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ISRAELI MINISTRY SEEKS EXTRA \$33 MILLION FOR ADDITIONAL IMMIGRANT HOUSING

JERUSALEM, May 20. (JTA) -- The Housing Ministry submitted a request today for a special allocation of 100,000,000 pounds (\$33,333,333) to build an additional 10,000 dwelling units for new immigrants.

The funds sought would be in addition to the allocation for housing in the 1962-63 budget, which is providing for a housing program currently proceeding at the rate of 2,000 units a month.

Housing Ministry officials said the need for additional dwelling units stemmed from an increase in immigration not anticipated in original budget estimates. Treasury officials met with the Housing Ministry to discuss means of obtaining the extra allocation which, the Ministry said, was needed to expand housing construction to keep pace with the current rate of immigration.

LONDON SEES EGYPT GETTING SOVIET CRUISERS, MAKING NAVY STRONGEST IN AREA

LONDON, May 20. (JTA) -- Two Soviet cruisers are to be transferred to the United Arab Republic within the next three months, giving Egypt the strongest naval force in the Mediterranean area, it was reported here today by the Sunday Telegraph. The vessels, the paper said, will be either of the 11,500-ton Chapayev class or the 8,000-ton Kirov class and will be equipped with heavy guns and torpedo tubes.

The paper reported that "it is probable" that Egyptian crews have been training in the Soviet Union "for some time" in preparation for taking over the ships which will carry crews of 700 to 800 men each. The paper doubted, however, whether the ships would be of any practical use to the Egyptians other than "for prestige purposes."

TRANSPORT MINISTER QUILTS ISRAEL CABINET; ECONOMIC POLICY INVOLVED

JERUSALEM, May 20. (JTA) -- Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Minister of Transport, resigned from the Israeli Cabinet today. His resignation was announced by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who told the Government that he received a letter to that effect from Mr. Ben-Aharon. But the Cabinet deferred action on the letter until next week, while Mr. Ben-Gurion said he will try to dissuade Mr. Ben-Aharon from going through with his planned exit from the Government.

While, officially, Mr. Ben-Aharon gave his reason for quitting the Cabinet as "personal," informed sources here insist his move was prompted by his "disappointment" with the manner in which the Government plans to implement its new economic policy, and criticism of that policy voiced in his own party, the leftist Ahdut Avoda.

Meanwhile, in the Cabinet, Minister of Agriculture Moshe Dayan reported on the Government's new economic policy, developed as a result of the devaluation of the Israeli pound last February. Mr. Dayan said that Israel's farmers can provide food "at reasonable prices." While beef and certain fruits are in short supply here, compared with the European consumer market, he said, the Israeli farmer can make up the shortage by providing more poultry and eggs. The earning gap between the Israeli worker and farmer, he said, ranges between two percent and 15 percent. But, the Minister of Agriculture declared, he hopes this differential may be bridged in the near future.

The Government has been wrestling with plans to implement a new economic policy since it devalued the Israeli pound, last February. One plan, being advanced by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, is to implement compulsory savings to "soak up" higher cost-of-living allowances to be paid Israeli workers beginning next July. Ahdut Avoda objects to Mr. Eshkol's plans.

ISRAEL DENIES CONCEALING DEAL TO EXPORT EGGS TO CASTRO CUBA

JERUSALEM, May 20. (JTA) -- The Prime Minister's Office confirmed here today that Israel had negotiated an agreement with the Cuban Government, providing for the export of eggs by this country to Cuba. The spokesman denied, however, that the agreement had ever been kept secret, or that anyone had ever complained about it.

Foreign press reports, emanating from here last week indicated that U.S. officials had complained to the Israeli Government over the agreement with the Castro regime, since Israel farmers feed egg-producing chickens grain given to Israel by the United States from surplus agricultural stockpiles. "There is no clause in the American-Israeli agreement over the supply of grain surplus that it is not to be used as fodder," the Government spokesman added.

BRITISH JEWRY WARNED ON GRAVE SITUATION FACING ALGERIAN JEWISH REFUGEES

LONDON, May 20. (JTA) -- The "increasingly dangerous situation" of Algerian Jewry calls for stepped-up efforts by Anglo-Jewry to help the French Jewish organizations to cope with the great influx of Algerian Jewish immigration into France, the Board of Deputies of British Jews was told at its monthly meeting here today.

Alderman A. Moss, senior vice-president of the Board, presiding in the absence of Sir Barnett Janner, the president, noted that the Deputies "are aware of the terrible incidents that are taking place in Algeria daily." "Emigration appears to be the only hope for Algerian Jewry," he stated. "This fact presents great problems for the welfare and social organizations, as well as for the Jewish religious and educational bodies in France which need all the help Anglo-Jewry can give in order that these new refugees, arriving now in France, be provided for, not only materially but also spiritually."

Mr. Moss said that Sir Barnett, now attending a Zionist conference at Amsterdam, would take the opportunity, while abroad, to discuss with other Jewish leaders the actions that can be taken to meet the problem.

COLONIZATION ASSN. TO AID ISRAEL SCHOOLS, ALGERIAN JEWS IN FRANCE

LONDON, May 20. (JTA) -- The Council of Administration of the Jewish Colonization Association announced today plans to mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of JCA by erection of a building for a cultural and recreational center for school children in Israel. The building will serve such children in the Beer Tuvia and Kfar Warburg settlements, and the surrounding district, in which the JCA's postwar colonization programs have been mainly concentrated.

Sir Henry D'Avidor Goldsmid, JCA president, said the council also decided to provide a special grant to the Hebrew University for scholarships for agricultural students who are new immigrants. The JCA also will provide grants to children and to Youth Aliyah, the Mikveh Israel Agricultural School and the Alliance Israel Trade school in Jerusalem.

The JCA also took note of the problems arising from the heavy influx into France of Jewish refugees from North Africa. The Council decided to increase its contribution to a fund set up by the JCA, the Joint Distribution Committee, the Central British Fund and other Jewish welfare groups to help such immigrants find permanent settlement.

ARGENTINE JEWISH LEADER WARNS OF NAZI RESURGENCE IN SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- Unstable political and economic conditions in Argentina and other Latin American lands have enabled certain groups, calling themselves nationalists but in fact "typical Nazi formations," to secure added strength, Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, World Jewish Congress leader and president of the DAIA, representative body of Argentine Jewry, said here today.

Dr. Goldenberg, on his way to Israel for Zionist meetings, told a news conference, that these neo-Nazi groups had recently taken advantage of the situation to perpetrate a number of anti-Semitic attacks. "The problem is not confined to Argentina," he declared. "It is Latin American in extent, although we in Argentina have given it special attention and placed emphasis on exposing the danger."

Contending that racial anti-Semitism was "ridiculous in Latin America," Dr. Goldenberg said the neo-Nazi elements practiced political anti-Semitism with emphasis on the position of the Jews. The more recent Nazi-fascist formations had still not won great numbers to their cause but, "if social insecurity, unemployment and anxiety continue, they can attract great popular sectors."

"But the risk is not merely that of physical or moral attacks," Dr. Goldenberg said. He stated there is a danger, not immediate, but rather long-term, that, in the event of social restructuring, "certain Jewish sectors may be left helpless." While the Latin American Jewish community was alert to, and concerned by, the situation, it remained calm, the DAIA president affirmed.

A. J. CONGRESS URGES DRIVE AGAINST U.S. AID TO BIASED NATIONS

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress called today for a vigorous campaign by national Jewish groups for an amendment to the Mutual Security Act that would deny foreign United States economic aid to any nation that discriminated against Americans because of creed or color.

In a report to the AJC national governing council, Mrs. Thelma Richman, of Philadelphia, newly appointed chairman of the organization's Commission on International Affairs, noted that such an amendment had been passed by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on May 10, by a vote of 22 to 0.

Pointing out that the Senate version of the new Mutual Security Act still in committee, contains no anti-bias provision as adopted by the House group, Mrs. Richman called on Jewish groups to wage an intensive effort for inclusion of the House amendment in the final Mutual Security Act, "to the end that our country shall serve notice on all nations discriminating against American citizens on racial or religious grounds that they do so at the peril of depriving themselves of American aid, paid for by the taxes of all American citizens."

CONSERVATIVE SEES RABBIS 'UNPREPARED' FOR 'RUSH' TO SYNAGOGUES

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y., May 20. (JTA) -- "Tens of thousands of American Jews are running toward the synagogue," while rabbis and congregations are often unprepared to cope with the phenomenon, Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly, told the opening session of the annual convention of the Conservative spiritual leaders here tonight. That phenomenon, he said, constitutes the problem facing the American Jewish community today, rather than assimilation, intermarriage or "Jews running away from Judaism" as many believe.

Rabbi Kelman's views were contained in his annual report to the 1962 Convention which will continue through Thursday. More than 400 rabbis from the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico are in attendance. The principal theme of this year's convention is Jewish education, and a program for the Conservative movement will be hammered out in the four major sessions and several workshops devoted to the subject. A call for an "extraordinary conference" of all religious groups to deal with the problem of Jewish education in America is expected to come from the convention, according to the president of the Assembly, Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow.

Rabbi Kelman, in his annual report, said that those "running towards the synagogue" are looking for "stronger identification with our tradition and for answers to their many problems, or often just to find out what they should be perplexed about." He said "we are baffled because we have been overwhelmed by this mass looking to us, and many of us feel so inadequate and unprepared to answer." The current generation "may be identified as one which doubts its doubt, and is prepared to give the sympathetic benefit of its doubts in the direction of our tradition. They look to the rabbis as a source of awareness and guidance."

"We know all too well how preoccupied we were with the devastation of Hitler and our commitment to the rebuilding of Israel," he said. "In less than three decades we have had to experience horrors and triumphs of history, experienced by other peoples over many centuries. It has been hard to digest and cope with the many problems and challenges of this experience. Theological problems and sociological revolutions which other communities dealt with over centuries and generations we have had to deal with in months and years. We are finally beginning to catch our breath and realize how many unsolved problems we must still face."

He said he was encouraged by the fact that the convention was devoting its main efforts to Jewish education. The Conservative movement has always given this high priority, "but I hope that we will now concentrate on the quality and content of Jewish education more than on the mere physical fact of getting our children to school for more hours in pleasant surroundings," he declared.

Single Education Formula Opposed by Conservatives, Rabbi Sandrow Says

According to Rabbi Sandrow, many rabbis in the Conservative movement are not enamored of the present campaign to establish a single educational formula for the world. "Education cannot be neutral," he said, "and any such attempt would have to be a compromise of several trends of Judaism, and therefore 'neutral.' We want everyone to express his point of view, and we will articulate ours. What we want is our chance to try to create our vision of a human being alongside the attempt by the Orthodox and Reform to do the same. Orthodox Jews would run schools one way, Reform Jews another, and we still another, and no synthesis could please any of us.

"We do not want to 'flatten out' Jewish education. But this must not be construed as meaning that we do not want Jewish unity. However, any attempts to achieve a unified curriculum for Jewish religious schools, to my mind, is something less than democratic. Each group must aspire to its own goal. We must create authentic Orthodox, Reform and Conservative education."

It is known here that the Rabbinical Assembly does not favor the International Conference on Jewish Education, sponsored by the Conference of Jewish Organizations, scheduled to be held in Jerusalem in August.

NEW YORK U. LAUNCHES INSTITUTE OF HEBREW STUDIES; HEADED BY KATSH

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- An Institute of Hebrew Studies, said to be the first of its kind at an American non-sectarian institution of higher learning, has been established at New York University, Dr. George D. Stoddard, chancellor and executive vice-president, of NYU, announced here today.

Chancellor Stoddard said that the new Institute will coordinate the Hebrew study programs now offered to both graduate and undergraduate students in various schools of the University. It also will undertake an expanded research program in ancient manuscripts, a professorial exchange with Israeli universities, and a new program for the training of professors of Biblical and modern Hebrew.

Dr. Abraham I. Katsh, professor of education and chairman of the department of Hebrew culture and education in the School of Education, will be the director of the Institute of Hebrew Studies, Dr. Stoddard said.

CINCINNATI NEWSPAPER CHARGED WITH REVIVING 'CHRIST KILLER' DOGMA

CINCINNATI, May 20. (JTA)-- The Cincinnati Enquirer, one of this city's leading daily newspapers, was under fire here today for presenting a lengthy report on a talk by the president of the Cincinnati Bar Association, which revived the ancient canard that the Jews were responsible for the crucifixion of Christ. The Enquirer devoted almost half a page to a condensation of the talk by Francis L. Dale, with the comment that Mr. Dale has given the talk "almost 600 times."

Mr. Dale was quoted as declaring: "If our Lord's enemies were to succeed in their plans to destroy Him, they had to gain His conviction before both the Jewish and Roman authorities." The attorney was quoted as adding that "in one, He was convicted of blasphemy by the Great Sanhedrin and sentenced to death. In the second, He was charged before Pontius Pilate with treason and acquitted."

The American Israelite, Jewish weekly published here, declared that it was "shocked beyond words that a newspaper enjoying the tradition long attributed to the Enquirer would lend its columns to the dissemination of these historic inaccuracies, which have caused thousands upon thousands of innocent Jewish men, women and children to be slain by zealots--religious and political."

The Israelite cited Dr. Samuel Sandmel, provost of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, as declaring that the Enquirer article was guilty of "a complete lack of academic approach." Dr. Sandmel added that crucifixion was a Roman form of punishment and that, "for those Christians for whom there is meaning or satisfaction in blaming Jews of 2,000 years ago for something which transpired, and who enjoy exacting from Jews of our day, or from their children, some penalty for the transmitted guilt, the recourse to historical scholarship is totally useless. So too is the appeal to conscience, or to Jesus' summary of the Golden Rule, or to any standard of ethics or justice."

Dr. Sandmel added that there were also Christians "in abundance who recognize the circumstances that the anti-Jewish tone of the New Testament is the product of an age and a set of conditions" and that "these Christians deny that anti-Jewish sentiment is a necessity for the Christian faith."

JEWISH GUILD FOR BLIND RECEIVES FIRST LICENSE FOR PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- The Jewish Guild for the Blind disclosed today it had received a license to operate the first psychiatric clinic for treating emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded blind, and visually handicapped children, in the United States.

John Rosenthal, president, said the clinic would treat patients up to 21 years of age, and their families. He said the idea was an outgrowth of a program for blind children with other handicaps, organized 12 years ago. The clinic is now in operation at the New York office of the non-sectarian guild.

YESHIVA U. ALUMNI GIVE HOREB AWARD TO TWO EDUCATORS, LAY LEADER

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- Two Jewish educators and a layman active in the educational field were given the second annual Horeb Awards of the Teachers Institutes Associated Alumni of Yeshiva University, at special ceremonies at the Yeshiva here tonight. The awards were inaugurated in 1960 to honor outstanding alumni of the university's Teachers Institutes for men and women.

The recipients were Morris B. Benathan, director of the Metropolitan New York Commission on Talmud Torah Education for the Jewish Education Committee of New York; Dr. Morris Epstein, editor of World Over magazine; and Henry Zeisel, Rockland County chairman of Yeshiva University's "council of ambassadors," a nationwide advisory group.

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY LEADER NAMED FUND-RAISING CHAIRMAN FOR J.W.B.

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- Morton L. Mandel, Cleveland community leader, has been named chairman of the fund-raising division of the National Jewish Welfare Board, it was announced today by Solomon Litt, JWB president. He succeeds Lester D. Alexander, of Toledo, who served in that office for the past seven years.

Mr. Mandel, former president of the Jewish Community Center of Cleveland, is a past-president of the JWB Midwest Section. He is an honorary trustee for life of the Cleveland JCC, a trustee of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, a group chairman of the Cleveland UJA and a trustee of Junior Achievement of Cleveland. He is a member of the JWB board of directors.

DR. SIDNEY S. TEDESCHKE, RABBI EMERITUS OF UNION TEMPLE, DIES AT 72

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Dr. Sidney S. Tedesche, rabbi emeritus of Union Temple, Reform, of Brooklyn, who died yesterday at Hollywood, Fla. He was 72. From 1929 until his retirement in 1954 he was the spiritual leader of Union Temple.

A specialist in Alexandrian Greek literature, Rabbi Tedesche translated the First and Second Books of Maccabees and the Book of Esdras, apocryphal works. He was also the author of "Jewish Champions of Religious Liberalism."