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### SECOND FEDERAL JUDGE REFUSES TO BAN PICKETING OF EGYPTIAN SHIP

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- A second federal judge today refused, temporarily, to forbid maritime workers' picketing of the Egyptian vessel Cleopatra, which has been immobilized at a New York dock for seven days.

In United States District Court here, this morning, Judge Thomas E. Murphy reserved opinion on an application by the Khedivial Mail Line, of Alexandria, Egypt, which sought a preliminary injunction that would have forbidden the picketing. Last Friday, U.S. District Court Judge Edward Weinfeld turned down the Egyptian ship line's motion for a restraining order against the picketing.

Except for sacks of mail, which the International Longshoremen's Union allowed its members to unload from the Cleopatra this morning, the rest of the shipment aboard the Cleopatra is still in the vessel's holds.

An hour and a half argument preceded Judge Murphy's decision today to reserve ruling. The jurist said he will rule, first of all and specifically, on the contention by two maritime unions involved who insist that the federal court has no jurisdiction in this case. The unions -- the Seafarers International Union and the International Longshoremen's Association -- told the court that the picketing is a labor case stemming from a genuine labor grievance and that, therefore, the action is permitted under federal laws as long as it is peaceful.

Joseph K. Grainger, attorney for the Egyptian shipping line, who sought the preliminary injunction, told the court that the unions are picketing the Cleopatra upon the "tenuous claim" of "a so-called blacklist" being practiced against American shipping by the United Arab Republic. He insisted that there was no bona fide labor dispute involved.

### Egyptian Boycott Cited 100 U.S. Ships Blacklisted by Arabs

Seymour Waldman, attorney for the I. L. A., and Seymour W. Miller, for the SIU, spelled out the case for the unions. Both told the court that the picketing was being conducted by the SIU, while the ILA is only exercising its right to refuse to cross a picket line run by another union.

Mr. Miller informed the court that "over 100 American ships are now blacklisted by Egypt, and thousands of jobs are involved for American seamen." Mr. Waldman said: "The Egyptian Government has imposed a strict boycott, not only against the State of Israel but against any ship which deals with Israel. American lines have the choice of trading with Israel or with the Arab states. An American line which continues to observe the traditional maritime policy of free trade with all nations, including Israel, is barred from routes and other cargo-carrying opportunities by both the direct and indirect effects of the Egyptian boycott."

"The action of the SIU in picketing the S.S. Cleopatra, and the refusal of the ILA members to cross that picket line," Mr. Waldman continued, "represented far more than a protest by outraged American citizens against an outrageously discriminatory, illegal and indeed dangerous policy on the part of Egypt. Directly at stake in this boycott are the job opportunities of both seamen and longshoremen."

"There is no working condition more important to an employee than the opportunity to work at all. No action affects his economic welfare more directly than that which diminishes his work opportunities and threatens to deprive him of his job," Mr. Waldman stressed.

The attorney for the Egyptian shipping line implied that there is a "conspiracy" between the two unions, holding that both were doing the picketing. Counsel for the two unions denied the existence of such a conspiracy and challenged the lawyer for the Egyptian firm to prove his claim.

One of the arguments presented by the attorney for the Egyptian line was that the ship is owned by a private company, and not by the Egyptian government. Mr. Miller, however, cited the 1959 edition of the Egyptian Yearbook to prove that the Khedivial Lines were nationalized in 1934, telling the court that no denationalization has been claimed.

(Nearly 3,000 American tourists in Israel for the holiday season today gathered at a reception in Hamlin House in Tel Aviv and adopted a resolution congratulating the New York maritime workers and longshoremen for their boycott of United Arab Republic shipping in New York Harbor.)

# RESIGNATION OF ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF EDUCATION IS CONSIDERED FINAL

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- The resignation of Zalman Aranne as Minister of Education in Premier David Ben-Gurion's coalition cabinet must be considered as final and will probably be accepted by the cabinet at its meeting next Sunday, informed sources said today.

Mr. Aranne, a member of the premier's Mapai Party, resigned during Mr. Ben-Gurion's absence from the country when the Mapai Party and a majority of the cabinet, both acting under pressure of Histadrut, the General Labor Federation, refused to support his decision to recognize an independent association of high school teachers. The secondary school teachers split from the Histadrut-affiliated teachers' union more than a year ago, but the Government refused to recognize the association as a bargaining agent.

Premier Ben-Gurion had a long talk with Mr. Aranne on Sunday but failed to persuade him to withdraw his resignation. Davar, the organ of the Histadrut, in an editorial today, expressed sorrow over Mr. Aranne's decision to quit the cabinet.

Prominently mentioned to succeed Mr. Aranne were Abba S. Eban, former Ambassador to Washington and presently Minister without Portfolio; former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, and S. Izhar, the well-known writer Izhar Smilanski. All three are members of Mapai. While Mr. Sharett is considered the "ideal" candidate both by Mapai and reportedly also by Premier Ben-Gurion, he is reported as not being inclined to accept the post.

# U. N. TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR METEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- An agreement was signed today between Israel and the United Nations Technical Assistance Organization for establishment of a central meteorological institute in this country.

The UN group will provide equipment valued at \$300,000 out of the UN Special Fund, and the Israel Government will construct the buildings and other service facilities at a cost of about \$500,000.

# HAIM COHEN NAMED MEMBER OF ISRAEL'S SUPREME COURT; SUCCEEDS CHESHIN

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- Haim Cohen, former Israeli Attorney General, today was sworn in as a member of Israel's Supreme Court. His appointment was announced this morning by President Itzhak Ben-Zvi. He succeeds on the bench to the post left vacant six months ago by the death of Justice Shneor Salzman Cheshin.

Justice Cohen is 49. Born in Germany, he is the scion of a long line of prominent rabbis. A graduate of Munich University, he came to Palestine after the ascent of Hitler to power, and continued his studies here at a theological seminary, but subsequently took a law degree.

# TEEN-AGERS JAILED IN JACKSONVILLE; ANTI-SEMITIC MATERIAL DISCOVERED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 19. (JTA) -- Police here today charged seven young Nazis, all teen-aged high school boys, with possession of anti-Semitic material "detrimental to public interest," and with juvenile delinquency. The boys have been lodged in jail pending a juvenile court hearing.

The sheriff's office said the boys were a cadre for the organization and training of Nazi youth organization dedicated to elimination of Jews and Negroes. Led by a 16-year-old fuhrer who wore German Nazi military tunic, the boys met secretly and wore Nazi armbands. FBI agents have entered the investigation.

(In Dayton, Ohio, police are searching for a 15-year-old boy organizer of a Nazi anti-Semitic movement among high school youths there, who was listed as a runaway after leaving home to go "underground." The youth, described by authorities as far above normal intelligence, left instructions for a Nazi program to be pursued by his followers in his absence. Police said the boy has a police record for arson.)

# CHICAGO SYNAGOGUE SET ON FIRE; FOURTH SYNAGOGUE UNDER ATTACK

CHICAGO, April 19. (JTA) -- The synagogue of Congregation Shaare Tikvah has suffered \$2,000 in damage from fire set by arsonists, and otherwise desecrated, by the fourth attack on a Jewish house of worship in the Chicago area within a month, police authorities here disclosed today. The synagogue would have burned to the ground if it were not located in a modern fireproof building.

Other attacks against synagogues in this area have been committed at Congregation Beth Israel Anshe Yanova, Congregation Beth Itzhok, and the Skokie Valley Traditional synagogue at the suburb of Skokie. In one of the synagogues, the "Anshe Yanova," ink was smeared over the Holy Ark. Orlando W. Wilson, Chicago's new superintendent of police, today told the Sentinel, an English-Jewish weekly publication: "These actions are unforgivable, and we will not tolerate them."

### BOON ST\* DIES EXTENSION OF TIME ON BRINGING CHARGES AGAINST NAZIS

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Fritz Schaffer, West German Minister of Justice, has disclosed that the West German Government is studying proposals to prolong the period under which criminal charges can be brought against former Nazi officials, it was learned today.

Under the existing statute of limitations, charges based on crimes committed during the war or during the Nazi regime cannot be filed after next month, except in cases where murder or manslaughter is charged. Dr. Schaffer disclosed the Government's consideration of the extension in a letter to the Anti-Nazi Documentation Center at Haifa. He said that final decision would rest with the legislatures of the various West German states.

The Minister's letter came in response to a message from the public council of the documentation center to German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer pointing out that evidence was being collected against thousands of Nazi malefactors but that it would be impossible to initiate legal action in the few weeks remaining before the statute of limitations took effect. The council proposed extension of the deadline for a further ten years.

### Ministry Criticized for Rejecting Bill on Time Extension

BOON, April 19. (JTA) -- Widespread criticism was reported today among members both of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party and the opposition Social Democrats of the rejection by the West German Ministry of Justice of a bill to extend the statute of limitations on crimes committed during the Nazi regime.

The rejected bill would have dated the time limit for prosecution in such cases from September 1949, when West German courts first began to function after the war, instead of May 1945, which makes the expiration date for prosecution of such Nazi crimes next May.

Fritz Schaeffer, Minister of Justice, declared in opposing the extension measure that such a bill would violate the equality principles of the West German Republic's basic law and would involve possible prosecution ex post facto. He also said that provincial Ministers of Justice had instituted measures to extend the 15-year period of prosecution by ordering formal inquiries in cases of "founded suspicion."

Supporters of the extension measure contended that if the May deadline stands, many criminals, whose connections with Nazi crimes is not now known, would escape punishment. They pointed out that war crimes trials scheduled in coming months might reveal new suspects and that, if that happened, West German authorities could not possibly have enough time to review all the material.

### WARSAW COURT SENTENCES EX-POLICEMEN FOR HELPING NAZIS AGAINST JEWS

VIENNA, April 19. (JTA) -- The Warsaw District Court has sentenced two former members of the Polish police to prison terms for having taken part together with German police in excesses against Jews living in the Wolomin district. The two, Konstantin Zasadowski and Jan Polek, were sentenced to seven years and five years imprisonment respectively.

They were also charged with having taken the initiative in seeking out Jews and prisoners of war in Sosnowice. The two men remained in hiding for many years after the war until they were discovered by the local population.

### FRANCE ISSUED POSTAGE STAMP HONORING JEW KILLED BY NAZIS

PARIS, April 19. (JTA) -- A postage stamp honoring the memory of a Jew who was among the first French victims of Nazi extermination policies was issued here by the Government.

The stamp bears the portrait and name of the late Pierre Masse, who was at one time Undersecretary of State for Justice. He was deported from France during the early days of the Nazi occupation and, subsequently, killed in one of the death camps.

### RELEASE OF JEWS FROM ARMED FORCE DUTIES ON SABBATH URGED IN ITALY

ROME, April 19. (JTA) -- The Italian Union of Seventh Day Adventists called on the Italian Ministry of Defense today to release Seventh Day Adventists and Jews serving with the armed forces from duties on Saturday, the day which both observe as the Sabbath. The Union cited a section of the code of military discipline authorizing commanding officers to facilitate the practice of their religion by the members of the armed forces.

The appeal to the Ministry of Defense also cited the fact that Seventh Day Adventists who were in the Italian Civil Service were permitted to abstain from work on Saturdays and Jewish pupils in the Italian public schools were excused from written examinations given on Saturdays.

## PHILADELPHIA JEWS INSIST ON ELIMINATION OF BIBLE READING IN SCHOOLS

PHILADELPHIA, April 19. (JTA) -- Bible reading and the use of other religious or sectarian materials, or the indoctrination of religious sanctions or dogma, should be avoided by public schools, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia declared here today.

In a statement of policy setting forth the position of the Jewish community on the new Pennsylvania law regulating Bible reading, approved by the JCRC Board of Directors, it was held that the integrity, security, status, independence and growth of both religion and the democratic society are best preserved and fostered if the inculcation, maintenance and furtherance of religion are recognized as being the responsibilities of the home, the synagogue and church, and not of the public school system.

The Act of Assembly adopted in 1959 by the Pennsylvania Legislature amended the Bible reading law by permitting public school children to be excused from Bible reading or attendance during Bible reading in the classroom upon written request of parent or guardian, Murray H. Shusterman, Deputy City Solicitor who is president of the JCRC, pointed out that the privilege of abstention serves only to create divisiveness and dissension among teacher, child and parent.

"With or without the right to be excused, Bible reading in the public schools runs counter to the American concept of religious freedom," declared Mr. Schusterman in making public the position of the JCRC Board of Directors. "As a nation of people committed to many different religious faiths, or to none, the United States owes its survival and growth to the acceptance by all Americans of the concept that the relationship between man and God may not be subject to governmental interference, regulation and control.

"Any impairment of this principal threatens religious liberty which is the very foundation of American democracy and in indispensable aspect of democratic freedom. This important principle is jeopardized when the public school system, an agency of the State, engages in a religious or sectarian practice such as reading the Bible."

The statement of policy on the 1959 Bible reading law was adopted after long consideration and study by the JCRC Committee on religious Freedom.

## GOV. ROCKFELLER, MAYOR WAGNER PROCLAIM "WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING DAY"

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Governor Nelson Rockefeller and Mayor Robert Wagner issued proclamations today declaring the 19th of April as a "Warsaw Ghetto Day" commemorating the fallen heroes of the Warsaw Jewish uprising against the Nazis seventeen years ago and the 6,000,000 Jews killed under the Nazi regime. A memorial meeting honoring the memory of the Jewish martyrs was held tonight at the Biltmore Hotel here, arranged by the Congress of Jewish Culture.

Gov. Rockefeller emphasized in his proclamation that on the anniversary of the Warsaw uprising, the population of New York State remembers "with admiration the heroes of the Ghetto of Warsaw along with the six million of their fellow Jews who were slain by the oppressor." Mayor Wagner urges the citizens of New York "to draw renewed inspiration from the gallant uprising against tyranny and oppression waged by the heroic peoples of the Warsaw Ghetto." He recommends that the children of New York "be told the story of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising as a parallel of contemporary history."

(The 17th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising was observed today in Warsaw with public meetings addressed by Polish and Jewish leaders on streets which were formerly a part of the ghetto and with a solemn demonstration in front of the monument for the fallen heroes of the ghetto revolt. Flowers were laid at the monument which is the work of the Israeli sculptor Nathan Rapoport now on a visit in the United States.)

## FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION IN ISRAEL BRINGS PROFIT TO ROGOSIN INDUSTRIES

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- The first quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock of the Rogosin Industries, payable May 1, 1960, to stockholders of record April 18, 1960 was declared by the Board of Directors at their Spring meeting today. I. Rogosin, president of one of the major private American investment ventures in Israel said he felt most gratified that in its first year this enterprise had earned enough in the manufacture of rayon tire fabric to enable it to start paying dividends.

"We have every reason to look forward to greatly enhanced profit this year," Rogosin asserted. "The first year of getting into production is inevitably the most difficult one, and it is very encouraging that, even during that period, the Corporation was able to operate as profitably as it did. Our gross sales for this coming year are expected to reach \$7,500,000 or better." Careful and thorough advance planning was credited by Mr. Rogosin as having paid off in this investment venture in Israel, and as being essential in inspiring confidence in potential investors.

"By March 1 of this year we increased production of tire fabric and started manufacture and selling of 2,000,000 lbs. of rayon yarn for the textile industry in Israel," Mr. Rogosin said. "By June 1 the plant will also begin production of 2,500,000 lbs. of nylon for the textile industry."