocide, and was at work on an autobiography when he died suddenly of a heart attack. He had received many honors and decorations, and was twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, in 1950 and 1952.

In the corridors, assembly rooms and delegates' lounges at the United Nations, Dr. Lemkin was very well known to all diplomats and ranking members of the Secretariat. He was always at work on his mission--to obtain more and more backing for the convention outlawing genocide. An American citizen, he frequently expressed disappointment that his own adopted country, the United States, had never ratified that convention. The U. S. A. delegation insisted that ratification of the convention would trespass upon American sovereignty.

DAVID TANNENBAUM, DIRECTOR OF Z. O. A. HOUSE IN TEL AVIV, DIES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- David Tannenbaum, director of the ZOA House here, died last night of a heart attack. He was 62 years old. Born in Denver, Colorado, he was active in the American Zionist movement and lived in Israel for various periods. He was appointed director of the ZOA House, a social and cultural center maintained in Tel Aviv by the Zionist Organization of America, about two months ago.

Dr. Tannenbaum was considered an authority on Palestinian economy prior to the establishment of the Jewish State. He was at one time the director of the Palestine Economic Bureau of the Zionist Organization of America. Earlier, he held the post of director of the Metropolitan office of the ZOA in New York.