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ISRAEL IS READY FOR THE EICHMANN TRIAL; OPENS ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

JERUSALEM, April 3. (JTA) -- Israeli authorities today announced the completion of all preparations for the opening April 11 of the Eichmann trial here. The building in which the trial will be held and the area around the building have been completely sealed off by police. A special police detail, separated from the unit guarding the courtroom area, will guard Eichmann.

An indication as to the line of defense which will be taken by Eichmann's lawyer, Dr. Robert Servatius, was seen here today in his subpoenaing of two Israelis to appear as defense witnesses on April 12. The two are Zvi Tohar, chief pilot of the El Al Israel Airlines plane that brought Eichmann here last May, and Yaacov Shimony, then El Al chief of operations.

In summoning these two as witnesses for the defense, Eichmann's lawyer obviously wants to claim that the holding of the trial is "illegal" under international law because Eichmann was "kidnaped" in Argentina and also because he committed his crimes against humanity on non-Israeli soil during a period when Israel was not yet in existence.

Against the opposition of Attorney General Gideon Hausner, the three-judge court that will try Eichmann granted Dr. Servatius' application for permission to call Tohar and Shimony. The court held that the men may appear as defense witnesses, granting both the prosecution and the defense the right to argue during the trial "whether the testimony of these witnesses is likely to concern matters that will be decided during the trial."

Israel, it is understood, will argue that, under international law, the manner in which a prisoner is brought under the jurisdiction of a court is irrelevant.

Today's announcement of the completion of all preparations for the opening of the trial stated that accredited correspondents will receive at the trial special transistor radios over which they will be able to listen to instantaneous interpretation of the trial's proceedings in languages of their choice--Hebrew, Yiddish, English, French or German. Yiddish was added to the roster of languages in an order issued by the Israeli authorities today. The protocol of the trial proceedings will be published in all of the languages.

Ben-Gurion Emphasizes Significance of Eichmann Trial to World

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- The forthcoming trial in Israel of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi leader who directed the annihilation of 6,000,000 European Jews, will be significant not only for Jews, but also to the world at large, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion declared today.

In an interview in the evening newspaper Yediot Achronot, Mr. Ben-Gurion stated that "the heavy burden of the Nazi holocaust, which the Eichmann trial will reveal, rests not only on Nazi Germany. It rests also on England, France and the United States, which could have saved those Jews who fled toward Israel but were not permitted to land here."

"The world should be faced with the potentials of anti-Semitism," Mr. Ben-Gurion continued. "The world should be reminded, Eichmann's personal fate is unimportant. It is the unveiling of the entire extermination program against the Jews that matters." The Premier pointed up the fact that the Eichmann trial should remind the world that "the six million who perished included the best of the Jewish people, the very people from whom giants like Chaim Nachman Bialik and Albert Einstein came."

Asked whether he feared deterioration of Israeli-West German relations, due to the Eichmann trial, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he sees no basis for such fears. "There was another Germany before the Nazis came to power," he stated, "and there is now a different Germany. We are interested in having friendly relations with today's Germany. But we want the German youth to know who the Nazis were." He said that Israel gave no guarantees to West Germany in connection with the Eichmann trial and that, in fact, "Germany requested no such guarantees."

(In Buenos Aires, police said today that an arson attempt on a synagogue here Thursday night might have been inspired by Nazis in connection with the forthcoming Eichmann trial in Israel. The fire was put out by neighbors and police who estimated damages at about six thousand dollars.)

JEWS IN CANADA URGED NOT TO HOLD PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS ON EICHMANN TRIAL

MONTREAL, April 3. (JTA) -- Jewish groups in Canada were urged today to refrain from "any public discussion" of the issues in the trial of Nazi Adolf Eichmann "at least until the trial is over." The call was issued by a subcommittee set up jointly by the United Zionist Council, the Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith "for the guidance of Jewish community leaders in Canada" on the trial.

"It is a great disservice for Jewish organizations or leaders publicly to debate the trial and to build dramatic programs of any kind around it," the statement of the special subcommittee said. "Indeed, recently certain newspapers have extracted out of context remarks in such a presentation to create an unhealthy climate of opinion in that community."

"While the facts surrounding Eichmann's capture and forthcoming trial are a stirring and dramatic background for many kinds of programs, a much higher duty in the interests of the community, and the people of Israel as well, demands restraint and self-discipline," the statement stressed. "The committee, therefore, advises all groups, clubs and organizations to adopt a very judicious attitude and to refrain from panel discussions, lectures, legal opinions, mock trials and any public discussion, at least until the trial is over."

ARMY IN GERMANY ORDERED TO TEACH SOLDIERS OF JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS

BONN, April 3. (JTA) -- Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss today ordered the education authorities of the new West German Army, the Bundeswehr, to teach the modern German soldiers that the German Jews made vast contributions to their country during World War I.

The announcement of that order was made by the Bundeswehr's chief information officer, Col. Gerd Schmuckle. According to Col. Schmuckle, the modern German army will be taught these facts, which Nazi propaganda had tried to obliterate: Approximately 100,000 of old Germany's 500,000 Jews fought in the German armed services during World War I; about 35,000 German Jews were decorated for bravery in that war; about 12,000 German Jews lost their lives "in defense of the German Fatherland."

According to Col. Schmuckle, the Defense Minister has also taken two other steps "to restore the record of history." Mr. Strauss has ordered reprinting of a book, entitled "War Letters from Dead German Jews," which was published in 1935--and immediately suppressed by the Nazi authorities. Mr. Strauss also requested all German state authorities, to restore on World War I memorials the names of Jewish servicemen which had been erased on the orders of the Nazi regime.

ISRAEL OBJECTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JORDAN'S COMPLAINT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 3. (JTA) -- Ambassador Arthur Lourie, Israel's acting permanent representative to the United Nations, today told Ceylon's Ambassador T. B. Subasinghe, this month's president of the Security Council, that no meeting of the Council need be held on a Jordanian grievance filed with the 11-member Council over the weekend.

The Jordanians allege that Israel is "endangering international peace and security" by scheduling a military parade to be held in Jerusalem as part of the annual celebration of Israel's independence on April 20. Mr. Lourie also conferred with several other members of the Security Council, pointing out to them that Jordan's claim is "without a vestige of foundation."

While no official comment was made by any of the participants in the conferences with Ambassador Lourie, there were clear indications here that those Security Council members with whom the Israeli representative discussed the issue were disinclined to accept Jordan's claim that a full-scale debate be held on the Amman grievance against Israel. The Jordanians, backed by their Arab supporters, were, however, insisting that Mr. Subasinghe bring the Council together in the next few days.

In a letter to Mr. Subasinghe, Ambassador Lourie pointed out that there will be no aircraft in Israel's military parade, and that the weapons to be shown in the parade will be without any ammunition. He also informed the Council president that Jordan itself has, on four separate occasions in the last year, brought to the Jordanian side of Jerusalem various heavy weapons and aircraft forbidden under the terms of the armistice agreement. "The Israel Government," stated Mr. Lourie, "recognizing the purely ceremonial nature of these occasions, has not complained of the actions."

BEIGIN OPPOSES MEDIATION OF FOREIGN POWERS IN ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- The annual convention of the Herut party opened here last night with a speech by Menachem Beigin, leader of the party, who emphasized that he would oppose any proposal for mediation by a foreign power of the Arab-Israel dispute, indicating that he is for direct Arab-Israel peace talks. More than 600 delegates and 2,000 guests, including members of the diplomatic corps attended the opening session of the convention.

Turning to domestic affairs, Mr. Beigin said that his party would welcome a decision admitting Herut's trade union affiliate into Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, as a "national workers section." Herut, he said, would then dissolve its own trade union.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OPPOSES FEDERAL AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today announced support of President Kennedy's program of Federal aid to education and its opposition to either grants or loans to elementary and secondary schools outside the public school system. At the same time, it urged an early court test of the constitutionality of government loans to parochial schools so that "the issue of separation of church and state can be removed from the discussion of public policy in relation to such loans."

The announcement was made by Henry E. Schultz, national chairman of the League, following action taken by the organization's national executive committee. In arriving at its decision, Mr. Schultz declared that the League's executive committee "urged all Americans to be extremely sensitive to efforts which circumvent, dilute, or chip away at the basic concept of the separation of church or state."

"We believe that independent schools and church controlled schools also have important contributions to make to American life. But these contributions must be made independently and not with the financial assistance of government," Mr. Schultz said. He emphasized that "the public schools are the public's business and the private schools are not."

"We believe that the granting of government aid to private, sectarian or parochial schools would inevitably set up a race among religious groups to establish competing school systems. Such a development would inevitably weaken the public schools as a unifying force in American life, and as a place where young Americans of diverse backgrounds learn to live together," the ADL leader stressed.

VIRGINIA'S EQUATING ROCKWELL WITH B'NAI B'RITH EVOKES PROTEST

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- A statement from the Virginia State Corporation Commission, defending the issuance of a charter to the American Nazi party and equating Rockwell's Nazi movement with the B'nai B'rith, was challenged today by the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

National executive director Joseph F. Barr of the JWV wrote today to Governor J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., of Virginia, to protest the comparison by the State Commission of B'nai B'rith--devoted to the betterment of men, irrespective of race, color or creed--with a group professing and propagating Nazi ideals.

Ralph T. Catterall, Commissioner of the State body, had written Mr. Barr, indicating that nazism was considered legal in Virginia and asking: "What would you say if B'nai B'rith applied for a charter and we turned it down until evidence was presented that none of the incorporators entertained any opinions that we did not agree with?"

Mr. Barr, in his letter today to Gov. Almond, termed Mr. Catterall's expressions "an insult to anyone's intelligence." He explained that he was writing the Governor personally because the issue was one "for the Chief Executive of the State to decide and not for Catterall, who apparently does not appreciate what the term 'public policy' means." He emphasized that Virginia's defense of nazism as "legal" was a desecration of the graves of the thousands of soldiers who lie buried in Arlington National Cemetery near Rockwell's Nazi headquarters.

UNITED HIAS SERVICE ADOPTS \$2, 319, 420 BUDGET; WILL AID 30, 000 JEWS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- The United Hias Service today announced the adoption of a 1961 budget of \$2, 319, 420 for anticipated migration, resettlement and related services to more than 30, 000 Jewish men, women and children over the world.

James P. Rice, executive director of the agency, said that indications are that United Hias Service, a beneficiary of the New York United Jewish Appeal, will be called upon to serve more than 30, 000 Jews during the current year. He pointed out that close to 4, 000 persons from Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Far East will be resettled by the agency in countries of the Western world.

In addition, the agency is planning ahead for vital pre-migration services in the United States and Latin America to about 6, 000 relatives and sponsors of prospective immigrants; naturalization assistance and adjustment of status in the United States for about 4, 500 persons; successful location of relatives throughout the world for 2, 500 persons; and integration aid in Latin America through cash relief, housing, job placement, medical assistance and counseling for approximately 14, 000 persons.

Despite the expanded program, "the direct and far-reaching effect of requests for services by Cuban refugees may make additional expenditures necessary before the year is over," Mr. Rice cautioned. Since the summer of 1960, he estimated, close to 2, 500 Jews from Cuba have come to the United States, concentrated largely in the Miami area and to a lesser extent in New York and other cities. In cooperation with the United States Government, United Hias Service established a field office in the Cuban Refugee Center in Miami to assist with the resettlement of Jewish refugees from Cuba.

Mr. Rice reported that Jews have been leaving that country for the same reason as other Cubans, who have found it impossible to continue to make a livelihood at their former trades, professions or businesses. "There has been no evidence of anti-Semitism in Cuba but for those Jews who had to leave it was doubly tragic, since many of them have been refugees who have come to Cuba as a haven, 10, 20 or 30 years ago," he reported.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY GREET'S PUBLIC SEDER; STRESSES SPIRIT OF FREEDOM

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- President Kennedy last night lauded the spirit of Passover as emphasizing the fight for freedom in a message sent to the "Third Seder" of the National Committee for Labor Israel. The Seder was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and attended by more than 2,000 persons. Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Ogden R. Reid, was guest of honor at the fete.

The program of the Seder also included the lighting of six memorial candles in honor of the 6,000,000 Jews annihilated by Hitler in Europe. Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein of Chicago, national chairman of the committee, presided over the Seder proceedings. Dr. Sol Stein, executive director of the organization, introduced a modernized version of the Passover story. Isaiah Avrech, American representative of the Histadrut executive, was the principal speaker.

President Kennedy's message to the Seder reads:

"I am very pleased to have this opportunity to send my best wishes and warm greetings to the Third Seder of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

"For many, the world seems to have little changed in the thousands of years of man's hoping and man's suffering. Tyranny walks abroad, and there is fear on the doorsteps of many houses. Yet this much has changed. Freedom has greater strength than in the past.

"And the conditions toward which men have aspired for centuries--the dignity of mind and expression, the attainment of economic security without the loss of individual integrity have been historically demonstrated as realities. It is well for free men everywhere to taste again of the suffering of the past through memory and celebration, for this makes present conviction firmer. A stern heritage is a good teacher.

"Confident that nothing of man's travail is lost, that the moment of trial is necessary to the moment of victory, and that our path leads out from the City of Man to that of God, the alliance of free men will persevere. In that spirit and kinship, I offer my good wishes."

15,000 TOURISTS CELEBRATE PASSOVER IN ISRAEL; PUBLIC SEDERS HELD

TEL AVIV, April 3. (JTA) -- Israelis throughout the country joined their friends and relatives this weekend in celebrating the Passover Seder night in the traditional family groups, while special arrangements were made for the more than 15,000 tourists who came for Passover and for members of the country's armed forces to participate in the holiday festivities.

Transportation facilities were taxed to the limit in a pre-holiday effort to accommodate passengers traveling to neighboring towns and settlements for the Seder. Officials of the various bus and taxi companies and the railroad estimated the travel load on Friday to total 1,000,000 passengers.

Food markets were abundantly filled with supplies of fruits and vegetables while wines and small quantities of matzot were exported to Hungary, Poland and other countries. Special arrangements were made in Army camps for special Passover kitchen facilities, while public Seders were arranged for servicemen in towns and cities by the local servicemen's welfare agencies, to which tourists were also invited. Public Seders for tourists were held in cities throughout the country as well as in a number of settlements.

U. J. A. EXECUTIVE HEAD LEAVES FOR EUROPE, ISRAEL TO DISCUSS AID PLANS

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, left New York yesterday for special conferences in connection with UJA-supported aid programs in overseas areas, including Israel. He will also make arrangements for the UJA annual Mid-Year Leadership Conference, to be held in Israel this June.

Rabbi Friedman's first stop will be in Paris, where he will meet with officials of the Joint Distribution Committee to discuss recent developments affecting UJA-financed operations in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and Asia. From Paris, Rabbi Friedman will go to Israel to confer with Government leaders and officials of the Jewish Agency on immigrant aid programs.

NOVOMEYSKY DIES IN PARIS; REMAINS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ISRAEL

PARIS, April 3. (JTA) -- The remains of Moshe Novomeysky, a pioneer in the exploitation of Dead Sea minerals, who died here last week at the age of 88, will be transferred to Israel after temporary burial here, it was announced today. Mr. Novomeysky was the founder and former managing director of the Palestine Potash Company.

Born in Barguzin, Siberia, Mr. Novomeysky first studied the chemical analysis of water from the Dead Sea in 1906 in his laboratory in Russia. In 1920 he settled in Palestine where, after many years of negotiation with the Mandatory Government and through extensive efforts to raise sufficient capital, he secured a 75-year franchise for the Palestine Potash Co. to extract minerals from the Dead Sea. He had also been managing director of the Palestine Mining Syndicate and chairman of Fertilizers and Chemicals, Ltd.

It was the financial backing that Mr. Novomeysky received from the Palestine Economic Corporation that enabled him to obtain the Dead Sea concession from the British Colonial Office.