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WORLD BANK LENDS \$22 MILLION TO ISRAEL FOR HIGHWAY BUILDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (JTA) - A loan agreement for \$22,000,000 for road construction projects in Israel, providing a new highway network, was signed today at the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) here. Signatories were Sir William Iliff, vice-president of the bank, and Aryeh Manor, Economic Minister of the Israel Embassy.

The loan, pending for more than a year, will aid only part of the overall highway program to cost Israel an estimated total of \$46,000,000. The grant will cover Israel's foreign exchange requirements for the highway program including the need to purchase equipment and hire of foreign consultants.

The Israeli program, the bank noted, aims to provide 512 miles of interurban highways to be built or reconstructed, giving better communication with ports; to reduce traffic congestion and transport costs and improving highway safety. Included in the program are blueprints for about 155 miles of feeder and access roads, linking settlements with main highways.

The work, to be done in the next four and a half years, will link Sodom in the Negev with the southernmost port of Eilat, will include another highway between Sodom and Tel Shoket via the new Negev industrial region of Arad, and will improve highways now congested with traffic between Tel Aviv and Haifa and between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

The loan was given to Israel for a 17-year period, and will bear interest of 5-1/2 percent. Amortization is to begin in 1967.

ISRAEL WATCHES NASSER FORCES IN YEMEN; CAIRO AIRS 'COLLUSION' CHARGES

TEL AVIV, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Israel officials were reported today to be watching closely the inter-Arab rivalries evoked by the revolution in Amman, particularly the activities of Egypt, which is taking an active role in the Yemen turmoil.

Informed opinion here was that President Nasser of Egypt was seeking to strike at Saudi Arabia, which has been aiding the Royal Family in Yemen against the revolutionaries, and at Jordan, a Saudi Arabian ally, by his intervention in the Civil War. It was reliably reported here that the number of Egyptian troops taking part in that war was greater than the number of Yemen royalist soldiers, and that almost an entire Egyptian armored brigade was fighting with the revolutionaries.

The Egyptian radio, monitored here, has broadcast charges that Israel is in collusion with Great Britain against the new Republican regime, and is permitting the movement "across Israel air space" of British-supplied military planes bound for Amman, Jordan, "for counter-revolutionary service in Yemen."

Egypt charged that Israel fears Yemen independence may lead to sealing the Israel Red Sea access, and hence is "secretly" collaborating with Saudi Arabian, Jordanian, and Western "reactionaries" to squelch the Yemeni revolution. The Cairo domestic service said Israel "quickly assented" to permit air reinforcements bound for Jordan "to pass through the air space of the usurped land (Israel)."

FIRST POSTWAR JEWISH DELEGATION VISITS POLAND AS PART OF UJA STUDY MISSION

PARIS, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- A group of 35 American Jewish leaders, headed by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-president of the United Jewish Appeal, arrived here today from a four-day visit to Poland, the first by an American Jewish group to postwar Poland.

The Jewish leaders, part of a 138-member UJA Study Mission to Europe and Israel, gathered here, conferred in Poland with religious and cultural leaders of the Jewish community. They were welcomed by the Mayor of Warsaw, Janusz Zarzycki, at the Municipal Palace in Warsaw.

Mayor Zarzycki emphasized the Nazi slaughter of the Jews in Poland and the determination of the Polish Government to give all possible aid to the remaining Jews to restore their economic and cultural life. The Mayor declared that no anti-Jewish

discrimination existed in Poland, and that all doors were open to Jews in Government in every type of school and in state enterprises. That evaluation was confirmed by Jewish community leaders in Warsaw in their talks with members of the UJA delegation.

Rabbi Friedman told the Warsaw leaders that American Jewry was interested not only in honoring the memory of the 3,000,000 Polish Jews murdered by the Nazis, but also in the 30,000 surviving Jews now living in Poland. He stressed aid to the survivors by the Joint Distribution Committee, and thanked the Polish authorities for cooperating with the JDC to make the JDC's work effective in all fields.

The UJA delegation also visited Cracow and the Jewish institutions there, including an ancient synagogue where the Nazis executed 30 Poles for helping Jews. Polish authorities erected a memorial in the synagogue yard for the executed Poles, making the synagogue the only one in the world with a memorial for non-Jews.

The UJA leaders also visited Auschwitz and Birkenau, two camps where more than 3,000,000 Jews from various Nazi-occupied countries were gassed. The UJA leaders placed wreaths at the two camp sites and at the monument in Warsaw for the Jewish Ghetto Martyrs.

The religious Jewish community in Warsaw and the Central Cultural Organization of the Jews of Poland each tendered a dinner to the American visitors, at which candid talks were given about the life and problems of the Jews in modern Poland. Samuel Daroff of Philadelphia, replying on behalf of the delegation, assured the leaders of Polish Jewry of the continued interest of American Jewry in their fate. He pledged intensified aid to strengthen Polish Jewish morale and its economic position.

It was felt among both visitors and hosts that the visit had greatly strengthened the ties of Polish Jewry to world Jewry, and had given the Polish Jews the feeling that they were not isolated from world Jewry.

26 ISRAELI YOUTHS, JEWS AND ARABS, REMANDED TO JAIL AS RESULT OF RIOTING

TEL AVIV, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- A Rehovot magistrate today remanded 17 Arab youngsters and one Jewish youth to 15 days' imprisonment on charges of participating in racial clashes in Rishon LeZion. In the riots, lasting two days earlier this week, one Jewish participant was sufficiently injured to require surgery. Six other Jewish youths, all under 17, were ordered remanded for five days each.

The situation in the township, meanwhile, eased, and Arabs who had fled because of the fighting began returning to their jobs. The injured Jewish youth was reported as still in serious condition after a second operation. The brawl began when some Arab youngsters reportedly insulted a Jewish girl and some Jewish youths came to her defense.

FRENCH COURT CONCLUDES TRIAL OF RIGHTIST FOR ALLEGED ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The trial of rightist leader Pierre Poujade on charges of criminal libel for anti-Semitic statements in speech and print ended today in Limoges Criminal Court, which announced that a verdict would be returned on November 7.

The charges were filed by the MRAP, the Movement Against Anti-Semitism and for Peace, and represented the first trial in recent years of a prominent French political personality on such charges. The Jewish War Veterans Organization of France was listed among the plaintiffs. Poujade did not attend the proceedings. He was charged with having made anti-Semitic comments in his weekly, "French Fraternity" and with having slandered the memory of Jewish soldiers who died for France in World War II.

Maurice Schapira, the plaintiffs' attorney, called Poujade's statements "a real aggression against the Jewish people in purest Nazi style." He added that "we do not criticize Poujade's likes or dislikes but we plead a criminal case."

DUTCH MINISTER OF JUSTICE PROMISES PROBE OF ANTI-JEWISH 'HAZING'

THE HAGUE, Oct. 18. (JTA) - Justice Minister Anton Beerman assured the Dutch Parliament today that there would be a full investigation of recent hazings at the Municipal University in Amsterdam, where Jewish students were called names and locked up in a cellar.

The Justice Minister gave the assurance, in which he also said that there would be prosecution if the facts warranted it, in reply to indignant questions about the incidents which have evoked sharp press criticism. The incidents included the performance of a play entitled "Dachau," which recreated scenes of concentration camp life. After the play, first year Jewish and non-Jewish students were herded into a small cellar, where several students fainted.

Two students charged by university officials with anti-Semitism insisted they were acting only as "bullies to the newcomers." The university's Student Senate also denied there was any racial or religious discrimination involved in the hazing, but deplored the incidents. Professor Jank Kok, university vice-chancellor, said the university would take severe action if a judicial inquiry called for it.

KATZ, GOLDMANN REASSURED THAT ARGENTINA WILL SUPPRESS ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Two assurances that official Argentine steps will be taken at Buenos Aires to counter anti-Semitic manifestations in Argentina and to outlaw political movements there promoting racial or religious discord were voiced in New York today.

Label A. Katz, international president of B'nai B'rith, just back from Argentina, announced he had been promised by Argentina's Minister of the Interior, Dr. Rodolfo Martinez, that the latter would place before the Buenos Aires Cabinet a measure that would, among other aims, ban the anti-Semitic activities of groups like the neo-Nazi Tacuara movement. Cabinet approval of the draft would amount to the adoption of a law, since Parliament, recently dissolved, is not expected to reconvene until next year.

At the same time, Gen. Pedro Aramburu, former President of Argentina, and one of the sponsors of the newly formed United Front Against Anti-Semitism in Argentina, announced yesterday, voiced similar assurances here to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress and Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, director of the WJC department of international affairs. Gen. Aramburu is here for a lecture tour.

Mr. Katz, who met in Buenos Aires last week with three top members of the Cabinet as well as President Jose Mario Guido, said the Argentine chief of state had given him "strong assurances" that the Government would act "firmly" to protect its Jewish citizens as to their physical safety as well as to their political rights. "The President said," Mr. Katz reported, "that he has personally instructed police authorities to see to it that there would be strict enforcement of the law against anti-Semitic vandalism and violence." Among others with whom the B'nai B'rith leader met, and from whom he had received such affirmations, were the Foreign Minister, Dr. Carlos M. Muniz, and Minister of the Economy Alvaro Alsogaray.

In his conference with Dr. Goldmann and Dr. Perlzweig, Gen. Aramburu expressed confidence that, as a result of constitutional decisions recently taken by the Argentinian Government, stability would be re-established in the country following the general elections scheduled for next year.

Declaring that the anti-Semitic totalitarian groups in his country were "a tiny minority" led by "obviously abnormal people," the former Argentine President said suppression of anti-Semitism was "in substance a police problem, which could be dealt with without difficulty on short order. Such police action, he was confident, would come as a result of new appointments recently made by the Government.

Buenos Aires Priest Reiterates Anti-Semitic Views: 'Jews Sons of Devil'

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The Rev. Julio Meinvielle, a Catholic priest and author of the virulently anti-Jewish work, "Mystery of the Jews in History," today reiterated his anti-Semitic views in a letter to Henry R. Luce, editor of Time Magazine. The letter was published in the Argentine daily El Mundo here.

Father Meinvielle, writing in response to a Time article on his anti-Semitic activities, denied that he had been condemned by the Catholic hierarchy for his opinions on Jews. He said that his book had received the imprimature of the Archbishop of Buenos Aires. "Regarding my affirmation that 'Jews are the sons of the devil' I only repeat the teachings of our Lord Jesus," he stated.

NEW TRIALS FOR MASS MURDER OF JEWS PLANNED IN GERMANY; 9 NAZIS ACCUSED

BCNN, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- Plans for a new trial of former Nazis in mass murders of Jews during the war were disclosed today in Freiburg. At the same time the prosecutor of a former concentration camp commander filed an appeal against a Hamburg jury's verdict of acquittal.

Freiburg officials said nine former Gestapo members were under arrest in preparation for a trial of a number of such former Nazis on charges of mass slaughter of Jews in Nazi-occupied Poland. They said many witnesses in West Germany and abroad were being questioned for the forthcoming trial.

The Hamburg appeal concerned Willi Dusenschoen, the former commandant, who was acquitted of the charge he had driven to suicide Dr. Fritz Solmitz, a Jewish Socialist politician and Lubeck newspaper editor, in 1933. A number of Hamburg political and trade union leaders expressed regret that the proceedings against Dusenschoen were not initiated earlier than nearly 30 years after Dr. Solmitz killed himself.

The Coblenz jury court trying 14 former SS officers on charges of murdering more than 70,000 Jews, Gypsies and Russians during the Nazi occupation of White Russia ruled today against a charge by the defense counsel that the presiding judge was biased. The court rejected a request for the appointment of a new judge to preside at the trial.

BRITISH NAZI LEADERS FILE APPLICATION FOR APPEAL IN LONDON COURT

LONDON, Oct. 18. (JTA) - British Nazi leader Colin Jordan and his aide, John Tyndall, today filed applications in a London court for permission to appeal their convictions last Monday on charges of having violated the Public Order Act when they organized the neo-Fascist "Spearhead" organization. Jordan had been sentenced to nine months in prison, and Tyndall to six months.

ELIMINATION OF RACISM STILL INCOMPLETE SAYS TREASURY SECRETARY DILLON

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The elimination of racial and religious prejudice in the United States, despite "remarkable progress" in various fields, still has "a long way to go," C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury, said here last night.

Speaking at the ninth annual human rights award dinner of the Joint Defense Appeal, Mr. Dillon assailed such discrimination as "socially explosive" and economically wasteful. He was presented with the JDA's human rights award, a plaque, presented annually to an American "whose contributions to the nation's welfare epitomizes the goals and ideals of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith." The JDA is the fund-raising arm of the two agencies. A.M. Connabend, president of the American Jewish Committee, made the presentation to Mr. Dillon.

Mr. Dillon said that denial of opportunity for reasons of bias "invariably creates misery and hardship, and inevitably adds to the tensions within our society." At a time when "our survival and that of the free world requires moral, social and economic strength," he told the dinner, "we simply cannot afford to let intolerance erode our vitality as a nation."

N. Y. EDUCATION BOARD VETOES BOOKS IGNORING JEWISH ROLE IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The New York City Board of Education today notified textbook publishers it will not accept textbooks and other instructional material for use in the city's public schools which do not give an accurate view of minority groups.

Superintendent of Schools John J. Theobald, in stating this policy, said that most social studies textbooks still pictured "a largely white, Anglo-Saxon view of our society and its history" and that they tended to ignore such groups as Jews, Indians, Negroes and citizens of Latin and Asian origin in reporting on the historical development of the American people.

He cited complaints by the board to publishers concerning such inadequacies, and particularly the skimpy discussions of Nazi and Communist atrocities. Dr. Theobald declared in his message to the publishers that "our students find it difficult to get any adequate picture of Jewish life in America today from our textbooks" and that "rarely do we find a suitable discussion of anti-Semitism in our culture."

Dr. Austin J. McCaffrey, executive director of the American Textbook Publishers Institute, replied that every effort was being made by publishers to meet the board's standards. But, he added, textbooks require two to three years to complete.

ORTHODOX RABBIS REJECT NEW BIBLE TRANSLATION IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The Metropolitan Board of Orthodox Rabbis issued a statement today calling on Orthodox Jewry "to refrain from the religious use" of the new translation of the Torah scheduled to be published next January by the Jewish Publication Society of America. According to the Jewish Publication Society, the translation is the first to be made directly from the traditional Hebrew text.

The New York rabbinic body rejected the JPS translation on the grounds that "A number of the translators are members of the non-Orthodox Jewish clergy and as such are utterly disqualified to serve as teachers of Judaism or Torah translators to Orthodox Jewry."

"Though the full text is not yet available, the act of rejection by the Metropolitan Board of Orthodox Rabbis stands for the present, and is based on the absence of Orthodox religious authority plus the personal non-Orthodox status of several of the translators," the statement declared.

ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE REACHES NEW SCHOOL PACT WITH MOROCCO

NEW YORK, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The Alliance Israelite Universelle has negotiated a new agreement with the Moroccan Government to continue to provide secular and religious education for thousands of Jewish children in the 74 Alliance schools in Morocco, an Alliance leader announced today on his return from Rabat.

Marcel France, Alliance vice-president and president of the American Friends of the Alliance, also reported that, in his negotiations, the Government officials had promised to take measures to insure to the teachers in the Alliance schools the same security on seniority and pension rights which civil service employees in the Moroccan Administration have. He called the attitude of the Moroccan Government toward the school network founded by the Alliance in Morocco nearly 100 years ago "a shining example of fairness and statesmanship."

He also reported that the Alliance had purchased a building in Paris which will be the first of a group of Alliance secondary schools in France for Algerian Jewish refugees. The curriculum will be similar to that of French secondary schools but will also include courses in Bible, Hebrew and post-biblical literature. The Paris school is expected to be in operation during the current school year.