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LONDON MARCH OF 40,000 PROTESTS REVIVAL OF RACIALISM IN GERMANY

LONDON, Jan. 17, (JTA) -- A huge crowd, estimated at more than 40,000, marched through the streets of London this afternoon from an assembly point at Marble Arch to the West German Embassy, to protest against the resurgence of Nazism and anti-Semitism in the West German Federal Republic. The huge overturning, one of the biggest demonstrations here in recent years, braved biting cold and a penetrating drizzle. Some of the marchers came from points as far distant as Glasgow and Manchester. Many were accompanied by children.

The procession was led by Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews; Anthony Greenwood, a member of the Labor Party's "shadow cabinet"; Rev. Donald O. Soper, former president of the Methodist Council, and Commander Ashe Montagu, chairman of the Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen and Women, which had organized the march. The four, with Dr. Merwyn Stockwood, Anglican Lord Bishop of Southwark, were received by Dr. Joachim von Ritter, the German charge d'affaires, to whom they delivered a statement of protest.

In a 45-minute meeting, the four British leaders stressed anxiety that former high Nazis still held positions of authority in the West German Government. The German envoy reportedly indicated that his government would set up a committee of inquiry.

Earlier in the day, the Board of Deputies discussed the situation at one of its best-attended meetings in years. President Janner told the Board: "The outbreaks follow a long series of similar events over the past year. This makes it abundantly clear that the spirit of Nazism has not been eradicated."

He reported on meetings with the German envoy to whom he expressed British Jewry's concern to have persons who were associated with the Nazi regime eliminated from prominent posts in the government and judiciary, and with the Swedish ambassador to whom he had protested against the activities of Einar Aberg, in distributing violent anti-Jewish material through the Swedish mail.

GOVERNMENTS SEEK MEANS TO CHECK ANTI-SEMITIC, NEO-NAZI ACTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, (JTA) -- With the initial momentum of the swastika plague apparently checked, governments and law enforcement agencies throughout the Western world sought today to improve measures to detect the culprits and bring them to book and some means of preventing a recurrence. The following is a summary of developments in world capitals during the last 48 hours:

UNITED NATIONS: The Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities was expected to act this week on a draft resolution submitted by Justice Philip Halpern of the United States and five other members of the experts' body, which would have the Human Rights Commission call on all members of the United Nations to take "appropriate action" to prevent and punish manifestations of anti-Semitism and other religious and racial prejudice. The resolution condemned the current anti-Semitic outbreak as "reminiscent of outrages committed prior to and during the second World War and called for a UN study of the outbreak, its causes and the measures taken to halt it.

GERMANY: Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, in a nationwide television and radio broadcast, declared that the world should have learned from the reaction to the anti-Jewish manifestations in West Germany that the majority of Germans were anti-Nazi. He promised full protection to the Jews and advised his people to give a "good thrashing" to any hoodlums caught committing anti-Jewish acts.

BRITAIN: Home Secretary R. A. Butler told a Board of Deputies delegation that he had ordered the police to speed up their investigation of incidents there. He promised a Government statement in Parliament on January 28. It was indicated that the Government would not support a bill imposing prison for religious hate-peddling. The Board of Deputies was critical of the measure as tending to separate Jews from the rest of the nation. At least 12 major British firms were reported to have joined a spontaneous boycott of West German business firms in protest against the anti-Jewish developments there.

BELGIUM: Minister of Justice A. Merchiers pledged in a nationwide broadcast that the Belgian authorities would take all steps necessary to apprehend vandals and protect the innocent. Education Minister Leo Collard asked all schools to organize special courses to explain the dangers of Nazism and the need for all citizens to cooperate with the authorities in fighting neo-Nazism.

NETHERLANDS: Minister of Justice A. C. W. Beerman announced his determination to use strong measures to prevent anti-Semitic activities. He instructed the attorney general to report all such incidents to him immediately and to take energetic action against the malefactors.

ITALY: A law against genocide, already adopted by the Italian Senate, appeared certain of passage today in the Chamber of Deputies. Newspapers said the recent anti-Semitic events had proven the need for such legislation. The Federal Council of Evangelic Churches adopted a resolution expressing sorrow and concern over the "resurgence of anti-Semitic violence throughout the world." The resolution termed this "contrary to the fundamental principles of the Christian faith" and proclaimed sympathy and solidarity with sufferers from these deeds.

CHILE: An all-party committee of the Chilean Senate adopted a resolution repudiating the manifestations of racial hatred in Germany and elsewhere and described them as a violation of the principles of peace and human respect that "govern the life of the civilized countries of the world."

ISRAEL: The Mapai Party announced it would consult the Socialist parties throughout the world on the anti-Semitic manifestations and on measures each party could take in its own country to fight them. The Israel Writers Association appealed to the world's writers, educators and intellectuals to fight the "new epidemic" of anti-Semitism.

PANAMA: A group of 50 Jewish businessmen in Colon closed their businesses temporarily as a protest against anti-Semitic manifestations here, which included the daubing of swastikas and anti-Jewish threats on the walls of the synagogue. The merchants said "there was every indication that it was an international mandate being carried out against the Jews."

U.S. EDITORS SEE NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN SWASTIKA RASH HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- American newspaper editors incline to the view that the anti-Semitic swastika wave in this country does not have any great significance, it was indicated by a survey in the current issue of Editor & Publisher, the journal of the newspaper industry.

"The incidents reported in this country appear to be the result of either teenage or adult hoodlumism with no particular significance so far as racism is concerned," Frank Eyerly, managing editor of the Des Moines Register, told the publication in a comment that summed up the majority viewpoint.

Erwin Swanguard, managing editor of the Vancouver Sun, stressed the need for dealing "cautiously" with the story because undue publicity only encouraged further acts by hoodlums. Paul A. Tierney, editor of the Long Island Star-Journal, stressed the view that "acts of intolerance and bigotry indicate a social maladjustment, which, however limited, requires sober and non-sensational exposure."

While the number of incidents reported in the United States decreased sharply during the weekend, one of the most serious of the entire epidemic took place in the Forest Park suburb of Chicago where vandals overturned 50 tombstones and smashed 40 others with swastikas.

At Columbus, Ohio, officials of Ohio State University suspended a 23-year-old senior for having painted a swastika on the door of the Hillel Foundation at the university. Action was expected by Ohio University officials against two freshmen at that institution who had assisted him in the job.

The New Jersey Assembly may act tomorrow on a bill providing prison terms up to three years and fines up to \$1,000 for desecrators of religious, charitable and educational property.

Treason charges filed last week against three Queens, N. Y., youths who had set up their own Nazi party and had planned on "beating up some Jews" were not expected to be sustained. The charges, made for the first time in New York judicial history, were ordered by Magistrate Milton Solomon in Ridgewood Felony Court when the three young hoodlums were arraigned on disorderly conduct charges.

In Washington, the Navy disclosed it had taken steps to dismiss George Lincoln Rockwell from the U. S. Naval Reserve, in which the founder of the American Nazi Party holds the rank of commander.

Action by the Navy followed published reports of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency which described the concern over Rockwell's naval status.

Rockwell last month announced formation of the American Nazi party and distributed propaganda in and around the District of Columbia. His leaflets threatened Jews with "the gas chamber" and called for enlistment of American Nazis for anti-Jewish activity.

TO SHIFT PARLEY FROM WHICH PAKISTAN BARRED ISRAELS.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 17. (JTA) -- As a result of the refusal of the Pakistan Government to permit an Israeli observer to attend a session in Karachi of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, the conference will be shifted to another site, it was learned today.

The two-week session, which was to have opened February 17, will probably be held in Bangkok, Thailand, in March. Israel is not a member of the 24-nation body but sends observers to its sessions because of the importance to Israel of its trade with the East. Pakistan imposed the ban as a gesture of solidarity with the Arab States.

LEBANON TO DIVERT RIVER TO REDUCE ISRAEL WATER SUPPLY

LONDON, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The Arab fight against Israel's plans to use Jordan River waters for Negev irrigation projects reached the stage today of a Lebanese Government decision to divert the Hasbani River, one of the three principal tributaries of the Jordan River.

According to reports received here, Hussein Oweini, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, said that Lebanon planned to spend 1,500,000 pounds sterling for the diversion project, which would send the waters of the Hasbani River into another Lebanese waterway before they reached the Jordan River.

The Lebanese Foreign Minister also announced that the issue would be discussed at a meeting of the Arab Foreign Ministers in Cairo next month. It was also reported that a United Arab Republic team made a preliminary survey of the possibilities of diverting the other two tributaries, the Baniyas and the Yarmuk rivers.

NEW NAHAL SETTLEMENT ESTABLISHED ON JORDANIAN FRONTIER

TEL AVIV, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Premier Ben-Gurion, Chief of Staff Chaim Laskov and members of the Cabinet attended the formal inauguration of the fifteenth Nahal settlement in Ein Yahav, a half-kilometer from the Jordanian border, 150 kilometers north of Eilat, in the Arava. The settlement, named Neot (Pastures), was formerly an agricultural experimental station. It will form an important link in Israel's chain of frontier fortress-settlements.

CANADIAN MISSION VOTES TO SET UP ISRAEL INVESTMENT AGENCY

TEL AVIV, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The 50-member Canadian Jewish mission decided today at the close of its ten-day visit, to establish a \$5,000,000 capital investment corporation for Israel and to promote private investments in Israel.

The decisions were reached at the close of an "evaluation" meeting. The form of investments will be decided when the mission returns to Canada.

ORT ADOPTS \$6,174,000 BUDGET FOR 1960 WORK IN TWENTY COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A budget of \$6,174,000 for 1960, to operate some 650 technical schools and related facilities for impoverished and migrant Jews in 20 countries, was adopted here today at the national conference of the board of directors of the American ORT Federation.

The 1960 budget, it was announced, contains significant increases in ORT programs in Israel, Morocco, Tunisia and Iran, areas designated as regions "where the need is greatest." Two-thirds of the increase, the 500 delegates were told, is earmarked for the expansion of ORT trade schools in Israel, which are expected to enroll some 10,000 students.

The conference ratified a financial agreement with the Joint Distribution Committee under terms of which ORT will receive \$1,700,000 in support of activities abroad. The balance of the ORT budget is to be met by membership income and grants made by governments and communities where services are provided.

Dr. William Haber, president, announced establishment of a new technical assistance department to make available to underdeveloped countries ORT experience in manpower training essential to economic modernization. He said the International Cooperation Administration in Washington was circulating a memorandum on ORT's availability for such projects to its missions abroad.

The organization had been approached by several European governments to undertake such projects, Dr. Haber reported. He stated that ORT has been conducting training programs in cooperation with the U.S. Escapee Program and with the French Italian Governments.

Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel, who was guest of honor at the conference dinner, told the board members that the network of trade schools ORT has established in his country had been highly effective in aiding newcomers to become productive citizens. He urged the agency to find ways of enlarging its Israel programs so as to increase the number of technicians and other skilled people Israel requires for its industrial development.

ISRAEL BOND CONFERENCE SETS \$75, 873, 550 QUOTA FOR 1960

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A quota of \$75, 873, 550 in State of Israel bond sales during 1960 was adopted today at the closing session of the three-day national planning conference for State of Israel bonds, meeting at the Biltmore Hotel here.

More than 450 business and communal leaders attending the conference adopted this goal in order to bring to \$500, 000, 000 the total of Israel bond sales since the drive began in 1951.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the bond organization, announced that the 1960 drive would be formally launched at an inaugural conference in Miami, from February 25-28. He reported that there were 110, 000 purchasers of Israel bonds in 1959, as compared with 98, 000 in 1958. Since 1951, he said, the number of Israel bond subscribers had passed the 1, 000, 000 mark.

Samuel Rothberg, national chairman of trustees of the bond organization, said proceeds from sale of bonds during the coming year will be applied towards Israel's development budget for 1960. He estimated the budget will be close to \$200, 000, 000.

Mr. Rothberg outlined six major economic objectives which will be financed through the 1960 Israel bond campaign: The 1960 bond drive, he said, would help speed up industrialization of Israel, increasing exports and narrowing the gap in the balance of payments; aid in large-scale irrigation of the Negev to bring additional land under cultivation; aid the Government in a program to construct 32, 000 housing units in 1960; promote tourist trade through investment in hotels and other facilities; begin construction of a new port at Ashdod, and complete the 16-inch oil pipeline from Eilat to Haifa.

SHAPIRO STRESSES NEED FOR 'CO-EXISTENCE' OF ISRAEL PARTIES

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on the United States Government to seek cancellation of a World Bank loan to the United Arab Republic for improvement of the Suez Canal was adopted today at the closing session of the 50th jubilee convention of the Religious Zionists of America, Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrahi. The resolution warned that continuation of Egyptian "piracy" against Israeli shipping constituted danger to peace in the Middle East and it demanded "drastic action" by the United Nations to "terminate these illegal seizures and searches."

Other resolutions adopted by the convention appealed to the West German Government for severe measures to stamp out all traces of Nazism and deplored injection of any religious considerations into the 1960 presidential campaign here.

Rabbi Bernard Bergman of New York was elected president of the organization; Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, of Boston, honorary president, and Dr. Samuel Sar, of New York, chairman of the board.

Moshe Shapiro, Israel Minister of the Interior, told the parley that "one of the paramount problems" in Israel today "is to maintain the co-existence between the religious and non-religious parties." He added that Israel's Mizrahi parties "have always exerted their maximum efforts to effectuate a modus vivendi with the opposition parties in Israel."

Mr. Shapiro told the 800 delegates at the convention here that "Israel is facing three dilemmas in the next decade--economic consolidation, absorption of immigrants from every corner of the world and security from the depredations, threats and boycotts of its Arab neighbors."

To solve these problems, he added, "it is vitally important that all ideological and political groupings in Israel find a common denominator to subordinate their differences in a joint platform of unity, cooperation and loyalty for the welfare of the state of Israel."

The convention was told that there are now in the United States 260 Jewish day schools on the elementary and college levels, with an enrollment of 48, 000 students and a teaching body of 2, 500. The total annual budget of these schools was given as \$35, 000, 000. A "grave shortage" of Jewish school buildings was reported and the convention was informed that "at the present time, over 15, 000 prospective students are being denied an opportunity for Jewish day school instruction because of insufficient facilities."

JEWISH EDUCATION BODY SETS UP NEW CURRICULUM INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Philip W. Lown, president of the American Association for Jewish Education, announced today the establishment of a National Curriculum Institute under the direction of Dr. Judah Pilch, executive director of the association. The institute will carry on experimental research, design achievement and aptitude tests and other methods necessary to evaluate the results of teaching in the Jewish schools, develop additional materials and clarify the goals of Jewish education.

B. A. ETTLINGER, HEAD OF SOUTH AFRICAN BOARD OF DEPUTIES, DIES

LONDON, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The body of Bernard A. Ettlinger, president of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, who died here Thursday at the age of 60, was flown to Johannesburg for burial this weekend. Mr. Ettlinger, a prominent South African attorney, had come here with Mrs. Ettlinger for a brief holiday. He had been a member of the bar for 24 years and had served as acting justice of the South African Supreme Court in 1946-47.