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NAZI RACIAL LAWS USED IN BLACKLISTING JEWS IN SOVIET GERMANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today received a cabled report from its representatives in Germany stating that 912 Jewish families and 1,098 families of mixed marriages have been put on a blacklist in the Soviet zone of Germany under an order issued by a special department of the East German State Security Ministry "to put under control" persons who "were regarded as non-Aryans and of mixed parentage."

Included in this order, the A. J. C. report said, is a directive to East German authorities to use the Nazi racial laws to determine who is or is not a "non-Aryan." The order was issued on January 3rd and the "black list census" was completed within two weeks after the issuance of the order, the cable to the American Jewish Committee said.

Even before the completion of the "black list census," the A. J. C. information declared, 114 men, 134 women and 86 children under the age of 18, were imprisoned. These persons were arrested between December 3 and January 3 on verbal orders of the Minister of State Security and were imprisoned in concentration camps at Sallborn near Badberka, Weimar district; at Kunersdorf near Furstenwalde, Frankfurt-on-Oder district; and at Silenz on Island Rugen.

Dismissal of Persons of Mixed Parentage Ordered

"Our information is that the order for East Germany was prepared by the Department of State Security Ministry in cooperation with the Central Secretariat of the SED--Socialist Unity Party--the Communist Party of East Germany, the cable said. "The order consists of 11 sections. The first section provides that all persons regarded as non-Aryan and of mixed parentage must be discharged from all jobs unless there is an agreement to the contrary between the Ministry of Interior and the State Security Ministry.

"The other sections of the order call for a check of all persons for 'ideological sabotage' and of those regarded as actually or potentially hostile to the regime. All these persons must be confined to isolated quarters (placed in concentration camps) together with their families and their property confiscated. No appeal can be made from this decree," the instructions emphasized.

Jacob Blaustein, president of the A. J. C., declared: "The revival of the bestial Nazi racial laws is further calculated to appeal mainly to the neo-Nazis and neo-fascists in Europe in an attempt to have these bigots join the Communist hate-America campaign. The fact is Moscow is using its new hate campaign strictly as a matter of political expediency. The Kremlin sees the United States of America as the major obstacle in its drive for world domination. By wooing the neo-fascist and neo-Nazi elements with anti-Semitism and bigotry the Kremlin hopes to mobilize these groups for their hate-America campaign with the objective of splitting any coalition of Western democracies."

PSO-SOVIET ELEMENTS MAY BE BARRED FROM ZIONIST INSTITUTIONS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive today began a discussion on excluding from Zionist institutions those Jews who "justify Prague's and Moscow's insinuations against Zionism."

In Parliament last night, Acting Premier Pinchas Lavon told a Communist deputy that the government would not distribute the Communist newspaper Kol Haam in the army camps because it "supported the mean and horrible blood libel" that a "gang of doctor-murderers" identified as Jews had attempted to kill Soviet leaders on instructions from American intelligence agents.

Mr. Lavon's statement was made in reply to a charge by the Communist deputy Ephraim Wilenska that the newspaper had been banned from the army camps. He denied the charge, asserting that as long as the newspaper continues to appear legally it will not be banned from the camps. However, he pointed out that in the past the soldiers had been supplied Kol Haam along with other newspapers at government expense. The government no longer chooses to support a newspaper which backs "Nazi insinuations," he stated, although servicemen are free to buy the newspaper at their own expense.

ISRAEL MINISTER DENIES SPEAKING TO PRESS ON MOSCOW'S POLICY

TEL AVIV, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett today denied that he ever gave an interview to the Sunday Times of London on the anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist policy of Moscow. He stressed that beside his statement in the Israel Parliament last week during the debate on the Moscow campaign, he made no other statement on the issue.

The denial was issued in connection with an alleged interview which appeared last Sunday in the Sunday Times in which the Tel Aviv correspondent of the newspaper stated that the Israel Foreign Minister told him that "Moscow's anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist policy can be taken as a clear indication that the Communist leaders have entered a new stage in preparing their countries for war."

JEWISH COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN VIENNA SPLITS OVER MOSCOW POLICY

VIENNA, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A split has developed in the Jewish Communist organization, Jewish Unity, as a result of the Communist campaign against Jews, Zionists and Israel.

The larger section of the membership broke away when the organization refused to condemn the Soviet campaign. The dissident group has begun distributing leaflets urging the Jews not to vote for the Austrian Communist ticket in the forthcoming Austrian national elections, stating that such a ballot would amount to a "vote for hanging of Jewry." The former pro-Communists charge that in its present form Communism does not differ from Nazism.

Meanwhile, the right-wing weekly Wiener Samstag, which in recent issues has been attacking Jews, published a violent diatribe against Jewish refugees from the East who "contribute largely to plundering and undermining the Austrian economy." The neo-Nazi sheet says that whenever "Jewish smugglers are apprehended by police officials, there is an uproar about reviving anti-Semitism in Austria."

ADENAUER PROMISES GOLDMANN TO ACT ON GERMAN-ISRAEL PACT

BONN, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive and chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, yesterday announced that West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer had promised him that the Israeli-German reparations pact would be submitted to the German Parliament for ratification "in the near future."

Dr. Goldmann made his statement immediately after a conference with Chancellor Adenauer. A spokesman for the Bonn Foreign Office also indicated that the pact might be introduced to Parliament within the next 10 to 14 days.

INFLATION HALTED IN ISRAEL, FINANCE MINISTER REPORTS TO KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The stringent economic measures introduced 11 months ago by the Israel Government in an attempt to halt the inflation and cut the cost of living have almost served their purpose, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today told the Knesset.

In a review of the government's fiscal policies since last February, Mr. Eshkol pointed out that the national budget would be balanced and that prices would not rise further before the completion of the current fiscal year, at the end of March. He predicted that the price index would rise another 20 points during the coming year, as compared to an 80-point jump during the present fiscal year.

The Minister said that in the face of soaring prices the government's aim of balancing the budget without new inflationary measures was handicapped by its need to subsidize essential foodstuffs. This has been achieved and the price of essential foods is lower in Israel than in most European countries, he noted, but he warned that it was problematical how much longer the government could continue to subsidize prices.

Mr. Eshkol said that the government had spent 20,000,000 pounds on such subsidies and that the figure had been kept so low only because the government had given the fund-raising institutions, such as the Jewish Agency and the Israel bond organization, the lowest possible exchange rates for the foreign currency which they brought into the country.

However, he emphasized, the fund-raising agencies are insisting upon a better exchange rate and if this is granted the government will be compelled to pay out some 60,000,000 pounds in subsidies. The Cabinet will be forced to reconsider this situation at a future stage, and it is such a change which would lead to a 20-point increase in the price index, he indicated.

Parliament was also informed that the government was quite concerned about the problems of increased industrial output and the finding of suitable foreign markets for this output. It is essential that Israeli products be priced cheaply enough to compete in world markets, the Finance Minister asserted, appealing to industry and labor to cooperate to cut production costs for this purpose.

ITALIAN MINISTER RETURNS FROM ISRAEL: LOOKS TO TRADE RELATIONS

ROME, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Italian Transport Minister Paolo Cappa, arriving in Naples today from a visit to Israel, expressed his deep satisfaction with the cordial reception given him in the Jewish State by various government leaders. He also expressed the hope that financial and trade treaties will be worked out to improve trade between the two countries.

ISRAEL OBTAINS \$16,000,000 LOAN FROM BANK OF AMERICA

TEL AVIV, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Bank of America has granted the Israel Government a \$16,000,000 loan, Echnud Avriel, director general of the Premier's Office, announced here today upon his return from the United States.

He reported that Israel bond sales in the United States had jumped last week following the most recent Communist attacks on the Jews. American Jews feel that Israel is the only haven for refugees from Eastern Europe, he said.

ALL CONTROLS ON CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR REMOVED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Trade and Industry last night removed all controls on footwear and clothing except for sheets and a few other articles.

Meanwhile, Parliament completed a lengthy debate on the unemployment situation, giving approval to Labor Minister Golda Myerson's plans for alleviating the situation of an estimated half of the unemployed.

U.S. WILL SEND 200 MORE TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- An additional 200 American technical experts will arrive in Israel in 1953 and 1954 to advise the Israel authorities in the fields of agriculture, fishing, forestry, education, public health, sanitation, natural resources, industry, commerce and public administration, Bruce McDaniel, chief of the American technical aid program in Israel, said here today.

He also revealed that at the same time some 200 Israelis will go to the United States for study in these fields so they will be able to replace the American technicians after two years.

BRITAIN INFORMS ISRAEL ENVOY ON STAND OF ARMING ARABS

LONDON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The British Government does not intend to make a written reply to Israel's protests on the delivery of jet planes to the Arab states, it was learned here today from sources close to the Foreign Office. The gist of the British position on Israel's protest was explained orally by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden when he conferred with Israel Minister Elishu Eliath last week.

These sources said that the British Government holds to its view that the tripartite agreement of 1950 guaranteeing the borders of the Middle East states from aggression is all the protection that Israel needs and that Britain will not be dissuaded from taking what it considers necessary steps to build up Middle East defenses.

Lord Reading's recent statement in the House of Lords to this effect is seen as an open reply to Israel. However, more may be heard on this situation this week or next week when two M. P.'s will ask questions in Commons about British arms deliveries to the Arabs.

ISRAEL DEPUTIES ASK GOVERNMENT TO BAN RAISING OF PIGS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A delegation representing 35 deputies in the Knesset of all parties except the Communists and the Mapam has called on the Ministers of Industry and Agriculture to urge that the government adopt a law banning the raising of pigs and the sale of pork in Israel.

ISRAEL MINISTER DISCUSSES SECURITY PROBLEMS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Israel Minister David Goldstein today conferred with Henry Byrroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, for over an hour at the State Department on the security situation in the Middle East. Mr. Goldstein said the talk covered "all phases" of the security problem in that area, but he did not elaborate.

JEWS IN EUROPE FEAR NEW SOVIET POLICY, DR. SYNGALOWSKI REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Aron Syngalowski, head of the World ORT Union, arrived here today to negotiate with the Joint Distribution Committee an arrangement for financing in 1953 part of the ORT program in Europe, North Africa and Israel.

"A black cloud of dejection and fear has overcome European Jewry since the announcement of the Communist anti-Semitic drive," Dr. Syngalowski reported. "This is particularly the case in Germany, including Western Germany, where signs of the death camps and scars of the Nazi extermination program still abound. Speculation is rife on Moscow's motives, but I met no uncertainty as to the enormity of the terrible threat that now hangs over the heads of Jews in Communist dominated lands. The effects are already felt on the whole continent.

"Continued and even expanded support by American Jews to humanitarian and welfare programs, such as ORT, is essential as a repudiation of the charges made and above all as assurance to European Jews that they will not be abandoned in this threatening hour," Dr. Syngalowski said.

In a review of ORT's worldwide activities during 1952--on which the organization spent \$2,535,000, more than one-third of which was supplied by the J. D. C.--Dr. Syngalowski revealed expansion of services to Jews in Europe, Israel, North Africa and Iran. Typical of such expansion was the establishment of an ORT school for training television servicemen in Italy, the first such school in the country. Also, two new schools were established in Iran, six in North Africa--where the governments of Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia now subsidize ORT schools.

In Israel, the world ORT leader pointed out, the organization now has four-year advanced vocational training courses as well as two-year courses to teach new immigrants a trade. With the precision tools and machinery recently shipped to the ORT schools in Israel, the students at these schools will be able to turn out machine tools for export. He reported that the first 17 graduates of ORT's teacher training center in Geneva were this year assigned to schools in Israel, North Africa and Europe.

The French program has proved of such national value, Dr. Syngalowski stated, that the French Government and other French sources are supporting some 60 percent of the \$520,000 ORT program in that country. In reviewing the ORT's work in Germany, Dr. Syngalowski spoke bitterly of the life of some 2,000 displaced Jews who still live in the Foehrenwald camp in fear of the present and of the future--fearing the possibility that they will never be able to leave the camp for permanent homes, and fearing at the same time that the camp will be abandoned and they will be thrust out to become dependent upon the Germans. He stressed that something must be done to alleviate their plight.

ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS IN BRAZIL ATTACKS JEWISH MEMBER OF CABINET

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic newspapers in Brazil have started a campaign against Horacia Lafer, the only Jewish member of the Brazilian Cabinet, who holds the post of Minister of Finance.

The anti-Jewish press emphasizes his Jewishness by calling him "Rabbi Lafer." Mr. Lafer, whose parents immigrated to Brazil about 60 years ago from Lithuania, was born in Brazil. President Vargas named him Minister of Finance two years ago. Earlier, he was chairman of the finance committee of the Brazilian Senate.

CANADIAN PAPER APOLOGIZES FOR PUBLISHING DISCRIMINATORY AD

TORONTO, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Toronto daily "Telegram" has apologized to the Jewish people for inadvertently publishing an advertisement of a Miami Beach hotel which included the phrase "restricted clientele," it was revealed here by J. I. Oelbaum, president of the Central Region of the Canadian Jewish Congress. The apology was addressed to the Congress as most representative of the Jews.

The Canadian newspaper pointed out that it is a matter of policy to reject such advertising but that since this ad came from a reputable agency it was not "policed" and the offending phrase was published. The newspaper promised that safeguards would be established against repetition of such an error. A copy of the letter was also sent to and published by the Toronto Hebrew Journal.

NEW YORK MAYOR WELCOMES ISRAEL DIPLOMAT AT CITY HALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri today welcomed Dr. Arish Kubovy, Israeli Minister to Czechoslovakia and Poland, at City Hall. He assured the Israeli diplomat that "the United States and Israel stand together as partners in the worldwide struggle to defend freedom and preserve the democratic way of life."

Replying, Dr. Kubovy referred to his experiences in cities where people are "not starved for bread or other earthly goods" but are "starved for truth, justice and decency." He expressed his conviction that the democratic world, by stressing the highest human values, will "evoke a response in the hearts of the peoples of the world."

BOSTON UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH BRIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

BOSTON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The establishment of a Joseph G. Brin Memorial Library at Boston University was made possible today by an initial gift of \$5,000 presented to Harold C. Case, president of the University, by a committee formed to honor the memory of Dr. Brin, late editor of The Jewish Advocate and member of the faculty of Boston University. Mr. Brin died in March, 1952 after a long career devoted to English-Jewish journalism.

MRS. FROMENSON, HADASSAH FOUNDER, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 73

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Mrs. Ruth B. Fromenson, one of the founders of Hadassah, died yesterday in the Medical Arts Center after a prolonged illness. She was 73 years old. Born in Rochester, N. Y., she came to New York City as a young girl and later met the late Henrietta Szold whom she assisted in the establishment of Hadassah. From 1915 to 1940 she was chairman of Hadassah's Palestine Supplies Bureau which shipped medical supplies and hospital equipment to Palestine.