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WASHINGTON ORDER PUTS END TO EXPORT OF ISRAELI COTTON-YARN TO U.S.

JERUSALEM, June 10. (JTA) -- The export of Israeli cotton yarn to the United States, which reached some 250 tons during the last year, has been stopped by an order of the U.S. Government as an indirect result of the attempt to slow down the influx of cheap cotton goods to the United States from the Far East, it was learned here today.

The United States has announced it will freeze import of cotton goods at the 1960-61 level. Since Israel did not export any cotton to the United States in that period, the effect is to give no quota to Israel at all, thereby cutting the export of Israeli cotton yarn to the United States to zero. Shipments of Israeli cotton yarn to the U. S. constituted about 50 percent of the entire yarn exports.

The United States order is a severe blow to Israel's cotton spinning industry, which was already reeling, along with other industries in the country, as a result of the devaluation of the Israeli currency last February. The cotton spinning industry here, using the most modern equipment, employs 5,000 workers on three shifts, working day and night. Half of the production had been earmarked for export.

Spinners have called an emergency meeting for tonight to consider the new situation which will, without a doubt, result in the dismissal of hundreds of workers.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, which informed the spinning industry of the new American ruling, held out the hope that the stoppage of exports to the United States may be temporary, since Washington will review the cotton yarn import quotas in October. However, Israel's economic advisers in Washington have been ordered to maintain close contact on the situation with the American authorities.

An offshoot of the new American ruling is that it will affect also Israel's exports of rainwear. Exports of raincoats from here to the United States increased recently by 1 percent. The new American ruling may force the rainwear industry to cut its U.S.-bound rainwear shipments down to its earlier trade figures.

SENATE ASKS STATE DEPT. TO REPORT ON ARAB ACTION AGAINST U.S. JEWS

WASHINGTON, June 10. (JTA) -- The House of Representatives is expected to begin debate this week on the 1962 Foreign Assistance Act which was adopted last week by the Senate with the inclusion of an amendment requiring the Secretary of State to report annually to Congress on steps being taken to counter Arab discrimination against American Jews.

The amendment, sponsored by Republican Senator Jacob Javits, of New York, calls the Secretary of State to report regularly "on progress under the freedom of communications and non-discrimination declaration" of the existing foreign aid legislation. The Senate-approved amendment was a substitute for one which Senator Javits himself had introduced earlier in the week, and which contained the same request for State Department progress reports, but which included additional language, the effect of which would have requested the President to cut off aid to nations practicing discrimination.

The amendment went through the upper chamber with scarcely a word of debate except the statement of Democratic Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and floor manager for the Foreign Aid Bill, who indicated his approval of the amendment.

A stronger amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill has been included also in the House version of the measure. The amendment, offered by Democratic Congressman Farber of New York, is expected to win approval of the House.

A draft report of the Senate-passed 1962 Foreign Aid Bill showed today that a total of \$17.2 million is being recommended in U.S. assistance for the next fiscal year to help solve the Palestine refugee problem. Of the total, \$17.2 million is authorized in the form of cash and the remaining \$7.5 million will be in the form of surplus commodities of foodstuffs. A grant of \$1.7 million--which is included in the \$17.2 million figure--would be earmarked for vocational training.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMS EXISTENCE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 10. (JTA) -- A highly publicized open letter last month, denying the existence of anti-Semitism in Soviet Russia, and allegedly signed by five prominent Soviet Jews, has been refuted by the Department of State, Senator Jacob Javits of New York told the Senate this weekend.

The New York lawmaker, who made public an exchange of letters on the subject between himself and the Department, said that the Department has raised three "imperative points" in knocking down the Soviet claim. He said the Department feels:

1. That there "is clear evidence of the resort by the (Soviet) regime to discriminatory measures against Jews in access to higher education."
2. That "the desecration of cemeteries, closing of synagogues, dispersing of prayer meetings, arrests of lay leaders, prohibitions of certain Jewish religious practices have been well established."
3. That the Soviet dissemination of the letter "is a sign of increased sensitivity to charges of anti-Semitism and is no doubt calculated to counter recent foreign publicity of deliberate anti-Semitic actions by the Soviet regime."

Senator Javits, who was specifically named in the Soviet letter as one who has made charges of anti-Semitism in Russia, told the Senate that he too believes the letter "to be an official Soviet reaction; and, rather than answering my original charges, it confirms and substantiates them."

The State Department letter labeled as "misleading" some of the figures used in the open letter of last month, citing as an example the Yiddish language publication, "Sovietish Heimland," which the Soviet Government boasts is evidence of the absence of official anti-Jewish feeling. The State Department pointed out that, in 1935, there were far more books and periodicals in Yiddish than those published today, and that their combined circulation far exceeded the circulation of the lone Yiddish publication currently being published.

Trade Union Leaders Condemn Soviet Anti-Jewish Action

UNITY HOUSE, Pa., June 10. (JTA) -- Forty American and Canadian trade union leaders meeting here today adopted a resolution sharply condemning the Soviet Union for its anti-Jewish discriminations. The session was a conference of the executive committee of the Jewish Labor Committee's Trade Union Council for Human Rights.

Pointing out that Soviet leaders have attempted to counteract world-wide condemnation of their anti-Jewish acts "by issuing propaganda denials," the resolution stated: "The wave of arrests, and the meting out of death sentences for so-called economic crimes, and the second-class treatment accorded Soviet Jews in every facet of Soviet life, prove conclusively that the Soviets are catering to the lowest form of chauvinist and anti-Semitic sentiments among the population."

ANTI-SEMITES MACHINEGUN BUILDING OF JEWISH NEWSPAPER IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, June 10. (JTA) -- Police began a search today for the gunmen who fired a machinegun burst from a fast-moving car at 2 a.m. hitting the building of the Yiddische Zeitung, largest Jewish daily newspaper in Latin America. The bullets perforated a metal curtain and several windows. Because of the time of the attack, no one was injured. The building has a permanent guard of a single policeman.

Three city workers who were repairing a sidewalk near the building threw themselves to the ground when they heard the gunfire. The gunman also machinegunned a clothing shop belonging to a Jewish owner but without casualties. In Bahia Blanca, anti-Semites smeared the Baron Hirsch monument.

U. J. A. HOLDS ONE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE TODAY ON CASH COLLECTIONS

NEW YORK, June 10. (JTA) -- Climaxing a sustained midyear cash collection drive, American Jewish communal leaders from all sections of the country will meet here today at a United Jewish Appeal National Cash Meeting to report on community cash collections.

The United Jewish Appeal is seeking a total of \$95,000,000 this year in aid of 600,000 people throughout the world, \$35,000,000 as a Special Fund to meet needs arising from heavily increased Jewish migration abroad.

In addition to community cash collection announcements, the meeting will hear an address by Ambassador Michael Comay, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, who will discuss a wide range of problems facing his country today. Accounts of latest developments overseas affecting the programs of UJA member agencies will also be presented.

The community leaders, all of whom are officers in their local drives on behalf of UJA, will announce local totals, and the overall results will be reported to the meeting by Israel D. Fick of Minneapolis, UJA National cash chairman. Melvin Dubinsky of St. Louis, UJA national campaign cabinet chairman, who will preside, will summarize overall campaign progress to date.

MONTREAL RADIO STATION DISMISSES ANNOUNCER FOR INSULTING JEWS

MONTREAL, June 10. (JTA) -- A Montreal radio announcer fired by station CKGM for allegedly insulting statements directed at Jews in connection with a program dealing with the execution of Adolf Eichmann said today he was filing a suit for \$125,000 for "unjustified dismissal and character defamation."

The announcement was made on behalf of Herbert Manning by his attorney who said that the announcer's condemnation of capital punishment was in the public interest. The attorney said that the dismissed announcer had "previously condemned the persecution of the Jews in Soviet Russia and the rise of Nazism in Canada."

It was also announced that the dismissal would be investigated by the board of governors of Radio Broadcasting in Ottawa. Manning was ousted by Geoff Stirling, president of the radio station, for alleged insults to Jewish participants on his "Open Mind" program when a heated discussion developed on the Nazi's execution.

In announcing the ouster, the president of the radio station asked: "How would any Canadian react to the extermination of a third of the Canadian population, to the massacre of all men, women and children of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Edmonton?"

Mr. Stirling also sent a letter of apology to the Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai B'rith in which he said that he "deeply" regretted the fact that on the nights of May 21 and June 1, Manning "allowed personal feelings on capital punishment to mar the objectivity of the discussion."

He added that he felt "an apology is owed to the entire Montreal Jewish community who have contributed so much to this city as well as to any Jewish listeners who phoned the program and were not given a complete opportunity of self-expression." He added that an apology also was due to the Jewish participants on the program, Leon Grestohl and Stanley Shenkman."

In reaffirming the ouster, the station president cited a broadcast conversation with a woman caller on the telephone:

Woman: "After all, the Nazis murdered 5,000,000 Jews."

Manning: "Were you there, lady?"

Woman: "No, but my brother who was in the war was."

Manning: "Were you there?"

Woman: "No, but--"

Manning: "Were you there? Madam, you are lying."

In his letter to the Jewish groups, Mr. Stirling said that station officials had evaluated six hours of tapes on the two programs "and we have asked for the resignation of Herbert Manning not only on the Open Mind show but on all other programs that he is connected with on CKGM."

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE AND HOUSE SPLIT ON AMENDING SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

BOSTON, June 10. (JTA)--The Massachusetts State Senate and the House of Representatives were split today in regard to proposals to amend the Sunday blue laws in such a way that business enterprises that observe Saturday as the Sabbath may remain open on Sundays.

The House rejected a proposed amendment two weeks ago. The Senate passed the amendment by a vote of 21 to 14, but there are demands that the Senate reconsider the liberalization of the blue laws. Rabbi Samuel J. Fox, vice-president of the Massachusetts Council of Rabbis, and chairman of the Council's social actions committee, has praised the Senate for its action, saying the Senate has provided "equality and freedom to every religious belief."

The Pilot, organ of the Catholic Archdiocese here, has bitterly assailed the Senate, declaring specifically that the Senate vote favors "principally Jews and Adventists," charging the amendment "clearly gives commercial advantage to one minority in the community." Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow, spiritual leader of Temple B'nai Moshe, stated he was "rather aghast at the harsh tone used by The Pilot."

ADELE R. LEVY FUND GIVES \$1,500,000 ART COLLECTION TO MUSEUMS

GREENWICH, Conn., June 10. (JTA) -- A collection of modern art valued at \$1,500,000 is being given to 15 museums in the United States by the Adele R. Levy Fund, Inc., of which Richard E. Deutsch, Mrs. Levy's son, is president. Mrs. Levy is the daughter of the late Julius Rosenwald, prominent Jewish philanthropist.

Included in the collection of 25 paintings are works by Matisse, Manet, Degas, Seurat, Cezanne, Utrillo, Corot, Renoir and Roualt. Among the museums to receive the paintings are the Metropolitan Museum and the Museum of Modern Art in New York, the National Gallery in Washington, D. C. and the Institute of Arts in Chicago.

H. U. C. - J. I. R. ORDAINS TWELVE RABBIS; AWARDS THREE HONORARY DEGREES

NEW YORK, June 10. (JTA) -- Twelve rabbis were ordained yesterday and three other graduates were invested as cantors at ordination services of the New York school of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion held at Temple Emanu-El here.

Honorary degrees of doctor of Hebrew letters were awarded to Max J. Rubin, president of the New York City board of education; Stanley M. Isaacs, minority leader in the New York City Council and Dr. Shimon Bernstein, noted scholar in the fields of Hebrew poetry and Jewish literature. Rabbi Herbert Rose, spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El, Livingston, N. J., received a doctor of Hebrew letters degree. The graduates were addressed by Rabbi Jacob Rudin, spiritual leader of Temple Beth El, Great Neck, L. I.

Honorary doctor of divinity degrees were awarded to Rabbi Edward Ellenbogen, chaplain in the U.S. Air Force; Rabbi Alexander Feinsilver, spiritual leader of Temple Covenant of Peace, Easton, Pa.; Rabbi Charles S. Freedman, Temple Beth Avodah, Westbury, L. I.; Rabbi Abram M. Granison, Temple Israel, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Dr. John J. Tepper, dean of faculty of the seminary's New York school.

Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, conferred the rabbinical degrees which were confirmed by Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

DROPSIE COLLEGE AWARDS HONORARY DEGREE TO U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOR

PHILADELPHIA, June 10. (JTA) -- Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg today received an honorary Doctor of Literature degree from the Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning at the school's 55th Founder's Day Convocation and commencement exercises. Dr. Salo W. Baron, professor of Jewish history at Columbia University, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Graduates of the school who were awarded degrees at the commencement were Samuel H. Dinsky of Brooklyn, N. Y., Herbert K. Lerman of New York City and Robert J. Ream of Harrisburg, Pa., who were awarded doctor of philosophy degrees; Edward Orentlicher of New York City, doctor of education; and Ferydoon Firoozi of Teheran, Iran and Neville J. Mandel of Glasgow, Scotland, master of arts.

24 STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM CHICAGO COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES

CHICAGO, June 10. (JTA) -- Twenty-four graduates were awarded diplomas and certificates here today at the commencement exercises of the College of Jewish Studies. Eight of the graduates received bachelor of Hebrew literature degrees. Isaac Toubin, executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education, was guest speaker at the ceremonies.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY HONORS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT; ESTABLISHES CHAIR

BOSTON, Mass., June 10. (JTA) -- An Eleanor Roosevelt Chair in International Relations has been established by Brandeis University, it was announced here last night at the annual dinner here of the Fellows of the University. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was guest of honor at the dinner, was cited for "the deep humanity of your spirit." Mrs. Roosevelt, a University trustee since 1949, has taught a course in international relations there for three years.

100-PAGE ISSUE MARKS 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF PHILADELPHIA 'JEWISH EXPONENT'

PHILADELPHIA, June 10. (JTA) -- With a 100-page issue which included valuable, historical articles, as well as greetings from President Kennedy, Pennsylvania Governor David L. Lawrence, Philadelphia Mayor James H. J. Tate, and national and local leaders of the Jewish community, the Jewish Exponent, a weekly published here, celebrated its 75th anniversary today.

The Exponent's first issue was published April 15, 1887. The editors were Henry S. Morais, Charles Hoffman and Melvin G. Winstock, while the business manager was Nathan Blustein. Albert H. Lieberman is now president of the newspaper's board of directors; Sylvan B. Kling is editor; and Jules D. Miller is business manager. The newspaper has an audited circulation of 52,723.

Among national Jewish leaders who greeted the Exponent on its birthday were Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee; Simon Litt, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board; Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress; and Irving Kane, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Special greetings were received also from the heads of the city's two largest daily newspapers, The Philadelphia Inquirer and the Evening Bulletin.

'YOUNG ISRAEL WEEK' PROCLAIMED BY NEW YORK GOVERNOR AND MAYOR

NEWYORK, June 10. (JTA) -- Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York and Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City have proclaimed June 10-16 as "Young Israel Week" in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization.