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HOPE FOR COMPROMISE ON JEWISH IDENTITY ISSUE FADES IN ISRAEL TALKS

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- Hopes for resolving the current government crisis, which developed over the definition of the word "Jew" in Israel's new identity card, faded today as the National Religious Party rejected a new compromise authored by Dr. Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice.

The so-called Rosen Plan was offered yesterday by Premier David Ben Gurion when he conferred with the resigned Minister of Religions Moshe Shapiro and other Religious Party leaders in an attempt to find a way out of the present impasse. However, the executive of the Religious Party today rejected the plan claiming that it would once again set up two kinds of Jews--one, a Jew by religion, the other by declaration.

The Rosen Plan suggested that the present question in the identity card combining religion and nationality, should be replaced by the following:

- A. Religion and nationality--those filling in the answer to this question would be considered religious Jews.
- B. Religion and nationality, listed separately--this would enable non-religious elements as well as Arabs and Christians to be registered as such.
- C. Assumed Jewish religion--this would serve to register those who declare themselves to have assumed the Jewish faith.

After turning this plan down, the Religious Party officials reiterated their willingness to discuss any new proposals to solve the crisis, though they again stressed their desire to return to what they called the status quo--the registration method in effect when Mr. Shapira was Minister of the Interior.

Meanwhile, the Religious Party and religious authorities have launched a campaign to arouse public opinion against the government regulations. The municipal councils will be the scene next week of fierce debates as Religious Bloc councilors ask for resolutions urging the government to change its action.

It was learned that Religious Party delegates to a forthcoming meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Geneva will put forth the same demand. The question will also be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SEEKS FOREIGN PARTNER TO BUY HAIFA OIL REFINERIES

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Treasury is seeking investors abroad to enter into partnership with it to purchase the Haifa refineries now owned by British oil interests. It was reported here today.

Israel was pictured as not interested primarily in financial assistance, but rather in obtaining a partner who would arrange for an adequate supply of crude oil to run to full use the refineries which are now operating at about one-quarter of their nearly 5,000,000 ton annual capacity.

Meanwhile, construction has been completed on a section of a 16-inch oil pipeline from Ashdod, south of Tel Aviv, to Haifa. The new line has about 5,000,000 tons capacity. Ashdod is the present outlet for the eight-inch line from the port of Elath.

BEN GURION INFORMS U.N. ON PERMITTING ARABS TO USE ISRAEL ROAD

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today informed United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld that he had given instructions to allow the Arab villagers on Mt. Scopus to use a road through Israel territory, as a means of facilitating Mr. Hammarskjöld's efforts to obtain Jordan agreement to Israeli use of Hadassah Hospital and Hebrew University facilities on Mt. Scopus.

In a letter to the UN chief, the Premier noted that use of the Israeli road by Issawia villagers was conditioned on the Jordanians refraining from attempts to encroach on Israel territory.

ITALY'S PREMIER SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL "DEEPEN" FRIENDSHIP WITH ISRAEL

ROME, July 10. (JTA) -- Italy's stake in the Middle East and her friendship with Israel and the Arab nations was outlined here yesterday when Premier Amintore Fanfani presented his new government's program to Parliament.

"The region in which we live makes us particularly sensitive to what happens in all the countries sharing the same (Mediterranean) sea," he said. He stressed that his government would attempt to deepen the tide of friendship with Israel and the Arab states at Italy's contribution to the "broadening prosperity of the area."

The Premier expressed his confidence that the troubles of the Middle East would end, thus bringing a peace based on order and justice to the region. He pledged that Italy would cooperate, in the United Nations and other international organizations, in solving existing conflicts or disputes which may arise subsequently.

TRADE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND BRITAIN REPORTED INCREASED DURING LAST YEAR

LONDON, July 10. (JTA) -- Trade between Israel and Britain last year rose by more than 5,000,000 pounds sterling (\$16,800,000) over 1956, it was announced here last night at the month annual general meeting of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Israel Sieff was reelected chairman of the organization.

The major increase in exports from Britain to the Jewish State was accounted for by the sale of a number of Bristol Britannia passenger aircraft to El Al National Airlines. Furs and wool made up a substantial portion of the remaining exports from Britain.

Israel sold British fruit and vegetables, with an increase in value of nearly 2,000,000 pounds in value. Israel's chemical industry chalked up the greatest increase in trade with British firms, selling 580,000 pounds worth of chemicals in 1957 as against 50,000 pounds worth in 1956.

JEWS FROM 42 COUNTRIES TO MEET IN ISRAEL, NONE FROM "IRON CURTAIN"

JERUSALEM, July 10. (JTA) -- Jewish youth representing 200 organizations from the right to the left, with the sole exceptions of the Neturei Karta and the Communists, will be present at the first world Jewish youth congress which opens here July 28. Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Jewish Agency executive, announced today at a press conference.

Mr. Dobkin revealed that the 380 delegates expected at the parley would come from 42 countries on all continents, even including Yugoslavia but not from the Soviet led bloc. The United States and Canada between them are sending 84 delegates: Britain, 27; France, 26; other European countries, a total of 41; North Africa, 20; South Africa, 13; South America, 53; Israel, 100, and Australia and Asia, 13.

The four-day parley has been called in the hope of revitalizing the Jewish youth movements outside Israel, Mr. Dobkin said. Among the leading Israeli and world Zionist personalities who will address the young people are:

President Itzhak Ben Zvi; Premier David Ben Gurion; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization; Moshe Sharett, former Premier of Israel; Knesset Speaker Joseph Sprinzak, and former Palmach leader Yigal Alon.

All participants in the conference, Mr. Dobkin said, have agreed to the following minimum aims: the fostering of Jewish cultural and spiritual values outside Israel; assistance to Israel and personal attachment to practical projects which will bridge the distance between Jewish youth abroad and in Israel, and the study of the Hebrew language and literature.

EISENHOWER'S COMMITTEE ON JOB BIAS RECEIVED FEW COMPLAINTS FROM JEWS

WASHINGTON, July 10. (JTA) -- Only eight complaints from Jews charging religious discrimination were received by the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy during the period the period from May, 1956, to January, 1958, a government report disclosed today.

A comprehensive report by the committee failed to mention in any way the complaint made to it about the official government policy of exclusion of Jewish workers and military personnel from the U.S. air base leased from Saudi Arabia. But the committee took credit for an Air Force nondiscrimination policy in a training program.

The President's Committee is urging the institution of training programs in the Federal departments and agencies to strengthen and supplement the non-discrimination policy of the Executive branch, according to the report.

The committee was established in January, 1955, by the President to advise and assist Federal agencies in eliminating employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

BUCHENWALD PHYSICIAN, WANTED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES, ESCAPES TO EGYPT

MUNICH, July 10. (JTA) -- The Munich State Attorney said today that the West German Foreign Office has been asked to seek extradition from Egypt of Dr. Hans Eisele, a former Buchenwald camp physician accused of numerous murders.

Dr. Eisele fled June 27 on the Italian Liner Esperia after the State Attorney called for his arrest on June 25 and while police were certifying the arrest warrant. He had left by the time police came to his home to arrest him on June 28. He was reported to have arrived in Cairo July 2.

Authorities said they believed Dr. Eisele traveled on a false passport because efforts to arrest him at two ports touched by the liner were futile. They also suspected he was aided by friends, possibly by an international Nazi organization. If Dr. Eisele succeeds in being considered a "political refugee" in Egypt, extradition to West Germany was considered doubtful.

(In Cairo, Dr. Eisele told the German News Agency that he was traveling in Egypt as a tourist. He said he would return to West Germany, but failed to specify when.)

Meanwhile, top Bavarian officials blamed each other and the American authorities for the mix-up which allowed the twice condemned war criminal to escape. The Minister-President W. Spidel, who called the escape "unfortunate" held the Americans responsible for failing to inform the German authorities of Dr. Eisele's release from the Landsberg War Crimes Prison where he served the seven year sentence which he received when the death sentences were commuted.

The Bavarian Ministry of Justice, which came to the conclusion that the former death camp physician was "now obviously to be regarded as a fugitive from justice," blamed the local police for allowing him to slip through their fingers.

LATIN AMERICAN W. J. C. PARLEY ASKS MOSCOW TO LIFT BAN ON JEWISH CULTURE

BUENOS AIRES, July 10. (JTA) -- The Latin American conference of the World Jewish Congress closed here today after four days of deliberations with the adoption of a series of resolutions designed to place South and Central American Jewry in support of the aspirations for individual and cultural freedom of Jews living under restrictive circumstances in a number of countries. Delegates from 11 countries attended the parley.

Argentine Vice President Alejandro Gomez, who attended the last day's session, told the delegates that Jews had made substantial contributions to Argentina's progress. Underlining that Argentina would derive benefits from "conferences such as yours," Dr. Gomez expressed his support of the desires and hopes expressed in the conference resolutions. The Vice President made mention of the many persecutions suffered by Jews.

Taking note that the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union "constitutes the cultural problem of our generation," the WJC parley expressed concern over the restrictions on cultural and other freedoms of the Jewish citizens of the USSR and urged the Soviet authority to permit the Jews full range of cultural and spiritual expression. The delegates stressed that Jews in the USSR and other Communist countries were not allowed to emigrate to Israel, which they said violated the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and urged that they be given this right.

A special resolution drew the attention of the world to the problem of Rumanian Jewish families split between Israel and the Communist state when a policy allowing immigration to Israel was abruptly halted, leaving parents separated from children. The resolution, which took the Bucharest regime severely to task, noted that the victims of its anti-immigration policy had already suffered heavily at the hands of the Nazis.

The delegates underlined the persecutions suffered by the Jews in Nasser's Egypt and expressed satisfaction with the work of the WJC in the direction of freedom of emigration from Tunisia and Morocco. Finally, the delegates urged world implementation and respect for the conventions outlawing genocide.

VIOLATIONS OF CHURCH-STATE PRINCIPLE REPORTED AT RABBINICAL CONVENTION

MIAMI BEACH, July 10. (JTA) -- A Rabbinical Council of America committee reported at the 22nd annual convention of the Orthodox rabbis today that all Jewish religious and community groups should be "ever alert" to preserve such "religious liberty."

The committee termed "highly disturbing" breaches of the separation principle being made "by extending a variety of privileges and benefits to religious bodies in the school curriculum, teaching and social programs."

Another committee, in a report to the convention, recommended that "the American military establishment give full legal and social recognition to the Sabbath as a holiday of religious significance for Jews." The committee declared it would be "comparatively easy" for U. S. military leaders "to grant a large degree of acceptance" for Jewish military personnel to some of the major practices of Judaism, including the Dietary Laws.

MIAMI FEDERATION TO SECURE \$1,000,000 LOAN FOR ISRAEL: BACKED BY U. J. A.

MIAMI, July 10. (JTA) -- A loan for \$1,000,000 will be secured by the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, the largest sum ever negotiated locally by the Federation, to help provide additional aid to Israel. The loan will be guaranteed by the United Jewish Appeal.

The Federation's board of governors authorized the loan on recommendation of a special committee headed by A. J. Harris. The \$1,000,000 loan represented the third time Miami has participated in such UJA financing. In 1954, the Miami Federation floated a \$750,000 loan and in 1956 a loan of \$550,000.

GOV. MCKELDIN TO BREAK GROUND FOR AMERICAN STUDENT CENTER IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 10. (JTA) -- Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland sailed for Israel today aboard the Constitution to address the convocation at groundbreaking exercises July 29 in Jerusalem for the American Student Center, a project of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Gov. McKeldin, honorary national chairman of the Committee for the Student Center, will also receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Seminary at the ceremonies. The governor said he was "honored" to be asked to speak and to be able "to make more evident the cooperative relationship between the American and Israeli governments."

He credited "the spiritual and cultural ties" of American Jews to Israel for the planning of the American Student Center and similar projects in Israel. "Loyal Americans, both Jewish and non-Jewish," he said, "wish to share with Israel in the growth of a promising democracy which can benefit from the experience of America's beginnings."

The American Student Center, to be erected on a 375-acre tract made available by the Jewish National Fund, will house Americans studying in Israel. Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion, Benjamin Mazar, president of The Hebrew University, Zalman Shazar, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel in Jerusalem, and other leaders in Israeli academic, cultural and spiritual life will participate in the ceremonies.

REFORM JEWISH YOUTH TO HOLD THREE-DAY PARLEY ON JUDAISM IN AMERICA

ZIONSVILLE, Indiana, July 10. (JTA) -- Leaders of the National Federation of Temple Youth, representing 14,000 teen-agers interested in the Reform Jewish movement in the United States and Canada, will hold a three-day meeting here to map plans for the strengthening of Liberal Judaism among Jewish youth in America. The parley will open next Friday.

In emphasizing the need for the youth movement in Reform Judaism, NFTY president, Robert Miller of Lexington, Kentucky, said today: "Leaders of the Reform Jewish movement must recognize that the future of our vastly expanding Liberal Judaism in this hemisphere depends on the proper education of the youth already affiliated through our synagogues." He warned however that, "unless adequate funds are provided to take care of the programs being demanded by teen-agers in our 560 temples, it could well mean a slowing of the progress that we have made over the past five years."

AMERICAN RABBI RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL FROM CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN ROME

ROME, July 10. (JTA) -- Rabbi Morris Kertzer, director of the Inter-Religious Affairs Division of the American Jewish Committee, today became the first rabbi to receive the Gold Medal of the Pro Deo Catholic University of Social Studies.

Dominican Father Felix Morlion, Dean of the University, said the award had been given to Rabbi Kertzer because "nourished by the wisdom of the Founding Fathers and animated by a firm will to promote for God the culture of all peoples he has been among the first to apply these principles of his heart."

"JEWISH RECORD," ATLANTIC CITY NEWSPAPER, CHANGES HANDS; EXISTS 19 YEARS

ATLANTIC CITY, July 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish Record, English-Jewish weekly newspaper serving the Jewish communities of the South Jersey area, was purchased by Theodor I. Sandler, former newspaper executive in the daily newspaper field, from Arthur Wayne, publisher of The Record. The paper is now in its 19th year of continuous publication.

Mr. Sandler, a native of Atlantic City, whose last position was as promotion manager of the Patriot-News, of Harrisburg, Pa., has returned to his home town to continue his newspaper career. Mr. Wayne assumed the ownership-management of The Record on January 1, 1956. Directly prior to that he had served as editor of the Jewish Exponent, of Philadelphia, for two years. Before his service with The Exponent, Mr. Wayne was for many years engaged in public-relations and publications work in the Jewish organization field.

NEW, HISTORICALLY ACCURATE "JUD SUSS" FILM TO BE MADE IN GERMANY

MUNICH, July 10. (JTA) -- A new film version of Lion Feuchtwanger's novel "Jud Suss" which will stress the cultural and historical significance of Jews in 18th and 19th century Germany will be made next year it was announced here. The last version of "Jud Suss," made by Veit Harlan for the Nazis in 1940, played an infamous role in world Nazi anti-Semitic propaganda.