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AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE BLASTS MOSCOW'S POLICY ON JEWS; OFFERS PLAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- On the eve of the expected visit to the United States of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, the American Jewish Committee issued today a comprehensive report on the policy of repression and discrimination against Jews in the Soviet Union and its satellites, practiced since the end of World War II.

In making this report public, Herbert B. Ehrmann, president of the American Jewish Committee, said that the Jews in the Soviet Union and its satellites are subject to "discriminations and disabilities which blight their daily lives." He warned that "official Soviet policy threatened the extinctions of the Jewish religion and culture in a vast region of the earth."

Emphasizing that the plight of the Jews in the Communist countries "is grave and complex," the American Jewish Committee president put forth a program of action developed on the basis of the following four main principles:

1. Equality of rights for Jews in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union in law and in fact within the framework of the existing social and economic system, although "equality under this system is not consonant with the American concept of freedom."
2. The right of Jews to emigrate freely to places of their choice with all their possessions.
3. In accordance with its paramount concern for the individual human being and its conviction that emigration should be completely voluntary, the AJC continues to oppose all compulsion on the individual to uproot himself.
4. The AJC will join with other organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish, in seeking private, governmental, and inter-governmental aid for the assistance of emigrants from Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union and influence the promotion of liberalized immigration opportunities in the U.S. and other countries.

The Jewish community in the Soviet Union is "kept organizationally in an atomized condition," Mr. Ehrmann said. "There is no federation of Jewish communities and practically no communication among local congregations. There are only some 60 rabbis, all of them old--one rabbi for every 50,000 Jews in the Soviet Union--most of them officiating in rented rooms which substitute for synagogues. Not a single synagogue has been built or returned to a Jewish congregation.

"The Jewish population is permitted neither schools nor theatres nor the publication of books and newspapers except on very rare occasions. This virtually complete blackout of a once flourishing and lively culture is paralleled by equally serious discrimination in jobs, education and public life," Mr. Ehrmann stressed.

Stress "Paradoxical" Nature of Jewish Situation in Soviet Union

The American Jewish Committee report establishes that in education, the number of Jewish students admitted to institutions of higher learning is systematically limited. "No Jew is known to be in the foreign service of the USSR, in the higher ranks of the armed forces, or in the military, air and naval academies," the report says. "Even in such matters as the distinguished service record of World War II, the official Soviet publication omitted Jews entirely in listing soldiers who have received high military honors for bravery, though in April 1944, they were in third place among the 'nationalities' thus honored in the struggle with Nazi Germany."

In a section on the Soviet nationality system and the status of the Jews, the report points out that the Soviet Union *does* not recognize religious minorities. Jews are considered "a nationality" and are so designated on individual identity passports which all citizens must possess. The report stresses the "paradoxical" nature of the Jewish situation since "on the one hand they are compelled to retain Jewish nationality status; on the other hand their cultural group is stifled."

The Soviet experiment at Birobidzhan in Asia which was planned as a Jewish national settlement area, is clearly a "failure" the report said.

KNESSET VOTES TO ABOLISH ALL MILITARY REGIME IN ARAB-POPULATED AREAS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament voted last night to abolish all emergency regulations, thus wiping out the government's authority to maintain military government in border areas populated by Arabs. However, due to parliamentary procedures, the vote amounted only to an expression of partisan opinion on the issue.

The vote last night was on a first reading of a bill submitted by the General Zionists and backed by the religious bloc and by the left-wing Achdut Avodah and Mapam. The ruling Mapai Party, backed by its bitterly oppositionist Herut and by the Progressives, abstained.

To become law, a bill must pass on three readings. Since Parliament is about to adjourn, until after next November's elections, there will be no chance for second and third readings. Under Parliament's rules, the bill passed on first reading will die with the adjournment of Parliament.

Suspension of the military government in Arab order areas by October 1, was voted 3 to 2, by a ministerial committee in the Cabinet, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion announced last night. The minority of that committee favored only relaxation of the military rule, and not its abolition. The abolition vote in Parliament last night was interpreted as a reflection of partisan maneuverings prior to the general election campaign.

HAIFA POLICE WARNS NO. AFRICAN JEWS AGAINST STAGING ANTI-MAPAI RIOTS

HAIFA, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- As the Mapai Party prepared to hold another election rally tomorrow night in the North African immigrant quarter of Wadi Salib, here, police trucks equipped with loud speakers toured the area and warned the population against a repetition of the riot staged during the Mapai rally last Friday night.

The Mapai rally tomorrow night is scheduled for the same motion picture house in front of which a week ago, North African immigrants demonstrated, fought and stoned police, and ended up with 70 of their number under arrest. Tomorrow's election rally will be addressed by one of Israel's most popular heroes, Gen. Moshe Dayan, former Chief of Staff of the army and the man who led Israel's victorious forces during the Sinai campaign in 1956.

The police warnings, broadcast in Hebrew and in the Moroccan dialect of Arabic understood by many of the immigrants, cautioned citizens to reject incitement by agitators who may urge illegal demonstrations. It warned women that they and their children are being made dupes of the agitators, and promised police protection to anyone who is subjected to threats by the agitators.

Three youths collecting money "for the arrested men" were detained by police last night on suspicion that the money may go to the underground center for creating disturbances. Vigorous efforts are being continued to find the center and leaders of the underground.

EMIGRATION FROM ISRAEL DEBATED IN KNESSET; 7,500 LEFT LAST YEAR

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- A debate seeking the reasons for alleged increased emigration of Jews from Israel featured today's session of Israel's Parliament, but the discussion wound up inconclusively.

The General Zionists and Herut backed a resolution by Binyamin Avniel, of Herut, calling for the establishment of a permanent government committee to contact those Israelis who plan to leave this country. Mr. Avniel contended that emigration has been increasing, stating that, last year alone, 7,500 Jews emigrated, while many others left without intention of returning.

Mr. Avniel charged that high taxes, and the small differential between the wages of unskilled workers and the earnings of professionals, are causing many professionals to emigrate. Minister of the Interior Israel Bar Yehuda, on behalf of the various labor parties, disputed that view.

Parliament finally adopted a resolution merely asking the government to increase measures that would induce would-be emigrants to remain in Israel.

SOVIET LIFTS BAN ON TWO JEWISH BOOKS AT U.S. EXHIBITION IN MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Two volumes about Judaism which had been removed from the U.S. Exhibition in Moscow by Soviet censors have been put back on the shelves of the exhibition, according to information received by the State Department yesterday. However, the volumes on Israel were still held by the Soviet censor.

The two volumes restored to the shelves are "Great Ages and Ideas of the Jewish People," edited by Leo M. Schwartz; and "History of the Jewish Khazars," by D. M. Dunlop. The books which had not been returned by the censor are "Israel And Its Glory," a pictorial volume edited by Avraham Harman and Yigal Yadin; and "The Politics of Israel," by Marver H. Bernstein.

The Jewish books returned by the censor for display were among the 70 volumes removed by Soviet officials from the U.S. Exhibition. Thirty-three of them are still banned. The restored books were shielded by plastic from readers.

U.S. URGED TO GIVE NC AID TO EGYPT IF SUEZ BLOCKADE IS NOT LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York told the Senate today that unless President Nasser's illegal restrictions on use of the Suez Canal are lifted, "we cannot give aid or fail to protest aid proposed by international agencies" to Egypt.

This was a direct reference to proposals for a loan to Egypt by the World Bank to finance widening and deepening of the international waterway. The loan is expected to come up for discussion here in September at the meeting of the Bank's board of governors.

Speaking on the floor of the Senate, the New York Republican declared that Nasser had renewed the blockade of Israeli cargoes at the Suez Canal in violation of the Constantinople Convention and international law and, during the last ten days, had accompanied this by violent threats and declarations of belligerency.

He noted that Nasser had used a speech by Moshe Dayan, Israel's former Chief of Staff, as a pretext for his own attacks on Israel and pointed out that Gen. Dayan did not speak for the Israel Government. He said "it must however, be made clear that provocations only exacerbate and make more difficult the maintenance of peace."

The senator reviewed at length Middle East developments and the Suez Canal situation in recent years and referred to the program offered by President Eisenhower in 1956 for development of the area.

He said that "we cannot hope to bring about peace and commerce between Israel and Egypt now. But we can hope to pursue a persistent policy... to bring about respect for international law." American policy, he added, had often been criticized for failure of consistency in its application. This is a situation in which such consistency is both practical and needed."

American policy now, he declared, must insist that "the illegal restrictions on the use of the Suez Canal must be lifted and the Inge Toft case settled. Otherwise, we cannot give aid or fail to protest aid proposals by international agencies."

SHARETT ADDRESSES W. J. C. ASSEMBLY ON ISRAEL-DIASPORA PARTNERSHIP

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- "Israel should not interfere in communal affairs of Jewish communities abroad or in the normal relations between Jewish citizens of various countries and their respective governments," Moshe Sharett, former Israel Premier, told the Assembly of the World Jewish Congress in session here.

He sounded a word of caution about the "idea of partnership between Israel and the Diaspora in the organizational set-up." There were functions of Jewish life which lay outside the plain of Israel affairs, he said. On the other hand, there were fields of activity which are the exclusive prerogative of the State of Israel, he stressed.

Mr. Sharett told the Assembly that "polemics about the future existence of Jewry outside Israel are academic. Even the most ardent prophet of the ultimate complete liquidation of Jewry outside Israel will agree that the process will stretch over an incalculable stretch of time," he said.

Dr. Salo Baron, professor of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions at Columbia University, expressed his belief that "Israel will continue with the ingathering of the exiles, not only in the physical sense but also in the sense of absorbing the fruit of world culture."

Mr. Israel M. Sieff, who is chairman of the European executive of the World Jewish Congress, told the Assembly it is impossible for Jews outside Israel to prepare any program of plan of action "unless, in some way or other, such plans or programs have a relationship with Israel." However, he expressed a fear that "certain groups in Israel have lost their ritual contact with Jewry outside Israel."

W. J. C. Plans to Build A "Dr. Nahum Goldmann Diaspora House" in Israel

The Assembly today heard a report on the proposal to establish in Tel Aviv a "Dr. Nahum Goldmann Diaspora House" for which plans are being drawn up. A suggestion was made to launch a \$500,000 campaign for this project.

King Gustav Adolf of Sweden today sent a message of greetings to the delegates of the Assembly of the World Jewish Congress. Greetings were also received from Mme. Folke Bernadotte, widow of the Swedish Count who was assassinated in Israel when he served as United Nations mediator in the Arab-Israel war.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN TURKEY OPENS NEW SCHOOL; WILL STRESS HEBREW

ISTANBUL, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- A new Jewish school, offering a program from kindergarten through the first five grades, was opened here today in one of the districts of this city heavily inhabited by Jews. The school, it was announced, will emphasize the teaching of Hebrew.

In addition to this school, there are in Istanbul now four other Jewish elementary schools, and a Jewish high school, all supported by the Jewish community.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE ASSURED ON FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Assurance that anti-Semitism in Germany does not constitute any "real danger" to Jews there was given by Eric Ollenhauer, chairman of the Social Democratic Party in West Germany, to the Jewish Labor Committee, in a communication made public here today.

The communication came as reply to a letter from Adolph Held, JLC national chairman, who inquired from the German Social Democratic Party on the recent incidents in Germany aimed at Jews.

"We are the least to minimize anti-Semitic attacks," Mr. Ollenhauer wrote, "but these things should be seen in their proper proportion. Every single anti-Semitic outburst is, of course, an offence to human dignity and is being treated from our side as such."

"We share your anxiety on recent developments of anti-Semitic outbursts and anybody, who has followed events close at hand, that means on the spot in Germany, will know that our party has been leading the attack against a renaissance of anti-Semitism," the leader of the Social Democratic Party continued. He added that his party and the trade union movement are "bearing the brunt of the struggle against old and new Nazi elements."

ANTI-SEMITES KILLS TWO JEWS IN PHILADELPHIA JEWISH HOME FOR AGED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Two Jews were killed, and at least four wounded, when a crazed anti-Semitic Ukrainian opened fire with a shotgun aimed into the dining room of the Uptown Home for the Jewish Aged here, ruthlessly cutting down the aged men at breakfast. The dead are Kalman Galar, 79, and Michael Berman, 84. Seriously wounded are Samuel Kruger, 74; Pinchas Kalter, 77; Abraham Yasem, 85; and Barney Klein, 66.

The shots, according to police, were fired from the porch of his home, overlooking the Home's dining room, by Kyrlo Czupirczek, 42. Police who surrounded his home within a few minutes after he opened fire cut the man down with at least five bullets. He is in critical condition at a hospital near the Home.

According to police, he mumbled: after he had been shot, that he wanted to kill the Communists in the Jewish institution. Police said the man was discharged last April from the mental ward of Philadelphia General Hospital, and that the records show he was once arrested on a charge of threatening the life of the President of the United States.

RESHEVSKY, WORLD CHESS CHAMPION, KEPT OUT FROM U.S. TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Samuel Reshevsky, a world champion in chess, is being kept out of a national chess tournament scheduled for this week-end because the tournament will begin tomorrow at sundown and end Saturday at sundown. Reshevsky is an Orthodox Jew who never plays on the Sabbath.

The tournament, at West Orange, N. J., is being co-sponsored by the U.S. Chess Federation and the Cabin Chess Club of West Orange. Frank Brady, business manager of the Federation, said today that there is no discrimination against Reshevsky, declaring that "many of the players are Jewish." He said the schedule will not be altered to accommodate Mr. Reshevsky.

Mr. Reshevsky, saying he felt the schedule was "a personal insult," pointed out that, in all the years he has been playing, he has never been faced with breaking the Sabbath, "not even in Russia." He became world's chess champion in 1935.

FIRST DENTISTS GRADUATE FROM HEBREW UNIVERSITY; TEN RECEIVE DEGREES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- Prominent leaders in dental surgery from the United States and other countries today attended the commencement exercises of the first graduating class in dentistry at the Hebrew University here. Ten graduates received degrees of doctor of dental medicine.

Among the Americans present were Dr. Irving Zucker, heading a delegation from the Epsilon Delta dental fraternity, and Dr. D. Dyan, president of Alpha Omega, heading a group of 75 dentists from his fraternity. Immediately after the commencement exercises, the several hundred dentists and dental surgeons from various parts of the world, who came here for the ceremonies, opened a two-day Scientific Conference on Dentistry at the Hebrew University.

MAJORITY OF YOUTHS IN JEWISH AGENCY INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL ARE SEPHARDIC

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- A total of 13,150 boys and girls are now living in Youth Aliya institutions in Israel. Of these, 39 percent are from Sephardic background, 24 percent are from North Africa, while the remainder are from families with European background. These figures were announced here today by Moshe Kol, head of the Jewish Agency's youth immigration department.

Since the department was established, Mr. Kol said, it has given education and training to more than 100,000 youths. Most of the graduates of these special institutions, he declared, have been absorbed in agriculture and in other vital branches of Israeli economy.