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U. S. ENVOYS IN ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY WATCH ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The United States embassies in Argentina and Uruguay are continuing to watch anti-Jewish acts in those countries, the State Department assured today. It seems that the Argentine authorities are "fully aware of the need to take firm measures in the present circumstances," the State Department added.

The assurance was given by Assistant Secretary of State Frederick G. Dutton to Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican. "Our officers in Buenos Aires," Mr. Dutton said, "will continue to press with members of the Argentine Government the concern of all decent men whenever minority groups are subject to unlawful acts."

The U. S. embassy in Montevideo, Uruguay, reported measures taken by Uruguayan authorities including establishment of street patrols by the police reinforced by Uruguayan army troops, highway patrols, and 100 police normally assigned to the interior of the country, as well as police raids against the headquarters of organizations suspected of involvement in the anti-Jewish incidents.

The U. S. embassy in Montevideo reported to Washington: "The Uruguayan public and press have become very concerned at these unfortunate incidents, which are thought to be the work of a very few extremist members of a society. It would appear this concern is reflected in a vigorous effort on the part of their governmental authorities to halt this series of criminal acts."

ISRAEL CABINET SETTLES DISPUTE OVER POLICY ON INVESTMENTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A dispute between the Ministry of Finance and David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, over the latter's charges that the Treasury failed to carry out necessary anti-inflationary measures following last February's devaluation of the Israel pound, was taken up today at the weekly Cabinet meeting.

In a report issued last week, Mr. Horowitz had charged that the Government was following a policy of "exaggerated" encouragement of investments which, he said, would only lead to further inflation but not to economic expansion. Mr. Horowitz appeared before the Cabinet today to defend his report which the Finance Ministry had disputed.

Before his testimony today, Mr. Horowitz met twice with Finance Minister Levi Eshkol in an effort to iron out the differences between them over the report. After hearing explanations from Mr. Horowitz and the Finance Minister, the Cabinet decided to accept the latter's recommendation to regard the matter closed, with a statement to be published shortly by the Finance Ministry.

Today's Cabinet session was chaired by Mr. Eshkol as Acting Premier, in the absence of Premier Ben-Gurion who is preparing for a month's visit to the Scandinavian countries.

ISRAEL CHIEF RABBI APPEALS TO VATICAN AGAINST CALENDAR REFORM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim of Israel today appealed to the Vatican to refrain from recommending the adoption by the forthcoming Ecumenical Council of a calendar reform which would affect the fixity of the Jewish Sabbath.

The Ecumenical Council, which will start its meeting at the Vatican in the second week of October, has on its agenda the question of introducing a World Calendar which has long been opposed by Jews all over the world because it would result in having the Jewish Sabbath fall on a different day of the week every year. The Catholic Church has also opposed the idea of the proposed World Calendar, but seems to be inclined now to accept it. Chief Rabbi Nissim voiced his appeal to the Vatican at the opening session of the twentieth convention of World Mizrahi - Hapoel Hamizrachi attended by delegates from 24 countries.

WORLD BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION PLANNED; \$250,000 BUDGET FORESEEN

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The World Conference on Jewish Education concluded its six-day sessions here this weekend with the adoption of a resolution providing for the establishment of a World Bureau of Jewish Education to act as a central "clearing house" for collecting and disseminating information on Jewish education throughout the world.

It is expected that the bureau will begin with an annual budget of \$250,000 which will come in part from various participating organizations. The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany will also be asked to allocate funds for the bureau.

The bureau would also "form the basis for the subsequent formulation of plans to help meet education needs and raise the educational standards in all Jewish communities in light of their own views and conditions and in full respect for their autonomy."

The World Conference, which was attended by 500 laymen and professional educators from 32 communities in countries outside Israel, directed that the bureau be supervised by a World Council on Jewish Education, to be "representative of the major Jewish communities, educational bodies and all significant trends, religious and cultural, in Jewish life."

The composition of the World Council was not decided by the delegates who requested instead that the Conference of Jewish Organizations, which sponsored the education conference here, "consult with their member organizations and other appropriate groups and religious institutions" to plan the structure of the Council and provide the "widest possible constituency for its work."

A number of Jewish education leaders are to assist COJO in its work of establishing the Education Council. Yehuda Hellman of New York, secretary of COJO, said the group would begin the task immediately and complete the work within the six-month period recommended by the delegates.

Council to Decide on Location of World Bureau's Headquarters

The delegates left to the World Council the decision about where the new education bureau should be located. Sentiment here was divided among Jerusalem, a major European city and New York. There is a possibility that the bureau might have two locations, one of which probably will be in Jerusalem.

Delegates at the final session of the Education Conference here applauded enthusiastically when Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, read a cable from the Rabbinical Council of America, the leading organization of Orthodox rabbis, declaring itself ready to "participate in the permanent work" of the new group.

Religious groups in the United States were reluctant to participate officially in the conference here either because of ideological differences or the fact that the conference was convened by what they regarded as "secular" auspices. However, the American delegation, led by Julius Fliegelman of Los Angeles, included leading educators and laymen of the three branches of Judaism. The U.S. delegation was assembled on an "ad personam" basis.

In other resolutions adopted by the conference, the delegates urged Jewish communities to provide "adequate facilities and sufficient funds so a full Jewish education will be available to every Jewish child"; called on Jewish community leaders to devote themselves in increasing measure to the needs and problems of Jewish education; and asked for "immediate steps" to help remedy the acute shortage of teaching personnel.

The conference also urged Jewish educators to intensify "the content of their educational program" and to expand the study of Hebrew and the role of Israel in the curriculum. The delegates also recommended "more Jewish content" in Jewish clubs and community centers and appealed to Jewish parents to "give priority to the Jewish education of their children."

In urging increased emphasis on Jewish education throughout the world, the conference declared that "the propagation of Jewish learning and its intensification are indispensable to the well being of our people and to the growth of a vital Jewish cultural life and constitutes a major bulwark against assimilatory and disintegrating forces."

The delegates agreed that while Yiddish should not be imposed on Jewish communities, it would be historically wrong to deny that it was a cultural and educational force.

BRITISH NEO-NAZI LEADERS TO GO ON TRIAL; FACE PRISON SENTENCES

LONDON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Colin Jordan, leader of the National Socialist Movement here, and three other members of the British neo-Nazi organization, were charged by the British Government this weekend with violating the Public Order Act which forbids any political organization from employing force or acting in such a way as to usurp the powers of the police.

Ordered to appear in court here next week along with Jordan to answer the charges were John Tyndall, Ian Kerr-Ritchie and Dennis Pirie. The four men were accused of "controlling an organization known as 'Spearhead' in contravention of Section 2 of the Public Order Act." Spearhead is alleged to be an organization connected with the National Socialist Movement. The summonses, issued by Chief Magistrate Sir Robert Blundell, are returnable August 27.

If found guilty of the charges, Jordan and his associates face possible jail terms of up to two years. The charges against the four British neo-Nazis followed a raid on Jordan's headquarters a week ago by Scotland Yard, in which large quantities of documents, uniforms, flags, swastikas and portraits of Adolf Hitler and Rudolf Hess were seized and turned over to Attorney General Sir John Hobson.

The decision by the Government to take legal proceedings against Jordan's neo-Nazi group was made about a week after American Nazi party leader George Rockwell was arrested and deported to the United States, after he participated in an outdoor camp meeting sponsored by the British National Socialist movement.

Protests had been voiced in Parliament and in the British press over the recent activities of fascist organizations which have resulted in the arrest of some 200 persons during neo-Nazi rallies in Jewish neighborhoods here.

KING OF MOROCCO RECEIVES JEWISH LEADER; ACCEPTS COMMUNITY'S GREETINGS

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- King Hassan II of Morocco today received Dr. Leon Benzaquen, honorary president of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Morocco. The Jewish leader, who at one time was a member of the Moroccan Cabinet, brought greeting to the King on behalf of Moroccan Jewry in connection with the Moslem feast of Mouloud.

A Jewish lawyer M. Botbol, was elected today chairman of the Bar Association in the city of Meknes. This is the first time that a Jew has been elected to this position since Morocco became an independent country.

ALGERIA EXPECTED TO MAKE ANTI-ISRAEL MOVES AS ARAB LEAGUE MEMBER

PARIS, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A series of anti-Israel steps in Algeria were predicted here today as a result of Algeria's becoming a full member of the Arab League. It was feared that Algeria may follow Morocco's example in cutting off postal communications with Israel. However, the number of Jews now left in Algeria is so small that such a move would hardly affect the remaining Jews in the country.

Approval of Algeria's becoming a full member of the Arab League was voted by the League's Council. The Algerian move in joining the Arab body came as no surprise, since three of the new country's strongest political leaders with pro-Egyptian sympathies -- Vice Premier Ahmed Ben Bella, former chief of staff Boumiedenne and Mohammed Khidder -- had been pressing for Algerian admission to the League.

SEN. JAVITS PRESENTS HIS VIEW ON ISRAEL'S STAND ON SOBLEN CASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, today said in a broadcast originating here that he "would have hoped that the Israelis could have returned Robert Soblen" but he thought "on the whole, Americans understand the problem as far as Israel is concerned, although we're not too happy about it."

Sen. Javits pointed out that Israeli opposition parties "took advantage" of the Soblen case "to latch on to an issue which was very disturbing to their government." He noted that Israel does not have an extradition treaty with the United States. He found it "pretty difficult to understand why our own people didn't watch this fellow on the plane from Israel carefully enough, but let him use a knife with which he cut himself."

The Senator said he was nevertheless confident Soblen would be ultimately returned to the United States.

JEWISH GROUPS URGE INVESTIGATION OF DESTRUCTION OF NEGRO CHURCH

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy was urged, in a joint statement by the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and United Synagogue of America, "to establish without delay the facts" in the recent destruction of a Negro church in Lee County, Georgia.

This statement was released through Lewis H. Weinstein, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the coordinating body for the above 6 national agencies and 62 local, state and regional Jewish community councils throughout the U.S. The agencies "were appalled by reports of the possible bombing of a house of worship," and asked the Department of Justice "to determine whether there was a connection between the tragedy and the fact that this church was being used to educate Negro voters on the importance of exercising their franchise."

The Jewish bodies stated that "if it is established that a bombing took place, it would be further proof of the lengths to which some extremist groups will go to deprive Americans of their constitutional freedoms, and in such event we urge that no effort be spared to apprehend the criminals. Only through such unhesitating action can we serve effective notice of our government's determination to protect all citizens in the exercise of their right to vote."

MAYOR OF SAFAD SEEKS TO ATTRACT AMERICAN INTEREST IN HIS CITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A three-ply drive to help develop the city of Safad, in Israel, as an unique metropolis combining new industry, the arts and tourist attractions has attracted wide interest in the United States, Abraham Hacohen, mayor of Safad, declared here today. The city is the capital of Israel's Upper Galilee district.

Among industries sought by Safad, he said, are factories to manufacture jewelry, clothing, institutional uniforms and electronics. "A number of American industrialists," he said, "have shown keen interest in establishing some of these enterprises in Safad."

At the same time, Mr. Hacohen said, plans have been completed during his current, three-week visit to the United States, for a series of annual international festivals to be held at Safad in the fields of graphic arts, music and the dance. The third area being developed by the city is recreational for both local residents and tourists.

Industries attracted to the new Safad in the last six years have included tobacco factories, drug manufacture, halvah plants, clothing makers, and printing. Safad is the site of the oldest printing plant in the entire Middle East. The first Hebrew book printed in the Middle East appeared in Safad, then the most important intellectual center in Palestine, in 1577.

At the same time, however, Mr. Hacohen said, Safad has never allowed its old city, dating back many centuries, to deteriorate. Because of the scenic interest in Safad's old city, Safad has for years been one of the most important art centers in Palestine and Israel.

The new Safad, the Mayor said, has built a municipal stadium, schools, high schools, and a large, municipal swimming pool. The city is one of Israel's principal tourist attractions and, last year, drew more than 100,000 tourists.

INDONESIA BALKS ON VISAS TO ISRAELI SPORTS TEAM; DEADLINE TODAY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Chances now seem very remote that an Israeli team of sportsmen will participate in the Asian Games which open in Djakarta, Indonesia, on Friday. Although Israel was officially invited, no participants' cards have yet been sent to the 37 Israeli contestants to serve them in lieu of visas, nor have any replies been received by the Israeli Olympic Committee which requested urgently to know where visas would be issued to the Israeli participants.

Israel's 37 sportsmen are sitting on their baggage waiting for their Indonesian visas or other intimation that they will be allowed to proceed to Indonesia. If these do not arrive by tomorrow, Israel will cancel her participation. Reliable sources here stated today that the delay in granting Indonesian visas to the Israelis is on direct personal instructions from President Sukarno of Indonesia, motivated by Arab pressure against Israel's participation in the Asian Games.