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SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TODAY ON ISRAEL COMPLAINT AGAINST SYRIA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Security Council will hold a meeting here tomorrow afternoon to start considering Israel's complaint against Syria, accusing the Damascus Government of repeated "grave" aggressions. At the same time, the Security Council will consider a second item on its agenda, resulting from Syria's counter-complaint against Israel, likewise charging Israel with "aggression."

Announcement that the Council session has been scheduled for tomorrow was made by Norway's Ambassador to the United Nations, Sivert A. Nielsen, this month's Council president. The announcement came after a series of rapid-fire conferences begun this morning and continued all day by Israel's permanent representative, Michael C. Comay, who returned here last night after interrupting a vacation in Israel.

While the Syrians tried hard behind the scenes to delay the Council meeting, despite Israel's labeling of its complaint against Syria as "urgent," Ambassador Nielsen agreed to opening the Council's hearing into Israel's grievance tomorrow. Important members of the Council, including, it was believed, the United States, had urged postponement of the session until "at least Monday."

Mr. Comay's conferences, and scheduled, talks on the issue, "touched all bases," as diplomatic observers here characterized his activities. He met today with Secretary General U Thant. Then, in rapid order, he conferred with the ranking diplomats here representing the United States, Britain, France, Venezuela, Nationalist China, the Philip pine Islands, Ghana and Brazil.

Tomorrow, prior to the Council meeting, Mr. Comay is scheduled to talk to the Russian delegation. Thus--since Mr. Nielsen's status here includes his Norwegian Ambassadorship as well as the current Council presidency--Mr. Comay has seen or will see every one of the Council member diplomats except Morocco's. Morocco, a Moslem state, does not recognize Israel.

(In Washington, it was learned, Israel's Ambassador Avraham Harman was scheduled to confer tomorrow morning with Under Secretary of State W. Averell Harriman.)

List of 98 Syrian Aggressions Before Council; UNTSO Report Expected

At tomorrow's Council meeting, it was expected that speeches will be made only by Mr. Comay and by Syria's permanent representative here, Salah El-Dine Tarazi, after which the Council would adjourn until Monday. One of the items in Mr. Comay's presentation to the Council will undoubtedly include a list of 98 separate aggressions by Syria against Israel in the last nine months. Mr. Comay presented the detailed list to the Council members last night.

It was believed here that, by Monday, there will be a report on this week's flare-up of Syrian Israeli fighting and tensions from Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, who went to Damascus yesterday to discuss the conflicts with the Syrian Government. Thus, the adjourned session on Monday would have the full versions of the conflict from all three sides relevant to the issue--Israel, Syria and the UN's chief officer on the spot.

There was no doubt here, however, that the scheduling of the meeting for tomorrow constituted at least a tactical victory for Israel. While none of the Israelis would say so, they were very vigorously pressing for an early session, hoping that the opening of the Security Council debate might have a deterrent effect on Syria, to keep it from making any more assaults against Israel.

(Syrian gunfire erupted again on Israel's northern frontier last night, according to a dispatch received here today. Syria attacked four times during the night in the Huleh area, near the location where two Israeli youths were killed by the Syrians earlier this week.)

Meanwhile, the 13 Arab delegations here announced today they held a meeting last night, agreeing to express their unanimous support of Syria. Accusing Israel of "aggression," as Syria did in its counter-grievance to the Council, the Arab delegations said they "reaffirmed their governments' attitude that any attack on any Arab state amounts to an attack against all Arab countries."

Egypt's Armed Forces on Emergency Alert; Jordan, Saudi Arabia Also 'Ready'

LONDON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Egypt's armed forces were placed yesterday on an emergency alert to face "Israeli aggression against Syria," according to reports received here last night from Cairo. Syria sent a note to the Arab League on "Israeli aggression," according to the reports, and the League called a meeting for creation of a "unified Arab plan" on the issue.

In Amman, Premier Sherif Hussein ben Nasser said that Jordan had always considered the armistice borders between Israel and the neighboring Arab countries an "Arab defense line," and that any "aggression" against any border would be considered a collective act against "the Arab world." Saudi Arabia was also reported "ready" to join in a concerted Arab war against Israel, while Iraq made an announcement of "emergency" readiness yesterday.

U. S. RABBIS WARN ISRAEL AGAINST 'THREAT' OF CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- A delegation of American Orthodox rabbis ended a month-long visit today to Israel with a warning against the Conservative synagogue movement which, they said, "constitutes a serious threat to Israeli Jewry."

The six leaders of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada also expressed "deep shock" about the activities of Christian missionaries in Israel, and called on the Government and Parliament to adopt appropriate measures against "the danger."

The rabbis hailed the "goodwill and readiness for cooperation" they said they found in all quarters to strengthen Judaism and religion in Israel. They expressed gratification about the progress they found in many areas of Israel life, particularly in the absorption of immigrants and in the development of yeshivot. At the same time they deplored the fact that "thousands" could not be admitted to such schools because of inadequate accommodations. They said they would seek to arouse American Jewry to the "dire need" for additional yeshivot facilities.

The delegation was comprised of Rabbis Yaacov Kaminsky and David Lifshitz of the UCR presidium; Rabbi Simcha Elberg, chairman of the executive; Rabbi Isaac Small, UCR vice-president; Rabbi Solomon Riechman, former executive chairman; and Rabbi Avigdor Siperstein, executive member.

B'NAI ISRAEL DEMONSTRATORS IN JERUSALEM END SIT-INS, TO SEE ESHKOL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Twenty families of B'nai Israel Jews from India ended today a month-long demonstration outside the offices of the Jewish Agency over a variety of grievances, when they were promised a meeting with Premier Levi Eshkol.

The principal complaint involved a long-running dispute with the Israeli rabbinate, which had questioned the validity of the Jewishness of the B'nai Israelites. The dispute had led to charges of refusal by Israeli marriage registrars to wed B'nai Israel Jews with Jews of other communities in Israel. After widespread protests, the Israel Rabbinate set up regulations for such marriages requiring investigation of the Jewish backgrounds of B'nai Israel marriage applicants.

The 20 families set up tents outside the Jewish Agency offices and conducted a demonstration by squatting in the tents. During the month, their cause was widely discussed in the local press and recently received formal support from the League Against Religious Coercion, which was organized to fight the exclusive control over matters of personal status maintained over Israeli Jews by the Israeli rabbinate. The families dismantled their tents today after they were promised a meeting with Premier Eshkol next Wednesday.

Announcing the end of the demonstration, the families said that the Jewish Agency had promised to reinstate them in jobs and that individual attention would be given to the special integration problems of each family.

MASSIVE COLLECTION OF JUDAICA GIVEN TO BAR-ILAN U. BY BRITISH DONOR

LONDON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The massive Judaica collection of W. N. Williams was given today to Bar-Ilan University, of Ramat Gan, Israel, as a gift in a ceremony attended by Dr. Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, honorary president of the University.

The books are in English, Hebrew, Yiddish and other languages. The collection covers the whole range of Judaica, from Talmudic writings to modern Hebrew literature. It includes a collection of Hebrew and Yiddish periodicals of the past 100 years.

The collection will be installed and maintained at Bar-Ilan University. The sum of 100,000 Israeli pounds (\$33,000) has been provided to meet the costs. Rabbi Brodie described the gift as "a wonderful and characteristic act of generosity," and added there was no better place for such a library than Bar-Ilan University, where future generations of students would find it indispensable and bless the donor.

Rabbi Lookstein said such a gift was infinitely more important than any other kind because it was "a continuous charity, and not a one-time gesture." One of the items is a scroll of the Law presented to Czar Nicholas II by Russian Jews.

JTA TAKES ISSUE WITH HERALD TRIBUNE REPORT ON 'GOLDWATER, ANTI-SEMITISM'

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency asked the New York Herald Tribune today to publish a correction of assertions made in a Herald Tribune syndicated column earlier this week, to the effect that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency had accused Senator Barry Goldwater, Arizona Republican, of anti-Semitism. The charge was made in the Rowland Evans Robert Novak column, published by the Herald Tribune on August 21. The 47-year-old news agency asked the Herald Tribune to send the correction to all newspapers publishing the Evans-Novak column.

The Herald Tribune columnists charged that "Liberal Jewish sources are implying nothing less than anti-Semitism to Goldwater himself." The attack on the Conservative Republican they said, came in "a dispatch by the influential and liberal Jewish Telegraphic Agency."

The implied theme of this dispatch, the columnists said, was that "Goldwater is trying to appease the anti-Semites by becoming one himself." The "sole source" for this charge, they said, was a Goldwater interview on a Washington radio station on July 25 criticizing the Jews for their alleged support of the Democratic Party.

The Evans Novak report was based on a column by Milton Friedman, JTA Washington correspondent, released by JTA a week previously to English-language Jewish newspapers throughout the country.

Lipsky Denies Imputed Political Partisanship; Cites 'Journalistic Fairness'

Eleazar Lipsky, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, denied charges of political partisanship imputed in the Herald Tribune column. He said:

"The Jewish Telegraphic Agency is an impartial, objective news service reporting developments honestly and accurately. It is neither Democratic nor Republican. Mr. Friedman's column was a fair and objective statement of the facts. Mr. Friedman's interpretation of these facts was well within the limitations on comment imposed on reporters.

"Mr. Friedman did not accuse Sen. Goldwater of anti-Semitism, as a careful reading of his column will show. He did quote a responsible Jewish source as characterizing the position taken by Sen. Goldwater as one of 'appeasement of his detractors at the expense of the Jewish community.' The editors of JTA are aware of the identity of the official who made this statement, and are satisfied as to his qualifications to pass this judgment.

"Mr. Friedman did not, as the Evans-Novak column implied, assert that it was Sen. Goldwater's statement that the Jews supported the Democratic Party that 'shocked persons of the Jewish faith.' What many Jews have found shocking is Sen. Goldwater's identification of Jews with a party which he described--in his own words as one which 'opened the doors wide to Communism all over the world' and which, in the Senator's words, made treaties 'that have allowed their own people, the Jewish people, to suffer through pogroms and anti-Semitism all over the world.'

"Journalistic fairness should have impelled the Herald-Tribune columnists to give the full quotation. It should also have deterred them from seeking to create the impression that the JTA correspondent had seized on an isolated case of Sen. Goldwater speaking out on the American Jewish community. Sen. Goldwater has made a series of statements criticizing American Jews for alleged support of the Democratic party. His most recent statement on this issue was made this week, on August 19, when he addressed a student seminar in Washington sponsored by the Republican National Committee, and repeated his complaint.

"Before writing his column, Mr. Friedman sought an interview with Sen. Goldwater to give him the opportunity to review and clarify the remarks he made in his July 25 broadcast, which Mr. Friedman intended to quote. The Senator's office, however, declined to arrange an interview."

NCJW, N. Y. BOARD OF RABBIS TO JOIN MARCH, AJC PHYSICIANS TO AID

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- More Jewish organizations today announced backing of the August 28 March on Washington in support of the Administration's proposed civil rights legislation.

The National Council of Jewish Women expressed its support of the march and called on Government leaders and Congress "to heed the rising demand for equal opportunity for all American citizens." The New York Board of Rabbis said that its president, Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, would head a large delegation of officers and leaders "to demonstrate the New York Board's deep concern for the President's civil rights program." The Board includes Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis.

Rabbi Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress and one of the 10 founding chairmen of the march, said members of the organization's Physicians chapter would serve as volunteer doctors on the march. He indicated that six to eight doctors would be among the anticipated 1,500 members of the organization who will be among the marchers. The organization has chartered buses from New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern cities to bring members to Washington.

AUSTRIAN VICE-CHANCELLOR BACKS RETRIAL FOR ACCUSED MURDERER OF JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Vice-Chancellor Bruno Pitterman of Austria today informed the Jewish Labor Committee that the Austrian Socialist Party will make every possible attempt to obtain the reversal of a court decision that freed Franz Murer, the alleged Nazi mass murderer of the Vilna ghetto during World War II.

The message was sent in a cable to Adolph Held, chairman of the JLC, following a telephone conference by Mr. Pitterman with Benjamin Tabachinsky, executive secretary of the Jewish labor organization.

The Austrian Vice-Chancellor, who is also chairman of the Socialist Party, stated that "the Austrian Socialists consider the freeing of the accused Franz Murer by the jury in Graz (Austria) as an erroneous decision." He said that the Minister of Justice, Christian Broda, will appeal to the Austrian Supreme Court for a reversal of the decision, and the Socialists would give full support to the minister's efforts.

Murer was Germany's Gauleiter in Vilna during the war, and was accused of having wiped out the Jewish residents of that city. He was tried on those charges several months ago in Graz, and was acquitted by a jury made up of local citizens.

GERMAN CHRISTIAN-JEWISH GROUP HITS 'MILDNESS' IN JUDGING EX-NAZIS

BONN, Aug. 22. (JTA) - The Association for Christian Jewish Cooperation circulated widely today a memorandum expressing grave concern over the "mildness" of sentences imposed on Nazi war criminals by West German courts. Dr. Theodor Heuss, former President of West Germany, is patron of the association.

The memorandum asserted that the cases of wartime mass murders and crimes of violence committed by the Nazis were being handled differently from ordinary murder cases. The memorandum warned that a threat was developing that "general concepts of justice will be increasingly influenced by the notion that crimes committed on orders of the state are not real crimes, and that murder by decree or with official approval is less than ordinary murder."

The memorandum was circulated among 60 law professors of West German universities and was sent to members of Parliament, State officials, and trade union leaders.

The memorandum asserted that the judgments in a number of cases "have had repercussions on public opinion, and justify the attention being drawn to certain erroneous developments in criminal jurisprudence" in West German courts. The statement declared that, in view of the large number of Nazi war crimes cases still pending, it was necessary to draw attention as soon as possible to the "dangers" to which such jurisprudence could lead.

Two Nazis Accused of Killing 85,000 Jews Face Trial; 100 to Testify

HANNOVER, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Otto Bradfisch and Guenter Fuchs, Nazi war criminals allegedly responsible for the murder of 85,000 Jews in Poland during World War II, will go on trial here September 2, it was announced today.

Bradfisch, now serving a 10-year prison term for the murder of 15,000 Jews elsewhere in Nazi-occupied Europe, was an S.S. major. Fuchs, a former commissioner in the Nazi criminal police, has been in custody since 1960, pending trial. More than 100 witnesses from the United States and Israel are expected to testify.

DR. MORDECAI KAPLAN, FOUNDER OF RECONSTRUCTIONISM, QUILTS TEACHING POST

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, founder of the Reconstructionist movement in American Judaism, retired today from active teaching on the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Seminary chancellor, announced that Dr. Kaplan has been appointed professor emeritus in the rabbinical department, in response to his "expressed wish to retire from teaching after an association of almost 70 years with the Seminary."

Dr. Kaplan, who recently celebrated his 83rd birthday, now plans to do research into Reconstructionism, and to work for its promulgation. He entered the Seminary in 1893, and was graduated as a rabbi in 1902. Seven years later, he returned as principal of the Teachers Institute. His most recent faculty post was that of professor of philosophies of religion.

EVENT HELD IN ISRAEL COMMEMORATING LATE U. S. LEADER IN ZIONISM, UJA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- A meeting on the occasion of the 30th day since the death of Abe S. Kay of Washington, a longtime leader in the Zionist movement, United Jewish Appeal and Israel Bonds, was held here last night under auspices of Prime Minister Levi Eshkol's office and the Jewish Agency.

Tributes to the late leader were paid by Deputy Premier Abba Eban and Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, in the presence of Premier Eshkol, senior government officials, and representatives of the Defense Ministry, the United Jewish Appeal, Israel Bonds and the Disabled Veterans Organization, which had been among Mr. Kay's beneficiaries.