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LEADERS OF JEWISH GROUPS WILL SEEK TO MEET WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN U. S.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10. (JTA) --Representatives of the World Jewish Congress, together with leaders of other Jewish organizations, will seek to meet with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during the latter's visit to the United States, it was reported today at the WJC Assembly now in session here.

The Assembly delegates discussed the current international situation in the light of the forthcoming meeting between President Eisenhower and Premier Khrushchev and urged the WJC leadership to take advantage of the relaxation of international tension and to contact Soviet Government leaders for the purpose of securing amelioration of the situation of Soviet Jewry.

Philip Klutznik, honorary president of the B'nai B'rith, addressing today's session of the Assembly, told the delegates that it has been reported that Mr. Khrushchev has allegedly indicated willingness to receive American Jewish leaders and discuss with them the position of the Jews in the Soviet Union.

"The questions concerning Soviet Jewry will never be answered in a single meeting with Premier Khrushchev, patently desirable as such a meeting is," Mr. Klutznik said. He predicted that it would be a long time before meaningful answers would be received.

Proposal to Contact "Peace Organizations" Rejected by W. J. C.

An analysis of the international situation and its implications both for the State of Israel and world Jewry was given today by Dr. S. Levenberg, of London, at the political committee of the Assembly. Following Dr. Levenberg's report, the committee adopted a resolution asking the Great Powers to negotiate, within the framework of the United Nations, for a further relaxation of international tensions and for an end to the "cold war" between East and West.

The committee rejected a resolution presented by a member of the Communist-dominated observers team from Poland urging the World Jewish Congress to establish contact with various "peace organizations." A full discussion of the current position of Soviet Jewry will take place tonight, following which resolutions on this subject will be adopted.

Efforts on the part of a number of delegates from Israel to have the political committee pass a resolution on Israel's sale of arms to West Germany failed. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, WJC president, indicated that it would be best not to adopt any resolution on this issue. Four Israeli delegates who disagreed with this view were voted down. They represented the rightist Herut Party and the two left-wing groups Mapam and Ahdut Avoda.

The political commission also decided not to adopt any resolution on German rearmament. At the same time it entrusted a subcommittee with the task of drawing up resolutions expressing the WJC concern over the resurgence of anti-Semitism and neo-Nazism in West Germany as well as in the Communist part of Germany.

Dr. Gerhard Riegner, WJC coordinating director, today reported that an office of the World Jewish Congress will be opened in New Delhi, India, in order to acquaint the people of Asia with the life of Jews in various countries as well as with Jewish philosophical concepts.

"The task which faces Jewry in Asia is one of culture and education," he said. "The WJC office will have to undertake cultural work--distribute books, arrange lectures and sponsor exchanges of students between Jewish centers and Asian countries." In Africa, Dr. Riegner added, the problem might be simpler.

ARAB SPY RING UNCOVERED IN ISRAEL; TRANSMITTED INFORMATION TO JORDAN

TEL AVIV, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- A Jordanian spy ring has been uncovered and two Arab brothers from Ramleh were arrested after they were found in possession of information they were preparing to pass to Jordanian intelligence, the police announced today.

The younger brother, 15, collected information on military movements aided by a third relative, aged 13, while the older brother, 32 years old, arranged the information collected and prepared it for transmission to Jordan. The Ramallah radio in Jordan is reported to have transmitted code signals to the spies for various functions they had to carry out.

WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO PAY COMPENSATION TO ITALIAN JEWS

ROME, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The West German Government has agreed, in principle, to compensate Italian Jews who were victims of the Nazis, "La Stampa," Turin's leading newspaper, reports from Bonn. The unofficial decision to compensate Italian Jews was disclosed during preliminary negotiations between German and Italian officials on the the payment of compensation to Italian victims of Nazism.

The West German Government had originally objected to the payment of compensation to Italian Jews on the grounds that they were already paying 450,000,000 marks to Israel and the Jewish Claims Conference.

The paper reports that intensive Italian-West German negotiations on details of compensation to Italian citizens are expected to start before the end of the summer. Taking part in the discussions will be a mixed Italian-West German commission which will study economic and commercial problems and which will be presided over by Italian Under-secretary of the Treasury, Valsecchi and by West German Undersecretary for Economic Affairs, Westrick.

The Bonn Government is also understood to have yielded on the question of the number of categories of persons entitled to compensation. The Federal Government had previously claimed that compensation was due only to those Italian citizens who had established residence in Germany not later than 1945. Bonn now concedes that compensation is due all Italian victims of Nazism, whether they resided in Germany or not.

One difficulty still to be overcome in the negotiations is the definition of "persecuted by Nazism." According to present German laws persons persecuted "for confessional, racial and ideological motives" are entitled to compensation, but there are several controversies on this point. Italian war prisoners and internees in Germany have been excluded from compensation, the paper said.

HIMMLER'S DIARIES DISCOVERED IN AUSTRIA; CONTAIN MATERIAL ON JEWS

HAMBURG, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Newlight may illuminate aspects of Nazi atrocities against Jews and others with the discovery today of SS Chief Heinrich Himmler's secret diaries. The diaries were found on the bottom of an Austrian lake.

The newspaper Der Stern has been exploring the bottom of Lake Toplitz for several weeks. Today divers came up with Himmler's personal files, his diaries and identity cards. Part of the material deals with the fate of Jews. Bundles of counterfeit English five-pound notes were also found. They were counterfeited by Nazi engravers during the war.

The salvaged possessions will be handed over to the Austrian Ministry of Interior. The contents of Himmler's papers were not published although it was indicated that revealing information was found. Himmler headed the SS, was chief of the Nazi Security organization, and, at the end of the war, commanded all soldiers and police inside the German Reich. He committed suicide after the British captured him.

TRIAL OF LEADERS OF HAIFA RIOTS SUSPENDED; TRANSFERRED TO OTHER COURT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The trial of Ben Haroush, leader of the North African immigrants in the Wadi Salib quarter of Haifa, who is charged with illegally possessing fire arms and with shooting at policemen during the recent riots in Wadi Salib, was suspended today by a high court order after it opened before a local magistrate in Haifa. Suspended also was the trial of three other Jews from Wadi Salib who are charged with attacking policemen.

The suspension came after the accused demanded the trial be held in another court. The lawyer defending the four also argued that the defense was not given sufficient time to prepare for the trial. Police took precautionary measures to ensure quiet during the trial prior to its postponement.

Meanwhile, the Jewish Agency executive today started discussions on problems concerning the absorption and settlement of new immigrants. The discussions, conducted in the light of the recent disturbances by North African immigrants, have established that if there is any discrimination in the handling of newcomers, it is in favor of non-Europeans.

The director of the Agency's Absorption Department, Yehuda Braginski, reported at the session that of a total of 160,000 North African immigrants, 120,000 came from Morocco, 103,000 of them since 1954. Of these, 83,000 were sent to development areas where housing was provided.

Of the 19,000 families still in ma'abarot (villages of temporary huts), 6,000 were from North Africa. Many of these North African immigrants had been given housing in agricultural or industrial development areas, but had abandoned the houses, returning to the ma'abarot, Jewish Agency officials reported.

It was also reported at the session that of 19,000 scholarships given jointly by the Ministry of Education and the Jewish Agency for immigrant children, over 70 percent were given to non-European immigrants.

ISRAEL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION REFUSES TO ACT AS HOST TO GERMAN PHYSICIANS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Medical Association has turned down a request by a local tourist agent for the Association to act as host to a group of German physicians expected to tour Israel shortly.

In refusing to act as host to the German group, the Association pointed to the part played by German doctors in carrying out the Nazi plan of physically and biologically exterminating European Jewry. It was learned that the group of touring doctors was organized privately by a German travel agent who asked an Israel touring agency to contact the Israel Medical Association.

ISRAEL CABINET DECIDES TO PERMIT SCOUT MOVEMENT IN STATE SCHOOLS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today approved a recommendation of a Ministerial committee to permit scout movement activities in state schools.

A year ago when the Government banned all youth movement activities inside schools there were representations from parents associations, the press and influential groups who cited non-political aspects of scouts.

The ban on youth movement activities in the state schools will remain in force for political youth groups like the rightist Betar movement, the religious B'nai Akiva, the leftist Hashomar Hatzair, and others.

JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY APPROVES \$11,000,000 SLUM CLEARANCE PROJECT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem Municipal Council today approved a 20,000,000 pound (\$11,000,000) slum clearance program providing for the construction of 2,100 housing units for families now living in substandard homes.

The plan calls for the initial construction of 500 family units costing \$4,500 each. The Municipality and the Ministry of Labor will grant each family a \$3,600 mortgage in Israel currency.

HASSIDIC REBBE ORDERS ISRAELI FOLLOWERS TO BOYCOTT KNESSET ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The extremely orthodox anti-Zionist Satmar Rebbe of Brooklyn, Rabbi Joel Teitelbaum, last night instructed his Hassidic followers here not to participate in the forthcoming elections to the Knesset, Israel's parliament. Rabbi Teitelbaum is currently visiting Israel.

Speaking in the synagogue of his Jerusalem followers, who do not recognize the secular State of Israel and are awaiting the coming of the Messiah to establish a Jewish State, Rabbi Teitelbaum disclosed that he is writing a book explaining why it is forbidden to participate in elections and other activities in the "Zionist unbelievers' State."

He also attacked Israel's religious parties, particularly the ultra-orthodox Agudat Israel party and their non-Government school network, where secular subjects are taught in the "holy language."

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN STUDENTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL FOR BIBLICAL STUDIES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Twenty post-graduate students of various American Protestant denominations arrived in Israel today for the first course at the newly-established Institute of Biblical Studies in Jerusalem.

Arriving under the leadership of Dr. Douglas Young, the American college and seminary graduates will hear lectures on subjects connected with Bible, archaeology and the history of the Middle East by American professors as well as Israel scholars.

Prof. Abraham Kutzuki, 62, is due to arrive from Tokyo today to undergo the ceremony of conversion to Judaism in Jerusalem. Among Kutzuki's Hebrew students was the Japanese Emperor's younger brother. During the war Kutzuki rescued numerous Jews from Fascist hands, including the family of Zorach Warhaftig, a member of the Knesset and a former Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs.

A group of 100 boys and girls from 12 different countries, today completed Jewish Agency courses for youth leaders, while a second group embarked on a tour of settlements and immigrant centers. Graduates of leadership courses from halutz and general youth movements came from the United States, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Algeria, Iran, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy.

An audience of about 1,600 youths from various countries was addressed here by Abba Eban, former Israel Ambassador to the United States, at a rally sponsored by the Jewish Agency. The youths are now in Israel on various work-and-study projects.

Mr. Eban expressed the opinion that, "in the present age of nuclear tensions, the Great Powers will not tolerate any attempts to force any fundamental change in the structure of the Middle East." The diplomat warned, however, that "the dictator on the Nile" is "again threatening to push Israel into the sea.", "If he tries," said Mr. Eban, "he may end up being pushed into the sand."

REFORM RABBIS OPPOSE AID TO LANDS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST U.S. JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Central Conference of American Rabbis today strongly endorsed Senator Wayne Morse's continuing efforts to write into the Mutual Security Act a provision opposing aid to any country which practices discrimination on religious grounds against American citizens. In a letter to Senator Morse, the organization of Reform rabbis said:

"It is tragic that our Government should permit a foreign power to discriminate against American citizens on religious grounds; it is altogether intolerable that our Federal authorities should cooperate in such procedures. It should be noted also that at least one foreign Government which excludes American Jewish military and civilian personnel from its territory, also imposes severe restrictions on the religious liberty of American Christians."

The Civil Rights Committee of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations in Massachusetts today voted support of Sen. Morse's amendment to the Mutual Security Act after hearing a report by the Jewish Labor Committee on the discrimination practiced by Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries against American Jews.

The Committee noted that the amendment spells out "the sense of the Congress" that financial assistance under the law should not be furnished to any nation which "creates distinctions because of their race or religion among American citizens in the granting of personal or commercial access or any other rights otherwise available to United States citizens generally."

ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION TO HOLD NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Plans for Israel's industrial and agricultural development during her second decade of statehood will be discussed at the National Economic Conference for Israel which will open in Chicago on September 19, it was announced here today.

The conference will launch the Fall campaign for State of Israel bonds. More than 750 Jewish leaders from communities in the United States and Canada are expected to attend the bond conference. Dr. Yehaiahu Foerder, chairman of the Bank Leumi Le-Israel, the largest bank in Israel, will be a guest speaker at the national conference. Dr. Foerder, one of Israel's leading financial and economic experts, is a member of the Government Committee on Economic Affairs.

Z.O.A. TO HOLD NATIONAL FOUR-DAY CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The 62nd annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America will be held September 10 through September 13 at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D.C., it was announced today by Abraham A. Redelheim, president of the organization.

Dedicated to the Herzl Centennial Year, marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of the founder of modern Zionism, the forthcoming ZOA convention is expected to draw 1,200 delegates from all parts of the country, according to election reports already received in the national ZOA headquarters here.

The four-day sessions will be given over to full discussions and action pertaining to the most vital problems confronting the Zionist movement today, embracing such issues as the projected new structure of the World Zionist Organization, the role of the ZOA on the American Jewish scene, the relationship between diaspora and Israel, the enlistment of youth into the Zionist fold and the fight against assimilation.

JEWS UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA TO BUILD CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

CHICAGO, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of St. Louis is the first in the United States to establish a section to be known as the "St. Louis Jewish Community Archives," in the proposed Hall of Sacred Treasures, under construction on the \$5,000,000 campus of the Jewish University of America in Skokie, a suburb of Chicago, it was announced here today by Max Bressler, national chairman of development of the university.

"The Hall of Sacred Treasures will be the commemorative center in the United States and Canada, not only for the archives of communities like those of St. Louis, but for those Jewish communities no longer in existence, victims of the Nazi terror," Mr. Bressler said. "There will be a permanent memorial to the 6,000,000 Jews lost in the Nazi holocaust, and outstanding Jewish scholars will lecture at an Institute of Jewish Martyrology, which will be part of the Hall of Sacred Treasures which is expected to open in 1960."

CHIEF CHAPLAIN OF ISRAEL ARMY MEETS IN ARGENTINE WITH DIGNITARIES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Chief Chaplain of Israel's armed forces, Colonel Shlomo Goren, today met with Angel Centano, Undersecretary of Religions and with Archbishop of Buenos Aires and General Vicar of the Argentine Army, Dr. Fermín Lafitte, in the presence of vicars of the three services. Col. Goren presented Monsignor Lafitte with a Bible used in the Israel Army.