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EICHMANN'S DETENTION WARRANT EXTENDED; MAY GET HEARING BEFORE TRIAL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Adolf Eichmann, the captured Nazi leader who directed the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, was today brought again before a magistrate for another extension of his detention warrant. These have been extended every two weeks.

Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen was reported here today as stating that Eichmann will be entitled to demand a preliminary hearing before the actual trial takes place. He indicated that the Israel Government would announce that foreign judges could be present at the trial if they so desired. However, they would attend only as observers. Any judge who would submit credentials showing that he represented a particular country would be enabled to attend on that basis.

Attorney General Gideon Hausner today confirmed a report that the Ministry of Justice has invited a prominent American Jewish lawyer who was a special adviser to the U.S. Attorney General at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, to assist him in the prosecution of Eichmann. However, he declined to furnish the name of that lawyer since the latter has not yet officially accepted the invitation.

(In New York, it was believed that the lawyer invited to assist the Israeli Attorney General was Dr. Jacob Robinson, one of the world's outstanding experts on international law who served as special assistant to Robert H. Jackson, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court during the Nuremberg trials. Dr. Robinson, who came to the United States from Lithuania in 1940, after the outbreak of World War II, declined to comment on the report.)

Mr. Hausner said also that, when Eichmann is brought to trial, his chief defense counsel, Robert Servatius, a German lawyer, will be assisted by several other foreign attorneys.

In the meantime it was emphasized here today that two months have elapsed since the Israel Government had asked several East European countries if they were willing to cooperate in providing material for the Eichmann trial. No replies have been received yet, a fact which is in marked contrast to statements in the press of these countries that Eichmann must be judged and severely punished.

SUPERTANKER BUILT FOR ISRAEL IN JAPAN ARRIVES AT EILAT HARBOR

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The 47,000-ton supertanker "Aurora" arrived at Israel's southern port of Eilat yesterday on its maiden voyage from Japan, where the vessel was built. The tanker is operated by the Swiss Somerfin Investment Company and was manned on its first voyage by a Japanese crew and a British captain. An Israeli crew is expected to take over the vessel shortly.

On hand to greet the arrival of the new tanker were Minister of Communications Yitzhak Ben-Aharon and hundreds of residents of Eilat. The Somerfin firm operates tankers as a joint concern with the Israeli Zim and El Yam shipping lines.

DR. SILVERSTEIN HAILED FOR SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING OF 'ECHO I' SATELLITE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Abe Silverstein, National Aeronautics and Space Administration director of space flight programs, is being flooded with messages of congratulations from all parts of the country, in connection with the successful launching this week-end of Echo I, the 100-foot-diameter satellite as tall as a ten-story building, which heralds a new communications era, it was reported here today.

Dr. Silverstein, a 52-year old American-born scientist and expert on aeronautics has a key role in implementation of the N.A.S.A. time-table for space exploration. This includes the scheduled initial orbiting of an astronaut next year and the landing of a man on the moon within the next decade.

Dr. Silverstein was born in Indiana and received his early scientific training at the Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, his home city. He represented the U. S. at international meetings on aeronautical sciences and contributed scientific papers on aerodynamics, engine cooling and power plant installations.

BEN-GURION AND SHARETT DIFFER ON 'PIONEERING SPIRIT' OF YOUTH

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The days of "personal pioneering" have gone and would not return in Israel, Prime Minister David-Ben-Gurion said here today. He added that there is no need to regret this development.

Mr. Ben-Gurion expressed this opinion at a session of the central committee of the Mapai party during a discussion on how to bring the youth in Israel back to the idealistic spirit of the halutzim. The Prime Minister asserted that the youth can be directed to pioneering tasks through the state. In this he was contradicted by Moshe Sharett, former Foreign Minister, who urged Israelis to fall back on the Halutzim movement and its idealism.

"Compared with the immigrants in pre-war years who had vision and energy, we now have a young generation which is the nucleus of a more intellectual and a more idealistic people with better ability, like the commanders of Israel's armed forces and the settlers of Ein Geddi and Yotvata in the Negev," Mr. Ben-Gurion stated.

"There can be no common denominator among the quarter of a million young people here," he asserted, adding that the youth born on Israeli soil are not strange to labor idealism and are not in need of Shivat Zion (Return to Zion) revolutionary thoughts. In Mr. Ben-Gurion's opinion, Israel's youth should be imbued with State responsibility. This would release the huge creative forces that would give Israel an honorable international position, Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed.

The Premier described the development of the Negev as the primary task of the youth and expressed confidence that science would help overcome the problem of the lack of water in Israel's southern region.

Mr. Sharett demanded that attention be given to the pioneering settlements. "What have we done to help young settlements both materially and spiritually?" he asked. Minister of Labor Giora Josephthal proposed the urban colonization of the Negev and Galilee with the establishment every year of an urban center like Dimona in the northern Negev.

The committee voted to adopt the project suggested by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol to develop the 20,000 acre Besor region, west of Beersheba, with the establishment of an autonomous "youth state." Several speakers had opposed this plan in favor of aiding established regions before settling new ones.

SOVIET DIPLOMAT EXPELLED FROM U.S.; WAS IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN NAZI

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Contact maintained by an important member of the Soviet Embassy here with a member of the American Nazi Party -- and watched by the F. B. I. -- led to an order by the State Department yesterday expelling the Soviet official from this country.

The expelled Soviet diplomat is Valentin M. Ivanov, First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy. He was ordered to leave the country on the ground that he had paid Roger C. Foss, who described himself as a member of the American Nazi Party, a "substantial amount of money" urging him to get a job with the Federal Government.

Mr. Foss, 32 years old, said he reported his contacts with Mr. Ivanov a few weeks ago to the F. B. I. However, the F. B. I. was reported to have been watching Mr. Ivanov independently of the information from Mr. Foss.

The Washington Post reported that Foss stated he decided about a year ago to get information on emigrating to Russia. He said that, after visiting the Soviet Embassy, Mr. Ivanov contacted him and suggested that he apply for an American Government job. On this occasion, Foss said, Mr. Ivanov advanced him \$50. While waiting for results of a civil service examination, Foss, according to his story, kept contact with Mr. Ivanov and from time to time received additional sums of money, totaling \$500. In the meantime, Foss added, he had heard of the American Nazi Party, and joined it.

U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; MEETS WITH BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, who arrived for a four-day visit, met at dinner tonight with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Minister of Agriculture Moshe Dayan. The dinner took place at the home of U.S. Ambassador Ogden Reid in Ramat Gan. Earlier he met with Mr. Ben-Gurion separately.

Secretary Benson devoted the day to visiting a number of historical sites. He was accompanied by Ambassador Reid. He told reporters that the purpose of his visit here was to discuss agricultural trade problems, particularly its liberalization. He came to Israel after a tour of the countries of the European Common Market, Egypt and Jordan. From Israel he will go to Portugal.

J. D. C. SPENT \$28, 125, 000 LAST YEAR TO AID 225, 000 JEWS OVERSEAS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee provided assistance last year to more than 225,000 needy Jews in Israel, Europe and Moslem countries, including thousands of refugees from Egypt, Hungary, Poland and Rumania, the JDC reported today.

More than 105,000 were Jews in North Africa and the Near East, where JDC aid was needed by more than 22 percent of the Jewish population. These included men, women and children in Algeria, Iran, Morocco, Tunisia and other areas.

Moses A. Leavitt, JDC executive vice-chairman, emphasized in the report that during 1959 "in Moslem countries JDC's efforts were directed at improving standards of Jewish communal services, especially those dealing with children and young people." He cited as other JDC activities continued support to Jewish communities in Europe, especially in France where the number of refugees needing aid was higher than in the previous year; support for the JDC Malben program in Israel, as well as the expansion of technical assistance to Jewish communities and organizations in various social service fields.

"These activities called for the appropriation of more than \$28,125,000," the report says. It points out that the largest single appropriation was for JDC's activities in Israel -- more than \$11,500,000.

Those receiving aid in Israel included nearly 35,000 in medical aid and rehabilitation institutions established on behalf of aged, ill and handicapped newcomers to the Jewish state. In addition to more than 11,000 persons who received institutional care, the program also provided out-patient aid, medical care and prosthesis, job placement and training, sheltered workshops and constructive loans. A relatively new feature of the program provided extra-mural care for 11,665 aged persons.

U.S. Surplus Food, Valued at \$814, 000, Distributed

Also in Israel nearly 14,000 persons were assisted through JDC's cultural and religious programs, and some 9,000 received vocational training in the workshops of ORT. In all, JDC helped to provide vocational training through ORT to more than 36,000 persons in a dozen countries, the report states.

Other JDC assistance included the distribution of U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus foods to a monthly average of nearly 120,000 men women and children. More than 13,000,000 pounds of U.S.D.A. commodities -- valued at \$814,000 -- were distributed, with the largest amount going to Jews in Morocco. Since the end of the war JDC has shipped more than 290,000,000 pounds of purchased and contributed commodities to needy Jews in all parts of the world.

The report notes that JDC aid during 1959 in all parts of the world included: cash relief for 39,355; feeding, 87,955; assistance in 41 homes for the aged, 5,815; medical care in 102 institutions, 31,120; aid in 52 institutions to children and young people, 4,955; support for 306 schools with 68,560 students; other cultural and religious institutions benefiting 35,175, and 7,049 reconstruction loans -- granted by 39 JDC-supported institutions with a total value of more than \$3,000,000.

Countries in which needy Jews received aid during 1959 included Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Yugoslavia in Europe; Algeria, Iran, Morocco, Tunisia and other areas in the Moslem world; and Israel.

JEWSH CLAIMS CONFERENCE GRANTS \$110, 000 TO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Scholarships and fellowships in the sum of \$110,000 have been granted for the academic year 1960-61 to 167 students and scholars throughout the world, who are victims of Nazi persecution. This was announced today by Jacob Blaustein, Senior Vice-President of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany, which distributes these awards for Jewish studies, research and creative projects.

This is the seventh in the annual series of grants in the field of Jewish studies. Of the 167 recipients, 52 are students preparing for careers in Jewish teaching, for the most part. 41 are engaged in graduate studies and 74 are conducting independent research in the fields of Jewish scholarship and the creative arts. Mr. Blaustein said that the Conference considers one of its essential obligations to be the reconstruction of Jewish communal and cultural life and the encouragement of Jewish education and scholarship which the Nazis had sought to destroy. "It is sparing no efforts in seeking to foster Jewish creative activities," Mr. Blaustein stated.

This year, \$1,857,375 was allocated by the Conference for cultural and educational rehabilitation and for the commemoration and documentation of the Jewish Catastrophe, in an overall budget amounting to nearly \$10,100,000. The major portion has been earmarked for the basic relief needs of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution.

GERMANY ASKS JEWISH CONGRESS TO FIND EYE-WITNESSES TO NAZI CRIMES

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Jews who lived either in Bialystok or Slutzk, in Poland, and have survived the Nazi annihilation of the Jewish population there, are sought by the West German authorities to testify as eye-witnesses in investigations being conducted there by prosecuting authorities working on two different atrocity cases, the World Jewish Congress announced here today. They are requested to contact the WJC which has been asked by the Central Office for Investigation of War Crimes in West Germany to help trace eye-witnesses to Nazi crimes.

The Bialystok ghetto, with its thousands of textile workers, was the scene of an abortive uprising. It was liquidated by the Nazis in 1943 and about 25,000 deportees were taken to such notorious camps as Treblinka, Majdanek, Blizn and Auschwitz, where the majority was massacred.

The Sluzk witnesses are wanted to provide evidence for an investigation being carried out into crimes perpetrated by a Nazi Police Battalion that had its headquarters in Minsk, and in particular by two former officers of the unit, Franz Lechthaler and Willy Papenkort. The massacre of the Jews in Sluzk for which the two are responsible took place on October 27, 1941.

JEWISH CONGRESS OPPOSES BOY SCOUT APPLICATIONS ASKING RELIGION

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress office here today sent a protest to the State Commissioner of Education against the distribution of Boy Scout applications through the New Jersey public school system. On such application blanks the question is asked: "What is your religious preference?"

The A. J. Congress objected to the use of the public school system for the distribution of the applications on the grounds that this is a violation of the Constitution as it makes the school system "an adjunct to a religious census." Last week it received a reply from Eric Groezinger, Assistant Commissioner of Education, to a request for an opinion on the constitutionality of the distribution of the applications in the public schools. In his reply, Mr. Groezinger said:

"In our opinion the circulation of such a pamphlet to school pupils during school hours, by and with the permission of school authorities or through the use of the public school 'machinery' such as attendance requirements is improper and should not be permitted. On the other hand, the distribution of such material to their own membership by groups who are granted the use of the school premises for their meetings or activities is outside the jurisdiction of the local school authorities and would not be improper."

Sam Brown, president of the New Jersey branch of A. J. Congress hailed the first part of the reply as being "consistent with the U.S. constitution." However, he said the second part of the decision "was still open to question." Further meetings will be held with the Commissioner of Education.

FIVE DEAD SEA SCROLLS, VALUED AT \$700,000, HELD BY BEDUINS IN JORDAN

LONDON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Some 250,000 pounds sterling (\$700,000) is urgently needed to enable the Jordan Government to purchase five Dead Sea scrolls from Beduin tribesmen according to the London Sunday Times. Unless the money is found soon, archeologists fear they may be sold to private collectors or torn up to be sold as fragments to tourists.

Archeologists are anxious that the Jordan Government should purchase the scrolls but the Department of Antiquities in Jordan is already on the verge of bankruptcy over the recent decision to retail all the scrolls still in the country and compensate their original buyers.

John Allegro, lecturer in the Semitic languages at Manchester University, who led a scroll-seeking expedition this spring, said here today that "the Beduins are getting restless and want to sell; they know the price of these scrolls by now."

PROMINENT POLISH AUTHOR, A NON-JEW, APPLIES FOR ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Marek Hlasko, the prominent young Polish non-Jewish writer who gained fame through his novel "The Eighth Day of the Week," has applied for Israel citizenship, it was reported here today.

Mr. Hlasko arrived in Israel about a year ago from Warsaw to visit friends in a kibbutz. He later took various jobs including one as a construction laborer. He left on Friday for Austria to be married to a film actress who played in the film version of his novel and will return with his wife to Israel in October.

MIRON SHESKIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ZIONISTS-REVISIONISTS OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Miron J. Sheskin, of New York has been elected president of the United Zionists-Revisionists of America, it was announced here today. He will also serve as chairman of the organizations administrative committee.