



Jewish Telegraphic Agency

DAILY NEWS BULLETIN

660 FIRST AVENUE

NEW YORK 16, N.Y.

Contents Copyright: Reproduction only by previous arrangement

Vol. XXVIII - 43rd year

Thursday, July 27, 1961

No. 143

\$3,000,000,000 PLAN FOR INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL OUTLINED BY ESHKOL

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- Israel will need nearly \$3,000,000,000 for investments in new development programs in the next five years, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol announced today. He listed the figure while addressing the opening session at the Hebrew University campus, of a four-day conference convened by the Israel Bond Organization. The parley is being attended by 350 delegates and national Bond leaders from abroad.

President Izhak Ben-Zvi and Jerusalem Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom greeted the conference. Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization, presided.

Detailing the five-year development plan for Israel, Mr. Eshkol said \$1,000,000,000 will be needed in the field of industrial, electric power and mining development; \$700,000,000 for the construction of 150,000 housing units; \$500,000,000 for irrigation and agriculture; another half-billion dollars for expansion of Israeli transport services; and \$250,000,000 for service industries, including tourism.

Israel, he said, will focus its efforts in the next five years on development of the Negev Desert, establishment of agriculture in the Southern Negev area, and the construction of six or seven major urban centers in the Negev. Bringing the waters of the Jordan River to the Negev, he said, is essential to the development of the area.

The Israel-United Arab Republic situation was discussed by the delegates at the afternoon session, in a question-and-answer period with Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. Mrs. Meir outlined three aspects of a plan by U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser to destroy Israel. These, she said, are:

1) Military attacks against Israel. Nasser does not dare attack, the Foreign Minister said, as long as Israel has "qualitative equality" in armaments, and Nasser is not sure of a victory.

2) The Arab economic boycott and blockade which, though it hurts Israel, is not as successful as Nasser had hoped it would be.

3) The Arab refugee situation. Nasser, said Mrs. Meir, is preventing the refugees from resettling in Arab countries, using them instead as a major weapon against Israel and demanding their return here, so that they would act as an advance column of Arab military attack aimed at the total destruction of Israel.

The idea of giving the refugees "free choice" between repatriation and resettlement, Mrs. Meir said, is unrealistic, since the Arab leaders would not permit any refugees to choose to stay in Arab countries.

U. N. BODY APPROVES BUDGET FOR KEEPING FORCE ON ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN BORDER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 26. (JTA) -- A budget calling for the expenditure of \$19,836,800 for the United Nations Emergency Force, for the year ending December 31, 1962, was approved here today by the General Assembly's committee on Administrative and Budgetary questions. The budget was proposed by Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld last week for consideration by the next Assembly, which will convene September 19.

The committee approved the budget, according to a statement issued today, "on the assumption that the Force will be continued on its present basis: during the year 1962. In one clause of the committee's statement, however, there is a hint that the status of UNEF may be subject to reconsideration.

In summarizing the strength of the Force, the committee notes that it consists now of 5,300 men and officers, and continues: "In view of the fact that after some five years the operation may no longer be considered of an emergency nature, the Assembly might wish to reappraise its scope in the event of its further continuation."

The committee also notes that, todate, there is a deficit in the special UNEF account of \$21,600,000 which is "attributable to serious delays in payment, or to the unwillingness or refusal of some Governments to effect payment."

Much of that deficit, it was pointed out by observers here, is due to the fact that the Soviet Union and its satellites have not paid any money whatever to the U. N.'s special UNEF account.

U. N. ASSEMBLY TO DEAL WITH ARAB REFUGEE ISSUE AND EMERGENCY FORCE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 26. (JTA) -- Only one item affecting Israeli interests directly, and another item touching upon the Israel-Arab situation in general, are included in the provisional agenda for the 16th session of the United Nations General Assembly, disseminated by the Secretariat here today. The Assembly is scheduled to convene September 19.

Item No. 25 on the 77-point provisional agenda is entitled "Report of the Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East." That is the agenda item under which, each year, the Arab states traditionally try mustering all their forces in an effort to attack Israel, claiming that Israel is responsible for the fate of the Arab refugees and insisting that the refugees are entitled to "repatriation" to Israel or to compensation from Israel.

The next item, No. 26, deals with the United Nations Emergency Force stationed on the Egyptian-Israeli border, including a report on UNEF's activities and the estimates of the costs of maintaining the Force for another year.

Other items on the provisional agenda of general interest to Jewish participants here are dealing with the work of the U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees, whose mandate does not include Arab refugees; continuance of the debate carried on here for years now about proposed international covenants on human rights; and discussion of a draft declaration on the right of asylum drafted last year by the Commission on Human Rights. That draft includes formulation of the right of all people to emigrate from their countries of residence. Implementation of such a right could affect the right of Jews in Russia to emigrate.

ISRAELI SCIENTISTS DEMONSTRATE NEW TYPE OF SOLAR ENERGY POWER

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- The model of a new type of a solar energy power package, which was developed by Israeli scientists and which represents an important advance in the use of solar power, was demonstrated today to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and other Cabinet members.

The power package, which was developed by the National Physical Laboratory, a unit of the National Research Council, was reported to be highly practical as a source of electricity in distant areas where linkage to an electrical grid would be impractical. The package will be exhibited at the United Nations Conference on New Sources of Energy which will open in Rome next month.

The package has three basic parts. One is a collector of solar heat. The second is a vapor turbine and the third is a heat collector as a backstop to an electric accumulator. The heat collector is an inflated plastic cylinder 40 feet long and five feet in diameter, a form developed during many years of research on heat absorption.

New optical findings led to the cylindrical form which promises to become the cheapest form of a solar collector for medium temperatures. The turbine uses chlorobenzene vapor instead of the usual water steam which has low efficiency. The new turbine is about three times as efficient as those which are typical on small units.

Can Supply Cheap Electricity to Remote Farms and Villages

To insure a continuous energy supply in the evening and at night, and to even out the supply during peak sunshine hours, some form of energy storage is required. Since the usual storage by electric batteries is expensive, Israeli scientists developed heat accumulators which contain material melting at 150 degrees centigrade (300 Fahrenheit) which absorbs heat when melting and gives off heat when solidifying.

In addition to the three basic components, which were developed in Israel, the package includes a generator which generates current from accumulated heat. The unit also has an auxiliary emergency kerosene heater for use during prolonged cloudy periods.

The model shown today has six cylindrical collectors and produces five horsepower. Depending on the number of collectors used, the new turbine can supply efficiently two to ten kilowatts. Produced industrially, the package should cost from \$2,000 to \$10,000 with a projected cost of five cents per kilowatt in sunny climates. This is a reasonable cost for electricity in remote farms and villages.

Scientists said that a small five-horsepower unit could supply enough current for ten refrigerators and one water pump during daylight hours and for 50 lamps or radio sets at night.

ISRAEL ARMY ACQUIRES HIGH SPEED ELECTRONIC COMPUTER FROM U. S.

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- A high speed electronic computer was purchased in the United States recently by the Israel Defense Ministry for use by the Army and other security forces it was announced today. The computer, which has a reading capacity of 180,000 letters per second, compares with a computer now in use at the Weizmann Institute which has 2,000 letter per second capacity.

ORTHODOX JEW SENT TO JAIL IN ISRAEL FOR HIDING CHILD FROM PARENTS

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- A grandfather who has already spent a year in jail for refusing to return his grandchild to its parents was sent back to prison today by the Israel Supreme Court on an order that he remain there until he does return the child.

Nachman Shtarkes hid nine-year-old Yossele Schumacher more than a year ago with the help of Orthodox friends who were convinced that the parents would not give the child a sufficiently Orthodox education. Arrested then, the grandfather refused to return Yossele to his parents, claiming they intended to emigrate to Russia. The parents denied this and proved to the satisfaction of authorities that they had no such intention.

The parents then appealed to the courts. Police were instructed to find the child but failed, pleading that the child was being moved from house to house in an ultra-Orthodox section of Jerusalem so effectively that they could find no trace in their searches.

The grandfather was then jailed and was released three months ago on his promise that he would do his utmost to find the boy. Brought back before the court, he appealed for a cancellation of the imprisonment order, claiming he had no idea where the child might be after he was "kidnaped" by two unknown Yeshiva students.

The mother of the child, who is Shtarkes' daughter, produced evidence that her father did know where the child was and the court thereupon ordered Shtarkes' reimprisonment. In ordering the grandfather's return to jail, the court described the kidnaping story as a "fantasy" and said it was evident that he had made no effort to find the child.

The court also denounced "persons lending a hand to the despicable act of concealing a child from its parents, an act which, from the moral and legal view, is comparable to the abominable crime of kidnaping a minor from its natural guardians."

TWO JOURNALISTS SENTENCED IN ITALY FOR JUSTIFYING NAZI ANTI-SEMITISM

FLORENCE, Italy, July 26. (JTA) -- The editor of the ORBIS news agency, and the agency's Munich correspondent, Luigi Moscano, today were sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fines of \$200 each for printing an article which praised anti-Semitic and racist principles and methods of the outlawed Nazi and Fascist parties. Both men have appealed the convictions.

The article, emanating from Munich, Germany, was printed by ORBIS last October 27. It was immediately denounced as Nazi-Fascist by many Italians and by Jews in Italy who charged that ORBIS had violated a constitutional provision prohibiting endorsement of Nazism and Fascism. The prosecutor, during the trial, had demanded that the men be sentenced to a year in jail and to fines of \$500 each.

JEWISH CHILDREN EVACUATED FROM SUMMER CAMPS IN BIZERTE FIGHTING AREA

PARIS, July 26. (JTA) -- Eighty North African Jewish children attending summer camps in Bizerte were evacuated before the outbreak of French-Tunisian fighting and are safe and unharmed, it was reported here today.

The children, coming mainly from Algeria, had been at two camps organized by the Hashomer Hatzair and the Dror youth movement. On the eve of the fighting, the children were transferred first to Tunis and then back to their homes.

SOVIET MISSION REJECTS MEMORANDUM ON TREATMENT OF JEWS IN RUSSIA

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 26. (JTA) -- A Soviet goodwill mission visiting Brazil refused today to accept a memorandum from the Brazilian Confederation of Jewish Communities expressing concern over the status of Soviet Jewry.

In the memorandum, the Brazilian Jewish communities expressed concern over the fact that Russian Jewry had no religious or cultural coordinating body, no educational or cultural institutions or means to use Yiddish, no cultural or religious exchanges with Jewries in other countries.

The memorandum registered a complaint about anti-Semitic attacks in the Soviet and urged permission for reunion of Soviet Jews with family members in other countries. When the chief of the mission refused to accept the memorandum, a copy was subsequently sent by mail to the mission at its hotel. The Brazilian Government was informed of the rejection.

JEWISH PUBLICATION CONFISCATED IN MOROCCO FOR ARTICLE ON JEWS

CASABLANCA, July 26. (JTA) -- The latest issue of "L'Arche," a Jewish periodical published at Paris, in French, was ordered seized here today by the Moroccan Ministry of Information. The issue contained an article by the periodical's Moroccan correspondent, reporting discriminations against Jews in Morocco.

FIRST 44 STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM BAERWALD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- Bachelors' degrees were received last night by the first 44 graduates of the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work at the Hebrew University. They are the first academically trained social workers in Israel.

The new social workers attended academic, professional and field work courses for three years at the school which was opened in November, 1958 under the joint sponsorship of the Hebrew University, the Joint Distribution Committee, the Israel Ministry of Social Welfare and the Municipality of Tel Aviv.

The school was named for the American Jewish philanthropist, who died last month at the age of 89. It was established with an allocation of \$500,000 as an integral part of the University. An earlier Paul Baerwald School of Social Work was established by the JDC near Paris after the war. That school, which trained European social workers for service in their communities, was closed in 1954. Mr. Baerwald was a founder of the JDC.

Prof. Giulio Racah, Hebrew University Rector, presided at the graduation ceremonies. Other speakers included Dr. Yosef Burg, Minister of Social Welfare, Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the JDC, Miss Patricia Falk, a granddaughter of Mr. Baerwald and Dr. Eileen Blackey, American director of the school.

More than 120 jobs are awaiting the school's first graduates, who include ten young men -- two of them members of the country's Arab minority. A large number of agencies and government departments have approached the graduates, including the probation and prison services, the Health Ministry's divisions of mental health and chronic diseases, the National Insurance Institute, the Defense Ministry's rehabilitation services; hospitals, child welfare and school social services, and the Education Ministry's Youth Department, which has developed an ambitious program to staff its after-school-hours youth centers with trained social workers. Many vacancies also exist in family welfare services of municipalities and local councils.

WORLD CONGRESS OF JEWISH STUDIES OPENS IN JERUSALEM; 100 DELEGATES ATTEND

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- The third World Congress of Jewish Studies attended by more than 100 Jewish and non-Jewish scholars from the West as well as from Soviet bloc -- out not from the Soviet Union -- and a number of Moslem countries, opened here last night in the presence of President Izhak Ben-Zvi.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion spoke at the opening session, which was also addressed by Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, Professor Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, and by Professor Naphtali H. Tur-Sinai, chairman of the congress.

MARBLE STATUE ABOUT 2,300 YEARS OLD, UNCOVERED IN ISRAEL EXCAVATIONS

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- A pink marble statue of Cybele, the ancient, Greek, so-called "Mother of Gods," had been uncovered in the great amphitheatre at Caesarea, the Roman capital of Judea, it was announced today by Dr. Maria Teresa Fortuna, acting head of an Italian archeological expedition which has just concluded three seasons of digging at the location.

The statue, headless, is three feet in height. It appears to date back to the third century before the Christian Era. According to the scientists, the diggings at Caesarea promise to yield other rich finds, including intact buildings dating to the Roman era and to the period of the Christian crusades in Palestine.

DR. KANOVITZ LEADER OF ISRAEL'S LIBERAL PARTY, DIES IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Shimon Kanovitz, a member of the Israel Parliament and a candidate for re-election to the Knesset under the Liberal Party's banner, died here today, aged 61.

Born in Germany, Dr. Kanovitz was educated at Koenigsberg and Frankfurt Universities, and emigrated to Palestine after the advent of Hitler's regime, in 1933. He was a prominent private practitioner, and also lectured at the Medical School of the Hebrew University. For years, he has been active in the organization of Austrian and German immigrants.

CHAIM SCHNEUR, NOTED JEWISH ACTOR, DIES IN NEW YORK, WAS 69

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- Chaim Schnur, well-known Yiddish actor and one of the founders of the Vilna Yiddish Theatre in 1915, died here last night. He was 69. He came to New York with the Vilna troupe in 1921. He is survived by his widow, the well-known Yiddish actress, Bela Ballerina, and a son, Prof. Theodore Schnur, of the University of Wisconsin.