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EISENHOWER WILL NOT DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS WITH KHRUSHCHEV

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Christian A. Herter declared today that the Middle East problem was not likely to be discussed between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Khrushchev when the two leaders meet.

At a luncheon with the United Nations Correspondents Association, Mr. Herter was asked whether, in view of the fact that both the United States and the Soviet Union saw eye to eye on Palestine partition in 1947, they might not be able to find general agreement on the Middle East question. Mr. Herter replied:

"I don't know whether the question is even to be discussed. I have the feeling that, without consulting Israel and the neighbors of Israel, it would be a little presumptuous for us and the Russians to try to solve this problem."

Mr. Herter was also asked whether there was still a possibility for a group of Jewish representatives to meet with Mr. Khrushchev. He replied:

"In the State Department, we had requests from a number of Jewish organizations and from individuals who wanted to meet with Mr. Khrushchev. These requests were endorsed by us to Mr. Menshikov, who had official charge of the arrangements. However, our suggestions did not always meet with approval."

Khrushchev Asked About Soviet Animosity Toward Israel

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The question of Moscow's unfriendly attitude toward Israel was raised with Soviet Premier Khrushchev by Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers during the dinner meeting held here Sunday evening by seven vice-presidents of the AFL-CIO with Mr. Khrushchev, it was revealed here today.

Mr. Reuther told the Soviet Premier: "We think that the country in the free world nearest to democratic socialism is Israel. Yet the Russian attitude toward Israel has been most unfriendly."

Premier Khrushchev replied that the Soviet Government "has no instrument that could measure the socialism in Israel." He thereby tossed his head almost disdainfully.

Mr. Reuther, pursuing the question, continued: "You have not been there. I have been there and I have seen how the Histadrut, the magnificent Israeli labor movement, which owns 60 percent of the production, supports the nation and aids its progress." Mr. Khrushchev preferred not to continue the conversation on this subject.

Soviet Government Urged to End Discrimination Against Jews

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A resolution demanding an end to "the discrimination against the Jews in the Soviet Union" was adopted tonight at a conference held at Hotel Edison here, attended by more than 1,000 delegates from trade unions and Jewish fraternal and cultural organizations. The conference was called jointly by the Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish National Workers Alliance, and other groups.

The resolution urged "the end of quotas against Russian Jews in education, the restoration of Jewish cultural institutions in Yiddish and Hebrew, the right to maintain cultural and religious contacts with Jewish communities abroad, and freedom of immigration for those who wish to rejoin their families separated as a consequence of the war and the Nazi persecution."

FOUR SENTENCED FOR HAIFA RIOTS; LEADER GETS TWO-YEAR IMPRISONMENT

HAIFA, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A Haifa Magistrate's court today found David Ben-Haroush, self-styled leader of North African immigrants, guilty of organizing the July disturbances in Haifa and of using a gun against a policeman. He was sentenced to two years in prison.

Mr. Ben-Haroush was sentenced to 11 months for shooting and 13 months on the other charge. Yaakov Maman, an aide, was given a nine-month sentence and two other defendants were given six months terms each.

Mr. Ben-Haroush announced that he would appeal his conviction. The court rejected his demand for release on bail pending the outcome of the planned appeal. He heads a North Africa Immigrants ticket in the November elections for the Knesset. He will be released if he is elected.

THREE JEWS PUT ON TRIAL IN SYRIA; CHARGED WITH SEEKING TO REACH ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Arab press reports received here today revealed that three young Jews have been brought to trial before a Syrian military tribunal in Damascus on charges of trying to emigrate to Israel.

The three were Yaacov Attar, Shimon Salouk, and Yussef Naschi. They were accused of being "organized" by a person named Marco Mograbi described as organizer of underground emigration to Israel from the Jewish Club in Damascus. The trial remains in progress with no verdict yet issued.

ISRAEL CABINET ADOPTS SLUM-CLEARANCE PROGRAM; WILL LIQUIDATE MAABAROT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A slum-clearance program calling for the construction of 5,000 housing units was approved yesterday by the Cabinet. The plan is intended to facilitate the clearance of maabarot (transit camps) throughout the country.

The new project, construction of which is due to start immediately, is in addition to 20,000 units already nearing completion. The Cabinet also voted to increase the budget of the Ministry of Social Welfare to enable higher grants for needy families.

NATIONAL ELECTIONS MAY STRENGTHEN MAPAI, POLL IN ISRAEL INDICATES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A pre-election nation-wide sampling of voter opinion indicated today that the dominant Mapai was likely to increase its strength in the November elections for a new Knesset, Israel's Parliament, while the right-wing Herut may gain less than anticipated. Both projections conflicted with widely-held opinions to the contrary.

The poll, which also indicated a possible loss of votes by the left-wing parties, was conducted by the independent daily, Haaretz, which queried a sample of 1,500 prospective voters.

The newspaper listed the percentages of the parties in the outgoing Knesset with the poll results: Mapai 32.6 and 38.6; Achdut Avodah 8.2 and 5.4; Religious Party 9.1 and 8.2; Agudas Israel 4.7 and 1; Mapam 7.3 and 3.8; Communists 4.5 and 2.2; Progressives 4.4 and 7.6.

Political observers considered the figures on Mapai, Herut, General Zionists, Progressives and Communists -- whose voters are distributed uniformly throughout Israel -- as more reliable than the findings for Mapam, Achdut Avodah and the Religious Parties whose concentrations in collective and Orthodox sections might cause a slanting in the poll results.

The pace of campaigning for the November national elections for a new Knesset accelerated today as reports came in that scarcely a public hall in Israel was unused over the weekend in the rush of political parties to present their bids for votes. In towns and settlements as well, members of Knesset bidding for reelection, sought support of voters, frequently by slandering the opposition.

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, who spent his week-end in northern Israel, spoke at Safad, Tiberias and Kiryat Shmoneh. In between he found time for a personal visit to a young Bible quiz champion, a Sephardic boy in Tiberias, with whom he chatted for almost an hour. During that chat, practically all the residents turned out for a look at the Premier.

Mr. Ben Gurion apparently revealed some sort of military secrets during his speeches because the Haboker, the organ of the General Zionists, criticized him for "using party platforms for revealing military secrets." The nature of the secrets was not mentioned by the newspaper although it was understood that the Prime Minister had hinted that Israel had purchased some new weapons.

MAYORS OF ISRAELI CITIES RE-NOMINATED BY THEIR PARTIES FOR ELECTIONS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The Mayors of Israel's major cities and towns have been renominated to head their parties' lists as campaigning for municipal posts got underway today. Municipal elections will take place on November 3, the same day as the elections to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

Mayor Gershon Agron will again head the Mapai list of candidates to the Jerusalem Municipal Council, while Mayor Abba Khoushy of Haifa will be the Mapai top candidate in that city. General Zionist Mayor Haim Levano will head his party's list in Tel Aviv. Mapai is still trying to persuade Labor Minister Mordechai Namir to head the Party's Tel Aviv slate.

SUPREME SOVIET MEMBERS MAY ACCEPT INVITATION TO VISIT ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- There is reason to believe that representatives of the Supreme Soviet in Moscow would accept an invitation to visit Israel, if such a bid were to be extended, David Hacohen, Israeli member of the Interparliamentary Union's presidium, declared here today.

Mr. Hacohen made this statement upon his return from a visit to the Soviet Union, where he was accorded high official honors by the Russian city of Gomel, the place of his birth. He had gone to Russia as a member of a delegation from the IPU which had held its annual congress in Warsaw.

J. D. C. WELFARE WORK IN MANY COUNTRIES REVIEWED AT GENEVA PARLEY

GENEVA, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The scope of Joint Distribution Committee welfare work in Europe, Asia and North Africa was outlined today by JDC social work leaders attending a five-day JDC conference here.

In Austria, social aid is provided 1,388 persons of whom 513 are refugees. JDC-subsidized welfare services reach 2,000 persons in Belgium, 17,000 in France, much of the latter being for newly-arrived refugees from Egypt, North Africa and Poland. JDC provides help to 1,500 persons in West Germany. Nearly half of the 4,700 Jews receiving help in Italy are social assistance cases.

In Israel, JDC welfare activities serve 41,800 persons, many of them in wholly-supported hospitals and homes for the aged. The JDC programs are concerned also with the health and welfare of Jewish children in Iran, Morocco and Tunisia.

JDC assistance is provided for 80,000 persons in Iran, 61,000 in Morocco and 16,500 in Tunisia. In these countries, pilot models for social assistance programs have been set up to serve as guides when more extensive assistance programs are introduced, it was reported at today's sessions.

TRADITIONAL JEWISH FAMILY STANDARDS SEEN BREAKING DOWN IN U.S.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The classical Jewish family, directed by ancient Jewish traditions, is breaking down in the United States because radically new conditions have altered life in this country. Dr. Nahum N. Glatzer, Professor of Jewish History at Brandeis University, told an audience of 1,000 guests here at the 100th Anniversary Dinner of the Jewish Family and Community Service last night. The agency is an affiliate of the Chicago Jewish Federation.

"The Jewish family stood for standards of life and action," Dr. Glatzer said. "It strove for continuity; it considered itself an integral part of a greater whole; it was an active group, with the home as its center; it was a learning group. Under ideal circumstances this type of family could counteract fragmentalization of life; it could achieve a measure of wholeness."

That world, except for a few, yet strong, tradition-directed homes, is no more, Dr. Glatzer declared. He said that "in the foreseeable future we can envisage an ever greater Americanization of the Jewish family; already 80 percent of American Jews are native born; there will therefore be greater homogeneity and better technical understanding between the generations of the parents and the children."

"But the 'better technical understanding' may help only in avoiding emotional frictions," Dr. Glatzer continued. "It will not help to surmount the deep-seated isolation that separates the generations. The smoother-functioning family will not have gained inner strength. The individual will not expect to derive his affirmation from the family unit to which he belongs."

Factor of Human Concern Seen Abandoned by Modern Families

Dr. Glatzer emphasized "that the old patriarchal family life has been replaced by the child-centered home, that a wait-and-see existence has been substituted for the life of values; and that we have rapidly abandoned both the element of wholeness and the factor of human concern that characterized the old home." He predicted that "the family will grow more and more functional, increasingly institutional."

"To counteract this transformation," he said, "our public institutions, synagogues, social service groups, schools, hospitals will have to undergo a radical change of heart. As much as possible, they will have to break away from the bureaucratic, mechanical approach, from routine and precedent, and to decide that, like himself, one's neighbor is a human person."

Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive vice-president of the Jewish Federation, predicted that much more emphasis on preventing "the growing tensions of family living" will be one of the developments in family welfare service. He said that in the Chicago area, this development would come about by the extension of the Jewish Family Service "Family Life Education" program. He also told the 1,000 guests that he foresaw not only a continuing increase in the number of aged in every community but also a dramatic increase in longevity.

Founded in 1859 primarily as a "relief agency," the main purpose of the Family and Community Service now is that of a comprehensive counseling service for troubled people in all walks of life. In that capacity this agency of the Jewish Federation is known today as one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the U.S.A.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM ATTENDS "ANNE FRANK DIARY" PERFORMANCE IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Queen Elizabeth of Belgium attended a special performance of the film "The Diary of Anne Frank" here. Organized by the Belgian Friends of Youth Aliyah, the performance was also attended by numerous personalities including the Princess Frederic de Merode, the Minister of Trade, the Mayor of Brussels and Israel's Ambassador to Belgium, Gideon Rafael.

A. F. L. - C. I. O. CONVENTION BACKS ISRAEL ON SUEZ CANAL ISSUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The convention of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations which is taking place here, today passed a resolution calling for freedom of navigation in the Suez Canal. The vote on the resolution followed an address here by Pinchas Lavon, secretary general of the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor.

Terming Nasser's closing of the canal to Israel as "unjust," the AFL-CIO resolution on Suez called on the United States Government to work within the United Nations and outside of it, toward opening up the canal to the ships and cargoes of all nations.

Mr. Lavon, who had been invited to address the gathering here by the AFL-CIO leadership, thanked the American workers for their generous aid to the Histadrut and expressed the hope that Israel's achievements as "the only democratic state in the Middle East" would convince the American labor movement that their aid had not been in vain.

After reviewing the achievements of the Israel labor movement, Mr. Lavon stressed the common goals and ties between workers throughout the free world. He called for a positive program aimed at improving the position of the workers in all democratic countries.

J. D. A. LAUNCHES FALL CAMPAIGN; SEEKS \$6,100,000 FOR CURRENT YEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Jacob M. Kaplan, business leader and philanthropist, and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller were honored tonight at a dinner here opening the fall campaign of the Joint Defense Appeal. The JDA is seeking \$6,100,000 for the programs of the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League during the current year.

Mr. Kaplan was lauded for "his outstanding services to the community and his contribution to the advancement of human dignity." Gov. Rockefeller received the sixth annual Human Rights Award presented annually by the two Joint Defense Appeal agencies to the person who has done the most to advance the principles of Americanism and human rights.

NEWARK DEDICATES NEW \$1,100,000 BUILDING FOR Y. M. - Y. W. H. A. ACTIVITIES

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A new \$1,100,000 building to house the activities of the YM and YWHA, was dedicated here in the presence of Jewish and communal leaders from this city and neighboring communities.

Michael A. Stavitsky, chairman of the Building Fund Campaign of the Jewish Community Foundation, laid the cornerstone of the structure which is in the heart of the predominantly Jewish Weequahic section. Other participants in the ceremonies included Samuel I. Kessler, oldest living past president of the "Y," Julius H. Cohn, president of the Jewish Community Foundation, Rabbi Joachim Prinz, Alan V. Lowenstein and Louis Stern, past presidents of the Jewish Community Council.

DR. ABRAHAM FLEXNER DEAD; REVOLUTIONIZED MEDICAL EDUCATION IN U. S.

FALLS CHURCH, Va., Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Abraham Flexner, the son of immigrant Jewish parents from Bohemia who revolutionized medical education in the United States some 50 years ago, and who founded the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton in 1930, died yesterday in his home here. He was 92.

His 1910 report, which condemned existing medical education facilities, was followed by a fund-raising career in which he persuaded the Rockefeller family to give \$50,000,000 between 1917 and 1927 to help make American medical education among the best in the world. He was instrumental in persuading the late Albert Einstein to leave Germany to join the Institute for Advanced Study.

In 1945, he agreed to head a committee of scientists to sponsor the establishment of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School on Mount Scopus in Jerusalem.

ISIDORE NAGLER, JEWISH LABOR LEADER, DIES IN NEW YORK; FUNERAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Isidore Nagler, a vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union for 30 years who was actively identified with many Jewish causes. He died yesterday at the age of 64.

Born in Austria, he came to New York in 1909. Among many labor, civic, philanthropic and Jewish positions during his career, he was secretary of the Jewish Labor Committee and chairman of the Federation for Labor Israel.

At his death Mr. Nagler was a vice-president of the New York State Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. Last year he was a labor adviser to the United States delegation to the International Labor Organization conference in Geneva. In 1938, he had been American Labor party candidate for Congress.

He led the cloakmakers through the hard days of the Depression. It was during this period that they won a 35-hour work week and stronger impartial machinery for settlement of disputes.