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HUNGARY MAY PERMIT LIMITED JEWISH EMIGRATION; ISRAEL NOT INFORMED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Hungary decided to permit resumption of Jewish emigration to Israel in cases where broken families are involved, the Jerusalem Post reported today. However, Foreign Ministry sources here said they have no knowledge about any such decision by Budapest.

The Jerusalem Post said that no details of the Hungarian decision were available and official sources would not reveal how many Hungarian Jews were expected nor the rate of their arrival. Without taking the possibility of Hungarian immigration into account--and there are an estimated 70,000 Jews in Hungary--increased immigration from Eastern Europe during the past six months has caused officials here to estimate that 30,000 immigrants would arrive in Israel within the next six months.

Treasury sources, meanwhile, said today that between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 pounds would be needed to absorb the anticipated increased immigration. Most of the money would be needed to build housing for the newcomers. Thus far, there has been no decision on whether the Israel Government will seek to increase taxes to defray those costs or will depend on a voluntary fund-raising effort.

J. D. C. CONFERENCE OPENS IN EUROPE; MAPS AID PLANS FOR JEWS IN 25 COUNTRIES

GENEVA, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Plans for American Jewish aid to needy Jews in 25 countries were discussed here today at the opening session of a four-day conference of Joint Distribution Committee directors conducting relief work in these countries. Leaders of Jewish communities in these countries are also participating in the deliberations.

In opening the conference, Charles Jordan, head of JDC operations overseas, said that 195,000 Jewish men, women and children received the agency's aid during this year. He reported that JDC will spend more than \$28,000,000 in 1958 for overseas aid and added that the budget for 1959 will be based on the reports presented and discussed at this four-day parley.

Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman, greeted the representatives of the Jewish communities present at the conference and also "those who are not present--the Jews in need in countries and areas where the JDC cannot work, where Jews are deprived of contacts with Jews in other parts of the world." To these Jews he offered the comfort of the knowledge that "they do not stand alone," and added: "We look forward to the day when we will be free to serve these Jews, not only to meet their physical needs but also to serve their spiritual and emotional needs."

Henry Kirsch, director for Morocco, reported that approximately 30 percent of Morocco's 190,000 Jews were receiving assistance from the JDC. Of the 43,900 receiving supplementary feeding, there are children who are assured of at least one substantial meal a day and, in most instances, of afternoon snacks. It has been found, Mr. Kirsch continued, that many of the children receive in this way their only major meal of the day. Thousands of adults in Morocco likewise receive supplementary feeding through the distribution of JDC food parcels, he said.

Maurice Lipian, reporting on the past year's JDC program in Iran, listed the following accomplishments: the opening of a new hospital in Teheran designed principally for maternity and child care, though it also offers out-patient service for thoracic diseases and an emergency ward, expansion of a child clothing and feeding program which now covers 7,000 boys and girls; provision of medical aid for 12,000 persons through 22 medical centers, and support of 52 schools with 12,780 pupils.

JDC feeding, welfare, medical, child care and related programs reached 50,000 Jews out of a total Tunisian Jewish population of about 70,000, Lawrence Olnick, director for Tunisia, told the parley. Canteens serve 4,500 persons, mostly schoolchildren, one meal a day, he said, while 17 JDC supported schools provide education for 8,800. Medical service is provided monthly for 5,400 persons, he added.

EBAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WEIZMANN INSTITUTE; ACCEPTS THE POSITION

TEL AVIV, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban has been elected president of the Weizmann Institute for Science at Rehovot and has accepted the position, the Institute announced here today. Mr. Eban was scheduled to leave the United States today to fly to Israel to make the principal address at the Chaim Weizmann Memorial Meeting November 2 at Rehovoth. He will return to Washington on November 5.

Mr. Eban's name was placed in nomination by Meyer Weisgal, executive vice president of the Institute, at the annual meeting of the Institute's board of governors. It was unanimously approved. The post has been vacant since Dr. Weizmann's death in 1952.

In making the nomination, Mr. Weisgal described the Ambassador as the possessor of "youth, intellect, learning and immense wisdom and experience in the management of human affairs. I believe," he continued, "that a better choice to follow the late Dr. Weizmann could not be found than this man Eban."

STUDENTS OF HAIFA TECHNION GO ON STRIKE AGAINST RAISE IN TUITION FEES

TEL AVIV, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- While a strike of high school teachers entered its second week with little hope of an early end, upper classmen at the Haifa Institute of Technology went on a strike against an increase in tuition fees and the president of the Institute threatened to keep the doors of the Technion closed.

Haifa Technion students were protesting an increase in fees from 250 Israeli pounds per year to 400. Lower classmen have agreed to pay, but students in the upper grades have said they would not attend classes. Brig. Yacov Dori, Technion president, said that unless all the students agreed to pay the higher tuition, the Institute would not open this semester.

KNESSET REJECTS NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION INTRODUCED BY GENERAL ZIONISTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Knesset rejected this afternoon a motion of non-confidence proposed by the General Zionist and Herut Parties following disclosure that Pinchas Sapir, the Minister of Trade, had asked Arie'el Manor, head of the Israeli purchasing mission in New York, to raise \$10,000 for Mapai youth clubs.

Only the two parties which sponsored the motion voted for it, while the deputies of the Mapai, Mapam, Achdut Avodah and Religious Parties voted against it and the Agudas Israel and the Communist members abstained.

Prior to the vote, Premier David Ben Gurion praised Mr. Sapir and expressed full confidence in his honesty and the propriety of his actions. Mr. Sapir, in his own defense, noted that he had marked his letter to Mr. Manor "strictly personal" and had not asked him to raise any money but merely to collect sums already promised Mr. Sapir.

To prevent any future misinterpretation of actions by a member of the government the Ben Gurion administration will offer a bill to Knesset barring government officials from engaging in party activities and fund-raising, except for state purposes. Another measure will ask the appointment of public committees to oversee the administration of the civil service employment program.

POLITICAL OFFICER TO BE ADDED TO ISRAEL PURCHASING MISSION IN GERMANY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Israeli Foreign Ministry has decided to add a political officer to the Israeli purchasing Mission stationed at Cologne, West Germany, following a further postponement of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Yohanan Meroz, currently counsellor at the Embassy in Washington, is slated to receive the appointment.

PROF. JOSEPH KLAUSNER, NOTED SCHOLAR, DIES IN ISRAEL; WAS 84

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Professor Joseph Klausner, noted Jewish scholar, who wrote more than 60 books on history, philosophy and education, died here tonight after a prolonged illness. He was 84 years old.

Born in Russia, he was one of the pioneers of the Zionist movement there. He studied at Heidelberg University in Germany and was Assistant Professor at the Odessa University in the years 1907-19. After attending the first and subsequent World Zionist Congresses, he settled in Palestine in 1919, where he later became Professor of Humanities and Jewish History at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

In January 1949, following the death of President Chaim Weizmann of Israel, Prof. Klausner was nominated to Presidency of Israel. However, he declined the nomination in favor of President Itzhak Ben Zvi. He was the author of numerous books, editor of many anthologies and contributor to several encyclopedias. Among his works are a six-volume History of Modern Hebrew Literature, a five-volume History of the Second Temple, twelve volumes on Plato, a book on Jesus which was translated into many languages, a book, "From Jesus to Paul," which was published in an English translation in the United States, and many books on literature and education.

EIGHT COUNTRIES TO SEEK COMPENSATION FROM GERMANY FOR NAZI VICTIMS

OSLO, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The governments of eight European countries whose nations suffered in Nazi prisons and concentration camps are considering a joint approach to West Germany for adequate compensation to the victims, Halvard Lange, Norway's Premier, announced in Parliament today.

Replying to questions, the Premier said that so far there had been no response from Bonn to repeated requests by Norway and other countries. Mr. Lange bluntly called this "unsolved" problem a "burden on the relationship between Norway and West Germany." He noted that Bonn had originally promised a reply by May of this year, then postponed it until September, but has still not fulfilled that pledge.

NAZI CAMP COMMANDER GETS 10 YEARS' SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF INMATES

MUNICH, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Wilhelm Reischenbeck, former commander of the SS guards at the Auschwitz death camp, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on charges of complicity in the murder of 30 camp prisoners in January, 1945.

During the two-day trial, one of the swiftest involving Nazi criminals, ten witnesses testified that he took charge of 4, 000 prisoners during a three-day death march and ordered that those who fell exhausted were to be shot to death. One witness, Klaus Salomon, said he saw Reischenbeck kill two prisoners.

WARSAW COURT HEARS DEFENSE ARGUMENTS OF NAZI CHIEF WHO KILLED JEWS

VIENNA, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Erich Koch, one-time chief Nazi commissioner of major portions of occupied Poland and the Ukraine, defended himself today against charges of responsibility for the murder of hundreds of thousands of Jews and non-Jews by declaring that as the "red" in the Nazi Party leadership he had nothing to do with the atrocities, according to reports from Warsaw. Koch ordered the mass murder of tens of thousands of Jews in Rovno, Bialystok, Kiev and other Nazi-held cities.

The last of the Nazi leaders to be tried in Poland for crimes against humanity, Koch told a Warsaw court he never knew of the atrocities carried out in Poland and the Ukraine during his administration. He called himself a "Socialist" and said he was known in top Nazi circles as the "red flag." He charged that he was handed over by the British authorities to Communist Poland for trial because Unilever House, "a British capitalist concern," wanted revenge for his cancellation of their contracts in Germany.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. DISSOLVES NEO-NAZI GROUP; OTHER EX-NAZI GROUPS ACTIVE

VIENNA, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Austrian Ministry of the Interior today announced the dissolution of the Social Regulation Movement of Europe, a neo-Nazi movement with headquarters in Graz. Announcing the action, the Ministry said that the rallying of people hostile to democracy and the neo-Nazi foundations of the movement had "alarmed" the Austrian people. At the same time, the Ministry said it would ban a proposed all-European conference of the movement--known as SORBE.

Meanwhile, former Austrian Nazis who were interned after the war today announced the formation of a "Vienna Welfare Committee" with "non-political aims" to aid 5, 000 Viennese ex-Nazis and those who were charged with Nazi membership after the war. Informants reported that the ex-Nazis had established branches in other Austrian provinces and that the activities paralleled similar programs in Germany where former SS troopers were organizing under the camouflage of welfare programs.

It was also reported that a number of neo-Nazi and ex-Nazi groups had formed the "Working Committee of National Youth Organizations of Austria" whose main task was announced as that of educating Austrian youth according to "Nationalist Socialist Ideas." A number of propaganda departments have been formed by the new committee, it was reported, including one to infiltrate the Austrian army under the leadership of Fred Borth, who recently was tried for neo-Nazi activity.

The "Freedom Party of Austria," successor to the Neo-Nazi League of Independents, opened a fight in its publication, Neue Front, against restitution to the victims of the Nazi regime. The article charged that the victims "made a business" out of political persecution.

ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP IN U.S. REPORTS RAISING \$139, 374 IN EIGHT WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Gerald L. K. Smith's anti-Semitic "Christian Nationalist Crusade" received more funds for political activities this year than "Americans for Democratic Action," a liberal group.

The publication "Congressional Quarterly" revealed that the Smith group received \$139, 374 between January 1 and August 31, 1958, while ADA received only \$117, 820 in the same period. The statements of the organizations, required under the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, were filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives. Both groups engage in lobbying activities.

NEW Z. O. A. PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR UNITY AMONG ALL ZIONIST GROUPS

MIAMI BEACH, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A call for "unity and harmonious cooperation" between Zionists of all shades of opinion was voiced here last night by Abraham Redelheim, newly elected president of the Zionist Organization of America, following the close of the ZOA convention.

At the same time, he cautioned against the growing assimilationist and anti-Zionist influences in the country. He said these influences must "be combatted with all vigor if we are to preserve a virile and culturally creative Jewish community in this country." He pledged his administration to what he called an enlarged program for furtherance of Zionist education in all its facets, promotion of Hebrew and its literature, encouragement of aliyah and chalutzit.

Mr. Redelheim has held several high posts in the ZOA in his 40 years of association with the organization. He was chairman of the National Administration Council, former president of the B'nai Zion and chairman of the Histadruth Ivrit.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S CONVENTION APPEALS TO EISENHOWER ON MIDDLE EAST

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower was urged last night to take the initiative in the construction of a "coordinated free world policy" towards achieving stability in the Middle East, at the opening session of the 33rd annual national convention here of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America. In a wire sent by the 1,000 delegates representing the organization's 50,000 members in 42 states, the President was told that such a policy would lead to normalization of the Middle East. The convention adopted a budget of \$1,250,000 for its Israeli projects.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, told the convention that it would be "misleading and dangerous to assume that the central problems of Israel have already been solved, despite the great and unparalleled achievements of the first decade" of Israel's statehood. "Although the political situation of Israel has lately improved, the most decisive political problem of Israel, its integration in the Middle East and the normalization of its relations with the Arab countries is yet far from any solution."

Turning to internal problems, Dr. Goldmann asserted that "a slow process of assimilation is threatening Jewish youth, and the central problem of the Jewish communities outside of Israel is to secure their survival as Jews. The only solution to this problem is to tie up Jewish life everywhere with its new center in Israel to establish relations of mutual influence and joint responsibility between Israel and the Jewish communities the world over," he declared.

Mrs. Mose Dyckman, president of the Mizrahi Women, said that the "binding element in the development of a creative Jewish life both in the U.S. and Israel is the perpetuation of the prophetic ideals as expounded in the ancient tradition of Israel." A highlight of the session was the presentation to the New York Times of the organization's "American-Israel Friendship Award" for its interpretation of Israel to the United States.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR 1,000 "PATRONS"

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Some \$300,000 was raised here last night at a dinner of the National Patrons Society of the Theological Seminary of America, the educational arm of Conservative Judaism. More than 750 persons were present to initiate a campaign which seeks to enroll 1,000 "patrons" to contribute at least \$1,000 annually for the seminary.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, the featured speaker, warned that "hate is mobile and can be easily diverted as from Negroes to Jews." Commenting on the recent bombings of synagogues, the Governor said: "Judaism is emerging as a powerful and effective spiritual force in America and the dynamiting of synagogues is thus a sort of left-handed tribute to its rising importance."

DETROIT AND MEMPHIS JEWISH LEADERS WIN EDWIN ROSENBERG AWARDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Three Jewish community leaders in Detroit and Memphis have been named winners of the third annual Edwin Rosenberg Awards, it was announced today by Julian Freeman of Indianapolis, chairman of the awards committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. They are: Abe Kasle and Morris Garvett of Detroit, and Marx J. Borod of Memphis. The awards are made possible by the Ben and Bertha Touster Foundation.

The Detroit Jewish leaders, Mr. Kasle and Mr. Garvett, were singled out for their role in developing an integrated, community-wide system of Jewish education. Mr. Kasle is president of the United Hebrew Schools and Mr. Garvett is chairman of the education division of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation, under whose auspices the plan was evolved. Marx J. Borod of Memphis, was honored for his authorship of a community support agreement between regional homes for the aged and a child care center, and the communities they served in the South. Each of the winners will receive an engraved hand-crafted, solid silver medallion, mounted on a laurel-wreathed stand.