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BEN-GURION MAY REMAIN IN OXFORD TILL DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL; IS RESTING

OXFORD, England, March 21. (JTA) -- Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who spent the weekend here as the guest of Sir Isaiah Berlin, his long-time personal friend and Professor of Political Theory at Oxford University, may not return to London until his departure for Israel on Wednesday, it was indicated today.

The Israel Prime Minister is enjoying a peaceful rest in Oxford free entirely from political meetings and official occasions, marked only by long morning and afternoon walks. His only appointments for today were scheduled visits to the Oxford University Press and other bookshops.

'NON-COOPERATION' STRIKE OF ISRAELI TEACHERS BECOMES CABINET ISSUE

TEL AVIV, March 21. (JTA) -- A long-standing, three-sided dispute between a group of high school teachers, Histadrut (Israel Federation of Labor) and the Ministry of Education led today to a threat by Minister of Education Zalman Aranne that he would resign from the Cabinet unless he is supported by his own party inside the Cabinet.

The dispute concerned, originally, demands by the high school teachers that they receive higher salaries and increased social welfare benefits. Dissatisfied with their representation inside Histadrut, the teachers organized a union of their own, and have been on a "non-cooperation" strike for more than two months, refusing to cooperate with school heads or with the Education Ministry.

At a special meeting of the Cabinet today, dealing with this issue, Mr. Aranne insisted he would negotiate settlement terms with the splinter union. Members of his own Mapai Party, however, influenced by Histadrut, opposed his proposal, insisting that he must not recognize the group that had split from Histadrut. At the end of the Cabinet meeting, Mr. Aranne walked out in a huff. It is believed that the entire issue will be tabled until Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion returns from his current visit to England.

TURKEY AND ISRAEL SIGN \$32,000,000 TRADE PACT AFTER FOUR-DAY PARLEY

ISTANBUL, March 21. (JTA) -- Turkey and Israel signed today a \$32,000,000 trade agreement--the largest in the history of their commercial relations. Details were worked out in a four-day meeting in Ankara and provide for 50 percent of payments to be made in hard currency and the balance through clearing arrangements.

Under the agreement, Israel will sell tires, trucks, fertilizers, cotton, nylon and silk yarns, paper, motorcycles and asphalt to Turkey and will receive sugar, cotton, tobacco, hides, oilcakes, raisins and fish.

The agreement which provides for doubling the trade volume between the two countries, is for the current year and will be extended automatically unless canceled or modified. An innovation in this agreement was that the Turkish Government undertook to list in the Official Gazette commodities that could be imported from Israel and to issue the necessary import licenses automatically.

NASSER DENOUNCED IN BAGHDAD COURT AS 'ZIONIST' AND 'LITTLE HITLER'

LONDON, March 21. (JTA) -- The presiding officer of a Baghdad "people's court" was quoted here today as denouncing President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic as "a Zionist devil and a cheap little Hitler."

London newspaper reports quoted Col. Mahdawi, who is presiding at the trial of 20 Iraqis accused in absentia of participation in an anti-regime revolt in Mosul last year.

The court official also referred to the Egyptian dictator as a "Zionist hireling and stooge of American imperialism." Nasser is accused of having fomented the revolt in an attempt to upset the rule of Col. Kassem, the Iraqi ruler.

GERMANY TO PAY \$26, 000, 000 COMPENSATION TO NAZI VICTIMS IN GREECE

ATHENS, March 21. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Averoff today announced that the West German Government agreed to pay 115, 000, 000 marks--about 26 million dollars--in material compensation to Greek victims of Nazi persecutions.

Most of the Nazi victims in Greece were Jews. Very few survivors remained of the tens of thousands of Jews who had been deported by the Nazis from Salonica to extermination camps in Germany. However, there are still about 6, 000 Jews today in Greece and they are organized in 17 local Jewish communities. There are also about 2, 500 Greek Jews in Israel who came there since the establishment of the Jewish State.

NAZI GENERAL ARRESTED IN GERMANY; CHARGED WITH MASS-EXECUTION OF JEWS

COLOGNE, March 21. (JTA) -- Karl Zenner, former chief of police of Aachen, was arrested here today, charged with participation in the mass execution of Jews in Byelorussia during the Nazi occupation. He was a general in the Hitler S.S., and chief of the Hitler security service in Minsk, capital of Byelorussia; during the war.

A ruling holding that Dr. Franz Schlegelberger, Deputy Minister of Justice during the Nazi regime, need not stand trial again, was handed down today by the Schleswig-Holstein Superior Court. Dr. Schlegelberger, who had been convicted of war crimes by the Nuernberg Military Tribunal, was rearrested recently, and indicted on a charge that he had ordered the execution of a Jewish laborer, Markus Luftglass, in 1941.

BONN URGED TO EXTEND STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON CRIMES BY NAZIS

BONN, March 21. (JTA) -- Extension of the statute of limitations covering major crimes committed during the Nazi regime was advocated here today by the Social Democrat Information Bulletin, official organ of the leading opposition party.

(At Tel Aviv, today, a meeting of representatives of immigrants from areas formerly occupied by the Nazis petitioned the West German Government to extend the statute of limitations, so that ex-Nazis who committed "High crimes may not escape justice and punishment.")

Under the present law, homicidal crimes committed during the Nazi regime will not be subject to prosecution after next May 8. The Social Democratic Party, in proposing that the limitation be extended for another five-year period, to 1965, holds that such an extension would not amount to a "second denazification" move, but would make it possible to try those ex-Nazis whose crimes have been uncovered more recently. On the other hand, the Social Democrats say, the extension would also help the acquittal of persons falsely accused of committing high crimes during the Nazi regime.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF WEST GERMANY GOING TO ISRAEL FOR THREE WEEKS

JERUSALEM, March 21. (JTA) -- The former President of West Germany, Professor Theodore Heuss, is due to arrive in Israel on May 3 for a three-week unofficial visit, it was reported here today. The invitation for the visit was extended to Professor Heuss by Ambassador Eliezer Shinnar, head of Israel's Mission in Cologne.

Dr. Willem Drees, former Premier of The Netherlands, last night left Amsterdam with Mrs. Drees for a two-week visit to Israel at the invitation of the Israel Government.

ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGANS RE-APPEAR ON DOORS OF JEWISH SHOPS IN PARIS

PARIS, March 21. (JTA) -- Swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans again appeared during the past few days on the doors of apartments and shops belonging to Jews in Paris' Third Arrondissement, a Jewish section, it was reported here today.

The area hit by the anti-Jewish smearings has often been subject to anti-Semitic vandalism during the past several months. The swastikas were painted at night on shops on Rue Filles de Calzaire and Rue Beranger.

ROME MAYOR ASKED TO ARRANGE MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS KILLED BY NAZIS

ROME, March 21. (JTA) -- Members of the Rome City Council today asked Mayor Urbano Ciocchetti to arrange a memorial meeting on Capital Hill on March 24, the 16th anniversary of the Ardeatine Caves massacre.

In their request the city councilmen said the meeting should be held as evidence of "the continued stern opposition to violence and intolerance." An observance meeting at the Caves with Catholic and Jewish religious services on March 24 has already been scheduled.

\$130,000,000 RAISED BY JEWISH WELFARE FUNDS LAST YEAR, SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, March 21. (JTA) -- Jewish welfare funds raised an estimated \$130,000,000 in 1959 for philanthropic purposes, it was reported today by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The estimate was projected on the basis of returns from 122 key community campaigns during the past year, and represents a 6.6 percent increase in philanthropic funds over 1958.

The largest single beneficiary of Jewish welfare fund campaigns is the United Jewish Appeal, which annually derives more than 90 percent of its income from federated community campaigns. The actual amount of money given the UJA varies, however, from year to year and is dependent not only on the total amount raised, but on the size of allocations made from each community.

In 1958--the latest year for which complete figures are available--the UJA received nearly \$59,400,000, a sum amounting to almost 60 percent of all monies budgeted by welfare funds for all Jewish organizations. Other overseas agencies and local refugee care received more than \$3,800,000 in 1958 from welfare funds, and national domestic agencies slightly less than \$4,500,000 during the year.

Local services, exclusive of refugee care, received more than \$30,000,000 from Jewish welfare funds for operating expenses during 1958. The bulk of these funds was utilized in cities of over 40,000 Jewish population. In addition, non-sectarian Community Chests provided more than \$14,000,000 for local Jewish services. Thus, one dollar of every three spent on local Jewish community services came from Community Chests.

Additional \$55,500,000 Raised by 70 Groups in Independent Drive

The CJFWF survey revealed that in the same year some 70 Jewish agencies received more than \$50,000,000 in independent campaigns, notably in New York, for non-local needs outside welfare fund support. The largest portion of this money was contributed to national community relations, health and welfare, cultural and religious organizations. More than 40 percent was utilized for overseas and Israeli aid.

An additional sum of nearly \$5,500,000 was contributed in 1958 to restricted independent campaigns for local agencies, generally by agreement with individual federations and welfare funds.

The survey reviews various types of aid to Israel and analyzes the work and financial relationships of key Israel and overseas agencies, supported by welfare funds. It notes four "fundamental" sources of currency supplementing Israel's own earnings abroad. These include United States Governmental assistance and German reparations, as well as Israel bond sales and the use of philanthropic funds.

American sources, it discloses, provided about \$175,000,000--almost 29 percent of Israel's total foreign currency income--for the fiscal year ending March 30, 1959. Together with German reparation income, these sources accounted for 43 percent of the country's total foreign currency.

Philanthropic funds continue as an important source of income for Israel, with almost one billion dollars remitted by Jewish organizations during a 13-year period. In 1958, American Jewish philanthropic agencies had an income of \$82,000,000 for overseas purposes, including \$65,000,000 for use in Israel. Israel bond sales also provided a total of almost \$420,000,000 from 1952 to the present. In 1959, worldwide sale of bonds totaled \$52,300,000.

ONLY 25 PERCENT OF COLORADO JEWISH STUDENTS ATTEND HILLEL FUNCTIONS

DENVER, March 21. (JTA) -- Only 25 percent of the approximately 400 Jewish students at Colorado University attend "major" functions at the new Hillel House at Boulder, near this city, Rabbi Milton Elefant, Hillel director at the university, told a seminar on "Ethics on Campus." Student attendance at Hebrew classes and at "significant" discussion groups is even lower, Rabbi Elefant declared.

Another speaker in the seminar, Prof. Irving Mehler, of Denver University Law School, said that, "at best," only 70 of the 300 Jewish students at Denver University participate in cultural discussions conducted by Hillel at the University. On the other hand, Dr. Mehler stated, he is "encouraged by Hillel's current inroads" among Jewish fraternity members.

Agreeing with other speakers in the seminar, who held that the basic fault for student non-identification with Judaism must be attributed to the atmosphere in the homes whence these students stem, Dr. Elefant said there is a "tendency among Jewish students to seek acceptance by non-Jews, to bowing down instead of standing up to Jewish ideals."

Another member of the Denver University faculty, Dr. Bernard Spilka, professor of psychology, and part-time Hillel counsellor, was somewhat more optimistic. "Granted

an aversion to ritual and holiday observance by a substantial number of Jewish students," he asserted, "this does not denote a rejection of Jewish values, but partially a lack of information regarding the role of such behavior in Judaic tradition, plus an element of immaturity."

At another meeting, conducted by the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity regional alumni association, Robert S. Gamzey, editor of the Intermountain Jewish News, suggested that "American Judaism's stakes are so high that every resource on the campus should be utilized to reach the Jewish collegian with a minimum of Judaic knowledge and inspiration."

JEWS OPPOSE INTRODUCTION OF PRAYER TO 'ALMIGHTY GOD' IN SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, March 21. (JTA) -- Jewish opposition to a proposal that moral and spiritual values be taught in the public schools--as distinct from moral and ethical values--was expressed here today in a dissent from a recommendation made in Albany yesterday by the New York State Committee for the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

The White House Conference will convene next week. In its report to Governor Nelson Rockefeller, the 142-man New York State group endorsed a statement made by the New York State Board of Regents, in 1951, recommending that each school day start not only with the pledge of allegiance to the flag, but also with a prayer to "Almighty God."

In dissenting on behalf of the Jewish groups, Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, executive vice-president of the New York Board of Rabbis, declared that "the proper place for this highly charged emotional realm of religious and spiritual values" is in the home, church or synagogue--and not in the public school. "If thrown into the arena of the public school," he stated, "they can only be a source of constant wrangling and ill-will among the three faiths that make up our state."

At least eight rabbis and lay Jewish religious leaders will participate in the White House Conference, and other Jewish leaders and educators are scheduled to deliver papers or preside at forums and workshops during the White House deliberations.

CHURCH ORGAN PROPOSES INTERFAITH PARLEY ON RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

MONTREAL, March 21. (JTA) -- A proposal that leaders of all religious groups hold a conference to discuss the issue of religious teaching in the public schools was made here this weekend in an editorial in "The Observer," official publication of the United Church of Canada.

Noting that "Christians should not ignore the published complaints of their Jewish neighbors" against such instruction, the periodical states: "We are deeply concerned about the rights of individuals, whether or not they belong to minorities."

Word was received here today from Winnipeg that the Manitoba Royal Commission on Education has recommended the introduction of religious instruction in public schools.

J. T. A. CORRESPONDENT IN GERMANY GETS AWARD FOR BOOK ON ANTI-SEMITISM

DUSSELDORF, March 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Eleonore Sterling, Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent for West Germany, today was awarded one of the two coveted Leo Baeck citations, given annually by the Central Council of Jews in Germany for outstanding contributions to German Jewry. The other prizewinner this year is an Israeli scholar, Dr. Shalom Ben-Chorin of Jerusalem.

The award was established three years ago in memory of Dr. Baeck, late Chief Rabbi of Germany and noted Jewish scholar. Dr. Sterling's citation was for her "Early History of Anti-Semitism in Germany: 1815-1850," published four years ago in Munich. In addition to being the JTA correspondent in West Germany, she teaches political science at the University of Frankfurt. The award to Dr. Ben-Chorin was for his most recent work, "An Interpretation of Recent History in Terms of Old Testament Teaching," published at Hamburg in 1956.

BILLY GRAHAM CONCLUDES ISRAEL VISIT; RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT BEN-ZVI

JERUSALEM, March 21. (JTA) -- President and Mrs. Izhak Ben-Zvi received evangelist Billy Graham today at their home. Mr. Graham concludes his Israel visit tonight with a fourth meeting to be held at St. Peter's Church, in Jaffa.

The American evangelist had an overflow audience, almost entirely Jewish, when he delivered a sermon last night at the Jerusalem YMCA. The audience, including many young men wearing the skullcaps of Orthodox Jews, gave him a polite, but cool, reception. One of Mr. Graham's aides later described the audience as "unresponsive." The evangelist had had a similar experience earlier in his tour when he addressed a predominantly Catholic audience at Nazareth.