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ISRAEL'S SECOND SUBMARINE LEAVES BRITISH BASE TODAY FOR HAIFA PORT

LONDON, May 19. (JTA) -- Israel's second submarine, the 800-ton Rahav, will leave the British submarine base, HMS Dolphin, some time tomorrow for Israel. The Rahav, formerly the British submarine Sanguine, was acquired from Britain two years ago, together with the Tanin which was commissioned in the Israel Navy last December.

Fully armed with 12 torpedoes and carrying a full complement of 56 officers and enlisted men, the Rahav will sail for Israel "ready for action" after completion of training of the crew and testing of the undersea craft. The Rahav is under command of Lt. Cmdr. Hadar Kimche, 31.

Israel's second submarine will leave the British base following a brief ceremony which will be attended by Lt. Cmdr. Nathan Sofer, the Israel Navy attache in London and officers of the British base. Members of the Rahav crew have been in training in British bases for varying periods. Some of the enlisted men have had only six months training while the officers have had nearly two years of intensive instruction.

Lt. Cmdr. Michael Badham, one of the British instruction officers, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Israelis have been "quick on the uptake." He noted that British submarine commanders usually receive eight years of training and senior petty officers list from eight to 12 years of instruction. Other British naval officers also commented on the speed with which the Israelis mastered the techniques of undersea warfare.

The Rahav's crew consists of men from five continents and gives a clear demonstration of Israel's "ingathering of exiles." Lt. Cmdr. Kimche is a former kibbutznik born in Ein Harod in Israel. Lt. Ivan Dror, the torpedo officer, is a 32-year-old resident of Tel Aviv who was born in Rumania and who has served in the Israel Defense Forces for ten years. The Rahav's cook is a former paratrooper who volunteered for submarine duty. Other men come from points as far apart as Poland, Morocco, Hungary and Iraq.

Three crew members became engaged to British girls during their training period. Two of the girls are studying Hebrew at the Liverpool Zion House, intending to emigrate to Israel. The third fiancée is taking lessons from a Portsmouth rabbi. The Rahav is the first Israel submarine to introduce the tradition of mascots. Crew members adopted two Pekingese dogs, "Dingo" and "Lady."

HAMMARSKJOLD FAVORS NEW STUDY FOR SOLUTION OF ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 19. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold said here today he had no objection to a proposal by Senator W. J. Fulbright for creation of a new body of experts to study the Arab refugee problem for the purpose of having it solved.

At a general press conference, at which the principal subject was the cold war and top-level East-West relations, Mr. Hammarskjold was asked for comment on the report that Sen. Fulbright, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, indicated during his visit to Israel earlier this week, that upon his return to Washington, he will suggest that a fresh study be made of the problem.

"I myself have made such a study," Mr. Hammarskjold replied, "but if there is a feeling that there is a need for a new body--by all means." The study to which he referred was a plan he proposed to the United Nations for the development of the productive economy of the Middle East as a means toward a definitive solution of the Arab refugee problem through absorption of refugees in the Arab countries where they now live.

(The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Jerusalem today reported that Senator Fulbright, during his talks with Premier David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir admitted that the only constructive solution of the Arab refugee problem was their resettlement in vast underdeveloped areas of the Arab countries. He suggested that Israel should contribute toward this solution by accepting more than a symbolic number of refugees. Premier Ben-Gurion reportedly told him that any discussion of the refugees must be part of preliminary Arab-Israel peace talks).

AUSTRIAN JEWS CHARGE GOVT. WITH FAILING TO ACT ON INDEMNIFICATION

TEL AVIV, May 19. (JTA) -- The World Association of Austrian Jews issued a special statement today which emphasized that the Government of Austria has failed to pass any legislation to indemnify victims of the Nazi regime in Austria despite repeated assurances it would do so.

The association, declaring it spoke for 75,000 Austrian Jews surviving from a pre-Hitler Jewish community of 200,000, said that the sum of \$35,000,000 set aside by Austria to compensate all victims of Nazism, including the Jews, was inadequate. The statement noted that property losses of the Jewish community alone amounted to \$1,000,000,000.

(In Vienna, Dr. Nahum Goldmann reported at a public meeting last night on the results of his talks with Chancellor Julius Raab and Vice-Chancellor Bruno Pitterman. He said the two Government leaders promised him to take definite steps concerning restitution for Jewish victims of the Austrian Nazi regime. Asserting there was foundation for hopes that Austria would act on the issue, Dr. Goldmann added that if the current Parliament failed to enact such laws, world Jewry would regard such inaction as constituting a lack of good will.)

Dr. Goldmann Discusses Indemnification with German Leaders

BONN, May 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann met today with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and President Heinrich Luebke in discussions of indemnification legislation.

Dr. Goldmann also conferred with Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano, Minister of Justice Fritz Schaeffer and Dr. Erich Ollenhauer, chairman of the Social Democratic party.

France and Germany Reach "Basic Agreement" on Indemnification

BONN, May 19. (JTA) -- France and West Germany have at last reached "basic agreement" in long-deadlocked negotiations for the indemnification of French citizens who had been persecuted by the Nazi regime, government circles here revealed today.

Details of the agreement were not made public. The negotiations broke down a year ago when France insisted that compensation was due not only to Frenchmen persecuted by the Germans during World War II because of race or religion, but also to members of the wartime underground movement.

ISRAEL'S EXPORT OF CITRUS FRUIT INCREASING; MUST MEET STIFF COMPETITION

LONDON, May 19. (JTA) -- Israel's exports of citrus fruit--the country's principal export item--is constantly increasing, according to Moshe Levine, head of the Israel Citrus Marketing Board in Europe. Citrus exports to West Germany alone this year rose by 29 percent, as against last year's figure. Overall, Israel is exporting abroad 10 percent more of citrus fruits by comparison with 1959, Mr. Levine stated.

Despite these increases, however, Mr. Levine declared that Israel's income from citrus sales is on the decline and is likely to go lower, due to stiff competition from other Mediterranean countries and due also to the customs agreement among the countries belonging to the European Common Market. These countries are France, West Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Italy.

Undeterred by this stiff competition, Mr. Levine said, Israel is already planning to step up next year's citrus exports. A special mission will come here soon, he said, to negotiate for the shipment and marketing of next year's product.

At the same time, it was reported here today that Israel exports to Britain during the first two months of 1960 were more than double in value compared with imports from Britain in that period. For the two months Israel exports to Britain reached an all-time peak of 5,300,000 pounds sterling while Britain exported to Israel products valued at 2,600,000 pounds sterling.

The comparable figures for the same two months in 1959 were 5,200,000 sterling pounds worth of imports from Israel and 1,900,000 sterling pounds worth of exports to Israel. The largest single commodity exported by Israel to Britain was citrus fruit. However, other Israel products, including textiles, are being exported to Britain in increasing volume.

MAYOR OF VIENNA UNVEILS MEMORIAL TABLET ON THEODOR HERZL HOUSE

VIENNA, May 19. (JTA) -- A memorial tablet on the Theodor Herzl House here was unveiled yesterday by Mayor Franz Jonas as one of the events in the observance of the centennial of the birth of the founder of modern political Zionism. The communal house will be the site of offices of Zionist groups and institutions of the Viennese Jewish community.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann commemorated Herzl's role as a contributor to the cultural life of Austria. The Mayor praised Herzl as the founder of Zionism who predicted the emergence of a Jewish State. He said Vienna was proud of "one of its best sons."

TWO GREAT TRIALS OF NAZI KILLERS OF JEWS PLANNED IN FRANKFURT

PARIS, May 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Heinz Wolf, the Frankfurt prosecutor, has announced plans for "the two greatest trials in the history of Frankfurt" against Nazi killers of Jews in concentration camps, according to press reports here today.

Dr. Wolf was quoted as saying that one of the trials will involve officials of the Auschwitz camp, where hundreds of thousands of persons were killed. He said that for the Auschwitz trial, "we already have a list of 599 persons but unfortunately of these 599 murders, only nine are in jail." He also disclosed that he intended to file 13 additional warrants soon and that he hoped to be able to take action against "many others" in "not too long a time."

The prosecutor said the other trial, "perhaps more important from the historical point of view" than the trial of the Auschwitz killers, would be against Adolph Eichmann, head of the Jewish Department of the Gestapo who directed the mass annihilation of Jews, whose whereabouts are currently unknown; Herman Krumay, Eichmann's successor; Otto Hunsche, a section commander involved in the deaths of many thousands of Jews "and others of the same ilk." Krumay now operates a sports store at Korbach.

GERMANS IN U.S. PROTEST AGAINST TELEVISION PROGRAM ON WARSAW GHETTO

NEW YORK, May 19. (JTA) -- A 90-minute television program documenting the 1943 uprising of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, broadcast nationally last night over the CBS-TV network, has drawn hundreds of protests from German Americans, who object to "re-awakening of old racial antagonisms," a spokesman for CBS-TV said here today. The program, however, "went on as produced on tape," the network spokesman emphasized.

The show, "In the Presence of Mine Enemies," was written by one of television's outstanding playwrights, Rod Serling. It starred some famous American actors, including Charles Laughton, Arthur Kennedy, Susan Kohner and Oscar Homolka.

"Mine Enemies" has been a source of contention for upward of 18 months. Mr. Serling originally wrote the program for production last year, but sponsors vetoed it as "too controversial." As aired last night, "Mine Enemies" told the story of a heroic rabbi, played by Mr. Laughton, and depicted both the tragedy and the heroism of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto who fought the Nazis, knowing that most of the fighters were in effect committing suicide.

For the last two weeks, it was ascertained prior to program time last night, CBS-TV has been receiving letters from individuals, many of them identifying themselves as "members of the Steuben Society." The latter is the principal organization of Americans of German descent in this country. Many of the letters protested against a program which deals with "alleged Nazi atrocities." Many others, according to Mr. Serling, included "outright anti-Semitic tirades."

"The letters," said Mr. Serling, "speak of 'alleged German atrocities,' as if there were any doubt about what happened in the Warsaw Ghetto." The network spokesman said that, prior to the receipt of the letters, Mr. Serling had been asked to change the word "German" in the script to the word "Nazi." "We did so," the network spokesman said, "on the valid theory that not all Germans were Nazis, just as not all Frenchmen were collaborators or all Norwegians were quislings."

CALIFORNIA RABBIS URGE U. N. TO ACT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19. (JTA) -- Application of "effective sanctions," by the United Nations against South Africa to force an end to "its policy of savagery" in the treatment of non-whites was urged today by the Board of Rabbis of Northern California. The proposal was embodied in a series of resolutions announced by Rabbi Joseph Gitin of San Jose, president of the board.

Declaring that "people of all faiths, particularly our own," must recognize "our religious responsibility in South Africa," the rabbis said: "We Jews will remember the lack of moral action and initiative when our co-religionists and others were herded into concentration camps. We pledge that we shall not be guilty of indifference to the ordeal of the colored peoples of the world."

The rabbis also extended support to "the organized non-violent demonstrations, such as the sit-in strikes" conducted by Negro college students in Southern cities in the United States, "as a constructive method of arousing the conscience of the American people to recognize the rights and dignity of the individual."

Commendation was extended in another resolution to "those Southern communities which have recognized the unfair and undemocratic character of segregation of the races and which are cooperating in the process of desegregation."

CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND CAMPAIGN CLOSES WITH \$5,422,105 RAISED

CLEVELAND, May 19. (JTA) -- The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal closed last night with a record sum of \$5,422,105, thereby topping its \$5,415,000 goal. The previous high was set in 1957, when the campaign realized \$5,341,904. The 1959 drive netted a total of \$5,152,231. Edward Ginsberg was general chairman of the campaign, sponsored by The Jewish Community Federation; of which L. W. Neumark is president, and Henry L. Zucker, executive director.

CONFERENCE OF COUNCIL FOR JEWISH EDUCATION OPENS IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 19. (JTA) -- The 34th annual conference of the National Council for Jewish Education opened here today to discuss a wide variety of Jewish education problems in the United States. More than 200 educators are attending the conference which will end Monday.

The annual event is being held in conjunction with the yearly meetings of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers. A session on the implications of the national survey of Jewish education has been arranged for all four organizations.

STATE DEPARTMENT TENDERS FAREWELL LUNCHEON TO MINISTER HERZOG

WASHINGTON, May 19. (JTA) -- A farewell luncheon was tendered today to Israel's Minister in Washington, Yaacov Herzog, on the eve of his departure from Washington to assume his post as Ambassador of Israel to Canada, by Undersecretary of State Loy W. Henderson at the Blair House, Presidential guest house.

Present were Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman; Robert Gray, Secretary to the Cabinet; Lewis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for the Middle East and Asia; Francis Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs; Hart Perry, acting director of the Development Loan Fund, and representatives from the International Cooperation Administration, the United States Information Agency and the Department of Agriculture.

EL AL MAKES FIRST ISRAEL-ARGENTINE FLIGHT; CARRIES EBAN TO BUENOS AIRES

TEL AVIV, May 19. (JTA) -- A special delegation headed by Minister Without Portfolio Abba Eban and Brigadier General Meir Zorea left here for Buenos Aires today to participate in the 150th anniversary celebration of Argentine independence. The group embarked in a special El Al plane making the first direct flight from Israel to Argentina.

MEDALION HONORING BAR KOCHBA WILL BE STRUCK BY ISRAEL GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, May 19. (JTA) -- A special medalion honoring Simon Bar Kochba, leader of the Jewish revolt against the Romans in the year 132 of the Common Era, will be struck by the Israel Government, it was announced here today. It will mark the recent archaeological discovery in the Judean Desert of letters written by the historical figure.

The project was proposed by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion who instructed the Coins and Medallions Division of the Prime Minister's office to arrange for designing and striking the medalion.

CONSTRUCTION OF HUGE CONVENTION CENTER IN JERUSALEM NEARING COMPLETION

JERUSALEM, May 19. (JTA) -- The second stage in the construction of the huge National Convention Center here--Binyanei Ha'Uma--has been completed and the main hall, seating 3,000 persons, is now fully equipped with air conditioning and the latest electronic devices, it was announced here today by Meir Grossman, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Grossman told a press conference that construction was starting on the third stage of the project. This will include the completion of smaller halls, conference rooms and offices, most of which will be ready when the forthcoming Zionist Congress opens in the Center in December.

A scale model, the latest and presumably the final one, of the new Parliament building was unveiled here today by Moshe Rosetti, clerk of the Knesset, who called the plan a blend of classic Greek and modern trends. Work on the building will begin early in 1961.

ISAAC SELIGSON NAMED DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PHILADELPHIA, May 19. (JTA) -- Appointment of Isaac Seligson, associate director of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies and the Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, as executive director of the American Jewish Historical Society was announced here by Dr. Bertram W. Korn, president of the Society.

The object of the Society, founded in 1892, is to collect and publish materials relating to the history of the American Jewish community and to the role the Jews have played in the development of our country. The Society has been the mainspring of research in the field of American Jewish history.

Mr. Seligson taught at Simmons College Graduate School of Social Work and has lectured at Boston College, Tufts University, Boston University and the Hebrew Teachers College in Boston.