

LEADER OF GERMAN PARTY FORCED TO QUIT PARLIAMENT AFTER ANTI-SEMITIC TIRADE

MUNICH, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Wolfgang Hedler, a leader of the rightist German Party, who last night delivered a violent anti-Semitic speech while addressing party officials at Einfeld, near Bonn, seat of the West German Government, today resigned from the parliament. His resignation was demanded by parliament members immediately after the contents of his speech became known.

An announcement of Hedler's withdrawal from the parliament was made by Dr. Erich Hoehler, president of the House. He said that the state government of Schleswig-Holstein was expected to apply shortly for the lifting of Hedler's parliamentary immunity.

In his speech at Einfeld, Hedler said that Germany can be rebuilt without Jews. He criticized Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Social Democratic Party, for speaking out against the Nazi barbarities against the Jews. "Schumacher talks so much of Hitler's barbarism against the Jews," he said. "On whether the gassing of Jews was right, everyone should have his own opinion. Maybe there were other methods of cleansing Germany of the Jews.

"Schumacher did not talk about German refugees," the German Party leader continued, "but of the reconstructive powers of the Jewish spirit. Therefore, the Jews will again become impertinent." Hedler also labelled all members of the anti-Nazi underground in Germany "traitors" who "sabotaged Germany's war potential and led to its unconditional surrender."

FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES DESACRATION OF MASS GRAVES AT DACHAU

PARIS, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The National Assembly yesterday discussed the report of the parliamentary committee sent to Bavaria recently to investigate the desecration of the mass graves at Dachau, former Nazi extermination center.

The commission was sent to the site after it was reported that bones of the victims had been employed for industrial purposes. Deputies from the extreme right to the extreme left joined in censuring local Bavarian Government officials for its attitude and negligence.

All the speakers urged internationalization of the Dachau camp grounds and punishment of those found responsible for the mutilation of the graves. Since Nov. 21, the Bavarian authorities themselves have been made responsible for their care.

JEWISH PROFESSOR IN ROME NAMED LIFE SENATOR BY PRESIDENT OF ITALY

ROME, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Prof. Guido Castelnuovo, member of one of the oldest Jewish families in Italy, today was named one of the first life senators of the new Italian Republic by President Luigi Einaudi. He is a renowned mathematician and the founder of the School of Statistics of the University of Rome.

JEWISH INSTITUTION IN BULGARIA TURNED OVER TO CITY OF SOFIA BY CONSISTORY

SOPIA, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish Consistory of Bulgaria has turned over to the city of Sofia a rehabilitation and rest center for children and youths which is situated in the city's suburbs. The center is very well appointed and the city council has appropriated 2,500,000 leva for partial payment for the equipment.

RUMANIAN LINER SAILS FOR ISRAEL WITH 863 EMIGRANTS; 3,250 JEWS SAILED SINCE NOVEMBER

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The Rumanian liner Transylvania left Constanza on the Black Sea today carrying 863 Jewish emigrants.

According to figures compiled by the Israel Legation, this fourth transport of close relatives of Rumanian Jews already in Israel brings the total departures since early November to 3,250, of whom 75 percent are past 50 years of age.

Also on board were Israel Minister Benven Rubin and his family who are returning home after the envoy has served a year in Bucharest.

JEWISH DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ORGAN IN RUMANIA CONTINUES CAMPAIGN AGAINST ZIONISM

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Continuing its anti-Zionist campaign, "Unirea," official organ of the Jewish Democratic Committee of Rumania, published an appeal to all branches of the Committee to emulate the example of Committee units in Lugoj and Mediasch, in Transylvania, which recently "unmasked" several Zionists at public gatherings.

The paper, in a large, front-page editorial, declared that as the "hate of the former propagandists of the Zionist diversion against the regime of popular democracy becomes more stubborn, the more Jews join the fight of the Rumanian workers for a new social order." The paper also charged that the Zionists "start rumors, making themselves the spokesman of the imperialist agencies which circulate poisonous slander against the Soviet Union and her allies."

NORWEGIAN LABOR PARTY TO ESTABLISH SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL IN MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF CRASH

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- "Arbeterbladet," the official newspaper of the Norwegian Labor Party, has launched a drive to raise money for a new settlement in Israel to commemorate the 28 Jewish children and six adults who were killed in an air crash near here last month. The settlement will consist of 40 houses.

Norwegian unions have already agreed to raise the money by contributing the wages of workers who will work overtime for the project. The funds for ten of the buildings have already been raised. It is estimated that they will cost about \$8,500 each.

(Haakon Lie, secretary general of the Norwegian Labor party, arrived in Tel Aviv today for a three-day visit. He said that Norwegian labor will erect a 40-house village in Israel in memory of the Jewish children killed in the plane disaster Nov. 20. A central educational building will be named for the Norwegian teacher Lisa Jansen who died in the same accident.)

ISRAEL SIGNS FOUR GENEVA CONVENTIONS; RESERVES RIGHT TO USE RED SHIELD OF DAVID

GENEVA, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Four Geneva conventions were signed here for Israel by its diplomatic representative in Switzerland, A. Kahane. One pact dealt with treatment of prisoners of war while the other three, which were signed with the reservation that Israel will use the red Shield of David as its emblem, concerned amelioration of the condition of sick and wounded in the armed forces, aid to shipwrecked persons and protection of civilians in wartime.

OVER 1,000 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN HAIFA FROM NORTH AFRICA

HAIFA, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- More than a thousand immigrants from North Africa landed at this port this morning.

U.N. WILL RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO INTERNATIONALIZE JERUSALEM, DR. SILVER PREDICTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The prediction that the United Nations will before long realize that its decision to place Jerusalem under international trusteeship was a mistake and that it will proceed to reconsider its action, was made here today in a statement issued by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver. "This will not be a new experience for the United Nations in connection with its handling of everything connected with the Palestine problem," he said.

"Friends of the United Nations," Rabbi Silver declared, "hope that that reconsideration will come speedily before resistance to any attempt to impose a universally unwelcome regime develops. Such attempts are doomed to failure from the very start, and will only serve to exacerbate a situation already very grave and very tense."

Senator Herbert H. Lehman last night termed the United Nations decision providing for the establishment of an internationalized Jerusalem an "unjust and unworkable" action and urged correction of this "grievous mistake." Sen. Lehman spoke at a special convocation called by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at which Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett was presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters.

Mr. Sharett declared at the convocation that "all eyes are now focused on Jerusalem and we pray that our state will fulfill its great mission, that we shall achieve a life of peace and security and that we shall, in turn, secure the peace of the Holy Places that are contained within her walls, and shall be established in our times as the capital of the state of Israel and the spiritual center of the Jewish people."

Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, said in a statement that the Council expressed its "complete and unqualified solidarity with the Jews of Israel in whatever steps they may take to defend the integrity and centrality of Jerusalem as their national capital."

The national administrative board of the Mizrahi Organization of America, at an extraordinary session last night, issued a statement declaring it "greeted with rejoicing announcement of the decisive action of the Israel Cabinet in establishing Jerusalem in fact as capital of Israel."

ISRAEL ENVOY TO BRITAIN SAYS JERUSALEM WILL BE A "LIVING PART OF ISRAEL FOREVER"

LONDON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The best reply to the United Nations decision on Jerusalem, Israel Minister to Britain Dr. Mordecai Eliash declared last night at the annual meeting of the British section of the Women's International Zionist Organization, is that "Jerusalem will not be a separate corpse but a living part of Israel forever."

Harry Sacher, British Zionist leader, echoing Dr. Eliash's sentiments, asserted that "whatever happens, Jerusalem will remain ours." The WIZO conference launched a 260,000-pound drive to erect a new infant home in Jerusalem.

SO. AFRICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY DEPLORES U.N. DECISION TO INTERNATIONALIZE JERUSALEM

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- A resolution deploring the United Nations decision providing for the internationalization of Jerusalem was adopted here last night by the South African Zionist Federation and the South African Board of Jewish Deputies. The resolution also voiced the thanks of the Jewish community here for the South African delegation's vote against the internationalization plan.

COMMITTEE FORMED TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN SYNAGOGUES AND COMMUNITY CENTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board and the Synagogue Council of America have appointed a joint committee to encourage and promote the further development of harmonious relationships between synagogues and Jewish Community Centers, the J.W.B. and the Synagogue Council announced here today.

The major functions of the committee will be to serve as a clearing and co-operating agency between the synagogue and the center, to seek to arrive at a definition of the functions of the two agencies, and to be prepared to help eliminate duplication of effort and avoid friction between the two agencies.

FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS DECIDES TO AWARD FORTY SCHOLARSHIPS IN 1950

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Forty scholarships and fellowships for a year's study on the Cincinnati campus of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion will be awarded during 1950 by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, it was announced at the organization's 35th annual executive board meeting here today.

A resolution adopted by the convention repudiated the United Nations plan "which would cut off the new city of Jerusalem from the state of Israel." Other resolutions passed at the three-day meeting urged the U.S. Senate to ratify the U.N. Convention on Genocide; called upon Congress to liberalize the present provisions for admission to the United States of displaced persons; and urged the U.N. and its member governments to renew efforts for international regulation of all armaments and for effective international control of atomic energy.

Early in 1950, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods expects to purchase land in New York City where there will be constructed "The House of Living Judaism," to serve as an American and world center of Reform Judaism. The Federation, with 75,000 members, engages in a broad program of Jewish and humanitarian service through 450 local Sisterhoods in the United States and six other countries. The president of the organization is Mrs. Louis A. Rosett, of New Rochelle, N.Y.

RUMANIAN CABINET ESTABLISHES SECOND YIDDISH THEATRE; STATE UNIT IS LOCATED IN JASSY

BUCHAREST, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Cabinet has decided to set up a Jewish State Theatre in Jassy, according to an announcement issued today by the Ministry of Arts. This will be the second Yiddish theatre entirely supported by the Rumanian Government.

LEADERS OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR VISIT ORT SCHOOL IN FRANCE; LAUD PROGRAM

PARIS, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, today visited an ORT installation located at Montreuil, near here. They spoke to the ORT students, lauding the organization's vocational retraining programs.

HILLEL HILMAN, ISRAEL INDUSTRIALIST, TENDERED RECEPTION BY JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- A reception to Hillel Hilman, prominent Israel industrialist, was tendered here by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. A number of Jewish leaders, including S.J. Zacks, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, attended the affair.