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BEN-GURION ADDRESSES DIPLOMATS OF 50 COUNTRIES AT U. N. LUNCHEON

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 31. (JTA) -- The role of the United Nations in the troubled world of today was emphasized today by Israel's Premier David Ben-Gurion at a diplomatic luncheon given here in his honor. The affair was attended by the permanent representatives of 50 member states of the United Nations. Among those attending were the permanent representatives of Bulgaria, Byelorussia and the Ukraine. However, the representatives of the Soviet Union, Poland and Czechoslovakia did not attend, nor did the representatives of any of the Arab nations.

"In an armed and troubled world," Mr. Ben-Gurion told the assembled diplomats, "the United Nations must serve as a great moral force, focusing collective desire for peace and reducing the tensions which undermine peace. For the United Nations to retain such a moral authority, it must be a forum in which differences between nations are reconciled and not inflamed; and in which each member state genuinely respects the political independence and territorial integrity of each other state as the Charter requires us to do."

Touching upon the fact that no Arab representatives were present at the function, the Israel Premier expressed his conviction that the time will come when Israelis and their Arab neighbors will sit together at the same table. "When I look around this table and see the distinguished representatives of so many friendly countries, it grieves me that our own closest neighbors should be absent," he said. "History and geography, race and affinity of language, have linked us with our Semitic cousins, the Arabs, and it is my deep conviction that the time will come when we will be able to sit down and break bread together. It is our dearest wish that we and they should join forces against the real enemies of our region such as the deserts which lie sterile and the waste of precious waters.

"The Middle East was once the cradle of civilization and of great religious and spiritual truths. It has far too long been one of the world's depressed areas. Given internal peace, mutual trust and cooperation between its peoples--Jews, Arabs, Iranians and Turks--some of its ancient glories can be revived, and all its inhabitants can be given decent and peaceful lives."

Mr. Ben-Gurion then alluded to the fact that, in addition to the representatives from the Big Three Western Powers--the United States, France and Great Britain--as well as Latin Americans and Asians, the luncheon was attended by representatives of many of the new African countries, including Ghana, Chad, Guinea, the Congo (Leopoldville), Mali, Madagascar and Senegal. He told the diplomats:

"It is not without emotion that I see here the envoys of so many newly independent countries. This emancipation of subject peoples is perhaps the greatest historical event of our age. We are approaching the time when one nation shall no longer rule over another. However, other new countries have found--like Israel has found--that independence is not an end but only a beginning. It does not in itself fill the bellies of hungry people, or educate children, or cure the sick, or make the plains and forests productive.

"In our own efforts, we in Israel have enjoyed much assistance from others. It makes us proud and happy that many other new countries in Asia and Africa wish to share our experience in nation-building and in development. Technical cooperation between us and a number of such countries has expanded rapidly in the last few years. Small countries can and should help each other along the road in a spirit of complete equality and brotherhood."

A toast for Mr. Ben-Gurion was proposed at the luncheon by Ambassador Frederick Boland of Ireland, this year's president of the United Nations General Assembly who termed the Israel Premier "one of the greatest world figures of our time" and expressed on behalf of all assembled "sincere good wishes for the future peace, progress and prosperity of Israel." In replying, Mr. Ben-Gurion assured Mr. Boland that "Israelis feel the greatest respect and affection for the gifted Irish people, who have been an example to the world of the love of liberty which suffering could not quench." The luncheon for Mr. Ben-Gurion was given by Ambassador Michael Comay, head of the Israeli delegation to the UN.

Ben-Gurion Meets with Leaders of American Jewish Organizations

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- American Jewish leaders were told here today by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion that Israel expects to face difficulties in the near future because

of the complex world political situation. He spoke at a joint meeting of the Jewish Agency executive and the American Zionist Council which is the coordinating body of all Zionist groups in the United States.

The Prime Minister spent several hours in the building of the Jewish Agency here which houses numerous Jewish organizations. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, greeted Mr. Ben-Gurion with great cordiality when the Prime Minister arrived in the building. He took Mr. Ben-Gurion and his party to the 13th floor penthouse atop the structure. With Mr. Ben-Gurion's official party were Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, and Binyamin Eliav, Israel's Consul-General in New York.

After Dr. Goldmann had alluded good-naturedly to the controversy about who is a Zionist, the Premier said: "I have had one concept of Zionism since I was a child, and I hold to that concept. I live in a free country, as you do, and both have the right of free speech." Dr. Goldmann and Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the American Zionist Council, then presented the Premier to other Agency and Zionist leaders, Rabbi Miller explaining that the Council embraced representatives of 750,000 Zionists in the United States.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was later led by Label Katz, national president of B'nai B'rith and chairman of the Presidents' Conference, to another floor in the building for a meeting with all of the presidents of the 18 major national Jewish organizations affiliated with the Presidents' Conference. At the meeting Mr. Ben-Gurion complimented the Presidents' Conference on having been able to assemble in one organization leaders of so many important Jewish organizations, Zionist and non-Zionist, representing all religious trends in Jewish life. Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke of the need for Jewish unity and told the group that there was need for unity not only among Jews but among all of the nations in the free world.

Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke at length about the Arab refugee problem. He pointed out that since 1948, 500,000 Jews from Arab countries have settled in Israel, and declared that the half million Arab refugees could be absorbed by the Arab countries surrounding Israel. Israel, he said, is concerned for the welfare of the 240,000 Arabs residing in Israel "as human beings," while the refugees are being used by the countries where they are now as "a political weapon."

The Israel Prime Minister later received a delegation of top leaders of the American Jewish Committee at his suite in the Waldorf Tower. In the afternoon he attended a reception given for him at the Waldorf Astoria where he met many other Jewish leaders and representatives of Jewish organizations from all over the country.

Earlier he discussed American Jewish problems with a delegation of the American Labor Zionist movement at his suite. Mr. Ben-Gurion also visited the Histadrut House today where, speaking in Yiddish, he reiterated his view that Zionism means immigration to Israel.

Among Mr. Ben-Gurion's visitors this evening was Lessing J. Rosenwald, one of the founders and prime movers of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism. Mr. Rosenwald had asked Mr. Ben-Gurion to see him. They met previously, the last time in Israel where Mr. Rosenwald was visiting.

EVIDENCE SHOWS EICHMANN PREVENTED SENDING 40,000 JEWS TO SWITZERLAND

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- The prosecution in the trial of Adolf Eichmann submitted documented evidence today that Eichmann frustrated a plan approved by Hitler through which Switzerland was to have accepted 40,000 Hungarian Jews for transit to other countries.

Assistant Attorney General Gavriel Bach presented the documents, considered to be the most damaging against Eichmann since the trial began April 11. One document was a cable from Veessenmayer, the German Foreign Ministry representative in Budapest, to the effect that the Swiss Legation had already started making arrangements for the acceptance of 7,700 Jewish families, plus 1,000 children for whom certificates were obtainable for Palestine.

In the cable, Veessenmayer was cited as reporting that Eichmann intervened in the project with the assertion that Hitler had not approved it and that he (Eichmann) would urge Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler to convince Hitler to oppose it.

The cable also contained a statement that if Hitler would not cancel the project, Eichmann was planning measures to frustrate its implementation. The measures were listed as speeding up deportations, particularly of the Jews selected for the Switzerland escape, urging a slowdown in the rate of grants of German transit visas for passage to Switzerland and "technical" delays of the trains to Switzerland.

The content of the cable was substantiated by another document, a letter from Eichmann to Rolf Guenther, his Gestapo superior, in which Eichmann said that efforts were being made to delay the departure to Switzerland by the withholding of transit visas.

The next document was a postwar deposition from Dieter Wisliceny, one of Eichmann's top aides, that Eichmann ordered his office staff to keep secret Himmler's order to halt all deportations.

BONN CLOSES CASE OF DR. GLOBKE; FINDS CHARGES AGAINST HIM BASELESS

BONN, May 31. (JTA) -- The Bonn Prosecution Office announced today that an investigation against Dr. Hans Globke, State Secretary to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, had been closed. A six-month investigation had failed to verify charges by Dr. Max Merten, Nazi wartime administrator of Salonika, Greece, against Dr. Globke, the announcement said.

Merten had accused Globke of having had dealings with Adolf Eichmann, the former Gestapo colonel now on trial in Jerusalem and of participation in the extermination of European Jewry. One of Dr. Merten's charges was that Dr. Globke had rejected a plan prepared by Eichmann to allow 10,000 Jewish women and children to go from Greece to Palestine. A suit has been filed by Dr. Globke against Merten, who is now living in West Germany, for libel and perjury.

COMMUNIST GERMANY DECORATES RABBI OF EAST BERLIN WITH GOLD MEDAL

BERLIN, May 31. (JTA) -- Rabbi Martin Riesenburger, spiritual leader of East Berlin's 960 Jews, was yesterday awarded the gold medal of the Patriotic Order of Merit, one of East Germany's top decorations, to mark his 65th birthday which he celebrated earlier this month.

According to Jewish circles in West Berlin, Rabbi Riesenburger was honored not so much for his work in Jewish affairs as for the loyalty he has shown to East German Communist leader Walter Ulbricht. It was pointed out here that Rabbi Riesenburger has been known to have made pro-Communist declarations ever since he was appointed Jewish spiritual leader of East Berlin in 1953.

Most members of East Berlin's Jewish community are in their late sixties and seventies. After their experiences in Nazi concentration camps and periods of hidden illegality, most are too tired to care about politics. Outside of East Berlin, there are only about 600 other Jews remaining in all of East Germany, including a congregation of 100 Jews in Leipzig.

JEWISH EMIGRATION DISCUSSED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COMMUNAL WORKERS

BOSTON, May 31. (JTA) -- The prediction that "in the months ahead many thousands of Jewish immigrants from Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa will seek our assistance in helping them to join their families in the United States, Latin America, Canada and Australia" was made here by James P. Rice, executive director of the United Hias Service, addressing the annual convention of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, the organization of Jewish communal workers, which closed here today. In the last three months alone, said Mr. Rice, United Hias Service has aided 1,500 persons to migrate to new lands of permanent settlement. More than half of this number came to the United States.

"We are told that there is no anti-Semitism in Cuba," Mr. Rice reported. "Most of the Jews are middle class people whose businesses have been nationalized or who fear it." Although these Jews are suffering equally with Cubans of other faiths because of the sweeping changes introduced by the Castro regime, there is added tragedy for many of the Jews who originally came to Cuba as refugees from Europe and the Middle East because "now they are on the move again," Mr. Rice said.

Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, Conference president, told the delegates that "The 1961 meetings of the Conference are devoted to one of the most profound changes in history--the separation of the generations. Probably never before were values under so much threat from the breakdown of the orderly flow of communal responsibility," he declared.

Sol Rafel, president of the National Association of Jewish Center Workers, reported that annual salaries of professional social workers in Jewish community centers and YM-YWHA's averaged 40 percent higher than the national average for all social workers. Citing figures compiled by the National Jewish Welfare Board's Bureau of Personnel and Training, Mr. Rafel said that the average salary of Jewish Community Center and YM-YWHA workers is \$7,750 per year as compared with an annual average of \$5,210 for all social welfare workers throughout the country.

Donald B. Hurwitz, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia, was elected president of the Conference. Mr. Hurwitz, who has spent 28 years in Jewish social work, has held leadership positions also in Montreal, Houston, Cleveland and New Haven. He has also been a representative of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in North Africa, Portugal and England.

KNESSET PASSES BILL CONVERTING POTASH WORKS INTO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament approved into law today a bill converting the Dead Sea Potash Works from a Government-owned operation to a private one. The vote was virtually unanimous.

The measure reduced the Government's ownership in the company to 35 percent thus enabling the new owners to obtain a \$25,000,000 loan from the World Bank in addition to a \$10,000,000 loan provided by an American financial firm the name of which was not disclosed.

ROCKWELL RELEASED ON BOND; HIS NINE FOLLOWERS REMAIN IN JAIL

NEW ORLEANS, May 31. (JTA) -- George Lincoln Rockwell was free on bond today while his nine Nazi "troopers" remained in jail on charges of disturbing the peace but with instructions from their leader to end a five-day hunger strike.

Rockwell was able to raise bond money only for himself and went immediately to a nearby restaurant for his first meal since he and his "hate bus" entourage members were arrested Wednesday while picketing the movie "Exodus." The ten Nazis went on a hunger strike to protest their arrest.

Rockwell sent a telegram to "Lieutenant John Patler, American Nazi Party, New Orleans Prison," in which he informed his subordinate that a judge had promised trial by Friday or Monday as well as immediate arraignment. The wire included an instruction to "start eating."

EDITORS OF U.S. CHURCH PUBLICATIONS URGE CHRISTIAN-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- The editors of America's three leading Protestant Evangelical magazines, currently visiting Israel, today appealed for a new approach toward Christian-Jewish understanding. The three editors, who issued the appeal after conferring with leading Israeli officials and religious leaders, were Carl F.H. Henry, editor of Christianity Today, of Washington; Kenneth Wilson, executive editor of the Christian Herald, of New York; and Sherwood Wirt, editor of Decision, Billy Graham's Minneapolis magazine.

Referring to the emergence of the State of Israel and the trial here of Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann, the three Protestant leaders declared in a statement: "We believe that the present moment in world history offers fresh and providential opportunity for Hebrew-Christian understanding. A breakthrough of various deadlocked Orthodox Jews and Evangelical Christians is now possible for the first time in nearly 2,000 years."

Vital aspects of such a new approach were given by the three visitors as: "Christian recognition that the people of Israel are in God's plan; a Christian commitment to unconditional love for the Jewish people everywhere; and conversations between Orthodox Jewish scholars and Evangelical Christian scholars whose common devotion to the authority of the Old Testament is their bond and point of beginning."

MEMORIAL MEETINGS FOR DR. SCHWARZBART HELD IN NEW YORK AND LONDON

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- Tribute to Dr. Isaac Schwarzbart, the late Zionist leader, was paid by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, and Dr. Emanuel Neumann at a memorial meeting held here tonight, arranged jointly by the World Confederation of General Zionists, the Zionist Organization of America, the World Jewish Congress and the Club of Polish Jews. Other speakers included Professor Isaac Lewin and Leon Ilutovich. Dr. Schwarzbart, who held a leading position in the World Jewish Congress and was a member of the Polish Parliament in pre-war years, died in New York a month ago.

(A similar meeting was held tonight in London and was addressed by Dr. S. Levenberg for the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Agency; Dr. J. Teicher, lecturer in Judaism at Cambridge University; and Jacob Halevy, chairman of the World Jewish Congress British section. Dr. Teicher recalled Dr. Schwarzbart's efforts for the rights of Jewish servicemen in Polish forces and his welfare work for Polish Jews.)

BINYAMIN MINTZ, ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF POSTS, DIES IN TEL AVIV; WAS 58

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Minister of Posts Binyamin Mintz, former Deputy Speaker of the Knesset and leader of the Poalei Agudat Israel party, who died in Tel Aviv last night at the age of 58 after a brief illness.

Born in Lodz, Poland, Mr. Mintz was a prominent Zionist leader, particularly active in religious circles. He was a journalist and a writer before his election to the Knesset in 1949. He was named Minister of Posts last year when his Poalei Agudat Israel faction split with the parent Agudat Israel party.

BENJAMIN SAMUELS, B'NAI B'RITH LEADER, DIES IN CHICAGO; WAS 83

CHICAGO, May 31. (JTA) -- Benjamin Samuels, president of the Yellow Cab Company and prominent Jewish leader, died here yesterday after a long illness. He was 83 years old. A former international vice-president of the B'nai B'rith, Mr. Samuels was an honorary vice-chairman of the Anti-Defamation League. He was a founder of the Leo Nathan Levi Memorial Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., and vice-chairman of the Midwest regional committee of the National Jewish Hospital of Denver.

STUDENTS IN SANTIAGO'S CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY HOLD MOCK 'EICHMANN TRIAL'

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 31. (JTA) -- A mock "Eichmann Trial" sponsored by the law faculty of the Catholic University here, was attended by hundreds of students today. Two experts in criminal law, Prof. Etcheberri and Prof. Miranda participated in the proceedings which are scheduled to be repeated because of the wide interest in the case.