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BEN-GURION REPORTS TO CABINET ON REPLY TO ARGENTINE ABOUT EICHMANN

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Israel Premier David Ben-Gurion today reported to the Cabinet on the request made by the Argentine Government for a report on the capture of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi leader who directed the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews, and who is now being held in jail here awaiting trial. The Premier also informed the Cabinet of the reply given to the Argentine Government through the Israeli Ambassador in Buenos Aires.

(In Buenos Aires, a motion was introduced yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, asking the Argentine Government what action it had taken concerning reports that Eichmann had been captured in Argentina by Israel personnel. The motion was introduced by Agustin Rodriguez Araya, an opposition member, who also wanted to know whether the Israel Government had previously tried to obtain information from the Argentine authorities on the whereabouts of Eichmann.)

Eichmann today was remanded to an undesignated jail by a magistrate whose name is being kept secret by police authorities. Even the period for which Eichmann has been remanded is being kept secret. Previously, police authorities had furnished the name of the magistrate before whom Eichmann had been first arraigned. Now, however, it has been decided to veil all the legal moves in secrecy. Revelation of the name of the magistrate who remanded the war criminal today might indicate the place of his present confinement, police authorities said.

Abraham Salinger, police commander and head of the Sixth Bureau, which tracked down Eichmann, disclosed today that direct interrogation of Eichmann had been going on since last Sunday. He described the prisoner's attitude as "cooperative" and said he had freely agreed to give his version of his activities.

Eichmann has already prepared material covering the pre-war years when he was an SS man in Austria, and the war years up to the middle of 1943. The prisoner dictates the material to a police officer, who has been with him for several hours daily. In some of his notes, Eichmann--who was warned that all statements he makes may be used against him--did mention his office's role in executing Jews, but not his personal part in the killings.

Israel May Send Investigators to Countries Where Eichmann Operated

Salinger, the Polish-born commander, said that his bureau was assigned to investigate but not to prosecute. He said he will investigate Eichmann's actions both as an individual and as a member of the Nazi hierarchy both before and during the war. He revealed that Eichmann was asked to write his recollections of events, but that the Nazi criminal chose to make notes rather than to put down a running story.

The police official refused to answer any questions about the contents of Eichmann's notes, saying merely that they were Eichmann's own free version of events. Describing the functions of his Sixth Bureau, he said the unit would be divided into sub-units to deal with the "enormous amount" of materials and witnesses. He said the archives of the Yad Vashem, the central agency for data on the extermination of European Jews, and of the Ghetto Fighters, as well as documents from other institutions, would be studied to pinpoint Eichmann's war-time role in the extermination program.

Other official evidence, including minutes of the Nuremberg trials, and trials of Nazis in Poland and Czechoslovakia, also will be used in preparing the case against Eichmann, Mr. Salinger said. He reported that there were no immediate plans to send investigators to other countries, but that this possibility was not excluded.

He also disclosed that he has received numerous letters offering evidence, but that no official contact had been made with either the Polish or Czechoslovak Governments, because most material from those sources is available in official documents. Saying he had "no idea" when "this huge work" would be finished, he estimated that it would be a "reasonable time" until the file was ready.

DR. GOLDMANN REITERATES VIEW ON INTERNATIONAL COURT FOR EICHMANN TRIAL

TEL AVIV, June 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, reiterated his belief yesterday that Adolf Eichmann, who directed the deportation of Europe's Jews to the Nazi slaughter camps, should be tried by an international court sitting in Jerusalem.

"My opinion was, and I am still of that opinion," Dr. Goldmann told a press conference today, "that Eichmann and the Nazis did not exterminate Jews only and therefore it is advisable to invite other countries, whose citizens were exterminated, to send judges to Israel and sit as a tribunal with an Israel chairman, to try Eichmann."

Dr. Goldmann called the conference to reply to Premier David Ben-Gurion who had accused him of a "blow to the feelings of the people of Israel and to the honor of the state" by his proposal. Mr. Ben-Gurion said in a public statement that he protests "with all the force at my command" against Dr. Goldmann making his proposal public. At his press conference, Dr. Goldmann announced that he had written a letter to Mr. Ben-Gurion rejecting his protest.

"I can understand that you oppose my proposal," Dr. Goldmann said in his letter to the Israeli leader, "but I cannot understand why such a proposal is 'a severe blow.' I have already stated that I have no doubt of Israel's right to try Eichmann and I have expressed my confidence in Israel's justice. But I thought, and I still think that since it was not only Jews who were killed by Eichmann and the Nazis, but other countries whose citizens were murdered, it is advisable to invite these countries to send judges to Israel.

"I think it a great honor to Israel that other judges would come here and sit under an Israeli presiding judge," Dr. Goldmann stressed. He emphasized to the newspapermen that he had spoken as an individual, in his own name, not in the name of any organization he heads and that he had not, therefore, consulted them before making his proposals.

"If I were not permitted to express my own ideas," he exclaimed, "I would have resigned within 24 hours from those organizations." He noted that Mr. Ben-Gurion had frequently made a number of important statements that were his own personal opinions.

BEN-GURION, GOLDMANN EXCHANGE SHARP VIEWS ON NEED OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT

TEL AVIV, June 5. (JTA) -- A sharp exchange of opinions between Premier David Ben-Gurion and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, took place here at a meeting of the central committee of the Mapai, Israel's Labor Party, called for the purpose of discussing the future of the world Zionist movement.

The meeting, which lasted 12 hours, was held in three sessions, all attended by Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is the top leader of the Mapai, the government party. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who does not believe in the necessity of further existence of the Zionist movement, now that Israel has been functioning for more than 10 years as an independent state, repeatedly defended his viewpoint, but was countered by Dr. Goldmann and Mrs. Rose Halprin who spoke on behalf of the executive of the World Zionist Organization. He was also opposed by Levi Eshkol, Moshe Sharett and other Mapai leaders.

Following excited discussions, the central committee adopted a proposal by Mr. Sharett to expand the Zionist organization, and to support the decision reached to this effect last week at a combined meeting of leaders of the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency. The central committee also decided to submit the problem for discussion to all branches of Mapai and, when their discussions are concluded, to take up the question again for final decision.

In the course of his heated arguments, Mr. Ben-Gurion attacked Dr. Goldmann, telling him that he is "neither an Israeli nor an American, but a wandering Jew." He demanded an immediate reply to the question "what is a Zionist," and whether the present Zionist Organization is capable of teaching Hebrew in countries outside of Israel, and of fostering immigration to Israel.

"Will the Zionist Organization of America organize Aliya, which is Israel's most pressing need? Will it organize Hebrew education, which is what Jews elsewhere need most?" Mr. Ben-Gurion asked. He then posed the question: "How can we explain to the young generation that there are two sorts of Jews--Zionists and 'others'?" Asserting that Israel is the creation of the Jewish nation, and not of the Jewish Agency, he insisted that today there is no difference between a Zionist and a non-Zionist.

Dr. Goldmann, in a long address delivered calmly, warned against the notion by Israeli Jews that Jews outside Israel "are in their pockets." He said that "the present generation is not typical as far as relations between the State of Israel and non-Israeli Jews are concerned. It is a generation that has passed through concentration camps and is proud of the State's establishment."

The president of the WZO strongly opposed the idea that there is no need for an international Jewish organization for fostering relations between Israel and Jews outside Israel. "To small Jewish communities," he said, "the World Zionist Organization 'gives the feeling that they participate in shaping the Jewish Nation's fate.'"

JEWIS AND MOSLEMS COOPERATE IN CASABLANCA ELECTIONS; JEWS ELECTED

PARIS, June 5. (JTA) -- Jews and Moslems cooperated actively in recent municipal elections in Casablanca, Morocco, according to complete tabulations of the voting reported here today.

In one constituency, two Jewish leaders competed for a seat on the Casablanca City Council, each backed by political groupings which included both Jews and Moslems. In that race, Mayer Toledano, an attorney, defeated Meyer Obadia, president of the Jewish Community. Mr. Toledano, the victor in that contest, is a member of the National Union of Popular Forces, which stands for active Moslem-Jewish cooperation through political and cultural groups. Mr. Obadia belongs to the conservative Istiqlal (Independence) Party.

Two districts containing overwhelmingly large populations of Jews elected Moslem candidates backed by the National Union. In two other districts, the winning National Union candidates were Jews, while the population in those areas is about equally divided between Jews and Moslems.

A. D. L. URGES 'FRANK DISCUSSION' ON BIGOTRY IN 1960 ELECTION CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today urged the nation to undertake "frank discussion of the injection of bigotry" into the 1960 election campaign. Making public a study of anti-Catholic extremist utterances in the Presidential primaries, the ADL noted that there has been a "distressing amount of bigoted expression about a Catholic in the White House."

The report was presented by Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the League, to the organization's national executive committee meeting at the Hotel Savoy Hilton. The study was made under the supervision of Arnold Forster, general counsel and League civil rights director.

Mr. Schultz asserted that "while the discussion so far has turned on the qualifications of a Catholic for President," it should instead be centered on "why religion is an issue at all in face of the Constitutional stricture barring religion as a test for office. The League's report found that anti-Catholic extremists today were circulating petitions on a large scale demanding of both Republican and Democratic national conventions that they nominate no Catholics for President or Vice President.

The League also published yesterday a companion study on the history of prejudice in politics written by Charles P. Taft, former Mayor of Cincinnati and one-time president of the National Council of Churches, who warned the American people to take steps to check the growth of religious bias in the coming election campaigns.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONSIDERS ACTION AGAINST 'AMERICAN NAZI PARTY'

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- A Department of Justice spokesman said today that consideration was being given to placing the "American Nazi Party" on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. He said the issue was "pending" and added that the Department was studying data on the neo-Nazi group headed by George Lincoln Rockwell, a former naval officer.

Members of the "American Nazi Party" wear the storm troops uniform of Adolf Hitler's followers and the swastika insignia, give the Nazi outstretched arm salute and sing the "Horst Wessel" song, which was the anthem of the German Nazis.

B'NAI ZION CONVENTION URGES ADOPTION OF 'GROUP LIBEL LAWS' IN U.S.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 5. (JTA) -- Adoption of "group libel laws," outlawing defamatory writings directed against any "community or group" in the United States, was advocated here in a resolution adopted at the 51st annual convention of B'nai Zion, the American fraternal Zionist organization.

The resolution was unanimously adopted after Hyman J. Fliegel, of New York, an attorney, who is national president of B'nai Zion, pointed out in an address that "men like Gerald Smith, Conde McGinley and Lincoln Rockwell are permitted freely to spread hatred, violent ridicule and, through use of other techniques of Hitler's poison, attack groups through their libelous periodicals and pamphlets because our present laws are inadequate."

The resolution calls for the adoption of new laws, or the amendment of existing statutes, on federal, state and local levels to outlaw as "criminal libel" writings assailing a group or community. Mr. Fliegel told the convention delegates that he has sent a memorandum to the American Bar Association, of which he is a member, citing the "urgent need" for group criminal libel laws.

The delegates also adopted a resolution assailing "the nefarious practices" of the American Council for Judaism; called for an end to the United Arab Republic's blockade of the Suez Canal against Israeli goods and shipping; called for continued American aid

to Israel and to the underdeveloped areas in the Middle East; pledged continued support to the program of the American Jewish Congress; and accepted a \$100,000 quota for the Jewish National Fund, a 25 percent increase over B'nai Zion's \$75,000 contribution to the JNF last year.

Another resolution roundly condemned the Soviet Union for "its warmongering tactics," urging the United States to "stand firm" in seeking "to preserve peace" without making further concessions "which would undermine the strength and the security of the Western nations." Mr. Fliegel was re-elected national president of the B'nai Zion.

J. D. C. GIVES \$5,000 TO CHILEAN AUTHORITIES FOR DISASTER VICTIMS

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee today announced a gift of \$5,000 for the relief of victims of the recent earthquake and tidal waves in Chile. Moses A. Leavitt, JDC executive vice-chairman, announced that the funds are to be turned over to Chilean authorities through the JDC office in Buenos Aires.

The gift from the JDC is for general non-sectarian relief, Mr. Leavitt indicated. Special grants may be made at a later date to the Chilean Jewish community, when the extent of damage to Jewish institutions has been determined. Henry Levy, JDC director for Latin America, has been assigned to make an emergency survey in Chile, and to give some indication of future reconstruction needs. Early reports indicate that Jewish communities in Southern Chile have suffered major property losses.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE ANNOUNCES EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH WEST GERMANY

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- The creation of an exchange program between the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the West German Government, whereby each will send youth leaders and human rights experts to learn about problems and practices of democracy, was announced here today at the executive committee meeting of the ADL.

The announcement was made by Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith and Henry Edward Schultz, national president of the ADL. The program, according to the two leaders, "involves an exchange of trained Jewish community relations leaders and B'nai B'rith youth workers concerned not only with education itself but with all aspects of civil affairs, citizenship and democratic attitudes."

The first group of Americans, numbering ten leaders representing the ADL, will undertake its studies in Germany July 25, Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the ADL, reported. They will attend seminars and meetings in West Germany, meeting with government and civic officials, youth leaders and community leaders in Bonn, Berlin and Dusseldorf. At a later date, a group of German communal and youth leaders will come to the United States as part of the exchange program.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HONORS BLAUSTEIN; 110 STUDENTS GRADUATE

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Jacob Blaustein, American Jewish leader, today received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America at that institution's 66th annual commencement exercises. Mr. Blaustein was honored for his outstanding contribution to American Judaism. Also honored at the commencement was Dr. Arthur Darby Nock, Professor of History of Religions at Harvard University, who received a Doctor of Letters degree in recognition of his contribution toward contemporary religious understanding.

A total of 110 graduates received degrees today in the Seminary's five academic departments. Jacob Sincoff, a member of the Seminary's Board of Overseers, was awarded the Solomon Schechter medal for his "extraordinary contribution to Judaism in the United States and Canada."

DR. GLUECK HONORED ON 60TH BIRTHDAY; LAUDED AS EDUCATOR, ARCHEOLOGIST

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- More than 200 scholars and clergymen from all over the United States tonight paid tribute to Dr. Nelson Glueck, biblical archeologist and president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, in honor of his sixtieth birthday.

Dr. Glueck was commended both for his work as a scientist, during which he established a world-wide reputation as a result of discoveries he made in seven years of archeological exploration in Israel's Negev desert; and as a leader in Jewish higher education. Under his leadership, it was pointed out, the HUC-JIR has expanded to a complex of institutions, including four colleges, for the training of rabbis, cantors and educators. Former U.S. Navy Chaplain Joshua L. Goldberg presided at the dinner.

NEW YORK LABOR ZIONISTS HOLD CENTENIAL HERZL CELEBRATION AT TOWN HALL

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Israel's Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Minister Without Portfolio Abba Eban, today lauded the efforts of American Labor Zionists in aiding the economic development of Israel through the mobilization of Israel Bond investment funds. The Israel Cabinet Ministers expressed their views in messages to a Farband-Labor Zionist Order celebration at Town Hall marking the centennial of the birth of Theodor Herzl.