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ARGENTINA'S OUSTING OF ISRAEL ENVOY SEEN CLASHING WITH U.N. DECISION

JERUSALEM, July 24. (JTA) -- Argentina's act of declaring the Israeli Ambassador Arielev Levavi as "persona non-grata" and ordering him to leave the country in retaliation for Israel's seizure in Buenos Aires of Adolf Eichmann, the notorious Nazi leader who directed the mass-murder of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, is strongly criticized here today.

The entire Israeli press pointed out that the act is contrary to the decision of the United Nations Security Council on the Eichmann issue. Several newspapers see the Argentine move as proof that extremist nationalist elements have gained the upper hand in Buenos Aires.

Eduardo Colombo, the Argentine charge d'affaires here, called on the Foreign Affairs Ministry yesterday to give formal notification that his government had declared Ambassador Levavi persona non grata. Gideon Raphael, acting director general of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, who received Colombo, expressed Israel's regret at the decision.

The personal belongings of Garcia Arias, the Argentine envoy to Israel, have been packed and shipped to Buenos Aires on the ambassador's instructions, it was disclosed today. The action was regarded here as an indication of a final decision by the Argentine Government not to send the ambassador back to his post here.

Ambassador Arias was called home for consultations soon after Israel disclosed that Eichmann had been seized in Argentina. The envoy's wife remained in Tel Aviv when her husband left for Argentina, giving rise to hopes of his early return. However, she joined the envoy in Buenos Aires soon afterward.

Israel Denies El Al Plane Was Used to Transport Eichmann

Israel has formally rejected an Argentine insinuation that the El Al airliner which took an Israeli delegation to Argentina to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Argentine Revolution was used to smuggle Nazi criminal Eichmann out of Argentina, it was disclosed today.

The insinuation was contained in the Argentine note, handed to Israel Ambassador Levavi July 19, in which the Argentine Government rejected Israel's apologies for the abduction of Eichmann, and demanded Eichmann's return and punishment of his abductors.

The Israel rejection of the charge concerning the El Al airliner was made yesterday when Gideon Raphael, acting director general of the Israel Foreign Ministry, called in Eduardo Colombo, the Argentine charge d'affaires, who is now in charge of the Argentine Embassy, and made the rejection. Mr. Raphael's meeting with Colombo was publicized today after the Argentine Government declared Ambassador Levavi persona non grata.

In the report on that meeting, it was declared that Mr. Raphael told Mr. Colombo that "the Israel Government finds itself obliged at this stage to declare there is no foundation whatever to the inference which might have been drawn from article five of the Argentine note that the Israel Embassy in Buenos Aires might have acted in a manner contrary to accepted diplomatic usage.

"The Israel Government states that the Israel request of May 16 for permission to transfer on medical and humanitarian grounds a number of passengers on the El Al plane which brought an Israeli delegation to the 150th independence day celebration was in no way connected with the Eichmann affair," the acting director general concluded.

SHAH OF IRAN ANNOUNCES FULL DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

LONDON, July 24. (JTA) -- Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlavi announced in Teheran yesterday that Iran had recognized Israel, it was reported here today. In his announcement, the Shah noted that de facto recognition has been in effect for several years.

In apparent reprisal for the Iranian move extending Israel full recognition, the first Iranian company has been put on the Arab blacklist for trading with Israel.

TALKS FOR \$30,000,000 LOAN FOR ISRAELI PORTS STARTED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 24. (JTA) -- Negotiations on a loan from the World Bank for development of Israeli ports started here yesterday. While no figure has been formally revealed in connection with the loan talks, it was reliably believed that the sum under consideration is around \$30,000,000.

The Israeli negotiating team is headed by David Horowitz, the Governor of the Bank of Israel. The director general of the Israel Ministry of Finance, Yaacov Arnon, is expected to join the team this week.

ARRESTED TECHNION SCIENTIST SOUGHT TO OBTAIN IMPORTANT RESEARCH DATA

TEL AVIV, July. (JTA) -- Dr. Kurt Sitte, the famous physicist who has been under arrest here since mid-June on suspicion of espionage, was revealed today to have asked for reports on all research being done at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology shortly before his arrest.

Dr. Sitte, who had been head of the Technion physics department, was named deputy chairman of the Technion research committee shortly before his arrest. One of his first acts in that capacity was to ask directors of laboratories of the Technion to provide him all information on the research work underway in their departments. The arrest came before he received the information.

The Sitte arrest focused attention on the fact that Israel's highly developed science institutions -- the Technion, the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew University -- have won the esteem of other countries. However, it was noted, while such countries as France and the United States either make use of the research facilities of these institutes or cooperate with them in joint research activities, other countries try to obtain information about research in the schools through espionage.

The Israel daily, Haaretz, reported several such cases. It recalled the case of a Weizmann Institute guard who was sentenced to two years imprisonment on espionage charges. In a similar case recalled by Haaretz, a foreign agent approached a Technion professor and offered some information in which the scientist was interested. The scientist was glad to get the information. However, when the same agent later asked the scientist about research work he was doing for a western power, the scientist contacted Israel security authorities who instructed him to discontinue the contact.

MANY JEWISH FAMILIES IN CONGO COMPLETELY DESTITUTE, LEADER REPORTS

BRUSSELS, July 24. (JTA) -- Many Jewish families in the Congo have been ruined by the uprisings which followed Congolese independence and are completely destitute, a Brussels Jewish leader, who asked that his name not be used, reported today on his return from the stricken new African republic.

He said that the Jews participated in the general exodus of the white population and most of them reached safety in neighboring countries. Another 15 Jewish families arrived in Belgium today together with the Brussels Jewish leader.

It was reported that every Jew has left Luluabourg, one of the hardest hit cities. Material damage was reported heavy at Jadoville. Belgian officials and relief organizations were reported to be continuing their heavy tasks of aiding the refugees without regard to nationality or religion.

A report from Leopoldville received here stated that a team of ten Israeli physicians are due in the Congo to give medical aid to the population in the strife-torn new African republic. The team includes general practitioners, a surgeon, an anesthetist, a gynecologist and a public health expert. Israel was reported to be studying also the possibility of supplying the Republic of Congo at a later date with several experts for a public administration team to be organized under the United Nations technical assistance program.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF JEWISH GROUPS DID NOT DISCUSS ISRAEL ASSERTIONS

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, today denied a report that at the recent World Conference of Jewish Organizations in Paris a number of participants "expressed dissatisfaction over the occasional practice of Israeli Government leaders in claiming to speak on behalf of all Jewry."

Mr. Katz also denied that he was authorized by the conference to bring the issue to the attention of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. He pointed out that since the subject was not mentioned at the conference, there was obviously no basis for any such authorization.

ROCKWELL AND FOLLOWERS ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT

WASHINGTON, July 24. (JTA) -- Park police today arrested George Rockwell and several members of his American Nazi party charging them with disorderly conduct. They were released after placing collateral. The arrests followed an attempt by Rockwell's "stormtroopers" to attack hecklers at his weekly rally at Judiciary square.

JEWISH AGENCY IN NEW YORK GETS PRELIMINARY REPORT ON DEBT STRUCTURE

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- A preliminary report on the debt structure of the Jewish Agency was presented at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. by Max M. Fisher of Detroit, chairman of the Agency's finance committee, it was announced here today.

Mr. Fisher reported that his committee noted that the Jewish Agency debts had obviously been incurred over the past 12 years in order to finance large-scale rescue and absorption activities whose costs far exceeded receipts from the UJA during the years of mass immigration. The committee felt that these debts cannot be liquidated within a short period of time without seriously affecting the ongoing rehabilitation and resettlement programs of the Jewish Agency in Israel.

The committee, therefore, recommended that the debt of the Jewish Agency and the Consolidation Loans, undertaken by various communities at the request of the UJA, should be refinanced on a long-term basis. Mr. Fisher's committee further recommended that starting with the fiscal year 1961/62, a portion of the Jewish Agency's annual income be set aside to liquidate the deficit within a fixed period of time. The recommendation was approved in principle by the Board.

Mr. Fisher indicated that the finance committee will continue its study of the debt situation and have a proposal ready for submission to the communities before the end of the year. He stressed, however, that these recommendations would be based on a 'normal flow of immigration.' Any unforeseen resurgence of mass immigration and resultant expansion of Jewish Agency activity would obviously call for a revamping of the debt liquidation program.

Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the board of directors, reported that the appointment of Dr. Isador Lubin as consultant to the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. "has met with a positive response from the American Jewish community." Dr. Lubin, who attended the meeting, said that he intended to leave for Jerusalem by the end of July, and expected to return to New York by the end of September to submit his preliminary report on the 1960/61 budget to the Board of Directors. During his stay in Israel, Dr. Lubin will lay the foundations for the permanent Israel office of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc.

Mr. Stone announced that a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors will be convened in Israel during the second half of October to coincide with the UJA Study Mission. At this meeting final budget allocations for 1960/61 will be determined.

\$50,000,000 SPENT BY ORT ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING DURING 15 YEARS

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Educational and economic services were provided to over 300,000 persons in 25 countries by ORT during the past 15 years, according to a report published here today. The report covers the agency's vocational training activities among Jews in need or distress during the period since the end of World War II.

The cost of all ORT programs during the past decade and a half is given as \$50,184,000. The major portion of this expenditure was met by American Jewish philanthropic contributions allocated by the Joint Distribution Committee, out of campaign income of the United Jewish Appeal, and by membership dues of Women's American ORT and other groups here.

However, in recent years, governments and communities in the countries of ORT operation have been contributing increasing sums. Last year more than half the ORT budget was met outside the U.S. The governments of France and Italy, each granted subventions to ORT schools of between 75 and 80 percent of their local cost. ORT trade schools and related vocational services enrolled 38,731 persons last year, and the number is expected to exceed 40,000 during 1960.

There were 663 vocational schools, apprenticeship projects, courses for refugees and training workshops in the international ORT system during 1959. Current operations are conducted in 19 countries. Over 70 different trades are included in the various courses of study. This program is characterized in the report as "the largest non-governmental program of vocational training in the world."

J.D.C. LEADER LEAVES FOR AFRICA; WILL STUDY NEEDS OF CONGO JEWS

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, is leaving the United States tomorrow for an on-the-spot survey of Jewish refugees and Jewish communities in Central and South Africa, it was announced today by Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman.

As part of his survey, Mr. Leavitt will try to learn what has happened to the 2500 Jews known to be living in the Congo Republic before the recent outbreak of violence. Mr. Leavitt will attempt to ascertain the fate of Jews remaining in the Congo, as well as the needs of those forced to flee, leaving all their possessions behind. He will also visit South Africa for a series of meetings with representatives of the Jewish Community, as well as government officials. During his absence Herbert Katzki, assistant director-general for JDC's overseas operations, normally stationed in Geneva, Switzerland, has been assigned to JDC World Headquarters here.

MIAMI COURT TRIAL ON RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADJOURNED FOR MONTH

MIAMI, July 24. (JTA) -- A suit for an injunction which would bar a variety of religious practices from Dade County public schools, has been postponed after four days of hearings until the end of August because of a death in the family of presiding Judge J. Fritz Gordon.

The trial, which began last Monday, would halt such school practices as: the regular reading of Bible verses or commentary by teachers on such verses; the distribution of religious or sectarian literature among schoolchildren; the regular recitation of grace or other sectarian prayers; the singing of religious hymns and the observance of religious holidays.

The court action is in the form of two companion cases -- one brought by three Jewish parents and a Unitarian and the other by an avowed agnostic, Harlow Chamberlain. Leo Pfeffer, associate general counsel of the American Jewish Congress, is handling the case for the parents. The case marks the first time that an entire constellation of religious practices in the public schools has been attacked in a single suit.

\$800,000 BEQUEST ESTABLISHES WALTER MEYER CHAIR AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- A Walter E. Meyer Chair in Administrative Law at the Law School of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem has been established in memory of the late Walter E. Meyer of New York, it was announced today by Philip M. Klutznick, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Approximately \$800,000 has already been made available to the University, and further sums are expected, from Mr. Meyer's estate. The University was named both a direct and a residuary beneficiary.

Although the will placed no restrictions upon the use of the funds, the University decided to honor Mr. Meyer's memory by perpetuating his name in its Faculty of Law. Mr. Meyer, brother of the late Eugene Meyer, owner of the Washington Post, was one of the earliest members of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University. He was also a member of the board of directors of the American Friends of the Hebrew University for many years, and served as its treasurer.

Mr. Klutznick also announced today that the American Friends of the Hebrew University reelected 31 members of its board and elected seven new board members.

BRANDEIS U. GETS \$200,000 GIFT TO BRING WORLD LEADERS AS LECTURERS

WALTHAM, July 24. (JTA) -- Brandeis University announced today it had received a grant of \$200,000 from Martin Weiner, a New Jersey textile manufacturer to underwrite a program to bring world leaders to the University in a continuing lecture series starting next fall.

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, University president, said the Martin Weiner Fund for Distinguished Lecturers would make it possible for the University to expand a program which had already brought to the campus former President Truman, former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Oscar Hammerstein, Leonard Bernstein "and other key figures in the arts, politics, education and industry."

PILGRIMAGE TO JABOTINSKY'S GRAVE HELD ON ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Earth from all corners of Israel as well as wreaths of flowers were laid today on the grave of Ze'ev Jabotinsky, founder of the Jewish Legion and of the Zionist-Revisionist movement. The pilgrimage to Jabotinsky's grave at the New Montefiore cemetery, Pine Lawn, Long Island, was arranged by the United Zionists-Revisionists of America to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of Jabotinsky's death.

Among the participants at the memorial service, were members of the Zionist-Revisionists of America, the League of Veterans of the Jewish Legion, which fought with Lord Allenby against the Turks, and the Long Island posts of the American Jewish War Veterans. Binyamin Eliav, Israel Consul General in New York participated in the ceremony with the Jewish Legion members.

DR. SALIT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA, DEAD

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Dr. Norman Salit, 64, lawyer, rabbi and former president of the Synagogue Council of America died here. He was admitted to the New York State Bar and also ordained a rabbi in 1920. Subsequently he was admitted to the bars of the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Treasury Department.

In 1929 he gave up his leadership as rabbi of the Congregation Shaaray Tefila to devote more time to his legal work. However, he still remained a religious leader and was a past president of the Long Island Council of the American Jewish Congress and from 1951 to 1958 served on the executive council of the New York Board of Rabbis.