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KHRUSHCHEV'S FAILURE TO MENTION STALIN'S ANTI-SEMITISM NOTED IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders here today emphasized that while Nikita Khrushchev, head of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, exposed Stalin's fabrication of the notorious "doctors' plot" in his speech at the Communist Party congress in Moscow, he failed to make any reference to the anti-Jewish nature of this plot. Nor did he refer to any other anti-Jewish developments which took place during the Stalin regime, such as the elimination of Jews from diplomatic positions and the liquidation of all Jewish cultural institutions.

Khrushchev's failure to indicate that seven of the nine physicians arrested in the so-called "doctors' plot" were Jews and that Stalin charged them with "taking orders from the American intelligence service through Jewish organizations," was taken as an indication by American Jewish leaders that the Soviet Government today is bent on evading restoration of the Jews in the Soviet Union to the same cultural rights which all other national minorities in the USSR enjoy.

When the "doctor's plot" was announced by the Stalin administration in 1953, it provoked alarm among Jews throughout the world because of its outspoken anti-Jewish character. It was considered an indication of the beginning of a virulent anti-Jewish course in the USSR and in the Soviet satellite countries. It stimulated the "Slansky trial" in Czechoslovakia and other similar trials conducted against a strong anti-Jewish background and helped to spread anti-Jewish sentiment among the population.

Although the Joint Distribution Committee had ceased its relief activities in the Soviet Union in 1938, the Soviet press and radio charged the Moscow doctors arrested in 1953 with being "connected with the international Jewish bourgeois-nationalist organization 'Joint' set up by American intelligence service." This charge was called "fantastic" in a statement issued in New York by Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman. The Soviet press also claimed at that time that instructions concerning "the destruction of the leading personnel of the Soviet Union" were sent from the American headquarters of the "Joint" through a Dr. Shmylevich and the "well-known Jewish bourgeois nationalist Mikhoels."

No further identification of Dr. Shmylevich was given. Solomon Mikhoels was a prominent Jewish actor in Moscow and president of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee there until his death under mysterious circumstances in January 1948. He visited the United States in 1943 as head of a Soviet-Jewish mission and was awarded the Lenin Order in 1931. Itzik Feffer, another member of that mission, is among the many Soviet Jewish writers who "disappeared" when Stalin ordered the liquidation of Jewish cultural institutions in the USSR.

ISRAEL'S NEED FOR ARMS SEEN FOLLOWING U. N. SURRENDER TO ARABS

UNITED NATIONS, June 5. (JTA) -- Need for re-establishment of the arms balance in the Middle East was seen here today in the light of the aggressive anti-Israel speeches made by the Arab delegates at the Security Council during the debate on the British resolution and following deletion from the resolution of language which spoke of a "mutually acceptable" Arab-Israel peace, to which the Arab delegates objected.

(The New York Times) in an editorial today, said: "The United Nations and the Security Council never seemed weaker than they did yesterday when the Council allowed four Arab states, aided and abetted by Russia, to take out of the Palestine resolution the words that expressed hope for 'a peaceful settlement on a mutually acceptable basis.' The editorial advised the UN to open its eyes 'to the eternal truth that empty compromises win no victories, and that in the end principles worth defending must be defended.'")

FRANCE ANNOUNCES EMBARGO ON ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL AND ARABS

PARIS, June 5. (JTA) -- The French Government will clamp a complete embargo on arms shipments to Israel and the Arab states, Foreign Minister Christian Pineau announced today in the National Assembly.

SYRIAN STUDENTS RIOT AT U.S. INFORMATION OFFICE; OBJECT TO "HATIKVAH"

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- Syrian students rioted in Damascus today demanding the closing of the United States Information Center in the Syrian capital because the center's library possesses a music book which includes a copy of "Hatikvah," the Israeli national anthem, it was reported here today from Damascus.

The dispatch said that a student delegation called on Interior Minister Ali Buzo to voice the protest. It is thought likely the Minister will intervene with United States officials to remove "Hatikvah" from any printed material brought into Syria.

FIFTH WELL AT HELETZ REPORTEDLY STRIKES OIL BEARING SANDS

TEL AVIV, June 5. (JTA) -- The fifth well at Heletz, Israel's first proved oil field, has hit into oil bearing sand strata, it was announced here today even as the fourth well brought in at Heletz was readied for production next week. A sixth drilling rig has been assembled on the field.

Thus far, the Heletz wells are producing oil at an annual rate of 50,000 tons and will save Israel considerable foreign currency. In addition, Treasury officials revealed today, 32,000 tons of fuel gas will be produced this year at the Haifa refinery as a by-product of oil purification.

ARABS IN ISRAEL TRAINED FOR IRRIGATION WORK; CAIRO CHARGES REFUTED

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Exception was taken here today to a charge by Ibrahim Izzat, Egyptian newspaperman who made an incognito tour of Israel at the government's invitation, that 98-percent of the Arabs in Israel "live in subhuman conditions." Mr. Izzat made his charge yesterday in another of a series of articles for his Cairo newspaper purporting to report on conditions in Israel.

It was pointed out that only last week 25 young Arab villagers completed a six-week course in irrigation methods sponsored by the Israel Ministry of Agriculture's department for the development of Arab villages. The course was given at the Hadassah Rural Vocational Training Center at Kfar Vitkin.

The youths, between the ages of 17 and 19, lived at a Youth Aliyah camp near the school. The course aimed at giving the youthful Arabs a basic knowledge of irrigation methods. After graduation they returned to their villages to teach other Arab farmers what they had learned.

ISRAEL ATTACKED AT BANDUNG STUDENT PARLEY BARRED FROM CONFERENCE

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- A severe attack on Israel was made at the Asian-African Student Conference held at Bandung, Indonesia, it was reported in the press here today. The Israel Student Association was not admitted to the conference at the request of the Arab delegates, the Bandung dispatches said.

The delegate from Syria, who led the anti-Israel attack, told the conference that "the creation of Israel in the Middle East was an imperialist trick meant as pressure on the Arab countries and their future, politically, economically and militarily." He charged Israel with forcing "true natives of Palestine" out of their homes to live as refugees and "to lead a beggar's life."

(In Jerusalem, the Israel Students Association announced that it will protest its exclusion from the student conference at Bandung "on all international platforms in which it participates." It disclosed that it had sent two applications for admission to the committee which organized the Bandung parley, but received no reply. The association received a message of sympathy from the South African Student Organization which stated that it would not participate in the Bandung meeting if Israel were excluded.)

DUTCH FINANCE MINISTER BACK FROM VISIT, LAUDS ISRAEL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE HAGUE, June 5. (JTA) -- Johan van de Kieft, Netherlands Minister of Finance, returning from a trip to Israel, expressed today his "admiration" for all that has been accomplished in Israel. "It is incredible what has been accomplished by the people there," the Minister said.

Mr. van de Kieft, who was a guest of Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and S.S. Hoofien, the governor of the Bank Leumi, called the political situation in Israel "really serious, perhaps more so than people abroad suppose." But, he reported, the Israelis are "resolute and not at all nervous."

The board of directors of the Bank of Amsterdam announced today their decision to purchase \$100,000 worth of State of Israel bonds. The bank purchased a similar quantity of Israel bonds last year.

ETHIOPIA EXTENDS DE FACTO RECOGNITION TO ISRAEL; EXCHANGE CONSULS

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Ethiopia has extended de facto recognition to Israel and Foreign Minister Moshé Sharett today received Marcus Agagyellow, the new Ethiopian consul general to Israel, the Foreign Ministry announced. Simultaneously, the Foreign Ministry revealed that Reuven Filpoul had been named Israel's consul general at Addis Abbaba, the Ethiopian capital.

EISENHOWER ENDORSES CALL TO RELIGIOUS LEADERS TO COMBAT BIGOTRY

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower, in a message to the National Conference of Christians and Jews, today lauded a call issued by the Conference to the American people asking for intensified action in combatting racial and religious hatred, prejudice and bigotry. The call suggested that "ministers, priests and rabbis call together like-minded citizens wherever common action could lessen tensions and promote good will."

President Eisenhower said that the NCCJ "is creative and constructive in its proposal that our religious leaders take the initiative in calling together concerned citizens on a local basis, to treat social and group tensions as they arise."

"Problems of such magnitude as American race relations and intercultural goodwill and cooperation can be dealt with most effectively on the moral and spiritual plane," the President declared. "Courageous action by the leaders of the three great religious traditions of our country is basic to all other steps that must be taken. A free people, in voluntary associations, can unite their talents for the solution of all problems. Self-reliant minds recognizing moral responsibilities that conscience dictates, will reach righteous solutions. But the struggle must be led by those with strong moral motivation and spiritual resources. The message of the American people is a ringing call for action by those best fitted to act."

The call issued by the NCCJ emphasized that its Commission on Religious Organizations is "deeply disturbed by growing religious and racial conflicts at home and abroad." It pointed out that "hatred and prejudice, bigotry and pride are resulting in violence and turmoil. When one group is singled out for attack, no group is safe. We are all endangered, economically, politically, nationally and most of all spiritually."

Stressing the fact that "forward steps" have already been taken in strengthening good community relations, the NCCJ said: "We are confident that agreements can be reached and that our religious heritage will act as a reconciling force. We therefore suggest that ministers, priests and rabbis call together like-minded citizens wherever common action could lessen tensions and promote good will. These are days of testing and of decision."

U. S. OFFICIALS DISCUSS ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

TORONTO, June 5. (JTA) -- Representatives of numerous governmental bodies in the United States and Canada, gathered here today for the eighth annual conference of commissions against discrimination, began discussions on methods and procedures of enforcing anti-bias laws on various governmental levels in the two countries.

The parley this year is sponsored by the Fair Employment Practices Branch of the Ontario Department of Labor. The conference is an informal organization designed to strengthen laws against discrimination in employment and public accommodation and education.

CONVENTION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS DISCUSSES JEWISH RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- Major issues of Orthodox Jewish life in the United States were discussed here today at the 20th annual convention of the Rabbinical Council of America, which consists of about 700 Orthodox rabbis. The session dealt with religion in education, the role of orthodoxy in communal life and the reactivation of Jewish religious values.

The convention was addressed last night by Harold Stassen, special assistant to President Eisenhower on disarmament. He stressed the significance of religion in controlling the atom. President Eisenhower, in a message to the convention, said that he was "confident that the future endeavors of all of you will continue contributing much to the spiritual life of the American people and to the advancement of good citizenship and human welfare."

Rabbi Bernard Bergman, convention chairman, addressing the session, urged President Eisenhower to use his influence at the United Nations to bring about Arab-Israel peace. Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, said: "To a world struggling to find the path to peaceful co-existence a new blow has been dealt by the Arab governments, in their refusal to even discuss the American-supported resolution at the United Nations calling upon UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to continue and intensify his efforts to reduce tension in the Middle East."

JERUSALEM MILITARY COMMANDER ARRIVES IN U. S. TO HELP U. J. A. DRIVE

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Col. Chaim Herzog, commander of the Jerusalem Military District for the Israel Defense Forces and former military attache of the Israel Embassy in Washington, arrived here today to help the United Jewish Appeal inaugurate the second half of its 1956 nationwide campaign.

Col. Herzog will speak this Saturday evening at the opening session of a two-day UJA National Action Conference in the Roosevelt Hotel. His address will be the first in this country by a leading Israel Army officer since the signing of the recent UN-sponsored cease-fire. The Colonel, a son of Israel's Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog, served as military aide to Israel's first President, the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

ZIONIST COUNCIL DECIDES TO DRAFT DR. NEUMANN AS Z. O. A. PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, leader of the Zionist Organization of America and member of the Jewish Agency executive, will be drafted as president of the ZOA at the forthcoming convention of the organization which opens on August 24 in Washington D. C., it was announced here today.

The announcement, issued by the ZOA, said that a decision to this effect was taken at the final session of the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America held here last Sunday. The suggestion that Dr. Neumann be drafted was made by Abraham A. Goodman, chairman of the ZOA Inner Committee, and was warmly accepted by the Council.

LEADER OF CANADIAN PARTY CHARGES QUEBEC GROUP WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

MONTREAL, June 5. (JTA) -- Solon Low, national leader of the Social Credit Party, has hit out sharply at the leadership of the same party in Quebec which, he charged has by its continuous anti-Semitism and Jew-baiting embarrassed the national party.

This charge has been denied by Louis Even, head of the Quebec section of the Social Credit movement. Mr. Even, whose fortnightly publication has serialized the notorious forgery "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," insists that Mr. Low himself is responsible for reports of anti-Semitism by the Quebec section of the party, which in Quebec is known as the Union of Electors.

The exchange between Messrs. Low and Even has been set off by the Quebec party's alliance with the Liberal Party in Quebec against the administration of Premier Duplessis. This has been a source of embarrassment to the national party which in the Ottawa Parliament is in opposition to the Liberal Party headed by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

GRADUATES OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF H. U. C. - J. I. R. ORDAINED AS RABBIS

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Four graduates of the New York school of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion were ordained as rabbis tonight at the 31st ordination and commencement exercises of the school. The four were student rabbis of temples in various cities.

Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of HUC-JIR, who ordained the graduates, conferred honorary degrees on New York State Attorney General Jacob K. Javits; Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, director of education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rabbi D. Max Eichhorn of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board, and Rabbis William F. Rosenblum of New York, Aaron H. Lefkowitz of Elberon, New Jersey, and A. Alan Steinbach of New York.

The first degrees of Master of Arts in Sacred Music will be awarded here tomorrow night to Cantors William Belfer of Rockville Center, N. Y., and Arthur M. Wolfson of New York at the commencement exercises of the School of Sacred Music, an affiliate of HUC-JIR. Seven graduates will be given cantorial diplomas and certificates of membership in the American Conference of Certified Cantors.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND GUILD FOR JEWISH BLIND ESTABLISH FELLOWSHIPS

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- The New York Guild for the Jewish Blind and Columbia University have established 40 fellowships for graduate students specializing in work with the blind. The program, which will be offered over a five-year period beginning with this fall, will cost \$96,000.

Recipients, who must be fully qualified for admission to the school, will be enrolled in the New York School of Social Work and will attend workshop classes at the guild-center. Each recipient will receive \$1,200 for each of two years of study. The fellowships will be subsidized by the guild.

ISRAEL STAMP RECEIVES AWARD OF U. S. RELIGIOUS STAMP COLLECTORS

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- The Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society--COROS--announced here that an Israeli stamp depicting a lighted menorah has been voted the annual award for the outstanding Jewish theme on postage stamps issued during 1955. The Society, by presenting awards for the most outstanding religious design and Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish themes on postage stamps, hopes to encourage spiritual themes on postage stamps.

JEWISH SERVICES HELD AT UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL FOR MAUTHAUSEN VICTIMS

VIENNA, June 5. (JTA) -- A delegation of Polish leaders in government and other areas were joined today by Austrian Government officials and members of the diplomatic corps in unveiling a memorial on the 11th anniversary of the liberation of the Mauthausen and Gusen concentration camps.

Kazimierz Mijal, a member of the Polish Cabinet, who headed the delegation, recalled that 30,000 Polish nationals had perished among the 165,000 victims of the Mauthausen death camp. Jewish, Protestant and Catholic religious services closed the rites.