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SECURITY COUNCIL EXPECTED TO VOTE TODAY ON CENSURE OF SYRIA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 2. (JTA) - - The Security Council, which has debating for a week and a half an urgent Israeli complaint against Syrian aggressions, and a Syrian counter-grievance against Israel, is expected to reach the voting stage tomorrow on an Anglo-American draft resolution and on amendments proposed by Morocco, with the backing of the Soviet Union.

Morocco introduced its amendments to the draft previously introduced by the United States and Britain. The Anglo-American draft would condemn strongly the murder of two young Israeli farmers at the Israeli kibbutz of Almagor, on the Syrian frontier, on August 19, and would indicate clearly that the blame was Syria's. But the amendments would only express the Council's "regrets for the death of two persons at Almagor." Additionally, the Moroccans want the Council to record its dissatisfaction with Israel's boycott of the Syrian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission.

Predictions were made freely here today that the Moroccan amendments would not be accepted. The United States and Britain are standing fast by their original draft. The Soviet Union indicated clearly here this weekend that it would veto the draft co-sponsored by the U.S.A. and Britain. Since seven or eight of the 11 Council members are expected to favor the Western draft, its adoption would have the moral force of an implied rebuke to Syria, and an endorsement of the Israel position on this issue.

Comay Calls Amendments 'Absurd'; U.S., British Firmness Praised

Israel has made it clear that the Moroccan amendments are unacceptable to its Government. Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, has called the amendments "absurd," declaring that their adoption would constitute "a travesty." He called attention to the fact that, even now, while Israel's complaint is pending before the Council, there have been new shootings against Israelis from the Syrian side of Israel's northern border.

The Council session for consideration of this latest Syrian-Israeli dispute has been under way, with many delays, since August 24, in spite of the fact that Israel had labeled its call for a Security Council meeting as "urgent." The delays have been due mainly to filibustering by the Soviet Union in response not only to Morocco--the only Arab state currently on the Council--but also to concerted pressures employed by all the members of the Arab bloc here. Iraq joined the pressure efforts formally this weekend, by sending a letter to the president of the Security Council, calling in effect for condemnation of Israel instead of censure of Syria.

However, both the United States and Britain have insisted that the implied rebuke to Syria must go through. Their firmness on this point has been called very encouraging by many diplomatic friends of Israel here who have pointed out that this is the first occasion in eight or nine years that the Washington and London administrations showed themselves willing to censure an Arab state.

Tomorrow's meeting of the Security Council will have a new president, Jacinto Castel Borja, of the Philippine Islands. He will take his seat as head of the Council in accordance with the traditional, rotating system under which a different member heads the Council each month. During the debate of the current Israeli-Syrian issue until now, the Council president has been Sivert A. Nielsen, of Norway.

U.N. Commission Rebukes Both Israel, Jordan for Jerusalem Shootings

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) - - Both Israel and Jordan were censured this weekend by the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission for last week's shootings along the armistice lines here in this city.

The United Nations chairman of the commission cast his decisive vote in support of both the Israel and Jordan resolutions, each of which condemned the other for violating the truce. Although the chairman said it was impossible to ascertain which side fired first, he voted in favor of the Israel draft which said Jordanian positions had opened fire at 12:15 a.m. Sunday. The chairman called upon both sides to meet "at the earliest opportunity" to consider ways of maintaining peace and quiet in Jerusalem.

U.N. ASSEMBLY AGENDA INCLUDES TWO ITEMS TOUCHING ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 2. (JTA) - - Israel is affected directly in two items on the agenda for the forthcoming session of the General Assembly, to convene here Sept. 17,

according to the Assembly's provisional agenda circulated to delegations here today. A number of items touch Israeli interests less directly, while other issues up for debate on the heavy, 77-point agenda will be of concern to Jews generally, throughout the world.

The matters of direct concern to Israel deal with (a) the United Nations Emergency Force, stationed on Israel's Gaza Strip border and along the Gulf of Akaba; and (b) the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, the large UN apparatus charged with aiding the Arab refugees, most of whom are in camps in Gaza, Lebanon, Jordan and Syria. The items will deal with reports from the heads of these two UN organizations, with plans for the next fiscal year, and with financing of UNEF and UNRWA.

One item on the agenda deals with a proposal by four South American countries for denuclearization of Latin America. Should action be taken on that request, it could lead to a demand that the Middle East region also be formally denuclearized. However, both the leading nuclear powers, the United States and the Soviet Union, are cool to the South American plan.

Several of the agenda items affect various aspects of the overall problem of human rights, thus being of interest to Jews all over the world. A committee of the Assembly is to continue lengthy debates, begun in 1954, on two proposed international covenants on human rights. One of these covenants deals with economic, social and cultural rights; the other with civil and political rights. There were hopes here today that these debates might at last be concluded this year, leading to possible adoption of the two proposed covenants.

Additionally, the Assembly will have before it a number of resolutions previously adopted by the Economic and Social Council in the field of human rights. Among the ECOSOC proposals is a draft declaration calling for the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance; another banning all forms of racial discrimination; and one that would outlaw all forms of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance.

One agenda item will deal with the work of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, an official whose work embraces aid to all refugees except the Arab refugees on Israel's borders. There are very few Jews left now under the High Commissioner's jurisdiction. He does try to aid refugees from Algeria, but the Jewish refugees from Algeria, most of whom fled to France, are not affected by his program.

Israeli News Briefs

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Government is about to send its reply to the Communist Chinese letter received here four weeks ago, it was learned here today. The letter advocated nuclear disarmament for the Middle East. Although details of Israel's reply have not been released, it is understood that Israel will reject the Chinese proposal on the grounds that Israel favors global disarmament in general, and complete disarmament in the Middle East in particular.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Israeli Cabinet decided at its weekly meeting here to intensify efforts to thwart the work of German scientists in the employ of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser. This decision came after a report from the Ministerial Committee for Security which said, "the Government finds it necessary to continue with greater energy its activity against the work of German scientists in Egypt." At the same time, the Cabinet approved the appointment of a new secret service chief and expressed its regret over the resignation of his predecessor.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A comprehensive regional development scheme for the central Galilee region was presented to the Cabinet yesterday by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol. The program, scheduled to start in two months, would establish about 40 agricultural villages and seven rural centers.

TEL AVIV, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion announced during a Mapai secretariat meeting here this weekend that he will no longer deal openly with either foreign or security problems. He said he has made this decision because he has absolute confidence in the way Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Foreign Minister Meir and Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres have been dealing with these problems.

TEL AVIV, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Commander in Chief of the Congolese Armed Forces, Gen. Joseph Mobutu, stood in formation this weekend with 219 of his officers and men at an Israel Army base somewhere in Israel to receive paratroop wings. The silver wings were pinned on the Congolese general's uniform by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol. At a ceremony marking the end of a rigorous training program conducted for the Congolese by seasoned Israeli army paratroop instructors, Gen. Mobutu requested that Israel help in organizing three airborne battalions of from 2,000 to 3,000 men for his army.

SOVIET TRIAL CONDEMNNS RABBI TO DEATH BY SHOOTING FOR 'SPECULATION'

LONDON, Sept. 2, (JTA) -- A Soviet court for the first time sentenced a rabbi to death by firing squad, on charges of alleged currency speculation, it was reported here this weekend from Moscow. The rabbi, who was given the death penalty along with two other Soviet citizens, was identified by the Soviet newspaper "Soviet Russia" as B. Gavrilov of Piatigorsk, in the northern Caucasus.

Six other defendants, accused of being involved in "a band of currency sellers," were sentenced to various jail terms. Rabbi Gavrilov was the only one identified by the paper as being Jewish. There was no indication whether he headed a congregation. He was said to have moved from Samarkand, in Central Asia, to Piatigorsk, where, the paper charged, he set up a "real money-changing office" in his home. The newspaper said the sentences were handed down after a four-week trial at Piatigorsk.

British Chief Rabbi Pleads for Revision of Russian Rabbi's Death Sentence

LONDON, Sept. 2, (JTA) -- British Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie today appealed to the Soviet Government to "revise" the death sentence handed down against Rabbi B. Gavrilov, of Piatigorsk. In a telegram to the Soviet authorities, Rabbi Brodie declared: "In the name of British Jewry, I earnestly appeal on humanitarian grounds for the Soviet Government to revise the death sentence on Rabbi Gavrilov of Piatigorsk as reported in the press."

Students Rap Russia on Jewish Issue, Support 'Right' of Nazis to Speak

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 2, (JTA) -- The National Student Association, at its 16th annual convention here, adopted a resolution today condemning attempts by the Soviet Union to suppress and harass Jewish education, culture, and religious expression. The NSA represents American students of all faiths from all over the country.

The convention adopted another resolution which, in effect, supported the "right" of George Lincoln Rockwell, American Nazi leader, to speak at colleges and universities. It was indicated that the NSA favored freedom of expression for all ideas, even anti-Semitism and Nazism.

LEADER OF BERLIN JEWRY WARNS U.S.A., BRITAIN ON HATE EXPORTS

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 2, (JTA) -- A warning to the United States and Britain to halt the sending of Nazi literature from other countries into West Germany was issued here today by Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Jewish community in West Berlin, where anti-Jewish posters were found tacked on the walls of the city's Jewish Community Center last week. In a lead article in the Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden, German-language weekly organ of the West German Jewish community, Mr. Galinski warned that a revival of anti-Jewish activity not only threatens Jews, but also poses a danger to world peace.

Mr. Galinski referred particularly to the Nazi groups which have developed in Britain, where a spokesman for the British National Socialist movement boasted that his group had sent more than 10,000 pamphlets to West German business firms and announced that "further shipments are being prepared by the United States headquarters of the international Nazi movement."

The posters appearing in West Berlin last week bore pictures of Hitler and such English slogans as "Despite Jewish lies, Hitler was right," and "Hitler is dead, but National Socialism lives on." Similar posters, all printed in Britain, have been distributed recently in Frankfurt, Munich and other German cities.

Mr. Galinski warned that "Western politicians must realize in time that effective action must be taken against the new threat." While West Germany has already asked Britain to halt the sending of leaflets, he noted, the British Nazi spokesman had belittled such efforts by pointing out that his party was legal in Britain. The British Parliament and the United States Congress should be made aware of this situation, Mr. Galinski declared.

British Board of Deputies, World Jewish Congress, Act on Nazi Literature

LONDON, Sept. 2, (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews and other Jewish and non-Jewish groups expressed indignation and concern here today over the shipments by the British Nazi movement of anti-Jewish pamphlets and posters to West Germany. Legal experts here, who expressed doubt whether this type of activity could be stopped by the British authorities, pointed out that, even when the authorities wanted to ban the Trafalgar Square anti-Semitic rally earlier this year, they had to do it on the grounds that another body had booked the Square.

Jewish and non-Jewish leaders voiced dissatisfaction over the fact that the new Public Order Act with its increased penalties was not effective in this connection, allowing dangerous propaganda to reach West Germany from this country. The World Jewish Congress has begun consultations with its German affiliates and the Union of German Jews to consider what action can be taken on this matter in Germany.

A resolution, meanwhile, has been placed on the agenda of the Labor Party Conference, to be held at the end of this month at Scarborough, Yorkshire, which demands legislation against discrimination on the grounds of race, religion or color.

CANADIAN JEWS SEEK MEMBERSHIP ON PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD

QUEBEC CITY, Canada, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress today called upon the Quebec provincial government to provide a legal status for Jews in the educational system now being reorganized for the province, which has only sectarian schools, operated separately by Catholics and by Protestants.

In the Montreal area, Jewish children now attend Protestant schools by virtue of a contract with the Protestant school commission. While Jewish school taxes constitute three-quarters of the revenue of the Protestant school board, the Jewish community and Jewish parents have no representation on the board, and no rights under the school law.

In a brief submitted today by a CJC delegation to Youth Minister Paul Gerin-Lajoie, the Congress asked for the inclusion of specific guarantees for Jewish membership on the proposed Superior Council on Education, and on the proposed Protestant Committee of the Council. The brief, which noted that "Jews have been considered a part of the Protestant educational framework," also asked that the major religious groups be consulted on appointments, and that the Canadian Jewish Congress be recognized as the Jewish representative group.

Describing the Quebec educational setup as "one of the most glaring undemocratic situations," the brief declared: "Surely this is a classical case of taxation without representation. The Jewish community pays its school taxes to the Protestant School Board; and yet, Jews are not free to present themselves for election or be appointed to any of the boards. Despite the many complications, legal and other, the salient fact remains that this is an inexcusable violation of even the most basic tenets of democracy."

The delegation, which was headed by Saul Hayes, executive vice-president of the CJC, included Rabbi Solomon Frank, Ben Beutel and Dr. Samuel Levin.

1963 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ENACTS IMPORTANT ANTI-BIAS LAWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A summary of activities of the 1963 session of the California Legislature indicated today that enactment of new laws to guarantee equal rights for all citizens was one of the session's major accomplishments.

Assemblyman Milton Marks, in evaluating the session's activities, said that the highlights included adoption of a fair housing law, outlawing discrimination in almost every type of housing. The new law affects almost all publicly aided housing, and from 60 to 70 per cent of private housing. The law specifically bans refusal to sell, lease or rent housing in the stipulated categories to anyone because of race, creed or color.

American News Briefs

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Appointment of Jack Siegel as director of development of the American Association for Jewish Education was announced today by Samuel Daroff, chairman of the association's finance committee. Mr. Siegel, who has been active in Jewish organizational activities for 20 years, was associate director of special projects for the Jewish Theological Seminary, consultant to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, and campaign director for the American Zionist Council.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Kaplan, an American-Jewish scientist, was elected today as president of the 13th General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. The Assembly concluded a two-week conference at the University of California here today. Dr. Kaplan is professor of physics at the University of California at Los Angeles. One of his best-known contributions to science was his discovery of laboratory production of auroral spectrum and light-of-night sky.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Workmen's Circle annual human rights award for 1963 was awarded in absentia today to James Farmer, national director of the Congress on Racial Equality. Mr. Farmer was unable to accept the award in person, being under arrest at Plaquemine, La., for leading a civil rights action there.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Selman Waksman, the American Jewish scientist and Nobel Prize winner, director-emeritus of the Rutgers University Institute of Microbiology, was recovering at a hospital here today from an emergency appendectomy, performed yesterday. He was taken off a plane here while on his way to Argentina.

Obituaries

VIENNA, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Oskar Pollak, chief editor of "Arbeiter Zeitung," organ of the Austrian Socialist Party, died here yesterday of a heart attack. He was 70. His widow, Marianne Pollak, a well known Socialist Party leader, and member of the Austrian Parliament, committed suicide today.

PARIS, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Prof. Marcel Bernheim, head of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Lyons and an internationally known authority in child pathology, died here this weekend. He was 69. One of France's prominent Jewish physicians, Prof. Bernheim contributed to numerous medical journals, and presided at several international medical conferences.