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BEN-GURION LEAVES FOR LONDON; CALLS TALK WITH KENNEDY 'CONSTRUCTIVE'

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion today completed his "flying visits" to Canada and the United States and left in the afternoon on an El Al plane for London to start talks tomorrow there with British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan and Foreign Secretary Lord Home. He will also meet with Sir Winston Churchill.

Prior to his leaving the United States, Mr. Ben-Gurion issued a statement at International Airport here expressing "great pleasure" over his meeting with President Kennedy this week. "It was a great pleasure to have a constructive exchange of views with him" he declared.

"I am very glad indeed," Mr. Ben-Gurion said, "to have had the opportunity to stop over here for a few days after my visit to Canada. They have been busy days, but most enjoyable. It was good to see again many old friends and acquaintances.

"I was touched by the warmth of the reception accorded to me by my friends in the Zionist movement and the heads of American Jewish organizations. The warmth of the welcome and reception accorded to me has moved me greatly and has served again as eloquent witness of the cordiality of the relations between our two countries."

Prior to leaving New York, the Israel Prime Minister had luncheon today with former President Harry Truman. He told Mr. Truman: "You will live in history--not only in American history but in Israel's history as well." He also wanted to know when Mr. Truman will come to visit Israel. "You know you have a standing invitation," he told the former President. Mr. Truman replied that he hopes to come to Israel. He said after the meeting with Mr. Ben-Gurion that his talk with the Israel Prime Minister was "very pleasant."

Lauds American and Canadian Jews; Asks for Jewish Peace Corps

Earlier in the day Mr. Ben-Gurion addressed 300 leaders of the United Jewish Appeal at a meeting at the Essex House here, at which it was announced that the UJA in New York had already raised \$19,000,000 as its share of this year's drive. The Prime Minister told the audience that he hopes American Jewry will emulate the example of the U. S. Government in organizing a peace corps and will form a "constructive peace corps to help our old great nation."

"I visited Canada and also for a short time, America," Mr. Ben-Gurion told the UJA leaders, "and I never saw a more devoted Jewish community than in Canada and in America. You did not disappoint us and we hope we did not disappoint you.

"As you know, we have brought in to our country 1,000,000 Jews, 55 percent of whom came from African and Asian countries and these came with insufficient skills and inadequate education. We must provide housing, education and skills for these people. We expect a large number of additional Jews in the foreseeable future and we must prepare. Our main tasks ahead require that we settle and educate those who come and we must make sure that all of our people are on the same educational and skillful level as are the Jews from Europe. We must all be equal in education and in living standards.

"As to our relations with our neighbors, I have not the slightest doubt that peace will come. But for years--I don't know how many years--we must strengthen our defenses if God forbid an attack should come, Israel's Army is and must always be ready to defend the country and will defend the country.

"We owe obligations, great obligations, to all humanity," Mr. Ben-Gurion continued. "We have been helped by your country, by France and other countries. Your Government, England and other countries recognize the great value of our help to the newer free countries of Asia and Africa. We and the other free nations of the world will win the cold war, we will win the hearts and the minds of free men all over the world."

Adlai Stevenson, chairman of the American UN delegation, was Mr. Ben-Gurion's last visitor before the Premier left for the airport for his London trip. In a conversation termed "very cordial," Mr. Ben-Gurion was reported to have laid great stress on the Arab refugee

problem. He was understood to have pointed out to Mr. Stevenson that the resettlement of the refugees had not been given adequate consideration and that neighboring Arab countries had ample room for such resettlement.

Mr. Ben-Gurion started his morning today with a brief visit from Professor Rodriguez Fabrigat of Uruguay, who has been Uruguay's permanent representative to the United Nations for many years. The meeting was termed a personal courtesy call.

The Prime Minister then had breakfast at a conference which lasted 90 minutes with George Meany, president of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, and other top American labor leaders.

New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller then came for a 15-minute visit and Mr. Ben-Gurion went to another part of the hotel for a meeting with the national executive committee of Hadassah. Twenty Hadassah leaders attended the meeting where the Prime Minister was greeted warmly on behalf of Hadassah by Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, Hadassah president. In this meeting, the Prime Minister reiterated his well-known theme of immigration to Israel being the keystone of Zionism.

Kennedy Has Solution for Arab Refugee Problem, Ben-Gurion Reveals

At International Airport, just before he boarded the plane for London, Mr. Ben-Gurion revealed that President Kennedy has a plan for the solution of the Arab refugee problem. "I had a very large measure of agreement with the President of the United States," he said referring to the Arab refugee problem. He made that statement in response to a question as to whether he discussed the refugee problem with President Kennedy and he said: "Yes, if the Arabs accept it, there will be a solution."

In answer to whether he found mutual understanding with Americans, he replied: "I came to see if there is mutual understanding and found there is great understanding and great interest."

In reply to another question as to whether he had mentioned to President Kennedy the shipment of Communist arms to the Middle East, he replied: "You mean Soviet shipments? Yes." He declined to answer a question as to whether he had asked President Kennedy for military aid from the United States.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was asked by several newspapermen at the airport whether he had heard expressions from American Zionists during his visit here about his stand on Zionism. "They are always vocal," he said, "why shouldn't they be?"

Asked whether he felt he had made an impact on American Jews that would result in increased American Jewish immigration to Israel, he replied: "How many Jews will go to Israel? I don't know. You Americans ought to know better."

'DEATH MARCH' OF 50,000 HUNGARIAN JEWS DESCRIBED AT EICHMANN TRIAL

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- An eye-witness described today at the trial of Adolf Eichmann a "death march" of Hungarian Jews which climaxed Eichmann's accelerated effort to annihilate the remaining Jews of Hungary in the fall of 1944 before the anticipated entrance of the Russian Army into Budapest.

Arye Breslauer, a former official of the Budapest Jewish community, said that an estimated 50,000 Jews took part in the death march from Budapest to Austria in November 1944, in which 6,000 to 10,000 Jews died of hunger, cold and disease.

The testimony and relevant documents were submitted by the prosecution as it neared the close of the Hungarian chapter of the case charging Eichmann with responsibility for the deaths by disease, starvation, exposure, torture, shooting and burning of 6,000,000 European Jewish men, women and children.

Mr. Breslauer said he worked with the Swedes and the Swiss to save some Jews from Eichmann's last big murder drive but that he could not balk the Nazis and the Hungarian fascists. He said that on November 23, 1944 he drove to Hegyeshalom, on the Hungarian-Austrian frontier, on behalf of the Swiss Embassy in Budapest. He testified he had certificates from the Swiss Embassy to hand out to the Jews, stating they were under the protection of the Swiss Government. He was too late.

Documents introduced by the prosecution in support of the witness demonstrated that Eichmann initiated the death march. The documents were designed to prove that Eichmann had made a desperate last minute effort, before the arrival of the Russians, to round up 200,000 Jews in Budapest for extermination. The prosecution said he had already succeeded in sending 450,000 to the Auschwitz factory.

Mr. Breslauer testified that the vanguard of the 50,000 marchers was made up of the very old, the young, children, pregnant women. He said the marchers walked 137 miles in seven or eight days to the Austrian frontier where Eichmann's deputy in that area, Dieter Wisliceny, took charge. He told the court that thousands died and the weak were shot.

He included in his testimony a tribute to the "selfless devotion" of the young Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg, who was sent by the King of Sweden to Budapest to try to save some Jews.

WHITE HOUSE ASKS CONGRESS FOR A POLICY AGAINST BLOCKADES AND BOYCOTTS

WASHINGTON, June 1, (JTA) -- The White House has called on Congress to declare it the policy of the United States to support "freedom of navigation in international waterways, and recognition of the right of all private persons to travel and pursue their lawful activities without discrimination as to race or religion." This was made known today in the release of the technical wording to implement President Kennedy's recent request to Congress for a new foreign aid program.

In Section 102 of the implementing legislation, drafted by the White House, the anti-discrimination phrasing is contained. Although no specific mention was made of the Arab blockade and boycott, Administration sources said the wording was added in consonance with President Kennedy's opposition to such tactics.

The clauses were added after a recent State Department expression sought to minimize discriminatory Arab practices. The expression, a letter from Brooks Hays, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to a member of Congress, caused a number of protests to the Administration. An executive department source said that stronger phrasing, specifically mentioning Arab abuses, was desired by some but the State Department insisted on wording that was less specific.

The part of Section 102 containing the anti-discrimination clause, reads:

"The Congress declares that it is the policy of the United States to support the principles of increased economic cooperation and trade among nations, freedom of navigation in international waterways, and recognition of the right of all private persons to travel and pursue their lawful activities without discrimination as to race or religion.

"Accordingly, the Congress hereby affirms it to be the policy of the United States to make assistance available under this part in scope and on a basis of long-range continuity essential to the creation of an environment in which the energies of the peoples of the world can be devoted to constructive purposes, free of pressure and erosion by the adversaries of freedom.

"It is the sense of the Congress that assistance under this part should be complimented by the furnishing under any other act of surplus agricultural commodities to the maximum extent possible, and that increased disposal be made of excess property and stockpile materials under this part and other acts."

TRIAL OF ISRAEL MILITARY EXPERT CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE OPENED

TEL AVIV, June 1. (JTA) -- The trial of Israel Beer, the Israeli military historian and strategist who was arrested two months ago on charges of spying for a Communist country, opened here today. The trial is being held in camera and is expected to last about a month.

Before the trial opened, Beer's defense counsel told the press here that his client would plead guilty to all charges. "Even if he met a foreign agent, it is still not espionage," the lawyer declared.

The District Court building was crowded with newsmen and press photographers when Beer arrived for the opening of the trial. The accused was not permitted to talk to the press, but was hustled inside the building by police officers.

STANDSTILL IN ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC GROWTH REPORTED BY BANK OF ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- The Bank of Israel issued a report today stating that 1960 was a period of standstill in Israel's economic growth in contrast to the 1959 year.

David Kohav, the bank's research director, told the press that "negative factors" affecting Israel's economic growth apparently had continued in the first five months of 1961. He said that while 1959 was a year of great expansion in production, resulting in a stabilization of prices and increases in exports, the 1960 increase in output was much slower. At the same time, an increase in consumption in 1960 brought an increase in imports and a consequent increase in Israel's trade imbalance.

The bank's principal recommendations were based on the fact that there was practically full employment in Israel. The bank therefore urged the Government not to rush into quantitative expansion of output at all costs. Instead, the bank proposed, the Government should take measures to increase efficiency in existing plants. The bank also argued for restraints in consumption and a limitation against further increases in imports.

ARABS FORMULATE REPLY TO KENNEDY'S MESSAGE ON THE 'PALESTINE QUESTION'

LONDON, June 1. (JTA) -- A five-nation committee of the Arab League has forwarded to the various Arab heads of states recommendations for a reply to a message sent by United States President John F. Kennedy to the King of Saudi Arabia concerning the "Palestine question," it was reported here today from Cairo. Abdel Khalik Hassouna, secretary-general of the Arab League and chairman of the committee, declined to disclose whether President Kennedy had offered specific proposals on the subject.

KING OF MOROCCO RECEIVES JEWISH DELEGATION HEADED BY CHIEF RABBI

CASABLANCA, June 1. (JTA) -- King Hassan II today received a Jewish delegation for the second time since taking over his late father's throne this year. The delegation was headed by Grand Rabbi Saul Danan, president of the Supreme Rabbinical Tribunal in Morocco. It presented greetings on the occasion of an Islamic religious feast and received an expression of thanks from the King for the interest shown by Moroccan Jewry.

Meyer Toledano, a Moroccan Jew who is assistant to the director of the Moroccan Ministry of Commerce and Industry, was commissioned today by the Government to study economic development methods in the United States.

He will go to Washington as a guest of the United States Government and remain in the United States for six months. His assignment is to study such American methods with a view as to their usefulness for Moroccan programs. He will also spend a month in Puerto Rico to study that country's industrial program.

Grand Rabbi Moise Malka was today named by the Minister of Justice to the post of vice-president of the Casablanca Rabbinical Tribunal. Rabbi Malka, 50, is a professor of Hebrew literature at the Institute for Higher Rabbinical Studies in Rabat.

ANTI-ZIONIST BOOK BY MOSCOW AUTHORS WITHDRAWN FROM SALE IN POLAND

PARIS, June 1. (JTA) -- A widely read newsmagazine published in Paris reported today that an anti-Zionist book by two Moscow writers was withdrawn from sale in Poland after strong local opposition to it developed.

The magazine, "Continent," which is published in French and German and which is read throughout Europe, said the book had been written by Konstantin Ivanov and Z. Scheinis and was distributed through Russia, Poland and East Germany. The Polish Army press translated the book into German and Polish.

JEWS IN BELGIUM DEMAND SPEEDY PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS RECEIVED FROM BONN

BRUSSELS, June 1. (JTA) -- A speeding of Government action on allocation and disbursement of \$20,000,000 which Belgium is to receive from West Germany in reparations, part of which is to go to Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, was requested by a delegation of Jewish leaders here today.

Paul Phillipson, president of the Brussels Jewish Community, and one of the leaders of the organization "Aid to Jewish War Victims," discussed the matter with M. Custers, Minister of Public Health and Family Affairs.

(A treaty settling major post-war issues between West Germany and the Netherlands and providing for the payment to the Netherlands of 280,000,000 deutschmarks (\$70,000,000) for losses sustained by victims of nazism, was ratified this week by the West German Parliament. The agreement was signed in The Hague last year.)

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies began consideration today of a bill to extend the deadlines for compensation pensions to relatives of civilian victims of World War II. The measure would extend until Dec. 31, 1962 the period in which indemnification claims could be made by dependents who are unable to produce either provisional or final death certifications.

NAZI VICTIMS IN IRON CURTAIN LANDS TO GET COMPENSATION FROM BONN

BONN, June 1. (JTA) -- The West German Government today asked the International Red Cross to act as disbursing agent for monies granted persons behind the Iron Curtain entitled to compensation for having been victims of Nazi medical experiments during the war. Germany has no diplomatic relations with Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, where many of these victims of nazism now live.

The West German Foreign Office said today that it will be helped by the International Red Cross in a program of aiding victims of inhuman experiments in Nazi concentration camps. The Red Cross will act as an intermediary between the West German Government and victims, thus making aid possible for persons residing in countries, such as Poland, which do not maintain diplomatic relations with the Federal Republic.

GERMAN POLICE CHIEF ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS IN RUSSIA

DUSSELDORF, June 1. (JTA) -- The arrest of Wilhelm Doering, 43, head of the criminal police in Siegburg, on charges of possible participation in mass execution of Jews in Russia during World War II, was announced today by Josef Dufhues, North-Rhine Westphalia Interior Minister.

Doering is the sixth police chief in the West German province against whom criminal proceedings stemming from wartime activities have been opened in recent months. The Public Workers Union, which started a campaign five years ago against former SS and officers in the North-Rhine Westphalia police force, reported that at least 30 such police officials have been suspended and some have been arrested.

UNESCO TO SURVEY YOUTHS IN EUROPE ON ATTITUDE TO RACIST PREJUDICES

ROME, June 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Melvin M. Tumin, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Princeton University, is organizing a special survey in various European countries on youth's attitude to racist prejudices, it was revealed here today. Dr. Tumin is in Rome to interest Italian sociologists, leaders of the Jewish community here, and others in backing the survey in this country.

The overall survey, under the auspices of the UNESCO Institute for Youth, is being carried on, Dr. Tumin said, in accordance with a decision taken last March at a conference at Munich by specialists called together by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The sociologists, he said, decided on the survey because they were disturbed by the anti-Semitic incidents which swept over Europe and the United States in the last two years.

Already, he said, surveys have been decided upon in England, France and Germany. He is now trying to arrange similar surveys in Italy and in Poland. All the data, the scholar declared, will be coordinated with data already obtained in the United States.

STATE GRANTS FOR PUPILS OF JEWISH HIGH SCHOOLS EXPECTED IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC CITY, June 1. (JTA) -- A measure introduced in the Quebec legislature to allocate \$1,500,000 for the Montreal Protestant School Commission provides for the first time the possibility of grants for pupils of Jewish high schools.

The additional funds were made necessary by the presence of Jewish pupils in Protestant schools. The Jewish pupils will be counted in government calculations in the distribution of provincial funds to school commissions, also for the first time, under the proposed legislation.

Some two-thirds of increased appropriations to the Protestant school commission recently was based on the increase of Jewish pupils in such schools but the arrangement had not been based on specific inclusion of such pupils in the government calculations.

The legislation would recognize such private high schools as the Herzliah High school sponsored by the United Montreal Talmud Torahs as private schools and therefore eligible for grants of \$200 per pupil annually if approved by the Protestant School Commission.

Harry Blank, a Jewish member of the legislature, said this was "a great step forward" in recognition of Jewish education even if the number of such high school students was small. He said 4,000 Jewish pupils out of a total of 16,000 Jewish school-age children in Montreal attend Jewish day schools but most of them are in elementary grades which are not eligible for grants. He pointed out that this was the first time school rights of the Jewish minority would be recognized in Canada and that there were no objectionable conditions attached to the grants.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS HAD 645,000 MEMBERS IN 1960, J.W.B. REPORTS

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- A record high cumulative number of 23,900,000 men, women and children took part in activities at YM-YWHA's Jewish Community Centers, camps and other institutions affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board during 1960. This was disclosed today when Solomon Litt, national JWB president, presented the organization's annual report.

Membership in these YM-YWHA's and Jewish Community Centers rose from 621,000 in 1959 to 645,000 in 1960, the report stated. These included 220,000 nursery school children and children of school age, 110,000 teenagers and young adults, and 315,000 adults and older adults, many past sixty, "and a growing number in their seventies, eighties and even nineties." In the 437 JWB-affiliated units, there are 9,800 clubs, councils and special-interest groups. In 1960, a total of \$24,512,000 was spent by local communities for YM-YWHA and Jewish Community Center activities; construction costs of new YM-YWHA buildings amounted to \$7,600,000.

Turning to morale efforts on behalf of personnel in the Armed Forces, the report reveals that 2,518,142 servicemen, hospitalized veterans and members of their families in the aggregate--an increase of roughly 33,000--attended a wide variety of religious, educational, cultural, recreational and social activities organized under the JWB banner.

ROCKWELL PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY' IN NEW ORLEANS; TRIAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY

NEW ORLEANS, June 1. (JTA) -- George Rockwell and nine members of his American Nazi Party, pleaded not guilty today to charges of disturbing the peace last Wednesday when they were arrested while picketing the showing here of the film, "Exodus." Trial for the group, who came here on an announced "hate" campaign against Jews and Negroes, has been set for June 7.

ISRAEL TO HELP DEVELOP BARREN REGIONS IN BOLIVIA; AGREEMENT SIGNED

LIMA, Peru, June 1. (JTA) -- A program of technical aid and cultural interchange between Bolivia and Israel is provided in agreements signed by Dr. Michael Simon, Israel's Ambassador to Peru and Minister to Bolivia, on a visit to Bolivia. Dr. Simon said that both countries have elevated Israel legations to Embassies during his visit and that he signed two agreements with the Government of Bolivia for the programs.

The technical aid program will be aimed at development of present barren regions in Bolivia through settlement of farmers with Israel aid on afforestation, fish breeding in artificial lakes, creation of agricultural cooperatives and preparation of the soil. Specialists from Israel will assist in the program. A Bolivian delegation will go to Israel to study parallel problems.

The second agreement provides for exchange of teachers, books, art objects and cultural films. The University of La Paz has requested an Israeli specialist on solar energy. Dr. Simon said he was told by Victor Pas Estenssoro, President of Bolivia, that great interest existed in the South American country in Israel's technical cooperation.

U.S. INDUSTRIALISTS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL TO SURVEY TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- A group of American industrial leaders from all parts of the United States left today via El Al Israel Airlines for an intensive eleven-day survey of Israel's technological development.

The delegation is composed of leaders of the American Technion Society from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and Kansas City, Mo. J. R. Sensibar, president of the Society, and David Rose, chairman of the board, are leading the 29-member delegation. The group will participate in the annual meetings of the board of governors of Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, which will be held all of next week on the new campus of the Institute on Mount Carmel.

CITY OF NEW YORK HONORS ALEXANDER KAHN; MAYOR PRESENTS HIM WITH PLAQUE

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- The City of New York yesterday honored Alexander Kahn, general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, on the occasion of his 80th birthday by presenting him with a plaque expressing "recognition for his exceptional services to our city."

The plaque was presented to Mr. Kahn by Mayor Robert Wagner at a special ceremony in City Hall in the presence of labor leaders and leaders of the Liberal Party of which Mr. Kahn is one of the founders. Adolph Held, president of the Forward Association, which publishes the Jewish Daily Forward, introduced to the mayor the leaders of a delegation of more than 100 personalities who came to City Hall to attend the ceremony.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AWARDS HIGH PRIZE TO JEWISH NUCLEAR SCIENTIST

MEXICO CITY, June 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Marcos Moshinsky, world-famous nuclear scientist and professor of physics at the University of Mexico since 1949, was awarded today one of the Government's three annual prizes for scientific research.

The 40-year-old Jewish scientist, who was born in Russia and brought here by his parents when a child, was given the award by Mexico's President Adolfo Lopez Mateos at a colorful, special convocation at the university here. Dr. Moshinsky is a son of Israel Moshinsky, one of the leaders of the Jewish religious school, Yavne, and a grandson of the founder of that institution.

MARTIN ROSENBLUTH RETIRES AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL TREASURY IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 1. (JTA) -- The Economic Minister of the Israel Embassy announced that Dr. Martin Rosenbluth is retiring from his position as representative of the Treasury of the State of Israel for the Western Hemisphere as of today. Dr. Rosenbluth has served in this post since the inception of the State and will continue to serve the Ministry of Finance as a consultant. He will be succeeded by Mr. Shemuel Selinger, who serves as head of the Ministry of Defense Supply Division in New York.

JUDAH BLEICH, AMERICAN YIDDISH ACTOR, DIES IN ISRAEL WHILE ON VISIT

TEL AVIV, June 1. (JTA) -- Judah Bleich, a prominent Yiddish theatre personality, died here yesterday while on a visit to Israel. He was 60 years old. A former actor with the Yiddish Art Theatre in New York, Mr. Bleich was head of the drama department of the Milwaukee Jewish Community Center. He was born in Tarnopol, Galicia and came to the United States in 1920.