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ISRAEL TO REPLY AT U.N. TODAY TO ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS BY ARABS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 5. (JTA) - The General Assembly's Special Political Committee, which has faced an anti-Semitic barrage staged by Arab representatives attacking Israel on the Arab refugee question, canceled its scheduled afternoon session today. While there was no reason officially given for the cancellation, the suspension was linked to the anti-Semitic crusade begun by the Arabs last week, reaching a crescendo yesterday.

Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative to the United Nations, is now scheduled to deliver an address to the committee tomorrow morning.

Comay has been on the list for a speech since late last week. He kept postponing it, reportedly because he waited for the United States to finalize its approach to the Arab refugee problem.

Today, however, it became clear that Mr. Comay has set aside his original speech, which was to have castigated the annual report filed here by Dr. John H. Davis, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. Instead, it is believed now, Mr. Comay will deal in his address with the anti-Semitic charges voiced by the Arabs. Israel is sure to attack the Davis report as pro-Arabic. That will be done later, perhaps in the full political statement to be made on the Arab refugee issue by Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir.

ISRAELI PARLIAMENT DEFEATS MOTIONS TO START INQUIRY INTO CASE OF CONVICTED SPY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion led a successful vote in Israel's Parliament today to defeat bids for an official inquiry into circumstances surrounding the case of Dr. Israel Beer, now serving a prison sentence of 15 years for espionage.

The Prime Minister took the floor twice. He first argued against a Herut proposal for an immediate inquiry into the case, and then opposed a Mapam compromise proposal to refer the Herut motion to committee. The vote was 42 to 40.

Herut leader Menachem Beigin said, in introducing his motion, that the Supreme Court which upheld Beer's conviction had described him as a person who had the trust of the Israelis who had military and security secrets. Mr. Beigin said that, when Beer had been warned to desist from contacts with a "certain foreign agent," he continued to do so.

The Herut leader said it was evident that Beer continued to have the trust and confidence of top Israeli security personnel long after the warning. He said it would be necessary to conduct a formal inquiry to investigate what he called "apparently blatant breaches" in the secret service machinery.

The Prime Minister, speaking in his capacity of Defense Minister, categorically stated that he had frequently consulted with Beer on military matters. He said he could not say whether he knew Beer during the latter's activities in the Haganah, the pre-state Jewish defense force. The Prime Minister said he had often met Beer during the War of Liberation in 1948.

The Prime Minister said he had asked Beer to write a chapter on the history of the Battle of Latrun, after Beer was released from the Army and became a member of the Defense Staff. The late Colonel Mickey Marcus planned and commanded the Battle of Latrun, a salient where heavily armed Jordan Legionnaires commanded the heights overlooking the Jordan River between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, which was then the capital's lifeline.

Beer, who holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in Israel's Army, was convicted and sentenced to 10 years. The Supreme Court upheld the conviction last week, and added five years to his sentence.

FIRE ON ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS; ONE ISRAELI WOUNDED

TEL AVIV, Dec. 5. (JTA) - Syrian military positions atop the heights overlooking the Golan Heights attacked Israeli settlements in the area last night. The firing started in the afternoon and was continued after dark. One Israeli was wounded. Israel has appealed today to the UN Mixed Armistice Commission.

NATIONAL U. J. A. PARLEY OPENS TOMORROW; GREETED BY KENNEDY, BEN-GURION

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Statements by President John F. Kennedy and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel lauding the aims and achievements of the United Jewish Appeal over the past quarter of a century as being "in the finest humanitarian traditions of America," and as "one of the greatest miracles in Jewish history" were released today by the United Jewish Appeal.

The statements were contained in messages to Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who is serving as honorary chairman of the United Jewish Appeal's 25th Anniversary Committee. The anniversary and its year-long observances will be ushered in at the UJA's 25th Annual National Conference opening here this Friday. The conference, which will be attended by 2,000 Jewish communal leaders from all parts of the United States, will have former President Harry S. Truman, former Israel Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, Mr. Lehman, UJA General Chairman Joseph Meyerhoff and JDC Chairman Edward M. M. Warburg among the speakers.

In his message of greetings, President Kennedy said: "In the continuing effort to fulfill its primary aims of rescue, relief, and rehabilitation, the UJA is adhering to the finest humanitarian traditions of our country. This warm spirit of compassion to assist the less fortunate has inspired the people of UJA from its very beginnings. I understand that during the UJA's quarter century of operations its funds have been utilized to rescue more than one and a half million persons and to provide direct relief and rehabilitation for more than twice that number. This is an impressive record."

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion said in his message: "You who created and supported the United Jewish Appeal have been unmatched by any other generation. You have not given charity. You have given life. And now there are still two tasks before us. One, never to forget what happened to our European brethren 25 years ago. And, second, to continue with your historic task even for another 25 years."

JEWS IN MOROCCO SPLIT ON VOTING FOR COUNTRY'S NEW CONSTITUTION

CASABLANCA, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Sharp differences developed among leaders of the Jewish community of Morocco today about their attitude toward the constitutional referendum ordered by King Hassan II for a country-wide ballot this Friday.

The Council of Moroccan Jewish Communities has expressed satisfaction with the draft constitution, and called upon Jews to vote for it. A similar attitude has been taken by the Chief Rabbinate. On the other hand, a group of leading Jewish personalities today characterized the proposed constitution as "reactionary" and "anti-democratic," calling for a Jewish boycott of the referendum.

David Amar, president of the Council of the Moroccan Jewish Communities, called upon the Minister of the Interior, by whom the Jewish leader was assured that the King was determined to uphold the traditions of tolerance and liberty in the new constitution. The Minister also emphasized the regime's position to the effect that equal rights and obligations must be upheld for all citizens.

The Council holds that the proposed constitution "respects the dignity of man," provides equality for all citizens, provides for freedom of worship and calls for freedom of movement in all parts of the country and for freedoms of opinion and association. On behalf of the Chief Rabbinate, Rabbi Saul Danan has called on all Jews to vote for the draft. He also sent a telegram to the King, reaffirming the "attachment of Moroccan Jewry to the throne."

By contrast, other leaders today contested the right of the Council of Jewish Communities to engage in political problems, and denounced the draft, calling on Jews to boycott it. Among signers of this dissenting manifesto are Meyer Toledano, vice-president of the Casablanca Jewish Community, and Marc Sabbah, former editor-in-chief of the "Voice of the Communities."

NAZI LEADER CHARGED WITH KILLING 90,000 JEWS ARRESTED IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Walter Raus, former SS leader charged with murdering 90,000 Jews during the war, was arrested last night in Punta Arenas, Chile, at the request of the West German Government. He was flown to Santiago where he was jailed.

Raus fled after the collapse of the Nazi regime to Punta Arenas, where he worked for an import firm. After West German police learned of his hiding place, the West German Embassy in Santiago began extradition proceedings to return him to West Germany.

MOROCCO BANS FILM ON ANNE FRANK; SUSPENDS JEWISH OFFICIAL

CASABLANCA, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A film on the fate of Anne Frank, which has been showing at some theatres in Morocco was banned today and the Jewish functionary who approved it for showing has been suspended. The name of the functionary was not disclosed.

At the same time, the American-made films, "Ben Hur" and "The Ten Commandments" also were prohibited in Morocco.

100,000 JEWS LEFT ALGERIA FOR FRANCE IN FOUR MONTHS, LEAVITT REPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- More than 100,000 Jewish refugees from Algeria arrived in France during a four-month period this year, it was revealed today in a report by Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Leavitt will submit his report to 400 Jewish community leaders from all parts of the United States at the 48th annual meeting of the JDC to be held here tomorrow. The meeting will review JDC's activities during the past year and will adopt a program of relief and rehabilitation to aid 340,000 needy overseas Jews in 1963.

"Of 600,000 Europeans who arrived from Algeria in France as 'repatriates' during a four month period, one of every six was a Jew," Mr. Leavitt emphasized in his report. "At the same time, thousands of other Jewish refugees made their way to France--from Tunisia and other parts of North Africa, from Eastern Europe and other areas. Suddenly the French Jewish community found that it had grown to more than 500,000--the fourth largest Jewish community in the world, exceeded only by the United States, the Soviet Union and Israel.

"Had JDC and French Jewish welfare agencies had to meet all of the needs of the Algerian Jewish refugees, JDC's entire income for the year could not have prevented desperate hardship and suffering," Mr. Leavitt pointed out. "Fortunately, those from Algeria were largely French citizens, entitled to special benefits and grants from the French Government, and requiring only supplemental aid from the voluntary agencies. The neediest, therefore, were the other refugees, many of those from Tunisia, for example, some of whom were permitted to leave with only one dinar (\$2.50) per person.

"Even so, JDC was faced with an agonizing dilemma: every dollar diverted to meet the needs of Jewish refugees in France meant the withholding of vitally needed aid in other areas--in Moslem countries, where Arab nationalism and worsening economic conditions spell increased hardship for hundreds of thousands of Jews; in Western Europe, where those whom JDC is assisting are often the sick, the aged and the helpless; in Poland, where half the country's Jews receive JDC aid; in Israel, where thousands of aged, ill and handicapped newcomers are under the care of Malben, the JDC welfare program in the Jewish State."

266,000 Jews Aided by J. D. C. in Various Lands During 1962

He reported also that preliminary figures indicated that almost 266,000 men, women and children received aid under individual country programs, 96,000 of them in Moslem areas, more than 84,000 in 13 European countries and some 81,000 in Israel. The aid included cash relief for 43,435 persons, food for 89,625, medical aid to 37,735, aid to 2,650 in homes for children and to 5,510 in homes for the aged, to schools with 56,005 students and to cultural and religious programs serving 39,275.

During the first six months of 1962, he reported, 38 JDC-sponsored credit funds in Europe, South America, North Africa, Australia, and Israel made more than 3,000 loans, totaling nearly \$1,850,000. He said 14 of the credit funds were sponsored jointly with the Jewish Colonization Association and that, from the start of the loan program last June 30, 8,864 loans totaling \$30,182,385 were made.

He listed more than 23,000 children and youth as spending vacations in summer camps sponsored by local Jewish organizations with financial and technical JDC help. During the first half of 1962, he added, more than 9,300,000 pounds of food was given by the United States to JDC as part of its Food-for-Peace program. This food was given to more than 40,000 persons a month in France, Greece, Iran, Israel, Italy, Morocco, Tunisia and Yugoslavia.

80,945 Jews Helped in Iseael During Year; Malben Aid Cited

Mr. Leavitt disclosed that during 1962, the JDC helped 80,945 Jews in Israel, including 47,480 helped by JDC-Malben, the welfare program for aged, ill and handicapped newcomers. Malben continued to implement during 1962 a policy shifting emphasis from institutional care of the aged to extra-mural care, with priority in institutions to bedridden cases. As a result, Malben's institutional caseload dropped from 5,475 at the start of the year to 5,098 in September.

Malben's largest institutional caseload on September 1 was 3,165 persons in homes for the well-aged, a decline of 226 since the start of the year. Freed beds are being used for the care of the infirm with 943 persons in institutions for the infirm on September 1. Mr. Leavitt also noted that a monthly average of more than 13,000 older persons received grants from a fund set up by the Welfare Ministry, the municipalities, the Jewish Agency and Malben. Aid was given 280 aged persons living independently.

In addition, Malben took part in a wide range of welfare and medical projects in cooperation with the general community, including subsidies for medical services in hospitals, funds and equipment for hospitals, rehabilitation of tuberculosis patients, chest clinics, summer camps for children with cerebral palsy and polio and programs for blind and retarded children--with a total of nearly 500 beneficiaries. The JDC continued during 1962 long-standing support for a variety of cultural and religious program in Israel, with a total of 18,465 beneficiaries. During the 1961-62 school year, seven new institutions were added to JDC-supported yeshivas, bringing the total to 102.

AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL MEETS; DAROFF APPEALS TO AMERICAN JEWRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- An appeal to American Jewry to help Israel cope with its rising tide of immigration was issued today by Samuel H. Daroff, president of the American Jewish League for Israel at a board meeting here.

Mr. Daroff, who was a member of the United Jewish Appeal study mission which recently toured Europe and which took part in the UJA jubilee celebration in Israel, reported on the mission's experiences. He stressed visits paid to former great Jewish centers in Poland where only "pitiful" remnants now remain. In Israel, he said the mission was gratified to see the implementation of projects which the help of the UJA in this country had helped bring to fruition.

Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, and co-chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, of which the League is an affiliate, reported on recent meetings of the Agency in Jerusalem and on problems facing Israel.

Izhar Harari, member of Israel's Parliament and of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations, spoke at the luncheon session. He drew a parallel between the menace to the western hemisphere created by the Soviet bombers in Cuba and the threat to the peace in the Middle East from missiles in Egypt. Samuel Rothstein discussed the problems of strengthening the Zionist movement in the United States.

AMPAL GROUP PAYS \$1, 200, 000 IN DIVIDENDS TO 40, 000 STOCKHOLDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The Ampal Group, largest group of American corporations doing business with Israel in the field of financing, investment, export and import, will pay out some \$1, 200, 000 in dividends for the fiscal year of 1962 to its more than 40, 000 stockholders in the United States, it was announced here today.

The Ampal Group consists of four New York corporations--Ampal-American Israel Corporation, Israel Development Corporation, Israel Securities Corporation and Israel Purchasing Service, Inc.--a Canadian company, Campal-Canadian Israel Trading Company; and an Israeli investment bank, Israel American Industrial Development Bank, Ltd. The Group has total gross assets of over \$70, 000, 000 and net assets of over \$20, 000, 000.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY AWARD PRESENTED TO DANIEL ROSS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The Scopus Award, the highest honor which can be conferred by the American Friends of the Hebrew University, was presented tonight to Daniel G. Ross, prominent New York attorney, at a dinner here. Eliahu Elath, the new president of the Hebrew University, was welcomed at the dinner. He is a former Israeli Ambassador to the United States and to Britain.

Individual scholarships for students at Hebrew University, totaling about \$170, 000, were contributed at the dinner. The scholarship gifts included 50 one-year tuition and full maintenance scholarships at \$1, 000, and about 400 one-year tuition scholarships at \$300.

The Scopus Award was presented to Mr. Ross by Dr. George S. Wise, former chairman of the board of governors of Hebrew University. Mr. Ross was honored for his services as president and chairman of the board of the American Friends and as deputy chairman of the university's board of governors.

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, addressed the dinner. Heads of leading American Jewish academic institutions presented greetings to Mr. Elath. They included Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Other speakers included Philip G. Whitman, president of the American Friends, and M. Riklis, who presided.

Mr. Elath told the dinner guests that the various schools and laboratories of the university "are currently at work on more than 300 research projects commissioned by foreign governments and institutions, most of them American." He said "we are very happy indeed that we can share some of our knowledge and experience with other countries. This is particularly true with regard to some of the emerging states in Asia and Africa who look to Israel for assistance in fields where our experience as a young nation can help them in their efforts to raise their standard of living."

JEWISH MAYOR OF TORONTO DEFEATED IN ELECTIONS; SERVED TWO TERMS

TORONTO, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Nathan Phillips, the only Jew ever to serve as Mayor of this city, was defeated in his bid for re-election in yesterday's balloting, tabulations completed today showed. He was beaten, two-to-one, by Donald Summerville, a candidate who accused the Mayor of having conducted his administration in "unbusinesslike" fashion.

Mayor Phillips has served two terms. The defeat at the polls was the first he had suffered in 35 years of political activity here.