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HEAD OF U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY BODY VISITS ISRAEL, VIEWS PROJECTS TODAY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Prof. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, accompanied by two other high AEC officials, will start a tour of Israeli atomic installations tomorrow. The group arrived here Saturday night, and spent today sightseeing across the border in Jordan, where the Americans visited Christian shrines. But beginning tomorrow, they will go to Israel's atomic reactor at Nahal Rubin, and to the Weizmann Institute for Science at Rehovot, where they will visit nuclear research projects under way there.

The Americans said the visit to Israel is "purely informational," and declared there were no specific subjects in mind. However, it was understood that United States participation in Israel's projected nuclear desalination project is expected to come up in discussions between Dr. Seaborg and his colleagues on the one hand, and Israeli officials on the other. Tomorrow, Prof. Seaborg is expected to meet also with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol at a seaside hotel where the latter is vacationing. Accompanying Dr. Seaborg are James T. Ramsey and Myron Kratser.

(In New York, an article in The New York Times today pointed out that it is cheaper now for a non-nuclear power to make an atomic bomb than ever before, and cites Israel as an example of a state which could start in a matter of months on nuclear weapon production. But Dr. Arthur Larson of Duke University, chairman of a group of leading citizens including a dozen Nobel laureates, who are opposed to nuclear proliferation, would not estimate how long it would take Israel, India, Sweden and West Germany, who could start in a matter of months, to produce their first weapon.)

MOSCOW JEWS PACK THREE SYNAGOGUES; 2,000 JAM STREET ON YOM KIPPUR

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Thousands of Jews packed Moscow's Grand Choral Synagogue for Yom Kippur services yesterday, with an overflow of 2,000 worshippers who could not get into the synagogue blocking traffic in the street in front of the house of worship, it was reported here today from the Soviet capital.

The report said that crowds also jammed the city's two other synagogues, as Moscow's Jews marked the conclusion of the High Holy Days.

Indian Prime Minister Visits Synagogue, Lauds Role of Jews

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, visited a synagogue in honor of the High Holy Days, and she praised the role the Jewish people have played in history. She visited a 400-year-old synagogue in the town of Mattancherry, where she was greeted enthusiastically by the small Jewish community, the Jewish women of the town wearing their colorful native costumes.

The Prime Minister told the Jewish community: "India welcomed those who came to its shores because India knew that, by their coming, the Indians themselves would be enriched. The Jews played an important role in history. They have gone through hardships in their long history. I hope that their hardships are now over and, with the development of science and technology, there will be all-around wisdom and tolerance." (India has a population of about 18,000 Jews but does not have diplomatic relations with Israel, although the New Delhi Government recognized Israel in 1950.)

TOP ISRAELI PRESS FOR CANCELED 'SOVIET JEWRY WEEK' RALLIES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- A number of personalities in the Government were reported to be pressing the Soviet Jewish Congress to postpone its "Soviet Jewry Week" program, in which rallies were scheduled for November to protest the plight of Soviet Jewry.

The pressure on the WJC stems from the belief that one of the main factors that prompted the Soviet Government to cancel the scheduled tour in Russia of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra was the planning of the "Soviet Jewry Week" protests by the Congress. In

informing Israel of the cancelation of the orchestra tour, the Soviet Government complained about Israel's alleged "anti-Soviet campaign."

Israel Government personalities hope that, by canceling the event, certain improvements in Israel's relations with the Soviet Union could be achieved, although the Philharmonic cancelation seems to be final. The organizing committee of the WJC's "Soviet Jewry Week" is due to meet here tomorrow to make a final decision on the plans for the protest rallies.

Observers here believe that the cancelation of the Philharmonic tour was caused by Moscow's desire to intimidate Soviet Jews and prevent any tendency toward a national awakening or contact with Israel and Israelis. The observers feel, however, that Israel would best serve the cause of USSR Jews by avoiding any possible provocation or pretext for further worsening Jerusalem-Moscow ties.

Meanwhile, Zvi Haftel, manager of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, who personally signed the contract with the Russians, said today that the orchestra has thus far received no notice of any cancelation from Gus -- the official Soviet cultural impresario -- and the orchestra therefore, still regards itself as bound by the contract to carry out the visit.

Mr. Haftel said that the contract has no clause making the execution of the pact conditional upon any government approval. He said there is also no clause concerning damages for non-performance, since it was certain that once Russia signed the agreement it had the Government's blessings. He added that he would ask for clarification of the matter if he receives no note from the Soviet Union within the next few days.

Reports Say 1,000 Soviet Jews Are Allowed to Go to Israel Annually

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- An "unprecedented" increase in the number of Soviet citizens being allowed to join relatives abroad, with the largest group going to Israel, was reported yesterday in press dispatches from Moscow.

The report noted that about 1,000 Soviet Jews a year are being allowed to join relatives in Israel, representing an 80 percent increase over the numbers permitted to emigrate to Israel two years ago. Informed sources have stressed, however, that those Soviet Jews permitted to go to Israel are "only a trickle," compared to the tens of thousands who want to emigrate to the Jewish State.

The recent sharp increase in Soviet exit visas, according to the reports, has led to family reunions in the United States, Canada, France and other countries, in addition to Israel. It was noted that emigration from the Soviet Union was still a long process, with waiting periods of two years or more from the time of application to the time a Soviet citizen is allowed to leave.

GERMANY CHARGES TWO, ONE AN AMERICAN, IN REVIVING NAZI POWER DRIVE

BONN, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- An American and a German have been accused by the German High Court of allegedly forming a secret organization, with Nazi tendencies; and of planning violence in Germany in cooperation with Nazi movements in other countries. Reinhold Ruppe, 24, the American, and Erich Lincher, 34, were also charged with having as their target the re-establishment of Nazism in the Federal Republic, with the aim of bringing Nazism to power.

The two were arrested at Oldenburg. They are also accused of planning a bomb attack on the State Prosecutor of Frankfurt, Fritz Bauer, who is considered the official mainly responsible for the trials against Nazi criminals, including 20 members of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp staff.

Furthermore, according to the indictment, they had planned a bomb attack against the Central Office for the Prosecution of Nazi Criminals at Ludwigsburg, with the purpose of destroying files there.

A third man -- also an American citizen -- is allegedly involved. But his name has not been given because there is less suspicion against him of being an active participant. He is not under arrest.

POSTERS IN JERUSALEM PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN'S \$1,000,000 GIFT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Posters protesting against the Israel Museum's intention to receive a \$1,000,000 gift from Axel Springer, a leading West German publisher were posted on walls here today and have been distributed to passersby on main streets. The posters, signed by the "Committee for Israel's Dignity," warn "when the building will be completed, you will have to guard it night and day, as there are Jews who will not tolerate its existence."

Last week, a Ministry of Education spokesman said that a final decision on the gift from Mr. Springer, offered for construction and maintenance of a special building to house a library and archives for the museum, would be taken at the "Cabinet level," and that the matter would rest until the decision was made.

N. Y. CITY COUNCIL TO GET BILL AIMED AT BANKS BIASED AGAINST JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Two members of the New York City Council announce this weekend that they planned to introduce a local bill at the Council's next meeting, on Wednesday, requiring that city funds be deposited only in banks and trust companies that do not discriminate in their hiring practices. The move followed recent disclosures by the American Jewish Committee that, in the nine major banks in the city, only one of the 173 senior executives was Jewish -- and only nine of the 927 middle-level executives were Jewish -- in spite of the fact that nearly one-third of the city's general population and half of the college graduates are Jewish.

Council Majority Leader David Ross, from the Bronx, and Councilman Edward L. Sadowky, of Queens, both Democrats, proposed in the measure that the city withdraw its funds deposited from any bank where prejudice in hiring was found. They noted that the AJCommittee report stated that interviews with bank officials brought responses that ranged from overt expressions of prejudice against Jews to acknowledgements of failure to reach out for available Jewish talent.

FEDERAL COURT IN CHICAGO BANS YOM KIPPUR MARCHES BY U.S. NAZI

CHICAGO, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- A temporary court ban on marches or demonstrations in Jewish neighborhoods or near synagogues in Chicago by the American Nazi Party has been extended here to September 30.

U.S. District Court Judge Sam Perry issued the order on September 14 at the request of the Jewish War Veterans, after Nazi leader George Rockwell said he would lead his stormtroopers into such marches in Jewish neighborhoods during the High Holy Days. The extension was asked by the Jewish War Veterans, and the court's ruling prevented the Nazis from staging their demonstrations legally during Yom Kippur.

Rockwell acted as his own attorney at the hearing on the extension. He refused to answer questions about the identity of contributors to his party.

Civil Liberties Group Supports Right of Neo-Nazis to Hold Rally

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The New York Civil Liberties Union charged the New York City police department this weekend with "gross abuse" because it denied a loud-speaker permit to the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi group. The party had scheduled a rally Friday night.

Aryeh Neier, executive director of the Union, said in a letter to Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary that the neo-Nazi group is an "outspoken advocate of the abolition of the civilian review board and it seems the police engaged in a lawless attempt to save the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association from embarrassment of support from an unpopular source." A police spokesman replied: "We've made a decision, and that's it."

HILLEL CAMPUS PROGRAM EXTENDED TO FOUR MORE COLLEGES; TOTAL IS 258

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations announced today expansion of its campus program to four more colleges. Hillel counselorships, financed by allocations from Jewish federations or welfare funds in the respective areas, were initiated with the start of the academic year, it was announced, at Cleveland State University, Jacksonville University, the University of Toledo, and the University of California at Davis. The last is supported by the Jewish Federation of Sacramento.

The new additions brought to 258 the number of Hillel installations in the United States and abroad. Hillel counselorships are directed generally by a rabbi from the local community on a part-time basis.

EBAN CONFERS WITH ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Foreign Minister of Israel, who is leading a 25-member delegation to the current session of the United Nations General Assembly, is scheduled to continue tomorrow to confer here with a number of foreign ministers and topmost delegation chairmen of several more countries. He has already met over the weekend with Arthur J. Goldberg, chairman of the United States delegation here, and Maurice Couve de Murville, Foreign Minister of France.

Among today's appointments is one with Foreign Minister Antonio Carrillo Flores, of Mexico. Mr. Eban had met, among others, with Paul Martin, Canada's Minister for External Affairs. All the conferences, according to Israeli sources here, have been "very satisfactory," concentrating not only on Israel's relations with the countries represented, but also on international political affairs. In the conference with M. Couve de Murville, Mr. Eban and the French statesman discussed the Viet Nam situation, among other issues of vital importance.

Mr. Eban is scheduled to continue his top-level talks with United States officials next week, when he is to meet in New York with U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

DR. VERA WEIZMANN, WIDOW OF ISRAEL'S FIRST PRESIDENT, DEAD AT 87

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Vera Weizmann, widow of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first president of Israel, died here yesterday. She was 87. She had broken her hip 10 days earlier while on a private visit to this country, and was apparently recovering from that accident, at the London Clinic, when she suffered a fatal heart attack. Her remains will be flown to Israel tomorrow morning, for interment in the Jewish State.

Born in Russia, Vera Chatzmann came to Geneva to study medicine, and there met young Chaim Weizmann, who was lecturing in Geneva. They were married in 1906. She received her medical degree from the University of Geneva, and later studied at the University of Manchester, England. She became a health officer for the City of Manchester.

Dr. Vera Weizmann was a patron of Youth Aliyah, world honorary president of Jewish Child's Day, president of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association as well as president of the Israel and Swedish Association; was for many years president of the world executive of the Women's International Zionist Organization, of which she was a co-founder; headed the Disabled Soldiers-Fund, in Israel; and was president of the Mogen David Adom, the Israeli equivalent of the Red Cross.

After the death of President Weizmann, his widow continued her activities in Zionist work in Israel and in many other countries. She was very well known in the United States from her many visits to that country both as the wife and widow of Chaim Weizmann, and in her own right. The Weizmanns had two sons, Benjamin and Michael. The later was killed during World War II, while flying a patrol with the British Royal Air Force.

Eban Cables Condolences; Lauds Mrs. Weizmann's Aid to Israel Life

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister, Abba Eban, who is also president of the Weizmann Institute of Science, at Rehovot, Israel, today sent the following cable to Meyer Weisgal, chairman of the Weizmann Institute executive council:

"Please convey to the family of Vera Weizmann and to the entire Weizmann Institute and the Yad Weizmann family, our deep sense of sadness and bereavement. Vera Weizmann's presence lent nobility to the Rehovot scene. She embodied and communicated national memories of highest significance. Her vigorous and dignified personality will be thoroughly missed in our national life. My wife and I have lost a cherished personal friend, whose warmth and affection were given us in boundless measure."

VLADIMIR VEKSLER, NOTED SOVIET PHYSICIST, A JEW, DIES; AGED 59

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Vladimir I. Veksler, a leading Soviet physicist, and a Jew, died Thursday in Moscow at the age of 59, according to Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

Dr. Veksler, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, was a specialist on X-rays, cosmic rays and the accelerator theory. He was active in the USSR's nuclear research program.

Nikolai Bogolyubov, director of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, at Dubna, was quoted as saying that the death of the scientist was a great loss to world science.

JULIUS HABER, ZIONIST JOURNALIST, AUTHOR, VETERAN OF ZOA, IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Julius Haber, well-known Zionist journalist and author, died here this weekend at the age of 78. Born in Austria, he came to the United States at the age of 15. He was a member of the Zionist Organization of America since 1904, serving on the ZOA executive board from 1922 to 1928, a founder of the Kadimah Society, and a close associate for years of the late Louis Lipsky, president of the ZOA. Among his writings was "The Odyssey of an American Zionist," and various biographical works. He was a prolific contributor to the Anglo-Jewish press.

MOTHER OF AMBASSADOR TEKOA, ISRAEL ENVOY TO U.N., DIES IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Mrs. Dora Tukachinsky, mother of Ambassador Yosef Tekoa, assistant director-general of Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and now a member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations, General Assembly, died here yesterday. She was 65, and lived in Queens.

Mrs. Tukachinsky was the wife of Sul Tukachinsky, former president of the Jewish community in Shanghai, China.

SAUL RASKIN DEAD AT 88; FAMOUS AS ARTIST DEPICTING JEWISH SCENE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Saul Raskin, an artist widely known for his paintings of Jewish life and religious subjects, died of a heart attack this weekend, at the age of 88.

Known, too, for his sketches of New England fisherman as well as of pushcart peddlers on the Lower East Side, Mr. Raskin studied art in Berlin and Paris, after leaving his native Kiev, Russia. He started as a journeyman lithographer and cartoonist before World War I. He came to the United States in 1904.