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ANTI-SEMITIC POSTER APPEARS IN MOSCOW; DEPICTS JEW AS 'PARASITE'

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A photograph depicting graphically how Soviet officials condone anti-Semitism was featured on the front page of the Sunday Telegraph here today.

The photograph showed a group of Russians gathered around a poster picturing a weed being uprooted, with the face of a caricatured Jew as the weed's head. On the poster also there is a photograph of a Jew named Katz, identified as a person convicted of "illegal financial transactions." The slogan on the poster read: "Parasites: Get out of Moscow!" The wording on the poster also attacked rabbis and synagogues.

The Sunday Telegraph declared: "This blatant example of anti-Semitism follows reports that it has been growing in Russia in recent months." The newspaper lauded the Australian Government for recently raising the issue of officially condoned Soviet anti-Semitism in the United Nations.

The Soviet Academy of Sciences has published a book attacking Judaism, entitled "Criticism of the Jewish Religion," according to Evening Moscow, a newspaper published in the USSR capital, received here today. The book is edited by M. S. Belensky.

JEWISH PARLEY ASKS WORLD TO ACT AGAINST REVIVAL OF ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The United Nations, all democratic governments and religious groups of all denominations were urged here today, in a resolution adopted by representatives of 15 European countries attending a special two-day conference called by the World Jewish Congress, to join "in energetic measures to halt increasing activities by Nazi-Fascist organizations which stir up anti-Semitic and racial hatreds in order to destroy human liberty."

The resolution culminated the special conference summoned by the WJC to examine the revival of Nazi-Fascist anti-Semitism in various parts of the world. The conference also mapped an action program, including legislative, educational and similar actions in cooperation with church groups and humanitarian organizations "to curb and eliminate Nazi-Fascist activities."

Various national delegations produced evidence during the sessions, showing that "these links already exist and are being developed on a global scale by groups spreading their destructive doctrines." The conference noted that resurgent Nazism and fascism exploit anti-Semitism as a weapon, not only against the Jews but against democracy itself. "It is a matter of urgency," the main resolution stated, "to eliminate the new Nazi-Fascist threat before it once again reaches the dimensions which brought civilization to the brink of destruction during the Hitler era."

Photo-copies of a letter from George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, and temporary commander of the World Union of National Socialists, showing he was planning a world congress of Nazis to be held in Argentina in 1963, were distributed to Jewish leaders here.

Alec Easterman, World Jewish Congress of International Affairs, revealed some data concerning the global ramifications of resurgent Nazism-Fascism. There were 23 international assemblies of such organizations in the last two years, he said. West German statistics, he declared, showed there were 85 such organizations in Germany and 450 out of Germany. He noted there had been recent printings of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" in new editions in Brazil, Egypt and England.

Raphael Sieff, president of the European executive of the World Jewish Congress, urged, in his address, that the entire, free world, through its governments, parliaments and peoples, take vigorous action against a resurgent movement of Nazism and fascism, he said, threatens all democratic freedoms.

"It is tragic that Jewish organizations from many countries," said Mr. Sieff, "should be called, in 1962, to meet to deal with the menace of the revival of Nazi-Fascist anti-Semitism. To minimize the recent manifestations and incitements to violence against Jews and against racial and religious groups would be to repeat the tragic error of the 1920's and 1930's

which resulted in the holocaust. " He cited the activities of the Nazi-Fascist groups in Britain and Latin America in the past year.

U.N. Gets Proof of Rockwell's Plan for a World Congress

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Proof that "the heirs and successors" of Hitler Nazism are attempting to form a worldwide anti-Semitic organization under the temporary leadership of George Lincoln Rockwell, and planning to hold a world congress of Nazi-Fascists in Argentina, was submitted here this weekend to Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, president of the General Assembly.

The proof, in the form of a photo-copy letter from Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, was submitted by Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, head of the World Jewish Congress department of international affairs. The WJC has consultative status at the United Nations.

The Rockwell letter, dated last October 3, written on swastika-emblazoned stationery of the American Nazi Party, and concluded with "Heil Hitler," was addressed to three persons in Buenos Aires, identified as Ferreyra, Dubrow and Muller, of the Argentine National Socialist Front. Rockwell took over world leadership of the Nazi movement this fall, when Colin Jordan, British leader of the movement, was jailed for a nine-month term after being convicted of violating Britain's Public Order Act through the holding of anti-Semitic demonstrations.

RECALL OF ARAB DELEGATE FROM U.N. IS SOUGHT; 'SALUTED' TACUARA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A move for the recall by Saudi Arabia of its permanent representative to the United Nations, Ahmad Shukairy, was under way here today, with Arab diplomats heading the drive. The desire for Shukairy's removal from the UN scene, long contemplated by more moderate Arabs here, gained heavy impetus here this weekend after the official Saudi Arabian spokesman declared openly a "salute" to the anti-Semitic Tacuara movement in Argentina and proposed that that UN "adopt" the Tacuara movement.

Shukairy's "salute" to the Tacuara movement was voiced Friday before the General Assembly's Special Political Committee which is currently debating the Arab issue. Lucio Garcia del Solar, Argentine representative in the committee, immediately objected to the Shukairy "salute," telling the United Nations that his people and Government reject everything that Tacuara advocates.

Embarrassed Arab diplomats, annoyed for many years by Shukairy's intemperate attacks against Israel and Jews, let it be known that they are asking the Saudi Government to take Shukairy away from the UN. Some of the Arab diplomats apologized personally not only to Argentinians here but also to other Latin Americans, volubly assuring all that they felt Shukairy had gone much too far in his anti-Israeli drive by endorsing an open neo-Nazi movement like Tacuara.

A sharp protest against Shukairy's endorsement of Tacuara was received here today by Dr. Leopoldo Benites, of Ecuador, chairman of the committee in which Shukairy called for the "adoption" of Tacuara. The protest came from Label A. Katz, president of the International Council of B'nai B'rith, who visited Argentina last summer and probed into the neo-Nazi movement there.

"Never in the history of the United Nations," Mr. Katz wired Ambassador Benites, "has any delegate had the audacity to make the kind of outrageous proposal offered by Mr. Ahmad Shukairy when he recommended that the racist Tacuara be 'adopted' by the United Nations."

SOVIET-AMERICAN GUARANTEE OF BORDERS OF ALL MID-EAST LANDS URGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A call for a joint declaration by the United States and the Soviet Union guaranteeing the boundaries of all Middle Eastern countries was voiced here today by Dr. Max Nussbaum, president of the Zionist Organization of America, the ruling body of the ZOA between annual conventions.

Dr. Nussbaum also urged that the agenda of the negotiations now being conducted between President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev relating to Cuba be extended to include Israel and peace in the entire Middle East.

The ZOA leader assailed some of the statements made in the report submitted to the United Nations by Dr. John H. Davis, Commissioner General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. He charged that these statements are "tainted with political partisanship exceeding the authority of Dr. Davis' assignment." He also asserted that Dr. Davis' statements are "contradictory to the program submitted some three years ago by the late Dag Hammarskjold favoring the integration of the Arab refugees within a general economic development in the Middle East."

The Zionist leader voiced the "fervent hope that the U.S. Administration, under President Kennedy, in keeping with his pledge at the annual ZOA Convention in August 1960 in New York and his subsequent assurances of concern for Israel's security will, in President Kennedy's own words, 'Press for the settlement of the Arab-Israel dispute peacefully through direct negotiations, even as the United States stands for the same approach for all issues of international conflict.'"

GOLDA MEIR RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENT IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister of Israel, received two enthusiastic rounds of desk-thumping applause from members of Parliament when she visited the House of Commons here this weekend.

Flanked by members of her staff and the Israel Embassy, Mrs. Meir sat in the Speaker's Gallery during the first part of the daily question period. Speaker Marcel Lambert welcomed her on behalf of members of all parties. At mention of her name, members pounded their desks and cheered. Mrs. Meir arose and bowed.

Speaker Lambert extended "most sincere and heartfelt good wishes, not only for herself, but for her Government and the people of her country." Again the members applauded and Mrs. Meir rose and bowed in acknowledgment. Later she was tendered a luncheon by the Speaker of the Parliament. During the day she addressed senior officials of the Canadian Ministry for External Affairs.

After tea with the Governor General, Mrs. Meir attended a cocktail party yesterday given in her honor by Israeli Ambassador Yaacov Herzog. The party was attended by members of the Canadian Cabinet, Parliament and members of the diplomatic corps.

Addressing a press conference, the Israel Foreign Minister said she was convinced the day would come when it would be possible to withdraw the United Nations Emergency Force from the Israel-Egyptian border. The question is one of special interest here since about 1,000 Canadians are service in the 5,000-man peace force.

Mrs. Meir said she could not hazard an opinion on how soon this withdrawal would be possible and said she had not seen any signs on the part of the United Arab Republic that it was prepared for an arrangement that would make this withdrawal possible. She said that the presence of the United Nations force had resulted in "quite a radical change in the border situation" from what it had previously been. She stressed that Israel was "prepared and anxious to go into peace negotiations with all our neighbors at any time and at any place."

Mrs. Meir also revealed that in her talks with Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Foreign Secretary Green, she had discussed such international issues as disarmament.

Speaks on Arab-Israel Issues at Dinner-Meeting in Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- "Israel is ready to agree to complete disarmament if her Arab neighbors will do likewise but with mutual controls, naturally," Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, told a dinner-meeting here last night attended by 1,500 guests. She spoke as a guest of the Israel Bond Organization in Montreal and was introduced by Yaacov Herzog, Israel's Ambassador to Canada.

She said arms, tanks and submarines were being sent to Egypt and that this build-up was dangerous to the security of Israel. Disarmament was especially important for Middle East countries because, as underdeveloped countries, they could not afford to engage in arms races, she stated.

She told the dinner guests that the day would come when Israel and its Arab neighbors "will sit down together but how long it will take I don't know. I believe that the day of peace will come because it is the only logical thing. I believe this just as I believe the day will come when there will no longer be war in the world."

The importance of Israel Bond dollars to the economy of Israel cannot be overemphasized, Mrs. Meir declared. "These dollars are building our roads, our pipelines, our natural resources, homes for the immigrants and are playing a major role in developing our industry," she stressed.

EIGHT NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS GET ISRAEL AWARDS AT SAN FRANCISCO DINNER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Eight winners of the Nobel Prize, who are associated with universities in Northern California, were honored here last night at a State of Israel Commendation Dinner under the sponsorship of the Israel Bond drive. The State of Israel Commendation Award for 1962 was presented to the Nobel Laureates at the dinner by Abba Eban, Minister of Education and Culture of the State of Israel.

The eight Nobel Prize winners honored are: Dr. Felix Bloch of Stanford University, joint recipient of the 1952 Nobel Prize in Physics; Dr. Melvin Calvin of the University of California, winner of the 1961 Nobel Prize in Chemistry; Dr. Owen Chamberlain of the University of California, joint recipient of the 1959 Nobel Prize in Physics; Dr. Robert Hofstadter of Stanford University, winner of the 1961 Nobel Prize in Physics.

Also Dr. Arthur Kornberg of Stanford University, joint recipient of the 1959 Nobel Prize in Medicine; Dr. Joshua Lederberg of Stanford University, joint recipient of the 1958 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine; Dr. Emilio Segre of the University of California, joint recipient with Dr. Chamberlain of the 1959 Nobel Prize in Physics; and Dr. William B. Shockley of Stanford University, joint recipient of the 1956 Nobel Prize in Physics.

COOPERATION AMONG ALL BRANCHES OF AMERICAN JUDAISM REPORTED GROWING

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The "gradually emerging mood" of unity in the American Jewish community has enabled it to accept the differences in its religious life and join in cooperative efforts for the good of all, Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, president of the world Union for Progressive Judaism declared here tonight. He was the principle speaker of the Annual Synagogue Statesman Awards Dinner of the Synagogue Council of America.

Addressing more than 300 civic, communal and religious leaders at the Americana Hotel, Rabbi Freehof asserted that "We are becoming aware that Judaism needs each of us; that Orthodoxy, Conservatism and Reform each is uniquely fitted to carry out one or another of the supreme values of Judaism in modern times which no single one of them can perform alone."

Recipients of the 1962 Synagogue Statesman Awards were Admiral Lewis L. Strauss of Washington, D. C.; Herbert Tenzer of Lawrence, L. I.; and Joseph S. Wohl of Cedarhurst, L. I. The awards--bronze plaques--are presented each year to outstanding Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewish leaders who have distinguished themselves in advancing the ideals of Judaism and strengthening its institutions.

Rabbi Julius Mark, SCA president, made a strong plea for understanding not only among men, but among nations as well, "In an age of perplexity, peril and fear, what shall men and nations do that they might live and not die?" he asked. "We are all aware of the need for peace in a time in which mankind is threatened by thermonuclear annihilation. But there can be no peace among individuals and nations without mutual understanding."

Rabbi Philip Hiat, executive vice-president of the SCA, stressed the primacy of the synagogue in Jewish life. "The American Jewish community, as a group, owes its position chiefly to its credentials as a religion. Hence its religious representative should be its spokesman in all religious matters without challenge, intrusion, competition or overlapping." Judge Samuel I. Rosenman of New York made the presentation. Benjamin Lazrus of New York was chairman.

DR. EDWARD TELLER GETS ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION 'FERMI AWARD'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (JTA) Dr. Edward Teller, the 54-year-old Jewish physicist who is known as America's "father of the H-bomb," was today presented with the 1962 Atomic Energy Commission Enrico Fermi Award worth \$50,000.

The citation accompanying the award, which carries the highest monetary prize granted by the U. S. Government, praised the Hungarian-born scientist for "contributions to chemical and nuclear physics, leadership in thermonuclear research and efforts to strengthen national security."

LIPSKY RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS ON 86TH BIRTHDAY FROM MANY LEADERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Louis Lipsky, Veteran Zionist leader, was the recipient this weekend of numerous messages of congratulations from Jewish leaders in various countries on the occasion of his 86th birthday. Leading in the messages from Israel was a cable from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion greeting Mr. Lipsky on behalf of the Israel Government.

"Your vigor and freshness of soul are symbolic of the vitality of our people," Mr. Ben-Gurion said in his message. "The richness of your distinguished life as a leader, writer, thinker and orator has had a powerful impact on the formal pattern of the largest center of Jewry in the world. May you be blessed with many more years of illustrious and fruitful service."

A huge birthday cake was sent to Mr. Lipsky by the Zionist Organization of America which last week presented him with the Gold Medal bearing the name of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of the modern Zionist movement. In accepting the medal at a dinner attended by more than 1,000 guests, Mr. Lipsky acknowledged the honor "with deep emotion" and called upon Zionists everywhere, as well and upon "the new friends that Israel has won" to continue their aid to build the Jewish state.

"American Zionism," Mr. Lipsky stressed, "fulfilled its first mission brilliantly when the state was born. The friendship and support Israel now needs should be given by American Zionists as an expression of their kinship with the whole of Israel."

"The attachment of the Jewish people to Zion infinitely transcends the play of party politics. The natural bonds between Jews everywhere and the State of Israel should not, in my opinion, be expressed through ties to political parties in Israel. For what binds American Jews and Jews everywhere to Israel is a link of love, and long after partisan ties will have been worn thin by conflict and controversy, that link of love will endure, as long as the Jewish people will live," Mr. Lipsky concluded.