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LEBANESE PREMIER ATTACKS ISRAEL AT U.N.; NASSER RETURNS TO CAIRO

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Saeb Salaam of Lebanon today joined other heads of Arab delegations to the United Nations General Assembly in their attacks against Israel, while President Nasser of the United Arab Republic returned tonight to Cairo after a ten-day visit to the UN without coming to Washington or touring other American cities.

The Lebanese Prime Minister, addressing the UN Assembly, said that the partitioning of Palestine by the United Nations, in 1947, into Jewish and Arab states was an "injustice against the expressed wishes of the majority of the Palestinian people." He also accused the United Nations of failing to do "justice" to the Arab refugees. Without a "just solution" of the Palestine refugee problem, he said, "there can be no hope for a permanent peace and stability in the Middle East."

Complaining against Jewish immigration to Israel, the Lebanese Premier said that the Arab refugees are witnessing "with anguish and alarm Zionist immigrants recruited from the corners of the earth, occupying their homes, and cultivating their ancestral fields."

"Let me make it unmistakably clear," he declared, "that the Arab countries distinguish between Judaism and Zionism. For the former, we have deep reverence and respect. But the latter we consider not only an enemy of the Arab peoples but a constant threat to regional stability and as a danger to world peace."

King of Jordan Says Only U.N. Can Solve Arab-Israel Problem

Speaking at the Overseas Press Club here today, King Hussein of Jordan dealt with Arab-Israel issues and said that the only possibility to solve them was up to the United Nations. "The United Nations should bring about a just solution of the Palestine question," he emphasized.

"If we approach the Palestine question in any attitude other than the correction of injustices," he asserted, "we would only add to the difficulties. The solution of those problems is not the responsibility of Jordan or any other Arab country. There is Jordan, there is Israel, there is the United Nations -- and the United Nations must bring about just solutions."

At one point, in response to a question as to whether he would be willing to meet with Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion to discuss a possible peace treaty, he replied: "A just solution of the Palestine question must come first. United Nations resolutions are there and they must be carried out."

Asked about the possible contribution of the United States to a solution of the Arab refugee problem, he said "The United States should use its influence at the United Nations to bring about a just solution."

Asked whether Jordan was ready to reverse its policy of refusing to admit American citizens of the Jewish faith, he said: "There is no such problem at all." He said he did not expect to meet with any other United States officials, having met Secretary of State Herter, and will return home by way of London soon.

Golda Meir to Reply at U.N. Assembly to Arab Outbursts

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, will formally address the United Nations General Assembly next week and will reply to the anti-Israel outbursts of President Nasser of the United Arab Republic and other leaders of Arab delegations to the United Nations.

Addressing a meeting of the Israel bond drive here last night, Mrs. Meir pointed out that Nasser who posed as a spokesman for peace in his address at the UN Assembly has consistently refused to act for peace in the Middle East. While he urged a meeting between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Khrushchev, he was unwilling to meet with Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, she emphasized.

There was no indication that Nasser was interested in peace in the Middle East, she stated. "He talks in terms of boycott and threats of war," she said. She described

Nasser's belligerent policy in the Middle East as a "waste of money, blood and effort, not for us alone but for the Arabs as well." Because of this, she added, Israel "must be well protected and be so strong that nobody will dare touch us. So far we have not done so badly."

SO, AFRICAN BALLOTING TODAY; PREMIER APPEALS TO JEWS ON VOTING

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Premier Henrik Verwoerd, winding up his campaign on tomorrow's referendum to determine whether the Union of South Africa should become a Republic, declared in Pretoria today that Israel was a country which had "learned to work with its hands as well as its head."

"In a small land, mostly desert, a state had to be built which could become strong only if it could house large numbers," he stated. "Man, woman and child built the future for that land and defended it with a weapon in one hand and a plough in the other."

In a speech in Capetown he called upon the Afrikaaner and English sections to vote for a Republic. "I also appeal to those of other origins--Jews, Lebanese, Germans, everyone. You have chosen South Africa as your new land because you seek a future for your children. Vote for the republic so you can share in the future of your new fatherland," he said.

These friendly references to Jews and to Israel were followed by attempts of some opposition leaders to induce Jewish voters to vote against the republic proposal by bringing up the record of the Nationalist party during the Hitler years when the party followed an anti-Jewish policy.

Such efforts were deplored by well-known Jewish figures such as Nicolai Kirschner, former Zionist leader, and Isaac Goodman, president of the Johannesburg Jewish Guild, in press correspondence as falsely injecting a "Jewish issue" into the campaign "where none belongs."

Mr. Goodman stressed that since attaining power in 1948, the Nationalist party had followed completely the policy of all prior Union governments of treating South African Jews as equal citizens without discrimination. The Board of Deputies of South African Jews previously issued a statement reaffirming that Jews voted as citizens and not as a group and that there was no Jewish vote.

Canvassers for both sides claimed promises of a "heavy Jewish vote" in the balloting tomorrow. It was indicated, however, that the estimated 60,000 South African Jewish voters would in general follow their various party affiliations in their vote without any consideration for any "Jewish" vote.

ITALO-ISRAEL BANK OPENED IN MILAN; WILL PROMOTE INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL

MILAN, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A new bank having its main aim "the encouragement of commercial exchanges between Italy and Israel, and the promotion of Italian investments and industrial initiatives in Israel," was opened today in this city, Italy's most important commercial and industrial center.

The bank, named Italo-Israel Bank, announced it is starting with initial capitalization of 300,000,000 Italian lire, two-thirds of which was invested by Italians, the remainder by Israelis. Prominent Italian and Israeli financial personalities are on the board of directors, with Dr. Carlo Shapira, a leading textile manufacturer here, as chairman.

U.S. GRANTS \$100,000 TO WEIZMANN INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The United States National Institute of Health today made known that a \$100,000 grant has been made to Professor Leo Sachs of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, for research on the role of viruses in cancer.

The grant will cover a three-year project. Prof. Sachs and scientists working with him recently announced a discovery indicating a possibility of producing cancer by virus infection of normal cells of mammals.

RUMANIA PERMITS ISRAELI SHIP TO STOP AT HER BLACK SEA HARBOR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Zim-Israel Navigation Company's luxury liner "Jerusalem" has been given permission to stop at the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanza, next spring, it was announced here today by officials of the shipping line.

NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION OPENS \$21,250,000 FUND-RAISING DRIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The 43rd annual campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York was opened at the Hotel Plaza tonight with a goal of \$21,250,000 for its 116 affiliated agencies. Mayor Robert F. Wagner was the principal speaker. More than \$3,450,000 in contribution was announced at the inaugural dinner for the campaign.

EICHMANN'S GERMAN LAWYER ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; GETS POLICE PROTECTION

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Servatius of Cologne, who will serve as defense counsel for Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi extermination specialist, arrived here last night. He told reporters at Lydda airport that while he had "full confidence" in Israeli courts, he would have "preferred an international court to try my client."

The West German attorney, who was engaged by Eichmann's brother, will remain in Israel about two weeks in connection with his preparation of his defense for the Eichmann trial which is tentatively scheduled to get underway next March.

Dr. Servatius said he had brought a letter from Eichmann's brother but that he did not know whether he would be permitted to give the letter to Eichmann. The attorney will meet the Nazi in a specially constructed transparent-walled booth which will enable the two men to speak privately but in full view of guards.

Members of a special plainclothes police detachment organized to protect the Cologne attorney filled the airport and escorted him to Tel Aviv where he spent the night. He was scheduled to go to Jerusalem today to meet Attorney General Gideon Hausner and Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen.

The attorney, remarking he could not comment on any legal aspects of the Eichmann trial before he met Eichmann and obtained material for the defense preparations, observed however that the Nuremberg trial results would have some part in the Nazi's trial.

Dr. Servatius was accompanied by a high-ranking police officer when he met reporters at the airport. He told them, in regard to the charges against Eichmann that "All we know now is reports and stories. The court will have to find out the facts and as a result of these come to a judgment. All I am interested in is the truth."

He also said he would like the cooperation of an Israeli attorney, particularly to help him in dealing with local legal procedures. Replying to a question as to whether he would challenge the competence of an Israeli court to try Eichmann, he said there would be many legal questions that would be raised.

FORMER GUARD OF NAZI CAMPS TO FACE TRIAL FOR KILLING 210 JEWS

BONN, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Gottlieb Muzikant, formerly a Nazi SS guard at the Mauthausen and Melk concentration camps, will go on trial in the district court at Fulda, on November 14, on charges of murdering 210 Jewish inmates at those camps during World War II, according to an announcement from the Fulda court today.

Preliminary investigations into the case have been completed, the court stated, after about 500 witnesses had been interrogated in West Germany, the United States, Canada and Israel.

AMERICAN JEWISH LEADER ASSURED IN GERMANY ON RESTITUTION PAYMENTS

BERLIN, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Adolph Held, chairman of the American Jewish Labor Committee, said today he had received assurances from leaders of both Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Union and the opposition Social Democratic party that they would do everything possible to speed up the pace of restitution payments to victims of the Nazi regime.

The Jewish labor leader visited Bonn, Duesseldorf, Frankfurt and West Berlin at the invitation of the Social Democratic party. He indicated he was very impressed by the Jewish institutions he visited in West Germany and in the western sector of Berlin. He also met with Dr. H.G. Van Dam, secretary general of the Council of Jews of Germany, and Heinz Galinski, chairman of the West Berlin Jewish community.

GERMAN MUNICIPALITIES RESTORE OLD SYNAGOGUE AND JEWISH CEMETERY

BONN, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Restoration of an old synagogue in Germany and of a Jewish cemetery in France in which about 500 German-Jewish deportees were buried during the Nazi regime, have been undertaken by German municipalities, according to two separate announcements today.

The synagogue, located in the Odenwald forest at Sandhausen, had been left standing during the Nazi regime because it was evidently mistaken for a Christian church. The structure had been used as a church until it was bought by the Sandhausen Jewish community in 1821. This restoration work is being financed by the Baden-Wuerttemberg Historical Society of Christian and Jews.

The cemetery being restored is at the former Gurs concentration camp in southern France, to which Jews from southern Germany had been deported by the Nazis. Several German towns have contributed a total of 350,000 Deutschmarks (\$84,000), according to an announcement by Mayor Gunther Klotze of Karlsruhe.

ISRAEL EXPERTS TO ASSIST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CONGO REPUBLIC

LONDON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Israel experts are being sent to the Congo Republic, the former French Congo, to assist in its economic development, it was reported here today.

Abbe Youlou, the President of the Congo Republic, recently visited Israel and returned with a strong ambition to establish collectives along the lines of the Israeli kibbutzim. He received a promise of 20 scholarships for study in Israel by young Congolese and that two Israel experts in economic development would be sent to his country. The two experts are expected to arrive in Brazzaville, the country's capital, soon, to help in planning its economic development.

Two Israel survey teams will also leave for Nepal during the next two months. The first team will survey Nepal's public works needs, particularly roads, airfields, public buildings and housing projects. The second team will survey agricultural problems, including irrigation and cooperative production and marketing.

A three-man delegation from the Republic of Upper Volta is now visiting Israel. The delegation, made up of three Cabinet ministers, is studying methods of agriculture, afforestation, cooperatives and public information activities.

ISRAEL BUILDS 66-MILE WATER PIPELINE IN NIGERIA; WILL CONSTRUCT ROAD

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A 66-mile water pipeline is now being built in Nigeria by the Nigerian-Israel Construction Company and will be completed within four months instead of the nine months originally estimated, it was reported here today from Lagos.

Israel Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan, who represented Israel this week at independence ceremonies of the West African state, was informed by a spokesman for the company that the pipeline had already been completed to Nsuka, site of a projected Nigerian university.

Twelve Israeli engineers and technicians will leave soon for Nigeria to direct a major road construction project in the western region of that newly independent African republic. The construction job will be a joint project of the Nigerian Ministry of Public Works and Solad Boneh, the building arm of Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor.

FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE ANNOUNCES AWARDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The National Foundation for Jewish Culture announced today the inauguration of LaMed Awards, the first national awards program for Jewish scholarship and cultural achievements. Financed by annual grants of \$2,000 by the Louis and Esther LaMed Fund, the program provides four \$500 awards for scholarship and creative writing in the fields of Yiddish and Hebrew letters.

One of the awards will be given to a graduate student for a Master's thesis dealing with a Jewish theme. Acceptance of the thesis by an accredited university in the United States or Canada is a prerequisite for the award. Another award will go to a writer for feature treatment of any phase of Jewish cultural enterprise, through an article or series of articles appearing in the Anglo-Jewish press of the United States or Canada. The third award will be given to a writer for creative writing in the field of Yiddish letters. Writers in any country in the Western Hemisphere are eligible. A fourth award will go to a writer for creative writing in the field of Hebrew letters, also open to all writers in the Western Hemisphere.

The National Foundation for Jewish Culture was established by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at its General Assembly last November to enrich the field of Jewish culture, help achieve the most effective service on the part of existing Jewish cultural agencies and interpret the unmet needs in this field to the community.

BANK LEUMI CHAIRMAN ARRIVES IN U.S. FOR TALKS WITH INVESTMENT BANKER

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Y. Foerder, chairman of Bank Leumi le-Israel, arrived here today for a brief visit in connection with business of the bank's New York agency and other international financing projects.

Prominent among the latter is the contemplated increase of the capital of the Dead Sea Works, Ltd., to coincide with the granting of a loan by the World Bank. Bank Leumi is negotiating the formation of a syndicate of leading U.S. investment bankers for this project.

PIONEER WOMEN DELEGATION LEAVES FOR ISRAEL; COMPOSED OF 77 MEMBERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A group of 77 members of Pioneer Women, labor Zionist group, left today by El Al for Israel to attend the 35th anniversary celebration of the organization later this month. Today's group was the first of three from the organization to leave for the Jerusalem celebration. Pioneer Women has 40,000 members and maintains in Israel a comprehensive program of social service.