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JTA *Daily News Bulletin*JEWISH AGENCY CALLS UPON ZIONIST GROUPS IN U.S. TO GIVE "ABSOLUTE PRIORITY" TO U.J.A.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- All Zionist organizations and groups in the United States were called upon today by the Jewish Agency executive here "to give to the United Jewish Appeal absolute priority, cooperation and assistance in its campaign in behalf of Israel."

The call was issued by Berl Locker, chairman of the Agency executive, who emphasized that the statement was being issued "in order to clarify some misunderstandings which have arisen in connection with the conference on multiple campaigns" which took place in Israel last July.

"The United Jewish Appeal is the principal instrument for fund-raising efforts for Israel in the United States," Mr. Locker said, "and is entitled to receive maximum cooperation and assistance from every Zionist organization and must have preference before any other campaign both in terms of timing and techniques used."

In citing the Hadassah and Gewerkschaften campaigns, Mr. Locker stated that these campaigns have received the approval of the World Zionist Congress. "For many years they have done, and are doing, important work in their respective fields. They have decided to continue their campaigns, recognizing the priority of the United Jewish Appeal with regard to timing and techniques," the statement emphasized.

"All other campaigns claiming to assist in the work of development and expansion in Israel are subject to such rules and regulations as will from time to time be promulgated by the special committee on control and authorization of campaigns," Mr. Locker declared. Details of the establishment of this special committee will be announced shortly.

CATHOLIC LEADER CHARGED WITH POISONING RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- A sweeping denial that Israel troops bore any responsibility for the destruction of shrines in Jerusalem was issued last night by a Foreign Ministry spokesman. The statement was in answer to charges last week attributed to the Rev. Brother Raphael Quinn of Montreal, secretary to the Roman Catholic Custodian of Holy Places.

Pointing out that 80 percent of church property requisitioned by the Jewish army during the hostilities has already been restored to the churches and 20 percent will be released soon, the Israel official said: "The statement by Brother Raphael Quinn from Montreal is fully in line with the defamation campaign emanating the past year from Arab and Catholic sources in the Old City for purposes of poisoning the good relations between the Israel Government and the Catholic community in this country."

"The government and the people of Israel have repeatedly condemned those isolated acts of desecration of church property as committed by small groups of irresponsible persons in the early period following the establishment of the state, and mostly committed in the heat of fighting and prior to effective control over those institutions in the war-ridden areas."

"Monsignor Thomas MacMahon in March wrote to the Secretary-General of the United Nations expressing satisfaction with the Israel Government's genuine desire to

repair any damage done and to maintain proper relations with the religious institutions and their boundaries. After his second visit here two months ago, Monsignor MacMahon reiterated his satisfaction with the progressive stabilization of these relations."

Declaring that Israel consistently advocated that the Holy Places be safeguarded by an international authority and pledged the fullest cooperation in the implementation of such an agreement, the spokesman said: "After one year of independence, Israel's record of treatment of its Christian communities will stand comparison with the 30 years of independence of the Arab states."

ARAB STATES PREVENTED ISRAEL FROM ATTENDING CONFERENCES OF U.N. BODIES, DELEGATE SAYS

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation indicated here today that it might enter a formal proposal requiring a member state of the U.N. acting as host to a U.N. conference to give "unconditional assurances that it will admit on equal terms all representatives and observers entitled to attend," or failing such assurances to have the conference transferred to another scene.

This indication came in a statement by Dr. Abraham Katznelson of the Israel delegation, before the Social and Humanitarian Committee during a discussion on freedom of access for the press. Dr. Katznelson charged that in two recent conferences of U.N. specialized bodies member states, by discriminatory action, prevented Israel from attending. This occurred, he said, last month in connection with the Middle Eastern regional conference of the World Health Organization in Alexandria, and in recent weeks with regard to the Food and Agriculture Organization conference to be held at Beirut.

Pointing up the violations of the rights of member states, Dr. Katznelson told the committee that it "should not find it difficult to conclude that these practices are totally out of accord with the principles and purposes of the United Nations." Declaring that the U.N. would be greatly in danger if host countries were entitled to veto the presence of any representatives at U.N. conferences, he asserted: "My delegation will reserve the right to make a formal proposition to this effect at an appropriate time."

The Israel delegate went on to say: "Israel's role in the promotion of public health services is a matter of public knowledge. The successful fight of our medical pioneers against tropical diseases which ravaged so many areas in the Near East cannot fail to be of benefit to our neighbors. Disease knows no national barriers. With respect to the F.A.O. conference, I might point out that the habit of cultivating and consuming food is not a monopoly of any single race or culture in the Near East."

EXPERIMENTS IN ISRAEL LABORATORY MAY RESULT IN PRODUCTION OF RAW MATERIAL FOR PLASTICS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The newspaper Davar disclosed today that considerable interest has been aroused in chemistry circles in Israel over experiments now progressing in a laboratory recently attached to the "Buliot" factory in Sde Nechemiah, in the Galilee Valley.

The laboratory, containing the latest equipment, has completed experiments for the production of methyl methacrylate with the aid of a recently-arrived immigrant chemist from the Netherlands. It is believed that the laboratory may soon enable the factory in the colony to produce raw material used in the manufacture of plastics, which was previously imported in large quantities from Britain and the U.S.

ISRAEL-BOUND POLISH JEWS WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE ALL THEIR PROPERTY WITH THEM

WARSAW, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- There will be no change in the government regulations which permit Israel-bound Polish emigrants to take with them all of their personal property, it was learned here today. However, it was emphasized, each emigrant will have to prove his ownership of whatever property he carries out of the country.

Polish authorities today also revealed that the \$12,000,000 Polish-Israel trade agreement for this year provides that \$700,000 can be paid by Israel in zlotys collected in Poland or by Polish citizens who are leaving for Israel and wish to transfer part of their capital to the Jewish state.

The Polish Central Exchange Office is now receiving many applications from Jews asking for permission to turn into the government bank part of their capital in zlotys, at the official rate of exchange, in order to have it converted in Israel. Each application, it was explained here today, is being considered individually, and a maximum of \$1,000 is permitted to date for applicants who can produce exit permits for Israel issued by Polish immigration authorities.

The amount which the emigrant pays to the Exchange Office will not be transferred to Israel in cash by the Polish Government, but in the form of export goods, it was pointed out. Upon the arrival of an emigrant from Poland in Israel, he will receive from the Tel Aviv government the sum approved by the Polish Exchange Office, less 25 percent which will go into Israel's treasury, it was stated.

GERMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES HE DAMAGED SYNAGOGUE IN U.S. ZONE; WAS RECENTLY DENAZIFIED

MUNICH, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Hans Rief, who is described as a "Nazi gangster" who was recently cleared by a denazification court, was arrested today by police in the town of Marktrewitz on charges of desecrating the town's synagogue earlier this week. Rief is the proprietor of a hotel in the town.

According to police reports, Rief forced his way into the synagogue Monday night and destroyed prayer books, prayer shawls and Scrolls of the Law. He also pulled down the Israel and American flags in the house of worship. The town is in the U.S. zone of Germany.

Meanwhile, the Marktrewitz city council offered to the Jewish community the use of several rooms for use during the Day of Atonement services, beginning Sunday evening.

JEWS IN SOUTH AFRICA PUZZLED BY PREMIER'S REFERENCE TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Jews in South Africa were puzzled today over a statement made yesterday by South African Premier Daniel F. Malan containing a reference to Jewish organizations.

Replying to recent criticism voiced by former Premier Field Marshal Jan Smuts with regard to the Broedersbond, an alleged Afrikaner secret organization, Dr. Malan said: "If we are to institute an inquiry into secret organizations, the Broedersbond, the Sons of England, the Freemasons and Jewish organizations must all be included in such an inquiry." Jewish leaders here today pointed out that there are no Jewish secret organizations existing in South Africa.

THREE FORMER GUARDS OF RAVENSBROCK CONCENTRATION CAMP GET DEATH SENTENCE IN GERMANY

PARIS, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The military court in Rastatt, in the French zone of Germany, today imposed the death sentence on three former guards of the Ravensbrück concentration camp. They are Maria Minges, Ingeborg Schulz and Ruth Schumann.

U.S. MILITARY DECIDES AGAINST EXHIBITING IN AMERICA FILM DEPICTING NAZI BRUTALITIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Military authorities have definitely decided against releasing the anti-Nazi film "Nuremberg--Its Lesson for Today" for exhibition in American theatres, an Army spokesman declared here today. The movie, produced by the U.S. Army to tell the public the incriminating story of the crimes committed by the Nazis against humanity, is considered a powerful indictment against anti-Semitism.

The film was irrefutably documented by captured Nazi films of the organized mass murder of Jews. The official explanation offered by the Army for suppression of the documentary is that it is outdated, technically imperfect and contains too much horror. However, prominent quarters in Washington are charging that the Army fears criticism of the failure of its denazification program and is afraid of stirring up public opinion in view of new occupation policies which provide for the return of Nazis to respectability.

Under-Secretary of the Army Tracy Voorhies has said that a public showing would be "inconsistent" with the Army's occupation program. It has been indicated also, from sources within the government, that renewed public resentment of Nazism might interfere with Army and State Department plans for the new West German State.

DISCRIMINATION IN ADMISSION OF JEWISH STUDENTS IS STRONG IN NORTHEASTERN COLLEGES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Discrimination against qualified Jewish students seeking admission to colleges is widespread in private colleges in the Northeastern section of the country, Elmo Roper, public opinion analyst, declared tonight addressing the 11th annual dinner meeting of the Philadelphia Jewish Community Relations Council at the Hotel Warwick here.

He said that this statement comes as a result of a nationwide study of factors affecting the admission of high school seniors to college which he completed earlier this year under the auspices of the American Council on Education. The study, he declared, was based on interviews with 15,000 high school seniors across the country who had applied for admission to college, and been followed up in September to find out what happened to their applications.

"Our study," he said, "leaves little doubt that it is more difficult for a Jewish student to get into the college he or she wants to go to than is the case, for example, with a Protestant or Catholic student. The Jewish student has to try many more colleges in order to get into one, and in many cases, he has to content himself with going to a local, city college instead of going away from home to an institution where he might receive a better education and which probably has more prestige.

"The simple facts are that out-of-town institutions in the nation as a whole get 11 percent of their applications from Jews but accord Jewish students only seven percent of their places in the freshman classes," he continued. "In the Northeast area, the contrast is sharper than that. The unfortunate thing is that the group discriminated against most heavily are the ablest students, and those with a family background which makes a college education most inevitable. The highest ranking Jewish students in the Northeastern area simply do not have an equal chance with top-ranking Protestants and Catholics to get into any college they apply to."

Mr. Roper called for the State of Pennsylvania to enact a Fair Education Practices law, similar to the one which exists in New York and in Connecticut making all cases of discrimination in judging applicants for admission to universities a violation of the law. "The law itself will not eliminate discrimination, but it will make it more difficult for bigots to find encouragement for their acts of discrimination," he added.