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DAYAN THREATENS TO BOLT PARTY UNLESS CLEAR PROGRAM FOR ACTION IN TERRITORIES IS ADOPTED

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--Moshe Dayan warned last night that he would be unable to stand for the Labor Party in the October elections unless a clear program for action in the administered territories is adopted for the coming four years. Dayan, who spoke to his colleagues in the ex-Rafi section of the party assembled in a hall here to discuss their position in the party, is to meet with Premier Golda Meir and other leaders Thursday to discuss the same subject with them.

Dayan pointed out that by the end of the next Knesset, Israel would have been in the territories for 10 years. A do-nothing approach on the grounds that Israel's presence there was "only temporary" was to him "utterly unacceptable," Dayan stressed. He underlined at the same time, however, that he was not enthusiastic about leaving the party and setting up his own list. But, he said, "I would be unable to appear on the Knesset list if the do-nothing views of Mapam and Finance Minister (Pinhas) Sapir prevail."

The party, he said, was divided into do-nothingers and those like himself who wanted the Jewish dynamic to be given full reign in the territories so as to create a new reality and a new kind of relationship with the Arabs. "What we have done there has contributed much more to co-existence than all this talk of a Palestinian entity," he said.

Warns Against Missing Historic Opportunity

Dayan said he thought the majority of the Labor Alignment did not back his views, but Deputy Transport Minister Gad Yaacobi said he thought the rank and file leaned to Dayan while the leadership paradoxically was more dovish.

Dayan warned "against missing a one-time historic opportunity for fulfilling Zionism. We may be asked in one hundred years time, 'What did you do during these years to further the Zionist vision of the Jewish people resettling its ancient homeland?' If we admit that the green line is sacred and any settlement beyond it is taboo, we remove the unique element in this Zionist effort."

He agreed with Transport Minister Shimon Peres, the Rafi number two man, as to the widespread desire for change in Israeli society. Peres reported to the meeting on his "unsatisfactory" meetings with party Secretary General Aharon Yadin on the fulfillment of the unity program mapped out when Rafi returned to the fold in 1967.

Peres advocated national primaries instead of smoky rooms for choosing party candidates to Knesset, Histadrut and party office. Knesseter Mordechai Surkiss, another Rafi leader, recalled that there was still no electoral reform and no direct mayoral elections despite labor promises.

Reaction to Dayan's warning was prompt.

Moshe Carmel, former leader of Ahdut Avoda, a member of the Labor Alignment, said he did not believe Dayan would "risk" running a separate list. Abraham Offer, a Knesset member who is director of Labor's election campaign, said that the platform was "satisfactory" for all parties in the Labor Alignment. Mrs. Chaika Grossman, a Mapam MK, charged that when a "leading member" of the Alignment makes such a threat, it

must be regarded as an attempt to exert pressure for acceptance of his views "and this is undemocratic."

Yadin said the 1969 election platform supported settlement in the territories but it was for the Cabinet to decide on each specific suggestion of a new settlement.

ISRAELI FILM SHOWN IN MOSCOW, BUT ONLY TO SPECIAL AUDIENCE

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--An Israeli-made film, "Siege," has been shown during a film festival in Moscow to a restricted audience but not as part of the official program of the festival. Yaacov Agmon, the producer, confirmed the showing in a telephone call from Moscow. The showing was before invited viewers. There will be two more showings but all screenings are for audiences by special invitation. Russian Jews who want to see the Israeli film will not be able to. The Soviet custom for film festivals in the USSR bars the public.

14,370 SOVIET JEWS CAME TO ISRAEL BETWEEN JAN. AND JUNE

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Absorption Minister Natan Peled told the Knesset today that 14,370 Soviet immigrants came to Israel between Jan. and June. Peled has said on other occasions that the figure was 1000 fewer than the same period last year. He gave the following breakdown: from Georgia, 3973; from Bokhara, 1330; and from the rest of the USSR, 9067. Significantly, the June figure was the lowest of the six months and the only time it dropped below 2000 to 1923.

SOVIET CEMENT DEAL: CONCRETE OR ABSTRACT?

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--The question of whether the Soviet Union has agreed to sell Israeli firms a large quantity of urgently-needed cement remained unresolved today after a Soviet denial that any Russian cement would go to Israel for construction of "fortifications."

Officials reported that agents from a number of countries have come to Israel to offer cement to Israeli firms. One was a Swedish agent for Russian cement who reportedly offered Solel Boheh, the Histadrut construction affiliate, 100,000 tons of cement. That offer, and others, are now under study by the Israeli firms.

Some sources here said that, despite the Soviet denial, it was possible that Russian cement moving in international markets might eventually turn up in Israel, where firms are ready to buy as much cement as they can find.

Last week, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told by the manager of Avirom, an Israeli firm, that a Swiss firm was acting as intermediary in a reported transaction by which Avirom would purchase large quantities of cement from the Soviet Union. The manager said the idea of the purchase originated with the Swiss firm which Avirom represents in Israel, but added he doubted any deal would emerge.

KLEMENT REBUKED BY PARTY OFFICIALS

By Peter Friedlinger, JTA Vienna Correspondent

VIENNA, July 24 (JTA)--Officials of Austria's Liberal Party today rebuked "unconscious anti-Semitic" statements of their own right-wing mem-

ber Hans Klement, who said he would never cooperate with a Jewish politician. However, Tassilo Bröesigke, chairman of the Viennese section of the Liberals, indicated that Klement would not be expelled from the party, because "other politicians of other parties made similar statements in the past without being expelled."

Klement, a former member of the National Socialist underground movement before the Nazi takeover in Austria in 1938-like many other leading politicians of the Liberal Party, said last week in an interview with the Austrian magazine, "Profil," that his education, his basic points of view and "emotional reasons" bar him from cooperation with Socialist Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in a possible Social-Liberal government after the next general elections.

Denying he was an anti-Semite, Klement, who is now vice-chairman of the Viennese Party section, said, some "unconscious anti-Semitism" along with a "broad ideological gap" prevented him from cooperation with a Socialist Jewish politician. Bröesigke rebuked his deputy for this statement but hinted there would be no "ostracism" against Klement.

Friedrich Peter, former staff officer of the Nazi SS and now chairman of the Liberal Party, officially rejected Klement's statements. "There are no racial, religious or ethnic discriminations in the Liberal Party," Peter told journalists.

According to party sources, Peter was seeking to pave the way for a possible Social-Liberal government coalition after the 1975 general elections.

Klement, referring to his party leader's plan, termed this "mere opportunism." He added, "I can't imagine that a man with the former position as SS - Obersturmbannführer like Peter could really change his political opinions this way."

3 ODESSA JEWISH FAMILIES TO DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF OVIR

LONDON, July 24 (JTA)--Three Jewish families in Odessa, who have repeatedly been refused exit visas to go to Israel will demonstrate in front of the local ovir office tomorrow, Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today. The families, Lenchik, Litvak and Broufman, made it clear in a letter sent to Soviet President Nikolai Podgorny on July 14 that they intended to march in front of the local ovir office carrying banners reading, "We would like to be with our relatives--let us go to Israel."

The families were visited on July 20 by the deputy prosecutor of Odessa who told them that they would not be allowed to demonstrate, and if they did there would be physical repercussions from the town's population, and they themselves might be prosecuted. Earlier the authorities had informed the Litvaks that they would be allowed to leave in 1975 and the Lenchiks in 1976.

FROM MAKI TO MOKED

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--The Israel Communist Party, Maki, has asked the Knesset presidium for permission to change its name to Moked which is the Hebrew word for focus. The name in full would be Focus for Peace and Socialist Change.

Lone Maki Knesseter Shmuel Mikunis explained in his request that he had joined forces with the "Tchelet Adom Movement" (Blue and Red), which is itself a breakaway section of SIAH, the Israel New Left. In a related move, Maki has begun discussion with the other new-name one-man party, Uri Avneri's "Meri" (until recently Haolam Hazeh) on chances of a combined bloc for the Histadrut elections.

SAPIR AND BARLEV IN DISPUTE OVER CREDIT FREEZE PROPOSAL

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--A dispute is shaping up between Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Commerce Minister Haim Barlev about a proposal to freeze bank credits to individuals as a means of fighting inflation.

The proposal has been made forcefully and repeatedly in recent weeks by Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Sanbar. Finally on Sunday, Sapir came round to Sanbar's viewpoint. The Ministerial Economic Committee agreed, however, to postpone its final decision while Barlev thought out his view.

This morning Barlev informed Sapir he was opposed to the idea. The committee is due to meet Thursday to finalize its position. Sanbar has warned repeatedly that if banks continue to give credit liberally while at the same time the government, understandably on election eve, abstains from unpopular tax measures, inflation is bound to flare even more.

The credit to be frozen under Sanbar's proposal would not be what is known as "directed" credit which is given to firms for development and export. All firms recognized by the government as productive enterprises would continue to receive working capital at 11 percent interest and credits for export at 6 percent.

But what would be frozen--if the ministers reach agreement Thursday--is regular bank credit to individuals. Banks would be forced to keep their total of loans at the level of July 18 and any loan above that level would be penalized by requiring the bank to deposit an equal sum in the Bank of Israel.

AWARDS FOR BEIRUT RAIDERS

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--Four officers and enlisted men, who participated in the April 9 raid on Beirut in which leaders of a terrorist organization were killed and one of their headquarters demolished, received medals of valor and exemplary conduct today from Chief of Staff David Elazar. The four--whose names were not released since they are still in active service--took part in the assault and subsequent capture and demolition of the Democratic Front Organization headquarters in Beirut.

MIRAGE JETS TO SAUDI ARABIA

PARIS, July 24 (JTA)--The French paper Le Monde reported today that France is on the verge of signing a contract with Saudi Arabia providing for the sale of 38 Mirage-III-E planes. This Mirage model is described by the manufacturers, the Dassault-Breguet group, as a modern "deep intervention" and penetration plane. Le Monde said that delivery will start early next year.

The paper said that France won the contract in the face of stiff American competition. Two American firms, McDonnell-Douglas which manufactures the Phantom, and Northrop which produces the F-5, have tried to squeeze France out of the market.

According to Le Monde, Israel has urged the American government to prevent the sale of Phantoms to Saudi Arabia but Washington has decided to overrule this objection. Sixty F-5s have already been delivered to Saudi Arabia and Phantoms are also due to be supplied, according to Le Monde. A Saudi military mission is currently in Paris and French official sources confirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency the Le Monde report.

The Religious Zionists of America opened their national convention tonight in Jerusalem.

U.S. SAYS UN MUST ACT PROMPTLY ON THE PROBLEM OF TERRORISM

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 24 (JTA)--The United States representative to the 35-nation United Nations ad hoc committee on international terrorism told the committee today that prompt UN action to deal with the problem was urgent.

Ambassador W. Tapley Bennett, Deputy Permanent Representative on the Security Council, said that "if the United Nations is to be considered an organization relevant to the needs of today's world, it is going to have to grapple with and seek reasonable compromises on issues of urgency, even though approaches to such issues may be greatly divergent, as in the present case."

Bennett added that the U.S. believes that the ad hoc committee "can and ought to make significant progress" in dealing with the immediate problem, "the export of violence to innocent persons." He said actions must be taken in such a way as "to strengthen basic human rights" and that there was no reason "why measures to protect human life should conflict with other human rights, such as self-determination and individual liberty."

Sources here said that Bennett intended that comment for the African countries which have been persuaded to follow the Arab line that if they acted against terrorism, they might be acting against their goals of self-determination and freedom.

Bennett described the problem as a global one and said the UN could best deal with such a problem. He proposed adoption of a convention dealing with the spread of international terrorism to third countries as one that could be taken now.

Effective Action Urged

John R. Freeland, the British representative, said there must be effective action by the world community to combat terrorism, particularly to protect the innocent. He said he hoped the committee would draft proposals to be included in a convention for the next General Assembly. Freeland said Britain did not favor any action which would impede the legitimate exercise of the right of self-determination.

"On the other hand, we could not accept any proposition which might give the impression of sanctioning any and every resort to violence against whomever committed which was claimed by those who carried it out to be an exercise of the right of self-determination," he stressed.

The French representative said the committee has to work out a definition of terrorism. He said there are two types, criminal and political terrorism, but that France was against both.

Meanwhile, the Security Council, which was scheduled to resume its debate today on the Middle East postponed the meeting until tomorrow.

MILITARY TRIBUNAL TO TRY 10 TERRORISTS SEIZED IN LEBANON

TEL AVIV, July 24 (JTA)--The military tribunal assigned to try the 10 Arab terrorists captured in an Israeli raid into Lebanon last September rejected yesterday a defense argument that the tribunal had no jurisdiction in the case.

The defense had argued that since the terrorists had been captured outside of Israel and had not carried out any hostile actions in Israel, they could not be tried in Israel. The military court cited previous precedents, advice from in-

ternational law experts and similar precedents outside of Israel.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported on July 18 that Prosecutor Dan Ben Ner had rejected an earlier similar argument by the defense, declaring that the question of where the terrorists were captured and how they were brought to court was irrelevant. He said that in the trial of Adolf Eichmann, it had been ruled that the court was dealing with the charges and not on the manner in which the defendant had been brought to the court.

After the tribunal rejected the defense argument yesterday, the 10 terrorists pleaded not guilty to charges of membership in hostile organizations and training for acts of sabotage against Israel's security. The trial was postponed for a month pending an appeal to the Israel Supreme Court.

CONGRESSMAN URGES LEVICH'S RELEASE

LOS ANGELES, July 24 (JTA)--Congressman Thomas M. Rees (D. Calif.) sent telegrams today to top Soviet leaders and to President Nixon urging the release of Soviet astrophysicist Evgeny Levich from the Soviet army because of his serious health problems, and requesting that he be allowed to emigrate with his family to Israel.

Rees charged that Levich apparently was forcibly inducted into the Soviet army as punishment for applying to go to Israel, and had been sent to Tiksi, in the Arctic region of the Soviet Union, and forced to dig ditches under severe weather conditions. Rees expressed fear that Levich would not be able to survive the harsh weather of the Soviet Arctic, and warned that his "serious medical condition is worsening critically as the result of poor conditions he is subjected to and by the denial of medical treatment. His life is in grave danger."

Rees' cable was sent to Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev with copies to Marshall Andrei Grechko and to Dr. Boris Petrovsky, Soviet Health Minister. The Congressman appealed to Brezhnev "in the spirit of U.S.-USSR detente which your visit served to underscore" to release Levich, and to permit him, his father, Benjamin, who is the highest ranking Soviet Jewish scientist to have applied to go to Israel, and all the members of their family to emigrate to Israel.

58 OF THE 1000 SOVIET JEWS ON KISSINGER'S LIST HAVE RECEIVED EXIT VISAS

WASHINGTON, July 24 (JTA)--A leader in the fight for Soviet Jewry today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that of some 1000 individuals on the list of Soviet Jews which President Nixon's national security advisor Dr. Henry Kissinger took with him to Moscow last May, only 58 have received exit visas and only two-thirds of those have left the Soviet Union.

Fabian Kolker, a member of the plenum of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, told the JTA that one-third of the Soviet Jews on Kissinger's list who were given exit visas did not leave the Soviet Union because not all the members of their families--in most cases children--were permitted to leave.

WHO RAN UP THIS PHONE BILL?

JERUSALEM, July 24 (JTA)--Police here are investigating the case of a mysterious caller who ran up a phone bill of tens of thousands of Israeli Pounds telephoning abroad from the office of the Communications Ministry Director General, Simha Soroker. His phone is wired directly to the international switchboard, and the phantom caller, apparently aware of this, has been making calls on it all over the world.

ELECTION BOARD ASKED TO CHANGE DATES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Present Dates Conflict With Holy Days

NEW YORK, July 24 (JTA)--The New York City Board of Elections will consider at a meeting Friday a request for a change of dates for local voter registration next October which are in conflict with Jewish Holy Days, Leonard Silverman, a Brooklyn member of the New York State Assembly, said today.

Silverman and S. Elly Rosen, executive director of the Association of Jewish Anti-Poverty Workers, sent letters to the Board of Elections after the board set Oct. 9-10 and Oct. 13 for registration. They pointed out, in separate letters, that Succoth begins at 5 p.m. Oct. 10 and that Oct. 13 falls on a Saturday.

Silverman said, in his letter, to Commissioner Gumersindo Martinez that "as a practical matter; the observant Jew of New York City is losing approximately one-half of his time to register," a situation, he said, that was "not in keeping with the constitutional equalities that should be present."

Silverman prepared and introduced legislation which was signed by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller two years ago which eliminated all elections in New York State on Saturdays or Sundays. A similar law was passed by the New York City Council. Silverman said that while elections were eliminated on Saturdays, it appeared that registration for those elections apparently are still continuing on Saturdays "and even on Jewish Holy Days."

Will Seek Court Test

Impetus for the state and city laws stemmed from a battle over elections on Saturdays for the boards of the city's anti-poverty agencies. After dates for such elections were repeatedly set on Saturdays over strong protests by poor Jews in those areas, as well as by Jewish organizations, Silverman prepared the bills which now ban elections on Saturdays and Sundays.

Rosen, in his letters to Thomas Wallace, New York State elections bureau director, and to James Siket, administrative manager of the City Board of Elections, said the registration dates "will allow the observant Jewish community only one-third of the time given other voters for local registration, board inspectors and poll watchers."

Silverman, in reporting that the issue would be before the Board of Elections at its meeting Friday, said that if the board insisted on a differentiation between dates for registration and dates for voting, in applying the state and city laws, he would seek a court test on any such board action. Election board officials were not immediately available for comment.

CONSERVATIVE RABBI RAPS WARHAFTIG

NEW YORK, July 24 (JTA)--An official of the Rabbinical Assembly, the association of Conservative rabbis, described today as "incorrect and confused" a statement by Israel's Religious Affairs Minister that Conservative rabbis had not received permits to perform marriage or divorce ceremonies in Israel.

Zerach Warhaftig made that statement yesterday in the Knesset in reply to a question from Aguda's Yehuda Meir Abramovitz. The Religious Affairs Minister also said that the Chief Rabbinate Council had investigated reports in the Israeli press to the effect that such permits had been is-

sued and found them totally incorrect.

Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, RA executive vice-president, said today that the statement regarding divorces was confused. He said that in Israel, divorce applications must go to rabbinical courts, and permits are not granted to rabbis to give divorces. In regard to marriages, Rabbi Kelman said, a number of RA members resident in Israel have, since 1948, been authorized permits to perform marriages. Permits come from the Religious Affairs Ministry.

Rabbi Kelman said "I know of at least three RA members" in Jerusalem who had such authorization. He said two had died and that the third Conservative rabbi still had the permit to perform weddings.

HERZL, BIALIK YARZEITS MARKED

NEW YORK, July 24 (JTA)--Several hundred people filled the auditorium in the Jewish Agency building at 515 Park Ave. to commemorate the yarzeits of Theodor Herzl (1860-1904) and Chaim Nahman Bialik (1873-1934). Joseph Deligdish, president of the American Zionist Federation of Brooklyn and chairman of the event, extolled Herzl and Bialik as "men of great vision." He noted that Herzl "foresaw the scheme in which Jewish people would be reunited with their own land," and that Bialik "saw deep into the soul of Jewish culture, to link the spiritual heartbeat with modern poetry."

Dr. Sara Feinstein, director of continuing education for the Association for Jewish Education, termed Bialik "the lyrical voice of the Zionist movement" and stated that "the contemporary works of Bialik suggested a previous period of transition for the Jewish people in the context of a social revolution." She added that "Bialik called for changing the psyche of the Jewish people who in the state of degradation lost their sense of national dignity and human courage. He rekindled the flames of the Maccabees and sparked the Jewish resistance movement."

Dr. Gerald Meister, professor of sacred scriptures at Holy Cross Monastery, viewed Herzl as being "in the tradition of Israel's Prophets because he held out the promise of the return to Zion to the Jewish people." He noted that "if the return to Zion is a canon of Jewish faith we must regard Herzl as a primary exponent of this article of faith."

The program, which was held Sunday, concluded with the showing of "The Hope," a mixed media presentation of modern Israel. "The Hope" was created by the American photographer Harvey Lloyd for the World Zionist Organization and the AZF.

The State Comptroller announced Sunday he was looking into the activities of the company for the reconstruction of the Jewish quarter of the Old City. The announcement came a day after Uzi Ben-Ziman of Haaretz came out with a long story suggesting irregularities in the way apartments in the quarter were allocated. The story had it that some apartments were sold under market prices to officials of the company and the Ministry of Housing. Ben-Ziman is also the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's Jerusalem correspondent.

A group of American members of Hashomer Hatzair will settle the Nahal Geshor settlement on the Golan Heights, it was learned in Tel Aviv. It will be the first HH settlement on the Heights.

Eighteen students from the Gaza Strip who were studying in Syrian high schools crossed the Golan Heights border today for summer vacation with their families in the strip. The transfer was supervised by Red Cross officials.