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NASSER LOSES POSITION AT ARAB 'SUMMIT CONFERENCE' AGAINST ISRAEL

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser has been forced to back down from his ambitious plan to form a unified Arab command to fight Israel, which he hoped would be empowered to move troops into Jordan, Syria or Lebanon even if there was no war with Israel, dispatches from Alexandria reported here today.

Mr. Nasser, through Marshal Aly Amer, an Egyptian who heads the unified Arab command set up to fight Israel, had insisted at the Arab summit conference, now being held in Alexandria by 13 Arab heads of state, that the command must have the right to bring Arab troops into Arab countries adjacent to Israel "in peace or war."

But the conference adopted a resolution giving Amer the right to move military forces from one Arab country to another only "in case of war." It was pointed out that the resolution significantly left out the words "in peace" -- showing that Nasser had lost his main move to station foreign Arab troops in Syria, Jordan or Lebanon even if there was no war with Israel.

Another resolution adopted by the summit conference today provides that the combined Arab nations represented agreed to spend up to \$14,000,000 annually to strengthen the armed forces commanded by Amer. Observers here as well as in Egypt pointed out that the sum for such strengthening of the unified forces is very small.

Tunisia Proposes 'Defense' Methods Against Israel

Mohamed H. E. Heykal, editor of Al Ahram, a newspaper considered very close to Nasser, conceded that "the conference is facing difficulties." It is no secret that the difficulties embrace at least two points: One is that Jordan and Lebanon fear giving Nasser the right to place Arab troops on their soil unless there is war with Israel; The other is that they do not want to switch from Western types of armaments, to Soviet types.

The conference dealt today with another proposal, introduced by Tunisia, calling for two lines of "defense" against Israel; Tunisia wants the unified command to establish one force comprised of the armies of the states bordering Israel, and another "free-wheeling" force made up of armies from countries like Egypt and North African lands that do not have an Israeli border.

As seen here, the main difficulty at the conference is that Nasser is facing a dilemma. He must either denounce his fellow Arab rulers who will not accept his hegemony as "reactionary;" Or he must announce some kind of paper "agreement" which would, in fact, show up his own defeat at the conference.

King of Morocco Sends Anti-Israel Message to 'Summit Conference'

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- King Hassan II has sent a message to the 13-nation Arab "summit conference" in Alexandria, pledging Morocco to "any sacrifice needed" for the "liberation of Palestine."

He declared in his message that bringing back "justice" to the "legitimate population" of Palestine was the most important problem facing the "Arab nation." He accused "imperialists" and "Zionists" of being the cause of the "awful iniquity" of which the Palestinian Arab refugees had been "the object" for "16 years." He also invited the Arab countries meeting in Alexandria to fight the "Zionist penetration" in Africa.

ISRAELI NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS ACCLAIMED AT GENEVA INTERNATIONAL PARLEY

GENEVA, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Israel's top status in the world's scientific community as a country with vast experience in the peaceful application of nuclear energy was widely acknowledged at the third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy which concluded its sessions today.

The conference, conducted by the United Nations and the UN's International Atomic Energy Agency opened August 31. Eleven papers were presented by Israel's delegation of 21 scientists and other experts, headed by Prof. Ernst David Bergmann, chairman of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission.

One of the Israeli papers provided a first survey of the possibilities of creating atomic reactors having the dual function of water de-salting and electricity generation. The paper noted that Israel was in a peculiar position in regard to utilization of the two processes. Its

electricity needs have grown by about 50 megawatts each year, while atomic reactors smaller than 300-megawatt capacity appear not to be economical. Israel therefore is hoping for the earliest possible consideration of an effective combination of the two processes, to justify the construction of nuclear reactors large enough to be economical.

Israeli Scientists Encouraged by President Johnson's Desalination Plan

The paper emphasized that Israel's plans and hopes for desalting sea water had been "greatly stimulated" by the offer of President Johnson to establish a joint United States-Israel project to determine the applicability of nuclear energy for such desalting. Another Israeli paper added that Israeli scientists "expect to prove the feasibility of large reactors for water de-salting combined with electricity generation, and to establish a demonstration plant for other countries beset by the same problems.

"If the growing population of the world is to be saved" Israel scientists declared, "it will require much more water for irrigation than it has today, and much more energy for fertilizer production, once this problem is solved by nuclear energy. Israel is making a determined effort in this direction."

Dr. J. Tadmor, of the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission's research staff, took part in a discussion on the hazards of handling fissionable materials in chemical plants. He said that most nuclear-industry accidents had occurred in the chemical sections of nuclear plants. He reported that, because of the variety of safety problems, no general guide to the hazards was available. He then outlined a method of safety evaluation.

One of the outstanding Israeli papers combined the thinking of nuclear energy use for desalination of three scientists. They are Prof. Shimon Yiftah, of Technion--Israel Institute of Technology; Prof. F. Aschner and Pinhas Glueckstern. The latter are on the staff of the Israel Electric Corporation. The rest of the Israeli scientific delegation comprised a virtual who's who in atomic science in Israel. Included were, in addition to those mentioned, the following:

Prof. G. Goldring, of the department of nuclear physics at the Weizmann Institute of Science; Prof. G. Racah, rector of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem; Dr. Y. Neeman, of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. E. Arbel, of the Hebrew University; D. A. Bar-On, of the Israel AEC; Dr. Ben-David, AEC; Dr. R. Bloch, Weizmann Institute; Dr. A. D. Braun, Hebrew University; Dr. T. Gozani, AEC; Dr. R. Levite, Israel Electric Corp.; Dr. Y. Marcus, AEC; Dr. Y. Naot, AEC; Dr. W. Rothenstein, Technion; Dr. Al Seroussi, AEC; Dr. G. Schwarzbaum, AEC; and Dr. J. J. Wagschal, Hebrew University; Dr. M. Zieger, AEC.

In addition, the Israelis here had the aid of the Secretariat of Israel's permanent mission to the European Headquarters of the United Nations.

JEWISH LEADERS IN GREECE HOLD CONFERENCE; DISCUSS MAJOR PROBLEMS

ATHENS, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Steps needed to maintain the small Jewish community in Greece, now numbering only 5,000, were discussed here today at a conference of 40 delegates representing 16 Jewish groups throughout the country. The most important items on the agenda dealt with religious and cultural affairs, as the leaders of the community tried to plan the maintenance of Jewish religious life in Greece and ways to perpetuate Jewish tradition here.

Figures presented to the conference showed that 70,000 Jews, of this country's Jewish population totaling 90,000 before World War II, had been killed by the Nazis. Of those who survived, 15,000 emigrated to Israel. The remainder of 5,000 now live almost entirely either in Athens or in Salonika.

ANTI-SEMITIC STICKERS APPEAR ON TOWN HALL BULLETIN IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic slogan, imprinted on two-inch stickers, was found pasted on the official bulletin board in front of the town hall of Coburg, an industrial suburb north of this city, where thousands of Jews live, it was reported today by the Coburg town clerk. The stickers bore the slogan "Hitler was right."

In announcing his discovery of the stickers, the town clerk said he has reported the anti-Semitic development both to the Federal Attorney General and to the Victoria State Chief Secretary.

EXHIBITION OF MATERIALS ON WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING OPENS IN GERMANY

STUTTGART, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- An exhibition entitled "The Hell of Warsaw," and devoted to life in the Warsaw Ghetto, was opened here today at the Stuttgart Polytechnic. The exhibition includes documents, photographs and other materials depicting both life in the Ghetto and the final struggle during the Ghetto Uprising in 1943. Commenting on the exhibit, the Stuttgarter Zeitung says that it should serve as "both a warning to the coming generation and a pledge that such things will never happen again."

HIGH ISRAELI OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR U. S. FOR TALKS ON DESALINATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9: (JTA) -- Teddy Kollek, director general of the Prime Minister's Office, left for the United States today for talks on the Israeli-United States joint desalination program.

The joint team of Israeli and American scientists is scheduled to meet in the United States by the end of this month for consultations with engineers before completing their plans. The goal of the joint effort is to determine the applicability of nuclear energy for large-scale desalting of seawater.

JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY HONORS SHARETT; ESHKOL LAUDS HIS NOBLE QUALITIES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9: (JTA) -- Before an audience of 400 leaders in the Jerusalem Municipal Council chamber, Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive and former Premier and Foreign Minister, was awarded the freedom of the city; Mr. Sharett came to Jerusalem 58 years ago.

Among those participating in the ceremony were President Shazar, Premier Levi Eshkol, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, the Chief Rabbis, members of the Cabinet and of Parliament, members of the Jewish Agency executive and Supreme Court Justices;

Mayor Mordechai Ish Shalom of Jerusalem, Premier Eshkol and Dr. Goldmann paid tribute to Mr. Sharett, emphasizing his noble qualities and "his road filled with achievement in many fields;" Premier Eshkol said that "in honoring Sharett, Jerusalem honors herself;" Dr. Goldmann said that the former Premier "represents and incarnates Zionism at its best, a man of tremendous moral qualities;" Former Premier David Ben-Gurion sent a message from his retreat at Sed Boker. Responding, the former Premier recalled the early days of his life in Palestine.

JEWISH AGENCY ANNOUNCES PLAN ENCOURAGING LATIN AMERICAN IMMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 9: (JTA) -- A plan to encourage Latin American immigration to Israel, through which prospective immigrants will be able to start saving for apartments while still abroad, was announced today by the Jewish Agency's economic department director, Leo Doltzin;

Under the plan, such newcomers will be entitled to receive apartments with a 40 per cent mortgage on arrival. He indicated that by November reserves for such housing will be accumulated and the plan will make it easier to take individual needs and desires of the immigrants into consideration.

ISRAELI IN SEARCH OF NOTORIOUS DR. MENGELE REPORTED KILLED IN PERU

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 9: (JTA) -- An Israeli "agent," possibly in search of Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious Auschwitz "selection doctor," was murdered a month ago on the Peruvian side of the Brazil-Peru border, it was announced here today by Edson Lasmar, Brazilian chief of the staff of Interpol, the international police agency.

Mr. Lasmar said he has asked his Peruvian counterpart in charge of Interpol work in Peru to try to trace the murderer. He did not name the Israeli "agent," but said the Israeli was apparently killed because he had found traces of Mengele's whereabouts;

GENERAL ZIONIST PARLEY WELCOMES ESHKOL'S DECLARATION ON ZIONISM

ANTWERP, Sept. 9: (JTA) -- Delegates to the European Conference of General Zionists concluded their conclave here with a resolution welcoming Prime Minister Eshkol's declaration on Zionism as indicating "a new and positive attitude toward the Zionist movement" but asking also that "this declaration be translated into realities;"

The resolution added that the task of the Government should not be limited to cooperation with the World Zionist Executive in education, culture and youth work. It stressed that the Government's task also was to help the Zionist movement to renew its status, influence and leading role in Jewish life. In another resolution, the delegates said that the "great task" of the General Zionist movement was to strengthen and increase its unity;

The conference appealed "to all sections and organizations of the Jewish people to mobilize their efforts and forces for systematic action for the rights of the Jewish community of Soviet Russia." The delegates also expressed "great concern" over the fact that the West German Government had not undertaken "necessary and effective steps" to halt the work of West German scientists on advanced weapons systems in Egypt.

GENERAL ZIONISTS IN MEXICO FORM BLOC WITH HERUT FOR 'COMMON ACTION'

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 9: (JTA) -- The General Zionist Organization here announced today that it has formed a bloc with the Herut (Zionist Revisionists) "for common action.

700 JEWS REPORTED LIVING IN CURACAO; W. J. C. TO AID COMMUNITY

NEW YORK, Sept. 9; (JTA) -- The development of a united community in Curacao and steps to strengthen the content of Jewish life in the community were discussed at World Jewish Congress headquarters here today by Rabbi Simeon J. Maslin of the United Sephardic Congregations of Curacao;

Rabbi Maslin told World Jewish Congress officials that there are now 700 Jews living in Curacao in a total population of about 125,000; The present community is but a shadow of the considerable Jewish population that had existed until about a century ago. He reported that there are about 90 Jewish children in the community and he and his assistant have initiated Jewish education classes for the children as well as for adults;

Discussing the situation of the small Caribbean Jewish communities generally, Rabbi Maslin reported on his attempts to strengthen Jewish life in the area. He expressed the belief that improved contacts between the various small communities would help each in its Jewish survival; In this connection he is now working on the establishment of a speakers circuit which would bring a number of lecturers on Jewish topics to the various communities in the area, he said.

Rabbi Maslin also discussed with the World Jewish Congress officers a project to organize a summer camp for Jewish children from the Caribbean area. This had aroused considerable interest in the communities he had visited and he was now actively seeking support for the project; The World Jewish Congress Cultural Department undertook to provide a selection of books on Jewish subjects as a nucleus for a library for the Curacao community;

TORONTO RABBINICAL COUNCIL CONDEMNS PRACTICE OF LOCAL JEWISH CEMETERY

TORONTO, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- The Toronto section of the Rabbinical Council of America issued a statement here today condemning recent practices in connection with a Toronto Jewish cemetery which it described as ethical violations and contrary to halachah, Jewish religious law.

The statement, which was issued by Rabbi Gedalia Felder, president of the RCA section, and Rabbi Moses J. Burak, secretary, deplored the alleged sale of consecrated cemetery property for commercial use and the disinterment of the dead "for arbitrary reasons." The statement specifically referred to cases "where for supposedly esthetic reasons, grave-stones have allegedly been displaced and the final resting places of individuals long dead have been disturbed, contrary to Jewish law." It added:

"While we find it difficult to conceive that organizations founded for the preservation of Jewish values would resort to such flagrant violations, it is our moral obligation to alarm the community in order to prevent further deterioration. We remind all organizations that the property they hold is a sacred trust and even if they should find it necessary to disband, the disposal of their assets must be made in accordance with the directives of Torah law under proper rabbinic guidance."

It was understood that one of the cases involved the sale of a parcel of cemetery land for the construction of an apartment building and the removal of a grave for this purpose.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY IN MONTREAL INTRODUCES LECTURES ON JEWISH TRADITION

MONTREAL, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- David Rome, head librarian at the Jewish Public Library, Montreal, has been appointed a lecturer in the Department of Religion in the Faculty of Arts at McGill University. He will lecture on "The Development of the Jewish Tradition." It will be a credit course for a bachelor's degree in the Faculty of Arts.

The McGill Department of Religion has no connection with any of the schools of divinity at the university. The subject that Mr. Rome will teach is one of several similar courses offered by the Department of Religion. There is a corresponding course on the development of the Christian tradition, a course on the Bible, and courses on other religious traditions.

Mr. Rome, former correspondent here for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, served on the staff of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and edited "Canadian Jews in World War II." He also produced a selected bibliography of Jewish Canadians, and an outline of Jews in Canadian literature. Outside the Jewish community, he has been active in cultural projects. Recently, the Provincial Government appointed him to the Arts Council of the Quebec Ministry of Cultural Affairs. Mr. Rome speaks fluently in English, French and Yiddish.

DR. GOLDSTEIN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JEWISH CONCILIATION BOARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 9; (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, Rabbi Emeritus of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in New York City, was elected to his 35th term as president of the Jewish Conciliation Board of America at its annual meeting here today. Also re-elected were Dr. Leo Jung, Dr. Julius Mark and Judge Jacob Panken as vice-presidents; William Sachs as treasurer, Jacob Goodman as associate treasurer, and Ruth Richman as executive secretary.