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GOLDA MEIR'S PEACE OFFER TO ARABS CREATES DEEP IMPRESSION AT U. N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Israel today was the beneficiary of a deep impression made here, on friends, foes and neutrals alike, as a result of the offer made yesterday by Golda Meir, the Jewish State's Foreign Minister, for immediate, unconditional peace talks between her Government's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and the rulers of the Arab states.

On the one hand, many West European, Latin American, Asian and African delegates expressed open, if unofficial, approval of what many called "Israel's forthright stand." They were impressed not only by Mrs. Meir's formal statement that her Government is willing to talk peace "without preconditions," but also by her plea for "at least a non-aggression pact" between Israel and the Arab states. Many of the delegates also endorsed Mrs. Meir's expressed hope for regional disarmament in the Middle East.

The Arab spokesmen reacted to these favorable impressions by being, if anything, more bitterly anti-Israel than usual. One of the Arab spokesmen here who could always be counted upon to attack Israel most violently lived up to expectations by openly accusing Israel today, from the Assembly podium, of having committed "Nazi atrocities." This delegate, Ahmed Shukairy, of Saudi Arabia, exercising his "right of reply" this morning, used the word "Nazi" a dozen times, speaking of "Nazi Zionism" and charging that Israel was guilty of "a Nazi war of aggression."

Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative, told the Assembly immediately after Shukairy concluded, that Israel has no intention to reply to Shukairy's speech, saying "the Assembly has long been accustomed to the type of remarks made by the Saudi Arabian representative." He added: "We want only to register a sense of disgust at anyone here comparing any peoples with Nazis." Mr. Comay was applauded loudly after his brief intervention, the delegation of France leading the applause, as it did yesterday when Mrs. Meir spoke.

The Arab reaction came swiftly yesterday as soon as Mrs. Meir concluded her address before the plenary session of the Assembly. Since she had aimed her peace challenge directly at United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser, the first open reply was given the Assembly by Egypt's permanent representative, Omar Loutfi.

Mrs. Meir's address, he said, had been "designed to confuse public opinion with insidious propaganda." Israel, he reiterated, has violated "hundreds" of UN resolutions and has demonstrated "nothing but aggressive and belligerent conduct in the Middle East."

Jordan's Foreign Minister, Musa Naser, told correspondents there was "nothing new" in Mrs. Meir's peace proposal, saying her speech was "full of distortions."

Qassim Hassan, Iraqi Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, and a member of his government's delegation to this year's Assembly, took a leaf out of the book of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev by pounding his desk violently after Mrs. Meir's address was concluded. On the other hand, the applause for her speech was loud and prolonged. She had been greeted by applause when she mounted the rostrum, and she was interrupted by applause a number of times.

Members of various delegations sought out Israeli and other Jewish correspondents, both last night and today, to express approval of Mrs. Meir's peace offer. "She really challenged Nasser this time to make good on his own professions of good faith," one prominent Asian told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Another, a West European, said: "Mrs. Meir's authorized offer of peace talks without any preconditions whatever, and immediately, is about as reasonable a proposal as I have heard here in a long time. And I'm not the only one who feels that way."

EICHMANN PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR GAS CHAMBERS, DOCUMENTS REVEAL

PARIS, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Adolf Eichmann was personally responsible for installation of the gas chambers in which millions of European Jews were slaughtered, according to two documents prepared by the Center of Contemporary Jewish Documentation published here today.

One of the documents revealed that an SS officer named Guentner, one of Eichmann's personal assistants, ordered the start of experiments in June 1942, with prussic acid, to "liquidate" Jews.

Eichmann personally proposed this system to his superiors, and designated camps in the Riga and Minsk areas for the initial experiments. The first one was performed in Chelmo, where ten gas chambers were set up in 1941, according to the documents.

The French newspaper, Figaro, began publication today of a series of articles on the background of the forthcoming trial of Eichmann in Israel, including the new documents. L'Aurore, a mass circulation newspaper, also began a similar series.

QUESTIONS RAISED ON SOURCE OF HIGH FEE PROMISED EICHMANN'S ATTORNEY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Several developments today raised the question as to who was paying the fee which Dr. Robert Servatius of Cologne will receive for his services as defense attorney in the trial of Nazi master killer Adolf Eichmann.

It was noted, as the attorney decided to cut short his current stay in Israel, that he has been consistently vague in response to queries about his fee, saying only that "family and friends" were paying the costs. It was reported, however, that the Eichmann family had to obtain a loan to buy airline tickets to meet Dr. Servatius in West Germany, before he left for Israel. It has been reported that the attorney expects to receive a fee of 100,000 German marks (\$24,000) if the trial lasts no longer than three months.

The attorney, who came here last week to start preliminary work on his defense plan for the trial next spring, had originally intended to remain in Israel two weeks. He was expected to meet with Eichmann a second time before leaving. The two men conferred for two hours on Sunday in the special, transparent, sound-proof booth built for that purpose in the prison where Eichmann is being held.

NEPAL REPORTED NEGOTIATING FOR PURCHASE OF ISRAELI SMALL ARMS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Nepal was reported today to be negotiating with Israel for the purchase of small arms required for Nepalese defense of her border with China. The report, by the Hindustan News Agency, said that Israel had supplied the Nepalese with samples of 40 different pieces of small arms. A Nepalese military mission recently returned from a visit to Israel, the report said.

KEY ROLE OF AMERICAN AID TO ISRAEL CULTURE STRESSED AT SYMPOSIUM

TEL AVIV, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The key role of American funds in the development of Israel's scientific institutions and cultural achievements was stressed today during the second day of a symposium on Israel and America, held at the Zionist Organization of America House here.

Dr. S. Prywess, assistant dean of the Hadassah Medical School, reported that official American funds for medical research in Israel exceeded similar aid to any other country. He said that 26 medical research projects now underway in Israel were financed by the United States Government, and 20 other research efforts were financed by private institutions in the United States.

Dr. J. Jafe, of the Weizmann Institute, discussing the close scientific ties between Israel and the United States, said that 90 percent of the equipment at the Weizmann Institute was American-made.

American aid in the cultural field through the American Fund for Israeli Institutions also was lauded.

200 AMERICAN YOUTHS STUDY IN ISRAEL; 31 GERMANS WORK AT KIBBUTZ

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Two hundred youths arrived in Israel from North America this year to participate in a year's study in this country, the Jewish Agency announced here today. The studies are carried on under Agency auspices.

A group of 31 young people from West Germany arrived on the SS Theodor Herzl today for a four-week visit. The visitors, who are students of the Pedagogical Academy of Kettwig, will work for two weeks at a kibbutz in the Negev.

TURCO-ARABIC TRADE MAY EXPAND THROUGH NEW ISTANBUL CENTER

ISTANBUL, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- An Arab Trade Center will be opened in Turkey soon, it was reported here today, in an effort to improve commercial relations between Turkey and the Arab countries. Such trade now is small.

The disclosure of plans for the center followed the lifting by the Arab countries of a boycott against Turkish tobacco and cigarets, after Turkey canceled a contract with Israel for the manufacture of Turkish cigarets in Israel. Although it was indicated that the cancellation was made entirely for business reasons on both sides, the impression was given to the Arabs that this was done to please them and to induce them to end their anti-Turkish boycott.

ATTACKS ON ALGERIAN JEWS INCREASING, MANY SEEK EXODUS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The number of attacks by Algerian rebels against Algerian Jews is increasing, and there has been a corresponding increase in the number of Jews registering for immigration to Israel, according to reports here today.

In addition to the grenade attack on Jewish worshipers leaving the synagogue in Constantine on Rosh Hashanah, in which 36 were wounded, there have been attacks in other places. Among these were the killing of a Jew in front of a police station, and the murder of a 70-year-old Jewish cemetery guard.

The onslaughts are causing particular concern in small towns where the Jewish communities are small. Tension also was reported in southern Algeria, where Moslems have stopped buying property from Jews in the apparent belief they will soon be able to get the property without paying for it.

Reports from Oran indicated that from 150 to 200 Jews were registering each month for immigration, a total which equals the annual figure of such registrations in previous years.

43 COUNTRIES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT NEXT WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Israel's political parties have agreed to apportion the country's delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress according to the results of last November's elections to the Knesset, Israel's parliament, it was reported here today by Zvi Lurie, director of the organization department of the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Lurie told a press conference here that the Congress, which opens here on December 27, will be the first to represent a majority of the Jewish people. Some 500 delegates from 43 countries are expected to attend. Jewish communities in 34 of the countries will be represented by delegates who were elected or named by agreement, while Jews in nine other countries will be represented by associate members with no voting rights, Mr. Lurie said.

The executive added that several communities and organizations will be represented by fraternal delegates on whose voting rights the Actions Committee will have to decide. Such delegates will include those representing Young Israel in the United States, and the Scandinavian and Italian Jewish communities.

Special status will be given to the Board of Deputies of British Jews, to be represented for the first time at a Zionist congress, and to the representative body of French Jewry, Mr. Lurie declared. He said no agreement has yet been reached with any American organization other than young Israel.

The Jewish Agency official said that the forthcoming Congress will have to discuss the question of activating and securing the cooperation of community organizations, especially with regard to the problems of Jewish education. He said he would bring before the Congress a detailed four-year plan that would include 50 percent of the world's Jewish children in the Jewish education system, as compared with the 20 percent now participating.

(From Rome it was reported today that the Council of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities has approved unanimously a resolution to join the World Zionist Organization as a fraternal member.)

BEN-GURION AGAIN HITS ZIONISM AS 'VOID' WITHOUT SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion returning from his vacation at Sdeh Boker, has again reiterated his old contention that "Zionism is void of meaning if it does not involve settling in Israel."

He made that statement at a meeting here last night of the Women's International Zionist Organization, which celebrated its 40th anniversary at a gala rally at the Mann Auditorium here, attended by members of the diplomatic corps and prominent Israelis.

After insisting on settlement in Israel as the real meaning of Zionism, Premier Ben-Gurion told the WIZO celebrants: "Tell your members in exile also that they must insist on the children having a proper Hebrew education."

ISRAEL SHIPPING LINE ORDERS \$20 MILLION LINER IN FRANCE; READY IN 1963

PARIS, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- A contract for the purchase by Zim Israel Lines of a 22,000-ton liner to be built in France, was signed here yesterday. The ship, the SS King Solomon, will be ready in May or June of 1963 and will be able to make the Haifa-to-New York run in 11 days, with a capacity of 1,100 passengers including 200 first class.

The liner, which will have three swimming pools, a large drawing room and two movie theaters, is expected to cost about 36,000,000 Israel pounds (\$20,100,000). Another liner, the SS Moledet, previously ordered in France, will be launched Nov. 23 and will enter service next June on the Haifa-Marseilles run.

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC TOUR MADE POSSIBLE BY \$60,000 KAPLAN FUND GIFT

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- A special \$60,000 contribution from the J.M. Kaplan Fund, Inc., headed by Jacob M. Kaplan, an American philanthropist, was "a major factor" in making possible the forthcoming American tour of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, it was announced here today by William Mazer, board chairman of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation.

The seven-week tour, during which the famous Israeli orchestra will play 30 concerts in 26 cities in this country, Canada and Mexico, will open with a gala premiere Sunday night at the Metropolitan Opera House here. On the following two nights, the Philharmonic will play at Carnegie Hall in this city. After the American tour, the orchestra will travel to Japan and to India.

At a press conference today, where Mr. Mazer announced the \$60,000 contribution, Mr. Kaplan declared that he and Mrs. Kaplan gave this gift to help show the American people that "Israel is not only a country for refugee immigrants, or one merely seeking our economic help, but also a land that is building a full and rounded life for its people, and has an important contribution to make to the enrichment of the intellectual and artistic life of the world."

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PARIS, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra received an enthusiastic ovation last night at its first concert of its current tour of Europe and America. The orchestra, conducted by Carlo Mario Giulini, played the European premier of Noah Sherriff's "Shirei Hamaalot."

At its second and final concert here tonight, the orchestra presented the first performance of Ben Haim's "Capriccio for Piano and Orchestra." Pnina Salzman, Israeli pianist, was the soloist.

RARE TENTH CENTURY BIBLE, IN SYRIA 500 YEARS, BROUGHT TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- A priceless manuscript of the Keter Hatorah of Aaron Ben Moses Ben Asher, the oldest existing parchment Bible in book form, as distinct from a scroll, has been brought to Israel from Syria, it was disclosed today. The Keter Hatorah, which dates back to the tenth century, was used by Maimonides and contemporaries as a basic source book. Biblical scholars, Jewish and Christian, recognize its importance.

The Ben Asher Keter Hatorah has been in Aleppo in northern Syria for the past 500 years, and has been inaccessible to Jewish scholars since the establishment of modern Israel. The story of how it was transferred to Israel for deposit at the Hebrew University, when it can be told, is expected to be a true cloak-and-dagger adventure, it was hinted.

HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD GIVEN MCCLOY AS J.D.A. RESUMES \$6,100,000 DRIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- John J. McCloy, former United States High Commissioner for Germany, received tonight the seventh annual Human Rights Award of the Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The award, which is given each year to an American "whose contributions to the nation's welfare epitomize the goals and ideals of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith," was presented to Mr. McCloy by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, at a dinner marking the resumption of the fall phase of the Appeal campaign for \$6,100,000. Gustave L. Levy was guest of honor at the dinner.

SYNAGOGUE AND JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED BY VANDALS IN WILLIAMSPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 11. (JTA) -- Police authorities today continued investigating two acts of religious desecration committed last weekend, when swastikas were found painted on the walls of Ohav Sholem Congregation here and on four tombstones in a section of Wildwood Cemetery.

The section of the cemetery where the stones were desecrated is used as burial grounds by Temple Beth Hasholom, a Reform congregation here. Synagogue and police officials believe the acts were committed by vandals, and were not necessarily manifestations of religious bigotry.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE CITES DANISH ROYALTY FOR AID TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- A silver Menorah was presented today to the King and Queen of Denmark by the American Jewish Committee in appreciation of Denmark's protection of its Jewish population during World War II. Most of the 9,000 Danish Jews were saved from Nazi murder.

The presentation was made to Paul B. Ryder, Consul General of Denmark, who accepted the gift on behalf of King Frederick IX and Queen Ingrid, who are now visiting the United States. The ceremony took place in the office of the Danish Consulate General here. Representing the Committee were President Herbert B. Ehrmann, Ralph Friedman, chairman of its Foreign Affairs department, and executive vice-president John Slawson.