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KHRUSHCHEV EXIT DOUBTED AS CUE TO EARLY CHANGE ON U. S. S. R. JEWS

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Students of the Soviet scene saw no indication here tonight pointing to any immediate change in the Kremlin's policies affecting Jews in the USSR, as a result of the removal of Nikita S. Khrushchev from his twin posts of Prime Minister of the Soviet Union and First Secretary of the USSR Communist Party.

It was pointed out that, whatever overall changes might follow Mr. Khrushchev's retirement in other fields, there is little likelihood of any early shift in regard to the situation of Soviet Jewry. Little was known here thus far about the attitude toward Jews on the part of the new Soviet leadership that has emerged in the persons of Acting Premier Alexei Kosygin, First Secretary Leonid Brezhnev, or Mikhail Suslov, the Communist leader who delivered the report to the Central Committee, recommending Mr. Khrushchev's retirement due to "old age and disability."

Suslov has been Khrushchev's top protege, and Brezhnev and Kosygin have been members of his innermost circle. But, while it is held certain that they have agreed with Khrushchev's anti-Jewish policies, there is no proof that they were personally anti-Semitic as Khrushchev has been for years. On the other hand, there was no reason to foresee any moves toward a more liberal Jewish policy on the part of the new leadership, which may find itself much too busy with other world affairs to involve itself immediately in the "Jewish problem."

BCIH REPORTS ERHARD WILL MEET ESHKOL SOON, PROBABLY IN PARIS

BCIH, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Official sources here said today that Chancellor Ludwig Erhard and Premier Levi Eshkol of Israel will hold their long-rumored meeting before next summer in a third country. The meeting, which will be probably held in Paris, in January, will be the first between the two leaders.

Among the issues the two statesmen are expected to discuss will be establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the work of West German scientists on advanced weapons systems in Egypt, and the expiration next May 8 of the statute of limitations on prosecution of Nazi war criminals.

The sources indicated that West German officials are still hesitant about full diplomatic relations with Israel, for fear of Arab retaliation by recognition of East Germany, and that the Bonn Government was considering only an exchange of consulates. The reasoning was reported to be that, since Egypt has granted consular status to an East German delegation in Cairo, West Germany can extend the same concession to Israel without complicating its Arab ties. Israel has maintained an official mission in Cologne for 10 years.

However, it was also reported that Israel would not accept "second class" diplomatic relations, although its officials have not as yet taken that position with Bonn officials.

The work of West German scientists for the Nasser regime is a thorny problem, the Government's position being that it regrets the activities of the scientists but has no legal power to recall them. Premier Eshkol rebuked the Erhard Government in a statement in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, for its inaction on the issue.

Dr. Erhard said in Parliament today that his government was "trying to do everything" to end the work of West German scientists on advanced weapons systems in Egypt. "I understand Israel's excitement and bitter feelings and I regret that German scientists are working in Egypt," he added. He said also that relations between Israel and West Germany were burdened by Germany's Nazi past.

Informed observers indicated that the question of the statute of limitations may be the easiest of the issues to resolve. Government officials have predicted that the statute will be extended either by a new law or by administrative action.

JOINT COLOMBIAN-ISRAELI PROJECTS RESULT FROM VISIT BY EBAN

BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban of Israel told a press conference here today that joint development projects undertaken or projected with Colombia included the fields of administration, vocational education, water exploration and electronics.

The press conference marked the close of Mr. Eban's state visit to Colombia on a tour of Latin American countries. He was scheduled to go to New York before returning to

Israel. He also told the press conference that Israeli-Colombian joint projects would include participation in youth training.

He reported that all Colombian leaders with whom he had spoken had expressed a desire to extend such programs. He expressed satisfaction with assurances he had received at a meeting with President Valencia and leading Ministers about Colombia's decision to strengthen its friendly ties with Israel.

The visiting Deputy Premier was tendered a dinner at the home of Israeli ambassador Yaacov Yinon, which was attended by eight Cabinet Ministers, two former Presidents, the heads of the armed services, and political party leaders.

Informed sources said that Colombian-Israeli friendship had never found more impressive expression than the response to Mr. Eban's visit. The press in Bogota featured Mr. Eban's addresses in the Senate and House, and his impressive use of Spanish in his addresses.

U. II. REPORTS ISRAEL PROGRESS TOWARD INCREASING WATER RESOURCES

RCME, Oct. 15, (JTA) -- A proposal for use of underground streams of fresh water in Israel, now pouring unused into the sea, has been developed by an Israeli team, the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization reported here today.

The Israeli team, working with a special UN ground-water project fund, noted that 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 cubic meters of the underground water could be retained annually. The team concluded that, if this water was mixed with available brackish water, the salt content of the brackish water could be cut sufficiently so that the mixture could be used for irrigating citrus plantations. Israel contributed \$1,100,000 and the U.I. \$341,000 to the special fund.

The final conclusions of the team are expected to be ready next May, when a panel of world experts will meet to discuss them.

In another FAO report, surveying the world's food and agricultural situation for 1964, the agency found that Israel's new five-year farm plan for 1965-1969 provides for an overall 40 percent boost in farm output. The goals are a 60 percent increase in citrus fruit, 35 percent increase in vegetables, 30 percent in fruit and milk, and 25 percent in eggs. Israeli projects include expectations of a substantial increase in exports, particularly to the six nations of the European Common Market.

ISRAEL DEDICATES FIRST HIGH SCHOOL AS PART OF HUGE U.J.A. FUND

TEL AVIV, Oct. 15; (JTA) -- The Walter Artz secondary school, the first of 72 such schools to be built in Israel with money from the United Jewish Appeal's \$127,000,000 Israel Education Fund, was dedicated here yesterday.

Attending the ceremony were the 140 members of the UJA Study Mission, who included Walter Artz of New York, an industrialist for whom the school is named. Others present were Mayor Mordechai Namir, representatives of the Prime Minister's office and the Education Ministry.

Mr. Artz said the school of arts and sciences was not only the best equipped in Israel but also the best of its kind in the world, being the newest and most modern school of its type. Other speakers were Joseph Meyerhoff, of Baltimore, UJA general chairman and chairman of the board of the Fund; and Rabbi Herbert Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman.

The mission also visited a Malben home for the aged in Nathanya, named for Frieda Schiff Warburg, where the mission members learned that Malben institutions again have a waiting list for entry.

ISRAELI AGRICULTURAL MISSION STARTS 10-DAY VISIT TO TURKEY

ANKARA, Oct. 15; (JTA) -- A 10-member Israeli agricultural delegation, headed by Shaul Hornski of the Israel Ministry of Agriculture, has arrived for an 18-day visit to this country as guests of the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture.

The delegation, which includes Government agricultural experts and two members of a kibbutz, will study fruit-growing processes in Turkey. During their stay, they will meet with Turkish Government officials and visit farms in various parts of the country.

ISRAELI TRADE DELEGATION OPENS TOUR OF SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15; (JTA) -- An Israeli trade delegation, the first ever to visit Denmark, arrived here today from Helsinki on a tour of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

The delegation will remain in this country for one week, during which it will meet with the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, as well as with leaders of the Copenhagen Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Danish Industries.

MOROCCAN PAPER STEPS UP ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS, URGES RESTRICTIONS

CASABLANCA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Al Alam, the organ of the opposition Istiqlal party, which regularly publishes articles attacking Moroccan Jewry, published three more such attacks today.

One of the articles, noting that, in the Mellah (ghetto) of Rabat, Jewish owners close their shops on Saturdays, urged authorities to order the stores to remain open on that day. The second said there were 55 pharmacies in Morocco, of which 30 were owned by Jews, and that "this must cease." The article said that, in Tunisia, 80 per cent of pharmacies belonged to Tunisian Moslems, and that "Tunisia does not regard Jews as Tunisian citizens."

The third article discussed the draft declaration on Jews before the Ecumenical Council in Rome, and said that such proposals could "seriously affect relations" between Christians and Moslems.

AUTHOR CHARGES BEN-GURION FORCED VIEWS ON LONDON, PARIS IN 1956

PARIS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, Prime Minister of Israel in 1956, forced both the French and British Governments to alter their plans for the joint Franco-British-Israeli attacks against Egypt, according to Henry Azeau, a French journalist, who is the author of a new book published here today. The book presumably reveals details about the Suez-Sinai actions undertaken by Britain, France and Israel, after alleged joint planning, at the end of October 1956.

Mr. Azeau claims that Mr. Ben-Gurion came here personally on October 24, 1956--five days before Israel's armed forces marched into the Sinai Desert--and forced the French to cancel plans for an earlier attack against the Suez Canal. He wrote also that Mr. Ben-Gurion forced both the French and British to guarantee that their joint air power would defend Israel against air attacks by Egypt. He charges Britain had planned to double-cross Israel. In general, he belittles Israel's achievements in its war against Egypt in 1956.

French Leader Reiterates Country's Readiness to Back Israel

PARIS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Raymond Schmittlin, vice-president of the French National Assembly, today pledged that "France will always be at Israel's side at the hour of danger." M. Schmittlin, who, along with eight other members of the French Parliament, was host at a luncheon in honor of Israel Ambassador Walter Eytan, described the close links between the two countries in the cultural and economic fields, and expressed his conviction that "Franco-Israel friendship will continue unchanged."

TWO SCIENTISTS WHO WORKED IN ISRAEL, ONE A JEW, GET NOBEL PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Dr. Konrad Bloch, of Cambridge, Mass., German-born Jewish scientist, shared today the \$53,123 Nobel Prize for medicine or physiology. His co-recipient is Dr. Fedoro Lynen, of the Max-Planck Institute of Munich. They received the prize for their discoveries concerning the mechanism and regulation of cholesterol and fatty acid metabolism.

Dr. Bloch spent some time recently in the Weizmann Institute for Science, in Israel, doing research work in his specialty. Dr. Lynen also recently served as a visiting professor at the Weizmann Institute.

POLISH JEWISH GIRL WINS SILVER MEDAL AT OLYMPIC GAMES IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Irena Kirszenstein, a Jewish athlete from Poland, became the first Jewish competitor to win a silver medal at the Olympic Games. The 18-year-old athlete won a silver medal in the long jump. She was born in Leningrad when her parents were living there. Later the family returned to Poland, and settled in Warsaw.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER PLEDGES HALT TO GLORIFICATION OF HITLER ARMY

VIENNA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Interior Minister Hans Czettel pledged today he would do all in his power to prevent the glorification in Austria of the German army Hitler created.

He made the statement in response to an appeal from the Austrian resistance movement. The movement complained that Austrian war veterans planned to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the liberation of Austria with festivities geared to them that, for seven years of the Nazi occupation, they had been members of Hitler's army.

EXPERTS SET RESEARCH STUDY ON DEMOGRAPHY OF EUROPEAN JEWRY

BRUSSELS, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A two-day conference of the Committee for the Study of the Demography of European Jews decided today to establish a long-range research program, with results to be evaluated at a conference in October 1966.

The committee was established at a conference at the National Center for Higher Jewish Studies held here on "Jewish Life in Contemporary Europe." Participants included demographic experts from Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and France.

ORT WOMEN TOLD OF ISRAEL'S NEEDS; JOHNSON GREET'S BOARD CONFERENCE

ATLANTA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The need to increase all levels of education in Israel, and to intensify Israel's vocational training to meet economic challenges, was stressed here today by Nachum Shamir, Economic Minister of Israel in the United States, who addressed the 1964 national board conference of the Women's American ORT. Emphasizing the importance of skilled labor in boosting the nation's exports, Mr. Shamir said that recent projections call for doubling industrial production and tripling exports during the next five years.

In a message of greeting to the conference, President Lyndon B. Johnson hailed the "humanitarian efforts of the Women's American ORT in behalf of our fellow men," which, he said, were an encouragement to peoples the world over. "To those who are being helped to a new life through ORT's programs of vocational education and training," the message declared, "your service offers a future of hope and fulfillment. To all who know of CRT's high purposes, your work is an inspiration, an example of how the conscience and action of dedicated women can prepare the less fortunate for their rightful place in today's society."

Other greetings were received by the conference from W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor; and Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., of Atlanta, welcomed the delegates, drawing a parallel between ORT's vocational educational goals and those of this city's.

Daniel Mayer, former French Minister of Labor and Social Welfare, and chairman of the executive committee of the World ORT Union in Geneva, told the 500 delegates that "wherever CRT works, the individuals we train become threads of strength in the fabric of the nation."

CANADA BANS HATE MAILINGS BY TWO U. S. SOUTHERN ORGANIZATIONS

CTTAWA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Withdrawal of mail privileges from two United States groups which have flooded Canadian cities with anti-Semitic and anti-Negro hate material was announced today in the House of Commons.

Postmaster General John Nicholson said the action had been taken against the National States Rights Party of Birmingham, Ala., and the National White American Party of Atlanta. Withdrawal bars handling of mail both ways.

Mr. Nicholson said that the Birmingham group had filed for a review of the ban, and that the hearing would provide the Government with a chance to inquire into the group's activities. Many Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in Canada have repeatedly protested to Government officials over the mailings.

ARAB GROUP PICKETS KEATING, KENNEDY; LINKS BOTH WITH 'KNESSET'

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A dozen pickets, identified as representing the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations, picketed today the Manhattan headquarters of both New York Senatorial candidates--incumbent Republican Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, and his Democratic opponent, Robert F. Kennedy.

The pickets bore signs which stated: "We oppose Keating, Kennedy, Anti-Semitism and Zionism." The last word was heavily underscored. The pickets also passed out literature attacking both candidates. One sheet declared: "If there were two million Arabs in New York, instead of two million Zionist Jews, the Senator would have praised the Arabs and blasted Israel and the Zionists." Another sheet was headlined: "K. K. Keating and Kennedy for Knesset." The text asserted that "the two candidates do not love the Jews any more than they hate the Arabs." The copy also said that "the clamor for the 'Jewish' vote represents a disrespect for the 80 percent of the voters of New York State" and "it is an insult to the intelligence and loyalty of the American Jews, as it gives the impression they are more concerned with Israel than with the United States."

U. S. A. WOMEN'S GROUP ENDS MISSION IN EUROPE, DEPARTS FOR ISRAEL

ROME, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A group of 21 members of the 1964 United Jewish Appeal Women's Division Overseas Survey Group completed today an intensive weeklong study tour of Jewish refugee and welfare needs in France and Italy, and will leave here for Israel tomorrow. Prominent in welfare and civic activities in their home communities, the members of the women's survey group come from 14 cities across the United States.

DR. FRITZ M. WARBURG DEAD IN ISRAEL; LAST OF FIVE FAMOUS BROTHERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Dr. Fritz M. Warburg, the youngest and last of the five brothers of the famed German Jewish banking family, died at Kibbutz Netzer Sereni, Israel, at the age of 85, it was learned here today.

Born in Hamburg, Dr. Warburg joined the banking firm of M. M. Warburg and Co. of Hamburg, in 1907. He was arrested by the Nazis in 1938, and was held for several months before being released; then he emigrated to Sweden. He settled in Israel several years ago.