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PIERRE POUJADE, FRENCH ANTI-SEMITIC, FINED \$40,000 FOR INCITING HATRED

LIMOGES, France, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- French rightist leader Pierre Poujade was fined 200,000 francs (\$40,000) today by the Limoges Court, after being convicted of incitement to racial hatred in connection with the publication of two anti-Semitic articles in his periodical, "French Fraternity." A similar fine was imposed on the director of the publication. The court found them guilty yesterday.

The stiff penalties were regarded here as a setback for the anti-Semitic movement in France. It was the first such sentence for anti-Semitic propaganda and for the fascist leader.

Charges against Poujade had been filed by the MRAP, the Movement Against Anti-Semitism and for Peace, and the Jewish War Veterans of France. The two organizations were awarded symbolic damages by the court.

BRITISH HOME SECRETARY PLANS PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES BY RACISTS

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Henry Brooke, the British Home Secretary, said today in the House of Commons that the Government planned to strengthen penalties for offenses against public order. However, he cautioned that the Government would proceed slowly on amending the Public Order Act of 1936.

The Home Secretary made this known in reply to questions from T.L. Iremonger, Conservative member, declaring he had come to the conclusion that penalties now available to British courts for offenses against the Public Order Act and the Public Meeting Act "are inadequate and need to be increased." He said such action would be taken by the Government "as soon as a suitable opportunity occurs."

Mr. Brooke pointed out that there were cases pending before appeals courts, a reference to the appeals by Colin Jordan and John Tyndal, officials of the British National Socialist movement, who had been convicted and imprisoned on charges of violating the Public Order Act. He said that, until such cases were disposed of, it was "not possible to form a final view" about the adequacy of the law at present. He added that, in the meantime, the police could deal promptly with any threats to the public peace.

Sir Barnett Janner, a Laborite, commented that police and other officials concerned could not be forced to go to fascist meetings knowing in advance what kind of doctrine would be preached. He said a "bad impression" had been created in other countries because of the fact of such meetings being held. The Home Secretary replied he hoped Sir Barnett should consider that "we will get into deep water if we think in terms of giving any Government the power to prohibit in advance the holdings of certain kinds of meetings."

GOOLDMANN TO PRESENT NEW REPARATIONS DEMANDS TO WEST GERMANY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will hold discussions in Germany next week on new global reparations demands, he said here tonight. He is scheduled to meet the West German Finance Minister and other key officials in Bonn, next Tuesday.

Dr. Goldmann predicted that the negotiations would be difficult, in view of the current economic situation in Germany. He noted that West Germany has already paid out 14 billion marks (\$3,500,000,000) and will pay out an additional six billion marks (\$1,500,000,000) in settlement of claims under existing agreements. He expressed the belief that it would not be difficulties in the way of an agreement on reparations for victims of war who were physically unable to file their claims before the 1953 deadline because they were still in Iron Curtain countries.

The world Zionist leader told reporters that he did not anticipate a mass emigration of Jews from Latin American countries to Israel but he said there would be increased immigration into the Jewish State from these lands.

Goldmann disclosed that, in view of the difficult financial situation of the Jewish community here, resulting from the influx of immigrants requiring assistance in transportation and settlement here, he had asked the Israel Government for a meeting of the joint Government-Agency coordinating body to discuss possible solutions. The meeting, he said, would be held in January.

ANTI-SEMITES RIOT IN CAPITAL OF HONDURAS AT SHOWING OF 'EXODUS' FILM

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic rioting broke out in this capital city tonight, when one of the leading movie theatres in the country staged its premiere showing of the American film, "Exodus."

Mobs gathered outside the theatre, anti-Semites painted the slogan "Death to the Jews!" in large, red letters on walls near the Central Square which faces the theatre, and swastikas were emblazoned on the facade of the theatre itself. During the rioting, tear-gas bombs were tossed into the movie house, disrupting--but not halting--the performance. (Latest figures show that the Honduran Jewish population is 150, with 40 living in the capital).

FIRST EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL BONDS SETS GOAL OF \$50 MILLION

PARIS, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The First European Conference for Israel's Development closed here tonight after adopting the goal of selling \$50,000,000 in Israel Bonds throughout Western Europe.

The 80 delegates from seven European countries, many of them non-Jewish financial leaders, unanimously approved a resolution to create a permanent European committee for Israel's development. Each national delegation promised to make a maximum effort to sell the bonds and to promote other forms of investment in Israel. The West German delegation pledged the sale in the near future of \$5,000,000 in bonds. Other countries represented were France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Britain.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild, president of the French Israel Bond organization, expressed the opinion that a goal of \$50,000,000 in bond sales annually was feasible.

David Horwitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, told the Conference the objective for Israel was rapid economic growth to reinforce its competitive capacity and integrate it closely with the free world economy.

The largely non-Jewish character of the conference and its goals represented an unprecedented action to help Israel build its own economy while continuing to assist newly independent African countries. Emile Roche, chairman of the French Government's Economic and Social Council, presided. He expressed his wholehearted support for Israel, and lauded Franco-Israeli ties. He pledged himself to assist Israeli exports to France, and to help Israel's investment plans.

Baron de Rothschild described Israel as "a turning platform between Europe and Africa" and as "the only country in the world where a free and a state economy co-exist side by side." He said this latter fact could serve as an example to a world now torn by conflicting ideologies and added "for us, investment in Israel is a paying business and also our Marshall Plan in reverse."

ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK AFFILIATE PLACES \$2 MILLION IN DEBENTURES, STOCKS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Discount Bank Investment Corporation, an affiliate of the Israel Discount Bank, announced today completion of a private placement of \$2,000,000 in debentures and common stock.

Raphael Recanati, a director of the DBIC, said the placement had been arranged by a United States syndicate headed by the Philadelphia International Investment Corporation, the foreign investment subsidiary of the Philadelphia National Bank. The transaction is subject to final approval by the Federal Reserve Board and other Government agencies in the United States and Israel.

The financing was in the form of a purchase of \$1,000,000 of an issue of 10-year participating dollar debentures and the simultaneous purchase of \$1,000,000 in DBIC ordinary shares.

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY TO ACCEPT ISRAEL BONDS AS BUILDING FUND PAYMENTS

WINNIPEG, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The University of Manitoba announced today that it would accept State of Israel bonds for its \$3,000,000 capital fund campaign. Peter D. Curry, general chairman of the capital fund drive, hailed the decision by the university to accept Israel bonds as a move which will provide for better prospects of contributions for the campaign. The drive, the largest in the university's history, will be augmented by a contribution from the Province of Manitoba of two dollars for every dollar contributed by the public.

ISRAEL COURT HANDS DOWN SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN 'YOSSELE' CASE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A couple who pleaded guilty to charges of having harbored Yoselle Schumacher, the Israeli boy hidden from his parents by Orthodox elements for nearly two years, were sentenced today to suspended one-year prison term. The Jerusalem district court also fined the pair, Rachel and Zalman Kutt, members of the Orthodox village of Kommemiut, 750 pounds (\$250) each. The suspended sentences will remain in effect for three years.

LEADING LEGAL EXPERTS OPPOSE MOVES TO PERMIT SCHOOL PRAYERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A joint statement by 132 deans and professors of law and political scientists, supporting the Supreme Court June decision on public school prayer, and expressing "strong opposition to any tampering with the Bill of Rights" was submitted here today to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee is considering proposals to amend the First Amendment to legalize prayers and other religious practices in public schools.

The statement asserted that the Supreme Court decision, holding that recitation of the Regents' Prayer in New York State public schools was unconstitutional was "required" not only by prior decisions interpreting the First Amendment "but by the cause of religious freedom and the welfare of all Americans as well."

The legal experts warned that "the intrusion of religion through devotional practices in the public school system both threatens the separation of church and state, and challenges the traditional integrity of public schools." The statement added that, if such intrusion was permitted, it would "greatly endanger the institutions which have preserved religious and political freedom in the United States, and which have prevented religious warfare in this nation."

The signers represented 42 American colleges and universities, including deans of six law schools and a number of the country's outstanding experts on constitutional law.

The statement also assailed support by state authorities for such prayers as "truly hurtful to religion" because "it is unreal to expect that an appreciation of religious values can be communicated to our children by the rote recitation of formalized prayer in public school classes."

BIAS STILL EXISTS IN AMERICA'S TOP 'EXECUTIVE SUITES,' SLAWSON TELLS A. J. C.

BOSTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, charged here today that bias at top levels of American industry represents the "greatest lag" in the American trend toward reduction of discrimination.

In a report to the AJC's executive board, which will convene here tomorrow for a two-day session, Dr. Slawson declared that, while there has been a sharp drop in discrimination against Jews in the United States since the end of World War II, there exists an "ethical gap" between civic leadership and publicly professed principles of major American business leaders, whose corporations still practice "widespread discrimination in the executive suite." He said that, in the "executive suites, artificial barriers and stereotypes still exclude qualified personnel for irrelevant reasons of religion or race."

Dr. Slawson said that the American Jewish Committee is cooperating in three long-term projects at major institutions of higher learning to study the effect of discrimination on full utilization of top management levels of American industry. The studies are now under way, he said, at Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration, the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan, and the University of California Graduate School of Business.

RELIGIOUS ZIONIST LEADER URGES U. S. 'MORATORIUM' ON ARAB AID

GREENFIELD PARK, N. Y., Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The United States Government was urged here today to declare a "moratorium" on all economic and technical grants to those Arab states which impose "economic sanctions, unfair treatment, and political disabilities on American citizens."

Rabbi Bernard Bergman, former president of the Religious Zionists of America, told the organization's annual convention here that it was "decidedly unjust and inequitable to require Americans to contribute their tax dollars to any country which makes invidious distinctions between American citizens." He also urged the State Department to investigate "the abusive and wanton behavior of the Arab students in this country who are perverting their scholarship privileges, rights and hospitalities by indulging in a contemptible and dishonorable anti-Semitic campaign on the campuses of American colleges."

24 ALGERIAN RABBIS GIVEN POSTS IN FRENCH REFUGEE COMMUNITIES

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, of France, reported here today that 24 rabbis from Algeria had already been placed in the refugee-swollen Jewish communities of France as spiritual leaders. Dr. Kaplan made his report at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Conference of European Rabbis. He said also that various French Jewish communities had increased the number of Jewish religious and other personnel to meet the needs of the newcomers.

Rabbi Kaplan told the meeting that the arrival of the Algerian refugees represented a religious gain for many French Jewish communities and added "indeed, the influx of our co-religionists from Algeria constitutes in itself an important spiritual asset to Judaism in France." He stressed that a great deal still is needed to be done to meet the spiritual needs of the newcomers and that it was necessary to open ritual bathing houses, day schools, Talmud Torahs and other institutions.

JEWS WORLD OVER MOURN DEATH OF MRS. FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Jews throughout the world deeply mourned today the passing of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, widow of the late, wartime President of the United States. She died here last night at the age of 78.

Jews cited, among her other achievements, Mrs. Roosevelt's leadership in the United Nations, where, as a U.S. delegate and chairman of the Human Rights Commission, she was the principal proponent of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; her advocacy of Israel's cause since prior to Israel's admission to UN membership; and her sponsorship and patronage of a wide variety of Jewish and non-Jewish organizations in the human rights and anti-discrimination fields.

From Israel came messages of condolence from that country's leading personalities, including President Izhak Ben-Zvi, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir. President Ben-Zvi noted his "deep regret and shock," stressing Mrs. Roosevelt's "constant devotion to understanding among peoples and nations, and particularly her personal friendship and devotion to Israel."

Mr. Ben-Gurion referred to her "unique contribution to democratic human values" which, he stated, "engraved her name indelibly in our consciousness as a great woman and great citizen of the world." Mrs. Meir stated: "I saw her as the greatest woman in the world; she never hesitated to come out for a cause she felt was right, and she never had any difficulty in making a decision between what was right and what was expedient."

At Buenos Aires, the DAIA, central organization of Argentine Jewry, and the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress, sent a message to the United States Ambassador, conveying their grief and sorrow."

At the United Nations, Israel's permanent representative, Michael S. Comay, said: "More than anyone else in the world, she exemplified in her own person that love of one's fellow man, and that understanding between peoples, for which the United Nations stands."

Jewish Agency, American Zionist Council, ZOA, UJA, Bonds Join Tributes

The American section of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel and the World Zionist Organization issued a statement expressing the "profound sorrow of the entire Zionist movement the world over." Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, chairman of the Agency, paid special tribute to Mrs. Roosevelt's unstinting support of the establishment of the State of Israel as a place of refuge for Jewish displaced people and refugees; Mrs. Halprin also cited the "compassionate support" which Mrs. Roosevelt gave to the Youth Aliya movement, of which she was World Patron.

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, said: "We Jews, here in the United States, have lost an understanding friend and a warm comrade. We shall not see another like her."

Dr. Max Nussbaum, president of the Zionist Organization of America, summoned all 600 ZOA chapters to conduct appropriate memorial services. He cited Mrs. Roosevelt's "consistent and courageous championship of the cause for a Jewish State in Israel, both as a member of the U.S. delegation in the United Nations and as an outspoken public leader, statesman, and writer."

Monroe Goldwater, president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, speaking in behalf of the officers and leaders of UJA, expressed "profound sorrow" at the passing of Mrs. Roosevelt. "As honorary chairman of UJA's forthcoming 25th Anniversary Year Committee," she said, "she had reaffirmed her identification with our cause and with the hundreds of thousands of human beings it serves in Europe, in Israel and in our own country."

Abraham A. Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization, said Mrs. Roosevelt's death was "an irreparable loss to mankind." He declared that "She believed in the people of Israel and their capacity to build a new democracy, and participated in the Israel Bond campaign as a vital instrument in providing them with the means of attaining economic independence."

Norman G. Levine, president of Bnai Zion, fraternal Zionist organization in this country, announced that a 1,000-tree grove of trees would be planted in Israel's "Freedom Forest," near Jerusalem, in memory of Mrs. Roosevelt.

RABBI MORDECAI NUROCK, FOUNDER OF WORLD MIZRACHI, DIES AT 74

TEL AVIV, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Rabbi Mordecai Nurock, a founder of the world Mizrahi movement, and member of Israel's Parliament as a leader of the National Religious party, died here today at the age of 74. He had been hospitalized last week with a heart ailment.

Born in Latvia, he had been a member of the Latvian Parliament, and Chief Rabbi of Latvia. His entire family was annihilated during the Nazi holocaust and, in Israel, he was a last-ditch opponent of the West German-Israeli Reparations Agreement. He had been a member of the presidium of the Jewish Communities Council in Czarist Russia, and a co-founder of the World Jewish Congress. He was Israel's first Minister of Posts, and a long-time member of the board of the Jewish National Fund.