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ISRAEL PREPARES FOR ULTIMATE VERDICT ON EICHMANN BY SUPREME COURT

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- Everything was in readiness here today for the last and final stage of the juridical proceedings against Adolf Eichmann. On Tuesday morning, the ex-Gestapo colonel, convicted and sentenced to death for directing the annihilation of 6,000,000 European Jews, will begin hearing the ultimate court judgment and verdict by a five-judge panel of Israel's Supreme Court.

Jerusalem's Beth Ha'am, the Civic Center used for his four-month trial by the Jerusalem District Court a year ago, and later reconstituted as a court room by the Supreme Court panel, is ready for Tuesday's proceedings. Strict security precautions have been set up inside and around the building. Eichmann himself will be transferred tomorrow night from Ramle Prison, where he has been kept since he had been sentenced to execution, and will be lodged once more under heavy guard inside the converted Civic Center.

Translation of the long verdict--nearly 90 pages--was completed today from the original Hebrew into English, German and French. The reading of the High Tribunal's judgment and final verdict is expected to take up at least all of the day, Tuesday.

(From Vienna, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported today that circles close to Austrian police said a plot had been hatched there last summer by Horst Eichmann, the prisoner's third son, for the abduction of Eichmann and his "rescue" from Israel. Horst Eichmann, a sailor, it was learned, had discussed his father's recapture with Robert Verbelen, the No. 2 wartime leader of the Belgian Nazis, who is now under arrest for war crimes at Vienna. Horst Eichmann was reported also to have involved in his planned conspiracy their former, highly decorated Nazis.)

Dr. Robert Servatius, Eichmann's German chief of counsel, arrived in Israel today, coming from Cologne a day earlier than expected. He started conferring immediately with Israeli officials about the legal steps necessary if he is to file an appeal for clemency, in case the Supreme Court upholds the District Court's death sentence. He had said earlier that, if the High Tribunal confirms the lower court's death sentence, he would take the only other step open here--an appeal for clemency to President Izhak Ben-Zvi.

ACTIONS COMMITTEE OPENS SESSION; HEARS GOLDMANN ON FUTURE OF ZIONISM

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- The future of the world Zionist movement is in "serious jeopardy," unless Zionism changes its structure and establishes itself "as a unified fighting force, becoming again the ideological leader of the Jewish people," Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, warned here tonight. He issued this caution in his presidential address to the opening session of the meeting of the WZO Actions Committee, highest policy-making body between sessions of the World Zionist Congress.

"Without Israel desiring and doing everything to strengthen the movement," Dr. Goldmann told the session, "Zionism cannot regain its authority in Jewish life. Other and perhaps more important conditions that must be fulfilled, to enable the Zionist movement to meet the great tasks of the situation, are change in structure, and the courage to do away with old procedures and attitudes."

Stating that a strong, worldwide, Zionist organization is "unthinkable without a strong Zionist movement in America, the leading Jewish community in the world," Dr. Goldmann added the "splendid solidarity within American Jewry," as shown in United States Jewry's contributions toward Jewish relief and toward Israel. Then he cited what he termed "inherent weaknesses," in American Jewish life which he identified as "potential dangers." These, he said, include:

1. The lack of an overall representative organization of American Jewry, resulting in overlapping, waste of manpower and money and the impossibility of really effective action.
2. The growing danger of rigid bureaucratization, with a vast army of professional officials who tend to determine policies purely from the organizational point of view. He stressed the need to add to the community leadership of more intellectual and spiritual leadership.

BEN-GURION SAYS HE CONSIDERS ISSUE WITH DR. GOLDMANN AS 'CLOSED'

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion declared today that he regards the issue over meetings between Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and American statesmen as "closed."

Speaking at a meeting of the Ihud Olami, the world organization of Labor Zionists, the Prime Minister said that he "welcomed" Dr. Goldmann's endorsement of the principle that only representatives of the Israel Government are entitled to handle State affairs, either internally or on the international level. He said that was the main issue of his letter on the subject to Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, and declared he now regards the issue as closed.

Dr. Goldmann, meanwhile, discussed the issue at a press conference here. "I cannot resist the impression that, what accounted for this procedure, was an intention to hurt me," he said. "The simplest and most natural way would have been to cable me or telephone me, to find out what had happened, or to await my arrival."

"Mr. Ben-Gurion's letter to Mr. Sharett, said Dr. Goldmann, was only the last of a series of reactions to my activities on the part of the Foreign Ministry. In order to avoid further misunderstandings of this nature I would gladly be prepared to undertake not to raise in the future any questions regarding Israel relations with other governments in talks either with the American Government or the Government of any other country, and I shall feel relieved if, from now on, no such requests were made on me by Ministers or other Israeli representatives."

Goldmann Stresses He Will Continue Contacts as W. J. C. Leader

Dr. Goldmann emphasized, however, that "regarding my general contacts with Governments and diplomats, I certainly propose to continue to maintain them, primarily as president of the World Jewish Congress and chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany--in some cases also on the basis of purely personal connections and friendships."

At the outset of his statement, Dr. Goldmann expressed full agreement with the principle that the Israel Government alone is entitled to negotiate with governments about matters concerning Israel. "I never claimed this right," he said, "nor have I ever actually intervened except when asked."

He said that his meeting with Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, special Middle East Arab refugee emissary for the Palestine Conciliation Commission, had taken place on the initiative of Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. At lunch, Dr. Goldmann said, he then explained to Dr. Johnson Israel's position with regard to the Arab refugee problem.

With regard to a meeting he had with Phillips Talbot, Undersecretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Dr. Goldmann said he had told a member of the Israeli Embassy at Washington about the meeting in advance, asking the latter whether he might offer "some suggestions for my talk."

"I was informed by this member of the Embassy," he continued, "that, among other matters Israel was discussing with the United States, there was a certain problem in the solution of which Israel was anxious to enlist the support of the U.S. Government. In this context, the Embassy official indicated there were certain steps which would be desirable. So, when Mr. Talbot referred to this issue, I put forward the idea to which the Embassy official had referred. I made it clear I was not speaking for the Israel Government."

"Mr. Talbot promised to consider the point, and I informed the Israel Embassy accordingly. I naturally assumed that, if a high Embassy official makes a suggestion, it accords with the desires of his Government," Dr. Goldmann stated.

Dr. Goldmann expressed resentment "that the Premier or Foreign Minister, without being in possession of all the details," brought this matter to the attention of the Cabinet and that the Prime Minister, with the Cabinet's approval, addressed a formal letter to the Jewish Agency executive chairman inquiring "whether I had been authorized by the executive to raise this particular matter with the United States Government."

Dr. Goldmann told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he does not intend to pursue the issue between him and Mr. Ben-Gurion any further than the statement which he made at the press conference. No meeting between Dr. Goldmann and the Premier has been fixed, but it was believed here today that such a meeting will take place during this week.

ISRAEL CABINET ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF MINISTER; APPROVES NEW MEMBER

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today accepted the resignation of Yitzhak Ben-Aharon of the Ahdut Avoda party as Minister of Transport. The Cabinet also approved the appointment of Israel Bar-Yehuda to succeed Mr. Ben-Aharon in the Transport Ministry portfolio. Mr. Bar-Yehuda, also of Ahdut Avoda, had served as Interior Minister in a previous Cabinet.

REFORM JUDAISM PARLEY URGES BACKING OF MEDICAL CARE FOR THE AGED

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- Synagogues and churches were urged here today to speak out on the problems of medical care for the aged, as well as to develop programs to enable elderly persons to become an integral part of synagogue and community life.

The proposals were made at a session on "Judaism, the Synagogue and the Aging," during the three-day convocation of the board of trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the synagogue body of American Reform Judaism, held at the House of Living Judaism. The principal speakers were former Judge Emil N. Baar, chairman of the UAHC board; and Garson Meyer, president of the National Council of the Aging.

Deploing the fact that medical care for the aged has been "reduced to a propaganda war," Judge Baar asserted: "Partisan politics are not the concern of the church and synagogue, but the effort to safeguard the dignity of human beings, and to meet the critical needs of older people who are most vulnerable to suffering, is a struggle about which religion dare not remain a silent and bemused spectator."

Mr. Meyer, noting that the mere setting up of homes for the aged is not enough at this time, declared new programs for the aged must be developed, asserting: "The synagogue is the right place to encourage programs for our senior citizens, since it is not a new agency that has to be accepted in their minds. Most of these people have been members of the congregation for years, and readily accept its facilities, rabbis and leadership."

Pleas for Liberalization of U. S. Immigration Laws

At a dinner meeting tonight, conducted by the Combined Campaign for American Reform Judaism, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the UAHC, pleaded for liberalization of the American immigration laws. Pointing to the situation concerning the admission of refugees from Communist China, and to the fact that China's entire immigration quota now limits Chinese immigrants to only 104 a year, he charged:

"Our immigration laws are based on racism and discrimination." He called upon the United States to "recapture the concern for moral and human values" by reverting, in its immigration policy, to "the warm heart, the humanitarian spirit and the spiritual courage which made America the repository of mankind's dream."

At the dinner, the Combined Campaign for American Reform Judaism, with a goal of \$4,122,769 for the UAHC and Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the first annual American Judaism Award was presented to Congressman Abraham J. Multer, of Brooklyn. He was cited for "notable contributions to the advancement of the Jewish religious faith." Serving his eighth consecutive term in the House of Representatives, Congressman Multer is a member of the UAHC's board of trustees, and a member of the board of Temple Beth Emeth, Brooklyn.

VITAL ROLE OF AMERICAN JEWISH PRESS STRESSED AT PUBLISHERS' CONVENTION

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The institution of an annual observance of American Jewish Press Week was voted this weekend by the American Jewish Press Association, which held its 20th annual convention here. More than 50 publishers and editors of the leading Jewish weeklies, published in this country in the English language, attended the parley. The purpose of American Jewish Press Week, according to the resolution adopted by the convention's closing session, will be:

"To call the attention of the American Jewish community to the vital role played by the American Jewish press which provides not only news and information but also an important element in the cohesive force that binds together the various, disparate elements inside the community and, at the same time, reflects the American Jewish community's vitality and dynamism.

"Through its own vigorous editorial and news policies, the American Jewish press, with the cooperation of the established news agencies, records the day-to-day history of American Jewry in particular and of world Jewry in general, serving all of Jewry as the communications bridge that links them through objective, detached yet comprehensive understanding of local, domestic and world events affecting the fate and well-being of Jews the world over," the resolution said.

The association re-elected all of its officers. They are: President, Joseph G. Weisberg, of the Jewish Advocate, Boston; Vice-president: Leo Frisch of the American Jewish World, St. Paul--Minneapolis; Morris Janoff of the Jewish Standard, Jersey City, N. J.; and Al Golomb of the American Jewish Chronicle, Pittsburgh; Secretary, Jimmy Wisch of the Texas Jewish Post, Dallas-Fort Worth; and Treasurer, Milton Pinsky of the Ohio Jewish Chronicle, Columbus.

Elected to the executive board were: Julius Miller of the Jewish Exponent, Philadelphia; Joseph Cummins of the B'nai B'rith Messenger, Los Angeles; Eli Jacobs of the Buffalo Jewish Review, Buffalo; and Adolph Rosenberg of the Southern Israelite Newspaper and Magazine, Atlanta.

JEWISH EDUCATION IS STILL STEPCHILD OF AMERICAN JEWRY, EDUCATOR COMPLAINS

MIAMI, May 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Isaac Toubin of New York, executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education, asserted in an address here that almost every cause but Jewish education was attracting lavish funds from American Jews.

Speaking at the 21st annual dinner of the Greater Miami Bureau of Jewish Education, Dr. Toubin said that vast sums were being "spent for and by Jewish community relations organizations," as against "the pittance spent for Jewish education" at a time "when anti-Semitism has reached its lowest ebb in the United States."

"Throughout this great country we are building supermarkets of religion, but we haven't enough rabbis, teachers or even members to fill them," he said. He criticized non-sectarian institutions of higher learning "which are sectarian institutions without Jewish programs."

He cited data that while the number of Jewish schools has doubled since 1949, the percentage of allocations for Jewish education remained unchanged in 1962 compared with 13 years ago. He added that the responsibility for this situation was "not that of Federations alone. Jews simply don't give enough to their Federations nor do they give enough to Jewish education."

DEFENSE SECRETARY LAUBS YOUNG ISRAEL; DELEGATION TO VISIT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 27. (JTA) -- Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara paid tribute today to the National Council of Young Israel for its community service programs "which exemplify Americans at their best."

"Throughout the last half century, your leaders, past and present, have guided the National Council of Young Israel through many proud accomplishments. It is only within a free nation such as ours that such fine organizations can grow and flourish," Mr. McNamara said in a statement read on his behalf by his special assistant Adam Yarmolinsky during an afternoon reception at the Israel Embassy in honor of some 150 members of the organization who participated in day-long Armed Forces Day program.

Today's event was part of a series of celebrations to mark young Israel's Golden Jubilee year. Earlier in the day, organization members--who had flown down from New York aboard a chartered plane--took part in a special wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in nearby Arlington National Cemetery. Retired Rear Admiral Morris Smellow of Annapolis, Md., speaking at the wreath-laying ceremonies, traced the history of Jewish contributions to the defense of America since the founding of the New Amsterdam colony in 1657. "Since that time, Jews have been represented in every armed engagement by American forces," he said.

Tomorrow morning, a young Israel delegation, headed by Rabbi David H. Hill, president, will present an antique Chanukah menorah, rescued from Germany, to the White House. Special Presidential Assistant Myer Feldman will accept the gift in White House ceremonies on behalf of President Kennedy.

DR. MARK HONORED ON 40TH BIRTHDAY OF HIS ORDINATION AS RABBI

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Julius Mark, spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El here, was honored at a special Sabbath service at the temple yesterday on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of his ordination. Dr. Ferdinand M. Isserman, of St. Louis, a former classmate of Dr. Mark at Hebrew Union College, who delivered a guest sermon, hailed the New York rabbi as "a leader of American and world Jews" and as an active worker in the country's good causes during his four decades of service in the Reform rabbinate.

Dr. Mark is a member of the governing board of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. He is also president of the Synagogue Council of America which represents the rabbinic and congregational bodies of the three branches of American Judaism--Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

NATIONAL JEWISH MUSIC COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING; DISCUSSES STANDARDS

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- Standards of performance of Jewish music were discussed here this weekend at the annual meeting of the National Jewish Music Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The principal addresses were delivered by Solomon Litt, national JWB president; A. W. Binder, professor of Hebrew music at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; and Robert W. Dowling, cultural executive for the City of New York.

ALBANY JEWISH COMMUNITY DEDICATES MEMORIAL TO 6,000,000 PERISHED JEWS

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27. (JTA) -- A memorial to the 6,000,000 Jewish victims of Nazism was dedicated at the Jewish Community Center here today. The memorial, executed by Robert Blood, of Schenectady, was arranged by the Albany Jewish Community Council and 31 affiliated Jewish organizations of this area. The major addresses at the ceremonies were delivered by Supreme Court Justice Isadore Bookstein and Haim Bass.