BEN-GURION CONFERS WITH HAMMARSKJOLD; STRESSES NEED FOR PEACE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 14, (JTA) -- Israel Premier David Ben-Gurion today stressed Israel's desire for peace in a brief address to about 200 journalists assembled at the United Nations headquarters. He spoke following a two-hour private conference with United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold which was preceded by a luncheon given by Mr. Hammarskjold to Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion at his private residence.

The journalists, representing major newspapers and news agencies from all over the world, assembled in the chamber of the Trusteeship Council together with 300 guests, most of whom were representatives of non-governmental organizations accredited to the United Nations. The Israel Prime Minister who was led into the chamber by Mr. Hammarskjold told the correspondents:

"The only thing that I can say is that this institution and this assembly should accomplish one word that we use in Hebrew in Israel every day--shalom--peace. This could be accomplished if you people would assist us. There is a brotherhood of nations throughout the world--European and American, Asian and African, black and white. The press and other means of public opinion have great weight in this respect and can help.

"We represent a small nation although an ancient one. We were brought up in the tradition of our prophets that the time will come that the nations will learn war no more. If the prophecy of Isaiah is accomplished, then we do not mind who takes the credit for the achievement. This would be the great contribution to humanity and is the great task for our generation.

"As far as we are concerned, we will help you. Although you may call this visionary, it may still come true in our time--the time when all people will be free and independent. We are taught in our Bible that all are made in the image of God and that there is no difference between races and nations. The task of peace should be a task not in name only but in fact--we want a really United Nations. The Secretary General will join me in the wish that this house may become a really United Nations. I say shalom--which means peace."

Mr. Ben-Gurion arrived in the United Nations building shortly after 4 p.m., accompanied by Yosef Tekoah, Israel's Permanent Representative at the UN, and Col. Haim Ben-David, his military aide. He was joined later by his wife, Paula. After his two-hour conference with Mr. Hammarskjold--at which no other person was present--the UN Secretary General took the visitors for a brief tour of the United Nations headquarters which culminated in Mr. Ben-Gurion's meeting with the press representatives.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion were the guests of Mr. Hammarskjold at an official reception at the United Nations to which representatives from various countries were invited. They included representatives of the United States, Britain, France, the Soviet Union, Italy, Poland, China, Argentina, Canada, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Belgium, the Scandinavian countries, India, Yugoslavia and other lands.

At the luncheon given by Mr. Hammarskjold earlier at his private residence the guests included, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, Mr. and Mrs. Tekoah; Dr. and Mrs. Nahum Goldman; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blaustein; Andrew W. Cordier, executive assistant to the Secretary General, with Mrs. Cordier; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs, with Mrs. Bunche.

During Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit to the UN headquarters, a picket line was formed across the avenue facing the United Nations building. There were about 20 pickets carrying the usual Arab anti-Israel signs. The pickets were orderly, being guarded by almost an equal number of New York City policemen.

(The Times of London said today that Premier David Ben-Gurion of Israel had been given "some grounds" to hope that President Eisenhower will hint to Britain and France that they might increase their arms deliveries to Israel. The British newspaper said Mr. Ben-Gurion had made his journey more to put over a general point of view than to make specific requests and added that he had apparently been encouraged by the outcome. The Times reported that there was no suggestion that the United States itself should supply arms to Israel.)
BEN-GURION AND DR. ADENAUER MEET; PLEDGE MUTUAL COOPERATION

NEW YORK, March 14. (JTA) -- Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel exchanged pledges of mutual cooperation today following a dramatic two-hour meeting which was obviously a moving, emotional experience for both statesmen.

The meeting took place in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where both statesmen are staying. Because Chancellor Adenauer is ten years older than the Israel Prime Minister, international protocol provided that the conference take place in the Chancellor's quarters.

In statements which each read to the press following their long meeting in the Presidential Suite in the hotel, the two heads of government spoke positively of cooperation but neither mentioned the question of establishment of diplomatic relations between the West German Federal Republic and the State of Israel.

Dr. Adenauer's statement, read by the Chancellor, declared:

"I am deeply moved by my meeting today with Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. For a long time, I have been an admirer of his statesmanship and steadfastness as the chief architect of modern Israel and its remarkable development.

"The German people draw deep satisfaction through the fact that through restitution to victims of Nazism, a contribution was made toward rehabilitation in Israel. I am sure that the German people as well as my Government are convinced that our mutual cooperation with, and support of Israel will continue to bear fruit in the future."

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion read the following statement:

"I was glad to meet Chancellor Adenauer. My people cannot forget its past--but we remember the past not in order to brood upon it, but in order that it shall never recur.

"I said in the Knesset, the Parliament of Israel, last summer, that the Germany of today is not the Germany of yesterday. After having met the Chancellor, I am sure that judgment was correct. I wish the Chancellor every success in his effort to guide Germany in its path of democracy and international cooperation."

Neither Israeli nor German circles would reveal immediately after the conference the substance of what the long talks entailed. The two statesmen conferred, each in his own language, Mr. Ben-Gurion using Arieh Manor, Israeli Economic Minister in New York, as his translator.

At a luncheon tendered Dr. Adenauer yesterday by the American Council on Germany, the Chancellor told 100 Americans--including Jewish leaders--that "the spirit of Germany today is far from being anti-Semitic or Nazi." He pledged that none of West Germany's Jews "will suffer any harm or damage." A feature of the luncheon was the reading of the benediction in Hebrew and in English by Rabbi Joachim Prinz, of Newark, who is president of the American Jewish Congress.

Felix von Eckardt, State Secretary of the Bonn Government and Dr. Adenauer's ranking spokesman, told newspapermen at a luncheon tendered to him by the United Nations Correspondents Association, that the question of German diplomatic relations with Israel was "not discussed or raised" at this morning's Ben-Gurion-Adenauer meeting. "Both the Chancellor and Mr. Ben-Gurion feel this is not the real problem," Mr. von Eckardt said. "There are many other German-Israeli problems that are more important."

Asked what the German Government was doing to speed the process of indemnifying victims of Nazism, Mr. von Eckardt said: "Not only I, but the entire Federal Government, regrets deeply that the process of indemnification takes so much time. The Federal Chancellor has already conferred on this matter with the Minister Presidents and the Finance Ministers of the German states in an effort to speed indemnification and will meet them again on this matter. The Federal Government will do all it can to hasten indemnification."

PRESIDENT OF WEST GERMANY STRESSES RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD JEWS

BONN, March 14. (JTA) -- President Heinrich Luebke formally opened Brotherhood Week in ceremonies at Cologne yesterday with a call to the German people to become "aware of their responsibility toward the Jewish people" and an appeal to the Jews to put their faith in West Germany's democracy and good intentions.

In a message prepared for the occasion, former President Theodor Heuss declared that "it is not enough to speak friendly words, but time to act in the spirit of true tolerance." Ernst Lemmer, Minister for All-German Affairs, in another message, expressed the hope that Brotherhood Week would make the German people conscious of "how much they have failed" toward the Jews.
CONGRESSIONAL BODY HEARS JEWISH TESTIMONY ON MUTUAL SECURITY AID

WASHINGTON, March 14. (JTA) -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee today was urged to deny mutual security assistance to nations like the United Arab Republic, that seek to restrict the freedom of the seas by imposing boycotts and blockades. The suggestion came from Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, chairman of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, who testified before the committee.

Rabbi Bernstein questioned the wisdom of extending aid to any nation that uses such assistance to further its war effort against another nation. He maintained that American aid should be used for peaceful purposes. In broad terms, he urged United States economic aid for both Arabs and Israelis. He voiced hope that economic development which raised living standards would reduce tension, facilitating a peace settlement.

Rabbi Bernstein took to task the ten Arab League ambassadors who attacked the visit of Premier Ben-Gurion. "We do not accept the Arab thesis that we must choose between the Israelis and the Arabs and that friendship for one precludes friendship for the other," he said... "We want our country to be the friend of Israel and the friend of the Arab peoples and we want them to befriend each other. We are convinced Israel and the Arab states have much to offer each other and we work to bring that about."

Congressional Body Advocates Free Suez Transit for Israel

WASHINGTON, March 14. (JTA) -- A sub-committee on foreign economic policy today urged in a report to the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the United States "vigorously support and encourage efforts to obtain free transit through the Suez Canal of persons and goods coming to and from Israel."

Rep. J.L. Pilcher, Georgia Democrat, served as chairman of the bi-partisan sub-committee which visited Israel and a number of other nations. While describing some United States aid projects benefiting various nations as "ineffective and excessively costly, the report described Israel's economic progress as impressive.

Subcommittee members expressed a view that too much was being given to other nations with too little results. Primary concentration on food production and education was urged.

U.S. REFUSES INFORMATION ON NAZI AFFILIATION OF BONN MINISTERS

LONDON, March 14. (JTA) -- An American ban on release of information to newspapers by the Nazi documentation center in Berlin is being supported by the British authorities, the London News Chronicle charged today.

The newspaper's correspondent said he had asked the American-controlled documents center for information on the former Nazi party affiliations of two members of the Bonn Cabinet and on Dr. Hans Globke, head of the Chancellory, who wrote the legal interpretations of the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws under the Nazi regime.

When this information was refused him on the grounds that information was supplied by the center only to friendly governments, the correspondent said he asked the British Embassy to sponsor his request. The Embassy, however, reminded him of the American policy and said that "in view of this policy of the U.S.A. authorities who have the responsibility for the documents center, it would raise obvious difficulties for Her Majesty's Government to sponsor your request."

The newspaper, which featured the story under the headline: "U.S. Clamps Down On Nazi Secrets," said the fact that Britain had no control over the archives of captured Nazi documents had come as a shock to British officials who had thought that the documents center, although in the care of the Americans, was a tripartite responsibility.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES STOP JAMMING HEBREW BROADCASTS BEAMED TO RUSSIA

LONDON, March 14. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union has stopped jamming Hebrew broadcasts being transmitted to Russia by the British Broadcasting Corporation's European service, according to an announcement by the BBC here today. As a result of lifting the Soviet jamming operations, the BBC stated, its Hebrew broadcasts to Russia are now being picked up in the Soviet Union "much better" than they used to be heard.

The London Daily Telegraph reported today that the Arabic-language broadcasts of the Voice of Israel are challenging the Arabic service of the British Broadcasting Corporation for first place among Arab listeners. It said that President Nasser's radio network, spanning the Arab world at a cost of $14,000,000 a year, had been beaten back to third place in audience attention.

The Israel Government has been so encouraged by the results of its Arabic-language broadcast operations, the newspaper said, that it is planning to put a new medium-wave transmitter at the disposal of Kol Israel for Arabic broadcasts later this year.
NEW YORK, March 14. (JTA) -- The home life of the contemporary American Jewish family, including the traditional and religious influences that have affected it, is described in a study, "The Jewish Family," published today by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Noting that "differences are not as great as similarities" among the contemporary American Jewish family and other American family groups, the ADL says that "Nevertheless, distinctions can be made. Statistically, these are some of the characteristics of the American Jewish family:

1. "The American Jewish family is likely to reside in or near a large city. (Slightly over 87.4 percent of American Jews over the age of 14 live in urbanized areas of 250,000 population or more as compared to 53.9 percent of Roman Catholics and 24.5 percent of white Protestants.) As a unit, the American Jewish family is smaller than its Roman Catholic and Protestant counterparts, and the parents, on the average, are somewhat older."

2. "Total marriage rates are higher and divorce rates are lower for American Jews than they are for the general American population; there is a lower rate of juvenile delinquency among Jewish adolescents, and the rate of alcoholism among American Jews is also low."

Another characteristic of American Jewish family life is "continuous respect for education and culture. The value Jews place on educational training is partly reflected in the fact that a proportionally high percentage of them attend college, postgraduate and professional schools (62 percent, as opposed to 26 percent of the general population)."

B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT URGES ADULT STUDY FOR 50,000 JEWISH PARENTS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14. (JTA) -- A goal of one parent enrolled in adult study for every ten youngsters attending Hebrew school was advocated today by B'nai B'rith President Label A. Katz. "The net effect would be a tremendous qualitative jump in our Hebrew schools," Mr. Katz told 400 persons at a luncheon meeting of the Pittsburgh council of B'nai B'rith. "The ratio would give the Jewish community its missing ingredient—an educated Jaity—to accelerate Jewish education beyond its present elementary stages."

The B'nai B'rith leader once again, as he has in public addresses the past several months, hammered at the theme that Jewish education "is treated negligently and hap-hazardly in Jewish communal life."

The greatest impetus to improved educational standards, Mr. Katz said, would be "workable programs of adult study that can recapture 50,000 parents of the so-called 'lost generation' that is now nostalgically loyal to Judaism without a mature understanding of it."

REP. JACOB GILBERT, NEW JEWISH MEMBER OF U.S. CONGRESS, BEGINS DUTY

WASHINGTON, March 14. (JTA) -- Rep. Jacob H. Gilbert, a new United States Congressman of the Jewish faith, today began duties as a Democratic member of the House of Representatives from New York. Rep. Gilbert was elected on March 8 to finish the term of Isidore Dollinger who resigned from Congress to become the Bronx District Attorney.

Rep. Gilbert, who served in Albany, as a State Senator, announced that he would work for civil rights and other liberal causes in Washington. He was introduced to the House by Rep. Emanuel Celler, New York Democrat, and was sworn in by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas.

JERUSALEM STREETS FULL WITH CHILDREN CELEBRATING PURIM

JERUSALEM, March 14. (JTA) -- Thousands of Jerusalem's youngsters daily celebrated the Feast of Esther today, romping through the streets in the costumes of Queen Esther, the wicked Haman and dressed like American cowboys and Indians who have somehow become attached to the ancient Hebrew tradition. The youngsters showed Israel's increasing interest and association with the Afro-Asian countries by the number dressed in colorful African garb or Oriental attire.

Tourists staying in the hotels each received yesterday a traditional Purim gift—a package containing the Scroll of Esther in Hebrew and English, candy, oranges and a miniature bottle of wine. This year again, children from Israel's cities organized caravans to bring gifts and entertainment to the children in the new immigrant settlements.

1,500 ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SEN. NEUBERGER IN PORTLAND SYNAGOGUE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14. (JTA) -- More than 1,500 persons attended funeral services at Temple Beth Israel yesterday for Senator Richard L. Neuberger, who died here last week at the age of 47. Many of the crowd, who could not find room inside the temple, stood outside the building to listen to the eulogies by Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and other members of the Senate and Government.