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ALGERIAN VICE PREMIER DENIES HE WOULD SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT ISRAEL

PARIS, April 29. (JTA) -- Mohammed Ben Bella, Vice Premier of the Algerian Provisional Government, denied vehemently, in an interview at Tunis, yesterday, that he had stated that independent Algeria would provide 100,000 soldiers to help the Arab people "liberate" Palestine from Israel rule.

Mr. Ben Bella was quoted to that effect nearly three weeks ago after he visited Cairo. The Information Minister of the Algerian Provisional Government has already denied that Mr. Ben Bella could have made such a statement. Now Mr. Ben Bella himself, in an interview at the Tunis temporary headquarters of the Provisional Government, pinned down the statement as a falsehood.

Referring to the Cairo report of his alleged anti-Israeli statement, he said: "I never made the remarks that were attributed to me. I never gave that alleged interview. I want this made clear." The Vice Premier added that the Arabs in Algeria regard the Jews as "compatriots who can find their place in the Algerian fatherland."

ISRAEL GOVT. OFFICIALS STAGE STOPPAGE TODAY; WANT SALARIES 'CORRECTED'

JERUSALEM, April 29. (JTA) -- About 1,800 Government administrative officials, members of the Administrative Officials Association, will stage a one-day work stoppage tomorrow, it was announced by the association's leaders here today.

The stoppage is designed to emphasize the claim of the officials that, as a result of recent wage increases to engineers and other technical and professional workers, many subordinates now receive salaries higher than the sums paid to the senior officials.

Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, appealed to the senior civil service employees of the Government, Friday, to cancel their plans for the one-day "stay-away." But the association contends that Histadrut has failed to carry out promises to "correct" the situation regarding the gap between salaries of the higher officials and the wages of subordinates. The officials planning to absent themselves from their offices tomorrow said the time off will be charged against their vacation time.

Meanwhile, Israel's telegraph messengers continued today to stay out on strike, maintaining a walk-out begun last week to back demands for higher pay. Newspaper advertisement appearing in Israel's press today "invited" persons and offices expecting telegrams to pick up the messages at the telegraph offices.

U.S. FIRM WINS BID TO BUILD LAKE IN DEAD SEA; PROJECT TO COST \$25,000,000

JERUSALEM, April 29. (JTA) -- Construction Aggregates Corporation, of Chicago, today won the bid for the building of a 36-square mile lake in the Dead Sea and a long dike in connection with a project for an evaporation pond for concentration of carnallite, the material from which potash is produced. The total cost of the project will be 75 million Israeli pounds (\$25,000,000). Jacob Sensibar, of Chicago, heads the firm that won the bid.

Work on the dike, according to the plans, is to be started in several weeks, and will continue on a 24-hour-a-day schedule for three years, employing at the peak of the labors total of 1,800 men.

In June, the Government announced, work will also be begun by the firm of Stern and Rogers, of Denver, on a new potash plant scheduled to be completed by 1966. This factory is to have an annual capacity of 400,000 tons. The current potash producing capacity is 3,000 tons annually, worth \$6,000,000 in Israel's export market.

(From Jordan it was reported today that a big underground lake has been discovered Ain el-Faska, near the Jordanian-held part of Jerusalem, by a British team of engineers. A Jordanian Government official was reported to have said the lake could meet Jerusalem's increasing water requirements for many years.)

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT DENIES PLANNING NEW TAXES; WOULD NOT IMPOSE LOAN

JERUSALEM, April 29. (JTA) -- While the Government is still wrestling with efforts to neutralize the effects of the economy of increases in the cost-of-living allowances due next July, the Israel Treasury denied today that it is contemplating new taxes, direct or indirect, or the imposition of a mandatory loan as part of its program.

FIRST STAGE OF NATIONAL IRRIGATION PLAN FOR ISRAEL GETS APPROVAL

TEL AVIV, April 29. (JTA) -- The National Water Council of Israel gave final approval today to the first stage of the national irrigation plan to be completed in the winter of 1963-64.

This stage of the plan, which has been repeatedly and strongly protested by the neighboring Arab states, calls for completion of a waterline from Lake Tiberias to Tel Aviv at which point the water would be pumped to the present Yarkon River-Negev waterline.

The plan would provide for a flow of 225,000,000 cubic meters of water annually from Lake Tiberias southward. A pumping station has been completed at Lake Tiberias and pumping equipment is expected to be in operation by the coming winter. Work is now underway on parts of the pipeline and the connecting tunnels.

Officials said approval of the project at this stage was made essential by the acute salination of underground waters in the central parts of Israel and the lowering of the subterranean water surface.

SOVIET POET SAYS HIS 'BABI YAR' WAS MISUNDERSTOOD IN THE WEST

LONDON, April 29. (JTA) -- Yevgeny Yevtushenko, the young Soviet poet who attracted worldwide attention for his poem, Babi Yar, told a press conference here today that the meaning of the poem has been misunderstood in the West, which had hailed it as a denunciation of continuing anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. He came here Friday for a two-week visit under the Anglo-Soviet cultural exchange pact.

"I wanted to show that anti-Semitism has no relationship to the spirit of the Russian people," he said. "I am a nationalist and I do believe that nationalists are good people. To me, the world is divided into two nations, the good people and the bad people, no other division. I wanted to show in the poem that anti-Semites in old Russia were not representative of the true Russian spirit."

Babi Yar is the name of the gully in which the Nazis, then in occupation of Kiev, dumped the bodies of more than 40,000 Jewish men, women and children into a mass grave after slaughtering them. The Soviet Government has never permitted the erection of any monument to indicate the monstrous Nazi crime against the Jews which took place there.

U.S. JEWRY THREATENED WITH POSSIBLE LOSS TO JUDAISM OF WHOLE GENERATION

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., April 29. (JTA) -- A national Jewish religious leader warned tonight that the American Jewish community was faced with the threat of the possible loss to Judaism of a whole generation because of failure to meet a growing need for adequately trained Jewish spiritual and cultural leaders.

The warning was sounded by Dr. Simon Greenberg, Vice Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Greenberg delivered the keynote address at the opening session of the 33rd annual national convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs meeting here at the Concord Hotel. More than 1,000 delegates from the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico, representing 330 Men's Clubs with a total membership of 70,000 men, are attending the four-day conclave.

Dr. Greenberg told the delegates that "today there are literally hundreds of Jewish communities in the United States that have no trained leadership at all and hundreds more which have woefully inadequate men and women filling the posts of rabbis and teachers."

Asserting that the American Jewish community has always suffered from a shortage of properly trained spiritual and cultural leaders, Dr. Greenberg said that until the beginning of World War II, this shortage was primarily due to the fact that American Jewry was "still largely an immigrant people. We could not meet the needs of the rapidly growing community for American-trained Jewish cultural and spiritual leaders." The result, he said, was that "a whole generation" of Jews grew up in the United States, "the majority of whom never so much as knew an American-trained English-speaking rabbi."

The shortages have been greatly worsened, Dr. Greenberg told the delegates, by the postwar development of many new factors, the chief of which he described as "the profound need felt by an ever-growing number of American-born Jews to find satisfying meaning in their Jewish affiliation."

Taking issue with observers who have dismissed the tremendous postwar growth in Jewish congregational affiliation as lacking in spiritual depth, Dr. Greenberg asserted that "the great upsurge in the creation of congregations and the building of synagogues is much more than mere pediatric or social Judaism. It is the expression of a real need to find purpose and meaning in one's Jewish identity." He expressed concern that "if the need for spiritual guidance is not met within a reasonably short time, then the very sense of need will languish and wither."

Discussing the postwar changes which had brought about the critical shortages of Jewish leadership, Dr. Greenberg said that 10,000 Jews in the Bronx or Brooklyn might find their spiritual needs taken care of by one congregation but, when they moved to suburbia, "the same 10,000 need 15 or 20 congregations."

U. J. A. CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF 6,000,000 JEWISH MARTYRS

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- Senator Jacob K. Javits told 3,000 members of Jewish fraternal organizations today that the accomplishments of the United Jewish Appeal represent "the most effective and direct efforts of American Jews to support the great humanitarian work of Israel." The occasion was dedicated to the memory of the six million Jews killed under the Nazi regime. He spoke at the 23rd annual conference of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

"There are no parallels for the extraordinary achievement of UJA in saving human lives and resettling the homeless and despoiled Jews of Europe, Africa and the Near East," he said. He praised Israel's "progress in the peaceful use of atomic energy" and "extension of technical assistance to newly emerging African and Asian countries."

Dr. Chaim Shoskes, an author, described a recent trip to Poland and the Soviet Union. Speaking in Yiddish, he said that the Soviet Union was "completely silencing the martyrdom of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising and the role Jews played in fighting the Nazis, both in the underground and among the partisans."

A memorial candle was lit by a survivor from each of six localities where Nazi atrocities were carried out--Treblinka, Maidanek, Auschwitz, Bergen-Belsen, Sachsenhausen and the Warsaw Ghetto.

Hebrew Diary of Warsaw Ghetto Events Uncovered in Poland

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- A diary written in the Hebrew language, recording day-to-day the atrocities committed by the Nazis against the Jews in Warsaw from the two-month period preceding the outbreak of World War II through the early years of the Warsaw Ghetto, has been uncovered in Poland and is now in the possession here of Prof. Abraham I. Katsh the latter announced today.

Dr. Katsh, who is chairman of the Department of Hebrew Education at New York University, and head of the university's Library of Judaica and Hebraica, obtained the diary a month ago from a Pole in New York who had kept it hidden throughout the war years.

The diary was written by H. A. Kaplan, the principal of a Hebrew high school in Warsaw. It records events affecting the situation of the Polish Jews from July 6, 1939 to August 4, 1942. The war started on September 1, 1939, when the Nazi armies invaded Poland.

Early in August of 1942, Mr. Kaplan, fearing that the diary would fall into the hands of the Nazis, by that time in full command of the Warsaw Ghetto with its half million Jews, gave his diary for safe keeping to a Pole living in a Warsaw suburb. Later, a relative of that Pole, Dr. Wladyslaw Wojcek, obtained the writings, keeping them hidden. Dr. Wojcek now here, gave the diary to Dr. Katsh a month ago. Mr. Kaplan's fate is not known.

Dr. Katsh said he is planning to have the diary published in its original Hebrew, in Israel, this summer. Later, he said, he hopes to translate the work into English. The diary consists of three volumes, totaling 461 pages. In addition, Mr. Kaplan entrusted to his Polish friend also another diary, covering the years 1935 and 1936. That record is also in Dr. Katsh's possession.

Anniversary of Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Observed in London

LONDON, April 29. (JTA) -- A proposal for a comprehensive study of the "political and psychological processes" from which emerged the Nazi crimes against the Jews was made here today by David Astor, editor of the Sunday Observer, at a meeting commemorating the 19th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising at St. Pancras Town Hall.

Lord Boothby and Sir Barnett Janner, chairman of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, were among the many who paid tribute to the martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt. A display of paintings created by Jews in the Ghetto, which were recovered by Dr. A. Bernfes, was at the entrance to the Town Hall.

Bernard Gillis, a vice-president of the British section of the World Jewish Congress and of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, appealed to the West German Federal Government to consider in its amending legislation once compensation to victims of Nazis, those who managed to leave Iron Curtain countries only after the final dates fixed for application for compensation under West German Federal law.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY SYNAGOGUE IN MIAMI FAILS; POLICE SEEK PERPETRATORS

MIAMI, April 29. (JTA) -- Five sticks of dynamite attached to a lighted, nine-foot fuse, powerful enough according to police to "have damaged the entire neighborhood and possibly cause loss of life," were found by police here early today on the lawn in front of Anshe Emes Congregation, a small synagogue located in the heart of a thickly populated area of small homes. The synagogue was closed for the night at the time the dynamite was found.

According to the police authorities, a passerby noticed the burning fuse in front of the synagogue and telephoned police headquarters. Police bomb experts and firemen who responded found that seven feet of the long fuse had burned down. The flame on the fuse was extinguished, and there was no damage. Detectives said they will reassemble the contrivance and try to trace the perpetrators of the intended explosion through fingerprints and other identifying marks.

NEGRO ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS JEWISH CONGRESS COMPLAINT AGAINST ARAMCO

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has filed a friend of the court brief supporting the American Jewish Congress' complaint against the anti-Semitic job practices of Aramco, Arabian American Oil Co., it was reported today.

The NAACP brief is under study by the State Commission for Human Rights, which will hear oral argument in the case tomorrow. Last January the Commission held a public hearing on the AJCongress charge that Aramco refuses to hire Jews either for employment in Saudi Arabia, where it pumps and refines oil, or in New York City, where it has several hundred employees.

In its brief, signed by Robert L. Carter and Maria L. Marcus as counsel, the NAACP argues that Aramco is "obliged by state law to hire employees on the basis of their ability and not their religion or race." The Negro organization entered the case, it said, "because we believe that the impartial enforcement of state laws against discrimination is an essential factor in achieving equal treatment for all persons regardless of race and religion."

NEW YORK ELKS ASK GRAND LODGE TO DISCONTINUE ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today lauded a decision by the New York Elks Lodge No. 1 to take steps toward wiping out the Elks' Grand Lodge policy of restricting membership to "Caucasians only," and expressed the hope that the non-discriminatory policy would be extended to include "members of other minority groups too."

According to Arnold Forster, ADL general counsel, a study made in 1956 showed that almost 15 percent of 64 Elks lodges surveyed "did not admit Jews or made it difficult for them to become members." Of those 64 lodges, Mr. Forster said, "27 did not admit Jews at all," while 37 others made membership for Jews "difficult."

The New York Elks decision was announced by New York Assemblyman Bentley Kassal who had written to Judge Frank J. Blangiardo, past Exalted Ruler of the Elks, deploring the Elks national "Caucasians only" policy. Assemblyman Kassal, who has introduced a legislative resolution to study discrimination by private clubs, was told by the New York Lodge that it would ask the Elks judiciary committee to strike the "Caucasian clause" from the statutes of the Grand Lodge when it convenes in Chicago on July 8th.

FEDERAL GRANTS TOTALING \$606, 832 AWARDED TO JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- Research grants totaling \$606, 832 to be spread over a period of seven years have been awarded by the Federal Government to the Henry Ittelson Center for Child Research of the Jewish Board of Guardians, it was announced today by Henry L. Heming, president of the JBG. The grants will make possible, Mr. Heming said, the continuation of research conducted by the Ittelson Center for the last seven years, and will be used for an inquiry into the roles played by organic factors and family patterns in the illness of schizophrenic children.

The grants were made by the National Institute of Mental Health of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Eleven psychiatrists, neurologists and researchers will work on the project, under Dr. William Goldfarb, director of the Henry Ittelson Center. Dr. David M. Levy, consultant to the U.S. Public Health Service and the New York City Department of Health, will be the project's program consultant.

ART EXHIBIT FOR \$1,000,000 FUND FOR HEBREW U. OPENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- An art exhibit, the proceeds of which will benefit the \$1,000,000 Library Fund of the Women's Division, American Friends of the Hebrew University--and including a \$450,000 Van Gogh painting on loan from a private collection--was opened here today. The Van Gogh canvas, "The Sower," is from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Haft.

Among the valuable paintings listed for sale are a Braque oil, "Still Life with Fruit," valued at \$65,000; a Vlaminck canvas valued at \$60,000; a Rouault "Biblical Scene" valued at \$45,000; a Renoir oil valued at \$28,000; a Renoir "Nude" valued at \$24,000; Utrillo's "La Maison Blanche" valued at \$27,000 and paintings by Valtat, Derain, Hassam and Edward Munch.

Marc Chagall is represented by a group of color lithographs of his recently executed stained glass windows. Other paintings for sale include United States, French, Italian, Japanese, Israeli and South American artists. Proceeds from the exhibit, which will extend through May 8, will help complete the construction and equipment of the new library of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

43 LOS ANGELES JEWISH LEADERS LEAVE FOR ECONOMIC TOUR OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- A group of 43 outstanding leaders of the Los Angeles community left Idlewild Airport today aboard an El Al Israel Airlines plane for a two-week tour of the State of Israel under the auspices of the State of Israel Bond drive. The Los Angeles delegation is headed by Victor M. Carter, chairman of the Los Angeles Committee for Israel Bonds, and Louis H. Boyar of Los Angeles, national chairman for Trustees of the Israel Bond drive.