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ISRAEL INSTRUCTS ENVOYS TO BIG THREE TO SIGN PARTIAL TEST BAN TREATY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- On the eve of tomorrow's scheduled signing of the Soviet American-British treaty to ban further testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, outer space or under water, the Israel Government today authorized its Ambassadors to Moscow, Washington and London to sign that pact.

At the same time, the envoys were instructed to simultaneously request the Big Three powers to support Israel's proposal for a regional disarmament plan for the Middle East, under which the Arab states and Israel would agree to disarm under mutual control.

The Israeli proposal for Big Three backing of the Middle East regional disarmament plan, was relayed previously to the Ambassadors here representing the United States, Britain and the USSR. Dr. Hayim Yahl, director-general of the Foreign Ministry, held separate meetings with the three envoys, and made his request while informing them formally that Israel would sign the treaty calling for a partial ban of nuclear testing. That treaty is scheduled to be signed in Moscow tomorrow.

Israeli Corporation Allocates Funds for Research on Nuclear Power Station

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The Israel Electric Corporation today allocated 250,000 pounds (\$83,000) for the initial research and survey work on the setting up of an atomic energy power station in Israel.

The decision was made at a meeting of the company's board of directors, at which Development Minister Yosef Almogi presided. The Government, which holds shares in the corporation, is represented on the board.

MCSCCW JEWS, SENTENCED FOR SELLING MATZOTH, APPEAL; JUDGE DCIGES NEWSMEN

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The three Jews who were given prison sentences by the Soviet authorities last month, for allegedly selling home-baked matzoh before last Passover, have lodged an appeal against the sentences in a Moscow court, it was reported here today from Moscow.

The three, appealing the sentences for alleged profiteering in the sale of matzoh, are: Golko Bogomolny, a shochet, who was given one year in prison; and two women, Mrs. Klavdiya Blyakhman and Mrs. Malka Bribo, who were sentenced to six months each. A fourth Jew, Emil Katz, 82, was convicted along with the others, but was set free because of his state of health and his age.

Judge N.A. Ryasky, deputy president of the Moscow court, declined to reply to inquiries by newsmen over the appeal.

The Jews were compelled to bake matzoh at home for last Passover because of a ban issued two years ago by the Soviet authorities preventing the public bakeries from producing matzoh.

MCSCCW AUDIENCES GREET ISRAELI FILMS, STARS WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Two Israeli films were enthusiastically received by Moscow audiences during the recent film festival in the Soviet capital, which was attended by an Israeli delegation of film producers and actors, led by Hannah Rovina, Russian-born Habimah actress, it was reported here today from Moscow.

The Israeli offerings were a documentary, "Hakibbutz," and a comedy, "Mothers, Beware of Tourists," produced and directed by Peter Fry. The personal appearances of the young Israeli film actors were also enthusiastically received.

Miss Rovina, who left Russia with the Habimah group 37 years ago, was given a cordial welcome by the Soviet and foreign artists attending the festival. A

reception in her honor was given by Yuri Zaslavsky, the famous Soviet theatrical producer. During her stay in Moscow, Miss Rovina expressed the wish to come to Russia with the Habimah group to offer some Hebrew plays in the large Soviet centers.

LARGE PCTENTIAL IMMIGRANT INFLUX FROM N. AMERICA, BRITAIN SEEN IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Urging concentration on efforts to promote immigration into Israel from the free countries, S. Z. Shragai, a member of the Jewish Agency executive, said today that there is a potential Jewish immigration to this country from North America and Britain alone, reaching about 15,000 to 20,000 a year.

However, he said, to activate this potential, it would be necessary to improve absorption conditions here. "Realistic steps," he said, must include plans for small capitalists and middle class settlers, easier housing and mortgage loans, and subsidies for construction of rental housing. He declared that the large number of Israelis in the United States and Canada, totaling 40,000, are "eager to return if granted some sort of aid." Students, he said, should be granted "some of the privileges" extended to immigrants.

Mr. Shragai, who heads the Agency's immigration department, made his statement about potential immigration from North America and England in the course of a press conference at which he denied reports that the current immigration has "swamped" the country with social welfare cases.

Referring to a breakdown of last year's immigration, he said that 53 per cent of the newcomers were aged 16 or less; about 20 per cent between 17 and 30; and 18 per cent between the ages of 31 and 50. The "hard core" social welfare cases, he said, did not exceed 5 per cent, while "borderline" cases, such as widows with children, constituted some 10 per cent. This was unavoidable, he stated, in a "complex" immigration which, in many cases, cannot be controlled by the Agency either as to source or rate. Replying to criticism about many immigrants having large families or many ill and aged, he said "discrimination would amount to tyranny."

WORLD CONFERENCE OF JEWISH YOUTH URGED TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Jewish youth in countries outside Israel has no greater challenge than to play an active part in the building of Israel, and contribute to the country's advancement, economic development and cultural progress, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol declared here this evening.

In an address at the opening session of the second World Conference of Jewish Youth, Mr. Eshkol said that this generation has an opportunity "to mold the future of our people" and that the conference could have a direct influence on the lives of Jews throughout the world. The Premier recalled that Israel is the achievement of the younger generations in the Diaspora countries "which came forward over the decades to carry out the tasks of the era and realize an ancient dream."

Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion addressed the conference on the responsibility of Diaspora youth toward Israel, and the responsibility of Israeli youth toward the Diaspora.

Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim told the 400 delegates from 34 countries and the more than 1,000 young overseas guests from the various summer seminars here, that there was "no greater or sounder guarantee for the existence of the Jewish people than settlement in the Homeland." He said that Jewish education faithful to Torah and the strengthening of ties between the Jewish youths in Israel and outside Israel should prepare the ground for eventual immigration.

The gala opening of the conference at Jerusalem's Convention Center was attended by President Zalman Shazar; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization; members of the Cabinet and the Jewish Agency executive; and Jerusalem Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 4. (JTA) - The South African Jewish Board of Deputies today marked the 60th anniversary of its founding at the organization's regular monthly meeting.

Dr. Teddy Schneider, chairman of the Board, hailed the work of the body over the past six decades, in its efforts "to watch and take action on all matters affecting South African Jews as a community" and for maintaining and strengthening its Jewish heritage, religiously, educationally, and in all other directions.

"There have been moves in this country to draw us into controversial fields in politics, but the Board has persisted in its policy of remaining outside the political arena and upholding the right of Jews, like all other citizens, to their individual political opinions and affiliations," Dr. Schneider declared.

NCRAC FINDS ANTI-JEWISH JOB BIAS 'LESS SEVERE'; URGES FEDERAL LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The National Community Relations Advisory Council, representing six national Jewish organizations and 66 local Jewish community councils throughout the country, urged Congress this weekend to enact a comprehensive fair employment practices law. The measure was urged before the Senate subcommittee on employment and manpower, a unit of the Senate's Labor and Public Welfare Committee, by Jacob Sheinkman, chairman of the advisory panel of the Jewish Labor Committee, one of the national affiliates of the NCRAC. He is also general counsel for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Mr. Sheinkman told the subcommittee that all the constituent organizations of the NCRAC are convinced that equal opportunity for Jews and a distinctive Jewish group life are best assured in a society which accords equality and justice to all, and in which individual freedoms and religious liberties are secure. "Accordingly," he said, "we seek to foster equality of opportunity for all without regard to race, color, religion, or origin; to promote religious liberty; to advance freedom of speech, press, and assembly; and to encourage amicable relationships among groups with respect for difference."

While observing that employment discrimination is an "old problem for Jews," Mr. Sheinkman noted that Jews are as fully employed as the rest of the American people, and that "our problems in the area of employment discrimination are much less severe than those of the non-white minorities."

"For Negroes," he said, "job discrimination does mean economic deprivation, of the most serious kind. Congress can do something right now to effectively curb job discrimination," he declared.

Experience with FEP laws in almost half of the states in the nation proves that the most reliable and workable approach to the solution of the problem of job discrimination is a strong fair employment practices law, Mr. Sheinkman maintained. The most compelling single reason for the adoption of a federal law is that those states most in need of FEP are precisely the ones that do not have it and show no sign of being willing to adopt such laws, he added.

Outlines Four-Point Program; Recommends Funds for Employment Surveys

Outlining for the subcommittee what the Jewish organizations for which he was testifying consider an effective FEP law, Mr. Sheinkman said it should:

- 1) create an anti-discrimination agency with responsibility for dealing with employment discrimination on the basis of a broad approach, and not on the basis of complaints by aggrieved individuals;
- 2) contain "workable" enforcement provisions, including the right of the anti-discrimination agency to obtain court injunctions to enforce its orders, with the courts accepting findings of fact made by the agency;
- 3) apply to both employers and labor unions, and to apprenticeship programs as to all other aspects of employment;
- 4) cover employment agencies, both public and private.

In addition to enforcement, Mr. Sheinkman recommended the law should provide for adequate funds and manpower for surveys of employment practices in American industry, commerce and labor, much as the Minimum Wage Division surveys industrial compliance with the minimum wage law; and for educational and informational programs with the public in order to overcome some of the deficiencies which handicap members of minority groups in qualifying for decent jobs.

The organizations for whom Mr. Sheinkman appeared included the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the USA, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and United Synagogue of America, And Jewish Councils in cities in all parts of the United States.

JEWISH ARMED SERVICE PERSONNEL IN CANADA TO BE GIVEN HIGH HOLY DAY LEAVES

MONTREAL, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The Canadian Defense Ministry has agreed to act on a request by the Canadian Jewish Congress that Jews serving in Canada's armed forces be given leave to observe Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succoth, either at home or in the Jewish community nearest to their military stations, it was announced here today.

In its request to the Minister of National Defense, Paul Theodore Hellyer, the CJC said arrangements for hospitality and synagogue attendance would be made for servicemen away from home, through Congress offices in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT TO OPEN FIRST CENTER HERE SHOWING COUNTRY'S PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The first display center in the United States for products manufactured in Israel, will be opened here late in September by the Government of Israel Trade Commission. Plans for the Center, which will display diversified merchandise of Israel's manufacturers interested in reaching broader markets in the United States, were announced today by the trade commissioner, Dr. Max Leron.

Dr. Leron stated that the modern showroom facilities will serve as a liaison between Israel manufacturers and United States buyers, and will reflect his nation's growing export trade to this country. Israel exports to the United States reached a new high of \$42,000,000 in 1962 and, according to Dr. Leron, should top \$50,000,000 this year. Dr. Leron said that Mrs. Michael Hyams will direct and coordinate the center.

The creation of the center evolved both from requests of United States merchants who asked where they might see Israel products on display, and from the desire of Israel's manufacturers to show their wares to the United States professional buying community, Dr. Leron said. American importers of Israel products will be given an opportunity to show their samples as well, he declared. The budget for the center will be covered entirely by the Israel Government.

AMERICAN VISITOR FROM ISRAEL ISOLATED AS POSSIBLE CARRIER OF SMALLPOX

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- A 69-year-old American woman, who has been residing in Israel, was confined this weekend to the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Staten Island here, as a possible smallpox carrier.

Mrs. Ellen Siegel, who arrived here July 25 from Israel with her husband, Louis, to visit their children and friends in America, was ordered quarantined by Judge John F. Dooling, Jr., in Brooklyn Federal Court. Public health officers transferred Mrs. Siegel directly to the quarantine facility immediately on her arrival here, because she had no certification that her May 31 vaccination had been effective, and because she had a history of unsuccessful vaccinations. They were also concerned with her having made a four-day stopover in Stockholm, which suffered a recent outbreak of 25 smallpox cases, four of which were fatal. Mr. Siegel, who was found to have been properly immunized, is staying with his wife during her isolation.

UJA YOUNG LEADERSHIP MISSION RETURNS; INSPECTED PROGRAMS IN ISRAEL, FRANCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The 74-member annual Young Leadership Mission of the United Jewish Appeal returned here this weekend from a four-week survey of UJA-supported immigrant re-settlement and refugee aid programs in Israel and France.

The mission, whose members range in age from 25 to 40, while in Israel observed immigrant reception and rehabilitation programs financed by the UJA. In France, the group toured welfare installations for the 160,000 Jewish refugees from Algeria and other North African and European countries.

BAAL SHEM TOV SHRINE SURVIVED WAR RAVAGES, BROOKLYN RABBI REPORTS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The grave of The Baal Shem Tov, founder of Hassidism, in the old Jewish cemetery at Miedzyboz, deep in Soviet Ukraine, has miraculously survived intact, despite the ravages of World War II and occupation of the area by the Nazi armies, it was reported here today by Rabbi Chaim Tversky, spiritual leader of a synagogue in Brooklyn.

Rabbi Tversky, who arrived here from Moscow, said he had been given special permission by Soviet authorities to visit Miedzyboz, where he wanted to see whether the tomb of The Baal Shem Tov, revered as a shrine by Hassidim throughout the world, had come through the war without desecration. He reported that not only the Baal Shem Tov's grave, but also the burial crypts of other famous Hassidic rabbis in the same cemetery, were in good condition. The Brooklyn rabbi reported also that he inspected the new cemetery in Kiev, where thousands of Jews had been reinterred by the Soviet authorities in the Ukrainian capital.

J. D. ZELLERBACH DIES AT 71; HEADED SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH WELFARE FUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- James D. Zellerbach, prominent industrialist and Jewish communal leader, and former United States Ambassador to Italy, died here yesterday at the age of 71. He was chairman of the board of the Crown Zellerbach Corporation, one of the nation's largest paper companies.

A native of San Francisco, Mr. Zellerbach was a former president of this city's Jewish Welfare Fund; national vice-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews; vice-president of the National Jewish Hospital in Denver; and a director of Mount Zion Hospital here.