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BEN-GURION REPORTS TO CABINET ON VISITS ABROAD; DETAILS REMAIN SECRET

JERUSALEM, June 11. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, attending his first Cabinet meeting here today since his return from visits to Canada, the United States, Britain and France, reported on his conversations with Western leaders at the summit, but the Government enacted a complete black-out on his report.

The Cabinet session, lasting three hours, was attended also by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who has just returned from visits to Scandinavia; Minister of Commerce and Industry Pinhas Sapir, who visited all of the Western countries where Mr. Ben-Gurion had stopped; and Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres.

But at the end of the unusually long Cabinet meeting, a Cabinet spokesman refused to reveal what Mr. Ben-Gurion had reported about his conversations with Canada's Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker, U.S. President John F. Kennedy, Britain's Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and the French President, General Charles de Gaulle.

The spokesman was asked specifically whether the Government has received explanations of contradictory reports concerning the Ben-Gurion--Kennedy talk about the Arab refugee problem. Mr. Ben-Gurion had been reported as indicating that President Kennedy had proposed a solution of the refugee problem, while the State Department at Washington had reportedly said there was no such solution offered by the American President. The spokesman replied "no comment" to this question.

The blanket of secrecy was wrapped also about Mrs. Meir's Cabinet report, as a result of her tour. In addition to visiting Scandinavia, the Foreign Minister had also gone to Iceland and, later, to Paris.

Mrs. Meir did report publicly, upon her return from Europe, that she had found "strong feelings of friendship toward Israel" in the Scandinavian countries. In Paris, she said, she had discussed Israel's position in the new economic framework of Europe, but she declined to comment on Israel's chances of being accepted as a member of the European Common Market.

PROSECUTION ENDS ITS CASE TODAY AT EICHMANN TRIAL; WEEK'S RECESS EXPECTED

JERUSALEM, June 11. (JTA) -- After 10 weeks of open trial, after testimony by 110 witnesses, the piling up of a record 2,000,000 words and the submission of some 1,400 documents, the prosecution of Case No. 40/61--the Attorney General of Israel vs. Adolf the son of Karl Adolf Eichmann--will come to a close here tomorrow. The prosecution will rest.

Only some technicalities remain before the prosecution's part of the case is over. Last Friday, the defense, headed by Dr. Robert Servatius, objected strenuously to the introduction into the record of what Attorney General Gideon Hausner calls the complete and unexpurgated memoirs of Eichmann. These memoirs are on magnetic tape on which Eichmann recorded his life story four years ago in a Buenos Aires tavern, when he unburdened himself to a Nazi friend, Willem Sassen. The latter used this autobiography as the basis for a series of articles he sold subsequently to an American magazine.

Dr. Servatius' objection was taken under advisement by the court, which will rule tomorrow whether the tape is admissible as evidence. Mr. Hausner has obtained 62 of the original 67 reels of tape, and insists that the tape shows the real Eichmann story, is "less inhibited" and "less sugar-coated" than the story as written by Sassen.

Once this hurdle has been surmounted, the prosecution will be done, and Dr. Servatius will be given the opportunity of putting Eichmann on the witness stand. The defense is expected to be granted a recess until next Monday, June 19, before putting Eichmann on the stand.

(In Vienna, the Austrian authorities announced the arrest of Franz Slavik, identified in testimony at the Adolf Eichmann trial in Jerusalem as a Nazi who had helped Eichmann kill a Jewish boy at Budapest in 1944. According to the Ministry of Justice, an investigation into Slavik's war crimes activities had begun some years ago, but was dropped when insufficient evidence had been uncovered. Now, the Ministry stated, he will be tried for complicity in committing a war crime on the basis of the evidence given in the Eichmann trial.)

STATE DEPT. AGAINST 'COERCIVE TACTICS' TO FORCE ARABS TO ABANDON BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON; June 11. (JTA) -- The State Department today reiterated its stand against "coercive tactics" to secure Arab compliance with the anti-discrimination clause of the Mutual Security Act. In a communication to Rep. Seymour Halpern, N. Y. Republican, the State Department criticized the resolution adopted by the New York State legislature calling for American action against Arab blacklisting of U.S. ships carrying cargo to Israel.

While recognizing that the "general purport" of this resolution was "wholly consistent with U.S. Government attitudes," the State Department pointed out that "certain promises therein are not wholly accurate." The communication to Rep. Halpern was signed by Brooks Hays, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional relations.

Mr. Hays said it remained the view of the State Department that efforts to tie U.S. aid to requirements that Arabs lift discriminatory policies would intensify restrictions and "play into the hands of the Soviet bloc by exacerbating Middle East tensions." According to Mr. Hays, the State Department is convinced "that avoidance of coercive tactics is more likely to produce an atmosphere conducive to a settlement of the fundamental Arab-Israel tensions than would unilateral economic pressure from the United States."

(A report from Washington to the New York Herald-Tribune today said: "The United States is cautiously wooing the United Arab Republic in surplus food negotiations as that Middle East country seems to be slipping its ties with the Kremlin. The possibility of a closer accommodation with UAR President Gamal Abdel Nasser arises out of current strained relations between the UAR and the Soviet Union. American officials are watching closely as the Cairo-Moscow rift widens.")

AMERICAN ZIONISTS URGED TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- A series of resolutions urging the intensification of efforts on the part of chapters and regions of the Zionist Organization of America to aid in the establishment of new Jewish day schools and to exercise influence on local federations and welfare funds to financially support such schools, was adopted today at the closing session of a ZOA-sponsored two-day National Conference on Jewish Education.

The conference also recommended vigorous measures by the ZOA to encourage the integration of Jewish education with progressive summer camping. At the same time it urged that a new system of adult education be devised and be placed under the supervision of a special board of adult education.

Other resolutions adopted voiced the hope that the Bar Mitzvah ceremony would mark "not the end, but the beginning and an incentive for a fuller Jewish education in a Hebrew weekend or whole day secondary school." The conference called upon the leadership of all regions and districts to inform and direct parents to encourage enrollment of children for Hebrew courses open in grammar schools and in high schools.

The resolutions were adopted following a basic address by Max Bressler, ZOA president, calling for an overhaul of the Jewish education system in this country. Mr. Bressler termed assimilation as "the greatest peril to Jewish survival" and charged the American Jewish community with failure "to provide the much needed first line of defense" against this threat. He cited figures of Hebrew school attendance in support of this charge.

Mr. Bressler pointed out that the American Jewish community "is beginning somewhat belatedly to realize that without Jewish education there can be no Jewish creative living in America nor a full partnership with the State of Israel. This realization," he said, "is reflected in the mounting Jewish school registration. If today we have more than 550,000 Jewish children attending Jewish schools in the United States, it is because, I believe, Jewish parents no longer wish to remain, Jewishly speaking, childless and heirless."

50 Percent of Young Jews in U.S. Do Not Know The Hebrew Alphabet

However, the ZOA leader also stressed that more than 50 percent of young Jews do not know the Hebrew alphabet and that "their Jewishness is only identified as that of accident of their birth." Asserting that "of the remaining 50 percent, more than half attend Sunday schools only," the speaker maintained that inadequate and too short instruction at Sunday school is "a travesty of Jewish education, for it purports to transmit a great and rich Jewish heritage to our children under conditions that make such transmission absolutely impossible."

Describing congregational schools, as better than Sunday schools, Mr. Bressler said that even these schools, meeting twice or three times a week are "still not good enough to produce Jewish leaders with a Jewish knowledge and an abiding deep interest in Jewish life." He urged the creation of networks of all-day Jewish schools where, he said, "our children can imbibe Jewish learning alongside with their secular education." He added that "by blending the two cultures, the student learns to be a complete integrated American Jew."

Mr. Bressler urged the establishment of a ZOA Foundation for Hebrew education, the proceeds for this foundation to be used for assisting in the opening of ZOA Day schools; to grant scholarships for study in these schools as well as scholarships to young men and women for study in schools of higher learning in Israel; to grant fellowships to scholars in Israel who would come to the U.S. for a year or two of teaching in our Hebrew schools and other purposes in furtherance of adult Hebrew education.

NEW YORK CITY CONSIDERS SEEKING SUPREME COURT SUPPORT ON ROCKWELL BAN

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- The City of New York, over-ruled by the State's highest tribunal on its refusal to grant a permit for a public rally desired by George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi party, was reviewing the entire case today, to determine whether to take an appeal on the issue to the United States Supreme Court.

The seven-man State Court of Appeals this weekend upheld Rockwell's right to hold such a meeting in New York City by a unanimous decision. The tribunal affirmed, without a written opinion, a ruling handed down last February by the Appellate Division, which had reversed a decision given in August 1960, by Supreme Court Justice Henry Epstein.

Rockwell had appealed for a permit to hold a rally in Union Square originally on July 4, 1960. Parks Commissioner Newbold Morris denied the permit, and Mayor Robert F. Wagner called Rockwell "a half-penny Hitler," holding that his preaching of religious and racial hatred would incite to riot and violence.

The New York Civil Liberties Union appealed on Rockwell's behalf for a court order reversing the decision by Morris and Wagner. Although declaring Rockwell's views as "hateful," the CLU insisted that the denial of a permit violated the constitutional guarantee of free speech which, it stated, "applies to all, no matter how obnoxious the person or the ideology he represents." Justice Epstein upheld the permit denial ordered by the city officials.

While neither Mayor Wagner nor Commissioner Morris would comment today on the Court of Appeals decision, Corporation Counsel Leo Larkin said he would review the case before determining whether to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

At Rockwell's headquarters, at Arlington, Va., an associate of the Nazi leader, Dan Burros, said Rockwell would "surely apply for a permit to talk in New York as soon as he is through with his troubles in New Orleans." Rockwell and 11 of his "storm troopers" were arrested in New Orleans two weeks ago while picketing a theatre where the film "Exodus" was being shown. They were carrying signs deriding Jews and Negroes. They are scheduled to be tried in New Orleans tomorrow.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY APPROVES BAN ON DISCRIMINATION IN FRATERNITIES

EVANSTON, Ill., June 11. (JTA) -- A decision adopted by the Interfraternity Council of Northwestern University here, setting November 1, 1963, as a deadline for removal of discriminatory clauses from national fraternity constitutions, was unanimously approved here this weekend by the Council on Undergraduate Life. The latter group represents the administration and faculty of Northwestern University.

The Council on Undergraduate Life recommended, in approving the previous student action, that the university take "immediate action" if, by November 1, 1963, "the Interfraternity Council does not bring about freedom of the local chapters at Northwestern to select their own members without regard to race, religion or ethnic origin."

Declaring that the student action here is consistent with university policy, the administration and faculty representatives reiterated that policy as stated more than two years ago by Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, president of the University.

SIR SIMON MARKS HONORED BY QUEEN FOR PUBLIC SERVICES; NAMED BARON

LONDON, June 11. (JTA) -- Sir Simon Marks, 72-year-old chain store magnate and Jewish philanthropist, has been named a baron in Queen Elizabeth II birthday honors list.

The honor was conferred on Sir Simon for "public and charitable services." Sir Simon, managing director of Marks and Spencer, has given away fortunes in philanthropy. A leading figure in the British community, he has contributed generously to Israel causes.

MICHAEL ARNON, ISRAEL INFORMATION CHIEF IN U.S., HONORED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Leading United States Government officials, foreign diplomats, representatives of the press, radio, and television attended a farewell reception tendered by Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman in honor of Michael Arnon, head of the Israel Government Information Services in the United States, who is returning to Israel to assume duties as new director of the Israel Foreign Ministry's Information Department.

Uri Raanan, Israel Consul in New York City and spokesman of the Israeli delegation during the last session of the United Nations General Assembly, has arrived in Washington to be in charge of press relations.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT PERMITS COMMUNITY ELECTIONS OF NEW CHIEF RABBI

ISTANBUL, June 11. (JTA) -- Permission for the election of a new Chief Rabbi of Turkey was granted to the Turkish Jewish community today by the Government. The post has been vacant since the death, last November, of Chief Rabbi Raphael Saban.

According to a letter from the Governor of Istanbul to the Grand Rabbinate here, the authorization for the election has been decided by the Ministry of the Interior. Jews in every community in Turkey will now elect delegates who, in turn, will select the new Chief Rabbi from a list of candidates.

CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES OPPOSE FEDERAL AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- A firm stand against the granting of Federal aid or loans to private and religious elementary and high schools was taken by the United Synagogue of America at a meeting of its executive council, it was announced today.

In a resolution adopted at the meeting, the United Synagogue affirmed its endorsement of Federal aid to public schools and expressed support of the Thompson bill now before the House of Representatives. It stressed, however, the separation of church and state as "the staunchest safeguard against the involvement of the church in government or the government in church" and urged "a mutual hands-off principle."

In recording its opposition to government aid to parochial schools, the United Synagogue, representing more than 700 Conservative congregations in the United States and Canada, expressed grave concern over the financial plight of the growing number of Hebrew day schools and yeshivot throughout the country, and called upon leaders of Jewish federations and welfare funds to include such educational institutions in their communal budgetary plans.

\$2, 000, 000 DRIVE TO ERECT IN ISRAEL A STATUE OF LIBERTY ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- The opening of a nationwide campaign to raise \$2, 000, 000 for the construction in Israel of a statue of liberty, was announced here today by Senators Jacob K. Javits of New York, Philip A. Hart of Michigan, and Gale W. McGee of Wyoming, co-chairmen of a national sponsors committee for the project.

The statue, which is to be a gift to Israel from the American people, will stand on the slopes of Mount Carmel overlooking Haifa harbor, where hundreds of thousands of immigrants first arrived in the Jewish State. To be named "Statue Shalom," the illuminated pillar will be erected on a site donated by the City of Haifa and will be dedicated on July 4, American Independence Day. Construction of the statue is expected to be completed in 1963.

BRITH RISHONIM INVITES U. S. VETERAN ZIONISTS TO JOIN ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- American Jews who joined the Zionist movement in this country in 1930 or earlier are invited to become members of the Brith Rishonim of the United States, an organization of veteran Zionists. The invitation was extended at a meeting of the organization held at the American Zionist Council here under the chairmanship of Louis Lipsky.

The organization endeavors to collect and preserve data dealing with the history of the Zionist movement in this country, particularly the individual contributions made by American Zionists in the pre-State development of the Jewish National Home. Members meet from time to time in order to give public expression to opinion on important issues in current Zionist life.

In presenting a report on membership enrollment and program of activities, Morris Margulies, honorary secretary of the Brith Rishonim, emphasized that the board of officers of the organization included members from all Zionist groups in the United States and consists of: Louis Lipsky, president; S. Federbush and Samuel Margoshes, vice-presidents; Meyer Brown, treasurer, Morris Margulies, honorary secretary; Paul L. Goldman, Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, Joseph B. Schechtman, Louis Segal and Robert Szold.

RECONSTRUCTIONIST MOVEMENT CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY OF DR. KAPLAN

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- The eightieth birthday of Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, founder of the Reconstructionist Movement, was officially celebrated here tonight by the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation. Leaders in all walks of Jewish life attended the celebration which took place at Congregation Rodeph Shalom.

Dr. Kaplan founded the Society for the Advancement of Judaism in 1922, and launched the Reconstructionist Movement in the early 1930s. Professor of Philosophy for many years at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, he is the author of a number of books, including "Judaism as a Civilization," "The Greater Judaism in the Making," and "The Future of the American Jew."

IRA GULDEN INDUCTED AS CHAIRMAN OF J. N. F. FOUNDATION COUNCIL

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- Ira Guilden, industrialist and Jewish communal leader, was inducted today as chairman of the newly established National Council of the Foundation for the Jewish National Fund at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. More than 200 prominent civic and Jewish leaders from all parts of the nation, who comprise the National Council, attended the event.

The Foundation for the Jewish National Fund, in the few years of its existence, has mobilized a potential pool of funds in the amount of \$14, 000, 000 through wills, bequests and insurance assignments for the purpose of establishing land development and afforestation projects in Israel bearing the names of their donors.