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ISRAEL WARNS U. S. AND BRITAIN ON SUPPLYING ARMS TO ARAB COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30: (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir, speaking in Knesset (Israel's Parliament) last night, warned the United States and Britain that their supplying of military aid to Jordan and Saudi Arabia can lead to a new arms race in the Middle East since it would upset the present balance of arms in the area;

Jordan has been receiving Patton tanks from the United States under military assistance programs and Saudi Arabia is to receive \$400,000,000 worth of modern arms from Britain and the United States. The Patton tank is described as a modern 50-ton tank; The influx of American and British arms to the Arab countries is provoking great concern in Israel;

"Israel" Mrs. Meir told the Parliament, "will take all steps necessary in order to safeguard, nurture and even enhance the deterrent strength of its armed forces;" She emphasized that "a strong Israel with a well-equipped army is the only guarantee for peace in our area; therefore it is essential to strengthen Israel in order to keep the peace;"

Mrs. Meir pointed out that the provision by the Western powers of arms to the Arab countries is a serious matter for Israel because of the efforts of the Arab countries to consolidate their military power in a united Arab command whose major purpose is "to destroy Israel;"

(In Washington, it was confirmed that the United States Government has been supplying 50-ton Patton tanks to Jordan, having started shipments secretly last fall; Involved in the new military assistance to Jordan are said to be 50 to 100 of the Pattons plus certain arms for infantry; The arms deal was confirmed by the State Department;)

State Department Criticized for Giving Arms to Jordan

NEW YORK, Dec. 30: (JTA) -- The secret shipments by the United States of arms to Jordan, including Patton tanks, were denounced here today by Jacques Torczyner, president of the Zionist Organization of America, in a statement in which he termed these shipments as "another of a series of blunders of the U. S. State Department fraught with the gravest danger to the peace in the Middle East;"

The Zionist leader asserted that "the massive supplies of the most modern American arms to Saudi Arabia and Jordan, plus equally massive armament shipments to these countries, including Egypt, by Soviet Russia, are ultimately destined for use against Israel;"

"The expanded volume of American arms shipments to the Arab countries is a flagrant violation of the avowed U. S. foreign policy which is committed to peace and stability in the Middle East," he stressed. "The secret shipments of the Patton tanks to Jordan following the announcement of the U. S. Government's intention to sell 400 million dollars worth of advanced arms, jets and missiles to Saudi Arabia destroys that policy and escalates the arms race in the Middle East;"

Moscow Provides Egypt with New Supersonic Jet Fighters

LONDON, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- Egypt has recently received a squadron of about 20 Soviet MG-21D jet fighter planes from the USSR, military analysts reported here today on the basis of dispatches from Cairo; The planes are the most versatile of the supersonic jets used by the Soviet Union itself, and are said to be the first to be provided by Moscow to any country outside the Soviet bloc;

Other dispatches received here from Cairo reported that the Kremlin has promised Egyptian President Nasser to supply his country with many other, sophisticated armaments and supplies; Included are the overhaul of Egypt's early warning radar system and the building of assembly plants in Egypt to produce jet engines, military aircraft and missiles; Higher credits on very low terms have also reportedly been promised to Nasser by Moscow;

ESHKOL HOPES TO PRESENT COALITION CABINET TO PARLIAMENT ON MONDAY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol was reported today to be still hoping to present a new coalition Cabinet to Parliament on Monday but it remained uncertain whether he would present a small coalition or a broader one;

His choice was between a narrow coalition of his Mapai-Achdut Avoda alignment, plus Mapam and the Independent Liberals, commanding only 62 of the 120 Knesset seats; or a broader coalition including the 11 votes of the National Religious Party.

Difficulties with the National Religious Party over its demand for religious concessions as conditions for joining the coalition continued. These included a demand for enactment of a general Sabbath bill, which died in the fifth Knesset, and prohibition of Sabbath work in the new port of Ashdod. The present coalition, of which the National Religious Party is a member, is serving as a caretaker Government, pending formation of a new coalition required by the general elections last November 2.

U. N. COMMISSION REPORTS ON ISRAEL'S PAYMENTS TO ARAB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 30; (JTA) -- The Palestine Conciliation Commission, a three-member body formed in 1948, reported to the General Assembly today that, by July 31, 1955, Israel had turned over a total of 3,588,008 pounds sterling (\$9,046,422) from blocked accounts belonging to Arab refugees and absentee owners who had left Israel.

These funds have since been paid by the PCC to the owners of those accounts. The program for Israel's release and transfer of refugee bank accounts blocked in Israel since its War of Liberation and of safe deposit and safe custody items belonging to Arab refugees was begun in 1953. In addition to the money turned over, Israel has also released various quantities of shares and bonds belonging to the refugees.

In its report, the PCC's chairman, Christopher Thoron, a representative of the United States, noted also that the long-term efforts of the Commission to identify real estate and other immovable property holdings in Israel claimed by refugees had been completed by May 1964. However, Mr. Thoron noted, the Commission will not release figures on the values ascribed to individual properties until broader problems in regard to possible compensation to Arab refugees are solved. The Commission is composed of the United States, France and Turkey.

A call for the establishment of "Combined Refugee Commissions," to be composed of representatives of the Arab refugees and of Israel, under the aegis of the United Nations, was issued in New York today by Dr. Simon Shereshevsky of Jerusalem, chairman of the Ihud Association of Jerusalem, which advocates Arab-Israeli peace. Dr. Shereshevsky identified himself as "a Zionist and a religious Jew."

Such commissions, he told a press conference, would be "a first step" toward solution of the Arab refugee problem. He also proposed that international arms control for the Arab states and Israel be established by the United Nations and the big powers as another move toward elimination of tensions in the Middle East.

C. J. F. W. F. COMMENTS ON 'FORTUNE' REPORT ON JEWISH PHILANTHROPY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- Commenting on the current article in Fortune magazine regarding Jewish philanthropy, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds estimates that Jewish federated campaigns for maintenance purposes yield \$130,000,000 a year. Together with endowments and capital income, the federated annual total is substantially larger.

Payments by users of the services provided by local agencies, health, welfare and other, united funds and community chests, government grants and other income total an additional \$500,000,000. The resulting Jewish "gross national product" -- the annual level of income and costs of Jewish communal services -- is more than \$625,000,000 a year. This is exclusive of endowment funds and most local capital funds.

NEW YORK JEWS REJECT CITY'S PLAN FOR MONUMENT FOR NAZI VICTIMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- The design for a planned New York monument commemorating the martyrs of Hitler's holocaust was flatly rejected here tonight by the Committee for the Six Million. The group represents 34 national and local Jews murdered by the Hitler regime.

At a meeting of the committee tonight, presided over by Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, a resolution was adopted unanimously criticizing the New York City Art Commission for accepting a design for the proposed memorial without consulting the committee. The site selected for the memorial, said Dr. Prinz, is acceptable. That location is in Lincoln Square, a small city park facing the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

JEWISH CONGRESS FINDS ANTI-SEMITISM NO THREAT TO JEWS IN SO. AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 30; (JTA.) -- Political instability -- not anti-Semitism -- poses the major threat to Jewish life in South America, it was reported today by Will Maslow, leader of an American Jewish Congress study mission that returned from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela. The executive director of the Congress and spokesman for the 21-member delegation, presented the group's findings at a news conference here.

The delegation completed a three-week survey of the organization and structure of the Jewish communities of Caracas, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Buenos Aires, Santiago and Lima. The group undertook the study at the invitation of the central Jewish bodies of the five countries visited and were officially received by them, Mr. Maslow reported. He said the study group was encouraged to find the activities of existing anti-Semitic organizations in South America were sporadic and their influence generally negligible.

He warned, however, that "pervasive political discontent throughout the continent, aggravated by acute poverty, could develop into violent social upheaval, gravely affecting not only local Jewish communities but every segment of society." A particularly acute problem facing South American Jewry, he said, was the "alienation from Jewish life of tens of thousands of young men and women -- a whole new generation that is drifting away from the Jewish community."

Estrangement of Youth from Jewish Life Found Alarming

"Responsible Jewish leaders are aware of this estrangement but have not yet developed the instruments and techniques needed to halt this alarming development," Mr. Maslow stated. He continued: "Neither Zionism nor the present form of synagogue life nor the communal pre-occupation with philanthropy has proved sufficiently stimulating to the younger Jewish generation."

The American Jewish Congress leader described Jewish community life in South America as "centrally organized, democratically elected and effectively administered." He particularly praised the local Jewish educational systems, which he said were regarded by many South American governments as pilots for their own national educational efforts and could serve as models for Jewish communities around the world.

"In terms of the central and democratic organization of the community and the quality of Jewish education, U. S. Jewry has much to learn from the Jews of South America," Mr. Maslow declared. "In terms of a Jewish community taking its proud and rightful place in meeting the great social issues of the day -- and thus in creating a brand of Judaism that has current relevance for today's Jewish youth -- we believe our own experience in the United States over the past generation may prove helpful to the South American Jewish communities."

Mr. Maslow also listed these findings of the American Jewish Congress study mission: 1. No South American government sanctions or condones anti-Semitism or anti-Jewish practices. In Argentina, the Tacuara, Guardia and similar groups have been outlawed; 2. Relations between the Jewish community and the Catholic Church vary from country to country ranging from "good" in Chile to "merely correct" in Argentina; 3. Organized Jewish communities in South America play little if any part in public affairs, although in some countries individual Jews occupy high political office and are active in general political affairs.

ARGENTINE JEWISH LEFTISTS PROTEST SOVIET EQUATING ZIONISM TO NAZISM

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 30; (JTA.) -- Seven leading Argentine-Jewish leftist intellectuals today protested the recent action by the Soviet delegation to the United Nations bracketing Zionism with Nazism. In a manifesto published in "Nueva Sion," the prominent personalities criticized the Soviet U. N. spokesman for an amendment it had proposed to the declaration against discrimination adopted by the General Assembly earlier this month. The Soviet amendment containing the objectionable comparison between Zionism and Nazism, was not adopted.

Asserting that the amendment was a "grave" action on the part of the Soviet Union, the Jewish intellectuals, who declared that they spoke out "as citizens who never acted against the USSR," said that the Russian statement ignored the historic role of the Zionist movement:

"This injustice," the manifesto declared, "must be revised and the USSR must do so clearly and not leave in the hands of anti-Semites a weapon which will be used against Jews." The bracketing of Zionism with racism, the statement said, "signifies a profound offense not only to Israel and to the feelings of Jews throughout the world but also to progressive thinking and activities" which can also hurt the USSR itself and Marxism. Among the signers of the manifesto were Dr. Moises Pollak, the outstanding biologist, and Dr. Jose Bleger, the prominent psychoanalyst.

POLISH SHIP BRINGS JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM POLAND TO U. S.

BOSTON, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- The Polish ship SS Batory landed here today carrying several hundred immigrants to the United States including 33 United Hias sponsored Jewish men, women and children from Poland; United Hias migration specialists were at the pier to help speed the refugees to New York City, Dallas, Philadelphia, Rochester and Stamford, where they will be reunited with relatives, ending a separation, in some cases, as long as 30 years;

FEDERAL LAW BANNING INCITEMENT TO RACIAL HATRED SOUGHT IN CANADA

TORONTO, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- A bill proposing that the provincial legislature of Ontario petition the Federal Government at Ottawa for enactment of a law making incitement to racial hatred a criminal offense will be introduced by Vernon Singer, a Liberal member of the provincial house, at the next session of the Ontario Legislature, it was announced here today; Under Canadian law, a criminal law can be enacted only by the Federal Parliament;

In Mr. Singer's draft, Ontario's Minister of Justice Lucien Gardin would be instructed to prepare amendments to the Federal Criminal Code, making it an offense for any one to promote genocide or to make public statements which would incite hatred against any identifiable group where such statements are likely to lead to a breach of the peace; Attorney General Arthur Wishart, of Ontario, said the Provincial authorities would be willing to prosecute disseminators of hate literature if a Federal ban on such activities is enacted at Ottawa;

SOCIAL PROBLEMS REPORTED INCREASING AMONG JEWISH YOUTH IN U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- A Jewish educator asserted here yesterday that social problems from which Jews have historically been free, were increasing as Jewish youth in this country were becoming increasingly assimilated to American life.

Max Frankel, president of the National Association of Temple Educators, told a conference of Jewish educators that "we often hear there is less delinquency, crime, divorce and alcoholism among Jews than among non-Jews;" However, he added, such statistics were changing as Jews became "more and more" like the majority; American Jews, he said, were experiencing "a moral decay, caused by the decline of the importance of the home and the changing pattern of family life;"

SEVEN JEWISH YOUTHS HELD IN NEW YORK ON CHARGES OF SYNAGOGUE BURGLARIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- Seven Jewish youths were held today on charges of burglaries in some 10 synagogues and private homes in Brooklyn; The police, in announcing the arrests, said they had recovered \$5,000 worth of typewriters, tape recorders, public address systems and other items;

The suspects were arrested after a 20-year-old student tried to sell a stolen IBM typewriter; The prospective purchaser notified police who determined that the typewriter was one previously reported stolen by a Brooklyn synagogue; The youth was questioned and implicated the other six young men; The alleged accomplices ranged in age from 14 to 20; All will be charged with burglary, police said;

S. P. GOLDBERG NAMED DIRECTOR OF C. J. F. W. F. OVERSEAS SERVICES DEPT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- S. P. Goldberg was named director of the Overseas Services Department of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, CJFWF President Lewis H. Weinstein announced today; Mr. Goldberg succeeds Louis D. Horwitz, who is now serving as representative of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. in Israel, while on leave of absence from the Council;

The Overseas Service Committee is engaged in a budget information and consultation process with the major overseas agencies -- the United Jewish Appeal, Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. and Joint Distribution Committee -- which receive about half the funds allocated by federations and welfare funds; A member of the CJFWF staff for more than 20 years, including prior supervision of its overseas services for nine years, Mr. Goldberg has been director of budget research for 12 years;

FRED FEIGL, NOTED JEWISH PAINTER, DIES IN LONDON; FLED FROM NAZIS

LONDON, Dec. 30; (JTA) -- Fred Feigl, the noted Jewish painter, died here. He was in his eighties; Born in Prague, Feigl came to London as a refugee just before the war; He had made his name on the Continent before coming to England where he continued his successful work;