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ANTI-SEMITES PICKET WHITE HOUSE; ASK TO "FREE U. S. FROM JEWS"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Pickets bearing anti-Semitic signs marched in front of the White House late yesterday and distributed literature which said "Free America from the Jews" and "Vote anti-Jewish."

About 4 P. M., a picket line was established in front of the Executive Mansion. Signs were displayed reading: "Jew-Communists and Jew-controlled press are against Sen. McCarthy. Please help him." Other signs said: "Defy the Jews and Restore Segregation" and "Jew-led NAACP and Jewish B'nai B'rith's ADL made Supreme Court ban segregation."

The pickets said they represented the "Christian Anti-Jewish Party," organized in Atlanta by J. B. Stoner. Many passers-by appeared embarrassed by the crude antipathies exhibited on the signs carried by the handful of young men and women who did the picketing. A special police detail stood by, but the picketing was allowed to continue. No violence occurred. Secret Service agents observed developments as the pickets marched only a few feet from the White House entrance.

Application forms were distributed by the agitators. These forms said "no cowards wanted," and spelled out the program as one designed to "send the Jew Devils back." The form said: "When the Jews are gone, we Americans will own rich America."

ISRAEL NEGOTIATES WITH U. S. AND BRITAIN ON SUEZ CONSEQUENCES

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Israel is at present negotiating with both Great Britain and the United States regarding the steps to be taken after British evacuation of the Suez Canal area.

"We have warned both the British and the American Governments," Mr. Saphir said, "of the possible consequences and implications--for them, as well as for us-- that might result from Great Britain's evacuation of the Suez Canal area. We are urging both governments to take effective steps against increased tension in the Middle East."

Mr. Saphir, who arrived here from Tel Aviv last night to help launch the United Israel Appeal in the Union of South Africa, also declared that Israel will not be intimidated by hostile statements and threats from Arab statesmen. Reaffirming Israel's desire for peace, he declared: "If any country attacks us, we are fully prepared to meet the situation."

ISRAEL WILL ASK BRITAIN TO EVACUATE RADAR FROM SUEZ ZONE

LONDON, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Israel will ask Britain for assurance that the final Suez Canal settlement will include an agreement for Great Britain to evacuate all heavy military equipment from the Canal zone, including radar, tanks, artillery and aircraft, the Daily Telegraph reported today.

Israel, the report said, will insist especially on British withdrawal of the Fayid radar installations which control aircraft movements on the Haifa route. The report adds that these latest Israeli requests were made in the fifth of a series of notes on the subject of the Canal evacuation sent to Britain from the Israeli Government.

BRITAIN CANNOT RETURN TO SUEZ BASES IF ISRAEL IS ATTACKED

NEW YORK, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The Anglo-Egyptian pact on British evacuation of the Suez Canal area, details of which are still being negotiated in Cairo, does not call for British reactivation of the Suez bases if "a non-Middle East power" should attack Israel, or "if Israel attacks any of the Arab League states," the New York Times reported today from Cairo.

The report stated that these details are revealed in a booklet just published at Cairo by Major Salah Salem, Egyptian Minister of National Guidance. The pamphlet "explains" the terms of the Suez agreement which was initialled by Britain and Egypt, July 27. Major Salem is reported saying that the stipulation against British reactivation of the base "in the event of an attack from Israel" is part of the agreement, although it does not appear in the published text of the pact.

EGYPTIAN OFFICERS ARRIVE IN U. S. TO STUDY MILITARY EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Six officers of the Egyptian Army have arrived in the United States for six weeks of intensive study of U.S. Army quartermaster and ordnance activities, it was announced today by the Department of Defense.

The arrival of the officers marks the beginning of the program by which the United States will grant heavy munitions aid to Egypt, as a result of the British withdrawal from the Suez Canal area.

SYRIA PREPARED TO RETURN CAPTURED ISRAEL FISHING BOAT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Syria today assured the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission that it is prepared to return an Israeli fishing boat, the "Nachman," which a Syrian naval vessel seized on the high seas last week.

The Syrians stopped the vessel while it was homeward bound from Turkey, ordered the captain to board the Syrian naval ship, and forced the "Nachman" crew to run their boat into a Syrian port. The "Nachman" crew radioed to Israel for help while still seven miles from the Syrian port.

4,800 ARABS ALLOWED TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL SINCE ESTABLISHMENT OF STATE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- More than 4,800 Arabs have been allowed to settle in Israel between the establishment of the State in 1948 and June 1, 1954, according to an official announcement issued here today. Of the total, 1,750 were from Jordan; approximately 2,270 from Lebanon; 150 from Syria; and 620 from Egypt. Since January 1, 1951, residence permits have been issued to 1,200 Arabs who entered Israel illegally.

GENERAL ZIONISTS HAIL DR. GOLDMANN'S MOVE FOR PARTY MERGER

TEL AVIV, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The General Zionist Council today hailed the attempts of Dr. Nahum Goldmann to bring about closer cooperation between the General Zionists and the Progressive Party, aimed at the ultimate merger of the two parties. The Council expressed regret over the fact that the Progressive Party has taken a negative stand on Dr. Goldmann's proposals.

MOROCCAN JEWS SETTLED IN NEW HOMES UPON REACHING ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Almost half of the French Moroccan Jews who arrived here last week as refugees from the pogroms there have already been settled in their own homes. A total of 264 of the new arrivals--of 599 who made up that initial transport--are today in their own houses, one house to a family, with two surrounding acres of irrigated land, and an assurance of immediate jobs at prevailing wage rates.

The new arrivals are beneficiaries of the new policy being implemented by the Jewish Agency. Instead of being taken to transitory camps, as immigrants had been until now, they are settled immediately on arrival, being taken to new, permanent homes straight from the ships.

RESTRICTION OF POWER SOUGHT FOR HEAD OF ISRAEL STATE BANK

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- A new law under which the Governor of the State Bank may be delegated powers called by some members of Parliament "almost dictatorial" was discussed by the Parliamentary Finance Committee here today. David Horowitz is currently Governor of the Bank.

The General Zionists object to the terms of the new measure which, they say, would make of the Governor the country's de facto "economic dictator." They demand that his powers be restricted and that an advisory council be established, with powers given the council to over-ride the Governor on principal issues.

The average Israel citizen paid 110 pounds in direct and indirect taxes during the fiscal year 1953-54, according to the government's Statistical Bulletin, published here today.

The state income during that year, the figures show, totalled 182,000,000 pounds, compared with 166,000,000 pounds the preceding fiscal period. Direct taxes accounted for 79,000,000 Israeli pounds, while indirect taxes brought in 93,000,000 pounds.

BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY NICHOLLS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- John Walter Nicholls, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Ambassador to Israel, to succeed Sir Francis Evans who has been Great Britain's envoy there since 1951. He takes up his duties in Israel next month.

Mr. Nicholls has been in the Foreign Service since 1932. During the war, he headed a section in the Ministry of Economic Warfare. Later he headed the Foreign Office department of German commercial relations, was a member of the Control Commission in Austria and, in 1949, served for a time as charge d'affaires in the British Embassy at Moscow. He has also held diplomatic posts in Athens and Lisbon.

ISRAEL TO SHIP \$34,000,000 WORTH OF CITRUS PRODUCTS ABROAD

TEL AVIV, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Israel will ship \$34,000,000 worth of citrus fruits to foreign markets this year, despite a relatively lower crop as compared with last year. Tzvi Isaacson, head of the Israeli Citrus Marketing Delegation, declared here today before leaving for Europe. The value of the crop to be shipped this year is the same as last season's, he said.

The Citrus Marketing Board, Mr. Isaacson declared, is "flooded with new orders," and will ship first of all to its previously-established markets in England, the Scandinavian countries, and Eastern Europe.

NAZI DIPLOMAT, CONVICTED FOR KILLING JEWS, REPORTED IN CAIRO

BONN, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- Franz Rademacher, German diplomat of the Hitler era, who disappeared two years ago after he had been convicted as the executioner of Serbian Jewry, is reported in German press dispatches today to have been seen in Cairo and other Arab capitals.

Counselor of Legation Rademacher, now 47, headed the Jewish Section of the German Foreign Office from 1940 to 1943. He drafted the 1940 plan to evacuate all Jews from Europe to Madagascar. In 1941, he came to Belgrade especially to order the execution of thousands of Jews. Thereafter, he prepared the Jewish deportations from Belgium. He has also been charged with similar crimes in Croatia, Bulgaria, Holland and France.

In early 1952 he faced a Nurnberg court during a six-week trial remarkable for the frantic efforts of the present Bonn Foreign Office to help and protect him. The prosecutor had asked that he be given life for responsibility in the killing of 4,900 Serbian Jews and for "incitement to murder in thousands of cases," but the court was content to impose a brief prison term, ruling that there had been "no base motives" behind his actions. Then the court released Rademacher "pending appeal."

Last year the German Supreme Court criticized the verdict as untenably mild and referred the case back to a different court for retrial. By that time, however, Rademacher had already fled abroad.

GERMAN JEWS ASK PARLIAMENTARY PROBE OF KUESTER'S DISMISSAL

STUTT GART, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The creation of a parliamentary investigating committee to look into the firing of Otto Kuester, ousted Commissioner for Indemnification Questions in Baden-Wuerttemberg, has been demanded by Dr. H.G. van Dam, secretary-general of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, in a frontpage editorial of the "Allgemeine Wochenzeitung."

The summary dismissal of this last high-ranking executive willing to take up the cudgels for equitable implementation of indemnification was officially motivated by Kuester's alleged "disparagement of the government and of individual ministers," contained in a personal letter which was made public. Actually, a concerted drive to get rid of Kuester had been under way for a long time. In a personal letter to Professor Franz Boehm, whose deputy he had been in the 1952 German delegation to the reparations negotiations with Israel, Kuester complained about the way in which the Baden-Wuerttemberg Cabinet was handling indemnification matters, and drew attention to the fact that its Finance Minister had been a Nazi Lord Mayor until the very end of the Hitler regime.

The temporary appointment of a respected Jewish jurist to replace Kuester, writes Dr. van Dam, cannot change the fact that Kuester was sacrificed because of his boldness of heart and because of the forthrightness with which he dedicated himself to the attainment of justice. To that end, Kuester, who is the father of seven children, was not deterred by consideration of his own and his family's future, Dr. van Dam declares.

"Such a man," concludes the editorial, "deserves our whole-hearted admiration, and should be offered a position in the indemnification field, where his outstanding knowledge of the problem in all its ramifications, and his proven organizational talent, can be brought into play, where he could continue to accomplish in the future the good he has done in the past."

J.W.B. PUBLISHES DATA ON SERVICES TO JEWS IN ARMED FORCES

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- Jewish personnel in the U.S. Armed Forces are being ministered to by Jewish chaplains "to an extent unknown in previous military history," it is revealed by the National Jewish Welfare Board in its new Year Book on the Armed Forces Field, published today.

While in the first World War there was but one Jewish chaplain for each 10,000 Jews in service, and one for each 2,000 in World War II, the Year Book points out, "the goal of having one chaplain for each 1,000 Jews in the Armed Forces is in sight."

The current intensive chaplaincy coverage, the Year Book notes, has its origin in the chaplaincy recruitment program launched by JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy shortly after the outbreak of the Korean war. The Commission is composed of representatives of the three leading rabbinical bodies in the U.S.

Since the launching of the chaplaincy "voluntary draft" program, more than 150 Jewish chaplains have come into service. Also serving are 234 part-time chaplains, who have also been recruited and endorsed by the JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy. Contacts of Jewish chaplains with GI's at religious services and other functions totalled close to a million, the Year Book states.

NEWTON JEWS FIGHT ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SYNAGOGUE ERECTION

NEWTON, Mass., Aug. 17. (JTA) -- An effort by Mayor Howard Whitmore, Jr., to prevent the erection of a new synagogue here is being fought vigorously in the courts, and will come before Judge Jesse Morton in Suffolk Superior Court here this week.

According to officials of Congregation Mishkan Tefila, whose present house of worship is in nearby Roxbury, land on Hammond Pond Parkway here was bought for the new temple last month. On July 16, the Metropolitan District Commission, by a vote of 3 to 2, voted to convey the land to the congregation. A few days later, the congregation contends, the Newton Board of Aldermen sent a resolution to the Mayor calling upon him to appoint a Board of Park Commissioners.

Newton had never had such a board. The Mayor named the board the very day he received the resolution from the Aldermen. That day, also, the Aldermen approved the Mayor's appointments. The new Park Commissioners, then, entered an objection to the conveyance already granted by the District Commissioners, in spite of the fact that the deed to the land had already been conveyed to the congregation.

Judge Jacob J. Spiegel, as counsel for the congregation, argued the case preliminarily before Judge Morton last week, and continues to press the case. The congregation claims that: 1. Mayor Whitmore's appointments to the new Park Commission are not legal; 2. Even if the appointments are legal, the law provides that such new appointees can not take office until next May.

GENERAL ZIONISTS OF LATIN AMERICA TO HOLD CONFERENCE

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Aug. 17. (JTA) -- The first Conference of General Zionists of Latin America has been convened here, to open September 1, and to continue until September 5. Delegations will be sent to the conference from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Mexico, Chile, Peru and Bolivia. A representative of the Zionist Organization will come here from the United States to attend the conference, as well as representatives of two of the Israeli political parties.