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Y HINTS DISSATISFACTION WITH EGYPT'S 'QUARRELS' IN NEAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- President Kennedy's State of the Union message today included a reference that some considered applicable in the controversy involving increased American aid to Egypt when that country is using its own regular military intercession abroad and to pay for Soviet arms.

countries to devote their best efforts to fulfilling goals of the American aid President Kennedy said: "The story is the same in Africa, in the Middle East, wherever nations are willing to help themselves, we stand ready to help them bulwarks of freedom. We are not purchasing votes for the cold war; we have aid of imperiled nations, neutrals and allies alike.

we do ask--and all that we ask--is that our help be used to best advantage, and our own efforts not be diverted by needless quarrels with other independent nations," he pointed out. His reference to "needless quarrels with other independent nations" seemed applicable to frictions in the Near East.

The Washington Post published a news analysis on a current review by the Administration of American aid to Egypt and reported that the Administration feels some aspects of the Egyptian regime were "not all unfavorable."

The Post said the wisdom of the U. S. aid program benefiting Nasser was being questioned because of Nasser's "open participation in the revolt in Yemen." According to the Post, Israelis fear the success of the Nasser-assisted Yemeni military group in pushing the antiquated Imamate may encourage Nasser in other foreign adventures in the East.

To justify its faith in Nasser, the Post said, the Administration has cited Nasser's "good record" when the United States announced sale of Hawk missiles to Israel; rejection of links with the West through affiliation with the General Agreement of Trade; Nasser's Congo policy; the placement by Nasser of the Israel issue in the "background"; his role on Soviet nuclear policy, and his "moderate" stand in the Cuban crisis of last fall.

These factors are said to convince Administration officials that Nasser, despite his reputation for interfering in the internal affairs of his Arab neighbors, still comes out in favor of permitting room for reasonably friendly relations with the free world, the Post reported.

Attempted Coup in Jordan Fails; Israel Watching Developments

AMMAN, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Israeli circles today were maintaining a close watch on developments in Jordan where, according to Beirut radio reports, an attempted coup against King Hussein has been suppressed.

The coup was reported to have been attempted in the old city of Jerusalem, on the Jordanian side of the border, yesterday, a Japanese radio reported. The trouble developed after Jordan's Palestine District Governor, Nuseibeh, resigned. Pro-Nasserist demonstrations followed his resignation, according to the Beirut radio.

Leaders have noted in connection with previous eruptions of political troubles in Jordan that they would not sit idly by if a Nasserist coup should take place in Jordan.

AGENCY DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- A special committee was named today at the Jewish Agency plenary session here to deal with the problem of the reorganization of the American Zionist Council after the issue was reviewed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, World Zionist Organization president, who presided.

The plenary also heard a report from Jewish Agency treasurer A. L. Pincus, who presented a budget proposal for the 1963-64 fiscal year. The plenary also discussed the agenda for the next Zionist Actions Committee meeting which will be held in Jerusalem.

A major topic on the plenary agenda is that of establishing a joint Agency-Government authority to deal with problems of immigration from the free countries. A committee of the Agency will meet tomorrow with the participation of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Dr. Goldmann.

U.N. STUDY AFFIRMS RIGHT OF JEWS AND OTHERS TO LEAVE SOVIET RUSSIA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The principle that Jews and others wishing to leave the Soviet Union and other countries behind the Iron Curtain should be permitted to do so was confirmed here today in a study conducted by a United Nations body and submitted to the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities which opened its session this morning.

One of the main topics to be discussed at the session will be discrimination in regard to the right of every person to leave any country and to return to his own country. Other items to be taken up at the session include requests of the General Assembly, approved at its last session, for the preparation of draft declarations and international conventions on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and religious intolerance. The Assembly asked that these drafts be submitted, at the latest, to its 20th session in 1965.

The study submitted today to the Sub-Commission by Jose D. Ingles, Philippine delegate to the United Nations and special rapporteur on the subject, points out that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights proclaims that "everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country." It points out that while tourism and widespread international travel are being prompted, it is equally true that greater numbers of persons are "effectively confined" behind their national boundaries today than in previous periods of history.

U.N. Secretary General Reports on Protection of Minorities

In addition to recommending that every national of a country is entitled to leave his country temporarily or permanently, the UN study also recommends that nationals wishing to emigrate permanently from their country are entitled to sell their property and to take the proceeds, as well as personal effects, with them.

Another report submitted to the Sub-Commission is a memorandum by the Secretary-General listing and classifying special protective measures of an international character for ethnic, religious or linguistic groups in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Sub-Commission at its last session. The Secretary General will also present a confidential list and a non-confidential list of communications relating to the prevention of discrimination and the protection of minorities.

A memorandum will be presented by the Secretary General summarizing recent United Nations activities in dealing with the problems of discrimination in religious rights and practices, discrimination in political rights, and manifestations of racial prejudice and national and religious intolerance.

The Sub-Commission will also have before it a memorandum prepared by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, summarizing its recent activities in the field of race relations and in combating discrimination in education; and a memorandum summarizing recent International Labor Organization activities to combat discrimination in employment and occupation. A report on the session will be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights, the Sub-Commission's parent body.

JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY ASKS HADASSAH AID FOR ANOTHER FIVE YEARS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem Municipality gave unanimous support today to the stand of Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom in asking the Hadassah Medical Organization to participate for another five years in the maintenance of Hadassah-created community and school health services from which the Women's Zionist Organization wants to withdraw.

The Jerusalem Council approved a report by the mayor asserting that the municipality was neither financially nor administratively able to take over sole direction of the health services on April 1 as Hadassah has insisted.

The Mayor was scheduled to meet this week with Hadassah Medical Organization director Kalman Mann in an effort to break the deadlock. Mrs. Rose Halprin, Hadassah leader who is now in Israel attending the Jewish Agency session, took part in a meeting of the Hadassah Medical Organization here.

A spokesman said that Mrs. Halprin stated that Hadassah headquarters in New York was standing by its decision to relinquish the health services on April 1 and also by its proposal to contribute half of the annual cost of the first year and a third of the cost in the following two years toward the maintenance of the services.

SHTARKES NOT TO APPEAL HIS PRISON TERMS FOR ABDUCTION OF 'YOSSELE'

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Shalom Shtarkes' attorney said today that Shtarkes had decided not to appeal his conviction and prison term in the abduction of his nephew, Yossele Schmacher, but that he would try to obtain a Presidential pardon.

The young religious teacher was sentenced last week to three years' imprisonment in the kidnaping and to two years for perjury in the case. The sentences, which will run concurrently, are reckoned from August 1961, when Shtarkes was first jailed in London on an extradition warrant from Israel.

U. S. SIXTH FLEET PRACTICES NO RESTRICTIONS FOR JEWISH PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Vice Admiral David L. McDonald, Commander of the United States Sixth Fleet, said today that a recent canvass of individual Sixth Fleet ships, which he ordered, indicated that "there had been no restrictions placed on the shore liberty of Jewish personnel by individual ship commanding officers."

Vice Admiral McDonald explained that "it is a well known fact that under normal circumstances a number of Arabic countries, including Lebanon, place restrictions upon the entry of (American) Jewish personnel. These restrictions are originated by the countries concerned, just as the United States originates laws concerning entry there."

"Service personnel in a leave status are subject to whatever entry regulations the country to be visited wishes to impose," Vice Admiral McDonald stressed. "However, these restrictions do not apply to the crews of ships and aircraft of the Sixth Fleet when we enter port in cities for which diplomatic clearance for a visit has been granted."

The Vice Admiral said: "We in the Navy are very proud of our reputation of respecting and valuing our shipmates, not by their race or creed, but by their character, personality and capabilities." The controversy developed last year when officers and men of Jewish faith on Sixth Fleet duty revealed they had been informed they could not have leave at certain Arab ports because of the policy of Arab governments.

INTERFAITH CONFERENCE URGES ALL AMERICANS TO COMBAT DISCRIMINATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Americans of all faiths were urged today to combat racial discrimination in addresses delivered by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious leaders at the four-day National Conference on Religion and Race which opened here this morning. Representatives of more than 70 religious and civic groups of all religions are participating in the conference which was convoked by central bodies of all three major religions in this country.

The sessions today were addressed by Dr. Abraham J. Heschel, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Rabbi Julius Mark, president of the Synagogue Council of America; Albert Cardinal Meyer, Archbishop of Chicago; and J. Irwin Miller, president of the National Council of Churches. All four speakers pleaded for action towards elimination of racial and religious prejudice in this country.

Dr. Heschel said that "education in intergroup relations must be a major goal in religious education, on both elementary and adult level." He called attention to the Negro problem and stressed that "the plight of the Negro must become our most important concern."

Rabbi Mark called for "a clearer concept" of the relation of religion to the social, political, educational and economic problems of life. He noted that the Hebrew prophets preached "against corrupt politics, land monopoly, social injustice, racial bigotry, national arrogance."

Pointing out that the great religious communions of our country, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, have affirmed on many occasions that all men are created equal in the image of God, Rabbi Mark said: "It is one thing to proclaim lofty teachings which envisage a society where all human beings live together as brothers. It is quite something else to implement these principles of simple justice."

"In this battle to build a society," he concluded, "and a world in which the dignity of every human being is jealously guarded, and the equality of all men taken for granted, the forces of religion, if they are true to their purpose, must, both by precept and example, be in the forefront--leading, not following, courageously fulfilling their prophetic mission of being the conscience of mankind."

RABBINICAL CONFERENCE HEARS PLEA FOR UNITY IN ORTHODOX RANKS

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 14. (JTA) -- A call for a national conference "of all Orthodox rabbinic leaders and organizations" to overcome the effects "of overlapping, duplication and waste in the ranks of Orthodox Jewry," was issued here today by Rabbi Abraham N. Avrutick, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, addressing the opening session of the annual mid-winter conference of the organization.

Reporting that Orthodox Judaism had undertaken to build "huge institutions of study, learning and culture," Rabbi Avrutick added that "these accomplishments are minimized and weakened because of an excess of duplication, rivalry and wasteful fragmentation in the body of Orthodox programing and activities." He said this creation existed "in some of the most vital and strategic areas of Jewish life," including synagogue organizations, educational bodies, rabbinic organizations, Israeli activities and social institutions."

The rabbinical leader also denounced the recent series of events in the Soviet Union whereby Jews were sentenced to death for alleged "economic crimes." He said that Soviet officials also have shut the doors of synagogues in areas of heavy Jewish concentration "in a 'reign of terror' completely at variance with all concepts of humanity, liberty and international order."

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS PROTESTS TV INTERVIEW WITH ANTI-SEMITES

TORONTO, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress indicated today it planned to express formal opposition to the broadcast of a taped television interview with Quebec's fascist, Adrien Arcand.

J. S. Midanik, community relations committee chairman of the Canadian Jewish Congress, said that the organization recognized the right of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to interview whoever it wished to, but that it questioned "the wisdom of reviving Arcand at this time. There is no news value in bringing him here since he hasn't been heard of for almost 20 years."

He added: "What is the point of having him air the anti-Semitic lies he has been repeating all his life?" Arcand led 10,000 followers of his National Unity Party before he was interned for five years during World War II. He now lives in semi-retirement 40 miles from Montreal.

MONTREAL SCHOOL BOARD WITHHOLDS GRANTS FROM JEWISH PARENTS

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Protests against the withholding from some Jewish parents of statutory grants available for children attending recognized independent high schools were lodged by the Canadian Jewish Congress here with Paul Gerin-Lajoie, Minister of Youth in Quebec, and the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal.

According to the CJC, the Protestant School Board is disclaiming responsibility to parents of children living outside Montreal and Outremont, on the grounds that Jewish taxes in those areas are paid to a neutral school panel and not to the Protestant school panel.

Affected are parents in several suburbs, whose children attend either recognized independent Jewish high schools--Herzliah, Adath Israel, Rabbinical College and Beth Jacob--or independent Protestant high schools. Congress proposed "a practical handling of these cases" and asked for "the removal of the inequity."

ROTHSCHILD FAMILY ESTABLISHES RESEARCH FUND FOR SCHIZOPHRENIA CURE

LONDON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- A special research fund of 50,000 pounds sterling (\$140,000) for studies to promote better understanding, prevention, treatment and cure of schizophrenia was established on behalf of the Rothschild family, Evelyn de Rothschild announced here today. The researches are to be carried out on an international scale, he said.

Creation of the fund, said Mr. Rothschild, was prompted by the size of the problem of mental illness. It is estimated that, in this country alone, 100,000 hospital beds are occupied by patients suffering from chronic schizophrenia.

LOUIS D. HORWITZ JOINS C.J.F.W.F. AS DIRECTOR OF OVERSEAS STUDIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Louis D. Horwitz will become the director of overseas studies for the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds next week, it was announced today by Philip Bernstein, CJFWF executive director. For the past five years, Mr. Horwitz has been director-general of JDC-Malben in Israel.

In his new position, Mr. Horwitz will direct special studies and reports which will provide Council's member communities with independent analyses of needs in Israel and other overseas lands, and of the services, programs and plans developed by beneficiary agencies to meet those needs. He will serve as secretary of the Council's Committee on Overseas Services, and will follow up on the recommendations of this committee and of the Council overseas delegations, board of directors and general assembly.

In announcing Mr. Horwitz's appointment, Mr. Bernstein declared that "he will bring a unique depth and competence to our work, growing out of his leadership of Malben and his prior service as European director of the United Hias Service and his UNRRA and JDC responsibilities in Europe and North Africa."

In addition, Mr. Bernstein pointed out that Mr. Horwitz's background and expertness in the care of the aged, the chronically ill and in the field of mental health will be of value to the Council's member community agencies generally. A professional social worker, Mr. Horwitz joined the JDC in Italy in 1946 after supervising the care and feeding of some 2,000,000 children in the war-torn areas of Europe as an UNRRA worker.

DR. VANDENBERGH ELECTED TO DUTCH PARLIAMENT AS LABOR PARTY DEPUTY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Vandenberg, an Amsterdam Jewish alderman, was today elected to the lower chamber of the Dutch Parliament as a Labor Party deputy. He is the fourth member of Parliament of Jewish origin, serving along with two Socialists and one Communist. The Dutch Senate, the upper chamber, has two Jewish members, both Socialists.