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BRITISH ENVOY FORMALLY PRESENTS CREDENTIALS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The new British Ambassador to Israel, John Walter Nicholls, presented his credentials to President Itzhak Ben Zvi today at a ceremony at the President's residence here.

Ambassador Nicholls, who arrived from Tel Aviv in President Ben Zvi's car which had been sent for him and his entourage, was greeted at the gates of Jerusalem by the Chief of Protocol of the Foreign Ministry. At the entrance to the President's residence he was saluted by a guard of honor while a military band played "God Save the Queen."

The President, flanked by Premier Moshe Sharett and Dr. Walter Eytan, director-general of the Foreign Ministry, received Ambassador Nicholls' credentials. In a short speech, Mr. Ben Zvi told the British envoy that the problems which had temporarily "obscured our relationship have lifted, opening the view to clearer horizons."

After the ceremony, the Ambassador, the Premier and the President retired to Mr. Ben Zvi's study for a private conversation.

Edward B. Lawson, the new American Ambassador to Israel, is scheduled to present his letters of credential to President Ben Zvi at a ceremony here Friday morning.

Arab States Protest Jerusalem Action to United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The six Arab League states that are members of the United Nations complained today to the world body against decisions by the American and British Governments to have their new envoys to Israel present their credentials to the Israel Chief of State in Jerusalem.

The chairman of the six delegations, in a three-page letter to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold, expressed their "deep concern and regret" over the instructions to the two envoys to present their credentials in Jerusalem, and not in Tel Aviv.

The letter summarized the history of the status of Jerusalem vis-a-vis the United Nations. It declared that the Arab states "considered the decision of the governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom to have their ambassadors present their credentials in Jerusalem to be in flagrant violation of the decisions of the international community embodied in the resolutions of the General Assembly."

The Arab delegations contended that "Israel possesses no right of sovereignty over Jerusalem" and declared that the very presence of Israel ministries in Jerusalem "constitutes a defiance of the will of the civilized world." They held that the American and British decision on this issue "is bound to impair the authority and prestige of the United Nations... and will contribute to the aggravation of the state of tension which exists in the Near East."

The letter was signed by the heads of the delegations of Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen. The signers requested the Secretary-General not only to circulate the letter among all member states of the United Nations but also to bring it to the attention of the Palestine Conciliation Commission "for action."

The Arab bloc also moved to secure support of the Latin American states and their intervention to forestall the quasi-recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The Lebanese delegation reportedly asked the Colombian delegation to intervene with the other Latin American states, but a number of these indicated that they did not wish to be involved.

Meanwhile, 24 nations sponsored a resolution in the General Assembly's Administrative and Budgetary Committee requiring the Secretary-General to translate many of the Assembly's official documents into the Arabic language. Arabic is not one of the five official languages of the United Nations, and the pressure by the Arab States for this resolution is largely for prestige purposes.

WASHINGTON'S BEST ENERGIES APPLIED TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chairman of the United States delegation here, declared today that Washington is "devoting all of its best energies in an effort to solve the problems that beset the Middle East, because those problems are of the greatest concern to the United States."

Mr. Lodge made that comment at a press conference at which he expressed gratification with the general outlook in international affairs at the present time. Among the recent international developments that he found gratifying, Mr. Lodge said, is the Anglo-Egyptian agreement on the Suez Canal.

ISRAEL, JORDAN ARE BOTH CENSURED FOR SAME INCIDENT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission censured both Jordan and Israel today for the same incident. The commission condemned the Jordanians for crossing the frontier on November 1 and wounding a Jewish police officer in the village of Kirbet Salim. It then censured Israel because the Israelis replied to the gunfire of marauding Jordanians.

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Israel today for an attack on an Egyptian Bedouin encampment and the theft of a hundred sheep.

MIZRACHI WOMEN VOTE FUNDS TO EXPAND WORK IN ISRAEL

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The 29th annual convention of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America closed here today following the election of Mrs. Nachman H. Ebin of New York as president, succeeding Mrs. Joshua L. Lewis.

Earlier, the convention reaffirmed its opposition to the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and the McCarran Internal Security Act as "blots on the traditional freedoms of immigration and opinion" in America.

The delegates approved a budget of \$1,120,000 for 1955, including \$450,000 for the maintenance and expansion of the children's villages it operates in Israel; \$150,000 for education and training of children in Israel's immigrant villages; \$100,000 to social work projects in Israel, and \$200,000 for the Jewish National Fund for the establishment of a small forest in honor of the organization within the Herzl Forest.

FINNISH MINISTER PRAISES ISRAEL'S DEVELOPMENT

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Vaino Leskinen, Finland's Minister of Interior, told a meeting of the Jewish community here last night that he was impressed by Israel's agricultural, industrial and social development. During his recent trip to the Jewish State, he said, he was "fascinated" by the high ideals of Israel's youth, by the absorption of immigrants, by the reclamation of the desert, by the Histadrut, and by "that great man, Ben Gurion."

GERMAN JEWS MARK ANNIVERSARY OF NOVEMBER, 1938 POGROMS

FRANKFURT, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Jews throughout Germany marked today the 16th anniversary of the night of November 9-10, 1938, when Nazi gangs throughout Germany destroyed hundreds of synagogues and Jewish communal institutions, smashed thousands of Jewish-owned shops and homes and beat and imprisoned countless Jews. The pogroms were set off by the Nazi regime on the pretext furnished by the assassination in Paris of Ernst vom Rath, a Nazi diplomat.

The German people, who witnessed all the cruelty of "Crystal Night"--so named for the shards of glass scattered on the streets of German cities after the smashing of store and home windows--paid virtually no attention to the anniversary today.

In a few of the larger cities of Germany, there was token observance of this first mass pogrom against the Jews of Germany by the Nazis. In Berlin, Prof. H. Tibertius, member of the Municipal Council, told a meeting called by the local Society for Christian-Jewish Cooperation that the date marked Germany's "deepest humiliation." In Munich, the Christian-Jewish group called a meeting for an "hour of recollection."

In this city, special open-air religious services were held by the Jews and memorial lights were kindled on the site of the Hirsch Synagogue, which was destroyed during "Crystal Night." Jews in Dusseldorf, and a number of other cities, held special services in front of monuments raised in memory of the Jews murdered by the Nazis.

NAZISM STILL REPRESENTS DANGER IN GERMANY, PAPER DECLARES

BOSTON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The average German "still has refused to face the problem of Nazism squarely," the Christian Science Monitor said today in an article on trends in German public opinion. It noted that "much in West Germany's moral atmosphere is conducive to keep him in confusion and receptive to the blandishments of irresponsible individuals."

The article, by Ernest S. Pisko, warned against a misconception that "a relapse into nazistic thinking will show in a campaign against the some 18,000 German and some 7,000 foreign Jews living in West Germany" or can be judged by the holding of seats in the Federal Parliament or State Diets.

"A campaign against the 25,000 Jews in Germany is not in the books - certainly not in their immediate chapters," the article declared. "Most of these 25,000 are elderly people. They live in modest and in many cases less than modest circumstances. Only a few of them hold positions that could bring them to public attention."

Nazis Resurrect "World Jewry" Conspiracy

"The Nazis must be credited with sufficient intelligence to realize that it would not pay to concentrate on a group amounting to less than half a thousandth of the population and largely composed of obscure, economically and socially unimportant individuals."

"If the Nazis expect to reap any return from anti-Semitic propaganda," the article commented, "it is obvious that they would have to resume whipping the old Hitler stand-by of 'world Jewry' and its conspiracy against the 'Aryan race.' They have been doing just that."

The writer cited an article distributed by a Stuttgart news agency which originally appeared in a Regina, Sask., German-language paper. This article purported to describe an alleged agreement involving Bernard M. Baruch, Sir Winston Churchill and Andrei Gromyko for a division of the world into Communist and non-Communist spheres.

It asserted that "Mendes-France, connected with Baruch through race and common interest in international high finance, was assigned the task to carry out the arrangement in Indochina."

The Christian Science Monitor commented that "Goebbels could not have invented a more ludicrous and poisonous story." It added that similar stories are spread from Nazi centers in South America, South Africa and Spain. Nazi centers also exist in Belgium and Holland, the paper declared.

OLDENBURG MUNICIPAL THEATER REVIVES ANTI-JEWISH PLAY

BREMEN, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The choice of the rarely performed "Jewess of Toledo" for presentation at the municipal theater at nearby Oldenburg is being criticized by critics on a number of German newspapers because the play contains many anti-Semitic remarks and characterizations.

The play was discovered among the manuscripts of Austrian playwright Franz Grillparzer after his death more than 80 years ago. The critics, who are willing to accept that in the theater of nearly a century ago anti-Semitism might not be taken too seriously, question the wisdom of producing such a work so soon after the Nazi extermination of European Jewry.

ORTHODOX ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- An "Association for Torah-True Judaism" was founded at a charter meeting held in Fuerth under the chairmanship of Rabbi David Spirc, formerly of Warsaw, and attended by delegates from all parts of Germany.

The new group plans to foster religious, educational and cultural activities in the spirit of traditional observance. It will set up a central office in Frankfurt, and will be headed by Dr. Moses Breuer, president of the Frankfurt Chevra Kadisha.

NORTH AFRICAN JEWS FEAR VIOLENCE BY ARAB EXTREMISTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The 500,000 Jews of North Africa are deeply concerned over the possibility that they will be singled out as scapegoats for violence by Arab propagandists and extremists, an American Jewish Committee delegation which returned here today from a tour of North Africa declared.

"Terrorist activities in Morocco and Tunisia affect every element of the population," the AJC delegates reported. "However, Jews are worried that Arab League propagandists and other extremists may seek to single out the Jewish population as the scapegoat in the future."

The AJC group stressed that Jews of Morocco and Tunisia must have the freedom of choice of remaining in those countries on a basis of full equality with the Moslems or of emigrating in peace with their belongings.

"Whether the Jews will eventually remain and integrate fully in Morocco and Tunisia or will want to emigrate will depend primarily on how they are treated by the other groups in the population," the AJC delegation said. "It will depend on whether they receive a satisfactory status that will permit them to lead a dignified life on a basis of equality and with security, not just on paper but in fact." The group expressed the hope that integration of the Jews may become a "full-fledged reality."

"The right of free movement of people with their belongings must be secured," the delegation insisted. "The way must be left open for the calm and orderly emigration from Morocco by Jews and others who, on the basis of their own experience, decide that the conditions for equality and security do not exist and choose to depart of their own free will."

The delegation consisted of Irving M. Engel, AJC president, Jacob Blaustein, honorary president, Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president, and Zachariah Schuster, European director, who joined the group in Paris and accompanied it through North Africa.

COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS FAR FROM COMPLETED, U. N. WARNED

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 10. (JTA) -- It will be at least three to five years before the United Nations Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee can complete work on draft covenants of human rights, Paonan Cheng, delegate of Nationalist China, said today in the committee.

The Chinese delegate said he felt it would be "misleading world public opinion" to give the impression that work on the covenants might be completed earlier. He made his remarks in comment on a proposal by Costa Rica calling on the committee to give the covenants priority next year "with a view to their adoption, if possible."

SOUTH AFRICAN CHIEF RABBI RESIGNS TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Louis I. Rabinowitz, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg, has submitted his resignation effective one year from now, it was announced here today by Dr. Percy Yutar, president of the congregation.

Rabbi Rabinowitz, 48, told the congregation that he wishes to retire from the ministry and settle in Israel while he still has his full powers. He gave the congregation a year's notice so that it could find a successor for his post. Noting that leaving the congregation here will cause him personal distress, Rabbi Rabinowitz expressed his appreciation of the generous treatment accorded him during his 11 years in the post.

Born in Edinburgh in 1906, Rabbi Rabinowitz served as a chaplain with the British armed forces from 1926-28 and was the spiritual leader of a British congregation before coming to the Union of South Africa. In addition to serving as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation, he is Chief Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues of the Transvaal, vice-president of the South African Board of Jewish Education, and Professor of Hebrew at the University of Witwatersrand.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO GET GIFT OF BOOKS FROM DUTCH JEWRY

THE HAGUE, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The library of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem will receive 1,000 valuable books on Hebrew and Jewish subjects as a gift from Dutch Jewry. A two-man team from the University and the Israel Ministry for Religions has been selecting the volumes.

The books represent the remainder of once great private and public collections owned by Dutch Jews and communal institutions. The collections were destroyed or scattered by the Nazis when they seized their owners and wiped out much of Dutch Jewry during the occupation.

EISENHOWER EXPLAINS AIMS TO CHRISTIAN-JEWISH DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower told a delegation representing the National Conference of Christians and Jews today that a "decent, lasting and just peace for all men" is his primary personal goal as well as that of his administration. The Conference is holding its 26th annual meeting here.

The President said that he and his associates are dedicated to the pursuit of peace. He said that the spirit of brotherhood exemplified by the National Conference of Christians and Jews will be a big factor in world peace.

"Without a conception of dignity of man founded on religious faith, we are sunk," he said.

A Conference report to the President emphasized the importance of stressing the spiritual motivation behind the American aid programs benefitting underdeveloped areas. It warned against complacency and said there was much yet to be done in eliminating bias and furthering understanding. The report cited the work by voluntary organizations throughout the country, including Jewish organizations, in promoting religion and the American tradition of freedom.

ISSUE WARRANT FOR CONNECTICUT ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATOR

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 10. (JTA) -- A superior court bench warrant has been issued here for John F. McCoy, 68, accused of writing anti-Semitic letters attacking Democratic Governor-elect Abraham A. Ribicoff on religious grounds in the election campaign.

The warrant charged McCoy with four counts of holding persons up to ridicule and contempt and printing and distributing abusive and indecent material.

McCoy was accused of being the author of scurrilous letters circulated in the New Haven area. The letters consisted of four pages and attacked Ribicoff, a Jew, and denounced the Democratic Party for nominating him.

COURT APPROVES SYNAGOGUE BUILDING PERMIT OVER OBJECTIONS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The zoning board of adjustment of Cheltenham Township, a Philadelphia suburb, yesterday approved the erection of a synagogue designed for Congregation Beth Sholom, despite the protests of some residents.

The structure will be erected in suburban Elkins Park next to Beth Sholom's community center. At a public hearing last August the board heard protests that the building was unsuitable for its location and that it would create parking problems.

PREMIERE OF TERCENTENARY SYMPHONY TO BE GIVEN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The world premiere of a symphonic eulogy, "Ahavah," (love) by David Diamond, commissioned by the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee will be given by the National Symphony Orchestra November 17 at Constitution Hall.

The concert, dedicated to the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America, will be presented under the auspices of the Tercentenary Committee of Greater Washington in cooperation with the national tercentenary committee.

Other works to be presented at the concert will be Ernest Bloch's "Israel Symphony" and Leonard Bernstein's "The Age of Anxiety."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HONORS SELMAN WAKSMAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Selman Waksman, Nobel Prize winner in physiology and medicine and director of the Institute of Microbiology at Rutgers University, tonight received the American Jewish Congress Award of Honor for services to mankind. Three hundred persons attended a dinner here to honor the co-discoverer of streptomycin.

The bronze plaque was presented to Dr. Waksman by Dr. David Rittenberg, Professor of Biochemistry at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. A sponsoring committee of 150 outstanding personalities in science, law and public affairs, including Nobel Prize winners Drs. Harold C. Urey and Glen T. Seaborg, undertook the project of honoring Dr. Waksman.

ISRAEL ARTIST WINS PRIZE FOR UNESCO POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 10. (JTA) -- George Hamori, 35-year-old Tel Aviv artist, was declared today the winner of a \$500 prize in an international competition for a postage stamp design featuring the emblem of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization. The UNESCO postage stamp design contest was conducted by the United Nations Postal Administration.

Hamori was born and educated in Budapest, and spent four years in concentration camps during World War II. He emigrated to Israel after the war.

Hamori's design for the stamp depicts the UNESCO emblem surrounded by a border in which the words "United Nations" appear in the five official languages of the UN.