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ISRAEL ENVOY TO MEET TODAY WITH STATE DEPT. ON NAVY'S DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman will meet tomorrow with Assistant Secretary of State G.L. Jones to discuss the instructions by the U.S. Navy aiding the Arab blockade against Israel.

(Foreign Ministry circles in Jerusalem indicated today that a formal protest is likely to be filed by the Israel Government against the U.S. Navy's acquiescence to the Arab anti-Israel boycott. The disclosure of the Navy's discriminating policy against Israel was reported to have caused "shock and consternation" in Israel.)

In a meeting today with Assistant Secretary of State Jones, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, urged the U.S. Government to take immediate action to end discriminatory practices in ship contracting by the U.S. Navy Department. "It is difficult to fight the blockade if our Government cooperates with it," he said.

The Rabbi termed the World Bank loan to the United Arab Republic a "mistake." But since the United States approved the loan, he said there was "an obligation on the part of our Government to make strong representations in Cairo to halt the illegitimate blockade." He pointed out that UN Secretary General Hammarskjold met with President Nasser in Cairo last week and was again unsuccessful in persuading the UAR to lift its blockade.

Senator Kenneth Keating, New York Republican, today told the Senate the U.S. Government had "a very strong obligation to bring every possible pressure to bear on the United Nations and Mr. Hammarskjold" that they insist that the United Arab Republic fulfill commitments regarding free access to the Suez Canal.

The Senator voiced hope in a Senate speech that the "most extreme" approach will be made to induce Nasser to stop flouting international law in the Suez issue. Sen. Keating termed the World Bank loan to Nasser to expand the canal "a great mistake."

Bill Checking U.S. Navy's Anti-Israel Policy Introduced in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A bill that would prevent the United States Navy from chartering shipping in a manner that discriminates against the State of Israel and abets the Arab blockade was today referred to the House Committee on Merchant Marine. The bill, which was introduced by Rep. Emanuel Celler, who is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, reads:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that no department or agency of the United States shall enter into any charter containing the following provisions or provisions to like effect:

"In the event the vessel is prevented from loading or discharging in any port by the local authorities because of the vessel having previously traded with Israel, the charterer shall have the option: 1. To cancel the charter as of the date loading is refused or after discharge at another port; 2. To require the substitution of another vessel of similar size, class, condition of tanks or cargo holds, and in a similar position, and 3. To nominate other loading or discharge port or ports."

Meanwhile, it was reported here today that the United States is sending a leading nuclear physicist to the United Arab Republic to help the Nasser regime establish a program aimed at expansion of Egyptian nuclear potentialities.

The physicist is Dr. Samuel K. Allison, director of the Institute for Nuclear Studies at the University of Chicago. Dr. Allison has acted as consultant to Gen. Francisco Franco of Spain on atomic energy matters. He will leave Friday for two weeks in the UAR under a State Department grant. The State Department said Dr. Allison will assist the UAR Science Council and the University of Cairo in widening the study of nuclear physics.

U.N. NOTIFIES ISRAEL OF HAMMARSKJOLD'S FAILURE IN TALKS ON SUEZ

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Official notification was received by the Foreign Ministry here today about United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's failure to make any progress, in his talks at Cairo with United Arab Republic Gamal Abdel Nasser, in regard to easing the UAR's blockade of the Suez Canal against Israeli shipping and cargoes. The Foreign Ministry received word about the futile Cairo talks from the UN Secretariat in New York.

IRAQ CANCELS LAW ABOLISHING CITIZENSHIP FOR JEWS WHO LEFT COUNTRY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Iraq Government has canceled a 1951 law which abolished the Iraqi citizenship of Jews who emigrated from the country, according to Arab press reports received here today. The Iraq Government simultaneously abolished compulsory custodianship over property left behind by migrating Jews. Such property was ruled to be "abandoned property."

According to the press reports, the actions were taken because abolition of the citizenship of such emigrants was "contrary to the Iraq constitution" under which citizenship "is the inalienable right of all Iraqis."

The citizenship law was promulgated when most Iraq Jews left for Israel by the Government of Nuri es Said, which was overthrown in Premier Kassem's revolution. The canceled law provided that any Iraq Jew who left the country and did not return before expiration of his passport automatically lost his citizenship and the Government obtained the right to confiscate his property.

ISRAEL PREMIER FORESEES INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION AND IN INDUSTRY

TEL AVIV, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, in projecting Israel's future growth trends, asserted today that both population and industry must be spread throughout the country and not concentrated in the central Tel Aviv and Haifa areas.

Speaking before the convention of the Histadrut Agricultural Workers Association, he predicted that expansion of rural industry would diminish differences between rural and urban settlement sectors. He also predicted that there would be an increase in immigration compared with the first ten years and that the labor movement and the collective movement in Israel would become united.

ISRAEL DECIDES TO ESTABLISH TOP BODY TO ACT ON FOREIGN INVESTMENTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Ministries of Finance and Commerce and Industry decided here today to establish a Joint Investment Authority to act as the government's top body for planning and organizing foreign investments in Israel, it was officially announced here today. Dr. Zvi Dinstein, controller of foreign exchange in the Ministry of Finance, was named head of the new Authority.

The existing Investment Center will continue to have responsibility, under the overall Authority, for the implementation of the law aimed at encouragement of foreign investments. The new Authority will inaugurate its activities in the next few weeks, when its first emissaries will visit the United States. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Trade and Industry, will also visit the United States in March.

ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN FRANCE AND ISRAEL STRENGTHENED BY NEW PACT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Israel sources indicated today that economic ties between Israel and France will be strengthened considerably as a result of an expanded Franco-Israel trade agreement.

The new agreement, signed here Thursday after two weeks of hard bargaining, was aimed at meeting Israel's primary goal of increasing exports to France which last year were only a third of what had been anticipated.

The agreement provides better openings for Israel goods in French markets by abolishing completely French quantitative import restrictions on some types of commodities and considerably increasing quotas on others.

ISRAEL TO LAUNCH ROCKET FOR COSMIC RAY RESEARCH; MAY SELL IT

TEL AVIV, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Israel will launch a rocket for meteorological and cosmic ray research within a year, it was announced here by Moshe Arens, president of the Israel Astronautical Society. Mr. Arens is a senior lecturer in the aeronautics department of the Technion Institute at Haifa.

The rocket, designed by members of the Astronautical Society, is expected to reach an altitude of about 30 miles. If the design proves successful, Mr. Arens said, there is no reason why Israel may not sell the rocket to research organizations abroad.

According to Mr. Arens, the Society will soon start operation of a satellite-tracing station, using five telescopes to be loaned by the Smithsonian Institution of Washington. Young members of the Israeli Civil Aviation Corps will man the station, which will be erected on Mount Carmel, in Haifa.

GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO IN ISRAEL TO INTRODUCE COMMERCIALS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Government-owned Kol Israel, the Israeli radio, will go commercial--part time, and for a trial, six-month period--according to a decision by the Cabinet today. A government spokesman explained that the move would be made in an effort to obtain fresh revenue for Israel's treasury. Commercial programming on the Israel radio will be restricted to a special wave length.

U. N. BODY TO RECOMMEND ACTION ON MANIFESTATIONS OF ANTI-SEMITISM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A resolution resoundingly condemning the recent manifestations of anti-Semitism around the world, and calling upon all state authorities throughout the world "to intensify educational programs designed to eradicate the prejudice underlying these manifestations," is expected to be adopted unanimously here tomorrow by the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Human Rights.

The resolution, introduced last week by Judge Philip Halpern of the United States, and co-sponsored by six other delegations in the subcommittee, was amended today by the Soviet Union. The Russian amendments, according to an American source, are "acceptable." Experts noted that the Russian amendments actually strengthen the original draft.

If passed as amended, the resolution will condemn not only the recent spate of anti-Semitism but also "the crimes committed by the Nazis prior to and during the Second World War." It will also condemn "the intensification of propaganda of racial and national hatred and contempt" as well as "anti-Semitism and other religious and so-called racial prejudice."

The resolution would also call upon the Secretary General of the United Nations, and the UN Specialized Agencies, to obtain from member states "at the earliest possible time" information and comments on the following subjects:

"1. Manifestations of anti-Semitism and other religious and so-called racial prejudices which have occurred within their borders.

"2. Spontaneous public reaction to these manifestations, and the action taken with respect thereto by private organizations.

"3. Measures which have been taken by the public authorities to prevent such manifestations and to punish the perpetrators thereof, and any further measures they contemplate.

"4. Their views as to the deep-lying causes and motivations of such manifestations."

MOSCOW URGED TO CHECK ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOVIET PRESS AND RADIO

LONDON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union was called upon here last night, in a resolution adopted by the British section of the World Jewish Congress, to refrain from tolerating "any manifestations of anti-Semitism" in the Soviet press or on the Soviet radio.

Expressing "deep concern about the position of the great Jewish community in the USSR," the resolution also appealed to the Soviet Government "to accord its Jewish citizens the human equality guaranteed by the Soviet Constitution, and to grant to Jewish citizens the same facilities granted to other groups in the USSR which that Constitution justifies and requires."

Another resolution called upon the Federal Republic of Germany to erase Nazism and anti-Semitism "not only in the interests of Jewry but also as a duty" to Western Germany's own "young democracy" and "to the cause of human freedom."

EISENHOWER RECEIVES JEWISH DELEGATION; CITED FOR DEFENSE OF RELIGION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today received a delegation of leaders of the American Jewish Committee who presented Mr. Eisenhower with the first honorary fellowship of the AJC's Institute of Human Relations.

Mr. Eisenhower was cited by the Institute for his "global leadership" in the field of "direct and effective actions for peace and freedom," for his "firm defense of religious liberty as a cornerstone of democracy" and his "unswerving dedication to the democratic concept of equality under law."

Members of the delegation to the White House included Col. Frederick F. Greenman, chairman of the AJC's national executive committee; A. M. Sonnabend, chairman of the national development program for the Institute of Human Relations; and Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee.

15,000 PERSONS FROM FOREIGN LANDS ATTEND CEREMONIES AT AUSCHWITZ

VIENNA, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- About 15,000 persons from 13 countries--many of them Jews--yesterday attended solemn ceremonies at Auschwitz, Poland, commemorating the 15th anniversary of the liberation of that infamous Nazi concentration and death camp. In addition, about 20,000 Poles, led by Prime Minister Josef Cyrankiewicz, participated in the ceremonies.

Mr. Cyrankiewicz, himself an Auschwitz survivor, wept as he addressed the crowds, condemning the fact that "swastikas are still appearing on the walls of German towns." Participants included a British delegation headed by Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS ON J. D. C. AID; LAUDS WORK IN POLAND

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee aided more than 200,000 men, women and children in 1958, according to a report issued here today by the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The report, mentioning the JDC's work among the activities of other non-governmental organizations, shows that more than 100,000 of those helped by the JDC in 1958 were in Moslem lands, principally in North Africa and Iran; 57,000 were in Europe; 40,000 in Israel and more than 4,000 in other areas such as Australia.

According to the High Commissioner "perhaps the most notable single development of 1958 was the assistance which the JDC had undertaken to Jews in Poland. By the end of 1958, the Commissioner reported, JDC aid in Poland had reached some 22,000 individuals. The Commissioner reported that JDC's 1958 expenditures totaled \$27,703,400 for its operations in Israel, Moslem countries and Europe.

JEWISH LEADERS FROM FOUR CONTINENTS DISCUSS ORT PROJECTS

GENEVA, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders from four continents met here this weekend to probe technical assistance needs of Jewish communities in 20 countries. The leaders are representatives of the World ORT Union executive committee which meets twice annually to review work done in its organizational network of some 400 trade schools around the globe.

The private three-day session was presided over by former French parliamentarian and executive committee chairman Daniel Mayer. Max A. Braude, the agency's director-general, in a keynote address, traced the growth of the operational and financial arms of the organization which is expected to budget a more than \$6,000,000 expenditure for 1960 at a time when the worldwide demand for training far outweighs facilities available.

Pressures on the organization, he reported, stem from North Africa where it feeds craftsmanship to thousands of people threatened with pauperization if unskilled; in Israel where a rising industrial expansion makes sharp demands on the skilled; in Europe where booming factory conditions place technical qualifications at high priority.

Professor William Haber, president of the World ORT Union Central Board and chairman of the American ORT Federation, reported on the recent negotiations with the American Joint Distribution Committee which will provide \$1,700,000 during 1960 for the vocational training programs of ORT.

U. J. A. EXECUTIVE HEAD LEAVES FOR LONDON TO HELP LAUNCH DRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, left last night by plane for England to help launch the 1960 fund-raising campaign of the Joint Palestine Appeal there.

The Joint Palestine Appeal in England corresponds to the UJA in this country. While both organizations will conduct nationwide fund-raising campaigns in 1960 to aid in the relief and resettlement of refugees in Israel, the UJA also raises funds to support humanitarian programs for distressed Jews throughout the world.

Rabbi Friedman has been invited both to help launch the British campaign and to advise on its conduct because of his wide experience in dealing with problems of immigration and resettlement of large masses of people. He will return to the United States in time to participate in the UJA's National Inaugural Conference at Miami, early next month, which will launch the 1960 campaign in this country.

CHICAGO JEWISH APPEAL LEADERS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL TO STUDY NEEDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A delegation of leaders of Chicago's 1960 Combined Jewish Appeal left International Airport here today by plane for a study mission in Israel, with stopovers for consultations in Europe. The mission is headed by Howard G. Mesirov, general chairman of the 1960 CJA drive in Chicago; and David Silbert, chairman of the campaign's trades, industries and professions division.

The mission will meet with overseas welfare officials of the Joint Distribution Committee in Geneva on Wednesday, and in Vienna on Thursday, to secure firsthand reports on the relief and rehabilitation programs conducted on behalf of Jews in Eastern Europe, North Africa and other areas. Then the group will proceed to Israel, where the Chicagoans will meet members of Israel's Cabinet and visit farms, rural settlements and industrial plants.

PERUVIAN JEWS TO BUILD \$1,000,000 TEXTILE FACTORY IN ISRAEL

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A group of Peruvian Jewish industrialists, headed by Michel Radsinsky, will invest \$1,000,000 in a new textile factory at Afeka, in Israel's Jezreel Valley, it was announced here today.

Israel's Charge d'Affaires Shamay Cabana gave a reception during the weekend in honor of Mr. Radsinsky, who will manage the new plant. Mr. Radsinsky will leave with his family shortly to settle in Israel.