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ISRAEL PRESENTS REQUEST TO U.N. ON SYRIA; U.S. GETS ISRAEL'S VIEW

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Israel moved today both here and at the United Nations in New York for action to ensure the complete evacuation of Syria from the demilitarized zone southeast of Lake Tiberias which was the scene of a four-day-long battle.

The Israel Foreign Ministry instructed Yosef Tekoah, acting permanent head of the Israel delegation at the United Nations, to submit a formal request for such action. A similar demand was conveyed here to Gen. Carl C. von Horn, chief of the UN Truce Supervision Organization in Jerusalem. The request included a demand that the UN should act also to assure no future Syrian incursions.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, met last night with Ogden Reid, United States Ambassador to Israel, who sought information on new developments in the Beit Katzir area where the fighting took place and on their background, as well as on Israel policy and plans for any future action. Israel sources described the Meir-Reid talks as an "information" meeting aimed at providing Mr. Reid with data for his report to the U.S. State Department.

(In Washington, the United States position on the current military flare-up on the Syrian-Israel frontier was described here today as one of careful observation and a desire that both sides exercise restraint. This was learned today from State Department sources.)

The request to the UN here was placed before Gen. Von Horn by Avraham Biran, head of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Division. According to a Foreign Ministry communique, Mr. Biran called in Gen. von Horn and asked him to adopt "all necessary measures to effect the removal of Syrian military units from the demilitarized zone." The Israel representative on the Israel-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission submitted a similar demand to the Commission chairman.

U.N. Inaction May Force Israel to Destroy More Syrian Bases

Observers here recalled Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's warning in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, that unless the UN expelled the Syrian invaders from the Beit Katzir area, Israel would be compelled to use force again. The Ben-Gurion and Biran statements were followed by reports early today that the Syrians were returning to the positions in the village of Tawafik which Israel troops stormed and smashed Sunday night. When they observed there was no reaction from the Israelis, the Syrians opened intermittent firing again, an Israel Army spokesman said.

The current developments were seen as highlighting Israel's basic dilemma which was whether Israel should accept for the time being the condition of the destruction of the Syrian fortifications and continue to oppose further incursions through what was considered ineffective UN action, or whether efforts to prevent further incursion should be made through direct application of military force.

It was noted that the latter course might require the destruction of additional Syrian positions and thus considerably broaden the extent and implication of the clashes. This dilemma was presumed to be under study by the Prime Minister and his advisers. However, Mr. Biran's demand to the UN truce chief was considered an indication that Israel meant to warn Gen. von Horn that the second course was a very real possibility.

Due notice was taken meanwhile of Cairo reports that Egyptian units have been ordered to the Israel border. The implied threat was not being taken seriously, however, on the premise that United Arab Republic President Nasser would not yet dare initiate a major military action.

Norway to Withdraw from U.N. Force If Israel-Arab Fighting Develops

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Norwegian Army High Command announced here that Norwegian troops serving in the United Nations Emergency Force on the Egyptian-Israel border would be withdrawn immediately if serious fighting developed between the United Arab Republic and Israel.

The Norwegian command said the troops are stationed near the Israel-Egyptian truce line only for police duty and are not authorized for involvement in open warfare. They would be called home if serious fighting developed.

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNMENTS TO PREVENT VANDALISM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The House today adopted and sent to the Senate a resolution calling on governments throughout the world to prevent further anti-Semitic vandalism or desecration. The resolution was submitted originally by Rep. Barratt O'Hara, Illinois Democrat.

Congress expressed its profound sense of indignation and shock at this epidemic of desecration and called upon "all persons and governments throughout the world to exert their energies to the end that the shameful events shall not recur."

The resolution noted that a wave of desecration of Holy Places had spread throughout Europe and the world as well as within the United States itself. It cautioned that "if unchecked, this wave can only result in grievous moral deterioration and denial of the true spirit of the brotherhood of man."

ADENAUER, GOLDMANN SPEAK AT SITE OF BERGEN-BELSEN CAMP; LAY WREATHS

BERGEN-BELSEN, West Germany, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Dr. Nahum Goldmann placed wreaths at noon today on two monuments at the site of the one-time Nazi death camp here. The monuments commemorate the 23,000 persons murdered by the Nazis in the Bergen-Belsen camp.

Others who attended the event included Ernest Lemmer, Federal Minister of All German Affairs; Franz Joseph Strauss, Minister of Defense; and Paul Lucke, Minister of Housing, as well as officials of the Lower Saxony State Government and representatives of the Jewish communities in West Germany.

"I am deeply moved and shaken at the reminder of all the sufferings and misery which was dominant here," Dr. Adenauer said. "I too was imprisoned in a concentration camp and this is why I am now reliving that period." The Chancellor said that he and his Government regretted the anti-Semitic incidents which occurred in recent weeks in West Germany and abroad.

The Chancellor again gave his assurance to the Jews of Germany that "they will have the benefit of security and respect which are the right of every free human being. All those who violate this will be severely punished." The Chancellor said that "The new Germany respects all nations and races. Freedom and the rights of every man are our highest principles."

He asked the German people and the world public to accept his assurance that his Government would do all in its power "especially in the educational field," to make sure that what happened at Bergen-Belsen would "never happen again. We commemorate today not only the Jewish dead but also the Polish, French and Czech victims."

Jews Not Worried As Long As Adenauer Is in Power, Goldmann Says

Dr. Goldmann stressed the "symbolic" meaning of the ceremony, declaring that Bergen-Belsen was not only "the symbol of Nazi martyrdom but today it also symbolizes the determination of the German people to become a full-fledged member of the family of democratic free nations."

Leaders of the "New Germany" have met with Jewish representatives "not only to express their horror over the past but also to vow that what happened at Bergen-Belsen shall never recur," Dr. Goldmann said.

Recalling that he had met Chancellor Adenauer for the first time at a secret conference in 1952, he said he had told Dr. Adenauer then that it was his duty to tell him that the Jewish people could never forget the Nazi era. The attitude of the West German Government and the "personal stature" of Chancellor Adenauer had made the reestablishment of relations easier, he stated. "We hope this development will culminate in the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel," he added.

"We do not worry about the Jews of Germany as long as Dr. Adenauer is in power," Dr. Goldmann said. He emphasized that the process of normalization of relations between the German people and the Jewish people would depend on Germany's overcoming her past and her success in educating the youth of Germany in the spirit of humanity and tolerance.

BERLIN OFFICIALS ASKED TO ATTEND LECTURES ON FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM

BERLIN, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Officials of the West Berlin Municipal Government were invited today to a series of five lectures sponsored by the West Berlin Pedagogical High School to help overcome anti-Semitic thinking.

The lectures will deal with educational and cultural problems, the sociology of anti-Semitism, the racial concepts of the Nazis, and the "final" solution of the Jewish problem attempted by the Nazis in the mass murder of Jews.

Dr. Heinrich Luebke, President of the West German Republic, visited the Jewish Old Age Home here and conferred with Heinz Galinski, chairman of the West Berlin Jewish community, on the situation of the West Berlin Jews.

ITALIAN SENATE ADOPTS RESOLUTION DEPLORING ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS

ROME, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- After a stormy debate, the Senate today approved a resolution solemnly deploring the recent anti-Semitic incidents in this country. Leading the opposition to the resolution were the senators representing the neo-fascist Movimento Sociale Italiano, one of whose leaders insisted that "fascism always honored and respected the Jews."

The Roman Bar Association's ruling general assembly today voted a resolution expressing the organization's "vibrant protest against the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in Rome and elsewhere in Italy." The resolution declared the manifestations "a sign of uncivility and an outrage to the memory of those Jewish citizens who mixed their blood with the blood of other martyrs in the common holocaust."

A large mass meeting was held at the city's largest theater, Teatro Valle, last night, protesting against the recent anti-Semitic manifestations. The sponsors of the meeting included all of Italy's major political parties, labor organizations and youth groups.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT HEARS REPORT ON MEASURES AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic propaganda, activities of a Swedish neo-Nazi organization and suspects are being investigated by Swedish security police, Minister of Justice Ingvar Lindell said today in Parliament.

The Minister, replying to questions about such activities in Sweden, also said that recent outrages justified consideration of increasing the penalty for group-baiting so that prison terms would be the standard punishment.

History lessons in Swedish schools will be expanded to include the events of the Nazi era and other historical aspects of anti-Semitism, Ragmar Edenman, Swedish Minister of Education, promised a delegation of pupils yesterday.

The delegation was sent by the Swedish School Pupils Union, representing 120,000 members. The delegation called on the education official to demand better teaching on anti-Semitism and nazism in Swedish schools, contending that existing courses were unsatisfactory. The delegation also reported that large-scale anti-Semitic Nazi propaganda has been aimed at Swedish school pupils.

Meanwhile, swastikas appeared on the walls of public buildings in Sweden again yesterday. A number of the Nazi hate symbols were found smeared on some of the buildings of ancient Upsala University. A statement condemning the outrages was issued promptly by the rector of the university, Dr. Torghy Segerstedt.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL APPEALS TO POPULATION TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A resolution expressing "horror" at the re-appearance in London and elsewhere of Nazi and anti-Semitic activity was adopted unanimously yesterday by the London County Council. The Council expressed confidence that the people of London "will combat and totally reject this evil."

The General Council of the British Trade Union Congress expressed today its "abhorrence and grave disquiet" over the recent outbreaks of anti-Semitism and neo-nazism in a number of countries, including Britain. The General Council said that the re-appearance of swastikas "could not but remind everyone that nazism organized the murder of millions of Jews."

Six swastikas and the words "Juden Raus" written twice were found painted today on the front of the Cambridge University Pitt Club. The foot-high swastikas were painted in bright green. Police indicated that the culprits were students.

NO ROOM IN AUSTRALIA FOR ANTI-SEMITISM, PREMIER SAYS; ASSURES JEWS

SYDNEY, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Premier R.G. Menzies declared in Canberra that there was "absolutely no room in Australia for anti-Semitism" and that there was no evidence that sporadic anti-Jewish incidents were the result of an organized campaign.

He said he wanted to reassure "many Jewish fellow-citizens" who "are genuinely distressed at recent events" that there was no "real substance" for such fears. He added that attempts to create anti-Jewish feelings in Australia were doomed to failure.

"It may be that the sporadic actions were those of irresponsibles on the lunatic fringe or it may be that those seeking to divide our country, use this as one means," he said. "So far there is no evidence that there is an organized campaign but we are watching closely."

PASTORAL LETTER AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM READ IN CHURCHES IN MEXICO

MEXICO, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Msgr. Miguel Dario Miranda, Primate of the Catholic Church in Mexico, told a delegation of the Central Jewish Committee here that the Mexican Church sharply condemned the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks. The delegation had called on Msgr. Dario Miranda to convey the gratitude of the Jews in Mexico for a pastoral letter, read in all Catholic churches in Mexico, which denounced the anti-Jewish hate campaign and which found its expression in anti-Jewish slogans posted on walls of Jewish institutions.

HADASSAH RESOLUTION CRITICIZES U.S. NAVY FOR AIDING ARAB BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A resolution sharply criticizing the United States Government for succumbing to the Arab boycott of Israel by barring owners of any U.S. ships, engaged in business with Israel, from bidding for naval contracts, was adopted here today by more than 200 top leaders of Hadassah at the closing session of the organization's Mid-Winter Conference.

The resolution called upon "American business to resist the illegal Arab boycott of Israel with every legal means at its command." The resolution also called upon the United States Government "categorically to oppose the injection of racial or religious discrimination against American citizens in the administration of any treaties or executive agreements to which the United States Government or any of its agencies affixes its signature."

The resolution charged that "despite the inclusion of the Morse-Javits Amendment in the Mutual Security Act--to safeguard against the injection of religious discrimination into the Armed Forces of the United States, American business and American employment practices, by foreign governments with the United States--the United States Navy, in complete disregard of this amendment, has succumbed to the Arab boycott of Israel by barring owners of any U.S. ships, engaged in business with Israel, from bidding for naval contracts."

In the resolution, Hadassah further declared: "Believing that the Arab League boycott of Israel has brought about violations of the rights of American citizens' up and interference with the freedom to trade, invest and travel, Hadassah views this boycott as international intimidation and calls upon the American public vigorously to protest any yielding on the part of the United States Government, or any of its agencies, to such tactics."

Scores American Support of Loan to Nasser Despite Suez Blockade

In another action, the Hadassah leaders--representing the organization's more than 318,000 members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico--scored American support of the recent World Bank loan to the United Arab Republic and appealed to Congress to demand "as a condition of further loans or aids to the United Arab Republic, free access to the ships of all nations--including Israel--through the Suez Canal."

Copies of this resolution are being sent to Secretary of State Christian Herter and to the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees. Hadassah expressed the conviction that "the extension of aid to a Government which has flagrantly violated international commitments, represents a policy of appeasement offensive to the moral sensibilities of the American people." Such a policy, the resolution continued, is "inconsistent with the aims and objectives of the American foreign aid program and with the declaration of the President of the United States (Feb. 20, 1957) concerning the free passage of ships through the Suez Canal."

Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization Committee in this country, told the conference that research and scholarship grants from American institutions and foundations to Hadassah and the Hadassah University Medical School last year totaled \$329,000. Of this sum, she said, \$233,215 was awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, former national president of Hadassah and presently acting chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, reported that two out of every three newcomers who arrived in Israel since the establishment of the state have been fully resettled, most of them with Jewish Agency assistance. The population of "the primitive, inadequate transition centers" has declined from an all-time high of 250,000 inhabitants in 1952 to a present total of some 60,000 persons, she said.

"The agricultural villages which we, the Jewish Agency, established within the past eleven years already account for over one-third of all agricultural produce grown in Israel today," Mrs. Halprin reported. "I am certain that with the continued generous support of the American Jewish community, we will be able this year to meet a substantial part of our long-deferred obligations toward those immigrants whose rehabilitation has not yet been completed."

Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, treasurer of Hadassah, reported that the D. S. and R. H. Gottesman Foundation had contributed \$250,000 in memory of D. Samuel and Jeanne H. Gottesman toward the \$25,000,000 Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center nearing completion in Jerusalem.

PROTESTANT CHURCH BODY OPPOSES RELIGIOUS TESTS FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa., Feb. 2. (JTA) -- No citizen should be denied nomination or election to the office of the Presidency on grounds of race, religion or ethnic origin, the Council for Christian Social Action of the United Church of Christ said yesterday.

The Council is an official agency of the new 2,300,000-member Protestant body and is holding its mid-winter meeting. The Council's position was the first statement by a major Protestant body to be made on the issue raised in the 1960 Presidential campaign. The Council in the state affirmed "unequivocally" its opposition to religious tests for the Presidency.

ISRAEL SEEKS CHANGE IN U.S. NAVY REGULATIONS AIDING ARAB BOYCOTT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, said today in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, that Israel was doing its best to obtain a change in present United States Navy regulations which in effect give United States support to the Arab League boycott against Israel.

Replying to a question from Israel Bar Yehuda of the left-wing Mapam, she said the Foreign Ministry has been aware of the U.S. Navy arrangement, now in effect for nearly two years, which forecloses bidding on lucrative oil cargo contracts for the Navy by American flagships which have done business with Israel.

Mrs. Meir denied, in replying to a General Zionist query, that there were any special discriminatory restrictions by West German authorities on giving entry visas to Israelis. There had been press reports that West German consulates created difficulties in granting visas to Israelis and that this was being condoned by the Israel Mission in West Germany on the premise that Israel was not interested in in seeing too many Israelis going to West Germany.

Mrs. Meir said Israelis were getting West German visas like all other nationals. She said that two months ago, special arrangements had been reached with West Germany for stopover visas to Israel officials, students, scientists and businessmen, as well as practically automatic transit visas permitting a seven-day stay in West Germany.

The Foreign Minister denounced Morocco's suspension of postal relations with Israel as an "inhuman act violating Article 12 of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights." Commenting that apparently adherence to the Arab League was more important to Morocco than adherence to the UN declaration, Mrs. Meir said that efforts were being made to find some way to restore correspondence channels between Israelis and their families in Morocco.

JEWS IN NEW YORK REPORTED BY 'FORTUNE' AS GIVING VIGOR TO THE CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- New York's great Jewish population "gives to New York much of the dynamism and vigor that make the city unique among all cities on earth," according to a survey published in the February issue of Fortune magazine.

The survey establishes that most of the 2,500,000 Jews living in New York and its suburbs are now native-born. All together, Jews make up about 27 percent of the city's population. In the boroughs of Brooklyn and the Bronx, every third person is Jewish; in Queens, every fourth; and in Manhattan, every fifth.

This high proportion, according to Fortune, has given Jews in New York a sense of belonging to and participating in the community that is not possible for them in any other metropolis.

Although Jews add up to just over a quarter of the city's population, they constitute more than 45 percent of the proprietor and managerial category and 33 percent of the professional and semi-professional categories. They also account for about 15 percent of New York's civil servants.

New York's Jewish population is well educated, the Fortune survey brings out. In the city, about 17 percent of Jews over eighteen have completed college, while only four percent of the non-Jews have. In the city's elite high schools, established for gifted students, Jewish pupils are present in numbers far beyond their proportion of the school population. In the top three of these schools, Jewish students make up more than 70 percent of the total enrollment.

Spurred by Hitlerism and the postwar boom in religion, the Jews in New York have showed an increasing interest in their religion, says Fortune. In the 1930's, only about one-third of them were enrolled as synagogue members; today probably half of the city's Jews--and a great majority of those in the metropolitan suburbs--are affiliated with congregations.

In the city, enrollment in all kinds of Jewish schools is up about nine percent from 1951-52. Some 31,000 New York City children attend Jewish all-day schools all week long, receiving part-religious and part-secular instruction.

New York's public school system began offering Hebrew as a modern language in 1929, and today some 4,000 boys and girls in 53 junior and senior high schools take courses, Fortune reports. Among languages taught, Hebrew now ranks fifth--trailing Spanish, French, Italian and German.

399 AMERICAN YOUTHS TRAINED BY JEWISH AGENCY IN ISRAEL INSTITUTE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency's Institute for training youth leaders from other countries celebrated today 15 years of operation during which nearly 2,000 leaders from 38 countries have been graduated.

The largest number, 399, came from the United States. Other countries and their participants included: Argentina, 360; South Africa, 219; Brazil, 142; Britain, 112; France, 108; Canada, 97; Uruguay, 82, and smaller numbers from the other countries.

KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS SUSPEND STUDENTS FOR NEO-NAZI MEMBERSHIP

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Thirteen high school students were under suspension today and five other youths were being held for questioning as police continued their investigation of a synagogue bombing and other anti-Semitic incidents in the Kansas City area.

James Hazlett, school superintendent, said the 13 were suspended because of their membership in neo-Nazi clubs in two of the city's high schools. He said the suspensions were not connected with whether the students were implicated in the bombing of the synagogue which touched off the investigation or in swastika daubings on four other synagogues.

The five other youths were arrested by sheriff's officers in suburban Martin county in a car which had swastikas and slogans of "Heil Hitler" and "Heil Himmler" traced on its sides.

STRONGER U.S. AID TO ISRAEL URGED BY SENATORS AT J.N.F. DINNER

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Stronger American Government support of Israel was urged last night by two Senators at a Jewish National Fund Dinner honoring one of them, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat.

Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, urged an American-Israel mutual security treaty. He said such a treaty had been made necessary because there had been a "great new flow" of Soviet weapons to the United Arab Republic.

Senator Humphrey said that reforesting the State of Israel through the JNF would cost less than five missiles. He said Israel "gives us an opportunity to prove that we do care about building a world that is worthy of mankind."

MILTON KAHN HONORED; CHAIR IN HIS NAME ESTABLISHED AT BRANDEIS U.

BOSTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A Milton Kahn Chair in Community Organization at Brandeis University's new Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare has been established in honor of the 70th birthday of the Boston philanthropist and civic leader.

More than 600 community leaders, businessmen and industrialists from all parts of the United States gathered here to honor Mr. Kahn, who was characterized by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall as a "humanitarian in the deepest, most personal sense of the word." Sen. Saltonstall was the keynote speaker at the dinner honoring Mr. Kahn.

\$150,000 RAISED FOR DORMITORY OF HERZLIAH HEBREW TEACHERS INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in cash and pledges, were raised at the annual dinner of the Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute held tonight at the Hotel Pierre, for the building of a new dormitory to house out-of-town students from Latin American countries. The new building will be known as the Jacob and Libby Goodman Dormitory. Mr. Jacob Goodman contributed \$50,000 to the Institute towards the purchase of the new building.

Israel Ambassador to the United States Avraham Harman was the guest speaker at the dinner which was tendered in tribute to Mr. Goodman on the occasion of completing 40 years of service to the furtherance of Hebrew Culture and Education in this country. In the absence of Mr. Goodman who is ill, Mrs. Jacob Goodman accepted a citation for her husband which was presented by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, honorary president of the ZOA and member of the Jewish Agency executive.

EISENHOWER RECEIVES DR. GOLDSTEIN, ACCOMPANIED BY SEN. JAVITS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today received Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of New York, at the White House and was commended by the rabbi for his support of religious equality. Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, accompanied the rabbi to the White House.

PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSN. PRESENTS PORTRAIT OF JUDGE LEVINTHAL TO COURT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A portrait of Judge Louis E. Levinthal, former president of the Zionist Organization of America and president of one of the Common Pleas Court benches here for 22 years, has been presented to the Philadelphia Bar Association. The portrait has been hung in the court room where Judge Levinthal had sat. He retired from the bench a year ago.

COLUMBUS JEWISH LEADER RECEIVES 'OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN' AWARD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Marvin Glassman, prominent in Jewish as well as non-Jewish communal activities here, received this weekend the "Outstanding Young Man of 1959" award of the Columbus Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Glassman has been a member of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and has been active here in the work of the United Jewish Fund and other organizations.