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ISRAEL BUDGET SHOWS \$33,000,000 DEFICIT FOR SIX MONTHS; LOANS SOUGHT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Israel's budget showed a deficit of \$33,000,000 for the first six months of the financial year starting April, 1965, according to a report by the accountant general issued today.

The report indicated that the ordinary budget had a surplus but that the development budget was in the red. The principal reason for the deficit was that anticipated external loans failed to materialize. Receipts from that source, the report said, were only 44 percent of an expected total of \$130,000,000 for the entire fiscal year.

ISRAEL SEEKS \$39,000,000 LOAN FROM U.S.; WASHINGTON TO SELL FOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- The Johnson Administration is considering favorable action on Israel's request, made last October, for United States supply of \$70,000,000 of wheat and other foods over the next two years, it was reliably reported here today. The last U.S.-Israel food pact, under which the United States supplied \$76,000,000 worth of surplus foods, expired June 30, 1965.

A similar U.S. agreement for provision of surplus foods to Egypt also expired last June 30. Two days ago, however, the U.S.A. and Egypt signed a new pact, calling for the shipment of \$56,000,000 worth of wheat and other food to the Cairo Government in the next six months. Today, it was expected here that resumption of surplus food shipments to Israel may involve financial terms similar to those extended to Egypt. Under the new U.S.-Egyptian pact, Cairo will pay in dollars for about a fourth of the American surplus foods and the rest in local currency.

Israel has also asked Washington for a \$39,000,000 loan for development projects. That proposal, however, is not involved in the surplus food request.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, issued a statement here today, calling the American agreement with Egypt "a poor bargain." He declared that, by getting the \$56,000,000 worth of U.S. foods, the Egyptian Government will be able "to spend a like amount on war materials purchased from the Soviets and partially financed through the sale of Egyptian cotton to the Russians." He urged the Administration to end its "contradictory policy in the Middle East which, on the one hand, looks to promote peace in that area and, on the other hand, tends to heat up the arms race."

NEGOTIATIONS ON FORMATION OF NEW ISRAELI COALITION CABINET COLLAPSE

TEL AVIV, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Negotiations between Premier Levi Eshkol's Mapai-Achdut Avoda Alignment and the National Religious Party for the latter's participation in the next coalition Government collapsed last night but contacts were maintained in a continued effort to break the deadlock.

The stumbling block continued to be demands of the religious bloc for concessions on religious issues. The Alignment charged that the religious group had raised new demands which exceeded those originally presented in the negotiations which have been going on since Premier-designate Eshkol received his mandate following the Alignment's emergence from the November 2 elections last year as Israel's largest political bloc.

The religious party counter-charged that the Alignment had gone back on concessions it had previously accepted. The religious party is a member of the prior coalition which has been serving as a caretaker government.

While both sides publicly declared that religious party participation in the next coalition was now unlikely, the indications were that Premier Eshkol would strongly prefer not to have to depend on Mapam, now an opposition party, and the Arab parties for a very narrow coalition. Similarly, it was believed that the religious party, a member of every coalition since Israel's first government in 1948, was averse to assuming an opposition role.

The Premier's extended mandate is scheduled to expire next Sunday.

ISRAELI GUARDS OF MT. SCOPUS ENCLAVE OPEN FIRE TO WARN JORDANIANS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Israeli policemen guarding the Mount Scopus enclave fired warning shots yesterday to drive off Jordanians who entered the area illegally to cultivate it, Israeli officials reported today. No one was hurt;

The enclave, within Jordanian territory, is under Israeli sovereignty but under ad hoc agreements, Jordanian villagers have been permitted occasionally to cultivate land in the enclave. The officials said that this time, the villagers entered without permission.

JEWISH AGENCY PLENARY SESSION DISCUSSES BROADENING OF ITS RANKS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- The issue of broadening the basis of representation in the Zionist movement occupied the attention of members of the Jewish Agency executive at a plenary session today attended by its New York members;

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization told the meeting about his contacts with various Zionist parties and said he had demanded that the next executive include members from the Herut party. It is expected also to include several prominent non-party Zionists;

Dr. Goldmann also said he would demand that the World Zionist Actions Committee should, at its meeting next week, elect an executive without distributing portfolios, which, he said, could be done later by the executive itself;

Dr. Goldmann will meet with party officials at a roundtable conference on Sunday to complete decisions. Another executive plenary meeting will be held Friday to discuss the budget;

POSSIBILITY OF ESHKOL'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE SEEN IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol may pay an official visit to France during 1966, it was revealed here today. The possibility was raised by high-level Israeli and French diplomatic circles here;

Top political circles in France have already indicated their "readiness" for such a visit, which would be the first of an official character by an Israeli Premier since Israel was established 18 years ago. A final decision, however, will have to be taken by the French only after their new Government is installed. President Charles de Gaulle's new Cabinet is scheduled to be sworn in next week;

Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion had visited France twice, and Mr. Eshkol was in Paris in 1964. But those visits were officially considered as having had a "private" character. Israeli diplomats are due to continue their negotiations about a possible Eshkol official visit to Paris with high officials of the French Foreign Ministry and other top-level personalities in the French Government. An effort is to be made to finalize the plans for an Eshkol visit and to work out practical arrangements;

An official Eshkol visit to Paris is seen in many quarters as French balance of the recent visit to President de Gaulle by Marshal Amer, Egypt's vice-president. The visit would be viewed as another demonstration of continuing and unchanged ties between France and Israel;

ISRAELI PRISONER, INVOLVED IN 'LAVON AFFAIR,' MAINTAINS HUNGER STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Israel prison authorities at Ramleh Prison today transferred to a special cell a man who began a hunger strike last Sunday in protest over the failure of the prison Parole Board to release him for good behavior. The prisoner is known as the "Third Man" in the "Lavon Affair," whose testimony in 1955 led to that controversial issue. He was placed in a special cell reserved for hunger strikers. His identity is a security secret, as are the details of a 1954 "security mishap" which had burgeoned into the Lavon Affair;

The 1954 security mishap resulted in 1955 in the dismissal of Pinhas Lavon, then Minister of Defense, and his later exclusion from the leadership of Histadrut, the Israel federation of labor. During the investigation of the security mishap, a high Israel defense officer was discharged, when he was blamed for the mishap. The man in prison now, however, blamed Mr. Lavon, but later withdrew his accusation against Mr. Lavon. He was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment dated from his arrest in 1957;

ISRAEL CONSIDERS DEPORTATION OF NEW YORK JEW WHO POSED AS PHYSICIAN

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- The Ministry of the Interior is considering the expulsion from Israel of a young Jew from New York -- whose name is being withheld -- on charges of misrepresenting himself as a physician and submitting a false certificate as an "M.D." The man emigrated from the United States five months ago. He was convicted of that falsehood in the court at Nathanya last week;

ANTI-SEMITIC LEAFLETS IN FRENCH CITY ADVISE JEWS TO LEAVE FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Police in Lyons reported today that anti-Semitic leaflets were distributed in the city advising Jews to leave France for their own safety so that "Frenchmen could enjoy their own country."

At the same time, a group of students caused disturbances at Lyons University aimed both at Jews and leftwing elements in the student body. Twelve local democratic groups published a statement condemning the incidents and urging Lyons citizens not to allow such things to happen again.

GERMAN COURT ORDERS JAILING OF EX-NAZI NOW ON TRIAL FOR AUSCHWITZ ACTS

FRANKFURT, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- The court trying former SS medical assistant Gerhard Neubert in the second Auschwitz death camp trial here ordered today the jailing of the former Nazi, who has been free pending the outcome of the trial.

Neubert is on trial with Wilhelm Burger, 61 and Joseph Erber, 68, on charges stemming from their activities as personnel at the huge murder camp where an estimated 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 persons, most of them Jews, were put to death during the war.

The court ordered the jailing of Neubert, 56, a former West German air force civilian employee, on a petition from Frederick Kaul, an East Berlin attorney who is representing former Auschwitz inmates now living in East Germany. Neubert is charged with complicity in mass murder by picking victims for the Auschwitz gas chambers.

Mr. Kaul said he should be taken into investigatory custody because testimony by a former camp inmate, Norbert Wolheim, 52, now living in Fresh Meadows, N.Y., had proved that Neubert had taken part in such selections in Auschwitz. In granting the petition, the court held that the testimony had cast "strong suspicions" on Neubert as having participated in the selections.

Last August, another Frankfurt court sentenced 17 other former Auschwitz personnel to prison after a 30-month trial.

Auschwitz Exhibit in Berlin to Remain Open for Full Month

BERLIN, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Mayor Willy Brand assumed today patronage of a documentary exhibit showing conditions at the Auschwitz concentration camp. The exhibit, which was opened here this week near the central city Zoo Station, will remain open until the end of this month.

In an address at the exhibit today, Prof. Hans Joachim Leber, director of the Free University of Berlin, emphasized the importance of the exhibit to the Germans and Berliners of today. "Only by maintaining an awareness of the conditions of life in Auschwitz," he said, "lies the possibility of the avoidance of a similar tragedy."

GERMAN JUDGE TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM 30 WITNESSES IN ISRAEL FOR NAZI TRIAL

COLOGNE, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- A.M. Naumann, the investigating judge of the Cologne law court, will go to Israel this month to take testimony from 30 Jewish witnesses for a forthcoming Nazi war crimes trial here, the court announced today.

Judge Naumann will take testimony from January 23 until February 12 as part of the preliminary investigation into charges against two former Gestapo officials charged with participation in wartime mass murders of Jews in the ghetto of Grodno near Bialystok.

A monument to Muelheim Jews murdered by the Nazis was unveiled in ceremonies at the ancient Jewish cemetery of the town this week. The ceremonies were attended by local government officials and representatives of the Central Council of the Jews in Germany.

CANADA EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR CLAIMS AGAINST POLAND FOR PROPERTY

OTTAWA, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- The Canadian Department of External Affairs announced today that the January 1, 1965 deadline for the registration of claims against Poland has been extended to May 1, 1966 in response to numerous requests.

The Canadian and Polish governments recently agreed to begin negotiations in the near future with a view to settlement of claims of Canadian citizens arising out of property nationalized or otherwise taken by the Polish Government.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTS ON AID TO IMMIGRANTS IN TWO CITIES

MONTREAL, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- A total of \$83,546 was spent by the Canadian Jewish Congress in the last three months of 1964 for various assistance programs for Jewish immigrants in Montreal and Toronto, conducted by organizations in these cities, according to data released by the CJC today. Most of the funds went to the Jewish Immigrant Aid Services in the two cities.

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY TO ACQUIRE \$1,000,000 ELECTRONIC COMPUTER FROM U.S.

TEL AVIV, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Tel Aviv University announced here today that it will acquire an electronic computer, worth \$1,000,000, being purchased from an American firm. The agreement to buy the computer was signed here today between the university and Control Data, a company based in the United States.

Policy issues of the University, whether academic or administrative, will in the future be brought before a coordinating committee of the two branches for submission to either the senate or the executive board of the university, it was announced today. Dr. George Wise, president of the university, is the head of the committee.

The task of the new body, which held its first meeting yesterday, is to clarify major policy matters, it was stated. Its decisions will be binding. Dr. Wise said today that, in his understanding, this means that the committee members will be bound to support the decisions of the committee when they take the policy matters before their respective policy-making bodies of the university.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN PORTLAND TO GIVE EDUCATIONAL LOANS TO STUDENTS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 5: (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Portland, which numbers 3,500, announced that it would give financial assistance to worthy Jewish students needing such support to complete their education. The community's Hebrew Free Loan Committee will give educational loans to students enrolled or accepted for admission at a college, university or vocational school above the high school level.

Loans initially will be limited to \$500 in any school year and a maximum of \$1,000 to any student. Repayment will not be required to begin until two months after the student completes his education. This is believed to be the first time a Jewish community has undertaken to provide this type of program. The new loan policy has been approved by the Jewish Federation of Portland and the Jewish Family Services here.

HENRY TORRES DIES IN FRANCE; WAS DEFENDER IN HISTORIC JEWISH CASES

PARIS, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Henry Torres, a prominent French-Jewish trial attorney, whose career included the successful defense of Samuel Schwartzbard, a Jewish watchmaker who shot and killed in Paris Simon Petlura, the leader of the "Petlura Government" in the Ukraine during the notorious pogroms on Jews which took place there in 1919, died here yesterday at the age of 74. Torres also defended Herschel Grynzpan, the young Jewish refugee from Poland who shot and killed Ernest von Rath, a member of the German Embassy in Paris, in 1938.

At his trial, in 1927, Schwartzbard admitted the killing of Petlura but the jury held the murder was justified. Colleagues of Petlura testified that, though he had been nominally responsible for the 1919 pogroms, he took no part in the actual killing of Jews. Torres contended that Schwartzbard had avenged a crime against his people.

The shooting by Grynzpan of the Nazi diplomat was as a protest for the "Crystal Night" attack on Jewish persons and property in Germany on November 9, 1938. The youth vanished from a French jail during the war and is believed to have been tortured to death by the Nazis.

M. Torres was also a journalist, author, historian and playwright, as well as a legislator and jurist. He served in the French National Assembly as a Socialist from 1932 to 1936, and in the Senate as a pro-Gaullist member from 1948 to 1958. In recent years, he withdrew his support from de Gaulle. He was also assistant chief justice of the French High Court of Justice from 1956 to 1958.

Forced to flee from France by the Nazis, M. Torres lived for a time in Brazil, where he served as a professor on the law faculty of the University of Rio de Janeiro and the University of Sao Paulo. He was awarded the Free French Medal for World War II for his service as director of the Free French newspaper in New York, from 1942 until 1946, when he returned to France.

DR. KLAR, JEWISH EDITOR OF HUNGARIAN-LANGUAGE PAPER, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5: (JTA) -- Dr. Zoltan Klar, a prominent Jewish physician and journalist, died here yesterday at the age of 72. He was editor of Az Ember, a Hungarian-language weekly published here. Born in Hungary, Dr. Klar was sent by the Nazis to the Mauthausen concentration camp, where he was a camp physician during the Second World War. After the war he returned to Budapest where he founded an organization to aid Jewish concentration camp victims. He was also an ardent foe of the Soviet occupation of Hungary.

Dr. Klar emigrated to Paris in 1949, and came to the United States in 1952. Two years later he became editor of Az Ember. He figured in a number of libel cases arising from his charges against several Hungarian emigres whom he accused of having Nazi backgrounds. He won a \$25,000 counter-claim against the editor of a rival weekly whom he accused of having pointed out Jews to be sent to concentration camps.