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BEN-GURION TO COME TO U.S. NEXT WEEK; NO WASHINGTON TALKS PLANNED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion will go to the United States next week to receive an honorary doctorate from Brandeis University, it was officially announced here today.

The Prime Minister's office issued a communique which said that the Prime Minister had accepted an invitation to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws. The ceremony will take place on the Brandeis University campus at Waltham, Mass., on March 9. Mr. Ben-Gurion will speak on "Science and Ethics--The Contributions of Greece, India and Israel."

Authoritative sources here emphasized that the sole purpose of the Prime Minister's visit was to receive the doctorate. It was indicated, also, that the Prime Minister's acceptance of the invitation at this time was indicative of the fact that Mr. Ben-Gurion did not expect trouble with the Arab countries in the immediate future.

The same sources insisted that there were no plans for the Prime Minister to meet President Eisenhower or Secretary of State Christian Herter. The invitation was received one month ago and the Cabinet approved the visit today as required by law. The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Ben-Gurion and Yitzhak Navon, his private secretary, will fly to Boston and return directly to Israel. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol will be acting Prime Minister.

The timing of the announcement was believed related to the present Middle East situation and it was presumed that the Prime Minister waited until the past weekend before deciding that his absence from Israel would be possible. The announcement today was believed to be timed to deflate the crisis atmosphere of the past few weeks both here and abroad.

The Prime Minister's most recent visit to the United States was in May 1951 in connection with the first Israel Bond drive.

AMBASSADOR HARMAN DISCUSSES ARAB-ISRAEL SITUATION WITH STATE DEPT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman yesterday discussed the Arab-Israel situation with United States Under Secretary of State Livingston T. Merchant. He told newsmen he made no special request of the United States, but conveyed to the Under Secretary the latest reports on the United Arab Republic troop build-up in Sinai and on the Gaza Strip.

The Israeli Ambassador said there was no equivalent troop massing by Israeli forces. The frontier tension was discussed as part of a general discussion on American-Israeli affairs, the Ambassador said.

CALM PREVAILS IN ISRAEL; CABINET HEARS REPORTS ON SECURITY MEASURES

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today heard reports from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, on developments following reported Egyptian troop concentrations during the past week. Mrs. Meir reported on diplomatic activities in Israel and abroad while the Prime Minister dealt with security matters and the measures Israel was planning in the situation.

The general impression in Israel today was that any immediate crisis was over. The calm in Israel was dramatized by Mr. Ben-Gurion's taking time off from his official duties to attend a theater performance in Tel Aviv. He was accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Gen. Chaim Laskov.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, continued today her talks with representatives of member nations of the United Nations Security Council, stressing the gravity of the situation created by Egyptian troop movements. She received today the Italian Ambassador and will receive the Polish envoy tomorrow. Earlier she met with the Soviet and French Ambassadors.

Although Israel generally seemed to be calm, it was stressed that the situation remained dangerous as long as at least half of the Egyptian Army was reported to be poised along Israel's Egyptian border. Information received here indicated that the troops were deployed in regular battle order.

DAYAN SAYS ISRAEL IS NOT MOBILIZING; TRUMAN URGES FIRM U.S. POLICY

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- General Moshe Dayan, the military leader who routed the Egyptian Armics in the Sinai Campaign in the winter of 1956, declared today that Israel is not mobilizing her army despite the fact that the Arabs are moving their forces closer to Israel's borders. At the same time, former President Harry S. Truman today urged the United States to adopt a firm policy to bring about a settlement of the conflict between the Arab states and Israel.

Speaking at a dinner in his honor which climaxed the International Inaugural Conference for State of Israel Bonds, the Israel military leader, who is now Israel's Minister of Agriculture, told more than 1,900 delegates from the United States and Canada that Israel was confident of her ability to defend herself against any attack.

"If the Arabs started a war now, I have no doubt that they would lose it. That is why we can allow ourselves in Israel not to mobilize our army even when the Arabs are moving their forces toward our borders, and this is the reason why no special measures are taken in Israel. People can go on living their every-day lives in confidence," said the Israel General who sliced through Egyptian forces to within reach of the Suez Canal in a 100-hour military operation.

However, General Dayan warned that it "would be a fatal mistake" to ignore the fact that the Arab states are receiving a steady flow of arms. "We see a steady flow of arms coming to the Arab countries and we hear Nasser declaring again and again his desire and aim to destroy Israel," he said, "It would be a fatal mistake if just because he is not strong enough now, we should ignore what is happening around us."

In a plea for support of the Israel Bond campaign in 1960, General Dayan said: "The story of the last eleven years is clear. They tried to destroy us; they tried to choke our economic growth by boycott and blockade. They failed. We are stronger now than we were then. We are stronger because we rose to the challenge. And so it can be in the future. We can use all the water in our territory and bring it down to the Negev to Beersheba. There is nothing to stop us if we pool all of our strength in a mutual effort. It must be done and we have it in our power to do it whether they like it or not."

Truman Indicates Need to Settle Palestine Refugees in Arab Lands

Referring to the recurrence of crises in the Middle East, Mr. Truman said: "The bitter tension between the State of Israel and its Arab neighbors can be eased by the use of the Tigris, Euphrates and Nile Valley. Our nation has a duty, an obligation to use its influence to bring about a settlement of this conflict. I hope that our policy will be firm on this point."

The mention of the ancient waterways was interpreted as an obvious reference to the utilization of economic development as a means of resolving the problem of re-settlement of the Palestine Arab refugees which has stood in the way of peace in the Middle East. The former President of the United States praised the State of Israel for its humanitarian achievements in the rescue of many hundreds of thousands of survivors of oppression in European lands.

Recalling his role in the creation of the State of Israel in 1948, Mr. Truman, who was the first head of state to recognize the independence of Israel, declared: "I felt then and I feel now that this act of national recognition of the new-born State of Israel was no more than was required under the circumstances of the President of the United States. I felt then and I still feel that it was not only the right thing to do but it was the best thing to do in the long-range interest of our country."

"The claims of the Jews were just and it would have been an eternal reproach to mankind if they had not been recognized," he said. At the same time he pointed out that while the United States has been in favor of the independence of Israel and worked for its establishment as a nation, "we have not discriminated against any of the other countries of the Near East."

"Since World War II we have supplied the Arab States with technical assistance and economic aid. We strongly believe that they should grow in strength and stability and we have shown that we are willing to help them do it," he declared. Economic aid to Israel through Israel bonds, Mr. Truman said, "forms part of the broader program through which we seek to strengthen democracy in all parts of the world through wise and well organized economic assistance."

"We in America, having shared in the development of Israel, have reason to take pride in its achievements. We must recognize our responsibilities to continue our economic partnership with the people of Israel, which is so effectively expressed in the Israel Bond campaign," the former President stated. Calling attention to Israel's devotion to peace, Mr. Truman said that "although Israel has had to maintain strong defenses since its first day, it has never turned away from its primary dedication to pioneering and development."

The dinner at which Mr. Truman and Gen. Dayan were the principal speakers marked the official launching of the 1960 campaign to sell \$75,873,550 in State of Israel

Bonds for the country's economic development. Samuel Rothberg, national chairman of Trustees of the Israel Bond Organization, announced that subscriptions for the inauguration of the new drive for 1960 amounted to the record figure of \$19,259,000.

Speakers at the concluding session of the four-day conference, in addition to Mr. Truman, General Dayan and Mr. Rothberg, were Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel to the United States; Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization; Lawrence G. Laskey, chairman of the national executive committee; Colonel Jacob M. Arvey, honorary chairman of the Chicago Israel Bond drive; D. Lou Harris of Toronto, national chairman for Canada, and Samuel Oritt, chairman for Greater Miami.

U.S. GOVT. CHARGED WITH ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION; PROBE URGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress called today for a Congressional investigation of what it termed the Federal Government's "failure" to take effective action in "preventing growing religious and other discrimination against American citizens by foreign nations."

The organization's national administrative and executive committees adopted a resolution at their joint quarterly meeting this afternoon, urging a "thorough probe of apparent government involvement in the assault on the rights of American citizens by Arab League countries and other lands in Asia and Africa." The resolution called for a Congressional investigation of these charges:

1. The State Department has entered into a "gentleman's agreement" with Pakistan not to assign any members of the Jewish faith to American diplomatic or other posts in that country. Similar "understandings," it was charged, have been entered into with Arab League countries and may have been reached as well with Morocco and Afghanistan.

2. The Defense Department has acceded to an official request by Saudi Arabia that no U.S. Jewish personnel be assigned to the American air base at Dhahan.

3. The Agriculture Department has permitted discriminatory ship charter contracts barring American flag ships that have touched at Israel ports from carrying free gifts of American foods and other commodities to Arab countries.

4. The Navy Department has included cancellation clauses in oil cargo contracts with United States shippers which have served to enforce Arab League sanctions against American flag ships which have traded with Israel.

"Individually these acts are evidence of a cancerous condition in which the rights of American citizens are put on the international bargaining counter in exchange for an illusory commercial or diplomatic advantage," the American Jewish Congress statement declared.

"Together, they make up a disturbing pattern of discrimination including an Administration policy of apparent involvement in the attempt by some foreign governments to impose second class citizenship on American Jews and to penalize Americans of other faiths who wish to trade with Israel," the statement added.

The statement noted that the Navy had announced cancellation of the so-called Haifa clause but said that this begged the real question, which, the American Jewish Congress said, was whether or not United States Government policy was in conformity with American standards of non-discrimination for all.

POLISH COURT SENTENCES UKRAINIAN NAZI TO DEATH FOR POGROM ON JEWS

VIENNA, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The Wroclaw District Court in Poland, has imposed a death sentence on Felix Polic for complicity in the extermination of the Jewish community in Proskurow in 1942, the Warsaw Folkstimm, Yiddish-language newspaper, reported today.

Polic was commandant of the Ukrainian Fascist Police force in Proskurow from 1941 to 1943. In the autumn of 1942, according to testimony at his hearing, Polic forced six concentration camp inmates at gunpoint to dig a grave and enter it. He then shot them. For several years after the end of the war, Polic was in hiding in Lower Silesia. He was recently recognized by a resident of Proskurow and arrested.

LEADER OF SWEDISH PARTY DENIES CONNECTION WITH ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS

MALMO, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The 51 year-old head of the New Swedish Movement denied strongly today that the movement was an international anti-Semitic organization despite the presence of numerous ex-Nazis and former Fascists in the organization.

Dr. Per Engdahl, political science specialist, said that there was no truth to such charges appearing in newspapers. He asserted that his group had no connection with the recent worldwide outburst of anti-Semitic incidents. Dr. Engdahl said he had no idea how his name had become linked with anti-Semitic activity and that the board of his movement included a Stockholm Jew.

ELIMINATION OF ANTI-JEWISH PASSAGES IN GREEK ORTHODOX LITURGY URGED

ATHENS, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- A leading Greek theologian has appealed to the Greek Orthodox Church authorities to eliminate anti-Jewish passages in the church liturgy.

The appeal was made by Prof. Amiklas Alevizatos in the Athens Ecclesiastical Journal, Nea Zoi, who cited the recent order by Pope John XXIII for the elimination of anti-Jewish passages from the Roman Catholic liturgy. He urged that action be taken before Easter on Easter Service material which has anti-Jewish passages.

J. D. C. HELPS TO TRAIN EXECUTIVES FOR JEWISH INSTITUTIONS IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The vitality of the postwar Jewish institutions developed in Europe will depend in the long run on the caliber of the Jewish executives of those institutions, Herbert Katzki, assistant director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, said tonight.

Speaking at a dinner meeting of the first Seminar for Jewish community executives of Europe in session here, Mr. Katzki said that for this reason both the JDC and the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany considered personnel development one of the major challenges of the coming decade.

He said a great deal had been done in the last six years with the help of Claims Conference funds to reconstruct or build new physical facilities for the aged and children, community centers, schools and synagogues. To assure adequate executives for these institutions, he said, the JDC in recent years had been placing more and more emphasis on such activities as seminars, in-training courses, consultation services and a scholarship program.

SPIRIT OF HITLER STILL ALIVE IN GERMANY, AMERICAN EXPERT DECLARES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Max Beer, vice-president of the International League for the Rights of Man and outstanding expert on Germany, said here today that the spirit of Hitler was still alive in West Germany and would remain an influence "as long as some of his former subordinates are members of the Bonn Government and as long as his judges and teachers dominate courtrooms and schools."

Speaking at a meeting of the Jewish Federation here, Dr. Beer said Hitler's influence would continue also "as long as many Germans do not accuse him of having destroyed their country but accuse the foreign peoples and Jews whom he attacked."

He denounced Dr. Hans Globke, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Secretary of State, who wrote the official Nazi commentary to the Nuremberg Laws which excluded Jews from the national and human community, "thus preparing the way for their extermination." He said the spate of anti-Semitic daubings which followed the Christmas Eve desecration of the Cologne synagogue were "a harmless follow-up to the much more serious anti-Semitic and Nazi manifestations going on for many years."

HOUSE GETS BILL TO CREATE A U.S. POSTAGE STAMP FOR DR. HERZL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, introduced a bill in the House yesterday to create a U.S. postage stamp in the "champions of liberty" series, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodor Herzl.

The issue would be concurrent with the celebration of Dr. Herzl's centennial year. Rep. Halpern said the name of the Zionist pioneer would occupy a place side by side with such liberators as Bolivar, Kossuth, and San Martin.

QUEEN ELIZABETH OF BELGIUM ATTENDS FAREWELL DINNER FOR ISRAEL ENVOY

BRUSSELS, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Queen Elizabeth, in a rare appearance to bid farewell to a foreign diplomat, attended a dinner last night tendered by the Israel Embassy to Israel Ambassador Gideon Rafael in connection with his departure for Israel.

Other notables present included Vice-Premier Albert Lilar, Minister of State Camille Huysmans, Premier Gaston Eyskens was unable to attend because of the death of his mother. The Vice-Premier cited Belgium's friendship for Israel and the admiration of the people of Belgium for the aspirations and accomplishments of the people of Israel.

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL TO HOLD NEXT MEETING IN ISRAEL

LONDON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The Bureau of the Socialist International decided unanimously today to hold the next meeting of the organization's Council in Haifa on April 27.

The Bureau issued a statement here expressing "abhorrence" at the January wave of anti-Semitic incidents in scores of countries. "Whatever their origin, whether they are the result of a concerted campaign or perpetrated by hooligans, the utmost vigilance should be maintained to prevent or to punish any recurrence of such evil practices," the statement said.