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TALKS FOR FORMATION OF A 'BROAD' COALITION CABINET COLLAPSE IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Prospects of forming a broad coalition Government collapsed today when Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister who has been seeking to form a new government under a mandate from President Ben-Zvi, told the "Club of Four" that he saw no basis for further talks with them for a five-party coalition. The Club of Four is a loose alliance of the National Religious Party, the Liberal Party, Mapam and Achdut Avoda organized for coalition talks.

The development also signaled the end of the Club of Four. The Finance Minister told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that for the next few days he would take no new initiative and that he would await the outcome of internal discussions now taking place among other parties on their conditions for joining a new coalition.

He did not elaborate, but it appeared the main prospect now was for a Cabinet made up of Mapai, the Liberals, the National Religious Bloc and the Poale Agudat Israel, which with a total of 77 seats in Israel's Parliament, would have a slender majority of 17 seats in the 120-seat house.

Liberal party sources meanwhile denied today published reports that a tentative agreement had already been reached with Mapai. The Liberal party scheduled a meeting today at which a final decision on rejoining the Cabinet was to be taken.

It was reported that while some Liberal party leaders favored remaining in the opposition, a majority were inclined to join a Mapai-dominated Cabinet if they were given some key portfolios. This information indicated that even a decision to go into a coalition with Mapai by the Liberals would still involve protracted negotiations before a new government could be constituted.

EICHMANN VERDICT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH; GOVT. SETS TERMS FOR FILMING

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- The long-awaited judgment in the trial of former Gestapo colonel Adolf Eichmann is tentatively scheduled to be handed down in November, the Government Press Office indicated today.

The tentative date was disclosed in connection with a decision by the press office to open negotiations with overseas film and television companies to record the verdict. Capital Cities Broadcasting Company, the American firm which televised the lengthy trial from its start last April 11 to its end on August 14, will not be among the bidders because of financial losses it incurred.

It was reported that the press office was setting the same terms for filming the delivery of the verdict as those on which Capital Cities obtained the rights to televising the trial. The terms include a non-profit "public service" clause and one stating that the film must be made available to any company interested in distributing or showing the proceedings. It was also reported that the major United States television networks might form a pool to cover the costs of televising the verdict proceedings.

SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK CONFERS WITH GOLDA MEIR IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk conferred here today with Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister for almost one hour. The meeting was afterwards described as a friendly discussion reflecting the long-standing friendly relations between the United States and Israel.

It was the first meeting which the two top-ranking diplomats had since Mr. Rusk assumed the post of Secretary of State. Upon leaving the State Department, Mrs. Meir said she had been very happy at the opportunity of discussing matters with Secretary Rusk. The discussion was believed to have been of a general nature.

REPORT OF BEN-GURION'S PLAN TO VISIT AFRICA TERMED 'HIGHLY PREMATURE'

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Official Israeli sources today termed "highly premature" a report published yesterday in Yediot Achronot, an afternoon daily, that Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was planning to visit African countries later this year. The sources stressed that while a number of invitations had been received from new African nations for such visits in recent months, they had not yet been given specific consideration.

VATICAN ORDERS COVERING UP OF ANTI-JEWISH CAPTIONS ON CHURCH PAINTINGS

REGENSBURG, West Germany, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Catholic worshipers who made a pilgrimage to the Deggendorf church last week to receive absolution for their sins reported today that they found medieval anti-Jewish captions on pictures of a "ritual murder" covered with cloth or otherwise made unreadable; Thousands of Catholics make the pilgrimage annually.

The captions, which were covered on recommendation of the Vatican, described the contents of 12 "miracle pictures," which show the alleged ritual murder of a Christian child by Jews in Deggendorf in 1337. The pictures and captions also depict the subsequent slaughter of Deggendorf Jews as a "God-willed act."

The Regensburg diocese also ordered confiscation of the "Deggendorf Gnadenbuechlein," published by Benedictine Father Wilhelm Frank in 1960 in which the alleged ritual murder was presented as a fact. The diocese acted after the Central Council of the Jews of Germany protested two months ago against circulation of the booklet.

TWO JEWISH WOMEN SENTENCED IN MOROCCO TO THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

CASABLANCA, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Two Jewish women arrested a month ago for alleged possession of false passports were sentenced here to three years' imprisonment each. They were tried on the eve of Yom Kippur, and convicted in the absence of their Jewish attorney who informed the court he could not be present because of the imminence of Yom Kippur.

A reported move to form a Union of Jewish Students of Morocco, similar to the Jewish Students Union in France, was denounced today by several left-wing papers, including the Communist "Al Moukafih." The newspapers alleged that such a move was discussed by Jewish groups here a month ago.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES AUSTRIAN ARRANGEMENT TO SETTLE CLAIMS OF NAZI VICTIMS

LONDON, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- The British Foreign Office announced today that a fund for the relief of certain classes of victims of Nazi persecution in Austria had been established by the Austrian Government and that initial payments to victims over 70 years of age had already been made.

"As a result of an agreement between the United Kingdom, the United States and the French and Austrian Governments in May 1959, a fund of \$6,000,000 was set up for settlement of claims of victims of racial, religious or political persecution in Austria between March 13, 1938 and May 8, 1945 whose bank accounts, securities, mortgages or cash was confiscated by the Nazi authorities and who were compelled to pay certain discriminatory taxes," the Foreign Office said.

The announcement added that claim forms could be obtained from Austrian consulates and from the United Restitution Organization in London.

GERMAN COURT FINES MERCHANT FOR SLANDERING JEWS AT PUBLIC MEETING

BONN, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- A Bonn Jury court, rejecting a prosecution demand for a prison term, fined Friedrich Schmidt, 58-year-old car merchant, 600 marks (\$150) for slandering the Jews.

Schmidt spoke at a meeting of the neo-Nazi German Reichspartei in December 1959, immediately after the Christmas Eve desecration of the Cologne synagogue which touched off a world-wide outburst of anti-Semitic smearings. During his talk, he questioned whether a synagogue was a house of God. The prosecution had asked for a three-month jail term.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SEEKS WITNESSES OF NAZI MASSACRE OF JEWS IN BELZEC

NEW YORK, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- An investigation into Nazi crimes at Belzec concentration camp, in Poland, is being conducted by the German authorities, it was reported here today by the World Jewish Congress which is helping to secure testimony.

Belzec was the scene of the death of 600,000 Jews at the hands of a special SS Commando unit. Witnesses to the Belzec massacres are asked to come forward to assist in the investigation. Any person who was an inmate of Belzec and who has any knowledge of the Nazis who participated in the Belzec crimes is requested to get in touch with the World Jewish Congress.

SIR KEITH JOSEPH, JEWISH MEMBER OF COMMONS, NAMED MINISTER OF STATE

LONDON, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Sir Keith Joseph, Jewish Conservative Member of Parliament, was today appointed Minister of State at the Board of Trade, in a general Government reshuffle announced here today. Sir Keith has been chairman of the executive of the British Friends of the Hebrew University.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS TO FORMULATE POLICIES FOR 1962 COMMUNAL NEEDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Basic problems concerning American Jewish community life will be discussed by more than 1,000 representatives from Jewish communities at the four-day General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, according to the agenda made public here today. The Assembly will open on November 16 in Dallas, Texas.

The convocation will formulate policies to deal with the most comprehensive responsibilities, needs and problems, in the United States and abroad, confronting any group of American and Canadian Jewry. It will also discuss 1962 fund-raising requirements for various Jewish activities.

Keynote general sessions will deal with welfare, health and educational goals of America in the next decade and changes projected to meet new needs, the special responsibilities and revisions in store for the Jewish community, developments in Europe and Israel assessed by the overseas delegation of the Council in its first-hand study and consultations this past summer. The delegation held a series of 35 meetings with top officials in Israel, following conferences with leaders of Great Britain, France and other countries of Europe.

There will be a special session devoted to the personal recruitment and development of women's leadership for campaign and community organization. Workshop sessions will be devoted to campaign techniques, personnel practices, local community responsibility for public welfare, independent campaigns and their relations with welfare funds, public relations and the responsibility of a federation for Jewish all-day schools and endowment funds.

PIONEER WOMEN PRESIDENT REPORTS RAISING \$2,000,000 FOR WORK IN ISRAEL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, has contributed more than \$2,000,000 in the past two years toward programs for working women in Israel, Mrs. Sidney A. Leff, president of the organization, reported here today to the 17th biennial convention of the women's group. Mrs. Leff also told the more than 600 delegates that over 1,000 members of Pioneer Women had visited Israel "in a friendly invasion" during the past two years.

A message from President Kennedy was read to the convention by Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg, wife of the Secretary of Labor. Mrs. Goldberg, herself a long-time member of Pioneer Women, told the delegates that "in a very real sense the Pioneer Women are one of the forerunners of the Peace Corps." President Kennedy, lauding the organization for its aid to Israel, said:

"The assistance generously given by American non-governmental organizations to the peoples of other countries in their efforts to develop a more satisfying life for themselves is invaluable support to our Government's foreign policy objectives. The contributions of your organization to this important work are welcomed and appreciated. Your members have my good wishes for continued success."

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman told the convention that "despite the hostility which has marked the attitude of our neighbors, we in Israel have kept our minds and hearts wide open for peace. We are not anti-Arab. We recognize the Arab states as legitimate and permanent facts in the Middle East. As soon as they extend the same recognition to Israel, the way to peace will be open," the Ambassador stated.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS CHARGED WITH EXAGGERATING REPORTS ON U.S. NAZIS

CHICAGO, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- An assertion by an agent for the Jewish War Veterans that there were 75 to 100 "hard core" Nazis living in Chicago was strongly contradicted today by the Anti-Defamation League midwest office and the Chicago Police Security section.

Herman Hornsby, the JWV informant, told a city-wide press conference that he had found a large active Nazi front under the name of "Fighting American Nationalists." He said the group distributed most of its literature to students in Chicago high schools.

Police Sergeant Burton Lovely of the Security Section, calling Hornsby's report "greatly exaggerated," said that "no more than five or six Nazis are known in this area." William Pinsley, ADL Midwest Director of Fact-Finding, estimated that six to ten Nazis were busy in the Chicago area. He also declared that Hornsby had "completely exaggerated" the situation.

Oscar Shabat, director of human relations for the Chicago Board of Education, reported that an investigation of the schools mentioned by Hornsby had failed to uncover any new evidence of Nazi infiltration. He said that several weeks ago, one boy at the Prosser high school aroused the wrath of fellow students by trying to distribute Nazi literature.

The ADL official criticized the Jewish War Veterans for making the Nazi group front page news. He said that while the group did exist, "they are operating on a shoe string and

their members have considerable inability to promote anything approaching a serious mass movement."

The Sentinel of Chicago, in an editorial by J.L. Fishbein, its editor, also denounced the Jewish War Veterans: "We defy the Jewish War Veterans to present their story before any competent committee of community leaders, including our law enforcement and Jewish defense agencies," Mr. Fishbein wrote. He challenged the JWV to deny the truth of the charges by the ADL and the Chicago police that the JWV had exaggerated the significance of Nazi activities in the Chicago area.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEBREW STUDIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of New York University announced today a new graduate program in Hebrew and Near Eastern studies leading to degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy.

The new program was planned for scholars and researchers in Hebrew language and culture. A graduate program of Hebrew and Judeo-Arabic courses has been offered in the university school of education since 1944 for prospective teachers and education administrators.

Dr. Abraham I. Katsh, chairman of the university department of Hebrew culture and education, is director of the new graduate program. He said Arabic language courses were part of the program because a knowledge of Arabic is essential for scholars investigating Judeo-Arabic manuscripts of the Middle Ages.

The program includes courses in contemporary Israeli poetry and fiction and a study of the development of modern Israel. The department also sponsors annually a six-week summer workshop in Israel for professors of Hebrew, Bible and Middle Eastern studies.

AMERICA-ISRAEL CULTURAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW WORKING PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- A new emphasis in the program of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation was reported tonight by its president, Samuel Rubin, at the foundation's annual leadership dinner here at which more than \$200,000 was raised for the organization's programs.

He told the dinner guests that in the first 13 years of Israel's existence, the foundation worked to provide support for Israel's general cultural projects. Now that these are firmly established, he said, the foundation was turning to "developmental projects, the support of new ideas, new talents, new programs, of which the Israel First Music Festival is a good example."

An annual Pablo Casals Cello Scholarship for Israeli cellists was established at the dinner which honored the Spanish cellist. The scholarship presentation was made to Casals by Mr. Rubin with a scroll which lauded the artist "in deep appreciation for his contribution to the furtherance of cultural exchange" through his participation in the festival and in the Casals violoncello competition. Scholarships for 1962-1963 young Israelis in honor of great participants in the music festival also were announced.

TWO JEWISH NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS TO VISIT LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Dr. Moises Goldman, Argentine Jewish leader who is the chairman of the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress, today announced here that he has finalized arrangements for two Jewish Nobel Prize winning scientists to visit Argentina and other Latin American lands. They are Professor Selman A. Waksman of New York and Professor Boris Chain, the Scientific Director of the International Research Center for Chemical Micro-Biology in Rome.

The World Jewish Congress leader, who is on his way back to Argentina from Europe, met with Professor Chain while in Italy and then flew here to see Dr. Waksman. The two scientists will visit Latin American universities and medical schools and will consult with governmental health departments in the course of their visits.

JEWISH YOUTHS FROM 14 LATIN AMERICAN LANDS TO CONVENE IN MONTEVIDEO

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 10; (JTA) -- Efforts to bring about closer ties between the Jewish youth in Latin American countries and Israel will be made next week at the first Latin American Jewish Youth Organizations conference, to be held at Montevideo, it was announced here today by Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Jewish Agency's youth department at Jerusalem.

According to Mr. Dobkin, there are 23,000 Jewish university students in Latin America, but only several hundred are organized. The Montevideo conference, he declared, will be attended by 120 delegates from 14 Latin American countries and will discuss an agenda including expansion of Hebrew education, and establishment of territorial and regional organizations of Jewish youth.