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JEWISH WORKERS IN POLAND ASK GOVERNMENT TO CURB GROWING ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, July 2. (JTA) -- The attention of leaders of the Communist Party in Poland has been drawn to the growing anti-Jewish sentiment in the country and to the "poison of anti-Semitism" which is being spread openly at public gatherings, it is reported in the latest issue of the Warsaw Jewish newspaper "Folkshtimme" to reach here today.

The report says that representatives of regional committees of the Communist Party have been invited to attend meetings of Jewish workers at which the problem of growing anti-Semitism was discussed. "The Jewish workers have openly and clearly reported to these representatives the true situation," the report says, adding that the meetings served the needed purpose and resulted in decisions by the regional committees to take "educa--tional measures" to counteract anti-Semitic propaganda.

The Warsaw Jewish newspaper emphasizes that growing anti-Jewish sentiment in the country has provoked "restlessness" among Jews in the country. "Certain Jewish working elements -- including members as well as non-members of the Communist Party -were also excited over the fact that even leaders of the Party have displayed a certain passivity at meetings where anti-Semitic elements delivered speeches, "the paper writes. It reveals that many Jewish workers who for years fought together with their Polish comrades "simply could not understand the attitude" of the party leaders.

As a result, Jewish Communist leaders have approached local and regional party organs, as well as government organs, with a request that they stem the anti-Jewish propaganda, the paper reports. They also conferred with the Minister of Education in view of the fact that anti-Semitic incidents also occurred in schools. They suggested that some subject should be introduced in the school curriculum to acquaint Polish children with the role which Jews played in Poland's development and in its liberation from the Nazis.

The paper says that Jews in Poland realize that anti-Semitism has always existed among certain elements in the country. However, they were amazed and concerned that these elements are no longer hampered in "their impertinent statements and activities." The article in the Jewish Communist newspaper contains veiled criticism of the government for permitting a situation which enabled the anti-Semites in Poland "to bring their poise elose to the surface. "

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAYS BALANCE OF ARMS STILL IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- The British Government asserted today that the balance of arms in the Middle East was still in favor of Israel. Two government spokesmen in Commons maintained this view in the face of persistent questioning from both Labor and Conservative benches.

Asked by a Conservative MP whether he would order a halt to British arms shipments to Egypt now that the British withdrawal from Suez had been completed, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd replied negatively. He refused to answer directly a question by Laborite Emanuel Shinwell on whether Britain was currently sending arms to Egypt, and in the next treath told a Conservative concerned with whether British arms sent to Egypt would end up in the hands of North African Arabs fighting France, that he had not said arms were being shipped to Egypt at the present time.

When Barnett Janner, Labor, pointed out that Soviet destroyers had been received by Egypt and asked whether the British Government would consent to a meeting of the signatories of the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 to consider restoration of the arms balance, A.D. Dodds-Parker, Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, said he knew of the arrival of the Soviet destroyers at an Egyptian port. But, he asserted, this development was counterbalanced by the arrival of two ex-British destroyers in Israeli ports.

Mr. Janner reminded the Undersecretary that at the same time that Britain sold Israel two destroyers it sold a like number to Egypt, which meant that the Arab state was still ahead. Once again Mr. Dodds-Parker avoided a direct reply, merely noting that the two ships Britain sold to Egypt had not yet arrived at an Egyptian port.

NUMBER OF CO-SPONSORS OF SENATE RESOLUTION AGAINST ARABS GROW

WASHINGTON, July 2. (JTA) -- Eighteen Senators have become co-sponsors of the Senate bi-partisan resolution opposing discrimination against American citizens because of religion. The resolution, introduced last week, aimed particularly at Arab discrimination against American Jews.

The Republican co-signers are: Prescott Bush, James H. Duff, Irving M. Ives, William Langer, Frederick G. Payne and Thomas H. Kuchel. The Democrats supporting the resolution are: Dennis Chavez, Paul Douglas, Hubert Humphrey, Henry Jackson, John F. Kennedy, Herbert Lehman, Warren G. Magnuson, Wayne Morse, James Murray, Mathew M. Neely, Richard Neuberger, and John O. Pastore.

EBAN RETURNS TO WASHINGTON; WILL MEET WITH DULLES ON ISRAEL VIEWS

WASHINGTON, July 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Embassy today termed "inaccurate." — press reports alleging changes in Israel Ambassador Abba Eban's position of Ambassador to Washington and head of the Israel delegation to the United Nations.

The Embassy said that Ambassador Eban returned here yesterday to resume duties in Washington and at the United Nations after government consultations in Jerusalem and meetings with the Israel Ambassadors to Britain and France in London. Mr. Ebangwill seek an appointment with Secretary of State Dulles this week, the Embassy said, to transmit his government's views crystallized during talks in Jerusalem.

KHRUSHCHEV REPORTEDLY CHARGES ISRAEL RESPONSIBLE FOR 'STATE OF TENSION"

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- The London press today carries an interview which Soviet Communist leader Nikita Khrushchev gave to the correspondent of the Cairo newspaper Al Ahram who accompanied Yemen's Crown Prince to Moscow. According to the correspondent, Mr. Khrushchev said that Israel is trying to maintain "a state of tension" in the Middle East, in order to receive Western aid.

Mr. Khrushchev told the Arab correspondent that "a war between the Arab countries and Israel would mean World War III." He refused to speculate about Israel's future"lest the Western Powers accuse us of provoking a war." However, he was quoted as stating that Israel is "an imperialist creation" and if the Arabs remain patient and united "all the results will be in their favor." He is also quoted as having boasted that the Zionists were "thrown out" of the Soviet Union.

ISRAEL REPORTED WILLING TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BONN

BONN, July 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has indicated to the West German Government that Israel would not be opposed to the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two states, the Frankfurter Rundschau reported today. The leading German newspaper states that the communication, from the Israeli Foreign Ministry, was received three months ago but has still not been answered by the Bonn Government.

This report, featured on the Frankfurter Rundschau's front page, is considered here an explanation of a remark by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in New York several weeks ago that negotiations were under way for the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Federal Republic and Israel.

Buttressing its report, Rundschau refers to a recent statement by Social Democratic deputy Ludwig Metzger upon his return from a trip to the Jewish State that a leading Israeli official had told him that Israel would welcome diplomatic relations with West Germany but that the initiative would have to come from Bonn.

The influential right-of-center "Westdeutsche Rundschau"--a daily in the Ruhr city of Wuppertal--admonishes Bonn in a lead editorial that the establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel would result in "serious damage" to issues of German concern. The creation of diplomatic links would precipitate Arab recognition of the East German regime, the paper notes, and might lead to the severance of Arab diplomatic relations with West Germany.

ANNA PAUKER, RUMANIA'S FIRST WOMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, REPORTED DEAD

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- Anna Pauker, former Communist Party leader and one-time Foreign Minister of Communist Rumania, died a month ago in Bucharest, at the age of 63, the Manchester Guardian reported today.

The dispatch, quoting Rumanian exile sources in Paris, said that her cremation took place in privacy with only her closest relatives and friends present. No official representative of the Rumanian Communist Party, of which she was one of the founders, attended.

The daughter of a schochet, Miss Pauker was born in Northern Moldavia. During the period of the first World War, she taught at a Jewish elementary school.

DR. SCHWARTZ REPORTS TO ISRAEL CABINET ON BOND SUCCESS IN U.S.

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, reported to the Israel Cabinet today that Israel bond sales in the United States, Canada, Europe and South Africa had surpassed \$25,000,000 in the first six months of 1956 and that the prospects for the remainder of the year were very good. He said that bond sales were 50 percent higher this year than last.

Dr. Schwartz, who attended the Cabinet session on the eve of his departure for Paris, en route to the U.S., called on the Israel Government to aid the bond campaign by telling the American public "the whole truth." They will respond more readily on the basis of "frank and full information," he asserted.

Dr. Schwartz interpreted the increased bond sales as a vote of confidence in Israel by American Jewry. "One does not invest in a contry beset by the dangers of war without feeling confidence in its ultimate success," he said. He noted that the bond sales response was equally great in large, medium and small sized Jewish communities across America.

DETROIT TEACHERS FEDERATION PROTESTS BARRING OF JEWS FROM N.E.A. TOURS

DETROIT, July 2. (JTA) -- The Detroit Federation of Teachers protested today against the National Education Association's barring Jewish public school teachers from organized tours to the Middle East which include visits to Arab countries. In a wire to the president of the Detroit Education Association, the local teachers federation said:

"It has come to our attention that the NEA is sponsoring tours which require affidavits as to religious affiliation because certain Arabic states covered by the tour refuse to admit Jews within their borders. The Detroit Federation of Teachers believes that the dignity and welfare of the entire teaching profession is jeopardized by imposing conditions which bar teachers from participation because of their religion.

"Dedication to democracy does not stop at the shoreline of the United States. How can we in good conscience teach democracy and equality to our school children and at the same time engage in such discriminatory practice? The Detroit Federation of Teachers urges the DEA to use its good offices to secure a reversal of this degrading and un-American policy in the sponsorship of NEA foreign tours."

(In Boston, the Massachusetts Labor Committee for Human Rights, joint civil rights agency of the AFL and CiO, has voiced its opposition to NEA sponsored world tours which cooperate with countries that discriminate against Jewish travelers because of their religion.)

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM REPLIES TO CHARGES VOICED BY REFORM RABBIS

NEW YORK, July 2. (JTA) -- The American Council for Judaism issued a statement today replying to charges contained in a resolution adopted by the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis last week in Atlantic City.

"The American Council for Judaism is neither pro-Israel nor pro-Arab," the state-ment said. "It is pro-American; particularly in the sense that its principles call for a separation of problems of foreign policy related to the Middle East from any automatic identification with the religious faith of American Jews.

"The Council has never claimed to represent all Reform Jews or any other kind. However, the acceptance of Council principles by new religious schools and new congregations demonstrates, at least that the CCAR does not represent all Reform Jews either. There are obviously increasing numbers of Reform Jews who see the Council as carrying on the traditions of the founders of Reform Judaism in the United States. These people are turning to the Council for leadership."

The statement claimed that the charge that the Council has impugned the patriotism of American Jews "is an old canard which has never been substantiated" by anything ever said by a responsible Council spokesman. "We do not impugn the loyalty of American Jews," the statement declared. "But if their status as individual American citizens is to remain unambiguous it is essential for them to repudiate the Zionist claim that "Jewish" nationalism speaks in the name of all Jews, and the Zionist claim that American Jews must assist needy fellow Jews, overseas only within the framework of Zionism's instrumentalities."

QUEEN MOTHER ATTENDS CEREMONY AT LONDON JEWISH GIRLS CLUB

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- Queen Mother Elizabeth participated in ceremonies here marking the opening of a new nursery and residential club at the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club. The president of the settlement, Mrs. James de Rothschild; showed the Queen Mother around the club. Later, the Queen Mother planted a tree in the playground and visited winclub members. A ritual spice box was presented to her as a souvenir of the occasion.

FALLSBURG, N.Y., July 2. (JTA) — The 33rd annual convention of the Hapoel Hamizrachi of America, the Mizrachi laborite organization, concluded here today with the adoption of a resolution authorizing the new administration to discuss with the Mizrachi Organization conditions for accepting a united religious movement. The resolution was approved by the 500 delegates who attended the convention.

Following the adoption of merger in Israel between Mizrachi and Hapoel Mizrachi, both organizations in this country were requested to reach a full, mutual understanding for merger here. Today's resolution calk upon the "executive committee to continue discussions with Mizrachi Organization of America with a view to accepting a unified movement based upon enumerated principles."

Other resolutions passed by the convention urged the settlement of religious Jews from the United States in Israel and called upon the Israel Government to facilitate and encourage the immigration of middle class income groups. The delegates appealed for support for the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel bond sales campaign.

Dr. Bernard Bergman was re-elected president of Hapoel Hamizrachi of America at the final session today. He appealed to the State Department to intervene with the Moroc can Government to allow Jews who have liquidated their property in Morocco to migrate to Israel. He also directed a plea to the Russian Government to permit the Jews behind the Iron Curtain to immigrate to Israel.

LUBAVITCHER DELEGATION GOES TO ISRAEL TO ESTABLISH CHASSIDIC VILLAGE

NEW YORK, July 2. (JTA) -- A delegation of ten emissaries of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menahem Schneerson, have departed for Israel to attend inauguration ceremonies of a second Chabad village established in Israel by members of the Chassidic movement headed by Rabbi Schneerson, it was announced here today. The delegation, which will spend some time in half-a-dozen European countries visiting yeshivoth en route to Israel, will remain in the Jewish State until August.

Kfar Chabad, the parent village, was the scene of the murder of five children and a young instructor at an agricultural school during their evening prayers by Egyptian fedayeen (suicide squads) last April. Rallying to reply to this shocking attack, the Lubavitcher movement increased its building activities at the village, south of Tel Aviv, and built a second settlement nearby. Other Lubavitcher representatives from Australia and a number of European countries will also visit the colony.

DR. SCHOENFELDT, JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE, DIES

BAD GODESBERG, July 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Herbert Schoenfeldt, representative in Germany of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, died here. He was 61. Funeral services will be held in Bonn tomorrow.

Dr. Schoenfeldt, who had served with the Jewish Restitution Successor Organization sinception in 1948, went to Bonnas a representative of the Claims Conference in 1951. Earlier, he had served as an attorney withthe American War Crimes Commission. Born in Germany, he had fled the Nazis and come to the United States in 1938. Schoenfeldt was instrumental in obtaining the passage of the latest revision of the Federal Indemnification Law.

(In New York the Claims Conference also issued a statement on its representative's passing. The statement said: "The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany notes with deep sorrow the passing of Dr. Herbert Schoenfeldt, representative of the Claims Conference in Germany. Dr. Schoenfeldt was the able spokesman for the victims of Nazi persecution and made many inestimable contributions towards securing benefits for them. His passing will be mourned by all who had occasion to work with him both here and abroad.")

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF JEWISH PUBLISHER OBSERVED IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, July 2. (JTA) -- The fifth amiversary of the death of Matias Stoliar, founder and publisher of "Di Yiddische Zeitung," largest Jewish daily newspaper in Latin America, was observed here with the distribution of literary awards for the best Jewish books of the year.

The winners of the prizes were: Baruch Hager for his book "Malchut Chasidut"; and Berish Weinstein for his volume "America." Leaders of all major Jewish organizations participated inthe ceremony, which was addressed by Mark Turkow, representative of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Abraham Mibashan, president of the Jewish community, and others. Mra Gitel Stoliar, widow of the late publisher, announced that the literary awards will be continued.