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ISRAEL PRESIDENT CONSULTS MIZRACHI AND HERUT ON FORMATION OF CABINET

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- President Izhak Ben-Zvi today continued his consultations with party leaders on the formation of a new Government. He met today with representatives of the National Religious party who told him that the Mizrahi party would serve again under David Ben-Gurion as Prime Minister if he would waive his insistence on reopening the 1954 security mishap inquiry.

The Religious party leaders proposed a new Government based on the broadest possible coalition to replace the one that Mr. Ben-Gurion ended a week ago with the announcement that he could not accept a Cabinet vote of approval for a Ministerial Committee report exonerating Pinhas Lavon of responsibility for the 1954 security disaster. One of Mr. Ben-Gurion's conditions for attempting to form a new Government is the establishment of a judicial inquiry into the mishap and the other is the ouster of Mr. Lavon as secretary-general of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation.

President Ben-Zvi also met today with a delegation of the right-wing Herut. He met yesterday with a Mapai delegation which urged that he invite Mr. Ben-Gurion to form the new Government. The Herut delegation proposed today the setting up of a provisional Government and the holding of early national elections. The delegation proposed that a provisional Government be empowered only until elections were held and urged a limit for its duration.

The Herut leaders also proposed that if the Premier-designate could not assemble a new coalition within three weeks, the task should be given to the leader of a different party. The President will spend the rest of the week in consultations with other party leaders.

MOROCCAN JEWISH LEADER PROTESTS DISCRIMINATION; QUILTS IMPORTANT POST

CASABLANCA, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- David Azoulay, the secretary of the Casablanca Jewish community, announced today his resignation from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Casablanca as a protest against the discrimination directed against him by the Chamber.

The resignation was a protest against the action of the Chamber in relieving him of his post as secretary of the Chamber, in the recent worsening of Moslem-Jewish relations in Morocco, because he was a Jew.

Simultaneously, the Moroccan Radio again devoted its morning editorial to the Jewish problem in Morocco. The principal target of the broadcast was Abdallah Ibrahim, leader of the Moroccan opposition and former Premier. The commentator charged Ibrahim of "playing the game of the Zionist, the Israel Radio and Golda Meir," Israel's Foreign Minister.

The commentator charged that the Israel Radio had denounced the Moroccan regime for its recent anti-Jewish activities and that the Israeli attack had been based on statements made by the Moroccan opposition. The Government Radio also charged opposition members with "working for foreign interests."

In another broadcast, the Government Radio suggested that the Arab countries take up arms again against "Israeli colonialists and world Zionism." Commenting on the recent Arab Foreign Ministers Conference in Baghdad, the commentator also suggested that "to keep Israeli colonialism in check," the Arab countries should form "a single bloc."

(The London press reported today that the Moroccan newspaper Al Mash Hadah published a letter from a reader which said: "If I had the chance I would not leave a single Jew on earth. I would go much further than Hitler and Eichmann." Below this letter the newspaper printed the comment, "To our great regret this is not possible, otherwise it would be amusing to see what the Jews would look like.")

World Jewish Congress Appeals to Moroccan Government on Jews

TEL AVIV, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Moroccan authorities were urged today by the World Jewish Congress to check inciting anti-Jewish propaganda now being disseminated mainly by the Moroccan press.

The organization also called on the Moroccan Government to defend Moroccan Jews from such acts as kidnaping of Jewish girls, unjustified arrests, maltreatment of Jews by police and similar acts, and to safeguard fully the civil and human rights of Moroccan Jewry.

SCIENTIST SENTENCED IN ISRAEL TO FIVE YEARS IN JAIL; CHARGED WITH SPYING

HAIFA, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- The Haifa District Court sentenced today Professor Kurt Sitte, a world-famous scientist, to five years in prison on conviction of charges of espionage.

Professor Sitte, until his detention last fall, was head of the physics department of the Haifa Institute of Technology and deputy director of its scientific research department. Charged with passing secret material to foreign agents, Prof. Sitte was found guilty of four of seven counts of spying.

Well-known for his research in cosmic radiation, the scientist frequently attended scientific gatherings in other countries, particularly in East Europe. A few months before his arrest, he visited Moscow and Prague as a delegate to scientific conferences held in those cities. Prof. Sitte was born in 1910 in the Sudetenland in Czechoslovakia and was incarcerated by the Nazis in Buchenwald.

EICHMANN'S LAWYER ASKS ISRAEL TO COVER EXPENSES OF HIS WITNESSES

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Servatius, the Cologne attorney who will direct the legal defense in the trial of Nazi Adolf Eichmann, today asked Israel to pay the costs of transportation of overseas witnesses for the trial.

Asserting that the \$20,000 sum for fees and expenses allocated to him by the Israel Government would not be enough to cover such witnesses' expenses, he asked for a reply "in principle" without indicating the number of witnesses he planned to have brought to Israel.

The attorney pointed out that West Germany paid such expenses for trials against Nazis in that country and that this included such costs for Israelis who came to West Germany to testify. The Government's reply was expected within a few days.

Dr. Servatius said today he hoped to be ready for the starting date of the trial in Jerusalem March 15. He said he reserved the right to seek a brief postponement in case he was not ready for the date.

Israeli Official Discloses Details on Eichmann's Capture

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Publication of the first chapter of a book by Moshe Pearlman, on leave as special press advisor to the Prime Minister's office, on the Adolf Eichmann seizure revealed today that the original idea had been to bring the Nazi to Israel by ship.

In Mr. Pearlman's account, as it appeared in Davar, one of Israel's leading newspapers, the plans called for picking up Eichmann on the La Plata river but when no suitable Israeli craft was available, the decision was made to abduct him by air. The search and capture of Eichmann were organized in Tel Aviv and carried out under the supervision of three Israelis with the help of six other Sephardi Jews of Balkan origin whose nationalities were not disclosed.

The definite tip on Eichmann's whereabouts came from a South American Jew who was not known to Nazis in Argentina as a Jew and who gained their confidence. According to Mr. Pearlman's account, the Nazis told the undercover Jew that Eichmann's "widow" had married a "Clement" and was living in Buenos Aires with Eichmann's children. Careful investigation disclosed that Clement was in fact the long-sought Nazi master murderer.

JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE APPROVES \$103,174,000 BUDGET FOR 1961-62

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive approved today a 1961-62 budget totaling 184,240,000 pounds (\$103,174,000) at a session at which former Premier Moshe Sharett was chairman.

The meeting heard reports of efforts to obtain a higher exchange rate from the Government for its overseas currency income. The executive decided that if the bid was successful, 75 percent of the increase in Israeli funds would be set aside for raising allocations to settlements.

SEN. SYMINGTON APPOINTED HEAD OF SENATE'S NEAR EASTERN SUBCOMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Senator Stuart Symington, Missouri Democrat, was appointed today chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's Near Eastern subcommittee.

This consultative body will deal with the Arab-Israel issue and other regional matters. It will hold hearings from time to time and maintain close touch with the State Department on regional developments.

The appointment of Sen. Symington was made by Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas-Democrat, chairman of the Senate committee. Senator Fulbright will serve as an ex-officio member of the subcommittee.

NAPLES PROSECUTOR APPEALS AGAINST RELEASE OF GERMAN ANTI-SEMITES

NAPLES, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- The Naples public prosecutor filed an appeal today to the Supreme Judiciary Court against the release of Ludwig Zind, the Offenburg high school teacher who fled from West Germany in 1958 to avoid a prison term for an anti-Semitic utterance.

A lower court ruled last week that Zind, who was sentenced on April 11, 1958, to a year's imprisonment for libel and defamation of the dead for declaring publicly that "not enough Jews were gassed," was a political refugee and entitled to the usual protection granted by civilized countries for such refugees.

Pending the Supreme Court's decision, expected within one or two months, Zind will remain in jail. His attorneys meanwhile planned to present a counter-appeal to the Supreme Court contesting the prosecutor's right to prevent Zind's immediate release.

The teacher escaped to Italy a day after the Federal Supreme Court in Karlsruhe rejected the defense plea that he was drunk when he made the statement during a quarrel with Kurt Lieser, a half-Jewish merchant. He was recognized in Italy last summer by Israeli sailors as he was boarding a ship for Egypt, arrested and jailed. The lower court ruled that Zind was simply expressing a "personal opinion" when he made his remark about Jews and gassing.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO JEWISH CHARGES ON TOLERATING NAZIS

VIENNA, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- The Austrian Justice Ministry said today, in reply to a charge from the Vienna Jewish community that scores of Austrian Nazi war criminals were free in Austria, that the Ministry had taken legal action on every known or reported case of war crimes.

The charge was made at a press conference at which a Jewish community spokesman asserted that Austrian authorities had received the names of 40 to 50 such criminals, all of whom were guilty of multiple murders. One of the names cited at the press conference was that of Franz Murer, who was captured by the British Army and turned over to the Russians who sentenced him to 25 years on charges of responsibility for the slaying of 80,000 Jews in Vilna. The Russians released him in 1955 and he returned to Austria.

The Ministry confirmed that Murer had been free since his return and said that the case against him was regarded by the Austrian authorities as closed in view of the fact that he had served his Russian sentence. The Ministry added that it would determine whether new information against Murer would serve as a basis to investigate him again.

FOUR LEADERS OF NEO-NAZI PARTY IN GERMANY GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCES

BONN, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Four top leaders of the neo-Nazi German Reichs Party were convicted and sentenced yesterday by the Bielefeld Jury Court on charges of slandering an official of North Rhine Westphalia a year ago in connection with the desecration of the Cologne synagogue.

The charges were based on an article in the party's publication, "Reichsruf," and in "German Weekly," which asserted that Joseph Dufhues, Minister of the Interior of the German state, had welcomed, in a television speech, the desecration of the synagogue on Christmas Eve, 1959, as an occasion to initiate legal action against the party.

The court sentenced DRP chairman Heinrich Kunstmann and Heinz Hartele, editor of the "German Weekly," to three months in jail. Adolf von Thadden, editor of "Reichsruf," and Otto Hess, former deputy chairman of the party, were sentenced to 19 and 15 weeks respectively. The court suspended all of the sentences.

GERMAN POLICE OFFICIAL ARRESTED FOR KILLING 1,200 JEWS IN MINSK

NUREMBERG, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- A former German police captain, Helmut Saur, was under arrest here today on charges that he had helped murder 1,200 Jewish children and invalids in a Russian ghetto during the war.

Officials said that Saur, now a police clerk in Furth, Bavaria, headed a police unit which searched the Pinsk Ghetto in November 1942 for children and sick Jews. The 1,200 victims were dragged out of buildings and executed in the ghetto yard, according to the charge.

GROUP OF GERMAN LABOR YOUTHS LEAVES FOR ISRAEL; INVITED BY HISTADRUT

MUNICH, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Fifteen youths belonging to the West German trade union movement left here today for Israel for a four-week visit at the invitation of the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation.

During their stay in Israel, the German youth will study economic conditions and cultural life. They will also seek to establish more permanent contacts with Israel's labor groups.

ORGANIZED JEWISH COMMUNITIES REPORTED FUNCTIONING IN RED CHINA

LONDON, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Jewish communities are still being maintained in Shanghai, Harbin and Tientsin, as well as in Peking, according to a report received here today from the Jewish community of Shanghai.

The communication, addressed to the world executive of the Agudas Israel Organization, disclosed that the Chinese Government had allotted flour for the baking of matzot. In 1960, 2, 830 graves were transferred under rabbinical supervision from the former Jewish cemetery within the city limits to a new cemetery outside Shanghai, the report said.

The community provided 538 death certificates and certificates of internment to applicants in many parts of the world and it maintains complete files of the records of the nearly 20, 000 Jews who found sanctuary in Shanghai at the time of the Nazi persecutions in Europe.

EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA GETS \$219, 000 GRANT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Three scientists at the Einstein Medical Center here have received a \$219, 000 grant from the National Institute of Health, for the study of nucleic acid and viruses, it was reported here today.

The recipients of the grant, which will extend over a five-year period, are Drs. Albert S. Kaplan and Tamar Ben-Porat, a husband-and-wife research team and Dr. Samuel J. Ajl, director of research. Dr. Ben-Porat, who came to this country from Israel about five years ago, has been working with her husband for the past three years.

The study is aimed at gaining a better understanding of infective processes and the treatment of viral diseases by chemicals. Specifically, the Kaplans will study the interactions of animal viruses and cells.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO GIVE BONUSES TO DIPLOMATS STUDYING HEBREW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- United States Foreign Service officers stationed in Israel will be paid bonuses of \$1, 050 yearly for achieving a high degree of fluency in speaking and reading the Hebrew language, the State Department made known today.

If posted away from Israel, the American diplomats will receive \$525 a year for maintaining skill in Hebrew. The aim is to promote study of languages generally unfamiliar to Americans in diplomatic work. Hebrew language ability was rated as more important than knowledge of Arabic. The Arabic language pays a smaller bonus because more American diplomatic personnel, including many who studied in the American University of Beirut, have knowledge of Arabic.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH GROUPS ENDORSE GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL ON 'PEACE CORPS'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Teen-aged leaders of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization today presented Senator John J. Sparkman, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with a resolution endorsing the Administration's proposal for a "peace corps" of youths to assist other lands. The resolution was adopted here by the executive boards of the B'BYD's two major divisions, Aleph Zadek Aleph and the B'nai B'rith girls.

Jerome Diamond, of Memphis, Tenn., president of AZA, and Alice Huberman, of San Francisco, president of the girls' group, called on the Senator. They told him of "the interest shown by American youth in the establishment of the peace corps" because young people are "seriously concerned with world conditions."

JOHANNESBURG MAYOR LAUDS CONTRIBUTION OF SO. AFRICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- The contribution by the Jews of South Africa to the life and welfare of the country, was lauded here today by Johannesburg Mayor Dave Marais, when he and mayors of several adjacent towns were guests of honor at the annual mayoral service at the city's Reform Temple Israel.

"You have to be mayor of a city like Johannesburg to appreciate the great contribution which the Jewish community makes to South Africa," Mayor Marais declared at a reception following the service. He said there was no branch of public endeavor in Johannesburg with which Jews were not associated. They were doing work which helped the city and was valued by their non-Jewish fellow citizens, he emphasized.

DR. EMANUEL OLSVANGER, VETERAN ZIONIST AND FOLK LORIST, DIES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Olsvanger, a veteran Zionist and one of Israel's leading men of letters, died here today at the age of 72. An authority on languages and Jewish folklore, he was one of the leading proponents of Esperanto, the international language.

Born in Grayevo, Poland, Dr. Olsvanger settled in Palestine in 1930, when he joined the staff of the Keren Hayesod. He was the recipient of the coveted Tchernichovsky Prize in 1945 for his translation into Hebrew of Dante's "Inferno," and of numerous citations from the Esperanto League. Among his other works are volumes on Jewish folklore, and humor, as well as translations into Hebrew of "The Decameron and the Divine Comedy."