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TENSION IN NAZARETH GROWS; POLICE ACT TO PREVENT POSSIBLE DISORDERS

TEL AVIV, April 16. (JTA) -- Tension in Nazareth, scene of a Moslem-Christian Arab clash Monday, reached a threatening stage with the death today of a Moslem, wounded during the disorders on Monday.

Police and local military authorities, in view of the danger of a blood feud, ordered the funeral restricted to close kin of the slain man. The curfew, in force here since Monday, was lifted for three hours this afternoon to enable the inhabitants of the city to buy food. Police maintained close patrol of the streets of the town and there were no further disorders.

ISRAEL'S NEW WAGE POLICY OPPOSED BY RIGHT AND EXTREME LEFT GROUPS

TEL AVIV, April 16. (JTA) -- Opposition to the new wage policy of the Israel Government is now being voiced here by both the extreme left and right wing groups as the purchasing power of the Israeli pound in pay envelopes is being brought down to that of one dollar, with average earned monthly income less than half their weekly counterparts in the United States.

Results of a survey published here today reveal that the highest earned incomes in Israel--beside some non-salaried professionals--are now those of free-lance mechanics, drivers and construction workers. Steadily employed construction workers earn officially thrice and, in fact, up to five times as much as the unskilled temporary immigrant labor employed in amelioration and afforestation.

The survey also establishes that the highest paid civil servant earns more than five times the basic pay of the lowest. Skilled agricultural labor, which is very scarce, retains equality with industrial labor.

Income tax on modest earned incomes is already so high that it seriously hampers work in certain basic industries and services. While employees in such enterprises were accorded tax relief on overtime and premium earnings, others in the same income brackets, including all salaried intellectuals, continue to pay 40 percent and over of every additional pound above 100 per month if they are single, or married people without children. As a result, evasion is widespread, not only by way of expense accounts and failure to declare odd jobs, but also by holding jobs under false names.

The General Zionist Party, it is believed here, will soon make an attempt to lure workers away from the socialist parties by offering them a share in profits, such as is received by permanent hired workers in some Histadrut-affiliated co-operatives. Meanwhile, the Histadrut is carrying out a policy of not permitting demands for basic pay increases, so that augmentation of most incomes is possible only through overtime and the exceeding of piece work norms.

U.S. GOV. SENDS EXPERT TO ISRAEL TO HELP DEVELOP FISHERIES

WASHINGTON, April 16. (JTA) -- Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman announced today that Edwin H. Dahlgren, chief of marine fisheries for the Fish and Wild Life Service, will leave this week for Tel Aviv, on a Point Four project to aid in the development of Israel's fisheries.

Mr. Dahlgren will serve for three months as fishery advisor to the Technical Cooperation Administration Director in Israel in the initial planning and administering of a comprehensive program of fishery development. On the basis of his recommendations, a Point Four technical cooperation project of longer duration may be established in order to help Israel develop her fishery resources.

LEBANESE PARLIAMENT REJECTS PROPOSAL TO BAR JEWISH OFFICERS

LONDON, April 16. (JTA) -- The Lebanese Parliament has rejected a proposal to dismiss Jewish officers from the Lebanese Army, a cable from Beirut reports. The resolution was rejected by a vote of 30 to 16.

The resolution was introduced by the Socialist deputy Emile Bustani and was supported by members of parliament opposed to the present government. Members of the Lebanese cabinet expressed dissatisfaction with the fact that Mr. Bustani raised the issue about the presence of Jewish officers in the Lebanese armed forces.

ACHESON REPORTS ON AID TO KOREA BY U.S. JEWS AND OTHER GROUPS

WASHINGTON, April 16. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations and other American religious groups have provided \$10,000,000 worth of non-governmental assistance to Korea, including food, clothing, medical supplies, and other commodities, Secretary of State Dean Acheson made known today.

"This outpouring of aid is one more example of the ability and determination of free peoples to assist in overcoming the hardships which have overtaken the people of the republic of Korea in their gallant stand against Communist aggression," Mr. Acheson said.

EX-OFFICER OF U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE MAKES ANTI-SEMITIC SLURS

WASHINGTON, April 16. (JTA) -- A violently anti-Semitic volume, "The Iron Curtain Over America," is attracting considerable attention here because of the prestige and former official position of its author, Prof. John Beaty, of Dallas, Tex.

Prof. Beaty, who has lectured in several American universities, served in the Military Intelligence during World War II, with the rank of colonel. The foreword to the book says that he was one of the two editors of the top secret G-2 Report which went to the White House daily.

The book, which denies that Jews stemming from East Europe are descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, questions Israel's bid for restitution from Germany and seeks to deny that the Nazis exterminated most of European Jewry. The bulk of East European Jews, according to Prof. Beaty, escaped ahead of the Nazis into Soviet Russia. Some of them today, he said, may be part of "the Jewish force on the Iranian frontier." Others, he asserts, "form the hard core of the new ruling bureaucracy in satellite countries."

He writes that "in 1948, strong with Soviet armor and basking in the sunshine of Soviet sympathy, 'Israeli' troops born mostly in Soviet-held lands, killed many Arabs, and drove out some 880,000 others, Christian and Moslem." He asserts that many of the 600,000 immigrants Israel expects within three years will be "young men with Soviet military training."

ISRAEL ATTACKED IN RUMANIA AS "MILITARY BASE FOR U.S. IMPERIALISM"

VIENNA, April 16. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has again been denounced by Rumanian Jewish Communists for turning the country into "a military base of American imperialism." The latest issue of *Viata Noua*, official publication of the Communist-dominated Jewish Democratic Committee, which has just arrived here, carries a statement by Bercu Feldman, secretary of the Committee, denouncing "American imperialists" whom he charges with surpassing the Nazi hangmen with their "lawlessness" in Korea.

At the same time, Mr. Feldman criticized the officials of his own organization for failing to make clear to Rumanian Jewry the relationships between the United States and Israel. He also hits out at the Israeli-West German reparations negotiations and at "hostile elements in the ranks of the Jewish people in our country."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS CRITICIZES TEXT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COVENANT

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Criticism of the text of the Covenant on Human Rights which is now before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights was voiced today by Dr. Maurice L. Perizweig, World Jewish Congress consultant to the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

Emphasizing that the Covenant on Human Rights will be "a promise without hope of fulfillment" if right of petition to victims of discrimination, or their authorized representatives, is not included, Dr. Perizweig drew attention to the fact that the text now considered by the Commission permits governments alone to complain in cases of infractions of human rights. There is even no provision for independent action by any instrumentality to be established under this text.

"To accept this view," he said, "would be to abandon human rights as a matter of international concern to the slender mercies of diplomatic conflict. The lamentable inadequacy of the procedure from the point of view of the victims of oppression has been abundantly demonstrated in the experience of the present generation. Accordingly, the W. J. C. has consistently fought for international legislation which will progressively take human rights out of the area of diplomatic conflict into the sphere of judicial determination.

"We shall continue to press, as we have consistently done in the past, for the inclusion in the text of the Covenant of the right to petition, at least for responsible international non-governmental organizations recognized by the United Nations. The defense of all other rights must in the last resort depend on the recognition and establishment of this fundamental right of petition. Without it any Bill of Rights must be fatally defective."

NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS OPEN PARLEY ON MIGRATION AT U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 16. (JTA) -- The third session of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations Interested in Migration opened here today. It is expected to last until April 22.

The main items on the provisional agenda of the conference are: information to be given to prospective emigrants before their departure from their country of origin, implementation of the general principles concerning the protection of migrants, assistance to indigent aliens, simplification of administrative procedures concerning migrants and an exchange of views on cooperation with the International Labor Organization in vocational training and placement of migrants. The first session of the conference was held in 1950.

LARGEST YESHIVAH IN U.S. FACES CLOSURE; HAS 1,500 STUDENTS

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- The Yeshivath Torah Vodaath, largest Orthodox Jewish theological seminary in the United States, which has been in existence for 38 years and has more than 1,500 students, is facing closure because of a \$324,827 deficit, it was reported here today.

Rabbi Bernard D. Marton, executive vice-president of the institution, revealed that the seminary is so hard pressed for funds that meat was taken off the students' menus. The annual budget of the seminary is \$750,000 raised chiefly from donations and tuition fees. The 104 members of the staff have not received wages for 13 weeks, Rabbi Marton said.

Appeals for help have brought some response in the way of commodities, said Rabbi Marton, but more than anything the institution needs hard cash. The Kosher Butchers Union, it was understood, has donated 1,000 pounds of chicken, a milk company has pledged to continue milk deliveries, and City Markets Commissioner Anthony Masciarelli has promised eggs dairy products and canned goods. "It's simply that contributions of money have not been as numerous or substantial as before," he explained. "While the situation is desperate, I hope it will not reach the stage of having to close the seminary."

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY BREAKS ITS TRADITION; GIVES DEGREE TO A WOMAN

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Dr. Martha M. Eliot, chief of the United States Children's Bureau, will be the first woman recipient of an honorary degree from Yeshiva University in its 55 years of existence, it was announced today. She will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the university on May 1st, the announcement said.

A woman was elected president of a Jewish Community Council for the first time in the United States when Mrs. Jack Lesnow was chosen president of the Rockville Center Jewish Community Council at its 5th annual meeting. The Council, which represents 13 Jewish organizations, is the oldest on Long Island. Mrs. Lesnow, a founder of the Council, was one of the three people who drafted its constitution.

ISRAEL BOY WINS PRIZE FOR DESIGNING NEW YORK'S MARRIAGE BUREAU

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Nathan Kirpitznikoff, a 20-year-old student from Tel Aviv, won first prize of \$100 for his plan and drawings for improving the appearance of the Marriage Licence Bureau in the Municipal Building here. The contest was sponsored by the Municipal Art Society and was open to students in New York's interior design schools.

Mr. Kirpitznikoff, who has studied at Pratt for more than two years, has been in the United States about three years. He said today that he plans to return to Tel Aviv when he completes his studies here.

JUSTICE MILLIN DIES IN SOUTH AFRICA WHILE EULOGIZING FRIEND

JOHANNESBURG, April 16. (JTA) -- Supreme Court Justice Philip Millin died on the bench here today while paying tribute to a lawyer friend who died yesterday. He was 64 years old.

Born in Capetown, he graduated from the South African College there and was later admitted to the Transvaal Bar. In 1936 he was appointed judge of the South African Supreme Court. He was the husband of Sarah Gertrude Millin, South Africa's foremost authoress, and actively participated in the Hebrew University Council of South Africa.

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