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JEWS IN LONDON FEAR CLASHES; URGED TO SHUN MOSLEYITE MEETING

LONDON, July 19, (JTA) -- Anticipating clashes, the Board of Deputies of British Jews today strongly urged Jews in London to stay away from the open-air rally of Mosleyites which is to take place on Sunday in Trafalgar Square. At the same time, a delegation of the Board of Deputies visited Scotland Yard today, and discussed with the authorities there the recent Fascist activities in Britain.

The Board of Deputies also asked Jews to write to their representatives in Parliament to urge that public meetings organized solely to spread race hatred and incitement should be banned and, if necessary, that the Public Order Act of 1930 be amended for that purpose.

The Board decided to seek an early meeting with the Home Secretary to discuss measures needed to meet the situation created by the emergence in Britain "of a small but virulent Nazi organization." The Police Commissioner's office disclosed today plans to post police in large numbers in Trafalgar Square Sunday, to stand by in case of trouble when Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist party holds a scheduled rally there.

Prosecution of British Nazi Stormtroopers Demanded in Commons

The heavy police posting is the commissioner's answer to widespread complaints against the near-riot provoked by Colin Jordan's British National Socialist movement at an anti-Semitic rally in the same square on July 1. A Government spokesman informed the House of Commons today that British police had not been able to find sufficient evidence to sustain a prosecution of the British National Socialist movement under the Public Order Act.

The issue was raised by Arthur Lewis, a Laborite, who asked Henry Brooke, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he had studied evidence sent him by a member of Parliament about the training of a quasi-military organization whose members described themselves as Nazi storm troopers wearing uniforms to indicate their association with a political organization.

In his reply, Mr. Brooke said that the police commissioner had the situation "under close review," and that, if sufficient facts were obtained, the matter would be reported to the Attorney General for consideration.

Danger of Provocations Emphasized in British Parliament

A Conservative MP, T.L. Iremonger, asked what further consideration the Minister had given to the desirability of amending the Public Order Act, to take account of the danger of breaches of the peace being provoked by threatening, abusive or insulting words. The MP also asked what further consultations had been held about granting permission for meetings in Trafalgar Square for groups likely to use such language publicly.

Mr. Brooke declared he had under consideration proposals put to his predecessor last week by several members of Parliament to amend the Act. He added, however, that "it is already an offense under this act to use threatening, abusive or insulting words with intent to provoke a breach of the peace or whereby a breach of the peace is likely to be occasioned," the Secretary of State explained.

Dismissal of British Nazi Leader from School Post Recommended

LONDON, July 19, (JTA) -- The dismissal of Colin Jordan, leader of the British National Socialist movement, from his teaching position in a Coventry school, was recommended today by the school's governors.

Jordan was suspended from his teaching job as an aftermath of a riotous anti-Semitic rally of his group in Trafalgar Square on July 1. The governors' recommendation that his suspension be continued and his services terminated by the school at the end of the year will now go before the Coventry school government subcommittee.

JEWISH POPULATION OF ALGERIAN CITY OF ORAN REDUCED TO 100; WAS 30,000

PARIS, July 19. (JTA) -- The Algerian city of Oran, which had a population of 30,000 Jews, has less than 100 Jews left now, all the others having fled that city, Jewish sources here reported today. The few Jewish families left in Oran, it was reported, plan to stay on, unless the political situation there deteriorates seriously.

The Jewish refugees from Oran who are now in France plan to hold a national conference here next Sunday, convened by the newly-formed Paris Association of Oran Jews. Religious services are scheduled to be held during the conference, with Parisian and Oranian rabbis officiating.

The Jewish refugees from Oran are preparing to organize the Algerian Jews now in France for the protection of their right under French law. They plan also to insist that certain religious and cultural needs be met.

MAPAI AND RELIGIOUS PARTY REACH AGREEMENT ON ELECTIONS TO RABBINATE

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- A committee of the Mapai and the National Religious party reached agreement today on the composition of an electoral college to make possible elections to the Chief Rabbinate which have been deadlocked for two years.

Because of the deadlock, no successor was chosen to the late Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi, Isaac Halevi Herzog. The Sephardic Chief Rabbi, Yitzhak Nissim, has continued in that post on an interim appointment.

Under the agreement, a 120-man panel of 70 rabbis and 50 lay officials will form the electoral college, and the eight-man committee which formerly appointed the electors for the Chief Rabbinate will be abolished. Still to be determined is whether the rabbinical members will be chosen geographically or from a national list and whether voting should be conducted separately among the Ashkenazic and Sephardic groups.

The revised procedure does not change the custom of two Chief Rabbis. At the current rate of negotiations, observers said it would take at least six months before the long-delayed elections could be held. The new formula is a compromise between Mapai demands for 50-50 representation of rabbis and laymen on the panel and the Religious party proposal that two-thirds be rabbis.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR BARRED FROM EGYPT; IS BLACKLISTED AS JEWISH

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- Elizabeth Taylor has been barred from entering Egypt and, as a result, the multimillion dollar film, "Cleopatra," practically completed in Rome except for Egyptian location shots, may have to be finished in some other country, according to a Cairo dispatch received here today.

Gen. Essam Elmasri, head of the Cairo regional bureau of the Israel Boycott Office, said in the Egyptian capital that Miss Taylor will not be allowed to come to Egypt because she has adopted the Jewish faith and "supports Israeli causes." Miss Taylor is the wife of Eddie Fisher, the singer, who is Jewish.

Officially, Miss Taylor's movies have been on the Egyptian blacklist for a long time. However, some of her films are shown occasionally in Egypt, and receive enthusiastic support from Egyptian audiences. Gen. Elmasri said the actress is being barred in accordance with the Arab League's ban on all persons aiding Israel.

EL AL REPORTS \$333,000 PROFIT FOR YEAR; CARRIED 171,000 PASSENGERS

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- El Al Israel Airlines had an income of \$38,000,000, with a net profit of more than \$333,000 during the fiscal year that ended last March 31, according to the airline's annual report issued here today.

The figures showed that El Al carried 171,000 passengers during the 12-month period, recording a passenger increase of 50 per cent by comparison with the 1960-61 fiscal year. The amount of freight and mail carried during the period by the line had increased 52 per cent in a year.

IRVING SALOMON NAMED U.N. CONSULTANT; GIVEN RANK OF UNDERSECRETARY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 19. (JTA) -- Irving Salomon, Chicago and California industrialist, active in Jewish affairs for many years, was appointed here today as special consultant, with the rank of Undersecretary, to Paul G. Hoffman, managing director of the United Nations Special Fund.

C COMMONS HEARS REPORT ON GERMANY'S PAYMENTS OF RESTITUTION CLAIMS

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- A British Government official told the House of Commons today that the West German Government has paid out 1,283,884,885 marks (\$320,971,221) as of April 1, in restitution to victims of Nazi persecution.

The figure was given by Peter Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary of State, in response to a series of questions by Mark Woodnutt, a Conservative member of the House of Commons. He asked for the total paid by the West German Government under the restitution law, the percentage of the total amount still due, and what proposals the West German Government had made to pay more than the limit of 1,500,000,000 marks (\$375,000,000) agreed to by the West German Government and the three Western powers in 1952. He requested an assurance that the British Government would insist on compensation in full before a peace treaty was signed with Germany.

The Parliamentary Secretary also reported that claims of up to 20,000 marks (\$5,000) were paid in full, while higher claims in general had been paid up to 50 per cent. He said that claims of those who are 65 years and older would be paid immediately up to 75 per cent, to a maximum of 100,000 marks (\$25,000).

He said the Bonn Government had not made any proposals to the British Government for payment of more than the agreed total of 1,500,000,000 marks, but that the West German Government was examining whether and to what extent arrangements more favorable to claimants could be made as the result of a recent amendment to the restitution law.

Mr. Woodnutt pointed out that there were cases in Britain in which claimants had received half the payments due them, and that they had been told they would have to wait until they were 65 before they would get the balance. He added that this was causing considerable hardship to a number of persons, and that the West German Government should complete the payments in full now.

(Yugoslav diplomatic sources in Bonn said today that Yugoslavia expected to receive from West Germany indemnification for Nazi victims along the lines of the agreements for such payments concluded between West Germany and a number of other European countries which were overrun by the Nazis.)

80,000 JEWS LIVING IN HUNGARY; JEWISH CONFERENCE HELD IN BUDAPEST

LONDON, July 19. (JTA) -- There are 80,000 Jews now living in Hungary, according to figures given this week to the annual conference of the Social-Cultural Union of Hungarian Jews. A report on that conference, held in Budapest, reached here today. Dr. Endre Shosh, president of the Hungarian Jewish organization, made the report on the country's current Jewish population.

The Budapest conference was attended by 120 delegates from the Jewish communities in Hungary. The main body of the report by Dr. Shosh dealt with the activities of Hungarian Jewish institutions which, he said, were being supported by state funds.

HATE GROUP IN GEORGIA PREVENTED FROM HOLDING ANTI-JEWISH MEETING

ATLANTA, Ga., July 19. (JTA) -- Speedy action by the national headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Affairs resulted in cancellation of an agreement by a Georgia VFW post to allow use of its facilities for a rally called by a group of anti-Semitic agitators, it was disclosed here today.

A post at Stone Mountain, Ga. rented its facilities to a group calling itself "The Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc.", for a rally at which some of the announced themes were to have been "The American Jew Communist Conspiracy" and similar topics.

Elliot Goldberg, commander of the Atlanta Jewish War Veterans, Post 112, said that officers of the local VFW group had made the facilities available without knowing the nature of the group. The JWV national commander, Robert E. Hanson, moved promptly and sent a telegram to the Georgia Department Commander, directing him "to take all steps necessary" to prevent the meeting from being held at Stone Mountain VFW facilities under penalty of canceling of its post charter.

The VFW commander also expressed "sincere apologies" to the Jewish War Veterans "and through them to all Jewish people" for the incident, and added that "neither the national organization nor the Department of Georgia, VFW, condone use of VFW meeting halls for such purposes."

YOUNG REPUBLICANS DEFEAT RESOLUTION ON PRAYERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MAMARONECK, N. Y., July 19. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on Congress to initiate an amendment to the Constitution, to permit official prayers in public schools, was defeated by a narrow margin at a meeting of the Larchmont-Mamaroneck Young Republican Club.

A number of such proposals have been offered in both the House and Senate in the wake of the U.S. Supreme Court decision outlawing a New York State Board of Regents prayer for public schools in the state. No action has yet been taken by either House in Washington.

The motion declared that "we believe that prayer is an integral part of the educational process and should be permitted in the public schools." It was defeated after lively debate by a vote of 17 to 14.

U.S. URGED TO RATIFY GENOCIDE PACT OUTLAWING MASS MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19. (JTA) -- President Kennedy and the U.S. Senate were urged to ratify the International Genocide Convention in a resolution approved at the 40th annual convention here of the B'nai B'rith Women's Grand Lodge of District 4. The international pact would outlaw such mass murders as those committed by the Nazis against European Jewry during World War II.

The resolution noted that 65 nations have ratified the Convention and that the United States is not one of them. The delegates, who represented 60,000 members in the eight Western states, Hawaii and British Columbia, also asked prompt Congressional approval of the new Immigration and Nationality Act, now before the Senate. Mrs. Harry Tauber, of San Francisco, was elected grand president.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH CONVENTION LAUDS ENGLISH-JEWISH PRESS IN U.S.

STARLIGHT, Pa., July 19. (JTA) -- A resolution lauding the English-language Jewish press in the United States and Canada as a "major educational force in the Jewish community" was adopted here today at the 17th annual convention of the B'nai B'rith Young Adults. The resolution urged the organization's membership to subscribe to the English-Jewish publications serving their areas.

"Through this vital medium of communication, events of Jewish interest, ordinarily not available in the general press, are chronicled and recorded for posterity. Crucial issues of Jewish concern are debated, discussed and clarified," the resolution emphasizes. The delegates elected Charles Levy, 23, a law student of Chicago, as president.

CORNERSTONE FOR MENDEL FISHER STUDENT HOUSE LAID IN ISRAEL COLONY

JERUSALEM, July 19. (JTA) -- The cornerstone for a student house named in honor of Mendel Fisher, for 25 years executive director of the Jewish National Fund of America, was laid today at the Ein Hod Artists colony near Haifa.

Mr. Fisher, who retired from that post but continued as a consultant to the JNF, was among those witnessing the ceremony. The gathering included Jewish Agency officials, JNF leaders, Haifa municipality officials, a 60-member B'nai Zion delegation headed by Harris and Norman Levine, and George P. Henry, the United States cultural attache in Israel.

The Mendel Fisher Student House will supplement the School of Ceramics founded four years ago in memory of Mr. Fisher's late wife, Minnett Fisher. Funds for the student house were raised at a New York testimonial dinner for Mr. Fisher. The facility will be mainly for needy students, and will be part of the Ein Hod Academy of Fine Arts.

POLISH JEWS IN U.S. PROTEST BUILDING ROAD THROUGH WARSAW CEMETERY

NEW YORK, July 19. (JTA) -- A letter protesting against Polish Government plans to build a road through the old Jewish cemetery on Gesia Street, in Warsaw, was sent today by the American executive of the World Federation of Polish Jews to Poland's Prime Minister Joseph Cyrankiewicz.

The letter, signed by Benjamin Teller and Isaac Gottlieb, chairman and secretary of the executive, here, stated that the projected road through the cemetery would be considered a "sacrilege." The missive appealed to the Polish Premier to intervene "in order to prevent such an action, which would cause grief and arouse serious resentment among millions of Jews in the United States and over the world."