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ISRAEL READY TO CANCEL \$135 MILLION U. S. LOAN; GETS NEW \$20 MILLION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- Israel is ready to pay to the United States Export-Import Bank the last installment on a \$135,000,000 loan extended to the Jewish State in 1949, when the year-old state was in desperate need of financial resources, it was learned here today.

At the same time, George Woods, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the so-called World Bank, formally signed a document today extending a loan for \$20,000,000 to Israel Industrial Development Bank.

The big loan given Israel 16 years ago has been partially repaid in varying sums, all large, at regular intervals since 1949. As of today, there is outstanding \$7,000,000. On September 30, it was disclosed today, Israel's Minister of Finance, Pinchas Sapir, will come to Washington to hand over the final payment. At the time the Export-Import Bank's loan was being negotiated, authorities of the fiscal institution had expressed confidence in Israel's economic future.

The agreement for the new \$20,000,000 long-term World Bank loan was signed at a ceremony attended by Haim Zadok, Israel's Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Nahum Shamir, Israel's Economic Minister in the United States. Mr. Woods noted that the World Bank is "gratified" by Israel's progress and expressed his hope for continued Israeli economic development. He also said the bank had noted with satisfaction the assistance Israel was rendering to various underdeveloped nations.

On Israel's behalf, the agreement was signed by Mr. Shamir and two directors of the Israel-Industrial Development Bank, Yehuda Gil and Sam Rothberg.

Mr. Zadok told Mr. Woods that the World Bank contribution was of great significance in Israel's highway development program, the exploitation of Dead Sea resources, and the building of Ashdod harbor facilities. He expressed hope for closer cooperation in the future between Israel and the World Bank. The bank has already loaned Israel a total of \$94,500,000. The new loan is the fourth.

Later, expansion of Israel-American trade was discussed when Mr. Zadok met with Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor. He also took up the issue of broadening American investments in Israel, as well as American participation in next year's Tel Aviv Trade Fair. He was accompanied on the visit to Secretary Connor by Ambassador Avram Harman and Mr. Shamir.

ARAB SUMMIT RIVALRIES BOG ANTI-ISRAEL ACTIONS ON WATER DIVERSION

LONDON, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- The issue of military protection for Arab countries involved in plans to bar Jordan River water to Israel remained bogged down in inter-Arab rivalries at the third Arab summit conference at Casablanca, it was reported here today from Morocco.

Gen. Ali Amer, Egyptian Chief of the Arab High Command, reportedly urged Jordan to permit entry of Iraqi and Saudi Arabian troops to help protect sites for diversion of the Jordan River tributaries in that country. King Hussein of Jordan was reported to have replied that this was not "the right time" to move such troops into his country, because Israel would consider such a move provocative and might attack openly. Gen. Amer reportedly contended that Israel would attack anyway as soon as serious work on the water diversion project got under way.

Only three Arab countries were understood to have argued strongly for action on the diversion project -- Egypt, Iraq and Syria. Lebanon and Jordan remained opposed to outside troop entry. Libya, Morocco and Algeria stayed neutral in the debate.

A new approach to military action against Israel was proposed by Col. Houari Boumediene, head of the Algerian regime. He suggested that the "Palestine Liberation Army" be organized as guerillas rather than as the conventionally armed force proposed by Ahmed Shukairy, chairman of the PLA.

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL TO GET AMENDMENTS TO JEWISH DOCUMENT NEXT WEEK

ROME, Sept. 16; (JTA) -- Amendments to the declaration on Catholic-Jewish relations, which must be voted on before final balloting on the declaration itself, may be distributed next week to the 2,000 prelates attending the fourth and final session of the Vatican Council here.

Details of the agenda for next week were announced today by Monsignor Pericle Felici, the Council secretary-general. The last item is the Declaration on Relations with non-Christian Religions, which includes the Church position on Jews, with its specific repudiation of the charge of deicide in the crucifixion of Jesus against all Jews, past and present. Due to complicated procedures, it is difficult to set the exact date when the declaration on Jews will come up for a vote, it was indicated.

\$1,000,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO THANK SCANDINAVIA FOR AIDING JEWS

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 16; (JTA) -- A campaign to raise \$1,000,000 in the United States as a permanent endowment fund to provide scholarships for students from Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Finland, in appreciation of the efforts of those countries in saving Jews from Nazi annihilation, was announced here today.

The announcement was made by Richard Netter, New York lawyer and president of "Thanks to Scandinavia," a New York organization, who said that the organization already has about \$150,000, plus substantial pledges. Victor Borge, the Danish Jewish comedian, is national chairman of the fund-raising campaign, Mr. Netter announced.

Each scholarship will amount to about \$1,500 a year, supplemented in some cases by board and lodging provided by Phi Sigma Delta, a national college fraternity in the United States.

Among United States groups and agencies endorsing the project, Mr. Netter said, are the Department of State, the American Embassies in the Scandinavian countries, the American Jewish Committee, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and many individual Jewish congregations. Representatives of the Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish Governments also hailed the project.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO BE PETITIONED BY 1,000,000 ON JEWISH RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16; (JTA) -- Petitions bearing an estimated one million signatures, seeking fair treatment of Soviet Jewry, will be submitted to the Soviet Embassy here Sunday, at the conclusion of ceremonies opening the five-day "Eternal Light Vigil."

The petitions are addressed to Soviet authorities and urge restoration of religious and cultural freedom to Soviet Jews. They are being brought to Washington by delegations from more than 100 communities in the United States to attend the huge open air rally to be held Sunday in Lafayette Park, across the street from the White House.

The steering committee of the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry, sponsors of the Vigil, will seek to tender the petition to Soviet diplomatic officials here.

An appeal signed by 315 leading Americans of different racial and religious backgrounds will appear in advertisements in Washington daily newspapers tomorrow, urging the Soviet Union to grant Jews full communal rights.

Three Nobel Prize winners are among the signatories. They are Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Dr. Linus Pauling and Dr. Hermann J. Muller. Other signatories include leading university professors, Christian clergymen, members of Congress, including Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York; Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas; Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; poet Archibald MacLeish; Eric Sevareid, television commentator; and many other personalities from the arts, literature, labor and other areas of public life.

The advertisement calls on the Soviet Union to permit and encourage Jewish religious, cultural, and educational institutions, to allow freedom of association and travel outside Soviet boundaries, to conduct an effective campaign against anti-Semitism, and to end the anti-Jewish tone of the so-called "economic trials."

JEWISH SHOPS IN BRUSSELS SMEARED WITH SWASTIKA; SECOND TIME IN MONTH

BRUSSELS, Sept. 16; (JTA) -- Jewish shops in Brussels were found smeared with swastikas today, for the second time in a month. Police arrested a youth, who confessed to having painted several swastikas in the first incident, but said they had not found any clues in the latest smearing.

A representative of King Baudouin, five Belgian Ministers and members of the diplomatic corps were among the participants today in the 21st national pilgrimage to the fortress of Breendonk, one of the worst concentration camps during the Nazi occupation of Belgium, which later was designated as a National Memorial. Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious ceremonies were held in connection with the pilgrimage.

GERMANY'S CHIEF WAR CRIME PROBER ACCUSED OF MURDERS DURING NAZI ERA

BONN, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- The Soviet Government has accused Erwin Schuele, director of the Central Committee for the investigation of Nazi War Crimes in Ludwigsburg, of being a war criminal himself during the German occupation of Western Russia in World War II, it was reported here today from Moscow. The charges, which were handed to the West German Embassy by the Soviet Government, accused Schuele of murder and other crimes during the Nazi occupation.

The Soviet charge was the second of its kind made from Communist sources against Dr. Schuele. Last February, East German officials charged him with having been a "loyal follower" of Hitler, of having been a member of the Nazi Party and as having been a judge in a Nazi court. Dr. Schuele conceded he had been a member of the Nazi Storm Troopers but said he had never been a full member of the Nazi Party or ever served in the Nazi judiciary. The West German Government expressed full confidence in him at the time.

Helmut Cramer, a former Nazi SS officer and Bonn publisher, has disclosed in Cairo that he asked Egypt for political asylum, it was reported here today from the Egyptian capital. Cramer fled Germany in April to avoid standing trial last May before a Cologne court on charges of endangering the Federal Republic by spreading Nazi thinking and working for the rehabilitation of the Waffen SS.

Cramer told the press in Cairo that he had material incriminating some 100 senior German judges of Nazi crimes, and that he would publish the material in about nine months. He said he was seeking asylum in Egypt because his case arose from an incident in which an Israeli student tore down a placard advertising books on one of his mobile bookshops in a public square. He said that he fled because he was convinced he would not get a fair trial in Cologne.

A second trial of Auschwitz death camp personnel accused of war crimes is due to open at the end of November, it was disclosed here today. In the first Auschwitz trial which ended last month, 17 of the 21 accused were given prison sentences ranging from three and a half years to life, three of the defendants were acquitted and the trial of a fourth was postponed due to his illness.

Dutch Hate Peddler Given 3 Months; Reported Taking Refuge in Spain

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- Paul von Tinnen was sentenced here today in absentia to three months in prison for distributing seditious anti-Semitic material. While out on bail, von Tinnen disappeared from The Netherlands, and is now reported to be in Spain. There is no extradition treaty between Spain and The Netherlands.

ARGENTINE LEADER WARNS OF ANTI-SEMITISM CONCERNING 450,000 JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- The threat of anti-Semitism is still a matter of concern to the 450,000 Jews of Argentina, Dr. Leon Perez, vice-president of the DALA, the representative organization of Argentine Jewry, said here today in a report to the American section of the World Jewish Congress. The DALA is an affiliate of the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Perez warned that social and economic problems of Latin America might lead to local explosive situations which, in turn, would have their effect on the respective Jewish communities. He said his organization was particularly concerned with the future of its youth.

BRITISH POST OFFICE NOTES OPPOSITION TO SWASTIKA POSTAGE STAMP

LONDON, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- The British General Post Office has instructed its staff to keep supplies of alternate postage stamps for customers who refuse to accept the new "Battle of Britain" stamps which show a swastika on the wreckage of a German plane shot down in the Second World War.

In a confidential memorandum, the Post Office points out to the staff that "there has been some controversy" over the stamps. The Department states: "Customers who refuse these stamps should be offered any current fourpenny commemorative or ordinary postage stamp as an alternative. In any case, supplies of normal issue stamps should be kept on hand at counters for people who ask specifically for them." Leaders of British Jewry and members of Parliament had protested the use of the stamp, but it was put on sale in spite of the protests.

AMERICA, BRITISH YOUTH CENTER LEADERS DISCUSS COOPERATION IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- Representatives of the National Jewish Welfare Board of the United States and of the World Federation of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHA's, met here today with officers of the Association of Jewish Youth for a discussion of the results of a conference in Geneva on Jewish centers in the United States and Europe.

JEWISH VETERANS ANNOUNCE MASSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST RIGHT EXTREMISTS

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y., Sept. 16: (JTA) -- The commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. warned today that "right-wing extremists have changed their tactics but not their objectives, in a carefully planned attempt to seize power in this country." In a speech before the 70th annual national convention of the JWV, national commander Ralph Plofsky, of White Plains, N.Y., said that Americans should "triple their guard and stop looking at right-wing extremists as merely misguided crackpots motivated by a milder strain of paranoia."

Commander Plofsky announced that the JWV will devote the coming year "to mounting a massive educational program to expose right-wing extremists in whatever guise they now assume." More than 2,000 delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the convention, which ends Sunday.

"The right-wing extremists," said Mr. Plofsky, "are more powerful than ever, having learned a valuable lesson from the Goldwater defeat. They seek power first, to grab the political machinery, then to marshal the attack. It is the identical approach of the Communists. All over the United States, they have collected enough dry tinder ready for the fires."

"Organizations like the John Birch Society are waiting in the wings to exploit any setbacks. With money pouring in from ultra-conservative elements, the John Birch Society is expanding its network. They have even opened an office in the nation's capital. Organizations like the John Birch Society are very catch-alls for the malcontents, the white supremacists and other extremists, having inherited both their funds and their leadership from such groups as the America Firsters and the other right-wing movements of the thirties."

Rockwell Advocates Use of Rifles Against Minorities

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Sept. 16: (JTA) -- American Nazi Leader George Lincoln Rockwell, campaigning for election as Governor of Virginia, held a rifle in the air today and told an audience: "All of you ought to own one of these." He indicated that such weapons could be used against minority groups.

Rockwell is running for Governor under the banner of the so-called "White Conservative Party." He attacked Virginia's two most recent Governors for "selling out" the state, and defended the Ku Klux Klan.

Canadian Fascist Leader Issues New Book, Accuses Jews of 'Hate'

MONTREAL, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- Adrien Arcand, leader of the fascist National Unity Party, issued a new book here today, entitled "Down With Hate." The book purports to show that "the only real spreaders of hate are the Jews, because the moment you say one word against them, they brand you as anti-Semite."

Speaking at a press conference, Arcand said that George Rockwell, fuhrer of the American Nazi Party was "just an agent provocateur, a venal agitator who, to my own knowledge, has received money from the Jews to promote trouble and gain sympathy for their cause." Arcand was interned by the Canadian Government from 1940 to 1945 for his pro-fascist agitation.

BEERSHEBA 'HIAS HOUSE' SOLD FOR USE AS NUCLEUS OF NEGEV UNIVERSITY

BEERSHEBA, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- United Hias Service sold its Hias House here today to the Institute of Higher Education in Beersheba, to be used as the nucleus of a new university to serve this Negev area. The keys to the building, which for the past decade was used to house thousands of engineers, scientists and technicians who helped reclaim the Negev, were formally turned over by Murray I. Gurfein, president of United Hias Service, to David Tuvianu, chairman of the Beersheba education group which purchased the structure.

Payment for the building will be made to Hias over a period of 10 years. According to Mr. Gurfein, the sum received will help United Hias to maintain its vital program of aid to migrants throughout the world. Beersheba Mayor Eliahu Navi signed the contract for the purchase of the building. Also present at the ceremony was Marjory Ferguson, cultural attache at the United States Embassy in Tel Aviv.

DR. GOLDMAN GREETSHAH OF IRAN ON SOVEREIGN'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

GENEVA, Sept. 16: (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann today sent a message of congratulations, on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, of which he is president, to the Shah of Iran on the silver jubilee of the latter's reign.

Dr. Goldmann stressed the warm feelings of admiration and friendship of the Jewish people for Iran "from time immemorial."

"In deep appreciation of the human sympathy and understanding which your majesty has always shown for the problems of our community, I pray for a long and glorious reign in peace and happiness," Dr. Goldmann declared.