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NIXON OFFICE SAYS ISRAELI PAPER ENDORSES G.O. P.; JEWISH LEADERS PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Vice President Richard M. Nixon's campaign headquarters here has issued a statement declaring that an Israeli newspaper "called upon all its readers to exert whatever efforts they could upon their relatives and friends in the United States to cast their vote in November for Nixon and the policies for which he stands."

The statement was issued by Herbert G. Klein, press secretary to the Republican candidate for President, who cited an editorial that appeared recently in a Tel Aviv newspaper, Yedioth Achronoth. The newspaper is a non-party daily.

Three eminent American Jewish leaders--Philip M. Klutznick, Irving M. Engel and Rabbi Israel Goldstein--telegraphed Mr. Nixon today, calling upon him to repudiate the Klein statement. They said: "This shocking appeal for votes from Americans of the Jewish faith is an insult to our faith and to the political integrity of American Jews without regard to political affiliation."

Mr. Klein's statement, sent out from Nixon-Lodge campaign headquarters here, said:

"A plea to the people of Israel, calling for the support of the election of Vice President Richard Nixon, was the subject of an editorial in Yedioth Achronoth, the oldest daily newspaper in Israel. The editorial went on to criticize Senator John Kennedy as 'the incarnation of American political infantilism.'"

The last paragraph of the Tel Aviv newspaper's editorial, according to Mr. Klein, "pointed up the fact that there were 2,000,000 Jewish votes in the United States and, that for the sake of Israel, they should be cast for Vice President Nixon."

The newspaper, said Mr. Klein, "called upon the Jews of Israel to do all in their power to bring this about, not that this would be construed as meddling in the affairs of the United States, but that it should be looked upon as an important safeguard for Israel."

The Klein statement concluded: "The paper did not call for Governmental endorsement of Nixon, but called for the people of the country to come forth as volunteers for the cause of a Nixon-Lodge victory, by explaining that aid and comfort, via votes, to the Democratic Party could result in a policy of appeasement and the destruction of Israel."

In their telegram to Mr. Nixon, the three Jewish leaders stated:

"Your Press Secretary, Mr. Herbert G. Klein, in a statement issued October 10 from the Nixon-Lodge campaign headquarters, made references to a purported danger of the 'destruction of Israel' if Sen. Kennedy is elected. Mr. Klein's press message contained allegations that Israeli elements were seeking a pro-Nixon vote as a 'safeguard for Israel.'"

"The release is an unfortunate distortion of the relationship of American Jewry with Israel, and a disservice to Israel-American relations. Americans of Jewish faith vote their individual conscience. A political party, for partisan advantage, should never try to tell Americans of any faith how elements in a foreign nation allegedly want them to vote."

"When Mr. Klein cited an Israeli tabloid as an authority on how Americans of Jewish faith should vote, we feel he made a grave error that must immediately be repudiated. We do not wish to believe this press release reflects your own personal thinking. However, since Mr. Klein is your authorized spokesman, we must assume he was speaking with your authority in this official release. A clarification of your views on this serious matter is urgently requested."

American Nazis Picket Kennedy H.Q.; Rockwell, Six Others Arrested

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- An anti-Kennedy demonstration by uniformed "storm-troopers" of Lincoln Rockwell's Nazi Party, in front of the National Democratic Headquarters here today led to a near-riot and the arrest of Rockwell and six of his swastika-wearing Nazis. It was the second demonstration of the kind in two days.

The Nazis carried placards proclaiming "Nazis for Nixon" and "kikes for Kennedy." A crowd of more than 500 became incensed, and a riot appeared imminent as police squads and FBI agents stood by. Police finally broke up the picketing, described as the most notorious and public injection of religious bigotry yet to occur in the election campaign.

Typical of the provocative signs of the picket line was a placard stating: "FDR and JFK means Jew deal." Police sought to avert violence as the mounting crowd shouted protests against the signs.

Clark King, chief prosecutor for the District of Columbia, said Rockwell and six of his men, arrested by police as a result of today's demonstration, would be tried October 20.

REPUBLICAN SENATOR URGES HERTER TO SEEK ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE CONTACTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Senator Clifford P. Case, New Jersey Republican, today urged Secretary of State Christian A. Herter to make an attempt to establish contact for negotiations between Israel and the Arab states.

In a letter to Mr. Herter, Senator Case pointed out that leading Arab and Israeli diplomats are now attending the United Nations General Assembly session, and that it might be timely for the UN or a third party to seek a start of negotiations.

Senator Case said that "in the absence of any willingness even to sit down with Israeli representatives, the candidacy of the United Arab Republic for a seat on the Security Council is viewed with grave concern." He said it was "clear that a realistic acceptance of the fact of Israel's existence, and the establishment of direct negotiations among the states concerned, could contribute greatly, not only to their own real interests, but also to the cause of world peace."

NASSER CLAIMS HE TOLD EISENHOWER ISRAEL IS 'BARRIER' BETWEEN U.S.A., U.A.R.

LONDON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser told his legislature in Cairo yesterday that he had told President Eisenhower, while visiting the American leader in New York recently, that Israel "would always remain a barrier" between the UAR and the U.S.A., according to press dispatches received here today.

The Cairo reports say that Nasser also reported he had complained to Mr. Eisenhower about Western shipments of arms to Israel, insisting that there "are no defensive weapons." The Egyptian dictator presumably told Mr. Eisenhower that his government was not prepared to "compromise" its position vis-a-vis Israel.

GERMAN STATES REPORT EXPULSION OF 15 EX-NAZI JUDGES, PROSECUTORS

WIESBADEN, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Fifteen former Nazi judges and prosecutors have been expelled from the West German judiciary to date, the Conference of State Ministers of Justice was told today.

The Ministers met to discuss charges against West German judiciary members who formerly served on Hitler's special courts and other questions. In reporting on the expulsions, Dr. Flehinghaus, North Rhine-Westphalia Minister of Justice, told a press conference that in a number of such cases, legal or disciplinary probes had been opened and that in many cases proceedings were dropped when accusations proved to be unfounded.

He refused to report on the number of cases in progress, arguing that "figures would only give a distorted picture." Dr. Fritz Schaeffer, West German Minister of Justice, said the small number of judicial officials who were expelled showed that the West German judiciary was "by far not as bad as its reputation abroad."

Dr. Erwin Schuele, director of the Central War Crimes Investigation Commission, reported on Nazi security service files he found recently in the Washington, D. C. archives. He said the files contained "invaluable" material but nothing which would make new investigations necessary.

GERMAN ARTIST DRAWS FINE, JAIL TERM FOR SLANDERING JEWISH PEOPLE

KONSTANZ, Germany, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Erich Lothar Sporin, a West German industrial artist, was fined \$119 and given a three-month suspended jail term yesterday on charges that he slandered the Jewish people.

The 32-year-old artist was found guilty of having called Jews "subhuman" and of saying that "there are still too many" Jews in Germany. He made the remarks during the recent epidemic of anti-Semitic activities in West Germany.

PRICELESS BAR KOCHBA RELIC FOUND IN ISRAEL, YADIN REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A seal impression depicting a man fighting a lion, which may have been the seal of Bar Kochba, was found by the archaeological expedition which last winter discovered in a Dead Sea cave the archives of the Jewish freedom fighter, who led the rebellion against the Romans in the Second Century C.E., it was reported here yesterday by Professor Yigael Yadin, who was in charge of the expedition. Prof. Yadin made the disclosure in an address at the closing session of the annual conference of the Israel Exploration Society.

Professor Yadin, who was formerly Chief of Staff of the Israel armed forces, told the conference that the impression was found on a clay fragment which became detached from a bundle of letters sent by Bar Kochba. An enlarged photograph of the fragment disclosed the seal.

A second large-scale archaeological expedition to the Judean desert, where earlier this year the Bar Kochba letters were found, is being planned for this winter, it was announced at the Exploration Society's conference. The new expedition will cover a wide area east of the Dead Sea from Ein Gedi to Massada, where Jewish freedom fighters made their last stand against the Romans. Prof. Yadin indicated that he would participate in the new expedition.

It was also announced at the conference that Dr. Avraham Biran, former Israel Consul General in Los Angeles and now head of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs division, would be appointed as the new director of the Government Department of Antiquities.

Professor H. Suzuki of Tokyo University, who participated in the conference, indicated that his university would seek to take part in forthcoming explorations in the Judean desert.

Italian TV Network Broadcasts Dramatization of Yadin's Biography

ROME, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A dramatization of the life and work of Prof. Yigael Yadin, professor of archaeology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, was presented over the state-owned Italian Television Network.

The program, entitled "Yigael Yadin, Soldier and Archaeologist," highlighted the story of Prof. Yadin's life from Israel's War of Independence to his current archaeology discoveries. Also featured in the broadcast was a filmed interview with Prof. Yadin in his Jerusalem home.

GERMAN CATHOLIC SOCIAL WORKER HONORED FOR SAVING JEWS DURING WAR

BONN, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A German Catholic social worker who, during the war, saved the lives of many Jews, will be honored by having a grove of olive trees planted in Israel in her name, it was announced here today in the official Bulletin of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The woman is Dr. Gertrud Luckner, of Freiburg, where she is the senior social worker of the Catholic Charities, in charge of aiding former victims of Nazi persecution.

Dr. Luckner was recognized by Israel for her wartime work by being officially named in 1951 as "Envoy of Humanity." Israel has invited her five times as a guest of the government.

According to the Bulletin, Dr. Luckner managed during the Nazi regime to smuggle many Jews across the German borders to safety. In 1953, however, she was arrested by the Nazis for aiding Jews, and spent the following two years in a concentration camp at Ravenbruck. The grove in Israel will be dedicated in honor of her 60th birthday.

GERMAN SYNAGOGUE ARSONIST SHOOTS SIX, COMMITTED AS MENTAL CASE

AMBERG, West Germany, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A 17-year-old youth who, last January, attempted to set fire to the synagogue here, and who was paroled from a nine-month prison sentence because he was found mentally ill, was arrested here today after he shot and seriously wounded his brother, three policemen and two other persons. Police indicated that he would probably be committed to a mental institution.

DUTCH BANK UNION GRANTS LOAN TO HELP BUILD NEW HAIFA SHIPYARD

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A loan of 15,200,000 guilders (\$4,250,000) was granted to the Israel Government today by the Dutch Bank Union, according to an announcement by the bank here.

The money will be used to help finance a new \$10,200,000 shipyard at Haifa, Israel. The shipyard is to be built by the de Schelde firm, of Vlissingen, Holland.

N. C. R. A. C. LISTS ISSUES CALLING FOR MAJOR JEWISH COMMUNITY EMPHASIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 13, (JTA) -- The National Community Relations Advisory Council released today its eighth annual joint program plan for Jewish community relations, representing the pooled judgments of its constituent agencies as to the community relations activities which should get major emphasis in the coming year.

Among the proposed activities are: Efforts to guard against recurrences of the swastika-smearing episode of last winter; counter-action against the Arab boycott and Arab propaganda campaigns; dealing with the problem of anti-Semitic agitators; and giving widest possible publicity during the election campaign to the position that "religion has no relevance to fitness for public office."

Other general areas listed include: More intensive aid to schools and other agencies working with young people in anti-bias efforts; closer study of the position of Jewish communities about censorship; book-banning and similar "clean literature campaigns; similar examination of the threat of anti-Semitic agitators; and the advisability of seeking new legislation against some of their more virulent statements.

Further proposed areas were: Stimulation of more inter-religious discussion of church-state issues, and cooperative approaches to protecting good interfaith attitudes in children in church and synagogue sponsored schools; continued efforts to remove religious practices from public schools; greater efforts to build understanding among Negroes about the Jewish position on civil rights, promoting personal contacts between members of the two groups; and support of equal opportunity--including particularly equality of opportunity for housing--regardless of race, color or religion.

Lewis H. Weinstein of Boston, chairman of the NCRAC, said in explaining the purpose of the joint program, that, to get the most out of available resources in the Jewish community relations field, "avoid conflict among themselves, and give the Jewish community the largest return" for funds spent in the area, the member agencies of the NCRAC annually pool ideas, information and experience in seeking agreement on what the major problems are, what needs to be done, and which programs have priority.

He emphasized that the programs in the joint plan were recommendations to constituent agencies, each of which determines its own program. He said a major portion of the plan was devoted to a review and analysis of the preceding year. This review was summarized as follows:

Review Shows Four Areas of Major Concern in Past Year

1. A violent, possibly merely episodic "but also possibly deeply symptomatic" outbreak of anti-Semitic vandalism and desecration.
2. Evidence of Congressional impatience with the Washington Administrations "vacillation and seeming impotence" in implementing its declared policy that the Suez Canal should be open to the shipping of all nations, reflected in an amendment to the foreign aid bill adopted by substantial majorities over the opposition of the Administration, and by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman, Sen. J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas.
3. A "sharp rise" in public discussion of church-state issues, "sparked by the injection of the question of religion into the Presidential nominating campaigns, with consequent heightening of Catholic-Protestant tensions."
4. The "dramatically-accelerated advance, despite setbacks in some places and in some respects, in the long-term trend toward racial equality."

The constituent agencies of the NCRAC are the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish War Veterans, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; the United Synagogue of America and 52 state, county and local Jewish community relations councils.

DR. MOSES JUNG, NOTED SCHOLAR, BROTHER OF RABBI, DIES AT 69

NEW YORK, Oct. 13, (JTA) -- Dr. Moses Jung, an educator and consultant on inter-religious relations, died in his home here at the age of 69.

Dr. Jung was a professor of comparative religion at Columbia and other universities, and a member of the boards of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association of University Professors.

Among his survivors is a brother, Rabbi Leo Jung, a noted rabbinical scholar and author.