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KING OF MOROCCO RECEIVES JEWISH DELEGATION HEADED BY CHIEF RABBI

CASABLANCA, March 22. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Saul Danan, president of the High Rabbinical Council of Morocco, has been received by the new King, Hassan II. He was accompanied by a Jewish delegation from Rabat.

After the session, which lasted 15 minutes, Rabbi Danan told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, with tears in his eyes, that he would never forget the welcome he received from the King, adding that "like his father, King Hassan loves us greatly."

A Moroccan Jew today gave a lecture on Islam to an audience which included the Moroccan Minister of National Education and the rector of Rabat University. The lecturer was Maurice Arama, recently named director of the Casablanca Fine Arts School. Virtually all members of the audience were Moslems.

Moroccan Police Refuse to Rescind Order Expelling Rabbi

PARIS, March 22. (JTA) -- A series of representations to Moroccan police officials to rescind an expulsion order against Rabbi Mordechai Belinov brought mo results, it was recorted here today from Casablanca.

Soon after Rabbi Belinov's expulsion order was issued last week, an attorney met with Col. A. Oufkir, director of Moroccan national security, to discuss the order. Col. Oufkir said that no action would be taken against foreign Jews already in Morocco but that no more would be admitted into Morocco for any special missions.

Rabbi Belinov had been in Morocco four months, taking over direction of the Lubavitcher Yeshiva at Marrakesh, which has 150 pupils. Authorities, however, refused to issue him a work permit. The Lubavitcher schools provide schooling for nearly 2,000 Jewish pupils in Morocco.

A report from Morocco received here today said that a ten-month-old Jewish boy, Makhlouf Wazana, was kidnaped by Moslems in the Jewish quarter of Casablanca. The infant was being looked after by his eight-year-old sister, whose attention was distracted by the kidnapers who then spirited off the infant. The abduction is one of the many which have taken place recently in the Jewish quarters of Morocca cities.

Symptoms for Jews in Morocco Termed 'Not Encouraging'

LONDON, March 22. (JTA) -- Recent symptoms for Jews in Morocco are not encouraging, and there are reports of renewed anti-Jewish press propaganda and the continued imprisonment of 42 Jews alleged to be implicated in an emigration group, Board of Deputies president Sir Barnett Janner told the Board today.

The Board president stressed that, in view of the threats by Moroccan ministers against mass emigration, issued shortly after the late King Mohammed's interview with local Jewish leaders, "it appears more advisable to issue a more sober and realistic staement as a corrective to the over-optimism of some Jewish pronouncements."

He said it was still too early to assess the effects of the untimely death of King Mohammed and the accession of King Hassan II, but underlined that "it is highly important to be known that the Jewish community in Britain was watching closely developments in Morocco to insure that the position of Jews there should not be impaired."

EICHMANN'S LAWYER INVITES GERMAN WITNESSES TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL

TEL AVIV, March 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Servatius, chief counsel for the defense in the forthcoming trial in Jerusalem of Nazi Adolf Eichmann, left for West Germany today to attend a special hearing before the Munich court on his claim for West German payment of his fees as defense attorney.

Dr. Servatius filed a claim with the West German Government for payment of his defense costs, citing previous West German payments in such cases. His claim was rejected, and he filed suit against West German authorities. Before leaving, he said he would also meet a number of witnesses he has invited to give evidence in Eichmann's defense.

(In Bonn, Willy Brandt, mayor of West Berlin, warned the Germans today, on his return from a visit to the United States, against under-estimating the negative impact the trial of Adolf Eichmann would have on American public opinion. He said that the recent past of German history would be widely discussed again, bue he added: "This trial also gives Germany the chance to make it quite clear abroad that the Nazi past no longer has any future in this country."

The Israel Government press bureau denied today reports that official approval had been given to a special seminar for tourists through which American attorneys would be able to attend the Eichmann trial.

According to the reports originating in New York, a travel agency promised free entrance to the courtroom to participants in one of its tours set up specially for lawyers. A spokesman for the bureau issuing entry permits for the trial said that no entry tickets had been approved for any such organized lawyers! tour.

JERUSALEM CONFIRMS DEATH OF ISRAELI WOMAN IN ARGENTINE MOUNTAINS

JERUSALEM, March 22. (JTA) -- The Isræl Foreign Ministry confirmed today an Argentine report that an Israeli woman was killed a year ago in southern Argentina, but dismissed the additional report that the victim had been killed by Nazis while tracking down Dr. Josef Mengele, the "selection doctor" at the Auschwitz murder factory.

The Buenos Aires newspaper, La Razon, which first reported the alleged trackdown, said Monday that the victim had been tentatively identified as Nora Eldoc, a 48-year-old Israeli, whose body was found near the mountains of San Carlos de Bariloche, a luxury resort in the area.

The Foreign Ministry said today that the Israel Embassy in Buenos Aires had been notified in March, 1960, by the woman's sister that Mrs. Nurit Eldad, who was 48, had died on March 12 while mountain-climbing in southern Argentina, According to the Embassy. report, Mrs. Eldad arrived in Argentina in December, 1959, for a family visit,

Israeli sources were reported highly skeptical about the story that Mrs. Eldad was on a hunt for Dr. Mengele. Israeli authorities said they had no knowledge whatever that she was engaged in a search for Nazis.

La Razon had reported that it was believed she was killed by a secret Nazi group "formed to protect Nazi war criminals hiding in Argentina." Rio Negro provincial authorities were reported yesterday as having opened an investigation into the alleged murder.

U. N. NAMES NEW RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN ISRAEL FOR TECHNICAL AID

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 22. (JTA) -- Raymond M. Gauthereau, a former official of the French Government's Overseas Service, who represented his country in Laos and in French Equatorial Africa, was named here today as resident representative in Israel for the United Nations Technical Assistance Board. He is expected to arrive in Israel before the end of this month.

In the 11 years that Israel has been receiving technical assistance under the UN program, nearly \$3,500,000 has been spent by international organizations to provide Israel with the services of some 200 experts. At the same time, nearly 500 Israelis were sent by the UN program for training abroad in various economic and social fields.

The UN's Technical Assistance Board has allocated \$686,000 for work in Israel during 1961-1962. The Special Fund has approved four projects in Israel, involving und expenditures totaling \$1,853,000 and counterpart expenditures of \$3,378,000 by the Israeli Government.

U.S. TO GIVE SAUDI ARABIA \$5,000,000 AIRPORT DESPITE ANTI-U.S. MOVE

WASHINGTON, March 22. (JTA) -- Despite the unilateral cancelation by Saudi Arabia of the lease for the United States Air Force base at Dhahran, the United States will finish and hand over to Saudi Arabia a modern \$5,000,000 airline terminal.

Construction of the terminal, which is now 70 percent finished, was part of the agreement by which the United States obtained use of the air base at Dhahran during the past five years. Saudi Arabia notified Washington that the lease would not be renewed and that military operations must be terminated by April 1, 1962.

Joseph Reap, State Department press officer, said that completion of the terminal 'was part of the 1957 agreement and we will live 'up to it." The air-conditioned terminal will be completed before the U.S. Air Force leaves Saudi Arabia next year by request.

ISRAEL SECURED \$50,000,000 IN FOREIGN CURRENCY FROM TOURISTS IN 1960

JERUSALEM, March 22. (JTA) -- Foreign currency income for Israel from tourists during 1960 was estimated today at \$50,000,000 and the number of visits as more than 118,000, as compared with 86,000 in 1959.

Some \$30,000,000 was exchanged by tourists at banks and other authorized institutions on the basis of a 20 percent premium. The rest of the tourist income came from air and sea fares on Israeli carriers.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS COMPILES LIST OF 1,500 NAZI WAR CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, March 22. (ITA) -- The World Jewish Congress here has prepared a list of about 1,500 Nazi war criminals and collaborators to assist the prosecution during the forthcoming trial of Adolf Eichmann in Israel, it was announced today. The list names, among others, twelve members of Eichmann's Commando unit, many of whom are still alive, and a number of his principal aides.

Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the North American Division of the World Jewish Congress, explained that the Eichmann trial would certainly produce references to other Nazis who have been tried, or are being sought, as well as to persons who were indirectly responsible for the mass murder of 6,000,000 Jews. The World Jewish Congress' document, "Preliminary List of Persons Accused or Suspected of Crimes Against Humanity," could well serve as a reference book at the trial, Mr. Bronfman noted.

Dr. Nehemiah Robinson, director of the WJC Institute of Jewish Affairs, who prepared the list, said that it consisted of a number of categories; Nazis and Fascists tried and sentenced; Nazis and Fascists dead or executed; war criminals still at large or under investigation; those who committed suicide or disappeared, as well as high-ranking members of the German armed forces and diplomatic corps who served during the Hitler regine.

Dr. Robinson explained that the list contained the names of some persons whose crines were not established but who, because of their prominent position, were likely at least to have had some knowledge of the Nazi acts. The list was termed "preliminary" because it will be expanded for publication at a later date. Included in the list are some persons now living in the United States.

The men who served in Eichmann's Commando are named as: Ferdinand Daurasch; Ernst Girzick; Otto Heischmann; Viktor Nagler; Otto Schwaner; Oskar Senger; Alfred Slavik Franz Stuschka; Franz Toyfel; Josef Umschau; Josef Weizel; and Anton Winnıwarter.

Other Eichmann aides named are: SS officer Hartenberger; SS Col. Helm, Eichman's aide in Croatia; Dr. Otto Hunsche, an aide in Hungary now awaiting trial in Germany; Hermánn Krumey, who helped Eichmann deport Hungarian, Austrian and Polish Jews, now under arrest in Germany; Eichmann transportation chief, Kurt Franz Novak, recently arrested in Austria; Rolf Guenther, Eichmann's deputy in Prague, and his brother, Hans Guenther, head of the Jewish emigration office in Prague, both of whom are under arrest.

The World Jewish Congress document lists the following alleged Nazis and Nazi collaborators mow reported living in Argentina: Dido Kvaternik, formerly Crotian; Josef Mengele, who selected persons for execution in Bergen-Belsen; Jan Durcansky, former Slovakian Minister whose extradition Argentina has refused.

Those listed living in Brazil are: Baron Bubbi von Alvensleben, Adjutant to Himmler, adjeddy responsible for mass execution in Poland; Herbert Cukurs, Latvian collaborator with 'the Nazis; and R. Striglics, head of the Riga Police during the Nazi occupation,

GERMANY CANCELS INVESTIGATION OF COMMENTATOR OF NUREMBERG LAWS

BRUNSWICK, March 22. (JTA) -- The prosecution office announced here today the cancelation of an investigation of Dr. Friedrich Knost, Brunswick's highest administrative official, who was co-author of a commentary of the Nuremberg race laws published in 1942.

The prosecution office said it had not been possible to establish criminal responsibility against Dr. Knost because the "casualty" between the commentary on the race laws and the mass killings of Jews by the Nažis "cannot be decisively established."

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN PARLEY REAFFIRMS NEED FOR STUDY OF JUDAISM

PITTSBURGH, March 22. (JTA) -- Resolutions reaffirming the need for the study of Judaism, calling for extension of civil rights in the United States, and opposing "released time" of public school pupils for religious instruction were adopted here today by the 800 delegates attending the biennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women.

"The basic teachings of Judaism, with their regard for social Justice and human relations, have been a cornerstone of Jewish life," declared one of the resolutions, pledging the delegates to "continue to foster and encourage the study of Judaism, its religion, its culture and its history."

Another resolution, urging the strengthening and vigorous enforcement is civil rights laws, "especially those guaranteeing the right to vote, "called for the extension to all Americans of "full civil and economic rights without discrimination or segregation." The resolution opposing "released time" stated that such plans "undermine the concept of the separation of church and state, which is basic to our system of public education."

100 NEW YORK MOVING PICTURE HOUSES TO SHOW FILM ON EICHMANN

NEW YORK, March 22. (JTA) -- More than 120 moving picture theatres throughout the country are now showing "Operation Eichmann," the first American-made film on Adolf Eichmann, Nazi leader who directed the mass-murder of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe during the Nazi regime, it was announced here today by the Allied Artists, producers of the film. Showing of this film will start in New York area in about 100 theatres on May 3, the company said.

A spokesman for the producers explained that the showing had been postponed for New York because of changes of the dates of the Eichmann trial in Jerusalem. He said the bookings originally had been made in theatres outside of New York for March to coincide with the original date for the Jerusalem trial. The change of the trial date to April came too fast to permit shifting of the dates but the distributors had time to arrange the May 3 date in the New York area to coincide with an expected upsurge of interest developing from the first few weeks of trial proceedings.

The spokesman said that the film deals primarily with the hunt and the capture of the Nazi mass murder specialist. The 93-minute film had about three or four minutes dealing with Cestapo killing of Jews and with the Nazi gas chambers.

The film is being booked throughout Europe, the Far East and Central America and Latin America, the spokesman said. It has been scheduled for showing in Eritain, where it will open April 17, in Italy, Denmark, Greece, Sweden, Portugal, Belgium, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Holland. It will also be shown in Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

A private advance showing was held yesterday in a New York theatre and patrons filling out rating cards gave the film an 80 percent good and excellent rating. Some of the cards contained anti-Jewish sentiments, written by viewers, such as "Jewish and Communist propaganda," and "obviously made in Hollywood by Jewish producers."

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DISCONTINUE BIBLE CLASSES

DETROIT, March 22. (JTA) -- Michigan Attorney General Paul L. Adams has ruled that religious teachings in public schools in Michigan violates both the state and federal constitutions. The ruling required 23 teachers in various counties who have been conducting Bible classes to end such classes.

The ruling also was seen as a warning to other Michigan school boards to avoid introduction of religious teachings in public schools. It appeared likely that the ruling also will lead to raising constitutional questions about procedures of teachers who read Bible passages to publis regularly.

RESTAURANT LECTURES ON JUDAISM SPONSORED BY REFORM SYNAGOGUES IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 22. (JTA) -- The New York Federation of Reform Synagogues announced today it would sponsor a series of weekly luncheon lectures and discussions on Judaism at a luxury mid-town Mahnattan restaurant.

The sessions, called "Learning at Luncheon" were organized for businessmen in the Manhattan area who are members of Reform synagogues in the New York metropolitan area. Meetings will be held each Tuesday, with the first one scheduled for March 28. Dr. Bernard Bamberger, president of the Central Conference of American rabbis, will present the first lecture.

Rabbi Daniel L. Davis, federation director, said the program was a "first" for a Jewish religious group and said it was part of the movement's program to provide opportunities for educating the adult Jew.

MOREWSKI, DEAN OF YIDDISH ACTORS IN POLAND, DECORATED IN WARSAW

LONDON, March 22. (JTA) -- Abraham Morewski, the dean of the Yiddish theatre in Poland, has been awarded the Commander's Cross of the Order of the Rebirth of Poland in recognition of his theatrical achievements, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

The citation was conferred by the State Council of the Government of Poland during ceremonies at the Yiddish State Theatre on the occasion of Mr. Morewski's 75th birthday,

ISAAC HOROWITZ, YIDDISH WRITER, DEAD; TRANSLATED RUMANIAN AUTHORS

NEW YORK, March 22. (ITA) -- Isaac Horowitz, well-known Yiddish writer, died here yesterday at the age of 67. Born in Rumania, Mr. Horowitz emigrated to the United States in 1909.

He translated into Yiddish the works of a number of prominent Rumanian authors, wrote essays and criticism and was the author of a drama. His latest work, an autobiography, was "My Father's Inn, "published:n 1953.