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## ADENAUER REJECTS PROPOSALS FOR NEW STEPS TOWARD DENAZIFICATION

BONN, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today rejected proposals that the German Government establish a special commission for denazification of anti-Semitic and anti-democratic elements in the federal administration, judiciary, educational services and the press.

Dr. Gerhard Schroeder, Minister of the Interior, told newspapermen here that the Chancellor "will not consider such a move," declaring that such action might result in "unnecessary difficulties." "With the help of the people," Dr. Schroeder said, "the authorities can deal with the problem, without resorting to such drastic step."

A "White Book" on Nazi atrocities is being prepared by experts in London and Vienna, and will be distributed to all schools in West Germany, Dr. Schroeder added.

The specific proposal for the creation of a new denazification commission was presented over the week-end to Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano by Alec Easterman, political director of the European department of the World Jewish Congress.

The need for "fundamental action" by the Government was emphasized here by Zachariah Schuster, European director for the American Jewish Committee, who cited the need for eliminating former Nazis from policy-making positions in the Government, including Cabinet ministries and the field of education.

Expressing the hope that Cabinet action "will be more in keeping with the hope and attitude of the job to be done," Mr. Schuster declared "there can be no doubt about the real shock, shame and indignation" provoked by the recent anti-Semitic incidents "among all decent and responsible elements" in West Germany. However, he added, the measures thus far proposed "still do not correspond to this shock and indignation."

Frich Ollenhauer, chairman of the opposition Social Democratic party, proposed yesterday that the United Nations investigate the current wave of anti-Semitic excesses in West Germany and charged that no solution was possible as long as former Nazis held high posts in Chancellor Adenauer's Government.

Ollenhauer cited by name such officials as Theodor Oberlaender, Minister for Expellees and War Victims, Dr. Hans Globke, and Minister of the Interior Gerhard Schroeder.

Protests against the activities and demands for action were also made by Protestant Church leaders, German University Women, the German Soldiers Association, Frankfurt Mayor Werner Bockelmann, and the Hessian Trade Unions.

## More Arrests Reported in Number of German Cities

More arrests were announced today in efforts at various levels of the West German Government to apprehend and punish the culprits in the anti-Semitic actions in the Federal Republic.

Werner Schaefer, 18, a locksmith, was arrested in Aschaffenburg. Heinz Hettenhausen, 42, a Dortmund waiter was sentenced to four months in jail for libeling Jews.

A 19-year-old soldier at the Boelingen military base was suspended for anti-Jewish activities. He was reported to be a member of the Deutsches Reichs Party.

West Berlin police yesterday arrested nine youngsters for anti-Semitic daubings at the Marienborn border station between West and East Germany.

West Berlin's school superintendent, Carl-Heinz Evers, announced today he would take immediate disciplinary action against school teachers who refuse to teach the facts about the Hitler regime. He pledged also to keep former Nazis out of teaching jobs and educational administrative posts.

West Berlin's Mayor Willi Brandt asked the West German Parliament to deal with the incidents at its meeting Thursday. He urged action by the West German Federal Republic against all anti-Semites and neo-Nazis.

Bishop Richard Silbelius, the president of the German Protestant Church, sent a cable to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel expressing the "horror and deep perplexity" of German Christianity over the anti-Semitic incidents.

Meanwhile, at Kaiserlauntern, West Germany, the right-wing Deutsches Reichs Party, two of whose members committed the Christmas Eve Cologne synagogue desecration which touched off the current world-wide wave of anti-Semitic incidents, concluded its "State Conference" yesterday ahead of schedule. The party called off a big demonstration, which had been scheduled for today in the city's Agricultural Hall, after the Rhineland-Pfalz Government banned the conference and other public demonstrations.

#### F. B. I., BRITISH SECRET SERVICE ENTER PICTURE; U. N. ACTION PROPOSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, (JTA) -- As the swastika plague continued spreading around the world today--with more than 20 further swastika-daubings reported from various parts of the United States alone--the emphasis in the reactions shifted today from shock, shame and anger to the possibility of corrective or punitive measures.

More and more governmental investigative agencies today joined efforts to apprehend offenders, arrest suspects and punish the guilty.

In the United States, the FBI has entered the picture, as letters threatening "Death to All Jews" were received by Jewish synagogal leaders at Jacksonville, Fla.

British military intelligence and Britain's famed Secret Service teamed with Scotland Yard to try to trace the background of the anti-Semitic outbreaks in the United Kingdom.

Sir Leslie Plummer, M. P., announced in London today that he was drafting a bill to provide up to six months' imprisonment for anyone convicted of drawing swastikas on buildings. At present, racialism as such is not a criminal offense. Hate-mongering usually is handled under the Sedition Act, which defines sedition as an intention to raise "discontent or disaffection" among the Queen's subjects to promote "ill feelings and hostility between different classes of the Queen's subjects."

Austria's Minister of the Interior, Joseph Aflritsch, announced in Vienna that his Ministry has completed drafting two new laws to help prevent further anti-Semitic outbreaks in that country. One of the laws would forbid the public display of medals, signs or symbols of banned organizations--which include the Nazi party. Another law would ban the wearing of uniforms which might contribute toward the endangering of public order and security.

More Jewish leaders were focusing attention on Bonn. Dr. Nahum Goldmann left Tel Aviv for Bonn today, while Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, left New York at about the same time--both bound for the capital of West Germany to discuss the latest outbreaks with topmost leaders of the Federal Republic.

#### Human Rights Subcommittee Urged to Probe Outbreaks

At United Nations headquarters, all eyes were on the Human Rights Commission's Subcommittee on Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, which has scheduled the opening of its annual three-week session for tomorrow morning.

The International League for the Rights of Man, which has the status of "consultant" to this subcommittee, has circularized the group's 14 members with a request that a resolution condemning the recent anti-Semitic manifestations be adopted, and that the subcommittee open immediately a probe into "the origin and purposes" of these world-wide actions.

Israel's mission to the United Nations announced today that its delegation would attend the subcommittee's opening session as "observers." Israel is not a member of the group. The Israeli delegation will present a note to the group's chairman, expressing the Israel Government's grave concern over the anti-Semitic outbreaks.

Mohammed Awad, of the United Arab Republic, will preside at the opening session in the capacity of last year's chairman. The first item on the subcommittee's agenda is the election of this year's officers.

The American representative on the subcommittee, Judge Philip Halpern, of Buffalo, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today he would consider all proposals of a "helpful" nature on the anti-Semitic issue to be presented to the group, including the proposals of the League. He said he was himself considering the possibility that the group might take some "helpful" steps, and that he might introduce a resolution to that effect.

Judge Halpern, like the other members of the subcommittee, was appointed by his Government but serves as an individual expert. The subcommittee has no authority to take steps binding on the UN as a whole, but is authorized only to make recommendations to its parent body, the Commission on Human Rights.

#### GOERING'S BERLIN ESTATE CONFISCATED TO HELP NAZI VICTIMS

BERLIN, Jan. 10, (JTA) -- A Berlin denazification court has confiscated the Berlin part of the estate of Gen. Herman Goering, the late Nazi leader, worth about 65,000 pounds sterling. The proceeds will be used for the compensation of victims of Nazism, according to Joachim Lipschitz, West Berlin Senator.

# ISRAEL'S FOREIGN CURRENCY, GOLD RESERVES INCREASED BY \$29, 000, 000

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel State Bank's foreign currency and gold reserves increased by \$29, 000, 000 in 1959, totaling \$124, 000, 000 by the end of the year, according to an official Bank announcement here today. The bank recorded 1959 profits of 102, 000, 000 Israeli pounds, turning over the sum to the Government Treasury.

It was announced here today that a new Government organization, designed to encourage private investments from abroad, will start operations within the next few weeks. Twelve offices will be opened by this "Third Arm" organization in as many American cities soon, and other offices will be started later this year in Europe, North Africa, South America and in the Union of South Africa.

# ISRAEL DRAFTS HUGE, NEW DEVELOPMENT BUDGET; MORE FUNDS NEEDED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish people have "never fulfilled" the goals of Jewish appeals, and Israel must continue to live with the results "until sufficient funds are raised to empty the transit camps, solve the problem of productive employment and fully integrate our immigrants," Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said today.

Discussing the Government's new Development Budget, which he said would be between 300 and 400 million pounds, Mr. Eshkol said this is "really only half of what should be spent on development."

He said he hoped some important economic development projects would be undertaken by foreign investors, and added that "we will do everything possible to encourage the flow of private capital."

Mr. Eshkol said the key to Israel's agricultural development was the national water plan to bring Jordan River waters to irrigation of the Negev. The first stage of this plan, he said, would be completed in five years, at a cost of \$100, 000, 000.

Asserting that "our major efforts will be directed toward industrial expansion," the Finance Minister said that, in the next five years, "we shall invest \$750, 000, 000 in industry." He also reported that, in 1960, Israel would acquire 10 new cargo and passenger ships, and that by the end of 1961 Israel's merchant marine would total 750, 000 tons.

Israel's ports handled 3, 000, 000 tons of cargoes during 1959, as compared with 1, 300, 000 tons in 1949, it was reported today. One-third of the 1959 tonnage was handled by Israel ships. A total of \$88, 000, 000 has been invested in Israel shipping facilities since the establishment of Israel.

The Government Investment Center announced yesterday grants of approved status to 201 new enterprises or expansion projects of existing firms during 1959. Total investments approved were 60, 000, 000 pounds and \$69, 000, 000. The Government sanctioned loans of 109, 000, 000 pounds to approved enterprises.

The Center said that 126 of the enterprises were industrial programs, including 23 textile plants, 19 chemical and drugs, 14 for the production of machinery and vehicles, and 10 for the food industry. The remainder included 16 for building, and 53 for a variety of enterprises, including 13 hotels.

# TURCO-ISRAEL TRADE SEEN AS RISING BY 20 PERCENT IN COMING YEAR

ISTANBUL, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- A 20 percent increase in trade between Israel and Turkey was predicted here today for the coming year by Michael Tsur, director general of Israel's Ministry of Commerce and Industry, who just completed a five-day visit to Turkey with Joseph Schickler, director of the Ministry's Foreign Trade Division. The two Israeli officials also visited Ankara and Izmir, to contact public agencies and private firms mainly to negotiate purchases.

This year's volume of trade between the two countries reported to have reached a record figure of \$24, 000, 000, of which half are Israeli exports, leaving an even trade balance. Israel exported to Turkey during the year a variety of 165 items,

# TURKISH GOVERNMENT ORGAN CONDEMNS U. A. R. ON SUEZ CANAL BLOCKADE

ISTANBUL, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Turkey considers the United Arab Republic's anti-Israeli blockade of the Suez Canal "a violation of international law," according to an editorial in the Government organ, "Zafer."

The editorial criticizes the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for its decision to lend \$56, 000, 000 to the UAR for widening of the canal. The bank "should at least have mentioned" Egypt's failure to live up to United Nations resolutions ordering freedom of passage for the shipping of all nations through the Suez, the editorial states.

# ARAB LEAGUE BLACKLISTS BRITISH SHIP FOR TRADING WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The Arab League Boycott Committee has blacklisted a British Freighter, the Black Prince, for trading with Israel, it was reported here today. The 3, 500-ton ship was listed as having called at Israel ports, and having carried Israel cargo.

## JEWISH AGENCY ADOPTS \$110,000,000 BUDGET FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive has approved a budget of 201,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$110,667,000) for the fiscal year commencing April 1. Dr. Dov Joseph, treasurer of the Agency, announced today.

The largest single item in the budget is 77 million pounds for agricultural settlement. The schedules provide 11,500,000 pounds for immigration; 11,500,000 for the absorption of immigrants; 19,500,000 pounds for housing for immigrants; 10,000,000 for Youth Aliyah; and 4,600,000 for the work of the Keren Kayemeth and the Keren Hayesod, the Zionist reclamation and rebuilding funds.

## ORT OVERSEAS TRAINING PROGRAM GETS \$1,700,000 FROM J. D. C. FOR 1960

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee will provide \$1,700,000 during 1960 for the vocational training programs of ORT, the Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training, under an agreement signed here by officials of both organizations.

ORT will expend over \$6,150,000 for all its 1960 programs in 19 countries. Under terms of the agreement reached between the two agencies, ORT will make up from other sources the difference between the JDC grant and the total required.

## SUBURBANIZATION SEEN DEALING 'MORTAL BLOW' TO JEWISH EDUCATION

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- A prominent Jewish educator today told the annual meeting of the Midwest region of the National Council for Jewish Education that "the suburbanization of American Jewish youth and the great emphasis on science has dealt Jewish education a mortal blow."

Dr. Abraham Duker, President of Chicago's College of Jewish Studies, warned the assembled delegates and guests that drastic action was and is required to combat this ominous trend.

"Three recent pressures are wreaking havoc with the efforts of American Jewry to pass on the precious heritage of the Judaic culture," Dr. Duker said. "First, the 'flight to the suburbs' has caused our youth to devote more and more of their time to joining the burgeoning multiplicity of clubs and purely social organizations. The pressures of being a 'joiner' leave little time for the furthering of their Jewish education.

"Secondly, the post-Sputnik emphasis on science has unfairly diminished the importance of the teaching of Judaism and Hebrew. If a young person looks toward the heavens today, he is more likely looking for a satellite than for any spiritual sustenance.

"Finally," Dr. Duker added, "the upgrading of college entrance requirements, while generally commendable, has put courses in Jewish history and Hebrew at a tremendous disadvantage, in that not enough universities accept these courses at this time."

## NORMAN PODHORETZ NAMED EDITOR OF A. J. C. 'S 'COMMENTARY' MAGAZINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Norman Podhoretz, a 30-year-old writer and critic, has been appointed editor of Commentary, the monthly magazine published by the American Jewish Committee, it was announced here today by the A. J. C. He succeeds the late Elliott E. Cohen, founder of the magazine, who died last May.

A native New Yorker and formerly a Pulitzer scholar at Columbia College, Mr. Podhoretz holds degrees from Columbia, Cambridge University and the Jewish Theological Seminary. A Fulbright and Kellet Fellow at Cambridge, he taught English literature and English moral philosophy at Clare College, Cambridge. He has contributed widely to many literary journals and magazines, including Commentary.

## U. S. A. URGED TO ENCOURAGE ISRAELI MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN AFRICA, ASIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The United States Government was urged this week-end by a Senate subcommittee to encourage Israeli medical assistance to underdeveloped areas.

Chairman Hubert H. Humphrey, of a Senate subcommittee on international health study, lauded Israel as "a beacon of inspiration" for many emerging Asian and African nations. He said it was "to the definite interest of the U. S. Government to give maximum encouragement to Israel to serve as a greatly expanded center for education and training of foreign physicians, nurses, dentists, therapists and others."

## MILTON B. LEVIN, PRESIDENT OF JEWISH COUNCIL, DEAD AT 51

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Milton B. Levin, president of the Eastern Union County Jewish Council, and an outstanding leader in many Jewish and other communal affairs, died here this week-end after a long illness. He was 53.

Mr. Levin, an attorney, was chairman of this city's Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, and a member of the board of directors of the New Jersey region of the National Conference of Jews and Christians.