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12,000 TO DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY TODAY WITH STRIKING ISRAELI ENGINEERS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 22; (JTA) -- The largest strike ever to take place in Israel will start tomorrow morning when some 12,000 secondary school teachers and professional workers in all Government and municipal institutions will join the 6,000 members of the Engineers Union for a one-day solidarity strike in support of the engineers' walk-out which today entered its eleventh day.

There was still no prospect of an early solution to the strike of the engineers employed in public institutions. The strike started over demands by the engineers for a 16 percent wage increase which, according to the engineers, would re-establish the agreed gap between the wages of ordinary workers and those of the professionals. The gap had been reduced due to the various improvements in wages of the ordinary workers.

The effect of the strike of the members of the Engineers' Union employed in public institutions is already being felt by many in Israel. The strikers have ordered engineers at the Haifa power station to cease working and intend to shut down the work on all other power stations in the country where they permitted their members to remain temporarily at work. An attempt made today by Aharon Becker, general-secretary of the Histadrut--Israel's Federation of Labor--to bring an end to the strike, has failed. Both the Israel Government and the Histadrut are against the strike.

The Haifa power station is now being operated by German engineers of the West German A.E.G. engineering firm which has supplied new generators to the station. The German engineers at first joined their Israeli colleagues in the walk-out but returned to work at the request of Electric Corporation officials who maintained that the strike was a local affair. The Germans are awaiting further instructions from their company headquarters in Germany.

There is considerable hope that Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, who is due home today after a visit to the United States and Europe, will bring the parties together. With Mr. Eshkol's long experience in conciliation matters, it is believed he will find a way to bring an end to the strike.

The Ministry of Finance has offered the engineers a seven percent wage increase. There is a split in the ranks of the union as to how much to accept in settlement. The largest faction in the union insists on a 16.5 percent increase. Another group, composed of members of the Mapai and Liberal parties, is willing to settle for a 10 percent increase.

EX-NAZI GENERAL ARRESTED IN GERMANY; SENT 70,000 WARSAW JEWS TO DEATH

MUNICH, Jan. 22; (JTA) -- Karl Wolff, former general in the Nazi Waffen S.S., and one of the topmost aides to the late Heinrich Himmler, chief of Hitler's secret police, has been arrested and is being investigated as to his responsibility in the deportation of approximately 70,000 Jews from the Warsaw Ghetto to Nazi death camps, it was announced here today by the information office of the Bavarian State Government.

In addition to the specific charge of participating in the deportation of the Warsaw Jews, Wolff is held under "suspicion" of having participated in the mass murder of an unspecified but large number of Jews in Eastern European countries occupied by the Nazi armies during World War II.

Wolff has been living in Bavaria, engaging in business, and drawing a pension as a former general. While he was never tried for his role in the "final solution" of the Jewish problem through their annihilation, he did serve a prison sentence after being convicted by a German court for participating in medical experiments on human beings, including Jews, at the Dachau concentration camp. Given a four-year labor camp sentence, he was released in 1949.

During the Nuremberg War Crimes trials, Wolff testified that "Hitler knew nothing about the murder of the Jews." He made this statement as the person who at times during the Nazi regime acted as liaison officer between Hitler and Heinrich Himmler, chief of the notorious Gestapo which directed the mass-annihilation of the Jews in territories held by the German Army.

About 18 months ago, the Documentation Center on Nazi Crimes, at Haifa, Israel, announced it had found among its archives a letter written by Wolff, during the war,

addressed to German railroad authorities; In the letter, Wolff had congratulated the railroad officials for their "successful operation in transferring 5,000 Jews daily to Treblinka," one of the most notorious of the Nazi death camps; Israeli officials then requested the West German Government to arrest Wolff;

Wolff was well known to highest Allied military authorities during the closing days of the war. He was credited with being instrumental in the surrender of 1,000,000 German troops in Italy to the Allied forces in May of 1945;

JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE DISCUSSES \$151,200,000 BUDGET FOR 1962-63

JERUSALEM, Jan. 22; (JTA) -- A review of the situation of the Jews in various lands, including their present situation in the Soviet Union, was given here today to a plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. The session will continue until Friday.

Aryeh Pincus, treasurer of the Agency, presented to the executive the 1962-63 budget, calling for expenditures totaling 270,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$151,200,000). The current budget is 238,000,000 (\$133,280,000). After discussion by the plenary session, the new budget estimates will be submitted to the Jewish Agency, Inc., in New York;

Dr. Goldmann, in addition to reviewing the political situation, including that of the Russian Jews, also reported on the talks he held last week with German Government leaders and ranking members of Parliament, at Bonn; Those conferences concerned extension of indemnification and restitution eligibility, under German laws, to additional groups of victims of Nazi persecutions not now covered by the West German laws. He told the executive he expects to return to Bonn to continue those discussions;

Another report given the executive by Dr. Goldmann dealt with the activities of the Presidents Conference of Major Jewish Organizations in the United States. He also reported that 60 delegates, representing all American Jewish organizations, are scheduled to attend the world conference on Jewish education to be convened here next August.

Other topics on the plenary's agenda include a discussion of the increase in immigration into Israel and the absorption of the newcomers; and the strengthening of the Zionist movement in the United States and other countries. The plenary will also discuss the forthcoming meeting to be held here by the Agency-Israel Government Coordinating Board;

ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY NEED EACH OTHER, DR. GOLDMANN TELLS GERMAN JEWS

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 22; (JTA) -- "Israel is just as much in need of world Jewry as world Jewry is in need of Israel," Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, declared here prior to his departure for Israel. He spoke at a gathering sponsored by the Central Council of Jews in Germany. The meeting, which was held in the North Rhine-Westphalia Parliament building, was attended by Federal, state and municipal officials, church dignitaries, members of the Israel Mission and leaders of the Jewish community.

Dr. Goldmann, who addressed the meeting on "The Jews in the World and the State of Israel," said that without the Jews in the Diaspora and their spiritual and material support, Israel cannot endure and without Israel, there can be no meaning for a creative world Jewry.

Due to its relationship with world Jewry, Israel is far more than a small state in the Middle East, Dr. Goldmann said. World Jewry, in turn, needs Israel's support, not only culturally and spiritually, but also because it provides a home of refuge, the world Jewish leader declared;

Dr. Goldmann stressed the decisive importance of West German reparations for economic development in Israel. He also emphasized the "reality of Jews living in Germany today." It is a matter of personal decision whether a Jew wants to live in Germany or not, he declared; Earlier, Dr. Goldmann addressed a closed meeting of the German Foreign Policy Association in Bonn on "Israel and the Middle East;"

ABBA EBAN TO VISIT U.S.; WILL LECTURE AT CHICAGO AND HARTFORD UNIVERSITIES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 22; (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Minister of Education and Culture and former Israeli Ambassador to the United States, left here today for a week's visit to the United States in his capacity as president of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot.

Mr. Eban, who will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Chicago Committee for the Institute, will also deliver the graduation address at the International Center of Atomic Studies at the Argonne National Laboratories of Chicago University. He will also deliver the concluding Alexander Keller Lecture at Hartford University on the problems of arms control;

SOVIET YEARBOOK SHOWS 33,500 JEWS AMONG 354,100 SCIENTISTS IN U.S.S.R.

LONDON, Jan. 22; (JTA) -- There were 33,500 Jewish scientists in the Soviet Union in 1960 among the total number of 354,100 scientists in the country, according to data published in the official Soviet Yearbook "Political Economy of the U.S.S.R." received here today. In 1959 the number of Jewish scientists was 39,600, the yearbook reported;

AUSTRALIA APPROVES ADMISSION OF 2,500 JEWS FROM EUROPEAN LANDS

NEW YORK, Jan; 22; (JTA) -- Australian Jewry's plans for continued immigration were discussed by Sydney D. Einfeld, M.P., president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, in talks with World Jewish Congress leaders here, it was reported today; Mr. Einfeld disclosed that Australia received 1,100 Jewish immigrants last year, raising the community's total to 65,000, more than double the 30,000 in 1946.

The Australian Jewish leader reported that another 2,500 Jews in Europe had been approved as immigrants by the Australian authorities and were awaiting transportation. In addition, an Australian immigration officer had recently arrived in Egypt to process possible immigrants, some of whom would most certainly be Jews, he said;

HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION TO SEND TEAMS TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Jan; 22; (JTA) -- The two-day Hadassah mid-winter conference, attended by 200 leaders of the organization, concluded its sessions today with an announcement that the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel will send special medical teams to African countries to help fight disease to meet problems of public health there;

The announcement was made by Dr. Kalman J. Mann, director-general of the medical organization; He said that as a result of the survey of eye diseases in Tanganyika, Kenya and Ethiopia carried out last month by Prof. I.C. Michelson, of the Hadassah Medical Organization, two special teams of ophthalmologists are now being readied for special missions to Tanganyika and Ethiopia; Dr. Mann also announced that an eye hospital would be established in Tanganyika along lines similar to one already initiated at Monrovia, Liberia which is staffed by a Hadassah team.

For Ethiopia, Dr. Mann said, a special program for the treatment of eye diseases and for research in the treatment of trachoma will be launched, and a Hadassah team will leave for Addis Ababa shortly to inaugurate and supervise the undertaking. He added that physicians and nurses from Tanganyika and Ethiopia will be accepted for special training within the framework of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel; This, he noted, will be in addition to "on-the-spot training" medical personnel will be receiving in their respective countries from Hadassah teams assigned to special missions there; Dr. Mann also disclosed that Dr. Michael Davies, of Hadassah's Department of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene, was named coordinator of medical services in Liberia;

\$231,000 in U.S. Grants Awarded to Hadassah Scientists in Two Months

Dr. Mann reported that 17 students from nine Afro-Asian countries have begun medical studies at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School; The 17 men and one woman--ranging in age from 18 to 24 years--come from Rhodesia, Liberia, Sierre Leone, Ethiopia, Kenya, Basutoland, Tanganyika, Nigeria and Nepal;

Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman, national chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization Committee in the United States, told the conference that Hadassah scientists have been awarded within two months special research grants totaling \$231,800 from the United States National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., and the Leukemia Research Foundation, Chicago, Ill. She said the largest grant, \$150,000, was given by the National Institutes of Health to Dr. J.J. Groen, head of Hadassah's Department of Internal Medicine and Professor of Medicine at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, and Dr. Fritz Dreyfus, chief physician of the Department and associate professor of medicine at the Medical School;

A group of 175 leaders of Hadassah will leave tonight by plane for Israel to inaugurate a series of events--running through 1962--to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Hadassah; The Hadassah Golden Jubilee Mission to Israel is being headed by Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, former national president of Hadassah, who is also national chairman of Hadassah's 50th Anniversary Committee; The Mission will return to the United States February 8;

U.S. URGED TO CEASE TALKS WITH NASSER ON AMERICAN SURPLUS COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan; 22; (JTA) -- Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York called on the Administration here last night to redeem a pre-election pledge made by President Kennedy to use American influence to end Egypt's Suez Canal ban against Israeli shipping and ships of other nations bound for Israel;

In an address to the annual dinner of the Women's Social Service for Israel, Inc., the veteran Democratic lawmaker asked also that the U.S. cease negotiations with Nasser for the sending of American surplus cotton to Egypt; Mr. Celler charged that the Egyptians would use U.S. cotton "in exchange for Soviet weapons" from Russia and her satellites;

Mr. Celler said that during the past fiscal year the United States has given Egypt "more than \$100,000,000 in aid" but despite this, "our compensation is abrasive accusations and insults from Nasser;"

CONNECTICUT ARTIST SENTENCED FOR SENDING HATE MAIL TO JEWS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 22, (JTA) -- A 34-year-old Connecticut artist and confessed mailer of anti-Semitic material was under concurrent two and three-year terms of probation today after paying fines totaling \$700 for his two-year hate campaign.

Alan S. Moyler had previously pleaded guilty in Westport, Connecticut court and in the United States District court here to a variety of charges growing out of his sending hate material to Jews in the Westport-Weston area. The mail included dead rats and bats. It took postal authorities, Connecticut police and local officials more than two years to track the artist down.

Moyler told Federal Judge Robert P. Anderson he was sorry for what he had done. Judge Anderson suspended imposition of sentence for his Federal offenses and placed the artist on three years' probation.

In Norwalk Circuit court, Judge George Wise fined him \$700 on four charges, suspended a jail sentence totaling 210 days and placed him on two years' probation. The charges included five counts of breach of the peace, one count of willful injury to a public service company, two counts of willful injury to public property and six counts of willful injury to private property.

ANTI-SEMITES SET FIRE TO JEWISH PAROCHIAL SCHOOL IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22, (JTA) -- Fire believed to have been started by juvenile delinquents with anti-Semitic intentions damaged several classrooms of a Jewish parochial school in Brooklyn yesterday. When firemen arrived to fight the blaze, during the night, at the Beth Jacob Day School, they found scrawled on several blackboards this message: "You dirty Jews--you'll never find out who did this."

Policemen and firemen rescued several scrolls of the Torah in the Holy Ark at the school. The scrolls were undamaged. There were no pupils in the building at the time the arson was committed.

'JEWISH ADVOCATE' OF BOSTON CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

BOSTON, Jan. 22, (JTA) -- With a special edition featuring messages of greeting from Federal, State and local leaders in all fields, the Jewish Advocate, leading English-Jewish weekly newspaper, started celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of its founding today. Among the greetings were messages from President Kennedy; Governor John A. Volpe, of Massachusetts; and Mayor John H. Collins, of Boston.

Founded 60 years ago as the Mt. Sinai Monthly, The Jewish Advocate passed later into the hands of the late Jacob de Haas, prominent Zionist leader and former secretary to Dr. Theodor Herzl. In 1916, Mr. de Haas was succeeded as editor and publisher by Alexander Brin, who was joined by his brother, the late Joseph G. Brin, and later by Abraham Weisberg and Joseph G. Weisberg. Dr. Brin is now editor and publisher, while Joseph G. Weisberg is co-publisher.

In his message to Dr. Brin, Mr. Kennedy stated: "Your guiding hand has been felt for the better part of the 60 years of publication. You have served both the American-Jewish community and the larger community well by explaining and interpreting Jewish culture, viewpoint and ideals, and by your work to foster understanding between all groups."

Joseph G. Weisberg, in addition to being co-publisher of The Jewish Advocate, is also currently president of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers.

DR. RACKMAN NAMED ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, (JTA) -- The appointment of Dr. Emanuel Rackman as assistant to the president of Yeshiva University was announced here today.

Dr. Rackman, former president of the Rabbinical Council of America and the New York Board of Rabbis, will be in charge of the university's rabbinic studies as offered in its Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, and will oversee its placement and service arm, the Community Service Division. He will also continue as associate professor of political science, a post he has held at Yeshiva since 1947. Dr. Rackman will relieve Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the university, of his administrative responsibility as dean of the Seminary.

The Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, the nation's oldest and largest training school for Orthodox rabbis, offers a three-year course of advanced study of Talmud and Codes, leading to Semicha (Ordination), the highest degree in Jewish theological learning. Its 1,000 graduates minister to the spiritual needs of Jewish communities in the U.S. and abroad, and serve as scholars and teachers, perpetuating and enhancing Jewish scholarship in schools and as chaplains in all branches of the armed forces.