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BEN-GURION CONFERS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR; ANXIOUS OVER U.N. RESOLUTION

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- The seriousness with which Israel views the Syrian border situation and the Security Council debate opening tomorrow on the matter, was stressed at a meeting here today between Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour.

The meeting, which took place at Mr. Ben-Gurion's initiative, was intended to underscore Israel's views and anxiety in the face of indications that the United States may support a Security Council draft resolution censuring Israel. (In Washington, Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman today conferred with Secretary of State Dean Rusk presumably on the American stand at the United Nations Security Council on the Syrian-Israel border clash.)

It is understood that Mr. Ben-Gurion emphasized to the American envoy that a one-sided Council resolution would mean the disregard of the fundamental fact that Syria, not Israel, initiated the aggression on Lake Tiberias and that such an approach would not contribute to quiet on the border, but would be interpreted by the Syrians as "a green light" for further aggression.

The Prime Minister underlined the fact that Lake Tiberias was wholly within Israeli territory and that Israel was determined to defend its territorial integrity and would sternly oppose any encroachment on its sovereignty. He stressed that a one-sided Security Council resolution would also undermine United Nations authority and that of the UN Truce Supervision Organization.

Pointing out that the UN truce chief's report submitted to the United Nations, clearly reveals Syria's guilt in initiating attacks on Israeli patrol and fishing boats, Premier Ben-Gurion stressed that Israel acted only under provocation and that, while she desires peace, she cannot let aggression develop.

In contrast to the cautious optimism that prevailed in Jerusalem last week following the report to the United Nations by the UNTSO Chief of Staff, Major General Carl C. von Horn, the U.S. position expressed in the Council last Wednesday by Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson and subsequent contacts in New York and Washington have prompted a more sober appraisal here of the situation.

Security Council Meets Today; U.S. Reported Drafting Resolution

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 2. (JTA) -- The United States delegation here today was drafting a resolution to submit to the Security Council, due to meet tomorrow afternoon, in connection with the Israel and Syrian border clashes on March 17.

American delegation sources, confirming the fact that Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, chairman of the U.S. Mission, and his aides, have been consulting other Security Council members on a draft resolution, declined to confirm or deny reports that the draft would call for a condemnation of Israel.

There was a reliable, but unconfirmed report, to the effect that France has notified the United States it will refuse to vote in favor of any resolution condemning Israel outright. France, as a permanent member of the Council, has the right to veto any resolution before the body. It was considered unlikely that France would veto any resolution introduced by its American ally, but it was believed that, should the U.S. draft call for condemnation of Israel, France would at least abstain.

Mr. Stevenson, in his statement on the issue before the Council last Wednesday, had stated that "whatever the facts" are in connection with the March 17 action, "they do not, in our view, justify the Israeli reversion to any policy of retaliatory raids." At the same time, however, Mr. Stevenson conceded that there had also been "provocation" by Syria.

Should the United States delegation present a resolution condemning Israel, it will be sure to have the support not only of the UAR, but also of the Soviet Union, Britain, Rumania, and Nationalist China. Other members of the Council now are Ghana, Chile, Venezuela and Ireland. The chairman of tomorrow's meeting will be this month's new president of the Council, Daniel Schweitzer, of Chile.

When the Council meets tomorrow afternoon, it will hear a personal report on the latest outbreak of Israeli-Syrian hostilities from Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn. Although he had filed a written report on the Israeli-Syrian issue a week ago, he was summoned to attend the Council meeting in person, at the suggestion of Mr. Stevenson.

U.S. CONGRESS PAYS TRIBUTE TO HADASSAH; HAILED BY SPEAKERS IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, April 2. (JTA) -- The United States Congress today paid tribute to Hadassah as members of the House and Senate lauded the achievements of the organization in speeches from the floor, while others requested permission to have statements inserted in the Congressional Record. The occasion was the celebration of Hadassah's 50th anniversary.

In the House, some 18 members spoke and a similar number asked to have statements inserted in the Congressional Record. In the Senate, speeches by some 12 members were made, with several additional statements to be inserted in the Congressional Record. Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York, and Senator Jacob Javits were responsible for organizing the tribute to Hadassah in their respective chambers.

Uniformly, the speeches paid tribute to Hadassah's service to Israel and its raising of medical standards in what was described as what had previously been one of the most disease-ridden areas of the world. Indicative of the high regard with which Hadassah is held was the fact that tributes on both the House and Senate floors came from lawmakers representing districts in virtually every part of the nation.

Earlier, Hadassah leaders were the guests of Senators Javits, New York Republican, and Hubert Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat, at a private luncheon attended by some 20 members of the Senate. They heard Sen. Humphrey praise the organization for "its half-century of dedicated and selfless service." The Senator characterized the women of Hadassah as the symbol of "what is best in American womanhood." In a statement read to the group on behalf of Sen. Javits, who had been unexpectedly called out of town, Hadassah's long years of medical service were lauded. "The name of Hadassah has become synonymous with all that is good in social welfare work," the Senator's statement said.

Speaking at the luncheon, Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, national president of Hadassah, said that "in every age and every place, Jews have been able to invent techniques of spiritual and cultural survival, within their tradition and relevant to their contemporary circumstances. Hadassah was one such invention, peculiarly suited to American Jewish life in the Twentieth Century."

Mrs. Rose Halprin, national chairman of the Hadassah Golden Jubilee, said that "for half a century, Hadassah's articles of faith have molded its membership into a cohesive force. We believe that the Jewish people is an eternal people, that it is one people, that to assure its survival and its unity is the task of every successive Jewish generation. We believe that Israel reborn and the people of Israel settled on its own soil can create its own image, develop its own character, strive for its own perfection in a way that is impossible for any community in the Diaspora, and that to aid Israel in this task is the responsibility of all of us.

"We believe that Jewish communities everywhere and the Jewish community of Israel must be partners in the great task of survival. This is our credo; it helped us chart our course for one-half century; it leads us along the broad highway that is entry to the next 50 years," Mrs. Halprin declared.

JEWISH DELEGATION ASKS STATE DEPT. TO STIMULATE ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 2. (JTA) -- The American Israel Public Affairs Committee called on the State Department today to exert stronger leadership towards achieving a Middle Eastern peace.

A six-member committee delegation made the request at a meeting with Philip Talbott, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. The delegation presented Mr. Talbott with a statement of policy adopted at its three-day meeting here which pointed out that the U.S. "has been the friend of both Israel and the Arab states and has generously assisted both sides."

"But," said the committee's statement, "it is to be regretted that the U.S. Government has not effectively challenged the intransigent position of the Arab states."

Included in the delegation were: Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee; Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, former national president of Hadassah; Pinchas Cruso, president of the Labor Zionist Organization; Julian Freeman of Indianapolis, chairman of the Middle East committee of the National Community Relations Advisory Council; Carl Henry of New York; and I. L. Kenen of Washington, executive director of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

In a separate resolution adopted at the closing session of the committee's meeting this morning, the recent incidents between Israel and Syria were described as "part of a chain of events resulting from Syria's continuous provocation, military pressures and terrorism on Israel's frontiers." The statement urged that "consistent with its obligations under the Charter, the UN should insist that these intolerable provocations be brought to an end."

The statement, copies of which were sent to various members of Congress, said that "the time has come to bring peace to the Middle East. The UN should call on all the parties concerned to meet together honorably at the peace table to settle all outstanding problems."

DR. GOLDMANN TO DISCUSS WITH GERMANY PAYMENTS TO EAST EUROPEAN JEWS

JERUSALEM, April 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Conference of Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, announced here today that he will meet next month with West Germany's Economics Minister, Ludwig Erhard, to discuss a Conference request that Germany add Jews who left Eastern Europe after the restitution cut-off date of October 1953, to the rolls of those entitled to German compensation.

Dr. Goldmann also emphasized the aims of a resolution adopted by the Conference at its meeting last week at Copenhagen, calling for the allocation of funds to remain in Germany's reparations budget by 1965 toward furthering Jewish cultural and educational activities. Estimating that about \$16,000,000 of undisbursed funds will remain in Germany's reparations budget by 1965, Dr. Goldmann proposed that those funds go toward aiding the activities of the International Bureau for Jewish Education which, he expects, will be established here following a World Conference on Jewish Education to be held at Jerusalem next August.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT MAY ASK EICHMANN FOR TESTIMONY ON NAZI MURDERERS

HAMBURG, April 2. (JTA) -- The West German Government may ask Adolf Eichmann for testimony on several hundred Nazi hard core "professional murderers," once Eichmann's appeal from his death sentence has run its course, it was announced here today by Erwin Schuele, the prosecutor who heads the Central Office for Investigating Nazi Crimes. Mr. Schuele did not indicate how such testimony would be arranged.

In an interview in Die Zeit, a Hamburg weekly, Mr. Schuele said: "Once Eichmann's punishment is fixed finally and he has no more hope, it is entirely possible that he may tell the truth on several points that interest us very much and might help us to complete certain cases."

Mr. Schuele said he was particularly interested in a group of about 1,000 Nazi professional murderers who directed and engineered the Nazi's campaign of annihilation. More than half of them have not been tried, but many are known to be dead.

BRITISH JEWRY MOVES TOWARD ETHNIC RATHER THAN RELIGIOUS IDENTIFICATION

LONDON, April 2. (JTA) -- The trend of British Jewry is toward becoming an ethnic community in this country rather than a religious community, Dr. Cecil Roth told the Conference on Jewish Life in Modern Britain, held here today.

The conference was organized by the Institute of Contemporary Jewry of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. "The trend toward ethnic rather than religious identification, said Dr. Roth, "is not a positive development," but he stated that the fact must be accepted in view of the movement of Jews in this country from synagogal life toward secular existence.

Dr. Roth also warned against the fallacy of considering that the recent influx of Sephardic Jews here justifies fears that the Sephardic and Oriental Jews "may lower the life of a Jewish community." "There are great intellectual reserves in the Sephardic segment of Jewry," he said.

Dr. Moshe Davis, head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, told the conference that, among many Jewish communities throughout the world, the role of religion in Jewish life is diminishing while Israel's impact is growing. "These two phenomena," he said, "must be taken into consideration. We must study all these developments if we want to understand world Jewry." British Jewry, he pointed out, can play a great role in the life of Jewry outside Israel because it is the only Jewish community in Europe that did not suffer destruction during World War II.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF ESSEX COUNTY STARTS 1962 DRIVE WITH \$1,270,000

NEWARK, N. J., April 2. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal of Essex County launched its 1962 campaign with a record-breaking total of \$1,270,000, Alan Sagner, general chairman of the campaign, announced today. The total was pledged at the traditional special gifts dinner last night which opened the 1962 campaign.

The total represents a very substantial increase over the special gifts pledged at the opening of the 1961 campaign. During the 1961 campaign the amount of \$2,140,000 was raised. Saul Robbins is chairman of special gifts and Mrs. Maurice A. Wachstein Jr., chairman of the women's division.

JEWISH WELFARE FUND OF TORONTO TO CONDUCT SURVEY ON COMMUNITY NEEDS

TORONTO, April 2. (JTA) -- Samuel J. Sable, president, and John D. Fienberg, chairman, announced that the Board of Directors of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto has approved a special study on community needs for the next five years to be conducted by Dr. Albert Rose of the University of Toronto School of Social Work.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM ATTENDS THEATRE PERFORMANCE FOR YOUTH ALIYAH

BRUSSELS, April 2. (JTA) -- Queen Elisabeth attended a gala evening tonight at the "Theatre Royal De La Monnaie" organized by Belgian friends of Youth Aliyah. The event was attended by Israel's Ambassador, Amiel E. Najjar, leading government personalities and several members of the diplomatic corps.

TWENTY-FIVE BOOKS ON JEWISH THEMES TRANSLATED INTO JAPANESE IN TOKYO

LONDON, April 2. (JTA) -- Twenty-five books on Jewish themes have been translated into the Japanese language as a result of the growing interest of the Japanese intelligentsia in general subjects dealing with Judaism, it was reported from Tokyo today. Most of the books have been translated by Professor Kobaishi, from English, German, Hebrew and other languages.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY TO USE CAUTION IN LISTING RESTAURANTS AS 'KOSHER'

CHICAGO, April 2. (JTA) -- Chicago's classified telephone directory will discontinue listing restaurants as "kosher" unless such eating places meet "proper rabbinic standards," it was announced here today by the publishers of that directory.

The statement was made after Joseph R. Friedman, chairman of the Council of Traditional Synagogues of Greater Chicago, protested that the listings identified as "kosher" certain restaurants that had not been approved as such by the proper rabbinic authority.

Mr. Friedman also protested against the use of the term "kosher style," pointing out that "there is no such thing." He called attention to an Illinois State law which prohibits any firm or service to advertise itself as kosher "unless it has proper rabbinic authority."

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE AWARDS HONORARY DEGREE TO PRESIDENT OF M. I. T.

CINCINNATI, April 2. (JTA) -- Julius Adams Stratton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters here at Founder's Day ceremonies of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Honorary degrees were also conferred by Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, on Dr. Alfred A. Benesch, founder of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Cleveland; Dr. S. Richard Silverman, director of Central Institute for the Deaf and Professor of Audiology at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; and three rabbis, David Samuel Gruber, Columbia, S. C.; Iwan J. Gruen, New Castle, Pa., and Robert P. Jacobs, director of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, Washington University, St. Louis.

RABBI OF BOLIVIA DECORATED BY GOVT.; FIRST JEW TO GET HIGHEST AWARD

LA PAZ, Bolivia, April 2. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Guenter Friedlaender, spiritual leader of the Jewish Community of Bolivia, today was awarded the highest decoration in the country--Grand Official High Officer of the Order of Condor de los Andes.

The award was presented by Bolivian President Victor Paz Estensoro and Foreign Minister Jose Fellmann Vallarde for Rabbi Friedlaender's "contributions towards the cordial relations between Bolivia and Israel." This is the first time a Jew has been granted this highest award in the country.

MONSIGNOR FINN OF SCHNECTADY BUYS \$1,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS; LAUDS ISRAEL

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., April 2. (JTA) -- Monsignor John J. Finn of St. John the Evangelist's Church of Schnectady, today bought \$1,000 in State of Israel Bonds as a demonstration of his friendship for Israel. Announcement of Msgr. Finn's purchase was made by Mrs. Bernard Golub, 1962 general chairman of the Schnectady Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

In making his purchase, the Roman Catholic leader said: "I am investing in this noble effort because Israel is a democratic government set up primarily as a haven for people who have been persecuted. Its existence guarantees a safe refuge for the future of those people. Its government is wisely managed and its objectives most appealing."

ELIEZER DORON NAMED ISRAEL ENVOY TO ECUADOR; IS ALSO ENVOY IN CHILE

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, April 2. (JTA) -- Eliezer Doron, Israel's Ambassador to Chile, was named today to serve also as Ambassador to Ecuador. He expects to go next week to the latter country's capital, Quito, to present his letters of credence to the president of Ecuador. However, he will return here to continue to maintain his headquarters in this city.

MARCUS SPERBER, CANADIAN JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN MONTREAL; WAS 76

MONTREAL, April 2. (JTA) -- Marcus M. Sperber, a prominent attorney and an active leader of the Canadian Jewish community, died here yesterday at the age of 76. Born in Austria, Mr. Sperber was brought to Canada at the age of six. He was a founder of the Montreal Young Men's Hebrew Association and a former president of the Baron de Hirsch Institute, the Canadian Sponsors Committee for a Jewish Army and the Zionist Revisionist Organization of Canada.

REMAINS OF DANIEL PERSKY, AMERICAN HEBREW WRITER, BURIED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 2. (JTA) -- The remains of Daniel Persky, the American Hebrew writer and scholar who died in New York two weeks ago, were laid to rest today at Kiryat Shaul cemetery near here. In memorial services conducted at Writers House here, Mr. Persky was eulogized by Yohanan Twersky, novelist; Joseph Shapiro, on behalf of the World Hebrew Union and Baruch Ben-Yehuda, of the Herzliya Secondary School.