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MOSCOW WARNS CAIRO ON ISRAEL; WANTS NASSER TO DEPEND ON SOVIET AID

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A Soviet broadcast in Arabic today warned the United Arab Republic against efforts to end its dependence on Soviet military aid. The broadcast said that such efforts could expose the UAR to "a defeat at the hands of Israel."

Citing a report that "certain quarters in Cairo were trying to obtain military aid from the West," the Moscow radio said that military experts know that a changeover from one type of arms to another "incapacitates an army from fighting for a certain period." The broadcast speaker added, "I wonder if Israeli strategists have such an eventuality in mind."

London newspapers have reported that the Soviet Union had recently showed "signs of anxiety" at the "apparent determination of the United Arab Republic to free itself from the embraces of its Communist allies."

ISRAEL ISSUES NEW CURRENCY; REPLACES PRESENT NOTES AT PAR VALUE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- All Israel postage stamps and airletters will be withdrawn January 1 when new ones are issued following the circulation today of new Israel money. The new legal tender is based on a division of the Israel pound into 100 agorot instead of 1,000 prutot. The pruta has been the smallest unit of Israel currency since the establishment of Israel.

The new banknotes became legal tender today but will not enter circulation through the banks until next Sunday when they will progressively replace present banknotes at par value exchange. The Post Office said transitional stamps will be issued starting January 1 until completion of printing of the new stamps and airletters. Old stamps and airletters will be exchangeable for new at any post office.

The announcement of the par basis of exchange of new for old currency disposed of rumors that the currency would be devalued when the old currency was withdrawn.

Decoration of the new currency bears modern figures, including a girl soldier on the half-pound note. The reverse sides have biblical and archaeological themes. The ten-pound note shows a scientist with a test-tube while the other side depicts a Dead Sea Scroll opened at a verse from Isaiah--"comfort ye, my people." The five-pound note shows a worker with a factory background.

Israel Establishes Commission to Check Sale of Securities

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- An Israel Securities Exchange Commission of 12 bankers and finance officials was established today to examine and pass judgment on prospectuses offering securities for public sale.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol announced appointment of the commission in response to a steady increase in sales of securities to Israel investors. The commission has no authority over Israel stock exchange operations and was set up only to protect investors from fraudulent securities claims.

The increase in securities buying followed the introduction of securities linked to the dollar or cost-of living index data which has given investors a sense of protection against inflationary or deflationary changes in the value of Israel currency. Since the first dollar-linked securities were issued four years ago, Israel firms have sold a total of 267,000,000 pounds worth of such securities.

JERUSALEM CITY GETS \$3,000,000 IN LOANS FROM FOREIGN INVESTORS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem Municipality has obtained from a group of foreign investors \$3,000,000 in loans for development of the city, it was disclosed today. Municipal officials said the 25-year loan was signed in Switzerland last week.

The Jerusalem municipality has long been seeking permission from the Israel Government to negotiate for loans abroad. The city, which has absorbed many tens of thousands of immigrants from Asian and African countries, faces various needs which cannot be dealt with immediately from taxes alone.

ISRAEL TO CONVEY 'GRAVE VIEW' TO FRANCE ON RENAULT'S BOW TO ARABS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Mordechai Shneerson, Charge d'Affaires at the Israel Embassy in Paris, returned to Paris tonight after meeting with Israel Government officials to discuss the decision of the Renault company--owned by the French state--to end operations in Israel under a reported threat of an Arab League boycott.

Mr. Shneerson was expected to convey to the French Government the "grave view" which the Israel Government held toward the decision, reportedly considered one of the worst examples of big company bowing to Arab boycott threats. Renault has an assembly plant partnership with the Kaiser-Frazer company and the Willys operations in Haifa.

PRESIDENT BEN-ZVI OF ISRAEL LEAVES SUNDAY ON STATE VISIT TO BURMA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A pair of peacocks, birds traditionally symbolizing Burmese royalty, were presented today to President Izhak Ben-Zvi on the eve of his state visit to Burma by U Tin Maung Gyi, Burmese Minister to Israel.

The President, who is leaving for Burma Sunday, will take an exchange gift to Burma of two white peacocks which are considered among the rarest specimens of the peacock family.

DELEGATION OF BRITISH CATHOLIC CLERGY ARRIVES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A three-man delegation of British Catholic clergy, headed by Bishop John Barton, arrived in Israel today as guests of the Jewish Agency External Relations Department. The other members of the delegation are Don Bernard Orchard, chairman of the Catholic Bible Association, and the Rev. Reginald Fuller, Association secretary.

The three Catholic leaders, invited to Israel at the suggestion of Dr. Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, will tour the country and meet with leaders of Christian communities in Israel. They will also confer with leading Israel Bible scholars and research experts.

AUTOMOBILE WORKERS CONVENTION ASKS U. S. TO BACK ISRAEL ON SUEZ ISSUE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, in a letter addressed to Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Ambassador to the United Nations, transmitted the deep concern of the 2,500 delegates assembled here for the union's 17th Constitutional Convention, over the question of free navigation in the Suez Canal for all nations, including Israel. He urged the United States delegation to "give firm and positive leadership in securing the necessary guarantees for the rights of free navigation in this crucial area."

In his letter Mr. Reuther said: "Because of continued tension in the Middle East, I hasten to transmit to you the deep concern of our delegates about the question of guarantees for the rights of free navigation for all nations, including Israel, in the Suez Canal. In this respect we concur fully with a resolution adopted September 21, 1959, by the Third Constitutional Convention of the AFL-CIO in San Francisco."

After quoting from the text of that resolution, Mr. Reuther continues: "I would be most grateful to you for your cooperation in transmitting this expression of our concern to the other members of the delegation. We urge that the United States delegation give firm and positive leadership in securing the necessary guarantees for the rights of free navigation in this crucial area. We know that the United States delegation will want to exercise its full and significant influence in winning the widest support among other maritime powers for this fundamental right to freedom of passage through the Suez Canal."

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS TERMED 'OLD AND OUTMODED'; LIBERALIZATION URGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The present immigration laws were termed "old and outmoded" by Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, in an address before the American Immigration Conference now taking place here. He called for the liberalization of the immigration system.

The senator said the present quota system, based on the 1920 census which has a racial basis, "results in our being 75,000 to 100,000 quota numbers behind the times." He added that it resulted also in disuses of one-third of the "outmoded quotas" each year "because the pooling of quotas is prohibited--although we have had three censuses since."

Sen. Javits warned that the failure of the United States "to modernize our immigration laws is adverse to the interests of our foreign policy and adverse to our own domestic and social interests. The great saga of how this country was built by immigration should not be frustrated now."

VATICAN SEEN IN ROME IN FIRST STEP TOWARD RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

ROME, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Italian news agency Agenzia Diplomatica reported today that "according to authoritative sources," the recent nomination of Msgr. Pierre Giorgio Chiappero as the new Latin Bishop in Israel "might constitute the first step toward official recognition of Israel by the Vatican."

The news agency reported that Msgr. Chiappero "is said to have been charged with establishing contacts with the Israel Government." The new Bishop is expected to arrive in Israel within the next six weeks to take up his new duties.

AUSTRIAN CABINET APPROVES BILL ON HEIRLESS PROPERTY OF NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Austrian Cabinet today approved a bill authorizing the start of collection agencies required under the Austrian Peace treaty to reclaim heirless property for rehabilitating victims of Nazism living in Austria.

The measure implements an earlier law for the creation of two separate collecting agencies--one for Jews and one for non-Jews--which will represent the claims of the Nazi victims. Austrian Jewish groups have been urging such a measure for four years because without the enabling legislation, no collections could be made.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT DISSOLVES NEO-FASCIST GROUP; BANS PARADE

VIENNA, Oct. 15. (JTA) - The Austrian Ministry of the Interior announced today it had dissolved the "Country Faithful Youth" organization because of its neo-Fascist activities.

Vienna police meanwhile ordered a ban on a torchlight parade planned by a similar group Saturday in the city. The Federal Organization of Austrian Youth Associations had protested the parade plans because of the sponsoring group's neo-Fascist character.

TOP RANKING NAZIS REPORTED HEADING POLICE IN BONN, COLOGNE, ESSEN

BONN, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Social Democratic Party today accused the North-Rhine Westphalia Ministry of the Interior of failing to take action against former SS leaders now occupying important posts in that state.

Three weeks ago, the Public Workers Union charged that the police in Dusseldorf, Cologne, Bonn, Essen, Dortmund and other cities were headed by former high-ranking SS officers. According to the Union, some of the police officials had forged their records to conceal their Nazi past. Others had been reinstated because the Ministry claimed that their membership in the SS had been "a mere formality."

The Union, however, charged that the chief of the police criminal division of Essen, Dr. Kennecke; Karl Kielne, chief in Cologne and Dr. Menke, police chief in Dortmund, had all voluntarily entered the Nazi elite corps and had taken part in the special SS training program.

ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE DISCOVERED IN GERMANY; WAS CONCEALED 440 YEARS

ROTHENBURG, West Germany, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- An early Sixteenth Century synagogue, concealed in an ordinary house apparently from fear of persecution, has been discovered in this medieval city, it was reported here today.

Dr. Anton Röss, a member of the Historical Conservation Society, found the portal of a prayer room in an old house in the former "Judengasse" (Street of the Jews), bearing Hebrew and Latin inscriptions and the date 1517.

The Jews were persecuted and expelled from Rothenburg in the Thirteenth Century and again in 1520. Local historians believe Jews had built the secret place of worship, anticipating renewed persecutions and possible destruction of synagogues.

MILAN RABBI REFUSES TO TAKE CHRISTIAN OATH IN ITALIAN COURT

MILAN, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A Milan rabbi today escaped a possible fine or jail term for refusing to take an oath in court here when the court dismissed him as a witness because his evidence was ruled "not fundamentally important to the trial."

Rabbi David Treitel explained his refusal with the statement that as a Jew, "my faith forbids me to take the oath." If the court had considered his evidence essential, his refusal could have resulted in a six-month jail sentence or a fine of \$75 under the Italian Penal Code.

PERSIAN JEWISH TEACHERS COMPLETE COURSE IN ISRAEL; RETURN TO PERSIA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A group of 30 Jewish teachers from Persia completed a two-month course today, organized by the Department of Education in the Diaspora of the Jewish Agency. The teachers will resume work in Teheran and other cities in Persia.

ASSEMBLY OF FEDERATIONS TO DISCUSS MAJOR JEWISH COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Major problems confronting the organized Jewish communities in the United States and Canada in 1960 will be discussed at the 28th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which will open November 12 in San Francisco, it was announced here today by Herbert R. Abeles, Council president. The Assembly will also discuss Israel, overseas and domestic needs.

The General Assembly is the major annual meeting of Jewish leaders of 216 federations, welfare funds and community councils comprising the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. These member agencies, which represent more than 800 local communities throughout the United States and Canada, each year raise the bulk of all American Jewish philanthropic funds for local, national and overseas needs.

The opening session will concern the "American Jewish Future, its Form and Substance." Leaders of the national Jewish cultural study sponsored by the Council, will report on their findings and will present a series of recommendations arising from the study. They will also analyze basic changes taking place in local communities and the shifts in programs to accommodate those changes.

Avraham Harman, recently appointed Israel Ambassador to the United States, will be the principal speaker at a special session on overseas and Israel needs. Joining Mr. Harman in a searching analysis of the current situation in Europe, North Africa and Israel, will be William Rosenwald, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; and Carlos L. Israels, president of the United Hias Service.

Mr. Harman will report on the most recent developments in Israel and project the picture ahead. He will explore the possibilities of meeting critical needs and strengthening Israel's economy through increased philanthropic funds, private investment, intergovernmental aid and Israel bonds.

Mr. Rosenwald of New York, who was formerly general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and is a vice-president of the CJFWF, will survey the broad area of continuing Jewish needs in Europe, North Africa and elsewhere. Mr. Israels, who is also a member of the board of directors of the New York UJA and the Joint Distribution Committee and assistant treasurer of the Council, will analyze the latest developments in clearing up remaining refugee problems.

TWO-THIRDS OF AMERICA'S JEWS NOW LIVE IN SUBURBS, EXPERT ESTIMATES

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A New York housing expert declared yesterday that despite the fact that Jews moving into New York suburbs do not want segregation, "gilded ghettos" were developing in those areas.

Edward Rutledge, Housing Director of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, reported this development in an address to the National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials meeting here. He estimated that two-thirds of the 5,000,000 American Jews now live in suburbs.

He disclosed that as Jews move into Westchester and Long Island communities, earlier residents move out and some Jewish neighborhoods have become exclusively Jewish, "conservative middle-class ghettos."

"The gilded ghettos are not developed by choice" of the Jewish suburbanites, he added. "The Jews went to the suburbs with the same motivation which influenced other middle class groups." He also disclosed that despite many new state and city laws banning bias in housing, more people were living in segregated neighborhoods now than four years ago.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION CO-SPONSORS DEVELOPMENT OF ASHDOD

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Participation in the creation and development of Ashdod, an entirely new port city about 25 miles south of Tel Aviv, was announced today by the Palestine Economic Corporation here. Ashdod is slated to service the growing industrial, commercial and agricultural needs of the Southern part of Israel, and to relieve the pressure on Haifa, the only other deep-sea port in the country.

Palestine Economic Corporation, a 34-year-old investment company, with assets exceeding \$17,000,000 and owned by 10,000 stockholders throughout the U.S., will have a one-third interest in a private group sponsoring the project, the announcement said. The other two parties in the group, with one-third interest each, are Philip M. Klutznick, well-known American Jewish leader and businessman who is a member of PEC's board of directors, and Oved Ben Ami, industrialist and former mayor of Natanya, Israel.

Spurred by the Israel Government's decision to construct a deep-water port at Ashdod--a \$30,000,000 project scheduled to begin next year--the PEC-Klutznick-Ben Ami group will develop a 10,000-acre area adjacent to the new port for which a 99-year concession was granted by the Israel Government. PEC's initial investment in the project over the next 15 months will exceed half a million dollars.