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STATE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT SEND OFFICIAL OBSERVER TO EICHMANN TRIAL

WASHINGTON, April 5. (JTA) -- A State Department source said today that the United States had informed Israel it would not send official observers to the trial of Adolf Eichmann, which opens next Tuesday in Jerusalem, in order to make available seats for which a strong demand exists.

It was explained that the notification regarded the seats and did not pertain to any issue of whether the trial was or was not an internal Israeli affair. A State Department authority said:

"We merely did not wish to pre-empt seating facilities. It was just a case of the embassy making known it would not require a specified number of seats as the United States would not send official government observers. The demand for seats is tremendous, many private American observers wish to attend, and the intent of the Embassy was not to pre-empt seating facilities."

The Israel Government in Jerusalem had extended official invitations to the U.S. Embassy and other diplomatic missions to send observers to the Eichmann trial, an Israel Embassy official here said.

The invitation was conveyed in Israel, apparently, directly to the appropriate American diplomats and was not a subject of discussion involving the Israel embassy in Washington and the State Department here. It appeared from the Department's statement, however, that the final decision on the question was made with concurrence and advice from the Department.

(The Times of London reported today from Tel Aviv that British Ambassador Patrick Hancock notified the Israel Government that the Embassy would not accept the offer of a seat at the trial for a British observer. The British Embassy later told the Israel Foreign Ministry that Britain felt it had said all it wished to say about Nazi war crimes at the Nuremberg trials and did not want to be associated with the Eichmann case. The stand, it was explained, did not mean that Britain disagreed with Israel's objectives in holding the trial.)

TRANSFER OF EICHMANN FROM PRISON TO COURT CELL BELIEVED EFFECTED

JERUSALEM, April 5. (JTA) -- The transfer today of the prosecutor's office and that of defense counsel to the compound of the court where Adolf Eichmann will be tried for the mass murder of 6,000,000 Jews raised speculation that Eichmann had already been moved to the special cell inside the compound where he will be kept throughout the trial, which opens next Tuesday.

Dr. Robert Servatius, chief counsel for the Nazi, moved his office from Haifa which he had originally chosen because of its proximity to the site of the prison where Eichmann was originally taken after he was brought to Israel last May.

Speculation that Eichmann had been brought to the Bet Haam in Jerusalem also was sparked by imposition today of full security measures at the court compound. All persons entering the compound are now being searched and armed police have started a patrol of the bullet-proof glass enclosure inside the courtroom in which Eichmann will stay during the hearings.

It was considered highly unlikely that Israel authorities would officially disclose Eichmann's transfer but information about the movement may come from the Nazi's defense counsel when they meet with their client in the compound.

The prosecution, which has completed final pre-trial discussions with witnesses, announced today that Dr. Salo Baron of New York, the Jewish historian, will be called as an expert witness. The prosecution plans to call several other witnesses from abroad.

It was also reported that nearly half of the more than 400 foreign correspondents planning to cover the trial have arrived, including several from Soviet bloc countries. Several official observers also have arrived, including some members of the nine-man team from

West Germany. Two large apartments have been rented for the West German observers who even brought along their own automobile drivers.

Among other official observers already here were Yugoslavia's Borovoy Knazich, a member of the Supreme Court of Sarajevo, and Renato Brutolino, general secretary of the International Federation of Fighters Against the Nazis.

Dr. Goldmann Refuses to Appear on Eichmann TV Program with A. C. J.

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, today issued a statement expressing regret that the telecast interviews "Eichmann and Israel" scheduled to be shown tonight over the Columbia Broadcasting System television network--although taped separately--make him appear on the same platform with Dr. Elmer Berger of the American Council for Judaism.

While recognizing Dr. Berger's right to express his opinions, Dr. Goldmann said: "It is, however, also my privilege to refuse to appear with Dr. Berger on a program concerning the State of Israel. At the time of the taping I had inquired about the list of participants but the name of Dr. Berger was not mentioned to me. It is to be regretted that CBS found it impossible to meet my subsequent request that my part be eliminated from the program.

Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, who also taped a portion of the program, said he would not have consented to appear if he had known that a representative of the American Council For Judaism would also appear on the same program. On learning that Dr. Berger would be on the program, Dr. Prinz said that he and Dr. Goldmann had requested that either their portions of Berger's be eliminated from the telecast but that CBS refused.

BEN-GURION WARNS THAT PRESENT TRANQUILITY ON BORDERS IS 'ILLUSORY'

TEL AVIV, April 5. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, speaking at the first national election rally of leaders of his Mapai party, said today that the present tranquility on Israel's borders was "illusory" and he warned against complacency about Israel's security problems.

The meeting was one of a series of party gatherings at the start of a campaign which will end with general elections on August 15 for a new Government to replace the one Mr. Ben-Gurion ended by resigning last January 31.

Speaking as Israel's Minister of Defense, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the United Arab Republic was continuing to get large quantities of modern arms from "one nation," and that hundreds of instructors were in Egypt and Syria to train troops in the two parts of the UAR in the use of the weapons. His reference was presumed to be to the Soviet Union as the supplier of both the weapons and the instructors.

He told the meeting at the Mann Auditorium that there were two ways for Israel to preserve the peace, one being internal strengthening of the nation, and the other expansion of friendships with Asian and African nations while not neglecting "friends in the West."

The meeting was the first at which general lines were laid down for the Mapai party's election campaign. Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke again on what he termed the need for regional elections to avert the danger to democracy of too many splinter parties.

The council of the Mapam party also met today and heard its general secretary, Meir Yaari, speak on the ouster by Mr. Ben-Gurion of Pinhas Lavon as Histadrut secretary-general as an indication of "danger to Israel's democracy." He charged the ouster of Mr. Lavon was "only a foreward to the ousting of Mapam and Achdut Avodah from the coalition." He expressed regret that Achdut Avodah had turned down Mapam's proposal for a unified list for the election.

The deliberations of the Herut party convention continued today with leader Menahem Beigin proposing that the chairman of the party be elected for one term only, that is, from one national election to another to encourage introduction of "new blood into party leadership." Aryeh Altmann, a Herut Knesset member, created something of a sensation when he told the convention that he did not think his party could attain leadership of the nation and suggested that the party should join Mapai in demanding regional elections.

RIGHT FOR JEWS IN ALGERIA TO DECIDE ON CITIZENSHIP URGED IN PARIS

PARIS, April 5. (JTA) -- The Jews of Algeria should have the right to decide for themselves whether they wish to be French or Algerian citizens in an independent Algeria, Pierre Mendes-France, former Premier of France, told a packed press conference here today.

Commenting that Algerian Jews were "truly in a unique situation," the former Premier said that on the one hand, Algerian Jews considered themselves as natives of Algeria, having lived there for centuries. On that basis, he said, Algerian Jews felt they should have the right to live and work in Algeria, like all other Algerians. On the other hand, he noted, there have been since the Cremieux decree deep ties between the Jews in Algeria and France.

GESTAPO 'EXPERT' INDICTED IN GERMANY FOR KILLING 100, 000 LODZ JEWS

FRANKFURT, April 5. (JTA) -- Guenther Fuchs, the one-time "Jewish expert" of the Gestapo in Lodz in Nazi-occupied Poland, has been indicted for responsibility in the murder of "about 100, 000 Jews" in the Lodz Ghetto, it was announced today.

The 49-year-old Gestapo official was working for the Lower Saxony Refugee Ministry when he was arrested last May. He was indicted in Hanover. Preliminary investigation was reported underway in Munich also against Dr. Bradfish, a former Lodz Gestapo chief, on charges he headed an Einsatz Commando execution squad in the Smolensk area.

Trial will open before the Kassel Jury Court today against two former high-ranking police officers charged with complicity in the murder of 500 to 700 Jews in Sluzk, White Russia, during the Nazi occupation. More than 30 witnesses will testify against former Police Colonel Franz Lechthaler, 70, and Police Chief Commissar Willi Papenkort, 52. Papenkort was serving on the Essen police force when he was arrested last summer.

Otto Haupt, a former SS medical officer, was arrested in Ueberlingern near Stuttgart, today on charges of complicity in the murder of about 1, 000 inmates of the Danzig Stuthof concentration camp from 1940 to 1941.

The observance of a memorial in Dortmund for political victims murdered by the Dortmund Gestapo on Good Friday in 1944 was marked by a denunciation of the West German judiciary by Gerhard Jahn, a Social Democratic deputy in the West German Parliament and chairman of the Parliamentary indemnification committee.

The deputy charged that many judges and prosecutors who had served the Nazi judicial system were still holding posts in West German courts and that many had shown they had not recanted for their Nazi pasts by demonstrating leniency toward right-wing movements in West Germany and in their judgments of Nazi crimes brought before them.

JEWS IN ITALY DISTURBED OVER ARTICLE IN VATICAN OFFICIAL ORGAN

ROME, April 5. (JTA) -- The Italian Jewish community was reported today to be disturbed by the appearance in Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, of an article suggesting that the Roman Emperor Titus probably felt he was justified in ordering the destruction of the Second Temple in Jerusalem and the dispersion of the Jews in 70 C. E.

The article appeared under the headline "The Only Mean Action Committed by Titus," which the Emperor himself referred to obscurely on his deathbed. The Vatican organ said the action in all probability was the action in the year 70 and cited the statement of the historian, Tacitus, that Titus had repeatedly said that "the Jewish people were so obviously struck by divine punishment that it would indeed have been an impious action to spare them from destruction."

Osservatore Romano commented that Titus probably felt that he was being the executor of a supernatural will because the Jewish people "had stained themselves with a horrible crime"--the crucifixion of Jesus--"and therefore deserved expiation." The Vatican paper then asked: "Had not the Jews shouted that 'the blood of the innocent should fall upon them and their children'?" The Jews were obviously struck by divine punishment and Titus was thus unconsciously accomplishing the plans of the Divine Providence."

Jewish sources commented with bitterness on what they considered a new demonstration of the Catholic Church's contribution to the perpetuation of the concept of the "collective guilt" of the Jewish people and the theme they merited punishment. They expressed the hope that Pope John, who has demonstrated a consistent interest and effort in correcting Church dogma hostile to Jews, would be emulated by the Vatican's official organ.

ANTI-JEWISH DEFINITIONS TO BE REMOVED FROM DICTIONARIES IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 5. (JTA) -- President Janio Quadros today ordered the Brazilian Minister of Education to cleanse dictionaries used in the public schools which use terms "offensive to various races, nations or religions."

The order was a victory for Fernando Levisky, prominent Jewish attorney and author who, for some years, has been conducting a campaign to remove from the school dictionaries various references offensive to Jews. In some of the dictionaries, the word Jew is interpreted as meaning "swindler" or "loan shark"; a rabbi is defined as "a devil"; while a synagogue is called "a place where Jews conduct shady business."

Six months ago, a special commission formed for the purpose in the Brazilian Education Ministry rejected Mr. Levisky's charges. Since then, a new edition of a Portuguese dictionary for use in the public schools has been issued, using the same, old offensive "interpretations." Mr. Levisky took up the matter personally with President Quadros, and today's order resulted.

ASHKENAZI COMMUNITY IN AMSTERDAM CELEBRATES 325TH ANNIVERSARY

AMSTERDAM, April 5. (JTA) -- The Ashkenazi congregation of Amsterdam today celebrated the 325th anniversary of its founding against a background of the Nazi deportation and slaughter of all but 8, 000 of the pre-war Jewish population of 100, 000. The large synagogues in the center of the former Amsterdam Ghetto were sold in 1954 to the Amsterdam Municipality. Only the famous Sephardi Synagogue remains.

KENNEDY NAMES RABBI WEINSTEIN AS MEMBER OF FEDERAL ANTI-BIAS BODY

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, national chairman of the National Committee for Labor Israel, was appointed today by President John F. Kennedy as a member of the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. The 15-member committee, which is headed by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, is charged by the President with ending racial and religious discrimination in Governmental employment and in companies doing business with the Government.

Rabbi Weinstein is the spiritual leader of the KAM Temple in Chicago, the oldest Reform congregation in the Middle West. During the Second World War he served as chairman of the Labor Board panels and later lectured on labor problems at the University of Chicago. He is a past president of the Chicago Rabbinical Association, and has been national chairman of the National Committee for Labor Israel since 1959.

CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS TAKES NOTE OF PLEA FOR UNITY

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- Issues which will face the next Actions Committee meeting opening in Jerusalem on April 26th, were discussed at a meeting here of the World Confederation of General Zionists which is under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Rose L. Halprin and Dr. Israel Goldstein. Plans were made for a full executive meeting of this Confederation in Jerusalem on April 25th.

The co-chairmen took note of an announcement made by the World Confederation headed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann concerning the possibility of now forming a single worldwide union of General Zionists. They stated, "such unity can be achieved only if the basic principle of non-affiliation of Zionist groups in the Diaspora with political parties in Israel, on which our Confederation is founded, is sincerely and meticulously observed."

ITALIAN JEWISH WOMEN WARNED AGAINST USING 'NON-KOSHER' LIPSTICK

ROME, April 5. (JTA) -- Italian Jewish women were warned today by a Jewish physician, Dr. Emmanuel Weyss-Levi, against using lipstick unless it is especially manufactured with kosher ingredients.

In an article in Israel, the weekly publication of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities, Dr. Weyss-Levi claims he has discovered that most lipstick contains the powder of an insect. "Since part of this cosmetic is often involuntarily swallowed by its users, and often by men too," states the physician, "it is not kosher, like pork." He called upon Jewish lipstick manufacturers to produce kosher cosmetics.

AMERICAN-ISRAEL FOUNDATION AWARDS 140 SCHOLARSHIPS TO ISRAELIS

TEL AVIV, April 5. (JTA) -- A total of 140 scholarships were distributed here today by the American-Israel Cultural Foundation to winners from among more than 500 entrants. Among the scholarship winners were 44 pianists and 42 players of string instruments.

The ceremony was held at the Mann Auditorium in the presence of hundreds of proud parents who also had a chance to listen to the first public performances by their sons and daughters. It was a "rain of sound" according to one of the judges, who said each of the applicants seems to have been a really promising musician or artist.

JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER TO BE BUILT IN MUNICH; MUNICIPALITY INTERESTED

MUNICH, April 5. (JTA) -- Plans for the construction of a Jewish cultural center in Munich are being considered by the Central Council of the Jewish Cultural Commission, Professor Baruch Graubard, council chairman, informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

Professor Graubard said that municipal officials have expressed great interest in the project. The plans, still in the initial stages of development, call for a center building comprising club rooms, a kindergarten, a youth synagogue, a four-grade public school and several rooms for religious instruction. It is estimated that about 4,000 Jews reside in Munich, 2,500 of which are affiliated with the Jewish community.

AMERICAN THEATRE GUILD TROUPE ARRIVES FOR PERFORMANCES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 5. (JTA) -- Sixty-one members of the American Theatre Guild repertoire company arrived here last night to give a series of performances in this country. The troupe, which is currently on a world tour, will remain in Israel for one week, during which they will make six appearances sponsored by the American Embassy and Habimah.

1,200 SPORTSMEN FROM 33 COUNTRIES WILL PARTICIPATE IN MACCABIAH

TEL AVIV, April 5. (JTA) -- More than 1,200 Jewish sportsmen from 33 countries will participate in the Sixth Maccabiah, Pierre Gildesgame, chairman of the World Maccabi executive announced today. The largest delegation, comprising 150 athletes, will represent the United States, while South Africa will send 100 sportsmen. Among the countries sending delegations for the first time this year, are the Congo, Venezuela, Guatemala, Panama and Bolivia, Mr. Gildesgame said.