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MINISTER SEES POSSIBILITY OF PEACE WITH ARABS IN NEXT DECADE

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- Israel will achieve peace with the Arab world in the next decade, or at least know that peace is much closer, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion told members of the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Mission today.

He said he hoped this goal would be achieved - if not because of good will on the part of the Arabs, then as a result of moral pressure by the world's emerging new independent states, particularly those in Africa.

The Prime Minister listed three other main goals which he said he hoped would be achieved in the next decade. One was an increase of Israel's population by one million; the second was the development of the Negev, including the creation of 15 more development towns; and the third was the lifting of the level of education for Israelis.

He said, in reply to questions, that he did not anticipate any mass immigration of American Jews in the immediate future. He added, however, an appeal to young Americans to strengthen their ties with Israel by learning the Bible in its original language, studying Jewish history, and by person-to-person contacts through visits to Israel.

Members of the mission also were received by President Ben-Zvi, and were guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. They visited the JDC Ben-Gurion Institutions and flew to the Negev for a study of that part of Israel and the port of Eilat.

Israel to have 3,000,000 Jews in Decade, Minister Says

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- Resettlement of new immigrants is being implemented as part of a plan geared to an anticipated population in the next 10 years of 3,000,000 Jews and 1,000,000 Arabs, Minister of the Interior Moshe Shapiro told Parliament today.

In presenting the budget for his Ministry, Mr. Shapiro said that the plan provides for a greater Tel Aviv area of more than 900,000 population, 400,000 for Haifa and 1,000,000 for Jerusalem. Israel now has a population of approximately 2,000,000 Jews and 250,000 Arabs.

The Minister said Eilat, Israel's southernmost port city, was expected to reach a population of 38,000, and Beersheba and its environs some 125,000.

He also announced that the Israel Treasury had decided to cancel the dollar-linking provision on outstanding loans of local councils which would be affected by the devaluation of the Israel pound last March. The devaluation would increase their 65,000,000 pounds (about \$21,000,000) of debt by a third more.

He said that to alleviate that burden, a waiver would be applied for such loans on which there is no return on the investment, such as for roads, bridges, drainage, parks, schools, hospitals and synagogues. For loans on such projects as construction of markets and industrial and commercial centers, terms for repayment were extended by a third.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF SCIENTISTS OPENS IN ISRAEL; RUSSIA ATTENDS PARLEY

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- The first international conference on paramagnetic resonance opened here today at the Hebrew University, with 150 scientists from 18 countries in attendance. Among those present are three Soviet scientists, 11 from the United States, 20 each from Britain and France, and seven from Italy.

Paramagnetic resonance makes possible transmission and reception of high power radio signals and very low power electromagnetic waves. The field is of interest to civilian industry and to the medical profession.

Israel is recognized internationally as being well-advanced in this field, Dr. Zeev Tadmor, of the Hebrew University, has developed special crystals of a type used to transmit and receive radar signals to and from the planet Venus.

U.N. ISSUES REPORT ON ISRAEL'S ECONOMY; ANALYZES TRADE DEFICIT

UNITED NATIONS, July 17. (JTA) -- A full-scale portrait of Israel's economy, documented with many statistical tables, was provided here today by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. In all instances, the report provided comparisons between Israel and its neighboring states. The 183-page report, entitled "Economic Developments in the Middle East: 1959-1961," is a supplement to the U.N.'s World Economic Survey for 1961.

Israel still has a trade deficit, the report showed. "The account on goods and services since 1957," the report stated, "shows a large but relatively stable deficit, rising from about \$332,000,000 in 1957 to \$339,000,000 in 1960, with a considerable decline in 1959, when it stood at approximately \$321,000,000." Israel's total exports in the first half of 1961 amounted to \$138,000,000 -- while imports during the same period were valued at \$285,700,000.

The survey reported that, between 1957 and 1960, Israel received a total of \$1,059,300,000 in what are called "official and private donations." The "official donations," comprising 33 per cent of the total, were in the form of reparations from West Germany under the Reparations Agreement, contributions from the United States, and United Nations technical and economic assistance. "Private donations" were in the form of personal restitution from Germany to victims of Nazism in Israel, "personal and institutional remittances in cash," and "transfers in kind."

Foreign Loans and Donations Exceed Deficit; Industry Increased

"As the total net receipts from donations and foreign loans," the survey reported, "exceeded the deficit in goods and services, the gross foreign exchange holdings of the Bank of Israel and the commercial banks increased substantially from about \$136,000,000 at the end of 1958, to \$273,000,000 at the end of 1960." In 1960-61, Israel received from the United States surplus grains valued at a total of \$101,800,000.

In a section reporting the development plans of all Middle East countries, Israel was shown to have planned developments totaling expenditures of 522,500,000 Israeli pounds (over \$130,000,000) for 1962-63.

Israeli industrial production was shown in the report to have registered "substantial" increases. Domestic demands for industrial products had gone up, output and consumption of electricity have risen. Electric consumption in industry went up from 463,000,000 kilowatt-hours in 1957 to 770,000,000 in 1960. The Israeli diamond industry increased its exports from about \$35,500,000 in 1957 to \$56,400,000 in 1960, representing 27 per cent of Israel's total value of 1960 exports.

In 1961, Israel had registered 70,300 automobiles, buses and trucks, compared with 43,000 in 1957. Egypt, with almost 13 times Israel's population, had, in 1961, 93,100 cars, trucks and buses -- a decline of some 10,000 from 1957.

HIGH ISRAELI OFFICIAL CONFERS WITH FRENCH MINISTERS ON DEFENSE

PARIS, July 17. (JTA) -- Shimon Peres, Israel's Deputy Defense Minister, said today he was "satisfied" with the results of conferences yesterday with Pierre Messmer, the French Defense Minister, and Gaston Gaspary, Minister in charge of nuclear development.

Mr. Peres, who was scheduled to return today to Israel, was accompanied at the meetings by Adm. Mordehai Limon, the new head of the Israel Defense Ministry Mission in Paris. An official spokesman said that the Israeli defense official dealt with "matters related to his Ministry."

ISRAELI CADETS LEAVE FOR AMERICA AS GUESTS OF U.S. CIVIL AIR PATROL

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- Five Israeli Gadna cadets and two air force officers left today for the United States as guests of the United States Civil Air Patrol. The visit to Nebraska will be part of a cadet exchange program.

Eight more Israeli cadets will leave for a tour of France, Canada, Holland and Turkey. All foreign cadets coming to Israel in the exchange will be guests of Gadna and the Israel Air Force.

ISRAEL AND JORDAN TO FORM JOINT BODY ON PREVENTING BORDER INCIDENTS

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- Representatives of Israel and Jordan decided today to set up a permanent joint subcommittee to consider effective measures to halt border incidents. The session was the second such informal meeting since a clash near Mount Zion on July 4 when two Israeli soldiers and one civilian were killed.

GOLDA MEIR OBJECTS TO STATE DEPT. VIEWS; MEETS WITH U.S. ENVOY

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, was reported to have taken issue today with some views of the U.S. Department of State on Israel-Arab differences contained in a letter by Assistant Secretary of State James F. Grant.

The State Department official had sent the letter to Louis Segal, general secretary of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order, in reply to communications sent by Mr. Segal to President Kennedy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk, in which the Farband leader raised a number of issues of U.S. policy in the Middle East. Mr. Grant's letter was released July 11.

Mrs. Meir met today with J. C. Bernes, the U.S. Charge D'Affaires, and referred particularly to a statement by Mr. Grant to the effect that the State Department felt that the Arabs remained unconvinced that Israel would be willing to settle differences with the Arab countries on any terms but its own.

Mrs. Meir also objected to another statement by Mr. Grant that the United States believed the Arabs would be unwilling to meet with Israel at the peace table until some progress had been made in solving major specific problems.

Mrs. Meir was reported to have emphasized to Mr. Bernes that such a formulation completely ignored the "fundamental fact" of Arab refusal to recognize Israel's existence, Arab insistence on a state of war with Israel, and repeated public Arab statements of their aim to destroy Israel.

GESTAPO GENERAL WHO SUPPRESSED WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT GOES ON TRIAL

BONN, July 17. (JTA) -- Erich von dem Bach-Zelewski, a former SS general who headed a special task force to kill Jews and partisans in Nazi-occupied Poland, went on trial today on charges of killing seven political opponents of the Nazi regime in 1933.

Bach-Zelewski, who was also implicated in the suppression of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt in 1943, is already serving a four-and-a-half year prison term for murdering some of Hitler's opponents in 1934. Five other former SS leaders are on trial with him at Nuremberg.

LONDON AUTHORITIES PERMIT MOSLEY'S PARTY TO HOLD OPEN-AIR MEETING

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Public Buildings and Works has issued a permit for an open-air rally to be held in Trafalgar Square, next Sunday, by the British Union of Fascists, led by Sir Oswald Mosley, it was conceded by the Government in the House of Commons today.

The admission was made by the new Minister of Public Buildings and Works, Geoffrey Ripon, after he was questioned in the House by Arthur Lewis, a member of the Labor Party. Mr. Lewis pointed out that the fascist meeting "is likely to cause a breach of the peace." He asked the new Minister whether he would permit the holding of such a meeting, and Mr. Ripon replied that the permit had already been granted by his predecessor.

Sunday's scheduled Mosleyite rally will be the seventh of its kind held in Trafalgar Square since 1959. A meeting at the same site nearly three weeks ago, conducted by the British National Socialist movement, a group that openly proclaims itself as anti-Semitic, caused a riot and resulted in the arrest of 20 persons.

UNION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN YUGOSLAVIA HOLDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- The Union of Jewish Communities of Yugoslavia held its annual conference at Belgrade, with 66 delegates representing 22 communities in that country, according to a dispatch received here today.

A report to the conference showed that there are now 1,400 Jews in Belgrade; 1,300 in Zagreb; and 1,000 in Sarajevo. There are 1,800 Jews in smaller Yugoslav towns scattered through the country.

TWO SENTENCED FOR SWASTIKA SMEARING ON SYNAGOGUE LOSE COURT APPEAL

HARTFORD, July 17. (JTA) -- An appeal by two Norwalk men from a 60-day jail sentence for painting swastikas on the Beth Israel Synagogue in Norwalk has been rejected by the Connecticut Supreme Court of Errors.

The convicted men, Harold Fahy and William Arnold, admitted during their trial that they had painted the swastikas on the synagogue on February 1, 1960, but sought to have the court view the act as a prank. Fahy is a University of Virginia graduate. Arnold is a German national who was awaiting action on an application for American citizenship at the time of his arrest on the smearing charge. He was raised in Germany during the Hitler era.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUNG ADULT CONVENTION DISCUSSES ROLE OF JEWISH CLUBS

STARLIGHT, Pa., July 17. (JTA) -- Delegates to the 17th annual convention of B'nai B'rith Young Adults here were told today that "American Jews should feel sufficiently secure in their religion and culture not to need the crutch of Jewish city and country clubs to preserve their identity."

The statement was made by Harold Braverman, of New York, director of the national discriminations department of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League. He added that American Jewry is apparently far from unanimously agreed on this issue. One of the "biggest questions" American Jewry faces, he said, is "whether presentation of Judaism and Jewish identity requires that we sanction separatism in social clubs."

Mr. Braverman said that the result of this difference of opinion is that there is no clear direction regarding religious discrimination of this type which he described as "the most extensive currently facing American Jewry." He said religious requirement for membership in social clubs was responsible for a vicious cycle, with Jews rejected for membership in certain clubs -- turning to their own exclusively Jewish clubs.

He said the practice "not only indicates a serious failure on the part of the American community, at least at the social level, to accept individuals on the basis of individual merit and worth, but it represents a contradiction of the goal of good inter-group relations for which we are striving."

Mr. Braverman said that social club discrimination typifies the extent to which anti-Semitism in the U.S.A. has now become "covert and institutionalized," noting that "the American community now rejects overt anti-Semitism of the crude and violent type manifested by professional anti-Semites, acts of violence against synagogues and the like, but is apparently not yet moved to reject anti-Jewish attitudes with respect to social life."

PRESIDENT OF IVORY COAST DECORATES BEN-GURION AND GOLDA MEIR

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- Continuing his 10-day official visit to Israel, begun Sunday, President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, of the Ivory Coast, today presented his Government's high decoration, the Grand Cross of the Ivory Coast National Order, to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

The African republic's President was deeply moved last night when Rabbi Sopher, head of a Yeshiva located across the street from his Government's Embassy, visited to pronounce the traditional Hebrew blessing for a guest. The Ivory Coast is one of the few governments that has, thus far, given Jerusalem full recognition as Israel's capital. Most of the embassies are located in Tel Aviv.

PROF. CHAIN HAILED IN ARGENTINA; HONORED BY UNIVERSITY OF CORDOVA

BUENOS AIRES, July 17. (JTA) -- Professor Ernest Boris Chain, Jewish Nobel Prize scientist currently visiting Argentina, and being hailed by many of the leading scholars in this country, was awarded an honorary doctorate today at ceremonies at the University of Cordova.

Before going to Cordova to receive the latest honor accorded him in this country, Prof. Chain told newsmen that many of the leading Christians in Argentina have assured him that the wave of anti-Semitism here was caused by "isolated hooligans" who do not represent the true feelings of the Argentine people. He is touring South America to give a series of lectures under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress and will visit Chile, Uruguay and Brazil.

OZAR HATORAH APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR FOR ITS SCHOOLS IN IRAN

NEW YORK, July 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Norman Paris, a rabbi and principal of the Talmudical College-Yeshiva of Rabbi Zaharia Yoseph, of St. Louis, was appointed today director of Ozar Hatorah in Iran. The announcement was made by Isaac Shalom, president of Ozar Hatorah here. The organization provides Jewish youth education in the Middle East and North Africa. Dr. Paris succeeds to the post left vacant two months ago by the death of Rabbi Isaac Lewi. Ozar Hatorah conducts schools throughout Iran, providing Hebrew education in that country for more than 12,000 children.

PLAQUE UNVEILED AT HEBREW U. ROOM PRESENTED BY ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) A plaque was unveiled in a seminar room at the Hebrew University's Institute of Jewish Studies, recording the presentation of this room by the St. Louis Jewish Community in honor of Rabbi Samuel Thurman.

Rabbi Thurman, who was deeply moved, unveiled the plaque noting the presentation and was later the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by the University.