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'SPONTANEOUS' ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOVIET CITY REPORTED

LONDON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish demonstrations, staged as "spontaneous proletarian manifestations," have been held at Cernauti, capital of Soviet Bukovina, a city with a large Jewish population which was formerly a part of Rumania, according to a Soviet newspaper received here.

The demonstrations were reported in "Rodiyanskaya Bukovina," published in Cernauti. The paper said they were staged by local workers allegedly as a protest against the "reactionary Jewish hotbed" centered about the synagogue in the city. The newspaper attacked the Cernauti rabbi and leaders of the Jewish community in the city for permitting "an Israeli diplomat from Moscow" to attend Jewish religious services in their synagogue.

Previously, according to the Free Rumanian Press Agency which reported the incidents here, an anti-Semitic attack was disseminated in a pamphlet published by the State Publishing House of the Republic of Moldavia. That region is also former Rumanian territory, with many Jews living there. The pamphlet was entitled: "On the Reactionary and anti-National Character of the Theoretical Principles of Judaism."

GEN. LASKOV RESIGNS AS ISRAEL ARMY CHIEF; SUCCEEDED BY BRIGADIER TSUR

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today formally accepted the resignation of Major General Haim Laskov from the post of Chief of Staff of the Israeli Defense Forces, and named Brigadier Zvi Tsur to the topmost command of all Israeli forces. The change-over will become official on January 1.

General Tsur is now deputy chief of staff of the Defense Forces, and head of the General Staff branch of the Israel Army. Born in Russia in 1923, he was brought by his parents to Palestine in 1925. He was educated at Tel Aviv University and at Columbia University, New York. Prior to becoming deputy chief of staff, Gen. Tsur was chief of the Army's personnel department.

General Laskov succeeded to the command of the Israeli Defense Forces, after the resignation of Gen. Moshe Dayan, hero of the Sinai campaign. After seeing service with the British Army on active duty during World War II, he commanded the Israeli Army Air Force from 1951 to 1954, then became deputy chief of staff--the same post held now by Gen. Tsur.

General Laskov is retiring from the Army, and will devote his energies to teaching military science. He is being considered as commander of the military school connected with the Reali High School in Haifa.

WASHINGTON ACTS ON ANTI-JEWISH REMARKS BY EX-NAZI IN U.S. ARMY EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- United States Army authorities this weekend informed the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. that an investigation has been launched in the issue of the employment by the United States of an ex-Nazi general, whose remarks about Jewish victims at Dachau caused an international controversy.

The Defense Department revealed that the German was identified as Martin Unrein. A possessor of Nazi military decorations, he now holds the American-paid position of supervisor of German labor at the Dachau concentration camp site. In response to JWV intercession, Washington authorities have ordered the U.S. Commander-in-Chief in West Germany to probe the full circumstances of the case and Unrein's employment by the American military establishment.

Lord Russell of Liverpool, British prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, recently visited Dachau to pay respects to its victims. He was shocked when his official guide, ex-General Unrein, made disparaging remarks, including a recommendation that the site be closed to tourists. Unrein was quoted as alleging that the crematories were not built by the Nazi regime, but had been constructed after the war by the allies.

The West German Embassy in Washington informed the JWV that German authorities are also investigating to determine possible libel or slander action against Unrein. But the German officials pointed out that Unrein was an employee of the United States Government, and the question of his continued employment was an American matter. United States military officials promised to inform the JWV of the results of action now under way in the Unrein case.

PRESS AND RADIO STATIONS FROM MANY LANDS TO COVER EICHMANN TRIAL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A total of 324 foreign newspapers and other news dissemination agencies have registered to cover the trial of Nazi extermination specialist Adolf Eichmann, the Government press office announced today. The trial will start on March 6. They include seven international and 27 national news agencies, 170 dailies, 34 radio and television networks and stations and 48 Jewish dailies and weeklies from 35 countries.

The press office issued a detailed circular advising all registered correspondents on technical arrangements, cable rates and facilities, press room arrangements and security limitations for coverage of the trial.

Correspondents will have modern communications equipment at their disposal in the pressroom which will be in the court building here. Simultaneous translations of court proceedings will be provided throughout the trial in English, French, German and Hebrew. Special connections for tape recorders and screens for newsreel photographers will be provided by the Government press office. Journalists will be required to have special permits to enter the courtroom.

Among the correspondents covering the trial will be the famous French author Francois Mauriac, who will represent the Paris Express, Another prominent writer who applied for accreditation was Lord Russel of Liverpool, British prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials.

BONN GOVERNMENT REJECTS REQUEST TO FINANCE DEFENSE OF EICHMANN

BONN, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The Federal Republic of Germany has turned down a request that it furnish financial aid to the defense of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi specialist in the extermination of Jews, who will face trial next March in Israel.

An announcement that such a request has been made, and that the suggestion has been rejected, was made here yesterday by the legal section of the Foreign Ministry. A spokesman for the Ministry said the request was made by Dr. Robert Servatius, of Cologne, attorney for Eichmann. "The case does not come under the legal protection ordinarily accorded German citizens abroad," the spokesman said.

Dr. Servatius said today, after his request for aid was denied by the Foreign Ministry, that he may ask the Israeli Government for help in the financing of Eichmann's defense. He stated that his estimate of the cost of the defense was about 100,000 deutschmarks (\$24,000), aside from his own fee which, he said, was "open, for the time being."

MEMBER OF BONN PARLIAMENT CHARGED WITH DEPORTING FRENCH JEWS

MUNICH, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The Municipal Court here issued an order this weekend to confiscate the latest issue of the weekly illustrated magazine, Revue, which carries an article accusing a member of the Federal Parliament of having ordered the deportation of French Jews to extermination camps during World War II.

The publication carries a facsimile of a letter written in February 1943, by Dr. Ernst Achenbach, of this city, ordering the deportation of Jews from Nazi-occupied France. Dr. Achenbach, now representing Munich for the Free Democratic Party in the Parliament at Bonn, was at the time the order was issued, a high official of the Hitler Embassy in Paris.

GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

HANOVER, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The Social Democratic Party of Germany voted unanimously at its annual convention here today a resolution affirming that "the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Federal Republic and Israel has become both necessary and possible."

Today's resolution had been introduced by the Darmstadt District chapter of the party. The principle had been previously enunciated and endorsed by the party's executive board and presidium. According to the Darmstadt resolution, Arab threats against Germany's establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel "should be heeded less, when there is a moral urgency" for taking the step.

The Darmstadt delegation told the convention that "economic disadvantages which might arise from this step should be treated as of secondary importance." Israel's Mapai Party was among the Socialist groups from the free world having observers and guests at the convention. Israel was represented by Yitzhak Seminger, director of the Ichud Hakibutzim.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIAL ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH SHOOTING JEWS IN POLAND

WEST BERLIN, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Paul Heilig, who is now director of customs here, was arrested today on charges of having taken part in the shooting of Jews in Poland during the Second World War. Heilig's arrest followed that of H. Rohling, former deputy leader of detectives at Minden, who was also charged with having murdered Polish Jews.

'PRIORITY STATUS' FOR THREE JEWISH PROBLEMS ADVOCATED BY B'NAI B'RITH

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The American Jewish community was called on tonight to strengthen its programs of Jewish education, prod the free world to "affirmative recognition" of USSR discrimination against Soviet Jews and develop a "more mature understanding" between itself and Israel to clarify "the somewhat distorted image each has of the other."

Label A. Katz of New Orleans, president of B'nai B'rith, advocated "priority status" for these problems, saying they represent "the major challenge to a creative Jewish survival in the decade ahead." Addressing the opening session of B'nai B'rith's 117th annual meeting at the Waldorf Astoria, Mr. Katz stressed the complexities surrounding these three issues but said American Jewry "living in a free society has the moral duty to explore ways that can lead to solutions."

Reviewing the relationships between American and Israel Jews, Mr. Katz warned that "beyond the good intentions they have toward one another, there is a widening gap in their realistic understanding of each other's cultural mores and aspirations." He emphasized that the common bonds of religion, history and heritage make each community "a partner in Jewish enterprise and creativity."

The B'nai B'rith leader decried the fact that too many American Jews "find a vicarious outlet for their Jewishness" in the existence of Israel. At the same time, he said, they "distort the genuine personality of Israel by asking that it conform to an abstract image far removed from reality." He said American Jews need to "replace easy sentiment with hard reality" and become aware of Israel life "as it actually is and not as we tend to romanticize it."

The Israeli, Mr. Katz continued, "misreads American Jewish life" by refusing to accept it "as a permanent and creative force." Instead, he regards it as "only an interlude" in Jewish life. "This is particularly so among young sabras who find it difficult to comprehend the existence of a flourishing Jewish life in free lands where Jews are a minority people," he added.

Discrimination Against Jews in the Soviet Union Emphasized

Foreseeing the "likelihood of another try at stabilizing East-West co-existence," Mr. Katz asked that the free world take "affirmative recognition of the Soviet Union's efforts to make cultural cripples of 3,000,000 Soviet Jews." He said the destruction of Jewish community life in the Soviet Union is a "calculated Kremlin policy" accomplished by secret administrative decrees that violate the constitutional equality of ethnic groups and nationalities under Soviet law.

"The discriminations directed against Soviet Jews are two-pronged, denying them the right to live as Jews in their homeland and to leave voluntarily for lands more hospitable to Jewish life," Mr. Katz said. "A nation's treatment of its minority groups is a barometer of its political character and civilization. For its treatment of Jews, the Soviet Union stands indicted--even by its own Marxist ideology," the B'nai B'rith president said.

There are reasons to believe that the Kremlin "is sensitive to the embarrassing dilemma" of its anti-Jewish policy, the B'nai B'rith leader stated. "One consequence has seemingly caught the Kremlin by surprise. That is the persistent group consciousness which is sustained among Soviet Jews. Many young Jews whom Soviet leaders hoped to rush into total assimilation now cling as best they can, yet more desperately than ever, to their religious heritage," Mr. Katz pointed out.

"Premier Khrushchev once condemned the excesses in Stalin's program during the 1948-53 period in which more than 450 Jewish intellectuals were purged," he continued. "But there is no indication that Khrushchev has removed the restrictions that are destroying the religious and cultural existence of the second largest Jewish community in the world." What Jews in the free world seek from the present Communist regime is not preferential treatment for Soviet Jews but equality with other nationalities in accord with Soviet law, Mr. Katz said.

Defining Jewish education as "the root of Jewish existence," Mr. Katz proposed that B'nai B'rith "act as a catalyst for a deeper, more abundant quality to Jewish education in the United States." He said that American Jews are "a community eager and proud to be Jewish," but because of weak educational opportunities "they are unsure of how to be Jewish in a more meaningful way."

Abraham Feinberg Presented with B'nai B'rith Medal

More than 1,300 persons attended a B'nai B'rith dinner held in honor of Abraham Feinberg of New York, chairman of the Israel Bond Organization and active leader in other national Jewish programs. The dinner was addressed by former President Harry S. Truman, Philip M. Klutznick, chairman of the International Council, and Dr. Abram L. Sacher, president of Brandeis University. The three speakers lauded Mr. Feinberg and the work of the B'nai B'rith. B'nai B'rith president Label A. Katz presented Mr. Feinberg with the organization's highest award, the B'nai B'rith President's Medal, citing him for "responsible and creative leadership during a crisis decade of great Jewish achievement."

HISTADRUT CONVENTION ADOPTS \$5,000,000 GOAL FOR 1961 DRIVE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The four-day annual convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel closed today with the adoption of a \$5,000,000 goal for the 1961 Israel Histadrut campaign. The budget approved by the convention included a nine-point program covering health care, economic rehabilitation, social welfare, vocational training, absorption of immigrants, education and culture, service to religious workers, housing in a Histadrut slum clearance project and youth and physical training.

The convention celebrated the 40th anniversary of Histadrut and called upon American Jewry to become "more fully acquainted with the aims and ideals of Histadrut, so that they may better appreciate labor's role in the establishment and maintenance of the Israeli democracy."

The convention expressed gratitude to the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations "for maintaining close fraternal bonds with the Israel labor movement, a relationship that is fruitful not only for the labor movements of both countries but for all humanity." The 2,000 delegates noted particularly the support given by George Meany, AFL-CIO president and his associates for the newly formed Afro-Asian Institute for Labor Studies in Tel Aviv.

The convention officially approved the launching of the American Histadrut Development Foundation, which will mobilize millions of dollars in the form of wills and bequests, insurance policies and other long-term commitments. At a luncheon of the founders of the Development Foundation held during the convention, \$600,000 in commitments were reported and indications of an additional \$600,000 were made by delegates.

At the roll call of delegations at the concluding session of the convention, nearly \$1,000,000 was presented by communities in the United States and Canada toward the normal income of the Histadrut campaign. Joseph Schlossberg was reelected president of the NCIL; Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein of Chicago, national chairman; Dr. Herman Seidel of Baltimore and Bernard Bloomfield of Montreal, co-chairmen; Charles S. Zimmerman, chairman of the board of directors; Moe Falikman, treasurer; Joseph Kaplow, associate treasurer; Dr. Sol Stein, executive director; Israel Stolarsky, associate director.

Sharett Says Israel Eager to Aid Arabs with Modern Techniques

Moshe Sharett, former Prime Minister of Israel, addressing the convention, emphasized Israel's desire to aid the Arabs with its modern techniques as it was doing in the case of the new African and Asian countries. He paid tribute to Histadrut for its role in building up Israel and declared that the same techniques were already bearing fruit in the Afro-Asian world.

"Histadrut radiates its influence far beyond Israel's borders," he said. "The leaders of social and economic reconstruction in the emergent states find its organization and accomplishments a model and a stimulant." He pointed out that leaders from 18 new nations were attending the Afro-Asian Institute in Tel Aviv, jointly sponsored by Histadrut and the AFL-CIO. "They are learning the techniques of communal administration, soil care, crop development and home industry," Mr. Sharett said.

Israel Consul General Binyamin Eliav told the delegates that Israel owed her present existence to the physical labors of its early 20th Century pioneers who for lack of funds and hired hands were forced to till the soil of Palestine by themselves. "Out of the ranks of these early worker idealists," said Eliav, "came forth such leaders as Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Israel President Izhak Ben Zvi."

Mr. Eliav traced the dynamic growth of Israel following its 1948 War of Independence to the fact that the country had adhered closely to a policy of equality for all of its citizens old and new and had resisted the temptation to establish a privileged class.

Other principal speakers included Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, national chairman of the National Committee for Labor Israel; and Baruch Zuckerman, former president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

OUTSTANDING AMERICANS HONOR PHILADELPHIAN AT ISRAEL BOND DINNER

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A group of ten outstanding Americans participated this week in an Israel Bond dinner here honoring Louis Stein, noted business and communal leader. The distinguished personalities who were special guests at the dinner were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Hon. W. Averell Harriman, Chet Huntley, Hon. Herbert H. Lehman, George Meany, Jan Pearce, Otto Preminger, Gen. David Sarnoff and Archbishop Bernard J. Sheil of Chicago.

A special award was presented to Mr. Stein by Mrs. Roosevelt in recognition of the distinguished service to Israel. At the dinner, Mr. Stein announced that Food Fair Stores, of which he is president, is purchasing \$200,000 in State of Israel Bonds for 1960. In presenting the award to Mr. Stein, Mrs. Roosevelt stressed the "value of Israel to the world and to the United States." She emphasized that assistance to Israel through the Israel bond drive does more than strengthen Israel's economy. Another prominent speaker at the dinner was Senator Lehman.