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\$40, 000, 000 ECONOMIC AID AGREEMENT FOR ISRAEL SIGNED IN BONN

BONN, May 12. (JTA) -- The first agreement between West Germany and Israel on economic aid, providing for credits of 160, 000, 000 marks (\$40, 000, 000) to Israel, was signed here today after months of arduous negotiations.

The pact was signed by Israeli Ambassador Asher Ben-Nathan and State Secretary Rolf Lahr of the West German Foreign Office. The two officials made brief speeches expressing satisfaction over the successful negotiation of the agreement. The Israeli envoy recalled that it was signed exactly one year from the day when Chancellor Ludwig Erhard sent a letter to Premier Levi Eshkol, expressing West Germany's wish for normal diplomatic relations with Israel.

A joint communique was issued simultaneously in Jerusalem and Bonn on the terms of the agreement. The credits are being provided for development and construction. Terms of the credits will vary according to the nature of the projects for which the loans will be used and they will be granted in the "normal way," according to the communique.

It had been previously indicated that West Germany would provide credits only on an annual basis, with each year's agreement to be negotiated annually. The communique said the agreement was within the framework of West Germany's general policy of aid for economic reconstruction in other countries and that it accorded with the wish of West Germany and Israel to deepen economic relations between them. The agreement will be published in full.

EBAN STARTS THREE-DAY PARLEY IN WARSAW WITH ISRAELI ENVOYS

WARSAW, May 12. (JTA) -- Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban arrived in Warsaw last night and began immediately three days of conference with Israeli envoys in East European bloc countries on improving Israel's relations with that bloc.

The Foreign Minister said he was "glad to arrive in a friendly country to which we are tied with close bonds forged by the common tragedy of the Nazi occupation." A Polish Foreign Ministry representative was at the airport, as were Israeli envoys to the Soviet Union, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

In the first Israel diplomatic parley behind the Iron Curtain, the envoys studied means of improving Israel's ties with East European countries. Each envoy was scheduled to report on relations between Israel and his country of representation.

The Polish press carried a number of articles welcoming the Israeli diplomats and crediting Mr. Eban with desiring to improve Israel's relations with the Eastern bloc countries. The Foreign Minister and the envoys scheduled a visit to the site of the Auschwitz death camp. Mr. Eban is scheduled to meet with Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki.

Israel Reiterates Its Support for Poland's Present Boundaries

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- Israel officials disclosed today that Israel had reiterated its support for the present Oder-Neisse line which marks Poland's present boundary line with Germany. The disclosure coincides with the conference of Israeli Ambassadors to East European countries now being held with Foreign Minister Abba Eban, who arrived in Warsaw yesterday.

The reaffirmation was contained in a note transmitted to Polish Ambassador Josef Puta. The note fully supported the Polish Government's position that the borders on the Oder-Neisse line formed the final international demarcation between the two countries.

It was reported that Israel received a note last month on the subject from West Germany which was followed a few days later by a note from the Polish Government explaining its position. The notes were handled personally by Premier Levi Eshkol and Mr. Eban. The final reply to Poland was transmitted a few days before Mr. Eban left for his Polish trip. It expressed Israel's "energetic support for the present border" and its opposition "to any change in the border which might cause serious security and political tensions."

Although Israel has often expressed in the past its support for the Oder-Neisse line indirectly, the note to the Polish envoy marked the first time this support was expressed so openly and through an official diplomatic note. Its content was reportedly very well received in Polish Government circles.

ISRAEL CABINET MEMBERS MEET URGENTLY ON EASING UNEMPLOYMENT

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- Israeli Cabinet Ministers and senior officials were reported today to be holding urgent talks on means of easing Israel's unemployment problems. A number of Ministers have pledged Government measures for that goal.

Transport Minister Moshe Carmel said last night in Haifa that the Government intended to create more jobs but that such relief work must be "productive and useful." He met with a delegation of workers from the Ilin and Autocar plants and assured them that the Government did not intend to approve setting up of an assembly plant for foreign cars.

Commerce and Industry Minister Eaim Zadok met with Mayor Avner Garine of Ashdod, which is suffering from serious unemployment. Raanan Weitz, the head of the Jewish Agency settlement department, studied the possibilities of employing 400 residents in Negev development towns. Fousing Minister Mordecai Bentov promised a delegation from the Kyriat Shmone Labor Council that 3,000,000 pounds (\$1,000,000) will be spent on public building construction there.

HAIFA STEVEDORES RETURN TO WORK AFTER STRIKE; CONTINUE SLOW-DOWN

HAIFA, May 12. (JTA) -- Eighty Haifa stevedores who staged a one-day strike here yesterday, as a follow-up to a slow-down begun two weeks ago, returned to work today after Transport Minister Moshe Carmel and Mayor Abba Khoushi intervened in the labor dispute which, ship owners said, had tied up the port and had cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The 80 who went back to work are crane operators who accepted a plea from the Haifa Labor Council to ease the slow-down, which is still continuing. The dock workers are demanding higher pay for men with seniority and other better working conditions. The workers are doing their jobs at half-speed. Nearly 20 ships are tied up in the harbor.

REJECTION OF ISRAELI AID OFFER BY INDIA ADMITTED IN PARLIAMENT

NEW DELHI, May 12. (JTA) -- An Indian Cabinet Minister admitted in Parliament today that India could not accept an Israeli offer of fertilizers because of "political considerations."

Food and Agriculture Minister Subramanian made the admission in reply to a question from F. V. Kamath, a deputy, who asked if the Israel Government had offered food grains in response to global appeals by United Nations Secretary General U Thant and of the Food and Agricultural Organization on India's behalf. The deputy also asked what had prevented India from accepting such an offer if it was made.

The Minister said that Israel did not offer grain but did offer fertilizer. India could not accept the offer for political reasons, he said. The deputy then asked whether people in India should be allowed to starve because of the Government's politics. The Minister replied that the Israeli offer was a "paltry" one and that "we had to take into account other reactions. In the judgment of the Government, we thought we need not accept it."

U.S. AIR FORCE GRANTS \$65,000 TO ISRAELI SCIENTIST FOR RESEARCH WORK

TEL AVIV, May 12. (JTA) -- Prof. Yuval Ne'eman, chairman of the physics department at Tel Aviv University, received today a \$65,000 grant from the United States Air Force for continuing research in his work on the basic particles of matter.

Prof. Ne'eman's researches received much attention from world scientists last year, when he was hailed for his work on the "omega minus" theory.

ISRAEL COMPLETES WORK IN MOUNT HEBRON AREA; NOTIFIES U.N. COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 12. (JTA) -- Israel submitted to the United Nations Security Council today a second letter dealing with a Jordanian attack Tuesday on Israeli workers repairing a patrol track near Mount Hebron in which two Israeli soldiers were killed.

In the letter today, Israel reported that work was resumed today on the track in the presence of U.N. military observers stationed on both sides of the Israel-Jordan demarcation line, in accordance with a proposal from the chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. The letter added that notice of the planned resumption had been given in advance to Jordanian authorities through the MAC. The letter added that repair of the track was completed in two hours "without further incident or Jordanian interference."

The letter, signed by Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative, noted that the MAC "has not yet considered the Israeli complaint regarding the murderous and unprovoked Jordanian attack" Tuesday. Israel, in its first letter, charged Jordan with a "gross violation" of the armistice agreement. Israel did not ask for a meeting of the Security Council for either letter, requesting only that they be circulated as Security Council documents.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE DISCUSSES JEWISH CONTINUITY PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, May 12. (JTA) -- A look into the future of Jewishness in the United States in the "next decade or two" was offered here today at the opening session of the 60th annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee attended by Jewish leaders from all parts of the country.

Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the organization, addressing the opening session, analyzed the problem of Jewish continuity and suggested that the American Jewish Committee should now begin to go beyond cliches such as "ensuring the survival of Judaism," "perpetuating the Jewish tradition," or the "mystique of Judaism."

"What is it we wish to have survive, and how do we wish to have it survive? These are the important questions before us to which we must address ourselves, otherwise we shall continue to walk a treadmill," Dr. Slawson said. "It is obvious that we have to begin to evolve a viable theory of Jewish life in a democracy -- viability of Jewish life in this rapidly developing technological society. It is important that we think of Jewish life in terms of the meritocracy that is developing, and the elite that will dominate it. It is paramount that we take into consideration the intellectual explosion that is taking place and the extent to which our people, particularly our young, need to have a satisfying intellectual experience in order to be Jewishly committed as well, of course, be the recipients of moral and spiritual enrichment."

Dr. Slawson Stresses the Spiritually Enriching Quality of Judaism

Pointing out that "Jewish continuity is not just the matter of preservation of a heritage which can only be a means to an end, but not itself the goal," Dr. Slawson said: "The question of relevance to modern needs comes up and here we get into the functional factor which calls for the degree to which Judaism addresses itself to the comprehension and solution of the moral and ethical issues of the day.

"We are convinced that Judaism possesses a spiritually enriching quality but its potential has not been adequately mined. Its true meaning as a universal force in contrast to the stereotyping of its being confined to a parochial role is not adequately comprehended by Jews. Its true commitment to an attitude of love and human compassion in contrast to the stereotyping that it is a religion primarily of law and authoritarianism is not really properly understood. Its anti-idolatry attribute and its commitment solely to spiritual values has not been fully comprehended. The emphasis of the ethical over all other values, even the esthetic, has not been adequately appreciated.

"The current younger generation of Jews has no scars, visible or invisible of persecution or discrimination, and the Jewish experience, as such, has little or no direct meaning for them," Dr. Slawson continued. "I maintain that things that live in the modern world must have relevance and meaning in the modern world. Judaism has an important contribution to make, we know, but in an increasingly technological society the more emotional Jewish identification is not enough. It will not last. There must also be a rational and intellectual comprehension of the significance of Judaism.

Speaks of Jewish Ignorance of Judaism; Urges 'Task Force'

"Our young people may know the history of Greece, for example, and in fact the history of almost all other ancient cultures but remain profoundly ignorant in the history of their own religious culture and tradition. From a practical point of view we find ourselves in the situation that when promoting the Christian-Jewish dialogue, Jews remain distressingly silent because of their ignorance of Judaism," Dr. Slawson emphasized.

The American Jewish Committee Leader urged the establishment of a special "task force" to work the area of helping make Judaism relevant to the current issues of the day and "functionally meaningful in our contemporary society." The functions of such a "task force," he said, should be "to make Judaism comprehended as a religion, as a tradition, and as a creativity."

"What is needed today," Dr. Slawson declared, "is the development of something akin to Maimonides' Guide To The Perplexed; something that will make membership in the Jewish community -- and incidentally, in the American Jewish Committee, meaningful and important; something that will set down quite specifically what we mean when we speak of Judaism as an ethical and moral system and the importance of this system in the increasingly materialistic society in which we live."

Jewish schools, Dr. Slawson said, need to emphasize and clarify the role of the Jewish people living among the various nations today and communicate the relationship of Judaism to other religions of the world -- as of now. He expressed the conviction that it is important that we pay adequate attention not alone to the religious aspect of Jewish group identification but to secular ones as well -- literature, art, music, and other cultural activities. In this manner we may perhaps again bring back the Jewish intellectual into our midst," the AJC leader stated. "We should keep in mind that a Jewish individual can no longer rely on the non-Jew to tell him what he is. He must decide and

affirm this fact for himself, otherwise that which he may be told may not make him happy. We must transfer being Jewish from a style of life into a way of life; and this represents a much deeper level of functioning."

Dr. Slawson warned that if the present trend continues in American Jewish life, "Jews will continue to decline in visibility in the United States and the world over." He also stressed that it is anticipated that the Jews in this country will decline in number because of increase in intermarriage, decrease in fertility, and alienation from the Jewish group. Nevertheless, he predicted that a decade from now the American Jewish Committee may have 100,000 members as compared with its 40,000 membership now.

Abram Speaks on Discrimination; Goldberg Backs Genocide Pact

Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee, referring to the problem of discrimination in the U. S., said that the time had come "to focus on the goals beyond the law, upon the causes of prejudice and the means of changing the hearts and minds of men." Mr. Abram is U.S. representative on the United Nations Human Rights Commission.

While acknowledging that the role of legislation was not yet exhausted, Mr. Abram stated that it had its limitations, and that "we may be approaching them at the national level. The end of the problem of discrimination is not in sight. We know too that neither legislation nor its strict and effective enforcement will eliminate color or religious prejudice and discrimination and fulfill the rights of all Americans."

Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, American delegate to the United Nations, addressing the evening session, called for ratification of all human rights treaties now before the United States Senate, including the U.N. convention on genocide, adoption of which Jewish groups have sought for many years. The genocide convention was first submitted to the Senate by President Harry S. Truman in 1949 but no action has yet been taken.

Mr. Goldberg voiced hope that the newest U.N. convention on racial discrimination, adopted by the General Assembly last year, would also be submitted to the Senate. He stressed that the genocide convention and the other treaties were consistent with the American domestic legal structure and should be adopted.

Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee and senior vice-president of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, which negotiated the reparations agreements with the West German Government in behalf of the surviving victims of Nazi persecution, reported that "ultimately by the time all the provisions are implemented, the Germans will have paid approximately a collective \$10,000,000,000 to Israel, to reimburse it for the resettlement of the surviving victims who went there, and to the Claims Conference for the rehabilitation of the persecutees residing elsewhere; and to the individual claimants."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS LEADERS OPEN TWO-DAY SESSION IN LONDON

LONDON, May 12. (JTA) -- A two-day session of the Governing Council of the World Jewish Congress opened here today for a broad review of Jewish problems throughout the world, with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, WJC president, presiding.

Representatives were in attendance from WJC executives of Europe, Israel, North America and South America. Reports were given on the situation of Jewish communities in various parts of the world and major issues to be considered at the WJC plenary session in Brussels opening July 31. Other topics on the agenda included the Jewish situation in Eastern Europe, WJC activities in the United Nations and a report from the Commission on International Affairs.

JEWISH ART COLLECTOR GIVES MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR COLLECTION TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 12. (JTA) -- Joseph Hirshhorn, the Latvian-born multi-millionaire, has given his art collection, valued at between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000 to the United States, which will house it in a new building and a sculpture garden on the Washington Mall, it was learned today.

The collection of 5,300 paintings, drawings and sculpture is one of the largest privately owned collections in the world. President Johnson is expected to announce the gift in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Hirshhorn in a few days.

Nearly every official gallery and group which knows about the Hirshhorn collection has tried to obtain it. Mr. Hirshhorn said previously he planned to give the collection away while he was still alive because he felt it "belongs to the people."

The Smithsonian Institution will administer the collection and President Johnson will ask Congress for funds to build the gallery which will house it. Mr. Hirshhorn has agreed to contribute \$1,000,000 for additional acquisitions of contemporary art for the collection. Much of the collection is now housed in Mr. Hirshhorn's mansion in Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. Hirshhorn, who is 67, was reared in Brooklyn, where he was taken by his mother, who had emigrated from Latvia with him and his 12 brothers and sisters.

BRITAIN PONDERS ACTION AGAINST ARSON ATTACKS ON SYNAGOGUES

LONDON, May 12. (JTA) -- Under persistent questioning by Members of Parliament, Attorney General Sir Elwyn Jones said in the House of Commons today that consideration was being given to whether further criminal proceedings should be started in London's recent rash of arson attacks on synagogues.

The deputies questioned the Attorney General about a recent arson trial, in which four former members of the British National Socialist Party were freed on charges of setting fires to two synagogues. The questions concerned evidence by the prosecution at the trial, during the first week of April, that Mrs. Colin Jordan, wife of the British neo-Nazi leader, had encouraged some of the defendants to burn down synagogues. Sir Elwyn informed the House also that the police were continuing their inquiries into such reports.

Reginald Freeson, a Labor MP, declared that members of the neo-Nazi group, "together with other Fascists and anti-immigrant organizations, had in the past 20 months or more, been organizing arson, violence and even death against the Jewish and colored members of the community." Sir Elwyn noted that Mrs. Jordan was currently outside the jurisdiction of British police.

UTICA JEWISH LEADERS TO CONFER WITH POLICE ON SWASTIKA SMEARINGS

UTICA, N. Y., May 12. (JTA) -- Utica Jewish community leaders scheduled today a meeting with police officials over swastika smearings on the homes of two Jewish couples who fled from Nazi Germany in 1938 to find a haven in the United States.

Leo Simon, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Lorig, his sister and brother-in-law, settled in upstate New York, going into the cattle business in a rural area north of Utica. As practically the only Jewish families in the area, they were obvious targets for hate-mongers, according to the Utica Jewish Community Relations Committee.

The swastikas and Nazi slogans were smeared on the home the two families occupy. Community relations officials indicated doubt that the smearings were a prank of youngsters. They cited the height of the markings, the choice of a penetrating yellow paint and the slogans as indicating older anti-Semites. The Utica Interfaith Commission of Religion and Race plans to participate with the Community Relations officials in talks with the police in the search for the vandals.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY WARNS EMPLOYEES AGAINST PAINTING SWASTIKAS

PHILADELPHIA, May 12. (JTA) -- The Philadelphia Electric Company warned its employees today it would not tolerate such acts as the painting of swastikas on two dials in its Delaware generating plant by an employe who said it was "a joke."

The swastikas were seen by a group of teachers touring the plant who called the Jewish Exponent, a Philadelphia Jewish weekly, which notified the utility. An official went immediately to the plant, removed the swastikas and warned employes against such "jokes."

He said that such "reprehensible behavior" would not be condoned and that personnel at the Delaware station "and all other stations in the company system have been warned that such acts will not be tolerated."

BERKELEY COED WHO KICKED NAZI GETS 30 DAY PROBATION TERM

BERKELEY, Calif., May 12. (JTA) -- Lynda Koolish, a 19-year-old coed who kicked an American Nazi propagandist at the campus gate of the University of California, was convicted here today of assault and battery and sentenced to 30 days' probation.

Appearing in Municipal Court before Judge Floyd Talbott, Miss Koolish pleaded not guilty but she admitted she had kicked Sibley S. Seamon as the latter, clad in a Nazi uniform, was delivering an anti-Semitic tirade. She said she had an "uncontrollable impulse" to kick the neo-Nazi when she heard him denouncing "Jews and America." She also told the court that she had heard from eyewitnesses about Nazi atrocities in the Auschwitz death camp and that she believed her action was "understandable."

CANADIAN MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION PLEDGES LIBERALIZATION OF ENTRY LAW

MONTREAL, May 12. (JTA) -- Jean Marchand, Canada's Minister of Immigration, said here last night that he will do all he can to liberalize the Dominion's Immigration Act and "will struggle for the end of discrimination in this law." He made that statement when he appeared as the principal speaker at a memorial rally, marking the end of World War II in Europe, held by the Association of Survivors of Nazi Oppression.

Emphasizing that his aim is to establish a Canadian policy based on "human law," Mr. Marchand conceded that a recent public opinion poll had shown that 50 percent of Canadians fear increased immigration. "This situation must change," he declared.

SARAJEVO MUNICIPALITY TO CELEBRATE 400th ANNIVERSARY OF SYNAGOGUE

LONDON, May 12. (JTA) -- The Sarajevo City Council has announced that celebrations to mark the 400th anniversary of the Sarajevo Synagogue, the oldest in Yugoslavia, will be held in July, it was reported here today from Belgrade. The City Council has invited representatives of the Sephardic Jewish Communities in Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria and Israel to join in the observance.

EL AL REPORTS SPENDING \$60,000,000 IN U.S. ON JETS AND ENGINES

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- Americans going to Israel for business or pleasure have made nearly 1,000,000 trips to Israel since the Jewish State was reestablished; the annual dinner of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry here was told tonight. Nathan Strauss III, president of the Chamber, also told the dinner guests that United States-Israel trade has exceeded \$2,000,000,000 since the Chamber was established 13 years ago.

Gen. Ephraim Ben-Arzi, chairman of the board of El Al Israel Airlines, told the dinner that the airline has purchased jets and jet engines from American suppliers totalling nearly \$60,000,000 in value. Gen. Ben-Arzi was presented with the Chamber's annual award by Maxwell M. Rabb, Chamber president, who said the airline had made outstanding contributions not only to United States-Israel economic ties as a carrier of passengers and cargo but also as a major buyer of American equipment and supplies.

Gen. Ben-Arzi said that El Al was the first among international carriers to secure delivery positions for two U.S. supersonic aircraft which will make it possible to fly from the United States to Israel in less than three hours.

ISRAEL PRESIDENT TO VISIT CHILE; MINISTER MEETS CHILEAN PRESIDENT

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 12. (JTA) -- Israel's President Zalman Shazar will visit Chile in July, it was announced here yesterday by Haim Gvati, Israeli Minister of Agriculture. He made that disclosure after a conference here with Chilean President Eduardo Frei, concluding a week's visit to this country by the member of Israel's Cabinet.

During his stay here, Mr. Gvati visited a number of agricultural experimental stations and inspected the work in this country by a number of Israeli agronomists and engineers aiding Chile's agricultural development. He had also discussed agricultural methods with various government officials. In his conversation with President Frei today, Mr. Gvati and Chile's chief executive discussed various problems of mutual interest to their governments.

Mr. Gvati left for Lima for a one-week visit to Peru during which he will participate in the Day of Agriculture celebration as guest of Peruvian Minister Cubas Vinatea. He will make an extensive series of visits to sections where Israeli experts are assisting Peruvian farmers, irrigation projects, cooperatives and agricultural stations and universities. He will be guest at a Jewish community reception and at a luncheon Sunday at the La Molina University of Agriculture where Agriculture Week will close with an exposition which President Belaunde will attend.

RECONSTRUCTIONIST MOVEMENT OPENS FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- The annual conference of the Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Fellowships opened in White Plains today to map plans for expansion of the Jewish Reconstructionist movement.

Founded by Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, the movement interprets Judaism as an evolving civilization. The conference will continue through Sunday.

CZECH FILM, ISRAEL TV PROGRAM HONORED BY JEWISH EDUCATION UNIT

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- A Czechoslovak film on Czech life under the Nazis and a TV documentary on the struggle of the Jewish people for a homeland in Israel were honored today at the 16th annual Awards Luncheon of the National Council on Jewish Audio-Visual Materials here.

The awards for film achievement were given to "The Shop on Main Street," the film starring Ida Kaminsky which won an Oscar this year, and to "Let My People Go," the television film produced and written by Marshall Flaum and sponsored by the Xerox Corporation.

Producer Julian Bryan was cited for his 16-mm film, "Israel." Eiman Brown, producer of films and documentaries, was honored, as were the Commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Los Angeles Bureau of Jewish Education.

DUBINSKY LAUDED IN ISRAEL BY HISTADRUT FOR ROLE IN LABOR GOALS

TEL AVIV, May 12. (JTA) -- David Dubinsky, noted American Jewish labor leader, was lauded here today for his role in advancing American democracy in general and the American labor movement in particular.

Mr. Dubinsky is visiting Israel as a guest of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation. Aharon Becker, Histadrut secretary general, received the visitor. Mr. Dubinsky said in reply that after 60 years of effort in the American labor movement, he could say that the worker is the standard bearer of democracy.

DR. ARNON ROJANSKY, ISRAELI FINANCIAL EXPERT, DIES AT 66

TEL AVIV, May 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Arnon R. Rojansky, president of the Commercial and Industrial Club here and vice-president of the Israel-American Chamber of Commerce, died here yesterday, at 66.

Born in Poland, and coming to Palestine at an early age, he obtained his education in Britain, the United States and Germany, and became a leading accountant in Israel. In 1945, he worked in Washington as principal financial examiner for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. He had been Consul here for Yugoslavia and for Ecuador.