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KNESSET REJECTS NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION IN BEN-GURION'S GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- The Knesset, Israel's Parliament, rejected today by a vote of 60 to 24 a General Zionist motion of non-confidence in Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Government over the long-simmering secondary school education crisis. There were six abstentions.

The crisis, which involved a struggle over teacher union recognition and higher pay levels, led to the resignation of Zalman Aranne as Minister of Education. All members of the coalition government voted against the non-confidence motion. The Communists and the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel abstained. Herut voted for the motion.

The General Zionists, which supported the Prime Minister in a Communist-sponsored vote of no-confidence on his meeting with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, expressed regret that the Prime Minister was unable to persuade members of the Mapai, his own party, to accept Mr. Aranne's recommendations in the school dispute. It was on this issue that he resigned.

Deputy Elimelech Rimalt, speaking for the General Zionists before the vote, argued that the Government must either endorse a Minister's recommendations or accept his resignation. He cited the fact that Mr. Aranne had twice resigned, had refused to withdraw his resignation when the Government declined to accept it and yet the Government had taken no action. He called the situation "absurd."

He asserted that Mr. Aranne had recognized the right of high school teachers to organize a separate union against the stand of the Mapai which supported the General Teachers Union. In this way, Mr. Rimalt said, the Education Minister had coped with the deadlock for 18 months but finally had been forced to resign when his own party gave him no cooperation.

Ben-Gurion Refutes Criticism of Opposition Parties

Herut Deputy Yaakov Meridor, in supporting the non-confidence motion, attacked the Government for not announcing the resignation of a Minister whose post, he contended, was now vacant. He said this undermined the prestige of the Knesset.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, replying, said the law did not set a time limit for announcement of the resignation of a Minister. He contended that since the resignation had not been accepted, it was not yet in effect.

Mr. Ben-Gurion also reminded the deputies that the Cabinet had named a Ministerial Committee to negotiate with all groups for a solution and he urged that the committee be given the opportunity to do so. He also recalled that the Knesset had adopted a resolution last month calling on the high school teachers to cancel their boycott of the Ministry of Education and to end the withholding of grades from students in support of their demands.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister who spoke as a member of the Ministerial Committee, said the Government hoped for an early solution of the impasse.

Meanwhile it was reported today that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion will submit a bill to the Knesset making it mandatory for all civil service employees in this country to Hebraize their names. Mr. Ben-Gurion made that announcement here today to Israeli newspapermen, some of whom he chided for retaining their original Western names.

NEW OIL GUSHER IN HELETZ; STRIKE INDICATES OIL FIELDS IN NORTH

TEL AVIV, March 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Oil Prospectors Company reported today bringing in a gusher in the northernmost part of the Heletz oil fields.

Company officials said the oil strike indicated that the oil fields extend to the north as well as to the south. They said that before Heletz No. 25 gushed oil to 100 feet, it had been assumed that the oil field extended only to the south.

The new well was found at 5,000 feet. Initial tests indicated that there would be no need to pump the well because there is enough gas to force it to the surface. Efforts to find deeper oil layers in the field will be made in the next few days. The Heletz field now yields about 110,000 tons of oil annually from 23 wells.

JAPAN WILLING TO BUILD SHIPS FOR ISRAEL AGAINST PAYMENT IN BONDS

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- Japanese shipyards have expressed their readiness to build ships for Israel against payment in Israel Development Bonds instead of cash or usual credit terms, it was reported here today.

The Israel Government has not yet decided on whether to accept the offer. If the transaction materializes, Israel would issue special development bonds redeemable in dollars in ten to twelve years.

ISRAEL CABINET BODY APPROVES \$685,000,000 FOREIGN CURRENCY BUDGET

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- A Ministerial Committee of the Israel Cabinet approved today a foreign currency budget of \$685,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. This is \$50,000,000 more than the foreign currency budget of the current year. Most of the added expenditures requiring foreign currency will be covered, it was indicated, by an expected \$40,000,000 additional income from exports. The Finance Ministry reported that Israel's foreign indebtedness totals \$617,000,000. This includes a debt of \$360,000,000 outstanding on Israel Independence and Development Bonds.

ISRAEL TREASURY DECIDES TO SUBSIDIZE EXPORT OF SURPLUS VEGETABLES

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- Despite heavy reductions in the crops of cereals this year, due to severe drought, Israel has a surplus of vegetables, it was revealed by the Treasury today.

The Treasury disclosed that it has decided to subsidize the export of surplus vegetables, so that these may sell abroad at competitive prices. The vegetable crops turned out to be unusually plentiful, having been watered through irrigation.

The Agriculture Ministry had originally planned to turn the surplus vegetables into fodder, but changed its position when the Treasury agreed to the subsidies. Among the surplus vegetables are tomatoes, onions and carrots, which will be sold in Western Europe.

INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES PROVOKES SHARP CRITICISM IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- Stiff opposition developed today within the coalition Government over an announcement of a 20 percent boost in telephone rates effective April 1. Davar, organ of the Histadrut dominant group in the Coalition, assailed the increase in a sharp editorial.

Announcement of the rate increase followed widespread complaints that faulty, automatic billing equipment was grossly overcharging telephone users on their bills. There were also complaints that the Post Office Department was using delaying tactics against a court-appointed expert investigating the complaints of overcharging.

The economic committee of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, also was critical of the rate increase and will call in the director general of the Ministry of Posts for an investigation.

CENTRAL BODY OF JEWS IN BRAZIL JOINS WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

SAO PAULO, Brazil, March 30. (JTA) -- The Confederation of Representative Agencies of the Brazilian Jewish Community, Cercib, decided to accept an invitation to enter the World Zionist Organization as an associate member, it was announced here today. The invitation was extended by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the WZO during his visit here several days ago.

A statement made public by the Cercib, following a special meeting, said that central Jewish body took into consideration the fact that the great majority of Brazilian Jews recognize the new Zionist program with the modifications introduced in Jerusalem, and therefore decided to accept Dr. Goldmann's invitation to become an associate member of the World Zionist Organization.

'AMERICAN NAZI PARTY' GETS PERMIT TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS IN ARLINGTON

ARLINGTON, Va., March 30. (JTA) -- The Arlington County zoning office today granted a permit for the "American Nazi party" to set up headquarters in a house here at 928 N. Randolph Street. The permit granted George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled fuhrer, the right to have Nazi offices in the building but not mass meetings.

In Washington, Rockwell today announced that next Sunday and every Sunday thereafter his movement will hold mass rallies in the tourist center of Washington, adjacent to the Mall, between the Washington Monument and the Capitol Building.

He said his forces would use an area designated by the National Capitol Parks Division of the U.S. Department of the Interior "for free exercise of every American's right to free speech." In letters announcing the meetings, Rockwell's literature carried the slogan: "National-Sozialisten Der Welt, Kampf! Vereinigt!" (Nazis of the World, Fight in United Ranks.) District authorities have prepared plans for police protection of Rockwell's Nazis.

LEADERS OF EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES CONFER ON ANTI-SEMITISM

BRUSSELS, March 30. (JTA) -- Nazi, Fascist and anti-Semitic movements exist in many countries and there are international ties between such groups which represent "a real threat" to democratic society, a special conference of representatives of Jewish communities of 12 countries in Europe was told here today. The conference was convened by the World Jewish Congress European executive to consider the January spate of anti-Semitic incidents which followed the daubing of the Cologne synagogue in West Germany.

The conference, in a review of anti-hate laws in various countries, concluded that present legislation is in many cases either inadequate or ineffectively implemented. The delegates decided to urge better legislative or administrative measures wherever necessary.

The delegates expressed denunciation of all manifestations of prejudice, hatred or discrimination because of religion, race or color. They welcomed the recent resolution of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights which condemned such manifestations as a violation of the principles embodied in the UN charter and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights "and in particular of the human rights of the group against which they are directed."

The conference pledged full cooperation with the UN inquiry into the manifestations, their causes and motives and with the UN Human Rights Commission request for suggestions for dealing with such behavior.

The conference called on Jewish communities to help the World Jewish Congress to collect in a unified effort all information on the composition, activities and inter-relations of Nazi, Fascist and anti-Semitic groups and to study the extent of racial and religious prejudice and discrimination.

The delegates particularly stressed the role of education in combatting racial and religious bias and intolerance and called for thorough revision of education media to eliminate all teachings which foster prejudice and to give an accurate appraisal of the disastrous effects of religious intolerance throughout history, particularly in the more recent past.

INTERNATIONAL BODY STUDYING CHARGES AGAINST OBERLAENDER IS DISSOLVED

BONN, March 30. (JTA) -- The International Committee at The Hague, which has been investigating wartime atrocity charges against Dr. Theodor Oberlaender, West German Minister for Refugees, has decided to dissolve itself because of "changed circumstances," it was learned here today. Dr. Oberlaender has been under fire for months on charges of complicity in the massacre during World War II of Jews in Lemberg, in what was then Nazi-occupied Poland.

The changed circumstances were understood to refer to the decision of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party, of which Dr. Oberlaender is a member, to make its own investigation.

Meanwhile, the administrative committee of the Bundestag, lower house of Parliament, decided today to defer decision on the lifting of the parliamentary immunity enjoyed by Dr. Oberlaender. The committee's vote to postpone a decision on the case was based on the fact that the Federal prosecutor is now probing into the charges against Oberlaender.

GOVERNMENTS URGED IN ROME TO GUARANTEE EQUALITY OF JEWS

ROME, March 30. (JTA) -- A plea that "all governments are admonished to guarantee to all Jewish people the right to live peacefully, in moral and political equality, among other people," was voiced here at a solemn commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the Ardeatine Caves massacre. In that massacre, under Nazi jurisdiction in Italy, 335 Romans, including Jews, were executed in reprisal for the deaths here of 32 German members of Hitler's SS.

The admonition for guaranteeing freedom to all Jews was voiced, in the context of a condemnation of last winter's anti-Semitic excesses, by Leonardo Azzarita, president of the Italian Association of Families of Martyrs. A Hebrew memorial service was conducted at the Caves by Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff. Among the participants in the ceremonies were Rome's Mayor Umberto Cioccetti and representatives of the Federal Senate, Army and State Government.

AUSTRIA SEEKS COMPENSATION FROM WEST GERMANY FOR NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, March 30. (JTA) -- Bruno Kreisky, Austria's Foreign Minister, told foreign press correspondents today that during a recent visit to Bonn, he asked that West Germany provide compensation for Austrian victims of Nazism in the 1938-1945 period.

He said that during World War II considerable Jewish property was transferred from Austria to Berlin by the Nazi regime for which he asked compensation. He did not indicate the West German response to his request.

DR. ABRAHAM MIBASHAN, LEADER OF ARGENTINE JEWRY, DIES IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, March 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Abraham Mibashan, noted Jewish leader active in world Jewish affairs, and president of the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, died here today. He was 70 years old.

Born in Jassy, Rumania, he received his doctorate in philosophy at the University of Wuerzburg, Germany and taught and practiced journalism. He was for some years Rumanian correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He settled in Palestine where he was co-editor of the newspaper Haaretz and later secretary of the Tel Aviv Municipal Council, but his activities for the central Zionist organizations took him increasingly to other parts of the world and brought about major changes in his life.

Dr. Mibashan was sent to Latin America in 1936 on a special mission for the Jewish Agency, and, at the request of Argentine Zionist leaders, was detached from his duties for a year to work with them in developing the Zionist movement in that country. On his designation as South American representative of the Jewish Agency and World Jewish Congress, Dr. Mibashan established permanent residence in Buenos Aires and assumed a leading role in the life of the Jewish community there. He was responsible for the organization of a number of Zionist activities in the country and, during the past year, served as president of DAIA.

During his journalistic career, Dr. Mibashan represented famous European newspapers as well as the Jewish press. In recent years he contributed articles on a variety of subjects to the South American Jewish press. He was the author of several books on Zionism and on Israel. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, Dr. Asher Mibashan, director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Argentina.

Mibashan's Death Is Loss to the Jewish People, Dr. Goldmann Says

NEW YORK, March 30. (JTA) -- Deep sorrow at the passing of Dr. Abraham Mibashan was expressed today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann in a message of condolence sent to the DAIA and the family of the late Argentine Jewish leader. Emphasizing that he sends this message on his own behalf and on the behalf of the World Zionist executive and the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Goldmann stated:

"Argentine Jewry, the Jewish people and the Zionist movement lose in him a devoted leader whose wisdom, fairness and vast experience made a great contribution to the Zionist movement and especially the development of the Argentine Jewish community. His personality will remain unforgettable in the history of our generation."

JEWISH SURVIVORS OF AUSCHWITZ PRESENT EISENHOWER WITH GRATITUDE SCROLL

WASHINGTON, March 30. (JTA) -- Jewish survivors of Auschwitz-Buna concentration camp today described President Eisenhower as "deeply moved and impressed" when their delegation presented the President with a scroll of gratitude signed by many Auschwitz survivors now residing in the United States.

The survivors recited a Hebrew prayer for the President and remained with him about 20 minutes. The President reminisced about the war and the horrors of the German concentration camps. He expressed gratification that the survivors who called on him had been able to become healthy and useful American citizens. He found it interesting, after the elapse of 15 years since the liberation of camps, to know what had become of some of the survivors.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, accompanied the delegation. He said the visit of the group to the White House served as a reminder to the President and the country and gave the President "great comfort" in efforts to enact liberalized immigration legislation. The delegation included Ernest Michel, Haskell Tydor, Leo Weissman, Sigmund Freund, Simon Gutter, and Norbert Wohlheim, the individual who brought the original suit against the German I. G. Farben Co. to obtain redress for slave labor.

CONVENTION OF NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD OPENS IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, March 30. (JTA) -- A Columbus rabbi told the opening session of the 1960 biennial convention of the National Jewish Welfare Board today that the principal task of American Jewry now was to find ways to preserve Judaism in an affluent society.

"Judaism has developed remarkable techniques for survival in the face of adversity," Rabbi Jerome D. Folkman, chairman of the Committee on Home, Marriage and the Family of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, told the session.

"These techniques have given Jews a unique strength in the face of unspeakable persecution, distress and disaster," he added. "Now we need to preserve Judaism in its characteristic spiritual and intellectual values in conditions of general prosperity."

He said that an atmosphere of materialism "induces some to think of religion as a commodity that can be bought by dues-paying but otherwise inactive synagogue members." He warned that such members "do not transmit spiritual values to the next generation. Religion must be caught, not bought. Children acquire spiritual values by witnessing parental behavior based on these values."