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GERMANY AGREES TO MEET COMPENSATION CLAIMS OF RUMANIAN JEWS

PARIS, June 27. (JTA) -- The West German Government has agreed to extend its present indemnification laws to cover victims of Nazi persecution in the Rumanian provinces of Bucovina, Transnistria and Bessarabia who filed their claims prior to the legal cut-off date of October 1, 1953, it was announced today by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, now in session here.

The German agreement, which followed extended representations by the Conference, will benefit an estimated 40,000 Jews who managed to leave Rumania before October, 1953 and filed compensation claims. As a result of German recognition of the principle that these people were entitled to compensation, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, conference chairman, said, it is hoped that thousands of claims that have remained dormant until this issue was resolved will now be speedily settled.

At the same time, however, the Conference registered its "deep concern" over the fact that "many thousands" of potential claimants from Rumania have been ruled out as potential indemnification beneficiaries by the German insistence on the October 1, 1953, deadline for filing. These thousands, the Conference stated, were "not fortunate enough to escape to the free world and file claims before the legal expiration date."

HUGE ARAB MACHINE WAGES PROPAGANDA WAR ON ISRAEL AND JEWISH PEOPLE

PARIS, June 27. (JTA) -- The Arab League has a \$10,000,000 apparatus conducting propaganda against Israel and against Jews in the United States and other countries, particularly in Latin America, a conference of Jewish community leaders from virtually every country in the free world was told here today.

A detailed report on Arab propaganda activities, especially in the Western Hemisphere, was given to the conference by Arnold Forster, of New York, director of the civil rights division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Mr. Forster displayed a photostatic copy of a letter from President Nasser to the United Arab Republic to George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, in which Nasser criticized the United States for "financing Jewish emigration to Israel."

The two-day conference was opened by Label A. Katz, president of the B'nai B'rith, who stressed the need to coordinate, on a world-wide basis, "the fight against anti-Semitic forces and the importance of combating Arab efforts to create animosity, not only against Israel but also against Jews living in the United States and in other countries."

'Millions' Spent on Anti-Jewish Campaign in U.S.

"Millions of dollars," Mr. Forster said, was being spent in the United States alone in pushing the Arabs' anti-Jewish campaign. He reported that the American-Arab propaganda offices were also tied with a network of anti-Israeli and anti-Jewish propaganda headquarters in Mexico, Panama, Cuba, Venezuela and Uruguay.

Despite their vast efforts, Mr. Forster declared, "much of the anti-Jewish propaganda has, thus far, failed in the United States." But both he and Mr. Katz stressed the need for combating these propaganda efforts as well as all other moves in the direction of bolstering anti-Semitism in general.

ITALIAN GROUPS CLASH WITH POLICE IN ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRATION

GENOA, June 27. (JTA) -- Twenty anti-fascists and policemen were injured here yesterday when police used tear gas in an effort to break up an anti-fascist demonstration. The demonstrators were protesting the forthcoming national convention, scheduled to open here July, of the neo-fascist Movimento Sociale.

The demonstrators included youth groups from most of the political parties ranging from the Democratic Christians--the Catholic Party--to the Communists. Representatives of the Jewish community also participated. Police used tear-gas in an attempt to prevent a march to the memorial to the victims of Nazism and fascism.

The organized trade union movement announced today that a general strike will be called for June 30, unless legal steps were taken to disband the Movimento Sociale. A resolution adopted today by all the parties that participated in yesterday's demonstration designated June 30 as "Anti-Fascist Day." Jurists met here today to draft proposals to the Italian Government for dissolution of the Movimento Sociale.

MRS. MEIR HOLDS SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION TERMINATES EICHMANN ISSUE

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Golda Meir of Israel told Secretary of State Christian A. Herter today that Israel was satisfied with the American stand in the United Nations on the Adolf Eichmann case. She said she was pleased particularly by the American definition of "adequate reparation" and the American view that the United Nations action closed the case.

Mrs. Meir, who was accompanied to the State Department by Ambassador Avraham Harman, said that an objective review of the Security Council decision would lead to the conclusion that the issue was now terminated. During the meeting, there was also discussion of the Middle East situation.

GERMANS TO SEEK EVIDENCE AGAINST KOPPE IN EICHMANN INTERROGATION

BONN, June 27. (JTA) -- The Government Prosecutor's Office is likely to send a member of its staff to Israel to attend the Israeli police officials' interrogation of Adolf Eichmann, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed today.

If permitted to do so by the Israeli authorities, the Federal Attorney said, the German representative will himself participate in Eichmann's interrogation.

Specifically, the Federal Attorney stated, he is hopeful that, through the interrogation of Eichmann, he might obtain testimony bearing on the case of Wilhelm Koppe, an accused war criminal under arrest here.

Koppe was apprehended recently on charges that he participated in the mass murder of 340,000 Jews and Poles in the death camp of the Chelmno Concentration Compound, in Poland.

A number of German papers, playing up the arrest of Koppe and the recent convictions of other prominent ex-Nazis, are outspoken in insisting that the Government should have demanded that Eichmann be extradited to this country, for trial in the German courts.

Question Israel's Right to Try Eichmann

The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung conceded that the abduction from Argentina of "a sub-human character like Eichmann" was "an extraordinary case." Nevertheless, this newspaper held, there are "apprehensions about the violation of international law" in his capture. Furthermore, the editorial declared, there is a question as to whether "the Jews have the right to take the law in their own hands."

Another Frankfurt newspaper, the Rundschau, expressed astonishment over the Government's quick decision not to request Eichmann's extradition to Germany. "Although no extradition treaty exists between Bonn and Israel," the newspaper pointed out, "a special agreement could surely be reached in this case."

Die Welt, mass circulation daily published by the Axel Springer interests in Hamburg, declared that "we Germans have a right to judge those (like Eichmann) who are responsible for the misery they brought, not only to Jews, but to us as well."

Proposes International U. N. Tribunal

Die Zeit, in a front-page article, proposed that Eichmann be tried by a tribunal formed under the United Nations convention outlawing genocide "because not only the Jews in Israel, but also those living in other countries should be symbolically represented."

In the Deutsche Zeitung, Israel's right to try Eichmann was acknowledged, but the question was raised whether Israel was not risking "its fundamental dependence on international law by satisfying the vengeful anger of its people--no matter how justified these emotions may be."

Der Spiegel which had declared that Israel was planning a "show trial" for Eichmann as a form of "blackmail" against West Germany, in an effort to bring pressure upon the West German Government to continue economic aid to Israel after the German-Israel Reparations Agreement expires within the next few years, was answered this week. An editorial in the current issue of the Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden, official organ of the Jewish community of Germany, protested against Der Spiegel's attitude in this regard.

Vatican Paper Denies Eichmann Had Vatican Passport

ROME, June 27. (JTA) -- Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, denounced as "slandorous inventions" reports that Adolf Eichmann's flight to South American in 1951 had been aided by ecclesiastical circles in Italy.

The Vatican organ asserted that "what we know is that this individual (Eichmann) never received a Vatican passport, even under a false name, because it is not the habit of the Holy See to issue such documents to those not legally entitled to have them."

Two of the principal radio networks in West Germany have been broadcasting accounts of Eichmann's crimes. Klaus Happecht, a nationally prominent radio commentator, took the attitude that Eichmann's prosecution must be left to Israel. But he reminded his listeners, in providing details about the crimes committed by Eichmann and other leading Nazis, that "we must know who these men were and what they did."

BEN-GURION, HOME, REPORTS ISRAEL HAS 'DEVOTED AND LOYAL FRIENDS'

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion returned home this morning after spending two weeks in Europe, where he paid State visits to France, Belgium and The Netherlands--and told his countrymen that "We are not isolated. We have devoted and loyal friends, whose friendship is unconditional."

Mr. Ben-Gurion was greeted at the airport by Acting Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, other members of the Cabinet and Parliament, and by members of the diplomatic corps headed by the Soviet Ambassador, and included the Argentine charge d'affaires.

In reference to France, which had occupied an important place on his itinerary, the Premier said: "I had very useful talks with the French leaders, with whom, I found, we have a common language in regard to world, regional and specific Israeli problems." Many questions concerning Israel, said the Prime Minister, had been raised by French President Charles de Gaulle himself. He had had two long talks with Gen. de Gaulle. The French President, said Mr. Ben-Gurion, "showed a keen understanding about our problems."

ARABS PRESS ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION AT PARLEY OF AFRICAN STATES

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- An anti-Israel resolution was pushed through the Conference of African States, at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, through a maneuver by the United Arab Republic delegate there, according to information received here today.

The UAR representative had lost a move in the conference steering committee, which vetoed a proposal that the plenary session adopt a resolution denouncing Israel. However, in the final hours of the plenary session, the Egyptian, according to information here, threatened to vote against one of the principal resolutions before the Conference, a condemnation of the policy of apartheid in the Union of South Africa. Since the conference was anxious for unanimity on that score, it adopted the UAR amendment, which placed the Arab-Israel dispute in an African context.

As it finally emerged from the plenary session, the resolution advanced by the UAR delegate expressed "concern" over "disregard of United Nations resolutions," "holding that such "disregard threatens peace in Northeast Africa."

ISRAEL'S OIL, GAS OUTPUT TO MEET ONE-FOURTH OF NATION'S FUEL NEEDS

TEL AVIV, June 27. (JTA) -- The Heletz oil field and the Zohar gas field, in the southern part of Israel, will supply 25 percent of the country's fuel needs by next year, geological experts said today. The oil field is expected to supply about ten percent, and the gas field about 15 percent of Israel's fuel requirements.

Plans have been drafted for the construction of a 72-mile pipeline to carry the Zohar gas to the electric power plant at the Mediterranean port of Ashdod. The plant now consumes about 200,000 tons of oil annually. The pipeline will cost 5,000,000 pounds (\$2,800,000). It will carry 100 billion cubic meters of gas annually--the equivalent of 300,000 tons of oil. The present proven gas reserves at the Zohar field are equivalent to 3,000,000 tons of petroleum.

A.D.L. OFFICIAL CALLS FOR BAN ON ROCKWELL RALLIES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Herman Edelsberg, director of the Washington office of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, called on the Federal Government today to end Jew-baiting rallies conducted regularly here by George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party.

Mr. Edelsberg said that "if the centuries-old Anglo-Saxon concepts of disorderly conduct and breach of peace still have any meaning, the Nazi rallies are outright violations of law."

He said "the constitutional protection of free speech was not designed to cover and does not cover the kind of vile anti-Semitic threats and insults which, week after week, Rockwell continues to pour out."

At the most recent rally, passers-by expressed fear for their physical safety because of the menacing attitude of the score of swastika-wearing "stormtroopers" who served as an "honor guard" for Rockwell. The stormtroopers took command of an area of the public park and sought to assume police power in threatening and restricting the public.

In addition to his personal "elite" bodyguard of 20 stormtroopers, trouble was caused yesterday by other Rockwell supporters who mingled in the crowd, threatening and taunting Jews. The personal bodyguard surrounded their leader in a military formation reminiscent of the tactics of Hitler's SS Guards.

(Hearings will begin tomorrow in Kings County Supreme Court in Brooklyn on a motion by two New York State legislators seeking to outlaw Rockwell's party in New York State. The two legislators, Senator Frank Pino and Assemblyman Irwin Brownstein, have applied for an injunction banning the party from activities in the State, from using the Nazi name and displaying the swastika.)

ORTHODOX LEADER CALLS FOR 'REVITALIZATION' OF JEWISH LIFE

STE. AGATHE. DES MONTS, Que., June 27. (JTA) -- Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, told the 25th annual convention of the Orthodox body here today that there must be "a revitalization of Jewish life in the United States and Israel." He said "It is highly deplorable that Israel and American-Jewish youth are more concerned with the attainment of physical happiness and pleasure than the rendition of much-needed assistance to the community in terms of teaching, chaplaincy service and the setting up of schools of learning in remote areas."

Rabbi Rackman appealed to graduates of Yeshivoh, schools of Jewish education, and rabbinic seminaries to "forsake New York and Tel Aviv as their first occupational goal and to gravitate to those obscure and cut-of-way cities and villages, both in the United States and in Israel, which are in desperate need of the pioneering zeal of men of intellectual stature. Their sacrificial part in the vitally necessary task of Torah-building in these Jewishly desolate spots will be most helpful in assuring the growth and progress and development of Jewry throughout the world."

Rabbi Rackman urged Israeli youth "to rededicate itself to the principle of Torah and historic-Judaism. This youth," he said, "will then be a model for all other youthful Jewish groupings in the United States and elsewhere. We must help to bring the people of Israel back to the commitment and program of Torah."

Rabbi Rackman said it was urgent that President Eisenhower summon a "moral mobilization conference of leading American educators, philosophers and religious leaders for the purpose of awakening the American public to the dangers confronting the United States on a universal scale."

TWO MOSLEMS JOIN BOARD OF DETROIT CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

DETROIT, June 27. (JTA) -- Two leaders of the Islamic community in Detroit have been named members of the board of directors of the Detroit Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. They are the first Moslems in any chapter of the National Conference.

A spokesman for the interfaith movement said that the constitution of the organization listed as primary qualifications for membership "religiously-motivated men of goodwill" and added this would include Americans other than those of the three major faiths.

WASHINGTON NOTABLES ATTEND AFFAIRS HONORING FOREIGN MINISTER MEIR

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Chairman J. W. Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is tendering a committee luncheon tomorrow in honor of Foreign Minister Golda Meir of Israel. At the luncheon, Mrs. Meir will discuss matters of mutual interest with Sen. Fulbright and members of the committee.

A luncheon for Mrs. Meir, tendered today by Ambassador Avraham Harman, was attended by Labor Secretary Mitchell; President Eugene R. Black of the World Bank; Samuel Waugh, head of the Export-Import Bank; Director James W. Riddleberger of the International Cooperation Administration; Assistant Secretaries of State Jones, Wilcox and Satterwaithe.

Guests at a dinner tendered by Mr. Harman included Chief Justice Warren, Under-Secretary of State Livingston T. Merchant, Director Vance Brand of the Development Loan Fund and Eric Johnston.

ESHKOL TO REPORT ON ISRAEL'S TRADE TO TENTH ANNIVERSARY BOND: PARLEY

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- A tenth anniversary National Economic Planning Conference for Israel will be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, September 16-18, under the auspices of the State of Israel Bond Organization, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, its vice-president, announced today. The conference will inaugurate the opening of the 1960 fall campaign for the sale of Israel bonds.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol of Israel will report on the country's economic progress and problems and describe the growing trade relations with African countries.

JEW TO SERVE IN QUEBEC LEGISLATURE FOR FIRST TIME IN DECADE

MONTREAL, June 27. (JTA) -- For the first time in ten years, a Jew will be seated in the Quebec Legislative Assembly following the Liberal Party's upset of the Union Nationalists last week.

Tabulation of the results today showed that Henry Blank, contesting the Montreal-St. Louis seat, won by an 80-vote margin out of 25,000 cast. The last Jew to serve in the legislature, a decade ago, was the late Maurice Hart.

TORONTO'S 1960 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS 1959 TOTAL

TORONTO, June 27. (JTA) -- Toronto's 1960 United Jewish Appeal campaign closed with a total raised of \$2,803,000, well above the 1959 receipts of \$2,570,000, Alvin B. Rosenberg, campaign chairman, announced.