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ISRAEL ABOLISHES EXIT VISAS; FREE TRAVEL OR MIGRATION TO START OCTOBER 15

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- Israelis will be free to travel abroad after October 15 without having to obtain the exit visas which have been required for such travel since the establishment of Israel in 1948, it was learned here today.

The regulations originally curtailed travel in the interests of security and economics. Since 1955, they had been gradually eased and the Government recently found it possible to recommend to Israel's Parliament a bill for abolition of the requirement. The law will become effective on October 15.

After that date, Israeli citizens may leave for travel or migration except for persons in the military service age group who will still have to obtain approval. Israeli residents who retain foreign passports also are exempt from the visa requirements but will be required to give two weeks notice of their intended departure.

ARABS OPEN THEIR ATTACK ON ISRAEL AT U.N. ASSEMBLY; ASSAIL U.S. ASSISTANCE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 3: (JTA) -- This year's first full-scale Arab attack against Israel in the current General Assembly was delivered here today by Ahmad Shukairy, chairman of the Saudi Arabian delegation who, for several years now, has been the self-anointed principal anti-Israel spokesman on behalf of the Arab bloc.

The Shukairy attack singled out Britain and the United States as prime supporters of Israel. In hitting at the United States, he included directly or through sarcasm everybody from former President Harry S. Truman to President John F. Kennedy, from Secretary of State Dean Rusk to Adlai E. Stevenson, chairman of the American delegation here. Assailing U.S. help to Israel, he said:

"If we are to stockpile all the resolutions passed by the United States in support of Israel, and if we are to add up the grand total of United States economic and military assistance extended to Israel--the conclusion is dreadful. One would then be led to believe that this country is not the United States, it is Greater Israel."

Unlike his attitude in past Assemblies, when he sought specific actions against Israel ranging from outlawing of Jewish immigration to dismemberment of the Jewish State and its "return to the Arab Nation," Mr. Shukairy this time asked the United Nations and the United States only "to leave Israel on its own."

What he demanded was that no further help of any kind be given to Israel, either by the Western Powers or by the United Nations, while the Arab states "do everything in our power to help Palestine regain its unity, Jerusalem to redeem its integrity, and the people to rebuild their national entity. We shall do everything in our power to make peace reign again in the land of peace. Peace based on justice is our ultimate goal in Palestine."

Addressing himself to the African and Asian countries in terms of hostility to colonialism and imperialism, Mr. Shukairy told them: "Israel is the embodiment of imperialism, the symbol of colonialism, the fruition of capitalism, the founder of racialism, and finally Israel is the author of anti-Semitism."

Golda Meir Stresses Opposition to Arab Becoming U.N. Secretary General

NEW YORK, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- Israel is opposed to any candidate for the post of executive officer of the United Nations, in succession to Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, if that official is from a country identified with the Arab League, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, declared in an interview on a coast-to-coast NBC television network today.

Pointing out that the Arab League "is publicly committed to the destruction of the State of Israel," Mrs. Meir said: "Any country that is a member of the Arab League cannot, should not, have its person as UN Secretary General. In the Middle East, there is one more important factor: The UN observers, the United Nations Emergency Force, and so on, are directly under the direction of the Secretary-General."

Mrs. Meir expressed the opinion that peace between Israel and the hostile Arab states must come, sooner or later. "I am convinced of that," she declared. With regard to the revolt in Syria, she said that Israel, while being watchful over developments in Syria, is following an old principle of non-interference in the affairs of other countries. She added that Israel is also concerned about any developments on the Jordanian border since its capital, Jerusalem, is right on Jordan's border.

BROADER PROVISIONS FOR NAZI VICTIMS SOUGHT IN U.S. WAR CLAIMS BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, claimed today that a war claims bill (S. 2618) reported out by the Senate Judiciary Committee "creates a category of second-class citizens, and omits any provision for settlement of heirless property awards for relief of victims of Nazi persecution."

Senator Keating announced that when the bill is considered when Congress reconvenes in January, he would offer amendments to authorize the payment of claims against West Germany out of vested Nazi assets, permit the sale of vested Nazi assets in litigation, permit a lump settlement of heirless property claims to benefit Jewish victims of Nazism, include American claimants against Hungary as eligible claimants, and broaden eligibility provisions to include those who are American citizens on the date of enactment of the bill.

The Senator noted that victims of Nazis with legitimate claims were aging and dying and settlement was urgent if justice was to be done. He pointed out that the assets were available without any costs to the American taxpayer. Ex-Nazi industrialists are seeking return of the vested assets. Senator Keating said "the bill disregards every consideration of fairness and compassion" and omits any provision for payment of claims.

Senator Keating said he may be supported by other Senators and reported that the Administration backed some of the amendments he intends to seek.

BAVARIAN FINANCE MINISTRY ALLOTS \$60,500,000 FOR INDEMNIFICATION IN 1962

MUNICH, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- The Bavarian Finance Ministry has allotted 250,000,000 marks (\$60,500,000) for the indemnification of victims of Nazism in its budget draft for the 1962 fiscal year.

It was disclosed that 118,000 claims were still pending in Bavaria and that up to the end of 1960, the West German state had paid 956,000,000 marks (\$241,000,000) in indemnification grants.

WEST BERLIN POLITICIAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS

WEST BERLIN, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- A jury court in West Berlin has sentenced Hans Elsholz, a right-wing politician, to two months in prison without probation for publicly making anti-Semitic remarks.

The 30-year-old defendant had previously been sentenced several times on the same offense and declared himself, during the court proceedings, to be an ardent anti-Semite. He was arrested for making the remarks at a meeting with other extreme right-wing West Germans called to organize a "patriotic" youth group.

Dr. Hans Kapfinger, editor of a daily newspaper and of a monthly magazine at Passau, Bavaria, went on trial today at Passau, on charges of committing a misdemeanor by printing neo-Nazi materials; He is accused of attacking "Jewish businessmen" and of accusing "the leftist press" of conducting a campaign of defamation against him. Meanwhile, today, in his daily, "Passauer Neue Press," and his magazine, "Aktuell," he repeated the charges.

U.S. PEACE CORPS WILL NOT OPERATE IN LANDS PRACTICING RELIGIOUS BIAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- Director Robert Sargent Shriver, Jr., of the Peace Corps, made known today that despite elimination of anti-bias provisions from the Peace Corps Act, the Corps will refuse to operate in nations that discriminate against American personnel on a basis of race or religion.

In a letter to Rep. Leonard Farbstein, New York Democrat, Mr. Shriver clarified the Peace Corps' policy toward discrimination. Mr. Shriver said "The House-Senate conference committee did delete an anti-discrimination clause from the Peace Corps legislation." But he stressed that "this act will not change the Peace Corps policy of selecting volunteers without regard to race or creed. Neither does it change the Peace Corps policy of not going into any country which might discriminate against Peace Corps Volunteers because of race or creed."

Rep. Farbstein, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, raised the question with Mr. Shriver out of hope that the Peace Corps would reject bias regardless of elimination of the clause. Mr. Shriver had testified before the Foreign Affairs Committee that the Corps would shun any nation that tried to impose religious or racial restrictions in selection of personnel.

NON-JEWISH FIRMS IN BRAZIL CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT NEW SYNAGOGUE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- Four firms conducted by non-Jews have contributed funds to help the construction of a new synagogue here, it was announced today by Rabbi Henrique Lemle, of the German-Jewish Community here. The new temple, said Rabbi Lemle, will be a modern structure with seating capacity for 1,000 worshippers.

U.S. JEWS URGED TO PAY THEIR PLEDGES TO LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3; (JTA) -- An urgent appeal to American Jews to pay the balance of their pledges to the local Jewish federations and welfare funds for 1960 and previous years was issued today by Louis P. Smith, national chairman of the special cash collection drive, just launched by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Smith, who is president of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston and who has long been active in local and overseas Jewish welfare efforts, said in his appeal:

"There are millions of dollars on the books of our federations and welfare funds past due for 1960 and previous years. The pressure for these funds have mounted severely in the past few months, as immigration to Israel has increased beyond all expectation and beyond all budgetary provisions, and as national and local unmet needs have mounted here at home. These pressing human needs can be met only by cash payments--now."

Outlining a program of productive, immediate action, Mr. Smith asked each Council community to appoint a cash collection committee to handle this special effort; to attempt, by personal and individual appeals, to reach contributors with the largest amounts outstanding; and to undertake a planned, comprehensive campaign to bring in speedily substantially more cash than that community obtained during the same period last year.

"Hunger and need and danger do not wait," Mr. Smith said. "In the next few weeks we can and will do a tremendous service in translating the promise of our still outstanding pledges into the realities of great humanitarian service." Mr. Smith is expected to announce his regional chairmen for the drive within the next few days.

JEWS SEEK VOICE ON RELIGIOUS PRESENTATIONS BY CANADIAN NETWORK

MONTREAL, Oct. 3; (JTA) -- The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has been urged to name a representative of Canadian Jewry to its Religious Advisory Council and to review pre-Easter performances of the Passion and crucifixion story presented by the network.

The proposals were made to J. Alphonse Ouimet, president of the CBC, by the Canadian Jewish Congress. The requests included the contention that, since there was no official relationship in Canada between the state and any particular church, "it would be fairest to include as wide a representation as possible of different faiths."

Asserting that such action "would in no way be a disparagement of the many smaller Christian denominations" in Canada, the Congress said that in a national group which should include many differing religious viewpoints, "surely a group with as pronounced a viewpoint as ours and with as long an historical background in this country, should not be in the position of having its point of view represented by persons who, however sympathetic and well disposed, are not followers of that religion."

The memorandum emphasized that "in matters of conscience numbers cannot be the decisive factor," and added that the "criterion of admission" to the religious advisory group "would seem to be that of numbers." Even on that basis, the memorandum asserted, consideration should be given to naming a representative of the Jewish religion to the council "to make it a body which truly reflects its name and intention."

Dissatisfied with Performances of Passion and Crucifixion

In discussing performances of the Passion and Crucifixion stories, the Jewish memorandum noted that the performances have frequently evoked "dissatisfaction or resentment among elements within the Jewish community" who were provoked "either by the technique of presentation or the line taken by the plot, the emphasis frequently following the tradition of seeing 'the Jews' as perpetrators of deicide."

The memorandum said there was no issue of revision of theology involved and cited the "adequate number of scholars and Christian theologians who agree" that "the linking of deicide with an ethnic or religious group is not part of the Christian tradition and should be rejected as counter to its tenets."

The national joint public relations committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith said that, along with the memorandum, a number of exhibits were sent to the CBC president.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT DONATES 350 BOOKS TO COLLEGE IN TANGANYIKA

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika, Oct. 3; (JTA) -- A gift of 350 books from Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, on behalf of the Israeli Government, was announced today by Kivuoni College here. The college was organized to impart adult education to residents of Tanganyika of all races. The English-language books deal with economics, sociology and other fields.

Rafael Ruppin, Israel representative here, will officially transmit the gift to Kivuoni college officials soon. The school was organized last year with Prime Minister Julius Nyerere as chairman of its board of directors.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES GETS MORE THAN \$1,000,000 BEQUEST

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Foundation, an agency of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation-Council, has been bequeathed more than \$1,000,000, the entire estate of the late Sara Federman Hersh Kuttbauer. Irving Hill, president of the federation, said this was the largest single gift in the history of Los Angeles Jewish philanthropy.

Mrs. Kuttbauer, a native of Anaheim, California, was a member of a pioneer Jewish family. Her father, Samuel Federman, was one of the founders of the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital and of the Hebrew Free Loan society. Her husband, Samuel Hersh, was a prominent realtor in the early days of Los Angeles and a founder of the original Temple Emanuel.

Maurice Turner, president of the foundation, said the gift was unique not only for its size but also for the fact that Mrs. Kuttbauer, in her will, gave the foundation broad authority and discretion in dispensing the gift, rather than confining the terms of the bequest to narrow limits which might eventually become obsolete. The foundation handles gifts for designated beneficiaries without regard to race, color or creed.

MIDDLE-WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY BUYS \$500,000 WORTH OF AMPAL SHARES

NEW YORK, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- The Nationwide Insurance Company of Ohio, a middle-western firm, not previously associated with Israeli-oriented enterprises, has purchased \$500,000 worth of AMPAL six percent Series "I" Debentures. A. Dickstein, president of the American Israel Corporation, announced today.

"It was one of the largest single purchases of AMPAL securities during the first six months of the current fiscal year which saw the AMPAL Group's sales of securities soar to a new high of three million dollars," Mr. Dickstein said. He described the first half of the AMPAL group's twentieth anniversary year as one of "great activity and endeavor," with a long-term loans and equity investments executed so far amounting to \$28,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 was earmarked for new immigrant housing.

At present total assets of the group exceed \$60,000,000. It paid out more than \$1,000,000 in dividends for the year 1960, having never missed paying a dividend in its 20-year existence.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION OFFERS NEW \$3,000,000 STOCK ISSUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- The Palestine Economic Corporation announced that it is offering a new issue of 120,000 shares of common stock to be sold at par value of \$25 per share under a registration statement which became effective on September 27, 1961, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. This follows the recent completion of the sale by the company of 124,000 shares at par value aggregating \$3,100,000.

According to the prospectus, the 35-year-old company had 579,255 shares of common stock outstanding, and assets totaling \$19,794,888 as of June 30, 1961. The new stock issue is being offered for cash and/or State of Israel Bonds. Proceeds will be used for industrial development as well as for development of urban and suburban areas, erection of residential and factory buildings, and development of citriculture in Israel.

IRVING HILL, LOS ANGELES JEWISH LEADER, NAMED JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- Irving Hill, president of the Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles, today was appointed by Governor Brown as a judge on the State Superior Court.

Judge Hill has been active for years in Jewish community affairs here. He is a member of the Jewish Community Relations Committee, a former president and present board member of the Jewish Free Loan Association, and formerly chairman of the Federation-Council allocations committee. The Federation-Council is made up of 30 city-wide health and social welfare agencies and 468 Jewish community organizations. Judge Hill, who is 46, was elected to the presidency of the Federation-Council last February.

'OLAM CHADASH,' HEBREW PUBLICATION FOR CHILDREN, APPEARS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- The first issue of "Olam Chadash," illustrated Hebrew monthly for children and youth, made its appearance here today under the editorship of Elchanan Indelman, well-known Hebrew educator. It will be disseminated in Jewish schools and will reflect the activities of Hebrew schools in the United States. It will also bring news about Jewish life in America, Israel and other countries.

The magazine is published by Hebrew Publications for Children, Inc., a non-profit organization of which Jacob Kinzler is president. Jacob Goodman and Isaac Genack are the vice-presidents of the organization. Asher Wolk is managing editor of the publication.

PRESIDENT AND PREMIER OF CHILE ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN SYNAGOGUE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 3: (JTA) -- Chile's President Jorge Alessandri, Prime Minister Sotero Del Rio and other leaders of the Government, as well as leaders of the Chilean Jewish Community, were represented here yesterday at special rites held at the country's oldest synagogue, Circulo Israelita, for the late Marcos Schaulsohn, who died at the age of 71. Mr. Schaulsohn was the father of Jacobo Schaulsohn, president of Chile's Chamber of Deputies, who has at various times represented this country at the United Nations.