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POSTAL DEPARTMENT SEES NO WAY OF OUTLAWING HATE LITERATURE MAILINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The United States Post Office Department has decided against a deeper study of hate mailings because it can conceive of no law that would make it illegal to advocate religious bigotry through the mails, General Counsel Herbert R. Warburton, of the Post Office Department, made known today in a letter to the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.

Mr. Warburton told the veterans "the unfortunate fact is that there is really no statute which would render it illegal for one to mail hate literature. Hence there would be no purpose to be accomplished" in undertaking an extensive survey of this problem.

The JWV raised the hate-mail issue, as a result of the flood of anti-Catholic and anti-Semitic literature used in the election campaign against Senator John F. Kennedy, Democratic Presidential nominee. The organization asked the Post Office Department to explore the possibility of new legislation to curb this problem. The JWV also asked other Government agencies to determine whether hate mailings were being disseminated by groups accorded tax-deductible status under Federal tax laws.

Joseph F. Barr, national executive director of the JWV, replied to Mr. Warburton that it was with "sadness" that "I note your statement that nothing can be done to stop those who would tear our country apart on issues of hate motivated by differences in race, creed, or color."

Mr. Barr declared: "Many things have been said in the 1960 political campaign, which are clearly motivated by groups whose existence is based on religious and racial hatred." He asked the Post Office counsel whether "you are not too pessimistic in your thinking that legislation which would stand a Constitutional test on this issue cannot be devised and enacted."

LODGE SAYS ISRAEL 'HAS NO GREATER FRIEND'; HECKLED IN GARMENT CENTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican Vice Presidential nominee, today told a crowd in the garment district here that "Israel has no greater friend than I."

He attacked Democratic Congressmen Emanuel Celler and Abraham Multer, both of New York, because they said they had "documentary proof" Mr. Lodge helped rescue Nasser's Egypt in the 1956 Suez war situation. Mr. Lodge was, at the time of the Suez crisis, chairman of the United States delegation to the United Nations. He asked: "If I were anti-Israel, why should United Nations Ambassador Michael Comay, of Israel, give me a farewell luncheon when I retired from the United Nations?"

Persons in the crowd shouted at Mr. Lodge: "Go back to Egypt," "Lodge is Nasser's buddy," and "Go swim in the Suez."

GOLDA MEIR SAYS ISRAEL BELONGS TO 'UNALIGNED' GROUP AMONG NATIONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Israel belongs to the "non-aligned" nations of the world, Foreign Minister Golda Meir declared here today, asserting that there are four groups of nations in the world now, and not three as some analysts hold.

The three groups identified by many people, she said, are the Western bloc, aligned with NATO; the Soviet group around the Warsaw Pact; and the neutralist bloc. Israel, she said, is "not automatically neutralist," deciding its position on world affairs always "on the merits of the issue." But, Mrs. Meir stated, there is an "unaligned" bloc, as identified recently at the United Nations by V. K. Krishna Menon, India's Defense Minister. "Israel," she said, "also belongs to that group, since she is not bound either to NATO or to the Warsaw Pact."

U.S.-ISRAELI TRADE REACHES RECORD LEVEL OF \$73,000,000 IN SIX MONTHS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Trade between the United States and Israel is reaching "record levels," having totaled \$73,000,000 in the first half of 1960, and "indications are that it will rise still further," according to a report issued here today by the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In the period January-June of this year, the Chamber figures show, cargoes from the United States accounted for "well over half" of the total shipping tonnage unloaded at the Port of Haifa in Israel.

GOLDMANN PREVIEWS WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS; ISRAELI LEADERS ON AGENDA

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A broad preview of the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, to be convened at Jerusalem on December 27, was given here today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. The 25th Congress Dr. Goldmann said, will run until January 10. The Presidential report will open the Congress, to be followed, on the second day of sessions, with an address by Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. General debate will revolve around the general topic of "Zionism in our time."

In the second part of the general debate, Dr. Goldmann said, Dr. Jov Joseph, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, will report on the concrete accomplishments achieved during Israel's almost 13 years of statehood, while the Israeli plans for the next four years will be discussed by Israel's Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

Concurrently with the World Zionist Congress, Dr. Goldmann said, there will be a meeting of the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress, an international conference of Jewish journalists, and a meeting of the Conference of Jewish Organizations, which will deal with the future of the conference and on when and where to hold a projected international conclave on Jewish education.

Agency-Government Coordinating Group To Meet More Regularly

Discussing the development of cooperation between the World Zionist Organization, through the Jewish Agency, with the Government of Israel, Dr. Goldmann said that the Jewish Agency-Israel Government coordinating committee will hereafter meet regularly every two months, instead of on the present ad hoc basis.

It is now also a formal Israel Government policy, he said, that all Israel diplomats are to remain in permanent contact with Zionist organizations of the countries to which they are assigned, and it is incumbent on visiting Israel Government officials to work with local Zionist organizations in contacts with local Jewish communities, to assure maximum benefits to the local community and Zionist movement from their visits.

In discussing the Zionist Congress, Dr. Goldmann said that the Latin American Jewish communities would have 100 percent representation as associate or fraternal participants. Almost all European countries also will be represented, he said, with the exception of Belgium, which has no representative Jewish body, and Holland, where the Zionist Federation is strongly opposed to the whole idea of broadening the base of the World Zionist Organization by admitting non-Zionists.

He reported that the situation was "most difficult" in the United States. He said the American Jewish Congress, the New York Board of Rabbis and the Rabbinical Assembly of America had accepted invitations. Negotiations were continuing with other American non-Zionist groups, he said, adding that reports of acceptance by Young Israel had been premature.

Israel To Give Free Visas To All Congress Participants

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry instructed all Israeli consulates today to grant visas without charge to delegates and other participants who will travel to Israel to attend the 25th World Zionist Congress. The charge-free visas will be issued not only to official delegates and observers, but also to members of their families accompanying them.

Mapai Lists 95 Candidates As Nominees To W. Z. O. Congress

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A list of 95 nominees is being run by the Mapai party in Israel for election as delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, it was revealed today when Mapai made its list public.

The Mapai list is headed by 12 leaders, starting with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion; Zalman Shazar, a member of the Jewish Agency executive; and Moshe Sharett, former Prime Minister and ex-Foreign Minister. After the twelve, 74 others are listed in alphabetical order. In addition, there are nine Mapai candidates who must be elected as Zionists holding life tenure.

Goldstein-Halprin Group Leads British Vote; Mizrachi Boycotts Election

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Confederation of General Zionists, led by co-chairmen Israel Goldstein and Rose Halprin, leads the list of British delegates elected to represent the United Kingdom at the next World Zionist Congress, according to preliminary tabulations of the voting compiled here today.

The Confederation elected 11 delegates; Poale Zion, seven; Mapam, one. Included in the Confederation's list are the delegates of the Federation of Synagogues and the Women's International Zionist Organization. The Mizrachi boycotted the elections.

India Sends Strong Delegation; Bombay Board Considers Joining

BOMBAY, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- H. Cynowitz, one of India's foremost Zionists, announced today he has agreed to act as chairman of India's strong delegation to the next World Zionist Congress. Other delegation leaders, equally well-known in Zionist leadership here, are J. S. Ezra and Prof. J. D. Aaron. The Central Jewish Board of Bombay, representative of the Jewish community here, may also participate in the Zionist Congress.

Brazil Voting For Nine Delegates; Chile Chooses Four, Seeks Fifth Seat

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Seven Zionist parties in Brazil today announced the names of their candidates on lists to be voted by Brazilian Zionists at elections to be held next Sunday, for the choosing of this country's delegates to the 25th World Zionist Congress. Brazilian Zionists are entitled to send nine delegates to the WZO Congress this year.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Chilean Zionists have elected two representatives of Mapai and two from the General Zionists as delegates to next month's World Zionist Congress, according to tabulations completed here today. However, the Chilean Zionists have petitioned the World Zionist Organization to permit the sending of a fifth delegate, who would represent the Mapam grouping in Chile.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- An effort to interest central Jewish organizations in a number of Jewish communities in this country to send delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, to be held in Jerusalem, is being made here currently by Menahem Guehrter, head of the Latin American department of the World Zionist executive in Jerusalem. Mr. Guehrter arrived here last week for this purpose.

CHIEF RABBINATE ELECTION DEADLOCKED IN ISRAEL, FURTHER DELAYS SOUGHT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- New inter-religious maneuverings in Israel today left unresolved the deadlock which has blocked the election of new Chief Rabbis and left Israel without a Chief Rabbinate and Supreme Rabbinate Council for more than two weeks.

A delegation of the National Religious Party called on Rabbi Judah Leib Maimon, the chairman of the Nominations Board, to ask for continued delay in the election and an additional extension of the tenure of the rabbinate council which expired October 21. Rabbi Maimon refused to agree to any continued postponement.

In another development, many of Israel's daily newspapers published today a large advertisement containing an appeal signed by 160 rabbis calling for continued postponement of the elections. The notices referred obliquely to the political controversy which has enveloped the elections for more than a year, and urged continued postponement "until such time as they can be carried out in an honorable manner and with the participation of all Israeli rabbis."

ISRAEL MINISTERIAL PROBE BEGUN INTO 'SHAMEFUL AFFAIR' OF 1954

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A Ministerial committee of seven Cabinet members began today a study of the 1954 security incident which led to the forced resignation of Pinhas Lavon, secretary-general of the Histadrut, as Minister of Defense.

The committee, which is headed by Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen, was given documents hitherto classified as top secret, as well as a full report of the investigation by the committee headed by Supreme Justice Haim Cohn. The Cohn commission was named by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion after testimony at a civil trial several months ago indicated the possibility that forged documents and perjured testimony had been involved in the first investigation of the security incident. Neither investigation report has ever been made public.

Statements by Moshe Sharett, who had been Prime Minister in 1954, which were included in the opinion of Attorney General Gideon Hausner of the Cohen commission report, were publicly accepted by Lavon as clearing him of responsibility for the incident which apparently involved an action by the Israel Government.

The furor continued after Lavon's statement last week that he regarded himself as vindicated and Ben-Gurion, after insisting that a further investigation be handled by a judicial committee, yielded to party demands for a Ministerial probe.

The Ministerial committee has the task, it was indicated, of determining who was responsible for the order for the action which the Prime Minister has described as a "shameful affair."

ISRAEL ARRESTS FOUR ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES; ALL ALLEGED COMMUNISTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Four persons were arrested here and ordered by a magistrate to be detained for 15 days, pending investigation of police charges that they were involved in alleged embezzlement of 200,000 Israeli pounds (\$121,000) from the office of the Postal Bank here. According to police, all four are members of the Israel Communist Party.

JUSTICE I. MONTEFIORE LEVY, ZIONIST LEADER, DEAD AT 78

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- I. Montefiore Levy, former Justice of the Domestic Relations Court here, and for many years active in Zionist and other Jewish communal affairs nationally and locally, died at his home here last night. He was 78.

Born and educated in New York, Justice Levy had been honorary president of District 7 of the Zionist Organization of America; former president of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind; a trustee of the American Jewish Committee; and was active in the work of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

CANADIAN NAZI LEADER EMPLOYED BY GOVT.; RABBI CALLS HIM 'UNFIT'

MONTREAL, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The disclosure that Andre Bellefeuille, Canadian Nazi, is an employee of the Canadian Federal Department of Transport touched off demands today for his dismissal.

Bellefeuille created a furore when he appeared on the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Sunday television program, News Magazine, with a claim that he had up to 2,000 followers in organizations in five provinces. Canadian officials promptly announced that the Canadian Nazi was being kept under surveillance and observation.

Rabbi Abraham Feinberg of Toronto, who appeared on the same TV program, asked an investigation as to why the Canadian Nazi had been permitted to work as a government draftsman in Sorel, Quebec, for the past two years. Asserting that Bellefeuille was unfit "for service for the government he wants to destroy," Rabbi Feinberg charged that "morally, his being employed by the government is sedition."

Leon Balcer, Minister of Transport, said in Ottawa that "this whole business catches me by surprise. I didn't see the television show. I don't know anything about it."

The Canadian Nazi said he hoped an international conference of Nazi members could be held next year in Montreal, where he said his Nazi group now holds monthly meetings.

Wilfred Gallant, Sorel police chief, said Bellefeuille has been under police surveillance. The police chief added: "He's a little crazy. He's always alone, never speaks to anybody else."

Dr. Martin A. Fischer, chief psychiatrist at New Mount Sinai Hospital, speaking of Bellefeuille and American Nazi George Lincoln Rockwell, who also appeared on the TV program, said the two Nazis were typical examples of persons who had suffered traumatic experiences in infancy, and who were social and business failures.

Washington Court Postpones Trial of Rockwell and 'Storm Troopers'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the American Nazi party, and six of his "troopers," lost a bid for an immediate trial in Municipal Court here today on charges stemming from anti-Jewish picketing here in front of the National Kennedy-for-President headquarters.

Judge Mary C. Barlow granted a prosecution request to continue the case until December 1, because two key witnesses to the October 12 incidents were absent. Judge Barlow appointed attorney William A. Backrach to defend Rockwell's men at their request.

EAST GERMAN JEWS PLAN TO ENTER EICHMANN CASE, NAME RED ATTORNEY

BERLIN, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- East Berlin and East German Jews who have lost their families during the Nazi holocaust, are going to try to join the Israel court as "amicus curiae" or as additional plaintiffs, when Adolf Eichmann, Nazi "specialist" in the extermination of Jews, goes on trial in Israel, it was confirmed here today.

Among the Jews on the Communist side who are preparing to enter the Eichmann case is Rabbi Martin Riesenburger, spiritual leader of the East Berlin synagogue. Rabbi Riesenburger stated today that he and a number of other Jews in East Germany have instructed a Communist attorney, Dr. Kaul, to take steps to intervene on their behalf in the Israeli court that will try Eichmann. There are about 1,000 Jews living in East Berlin.

AUSTRIA. REPORTS NEW OUTBREAKS OF NEO-NAZI INCIDENTS IN THREE CITIES

VIENNA, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Fresh outbreaks of neo-Nazi incidents were reported today in three Austrian cities. Vandals in Vienna smeared swastikas and slogans. Others in Innsbruck cut ribbons of a wreath on a memorial monument, while Nazis in Graz smeared glue on a liberation memorial stone, police said.

ANCIENT PADUA, ITALY, OPENS EXHIBIT ON NAZI ATROCITIES

PADUA, Italy, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A documentary exhibit of Nazi and German Army atrocities committed during World War II was opened here today in this ancient, northern Italian university city, under the auspices of the municipality. The exhibit shows photographs and other materials illustrating the deportation of Jews by the Nazis during the war, and showing the atrocities committed in extermination camps.

Dr. Cesare Crescente, mayor of Padua, officially opened the exhibit as honorary chairman of the exhibition committee. All political parties, as well as organizations of partisans and anti-fascist political persecutees, are represented on the committee. The exhibit has already been shown in a number of other leading cities throughout Italy.