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NASSER, TITO, INDIAN PREMIER VOICE SUPPORT FOR 'PALESTINE' ARABS

NEW DELHI, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- The heads of state of the three principal "non-aligned" nations -- India, Yugoslavia and Egypt -- concluded their summit meeting here today with a communique expressing support for the Palestine Arabs and their aspirations. The communique was signed by Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India; President Tito of Yugoslavia; and Egyptian President Nasser.

In a statement after the conference, President Nasser charged that some Arab countries were striving to form a new "Baghdad Pact" under the guise of Arab unity. He also disclosed that Egypt was facing a serious foreign exchange crisis.

ISRAEL DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED BY U.N. FAILURE TO VOTE JORDAN CENSURE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Official Israeli sources expressed today "deep disappointment" and sharp criticism of the failure of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission to find Jordan responsible for the explosions in the Romema suburb of Jerusalem on October 7.

The Commission failed to take that action when the United Nations chairman abstained from the vote. He contended that tracking and other evidence found at the scene of the blast was "inconclusive." His views were based on the fact that traces of the marauders halted a few feet from the Jordanian border because of the rocky nature of the terrain in that area.

The inaction of the commission, it was indicated, will spur Israel to raise again and with greater intensity its demand that the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization enlarge the scope of its activities. Israel particularly wants UNTSO to stop restricting itself to a narrow police investigative role. Israel made that demand two weeks ago at a meeting at the Israeli Foreign Ministry between Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, UNTSO chief of staff, and Moshe Sasson, the Ministry armistice affairs division head. Israel is expected to raise that issue again soon at a still higher level.

(At the United Nations, another meeting of the Security Council was scheduled for tomorrow, to continue debate on Israel's charges against Syria, accusing the Damascus Government of inciting guerrilla activities against Israel.)

JORDAN BLACKLISTS 35 FOREIGN FIRMS, 16 AMERICAN, FOR ISRAEL TRADE

LONDON, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- The Jordanian Government banned dealings today with 35 foreign firms for allegedly violating the Arab League boycott of Israel, the Times reported from Amman. Eight of the firms are British, three German, 16 American, two Swiss and one each Australian, Cypriote, Nigerian, Canadian, Belgian and Greek. The names of the affected firms were not specified in the dispatch received here.

Brazilian Foreign Ministry Warns Egyptian Embassy Against Israel Boycott

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- The Brazilian Foreign Ministry announced at a press conference here today that it would investigate a report issued by the Egyptian Embassy that a regional office of the Arab Boycott Committee against Israel has been opened in Brazil, with the purpose of blacklisting all companies doing business with Israel. The Egyptian announcement was contained in an information bulletin sent by that country's embassy to local newspapers.

Pio Correa, director-general of the Foreign Ministry, who is acting for the Foreign Minister while the latter is out of the country, said that, if it was found that an Arab boycott office was operating in this country against Israel, the Government would take energetic steps to cope with the situation. He said the Government would not tolerate any campaign against a country with which Brazil maintains friendly relations.

The Egyptian Embassy announcement of the opening of the Arab boycott office was also criticized by the influential newspaper, Jornal do Brasil, which warned the Egyptian legation not to involve Brazil in its campaign against Israel and not to abuse the hospitality of the Brazilian Government by issuing such information bulletins "loaded with vitriolic propaganda against a country with which Brazil maintains close ties."

NEW ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ON SYRIAN BORDER ASSURED BY JNF IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A fund-raising drive by the Jewish National Fund to develop a settlement on the Syrian border has exceeded its goal and assured completion of the project, it was announced here today. The announcement was made by Anthony Corre, chairman of the national council of JNF commissions, at the annual conference of the council. He said that more than \$63,000 pounds sterling (\$1,764,000) was raised in the year ending June, 1966, about 12,000 pounds (\$33,600) more than during the previous year.

The project calls for development of about 240 acres for the settlement, called Korazim Bet, near Almagor, in Galilee. The settlement is located between the Syrian border and a station of Israel's National Water Carrier. Reclamation work in that area has been suspended because of the tense border situation. The project will require outlays of more than 100,000 pounds sterling (\$2,800,000) over a two-year period.

\$3,000,000 'HOUSE OF THE DIASPORA' TO BE ERECTED AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann criticized today the behavior of the present Jewish generation during the slaughter by the Nazis of European Jewry, and a "tendency" to forget the catastrophe at the present time.

The world Jewish leader spoke at a huge gathering at a ground-breaking ceremony for a projected Beth Hatutzot, a House of the Diaspora, planned for Tel Aviv University. Among those attending the ceremony were Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Police Minister Boris Shitreet, leaders of the Jewish Agency, Walworth Barbour, the American Ambassador to Israel, and other envoys and delegations from various Jewish communities.

Dr. Goldmann said that the activity of the present generation during the European holocaust did not add any heroic chapters to Jewish history. "We did not foresee the danger and we did not react according to the danger," he said, adding that he was "ashamed" of the reaction of the Jewish people now "in tending to forget the Jewish centers that perished." He said Beth Hatutzot would perpetuate the memories of the Jewish communities crushed and annihilated by the Nazis. The communities will be commemorated in a 25 hall museum. Another goal of the center will be to link the new generation of Israeli Jews with Jewish communities outside of Israel and to handle research about those communities.

Dr. George Wise, president of Tel Aviv University, thanked Dr. Goldmann for his initiative on behalf of the project, saying it would not compete with memorial statues but would instead be a center to safeguard Jewish values and for the fight against forgetting them.

O. Valinsky, chairman of the American Committee of Friends of the House, said Jews outside of Israel would raise \$3,000,000 to build the structure.

WASHINGTON WRITER SEES ISRAEL THREATENED BY FULL-FLEDGED RECESSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A Washington Post financial writer, Hobart Rowan, in a report from Israel after a survey of economic developments there, said today in a dispatch to the Post that "Israel is threatened with a full-fledged recession." He described the Israel Government's efforts to restrain inflationary tendencies, and contrasted the far greater rise of industrial wages than productivity gains. He cited worries that unemployment in Israel would grow.

Mr. Rowan said that "investments in residential construction and in some major public works projects like the building of a vast new port at Ashdod have been slowed down. This has diminished total buying power among Israeli citizens, and the effects have been quickly felt." He reported that Israeli labor was trying to persuade the Government to do something about rising prices, and said "one hears hints of some sort of price control action, but not until next year."

The writer said: "The overwhelming dilemma is a balance of payment deficit that runs to about half a billion dollars a year, and which threatens to hit the seven to eight hundred million range by the 1970's." He noted that about half the current deficit was attributable to Israeli defense needs because of the arms race.

Rowan said that "if Israel is to make any progress toward internal economic stability, she will have to undergo a major period of austerity -- cut consumption at home and boost her exports to the rest of the world." He questioned whether a government could force a deflation and stay in office, pointing out that this was a "real consideration" in Israel as in other countries facing similar problems. He reported that the European Common Market was not enthusiastic about expanding outside of Europe, and that Israel's citrus and other products might pose a competitive problem within Euromart.

Rowan noted, however, that "even after a brief visit to this remarkable country, the chief answers to its economic problems lie in its own strength and not in help from the outside." He said that "recession is only a relative thing. The downturn is from a high level of prosperity that brought per capita income to more than \$1,000. This equals the standard of living of many European countries."

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROPOSAL DIVIDES DOMINANT ISRAELI PARTIES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Sharp differences here last night developed within the Mapai-Achdut Avodah alignment over a proposal to establish an unemployment insurance program which would guarantee a minimum means of subsistence to the growing numbers of unemployed resulting from the Government's austerity program. David Porowitz, governor of the Bank of Israel, who presented the unemployment insurance proposal at a meeting of the alignment's economic committee, said that, while it was impossible to supply enough work, insurance should be instituted.

Opposition to the plan was expressed at the meeting by a number of leaders on both the Mapai and Achdut Avodah factions, who argued that the funds which would be used in such a program should go instead toward the creation of productive work opportunities. They also charged that unemployment insurance would lower labor standards. Commerce and Industry Minister Haim Zadok claimed that such a scheme would be detrimental to the interests of the State.

The newly appointed Employment Headquarters, meanwhile, held its first session this morning with the participation of Labor Minister Yigal Allon and Mr. Zadok. The Headquarters is charged with drawing up plans for the creation of new jobs particularly in development areas.

In a number of different public gatherings held over the weekend, various alignment ministers sought to explain the Government's retrenchment policy, claiming that the slow-down has hit only the building trades. Addressing a meeting in Bat Yam near Tel Aviv, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir said that some 1,500 engineers would soon be employed by the Government in such projects as building roads and bridges, as well as a number of public structures. The engineering profession has been particularly hard hit by the crisis. Mr. Zadok told a meeting in Herzliya that despite retrenchment, a number of industries were actually expanding. He cited the clothing and diamond industries.

Trade Unions Seek Lower Prices; Euromart Links Could Boost Economy

Meanwhile, Histadrut officials conferred last night with Treasury officials in the hope of bringing about cancellation of price increases in such basic commodities as milk, eggs and fats. Trade union leaders said such increases will lower still further worker living standards hit by wage freezes.

In Israel's deepening economic squeeze, officials looked to some agreement with the six-nation European Common Market which would give a boost to Israel's exports to that market, and help to relieve Israel's unfavorable balance of international trade, which is hurting Israel's economy. Israel's current limited agreement with Euromart ends next July 1, and Israel has applied for both a much more liberal pact and for associate Euro-mart status.

Foreign Minister Abba Eban told the Cabinet yesterday that both Italy and France accept Israel's view that its present agreement with the European Common Market is unsatisfactory. The Foreign Minister reported on talks he held last week with Government officials in Paris and Rome. He warned, however, that negotiations on Israel's request for associate status in Euromart may be long and difficult.

HEBREW U., TECHNION SAY THEY ARE HARD HIT BY ISRAEL'S RETRENCHMENTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- All of Israel's institutes of higher learning, particularly the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Technion, the Institute of Technology at Haifa, were reported today to be hard hit by Israel's current economic retrenchment program, leading to abandonment of expansion plans.

Elijah Elath, Hebrew University president, has announced that the university had decided to limit an increase in its student body to a maximum of 10 percent because of a shortage of funds and facilities. He reported that the financial pinch was putting a serious brake on the university's development. He said also that the country's austerity program was causing financial problems for students as well.

Technion's president Alexander Goldberg said the school had suspended plans for a new building and other expansion moves. However, he said, the principal concern was the problem of graduates in finding jobs. He disclosed that most of last year's candidates had not yet found jobs and that, if this situation continued, many would probably emigrate.

In a related development, a delegation of the National Union of Students today rejected a suggestion by Premier Levi Eshkol that tuition fees be doubled from \$200 to \$400 annually. At a meeting with the Premier, the student leaders asked that tuition fees be linked to the cost-of-living index.

Most of a long session of the Cabinet yesterday, which lasted into the evening hours, was devoted to a discussion of the tuition fees problem. A committee appointed by the Government to study and bring in recommendations on the issue split four to four. The discussion will be resumed at the next Cabinet session.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS RAPES AUSTRIAN ACQUITTAL OF EICHMANN AIDE

MONTREAL, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress announced today it has joined the world-wide protests against the acquittal by an Austrian jury of former Nazi SS Capt. Franz Novak, "in full knowledge of his leading role as a principal assistant to the notorious Adolf Eichmann, in carrying out Hitler's plans for the mass annihilation of European Jewry."

Michael Garber, president of the CJC, at a meeting of the officers of Congress today, declared: "In view of the incontrovertible evidence of Novak's complicity in the mass murder of many hundreds of thousands of Jewish men, women and children, the verdict of acquittal is a complete travesty of justice. His acquittal is the most recent of many similar decisions by Austrian courts, indicating that a considerable section of the Austrian population disregards the civilized world's condemnation of Nazism and racialism, and that the shadow of Nazism still hangs heavily over the Austrian nation."

Former Partisans in Israel Add Their Protest on Novak Release

TEL AVIV, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A delegation of former partisans and fighters against Nazism presented today to the Austrian Embassy here a protest against the acquittal by a Vienna jury court of former SS officer Franz Novak. Novak, Eichmann's chief transport officer, was acquitted for a second time on October 6. An earlier acquittal by a Salzburg court had been reversed by the Austrian Supreme Court which ordered a retrial.

The Austrian Embassy charge d'Affairs, who accepted the protest, told the delegation that Embassy members felt badly about the acquittal. The protest, addressed to the President of Austria, was forwarded to Vienna.

JOHNS HOPKINS U. PROVIDES KOSHER FACILITIES FOR 500 JEWISH STUDENTS

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A kosher dining hall has been established at Johns Hopkins University, the first such facility in the history of the 90-year-old institution whose enrollment includes nearly 500 Jewish students. The kosher dining hall was set up by the Council of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of Baltimore.

The university has made available a centrally located area in the main dormitory dining hall. The Orthodox Council has undertaken to equip the kitchen with the aid of the Baltimore Jewish community. Jaye Neuman is president of the Council, and Albert Winer and Herman Cohn head its campus committee. Rabbi Samuel Rosenblatt serves as advisor for the project.

HIAS HONORED BY WARSAW GHETTO GROUP FOR AIDING HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- United Hias Service received an award from the Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization, last night, "for helping so many Jewish survivors of Nazism to resettle in countries of freedom and security." The gift, an engraved world globe, symbolic of the world-wide migration services provided to Jewish refugees by United Hias Service, was accepted by Murray I. Gurfein, UHS President at a dinner at the Biltmore Hotel.

In accepting the award from the WAGRO leaders, Jack Eisner, Al Kooper and Benjamin Meed, Mr. Gurfein said: "What happened in the Warsaw Ghetto was literally heard around the world. Accounts of the heroic resistance to the Nazis, have become a source of admiration and inspiration to people everywhere. The world must never forget the great depths to which it sank during the Nazi reign of terror. We are honored that since World War II, United Hias Service was able to assist more than 330,000 Jewish men, women and children to resettle in the United States and other Western countries. Many of these people were heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto or inmates of German death camps."

ROCKWELL OUSTED FROM SAN FRANCISCO CIVIC CENTER TO AVOID RIOTING

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- American Nazi Party leader George Rockwell was ordered out of the Civic Center here, along with 20 followers, when a near riot resulted among the crowd of 3,000 to 4,000 persons when he tried to speak. After declaring that he came to San Francisco to "solve the city's Negro problem," he was met by jeers and pelted with eggs by the angry crowd. Anti-Nazi demonstrators carried signs declaring: "Defeat Fascism," "Go Home Nazis" and "Keep Racism Out of San Francisco."

MIZRACHI WOMEN DEDICATE NEW CENTER AT CHILDREN'S VILLAGE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- A new Bessie Allen Center, named for a Chicago Jewish family, was dedicated at Kfar Batya, the children's village sponsored by the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America.

Members of the Allen family attended the ceremony, as did Interior Minister Moshe Shapira and Walworth Barbour, the American Ambassador to Israel. Mr. Shapira called on American Mizrahi Women to extend efforts for construction of more cultural centers in Israel, to save Israeli youth from "cultural backwardness."