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JEWISH LEADERS IN BRITAIN MEET WITH GOVERNMENT ON FASCIST INCITEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, headed by its president, Sir Barnett Janner, and including Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie, met today with Home Secretary Henry Brooke to discuss "the meetings and activities of neo-fascist groups in this country, and the working of the Public Order Act."

The members of the delegation expressed their anxiety about the disorders which occurred at recent meetings of fascist groups, and urged that steps be taken either under the present law, or by means of amending legislation, to prohibit the holding in the future of meetings of a racist, provocative character. The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for putting their case before him, and agreed to consider what they had said.

Chief Rabbi Brodie, meanwhile, circularized today all synagogues in Britain, urging that special memorial prayers be recited during services Saturday morning "as a stern protest" against the recent wave of anti-Semitic meetings held here by various groups. The Chief Rabbi's message declared:

"The evil which we all thought was completely discredited if not exorcised has raised its ugly head again. And in England, of all places, Nazi slogans and Nazi propaganda breathing rabid anti-Semitism and racial prejudice have been uttered from the platform of Trafalgar Square in the heart of the Capital.

"Most sections of the nation condemned these blasphemous and unpatriotic manifestations, and have rightly demanded that the authorities take the strongest steps to prevent any resurgence of that ideology which was responsible for the terrible catastrophe which cost so many millions of human lives.

"It is our solemn duty," the Chief Rabbi declared, "to remember those who were the victims of the Nazis, not only in tribute to their martyrdom, but as a stern protest against permitting the revival of an evil which wrought such overwhelming destruction upon humanity."

Government to Consider Measure Against Racist Rallies

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The British Government today gave the House of Commons assurance that it will give "thorough consideration" to a proposal introduced in Parliament yesterday, amending the Public Order Act in such a way as to forbid incitements against any racial groups in this country.

However, the Government spokesman, Home Secretary Henry Brooke, also warned that careful consideration must be given to the problem of preserving the right of free speech "while effectively discouraging wanton incitement to racial hatred."

Members of the Labor and Liberal Parties, who have been pressing all week for a statement by the Home Secretary on the recent riotous mass meetings conducted by the British National Socialists and the British Union Movement, the fascist group led by Sir Oswald Mosley, insisted that the Government take some action now.

Sir Barnett Janner, a Laborite, charged that Mr. Brooke's statement failed to note that the "law as it stands" permits the Home Secretary to stop certain types of meetings, declaring that "the common law gives no right to people continuing to perpetuate these outrages."

George Brown, deputy leader of the opposition, told the Home Secretary he was anxious to have the next three months, during Parliament's recess, used for evaluation of the Public Order Act "in relation to the situation that exists today." The Public Order Act itself had been adopted in 1936.

Liberal Party leader Jo Grimond urged Mr. Brooke to distinguish between genuine meetings and those designed to the spread of race hatred. James Griffiths,

a Laborite, pointed out that the recent manifestations constituted "sheerest provocations by the marching of people who support racial doctrines through areas where there are settled Jewish and colored populations."

A Conservative Party member, Sir Robert Cary, also backed the proposed Public Order Act amendment, which had been introduced by another Conservative. Mr. Brooke insisted, however, that the Government had no power to ban meetings in advance. He did concede that the police authorities can halt meetings, if they "are likely to promote a breach of the peace."

Home Secretary Deplores Attacks Against Fascist Meetings

The Home Secretary deplored attacks against fascist meetings. "We find it deeply disturbing," he said, "however much we abhor and despise views which, fortunately, commend themselves only to a tiny minority in this country, to see in this country the use of physical violence as a means of preventing them from being expressed. This is not a reaction that can be tolerated." He said the police will continue to take firm action against those using violence.

Thirty-five Conservative members of Parliament, meanwhile, have tabled a motion emphasizing the importance of freedom of speech. The motion states: "This House declares its belief that freedom of speech within law is a foundation of parliamentary democracy and reaffirms the principle that, if danger arises from the exercise of lawful rights resulting in a breach of the peace, the remedy is in the presence of sufficient forces to prevent that result, not the legal condemnation of those who exercise those rights."

In Manchester, meanwhile, various organizations met tonight to discuss the formation of an anti-fascist committee. Laborite Councillor Grimshaw said that the committee would press the Government to outlaw racial discrimination.

ROCKWELL, OTHER FOREIGN NAZIS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Scotland Yard today kept a close watch on airports and docks to prevent American Nazi George Lincoln Rockwell and other pro-Nazi delegates from entering Britain to attend an international fascist conference to open August 15. An order not to admit them was issued yesterday by the Home Office.

Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, is at the top of a blacklist of "undesirables" prepared by Scotland Yard, it was learned. Rockwell had been invited to Britain as the guest of Colin Jordan, head of the British National Socialist Party, who is attempting to arrange the conference "somewhere in Britain."

Jordan said last night that "if enough delegates come, we will go ahead. If not, we'll have to adopt other plans." The British Nazi said the object of the conference was "to plan the coordination of the National Socialist struggle for race and nation throughout the world." Thirty delegates of Nazi and Neo-Nazi groups in various countries have been invited to the conference.

While Jordan claimed that his movement had applied for permission to hold a meeting in Trafalgar Square August 19, with himself and Rockwell as featured speakers, a spokesman for the Ministry of Works said "we have received no such application."

KNESSET ADOPTS \$791,800,000 NATIONAL BUDGET FOR 1962-63 FISCAL YEAR

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A national budget totaling 2,375,400,000 pounds (\$791,800,000) for the 1962-63 fiscal year was adopted last night by the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. The total is 18,000,000 pounds (\$6,000,000) more than draft estimates submitted by the Government before the Knesset debate began. The difference is accounted for by an additional grant for the national water project and other special items.

Since the 1962-63 fiscal year began last April 1, the Government has been operating on an interim budget for the four-month period which expired at midnight Tuesday night, leaving the State without authority to make any disbursements yesterday.

The first victims of the stoppage of Government funds were the Knesset members themselves whose salaries are paid on the first of the month and, in accordance with Treasury instructions, no salaries were paid to Knesset members.

The Knesset will resume sessions next week--the last before the summer recess. Before adjourning, the House is expected to pass a compulsory savings bill which was originally scheduled for passage last month to enable deductions from July salaries. The major cause of the delay in the Knesset schedule was the discussions of the Soblen case which occupied the House and various committees throughout the month of July.

U.S. GROUP SEEKS INFORMATION IN ARGENTINA ON ANTI-JEWISH TERRORISM

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Twelve members of Americans for Democratic Action, visiting Argentina on a study mission, conferred here today with leaders of Argentine Jewry, to obtain facts about the recent wave of anti-Semitic terror in this country.

The ADA delegation, led by Mrs. Frances Adams, of Washington, D.C., met with Dr. David Rubinstein, treasurer of the DAIA, central organization of Argentinian Jews. Dr. Asher Mibashan, Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent here, participated in the conference, bringing the North Americans up to date on the situation here regarding anti-Jewish incidents and Government actions.

B'nai B'rith Leaders Meet With Argentine Envoy in Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith said today it had voiced its "serious concern" over the anti-Semitic outbreaks in Argentina and Uruguay to their embassy heads in this country, and had been advised that the governments of both nations would act against anti-Jewish extremist groups.

Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, in a report to the organization's Board of Governors, disclosed that he and other B'nai B'rith representatives had met with Ambassador Roberto T. Alemann of Argentina on July 18. At that time, B'nai B'rith protested the failure of Argentine police to make a single arrest in the more than 100 incidents of violence of the past 18 months.

The B'nai B'rith group also met that day with State Department officials, Ambassador Delesseps Morrison, U.S. representative to the Organization of American States, and Argentina's representatives.

Mr. Katz also reported that on July 25 a B'nai B'rith group discussed the recent rash of anti-Jewish assaults in Montevideo with Bautista Ochoteco, Uruguay's charge d'affaires. Mr. Ochoteco, it was reported, said that the incidents were gravely disturbing to his government and that he was certain it would take positive countermeasures.

KENNEDY URGED TO INTERVENE WITH ARGENTINA ON ANTI-JEWISH VIOLENCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Congressman Herbert Zelenko, a New York Democrat, requested in a telegram to President Kennedy today that the United States threaten to suspend all aid to Argentina and Uruguay unless the governments of those countries "take vigorous action to stamp out" anti-Semitism.

In his wire, requesting the President's "prompt intervention," Rep. Zelenko said:

"Shocking news from Argentina and Uruguay of unrestrained anti-Jewish outbreaks and propaganda clearly reveal a breakdown of democratic process in those countries, and threaten to make mockery of high purposes of your Alliance for Progress. It is imperative that those governments know that the American people abhor anti-Semitism and view with horror any indulgence in these Hitlerite practices.

"Governmental failure to control such shameful outbreaks justify prompt U.S. action. For the sake of the goals set by your Alliance for Progress, and as indication of America's determination that its help be for the strengthening of democracy and not for fascist or Communist totalitarianism, I urge your official action informing those countries that all U.S. help to them will be suspended unless they take vigorous action to stamp out such practices. I respectfully request your prompt intervention."

U.N. ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS MANIFESTATIONS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Acting Secretary-General U Thant is in touch with a number of world organizations as well as various governments in regard to racial manifestations like the recent outbreaks of anti-Semitic incidents in Argentina and Uruguay, he stated here today.

He made that assertion in reply to a question during a general news conference, when he was asked about a note he had sent to member governments two months ago, calling their attention to the fact that the next General Assembly is pledged to debate a resolution concerned with "manifestations of racial and national and religious intolerance."

"I have received communications on this subject from a number of states," he said. However, he said he did not "remember whether these countries (Argentina and Uruguay) responded to the appeal" for comments on the general issue of racial bias, which is on the agenda of the next Assembly.

UNITED HIAS SENDS ADVISER TO SOUTH AMERICA TO HELP IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- A special consultant is being sent to South America by the United Hias Service and his duties will embrace especially the development of methods to aid Brazilian Jews to integrate large masses of immigrants who have come to that country in recent years, it was announced here today. The consultant is Melvin S. Zaret, executive director of the Milwaukee Jewish Welfare Federation.

According to James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias Service, Mr. Zaret will spend the entire month of August in South America. While he will also visit Argentina and Peru, Mr. Zaret is scheduled to spend most of his time in Brazil. He will concentrate his work chiefly at Sao Paulo, the largest Jewish community in that country, Mr. Rice said.

Immigration to Brazil has, in recent years, increased the Jewish population in that country to between 125,000 and 150,000. United Hias, as the international Jewish migration agency, is working closely with the organized Jewish community in Brazil to help absorb the immigrants and, at the same time, to make possible a stronger Jewish community, United Hias officials here said.

Arrangements for Mr. Zaret to serve as a consultant for the United Hias were made by that agency in cooperation with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, the national association of central Jewish community organizations throughout the United States and Canada.

1,500 BERLIN JEWS ENROLL IN JEWISH EDUCATION COURSES FOR ADULTS

BERLIN, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Some 1,500 persons enrolled this summer in the first adult education courses in Jewish subjects arranged in Berlin since the rise of the Nazi regime, it was reported here today.

The participants, who included several non-Jews, attended lectures on Jewish history, art, culture and Hebrew language. The winter term will feature courses in Jewish religion and Israeli folk dances. The courses are intended to promote understanding and enlightenment in Jewish affairs.

CONGRESSMEN BACK REQUEST FOR REVISION OF U.S. POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Both New York Senators and a bipartisan group of twenty-one out of twenty-four members of the House from the five New York boroughs and Nassau County have endorsed an American Jewish Congress call for revision of U.S. policy in the Middle East, it was reported today.

The American Jewish Congress statement criticized "continued accommodation to Arab intransigence" and urged that American policy in the Middle East be "re-directed" to achieve the following four main goals:

- 1) Initiation of direct Arab-Israel peace talks; 2) the ending of Arab economic boycotts and blockades against Israel; 3) promotion of regional water, power and other projects "for the common benefit of all countries" in the Middle East; and 4) the achieving of a permanent solution to the problem of the Arab refugees.

U.J.A. LEADER HELPS SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY TO LAUNCH THEIR 1962 DRIVE

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Paying tribute to South African Jewry as one of the staunchest Zionist communities in the Diaspora, Rabbi Herbert Friedman, executive vice chairman of the United Jewish Appeal in the United States, last night evoked an enthusiastic response of a large audience attending a dinner here launching this year's countrywide Israel United Appeal Campaign.

Rabbi Friedman, who arrived here from Israel, reported on the current situation there, stressing the Jewish Agency's need for maximum resources for an accelerated housing program. Other speakers included Simcha Pratt, Israel's Minister to South Africa and Harry Trope, national chairman of the Israel United Appeal.

EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER GETS \$55,000 GRANT FROM N.I.H. FOR RESEARCH

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The National Institutes of Health has awarded a \$55,000 grant to the Research Laboratories of Philadelphia's Albert Einstein Medical Center; it was announced today.

The grant renews for an additional three years NIH support of an investigation into the ability of heparin--an anti-coagulant--to stimulate the body's natural defense against certain diseases. The investigation is being conducted by Dr. Karl L. Roth, a Medical Center research scientist. Earlier NIH grants supporting the project totaled \$110,000.