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LATIN AMERICANS SUPPORT MOVE AT U. N. ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Many Latin American countries today promised full support for any move which Israel may make against the Soviet anti-Jewish campaign at the seventh session of the United Nations General Assembly which resumed here this afternoon.

The Israeli delegation said today that it was "greatly heartened" by the support it had received. Israeli diplomats have been in touch with Latin American delegates as well as the representatives of other countries on the issue of Communist anti-Semitism. It is expected that within a few days both the Latin American and the Israeli delegations will have made up their minds on what specific action they should take.

The State of Israel will present its case against anti-Semitism in Soviet Russia and its satellite nations before the U. N. General Assembly the "second week in March," Harry Zinder, member of the Israel delegation today told 300 leaders of Hadassah, meeting at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York.

The Israel delegation to the United Nations, he said, plans to make Soviet anti-Semitism and the implications behind it "a major issue" at the current session of the General Assembly. He revealed that the Israel delegation was now preparing its case, which will be a comprehensive review of the causes and effects of Soviet anti-Semitism. In preparing its case, Mr. Zinder said, "Israel's major consideration will be concern for the safety and well-being of the 2,500,000 Jews remaining behind the Iron Curtain."

There is still no indication whether Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett will come to the U. N. session. He is due to visit Latin America late in March and it is hoped that he may push forward the date of his departure from Israel so that he may attend part of the Assembly session.

Israel Cabinet Discusses Foreign Policy Problems

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- On the eve of the opening of the second part of the seventh regular session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York today, the Israel Government last night discussed various foreign policy problems outlined by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, a communique issued at the end of the meeting announced. The Ministers also discussed budgetary problems.

WORLD JEWISH PARLEY ON RED ANTI-SEMITISM WILL BE IN ZURICH

ZURICH, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The conference of world Jewish organizations to protest against Communist anti-Semitism will open here on March 10 and will last three days, it was learned today.

The opening session will be devoted to major addresses by various Jewish leaders, after which a steering committee will be appointed to decide upon action by the conference. When the steering committee completes its task it will report back directly to the full conference.

It was also learned that there would be no formal meetings of the Zionist Actions Committee held after the international Jewish parley ends. However, there will undoubtedly be informal meetings of those world Zionist leaders who attend the primary conference.

(Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, left New York today for Israel to complete plans to send an Israel delegation to the Zurich conference. Mr. Locker and Dr. Nahum Goldmann signed the invitations to Jewish organizations in various countries to participate in the Zurich parley.)

MOSCOW CHARGES U. S. JEWS WITH MAKING ISRAEL AN ANTI-SOVIET BASTION

LONDON, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government newspaper, Izvestia, today charged that three prominent American Jews had worked out plans to make Israel the major anti-Communist stronghold of the United States in the Middle East, the Moscow radio stated today.

In a broadcast monitored here, the announcer identified the three American Jews as Henry Morgenthau, head of the Israel bond drive in the U. S., Rep. Emanuel Celler and Rep. Jacob Javits, both of New York.

TURKEY CONCERNED ABOUT MOSCOW'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Soviet anti-Israel campaign is seen in political circles here as a move to attract the Arab states into the Communist camp and to prevent creation of a Middle East command. These circles, however, are confident that the USSR will fall in this maneuver.

Turkish government circles are sympathetic to Israel in the current situation, and feel that Turkey and Israel are united in a common cause in that both are concerned about Soviet designs in the Middle East. The Turks also feel that Moscow's campaign should convince all Middle East countries, including the Arab states, of the necessity for immediate organization of a Middle East defense set-up.

STEVENSON CHARGES KREMLIN WITH FOLLOWING HITLER'S ANTI-SEMITISM

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union's anti-Jewish policy does not arise from feelings of insecurity but from its interest in the oil lands of the Arab states of the Middle East, Adlai E. Stevenson last night told a dinner of the Decalogue Society of Lawyers here.

The nominal head of the Democratic Party said that the Soviet leaders sought to use religious and national hatreds in their campaign to obtain control of oil. "The authors of anti-Semitism and Hitler's ghost are emerging in the walls of the Kremlin to accomplish what he could not do," Gov. Stevenson added.

TOP ISRAEL DIPLOMAT FLIES TO LONDON FOR IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS

LONDON, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Michael Comay, deputy director general of the Israel Foreign Office and head of its Western Division, is flying to London today for conferences with Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath and for a visit at the British Foreign Office which is officially described as "routine in character," the London Daily Telegraph reported today from Tel Aviv.

(The United Press today reported from London that the British Foreign Office is consulting with Jordanian authorities on the possibility of stationing British troops in Jordan. If Jordan agrees to the transfer, some of the 70,000 British troops now assigned in the Suez Canal zone may be moved to Jordan in the near future, the United Press said.)

An Israel Embassy spokesman here, commenting on the Telegraph report, reiterated merely that the visit concerned "routine matters." The spokesman said Mr. Comay is scheduled to arrive in Brussels tonight and to come on to London, where he will stay several days, later in the week.

However, the Telegraph, reporting that Mr. Comay conferred with Premier David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett in Jerusalem yesterday, says that Mr. Comay is likely to discuss with the British Foreign Office the following matters:

1. The inflamed relations between Israel and Jordan, specifically, and between Israel and the Arab League, in general. These result from the recent series of border "battles" and "incidents."
2. The effect on Israel's diplomatic position of the recent British and American demarches following Israel's reprisal actions for repeated Jordan violations of the border areas.
3. The alarm and indignation felt throughout Israel at Britain's offer to sell jet fighter planes to the Arab states, particularly Egypt.
4. The widespread discussion of a plan for possible establishment of British or Anglo-British bases in the Negev, as a partial counterbalance for the expected loss of the Suez Canal bases.
5. The still vague proposals for a Middle East defense command, with Israeli participation, which have been touched upon recently.

Meanwhile, Israeli sources here again criticized Britain's offer to sell jet planes to the Middle East states. They pointed out that Israel probably could not afford to purchase the 14 planes offered each country by the British, and that if each of the Arab states purchased its full quota Israel, with a possible 14 jets, would be surrounded by hostile states possessing 100 such planes. Also, these sources argued, the obsolescent character of the planes meant that they could make no important contribution to regional defense while at the same time they would encourage a more aggressive Arab policy toward Israel.

LOCUSTS LEAVE ISRAEL TERRITORY; EXPERTS STUDY INVASION

TEL AVIV, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A swarm of locusts which invaded the Negev from the south and which stayed in Israeli territory several days has flown to Jordan and Egyptian territory nearby, it was reported here today. Meanwhile, a party of experts from the Ministry of Agriculture are touring the Ein Radian area to investigate the possibility that the swarm of insects laid eggs which would hatch out in the future.

JEWIS IN FRANCE APPEAL TO POPE FOR RETURN OF BAPTIZED CHILDREN

PARIS, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Alliance Israelite Universelle has appealed to Pope Pius XII to ask his assistance in returning to a relative in Israel two Jewish children baptized by Catholic authorities in France and spirited out of the country recently to frustrate a court order restoring the children to their family, it was announced here today.

The two children are Robert and Gerard Finaly, 11 and 10, respectively, who were left in a municipal home in Grenoble in 1944 by their Austrian Jewish refugee parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fritz Finaly, when they were seized and murdered by the Nazis. The children were baptized in the Catholic faith in 1948.

Meanwhile, 10 persons, including four Catholic priests and a nun, have been arrested on charges of spiriting the children out of France into Spain where they are now believed to be. The children, it was learned, were taken over a smugglers' route through the Pyrenees in a bitter cold spell February 13. The Alliance has appealed to the French Premier and the French authorities to help return the boys to their aunt in Israel, and to bring to justice all persons responsible for their abduction.

ANTI-SEMITISM INCREASING IN WEST GERMANY, STUDY ESTABLISHES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The results of a study on anti-Semitism in Western Germany made by R. H. Shackford, Scripps-Howard correspondent, are published today in the New York World-Telegram. Traveling all over Germany to investigate sentiment about Jews among the population, Mr. Shackford found these attitudes typical among Germans of all classes:

1. Resentment and opposition to Adenauer's plan to compensate Israel financially for the crimes of Hitler - what Adenauer calls "the demand of our own conscience."
2. Disbelief that Hitler exterminated 6,000,000 Jews. Even the newspaper Dusseldorfer Nachrichten says "a fair estimate would be 1,000,000."
3. Acceptance of neo-Nazi claims that the Allied Nuremberg War Crimes trials were as "staged" as the Communist purge trials. They even accuse the Allies of building concentration camps and gas chambers after the war to support their own propaganda.
4. Belief that Hitler was right but that he made "mistakes." Extermination of the Jews is sometimes called a Hitler "mistake" but apparently because it aroused the world against Germany rather than on moral grounds.
5. No sense of guilt about the war and the tendency to blame the Allies for failing to see it was a war against Stalin. The Jews are blamed for starting the war. That's what Hitler always said.
6. Sympathy for the "little" members of the Nazi party who are said to be the real victims of the war - "wronged" by the Allied denazification program.
7. Preferential treatment for German victims of the "barbarous" Allied bombings over needy Jews and others who suffered from Nazi persecution.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES CONDEMN SOVIET ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE

ATLANTA, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders of 16 southeastern communities have unanimously condemned "the accusations and vilifications of the Communist-dominated countries of Europe against the Jews in those countries, against the Jews in Israel and against Jews everywhere."

At a two-day conference this week-end on the Southeastern Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds held here, the Jewish community leaders warned that "Israel is under attack from still another part of the world and Jewish survival is threatened again." They called on the southern Jewish communities to "rededicate themselves in their 1953 fund-raising campaigns with new energy to meet these new dangers."

"Jews in the United States must continue to mobilize their energies and resources in the defense of their brothers overseas and in Israel and thereby help to preserve freedom and democracy everywhere," the resolution stated. "The American Jewish community is the great reservoir of Jewish strength in the world and our responsibility is the great and continuing help of our fellow Jews overseas."

Ask for Revision of New U. S. Immigration Law; Laud Eisenhower

The conference also adopted unanimously a resolution calling for revision of the new immigration law. The resolution attacked the "discriminatory" features of the law and charged that it "conflicts with the democratic principles of our country and injures our national reputation with other peoples of the world."

The assembled Jewish leaders applauded President Eisenhower's calls for a change in the immigration law and urged a new national immigration policy which would: "Abolish the 'national origin' system; allow immigration on the basis of individual character; open immigration not only on the basis of ability to absorb immigrants, but as a positive attitude of welcome; safeguard American rights and privileges to immigrants; and assure equal status for both native and naturalized citizens."

In a session on developing local community relations programs, David Blumberg, Knoxville, Tenn., declared: "The future of the community relations program in the Southern Jewish communities will depend on cooperation with and utilization of the regional and national community relations agencies. Leadership from the local communities can and will determine the future pattern to be developed in this field and when this lay leadership realizes its full responsibility, then, and only then, can we expect to achieve our ultimate goals."

Barney Medintz, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president of the Southeastern Region of the CJFWE, succeeding James Permutt, of Birmingham, Ala. Sydney Lewis, of Richmond, Va., was re-elected vice-president and Lester Sherrick, of Norfolk, Va., was elected a vice-president and chairman of the regional finance committee.

RABBINICAL CONFERENCE CONDEMNS SOVIET ANTI-JEWISH "OUTBURSTS"

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Rabbinical Council of America meeting here in its midwinter conference, has condemned the "violent outbursts" of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. The Council also asked the United States Government to formulate a policy of "withholding all forms of financial or technical aid to any nation which persecutes or assails any religious or racial group."

LOS ANGELES PAPER DEMANDS COMPLETE BAN ON IMMIGRATION TO U.S.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A call for repeal of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Naturalization Act and the substitution of a complete ban on immigration into the United States was published here in the Los Angeles Times, one of the largest and most powerful papers on the West Coast.

The immigration ban was advocated by Eugene Nixon, editorial page columnist of the paper, who said he favored "repealing the present immigration law and substituting for it an act forbidding any further immigration whatever into this country for the next five or ten years." He added that as a law, the McCarran-Walter legislation "will do until we get something more restrictive."

Nixon denounced critics of the law as seeking "unrestricted immigration, particularly of the kind of foreigners who seem related to them by racial ties or, in the case of the Reds and Pinkos, a nondescript horde of foreigners who will help to louse up our domestic situation." He described advocates of changes in the law as "Reds, Pinkos and self-appointed leaders of racial groups."

JEWISH SCHOOLCHILDREN IN NEW YORK SEND RELIEF TO HOLLAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A group of schoolchildren representing 80,000 children attending 600 Jewish religious schools in New York today presented a check for Netherlands relief to Baron J. A. de Vos van Steenwijk, Netherlands Consul General.

The idea for raising funds to "rebuild a dike in Holland" came from students in various Jewish religious schools, Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, executive vice-president of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, revealed. He said that the children wanted to do this in gratitude to Holland, the first country in Western Europe actively to foster religious freedom and welcome Jews whenever they were expelled by anti-Semitic governments.

MARCH PROCLAIMED AS "HEBREW MONTH" IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The month of March has been set aside as "Hebrew Month" in an effort to stimulate and promote interest in the study of the Hebrew language and culture throughout the United States, Samuel J. Borowsky, president of the Histadruth Ivrit, American Hebrew Language and Culture Association, announced here today.

He said that "Hebrew Month" will be carried out in cooperation with leading national Jewish organizations. Special observances will be held during "Hebrew Month" by communities, general organizations, Zionist groups and schools across the country.

JOSEPH PATAI, ZIONIST AUTHOR, DIES IN ISRAEL; WAS 71 YEARS OLD

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Joseph Patai, author and Zionist leader, died in Givat Haim at the age of 71. He was the author of a biography of Theodor Herzl, published in Hebrew, English, Hungarian and German. He translated into Hungarian a representative selection of Hebrew poetry ranging from Kalir to the modern Israeli poets. These were published in a five-volume anthology in several editions.

He was one of the founders of the Zionist Organization of Hungary, and as a result of his efforts, non-Zionists gave their support to Jewish settlement in Palestine, forming the Pro Palestine Society, of which he was the president. In 1939 he settled in Palestine and was active in the literary life of the country. On his 60th birthday, six volumes of his selected writings--short stories, poetry, and essays--were published in Hebrew.