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## ISRAEL REPORTED BALKING AT ATOMIC CONTROLS DUE TO ARAB INFLUENCES

WASHINGTON, April 19. (JTA) -- The United States Government and Israel are at odds over American insistence that Israel accept international controls over aid to its atoms-for-peace projects, it became known here this weekend.

The State Department is currently negotiating renewal of nine bilateral agreements that are due to expire soon, including not only Israel but also Argentina, Brazil, Nationalist China, Greece, Iran, Portugal, Thailand and South Vietnam. In each case, the U. S. A. insists that these nations, which receive U. S. aid in atomic research, accept international controls as a condition of American aid in the atomic field. Six of the nations have reportedly accepted these conditions but Israel, after a number of negotiating sessions, has refused to do so. Israel's agreement on this matter with the U. S. A. is due to expire next July.

Israeli officials are reported to have insisted that, while they believe strongly in the principles of international inspection they see themselves discriminated against because they are not represented on the board of directors of the International Atomic Energy Agency, which would exercise the controls. The seat on that board, presumably assigned to the Middle East, has always gone to an Arab representative, the Israelis point out.

State Department and U. S. Atomic Energy Commission sources said this weekend they are hopeful that Israel would accept "safeguards" on atomic research prior to the old pact's renewal.

## U. S. JEWISH VETERANS TO ASK JOHNSON TO SUPPLY MODERN ARMS TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 19. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans of the United States announced here today through their national commander, Daniel N. Heller, that they are going to request President Johnson to supply modern arms to Israel. In addition, Mr. Heller said, the Jewish veterans will also launch a campaign to inform American public opinion that Egypt uses United States aid to help build its military machine, aimed at the extermination of Israel.

Mr. Heller, visiting Israel, made those statements after he had met with high officials of the Israeli Ministry of Defense, conferred with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, and expressed his admiration for Israel's present armaments, which he witnessed during the mammoth military parade held at Beersheba in celebration of Israel's 16th anniversary.

Mr. Heller asserted that another project to be pursued by the Jewish veterans will concern demands on the West German Government to recall its missile scientists from Egypt.

## Syria Shows Off Soviet-Made Jet Planes, Long-Range Artillery

LONDON, April 19. (JTA) -- Heavy jet bombers, new units of long-range artillery and a squadron of Soviet-made MIG-21 planes highlighted a spectacular military parade held by the Syrian Government this week in Damascus, according to dispatches received here today.

The Soviet MIGs were shown off above the skies of Damascus for the first time, the report stated, and some of the planes were so fast they broke the sound barrier. Token forces of Syria's ground troops and naval personnel also participated in the parade.

## TWO JEWS SENTENCED IN ISRAEL FOR ESPIONAGE ON BEHALF OF EGYPT

TEL AVIV, April 19. (JTA) -- Two Jewish spies in the service of Egypt were sentenced to imprisonment for espionage today. One, Agassi, who received \$400 from the Egyptians, was sentenced to five years in prison. He was described as an Iraqi Jew and as "a psychopath but not insane."

Having met Egyptian agents in Paris, and agreeing to supply them with information on military and immigration matters, Agassi returned to Israel and asked a friend, named Sviri, to help him with this job. Sviri was sentenced today to 21 months in jail.

Sviri's mistake, which led to the apprehension of the two men, was in asking a third man to participate in the scheme. The third man turned out to be an Israeli security service agent. As a result of the agent's apprehension of the pair, they were arrested while meeting recently at Ramat Gan.

## INDIANS CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT FOR 'CHURLISH' ACT AGAINST ISRAEL

NEW DELHI, April 19. (JTA) -- Members of India's Parliament in opposition to the Government demanded today that the Government apologize for "gross discourtesy" in ordering cancellation of an Israel Independence Day reception planned to have been held at a hotel here last Thursday by Israel's Consul-General, Nasri Gordon. M. R. Masani, leader of the conservative Swatantra Party, called the Government's action "churlish," and insisted that the External Affairs Ministry issue a formal apology. H. V. Kamath, a Socialist member, called the affair a Government "blunder."

Mr. Gordon himself would make no comment beyond an announcement he inserted in local newspapers, stating that his planned reception had been canceled "due to reasons beyond our control." When guests arrived for the reception he had planned, they found the doors of the hotel room closed.

The Ministry said only that the invitations had been worded incorrectly since, it insisted, Mr. Gordon is not consul-general but only a consul, with offices not here but in Bombay. "Maybe the Israel Government gave him that status," said the Ministry, "we didn't. Indian observers here noted that the Government has persistently backed all anti-Israeli Arab moves, especially at the United Nations.

## LONDON JEWISH COMMUNITY IN RIFT BETWEEN CHIEF RABBI AND NOTED SYNAGOGUE

LONDON, April 19. (JTA) -- The authority of the United Synagogue of Great Britain and its ecclesiastical head, Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie to veto an appointment of a spiritual leader of one of its constituent congregations was challenged here yesterday when Dr. Louis Jacobs, a prominent British rabbi and educator, assumed the ministry of the New West End Synagogue, one of the leading congregations in Britain. The United Synagogue owns the premises of the New West End Synagogue as it does that of all its constituent congregations, and is entitled to all surplus funds of member synagogues.

Chief Rabbi Brodie has withheld his approval of the appointment of Dr. Jacobs to the post because of the latter's public statements on basic Jewish theological doctrine. Dr. Jacobs had previously served in the New West End pulpit from 1954 to 1960, when he left to join the staff of Jews' College here. He was next in line for the appointment as principal of Jews' College two years ago, when his name was passed over by the Chief Rabbi. Dr. Brodie made it clear at the time that he considered Dr. Jacobs unsuitable because of the latter's concept of Judaism which, he felt, was out of step with Orthodox Jewish teaching.

The United Synagogue notified the New West End Synagogue that it would not endorse Dr. Jacobs' appointment when he was invited to take that post a month ago. But the congregation's board ignored the parent body and asked Dr. Jacobs to begin preaching yesterday.

## SEPHARDIC RABBIS, LAY LEADERS HOLD FIRST AMERICAN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- More than 100 Sephardic rabbis and lay leaders from all over the United States and Canada participated in the first Sephardic Synagogue Leadership Conference sponsored by and held at Yeshiva University today. The Sephardim took part in workshops on adult education, youth programming, synagogue placement and Talmud Torah education.

The conference was convened by Dr. Solomon Gaon, chief rabbi (Haham) of the Sephardic Jews in the British Commonwealth, who is now serving as director of the Sephardic Studies Program at Yeshiva University.

## NJBW ADOPTS BUDGETS FOR NEXT TWO YEARS; SOCIAL WORK FELLOWSHIP NOTED

BOSTON, April 19. (JTA) -- Budgets totaling \$1,591,500 for 1965 and \$1,651,500 for 1966 were adopted here today at the closing session of the biennial convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Also announced at the session was the establishment of a Solomon Merit Fellowship to help alleviate the critical shortage of social work personnel in Jewish centers and YMHA's throughout the country. The fellowship, which was established by 65 friends in honor of the retiring president of the NJWB, will be awarded annually for study in the field of social work.

In an address at the closing session today, Sanford Solender, executive vice-president of the NJWB, said that the principle function of Jewish centers and Y's was to help the Jew experience being a Jew as a vital living matter, and to provide an opportunity "for Jews of all ages to learn of and experience their heritage and to apply it to their everyday life."

At an earlier session, Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, said that American Jews have been "finally emancipated from their self-consciousness." He attributed this development to the establishment of the State of Israel. "Self-confidence," he declared, "can only grow as Israel grows. When we travel to Israel, we must not go merely as tourists or yet as rich cousins, but as pilgrims in communion with a motherland, as Jews and, respected as Americans, representatives of another free land."

## ZIONISTS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST BARRAGE OF ARAB HATE PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- The national executive council of the Zionist Organization of America ruling body of the organization between annual conventions, today unanimously approved at the final session of a two-day meeting here a declaration presented by its president, Dr. Max Nussbaum, summoning American Zionists to rally to the defense of the Zionist movement in the face of "the most massive barrage of attacks by its enemies since the establishment of the State of Israel."

The adoption of the declaration, and a strongly worded warning by Dr. Emanuel Neumann of New York, member of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel and president of the World Union of General Zionists, against what he termed "the export of anti-Jewish propaganda from Cairo to various countries of the Eastern and Western hemispheres" with emphasis on the urgency for the American Jewish community to act on this "sinister aspect of extremist Arab nationalism" highlighted today's session of the executive council attended by some 200 Zionist leaders from all parts of the country. Jacques Torczyner, chairman of the Council, presided.

The major addresses by Dr. Nussbaum, Dr. Neumann and other Zionist leaders at the session, calling for vigorous measures to counteract the large-scale anti-Zionist and anti-Jewish propaganda spearheaded by Arab emissaries, was touched off by the public addresses delivered by King Hussein of Jordan during his current American visit, who called for an "agonizing reappraisal by American Jews of their attitude towards Zionism" and attacked the Zionist movement as a "movement of aggression."

In his declaration, Dr. Nussbaum asserted that "American Zionists cannot and will not remain silent in the face of such attacks" describing Zionism as "an ideal which is rooted in Jewish history and Jewish religious tradition for over 2000 years." In order that the "American people may have a full understanding of its true aims and purposes," he reiterated the principles and ideology of the Zionist movement.

### Neumann Charges Arab Agents Are Linked with Neo-Nazis, Fascists

Dr. Neumann, in his address, charging Arab nationalist leaders with having "embarked upon an anti-Jewish policy," asserted: "It is directed in part against their own Jewish nationals, regardless of their attitude towards Zionism; and against Jews in general, in other parts of the world. They do not shrink from using the poisonous weapon of anti-Semitic propaganda."

Dr. Neumann further charged that "Cairo has become the center of a planned and concerted anti-Jewish campaign, pursued with the participation of virtually all the Arab states" adding that "they have in fact become the heirs of Nazi Germany by raising anti-Semitism to the status of official policy; and their anti-Jewish propaganda is exported to various countries in the Eastern and Western hemispheres. In many instances Arab agents and agencies are linked with neo-Nazi and Fascist groups equally committed to virulent anti-Semitism. Neither the Western democracies nor even the Jewish communities in the Free World have as yet reacted in any significant measure to this new menace," he said.

Mr. Torczyner cited what he described "the growing anti-Israel and anti-Semitic propaganda which is being conducted at American colleges and universities by thousands of Arab students." He charged that "this propaganda must not be left unchecked as it injects the poison of bigotry and anti-Semitism in the minds of American youth." He pointed out that this propaganda by Arab students "is considerably aided by slick and multi-colored publications mailed to the colleges and libraries by Arab Information Centers with headquarters in New York and branch offices in Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas and Canada.

Dr. Sidney Marks, director of the ZOA, presented a report on the progress of all phases of ZOA activities encompassing membership, education programming, youth, world Zionist affairs and public information.

## NEW GROUP FOR RUSSIAN JEWS HEARS KEATING CALL FOR PROTESTS AGAINST USSR

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Senator Kenneth B. Keating tonight called for a nationwide petition, to be signed by millions of Americans of all faiths, to be presented to Soviet Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev as a protest and "remonstrance" against anti-Jewish persecutions by the Soviet Union. He made the proposal at a protest meeting sponsored by the newly formed American League for Russian Jews, declaring: "We must convey both to the Government of the Soviet Union and to the average Russian the growing concern in the free world over Stalinist tactics against the Jewish minority in the Soviet Union."

In explaining the purposes and aims of the League, Morris Brafman, chairman of the new organization, said that it would seek to "aid the Jews in the Soviet Union to live as Jews, culturally and religiously, and to emigrate if they so desire." He called upon the Soviet Government to allow the Jews "to live as a free people or let them leave the country."

The new group called on President Johnson and the U.S. Government as well as the United Nations to intervene on behalf of human rights and human dignity of the Russian Jews, and to demand "that Soviet Russia accord its Jewish subjects the elementary rights of leaving the country where they are persecuted, permitting them to go to the land of their forefathers, the land of Israel, where they can live as Jews in freedom, dignity and security."

## HUMPHREY URGES U.S.A. TO PROTEST 'RISING TIDE' OF SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

MIAMI BEACH, April 19. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress ended its national biennial convention here today following an address by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey urging that the United States use official channels to protest what he termed "the rising tide of anti-Semitism" in the Soviet Union.

Sen. Humphrey said the welfare of 3,000,000 Jews in the USSR was a proper subject of official U.S. protest "at every conference and in every negotiation." The U.S., he said, has "never felt that our principle of non-intervention in the affairs of other states has limited our obligation to make protests on behalf of our moral duty to humanity."

The convention adopted a resolution calling on the Soviet Union to end official anti-Semitism and grant the 3,000,000 Jews of the USSR full equality with other religious and national groups in the country. James H. Scheuer, of New York, chairman of the convention International Affairs Committee, introduced the resolution, which declared in part: "The bonds of Soviet Jewry with their tradition are being destroyed by increasing restrictions against fundamental and sacred Jewish practices. We appeal to the USSR to redress these wrongs and grant Soviet Jews equality with other minorities as required by Soviet law."

### German Scientists Hit; Comay Addresses Parley; Prinz Re-Elected

In other resolutions, the AJC: 1. Criticized West Germany for failing to take "effective steps" to halt participation of German nationals in the Arab arms build-up; 2. Urged Secretary of State Dean Rusk to press for ratification of the Genocide Convention and other international human rights treaties; 3. Charged that current efforts to amend the U.S. Constitution to allow religious practices in the public schools were "a threat to religious freedom and separation of church and state." 4. Voiced "strong opposition" to federal aid to parochial schools and said "shared-time" proposals under which students in religious schools would take secular courses in public schools were "highly undesirable."

The convention also called on visiting King Hussein of Jordan to seek cooperation with Israel rather than join in "conspiracy" against her. The 500 convention delegates unanimously adopted a statement asserting that King Hussein--who last week urged American Jews to re-examine their attitude toward Zionism--would fail to "undermine" American Jewish support of Israel.

Earlier, they heard an address by Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative to the United Nations, who recalled that King Hussein himself had asserted at the UN several years ago that the Nasser regime in Egypt was a "trouble-maker in the Middle East and a threat to the independence of Jordan and other weaker Arab states in the area." "That is as true today as it was then," asserted Mr. Comay, pointing out that all Israel asks from its neighbors is "normal and peaceful relations."

Dr. Joachim Prinz, of Newark, was re-elected president of the AJC. Stad Polier, of New York, was re-elected chairman of the national governing council, with Morris Michelson as co-chairman.

## DR. SALO BARON HONORED AS FEDERATION OF MEN'S CLUBS OPENS SESSION

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y., April 19. (JTA) -- Nearly 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States and Puerto Rico met here today for the opening session of the 35th annual convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, affiliated with the United Synagogue of America, the congregational body of the Conservative movement.

Dr. Salo W. Baron, professor emeritus of Jewish history, literature and institutions at Columbia University, was presented with the Federation's annual Distinguished Service Award at the dinner session this evening. Dr. Baron was cited for his outstanding contribution to American Jewry.

## FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW FOR BEN HECHT; DIES SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 70

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here at Temple Rodeph Shalom, Tuesday, for Ben Hecht, American-Jewish author, journalist, playwright, and stormy petrel in the Zionist movement, who died suddenly here yesterday at the age of 70. In addition to a vast output of journalistic writings going back to 1910, Mr. Hecht was the author of 26 books, 20 plays for the stage, 70 motion picture plays and hundreds of short stories.

In 1940, Mr. Hecht had helped found the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe. During the war years and after that era, he worked closely in this country with the Irgun Zvai Leumi forces. Only a year ago, he published a book, "Perfidy," which assailed the world Zionist leadership, including the late Israeli President, Dr. Chaim Weizmann. He continued until his death to blame the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt for alleged failure to help save European Jewry from the Hitlerian holocaust.

## JACQUES OBADY, PROMINENT BRITISH JEW, FORMER MAYOR, DIES AT 91

LONDON, April 19. (JTA) - Jacques Obady, a prominent member of the British Jewish community, died here at the age of 91. Mr. Obady was an engineer, and the inventor of several scientific instruments. He was Mayor of Westminster in 1927 and 1928.