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DOCUMENTARY FILMS DEPICTING NAZI BRUTALITIES SHOWN AT EICHMANN TRIAL

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- Spectators were cleared today from the courtroom where the trial of Adolf Eichmann is taking place and documentary films were shown there bringing to life the horrors suffered by the millions of Jews in the Nazi camps prior to their being sent to the gas chambers. Most of the films were taken by Nazi cameramen, but there were also films taken by photographers of the Allied armies who were among the first on the spot when the inmates were liberated from the camps.

Brutally slain men, women and children came to life briefly as their faces--contorted in horror or in the last agonies of dying--passed across the screen. The first film showed the Einsatzgruppen in action. Thousands of victims of all ages, some naked, some in tattered clothes, were shown running before the machine guns mowing them down before mass graves. Then came a documentary on Auschwitz, showing acres of low barracks and the stream of hapless and doomed human beings flowing through the gates.

The camera focused on heaps of passports and identity cards, with faces smiling on photographs taken long before the Nazi barbarians seized the owners. There were glimpses of executions before grey stone walls. The pictures were haphazardly scheduled. There were scenes from the liberation followed by those of Jews herded into deportation trains, smiling SS men, followed by a shot of Gen. Eisenhower visiting a liberated camp. The haphazardness seemed to fit the total absence of any human order in the Nazi-created inferno.

There were Nazi hospital scenes, with the camera focusing on scalpels, bandages and the other instruments of healing but these were instruments for monstrous medical experiments on helpless men, women and even children.

The camera then moved from cell to cell inside the gas chambers, occasionally fixing on the dark openings from which the lethal cyanide gas poured down on millions of victims. Other pictures portrayed the burning of bodies in the open when the jammed crematoria could not accommodate the flow of gassed bodies.

There was a powerful scene, taken by Allied photographers, of half-dead survivors slowly moving in a stupor in which they hardly seemed to know that their previously unending agony was over. This was followed by a scene showing a transport of tiny children, some of them barely reaching to the top of the polished boots of the SS men herding them into the gas chambers.

Photographs Show Rows of Headless Bodies and Barrels of Heads

One of the films showed heaps of glasses, gold teeth, a mound of babies' shoes, heaps of hair shorn from women victims before the gassing and then huge reams of cloth woven from the hair. In another, thousands of naked men and women marched in the deep snow before SS guards. There was a shot of headless bodies laid out in neat rows like sardines and next to them barrels of heads. This scene was filmed at the Institute for Racial Research at Strasbourg which had asked Eichmann for 100 skeletons but was supplied instead with 100 living victims "for disposal."

There were shots of an occasional close-up of a face of a victim among the mountains of corpses. There were scenes of Germans brought back to a camp, following their capture after liberation, so that they might look on what they had done. They walked gingerly among the dead, taking care not to soil their shoes, holding handkerchiefs to their delicate noses to avoid the unpleasant smell of the charnelhouses they had created and operated.

The final film was of scenes at Bergen Belsen after the liberation. SS men, guarded by Allied troops, carried the corpses to mass graves, the limbs of the dead swinging over their backs. The mounds of bodies seemed to refuse to grow smaller despite the removals.

Nobody moved when the lights were turned on again in the courtroom. The three judges sat on the bench, faces buried in their hands. Judge Raveh was weeping silently. The grey faced Eichmann, after his second viewing of the films, watched them with almost hypnotic intensity. He showed no emotion as he was led from the prisoner's dock while the audience of newspapermen solemnly left the courtroom.

BEN-GURION RETURNS TO ISRAEL; SAYS HIS TALKS IN PARIS WERE 'FRUITFUL'

PARIS, June 8. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion left for Israel today with a parting statement that his talks with French leaders in Paris had been "fruitful and satisfactory" and that his conversations with President de Gaulle had been the most fruitful in his four-country mission.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, remained in Paris for further talks. She met for more than an hour with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville at the French Foreign Office. She told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, at the close of the meeting, that the talks had been "positive and pleasant" and that they had been a continuation of the discussions started by Mr. Ben-Gurion with French Premier Michel Debre and with the French Foreign Minister.

The two Foreign Ministers were reported to have discussed French support for Israel's desire to be associated with the six-nation European common market and support during the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly on the Arab refugee problem. The two diplomats also reviewed world developments and the situation in the Middle East, including recently publicized differences between the Soviet Union and the United Arab Republic.

Reports on the Objectives of His Trip to the Western Countries

TEL AVIV, June 8. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion returned from his trip to the West today and declared: "I have no doubt the trip was worthwhile, although it does not solve and was not intended to solve our problems. In any case, I did not plan this as an objective, and I was not disappointed anywhere. On the contrary, I had some pleasant, fruitful surprises."

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he had two objectives for his tour to the West. The objectives, he said, were "to explain and clarify our position and needs--this object was achieved fully"; secondly, "I tried to clarify the attitudes of the leaders of the four States I visited toward Israel. In some points, the results were even better than I could expect." An additional objective, he said, was to meet with leaders of the Jewish communities in the countries he visited.

In speaking of his visit to the Jewish communities, he pointed out that, in the United States, he met with leaders of the American Zionist Council, the Presidents Conference of Major Jewish National Organizations, Hadassah, the United Jewish Appeal, the Israel Bond Organization, the American Jewish Committee, Poale Zion, leaders of the Jewish labor movement, B'nai B'rith, and many individuals.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR JEWS IN MOROCCO SEEN IN KING'S NEW 'FUNDAMENTAL LAW'

RABAT, June 8. (JTA) -- Jews in Morocco were seen today to have been guaranteed equal treatment with all other Moroccan citizens in the new Fundamental Law proclaimed here by King Hassan II. The Fundamental Law is the first legislative act by the King, who succeeded to the reign three months ago after the sudden death of his father, Mohammed V.

Under the new law, it is specifically proclaimed that "all Moroccans are equal;" and have the "same rights and duties" as all other citizens of the Kingdom. That clause is believed alluding to the Jewish population of Morocco. The first article in the new law, however, proclaims Morocco "an Arab and Moslem kingdom."

DR. GOLDMANN LEAVES FOR GERMANY TO DISCUSS PAYMENTS TO AUSTRIAN JEWS

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria, left today for Germany to hold discussions with Chancellor Adenauer and the Foreign and Finance Ministers of Germany and Austria, on the eve of the Austro-German negotiations opening next Monday at Bad Kreuznach.

One of the major subjects of negotiation will turn on the contribution of funds expected to provide Nazi victims in and from Austria with additional compensation benefits. In Germany, Dr. Goldmann will make representations on the highest official levels on behalf of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution from Austria.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS URGE GERMANS TO ATONE FOR SINS AGAINST JEWS

COLOGNE, June 8. (JTA) -- West Germany's Roman Catholic bishops today urged Germans to seek forgiveness for Germany's sins against Jews and others in World War II. The bishops said reparations payments to survivors of Nazi persecution were necessary but were not enough to atone for the crimes.

The bishops made the appeal in a statement issued by Joseph Cardinal Frings, head of West Germany's Roman Catholic Bishops Conference. The statement said the bishops had decided to make the appeal in light of horrors revealed in Jerusalem in the course of the trial of Nazi criminal Adolf Eichmann.

The bishops said "our people must do everything possible to rectify the wrongs done to the Jews and others. Material compensation is necessary but it is not sufficient. Therefore, pray in the spirit of atonement for forgiveness for the sins which were committed by some of our people."

KNESSET TO ADJOURN NEXT WEEK; NO SESSION UNTIL AFTER NATIONAL ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- Adjournment of the present session of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, for the August 15 national election was tentatively set today for June 14. The legislative program scheduled to be handled before adjournment concerns mainly provisions for the election.

Today the Knesset unanimously approved the first reading of a bill which provides for the abolition of exit visas now required for all Israelis and permanent residents desiring to travel abroad. The bill, introduced by Interior Minister Moshe Shapira, will become effective October 15 if it passes a final reading. The 1,500,000 pound annual revenue now derived from fees charged for the issuance of exit visas, will probably be replaced by an increase in the travel tax.

ARAB MINISTERS TO MEET IN CAIRO TO REVIEW ANTI-ISRAEL MILITARY PLANS

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- Arab Foreign and Defense Ministers will meet in Cairo Saturday, against a background of suspicion over Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's sweep through Canadian, American, British and French capitals, to review military recommendations, it was reported here today from Cairo.

The recommendations were made last April at a conference of chiefs of staff of the Arab League states. The Arab officials also will consider the conclusions, if any were made, of a committee of "Palestine experts" who met in the capital of the United Arab Republic last week.

CEYLON TAKES NEW PRO-ARAB STEP; ABSTAINS FROM SENDING ENVOY TO ISRAEL

NEW DELHI, India, June 8. (JTA) -- The Minister of Finance in Ceylon issued a directive to the Treasury that all Government requirements of cement should be obtained from the United Arab Republic and that all transfers for the supply of cement should include a condition that only offers from UAR sources will be considered. The purpose of this directive is to promote trade between Ceylon and the UAR as envisaged in the trade agreement recently entered into between the two countries. The Treasury has raised a query whether such a condition would not be an infringement of other international commitments.

Circles interested in both Ceylon and Israel affairs are puzzled and disappointed by the continued misunderstanding in Ceylon-Israel relations caused by the unilateral steps taken last year by the Government of Ceylon. While maintaining diplomatic relations with Israel and professing interest in continued friendly ties, the Government last year canceled the accreditation of its Minister to Israel.

While the reason for the step--unprecedented between countries not divided by any conflict--have never been fully and frankly explained, it seems to have been motivated mainly by Ceylon's desire to avoid antagonizing the Arab states and jeopardizing its considerable tea exports to those states. It had been hinted, however, that the accreditation of the Ceylon diplomat had been effected in an irregular manner by a previous government and that his recall was designed only to remedy that administrative flaw and was not to be construed as a concession to Arab boycott threats.

It had therefore been hoped that a new Ceylon envoy would soon be accredited to Israel in a regular fashion. As many months have passed since the recall and such a remedial step has not been taken by Ceylon, the feeling is gaining ground that, after all, the recall was motivated by Ceylon's desire to appease Arab boycott threats. This impression damages Ceylon's international standing and prestige, it is believed here.

ELIAHU ELATH REPORTS ON ISRAEL'S WORK TO HELP AFRO-ASIAN NATIONS

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- Israel's role in aiding the development of new states of Asia and Africa was described here today at the New School for Social Research by Eliahu Elath, Israel's former Ambassador to Washington and London and now head of the Afro-Asian Institute for Labor Studies, established in Tel Aviv by the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations jointly with the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation.

"We are doing modest work, but we think we're successful," Mr. Elath said. "Israel is small; that's one reason the Afro-Asian people trust us. Then they see us as something of a pressure cooker. We've had to move fast to get where we are; they want to do the same thing."

Asserting that he was hopeful of eventual peace with the Arabs, the former Ambassador stated: "There is nothing mystical or messianic about my belief. The fact is there is really no fundamental physical clash between us. There is plenty of geography and plenty of room for both. The only way nations can exist in the Middle East today is to raise their living standards. We think we are showing the way."

The best thing for Israel and the Arabs, Mr. Elath declared, would be to "put our eggs in the same basket. It was a great tragedy when Eric Johnston's plan to develop the Jordan's waterpower fell through. The worst thing of course, is for outsiders to arm the Arabs. This could lead to war."

JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE SETS DEADLINE FOR FILING 1962 APPLICATIONS

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- The deadline date for the filing of applications to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany by organizations, institutions and communities seeking the allocation of funds for the year 1962 is June 30, 1961, the Conference announced today.

Applications should be submitted in 20 copies to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany in New York, and should contain a detailed description of the activities for which funds are requested. The organizations submitting applications should also include precise budgetary data and information on other sources of income which may be available to the applicants for the projects in question.

"The Claims Conference, by the terms of the agreement it had concluded with the Federal Republic of Germany, is able to allocate funds only for those activities which contribute to the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, in accordance with the urgency of need," the announcement emphasized.

JEWISH COMMUNITY LIFE IN CONGO RETURNING TO NORMAL; SYNAGOGUE REOPENED

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- Community life for the 700 Jews in Elizabethville is gradually returning to normal according to a report received by the World Jewish Congress here from the Jewish Congregation of Katanga. The report is from two community leaders, Mr. J. Soriano and Mr. J.S. Capelluto, the president and general secretary of the community, respectively.

All religious services at the local synagogue have been resumed and the community center is "coming back to life, little by little," the two community officials report. A census of the Jewish community is still incomplete but the number of Jews in Elizabethville is put at 700, a decrease of about 20 percent over last year's figure.

Recent celebrations marking Israel's 13th anniversary, in which the Congo Government leaders participated, have been an impetus to community activity. The report notes that the Society of Jewish Women, WIZO, Maccabi, Habonim and the Zionist Organization are all resuming their work. In addition, a new group is active, a mutual aid committee, whose task is to help rehabilitate those who suffered damage in the recent past. The community in Elizabethville has not yet been able to establish regular contact with Jewish communities in other Congo centers. Under the Belgian Government, the Congo Jewry totaled 2,500.

ISRAEL'S TWO LARGEST BANKS PERMITTED TO OPEN BRANCHES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- Israel's two largest banking institutions were today given permission by the New York State Banking Department to open branches in New York City. The Department approved the applications of Bank Leumi le-Israel to convert its agency here into a full-fledged branch operation and of the Israel Discount Bank to open a branch here.

Both new branches, which are expected to open later this year, will expand the scope of their international operations and will also be able to accept deposits in the form of regular checking and savings accounts.

DAIA, ARGENTINE CENTRAL JEWISH BODY, REORGANIZED; NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

BUENOS AIRES, June 8. (JTA) -- After lengthy negotiations, DAIA, the central Jewish body of organized Argentinian Jewry, today completed reorganization of its executive, electing as its president Dr. Isaac Goldenberg. He is joint secretary-general of the Argentine Mapai Party, a member of the Zionist Actions Committee, and former chairman of the Argentine Zionist Organization.

The presidency of the DAIA has been vacant since the death, in March 1960, of the Dr. Abraham Mibashan. Filling the place of Dr. Mibashan temporarily, since the latter's demise, has been Dr. Marcos Diner, a vice-president of DAIA. In addition to choosing Dr. Goldenberg as president, the DAIA has elected three vice-presidents: Herzl Gesang, president of the Argentine General Zionist Party; Gregorio Faigon, representing Ahdut Avodah; and Guillermo Cracovsky, secretary of Banco Israelita del Rio de la Plata. Dr. Alejandro Lutzky, representative of B'nai B'rith, was chosen secretary.

The new general council of DAIA, composed of all nationally minded sectors of the Jewish community here, affirmed in its first statement that DAIA identifies itself with world Jewry through the World Jewish Congress, and expressed its solidarity with Israel.

SO. AFRICAN JEWRY GIVES WARM WELCOME TO SIMCHA PRATT, ISRAEL'S ENVOY

JOHANNESBURG, June 8. (JTA) -- South African Jewry's "warm regard and full cooperation" was assured here last night to Simcha Pratt, Israel's new Minister to the Republic of South Africa, at an extremely cordial reception tendered to the new envoy. The spokesman assuring Mr. Pratt of the community's continued esteem was Namie Philips, chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.