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EISENHOWER CONFERS WITH NASSER ON MID-EAST; NASSER ADDRESSES U.N. TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Problems confronting the Middle East, as well as relations between the United States and the United Arab Republic were discussed here today between President Eisenhower and United Arab Republic President Nasser at a conference which lasted more than an hour. The conference took place in President Eisenhower's suite at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

James Hagerty, President Eisenhower's press secretary, said after the conference that as far as he knew today, there were no plans for Mr. Eisenhower to meet Mr. Nasser in Washington. Asked whether President Eisenhower discussed the Suez blockade issue with Mr. Nasser, or American aid to the United Arab Republic, Mr. Hagerty said he was not authorized to discuss specific matters that came up in the talks between the two Presidents.

Attending the conference as part of President Eisenhower's party were Secretary of State Christian Herter and Assistant Secretary of State G. Lewis Jones, who is in charge of Near East and South Asian Affairs in the State Department. President Nasser was accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmoud Fawzi; Mustaf Kamal, UAR Ambassador in Washington and the Cairo Government's ministers of the Interior and for Guidance.

When President Nasser left the hotel, he stopped for a moment to tell newspapermen: "I enjoyed the meeting and I am looking forward to strengthening the good relations between the United States and the UAR." Mr. Nasser had also told President Eisenhower of his pleasure in visiting the United States for the first time.

Mr. Hagerty confirmed that President Eisenhower plans to deliver an address in San Francisco October 20. However, he said he was not sure whether Mr. Eisenhower's visit to San Francisco will coincide with a visit scheduled to be made in that city by Mr. Nasser.

Mr. Nasser is scheduled to deliver an address tomorrow morning at the United Nations General Assembly. Prior to his visit today to President Eisenhower, the UAR President conferred this afternoon with India's Prime Minister Nehru at the UAR mission headquarters here. After his meeting with President Eisenhower, Mr. Nasser conferred with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev at the latter's headquarters here. He also conferred tonight with President Tito of Yugoslavia.

(In Washington, the Democratic National Committee today condemned the appeasement of President Nasser by the Administration. Attacking the Administration for siding with the Soviet Union to rescue Nasser in the 1956 Sinai-Suez war, the Democratic party said today in an official publication that "since then Nasser has been riding high and Soviet penetration of the Middle East has proceeded.")

Arab correspondents here today cabled to their newspapers that delegations of Arab countries at the United Nations held a secret meeting at which it was decided to request the UN General Assembly to include in its agenda a proposal for the revival and reorganization of the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission which was established in 1948 but is inactive. The Commission was originally established to help carry out the UN resolutions on Palestine, but its program is now limited primarily to questions of compensation for Arab property left in Israel.

The Arab correspondents said that Arab delegates found the time opportune now for their proposal, in view of the increase in membership in the United Nations. The Arab diplomats were reported as believing that some of the new states, which might become members of the Conciliation Commission, would be friendly to the Arab states and act in their favor.

U.S. URGED TO SEEK EQUAL RIGHTS FOR JEWS IN RUSSIA AT UNITED NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, today urged that the American delegation to the United Nations use Khrushchev's visit as an opportunity to press in the UN Committee on Human Rights for alleviation of the plight of Jews in the Soviet Union.

In a letter to Secretary of State Christian Herter, Rep. Halpern expressed concern over the fate of 3,000,000 Jews in the Soviet Union who are denied rights to religious, educational, and cultural expression.

21,700 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN ISRAEL DURING PAST JEWISH YEAR

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A total of 21,700 immigrants arrived in Israel during the past Hebrew calendar year, it was reported here today by the Jewish Agency.

Two hundred immigrant families will be flown directly from Europe to Eilat beginning in October, it was reported here today. The immigrants, who will arrive at the rate of 40 or 50 a month, will be accommodated in newly completed housing units.

In an effort to attract Israeli youths to settlement in Eilat, the Ministry of Labor announced today plans for the establishment of a nautical school at the southern port. The school, to be founded by the end of the year, will provide opportunities for 15 and 16-year-old youths to study as deckhands or engine room apprentices.

ISRAEL-ETHIOPIAN TIES TO BE STRENGTHENED; JOINT ENTERPRISES PLANNED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Israel-Ethiopian cooperation will be expanded in three fields--government administration, technical projects and agricultural and industrial development--it was learned here today following the return Saturday night of Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan from a visit to the African state during which he conferred with Emperor Haile Selassie and Government leaders. Mr. Dayan returned unexpectedly to confer with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion before proceeding to Lagos tonight to represent Israel at Nigerian independence celebrations next weekend.

The number of Israel experts and technicians in Ethiopia, will soon exceed the number of those sent to any other country, it was reported. Israeli experts will shortly be dispatched, it was learned, to work in various Ethiopian ministries. Israel will also extend aid to the Addis Ababa Government in a number of special projects such as water drilling, irrigation, medical services and technical education.

Joint Israel-Ethiopian agricultural and industrial enterprises will include the establishment of a special Ethiopian-Israel Development Company already approved by the Emperor, which would bring under cultivation tens of thousands of acres of fallow lands and would establish new settlements in the development areas.

In connection with the expansion of existing cooperation between the two countries in Red Sea fishing ventures, two Israeli fishing vessels left Haifa this weekend for the 12,000-mile trip around Africa to the Ethiopian port of Massawa where they will be based. The ships, which are barred from making the trip through the Suez Canal by the United Arab Republic blockade, will market the fish via the Israeli port of Eilat.

BRITISH FIRMS TO SELL BUSES AND MOTORS TO ISRAEL; CONTRACT SIGNED

LONDON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A contract for the sale to Israel of more than \$1,250,000 worth of buses and motors was announced today by the British Leyland Motors. Included in the transaction were 165 Worldmaster buses and 150 new Leyland power-plus diesel engines which incorporate a new combustion chamber increasing horsepower and cutting fuel consumption.

D. G. Stokes of Leyland said that during the past four years "Israel has bought more than 4,500,000 pounds sterling (\$12,600,000) worth of Leyland vehicles." Cooperatives in Israel are using more than 1,200 Leyland buses which have met schedules with great success and which have been of considerable help in the solution of Israel's domestic transport problems, he reported.

Most of the 165 new buses will be allocated to Israel's three largest bus cooperatives--90 to the Egged bus cooperative, 45 to the Dan cooperative and 15 to the Hamekasher cooperative. Ten of the remaining vehicles will go to the Ministry of Defense and others will go to bus firms serving small towns particularly in northern Israel. The diesel engines will be installed in American-made buses in the Egged fleet.

ISRAEL AND ARAB DELEGATES TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND ROME PARLEY

ROME, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Israeli and Arab delegates will participate together in an international conference for the second time in a week when the second Mediterranean Colloquium convenes in Florence on Saturday under the chairmanship of Giorgio Lapira. At the Mediterranean Seminar, which met here this weekend, Israeli and Arab student representatives shared tables, listened to Israeli songs and exchanged views and Hebrew New Year greetings.

The Colloquium will be attended by 85 participants including Professors Martin Buber and Yehoshua Prayer of the Hebrew University and Rustum Bastuni, a prominent Israeli Arab. The main speakers at the conference will be Professor Buber and George Henein of the United Arab Republic.

Joseph Golan, secretary general of the colloquium, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here that plans were underway for the creation of a Mediterranean summer university at a mountain resort in Italy. Courses and seminars, he said, would be given by leading professors from all Mediterranean countries. A Mediterranean documentation center was also planned, he said. Mr. Golan also announced that next year's colloquium would be held in the spring, probably in Athens.

EICHMANN'S GERMAN ATTORNEY LEAVES FOR ISRAEL; EXPECTS TRIAL IN SPRING

COLOGNE, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Robert Servatius, the Cologne lawyer who will defend Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi who directed the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews, was scheduled to leave for Israel today.

Prior to his departure he told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he hopes to be able to speak to Eichmann immediately after he arrives in Israel. He also said that he expected the Eichmann trial would take place some time in March or April.

JERUSALEM MAYOR APOLOGIZES FOR 'TOO POLITE' LETTER TO HAMBURG MAYOR

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom apologized to the Jerusalem Municipal Council last night for his "too polite" letter to the Mayor of Munich, Germany, which, he said, gave the impression that he favored "establishing relations with the city which served as the incubator of nazism."

The letter, which was given last May to two emissaries from the Munich mayor who sought to establish cultural relations between Jerusalem and the West German city, included a statement by Mayor Ish-Shalom that "I appreciate your program to establish cultural relations with Jerusalem."

Mayor Ish-Shalom told the Council last night that he had informed the emissaries that "it was impossible to consider such relations." He said they left empty handed. The Municipality opposition had demanded a vote of non-confidence in the Mayor after the letter was published.

(In Munich, the Municipal Council today adopted a resolution expressing regret over the decision of the Jerusalem municipality not to engage in a cultural exchange program with Munich. "Jerusalem's decision shows that the past still overshadows the relations between Jews and Germans," the resolution stated. "We must be patient, however, and shall try again and again to show that our offer of friendship is sincere.")

PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAYS GERMANY HAS ANTI-SEMITIC OFFICIALS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 26. (JTA) -- President of Czechoslovakia Antonin Novotny, addressing the United Nations General Assembly today, said that in West Germany "Nazism, whose alarming anti-Semitic provocations were only recently condemned by the world public opinion, is again raising its head."

"High offices in the State apparatus of the German Federal Republic," he maintained, "are occupied by a number of former Nazis who perpetrated serious crimes but escaped just punishment. Mr. Novotny then named Dr. Theodore Oberlaender, who resigned from the Bonn Cabinet last summer but is still a member of the West German Parliament. "Alarming also," the Czech leader stated, "is the case of Dr. Hans Globke, the closest associate of Chancellor Adenauer. Globke continues to maintain his function of State Secretary although it was proved that he took an active part in massive massacres of millions of citizens, mostly Jews, from different countries of Europe."

(In Bonn, it was announced today by the Prosecution Office that it closed the case against Dr. Theodore Oberlaender, former Minister for Refugee Affairs, after it has been established that the German Army unit in which he served as an officer during World War II did not commit the mass murder of Polish intellectuals and Jews in July 1941, in the Polish city of Lwow, but that the murder was carried out by a special Einsatz Commando unit of the Nazi security services.)

ARGENTINE DEMONSTRATES RESUMPTION OF CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The resumption of cordial relations between Israel and Argentina following the diplomatic estrangement over the Eichmann affair was underscored here yesterday by the ample attendance of high government officials at the opening of an exhibition on Biblical archaeology brought here by the Israel Department of Antiquities in honor of the 150th anniversary of Argentine independence.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry was represented at the opening ceremonies by Deputy Foreign Minister Luis Mackay, the Ministry's highest ranking official in the absence of Foreign Minister Diogenes Taboada, who is attending the United Nations General Assembly in New York. Featured in the exhibit are a small fragment of the Dead Sea Scrolls and a 20-foot-square corner of a mosaic floor from a Fifth Century Palestinian synagogue. The exhibition also includes earthenware objects, coins, parts of garments and other items.

Also representing the Argentine Government were Public Works Minister Rafael Costantini, Foreign Ministry Undersecretary Lafuente and Luis Maria de Pablo Pardo, legal adviser to the Foreign Ministry, who played a major role in the negotiations with Israel following the Eichmann affair. Other prominent Argentinians who attended the opening of the exhibit included Professor Frederico Monjardin, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies; Professor Hector Blas Gonzalez, general director of the Department of Culture and Jorge Romero Brest, director of the National Art Museum. Representing Israel were Mordechai Avida, Charge d'Affaires of the Israel Embassy here and Dr. Penuel P. Kahane, director general of the Israel Department of Antiquities.

PLAN FOR WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS HOUSE IN ISRAEL ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A World Jewish Congress House, forming a permanent link between Israel and Diaspora Jewry, is shortly to be built in Israel, it was announced today by Samuel Bronfman of Canada, chairman of the North American division of the World Jewish Congress. Mr. Bronfman also announced the appointment of Dr. Moses Cyrus Weiler as chairman of the administrative committee of the House of Jewish Communities, as the WJC building will be known.

Mr. Bronfman, who is himself chairman of the entire project, said that the new center will be an institute for the development of studies of Jewish communities the world over. It will house seminars, assemblies and lectures on the various Jewish communities throughout the globe. Dr. Weiler, a prominent South African rabbi who founded the movement of Progressive Judaism in the Union, now lives in Israel. He is at present on a world tour of Jewish communities in connection with the completion of plans for the House of Jewish Communities.

In welcoming Dr. Weiler as chairman of the administrative committee, Mr. Bronfman said that his wide knowledge of Jewish life "and his intellectual background and experience will greatly assist in the realization of the plans to make the Beth Hatfuzot an important span of the bridges to be built connecting Jewish communities throughout the world not only with each other but with the State of Israel." Rabbi Weiler is currently visiting Jewish communities in Latin America, and will later tour Europe.

PRESIDENTS OF ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL GREET JEWS ON ROSH HASHANAH

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Arturo Frondizi, President of Argentina, today greeted the Jewish community in this country with a special New Year message in which he paid tribute to the Jewish community in the Argentine. Noting that the Jews of Argentina this year celebrated the 100th anniversary of their first Argentine settlement, President Frondizi stated: "I have the pleasure of conveying my sentiments of friendship to this community, whose creative force has contributed toward the development of Argentina."

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Brazilian Jews were praised in a New Year's message released here by President Juscelino Kubitschek, for their help toward "the development of our country." President Kubitschek said in his message that the Jews in this country have aided the land through "their intelligence and valuable initiative."

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, today received a Rosh Hashanah greeting from the Jewish community in Katanga, the province in the Republic of the Congo, expressing the hope that the New Year may see "the achievement of happiness, peace and prosperity for Jews everywhere, for Israel and for the whole world. The Katanga community is a member of the Congress. The message was signed by Jacob Soriano and Ghedaliah Franco, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Katanga Jewish Community.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A record number of tourists who arrived in Israel for the High Holy days -- many of them at the eleventh hour -- were given a cordial reception in overflow synagogues throughout the country. Hundreds of the tourists were guests at the homes of Cabinet Ministers and Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, while several thousand visitors made the pilgrimage to Mount Zion where they participated in the Tashlich rites (ceremony of the casting off of sins) at a well near the traditional tomb of King David.

JACK WEILER HEADS BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Jack D. Weiler, prominent communal leader, has been named chairman of the board of overseers of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, it was announced today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University. He succeeds former New York State Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein who has been named chairman emeritus.

Mr. Weiler is national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and, for nine years, served as chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. He is secretary-treasurer of the State of Israel Bond Organization; a member of the board of the new Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc.; vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; chairman of the board of directors of Lebanon Hospital and chairman of the Building Committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

SHMUEL HALKIN, PROMINENT JEWISH WRITER, DIES IN MOSCOW; WAS 61

TEL AVIV, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Shmuel Halkin, well known Yiddish author, poet and playwright living in the Soviet Union, died there last week, and impressive funeral services were held for him in Moscow last Friday, the second day of Rosh Hashanah, according to a report brought here from Russia by Moshe Kol, a member of the Jewish Agency executive. He was 61 years old.

The services, according to Mr. Kol, were held at Moscow's "Writer House." Among the wreaths placed on the coffin, he stated, was one from the Israel mission in Moscow and another inscribed in Yiddish from "the Yiddish Writers." Mr. Halkin was born in Minsk.