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U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SENDS ENRICHED URANIUM TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Israel is receiving six and one-half kilograms of enriched uranium for its nuclear reactor, it was learned here today. The United States Atomic Energy Commission is shipping the uranium this week.

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman today met with G. Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, for a general exchange of mutually interesting problems regarding the Near East.

The Arab League has blacklisted two more American firms on charges of violating the League's anti-Israel boycott, it was reported here today. The companies are Helena Rubinstein, Inc., a cosmetics firm, and the International Business Machines World Trading Corporation.

NASSER CHALLENGES IRAQ TO SEND TROOPS TO SYRIA TO FIGHT ISRAEL

LONDON, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- President Nasser of the United Arab Republic today questioned the sincerity of Iraqi Premier Abdul Kassem on the Palestine issue. He challenged Kassem to dispatch Iraqi troops to fight against Israel on the Syrian-Israeli border where recent shootings have taken place.

Nasser threw down the challenge in a speech in the Syrian town of Derezor, 60 miles from the Iraqi frontier. "If Kassem is sincere about the Palestine cause I invite him to send the Iraqi army to stand side by side with the UAR 1st (Syrian) Army against Israel on the Syrian frontier," Nasser told a cheering audience.

Agreement on the establishment of a Palestinian Arab delegation to the United Nations and admission of "Palestine" to the Arab League was reached at the current meeting of the Arab League Council in Cairo, Abdel Khalek Hassouna, Secretary General of the Arab League, was reported here today to have announced.

Proposals have also been formulated for the formation of a Palestine National Council and the drawing up of a Palestine charter, the report from Cairo said, adding that Jordan Foreign Minister, Moussa Nasser, was scheduled to fly today to Amman, the Jordan capital, to consult with King Hussein on the proposals. A plenary session of the Arab League Council will be held when he returns to Cairo.

ISRAEL FORESEES 400,000 INCREASE IN POPULATION OVER FIVE YEARS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- A 400,000 increase in the population of Israel over the next five years is envisaged in the outline of a five-year development plan for Israel submitted to the Knesset today by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

The outline was prepared by the Finance Ministry and the research division of the Bank of Israel. It indicates a decrease in capital imports from 350,000,000 pounds to 200,000,000 pounds annually (\$200,000,000 to \$110,000,000) presumably because of the completion of German reparations payments.

To make up for the decrease in capital imports, exports will have to be increased over the five-year period at the rate of 17 percent yearly. This will require the replacement of an increasing part of Israel's imports by local production and an annual investment of about one billion pounds (\$555,000,000).

Since the import of capital will fall off, Israel's population will be required to tighten its belt, increase its savings and slow down the considerable rate of increased consumption and mounting standard of living, it is foreseen.

Meanwhile, the Israel Treasury today reported a 15 percent increase in foreign currency income during the last April to November period. The total foreign currency income was nearly \$400,000,000 during that period. This total was \$64,000,000 more than in the previous eight-month period. The foreign currency income came from exports, revenue for services, tourism, investments and capital transfers, the Treasury said.

FOUR JEWS INJURED BY GRENADE IN ALGIERS; ANTI-JEWISH GROUP BANNED

ALGIERS, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Four Jews were seriously injured by the explosion of a grenade, presumably thrown by Algerian nationalists into a throng on a main street of Constantine. It was not believed there was any specific anti-Jewish motive in the attack.

The Algerian Government's decision to ban the extreme right-wing, anti-Semitic movement, Jeune Nation, was welcomed by the Jewish community. The organization, whose main activity in metropolitan France has been to carry on anti-Jewish propaganda, was considered responsible for some of the swastika daubings here on the city walls during the recent anti-Semitic manifestations.

JEWS IN TUNIS MOVED FROM SLUM DISTRICT INTO NEW MUNICIPAL DWELLINGS

TUNES, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Two hundred Jewish residents of the ancient ghetto-type slum district, known as the "Hara," where Jews have lived for many years, were moved today to newly built municipal dwellings.

The shift of the Jewish families was part of a plan of the Tunis Municipal Council to tear down the slum area and re-build the quarter with modern homes. The area was condemned as a hazard to the lives of its inhabitants. The plan provides for a gift to 250 Jewish residents of the equivalent of a year's rent in their new homes.

President Bourguiba, in his weekly broadcast, declared today he was surprised by the January outburst of anti-Semitic incidents in Europe. He said that the developments dashed hopes that the Nazi apparatus which the incidents had represented "had followed Hitler and his disciples into the grave."

He contrasted those developments with the situation in Africa where the peoples "respect all races, Jews as well as others," and added: "We have every reason to state proudly, as Africans, that such discriminations which for a long period have tarnished the reputation of Europe and which today compel governments to intervene and eradicate the last vestiges of Nazism, do not exist in Africa and particularly not in Tunisia."

NAZI OFFICER ADMITS KILLING 300 JEWS IN BERDITCHEV DURING OCCUPATION

BERLIN, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- A former Nazi officer testified yesterday at his trial in the shooting of 300 Jews in the Ukraine in 1942 that he had ordered the killings out of fear that if he had refused to do so, he himself would have been executed.

Alois Huelsduenker, 68, said that as chief of the Nazi security police post in Berditchev, he had been ordered to liquidate the 300 Jews in the camp. Asserting that he knew he was participating in a crime, he said: "In my anguish I thought of my wife and six children at home. If I had refused to execute the order, I would have been put before a special court myself and sentenced to death by shooting."

GROUND BROKEN IN ISRAEL FOR HOUSING PROJECT FOR SETTLERS FROM U.S.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Ground was broken here today for a new, 1,500,000-pound (\$840,000) housing project for settlers from the United States and Canada. The project overlooks this city's "green belt," commencing at the Valley of the Cross, near Hakirya, which is the site of the new Hebrew University campus, government ministries and the new Parliament building under construction.

The development will include a shopping center, a park and a swimming pool. Land for the project was provided by the Jewish National Fund. Part of the financing will be accomplished through the conversion of State of Israel bonds held by Americans and Canadians into 20-year mortgage certificates.

BRITAIN WILL NOT ACCEPT ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL, SAYS AMBASSADOR

TEL AVIV, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Patrick Hancock, Britain's Ambassador to Israel, asserted today that the British Government "has not accepted the existence of the Arab boycott against Israel and will not accept it."

Speaking at a reception tendered by the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce here, the envoy cited the fact that Israel's trade with Britain during the last year reached 18,000,000 pounds sterling as "proof of the British population's approach to the Arab boycott."

He said that the United Kingdom "is and will be" a good market for Israel products "just as Israel is a good market for British products" and that trade between the two nations was increasing. He also expressed the hope that with the improvement in Israel's foreign currency position, Israel would eliminate the lengthy process now involved in issuance of import licenses.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION'S STAND ON ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA DISPUTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, (JTA) -- Differing with the American Civil Liberties Union, a public position was taken here today by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith that anti-Jewish propaganda distributed by the "American Nazi Party" fomented violent disorder and could not be defended as legitimate "free speech."

The ADL, in a statement by its counsel, David A. Brody, commented on a current case involving George Lincoln Rockwell's Nazi group and Irving Berman, a local Jewish communal leader arrested together with a Nazi after a street-corner scuffle. The ACLU had defended the Nazi involved in the scuffle and maintained that Mr. Berman sought to deprive the Nazis of "free speech" rights.

Mr. Brody said: "Epithets or personal abuse may constitutionally be punished as criminal acts because by their very utterance they inflict injury or tend to incite to an immediate breach of the peace. Surely an abusive epithet doesn't achieve immunity when it is aggravated by being tacked to a 'political' program to throw people into gas chambers."

The ADL stand was that it would be better policy not to prejudge the case before the evidence is heard in court. Mr. Berman, according to the ADL, appeared to have "responded in a wholesome and natural way to a deliberate provocation. He appears to have been engaged in a perfectly justified act in stopping a breach of the peace by Rockwell, who was distributing leaflets containing the foulest abuse and exhortations to violence too vicious to repeat here."

The ADL counsel held that the District of Columbia has disorderly conduct statutes which make criminal many kinds of speech and conduct which may threaten public order, including "insulting" or "rude" words of the kind used in the Nazi propaganda. District of Columbia authorities recently ruled that the Nazi hate material and its distributors should be protected by the police as within the law.

United States attorney for District of Columbia, Oliver Gasch, said today he saw no purpose of "martyrizing" the neo-Nazi forces of George Lincoln Rockwell by prosecuting them under District of Columbia laws.

He meanwhile made known that no assault charges will be placed against two men, arrested for scuffling, over the distribution of anti-Semitic literature although the men still face hearings Thursday on charges of disorderly conduct. He said assault charges would not be added to the disorderly conduct case because there was no evidence either man injured or intended injury to the other.

FRENCH AUTHOR OF AMERICAN PLAY DENIES COLLABORATION WITH NAZIS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16, (JTA) -- Charges that French playwright Feliçine Marceau, whose new play, "The Good Soup" opened last night in Washington, had been a Nazi collaborator, were denied today by the play's American producer and adapter.

Producer David Merrick and adapter Garson Kanin declared in a joint statement that they were satisfied with Marceau's explanation of his wartime activities in Belgium and with his statement that he had never been a Nazi. Joseph Schlissel, general manager for the producer, said that the charges were unsubstantiated and that the play would open on schedule at the Plymouth Theater in New York on March 2. The charge was made earlier in the week by columnist Walter Winchell.

The New York Times reported today that Marceau, originally a Belgian national with the name of Lodewijk Albert Leonia Servaas Carette, was condemned in absentia by a Council of War in Brussels on January 5, 1946 on a variety of charges and sentenced to 15 years of hard labor and a fine of \$10,000. Later, he was ordered deprived of his Belgian nationality.

One of Marceau's plays, "The Egg," has been performed in Israel by the Habimah Theater. When similar charges were raised there, it was reported here, the Israel Government made inquiries and was informed that the judgment was never carried out.

Told of the revival of the charges, Marceau said in Paris that he was "stupified" by the news and added that he was tried in absentia "on a political charge" which "had no effect outside of Belgium." He asserted that he has "never been a Nazi writer" and that it was up to his accusers to bring proof in this matter.

"I challenge anyone to prove that I was ever a member of the Nazi party or of any other party or movement," he said. "I also challenge anyone to find in my writings or my words any attack against the democracies of the United States. I challenge anyone to find in my acts, writings or words any trace of anti-Semitism--this accusation being especially insupportable in view of my numerous and very dear Jewish friends."

SOVIET BOOK EXHIBITION HAS JEWISH PRAYER BOOK, STENCILED CALENDARS

LONDON, Feb. 16, (JTA) -- The Jewish contribution to the recently opened Soviet book exhibition here is slight: one prayer book and three partially stenciled calendars. Other Soviet nationalities make a much larger contribution to the exhibition, which purports to show the literary and intellectual achievements of the USSR. The Jewish prayer book was printed in 1956.

SLIGHT RISE IN JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO CANADA REPORTED; 2,686 ENTERED

OTTAWA, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Jewish immigration into Canada increased slightly in 1959, by comparison with the preceding year, according to official figures announced here today. During 1959, a total of 2,686 Jews came to Canada. The 1958 figure was 2,290. General immigration into the country declined over 10 percent in 1959.

It was also reported here today that, of 100 families including members suffering from tuberculosis, admitted to Canada recently under a special Dominion plan to cooperate with World Refugee Year, six of the families were Jewish. Each of the families has one member suffering from tuberculosis, and all the patients were reported by the immigration department to be progressing toward cures.

CANADIAN REALTOR APOLOGIZES FOR ADVERTISEMENT ON JEWISH GOLF CLUB

TORONTO, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- A real estate agent who had advertised land for sale adjacent to an "exclusive Jewish golf club" publicly apologized here today in a statement given to the Canadian Jewish Congress. The advertisement had indicated that membership in the "exclusive" golf club was restricted on racial and religious grounds to Jewish applicants only.

When the advertisement appeared recently, the CJC condemned the wording of the ad as being of the same type used by racially discriminating organizations of an anti-Semitic trend. A Congress investigation has shown that the real estate agent, who is not a Jew, was responsible for the advertisement. The man today authorized the CJC to issue his apology to the Jewish community, declaring that he had not intended to offend anyone.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN MEXICO PRESENTS SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO GOVERNMENT

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- A new group of school buildings, costing a total of more than 1,000,000 pesos (\$80,000), was presented to the Mexican Government by the Jewish community this week at a ceremony attended by the wife of the Mexican President, Eva Samano De Lopez Mateos, Minister of Buildings Jaime Torres Bodet, and Minister of Health Alvarez Amezcua.

Dr. Sigmund Bibring, president of the Jewish Central Committee, high government officials and prominent members of the Jewish community were among the principal guests at the ceremony. Mr. Bodet lauded Mexican Jewry for their concern and generosity in filling the cultural needs of the Mexican people.

One of the new structures, named for the late sister of the Mexican President, Esperanza Lopez Mateos, will serve as an extension of the Albert Einstein School, which the Jewish community built for the Mexican Government 12 years ago. Dr. Hans A. Einstein, son of the late Albert Einstein, was guest of honor at a banquet marking the opening of the new school building.

CHICAGO LAWYERS ESTABLISH PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR HEBREW U.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (JTA) -- A perpetual fellowship fund for the Law School of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem has been established by the Decalogue Society of Lawyers of Chicago, it was announced today by Meyer Weinberg, president of the Society.

Eugene Bernstein, chairman of the fund, stated that its goal is \$50,000. The income from the fund will be used each year for a Hebrew University Law School fellowship in honor or in memory of an outstanding lawyer. The first fellowship will be in memory of Archie H. Cohen, past president of the Decalogue Society and an outstanding leader of Chicago Jewry for many years.

THREE JEWISH YOUTHS ARE TOP WINNERS OF NEW YORK STATE SCHOLARSHIP TESTS

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 16. (JTA) -- Two Jewish boys tied for first place among the 55,000 high school students taking the annual New York State Regents scholarship tests and a Jewish girl led the girl entrants in the tests.

Norman J. Leavitt, 16, of the Bronx, a senior at the Bronx High School of Science, and Stephen R. Chinn, a senior at the Middletown, N.Y., high school, tied for first place with scores of 279 out of a possible 300. Naomi Fuchs, 15, of Brooklyn, a senior at Yeshiva University High School for Girls, scored 271.

The three Jewish scholastic stars are all only children, come from middle-class homes, read widely and take part in school sports and numerous extra-curricular activities. They differ in that the two boys are cool toward religion and the girl is dedicated to it. Miss Fuchs said she plans to visit Israel when her college work is completed and some day may settle there.

While the State Education Department did not identify the scholarship winners other than by name, an analysis of the lists indicated that New York County, with 460 names, had at least 215 Jewish names; Bronx County, with a total number of 528 winners, listed 231 Jewish names; Kings County, with a total of 944 winners, included nearly 400 Jewish names. Similar proportions of Jewish names appeared in the lists of scholarship winners in Queens and Westchester.