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ARAB ATTACKS ISRAEL AT U.N. ASSEMBLY; ASKS FOR BAN ON ZIONISM IN U.S.

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- Ahmad Shukairy, chairman of the Saudi Arabian delegation, called in a speech before the plenary session of the General Assembly today, for steps which, he said, "will really be the end of Israel." He also called upon the United States "to outlaw Zionism and to ban its activity."

He voiced these sentiments in another of his well-known sharp anti-Israel diatribes in which he recited what he called the history of Zionism "to prove" that Zionist aims, dating back to Dr. Theodor Herzl, were "imperialist and colonialist."

Michael S. Comay, chairman of the Israel delegation, replied to Mr. Shukairy from the Assembly rostrum. He said: "Since the delegate of Saudi Arabia is quite capable of making an anti-Israel speech in connection with every one of the 93 items on our agenda, I shall not take the time of the Assembly to reply to every false statement and every fabricated quotation recited by the delegate from Saudi Arabia. I shall say only it is a lot of wild nonsense. Zionism is the movement of Jewish national liberation. Whether the Saudi Arabian delegate likes it or not, Israel is a permanent feature of the landscape."

Since Shukairy's speech dealt with colonialist issues in general and attacked also Britain for its policy in Oman, he was answered by Joseph Godber, British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, who also called the Saudi Arabian delegate a liar by referring to the speech as one "disgracefully far of the truth."

Israel Condemns So. Africa in U.N. for Racial Discrimination

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 8; (JTA) -- Israel again condemned the Republic of South Africa here today for its policy of Apartheid and called for adoption of a resolution pending in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee deprecating South Africa's "policies based on racial discrimination" as "reprehensible and repugnant." However, Israel made it clear that it opposes clauses in that resolution which would result in possible expulsion of the Republic of South Africa from membership in the United Nations;

Israel's stand on the issue was voiced in the committee by its representative on that group, Ambassador Arieh Eshel, Israel's Deputy Permanent Representative here. The resolution, which Israel announced it is supporting, with the reservation about South Africa's possible expulsion, was first introduced by seven African and four Arab League members of the United Nations. Thirty nations are now among the resolution's sponsors.

Pointing out that Israel and the United Nations as a whole have appealed to South Africa in prior years to end its policy of racial discrimination, and recalling that Israel, as a Jewish State, founded upon the principles of Zionism, opposes racial discrimination wherever it occurs, Mr. Eshel told the committee that Israel finds it necessary to back the 30-member resolution.

Mr. Eshel referred in his speech to the fact that it had voted recently in favor of censure of a speech supporting Apartheid made here by South Africa's Foreign Minister Eric H. Louw. Israel supported that resolution, Mr. Eshel said, in spite of the manner in which it had been presented to the United Nations, because the censure motion had developed a "spontaneous reaction of the Assembly as such, although it occurred somewhat outside the proper procedural context."

Opposes Expulsion of So. Africa from United Nations

Mr. Eshel, however, pleaded against the clause in the current resolution, which would consider possible expulsion of South Africa. The Republic of South Africa, he said, should remain in the United Nations and should be given the opportunity to participate in the debate as it is doing in regard to the current resolution.

The resolution backed by Israel in the main, expresses the Assembly's "indignation" over South Africa's failure to comply with repeated requests for revision of its racial policies, "deplores" South Africa's application of "further discriminatory laws and measures, the enforcement of which has led to violence and bloodshed;"

The resolution then put the Assembly on record as deprecating "policies based on racial discrimination as being reprehensible and repugnant to the dignity and rights of peoples and individuals and considers it to be the responsibility of all members of the UN to take separate and collective action to bring about the elimination of these policies."

DR. CALVIN, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN CHEMISTRY, IS SON OF JEWISH IMMIGRANT

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 8; (JTA) -- Dr. Melvin Calvin, professor of chemistry at the University of California who won the 1961 Nobel Prize award for chemistry, is the son of a Jewish immigrant, who came to this country from Lithuania 60 years ago, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned here today.

His father, Elias Kalvarisky, settled in Detroit where he later became the manager of an A&P food store. His widowed mother, Rose Calvin, now lives in Los Angeles. She visited Israel last year.

The Nobel prize winner was born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1911 and received his scientific training at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the University of California, where he began his academic career as an instructor in chemistry in 1937, when he was 26 years old. He was in Israel several years ago, visiting the Weizmann Institute and the Technion at Haifa.

Dr. Calvin is the second American Nobel prize winner announced this month. The other Dr. Robert Hofstadter, a Stanford University physicist, also is a Jewish scientist. Dr. Hofstadter shared the Nobel prize in physics with Dr. Rudolf Mossbauer of Germany.

RUMORS OF GOVT. DISCUSSION OF CURRENCY DEVALUATION DENIED IN KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today denied in Parliament that the Israel Government is discussing the possibility of devaluating the Israeli currency. On the basis of his statement, the Parliament rejected a motion to hold an open debate or discuss in committee the matter of the stability of the Israeli pound.

Benjamin Avniel, a Herut deputy, submitted the motion and said he was doing so because rumors were being circulated about the possible devaluation of the pound which was harming Israel's economy. He added that a clear statement on the question by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol was needed to stop the rumors.

The Finance Minister objected to discussion either in the Knesset or in committee and said emphatically that the Government did not discuss any such possibility. He agreed that harm was being done by such rumors but insisted this was not a question for discussion in Parliament, adding that no Parliament discusses such matters. He proposed that the matter be removed from the agenda and a majority of the deputies so voted.

SEN. HUMPHREY REPORTS ON HIS VISIT TO ISRAEL; LAUDS COUNTRY'S PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- Senator Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat, reporting today on his visit to Israel during his recent trip abroad said that "the progress in Israel has been nothing short of sensational in four years."

"I was there in 1957," he said. "Since then progress has been amazing. The Israelis are also doing a great job in Africa with a technical assistance program. They are demonstrating the capacity to do things which are beyond our wildest flights of imagination."

"Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was constituting his government at the time I was there. I found him in a mood of cooperation with his neighbors. He made one of the most conciliatory and I think, helpful speeches of his entire career on the day that I visited with him."

"We had a long talk in the morning about the situation in the Middle East. Prime Minister Ben-Gurion in the afternoon extended the hand of cooperation and friendship to his neighbors, and I think, ushered in a new era of better relationships in the Middle East if the neighboring states are willing to accept his expression of cooperation," the Senator declared.

EGYPT REPORTS SUCCESSFUL TESTING OF ROCKET BUILT WITH AID OF GERMAN

LONDON, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- The Times of London reported from Cairo today that an Egyptian rocket had been successfully tested in experiments over the past six months.

The report followed news that Professor Eugen Saenger had resigned as director of the Stuttgart Jet Propulsion Research Institute because West German officials had objected to his serving the United Arab Republic as an advisor on rocket projects. It had been reported that Egyptian scientists, with the help of Prof. Saenger and his assistants, had developed a rocket similar to the Nazi V-2 which Hitler used to "buzz bomb" London near the end of World War II.

The London Times report today said that Egyptian officials refused to disclose any details of the kind of rocket which has been tested or the circumstances of its manufacture. The report said the officials also declined comment on Prof. Saenger's reported suspension and resignation. A report last week said that the new model V-2 now built by Egypt has a range of 250 miles and is able to reach almost any point in Israel.

In reporting today on the rocket tests in Egypt, the Times said that it had been "obvious" that the Egyptians were likely to undertake some form of experiment with rockets after Israel fired its first sounding rocket last July. The paper declared that "given the continuing hatred and tension between the United Arab Republic and Israel, it is inevitable that both sides have their eyes on the potential military applications."

AUSTRIA TO PAY COMPENSATION TO CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AGED NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- Chancellor Alfons Gorbach announced in Parliament today that preparations had been completed to make advance compensation payments before Christmas to certain groups of aged and needy victims of the Nazi period in Austria.

He made the statement in reply to moves by the Socialist party in the Finance Committee in which discussions had been held on the possibility of such advance payments to victims entitled to such payments under the twelfth amendment to the Victims Restitution Law which Parliament approved last year but which has so far not been implemented.

Socialist Deputy Rosa Hochman noted that the new law cannot go into effect until the West German Bundestag ratifies an Austrian-West German agreement which provides a substantial West German contribution to the Austrian fund for such payments. The deputy added that since West German ratification cannot be expected in the near future, the Austrian Government should proceed with advance payments.

In Graz, Vice-Chancellor Bruno Pitterman and other members of Austria's Cabinet joined Austrian Jewish leaders today in ceremonies unveiling a memorial to Jewish victims of Nazism at the Central Cemetery there. Protests against the erection of the memorial, however, were voiced by the Federation of Former Soldiers and by some students at the University of Graz. The opponents claimed that erection of such a memorial "produces hatred."

MEMBERS OF ANTI-SEMITIC NEO-NAZI STUDENT GROUPS ARRESTED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- Ten former members of various outlawed anti-Semitic and neo-Nazi student organizations were arrested here today when they showed up at a meeting aimed at organizing a new right-wing group. The students, who previously belonged to such groups as the Union of National Students and the National Youth of Germany, are also suspected of having been involved in an incident last week when a tear gas bomb was thrown into a theatre showing the film "Exodus."

A Berlin saloon keeper was fined today 500 marks (about \$125) and given a suspended sentence of three months' imprisonment when he was convicted in court of insulting Jews. The man admitted he was drunk when, on a recent evening, he greeted would-be Jewish customers with "Heil Hitler!" and with the assertion that "no Jewish louts will ever be served in my inn."

BERLIN STREET NAMED AFTER DR. LEO BAECK; WAS HELD BY NAZIS IN CAMP

BERLIN, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- A West Berlin street was today named for Dr. Leo Baeck, former chief rabbi of Berlin, who died in London in 1956. Participating in the street-naming ceremonies today were Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Berlin Jewish community; H. Zehlendorf, district mayor, city officials and leading members of the West Berlin Jewish community.

Dr. Baeck, a world leader of Reform Judaism, was held by the Nazis in the Theresienstadt camp during the war. Born in Berlin, he was one of the outstanding leaders of German Jewry. He was also president of B'nai B'rith in Germany. He had visited the United States and lectured as visiting professor at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

MORE JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS IN U.S. URGED AT AMERICAN MIZRACHI CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 8; (JTA) -- The creation of additional Jewish day schools in the United States was urged today at the opening session of the annual convention of the Religious Zionists of America by Rabbi Herschel Schachter, chairman of the convention.

Rabbi Schachter told the 600 delegates that such schools would provide the reservoir for the lay and religious leaders of the future Jewish community and would also help "in cementing and fortifying more enduring ties between American Jewry and Israel."

Rabbi Bernard Bergman, national president, appealed in his presidential address to President Kennedy "to use his great prestige and influence in making the United Nations take concrete and positive measures to resolve the serious Arab refugee problem," which he called "the foremost barrier to a permanent peace settlement between the Arab states and Israel." He urged that the United States, in cooperation with the United Nations, undertake to supply funds to create agricultural, industrial and communal centers in uninhabited sections of Arab host countries for resettlement of the refugees.

SUSPENSION OF ANTI-ZIONIST 'JEWISH NEWSLETTER' ANNOUNCED BY SUPPORTERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8; (JTA) -- A group of friends of the Jewish Newsletter, an anti-Zionist medium published by the late William Zukerman, disclosed today that the publication has been suspended permanently. The group, describing themselves as Friends of the Jewish Newsletter, includes Lessing J. Rosenwald, a founder and former president of the American Council for Judaism, Rabbi Morris Lazaron and others.

JEWISH SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL AID TO PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS CRITICIZED

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Jewish groups retreating from their traditional opposition to Federal aid to parochial schools were sharply criticized by Israel Breslow, president of the Workmen's Circle, the 65,000 member Jewish fraternal and cultural organization, at a meeting of the organization's national executive at the Hotel Astor.

"A number of Jewish agencies have come out, or are preparing to come out, for Federal aid to parochial schools in the obvious expectation that their own schools will be among the beneficiaries. This is a clear sacrifice of principle to expediency," he charged.

He said that the Workmen's Circle, which operates a total of 80 secular Jewish schools in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and other cities, "understands very well that rising school costs are becoming increasingly burdensome." But if we wish to perpetuate our culture and religion within the American family, we must be willing to foot the bill," he said.

The Workmen's Circle president noted that there has recently been an upsurge of interest in Jewish culture among second and third generation Americans of Jewish ancestry, and that this has resulted in a growing demand for Workmen's Circle schools in suburban areas. He said that, within the past year alone, two such new school centers had been completed in the New York City area, and that construction on a third has begun.

SAN FRANCISCO YOUTHS TO FACE TRIAL NEXT MONTH FOR ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Trial of 10 San Francisco youths, indicted for conspiracy in the 15-month long anti-Semitic harassment of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, was set today for December 4 before Judge Harry Neubarth. Nine of the youths pleaded not guilty at a hearing. The tenth defendant, Gerald Kilroy, did not plead because his case was before the California Supreme Court on a technical move to quash the indictment.

Judge Neubarth told the defendants at the hearing that he had read that "the Bowmans are being harassed again. I cannot imagine that anyone standing before me could be so stupid as to be involved in the current incidents. If it develops, however, that anyone here has been involved, directly or indirectly, I consider it my duty to be very severe with you."

The reference of the jurist was to renewal of the anti-Semitic telephone calls and attacks on the Bowman car and home, from which the couple operate a furniture business. The return of the harassment led police to post a 24-hour guard at the couple's residence. The 15-month terrorism ended briefly when police sprung a trap and arrested 12 youths, two of them juveniles. The two juveniles were placed on indefinite probation and sentenced to pay a share of the damage they had caused to the property of the couple.

TUCSON JEWISH COMMUNITY GETS \$225,000 FEDERAL GRANT FOR HOME FOR AGED

TUCSON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A grant of \$225,000 in Federal funds to the Tucson Jewish Community Council will make it possible to start construction on a Jewish Nursing Home for the Aged early next spring, the council said today.

The funds were provided under the Hill-Burton Act on a matching basis. The 40-bed facility will cost \$500,000. Tucson Jewish officials met with the Arizona State Board of Hospitals to obtain approval of the project and the way is clear to start the Home, which will be built near the Tucson Medical Center.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PARIS; HONORED BY MAYOR

PARIS, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A six-man Israeli Parliamentary delegation arrived here today and was welcomed at the airport by M. Montala, first vice-president of the French Parliament. The Israeli legislators were later received by the Mayor of Paris at the centuries-old Hotel de Ville, and by the French Municipal Council. The Mayor, a recent visitor to Israel, hailed Israel's democracy as the only one in the Middle East and lauded Israel's parliamentary procedures.

Chaban Delmas, the president of the French National Assembly, was host at a luncheon. Later the delegates attended a session of the French Parliament. The delegation then visited the Memorial to the Unknown Jewish Martyr where an exhibit dedicated to the Warsaw Ghetto revolt, was opened two days ago. During the two-week visit, the delegation will meet with Premier Michel Debre and Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville.

DAVID BLUMBERG RE-ELECTED HEAD OF B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- David H. Blumberg of Knoxville was re-elected to his third consecutive term as national chairman of the B'nai B'rith Youth Commission, adult policy-making body for the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. Other officers elected at the Commission's annual meeting were Mrs. Louis Perlman and David P. Goldman-vice-chairmen; Morris Kushner, treasurer.