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C. J. F. W. F. TO EVALUATE MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE

DETROIT, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Jewish communal leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada began arriving here today to participate in the sessions of the 29th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which will open here Thursday. More than 1,000 delegates will attend the Assembly, it was announced by Irving Kane, CJFWF president.

The Assembly will evaluate major developments in American Jewish communal life, and will also hear a major address by Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman who will analyze the current situation in Israel and the developments there which relate especially to the responsibility of Jewish federations and welfare funds.

The delegates will also discuss the reorganization of American philanthropic aid to Israel; the basic economic and social changes on the American scene which require special attention by Jewish federations; and the results of the 1960 fund-raising campaigns, as well as the prospects for 1961. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Isidore Sobeloff, executive vice-president of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation, will analyze the 1960 campaigns and appraise the outlook for campaigning in 1961.

There will also be a re-examination of Jewish agencies and Jewish responsibilities. Reflecting the delegates' interest in the directions which American Jewry and Jewish community organizations will probably take during the next decade, Mr. Kane will address one of the principal sessions on key issues confronting communities, locally and nationally, and principles to guide future action.

Two Sessions to Discuss Reorganization of Philanthropic Aid to Israel

Two major sessions will be devoted to the reorganization of American philanthropic aid in Israel. Dewey D. Stone, president of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., and Sol Satinsky, CJFWF vice-president, will be the principal speakers at the first session. A second session will be devoted to questions and answers and general discussion.

Prior to the formal opening of the Assembly, the Large City Budgeting Conference will hold pre-Assembly sessions general sessions and joint budget review sessions with representatives of various national agencies.

The findings of a four-year study to determine whether fundamental changes should be made in the pattern of Jewish communal services for patients with long-term illnesses will be presented at a special session on Thursday. Summarizing the key points of the 15 reports comprising the study--the most intensive national survey ever made of Jewish services for the chronically ill--will be Dr. Franz Goldmann, Professor of Medical Care Emeritus, Harvard School of Public Health, director of the study.

Dr. Goldmann will pinpoint the basic issues that must be resolved in the near future if the long-term patient and the disabled aged are to receive adequate care. He will cover such areas as: the function of homes for the aged in the future, the role of the general hospital in serving the chronically ill, the expansion and improvement of home care programs, the best methods of financing expanded and improved health services, and the coordination of health services in the interests of the ill and infirm.

Delegates to Take Up Problems of Jewish Education in U.S.A.

The health study was financed by a four-year grant from the United States Public Health Service and was conducted under the auspices of the CJFWF Health Planning Committee. The committee includes over 50 welfare and communal leaders and medical personnel.

The General Assembly is the major annual meeting of Jewish communal leaders representing 216 federations, welfare funds and community councils, which comprise the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. As the governing body of the Council, the General Assembly will review programs and activities in 1960 and will define major objectives and formulate policies for 1961.

In addition to the sessions on health and welfare services, there will be other sessions, both general and workshops, on other phases of communal activity: community organization, problems of Jewish education, problems of campaigning, women's communal service, developing campaign leadership, training professional personnel and other related topics.

NASSER TO IGNORE PLEDGES OF NEW U.S. PRESIDENTS ON SUEZ ISSUE, CAIRO SAYS

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Cairo Radio, in a broadcast commenting on the Presidential elections in the United States, today warned that whether Nixon or Kennedy is elected President, neither of them would be able to swerve the United Arab Republic from its policy of keeping the Suez Canal closed to Israel.

The broadcast attacked both Presidential candidates, charging them with "competition to gain Zionist votes." It emphasized that pledges with regard to the Arab-Israel issue, made during the last few days by each of the Presidential candidates, would be ignored by the Arabs no matter which of the candidates would come out victorious today in the elections.

ARAB LEAGUE BLACKLISTS THREE U.S. FREIGHTERS FOR TRADING WITH ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Arab League boycott office has notified United States officials that three American freighters will henceforth be barred from all Arab seaports because the ships traded with Israel. The Arabs made clear that the blockade is being tightened and that any American ship discovered trading with Israel will be punished by being immediately blacklisted.

The three newest additions to the blacklist were the Ike (7,209 tons), Marine Voyager (7,667 tons) and Exanthia (6,533 tons). At the same time the Arabs said the American ship Courer D'Alene Victory (7,645 tons) was removed from the blacklist on assurance of its American owners it would obey the boycott of Israel and avoid all Israeli ports.

20,000-TON ISRAELI PASSENGER SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 8. (JTA) - Two ships which will expand the Israeli merchant marine, one a 20,000-ton passenger ship, the other a 700-ton cargo vessel, will be launched at French shipyards in the next two weeks, it was announced here today.

On November 20, the freighter Dahlia will be launched at Toulon. Owned by the All-Seas Shipping Co., the Dahlia is scheduled to sail under the Israeli flag, and will ply between Israel and ports in Southern Europe and West Africa. The new Israeli liner, named the Molodet, will be launched November 21, at Nantes.

RISE IN ISRAEL'S FOREIGN TRADE DEFICIT REPORTED; EXPORT INCREASED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Israel's foreign trade deficit increased by 6.6 percent during the first nine months of this year, by comparison with the corresponding period of 1959, the Government Bureau of Statistics revealed today.

Imports during the first nine months of 1960 rose by 2.3 percent, increasing by 72,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$40,320,000). Exports rose by 20 percent, increasing by 50,000,000 pounds (\$28,000,000). Almost 90 percent of the increase in imports, the figures show, was due to larger imports in investment goods and raw materials.

More than 100,000 tourists visited Israel during the first 10 months of this year, according to official figures issued here today. The number is a record high for the period, and compares with 75,000 tourists who visited Israel during the period from January to October of 1959.

ISRAEL CABINET TAKES NO ACTION TO EXTEND EXPIRED TENURE OF RABBINATE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Cabinet met here without taking any action on the question of extending the tenure of the Chief Rabbinate Council which expired on October 21. The entire issue was shelved until next week under pressure of routine matters.

During the session, the ministers of the National Religious Party failed to obtain majority support for a limited extension for the Chief Rabbinate Council to bridge the gap until elections are held for the posts of Chief Rabbi. The elections were stalled two weeks ago when the fourth resignation among the eight members of the nominating commission resulted in lack of a quorum in that body. The commission appoints the members of the electoral college who elect the Ashkenazi and Sephardi Chief Rabbis.

ITALIANS GET 'ARYAN CERTIFICATES' TO TRADE WITH ARABS; GOVT. INVESTIGATES

NAPLES, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- "Certificates of Aryanism" are being issued by the Naples Chamber of Commerce to industrialist and merchants wishing to trade with Arab countries, it became known here today.

The Government Ministry of Labor announced that it is undertaking a probe into the practices of the Naples Chamber of Commerce in this respect. The "certificates of Aryanism," according to Lo Specchio, a popular Italian newsmagazine, have been requested by heads of firms eager to trade with Arab countries who must prove that they are in no way connected with Jews or have any commercial relations with Israel.

30,000 JEWS REPORTED LIVING NOW IN WEST GERMANY; MANY ARE AGED

COLOGNE, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- There are 30,000 Jews in West Germany now, of whom 22,000 are affiliated with the Jewish community, while 8,000 have declined to register as members of the community, new figures compiled by the Central Council of Jewish Communities here revealed today.

The report, published in the first issue of "Historia Judaica," bulletin of the Cologne Library for German-Jewish History, was compiled by Hans Lamm, director of cultural activities for the Central Council here.

A breakdown shows that more than 30 percent of the Jews in Germany are over the age of 60, most of them living on pensions or aided by Jewish welfare organizations. Fifteen percent of the Jewish population in Germany are under 20 years of age. There are 8,000 Jews in West Germany engaged in regular occupations, about 2,000 of them in independent businesses.

331,000 INDEMNITY CLAIMS OF NAZI VICTIMS PROCESSED IN GERMAN STATE

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The State of North Rhine-Westphalia had processed 331,000 claims for indemnity filed by victims of nazism, by September 1 of this year, and more than half of the cases were decided in favor of the claimants, the State Ministry of Interior announced here today. The claims processed so far, according to the report, comprise 55 percent of the total filed.

Up to the end of September, the report shows, the indemnification office for North Rhine-Westphalia had approved payments totaling about \$275,000,000. Claims are now being processed at the rate of about 2,500 a month, the Ministry declared.

AUSTRIAN VICTIMS OF NAZISM TOLD TO FILE CLAIMS BEFORE END OF 1960

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) - The time limit for filing claims on the basis of the Austrian War and Persecutees Damages Law for the loss of furniture and implements to carry on a trade or profession, expires on December 31, 1960, it was announced here today by the United Restitution Organization. Applications must reach the competent authorities in Austria by that date.

Further extension of the deadline is not to be expected, the announcement declared. Claims must be filed on official forms, which can be obtained together with explanatory notes from Austrian legations and consulates.

FRANKFURT MUNICIPALITY GIVES \$60,000 FOR BUILDING OF MUSEUM IN ISRAEL

FRANKFURT, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Mayor Werner Bockelmann today turned over a check for 251,650 deutschemarks (\$60,400) to Eliezer Unger, secretary of the fund for the construction of the Museum of Mediterranean Archaeology at Nir David settlement in Israel's Beisan Valley. The contribution for the museum construction fund was voted unanimously by the Frankfurt municipality. Part of the money was contributed by local business firms.

Mayor Bockelmann stressed that the city made the contribution "in grateful recognition of what Jewish citizens in the past had done for Frankfurt's cultural life." The funds will be used for the construction of the first pavilion of the museum.

EX-NAZI SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR KILLING 26 JEWS

HAGEN, Germany, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Paul Thomanek, 51-year-old laborer, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today for the murder of 26 Jewish forced laborers near Tarnopol, Galicia, during World War II.

The court rejected the former SS truck driver's plea that he had acted on orders, because there was evidence that he had volunteered to participate in the executions. The court had heard the testimony of more than 60 witnesses.

The bill of indictment accused Thomanek of murder, and complicity in the murder and manslaughter of 575 prisoners. In December, 1957, Thomanek had been sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for the manslaughter of five Galician Jews. Later, the German Supreme Court ordered a retrial.

800 DELEGATES ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF J.N.F. OF BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- More than 800 delegates to the annual conference of the Jewish National Fund of Britain were told here that JNF income during the past year reached a record total of 917,000 pounds (\$2,567,000).

Greetings were read from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization; Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, and others. Speakers included Arthur Lourie, Israel's Ambassador to Britain; Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie; Yaacov Tsur, chairman of the JNF board in Jerusalem; and Barnett Janner, president of the Board of British Deputies.

GEN. MOSELEY, FOE OF JEWS, DIES IN ATLANTA; FAVORED PRO-HITLER 'BUND'

ATLANTA, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- George Van Horn Moseley, retired United States Army Major General who was branded an anti-Semite and mentioned Adolf Hitler's policies favorably shortly before World War II broke out, died here last night. He was 86.

In 1938, just before he retired from the Army, in which, among other posts, he had held the position of Deputy Chief of Staff for General Douglas MacArthur, General Moseley preached a brand of "Americanism" which, in some views, linked him to the views advocated by the German-American Bund.

Before a Congressional committee probing his activities, in Washington, he asserted that "the Jew is an internationalist first, a patriot at home second." He held that American Jews who "affiliate themselves" with "world Jewry" should be forbidden to vote, hold office or exercise other civic rights.

INDIANA JEWISH LEADERS WIN 1960 ROSENBERG AWARD OF C. J. F. W. F.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Four Jewish leaders in Northwest Indiana, who were the architects of a merger uniting three separate federations into a single, professionally-staffed central community organization to provide better communal services for all, have been named winners of the 1960 Edwin Rosenberg Award for outstanding leadership; it was announced by Judge Sidney Goldmann of Trenton, chairman of the Awards Committee.

The four are: Benjamin Saks, president of the unified Northwest Indiana Jewish Welfare Federation; Harry Nelson, president of the former Gary Jewish Welfare Federation; Simon Miller, president of the former East Chicago United Jewish Appeal; and Edward Rudin, president of the former Hammond United Jewish Appeal.

The awards, a hand-crafted silver medallion, suitably inscribed and mounted on a finely wrought silver stand, and hand-lettered, illuminated scrolls, will be presented at the 29th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Detroit, November 12.

The award was established by the Council in 1956, through a grant by the Ben and Bertha Touster Foundation, as a tribute to the outstanding leadership qualities of Edwin Rosenberg. The objective of the award is to encourage others to emulate the principles which his leadership exemplifies. Mr. Rosenberg, a vice-president of the CJFWF, was chairman of the committee which effected the merger of the United Hias Service.

The four Northwest Indiana Jewish leaders were chosen for statesmanship in erasing narrow geographical and political boundaries to create one integrated community organization, and for using their high community offices to strengthen the position of the new federation. The communities involved were Gary, a city of 3,000 Jews, largest of the three, East Chicago and Hammond. The combined Jewish population of all three is about 6,500.

BLAUSTEIN RECEIVES MARYLAND U. AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Distinguished Service Award of the University of Maryland was presented here to Jacob Blaustein, noted Jewish leader. Mr. Blaustein was cited as industrial and cultural leader, champion of human rights, philanthropist and consultant to the Federal Government and to the United Nations.

Mr. Blaustein was also the recipient this week of the American Liberties Medallion of the American Jewish Committee at Dallas, for having advanced the principles which sustain American liberties. Those who have previously received the American Liberties Medallion are Dean Erwin N. Griswold of Harvard, Judge Learned Hand, Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Judge Joseph M. Proskauer and Father John LaFarge.

EL AL EXECUTIVE NAMED HEAD OF ADVISORY BODY IN AIRLINE INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- J. Peter Brunswick, director of public relations of the El Al Israel Airline in New York, was unanimously elected president of the North American Public Relations Advisory Committee, the central body of public relations directors of all airlines maintaining offices in the United States.

The El Al executive will represent all North American airlines at an international conference in Estoril, Portugal, at which problems of public relations in the airline industry will be discussed, it was announced here today. Mr. Brunswick joined El Al in 1952.

370 AMERICAN TEACHERS COMPLETE JEWISH EDUCATION SEMINARS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A total of 370 Jewish teachers from the United States have completed seminars here conducted by the Education Department of the Jewish Agency, it was reported here today. Another seminar, to begin in January, will include participants from various South American countries.