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JEWISH AGENCY ANSWERS RUSSIA; SHARETT DENOUNCES MOSCOW'S CHARGES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- Sharp denunciation of Moscow's charges against Zionism, made in the Soviet newspaper Trud--which also alleged that Israeli diplomats had recruited Soviet Jews for anti-Soviet espionage--was voiced here today by Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive.

Addressing a press conference, the Jewish Agency leader ridiculed the Trud assertions that Zionism was a "reactionary movement, pledged to the service of imperialism." He stressed that Zionism in fact was a movement of rescue of masses from the perils of annihilation and of their liberation from the plight of inferiority. The Zionist movement, he pointed out, had transformed those it had saved "into a people subsisting by its own toil, creating economic and cultural values and shaping its own fate."

He asserted that Zionism was "a free national movement of a small people which by its own self-reliant efforts has achieved great things and has repeatedly in its history mustered moral courage to stand up even to the mightiest of the world which its purpose did not suit their policy or regime."

"It was pointless to try to disprove in detail the false allegations in the Moscow newspaper about Jewish Agency immigration offices abroad," Mr. Sharett said. He asserted that immigration personnel operated openly and that the humanitarian quality of their work was "patent to all."

Soviet Arrest of Rabbis Seen as Official Anti-Jewish Campaign

LONDON, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- R. N. Carvalho, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, declared here tonight that the bringing of criminal charges "against distinguished rabbis and leading members of the Jewish communities" by the Soviet Union and Bulgarian Governments was evidence "of an official anti-Jewish campaign."

Speaking at a meeting of the Association, the Jewish leader said it would be "dangerous" because of "scant knowledge" to describe the campaign as "ordinary" anti-Semitism. "We must pray and hope that it will not lead to excesses against Jews such as those which took place during the Stalinist period," he declared.

"These further attempts to undermine the leadership of the Jewish communities" in Eastern Europe, he said, seemed to indicate another official effort to assimilate those communities. "Ever so often the Communist authorities plunge into a series of mysterious accusations and arrests which are probably designed to make clear their objection to Jewish aspirations and their determination not to allow their Jewish citizens any outlets for those aspirations," he stated.

He expressed "alarm" over reports from Algeria and said that the situation currently both in the French colony and in France provided little hope for any early settlement of the Algerian conflict. While that situation remains unresolved, the Jewish community in Algeria will continue to be in peril, he told the meeting.

ALGERIAN MOSLEMS STUDY DR. GOLDMANN'S PROPOSALS ON STATUS OF JEWS

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- Proposals offered by Dr. Nahum Goldmann as president of the World Jewish Congress, with regard to the situation of the Jews in Algeria are being studied "with keen interest and attention" by the Provisional Algerian Government formed by Algerian Moslems, a member of that government told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

Mohammed Yazid, Minister for Information in the provisional Government, said also that on other occasions, Algerian Moslem leaders had discussed with responsible American Jewish leaders the same subject. He added that these discussions were being pursued.

Meanwhile it was reported today from Algiers that three Algerian Jews were killed and six others seriously wounded last week by terrorists in the mounting strife between friends and foes of Algerian independence.

BRAZIL POLICE AWAIT FINGERPRINT RECORDS OF DR. MENGELE FROM GERMANY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- Rio police said today they were awaiting fingerprint records from West Germany of Dr. Josef Mengele, a long-sought Nazi killer, to compare with those of a man under arrest here on suspicion that he is Mengele.

The suspect, who was seized at a health resort in Pocos de Caldas last Wednesday, said his name was Kóloman Schueller and that he was a Hungarian citizen. The suspect, a sales manager for a Rio firm, was described by police as having an "astonishing" resemblance to the hunted Nazi doctor.

Dr. Mengele was the "selector" of Jews in the Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen death camps to be sent to the gas chambers, permitting some healthy victims to live for forced labor purposes. He was known to have been hiding in Argentina for some time after fleeing from the collapsing Nazi regime at the end of the war. It had also been reported that he left Argentina immediately after former SS Colonel Adolf Eichmann was seized there in the spring of 1960.

U.N. BODY HEARS RENEWED PLEAS FOR JEWS IN SOVIET RUSSIA AND EGYPT

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 30; (JTA) -- Pleas that the United Nations stimulate the Soviet Union to permit Russian Jews to emigrate to Israel, and try to induce Egypt to stop forcing Jews leaving that country to give up their citizenship, were voiced here today by Dr. Maurice Perlzweig, representing the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Perlzweig addressed the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, which is debating recommendations to governments to implement the rights of all citizens of all nations to leave their own country or to return to their own country. In accordance with the procedural rules of the subcommittee, Dr. Perlzweig did not mention either Russia or Egypt. However, in the context of the subcommittee's debate, and because he represented a world Jewish organization, the 12 members of the subcommittee indicated they understood Dr. Perlzweig's references clearly.

In regard to Russian Jewry, the World Jewish Congress representative stated: "It is a fact of the contemporary world that many thousands of people belonging to special ethnic and religious groups are moving from countries of their residence to new places of settlement. This applies not only to Jewish communities. They are leaving under the impact of conditions which have made it impossible for them to maintain their cultural and religious traditions."

Indicating he was directing his remarks toward the Communist countries, Dr. Perlzweig named Poland which, he noted, has dealt with this problem "with great human insight." Referring to the fact that Poland has permitted Jews to emigrate to Israel, he said Poland "has done everything possible to facilitate the re-establishment of the life of communities broken by war and massacre, realizing that often a new life was possible only in a new land." He urged the subcommittee to facilitate the emigration of persons wishing to reunite with their families, as Poland has done by allowing Jews to emigrate to Israel, "on purely humanitarian grounds."

Concerning Egypt, the subcommittee has among its "working papers" a report from the Cairo Government which admitted that persons emigrating from the UAR must give up their citizenship. Forcing citizens to pay such "a price for emigration," said Dr. Perlzweig, "not only creates great hardships but is in clear conflict with the repeatedly expressed views of the international community against the creation of statelessness."

U.S. POLITICAL PARTIES URGED TO ABOLISH THEIR NATIONALITIES DIVISIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- Democratic Congressman Francis E. Walter of Pennsylvania has called on both major political parties to abolish their nationalities division. He says an emphasis on national origins differences is "a divisive influence" in this country.

Speaking on the House floor, Rep. Walter said that nationalities divisions within the Republican and Democratic parties are a result of an "unsupportable thesis--the idea that certain groups in this country have legitimate interests based on ties with foreign countries."

Rep. Walter told the House that "if it is right and logical to have nationalities divisions" in the political parties then it is "also right" to have divisions based on religion, race and color. "I am sure however," he said, "that under no circumstances would the Democratic or Republican parties today agree to the formation of such groups."

LEADER OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN GERMANY PRESENTED WITH HIGH GCVT. AWARD

BONN, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The Grand Service Cross, one of the highest awards of the West German Federal Republic, was conferred today on Dr. Heinrich Georg Van Damm, secretary-general of the Central Council of Jews in Germany. In a citation accompanying the award, President Heinrich Lübke praised Dr. Van Damm's efforts in the reconstruction of Jewish life in Germany.

BEN-GURION PROMISES WIDEST POSSIBLE EASING OF MILITARY RULE FOR ARABS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- Four Arab members of Israel's Parliament expressed "complete satisfaction" at the close of a lengthy conference with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion last night with the Prime Minister's promise of the widest possible easing of military government in Arab-populated sections of Israel.

The four Arab deputies, who met with the Prime Minister on the issue at his invitation, said that while opposing views had been expressed during the two-and-a-half hours, the "frank discussion" gave hope for a "better future."

The Prime Minister was understood to have told the Arab MP's that, on the agreed assumption that military government was essential for security reasons, he wanted them to offer suggestions for elimination of irksome aspects of military control they considered unnecessary.

He emphasized that he was confident that most Israeli Arabs were not receptive to inciting propaganda coming from neighboring Arab countries but that "certain elements" existed among the Israel Arabs which "compelled" watchfulness. Discussions included an agreement to hold further talks on development of education, agriculture and other services in the Arab-populated areas.

EICHMANN'S FAMILY REQUESTED NO VISIT TO HIM FOLLOWING DEATH SENTENCE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- The family of Adolf Eichmann, convicted mass murderer of European Jewry, has not made a request to visit him before he is executed, if the death sentence is carried out, Minister of Justice Dov Joseph said last night.

He made the statement in Israel's Parliament in reply to a question; Eichmann is in the death cell in an Israeli jail awaiting the outcome of an appeal to the Israel Supreme Court from the death sentence imposed on him after he was convicted of having had a key role in the Nazi wartime slaughter of 6,000,000 European Jews.

ISRAEL'S IDEAL IS TO BECOME A 'LIGHT UNTO THE GENTILES,' SAYS BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- The historic ideal of the people of Israel to be "a model nation and a light unto the Gentiles" is the "guiding star" in all of Israel's efforts, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion declared tonight.

In greeting the convention of the Israel National Academy, he said this was not forgotten, even though for a long time to come "all efforts must be concentrated on security, immigration, settlement of the Negev and the Galilee, achievement of economic independence and consolidation of Israel's international position to achieve true peace and cooperation with our Arab neighbors."

The Prime Minister remarked he was aware that practical men might scoff at such "foolishness" and claim that this historic ideal is no longer in keeping with the modern scientific and practical approach; He added that while he was certainly not a philosopher nor a historian, he was confident that it was "this Messianic ideal which preserved Jewry under conditions no other people could have faced."

ISRAEL-AMERICAN CORPORATION DIVERSIFYING ITS INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- The Israel-American Oil Corporation is diversifying its operations in Israel by investing funds also in other "gainful areas" in addition to searching for oil, it was announced here today by the firm.

In the corporation's annual report to its 12,000 American shareholders, belief is expressed that "a broader investment base would net greater immediate and long-range profits for the company." Much of the profit, the report said, is expected to come from investments in real estate, construction and industrial development, all of which are "now in a boom period in Israel."

At the same time, however, the report struck a note of confidence regarding future oil finds in Israel, declaring: "We are secure in the knowledge that the sub-surface of Israel's land bears formations which are definitely oil producing." The corporation is still prospecting for oil in Israel, the report stressed.

EGYPTIAN BANKER NAMED HEAD OF WORLD BANK DIVISION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30; (JTA) -- An Egyptian banker and former Government official was today named director of a newly established Industrial Development Bank Services Department of the International Finance Corporation. The IFC is a division of the World Bank.

He is A.G. El-Emary, who served as governor of the Central Bank of Egypt from 1957 to 1960. Prior to that he served in the Egyptian ministries of Finance and Commerce and was Egyptian Finance Minister from 1952 to 1960.

The new department will be responsible for planning financial and technical assistance to help in establishing or expanding privately owned and managed industrial development banks in foreign countries.

BRITISH ARTIST MAY FACE DEPORTATION FROM U.S. FOR ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS

HARTFORD, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- Federal immigration authorities were reported today to be investigating the case of a Westport artist who was convicted on a variety of state and Federal charges growing out of a two-year anti-Semitic mail campaign.

The artist, Alan F. P. Moyler of West Redding, a British subject, pleaded guilty to the charges in district and Federal courts and was sentenced to fines totaling \$700 and placed on three years' probation. Jail terms totaling 210 days were suspended.

William J. Kennedy, Deputy District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said that an investigation for possible deportation of Moyler was underway since he is a China-born British national who entered the United States in 1952. He never acquired American citizenship. Some of the victims received dead rats and bats in Moyler's mailings.

ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION COMPLETED IN MINNESOTA U. FRATERNITIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- University of Minnesota officials lauded today the successful conclusion of a 13-year effort to induce all campus fraternities to expunge from their constitutions all restrictive membership clauses.

Sigma Nu, the last of the Greek houses on the university's list of biased fraternities, reported it had received a waiver on discriminatory membership clauses from its national office. The Senate Committee on Student Affairs approved the waiver. The committee had warned the chapter to take action by January 1 on penalty of being disbanded.

Dr. Donald Zander, Student Activities Bureau head, said that "congeniality," and not race, creed or color, "will henceforth determine fraternity membership" at the university. He congratulated fraternity officials who "in many instances" were aligned with the university "in opposition to their national headquarters."

Edmund G. Williamson, Dean of Students, called the Sigma Nu action a major step "toward the elimination of discrimination on the campus." He reported that of the four chapter fraternities on the campus, two had received waivers from their national offices while in the other two cases, the national fraternities ended all discriminatory clauses by action at their national conventions.

'AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD' TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH SPECIAL EDITION

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- L. H. Frisch, editor and publisher of the American Jewish World, announced plans today to mark the 50th anniversary of the weekly with a special edition.

The 50th anniversary edition will recount the story of the Twin Cities Jewry, its beginnings, progress and attainments, he said. The current issue of the weekly had a new front page masthead noting that the publication was started on June 12, 1912. Mr. Frisch has been associated with the American Jewish World from its first issue.

ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH SCIENTISTS ELECTS NEW HEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists announced the election today of Dr. Herbert Goldstein, professor of nuclear engineering at Columbia University, as acting president. Dr. Goldstein replaces Dr. Elmer L. Offenbacher, associate professor of physics of Temple University, who will leave for Israel shortly to start a six-month research program at the Hebrew University.

REMOTE COMMUNITY IN BRAZIL, REACHABLE ONLY BY PLANE, DEDICATES SYNAGOGUE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish community at Manaus, a town in the remote Amazonas district, has dedicated a new, air-conditioned synagogue. Tropical Manaus, which can be reached only by airplane, has a Jewish population of 400 families, all Sephardim.

HEBREW PRAYER TO BE CHANTED AT U.N. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HAMMARSKJOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 30. (JTA) -- For the first time since the establishment of the United Nations, in 1946, the ancient Hebrew liturgy, "El Mohle Rachamim," will be chanted within the portals of the United Nations headquarters on February 12, Lincoln's birthday, during a memorial service sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America in tribute to the late Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. The prayer will be recited by Cantor Robert H. Segal of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun of New York City.

The memorial service which will precede a United Nations Briefing Conference will highlight the presentation of a plaque commemorating the work of the late Secretary General for the cause of world peace. The presentation will be made by Max Bressler, president of the ZOA.