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HAMMARSKJOLD CRITICIZED FOR SENDING NASSER TROOPS TO THE CONGO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The wisdom of recruiting military units from Arab countries to the United Nations armed forces in the Congo was questioned here today in some diplomatic circles following reports that 500 troops are due to arrive today from the United Arab Republic in Leopoldville at the request of U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

Mr. Hammarskjold's move to secure troops from Nasser for the UN forces in the Congo provoked puzzlement here, since it is considered possible that the injection of Arab units in the Congo may further aggravate the highly explosive situation in that troubled newly independent country.

In the opinion of many diplomats in Washington, the United Arab Republic has disqualified itself as a nation neutral enough in the current conflict to serve on the UN force. It is pointed out that the Government-owned radio station in Cairo is consistently inciting the African people against the "white colonialists" and against political forces which do not earn the confidence of UAR President Nasser. These forces are being branded as the stooges of imperialism, regardless of facts. The inciting broadcasts are made in Swahili, the most popular and widespread language in Black Africa.

Only last week, after the Security Council had defined the terms of reference of the UN forces in the Congo as strict non-interference in internal conflict, the Swahili broadcast of Radio Cairo called upon the Congolese to fight Katanga Premier Moise Tshombe as a "Black European bloodsucker." Certainly, the worried diplomats argue, the units of a nation which is engaging in inciting Congolese against Congolese, cannot render any useful service to the United Nations harassed forces in the Congo.

CONGO WANTS 'TO LEARN FROM ISRAEL,' REPRESENTATIVE TELLS SCIENTISTS

REHOVOT, Israel, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The people of the Congo "desire to learn from Israel," scientists from 29 countries assembled at a conference here were told by Francois Silaut, delegate from the Republic of Congo attending the parley. He expressed the appreciation of his country to Israel for sending a medical team of physicians, nurses and medical technicians during the present emergency in the newly established independent African state.

The international conference of scientists, which is taking place at the Weizmann Institute of Science here, also heard today representatives from other African countries lauding Israel's achievements in science and in other fields of development. Delegates from 14 Asian and African countries are participating in the parley in addition to scientists from the United States, Europe and Latin American countries.

Abba Eban, Israel Minister of Education and president of the Weizmann Institute, addressing the conference said that the aim of the parley is "to seek wider understanding of the fact that scientific knowledge and technical capacity are just as essential to a community's welfare as availability of natural resources and capacity." Discussing the problems of the new states, he pointed out that, whereas only three independent African states with a total population of 30,000,000 people had been represented at the United Nations when the world organization was established, the U. N. now includes 20 new independent states with an aggregate population of 230,000,000.

"Acquisition of a flag by a new State," said Mr. Eban, is not enough. In the awakening continents, the attainment of political freedom has not been attended by a parallel liberation of their peoples from social and economic ills. Across Africa and Asia, hundreds of leaders of newly liberated states find themselves suddenly charged with responsibilities at once formidable and inspiring. The problems they face cannot await solutions that have been evolved by many generations. Unless Democratic institutions prove themselves responsive to the challenges of economic welfare, they will fall into disrepute and eclipse."

Prime Minister of Chad Quotes Herzl at Scientists Parley

Gabriel Lisette, Deputy Prime Minister of the Chad, expressed the hope that the underdeveloped countries would gain from "this confrontation of scientists and statesmen

--- the scientists who hold the promise and the statesmen who represent the hard realities of political independence." Quoting the late Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, who had told the Jewish people in regard to their aspiration to Zion that "If you will it, it is not a dream," M. Lisette declared; "This expression is also valid for the African nations."

B. P. Koirala, Prime Minister of Nepal, told the conference that problems of various underdeveloped countries are "rather similar," requiring joint discussion of ways to solve those problems.

Dr. Arthur Lewis, principal of University College of the West Indies, delivered an address in which he stressed the fact that the basic economic objective of the new States is "to achieve self-sustaining growth."

ISRAELI AGRICULTURAL EXPERT NAMED ADVISER TO CONGO PRIME MINISTER

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- An Israeli agricultural expert, Zvi Gat, has been appointed by the Israel Government as principal agricultural adviser to Patrice Lumumba, Prime Minister of the Republic of the Congo, the government announced here today.

Mr. Lumumba had requested Israel's Ambassador at Leopoldville, Ehud Avrieli, to ask the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture to appoint such an expert, and the Ministry here recommended Mr. Gat. The latter's main task will be the organization of the new republic's agriculture ministry.

RECALL OF KNESSET REQUESTED; ACTION SOUGHT AGAINST HIGHER TAXES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Knesset, Israel's Parliament, will be called back from its summer recess for a special session to deal with the decision by the Treasury to impose higher customs duties and excise taxes on a variety of consumer goods, it was reported here today.

The special session, which will probably be held before the end of the month, was requested by four opposition parties -- Herut, the General Zionists, the Communists and Agudat Israel. Opposition deputies charged that the Treasury broke its pledge not to increase levies this year and timed the announcement of the higher taxes to be made after the Knesset adjourned last week. The Government thus attempted to impose the new levies without discussion in the Parliament, the opposition members charged.

The higher taxes announced last week apply to such items as cooking gas, electrical appliances, alcoholic beverages and automotive spare parts. They were imposed for the purpose of increasing State revenues and were expected to yield an additional 10,000,000 pounds (\$5,600,000) annually for the Treasury. A Treasury spokesman said last week that the Government hoped the new levies would not raise the cost-of-living index by more than one quarter of a point.

ROCKWELL ON TRIAL TODAY IN WASHINGTON; CHARGED WITH PROVOKING RIOT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A reporter of the Washington Daily News who, under an assumed name, had joined George Lincoln Rockwell's Nazi party today told his readers how Rockwell and his troopers had deliberately agitated the audience into a riot at a rally on July 3.

Rockwell, who will stand trial tomorrow on charges of disorderly conduct at this same rally, has announced his intention to prove that the riot was planned and organized by a Jewish organization. However, this might prove rather hard for him now since a most qualified witness has come up with details undisclosed until now.

The reporter, George Clifford, probably knows more than anyone -- except those loyal to Rockwell who would not testify against him -- about what really happened July 3, since he stood all the time near Rockwell behind the ropes in the uniform of the "troopers" and was in Rockwell's confidence. It was not until much later that the Nazi party realized that Clifford actually infiltrated to gain more knowledge about the real face of the movement.

Clifford and another reporter of the Washington Daily News, Tom Kelly, wrote a three-part series on Rockwell which is now being published in the popular newspaper. Here is how Clifford describes what happened on the mall before police broke up the riotous meeting:

"Rockwell sent me to a park police officer standing beyond the ropes, to say he would not speak until the mob was quiet." But the police officer did not care, so Rockwell sent another trooper through the ropes to stir up the crowd. A fight started but police grabbed the two involved before it spread. At that point J. V. Kenneth Morgan, the "deputy commander," suggested "We ought to agitate them some more" and Rockwell said, "Go ahead." Morgan walked up and down in the "circle of defense" and made loud insulting remarks to the crowd. While Morgan was still circulating, Rockwell mounted the platform and screamed "Jews, dirty Jews," until finally the crowd broke through the ropes.

17,000 DUTCHMEN APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT AGAINST RELEASE OF NAZIS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- More than 17,000 Dutch citizens of all denominations have submitted a petition to Minister of Justice A. C. W. Beerman, protesting the intended release of the six remaining German war criminals from Breda prison, it was reported here today.

Two of the former Nazis are expected to be released by the end of this year. The four others, scheduled to be released at a later date, were originally sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal for the deportation and murder of some 110,000 Jews during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands. Their sentences were later commuted to life imprisonment. They were identified as Lages, Ausderfuenten, Fischer and Kotalle.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES SEEK EVIDENCE ON NAZI CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS

MUNICH, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The North Rhine-Westphalia Criminal Bureau in Dusseldorf, West Germany, appealed today to persons who are able to supply evidence to the bureau against former SS leader Otto Kaiser.

Kaiser is accused of participation in the murder of many Jews in the Sachsenhausen concentration camp during 1938-1942. The bureau is also seeking information from any persons who were in Bialystock in 1941 and can testify to the burning of a synagogue and the shooting of Jews there.

HITLER'S BODYGUARD SKORZENY LIVES IN IRELAND; SAYS HE IS NO NAZI

LONDON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Otto Skorzeny, the man who was Hitler's chief bodyguard and who rescued Mussolini from a mountain prison when he was first captured, declared today that he is not a Nazi and has no link with present-day Nazi activities.

Skorzeny made the statement in an interview with a correspondent for the Daily Express. The 52-year-old former colonel, is now a farmer on a 168-acre estate which he and his wife purchased in County Kildare, Ireland. He said that he had not yet applied for Irish citizenship.

(Last June, Skorzeny was reported to have gone to Vienna to arrange for attorneys to defend Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal who directed the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe during the Second World War.)

ISRAEL WOMEN'S DELEGATION ARRIVES IN GERMANY; INVITED BY SOCIALISTS

FRANKFURT, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A Mapai women's delegation arrived today in West Germany at the invitation of the West German Socialist Party-Women's Chapter. The delegation is headed by Knesset member Genia Berger and includes Knesset member Rahel Zabari, Tzipora Sharett (wife of Moshe Sharett), Leah Berkin and Alisa Lewenberg.

The Hamburg Chamber of Commerce protested today against the "undesirable snooping" in which the Libyan government has been engaging in Germany to establish whether any firm there is "owned by Jewish capital." In a public statement the Chamber of Commerce said: "It was about time that Arab countries were told clearly by all states, not only the Federal Republic, that such snooping is incompatible with good relations between sovereign states."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS ASKS FOR EXTENSION OF VOTERS REGISTRATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today urged the New York City Board of Elections to extend the voters registration period, in view of the fact that the four days set by the State Legislature coincided with the last days of the Succot holidays and the Sabbath.

New York State voters who have not registered in previous years in their districts must do so during the designated period in order to be able to vote in the November elections.

This year's registration period consists of the evenings of October 12, 13 and 14 and the entire day of October 15. The first two evenings are the holiday of Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, while the October 14 and 15 registration hours occur on Friday evening and Saturday, when observant Jews are not permitted to write.

Thomas Mallee, one of New York's four election commissioners, said the same situation occurred in 1957, when the problem was resolved by adding an extra day for registration. The American Jewish Congress urged that "special provision be made for observant Jews who do not wish to violate their religious conscience by participating in a secular act on a religious holiday."

The New York Board of Rabbis also asked for "some provisions that would permit observant Jews to have the full opportunity to exercise their right of franchise."

VATICAN URGED IN BRAZIL TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH ISRAEL

SAO PAULO, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A leading Catholic daily here today urged the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and Israel. In an editorial published in the Correio Paulistano, signed by the chief editor Juao de Scantimburgo, it was suggested that the Vatican might serve as a "shock absorber" between the Arabs and Jews.

TURKEY PERMITS SPORTSMEN TO PLAY IN ISRAEL; CHANGE IN ATTITUDE NOTED

ISTANBUL, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Turkish Foreign Ministry has given permission to the local Fenerbahche football club to exchange games with Israel's Hapoel club. This is the first time that such permission has been granted since the cooling of relations between Turkey and Israel because of Arab pressure.

The Hapoel football team is expected to play two games in Istanbul on August 20 and 21. One will be with Fenerbahche, and the other with the Ferikoy team. The visit will be returned by Fenerbahche at a later unspecified date.

ISRAEL STATE RADIO TO ACCEPT COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING FOR BROADCASTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Government has decided to continue commercial advertising on Kol Yisrael, the State's radio network, on a permanent basis, it was reported here today. Radio commercials had been tried on a temporary basis for the past six months on the network's afternoon broadcasts, which were interspersed with brief advertising messages.

Revenues from the radio commercials will be used to finance special daily broadcasts for tourists in English and French, it was disclosed here today. The commercials during the trial period had resulted in a net profit to the network of 80,000 pounds (\$44,800), it was learned.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH JOURNALISTS TO BE HELD IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- An international conference of Jewish journalists and writers will be held in Jerusalem during the forthcoming 25th Zionist Congress in December, according to a decision reached here today by the Jewish Agency and the Israel Journalists Association.

The importance of such a conference had been stressed in the course of prolonged discussions by the Association with the Agency. A special committee has been appointed to deal with the technical details of planning the conference.

ISRAEL TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Israel will be among the 32 countries represented at the Third International Congress of Physical Medicine to be held at the Hotel Mayflower here from August 21-26. The congress will be the largest international gathering to date of specialists in the treatment and rehabilitation of handicapped persons.

Reports from all over the world will be presented on the latest research and techniques in the field of physical medicine. Among the papers to be read is "Vertigo of Cervical Origin," by Dr. H. I. Weiser from Israel.

ISRAEL REPRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL PARLEY ON BILINGUALISM

LONDON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Israel is among 20 countries represented at an international Seminar on Bilingualism, which opened today at Aberystwyth, Wales. Israel's delegate to the seminar, which will last two weeks, is Prof. G. Cohen, a senior master in the teaching of English. Among the countries represented, in addition to Israel and Britain, will be the Soviet Union, Switzerland, Canada and India.

MORDECHAI GAZIT, NEW ISRAEL MINISTER, HONORED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Members of the Diplomatic Corps and high U.S. Government officials were among the guests of Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman at a cocktail party given in honor of the new Israel Minister, Mordechai Gazit.

Mr. Gazit succeeds Yaacov Herzog who is now Israel Ambassador to Canada. Among diplomats who attended the party in his honor were representatives of embassies of African countries and also the charge d' affairs of the Iranian embassy.

HAYES TO REPRESENT WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AT UNESCO WORLD CONFERENCE

MONTREAL, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Saul Hayes, executive vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, was named today by Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the World Jewish Congress North American Division, to represent the organization at the forthcoming UNESCO World Conference on Adult Education which opens in Montreal on August 22. Mr. Hayes will participate in Conference discussions on professional and technical aspects of adult education.