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EICHMANN'S LAWYER SUMMONS NAZIS AS WITNESSES; ISRAEL REFUSES IMMUNITY

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Servatius put before the court trying Adolf Eichmann a formal request for the right to call four former officials of the Nazi regime to testify on behalf of the former Gestapo colonel. Attorney General Gideon Hausner, the chief prosecutor, promptly replied to Eichmann's chief defense counsel that the four ex-Nazis would be granted Israeli visas but would be detained as criminals under the Israel law for the punishment of Nazis as soon as they arrived in Israel.

The four former officials include Professor Franz Sis, who headed Bureau 2 of the Reich War Ministry, whom Dr. Servatius wanted to testify on Eichmann's authority and rank and Dr. Max Mertens, former Nazi military governor of Macedonia, who was convicted of war crimes by a Greek military tribunal and who, Dr. Servatius said, sought from Eichmann a decision which was referred to a higher Nazi authority.

The other Nazis whom Eichmann's lawyer wants as witnesses are General Hermann Krumay, who was a deputy for Eichmann in Hungary and who, the defense attorney said, was prepared to testify that Eichmann had no connection with or responsibility for the murder of 100 children from the Czech town of Lidice; and Eberhard von Thadden, former head of the German Foreign Ministry Jewish department, with the same rank as Eichmann. Dr. Servatius said that he wanted to call von Thadden to prove that orders about Jews from Hitler and Heydrich were under the jurisdiction of the German army and that Eichmann had not exceeded orders.

The West German attorney indicated he would like to call four or five others, but that this hope faced difficulties because they were in Austria. Austrian laws ban participation of both defense and prosecution attorneys during a hearing on a questionnaire he intended to submit to them for depositions, Dr. Servatius said.

Attorney General Hausner backed up his declaration that the four ex-Nazis would be subject to arrest with the statement that the prosecution had a file on each one. He cited briefly from the past of each of the four and submitted that, under the circumstances, Dr. Servatius' request for their appearance was not practical. He added that the prosecution would accept sworn statements made by the four before a West German court or notary provided an Israeli representative could attend for questioning.

Servatius Wants Witnesses to be Cross-Examined in German Court

Dr. Servatius continued to press for admittance of such men as witnesses and argued that Israeli approval, presumably with guarantees of immunity, would create a "better impression." However, when he was told by the court that the Attorney General, as the legal adviser of the Israel Government, was expressing an official view of the Government, Dr. Servatius agreed that no witness would come if he knew he faced arrest and prosecution. He indicated a preference for cross-examination of such witnesses before West German judges, rather than only their sworn testimony.

A Polish press photographer who worked as a photographer in the Statistics Department of the Lodz Ghetto administration from 1940-44, Henryk Ross, was the key witness today on the events in that ghetto. Besides taking official photographs, Ross also clandestinely photographed Nazi atrocities, hiding the pictures some of which were now in the possession of the prosecution.

He testified that from figures he learned at the statistics department, about 120,000 of the 250,000 Jews died of starvation in the Ghetto. From 1941 on, the Nazis deported Jews allegedly for work details but actually, as was later learned, for extermination.

The witness spoke in Polish, which was translated by an interpreter with Mr. Hausner assisting. He described a frightful scene when the Germans "evacuated" the Ghetto hospital. He said they threw children from second floor windows directly into trucks. "Some of the children cried," he said, "but others, knowing their fate, were so terrified they were unable even to cry."

Documents Describe Eichmann's Role in Deporting Jews from Lodz

Earlier the Attorney General submitted several documents concerning a special SS group which in the last years of the war was engaged in destroying the evidence of the mass extermination program. He also submitted documents which implicated Eichmann in this operation. Other documents submitted by Mr. Hausner included a letter from the Nazi Governor

of the Litzmanstadt district, officially complaining to Gestapo Chief Himmler that Eichmann, in an effort to deport more Jews to the Lodz Ghetto, gave false information on overcrowding and epidemics in the Ghetto. The Governor said in the letter that Eichmann was "lying like the worst type of horse trader."

Jewish Doctor Testifies on Nazi Killing of Poles Who Aided Jews

The next witness was Dr. Joseph Buzhminski, a Polish Jew who escaped from the Nazis and whose life was saved by a non-Jewish Polish woman who hid him and 12 other Jews. She is now Mrs. Buzhminski, in Tel Aviv. The Polish doctor testified to watching the killing of eight non-Jewish Poles who hid a six-year-old Jewish girl. He said he saw the Poles beaten to death by SS guards when their action was discovered.

After he was found, he testified, he was taken with the others to be shot. Facing the SS guns, he and the others tried to stand in a way to be hit in the heart because those who were not killed instantly were buried alive with the dead. At the very last minute, a high ranking SS officer arrived, looked at the waiting victims and said "these fat Jews are good raw material for soap." Thereupon they were herded into freight cars, presumably for transport to the Auschwitz death camp. Dr. Buzhminski jumped from the train and was hidden by the Polish woman whom he later married.

In his testimony, the Polish witness contrasted the help given by the Poles to Jews with the cruelty of the Ukrainians. He also testified that he was briefly a prisoner at the Przemysl Ghetto where he saw a most dramatic episode. He said he saw a Gestapo officer flogging a 15-year-old boy. He counted 80 blows and the boy was still alive. Usually 50 blows killed the victims. The Gestapo officer then ordered the boy to run and he did and so he was spared.

Mr. Hausner asked: "Do you know who that boy was?" The witness replied: "Yes, he is sitting next to you" and pointed to Police Inspector Holdmann who is an assistant to the prosecution for police bureau Zero Six which prepared the case against Eichmann;

Eichmann's Lawyer Seeks to Discard Testimony of U.S. Witness

The final witness today was Magistrate Y. Carmel of Tel Aviv who, after the establishment of Israel, served as Consul in Warsaw and who made a lengthy study of the diaries of Hans Frank, Nazi Governor of occupied Poland, which were used in the Nuremberg trials and also by the Polish prosecution of Nazi war criminals. Magistrate Carmel copied all parts of the diaries dealing with Jews.

He submitted these excerpts to the court and read aloud several passages showing that Frank was constantly complaining that the Gestapo in Berlin, an evident reference to Eichmann's office, gave orders and took actions on Jewish matters in territory under Frank's rule without informing him.

Today's session of the trial opened with a legal battle between defense and prosecution over the relevance of testimony started yesterday by Dr. Leon Wells, a New Jersey engineer. Dr. Servatius, the chief defense counsel, said that the testimony of Dr. Wells, who recounted first-hand atrocities of the Nazis after the occupation of Lwow in Poland, was undoubtedly of great historical value but that it did not link Eichmann with the crimes described.

Attorney Gideon Hausner, the chief prosecutor, replied that it was the task of the prosecution to prove that the crimes described in the 15-count indictment against Eichmann actually took place and that Eichmann was responsible for them.

The prosecutor said that Dr. Wells was relating the events which took place in eastern Galicia, which was seized by Hitler's Germany, and whose 500,000 Jews were among the 6,000,000 victims of nazism. Mr. Hausner added that it was up to the defendant "on whose head this grave indictment falls to answer--if he can answer."

After a brief consultation, the three judges presiding declared that Dr. Wells' testimony was relevant. The judges ruled that the issue was the personal responsibility of the defendant for the crimes charged against him and that it was the task of the prosecution to prove both that the acts were committed and the role of the defendant in those crimes.

NAZI MENTIONED AT EICHMANN TRIAL SERVES AS SCHOOL DIRECTOR IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, May 2. (JTA) -- Former SS captain Wilhelm Hoettl who has been mentioned as a possible witness in the trial of Adolf Eichmann, said today he was willing to appear as a witness in the Jerusalem trial if he was guaranteed safe conduct. Hoettl, now a school director in Bad Aussee, also said he was willing to appear before an Austrian court "to tell the truth about Eichmann."

The Austrian Socialist newspaper, Arbeiterzeitung, meanwhile charged editorially that the school of which Hoettl was director was a Nazi nest. The newspaper protested against a former high Gestapo official in that position and said that the Austrian security and education offices should maintain control on Hoettl's activities.

DR. GOLDMANN SHARPLY CRITICIZES BEN-GURION FOR NEW ATTACK ON ZIONISM

JERUSALEM, May 2; (JTA) -- Sharp criticism of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion for his latest attack on the Zionist movement was voiced at a press conference here today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization.

Dr. Goldmann said that the Prime Minister, who declared in an article last Friday in Davar, organ of the Israel Labor Federation, that the term "Zionism" had been emptied of all content, was undermining respect for him by personal attacks and belittling polemic. The Prime Minister also had said that the World Zionist Organization should change its name to the "Jewish organization."

Dr. Goldmann pointed out that Mr. Ben-Gurion had affronted him personally by putting quotation marks around his title as president of the World Zionist Organization in the Davar article. "I refuse and will continue to refuse to follow suit or to reply to such attacks," Dr. Goldmann said.

Referring to the Prime Minister's renewed assaults on the Zionist movement, Dr. Goldmann said that these were in direct contradiction to the charter between the Israel Government and the World Zionist Organization and to the joint resolutions adopted at a "summit meeting" between the Government and the Jewish Agency before the last World Zionist Congress.

Dr. Goldmann stressed that Mr. Ben-Gurion was a signatory to the resolutions adopted at that meeting last May 26. "It is time that the Israel Government showed concern that the principle of the Government's collective responsibility should also be applied to the Prime Minister."

Comments Critically on the Ben-Gurion--Blaustein Joint Declaration

Dr. Goldmann also commented critically on the joint declaration of proper relations between Israeli and American Jewry released Sunday by the Prime Minister in Jerusalem and in New York by Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, at the organization's 54th annual meeting. Mr. Blaustein returned to the United States after lengthy discussions on the question with Mr. Ben-Gurion and his Cabinet.

The joint declaration, reaffirming one which emerged from a 1950 meeting of the two Jewish leaders, said that the people of Israel had no intention of interfering with the internal affairs of Jewries in other countries, that the emigration of Jews to Israel was a matter of personal choice, and that the Israel Government would do nothing which would "undermine the sense of security and stability of American Jewry."

Dr. Goldmann, commenting on the declaration in the name of the new executive of the Jewish Agency, said there was nothing to quarrel with in the content of the declaration, but that it was worthwhile to point out that Mr. Ben-Gurion had not found it necessary to demand from the American Jewish Committee or from Mr. Blaustein personally support of objectives which he "repeatedly and most emphatically demands at every opportunity and which he declares are the duties of the Jews of the Diaspora," such as the support of Jewish and Hebrew education and the encouragement of immigration to Israel.

Says Ben-Gurion Violated the Charter Granted to the Jewish Agency

Dr. Goldmann also expressed "great regret" over the manner as well as the fact of the joint declaration. He questioned the appropriateness of such a joint statement between the Prime Minister of Israel and an American personality who, however important he might be, "did not represent American Jewry."

He said that the Prime Minister violated the spirit of the charter recognizing the Jewish Agency as the organ linking the Jewish State with other Jewish communities. He did so, Dr. Goldmann said, by not seeing fit to consult with either the American Zionist leaders then in Jerusalem or with the Jewish Agency concerning the usefulness of the declaration. He added he could not understand how the Prime Minister could make a joint declaration with the representative of an organization which, as a matter of principle, refuses to be identified with any representative or democratic organization of American or world Jewry.

Dr. Goldmann noted that the American Jewish Committee was the only major American Jewish organization which declined to join in the Presidents' Club of major Jewish groups in the United States several years ago. He expressed regret that Mr. Ben-Gurion, "without adequate knowledge of the internal situation of American Jewry," undertook to himself "the prerogative" of establishing who represented that Jewry.

The World Zionist leader preceded his comments on the Ben-Gurion--Blaustein declaration with the statement that nothing he said should be regarded as a personal reflection on Mr. Blaustein whose friendship, he said, he valued. He emphasized that Mr. Blaustein was fully devoted to Israel's interests and was always ready to extend help to Israel as well as to other Jewish problems.

Dr. Goldmann said the American Jewish Committee was an active and important organization but for all its positive approach to Israel, he said, the Committee represented only a limited number of American Jews.

MOROCCO CONTINUES TO MAKE DIFFICULTIES FOR JEWS TO GO ABROAD

PARIS, May 2. (JTA) -- Moroccan Jews were reported here today to be still experiencing difficulties in obtaining passports for travel abroad, despite promises by the late King Mohammed V and the late Interior Minister Si Bekkai that such restrictions would be removed.

Meyer Obadia, president of the Casablanca Jewish Community, was forced to intercede with Moroccan authorities to obtain a passport for an elderly Jewish woman, Mrs. Esther Zohar, suffering from a grave eye disease, after her son, Albert Zohar, found too many obstacles placed in his path when he tried to get his mother a passport to travel to Barcelona to consult an eye specialist.

The Moroccan authorities finally issued the passport when Mr. Obadia intervened after the son failed to get satisfaction even from the Governor of Casablanca. The case is only one of many where the promise of the late King to Jews to permit their traveling abroad is not being honored by the Moroccan authorities.

CONGRESS OF UNION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ITALY OPENS IN ROME

ROME, May 2. (JTA) -- With high Government and Jewish community leaders, as well as Israel's Ambassador here, participating, the sixth quinquennial congress of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities opened here at the Barberini Palace.

Sergio Piperne, president of the Union, and Fausto Pitigliano, president of the Rome Jewish Community, spoke glowingly of the Italian Jewish community's contributions, over the ages, to the elevation of Italy's cultural and social standards. Maurice Fisher, Israel Ambassador to Italy, greeting the Congress on behalf of his Government, pointed out that the Mediterranean Sea "always contributed to uniting, rather than dividing, the peoples of the Mediterranean."

Mario Bisori, Undersecretary of the Ministry of the Interior, told the Congress that the Italian Government has always "been determined to protect the religious life of Italian Jews, their rights and their dignity as citizens." Several of the speakers alluded to the fact that the Congress is holding its sessions while the Adolf Eichmann trial is under way in Israel. They upheld Israel's right to try Eichmann.

The opening session also heard from several of the speakers about Italian Jewry's contributions to Italy's fights for freedom, from the days of the risorgimento movement to the war for the liberation of the country from Nazi-fascist rule. Tribute was paid to the memory of a 12-year-old Italian Jewish boy, Franco Cesana, who was the youngest Italian partisan killed during World War II in the partisans' battles against the Mussolini-Hitler regimes.

DRAFT BILL OUTLAWING NEO-FASCIST MOVEMENT IN ITALY IS DEFEATED

ROME, May 2. (JTA) -- A draft bill to outlaw the neo-fascist Movimento Sociale-Italiano, which is represented now in the Italian Parliament, was defeated in Parliament's Interior Affairs Committee here yesterday. But the chief sponsor of the measure plans proposing the bill before a plenary session of Parliament, hoping it may still be adopted.

The principal backer of the bill is Ferruccio Parri, president of the Committee for National Liberation and Italy's first Prime Minister after the liberation of Italy following World War II.

A coalition of Democratic Christians and neo-fascists defeated the draft bill in committee. The opponents of the Parri measure insisted that passage of the bill would disfranchise a party already represented in Parliament, thereby creating an undemocratic precedent.

They also held that, under the Italian Constitution, only the courts can rule on outlawing a party under a constitutional provision prohibiting revival of the fascist party. Mr. Parri insists, however, that he will continue pushing for the bill in Parliament as a whole.

ANTI-SEMITIC SCHOOLTEACHER IN ENGLAND DEFIES ATTEMPT TO DISMISS HIM

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- Colin Jordan, the Coventry schoolteacher whose ouster from the educational system is being demanded by some parents at Coventry, on the grounds that he is an organizer for the neo-fascist British National Party, indicated here today that he will fight the attempts to have him dismissed.

Jordan made a statement here declaring "there is no question about my influencing the students in regard to the aims of the British National Party." He said he will not quit his post at the Coventry school or seek transfer to another school voluntarily.

Jordan became known as an organizer for the neo-fascist group here two weeks ago when, with seven-other members of his party, he was fined in a London court for carrying violently anti-Semitic banners in front of the Princess Theatre here, while a meeting was being held commemorating the martyrdom of the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion against the Nazis.

DELEGATION OF U. S. JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CONFERS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, May 2; (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations called today on Secretary of State Dean Rusk. The delegation was led by the chairman of the Conference, Label Katz. It included Rabbi Philip Bernstein, chairman of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Louis Weinstein, president of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, Mrs. Charles V. Hymes, president of the National Council for Jewish Women, and Yehuda Hellman;

High officials of the State Department also participated in the hour-long discussion. Leaving the State Department, Mr. Katz declared that general problems affecting the situation in the Middle East with particular emphasis on American Israel relations, were discussed on behalf of the 18 national Jewish organizations of the Presidents Conference. Mr. Katz said that he would report fully to the next meeting of the Conference which, he termed, as "most useful."

FOREIGN CURRENCY BUDGET OF \$795, 000, 000 SET BY ISRAEL FOR 1961-62

JERUSALEM, May 2; (JTA) -- The Economic Ministers Committee approved last night a foreign currency budget of \$795, 000, 000 for 1961-62. The new budget was \$110, - 000, 000 higher than the 1960-61 budget but it was only \$55, 000, 000 higher than actual income and expenditures in foreign currency during the 1960-61 period.

Foreign currency income had been greater in several areas than had been anticipated when the 1960-61 foreign currency budget was prepared. A total of \$250, 000, 000 was received in export earnings, compared with an anticipated return of \$215, 000, 000; "Invisible" exports brought in \$115, 000, 000 instead of the anticipated \$100, 000, 000. Investments yielded \$75, 000, 000 instead of the anticipated \$65, 000, 000;

The 1961-62 budget indicated that a decrease was expected from the United States-Development Loan fund income and in food surplus aid. A slight increase in expenditures also was forecast. Services and Government needs will require \$207, 000, 000 instead of \$195, 000, 000; and \$115, 000, 000, rather than \$100, 000, will be required for the import of raw materials to be used in manufacture of finished products for export.

INFILTRATOR SENTENCED IN ISRAEL TO 20 YEARS; ANOTHER KILLED BY PATROL

JERUSALEM, May 2; (JTA) -- An Arab infiltrator from the Gaza Strip, who was captured during a clash with an Israeli patrol in which three of his comrades were killed, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment today by the District-Court here. At the time of his capture, the infiltrator was found in possession of a Karl-Gustav submachine gun, hand grenades and ammunition;

After pleading not guilty in court, the infiltrator said he was on his way from the Gaza-Strip to Jordan. He declined to explain, however, how it happened that all four of the infiltrators were equipped with identical arms and ammunition and why the group began firing on the Israeli patrol which approached their hiding place in the Negev.

The Israel Army spokesman announced, meanwhile, that an Egyptian infiltrator was killed last night in a clash with an Israeli patrol near Yad Mordechai at the northern edge of the Gaza Strip a few miles inside Israel territory. The spokesman said the incident was reported to the United Nations Emergency Force headquarters in Gaza.

EL AL TO SPEND \$15, 000, 000 ON JET PLANES; PURCHASE GUARANTEED BY U. S. LOAN

TEL AVIV, May 2; (JTA) -- The El Al Israel National Airlines has decided to purchase - two Boeing 720 medium-range jet airliners to eventually replace the line's turboprop Britannias on the Lydda-European runs, it was announced here today.

Ephraim Ben-Artzi, general director of El Al, said the purchase of the two jetliners, approval for which is expected soon from the Government, would require an investment of \$15, 000, 000. He said that 80 percent of the purchase price, which has been guaranteed by an American loan, will be paid by the delivery date of the first jet in March 1962. The second plane is scheduled for delivery two months later;

Israel's first Boeing 707 jet, already undergoing test flights with Israeli crews, is expected to be flown to Israel next month when it will be put into operation on regular trans-Atlantic flights. Next season, El Al will operate nine weekly flights to New York. Mr. Ben-Artzi lauded the Boeing Corporation for enabling El Al to operate its own jets earlier than expected by speeding up delivery of the planes.

SO. AFRICAN JEWISH LEADER NAMED DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TRANSVAAL

JOHANNESBURG, May 2; (JTA) -- Dr. Percy Yutar, chief professional assistant to the Attorney General and prominent Jewish communal leader, has been named Deputy Attorney General of Transvaal. Mr. Yutar, 49, who will take up his new post on June 1, is a past president of the Johannesburg United Hebrew Congregation. During his professional career, he prosecuted many celebrated cases including the Oppenheimer Jewel theft.

ISRAEL PAVILION OPENS TODAY AT U.S. WORLD TRADE FAIR; PRAISED BY EXPERTS

NEW YORK, May 2; (JTA) -- With 70 Israeli manufacturers, financial institutions and transport and tourist facilities participating, Israel gave a preview today of its fifth annual pavilion at the giant United States World Trade Fair, which will be inaugurated at the New York Coliseum tomorrow.

Once again, as for the past four years, the Israel Pavilion, expanded to a total of 3,000 square feet, occupies one of the most prominent locations at the fair, in the very center of the floor assigned to national exhibits. And, for the second-successive year, Israel will conduct one of the entire Fair's most attractive features--the annual fashion show with Israeli models showing Israeli fashions to the accompaniment of a troupe of Israeli musicians and singers.

Israel's annual participation in the big annual United States World Trade Fair has been paying off handsomely, according to Israeli officials here. Yeshayahu Stopper, Israel Trade Commissioner, pointed out today that American imports from Israel rose last year to \$29,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over the preceding year. The United States now, he said, buys 15 percent of Israel's total exports annually.

The most numerous among Israeli manufacturers exhibiting this year are those in the textile and soft-goods industries, including men's and women's fashions. Next come manufacturers of furniture which are showing their goods at the annual fair for the first time. Other exhibits include the new model of the Israeli-made Sabra automobile; heavy and light building materials and equipment; ceramics and art objects; wines, liquor and candies; and postage stamps.

Israel's pavilion, which was highly praised for its attractiveness at the Coliseum today by experts gathered for a preview, was designed by Moshe Saphir, a Tel Aviv architect, who has also designed Israel pavilions for fairs in Germany, Turkey, Poland and South Africa. Dr. Eli Justice-Dayan, director-general of the Israel Company for Fairs and Exhibitions, is in charge of the Israel Pavilion.

SO. AFRICAN JEWISH LEADER URGES JEWS TO TAKE SIDES IN COUNTRY'S ISSUES

JOHANNESBURG, May 2; (JTA) -- Israel Maisels, former president of the South-African Board of Jewish Deputies, who is leaving for Rhodesia where he has been appointed as a judge, said here last night that it was the duty of any Jew in any part of Africa to play his part in the social and political life of the general community as well as the Jewish community. He emphasized that the continent of Africa was today "sorely troubled" and said that none could evade its problems.

Mr. Maisels spoke at a farewell reception in his honor. "I have very little sympathy for those who say we should not take sides," he said. "Jewish organizations, of course, cannot take sides and may not throw themselves into political affairs. That is a different thing from saying that Jewish citizens must keep out of such affairs. This attitude is morally indefensible and ethically wrong. I do not exclude the Jewish clergy. Ethics cannot be confined to the walls of synagogues."

Namie Philips, president of the Board of Deputies, reviewed Mr. Maisels' legal career and his record of leadership in Jewish communal and congregational affairs. Harry Cohen, vice-chairman of the Zionist Federation, paid tribute to the Zionist leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Maisels, while their work for the United Hebrew Congregation was lauded by Simon Lewis. Chief Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz praised Mr. Maisels' "passionate determination to make his profession of law an opportunity to be an exponent of justice in its highest form."

'DEPORTATION DAY' OBSERVED IN FRANCE BY JEWISH SURVIVORS OF NAZI CAMPS

PARIS, May 2; (JTA) -- In solemn, impressive ceremonies throughout France, hundreds of Jews, many of them wearing the striped yellow pajamas they had been forced to wear in Nazi concentration camps, today paid tribute to the memories of the many Jews who perished in the Nazi death camps during World War II.

Today was "Deportation Day," set aside by the concentration camp survivors to honor their relatives and friends who perished after being deported by the Hitler forces to "work" camps and other death traps from which they never returned. Most imposing ceremonies were held here at the Arc de Triomphe and in front of the Memorial to the Unknown Jewish Martyr. Similar ceremonies were held throughout the country at various monuments and in civilian and military cemeteries.

B'NAI B'RITH SHRINE DEDICATED IN THE 'MARTYRS FOREST' IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 2; (JTA) -- A B'nai B'rith Shrine in the Martyrs' Forest in the near-by Judean Hills, was dedicated today in the presence of representatives of the Government and Israeli and American Zionist leaders.

Dr. S. Z. Cahane, director-general of the Israel Ministry for Religious Affairs, who represented the Government and the Israeli Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, stressed that the Martyrs' Forest, which is dedicated to the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews killed in the Nazi holocaust, was an effective answer to Adolf Eichmann's "final solution," since the reaffirmation of Israel marks a new beginning of the age-old epic of the Jewish people.