



ISRAEL REJECTS MOSCOW ACCUSATIONS; SAYS THEY ARE 'WITHOUT FOUNDATION'

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today termed as "libelous and without any foundation" the allegations made in Moscow yesterday that the Government in Jerusalem and Israeli diplomats in Moscow had been connected with the so-called "espionage" activities attributed to Jews in the Soviet Union sentenced to long prison terms after secret trials. The allegations were made by Tass, official Soviet news agency.

"The wild accusations against the Israel Government and Israel diplomats are only libelous, without any foundation, and do not contain a word of truth," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said. Diplomatic quarters here added that the false accusations hurled by Tass only confirm the reports of the last two weeks about the arrest and imprisonment of leading Jews in Leningrad and Moscow.

Increasing concern was expressed here about the persecution of Jewish leaders in the Soviet Union, the feeling being that the trials in Leningrad and Moscow may, indeed, represent the beginning of a renewed campaign against the Jews in the Soviet Union. (U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits, of New York, said today in Warsaw, on his way to the Soviet Union, that he would do his "best" while in Moscow to inquire into the reports of the recent arrests of Jewish religious leaders in the USSR.)

British Jews Appeal to Moscow; Plead for Jewish Religious Rights

LONDON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews appealed to the authorities of the Soviet Union today to "reverse the present harsh measures against the Jewish religion and culture." The appeal was voiced on behalf of the Board by the organization's president, Sir Barnett Janner, after the monthly meeting of the deputies yesterday.

Sir Barnett called on the USSR "to provide conditions under which the Jewish community in the Soviet Union could organize its religious and cultural life in accordance with the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

"Unfortunately," Sir Barnett said, "the position of Jews in the Soviet Union has now become even more serious, with the reports of the arrest of prominent Moscow Jews, and the disbanding of the Vaad Yeshiva, (the Board of the Jewish Rabbinical Seminary) in Moscow. We pray that these events do not foreshadow a return to the anti-Jewish atmosphere of the Stalin era."

The Board of Deputies also discussed yesterday the situation of the Jews in West Germany. Developments there, Sir Barnett said, "are most disturbing." He noted that the coalition government entered by West Germany's partners in the new Bonn Government "includes provisions for an improved status for former Nazis and former members of the SS."

Prior to that agreement, said the Board president, there was a continuing program in West Germany for the apprehension of war criminals and for the removal of former active Nazis from public office. "However," he said, "there is no convincing evidence that these efforts have as yet reached such a stage as to eliminate the danger of a revival of the Nazi spirit."

"It is only a few years," he continued, "since Germany was permeated with the propaganda of Hitlerism, and less than two years since the world was shocked by an outbreak of anti-Semitic manifestations in Germany. It is too soon for a relaxation of de-nazification measures and for any encouragement to be given to the emergence of a neo-Nazi movement. As long as any former active Nazis or members of the SS remain in official or other influential positions, no confidence can be felt in the security of a democratic way of life in Germany."

U. N. TO HOLD 15 SESSIONS ON ARAB REFUGEE ISSUE; GOLDA MEIR IN NEW YORK

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, has arrived here from Jerusalem to represent Israel's views during the forthcoming debate at the United Nations General Assembly on the Arab refugee issue. The Assembly's Special Political Committee announced today that it will hold 15 sessions on the Arab refugee problem. The debate is scheduled to start early next week.

It had been expected here that the Palestine Conciliation Commission, especially charged by the Assembly last Spring to report on the potentials for "repatriation" of the Arab refugees, would file its definitive 1961 report today. The PCC had made a preliminary report on the refugee issue two months ago, and was to have reported more fully today. However, for an unexplained reason, it postponed the issuance of the report.

EICHMANN TRIAL SCHEDULED TO RESUME DEC. 11 WITH READING OF VERDICT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- The trial of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal who directed the mass killing of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe during the Second World War, will be resumed on December 11, when the reading of the verdict by the three-judge tribunal is scheduled to begin, it was learned here today from a Justice Ministry source;

The three judges, Supreme Court Justice Moshe Landau and District Court Judges Binyamin Halevi and Yitzhak Raveh, are putting the final touches on the verdict. It is expected that translators, typists and other technical staff personnel will begin working early in December to transcribe the verdict in Hebrew, German, English and French.

The reading of the verdict, to be introduced by the court's statement on whether Eichmann has been found guilty or not, is expected to take three or four days. If Eichmann is found guilty, Attorney General Gideon Hausner will then make his statement on the type of punishment he is demanding. This will be followed by a plea from the defense counsel. It is at this stage that Eichmann is likely to be allowed to address the court.

ISRAEL MEDICAL ASSN. BACKS STRIKE OF PHYSICIANS IN JERUSALEM HOSPITAL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- The Israel Medical Association voted today to instruct all of its members in public employment to strike in solidarity with the 200 physicians employed by the Hadassah-Hebrew University Hospital, supporting a demand by the latter that they receive retroactive pay increases. The wage hike, retroactive to April 1960, amounts to 600,000 Israeli pounds (\$336,000).

The hospital physicians carried out a three-hour "warning" strike last Thursday, and are talking about a full walk-out, with the support of the institution's 1,200 non-medical personnel, if the retroactive pay demands are left unmet by the end of this week.

Hospital representatives of Hadassah have said they cannot meet the wage deficit without help from the Israel Treasury. Contributions from the American organization finance 60 percent of the hospital budget, while the remainder is met by fees for services. The hospital physicians have adopted a resolution approving Hadassah's demands on the Treasury for "a more realistic" rate of exchange for the dollars contributed to the hospital's operations;

Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel Faces \$2,240,000 Deficit

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- The Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel faces a deficit of 4,000,000 pounds (\$2,240,000), members of the top-level Hadassah delegation declared here on the eve of their return to New York. The delegation, comprising Mrs. Rose Halprin, Mrs. Rebecca Shulman and Charlotte Jacobson, spent two weeks in Israel during which time they conferred with Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and other Cabinet Ministers, as well as with local Hadassah leaders.

The deficit, it was learned during the talks, was due to rising costs in Israel, the smaller purchasing power of the dollar and overall salary increases. In talks with Mr. Eshkol, the Hadassah leaders stressed the fact that, while the rate of exchange granted Hadassah since 1954 had been frozen at 1,800 Israel pounds per dollar, costs had increased by 40 percent.

The delegation said that Hadassah would meet its obligation but would set suitable dates and priorities in light of the overall budget position. This year, Hadassah sent nearly 13,000,000 pounds (\$7,280,000) to Israel for all projects, including nearly 4,000,000 pounds (\$2,240,000) for the Hadassah Medical Organization.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT HEARS REPORT ON CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY IN EGYPT

LONDON, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- Egypt's new policy of "sequestration" of property as part of its new "Arab Socialism" has, so far, affected about 600 property holders, Peter Thomas, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Thomas said that 31 of the property holders facing "sequestration" are British subjects. He did not identify the others on the list. However, it was pointed out here that it is known that many, perhaps most, of the victims of Egypt's new policy are Jews. The last list announced by the Cairo Government showed that, of 171 property owners named, 169 were Jews.

JEWISH AGENCY TREASURER ARRIVES IN U.S. TO HELP U.J.A. SPECIAL DRIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- Aryeh L. Pincus, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, arrived here today from Israel to help the United Jewish Appeal in its special effort to launch a \$35,000,000 special fund over and above its regular 1962 drive.

Scheduled to speak in a number of cities, Mr. Pincus will outline the pressing needs of the Jewish Agency in view of the increased immigration into Israel. His first appearance will be tomorrow, in Boston. Climaxing Mr. Pincus' speaking tour will be his appearance at the 24th annual conference of the UJA, to be held on December 10 and 11 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. He is expected to give a detailed report on the activities and 1962 budget requirements of the Jewish Agency.

'NEW LOOK' AT COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES SEEN IN C. J. F. W. F. DISCUSSIONS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 20; (JTA)--Discussions at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds have shown that community leaders believe the time has come for a thorough re-examination of community services, Philip Bernstein, CJFWF executive director told the 1,000 delegates at the closing session of the Assembly here. He reviewed the achievement of the four-day gathering of Jewish community leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The discussions of community problems and the projection of planning for the year ahead, he said, stressed re-emphasis and rededication to the basic purposes of cooperative action. They also indicated that this is a time for a new look at responsibilities, priorities and criteria, he added.

"If our purposes are timeless, the needs are vastly different and our services must be vastly different," he stated. He pointed out that "there is a greater emphasis today than ever before upon the quality of what we do. We recognize that what was good enough last year may not be good enough now." There was an emphasis also on the quality of the leadership of our communities, Mr. Bernstein declared.

Noting that these emphases applied to the deep concerns evident among community leaders regarding the pressing needs of new immigration and older unmet problems overseas, and the broad scope of responsibilities nationally and locally here at home, Mr. Bernstein pointed to key developments brought to light by the Assembly discussions.

There is a special need for federation leadership and planning for the chronically ill and aged, the Assembly was told. There are long term patients in general hospitals and there are residents in homes for the aged who need not be in these institutions if there were other less expensive resources available--and these resources should be provided. We need to take non-institutional plans and home care programs off the drawing boards and bring them to reality.

Effect of Growing Suburbanization on Local Community Issues

The growing suburbanization of our cities is bringing about different relationships and closer cooperation between federations and synagogues in some communities. There are common concerns in Jewish education, recreation, personal and family problems, juvenile delinquency, provision of chaplaincy services, social action and community relations. There is developing a joint research to mutual objectives through working together, field by field, and problem by problem.

There is a growing recognition of the great stake of voluntary agencies in the standards and effectiveness of tax-supported governmental programs, because of the interdependence of private and public welfare services, and the responsibility of voluntary agencies for providing leadership and guidance to programs.

Jewish federations increasingly are recognizing this responsibility by setting up committees for year-round attention to public welfare through fact-finding, analysis, formulating recommendations, developing cooperation with non-sectarian bodies and communicating their views to legislators.

Emerging Changes in Fund-Raising; Federations Re-Examine Policies

Turning to the workshop discussions on financing, Mr. Bernstein called attention to the emerging changes in federated fund-raising, building endowment funds and dealing with independent campaigns. Regarding the latter, he said, federations are re-examining clearance procedures to avoid conflicts in timing and re-studying the role of federation leaders in regard to independent campaigns. They are also re-examining their own inclusion policies to help assure that they are reflecting the changing needs and the changing interests of contributors.

The Assembly workshops brought the growing success of federations in adding to endowment funds through bequests, insurance, trusts, life-income contracts and other forms, Mr. Bernstein declared. Such income is planned to help meet current and future needs, emergencies, special research and study programs and capital requirements.

The federated campaigns themselves can give greater stress to "the science of campaigning rather than only the art," delegates felt, according to Mr. Bernstein. It was suggested, on the basis of scientific studies undertaken by some communities regarding the attitudes, interests and understanding of their contributors, that other communities might profit from such analyses and might undertake them jointly.

Marked Success in Bringing 'Young Blood' into Leadership Stressed

The delegates reported marked success in bringing into community responsibility many young men and women in more than 50 cities, Mr. Bernstein pointed out. The delegates placed emphasis upon the quality of the people being sought for leadership and upon their involvement in a broad range of responsibilities.

"In this, the respective roles of volunteer and professional leadership, were defined as a partnership in which neither substitutes for the other, but rather that communities which have the strongest lay leadership are the communities which have the strongest professional leadership," the CJFWF executive director stated.

10-MAN ISRAELI DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CANADA FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

OTTAWA, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- Implementation of trade plans initiated here last May, when Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion paid an official visit to Canada, got under way here today, when a 10-man Israel trade delegation arrived in this Canadian capital to start a round of specific negotiations with Canadian industrialists and exporters. The Israel mission is headed by J. Schickler, director of the foreign trade division in the Israeli Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The Ministry of Trade announced here today that, on its part, Canada will send a trade mission to Israel next spring, and plans to follow through with the appointment of a permanent Canadian Trade Commissioner, with headquarters in Tel Aviv; Canadian exports to Israel in 1960, it was announced, totaled a value of \$6,000,000, of which wheat exports were valued at \$2,400,000; Israel's exports to Canada reached a value of \$2,400,000;

The plans for increased Canadian-Israeli trade were launched last spring by Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was accompanied on his visit here by Pinhas Sapir, Israel's Minister of Commerce and Industry. Yaacov Herzog, Israel's Ambassador here, has been in consultation with Canadian trade authorities since spring to advance implementation of those plans.

PROF. M. M. KAPLAN HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY; FAILURE OF RELIGION SEEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- The world's major religions have failed to cope with the problem facing humanity as a result of the threat of nuclear war, according to warnings voiced by leaders of the Jewish Reconstructionist movement. The criticism against all the religions was expressed at a dinner here honoring Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, founder of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, on his 80th birthday.

Rabbi Arthur Lelyveld, spiritual leader of the Fairmont Temple in Cleveland, warned that "the great religions of the world are dying, although there are no visible death throes." Religion, he maintained, "is simply no longer an effective force in our society, for it is no longer the measure by which a culture evaluates itself."

Another of the principal speakers at the dinner, last night, honoring Professor Kaplan, was Rabbi Ira L. Eisenstein, president of the foundation. He declared that in the face of what he described as "the virtual monopoly of Orthodox synagogues in Israel," and "in spite of the fanatical attacks of those who hold non-Orthodox views there, an increasing number of Israelis are seeking an interpretation of Jewish religion more in consonance with modern thought."

Rabbi Jack J. Cohen, of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, declared that Reconstructionism was "the first religiously oriented philosophy of Judaism to integrate Zionism into an organic and democratic theory of the Jewish people."

\$10, 350, 000 RAISED BY EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- The Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University has raised more than a third of the \$27,500,000 it is seeking for its development program, it was announced here today. Of the total sought, \$10,350,000 has been raised, the college announced.

The announcement came after a special convocation held yesterday, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the college's inception. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the university, conferred special, honorary degrees, during the ceremonies, on Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson; Dr. Rene Jules Dubos, professor at the Rockefeller Institute; and Dr. Ernst Boris Chain, Nobel prize winner.

EXHIBITION OF CHAGALL'S STAINED GLASS SYNAGOGUE WINDOWS OPENED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- An exhibition of 12 stained glass windows designed and executed by Marc Chagall for the synagogue at the new Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, near Jerusalem, opened here yesterday at the Museum of Modern Art. Considered by many critics as the crowning achievement in the career of the French-Jewish artist, the windows depict the 12 tribes of ancient Israel.

The windows, which were exhibited last summer in the Louvre in Paris, were installed here in specially designed arches to simulate their ultimate setting in Israel, and are illuminated from behind by means of banks of fluorescent tubes. The windows, each of which measures eleven by eight feet, will be placed permanently on the cupola crowning the synagogue at the Medical Center.

ISRAELI FIRM TO BUILD AIR TERMINALS IN ETHIOPIA; SIGNS CONTRACT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 20; (JTA) -- Solel Boneh, the Histadrut construction firm, has signed a \$2,800,000 contract with Ethiopia Airlines for the construction of four air terminals in Addis Ababa, Asmara and two smaller Ethiopian towns, it was announced here today. The contract, which was negotiated through the Reynolds Company of New York, Solel Boneh's American partner, was won in competition with an American firm. The Solel Boneh Planning and Consulting Co. has been awarded a contract for planning a 10,000,000-pound sterling (\$28,000,000) university at Ife, near Western Nigeria's capital of Ibadan.