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ESHKOL INDICATES ISRAEL MAY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR JORDAN RIVER WATERS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol, reviewing an infantry brigade, warned today that Israel might be faced with a serious struggle possibly arising from "encroachment of our sovereignty" or efforts "endangering our water resources which give life to our land." The Premier watched the exercises of the Golani brigade for an entire day. He expressed confidence that the heroic, though brief history of the brigade was an assurance of its efficiency for any emergency. The brigade was formed after Israel's War of Independence.

Meanwhile, Israel warned Lebanon today that, by agreeing to act as "pawn" for Egypt in the project to divert the headwaters of the Jordan River, it may face "the dangers of punitive action by the injured party." The warning was voiced by Shimon Peres, Israel's Deputy Minister of Defense. He discussed the reports from Beirut that Lebanon has finally decided to build a pumping station at the source of the Wazzani Springs, diverting those waters into the Litani River, and thus reducing the flow of water into the Jordan River.

Lebanon's relations with Israel have been relatively tranquil. The Wazzani diversion project, undertaken under Egyptian pressure, will put Lebanon in the position of "taking on the danger of becoming a party to a conflict not of its own choosing," Mr. Peres said.

Stressing the fact that the Litani River waters flow wastefully into the Mediterranean Sea, Mr. Peres said: "This project, like other anti-Israel moves initiated by Nasser, is devoid of any economic sense whatsoever." Lebanon, he said, "has no right to usurp waters that belong to Israel." Dispatches from Beirut reported that Lebanon has asked its Parliament to grant the Government authority to request help from non-Lebanese Arab armies if the Wazzani project should result in war with Israel.

Meanwhile, today, the Israeli Foreign Ministry said Israel will reject "out of hand" a reported move by Jordan to request placement of the Israeli enclave atop Mount Scopus under the jurisdiction of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization. Under the 1949 armistice agreement between Israel and Jordan, Israel has full jurisdiction over the Mt. Scopus enclave, comprising the old campus of the Hebrew University and the pre-war Hadassah Hospital. Recently, Jordanian soldiers have fired on Israeli patrols inside the Scopus compound, wounding at least three Israelis in two separate attacks.

BRITISH JEWRY JOINS NATION IN MOURNING THE PASSING OF CHURCHILL

LONDON, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- British Jewry today joined the rest of the nation -- and the free world -- in mourning the loss of Sir Winston Churchill, who died at his home here early this morning.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews stated, in a special message, that the Jewish community of Great Britain "mourns the death of Sir Winston Churchill, foremost defender and champion of freedom, and sends its condolences to Lady Churchill and her family."

Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie declared in a message to Lady Churchill: "The Jewish congregation in Britain and the Commonwealth join in the universal sorrow on the passing of Sir Winston Churchill, whose leadership, wisdom, humanity and passion for justice and religious faith sustained the hopes and will of countless men and women everywhere. His name will forever be recorded in the annals of human history for blessing and gratitude."

A message from the Marchioness of Reading, chairman of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, stated: "We deeply mourn the passing of the great champion of freedom and friend of all humanity. We grieve with you and your family." This message, too, was addressed to Lady Churchill. The Agudath Israel World Organization also sent a message of condolence to the widow of the departed statesman.

Eshkol Eulogizes Churchill at Meeting of Israel's Cabinet

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet interrupted its proceedings immediately, during its regular, weekly session this morning, when word was received of the death of Sir Winston Churchill, and a brief eulogy was voiced before the Ministers by Premier Levi Eshkol. Mr. Eshkol will also eulogize Sir Winston tomorrow in Parliament. Messages of condolence were cabled to Queen Elizabeth II and to Lady Churchill by President Shazar.

NEW COMMANDER OF U. N. FORCES APPOINTED; GUARD ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN BORDER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 24. (JTA) -- A new commander of the United Nations Emergency Force was appointed here this weekend by Secretary General U Thant. The new UNEF chief, who is here today for consultations prior to assuming his new post, is Maj. Gen Syseno Sarmento, of Brazil. He will succeed another Brazilian officer, Maj. Gen. Carlos Flores Paiva Chaves, who retired recently because of illness.

The United Nations Emergency Force, created by the General Assembly in 1956, stands on guard over the Israeli-Egyptian borders, patrolling the Egyptian-jurisdiction side of the Gaza Strip frontier and watching over Israel's freedom of shipping in the Gulf of Akaba from a post at Sharm el-Sheikh, in the Sinai Desert.

The cost for the maintenance and operation of UNEF is one of the main items of discord between many members of the United Nations and the Soviet Union, causing the present financial crisis of the UN. The USSR has consistently refused to pay its share of the annual special assessments for UNEF as well as for the UN forces in the Congo.

REPORT OF CHANCELLOR'S APPROVAL OF ARMS TO ISRAEL DENIED IN GERMANY

BONN, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The West German Defense Ministry denied this weekend reports in the American press claiming that Chancellor Ludwig Erhard recently approved armament deliveries to Israel, including tanks and submarines, valued at a total of \$80,000,000. An official of the Ministry of Defense said the reports appeared to be echoes of similar reports in the past.

Meanwhile, this weekend, the Government admitted that other West German scientists and technicians have gone to Egypt to replace some who had left Egypt after working on various armament programs being developed by the Nasser Government. These armaments are destined for ultimate use against Israel. Answering a question in the Bundestag, lower house of Parliament, Prof. Karl Carstens, State Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, said the Government did not know how many engineers and technicians had recently started working for the Egyptians.

U. N. PARLEY IN GENEVA ADOPTS PROPOSALS ON RELIGION OPPOSED BY RUSSIA

GENEVA, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Against objections by the representatives of the Soviet Union and Poland, portions of a draft United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance, which would permit Soviet Jews to make pilgrimages to Israel, has been adopted here by the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

The Subcommittee, which has been meeting here at the UN's European Headquarters since January 11, adopted yesterday eight articles of the proposed religious freedoms Convention. One of those clauses would make it mandatory upon member states of the United Nations ratifying the document to give full freedom of the practice of religion "alone or in community" to all individuals or groups in the states, and the right to make religious pilgrimages. Both of those rights are now denied in whole or in part in the Soviet Union. Neither the USSR nor Israel was named in the document.

The draft convention now being considered is a fusion of three separate drafts previously presented before the Subcommittee by the United States representative, Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee; Peter Calvocoressi, of Great Britain; and Sir Arcot Krishnaswami, of India. When the article permitting pilgrimages was put to a vote, E. N. Nasinovsky, the USSR representative, voted against it, while Wojciech Ketrzybski, of Poland, abstained.

Altogether, eight articles of the proposed religious freedoms Convention have been adopted thus far. The group will continue debating the draft document tomorrow. Among other provisions of the draft thus far adopted by the Subcommittee, the international Convention would: guarantee the banning of all discriminations on the grounds of religion or belief and make it mandatory upon subscribing states "to respect and protect freedom of religion or belief."

MOSCOW PUBLISHES YIDDISH BOOK ON SOVIET JEWISH LIFE; FIRST SINCE 1949

LONDON, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The first book in Yiddish on Soviet Jewish life to be issued in Moscow since 1949 appeared yesterday entitled "That's How We Live," it was reported by Tass, the Soviet news agency. It consists of articles by contemporary Yiddish writers in the USSR, presumably reporting on how well the Jews live in the Soviet Union. Tass' report did not indicate the number of copies printed.

The new volume has been published by the editorial board of Sovietish Heimland, the Communist monthly issued in Moscow. Yiddish works were published in the Soviet Union in 1961 but they were reprints of stories in the classic Yiddish tradition written by Sholem Aleichem, I. L. Peretz and Mendele Mocher Seforim. Tass also reported that another Yiddish book, entitled "Horizons," consisting of a collection of poetry by contemporary Yiddish writers, will be issued next month with a printing of 5,000 copies.

AMERICAN ORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPROVES \$10,458,000 BUDGET FOR 1965

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- More than 500 delegates to the 43rd annual national conference of the American Ort Federation today approved a budget of \$10,458,000-- highest in the organization's history--for instruction in trade skills for over 41,000 during 1965 in over 600 technical education projects maintained by Ort in 22 countries. The delegates voted allocations of \$3,245,000 as the American share of this total.

An agreement with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, a member agency of the United Jewish Appeal, providing for a contribution of \$1,850,000 toward this, was ratified by the meeting. An additional \$1,385,000 is expected from membership income of Women's American Ort and other affiliated groups. The balance of ORT financing overseas is expected to be met by Ort organizations in other countries, and by contributions from governments and local communities served by Ort activities.

The delegates also gave their approval to a plan to double student enrollment in the Ort vocational and technical schools in Israel. The present student body in these programs is 7,000. There are another 14,000 in Ort adult, apprenticeship and other types of training projects in Israel. The new plan will be spread over a five-year period. First steps will begin with the new school year this coming September. Cost of the program is estimated at \$10,000,000, the major part of which will be contributed by the Israel Ministry of Education. The plan was described "as one phase of a general extension of all secondary education in Israel."

Dr. William Haber, who was re-elected president of the organization, declared that, "if all the other agencies engaged in this work will join in a similar effort, we can project that by 1970, the vocational high school capacity of Israel will begin to approach 50,000, and will open the way to universal access to such schooling by every youngster in Israel so inclined." He warned, however, that an exceptional effort would be required to meet the Ort financial responsibility under the plan.

Harman Addresses Session; President Johnson Lauds Ort Efforts

Welcoming this new initiative, the Ambassador of Israel, Avraham Harman, told an evening dinner session of the Conference: "The goal must be to eliminate conditions that keep one segment of our people tied to the past, while others move ahead. We are too small a country to be able to afford such disparities. Our education must be planned to prepare large numbers of youth for a productive, working life in industry."

In a message to the Conference, President Lyndon B. Johnson lauded the technical assistance efforts of the agency's efforts in the developing nations of Africa. "In cooperation with the Agency for International Development in the establishment of technical and vocational training institutes and the training of indigenous instructors in the West African countries of Mali and Guinea, American Ort brings its knowledge and experience to the efforts of our government, to assist in the development of new nations," the Presidential message stated.

Harry Greenberg, chairman of the organization's Administrative Committee, reported that under the U. S. Foreign Assistance Act provisions for allocation of excess U. S. Government property to voluntary agencies, Ort had received 114 machines and other items of equipment with an initial value of \$466,000.

In a tribute to the Joint Distribution Committee, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, Adolph Held, chairman of the evening dinner session of the Conference, presented Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman, with a menorah which had been made by students at the Ort Vocational School in Strasbourg, France, bearing the inscription: "To Symbolize the light of hope which the JDC has brought to our people the world over."

AMERICA-ISRAEL CULTURAL FOUNDATION CELEBRATES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 of the outstanding cultural and Jewish communal leaders in the country participated here tonight in a gala dinner-concert staged at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel by the America-Israel Cultural Foundation, where \$250,000 was raised for the organization's cultural activities in Israel. The event marked the Foundation's celebration of its 25th anniversary.

The guests of honor and participants in the program consisted of a virtual who's who in American cultural life, led by the violinist, Isaac Stern, who is president of the Foundation. Special citations were awarded to Hannah Rovina, 80 year old former star of the Habimah Theatre in Israel; Jacques Lipchitz, the noted sculptor; and Igor Stravinsky, the composer.

The event was highlighted by a performance of Stravinsky's "The Soldier's Tale," produced by Jerome Robbins, with direction and choreography by Anna Sokolow, and the famous actor Jason Robards as narrator. The orchestra was conducted by Leonard Bernstein and, among the musicians in the performance, was Mr. Stern. Mr. Stern read before the black-tie assemblage attending the \$250-per-plate event greetings from President Johnson, Israel's President Zalman Shazar and Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol.

EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES IN CHILDREN ATTRIBUTED TO LACK OF RELIGION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Teamwork between religion and psychiatry for the prevention and the treatment of emotional disturbance in children was called for today by a leading psychoanalyst at a conference of prominent psychiatrists, social workers and rabbis. The conference was held under the auspices of the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Dr. Hector Ritey, medical director of the Metropolitan Center of Mental Health, said that the lack of religious knowledge and experience is the "common denominator" that is "the underlying cause" of a wide spectrum of emotional disturbances in children. He stressed that religion, through the process of abstract thought, enables a child to explain the unknown and understand the ties that bind him to mankind. He indicated that the alternative to this "sense of belonging" is "a vacuum" and said that "the role of religious symbols and practices in the family is paramount and irreplaceable."

Calling religious education "the antagonist of the gap of insecurity, from which emotional disturbances in childhood emanate," Dr. Ritey said that, despite the opinion of free thinkers, it is "the most free-minded approach to the needs of the youngsters." He added that religious education teaches the deeper meaning of life, revealing "the teleological meaning of work and of knowledge, its significance in terms of continuity in time, space and depth, and how every human activity branches into a much broader aim than the immediate and practical goal."

The conference was also addressed by Jack Adler, chief psychiatric school worker, Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School; Rabbi Jack Bemporad, chaplain, Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Radinsky, associate executive director, Jewish Child Care Association; and Paul Steinfeld, executive director, Pleasantville Cottage School.

Mr. Adler declared that in order for the religious component to become a meaningful and effective aspect of a residential treatment program, "it must be an accepted element of the treatment philosophy, practiced -- not just professed -- by the personnel, and provided with the psychological and physical conditions which will attract children to its aesthetic, intellectual and ethical offerings."

Rabbi Bemporad stated that the religious program in the treatment of the emotionally disturbed must relate itself to the nature of the child's problem and background. He noted that there is a basic difference between the attitude of boys and girls toward religion, the former regarding religion as more social and the latter as a personal expression of faith. To Mrs. Radinsky, the religious component is especially important in foster care.

\$2,000,000 JEWISH CENTER FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO BE ERECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Plans for the construction of a Jewish Center for the United Nations, complementing similar centers maintained near the UN Headquarters by the Protestant and Catholic faiths, were announced here today.

The announcement was made by U. S. Sen. Jacob K. Javits, honorary chairman of the project; Rabbi David B. Kanane, spiritual leader of the Sutton Place Synagogue, the nearest house of Jewish worship in the vicinity, which has assumed the initiative for the project; and Milton Freund, president of the Sutton Place Synagogue. Rabbi Philip Hiat, former executive director of the Synagogue Council of America, has been named director of the project.

While no cost figures were announced, it was said that the project may cost about \$2,000,000. Ground will be broken on the site in May. The Center will make its facilities available to all national and international Jewish organizations who have consultative status at the United Nations. The edifice will also serve as a center for occasions of hospitality to the many groups working in and visiting the United Nations. Kosher dining facilities will be available daily.

JUDGE JACOB S. STRAHL, VETERAN ZIONIST, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 88

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Judge Jacob S. Strahl, a veteran Zionist and founder of the Keren Hayesod, died here yesterday at the age of 88. A municipal court judge for 40 years, he held the record for the longest service in the New York City courts.

Born in New York City, Judge Strahl was the first chairman of the American Jewish Congress and, along with the late Israeli president Chaim Weizmann, he introduced the Keren Hayesod into the United States in 1922. He served for many years as president of the Zionist Organization of America and was a founder of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL UNVEILS TABLET FOR ISRAEL ZANGWILL

LONDON, Jan. 24. (JTA) The London County Council, commemorating famous men and women, today affixed a tablet to the door of a house in Bethnal Green in the London East End where Israel Zangwill lived and worked between 1883 and 1888. The tablet bore the inscription: "Here Lived Israel Zangwill, 1864-1926, Writer and Philanthropist." The tablet was arranged at the request of the Zangwill Centenary Committee on the occasion of Zangwill's 100th birthday.