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BEN-GURION REPORTS TO CABINET ON ISRAEL ISSUES RAISED AT U.N. ASSEMBLY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion discussed with his Cabinet here today the latest Middle East developments reported from the United Nations, including the addresses made there in the past week by United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Ghana's President Kwame Nkrumah.

(Dr. Nkrumah, in a speech last Friday at the UN, warned that an Arab effort to wipe out Israel would lead to "global war." He also proposed that the Arab refugee problem be solved by setting up a separate state for the refugees "with their own government and their own President." However, he made it clear that such a state should be in "some area," presumably on Arab soil, but not in Israel.)

Israeli circles see Dr. Nkrumah's statement of "particular significance," especially in view of the fact that he sees eye-to-eye with Nasser on many problems, and because he had conferred with Nasser only the evening before he made his statement at the United Nations.

Israelis were reported here today as being "especially appreciative" of the Ghanaian President's statement about resettling Arab refugees in an area where they could form their own government. This statement was seen as the first public proposal of a constructive solution of the Arab refugee problem. Foreign Ministry circles in Jerusalem, however, abstained from any formal reaction to Dr. Nkrumah's statement, pointing out that Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, will make the Government's position clear when she addresses the Assembly this week.

As of today, Mrs. Meir was scheduled to deliver her Government's foreign policy statement before the plenary session of the Assembly next Wednesday. It is expected that by that time all of the major Arab positions--running the gamut from Nasser to King Hussein of Jordan and some of the less important Arab representatives--will have been heard by the Assembly. Thus, Mrs. Meir's address may conclude the "general debate" of Arab-Israeli problems at this year's Assembly.

KING HUSSEIN ADDRESSES U.N. TODAY; EXPECTED TO DEFLATE NASSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Middle East situation, not only in regard to Arab-Israeli issues but also from the point of view of intra-Arab rivalries, will come to the forefront here again tomorrow, when King Hussein, of Jordan, is scheduled to address the General Assembly.

Speculation was rife here today as to how far King Hussein is likely to go in deflating openly the claims put forth by United Arab Republic's President Gamal Abdel Nasser. There was no doubt whatever that the King of Jordan came to the United Nations determined to blast Nasser, whom he holds responsible for the recent assassination of Jordan's Prime Minister Majali.

However, it was also evident to all observers here that heavy pressures were being brought on the Jordan ruler by various Arab delegations to keep him from exploding the intra-Arab quarrels openly. Arab representatives have been urging Hussein to concentrate his fire against Israel, instead of assailing Nasser, urging that Arab "unity" demands such a course.

Meanwhile, Nasser's spokesman here indicated today that he has "decided" not to travel throughout the United States to address various groups, including Arabs living in this country. The UAR spokesman said their chief is expected to return directly to Cairo this week.

Both leading New York newspapers, the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune, came out with editorials against Nasser. The Times urged the United States Government not to back Nasser for a seat in the UN Security Council, since he is violating the Security Council's decisions to have the Suez Canal open to all nations. The Herald Tribune said that Nasser's talk at the UN, advocating international peace, is meaningless as long as he refuses to come to peace terms with Israel. "Amity, like charity, begins at home," the paper pointed out.

U.S. AND ISRAEL SIGN TREATY FOR AVOIDANCE OF DOUBLE TAXATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Herter and Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman this weekend signed a treaty for avoidance of double taxation to encourage private investment. The treaty has yet to be ratified by the United States Senate.

The measure alleviates a situation in which there have been cases of persons being taxed by both Israel and the United States. The treaty would take effect Jan. 1, 1961, for the United States and April 1, 1961 for Israel.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS CONVENE THREE-DAY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council, speaking in behalf of all Zionist organizations in the United States, today announced the convening of a three-day National Assembly of American Zionists at the Statler-Hilton Hotel here. The Assembly will open on Sunday, November 13.

In a letter addressed to each of the American Zionist Council's nine constituent organizations, Rabbi Irving Miller, AZC chairman, stated that the purpose of the Assembly would be to place before the American Jewish community a program of "positive action aimed at providing a fresh interpretation of the ideals of Zionism in light of today's needs." He expressed the hope that the Assembly would "reactivate the enthusiasms that rendered possible the achievement of Zionism's first, but by no means final, goal--the restoration of the State of Israel."

Speaking for the American Zionist Council, Rabbi Miller cited the need for a reinterpretation of the aims of Zionism, the structure of the Zionist organization, and the relationship of world Jewry to Israel as among the challenges facing the National Assembly and the American Zionist movement. "They add up to nothing less," he declared, "than the issue of our people's future in the light of the renewed existence and functioning of the Jewish State."

ISRAEL COURT UPHOLDS NOMINATIONS BOARD FOR RABBINATE ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Supreme Court today upheld the validity of the composition of the nominations board for the elections to the Chief Rabbinate. The court held that five members of the eight-man board constituted a quorum and that there was no need to replace the three members who resigned at the request of the Supreme Rabbinical Council.

Five Supreme Court Justices headed by Chief Justice Yitzhak Olshan, had reviewed a decision of a three-Justice panel which upheld the validity of the board by a majority vote but agreed to refer the case to the five-man court. The validity of the nominations board was challenged on the grounds that three of the members appointed by the Supreme Rabbinical Council had resigned and the fourth--Rabbi Amram Aburavia, whose appointment was revoked by the Council--had been replaced. The other four members of the board were appointed by the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

The court ruled that the Rabbinical Council was not empowered to dismiss Rabbi Aburavia and that the resignations of three of the members had no force, thus enabling the existing board to proceed with preparations for the elections due to be held Oct. 22.

There is no inclination in the Cabinet to prolong the tenure of the Chief Rabbinate beyond the October 21 expiration date, authoritative government circles reported tonight. They revealed that the Cabinet approved today the list of communities which will send 28 lay delegates to the 70-man electoral college. This body will finally choose one Sephardi Chief Rabbi, presumably Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim again, and one Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi to succeed the late Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog.

The Cabinet eliminated several communities from the list prepared by Rabbi Yaacov Toledano, Minister for Religious Affairs and added others. Half of the 28 community electors will be Ashkenazim and half of them Sephardim.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR EICHMANN TO MEET WITH HIS LAWYER MADE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A special, sound-proof transparent booth has been built by the police authorities, to enable Adolf Eichmann, No. 1. Nazi murderer of 6,000,000 Jews, to confer freely with his German counsel, Robert Servatius, who is expected to arrive here Tuesday to prepare his defense case for Eichmann.

The booth is built so that Dr. Servatius and Eichmann may be observed by guards who will watch the booth constantly, yet have freedom to talk unheard. The attorney will have a seat near Eichmann, but will not be close enough to reach the Nazi. Guards will watch the conferences during Servatius' visit to his client.

Police Inspector-General Yosef Nahmias, who announced these arrangements here today, said also that the police department's special Bureau 06, in charge of the Eichmann case, expects to have its investigations into the Eichmann case completed by December 1. Mr. Nahmias said that he keeps close tab on the progress of the probe, receiving reports from Bureau 06 weekly.

GERMANY PAID \$2, 075, 000, 000 TO NAZI VICTIMS, FINANCE MINISTER REPORTS

BONN, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Federal Republic of Germany and the states, together, spent a total of 8, 300, 000, 000 deutschemarks (about \$2, 075, 000, 000) for individual indemnification of victims of nazism up to July 31, Finance Minister Franz Etzel reported to Parliament here this weekend.

Approximately \$175, 000, 000 more will be spent for indemnification by the end of this year, Mr. Etzel told Parliament, in presenting his budget for the next fiscal year. Thus, he said, approximately half of the total indemnification envisaged--aggregating 18 billion marks (about four and one-half billion dollars)--will have been paid out by the end of this year.

(The Committee of Former Jewish Slave Laborers in Germany today asked former slave laborers at the I. G. Farben and the Friedrich Krupp companies who already registered claims against these firms, not to register again, as their claims are already on file. The Committee issued a call last month for registration of former slave laborers to be addressed to the Compensation Treuhand GmbH, Staufenstrasse 29a, Frankfurt, Germany. Former slave laborers at other German firms who had previously corresponded with the New York office of the Committee, also need not register again now, it was emphasized.)

GOLDMANN DISCUSSES CLAIMS OF AUSTRIAN JEWS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Discussions concerning claims of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution in Austria were held here with Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Bruno Kreisky, and the Finance Minister, Dr. Heilingsetzer, who are now in New York attending the United Nations General Assembly, it was reported today.

A delegation under the chairmanship of Dr. Nahum Goldmann reiterated its disappointment over the failure of the Austrian Parliament to enact certain compensation measures which were before it for more than a year.

The delegation strongly urged the Austrian Government to eliminate all provisions in a proposed major amendment to the Austrian indemnification law which would discriminate against former Austrian victims of Nazi persecution who reside outside of Austria. The vast majority of surviving Austrian Jews are now citizens of those countries which have given them a haven. The delegation also stressed the need to increase the proposed standard for compensation.

WEST BERLIN SENATE GRANTS SUBSIDY TO JEWISH COMMUNITY FOR EDUCATION

WEST BERLIN, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The West Berlin Senate has allocated 15, 000 deutschemarks (\$3, 600) to the Jewish community for religious education, it was reported here today. The grant puts Jewish religious institutions here on a par proportionately with non-Jewish religious institutions, with respect to government subventions.

West Berlin's Mayor Willy Brandt and Ambassador Eliezer P. Shinnar, head of the Israel Mission at Cologne, attended the opening today of an exhibition of Israeli arts and crafts being held at the Jewish Community House here in connection with the Berlin Festival.

ITALIAN PARTISANS PROTEST AGAINST REVIVAL OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION

ROME, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Udine chapter of the National Association of Italian Partisans protested strongly today to the Italian Attorney General against the revival of a fascist organization in Italy.

The revived group is the "Voluntary Militia for National Security" which had been active during the Mussolini regime. The partisans group asserted that the reconstitution violated the Italian constitutional ban on the reorganization of fascist groups.

Police were investigating today the appearance last night of anti-Semitic slogans smeared on the walls of buildings in Merano, a German-speaking town in northern Italy near the Austrian border. Local authorities have ordered the removal of the slogans.

SIR ROBERT WALEY-COHEN, NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON, IS ORTHODOX LEADER

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- British Jewry was proud today of the election on the eve of Yom Kippur of the 46-year-old Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen as Lord Mayor of the City of London. Sir Bernard is vice-president of the United Synagogue, the central body of 69 Orthodox congregations with an aggregate membership of more than 36, 500 families. He is also one of the leaders of the Jewish Board of Guardians, and is active in other Jewish organizations.

Sir Bernard, who is one of the youngest men ever to be elected to the post of Lord Mayor by London's Board of Alderman, will be sworn in officially at ceremonies scheduled to be held November 11th. He has been alderman since 1949, and has also served as Sheriff of London, as one of the Queen's lieutenants for the City of London, and as a member of the London Council. He will hold the office of Lord Mayor for a year.

674 JEWISH POLICEMEN RELIEVED FROM YOM KIPPUR DUTY BY NON-JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A total of 674 Jewish policemen--about half the estimated number of Jews on the force--were given the day off yesterday to observe Yom Kippur, the Police Department announced. The department said that all Jewish members of the force who requested the day off were relieved of duty by sundown on Friday. The other Jewish policemen presumably either did not request time off or were not regularly scheduled to work during the Holy Day.

Arrangements for days off for Jewish policemen were made through "mutual" duty exchanges with non-Jewish members of the force, who either gave up their scheduled days off or returned from vacation to substitute for the Jewish officers and patrolmen.

Observance of Yom Kippur by the Jewish policemen was made possible after Police Commissioner Stephen Kennedy on Thursday eased the emergency no-days-off schedule which had been in effect since early last month to provide maximum security arrangements for visiting heads of state and government in town to attend the current session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Conservative Jews Hold Yom Kippur Services in Presbyterian Church

HUNTINGTON STATION, Long Island, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A local Presbyterian church allowed the South Huntington Jewish Center, a newly formed Conservative congregation, to use its recently constructed educational building for High Holy Day services. Rabbi Nathan Kapner, who officiated at the services, said that the act of the Sweet Hollows Presbyterian Church "was once again evidence that there is no bigotry in God's world."

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Alfred G. Crezenzo, pastor of the church, the Jewish congregation permitted the Torahs and other religious articles to remain in the educational building, so that their meaning could be explained to the young members of the church on Sunday.

Jewish Personnel of International Bodies in Geneva Hold Services

GENEVA, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Yom Kippur services were held here yesterday for the first time, by English speaking Jewish personnel in this city working for the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Nations and various other international organizations.

The services, held at the American Community House, were enhanced by the new congregation's possession of its own Holy Scroll. The Torah, a gift of the Jewish Community of Poland, was brought here from Warsaw last week by Charles H. Jordan, JDC director general.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL FIRM TO BUILD MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR PLANT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Miles Laboratories, a leading American Chemical firm, will build a multi-million dollar plant near Haifa for the production of citric acid, Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Trade and Industry, announced here. The plant will be finished by the end of 1961.

The plan originally was to be kept secret but the American firm decided a few days ago that its Israeli subsidiary should openly carry the company's name in defiance of the Arab boycott. Israel at present imports annually \$500,000 worth of citric acid which is a basic material in food industries and in bromides.

U.S. WOMEN LAUNCH \$1,000,000 DRIVE TO FINANCE HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The launching of a \$1,000,000 campaign to help finance the new central library now under construction on the new campus of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was announced today by Mrs. Louis S. Gimbel, Jr., president of the women's division of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

She also reported that the library will include a United Nations Documents Reading Room. The women's division also will allocate a special Library Endowment Fund of \$100,000 to provide the Hebrew University with books and library personnel.

JEWISH GIRL, WINNER OF OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL, DECORATED IN MOSCOW

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A 17-year-old Jewish girl, Tamara Press, who won a gold medal in the recent Olympic games in Rome, has been awarded the Order of Lenin, the Soviet Union's highest distinction, it was reported here today. Miss Press was one of 317 Soviet athletes and coaches on whom the Soviet Presidium has conferred orders and medals.

ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC MINISTER TO U.S. IS ACCREDITED ALSO TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Aryeh Manor, Israel's Economic Minister in the United States, has been accredited as Economic Minister of the Israel Embassy in Ottawa, the Embassy announced here today. Mr. Manor will carry out his functions in Canada in addition to serving in his present post in the United States.