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ANTI-SEMITIC BROADCASTS HALTED IN BUENOS AIRES ON JEWISH PROTESTS

BUENOS AIRES, March 1: (JTA) -- After vigorous protests by representatives of DALA, the central organization of Argentine Jews, and by the Jewish press, a series of anti-Semitic broadcasts over the Buenos Aires municipal radio and television stations was halted by the city and Federal authorities here today.

The privilege of political broadcasts by all recognized political groupings had been granted by the municipal broadcasting facility. Taking advantage of that policy, the Union Civica Nacionalista broadcast several programs which, according to the Jewish leaders here, were "outright neo-Nazi and fascist in content." Escurra Uriburu, leader of the neo-Nazi UCN, denounced Argentine Jews as collaborators with "Zionist imperialism," and sharply criticized the Federal Government for implementing democratic principles.

Jewish leaders complained to the authorities in charge of the municipal broadcasting facilities as well as to Dr. Alfredo R. Vitala, Minister of the Interior. Today, an order was issued denying further use of the broadcast facilities to the Union Civica Nacionalista and its leaders.

DISSENSION GROWING IN ISRAEL LABOR RANKS OVER NEW ECONOMIC POLICY

JERUSALEM, March 1: (JTA) -- Israel's Finance Minister, Levi Eshkol, left for Europe today to meet with leaders of Common Market nations on the possibility of securing affiliation for Israel with the European Common Market. Such affiliation is highly important for Israel's economy. Mr. Eshkol will make his first stop in Brussels, where he will meet with Belgian Foreign Minister Paul Henri-Spaak. From there he will proceed next week to Paris to discuss Israel's participation in the Common Market with leaders of the French Government.

Meanwhile, it was announced today that the central committee of the Mapai party, the dominant party in Israel, will meet tomorrow for the second time this week amid indications of growing dissension within the party leadership over implementation of the Government's new economic policy.

At the first meeting, held in Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Jerusalem office, Mr. Eshkol was reported to have warned his party colleagues that unless the party and the Histadrut, Israel's Mapai-dominated Labor Federation, fully backed the new policy, there would be trouble.

He said the party and the federation must display a firm stand against partisan pressures, instead of the current situation in which each grouping--representing farmers, industrial workers, urban labor councils--was pressing "its own narrow interests" and not considering the country's economy as a whole.

He warned specifically against any action to increase the cost-of-living allowance now instead of waiting until July, the fixed date for adjustments in the cost-of-living index to which allowances were linked.

Sharp criticism was aimed at Achdut Avodah, a coalition partner, which voted for the new policy in Israel's Parliament, but which, it was charged at the meeting, was actually joining with the opposition in obstructing its implementation. The left-wing party had publicly demanded, shortly after devaluation was announced last February 9, that such allowances be immediately increased for workers.

ISRAEL'S DEVALUATION LEADS TO REVISION OF JEWISH AGENCY BUDGET

JERUSALEM, March 1: (JTA) -- In the light of Israel's new economic policy, which has devalued the pound, the Jewish Agency today revised its 1962-63 budget, increasing it from the previous figure of 272,000,000 pounds to 370,000,000 pounds (\$123,333,333).

The reason for the revision, it was explained, is because the Agency will now receive a new, higher exchange rate for its income from fund-raising campaigns abroad. The principal increase in expenditures will be for the transport of immigrants and the repayment of dollar-linked loans. It is understood that the Agency's participation in immigrant housing has been increased.

CAIRO REPORTS SOVIET ASSURANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE EMIGRATION OF JEWS

WASHINGTON, March 1; (JTA) -- A Cairo broadcast in Hebrew, beamed to Israel and monitored here today, quoted a Soviet diplomat as predicting that "the campaign for emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union would not succeed."

The broadcast said that the remarks were made by the First Secretary of the Russian Embassy in Cairo, during conversations with the Arab League Assistant Secretary, Dr. Sayyid Newfal. The broadcast quoted the Soviet official as asserting that Russian Jews "do not want to migrate to Israel."

"It goes without saying that the Soviet diplomat did not make this declaration without first consulting his superiors," said the broadcast, adding that "one can be certain that this declaration reflects the official policy of the Soviet Government." The broadcast said also that Israel "cannot derive any advantage" from Soviet Jewish immigrants, although the reasons cited for this were indistinct in the monitored broadcast.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORTS ON DISCUSSION OF RESTITUTION IN ISRAEL

VIENNA, March 1; (JTA) -- Dr. Ludwig Steiner, Austrian Undersecretary of State, returned today from Israel where he discussed with Israeli Cabinet members various aspects of restitution for victims of the Nazi era in Austria.

He said the West German-Austrian agreement for such payments, which is expected to be ratified soon by both countries, was a matter of top interest in Israel. Some questions of payment are now being negotiated between the Austrian Government and the Committee of Claims in Austria, which is representing the interests of Jewish victims.

The Austrian official said he had been most impressed by the "pioneer spirit" of Israel and the readiness of its people to make sacrifices in defense of their country.

EICHMANN ASKS SUPREME COURT TO ACCEPT HIS MANUSCRIPT AS EVIDENCE

JERUSALEM, March 1; (JTA) -- A request to the Supreme Court that it accept in evidence the manuscript of a book written in prison by Adolf Eichmann, allegedly showing his "true feelings" about the Nazi atrocities for which he was convicted and sentenced to death, was filed with the court here today by Dr. Robert Servatius, counsel for Eichmann.

A five-judge panel of the high tribunal will begin hearing Eichmann's appeal from the death sentence on March 22. It is understood that, if the Israeli police and prison authorities refuse to produce Eichmann's manuscript before the Supreme Court, Dr. Servatius will ask the court to order those authorities to make the Eichmann prison writings available at the hearing.

DUTCH WOMAN SENTENCED FOR KIDNAPPING JEWISH CHILD GETS PARDON

AMSTERDAM, March 1; (JTA) -- Queen Juliana was disclosed today to have pardoned Elizabeth van Moors, a Catholic foster mother of Anneke Beekman, after she served four months of a six-month sentence for kidnapping the Jewish child. The 61-year-old Catholic woman was one of four sisters to whom Anneke's Jewish parents entrusted their child before their deportation to a Nazi death camp in 1943. She was pardoned as a result of Anneke's intervention.

Dutch Jews opened a fight after the war to regain Anneke which was refused by the Moors sisters because they planned to raise the child as a Catholic despite her father's last plea that if he did not return, he wanted his daughter to be raised as a Jew. While the Amsterdam Jewish Children's Welfare Committee was seeking to obtain custody of the child, the sisters had Anneke baptized.

After a Dutch court officially turned the child over to the committee, officers at the committee went to a Catholic home in Pilversum where Elizabeth and Gertrude Moors lived with the child, but they had fled, taking Anneke with them. They remained in hiding with Anneke for 12 years.

In 1956 a Dutch court sentenced Elizabeth Moors to six months' imprisonment in absentia. Gertrude Moors served a three-month sentence but the girl remained hidden. Last December Anneke Beekman, now 21, returned to Holland, professing her complete loyalty to the four sisters.

JEWISH GENERAL NAMED COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES IN ALGERIAN CITY

PARIS, March 1; (JTA) -- A Jewish Brigadier General, Joseph Katz, was named today as commanding officer for all French forces in the Oran district in Algeria.

General Katz, a Paris-born officer, was active in the French resistance movement during the Nazi occupation of France. He will now have the task of keeping order in one of Algeria's most delicate areas, where Moslems and Jews have met repeatedly in bloody clashes.

VIRGINIA'S HOUSE ADOPTS BILL REVOKING CHARTER OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

RICHMOND, March 1; (JTA) -- Virginia's House of Delegates last night passed and sent to the State Senate a bill revoking the charter of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party. The vote was 45 to 37;

However, the measure, which bars the use of the words "Nazi" or "National Socialist" in the charter name of any group, is not expected to put an end to Rockwell's activities. It leaves open the possibility--raised by the bill's sponsor, Harrison Mann, of Arlington--that the group can apply for a new charter under a new name.

Another Arlington delegate, Katherine Stone, told delegates just before last night's voting that the Rockwell group "will not go underground."

U.S. JEWS ARE 'STRONGLY OPPOSED' TO COMMUNISM, CATHOLIC REPORT SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 1; (JTA) -- A report on Communism, published here today by a Catholic Church organization, says that "the organized Jewish community in the United States is strongly opposed to Communism."

An 80-page booklet on the Communist movement published by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, ascribes the American-Jewish stand against Communism to "loyalty" to America and to the fact that "Jews are persecuted in Russia." The booklet says also that American Jews are also aware that Russia has "consistently opposed the State of Israel."

SHARETT SAYS ZIONISM CAN CHECK ASSIMILATION; SPEAKS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, March 1; (JTA) -- The only force in Jewish life today that can attack the tide of assimilation and preserve Jewishness is the Zionist movement, Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, told an overflow audience Tuesday evening at Temple Emanuel here. Hundreds of persons seeking admission were turned away.

"Perpetuation of Jewishness is not guaranteed," he said. "Israel alone cannot save the situation, nor can it be relied upon to radiate sufficient stimulation that would automatically preserve a meaningful Jewish existence in lands of the dispersion."

Mr. Sharett was sharply critical of those who express genuine admiration and concern for Israel but adopt a negative attitude toward Zionism. He maintained this was a contradiction in terms. He said "non-Zionists must answer why they turn their backs on history."

Mr. Sharett called for a greater unity and purposefulness among Zionists to assure the future of Jewish life. The meeting was sponsored by the American Zionist Council. Rabbi Isaiah Zeldin, chairman of the Los Angeles Zionist Council, presided.

CANADIAN JEWS DRAW SPIRITUAL STRENGTH FROM ISRAEL, PUBLISHER SAYS

PETERBORO, Canada, March 1; (JTA) -- The spiritual strength Canadian Jews draw from the development of the State of Israel contributes to the national strength of Canada, John Bassett, publisher of The Toronto Telegram, said here last night.

Speaking at the 12th annual Citizen of the Year award dinner, Mr. Bassett said: "The State of Israel has proven to the world that, in the end, qualities of honor, courage and compassion are winning qualities." He added that "Israel's 'Point Four' aid plan for the newly emerging states of Asia and Africa had been a most important factor in combating Communism in these areas."

U.S. AND ISRAEL TO TRAIN TANGANYIKANS AT HADASSAH MEDICAL SCHOOL

DAR-ES-SALAAM, March 1; (JTA) -- The Israel Government, in cooperation with the United States, has volunteered to provide medical training for three Tanganyikans at the Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem, the Government of Tanganyika disclosed today.

The medical course would be one of seven years and would be started in November, 1962. An Israel Embassy spokesman said the cost of the course would amount to about \$28,000 for each student for the seven years.

Applicants will be required to hold a Cambridge overseas school certificate with credits in six subjects, two of which must be in science. The Tanganyika Government will select the students.

ITALIAN FIRMS STUDY ISRAEL AS VACATION PLACE FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES

JERUSALEM, March 1; (JTA) -- The heads of four major industrial enterprises in Italy arrived here today to explore the possibilities of planning Israeli vacation for employees of their firms. At the same time, 80 Italian workers arrived here from Jordan, entering via the Mandelbaum Gate, visiting Israel for a week's stay.

Workers in Italy are, increasingly, receiving paid holidays as a form of untaxed, indirect wage increases, thus encouraging many Italian workers to travel abroad.

JEWISH POPULATION OF CHICAGO ESTIMATED AT OVER 300,000 IN SURVEY

CHICAGO, March 1; (JTA) -- The Jewish population of Chicago is at least 302,500, in contrast to official Jewish statistics crediting the city with 282,000 Jews. The Sentinel, a Chicago English-Jewish weekly, asserts in its current issue. Exception is taken by the publication to the 282,000 figure, published in the American Jewish Year Book.

The Sentinel undertook to obtain an accurate total by computing population based on deaths, a method frequently employed by survey takers when exact counts are not possible. The publication was told by the leading Jewish mortuary in Chicago that 3,175 Jewish funerals were announced in the obituary columns of Chicago daily newspapers during 1961. To this, data was added by the publication on deaths which were not so advertised. The customary figure is about five percent. This would establish about 3,300 Jewish deaths in 1961 in Chicago.

Using the actuarial estimate of 9.1 deaths per 1,000 population, The Sentinel projected the number of Jews in Chicago to be "at least 302,500." As a check on this projection, the weekly obtained the total membership of Chicago Jews affiliated with Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations in Chicago, a total of 48,200 families.

"Since 50 percent are considered to be unaffiliated, this gives us a rough figure of 96,400 total families," the paper says. "If we then take the national average of 3.65 persons per family, this gives us a grand total of 351,800 Jews in the Chicago area. All these figures are of course, subject to the normal adjustments involved in dealing with estimates. However, it must be assumed that the figure of 302,000 represents the minimum, and 383,000 the maximum. Somewhere in between is the exact number."

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TAKES CENSUS OF JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, March 1; (JTA) -- The Buffalo section of the National Council of Jewish Women is conducting a telephone census of all Jewish households in Buffalo and Erie County. The survey is being made at the request of the Buffalo Jewish Center and the United Jewish Federation.

Council volunteers are making a count of all members residing in each household. This will be the first census of Jews in many years. The Center and Federation hope that a complete count of the Jewish population will be provided to help in assuring better services to the Jewish community.

CATHOLIC HOSPITAL OPENS KOSHER KITCHEN FOR JEWISH PATIENTS

READING, Pa., March 1; (JTA) -- An \$8,000 kosher kitchen, which will serve kosher food to Jewish patients, was opened formally here today at St. Joseph's Hospital, a Catholic institution conducted by the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Rabbi Joseph F. Safel, of Shomrei Habbrit Synagogue, was appointed by the hospital as the supervisor over the preparation and serving of the foods in strict accord with Jewish dietary laws.

The step was taken, according to Sister St. Robert, administrator of the hospital, to provide "greater peace of mind" to those patients who are accustomed to kosher food. "We know," said Sister St. Robert, "that a patient who is used to certain menus and to having his food prepared and served in accordance with his religious beliefs will find greater peace of mind at the hospital if he can obtain that food here."

SWEDISH-ISRAEL FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED; NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IS PRESIDENT

STOCKHOLM, March 1; (JTA) -- A Swedish-Israel Foundation was established here last night for financial support of Israel and to foster scientific and cultural exchanges between the two countries.

The founding meeting, which was held in the new Wenner-Gren Center, elected a 30-man board made up of Sweden's leading personalities in science and culture. Professor Hugo Theorell, Nobel Prize winner and honorary member of the Weizmann Institute, was elected president of the foundation. Prof. Y. Zotterman was named chairman.

Professor Theorell told the gathering that "small countries must cooperate in filling the gaps" in their scientific programs. He added that "Israeli scientists have visited Sweden but fewer Swedes have visited Israel since not everyone is aware of the explosive development of Israel's science." Israel Ambassador Arie Aroch expressed the thanks of his government for creation of the foundation.

TWELVE TURKISH SCHOLARS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL ON CULTURAL EXCHANGE VISIT

ISTANBUL, March 1; (JTA) -- Twelve well-known professors at the Technical University here left for Israel today as part of a cultural exchange, in which an equal number of Israeli scholars will visit Turkey next spring. The Istanbul professors will spend a week in Israel, visiting Israel's major technical and scientific institutions and installations.