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NASSER SPENDING \$500,000,000 FOR ANTI-ISRAEL WAR, PERES WARNS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The Nasser regime in Egypt is investing \$500,000,000, one-seventh of its national income, in the development of ground-to-ground rockets and other offensive weapons, Shimon Peres, Israel's Deputy Defense Minister, asserted today.

He told a rally that European experts on Arab affairs were convinced that the Arabs were serious in their unremitting threats against Israel, that they had not given up their aggressive intentions, and did not despair of realizing them.

He cited the feverish efforts of the surrounding Arab regimes to pile up arms, and noted their anti-Israel propaganda and economic warfare. He said that those measures were intended to isolate Israel, to build up an arsenal of offensive weapons, and ultimately to use these armaments against Israel. He said other weapons which Egypt is developing included pocket submarines and Egyptian-made jet planes.

The defense official said Nasser was portraying himself to various elements in the light that each wanted. He said Nasser sought to impress on the Arab leaders the notion that he had the military capability to lead an attack on Israel. At the same time, he said, the Egyptian leader boasted to African leaders he could be moderate if they supported him. To the West, said Mr. Peres, Nasser presented himself as anti-Communist, and to the East as pro-Soviet.

Under such circumstances, the Defense official said, Israel had no choice but to maintain its alertness and military strength as a deterrent.

ESHKOL CONFERS WITH U.S. ENVOY; ARAB ARMY MOVES REVIEWED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27: (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol today met with United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour for a discussion of recent developments in the Middle East in which, it is understood, the Premier stressed the serious view taken by Israel concerning Jordan's arms buildup, and that country's request for heavy arms from the United States. Mr. Eshkol reportedly also expressed concern over recent ties between Jordan and Egypt. There had been reports from Cairo that Nasser may be planning to aid Jordan to strengthen its army along the Israel border.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Golda Meir conferred here today with Maj. Gen. Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization. There was no indication about the subject of their talks. However, there has been considerable aggressive action against Israel's northern border of late, the attacks originating at Syrian gun posts across Israel's frontier.

MAKARIOS TALK WITH NASSER TODAY COULD FURTHER EGYPT WAR PLAN

LONDON, Aug. 27: (JTA) -- Archbishop Makarios, president of Cyprus, will visit Cairo tomorrow for a meeting with President Nasser of Egypt amid reports that an arms agreement would be sought which could aid Nasser's anti-Israel drive.

The Daily Mail said that one "widely held theory" was that Makarios wanted heavy weapons and aircraft, and that Nasser would provide the Cypriot leader with old British arms impounded by Egypt. In return, according to that report, Makarios would try to get rid of British base areas, to enhance Egypt's chances of victory if and when it attacked Israel.

A belated report from Cairo quoted Dr. Mario Ludwig, Swiss director of the International Federation of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries, as saying he had been informed that Egypt was committed to giving the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe half of its cotton crop, in payment for arms and industrial machinery. Dr. Ludwig said he had been given that information in Alexandria by Egyptian officials, in explanation of Egypt's decision to suspend cotton sales to the West.

U.N. Peace Troops in Cyprus Go to Israel for Vacations

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27: (JTA) -- United Nations troops serving in Cyprus began arriving here today for holiday leaves under special arrangements, whereby El Al Israel National Airlines provides transportation to the troops at reduced rates. The airline has also undertaken to return the soldiers at short notice if the need should arise.

HIGHEST CHRISTIAN PRELATE IN ISRAEL SAYS ARABS ENJOY FREEDOM

CHICAGO, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Israel's highest ranking Christian prelate, Georges Hakim, Archbishop of All Galilee and head of the Melchite Church in Israel, declared here last night that "we Christians enjoy complete freedom in Israel for our churches, schools and for all our institutions."

The Archbishop made that statement in an interview with J. I. Fishbein, editor of The Sentinental, Chicago's Jewish weekly, during a reception given the prelate by the Chicago Board of Rabbis. The event, at the temple of Emanuel Congregation here, was attended not only by rabbis and other leaders of the Chicago Jewish community, but also by ranking representatives of the Catholic Archdiocese here and the Protestant Church Federation of Greater Chicago.

Archbishop Hakim, who has his headquarters in the all-Arab city of Nazareth, in Israel, noted that there are now about 55,000 Christians in Israel, nearly all of them Arabs. He said that "while they (the Israeli Arabs) do not feel 100 per cent at home, their position is constantly improving." Improvements, he said, have taken place particularly since 1960, when Arabs were permitted to join Israeli trade unions affiliated with Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor. The Archbishop himself is now a member of Histadrut.

Denies Aim to Proselytize; Lauds Ministry of Religious Affairs

Asked whether or not the Christian Arabs in Israel were engaging in missionary activities among Jews in the country, he replied: "Our institutions are not missionary, but rather Christian institutions. Our purpose is to prove in Israel that all religions--Jewish, Christian and Moslem alike--can live side by side in peace. We have no missionary ambitions whatsoever."

The Arab minority in Israel, said the Archbishop, is "completely loyal to the Jewish State, and will remain solidly behind her in the event of any trouble with Nasser."

He asserted that the adherents of his faith in Israel "have very good help from the Ministry of Religious Affairs and from its department for Christian affairs." "In fact," he added, "they bend over backward to be fair to us."

Speaking to the Christians attending the reception, he said that relationships between his church and the Vatican have "improved very much since Pope Paul VI visited the Holy Land" last January. This improvement, he declared, "proved that the Ecumenical spirit is a genuine reflection of the Catholic desire to be on good terms with all religions." The Archbishop, who is in this country visiting parishes of the Melchite rite, said he is leaving for Rome to attend the next session of the Ecumenical Council, being reconvened at the Vatican on September 14. This will be his first attendance at the Ecumenical Council.

The reception had been arranged on behalf of the Board of Rabbis by Rabbi Benzion C. Kaganoff, president, and Rabbi Mordecai Simon, executive director. The State of Israel was represented officially at the event by Jacob Barmore, Israel's Consul-General here.

ISRAELI EXPERT PLAYS VITAL ROLE IN RARE U. N. PARLEY AT MOSCOW

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Israel is playing a vital role in a global United Nations conference under way in Moscow, where an Israeli is one of only 15 world-acknowledged experts on housing gathered in the Soviet capital to conduct a symposium on planning and development of new towns, it was revealed here today.

The conference, organized by the UN in cooperation with the Government of the USSR, is one of the rare UN parleys ever convened in Moscow. The United Nations selected 15 noted experts to conduct the symposium, which opened Monday and will run through September 7. The Israeli appointed by the UN is Aryeh Douadi, director-general of the Institute for Development and Planning, at Tel Aviv. The United Nations has officially designated Mr. Douadi as the expert representing not only Israel but the entire Middle East region.

The symposium participants are expected to make recommendations on new town and metropolitan development to the Economic and Social Council's committee on housing, building and planning as well as to ECOSOC's Social Commission.

High USSR officials are participating in the conference, the official Soviet member of the 15-man panel being N. V. Baranov, the USSR's deputy chairman of the State Committee for Civil Engineering and Architecture. The sessions are being held at Moscow's Architects House. The top representative at the conference, delegated by Secretary-General U Thant as his personal emissary, is Ernest Weissman, assistant director of the housing, building and planning branch of the UN Bureau of Social Affairs. Mr. Weissman is a Jew.

(From Tel Aviv, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today that some of Israel's largest building contractors were officially invited by the Moscow conference to attend the parley and to exhibit their skills in construction and building mechanization. Among the Israeli firms represented at Moscow were Rassco, Meyer Brothers, Federmann Brothers, and Solel Boneh, the construction company owned by Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor).

KEATING CALLS ON U.N. TO SEEK OUT NAZIS HIDING AROUND WORLD

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, urged today that the United Nations establish a special subcommission to collect and process information on Nazi war criminals who have escaped trial by fleeing to other countries.

Addressing a luncheon meeting here of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, he also urged the West German Government to consider seriously "an indefinite extension of the statute of limitations on crimes against humanity."

Contending that the UN "should involve itself further in combating anti-Semitism," the Senator warned that "many regimes still hope to gain political support by abusing Jewish minorities." For that reason, he told the UJA leaders, the UN initiative he was proposing was "not only practicable and desirable; it is a moral necessity."

Asserting that "the pernicious doctrines and practices of anti-Semitism are still alive in some parts of the world today," he said that "hundreds of Nazi war criminals undoubtedly remain at large and unpunished." He said anti-Semitism and neo-Nazism are flourishing in the Middle East where Arab children are taught to hate Jews and Arab soldiers prepare to threaten Israel, and in the Soviet Union where Jews are scapegoats for economic failure and denied the basic rights "of religious practice."

He warned that anti-Semitism was increasing "in Latin America, where the Arab League is engaged in propaganda unmatched since the Nazi efforts of World War II." He cited reports that Nazi war criminals had found sanctuary in South America and that there was "a colony of ex-Nazis living in seclusion in Argentina."

EX-NAZI TELLS GERMAN COURT OF EFFORTS TO SAVE 1,700 JEWS

FRANKFURT, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Kurt Becher, a former Nazi SS colonel who is now a prosperous Bremen merchant, told a Frankfurt court here today that Hermann Krumei, a wartime aide of mass murderer Adolf Eichmann, had sought to rescue as many Jews as possible from the Nazi's annihilation program.

Testifying at the trial of Krumei and Otto Hunsche, another former SS officer, on charges of complicity in the murder of 430,000 Hungarian Jews, Belcher related an incident in which SS chief Heinrich Himmler ordered the release of 1,700 Jews to Switzerland in 1944, as a "token of SS goodwill" in negotiations with the Allies. He said that Krumei blocked attempts by Eichmann to have the trainload of Jews rerouted to Bergen-Belsen death camp.

Becher also told the court that he held secret talks with a personal representative of President Roosevelt in 1944, to try to arrange for an exchange of Hungarian Jews for shipments of Allied goods. He identified the representative as Ross McClelland, an American Quaker. He said he met him in Switzerland, along with a representative of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

TEL AVIV GARBAGE MEN END STRIKE; TONS OF REFUSE FILED HIGH

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Tel Aviv's garbage collectors began today the task of carting away some 2,000 tons of refuse which piled up in the city during a seven-day strike which was settled last night. Yosef Blatt, sanitation department deputy director, said it would take about a week to remove the backlog of uncollected garbage.

The sanitation workers accepted proposals for a settlement submitted by the Tel Aviv Labor Council. Uri Alpert, Labor Council secretary, said the 800 workers agreed to end the walk-out strike on condition that negotiations began immediately for wage increases.

The demands to be negotiated include an extra effort payment for working on the eves of 10 holidays and for work on Rosh Hashanah eve. The workers will receive an immediate advance of 300 pounds (\$100) on new municipal gradings, scheduled to go into effect soon. They will also receive extra pay for the double effort needed to clean up the garbage-laden city.

FOODS PLENTIFUL FOR ISRAELIS AS COUNTRY PREPARES FOR HOLIDAYS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- An official of the Agriculture Ministry reported today that food supplies are plentiful for the High Holy Days, and that prices will probably remain at present levels.

Reuven Eiland, Ministry director-general, added that marketing forecasts for the first week in September for apples indicated a record supply, and that there would also be very substantial supplies of frozen poultry. He added that there might be temporary shortages of fresh-slaughtered poultry. He said there would be ample supplies of beef and fish.

ISRAEL TRADE DEFICIT INCREASES AS 1964 EXPORTS SHOW DECREASE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Israel's trade deficit for the first seven months of 1964 rose from \$155,000,000 to \$271,000,000, it was officially reported here today. The deficit increase was attributed to a sharp rise in imports, and a drop of \$3,000,000 in exports.

J.D.C., COMPLETING 50 YEARS, SEES MORE JEWS 'ON THE MOVE' NOW

GENEVA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Except for the "terrible years" of the Hitler persecutions and World War II, there has never been a time in Jewish history when more Jews have been on the move than at the present time, Charles H. Jordan, overseas director general of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, reported here today. He reviewed the JDC's 50 years of activities on the eve of the Jewish year 5725 which, he noted, will mark the organization's entry into its second half-century. JDC was established November 27, 1914.

Citing the work of the JDC in its 50 years, he said that, during the past three years, more than 300,000 men, women and children had suffered the "traumatic experience" of displacement from their homes, friends and familiar surroundings, to face "an uncertain future." He said that, in all those 50 years, the JDC had been looking hopefully to the day when its work would finally be completed but "today, unfortunately, we are not at such a moment."

The 300,000 recent refugees, he declared, had come mainly from North Africa, but also from countries of Eastern European origin. About half of them found haven in Israel, he reported, and the rest mainly in France.

He called the situation of the current Jewish refugees "by no means desperate." "They have food and shelter and they have hope," he noted. However, he said, their departure had made an impact on the communities they left behind, particularly in North Africa, where "the tightly knit fabric of centuries of Jewish communal life has been weakened and torn."

He added that, as the refugees come into new communities, "their presence creates strains and stresses on the Jews already there" requiring creation of facilities to serve and absorb the newcomers and to preserve them as Jews. He said that the task of the JDC "is thus still far from done. But we never cease to hope that the day will come when Jews will no longer have to suffer from the fact of being Jews."

VETERANS CALL FOR BIBLE READING, MORE RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States adopted a resolution at the organization's national convention here today calling for a letter-writing campaign to win Congressional approval of a proposed amendment to the Constitution restoring prayers and Bible reading to public schools. Such practices were ruled illegal last year by the Supreme Court.

The delegates also approved a resolution calling for the expanded use of religious expressions in oaths, pledges, documents and Government activities.

ATLANTIC CITY POLICE CUST NAZIS WEARING STORM TROOP COSTUME

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Eight members of the American Nazi Party, who were arrested Monday during a scuffle in front of Convention Hall, were given 90-day suspended jail terms yesterday on condition they leave Atlantic City. They did so under police escort.

The defendants arrived in Magistrate F. F. Perone's court, dressed in storm trooper uniforms and wearing red swastika armbands. Each pleaded guilty to charges of participating in a disturbing assembly and of molesting and interfering with passersby.

They had staged their demonstration near the hall where the Democratic National Convention is in session. Police testified that the Nazis had carried signs reading "LBJ Traitor" and "Johnson White Traitor."

CANADIAN POST OFFICE BANS HATE MAILINGS BY 'WHITE' U. S. GROUP

OTTAWA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- John R. Nicholson, Canada's Postmaster General, informed the House of Commons today that materials sent by the National White American Party of Birmingham, Ala., had been banned from the mails. He also asked the legislators to report to him the receipt of all envelopes containing anti-Semitic or racist material. The Canadian Jewish Congress had asked the Government last March to take steps to check hate peddlers.

AVRAHAM DRORI, LEADER OF HERUT, WAR HERO, DIES IN ISRAEL AT 45

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for Avraham Drori, a member of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, representing the Herut Party, secretary-general of the Herut movement and a hero of Israel's war of liberation. He died here Tuesday, at the age of 45.

Born in Poland, Mr. Drori came to Palestine in 1935 and, after working in agricultural settlements, joined Irgun Zvai Leumi, the underground terrorist organization. He rose to the post of commander of Irgun's principal training base during the period of the British Mandate, and later distinguished himself as a company commander during the War of Independence. He was a journalist and author of several books and pamphlets on education and training camp activities.