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DAYAN SAYS ISRAEL WILL NOT TAKE INITIATIVE TO RESUME TALKS

By David Landau

JERUSALEM, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said today that Israel will not take the initiative to resume peace talks with Egypt. At a briefing for senior staff members of the Foreign Ministry he said he wanted the talks to be resumed but only on the basis of Egypt's knowledge and understanding that Israel will not accept its latest proposals. "If, as Secretary of State Cyrus Vance seemed to hint on television Sunday that the condition for resuming the talks is Israel's acceptance of Egypt's demands, then in my opinion there will be no talks," Dayan said.

(Vance, appearing on the NBC-TV program "Meet the Press" yesterday, said he was "saddened and disappointed" that Israel had rejected proposals which he considered "constructive and reasonable." Vance said, "It remains to be seen where we go from here." He added, "I do not think this means an end to the negotiations. We will be willing to continue to work with the parties to try to bring this to a successful conclusion.")

(In Washington, the State Department said today the U.S. is preparing a "White Paper" on the differences between the U.S. and Israel on the peace talks. See story P. 3.)

Dayan stressed that Israel's task now is to persuade the world that the reason there is no treaty with Egypt is because Egypt has refused to sign the draft and annexes to which it had agreed earlier. He claimed that Egypt's "new string of amendments" was ruining the treaty while Israel, for its part, proved with its far-reaching concessions how sincere it was in its desire to conclude a peace agreement.

Officials at the Foreign Minister's briefing deduced from his remarks that while Israel is not planning any diplomatic moves at present, it hopes that in time, the U.S. will come up with an acceptable formula for the resumption of negotiations, despite the bitter recriminations with Washington over who is to blame for the present deadlock.

Begin Recalls Israel's Military Delegation

It was announced meanwhile that Premier Menachem Begin has recalled Israel's military delegation from the Blair House talks in Washington. The delegation has completed its work, a government spokesman said. The group, headed by Brig. Gen. Avraham Tamir, was to leave for Israel later today.

Begin, addressing the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Security Committee today, said there was no change in Israel's opposition to alterations in Articles IV and VI of the draft peace treaty with Egypt. He claimed that Vance had originally agreed that there should be no changes but later came out in support of the Egyptian demands.

Most members of the committee, representing both the Likud coalition and the opposition, supported Begin's view that Israel should stand fast on its position. Shimon Peres, chairman of the Labor Party and former Premier Yitzhak Rabin stressed that Israel must not bow to outside pres-

sures, meaning apparently the U.S. Three Likud MKs -- Yigal Hurwitz, Moshe Shamir and Yosef Ron -- expressed the sharpest criticism of the way the government conducted the peace negotiations.

Egypt's Basic Problem

Tracing the ups and downs of the negotiations, Dayan spoke of Egypt's fundamental problem: the fear of being accused by other Arab states of concluding a separate peace with Israel. In launching his peace initiative, Dayan said, President Anwar Sadat believed he could obtain such far-reaching concessions from Israel on the other fronts too that the other Arab states would follow his example. But this had not happened, and moreover Saudi Arabia and Jordan balked at the Egyptian move because of the split it was causing within the Arab world.

As a result, Egypt sought to revise Article VI ("priority of obligations") of the draft treaty to prove that she would not give priority to the treaty with Israel over her inter-Arab commitments, Dayan said. But this demand, he continued, emptied the treaty of all substance. "If Egypt has the right to join Syria in a war against us, what do we need the treaty for?" Dayan asked rhetorically. In the final analysis what happened in 1967 was not that Egypt launched a war against Israel but that Egypt closed the Tiran Straits in order to assist Syria, which claimed that it was about to be attacked by Israel, he said.

Dayan indicated that Israel had come to the end of its rope for concessions on this issue. An aide to the Minister recalled later that Article VI as it appears in the draft treaty was itself the product of five reformulations. The U.S.-Egyptian interpretation based on a legal opinion by the State Department legal aide, which supports Egypt's right to go to the aid of another Arab country attacked by Israel, was put forward without consultation with Israel, the aide said, as a "fait accompli."

On Egypt's demand that the exchange of ambassadors be linked to the application of the autonomy, Dayan said this was a blatant form of linkage. If Egypt had merely sought a postponement of the exchange, that would be a different matter, he said. But the exchange of ambassadors was the most symbolic and practical expression of the normalization, Dayan continued. Egypt was therefore clearly saying that she would not be prepared for normalization unless it were linked to the abolition of the military government on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

ZIONIST GROUP'S OFFICES BOMBED

By Edwin Eytan

PARIS, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- The Paris offices of a Jewish organization were blown up this morning and anti-Semitic slogans painted on a synagogue in Nîmes, in southern France. At the same time, some 500 people demonstrated in Avignon, less than 100 miles from Nîmes, to protest the upsurge of neo-Nazi ideologies in the country. All three incidents are unconnected.

The offices of Betar, the youth organization of the Herut Party, were seriously damaged by a bomb explosion which wrecked the main door, shattered windows and made the main meeting hall unusable. A few hours after the explosion, an anonymous

ious phone call to the French news agency AFP said that "the Front for French National Liberation," an organization believed by the police to comprise rightwing activists, assumed responsibility for the blast.

The caller said the attack was carried out "to protest against the racist, anti-French attitude of the Zionists and the fact that our country (France) has become the racial sewer of the world. There were no casualties and police said they had no immediate clues.

In Nimes, anti-Semitic slogans were painted during the night on the local synagogue walls. The inscriptions said "Hitler Will Be Back," and "Watch Out: the SS are Here." In Avignon, some 500 former-resistance fighters and many army veterans marched through the center of the city carrying posters with the names of former concentration camps. The march, which was called to protest the rise of neo-Nazism in France, ended in the town square where a wreath was laid on the monument to former resistance fighters and deportees.

MAPAM SECRETARIATE VOTES TO END ALIGNMENT WITH LABOR PARTY

By Yitzhak Sharpi

TEL AVIV, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- The Mapam Secretariate voted last night to dissolve its partnership with the Labor Party, thereby bringing to an end the Labor Alignment created more than a decade ago. The recommendation, adopted by a majority of 25 votes, will be submitted to the Mapam convention for approval when it meets in February.

The proposal would restore Mapam's original status as an independent group with options to enter alliances in the Knesset with other leftist-socialist factions such as Sheli and possibly, though not necessarily, with Labor. Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres expressed regret over the Mapam decision. He said it would weaken the labor front at a time when unity was essential to deal with crucial economic and political issues.

A significant portion of Mapam's rank-and-file has been unhappy with the Alignment for some time, pre-dating the 1977 elections when the Labor government was unseated by Likud. Mapam felt that its voice went unheeded in party councils and it had too little input in formulating Alignment policies. Veteran party leaders thought differently.

Mapam Secretary General Meir Talmi proposed replacing the Alignment by a more equal partnership with Labor while Yaacov Hazan suggested a federation of all Socialist-Zionist parties. Both proposals failed to command a majority in the Secretariate.

Meanwhile, Mapam, one of the sharpest critics of Premier Menachem Begin's policies, came out last night in support of the government's position in its dispute with Egypt over a peace treaty. Talmi read a statement laying full responsibility on Egypt for the impasse in the peace talks.

LOUIS CAPLAN DEAD AT 92

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- Louis Caplan, president of the American Jewish Committee in 1961-62, died yesterday at the age of 92 in Pittsburgh where he resided. A lawyer and leader of the Pittsburgh Jewish community, Caplan was a member of the AJCommittee since 1939 and served on its board of directors after having been president.

He was an honorary life member of the board of trustees of Hebrew Union College-Jewish

Institute of Religion since 1969 having served on the board for the 20 years previous to that. He was president of the Pittsburgh United Jewish Federation in 1956-58.

Awards established in his honor included the Louis Caplan Human Relations Award given annually to a high school student for contributions toward human understanding, the Louis Caplan Distinguished Lectures in Jewish Law series at the University of Pittsburgh and the AJCommittee's Louis Caplan Center of Group Identity and Mental Health.

Born in Oil City, Pa., he was left an orphan at the age of six when his parents were killed in a flood. He was placed in a Hebrew orphanage in Pittsburgh for 10 years. After two years of high school, he entered the University of Pittsburgh Law School in 1909 and received his degree in 1912. The university gave him an honorary doctor of laws degree in 1966.

STEPHEN KLEIN DEAD AT 71

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- Stephen Klein, founder and board chairman of Barton's Candy Corporation, died yesterday at the age of 71. He was buried today in Israel. A native of Austria, where members of his family had been candy makers, Klein came to this country as a refugee in 1938 and, with his brothers and other partners, founded the company the following year.

The company, which began as a one-room factory with door-to-door sales, expanded quickly through the establishment of retail outlets, initially known as Barton's Bonbonniere. The company, which became a public corporation in 1960, now has annual sales of \$17 million and serves 3000 stores throughout the United States.

Klein was very active in Vaad Hatzala after World War II when he helped bring to America over 500 rabbis and scholars and their families, who fled the Nazis by way of Shanghai and Paris. He founded the Yeshiva University High School for Girls in Brooklyn and was also a founder and vice-president of Torah Umesorah. Klein was also a founder and officer of Chinuch Atzmai, Torah Schools for Israel. He served for many years as vice-president of the Jewish Education Committee.

DINITZ SAYS U.S. CRITICISM OF ISRAEL IS UNJUST AND UNWARRANTED

By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- Simcha Dinitz, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, charged today that the criticism by the Carter Administration of Israel's position in the stalled peace negotiations with Egypt is "unjust and unwarranted."

Addressing a farewell luncheon given by the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, Dinitz, who is ending his tenure after five years in Washington and is returning to Israel, said that the current criticism by the Administration is weakening Israel "spiritually" and warned that this "is no less harmful" than economic and military sanctions.

Recalling the recent warning by Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.) that Congress will not increase Israeli aid while Israel continues building settlements in the occupied territories, Dinitz declared "we are not a vassal country. We cannot be talked to like that." He added, "no one should talk to Israel in threatening terms. This is intimidating the spirit of Israel."

Dinitz described the present strain between the U.S. and Israel as a "dispute." He said the special relationship between the two countries does not rest solely on moral values. He stressed the strategic interests of Israel to the U.S., noting that Israel fights

along with the U.S., "tyranny and dark forces." Israel is the only stable Middle East ally of the U.S., he declared, adding, "we must be recognized as partners."

The Israeli envoy said he believed that peace "is going to be signed soon" between Israel and Egypt because the stakes are too great. But he insisted that Israel will not agree to a peace treaty that will leave it with only a few years of quiet. He also said that the special relationship between the U.S. and Israel "will outlast" the present difficulties.

Dinitz also said "it is quite clear that the implementation of a peace treaty between the two countries (Israel and Egypt) demands a firm commitment by both sides to see to it that the relationship to be established between them is to be stable for many years to come. In this connection, it is regrettable that the inclusion in the new Egyptian suggestions of a demand of the mandatory review of the military provisions of the treaty after five years tends to lend the treaty a connotation of being temporary."

Kissinger: Israel Made 'Tremendous' Concessions

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, who paid tribute to Dinitz, also criticized the Carter Administration for its criticism of Israel. He said that Israel made concessions that could not be envisioned while he was in office. He stated that Israel gave tangible concessions in exchange for commitments by Egypt that can be changed. Kissinger said that "no people are more dedicated to the achievement of peace than the Israeli people." He said he believes that the government of Israel committed itself to the achievement of peace by making "tremendous" concessions.

Kissinger stated that it is important to the U.S. and Israel that any settlement in the Middle East be the result of the free spirit of the parties involved. He warned that if Israel will appear to be acting on U.S. orders, Israel's spirit will be broken and the situation will escalate.

But the former Secretary of State was optimistic that peace will be reached in the Mideast and said that there is "no reason for despair" since "the logic of events" in the Mideast will take its course. He predicted that the future negotiations on the fate of the West Bank will be much more difficult and complicated.

The farewell luncheon for Dinitz was attended by more than 100 Jewish leaders. Theodore Mann, chairman of the Presidents Conference; former Conference chairmen Jack Stein, Rabbi Israel Miller and Rabbi Alexander Schindler, and Yehuda Hellman, executive director of the Presidents Conference, also paid tribute to Dinitz.

U.S. PREPARING "WHITE PAPER" ON ITS DIFFERENCES WITH ISRAEL

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- The Carter Administration is preparing a formal statement on its disagreements with the Israeli government over the factors blocking an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, the State Department disclosed today. Department spokesman Thomas Reston also said the U.S. has been in contact with both countries about renewing the peace treaty talks after Senators prominently involved in Middle Eastern affairs called for a renewal of the negotiations.

The Department's acknowledgement that a statement is in preparation was made after a reporter asked if the U.S. is working on a "White Paper," the term used to describe a government's written position on an issue. "I've heard about

that," Reston said, but added that he does not know "what stage it is in." He disclosed that Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance have been in communication since Vance was in Jerusalem last Thursday to urge Israel to accept Egypt's proposals on the draft treaty that were endorsed by the U.S.

Reston said he did not know just when Dayan and Vance were in communication. He said the U.S. is "in touch" with both Israel and Egypt and that American officials are "reviewing with them ways on where we go from here. It is just a reviewing situation," he said. "We had a number of contacts with the parties in the last couple of days," he added.

Asked if Vance "realistically expects" Israeli Premier Menachem Begin to "depend on U.S. promises in the light" of the U.S.-China agreement on Taiwan, Reston replied, "Yes, because I don't believe the foreign policy problems are related." Reston confirmed that the Israeli and Egyptian military and technical teams that participated in the Blair House peace talks here have left Washington or will be leaving soon. He pointed out that "the teams are not tied to the remaining differences in the negotiations."

Meanwhile, against the background of bitterness between Washington and Jerusalem over the American support for Egypt's positions and the impact of the U.S.-China agreement that some observers see as having implications for Israel and the Middle East, Israel had a change of ambassadors, a day behind schedule. Simcha Dinitz, who has represented Israel here since March 1973, and his wife, Vivian, left for New York this morning en route home to Israel. Due in Washington later today, is Israel's new Ambassador, Ephraim Evron and his wife, Rifka.

Stone Criticizes Administration

The Carter Administration was criticized yesterday by Sen. Richard Stone (D-N.J.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's subcommittee on the Middle East, who appeared on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation." According to a transcript of the program, Stone said that "what went wrong" in the latest round of Israeli-Egyptian negotiations "is that instead of dwelling on the American draft of a peace treaty based on the Camp David accords, we associated ourselves with additional Egyptian demands."

"What we therefore must do," Stone said, "is to return to the American draft, which even in the latest statements of the Cabinet of Israel, they (the Israelis) said they are ready to sign, and renegotiate again with both countries on the basis of that draft, calmly and at a lower level and without a focus of heat or pressure."

EXIT VISAS FOR TWO SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- Former Moscow State Circus clowns, Evgeny and Olga Kozhevnikov, who have been seeking to emigrate from the Soviet Union since 1976, were granted exit visas to Israel and are expected to leave this week, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and the Union of Councils for Soviet Jews reported today. The Kozhevnikovs were among the Soviet Jews that Soviet officials promised Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) in September would be allowed to leave. They had been staging shows about Judaism and Zionism in their apartments for refusniks and potential emigrants.

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There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated Monday, December 25, due to the postal holiday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GOLDA MEIR

By David Friedman

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- The late Israeli Premier Golda Meir was remembered here yesterday as a woman who left the United States to become a leader of the Jewish people and a creative force for the entire world. This was how Mrs. Meir, who died Dec. 8 at the age of 80, was described by Allen Pollack, chairman of the coordinating committee of the Labor Zionist Movement, to more than 500 persons attending a memorial meeting for the Israeli leader at the New York Hilton.

The meeting was sponsored by the Labor Zionist Movement with the participation of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and the American Zionist Federation.

Pollack noted that Mrs. Meir left the Labor Zionist Movement in the U.S. to become a leader of Labor Zionism in Israel eventually expressing a "vision not only for the Jewish people, but for all mankind." He said that the best way to remember her is to seek the fulfillment of her dreams for Israel itself: it should not only be a viable state but also a Jewish State "based on social justice that will be at peace with its Arab neighbors."

The program, which did not include a eulogy as Mrs. Meir had requested in her will, comprised the reading of Mrs. Meir's own words from her autobiography and speeches, the reciting of Psalms and the singing of El Male Rachamim. Israel was represented by Paul Kedar, the Israeli Consul General in New York. Pollack said that at the end of the shloshim period another memorial will be held by the Labor Zionist Movement.

600 At Washington Service

In Washington, a memorial service was held last Friday for Mrs. Meir at Adas Israel Congregation attended by some 600 people. The service, which was sponsored by the Israel Embassy, was attended by U.S. officials and diplomats, including Acting Secretary of State Warren Christopher, U.S. Undersecretary of State for Security Affairs Lucy Benson, special assistant to President Carter Edward Sanders, former Undersecretary of State Joseph Sisco and Washington Mayor Walter Washington.

The Israeli delegation was headed by Chanon Bar-On, in charge of the Israel Embassy in the absence of Ambassador Simcha Dinitz who, along with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was en route to Washington from the Middle East. Among the diplomats was a representative from the Embassy of Kenya. The program included the reading from Mrs. Meir's speeches and the recitation of El Male Rachamim.

In New York, Dr. Norman Lamm, president of Yeshiva University, announced the establishment of the Golda Meir Chair in Jewish History at the university. Lamm said the Chair is being made possibly by a \$500,000 anonymous donation to the institution.

1200 AT MONTREAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- Some 1200 people attended memorial services here yesterday for the late Israeli Premier Golda Meir at the Shaar Hashamayim Synagogue. The services were sponsored by the Canadian Zionist Federation (CZF), Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC), B'nai B'rith and local Jewish youth organizations.

Prayers were recited and Psalms were chanted. A tape recording of Mrs. Meir's voice was played in which she preached peace between Jews and Arabs.

Dr. Leo Kronitz, CZF executive vice-president, quoted verses from Chaim Nahman Bialik. He described Golda Meir as "a halutz and a leader, tough and strong" and said that in future generations "mothers will lull their children to sleep with stories of her greatness."

Therese Casgrain, a member of the Canadian Senate in Ottawa, spoke on behalf of the Canadian government. She reminisced about her meetings with Mrs. Meir at many international gatherings and praised her "extraordinary contributions to the progress of mankind." Flord Noglie, representing the Labor Zionist Movement and the Pioneer Women, paid tribute to Mrs. Meir as a source of inspiration.

Bernard Landry, a member of the Quebec Parliament, spoke in French on behalf of the provincial government. "I wish to invoke the memory of Golda Meir as an illustration of the role women all over the world play today," he said. He added that he paid "profound homage to a great lady who fought for the realization of a national home for the Jewish people."

Alan Rose, executive vice-president of the CJC, said "her personality transcended that of her own people. She was a world leader in her noble vision of world justice" who embodied a "pristine egalitarianism." Mordechai Shalev, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, recalled that Mrs. Meir "rose from a humble pioneer to the highest position Israel had to offer." He said "she was wrongly accused of having had a Mesada complex. She did her utmost to prepare militarily when Israel needed arms."

The Israeli Consul General, Zvi Caspi, opened an official condolence book that was signed by all foreign diplomatic representatives in Montreal and by Mayor Jean Drapeau. The El Male Rachamim prayer was chanted by Cantor Joseph Gross accompanied by the Shaar Hashamayim Choir.

Quebec Assembly Expresses Sorrow

Meanwhile, the Quebec National Assembly unanimously endorsed the text of a telegram sent by Premier René Levesque to Premier Menachem Begin of Israel on behalf of the "people of Quebec" on the death of Golda Meir. The telegram, endorsed last Thursday, stated: "The Quebec government and the members in the Quebec National Assembly express their deepest sorrow at the passing away of this extraordinary woman who has played such a tremendous role in the history of Israel. She represented her country with incomparable courage and distinction and she earned the respect of the whole world."

IRVING JACOBSON DEAD AT 80

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (JTA) -- Irving Jacobson, a one-time star of the Yiddish theater, died Sunday at the age of 80. Jacobson appeared in the Yiddish theater for more than 20 years. One of his best known performances was in the 1938 production of "Yiddish Mama." He appeared with Molly Picon in the comedy, "Abi Gezunt." He was also a producer and director.

Outside of the Yiddish theater, Jacobson was best known for playing Sancho in "Man of La Mancha" on Broadway. He appeared throughout the seven-year Broadway run starting in 1965 and then toured with the national company. He also appeared in the 1966 film, "The Art of Love." Born in Cincinnati, Jacobson came to New York City as a youth. He was honored as the "Man of the Year" in 1966 by the East Side Hebrew Institute.