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KENNEDY CONFERS WITH JEWISH LEADERS ON ARAB ACTIONS AGAINST U.S. JEWS

WASHINGTON, April 30. (JTA) -- President John F. Kennedy conferred today for more than a half-hour with a delegation of American Jewish Committee leaders on a number of important current issues. Chief among the problems was the concerted Arab League discrimination against American citizens and the general invasion of American rights by Arab League countries.

The delegation, headed by Governor Herbert H. Lehman, honorary vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, included: Jacob Blaustein, honorary president; Irving M. Engel, honorary president; Louis Caplan, president; and John Slawson, executive vice-president.

Mr. Lehman, who served as spokesman for the group, said that the Jewish leaders had not asked for or received any promises of action on proposals made. He described the President as "understanding." He declined to elaborate in any way on the conversations.

WIFE VISITS EICHMANN IN PRISON; LEAVES ISRAEL FOR EUROPE AFTER VISIT

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Vera Eichmann left Israel today after visiting her husband Adolf Eichmann, who is in Ramleh prison awaiting the outcome of an appeal from his death sentence for the murder of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe during the Second World War.

Mrs. Eichmann, who arrived here incognito last night from Zurich, was immediately taken to Ramleh prison where she met with her husband and spoke with him through a glass partition via earphones for 90 minutes. She met with him again towards midnight for 15 minutes, bidding him "auf wiedersehen" as she left.

Preparations for Mrs. Eichmann's visit had been conducted with the utmost secrecy and although it was known here that she was due to arrive, the first news of the visit was made known only after her departure this morning. All formalities in connection with the visit, including the issuance of the visa and customs procedures were apparently handled outside routine channels by the Israeli Security Services.

Mrs. Eichmann arrived at Lydda Airport under her maiden name, Vera Loebel, and she was accompanied by Else Gruder, secretary to Dr. Robert Serfatius, Eichmann's defense attorney. Both had remained unrecognized in the Swissair airliner in which they had flown from Zurich.

After all other passengers left the plane, the two women were taken out of the airport through a side gate by Israeli security men and hurriedly driven to the prison where the two meetings took place. It is not known where they spent the night. They were brought to the airport in the morning and embarked on a Swissair airliner bound for Europe.

Mrs. Eichmann had first requested permission to visit her husband about two months ago. The matter was then taken up by the Ministerial Committee for Internal Affairs, which, after consulting the Foreign Ministry and the Attorney General's Office, decided to grant a visa for a single meeting with Eichmann.

For some reason, Mrs. Eichmann did not utilize the visa at that time. Recently, however, she submitted another application and, while some Government officials felt that he visit should take place only after the Supreme Court handed down its verdict on the appeal, it was decided to grant the visa now.

German Who Saved 1,100 Jews from Nazis Gets Welcome in Israel

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Oscar Schindler, a Sudetan-born German who, during the Second World War, had saved some 1,100 Jews from Nazi persecution by employing them in an enamel factory he operated near Cracow, Poland, was welcomed here today by a crowd of 300 persons whom he had saved and who now live in Israel.

Mr. Schindler arrived here to participate tomorrow in special Holocaust Memorial services during which a forest will be planted in the Avenue of Righteous Gentiles, honoring the on-Jews who helped Jewish victims of the Nazis.

During the war, Mr. Schindler, who was questioned a number of times by SS officers concerning his activities, succeeded in averting danger to "his Jews" by using his personal contacts and pressure.

TWO ARRESTED IN TEL AVIV FOR PICKETING U.S. EMBASSY ON NUCLEAR TESTS

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Two members of a group calling itself "The Committee for a Nuclear Weapons Ban" were arrested here last night when they picketed on a sidewalk opposite the United States Embassy, carrying banners condemning American resumption of nuclear testing.

Police had warned the demonstrators to stay away from the Embassy. However, after the two men had been arrested, other members of the committee spent many hours of the night on a street corner a block away, displaying their banners.

WORLD BANK STUDIES ISRAEL ROAD PROJECT; MAY ADVANCE \$30,000,000 LOAN

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- Experts of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development were in Israel today, examining the Government's master plan for extending, widening and improving Israel's highways, preparatory to a World Bank loan of \$30,000,000 toward financing of the comprehensive road project.

The experts are expected to have their final report ready for submission to the World Bank executive board scheduled to meet next September. The entire project, if finally approved by the World Bank, will involve costs totaling 180,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$60,000,000). The construction work is to begin during the 1962-63 fiscal year, and is expected to last six years.

ISRAEL CABINET BODY STARTS STUDYING PROPOSALS TO PREVENT INFLATION

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- A Ministerial Committee selected by the Israel Cabinet started today to study various proposals to meet the threat of inflation as a result of the insistence by many leading sectors of organized labor that the Government pay increases in the cost-of-living allowances in July, in cash.

Among the plans to be studied by the committee is one proposed by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol who has been urging that at least part of the boost in cost-of-living allowances be paid in the form of Government savings bonds. Several of the Ministers at yesterday's Cabinet meeting criticized Mr. Eshkol for airing his bond plan publicly before submitting the details to the Cabinet.

The Mapai Party today was still undecided on the cost-of-living allowance increases. Histadrut, the Israeli Federation of Labor, fears that such payments by bonds will not be acceptable to Israel's workers. Mapai leaders inside Histadrut believe that leftist agitation will be increased if Mr. Eshkol persists in his bond plan.

A meeting of the Mapai economic committee has proposed a plan whereby workers on lower wage-scales may receive the higher cost-of-living allowances in cash, while others get the increases in bonds. So far, however, both the leftist Ahdut Avodah and the National Religious Party are opposing payments in bonds even to a limited category of workers.

2,000 TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN ISRAEL HOLD ONE-DAY WAGE STRIKE

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- In spite of appeals by the Government Civil Service Commission and by the Labor Council of Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, some 2,000 of Israel's topmost government office administrators carried out previously announced plans by staging a one-day "stay away" strike today.

The office and agency heads implemented their threat of a one-day stoppage to emphasize demands that their salary levels be raised, so as to keep their earnings higher than many of their subordinates who, they contend, are now getting more pay than the managers. Government-employed engineers and other professionals recently were granted upgrading and wage increases after a prolonged strike.

N. Y. STATE COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENTS ON ARAMCO'S ANTI-JEWISH POLICY

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress charged today that the employment policies of the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco) had made the company "judenrein"--free of Jews. In oral argument before the State Commission for Human Rights, Shad Polier, chairman of the national governing council of the AJC, said the oil company "at the bidding of its business partner, King Saud of Saudi Arabia," was guilty of barring Jews from employment both in Saudi Arabia and in New York.

The State Commission heard arguments at its offices here on a complaint by the American Jewish Congress that Aramco's anti-Jewish job practices violate the New York State Fair Employment law. The three members of the Commission who heard the arguments reserved decision. A ruling on the complaint, initiated by the AJC in 1958, is expected in mid-June.

JUSTICE FRANKFURTER NOT TO RETURN TO SUPREME COURT BEFORE NEXT TERM

WASHINGTON, April 30. (JTA) -- Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter will not return to his judicial duties for the remainder of the Court's present term, it was announced today. The 79-year-old jurist, still reportedly "improving" following a mild stroke early this month, is expected to be back with the opening of the Court's new term in October. His decision not to come back to the bench before the fall was prompted by the advice of his physicians.

UNITED HIAS AID PROGRAM TO MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The current program of the United Hias Service in assisting Jewish migrants and refugees is at a rate 10 percent above its anticipated volume of service for the year 1962, it was reported here today by James P. Rice, executive director, following his return from a survey of overseas operations. "There are strong indications that this flow of activity will not only continue, but will be accelerated even further in the coming months."

During the first three months of this year, Mr. Rice reported, United Hias Service assisted more than 1,850 Jewish migrants and refugees from Europe, North Africa, Egypt and Cuba to resettle in the United States, Latin America, Canada and Australia. About 50 percent of those assisted, including more than 400 Jewish refugees from Cuba, came to the United States. Mr. Rice emphasized that a large majority of the newcomers to this country entered under the special immigration law, Public Law 86-648.

The agency's European headquarters moved from Paris to Geneva, where all of the other international migration and refugee agencies, as well as all of the major voluntary agencies, have already established overseas headquarters, Mr. Rice reported.

During the overseas survey, Mr. Rice and Israel G. Jacobson, European director for the agency, represented United Hias Service at the Council Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, and conferred on current immigration problems and needs with the United States, Latin American, European and Israel delegates who attended.

NEW YORK'S 'TIMES SQUARE' RENAMED 'WARSAW GHETTO SQUARE' FOR A WEEK

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- Times Square, known as the "crossroads of the world," was renamed today, Warsaw Ghetto Square, for a whole week in commemoration of the 19th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising in which close to 60,000 Jews, men, women and children, comprising the entire population of the beleaguered ghetto, were massacred by the Nazis.

The renaming of Times Square, which was sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America, was marked by ceremonies in the presence of Zionist representatives. Senator Jacob K. Javits was the principal speaker.

An overflow audience attended the Memorial meeting tonight, sponsored by the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America, at which Justice Michael A. Musmanno was the principal speaker. The meeting was presided over by Moses Torczyner. Other speakers were David Rivlin, Consul of Israel in New York, and Abram Salomon, associate chairman of the Administrative Council of the Manhattan Zionist Region.

Justice Musmanno, who was among the United States prosecutors during the Nuremberg war crimes trials, and who testified on behalf of the State of Israel during last summer's Jerusalem trial of Adolf Eichmann, lauded Israel for "advancing the law of civilization" by placing Eichmann on trial. He said Israel "has added effectiveness to the precedent established at Nuremberg, namely, that those who kill thousands and millions will be punished as surely as those who kill a single person." He voiced strong opposition against pleas that Eichmann's death sentence be commuted.

Memory of Warsaw Ghetto Martyrs Honored in Israel, Other Lands

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day, commemorating the martyred victims of Nazi persecution, opened here tonight with a youth rally on Har Hazikaron and with rallies and services throughout the country. Movie houses and other entertainment places will be closed. Tomorrow morning a blast of sirens will mark the beginning of five minutes of silence in memory of the dead.

In the afternoon, a memorial service will be held in Martyrs Forest in the Jerusalem Corridor and another service will take place at Kibbutz Maaleh Hachamishah in the presence of President Izhak Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, Jerusalem Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom, Cabinet Ministers, members of the Knesset and the Jewish Agency executive and the Diplomatic Corps. All mail will be postmarked with a special Memorial Day stamp.

ISTANBUL, April 30. (JTA) -- With solemn ceremonies and religious ritual, the Jewish community here commemorated the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion today. Over the weekend, special sermons were preached in all of Turkey's synagogues on the theme of memorializing the 6,000,000 Jews killed during the Nazi regime and the heroism of the nearly 60,000 Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto who fought suicidally against the might of the Nazi armies in 1943.

BUENOS AIRES, April 30. (JTA) -- With 2,000 persons filling the Astral Theatre here tonight to capacity, as six huge candles illumined the scene, the Jewish community of Buenos Aires paid solemn tribute to the memories of the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion and the rest of Europe's 6,000,000 Jews mass-murdered during the Nazi regime. The meeting has been arranged by DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, and the Buenos Aires Jewish Community. Among the principal participants and speakers were Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAIA; Israel Ambassador Yosef Avidar; Chief Rabbi Jacob Fink; and Mark Turkow, representative of the World Jewish Congress.

10,000 JEWISH YOUTHS PARTICIPATE IN BIBLE CONTEST; THREE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- Two young girls and a boy were the winners today of free trips to Israel, when they beat nearly 50 other contestants to place first in the national finals of the third annual Bible contest conducted jointly by the American Zionist Council's Department of Education and Culture and the National Bible Contest Committee.

The winners are Barbara Trainin, 13, of Brooklyn, a student at the Yeshiva of Flatbush; Leonard Katz, 13, of The Bronx, a student at the Hebrew High School; and Nancy Jasper, of Maplewood, N. J., a student at B'nai Jeshurun School, Newark.

The three winners were among 50 regional finalists out of more than 10,000 entrants from more than 600 Hebrew religious schools, day schools and yeshivot in the United States and Canada, who had competed in this year's Bible contest. The 50 finalists were given stiff written and oral examinations yesterday by high-ranking scholarly quizmasters at the offices of the Jewish Agency Building, and accorded top honors by a group of Jewish scholars who acted as judges.

Two of the winners, in intermediate Hebrew and advanced Hebrew, were given the questions and required to reply in Hebrew. The third winner, Miss Jasper, placed first in a part of the competition restricted to pupils who have studied the Bible in English.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE GETS \$1,000,000 GIFT FOR AN 'INTERNATIONAL HOUSE'

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- A million-dollar gift for an "International House" for graduate students has been made to the Weizmann Institute of Science, in Israel, by Charles Clore, well known British financier and philanthropist, it was announced here today by Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute.

On accepting the gift, Meyer W. Weisgal, chief executive officer of the Institute, said that the Clore residence hall will be part of the Institute's Graduate School in the Natural Sciences and will comprise single and multiple dwelling units, common rooms, recreation facilities, service installations and other amenities.

PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY GETS \$25,000 ENDOWMENT IN HONOR OF LOUIS CAPLAN

PITTSBURGH, April 30. (JTA) -- A \$25,000 endowment for a series of law lectures has been presented to the University of Pittsburgh in the name of Louis Caplan, president of the American Jewish Committee, it was reported here today by the university. The endowment will establish the Louis Caplan Distinguished Lectures in Law, honoring Mr. Caplan.

The endowment was presented to Chancellor Edward H. Litchfield of the University of Pittsburgh by Leon Falk, Jr., and Henry M. Epstein in behalf of a number of Mr. Caplan's friends. Mr. Caplan, a prominent civic leader and philanthropist, assumed the presidency of the American Jewish Committee in June 1961. A native of Pittsburgh, he received his law degree from the University of Pittsburgh Law School and for more than 15 years, has been a member of the Judicial Conference for the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA JEWISH FEDERATION PRESENTS AWARD TO AMBASSADOR HARMAN

PHILADELPHIA, April 30. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman was today presented with the F. Gordon Borowsky Community Award of the Federation of Jewish Agencies for his "personal integrity and high ethical standards" as "an eloquent spokesman for the Jewish State." Presentation of the award, a silver kiddush cup, was made by Edwin Wolf 2nd, president of the Federation.

The Community Award which is given for humanitarianism, is presented as a memorial to Mr. Borowsky who served as campaign general chairman of the Allied Jewish Appeal in 1959 and 1960. He was a vice-president of the Federation at the time of his death last year.

MAIMONIDES HOSPITAL IN BROOKLYN GETS \$194,184 IN GRANTS FOR RESEARCH

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- Awards totaling \$194,184 have been made to Maimonides Hospital of Brooklyn, to finance various research projects, it was announced here today. Among the grants are \$95,033 from the National Institute of Health of the United States Public Health Service.

DR. JACOBSON, PROMINENT ORTHODOX SCIENTIST, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 75

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Dr. Jacob Jacobson, a prominent Orthodox Jewish physician who had done important research in the treatment of chronic infectious diseases. Dr. Jacobson died here yesterday at the age of 75. He was the discoverer of a therapeutic agent known as Jacobson's solution which was first used successfully in the treatment of loss of vision caused by trachoma and in the treatment of deafness due to infections.

Born in Russia, Dr. Jacobson received his medical degree from the University of Paris and, in the early 1930's he was sent by the French Government to North Africa where he successfully treated Arabs for trachoma. For many years he was active in the Mizrahi Organization in France. He came to the United States more than 20 years ago and was a member of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences in this country.