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KENNEDY'S ADVISER SEES THREAT TO ISRAEL IN NEW SOVIET ARMS TO ARABS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Dr. Henry Kissinger, Professor of Government at Harvard University and advisor to President Kennedy on nuclear weapons strategy, said here today that "Israel and the United States have a parallel interest in the Middle East. Both are interested in stability and in the prevention of outbreaks of hostility."

Declaring he was expressing his "private views" as "a professor," Dr. Kissinger made his comments at a press conference before he departed for India after a six-day visit to Israel. Despite the unofficial nature of his visit, the nuclear weapons specialist was a guest of the Israel Foreign Ministry and visited Israel defense installations. He also had talks with Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres.

He said there was no secret about his opinion that the flow of new Soviet arms to the Middle East was "a provocation to stability and endangers peace here." He emphasized that he was totally opposed to arming Middle East nations with nuclear weapons which he said were inappropriate to such small countries.

"I do not think that nuclear weapons is the answer to Israel's problems today," he stated. "If, however, the Arabs would be in possession of such arms I would reverse my opinion."

ISRAEL FINANCE MINISTER LEAVES FOR U.S.; DENIES DEVALUATION RUMORS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol denied categorically today that there would be any devaluation of Israel's currency. He made the statement before departing by air for the United States.

"There will be no devaluation and it is time to put an end to such rumors," he told newsmen at the airport. During his visit to the United States he will discuss economic and financial problems with government and private financial institutions. He will also participate in the current United Jewish Appeal and Israel Bond campaigns. Before returning to Israel, he will visit several European capitals.

David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, accompanied the Finance Minister. Mr. Horowitz will continue negotiations with the World Bank in Washington regarding a projected \$30,000,000 loan for an Israel road-building program. He will meet with United States bankers and be a guest speaker at the convention of the Research Institute for Democratic Institutions, meeting in California.

Meanwhile, the finance committee of Israel's Parliament voted today to increase the taxes on air and ship travel from Israel by five percent. Under the new schedule, travelers will be taxed 50 percent of the value of one-way tickets and 45 percent of the value of round-trip tickets. In addition, they will pay the regular tax on ship tickets of 120 pounds (\$67.20) and on plane tickets of 140 pounds (\$78.40).

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT MEETS DEMANDS OF TEACHERS; ENDS THREAT OF STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- The Israel Government has agreed to meet the wage demands of Israel public school teachers, thus ending the threat of a nation-wide teachers strike, it was announced today.

All teachers will receive more pay according to the academic degrees they hold and their seniority status. The agreement climaxed more than a year of negotiations involving the Finance and Education Ministries. It was approved last night by the Teachers Union Council.

\$44,000,000 SPENT BY ISRAEL IN 1961 ON PURCHASE OF NEW SHIPS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Israel spent the record sum of \$44,000,000 for the purchase of ships during 1961, according to figures revealed here today.

During the year, the data reveal, Israel's passenger and merchant fleet increased by almost two-fifths to 520,000 tons. Seventeen new ships have been acquired, including the passenger ship *Moledet* and 16 cargo vessels.

NORMALIZATION OF GREEK-ISRAELI DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ANTICIPATED

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- A normalization of Greek-Israel diplomatic relations was seen here today as a major consequence of the Greek exodus from Egypt under pressure of President Nasser's socialization program.

Greek reservations about Israel, resulting in only de facto recognition, stemmed from concern over the large Greek minority in Egypt. A majority of the Greeks, who formed the elite and merchant element of Egyptian society, are now leaving by the thousands for Greece. The departure is eliminating the barriers to full Greek recognition of Israel.

During the past week, two leaders of the Greek labor movement, P. Makris, secretary-general of the Greek Labor Federation and C. Lacaris, his political secretary, arrived in Israel as guests of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation. They promised to make every effort to improve relations between the two countries.

The Mayor of Athens arrived today for a visit as a guest of the Foreign Ministry and of mayors of four Israeli cities. Such visits were expected to contribute toward fostering friendly ties between Israel and its "great neighbors across the Mediterranean," as Labor Minister Yigal Allon said in welcoming the two Greek labor leaders.

ISRAEL GETS NEW INTELLIGENCE CHIEF; STUDIED ADMINISTRATION IN U.S.

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Aluf Meir Amit has been appointed chief of Israeli intelligence, replacing Aluf Chaim Herzog, it was announced here yesterday. Aluf Herzog, who served as intelligence chief for two and one-half years, will leave shortly for a lecture tour of the United States and a number of Asian countries.

Aluf Amit, 40, who assumed his new post today, was a battalion commander during Israel's War of Liberation. He recently spent some time in the United States for treatment of an injury suffered during a parachute exercise. During his stay in the United States, he completed a course of study in administration.

1,375 EMIGRATED FROM U.S. TO ISRAEL IN 1961, JEWISH AGENCY REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- A total of 1,375 persons from the United States and Canada migrated to Israel during 1961, the Jewish Agency office announced here today. The 1961 total represents an increase of 400 immigrants over the 1960 figure.

The Jewish Agency said that the greatest increase in the number of American emigrants was in the category of professionals, who were processed by the Office of Professional and Technical Immigration (PATWA) which sent 311 emigrants to Israel in 1961, compared with 152 in 1960.

Newcomers from the U.S. to Israel in the other categories were 135 Chalutzim from the various Zionist youth groups, 171 immigrants who went to Ulpanim in Israel and 142 retired persons. The remaining categories included middle-class immigrants and members of Hassidic groups.

IMMIGRANT HOUSING IN ISRAEL TO BE INCREASED BY 300 PERCENT IN SIX MONTHS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Giora Josephthal, Housing Minister, told a Housing Ministry executive meeting today that the Ministry would increase immigrant housing by 300 percent in the first six months of 1962. He added that if the pace of immigration increased, the building program would be speeded up to keep pace.

He reported that the number of housing units for new immigrants would reach 20,000 in the current fiscal year. He said his Ministry had provided 12,000 units during 1961 compared with an original plan for only 6,500 units.

Starting this month, he said, the Ministry will turn over to newcomers 1,500 units a month, compared with the 500 a month originally planned. He also stressed that there would not be any renewal of construction of asbestos huts for new immigrants, adding that the Housing Ministry had not built a single dwelling of that type during 1961.

700 New Synagogues Are Now Under Construction in Israel

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Seven hundred new synagogues are now under construction, according to figures announced here today by the Ministry for Religious Affairs. The new houses of worship include one in the Arab city of Nazareth, and most of them are in settlements for immigrants and in new towns that are part of Israel's development program.

The Ministry's figures show there are about 4,000 synagogues now in Israel. Only about 1,000 of the congregations seat more than a few score of worshippers. A spokesman for the Ministry said there are under consideration applications for loans for the construction of other new synagogues or for the expansion and furnishing of existing synagogues.

JORDAN PLACES EMERSON RADIO ON BOYCOTT LIST FOR TRADING WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Jordan placed on its boycott list yesterday the Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corporation of the United States and all of its affiliates throughout the world because it allegedly had business transactions with Israel.

NEO-NAZI TERRORISTS ARRESTED IN VIENNA; CONFESS ANTI-SEMITIC ACTION

VIENNA, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Three young men held responsible for a series of neo-Nazi incidents in recent weeks were under arrest today.

Police gave their names as Rainer Burghardt and Guenther Pfeiffer, students, and Gerd Kouslk, a taxi driver. The three had confessed blasting the Italian Embassy, the office of an Italian airline, the American embassy, and that at almost every scene of their crimes, they had left anti-Semitic pamphlets.

35 GERMAN POLICE OFFICERS TO FACE TRIAL FOR KILLING JEWS IN POLAND

BOCHUM, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- The Bochum prosecution office announced today it was preparing a trial against 35 former security police officers charged with participation in the slaughter of Jews near Cracow in the 1940-42 period.

The principal defendant is Heinrich Haman, 53, former chief of the Neu-Sandez security police. He was charged with having selected about 400 Jews of the Cracow Ghetto for execution in the Cracow cemetery.

ARREST AND TRIAL OF GLOBKE AND HEUSINGER DEMANDED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- The arrest and trial of State Secretary Hans Globke, principal aide to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany, and General Adolf Heusinger, chairman of the military representatives committee of NATO, was urged today by the Organization of Former Anti-Nazi Partisan Fighters.

The Organization urged the action against the two Germans, accusing them of sharing in the wartime mass murders of European Jews. Last December, the Soviet Government demanded the extradition of Gen. Heusinger, who has his headquarters in Washington, D.C., on those charges.

The organization also denounced the "campaign aimed at preventing" the execution of former Gestapo colonel Adolf Eichmann who was sentenced last December 15 to be hanged after his conviction of having had a key role in the Nazi genocide.

Seven organizations of concentration camp survivors and partisans meanwhile joined in an appeal in Hebrew, English and French, addressed to the free world. They urged the bringing to justice of all Nazi criminals and expressed the hope that the Eichmann trial would put an end to the "international whitewashing of the Nazis' crimes."

PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS IN ENGLAND PRACTICE ANTI-JEWISH BIAS

LONDON, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Britain's so-called "public" schools for girls, which are the equivalent of private schools in the United States, discriminate against Jewish students, it was found here today in a study conducted for the London Evening Standard. The same writer made a study of bias in "public" schools for boys, last year, finding that the results "did not show up our tradition of educational tolerance in a very favorable light."

At the Sherborne School for Girls, in Dorset, the writer found an attitude "uncompromising, to say the least, on the matter." He quoted the headmistress of the school as asserting: "Every girl who comes here must take part in our religious program. We cannot accept girls who are unable to take part in our services, and there are no facilities here whereby a practicing Jew can worship on her own."

While many Jewish parents, states the writer, complain that they find it difficult to get their girls into local public school, the two Francis Holland schools in London "operate a vigorous quota of 10 percent of Jewish pupils." Officials of St. Paul's Girls School refused to make any comment on the issue, according to the writer. The Channing School, in North London, said it is entirely non-sectarian and accepts a large proportion of Jewish girls. Two other schools canvassed are institutions aided by public grants and are not permitted to discriminate against students on any grounds.

JEWS GROUP LEADERS FROM SIX EUROPEAN LANDS HOLD TALKS IN FRANCE

STRASBOURG, France, Jan. 2; (JTA) -- Thirty group leaders from 10 cities in six countries ended deliberations today at the close of the first inter-community seminar for European Jewish Community center workers.

The 11-day seminar was organized as part of a program to develop a body of personnel for the more than 60 Jewish centers built in Europe since 1954 with the aid of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the Joint Distribution Committee. The seminar was held at the Strasbourg Jewish Center under sponsorship of the commission on centers and vacation camps of the Standing Conference on European Jewish Community Services and the JDC.

Countries represented included France, Belgium, West Germany, Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia. Forty percent of the delegates were university students and the rest professionally employed Jewish personnel. The program included lectures and discussions on the goals and philosophy of the Jewish center, the role of the group leader, program planning and related subjects.

TWO ARRESTED IN CHICAGO BOMBING OF SYNAGOGUE; OTHER SYNAGOGUES GUARDED

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Two suspects are under arrest here today in connection with the bombing of an Orthodox synagogue last weekend, while police authorities have placed a 24-hour guard over all other synagogues on Chicago's North Side. The names of the suspects have not been revealed by the police.

Mrs. Helen Goodman, wife of the rabbi who officiates at another North Side temple, the Moteler Synagogue, reported to police that she received a telephone call from a man who threatened to blow up her husband's house of worship. She said the mysterious caller told her: "I am the one who blow up the other synagogue, and all the other synagogues on the North Side will receive the same treatment."

A housewarming at the bombed temple, Chevra Kadisha Machzikai Hadas Synagogue, which had suffered damage totaling \$10,000 as a result of the bombing, has been postponed. The new \$100,000 temple was to have held its housewarming next Sunday.

While city police are guarding the synagogues on the North Side, Congressman Roman C. Pucinski, of this city, has filed a request with the Department of Justice, in Washington, calling upon the FBI to enter the investigation of the bombing and the threats against other Jewish houses of worship here.

NEEDLE TRADE UNIONS LOSE JEWISH WORKERS; ONLY 10 PERCENT ARE JEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- While some of the elements of the Jewish labor movement are still operative, "the jewel which crowned the movement" -- the Big Four needle trade unions -- "no longer consists of large numbers of Jewish workers," Prof. Hyman Berman, historian, and member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, told a joint meeting of the American Historical Association with the American Jewish Historical Society here.

"Attempts to ascertain the exact proportion of Jewish members in these unions have been thwarted," Prof. Berman said. "But an educated guess would be that less than 10 percent of the workers currently employed in the needle trades and enrolled in its unions are Jewish. A large proportion of the union leadership, however, continues to be Jewish, and in fact, their Jewish interests have increased almost to the same degree that the Jewish membership declined in importance in the unions."

Professor Berman recommended that a history of the Jewish labor movement be written "without fear or favor" with the purpose of describing "a vibrant experience of immigrant workers which clearly affected the history of this country."

JEWISH DENTAL FRATERNITY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

MONTREAL, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Alpha Omega, the Jewish dental fraternity, announced plans today at its 54th annual convention here, for a campaign to raise \$250,000 for a graduate school of dentistry for Israel.

The graduate school will be established as part of a project to raise standards of dental care in Israel. The fraternity has completed a campaign for \$1,000,000 for a dental school and work on the school building will begin this year, delegates were told.

Dr. John Sherman of Toronto, a past president of the fraternity, said that there was "a crying need" for the dental school. He said that the dentists in Israel are in most cases immigrants from Europe. "Their average age is 60," he reported, "and their methods are now considered outmoded."

N. J. ORTHODOX RABBIS OPPOSE FUNCTIONS IN JEWISH CENTERS ON SABBATH

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2. (JTA) -- The Rabbinical Council of New Jersey, an organization of Orthodox rabbis, announced its opposition to any proposals for opening Jewish Community Centers and YM-Y WHAs in New Jersey on the Sabbath.

Dr. Leon Katz of Passaic, president of the organization, said that the rabbinical stand was that centers and Y's adhere to the policy which had been in force since the institutions were being closed for all activities on Friday evening and on Saturday until sundown.

U.S. JEWISH STUDENTS RAISED \$1,250,000 FOR PHILANTHROPIC CAUSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations reported today that Jewish college students in the past 14 years have raised a total of \$1,250,000 for the United Jewish Student Appeal. Hillel said that some 105 colleges and universities are now active in the UJSA-Hillel sponsored fund-raising program.

ISRAEL TO GET GAVEL USED AT U.N. ADOPTION OF PARTITION RESOLUTION

RIC DE JANEIRO, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- The gavel used in the historic United Nations General Assembly session November 29, 1947, which adopted the Palestine Partition resolution, will be presented to Israeli President Lzhak Ben-Zvi by Mrs. Osvaldo Aranha, widow of Brazil's late UN delegate who presided at that session, it was reported here today. Mrs. Aranha is planning to visit Israel to present the gavel personally to President Ben-Zvi.