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ARAB LAWYERS REFUSE TO DEFEND EICHMANN; TRIAL PLANNED IN SMALL HALL

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- Discussions began today on the finding of a suitable hall for the trial proceedings of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal who organized the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews, who is now in the hands of the Israeli authorities. It was indicated that the place where the Eichmann trial will be held will have a capacity of 600 persons.

Two well-known Arab lawyers in Israel were asked to serve as defense attorneys for Eichmann, but they categorically rejected the offer, it was reported here today. In the meantime, Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen appealed to editors of Israeli newspapers to be reserved in publishing reports on the developments in the Eichmann case while the matter is awaiting court action.

The Israel Government press office officially denied last night a report which had appeared in The New York Times speculating that Israeli intelligence agents had slain members of the Eichmann family in effecting the capture of Eichmann. The Israelis denied that any members of the Eichmann family had been harmed, and described the report as a "dastardly conjecture" and a "baseless invention."

Asher Ben Nathan, director general of the Israel Defense Ministry, disclosed in a statement today that the first clue to Eichmann's whereabouts was found in 1946. During that year, Ben Nathan, who served in the underground and headed a special Haganah office in Austria in the immediate postwar years, said he met Dieter Wislicieny, who was associated with Eichmann in the extermination of Hungarian Jewry and who was later hanged by the Slovaks.

Wislicieny told Ben Nathan that he had a photo of Eichmann and that he knew an SS man, a non-commissioned officer named Weissell, who could bring them to a woman who was a close friend of Eichmann. Ben Nathan said this proved to be true. A Haganah man found in her house the only known picture of Eichmann in civilian clothes, which was later used to identify him in the trackdown and capture.

(The Neues Oesterreich, a Vienna daily, asserted yesterday that Anna Hechl, 47, whom it described as Adolf Eichmann's former girl friend, has disappeared from Linz. The newspaper said that it was the Hechl woman who had handed over to Israeli agents after the war the only known existing photograph of Eichmann. The newspaper said that Beatrix Krueger, whom it described as Eichmann's secretary, had also vanished. In recent years she had been employed as a tax counsellor.)

Soviet Justifies Holding of Eichmann's Trial in Israel

WASHINGTON, June 1. (JTA) -- A highly placed Soviet diplomatic source said here today that Israel's apprehension and trial of Nazi Gestapo Colonel Adolf Eichmann were morally and legally justified.

In what is believed to be the first authoritative indication of Soviet policy on the Eichmann affair, this source told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Moscow would be opposed to the extradition of Eichmann to West Germany for trial because of Soviet belief that West German courts might fail to provide a just solution. The Soviet diplomat said Eichmann's crimes were such as to necessitate and justify the extraordinary measures required in his capture.

In the Soviet view, too many high-ranking Nazi war criminals have escaped or avoided effective prosecution, he indicated. The Soviet Union, he stated, had deep differences with Israel over the question of "imperialism" but nevertheless thought Israel lawfully could and should try Eichmann.

If Israel decided to waive its right to try Eichmann, however, this source asserted, the Soviet Union would immediately apply for his extradition and bring charges based on his crimes against Soviet citizens, including Jews, committed during World War II.

Argentine Police Reveals Issuance of Identity Papers to Eichmann

BUENOS AIRES, June 1. (JTA) -- Tucuman police officially revealed today that in 1952 they granted identification papers to a man called Ricardo Klemens whom the newspaper La Prensa has identified as Adolf Eichmann, who is under arrest in Israel awaiting trial in the murder he directed of 6,000,000 European Jews.

DR. GOLDMANN DEFENDS HIS PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR EICHMANN

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, apparently undeterred by a flat rejection on the part of Israel's Minister of Justice, Pinhas Rosen, of his proposal that Adolf Eichmann be tried by an international tribunal, indicated today he planned to place the suggestion before Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

Pinhas Rosen, Minister of Justice, said yesterday that the proposal "cannot be considered." He indicated Israel was in no mood to change its trial plans for the Nazi war criminal who directed the murder of 6,000,000 European Jews.

Dr. Goldmann explained that he was not questioning Israel's rights to try Eichmann but that he felt that Israel should invite participation in the proceedings in Jerusalem by representatives of other countries which had suffered Nazi cruelty. He suggested a tribunal to include judges of all countries from which people were deported and gassed in both Western and Eastern Europe. The head of the tribunal, he said, should be an Israel judge.

Pointing out that Jews were not the only ones who had suffered Nazi oppression, Dr. Goldmann stated that his suggestion was not meant to indicate any lack of confidence in Israel justice, but rather as "a moral and political gesture to the outside world."

BENEFITS OF REORGANIZED JEWISH AGENCY IN U.S. CITED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- The positive aspects of the reorganization of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. in New York were outlined here today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann in a report to Israel members of the Zionist Actions Committee. He cited a number of benefits foreseeable from the inclusion of wider circles in the activities and responsibilities of fund-raising for the Agency.

He also reviewed the progress of negotiations for enlargement of the World Zionist Organization by inclusion of non-Zionist organizations. He said that federations of Jewish communities in some of the most important South American countries had already agreed to join. In the United States, he said, two of the most important Jewish organizations had accepted an invitation to send "fraternal delegations" to the next World Zionist Congress which will participate in debates but will not have voting rights.

Dr. Goldmann also reported on the results of the joint meeting of the Israel Cabinet and Jewish Agency executive which decided to work cooperatively to strengthen the Zionist organization by widening it and by implementation of the agreement on the status of the Zionist Organization. He said a small committee of Cabinet members and members of the Jewish Agency executive had been named to formulate practical steps to implement the cooperative agreement.

GOLDA MEIR ARRIVES IN U.S. FOR FIVE-WEEK STAY; WILL CONFER IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, who arrived here yesterday by El Al-Israel Airlines, will confer with State Department officials in Washington and with ranking United Nations officials here, during her five-week stay in this country, it was learned today.

Mrs. Meir will confer with Secretary of State Christian Herter and Undersecretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, on her visit to Washington. At the UN, she will talk with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. During her visit to the United States and Canada, she will address rallies on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond organization in many of the major cities on the continent.

Next Sunday, she will receive an honorary degree from Smith College, at Northampton, Mass. The following day, she will be similarly honored at the University of Wisconsin, in Madison.

Abba Eban Arrives in New York En Route from Argentina to Israel

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Minister without Portfolio in the Israel Cabinet, and president of the Weizmann Institute, arrived in New York today for a few days' visit on his way back to Israel from the Argentines.

While in New York, Mr. Eban will consult scientists and economists in connection with the International Conference on the Role of Science in New States, which will meet in August at the Weizmann Institute in Israel. Mr. Eban is the initiator of the Conference.

ISRAEL BODY DECIDES TO ACCEPT BULGARIA'S COMPENSATION OFFER

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- A Ministerial economic committee decided today to accept a long-standing offer by Bulgaria to pay compensation of \$8,300 for each victim of a Bulgarian attack on an El Al plane in 1955 in which all 58 persons aboard were killed. The payments would be made to relatives of the victims.

Israel originally demanded a total payment of \$2,600,000 including compensation for loss of the El Al Constellation plane. When Bulgaria rejected the claim, Israel took the case to the International Court of Justice at The Hague. That court ruled it had no jurisdiction.

U. S. MARINES PERMITTED TO SERVE IN ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS AFTER DUTY

WASHINGTON, June 1, (JTA) -- The United States Marine Corps ruled today that it was permissible for a Marine to serve, after duty hours, in neo-Nazi Lincoln Rockwell's anti-Semitic "storm-troop" force.

The Marine Corps revealed its decision in the case of a Marine arrested by military police on Memorial Day on charges of aiding Rockwell in the staging of an anti-Jewish rally here. Hundreds of tourists participated in rioting, sparked by verbal assaults and threatening gestures by the neo-Nazi "storm-troopers," as they were being lashed into fury by Rockwell's address over a powerful public address system.

Military police acted after Rockwell boasted, over the loud speaker, that one of his estimated 25 "storm-troopers" was a Marine stationed at Quantico, Va. But Marine authorities said today that an investigation showed "no violation of either Corps regulations or the universal code of military justice." The Marine was freed of all charges. He was told that, while the Corps did not officially condone his neo-Nazi affiliation, he had a right to belong to the Rockwell group.

The Marine was cautioned by his superiors against wearing his Marine Corps uniform while serving as a neo-Nazi "trooper." The Corps explained that, had this enlisted man joined any organization on the Attorney General's list of subversive groups, he would have been court-martialed. The United States Department of Justice advised the Marine Corps that Rockwell's "American Nazi Party" had not been officially listed as a subversive organization.

Senator Leverett Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, has made it known that he has asked the commandant of the Marine Corps for a full report on this incident.

Washington Police Side with Anti-Semites; Provoke Protests

Many complaints have been lodged with the U. S. Park Police as a result of a neo-Nazi disturbance that occurred on Sunday. Like the Memorial Day fracas, this also involved a throng of hundreds. When individuals protested against Rockwell's anti-Semitic tirade, the Park Police--by threats and force--removed a number of anti-Nazis from the scene.

Police upheld the Rockwell group's "right to freedom of expression" but denied the same right to all who sought to voice anti-Nazi sentiments. Guarded by police, neo-Nazis circulated through the crowd, who were mainly tourists, surrounding some of the anti-Nazis, threatening them and taunting them. The police did nothing to restrain the neo-Nazis but dragged and shoved a number of persons who took exception to being called such names as "filthy kike traitor."

In one instance, Rockwell called through the loud speaker for police to remove a young man who was trying to object to Nazism. Mounted Policeman No. 40 galloped up, seized the anti-Nazi by the scruff of his neck and dragged him about 30 yards. Rockwell commended the police. The neo-Nazis applauded.

A woman whose mother and sister had been cremated in the Nazi concentration camp of Birkenau burst into tears. She was shoved and roughly treated by the police. The police threatened a number of such anti-Nazis with arrest, requiring them to leave the area.

Anti-Jewish incitement reached such a frenzy, under seeming police protection, that a number of persons wept with rage. A police lieutenant was heard to urge a policeman to unhand a Jew he had seized. Members of the crowd became enraged when they noticed that the police had permitted the neo-Nazis the privilege of special parking in an area marked with a sign reading "no parking at any time."

Three police officers said they had been ordered to protect the "free speech" of the neo-Nazis and to silence all heckling. They said it was not allowed to boo or hiss but it was permitted to applaud or to shout "Sieg, Heil." One officer conceded that his "free speech" orders were "very confusing." He advised offended persons to write to Park Police authorities.

PLANS FOR RENEWAL OF ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATIONS ANNOUNCED IN PARIS

PARIS, June 1, (JTA) -- The National Restoration Movement, which publishes a major anti-Semitic weekly, Aspects de France, announced plans today to renovate the notorious pre-war periodical, Action Francaise, which was noted for its anti-Semitism.

To mark the renovation of the periodical, the movement said it would call a mass meeting Thursday, which it said would be "the most important meeting we have organized since the end of the war."

Xavier Vallat, Commissioner for Jewish Questions under the Vichy regime and editor of "Aspects de France," will be one of the principal speakers. The Movement Against Racism and Anti-Semitism has called on French authorities to prevent Vallat from speaking.

JEWISH LOSSES GREAT IN CHILE'S EARTHQUAKE; NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 1. (JTA) -- Jewish communities in southern Chile have suffered great material losses as a result of earthquake and tidal waves, but no casualties have been reported, Samuel Gleiser, chairman of the Zionist Federation of Chile, reported today. According to Mr. Gleiser, Jews lost their homes and commercial buildings at Concepcion, Temuco, Los Angeles, Valdivia and Puerto Monte, but the extent of the losses has not yet been ascertained.

So far, the Jewish community of Chile has turned over to Dr. Sotero del Rio, the Home Minister, \$20,000 as well as medicines, foods and clothing for relief of the sufferers in the disaster area. Further funds, it was said, today, will be contributed by the Jewish community in the next few days. The specific aid needed by the Jewish sufferers in the devastated areas are expected to be ascertained in the next few days.

U.S. PUBLISHERS REJECT CHARGES THAT TEXTBOOKS IGNORE NAZI ATROCITIES

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- Publishers of history textbooks widely used in American schools today rejected charges by the Association of Teachers of Social Studies, who have contended that the books have given "inadequate treatment" to Nazi genocide practices.

The association issued a report last week, based on a three-month study, in which the publishers were accused of "pussyfooting" and "sugar-coating" the history of Nazi atrocities against Jews and other minority groups. The teachers called for revision of the textbooks.

A number of publishers said that they do not feel they are "pussyfooting." They claimed that there is no need to revise their textbooks, and that "within the context of world history, the Nazi period has been adequately covered."

SHAVUOT MARKED IN ISRAEL BY ANCIENT CEREMONY OF OFFERING 'FIRST FRUIT'

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- Symbolic offerings of Israel's farm products were carried by children in towns and settlements yesterday in "First Fruit" ceremonies reminiscent of the Shavuot ritual during the period of the Temple in ancient Jerusalem. Shavuot, which began after dusk last night, is celebrated for one day in Israel and for two days by traditional Jews outside of Israel.

In one of the three pilgrimage festivals of the holiday, thousands came from various parts of Israel to Jerusalem for a visit to Mount Zion. Some 4,000 kindergarten children took part in a "bikkurim" (first fruits) ceremony in the courtyard of the Jewish National Fund building here.

BURIED TREASURE OF OVER 4,000 ANCIENT COINS UNEARTHED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 1. (JTA) -- A buried treasure containing over 4,000 ancient coins, has been unearthed in the Druse village of Isifiya on Mount Carmel, it was reported here today. The coins are believed to be the proceeds of a tax collected by Jewish communities in Phoenicia in 67 A. D. and were to be sent to the Temple treasury in Jerusalem, according to Dr. Leo Kadman, curator of the museum here.

Dr. Kadman, a numismatic expert, said that the treasure was apparently buried when a Jerusalem-bound tax collector's caravan encountered Roman troops blocking the way to Jerusalem. The officer in charge of the caravan decided to bury the treasure until after the war which ended with the destruction of the Temple by the Romans three years later.

The theory was based, according to Dr. Kadman, on the uniform issue and quantity of the three types of coins found--a shekel, a half shekel and a Roman dinar. The time of burial was estimated according to the time of Vespasian's invasion of the coastal area.

ANNE FRANK'S FATHER CONTRIBUTES \$50,000 FOR YOUTH ALIYAH'S SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- The father of the late Anne Frank has contributed \$50,000 for the establishment of a special scholarship fund for gifted children of Youth Aliyah, international agency for the rescue and relief of homeless Jewish children and their rehabilitation in Israel. Mr. Frank, who made the contribution to Youth Aliyah through Hadassah, asked that the fund be set up in memory of his daughters, Margo and Anne.

This announcement was made today by Mrs. A. P. Schoolman, Hadassah's national Youth Aliyah chairman. She said that in accordance with Mr. Frank's wishes, the fund will be used for scholarships especially in the arts and sciences.

NEW EDITION OF INFORMATION BOOK ON ISRAEL PLANNED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- A first edition of 6,000 copies of a volume entitled "Israel's Struggle for Peace," published by the Israel Office of Information here, was nearly exhausted in the first few days after issuance, and a second printing was being considered, it was announced today.

The 187-page book, written by Consul Yaacov Morris, director of research and publications for Israel's Office of Information here, includes not only vital historical material but also deals with current issues like the Arab refugee problem, Arab violations of the Armistice agreements, Israel's immigrant absorption capacity, etc. The book is sold at \$1. Many organizations have been ordering the book in large quantities, the Information Office stated.