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ADENAUER TO MAKE MAJOR DECLARATION ON GERMANY'S JEWISH POLICIES

BONN, Germany, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the West German Republic, is to make an important declaration to Parliament on general Jewish questions including restitution to Nazi victims, measures to combat anti-Semitism in Germany and achievement of peace with the State of Israel, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

It is understood that Dr. Adenauer will point out that the German Constitution does not permit discrimination on racial grounds against any part of the German people and will call for public support of this policy, urging educational institutions to place emphasis on this point. He is also expected to announce plans for inclusion of measures against anti-Semitism in the legal code.

Circles close to the German Chancellor said that in his discussion of Germany's obligation to make moral and material restitution to victims of Nazism, Dr. Adenauer will assert that the unspeakable crimes committed against the Jews in the name of Germany were unknown to the German people as a whole and that, in fact, many suffered as a result of opposing them.

Dr. Adenauer will also, it is learned, announce his government's intention to extend restitution legislation as a preliminary measure to opening negotiations with the State of Israel and world Jewish organizations. The German cabinet is said to have approved this plan. A recent statement by Dr. Adenauer stressed the importance of clarifying the West German Republic's relations with Israel and the world Jewish organizations.

(In New York tonight, Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the western hemisphere executive of the World Jewish Congress, said that while Chancellor Adenauer may be personally free of the taint of Nazism, he had placed notorious ex-Nazis in high public office and had failed to take strong action to combat neo-Nazism.)

Senator Morse Warns That German People Seem Ready for New Leader

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Sen. Wayne Morse warned the United States Senate today that "a great many disturbing reports from Germany" seem to indicate that the psychology of too many of its people seems to be ripe for a new Fascist leader in Germany." He called attention to dangers involved in the amalgamation of German veterans groups led by 13 Nazi generals and called for a determined effort to "see to it that any rebirth of Nazism must be controlled."

SYRIA REJECTS UN PEACE PROPOSALS, DAMASCUS REPORTS

LONDON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Syria has rejected the peace proposals made by the U.N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine and the four Arab States attending the triangular talks in Paris have made a point-by-point rejection of the proposals. Faydi Bey Atassi, Syrian Foreign Minister, announced last night, according to reports received here from Damascus.

The Foreign Minister was quoted as declaring that Syria refused to co-operate with Israel and that while the United Nations could prohibit its members from using force, it could not compel them to co-operate with their enemies.

Ben Gurion to Report to Knesset Committee on Paris "Peace" Talks

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion will report to the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Committee tomorrow on the current situation at Paris, where Israel and the four Arab states are participating in the U.N. Conciliation Commission's triangular "peace" conference. In the Knesset today, the Herut deputies demanded that Parliament hold a debate on the negotiations in Paris, but the Knesset voted to refer the matter to committee.

NEW SNAG BLOCKS FORMATION OF ISRAEL CABINET COALITION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The formation of a coalition government consisting of the Mapai, General Zionist and Progressive Parties, which appeared certain and imminent early yesterday struck a major snag late in the evening when General Zionist sources charged Premier David Ben Gurion with going back on the promises he had made the centrist party earlier. The Premier continued negotiations today with the General Zionists and the Miztachi Workers.

These sources claim that the Premier promised the General Zionist Party four portfolios, with one of the four Ministers also holding the post of Deputy Premier, which was to be created specifically for this purpose. Now, the General Zionists say, Ben Gurion refuses to create the Deputy Premiership.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT ADOPTS NEW THREE-MONTH BUDGET

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) - The Israeli Parliament adopted today the three-month interim budget of 27,400,000 pounds proposed by Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, after a turbulent scene in which, for the first time in the Knesset's history, a deputy was ordered by the Speaker to leave the chamber.

The budget bill was carried by a vote of 46-13, with 10 of the deputies present abstaining. The Mapam, Herut and Communists opposed the measure which was supported by Mapai, the Religious parties and the Progressives. The General Zionists abstained. Some of the speakers expressed dissatisfaction with the bill but said they were voting for it because funds were required to carry on the government.

Speaker Josef Sprinzak ordered Communist deputy Schmucl Mikunis to leave the chamber after Mikunis, replying to an attack on the Communists by Labor Minister Golda Meyerson, shouted toward the Mapai benches, "You and the Mufti co-operated with the British. Now you're co-operating with the Americans and all of you together are in the same camp as the Nazis."

In the debate on the final reading of the measure, the Mapam demanded amendments providing higher rates on incomes in the upper brackets. Herut spokesmen demanded a reduction in government spending,

WELCOME NATIONALIST LIFTING OF BAN ON JEWISH MEMBERS

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The decision of the Nationalist Party of the Transvaal to withdraw its ban against Jewish membership was hailed today in a statement issued by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. The ban, the statement said, had "brought no credit to South African public life" and should never have been introduced. It expressed the hope that elimination of the discrimination will represent the "disappearance of the last vestige of the so-called Jewish question from the public life of this country" and reaffirmed that the only healthy position is one where the Jews are free to support any political party according to their convictions.

Dr. Colin Steyn, leader of the United Party in the Orange Free State, the party formerly led by the late Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, welcomed lifting of the Nationalist ban in an interview published in the newspaper Die Vaderland. "I considered the ban a stigma on our public life and to the highest degree undesirable," he declared. "Now, what I have always regarded as a canker on society, has been eradicated. I am glad of this because that canker could damage the South African people more than anything else. We are a small people and we must seek to make friends."

BRITISH CHANCELLOR STRESSES NEED FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

LONDON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Hugh Gaitskell, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, said last night that religious tolerance was a feature of democracy. He warned that when one lost democracy and the right to select one's own government, loss of religious tolerance was not far off. The Chancellor spoke at a dinner in his honor tendered in aid of Jewish schools here.

Dr. Israel Brodie, the Chief Rabbi, expressed appreciation for the Education Act of 1944 which, he said, enabled the establishment of Jewish schools in which Jewish children could be educated in their own religious beliefs.

TURKISH JEWS MAY ATTEND WORLD PARLEY FOR FIRST TIME

ISTANBUL, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Turkey, which has not been represented at an international Jewish conference since the establishment of the republic, may have a delegation at the World Sephardic Congress in Paris next November, it was learned today. A Turkish law forbids affiliation of local groups with foreign institutions and attendance at international conferences in the capacity of affiliated organizations.

The Chief Rabbinate, in its application to the government for permission to send a delegation to the conference, stressed that the sessions have no political character and that the delegation would represent the Jewish community of Turkey, not an organization affiliated with a foreign organization. About 90 percent of Turkey's Jews are Sephardic.

ITALIAN JEWISH COMMUNISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS, RESOLVE CRISIS

ROME, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The crisis in the Union of Italian Jewish Communities was resolved here today when the Union's council elected Dr. Renzo Bonfiglioli to the presidency, succeeding Dr. Raffaello Cantoni, who had declined to withdraw his resignation. Dr. Bonfiglioli is president of the Ferrara Jewish community. Prof. Dante Lames, Italy's foremost Jewish scholar, was elected vice president. The council announced that the scheduled extraordinary congress of the Union will not be held.

UJA TO SEEK \$500,000 DAILY DURING OCTOBER, WARBURG ANNOUNCES

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A drive to raise \$500,000 a day in cash through the month of October, will be launched by the United Jewish Appeal on the High Holy Days, Edward M.M. Warburg, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, announced today. The agency seeks to raise \$15,000,000 in October, as part of its emergency campaign for \$35,000,000 in cash by the end of the year to meet critical needs.

Mr. Warburg disclosed that the UJA had raised \$56,500,000 to date in cash and predicted that this year's campaign would exceed the \$87,000,000 raised in 1950. Results of the emergency drive will be announced by 1,000 community leaders assembling in New York October 27-28 at a UJA National Report Conference. He termed the one-month drive for \$15,000,000 "phase one" of the Appeal's special effort and said the second and final phase of "this determined effort to help meet Israel's needs by the end of the year" will be launched at the conference.

Mr. Warburg, who said the chief root of Israel's present crisis is her shortage of dollars, declared that the cash drive of the UJA would help overcome this deficiency until investments made in Israel begin to produce the items the country needs. "While Israel stands today on the verge of great new accomplishments in industry, agriculture and national development," he commented, "her ability to realize further progress is being seriously threatened as she strains every nerve to overcome shortages arising out of an unprecedented immigration and other factors." He pointed out that the mass inflow of 650,000 refugees "has simply outstripped Israel's financial capacity to adequately feed, house and rehabilitate these newcomers and at the same time carry forward a needed industrial, economic and agricultural expansion."

Mr. Warburg, who returned from Israel last week, said that while there was no starvation in Israel, the food situation was not good and there was malnutrition. He stressed the gravity of the housing situation, pointing out that 70,000 families were still in temporary shelters as the country faced the winter rainy season.

ARGENTINE ENVOY STRESSES COUNTRY'S FRIENDSHIP FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- President Peron has "great faith and conviction that Israel is destined to occupy an important place in the international panorama of nations," Dr. Pablo Manguel, Argentine Ambassador to Tel Aviv, said in a press conference here today. After citing instances of Argentine aid to Israel, he declared: "Israel knows that it can count on us. Our assistance is constantly apparent."

He declared that the Jewish community in Argentina is secure in its political rights and will have a candidate for Congress in the next elections. The new Argentine Constitution, he added, will make racial discrimination a grave offense punishable by imprisonment. Asked why President Peron had received the Arab terrorist leader Fawji el Kawkazi, Dr. Manguel said that Kawkazi had come to Argentina on a Lebanese diplomatic passport, bearing a gift for President Peron from the President of the Lebanon, and had been presented by the Lebanese envoy.

Dr. Manguel was the guest of honor tonight at a reception tendered by the American committee of the Weizmann Institute of Science at the Ambassador Hotel. Dewey Stone presided.

JDC HONORS PAUL BAERWALD WHO MARKS HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee paid tribute today to Paul Baerwald, who has served the agency for 34 years and celebrates his 80th birthday tomorrow. At a luncheon here today, officers and directors of the overseas welfare agency presented a resolution to their honorary chairman hailing him as "a truly great man who has for 34 years rendered devoted and inspired service to the cause of distressed Jews throughout the world." The resolution stressed the "rare self-effacement and keen vision (with which) he carried forward the arduous and complicated tasks of rescuing Jews from areas of danger; or relieving the suffering of the stricken."

Mr. Baerwald, who joined the JDC in 1917 as associate treasurer and was its chairman from 1932 to 1945, told his associates in reply that "I am not in the mood to reminisce. To me the important thing is looking forward. Today, it continues to be a great privilege for me to work with JDC. I would like to emphasize my conviction that the continued activities of the Joint are needed for years to come, that the benefits which the Joint should and can confer are without measure, and that the Joint still needs the full understanding of its hundreds of thousands of friends and contributors who have so willingly and loyally supported it over the years."

NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, (JTA) -- The freemasons of Scotland, one of the oldest Grand Lodges in the world, at its quarterly communication, in the presence of hundreds of delegates, unanimously decided to sponsor the establishment of the sovereign grand lodge of the State of Israel. The ceremonies are expected to take place in Jerusalem in the Spring, with Masons from many countries attending.

MEXICO CITY, (JTA) -- Former President Emilio Portes Gil, newly-designated Ambassador to India, said here that he would visit Israel for several days en route to New Delhi in order to acquaint himself with life in the Jewish state.

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- Dr. Brock Chisholm, director-general of the World Health Organization, is visiting this country in connection with the current visit of a 14-man WHO medical mission which is extending advice to local medical and health institutions.

VIENNA, (JTA) -- The director general of the Israeli Ministry of Immigration, J. Shaye, returned here today from a week's visit to Budapest where he conferred with Hungarian Deputy Foreign Minister Berei. He declined to discuss the nature of his talks with the Hungarian authorities but it is assumed that they referred to emigration of Jews from Hungary to Israel.

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- Representatives of the Citrus Marketing Board left for Europe today to negotiate sales of next season's Israel citrus crops. The delegation's first visit will be to Sweden.

TEL AVIV, (JTA) -- The liner Transylvania brought 725 Jewish immigrants yesterday to Haifa from Rumania.

JOHANNESBURG, (JTA) -- Morris Segal, for many years chairman of the Chevra Kadisha, the Jewish aid society, and one of the Jewish community's best-known figures, died here yesterday at the age of 63. He had received an illuminated address from the society last week in appreciation of his long and devoted services.