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TEN SENATORS WANT U. S. DELEGATION AT U.N. TO BACK ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE TALKS

WASHINGTON, March 28. (JTA) -- Ten Senators appealed today to Secretary of State Dean Rusk to instruct the U. S. delegation to the United Nations to take "a position in favor of direct peace negotiations between Israel and the Arab states."

The request was made in a letter signed by nine Republicans and one Democrat and was timed to coincide with the opening of the United Nations Security Council debate on the Israel-Syrian border clashes. The letter pointed out that an "Arab-Israel peace has been stated often as a fundamental goal of American policy." It pointed out that this same principle was adopted by both major political parties in 1960 as campaign platform planks.

The letter rapped "Arab leaders" who "consistently oppose" a plan of direct negotiations "because they refuse to take any action that would seem to recognize the state of Israel." It pointed out, at the same time, that Israel has repeatedly expressed its willingness to participate in such talks. Middle East peace, said the letter, "is clearly in the interest of all people in that important part of the world."

The letter was signed by Republican Senators Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, who organized the group, Jacob Javits and Kenneth Keating of New York, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Prescott Bush of Connecticut, Thruston Morton of Kentucky, Clifford Case of New Jersey and Winston Prouty of Vermont. The lone Democrat was Harrison A. Williams of New Jersey.

U. N. COUNCIL DEBATES ISRAEL-SYRIAN CLASH; ACCEPTS STEVENSON PROPOSAL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 28. (JTA) -- Adlai E. Stevenson, chairman of the United States delegation to the United Nations, proposed to the Security Council here today that it request Major General Carl C. von Horn, Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, to come to UN headquarters here in person to consult with the Council in regard to the conflicts between Syria and Israel. His proposal was accepted and the meeting adjourned until next week.

The Council convened this afternoon on the Syrian and Israeli charges and counter charges, in which each side accused the other of deliberate aggressions and violations of the 1949 Israeli-Syrian Armistice Agreement. After Farid Chehlaoui, Syria's permanent representative, demanded "severe and rigorous" condemnation of Israel, while Israel's permanent representative, Ambassador Michael S. Comay, requested the Council to extract from Syria a pledge of peace in the Lake Tiberias area, Mr. Stevenson took the floor. He was the first representative of the 11-member Council to debate today's issue.

Pointing out that Gen. von Horn has reported to the Security Council not only about Israel's raid against Syrian gun positions on the night of March 16-17, but also regarding other events which have created a "dangerous situation" in the area, Mr. Stevenson said: "It is apparent from even a preliminary study of the reports of the Chief of Staff that there has been both provocation and retaliation. Both of these are contrary to the letter and spirit of the General Armistice Agreement and cannot be condoned."

Mr. Stevenson told the Council that General von Horn's report "is not conclusive on the origin of the events leading up to the Israeli assault on Syrian positions north of Hama." It is to be noted, however, Mr. Stevenson continued, "that in the first of these incidents, on March 8, the Chief of Staff comments that the statements of Syrian witnesses do not explain the damage done to the Israeli police boat."

Stevenson Says Israeli Retaliatory Raids Are Not Justified

Mr. Stevenson told the Council that "whatever the facts in this connection, they do not, in our view, justify the Israeli reversion to any policy of retaliatory raids." He pointed out that there is ample UN machinery in the area to help avoid conflict and declared "if the United Nations peace-keeping machinery has not always been adequate to preclude such difficulties, the answer lies in improving the machinery and cooperating with it. It does not lie in raising the scale of military action in violation of the Armistice."

The American diplomat told the Council that he hoped the current Israel-Syrian border conflict would not repeat the "tragic" hostilities "which preceded the shattering of the peace in the Middle East in 1956." He then added: "In the light of the fact that the Council has not the benefit of first-hand information from the Chief of Staff since 1956, we propose that

the Council request the Chief of Staff to return to New York to be available for consultations. Such direct consultation should help our deliberations and our understanding of the situation."

In the meantime, Mr. Stevenson said, while General von Horn's appearance here is being awaited, "we urge both Israel and Syria to continue their full cooperation in maintaining the cease fire. We urge also that neither party take any steps which might inflame or aggravate the tensions which evidently are high."

Acting Secretary General U Thant was cool to Ambassador Stevenson's proposal for summoning General von Horn here. Mr. Thant told the Council he would arrange to bring Von Horn here if that was the wish of the body but would do so "with mixed feelings." Due to the situation in the area now, Mr. Thant said, "there are strong reasons why I would like to have the Chief of Staff there." The UN Chief told the Council that Gen. von Horn has already made available in his report all the information he possesses "so he could not add much further information."

Clear statements that the United Arab Republic and the Soviet Union will refuse to equate the validity of Israel's current Council complaint with the grievance filed by Syria, were made at the opening of the Council session by Mohammed H. El-Zayyat and Platon D. Morozov, the Council representatives for the UAR and the USSR respectively.

ISRAEL PROSECUTOR URGES SUPREME COURT TO REJECT EICHMANN'S APPEAL

JERUSALEM, March 28. (JTA) -- Attorney Gen. Gideon Hausner today concluded his rebuttal to the defense of Eichmann's appeal against his death sentence, presented by the Nazi's defense counsel Dr. Robert Servatius, with a request to the five-justice panel of the Supreme Court to reject Eichmann's appeal.

"Let it be said in Jerusalem clearly and unequivocally that whoever embarks on the ways of an Eichmann, hatred of man and murder, who tries to obtain rule and power by Eichmann-like evils, whoever follows in his path, his end will be shame, his punishment death," the prosecutor said. He declared that there would be "no sense" in the punishment laid down in Israel's law against Nazis and collaborators "if maximum punishment will not be meted out to Eichmann."

Justice Yitzhak Olshan, presiding judge and president of the Supreme Court, indicated today that the court probably would not allow Dr. Servatius to call any new witnesses, as he had requested. This became apparent when the prosecutor expressed objection to the West German attorney's efforts to introduce at the hearing the content of a manuscript Eichmann wrote during his year-long imprisonment before his trial began in April last year. Dr. Servatius has contended that Eichmann wanted to express his "inner feelings" about the Nazi genocide. Justice Olshan told the prosecutor that he need not pursue this matter.

POLICEMEN AND WORKERS INJURED IN CLASH DURING DEMONSTRATION IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, March 28. (JTA) -- Several policemen and a number of workers were injured here this afternoon in a clash which developed from a demonstration by Communist-inspired workers in protest against the decision by the Histadrut, the Israel Labor Federation, not to demand immediate cost-of-living allowance increases.

While Mapai, the dominant Government party, was successful in nearly all parts of the country in persuading workers not to participate in the half-day protest strike, leftist Mapam and Communist agitators succeeded in organizing a work stoppage in the Tel Aviv area, where demonstrators blocked the main highway.

Demonstrators began stoning policemen when the latter proceeded to clear the road for traffic. Police finally had to use batons to disperse the angry crowd. In other places, strike efforts passed quietly. Communist leaders made enormous efforts everywhere to carry out the strike in force, but it was only in the Tel Aviv area that they met with any success.

MOSCOW CHIEF RABBI URGES SOVIET JEWS TO BAKE THEIR MATZOH AT HOME

WASHINGTON, March 28. (JTA) -- The State Department said today that it has been advised by the United States Embassy in Moscow that Chief Rabbi Yehudah Leib Levin has urged Jews in the Soviet capital to bake matzohs at home, since public baking and sale of matzoh has been banned by the Soviet authorities this year.

The Jewish Labor Committee has asked American Jews with relatives or friends in the Soviet Union not to send them religious items -- prayer books or prayer shawls -- for the approaching Passover holiday, it was reported here today.

The JLC pointed out that "it has received a number of letters from Jews in the Soviet Union that specifically requested that such gifts not be sent. The reasons given were not that there was a surplus of such items in the Soviet Union, in fact there is a shortage, but that Jews receiving such items from Jews in the United States are suspect."

ESHKOL SEEKS TO SOLVE DISPUTE OVER PRESIDENCY OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, March 28. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, met today with members of the board of governors of the Hebrew University in an effort to find a solution to a dispute over the election of a new president for the university.

Part of the conflict, which led yesterday to the surprise resignation of Dr. George Wise as chairman of the board of governors, involved the insistence of American members of the board on separating the post of university rector from that of president. The posts are now combined and held by Professor Yoel Racah.

Following the resignation and sudden departure for New York by Dr. Wise, when notified that his father-in-law is critically ill there, the American members did not participate in the board meeting yesterday. A committee of governors was scheduled to meet today under the chairmanship of Mr. Horowitz to seek a solution.

(Hyman Rosenberg, 83, father-in-law of Dr. Wise, died in New York today. He was an educator and scholar. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Riverside Chapel).

Meanwhile, the university conferred honorary doctorates today on Professor Saul Lieberman, a Talmud authority of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York; Hanoch Yalon, an Israeli expert in Hebrew philology; and on Joseph Mazer of New York, deputy chairman of the university's Board of Governors. The ceremony was held in the Abraham Mazer Building of the university, which houses its Institute of Jewish Studies.

A. D. L. ANNOUNCES ACCELERATED PROGRAM OF ACTION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, March 28. (JTA) -- An accelerated program of activities to combat various forms of discrimination against American Jews was announced here today by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith following the release of a survey by the organization covering bias patterns in major areas of cultural, economic and social life during the past five years.

The ADL program, as outlined at a press conference today by Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the League, and Arnold Forster, the organization's civil rights director, will concentrate on securing civil rights legislation with particular emphasis on the elimination of bias in housing and will include a series of publications and educational activities "to arouse community action to a problem which has become so much a part of the scene that it is virtually a built-in part of modern American living."

The League's review of anti-Jewish bias, which was conducted by Mr. Epstein and Mr. Forster, stresses the fact that the current patterns of discrimination are "pervasive,furtively practiced and, thus far, only slowly yielding to the educational process." Among the findings noted in the survey were the fact that 22 percent of 1,065 resort hotels studied "clearly discriminate against Jews"; and that 67 percent of 1,152 private clubs investigated use religion as a barrier to membership.

Other results in the survey showed substantial evidence of job discrimination in executive positions in the insurance industry and banking and in major industries in such cities as San Francisco. Citing evidence of discrimination against Jews in housing in New York City, Washington, D. C. and a number of suburban communities, the ADL officials expressed the view that it was "a little bit past due" for President Kennedy to sign a necessary executive order which would rectify certain abuses in this area.

GERMAN JUDGE OUSTED FOR ISSUING ANTI-JEWISH VERDICTS UNDER THE NAZIS

MUNICH, March 28. (JTA) -- Rioting students yesterday forced the resignation of a Munich judge after a showing of the American film, "Judgment At Nuremberg," which includes a sequence describing a judge's anti-Jewish verdicts during the Nazi regime.

The retirement of Judge Herman Marki of Munich was announced by the Ministry of Justice which said that he had taken a vacation and would not return to his post. The Ministry also said that Marki would go on pension under a West German law which permits early retirement of judges who held judicial posts during the Hitler regime.

The students demonstrated in front of a Munich movie theater showing the film, which deals with the allied war crimes. They distributed leaflets in which the sequence in the film had been outlined. Marki was prosecutor on a Nazi tribunal that sentenced to death a Jewish businessman in 1943 for "racial infamy." The leaflets, which were signed by the German-Israeli Students group at Munich university, asked why the judge was still in office.

GERMAN SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS FOR SHOUTING INSULTS AT JEW

THIERS, West Germany, March 28. (JTA) -- A 27-year-old German was sentenced to jail for six months today for shouting insults publicly at a Jew. Dieter Otto told the court before sentencing that he often carried a picture of Hitler with him.

JEWISH PUPILS FORM MAJORITY ON 16 PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 28. (JTA) -- Jewish pupils form a majority in 16 Protestant elementary schools in this city, and in five of the Protestant high schools, according to data compiled by the Canadian Jewish Congress and released here today.

In addition to the 16 Protestant elementary schools where Jewish pupils are in the majority, there are four schools where the Jewish student ratio is between 40 percent and 51 percent, the survey showed.

ROCKWELL INSISTS ON HOLDING RALLY ON NEW YORK'S UNION SQ; CITY SAYS 'NO'

NEW YORK, March 28. (JTA) -- New York City officials indicated today that George Rockwell would not be permitted to stage a rally in Manhattan's Union Square Park despite a second request by the Nazi for the site.

Rockwell informed Parks Commissioner Newbold Morris in a letter that he would forego his proposed rally on April 20--Hitler's birthday--if the Parks Department would change the rally site from a small park at the foot of Manhattan Island to Union Square. The Nazi said he had to "insist on my right to speak for America in the same place regularly desecrated by Communist traitors--Union Square."

Rockwell's initial request for the Union Square site had been turned down on grounds that a rally on April 20, a working day, might "interfere with business" there. In his renewed request, Rockwell said he would shift the date to another day, a Sunday, "when there can be no disruption of business" in the area. A Parks Department spokesman indicated a feeling that a Nazi rally on Union Square would cause interference on any day of the week.

PHILADELPHIA TO ALLOW NO EXEMPTIONS IN STATE'S SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

PHILADELPHIA, March 28. (JTA) -- Philadelphia will begin enforcement Sunday of the state's Sunday closing law and Mayor James H. J. Tate warned yesterday that the city would not allow any exceptions.

He said that any store which dealt exclusively with merchandise banned for Sunday sale by the state's 1959 law "is expected to be closed on Sunday. Other counties in Pennsylvania are enforcing the law. There is no reason why we should be an exception." The state blue laws were recently sustained by the United States Supreme Court.

BLAUSTEIN GRANTS \$25,000 TO LEHIGH UNIVERSITY FOR ANNUAL LECTURESHIPS

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 28. (JTA) -- An annual series of lectureships, to be known as the Jacob Blaustein Lectures in International Relations, has been established at Lehigh University, it was announced today by Dr. Harvey A. Neville, university president.

The lectureships were created for presentation at Lehigh through a \$25,000 grant from the Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation of Baltimore. The entire grant is to be used for the first five lectureships at Lehigh between 1962 and 1967. The Blaustein Lectures will feature annually a world statesman or distinguished scholar in a series of lectures given within the period of one week, or less, on the Lehigh Campus. The topic of each series will concern a major world issue.

NON-JEWISH NEIGHBORS CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO REBUILDING OF BOMBE SYNAGOGUE

CHICAGO, March 28. (JTA) -- A small Orthodox synagogue on the West Side of Chicago, Congregation Chevro Kisho Machzikai Hadas, bombed and severely damaged last New Year's Eve, is ready to rebuild its house of worship with the help of nearly \$6,000 contributed chiefly by non-Jewish neighbors in the community, it was announced today.

Rabbi Julius Goldman, spiritual leader of the synagogue, announced that the help that has come in from the community has made reconstruction of the synagogue possible. City police and agents of the F. B. I. are still searching for the perpetrators of the New Year's Eve bombing.

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL SATISFIED WITH INTRODUCTION OF KOSHER KITCHEN

READING, Penn., March 28. (JTA) -- The administrator of St. Joseph's Catholic hospital said today that the hospital's kosher kitchen was turning out to be a boon both to the institution's nuns and to its observant Jewish patients. About 10 percent of the hospital's 350 beds are usually occupied by Jewish patients.

Sister St. Robert said the kosher facilities made the Jewish patients happy because of the assurance of kosher meals and it made the nuns happy because they knew that the patients were pleased.

WOMEN ZIONIST FEDERATION IN BRITAIN REPORTS RAISING \$1,400,000 IN 1961

LONDON, March 28. (JTA) -- The Federation of Women Zionists of Great Britain and Ireland raised a record sum of more than half a million pounds (\$1,400,000) during the past year and enrolled 1,000 new members, Mrs. Michael Sieff, chairman, told the annual meeting last night.