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WORLD PARLEY ON JEWISH EDUCATION CLOSES TODAY; PLANS PRESENTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Proposals for coordinating and strengthening Jewish education in countries outside Israel were presented today at the first World Conference on Jewish Education, which closes here tomorrow. The proposals are expected to be adopted at the closing session of the six-day parley, tomorrow morning.

At the same time it was emphasized at the session today that the Jewish communities in the countries outside Israel must take a greater interest in Jewish education of youths and adults, and must allocate the maximum possible funds for Jewish schools. The recommendations presented at today's session urged that:

1. A worldwide "clearing house" should be established to provide information and research on Jewish education on a global scale.
2. Emphasis should be laid on knowledge of the Hebrew language as a "means of uniting world Jewry in time and space."
3. Yiddish should be encouraged as "an important medium of communication and culture in preserving Jewish heritage."
4. Jewish denominational and secular groups engaged in adult study programs should "cooperate instead of compete" in their activities.

Other recommendations will be presented tomorrow to the final session of the conference in which 500 lay and professional educators from 32 Jewish communities around the world are participating.

U. S. Educator Deplores "Fragmentation" of Jewish Education

- Addressing the delegates today, Dr. Oscar I. Janowsky, of City University of New York, who is educational consultant for B'nai B'rith, deplored the "fragmentation" of Jewish education resulting from what he called "institutional denominationalism." He expressed respect for "diversity" in Jewish education where such difference is based on true distinctions, as between the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform branches of Judaism. But, he declared, many other differences "do not really reflect genuine distinctions."

Some of the diversity, he charged, is due only to "vested institutional interests." The root of the problem in the American Jewish community, he stated, "is the paucity of the movement." "The meager efforts of the educative process on the Jewish youth," he said, "can, in turn, be related to the posture of the benign unconcern for Jewish education on the part of the community's leadership."

He urged the American Jewish community leaders to devote themselves toward lifting standards in Jewish education and to increasing the appropriations by local communities for Jewish schools. At present, he said, the communities spend less than 10 per cent of their local budgets for Jewish education.

Ben-Gurion and Goldmann Discuss Secondary Education

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion met today with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, for a discussion of problems of education.

The major topic of the hour-long meeting was the problem of providing secondary education for new immigrant children. It is understood that the Prime Minister stressed the need for efforts to meet the financial burden involved. Commenting on the meeting afterwards, Dr. Goldmann said that "no politics were discussed."

ISRAEL'S TOP ECONOMIC EXPERT URGES SLOWDOWN IN INVESTMENTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, criticized the Government today for its "exaggerated" encouragement of investments and called for an economic policy of consolidation rather than expansion. Mr. Horowitz commented on the Government's economic policy in a report to the Cabinet and the Finance Committee of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

The bank official's report was issued today in accordance with a regulation in the charter of the Bank of Israel which requires the governor to submit a report on the causes of monetary expansion if it exceeds 15 per cent within any 12-month period. Since the beginning of this year, currency in circulation has already increased by 17.6 per cent to a total of 1,140,000,000 pounds (\$380,000,000), the report stated.

Recommending a slowdown in economic activity and reduction of investments, Mr. Horowitz pointed out that there are no unemployed productive factors in the country. An exaggerated encouragement of investments would only lead to further inflation but not to economic expansion, he warned.

Mr. Horowitz's recommendations call for further raising of the Bank's liquidity in order to cut down on credits and also to insure that the funds of the recently adopted compulsory loan will not be injected into the economy, but will be frozen. The funds from the Development Budget, he said, should be used to strengthen existing firms and provide working capital.

ISRAEL MAPS STRATEGY FOR FORTHCOMING SESSION OF U.N. ASSEMBLY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Final discussions were being held at the Foreign Ministry here today in preparation for Israel's policy to be followed by the Government's delegation to the next United Nations General Assembly, convening September 18.

Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative at the U.N., has been here for two weeks, participating in the discussions under the leadership of Foreign Minister Golda Meir and a team of high Foreign Ministry officials who will form part of Israel's Assembly delegation this year.

High on the agenda of the current discussions are the Arab refugee question and the possibility that a group of U.N. members may propose another resolution this year, similar to last year's unsuccessful draft, calling for direct Arab-Israeli peace negotiations. The refugee issue is slated to face a showdown at the next Assembly because the mandate for the operation of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees is to expire next June 30.

Dispatches printed in the Jordanian press today predicted that the annual report to be submitted to the next Assembly by Dr. John H. Davis, commissioner-general of UNRWA, will claim that all projects aimed at absorption of the Arab refugees have failed because the refugees insist only on "returning" to Israel.

U.N. Chief Sees No Early Solution of Arab Refugee Problem

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Arab refugee problem will not be solved in the "immediate future," it was predicted here today by United Nations Acting Secretary General U Thant in the annual report on U.N. affairs submitted by him to the General Assembly. Reviewing the activities of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency -- which provides aid to Palestine refugees -- he said:

"In the interest of international peace and security, it was important that an equitable solution to the problem of the Palestine refugees be found as soon as possible. At the same time, both the history and the present status of the problem bore evidence that a solution in the immediate future might not prove possible. Hence, for some time to come, there might well be no practical alternative to continuing to provide relief services to refugees in need, and educational services for refugee children and young adults."

Another section of the report, dealing with the United Nations Emergency Force, told the Assembly that the situation along the borders between Israel and the Gaza Strip has been "relatively" peaceful of late.

U. S. Government Allocates \$16,400,000 in Food to Arab Refugees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The United States Government has announced allocation of \$16,400,000 under the food-for-peace program for the Palestinian Arab Refugees. The program, designated for fiscal year 1963, will be administered by the UNRWA in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and the Gaza Strip. The allocation involves 95,000 metric tons of flour valued at \$13,400,000. The flour will be provided by the Department of Agriculture.

JEWISH AGENCY PLANS TO SETTLE LATIN AMERICAN YOUTHS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Jewish Agency plans for the absorption of at least 1,000 young Jewish immigrants from Latin America and, "if necessary," even more, were announced here today by Moshe Kol, head of the Agency's youth immigration department.

The young immigrants, Mr. Kol said, will be allocated here among the various schools, religious and vocational, conducted by varying trends in Judaism, as well as in public schools. A special committee, he said, will be formed of representatives of all youth movements in Latin American countries. This committee will supervise the implementation of the absorption plan.

Part of the transportation costs to Israel, and the expenses here, Mr. Kol declared, will be paid by the Jewish Agency. Delegates from Latin American countries to the World Conference on Jewish Education, which is now taking place here, have reported to the Agency on the outlook for the emigration of Jewish youth from their countries to Israel.

FOUR EX-GESTAPO OFFICERS INDICTED FOR KILLING JEWS IN RUSSIA

FRANKFURT, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Four former Gestapo officers were indicted today by the public prosecutor in the city of Wuppertal for participating in the murder of thousands of Jews during the Nazi occupation of Soviet Union territory. Their trial will probably start in December.

A long-term probe into the activities of Dr. Franz Schlegelberger, the physician and "specialist" in euthanasia during the Nazi regime, and of the work in that field during the Nazi era by 20 other West Germans, is far from completed, it was indicated here by the Stuttgart District Court today.

The 20 involved with Dr. Schlegelberger were chief prosecutors and district court high judges under Hitler. Schlegelberger himself was state secretary in the Nazi Ministry of Justice.

Last December, the Stuttgart court had announced that the investigation into the chief officials who implemented the Nazi euthanasia program would be completed in about a month. Today's announcement set no date for the completion of the probe. Euthanasia, or the so-called "painless mercy killing" of the mentally ill, was a Nazi device for "legal" designation of certain persons, the vast majority of them Jews, for murder.

BONN ANNOUNCES FIGURES OF NAZI JUDGES STILL ACTIVE IN COURTS

BONN, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Figures presuming to show the number of former Nazi judges and prosecutors who still worked in the West German judiciary apparatus as of last June 30 were made public here today.

The figures alleged that there were 157 such judiciary officials still holding office as of the end of June, and that all but 14 retired by the June 30 deadline. That deadline had been set by the Bundestag, lower House of Parliament, last winter, under a law giving the ex-Nazi officials the opportunity for "voluntary" retirement.

Those who did not retire, are now subject to dismissal and consequent loss of pension rights. These 14 are the officials whose "voluntary" retirement may now be facilitated by the extension of the deadline for a brief period, according to plans announced yesterday by the Ministry of Justice.

However, it was pointed out today, the total of 157 judiciary members who had served Hitler's Peoples Court as judges or prosecutors did not include ex-Hitler collaborators who now serve as judges in the administrative, labor or social welfare courts. Some data concerning ex-Nazi judiciary collaborators still in the West German service now had claimed the number may be as high as 3,000.

UKRAINIAN AUTHOR DESCRIBES CRUEL FATE OF JEWS IN Lwow GHETTO

LONDON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A documentary account of the terrible fate of the Jews in the Lwow Ghetto is the subject of the latest book by the well-known Ukrainian writer, Wladimir Bielajew, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

Published under the title "Light in Darkness," the book also contains a description of the heroic resistance of the ghetto inmates against the Nazis. Mr. Bielajew is the author of a book, "Unmasking," which describes the cruelty of the Ukrainian accomplices of the Nazi SS bands.

U. S. SENATE DESIGNATES MEMORIAL DAY FOR WARSAW GHETTO MARTYRS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Senate passed a resolution submitted by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, designating April 21, 1963, as a day of memorial for the martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto.

AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS FLOODED WITH ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The California department of the American Legion today denounced unknown persons who are using a stolen roster of Legion officers throughout this state as a mailing list for the dissemination of anti-Semitic materials.

According to the California Legionnaire, official organ of the Legion in this state, large quantities of hate materials have been mailed to many Legion officers throughout the state. The Legionnaire stated that the names had been taken from the state organization's latest compilation which had not yet been published. Included in the mailings are publications by Conde McGinley, publisher of Common Sense, and anti-Semitic materials issued by the Keep America Committee and the American Birthright Committee, both of which are linked with a person, the Legionnaire stated, "widely known for anti-Semitic activities."

"These attacks," the Legionnaire stated, "are not only foreign to everything the American Legion stands for, but are intended to stir strife in a typical, underhanded, Communist-inspired way. We must weed out these snakes who are using Legion lists for subversive and illegal purposes..."

"The Legion," continued the veterans' newspaper, "does not tolerate religious and racial prejudice in any form. Bigotry is inimical to the American way of life which the Legion is pledged to defend."

AMERICAN ISRAEL FUND REGISTERS \$27,500,000 ISSUE; OFFERS SHARES

BOSTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The First American Israel Mutual Fund announced today the filing of a Registration Statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission seeking registration of a \$27,500,000 issue of its Shares of Beneficial Interest. A public offering of these shares will be made through an investment banking group. The announcement was made by Lawrence G. Laskey, president of the Fund.

Shares of the Fund will be offered at a \$10 per share maximum public offering price. Shares may be purchased for cash, part cash and part State of Israel bonds of the Independence Issue or First Development Issue, or State of Israel bonds of either of the above Issues. No subscription in an amount less than \$500 will be accepted by the Fund.

Shares of the Fund will become redeemable on and after the 120th day following the date of the final Prospectus. The Fund's principal objective will be that of acquiring a portfolio of securities affording long-term capital growth possibilities primarily through investment in securities of Israeli companies, with some investment being made in American securities.

U. S. FIRM DISCLAIMS INVOLVEMENT IN MT. OLIVES CEMETERY DEMOLITIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Intercontinental Hotels Corporation, a subsidiary of Pan American Airways, which is now building a hotel on the Jordanian side of Jerusalem, "shares the concern" of Jews about the Jordanian Government's construction of a road through the ancient Jewish cemetery on Mount of Olives, it was revealed here today.

Assurance of the hotel firm's interest in the case was given in correspondence disclosed today between Dr. L. B. Schechtman, national council president of the United Zionists-Revisionists of America and John B. Gates, chairman of Intercontinental's board of directors. Dr. Schechtman had written to Intercontinental, complaining that the Jordanian Government's building of a highway through the Mount of Olives cemetery, on the Jordanian side of Jerusalem, is "a blasphemous desecration of a religious sanctuary."

In his reply, Mr. Gates wrote that his firm had already asked Jordan to halt work on that road which, he stated, "is not necessary to the hotel." Jordan has claimed the road was needed for access to the new hostelry. "It is our hope," Mr. Gates wrote, "that nothing further will be done which can offend the religious sentimental susceptibilities of persons of the Jewish faith. Be assured that Intercontinental shares your deep concern regarding any violation of sacred and religious monuments or places."

According to Mr. Gates, Jordan has assured his firm that it had stopped all work on the road through the cemetery. However, Dr. Schechtman maintained today, his organization had information "that further demolitions in the cemetery are continuing" and that Jordan is continuing to blast tombstones in the ancient Jewish burial grounds where many Jewish religious leaders and renowned Jewish figures had been laid to rest. The Revisionists, Dr. Schechtman declared, will continue protests against these "blasphemous actions" by the Jordanian Government.