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ISRAEL CABINET RATIFIES EXTRADITION TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet ratified here today, at its regular weekly meeting, the extradition treaty between the United States and Israel signed recently in Washington by United States Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Israel's Ambassador, Avraham Harman.

Under the terms of the treaty, 31 extraditable offenses are listed. Because Israel has abolished the death penalty--except in a case like that of the late Adolf Eichmann--Israel may refuse, under the terms of the pact, to hand over a person who faces "the maximum penalty" unless Israel is guaranteed that the death penalty will not be invoked in the U. S. A. in that case.

The treaty also provides the right of non-extradition for persons charged with political offenses if one of the parties considers the offense political or if the wanted person proves that the offense charged against him is "in fact political." Israel has similar extradition treaties with Italy, France, Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Austria and South Africa.

U.N. BODY VOTES FOR RIGHT OF PERSONS TO EMIGRATE; SOVIET ABSTAINS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A series of basic principles on the right of persons to leave and return to their own countries, which could affect emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union if the principles are finally adopted by higher United Nations bodies and heeded by the USSR, was adopted here this weekend by the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

The principles had been hammered out in two weeks of arduous debate and were finally voted, 10-0, at an unaccustomed Saturday session with the Soviet expert on the Subcommittee, Boris S/ Ivanov, abstaining. Because he was the author of the study which was the basis of the entire debate, Judge Jose D. Ingles, of the Philippines, also abstained.

The entire set of principles, embodied in a report on the rights of emigration and immigration, was part of a study on the subject prepared by Judge Ingles, a member of the 12-man subcommittee acting as special rapporteur. His entire report was adopted, again with Mr. Ivanov attacking some of Judge Ingles' data on the grounds that it was "non-objective and provocative."

In his attack, Mr. Ivanov referred once more, as he had done earlier, to data in the Ingles report furnished by the Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, comprised of B'nai B'rith and the Board of Deputies of British Jews. He had also objected to the insistence on the right of persons to leave for family reunification voiced before the body earlier by Dr. Meir Rosenne, Israel's observer and special representative to the Subcommittee.

The entire Ingles report plus its guiding principles now goes to the Subcommittee's parent body, the UN Commission on Human Rights, which will meet next March in Geneva. Before they become fully effective, the Ingles report and the guiding principles must be adopted by the Economic and Social Council and, finally, by the General Assembly.

SHARETT SEES NO SIGN OF MOSCOW GIVING JEWS SPIRITUAL FREEDOM

LONDON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, asserted here last night that "there are no signs that the Russian Jews would have spiritual freedom, necessary for their survival, in the foreseeable future." He made the statement in an address before the British Poale Zion here.

"Any totalitarian rule," he said, "is the deadly enemy of the Jews as Jews; though, as human beings, they may escape. Without spiritual freedom, it is not a question of the extermination of the Jews but of their disappearance."

However, Mr. Sharett insisted, "we must go on demanding spiritual freedom. However, this demand must not degenerate into a general campaign against the Soviet Union. This is not our intention at all."

JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION APPROVES PLAN FOR WORK IN ISRAEL

LCNDON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- With construction of postwar colonies in Israel sponsored by the Jewish Colonization Association virtually completed, the Administrative Council of the JCA decided today to facilitate further development of the older settlements during 1963.

The Council approved the annual budgets for its work in various countries and re-elected Sir Henry D'Avigdor Goldsmid as president and Rene Mayer of France and Max Gottschalk of Belgium as vice-presidents.

Among the measures approved for the older settlements in Israel were the construction of roads, credits to help sons of colonists with farms of their own, establishment of a revolving fund for short-term loans to cooperatives and erection of communal halls. The Council members also considered prospects for widening outlets for products of settlements, possibly through a certain degree of industrialization.

The Council members also noted that the JCA joint program with the Jewish Agency for consolidation of the agricultural and economic position of a number of underdeveloped settlements, originally set up by the Jewish Agency, would continue.

The Agriculture Faculty of the Hebrew University, Child and Youth Aliyah, the Weizmann Institute of Science, the Mikveh Israel Agricultural School and the Agricultural Scholarship Fund of the Union of Agricultural Workers will again receive JCA financial aid.

The Council also gave special attention to the problems in France created by the mass influx of Jewish emigrants from North Africa and agreed that the JCA would continue to aid those refugees, particularly through expansion of a Housing Fund set up in 1962. The JCA contribution to integration of new arrivals in other countries also will be continued.

The JCA's traditional interest in vocational training will be maintained in 1963 particularly by support of the work of Ort and the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

ISRAEL'S SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE ON VALIDITY OF MIXED MARRIAGE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A special five-justice Supreme Court panel had under advisement today a case involving the issue of whether a marriage by an Israeli Jew to a Christian woman in another country was valid in Israel.

The individuals involved were Henriette Funck of Ghent who, unable to marry Yisrael Schlesinger in Israel, under Israeli personal status laws, went with him to Cyprus where the marriage was performed. Personal status laws are in sole control of the Israeli rabbinate. There is no civil marriage in Israel.

When the couple returned to Israel, the authorities refused to recognize the union but Schlesinger nevertheless had his identity card status changed from single to married and was taxed accordingly. The woman argued through her attorney that the marriage was recognized under Belgian law and that Israeli non-recognition of the union was a violation of international law.

She contended also that Israel's registration law requires the registrar to list her as married on presentation of documentary proofs which was done. Since the two were registered as wed, she contended, she should be issued a certificate as his wife.

The attorney for the state argued that Jewish law did not recognize a union between a Jew and a Christian and he cited a British law which, he said, applied in Cyprus which invalidates marriages of persons who are unable to wed in their respective countries and travel to a third country for that purpose. He said that the change in Schlesinger's identity card from single to married was made in error and need not be recognized by the registrar.

In view of the importance of the issue, bearing on the role of Jewish religious law in the lives of Israeli Jews, the court decided, when the case was filed several months ago, to have it heard by five rather than the usual three Supreme Court justices.

HERUT CONVENTION RE-ELECTS MENAHEM BEIGIN AS HEAD OF THE PARTY

TEL AVIV, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Menahem Beigin was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Herut party at the closing session of the party's seventh national convention which was extended an extra day.

The extension was made necessary because the delegates wanted more time to discuss the anticipated formation of a Herut faction within the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, which was voted previously during the convention after a strong debate.

GOLDA MEIR ARRIVES IN TANGANYIKA FOR FIVE-DAY STATE VISIT

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanganyika, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir arrived here last night from the Malagasy Republic for a five-day state visit to Tanganyika as part of a tour of African states. She was greeted at the airport here by high Tanganyikan government officials and was driven to the residence of President Nyerere where she will be staying during her visit.

SWISS LAW REVEALING BANK DEPOSITS OF NAZI VICTIMS EFFECTIVE IN APRIL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A recently adopted Swiss law, ordering banks in Switzerland to disclose the names of holders of secret accounts identified until now only by coded numbers, will go into effect about April 10, the Israel Foreign Ministry announced here today.

The Ministry made the announcement in reply to inquiries by Israeli residents as to the date when they might apply to Swiss banks for the disclosures authorized by the new law. Jewish organizations that have pressed for the adoption of the new Swiss law have claimed there may be valuables and money amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars in Swiss banks, deposited there by Jews who had fled the Nazi regime during World War II, who had perished during the Nazi holocaust.

When the identity of the original depositors is revealed, heirs will be in a position to claim the money or valuables. The Ministry requested persons concerned not to file claims until the law becomes effective and means for implementing the new law are made public by Swiss authorities.

GERMAN MINISTER ASSURES DR. GOLDMANN ON EXPEDITING RESTITUTION LAWS

BOONN, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Rolf Dahlgren, West German Finance Minister, was reported today to have given assurances that the drafts of laws now being planned to bring to a close West German legislation on restitution to Nazi victims, including rectification to aid some victims of Nazism now excluded, would be expedited.

He was understood to have given that assurance to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. Dr. Goldmann also was received by Dr. Ludwig Erhard, the West German Economic Minister. Dr. Goldmann is expected to visit Bonn again at the end of February.

ITALIAN SENATE TO ACT ON PACT FOR GERMAN PAYMENTS TO NAZI VICTIMS

ROME, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Italian Senate has decided to speed up action on consideration of the Italian-German agreement of June 1961 according to which the Bonn Government will pay \$10,000,000 to enable the Italian Government to indemnify Italian victims of Nazism, many of them Jews, who had been deported to Germany during the Second World War, it was reported here today.

Ratification of the agreement by both houses of the Italian Parliament will empower the Government to regulate by decree the distribution of the funds to the victims or their heirs in amounts proportionate with the time spent in concentration camps. The payments would also make due provision for the heirs of those who died in Nazi concentration camps or from the consequences of their treatment while under detention.

GERMAN OFFICER CITED AS RESISTING DEPORTATION OF PRZEMYSL JEWS

LONDON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A German jury court at Flensburg, where a former SS leader, Martin Fellenz, was on trial for the mass murder of Jews during World War II in Russia and Poland, was told about a German army officer who stood up against the SS to defend Jews, according to a report here today in the Sunday Observer.

The story, cited to the jury by the West German Judge presiding at the Fellenz trial as an instance where "a man of character stood up for the cause of human dignity," concerned a Lieutenant Albert Battel. The latter, according to the Judge, had been in charge of a Jewish work brigade at Przemyśl, in southeast Poland. When the local SS command ordered him to release his Jewish workers, so they could be deported to death camps, he refused. Battel stationed one of his own machinegun detachments at his camp's end of a bridge, threatening to shoot if the SS men came to get the Jews. The SS retreated, and the Jews were saved--for the time being.

Later, according to the Judge, Battel was punished by being sent to the Russian front, where, subsequently, he was taken prisoner. Battel was released from his Russian prison 10 years ago, and has since died.

INCITING ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS APPEAR ON BUILDINGS IN GUATEMALA CITY

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic slogans were found scrawled today on various streets, buildings and residential districts in which a leading Jewish businessman, Benjamin Tenenbaum, has major holdings.

Some of the slogans were "Death to the Jews," "Oust Monopolist Jews," and "Campaign for a Free Guatemala." Swastikas also were found among the inscriptions. A month ago there was a campaign to sell anti-Semitic books but officials took no action then and apparently were taking none against the new smear campaign.

ULTRA-NATIONALIST MOROCCAN NEWSPAPER ATTACKS JEWS IN MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- An article violently anti-Jewish in its tone was published here today by Al Alam, the organ of the ultra-nationalist Istiqlal Party which disassociated itself from the Moroccan Government. The article accused the Jews of "monopolizing the entire economy of Morocco." Last week, the Istiqlal Party organ attacked by name a number of American film stars as "supporters of Zionism."

KENNEDY SAYS HE WILL PROPOSE TO CONGRESS TO LIBERALIZE IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- President Kennedy announced this weekend that the Administration would send proposals to Congress soon to liberalize immigration laws through redistribution of unused quotas. He said the freeing of unused quotas was the area of immigration reform the Administration was now interested in.

In connection with this announcement, the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A. today addressed a letter to Senator Philip A. Hart, who heads the Senate Immigration Subcommittee, suggesting that the revisions of the immigration laws should include closure of the loopholes through which Nazis and fascists are entering the United States. The letter cited the case of Andrija Artukovic, Croatian pro-Nazi leader who was given sanctuary in the United States despite his pro-Nazi record.

JWV National Commander Morton London revealed today that his organization informed Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy that Gustav Hilger, a former Nazi diplomat, is now employed by the Federal Government in Washington as a consultant. Mr. London said the Jewish Veterans had information that Mr. Hilger served as counselor of the Nazi embassy in Moscow and after Hitler invaded Russia was "Nazi Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop's specialist" in organizing the pro-Nazi collaboration of "pro-fascist, anti-Jewish, and other elements in Russia to serve the Nazi cause."

\$28,000,000 RAISED BY BOSTON COMBINED JEWISH DRIVE IN THREE YEARS

BOSTON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston and its agencies raised close to \$28,000,000 in capital fund and annual campaigns in the past three years, Benjamin Ulin, president of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, reported today.

In a summary issued to the CJP executive committee, Mr. Ulin indicated that in addition to a total of \$16,000,000 raised in the annual campaigns in the last three years, more than \$7,500,000 was contributed for the expansion of Beth Israel Hospital, \$2,500,000 for the expansion of Jewish Memorial Hospital, \$250,000 for the construction of Ledgewood, a group care treatment center for boys, and \$650,000 for expansion of Hebrew Teachers College. These figures do not include commitments of some \$1,700,000 made in the past year to the CJP Endowment Fund.

The report was made in connection with the dedication of the new Hebrew Teachers College building which took place today. "This achievement is an exciting illustration and reaffirmation of the vitality--and ability--of our Federation to meet important community needs," Mr. Ulin stated. "It is particularly noteworthy that our capital fund drives dealt with such areas as Jewish education, social service needs, teaching, research and rehabilitation. The quality and depth of our services in all these areas are becoming increasingly a factor in our long-range thinking and planning."

Hebrew Teachers College in Boston Dedicates New Building

BOSTON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Hebrew Teachers College today formally dedicated its new building at the College site in Brookline. Philip W. Lown, national president of the American Association for Jewish Education, presided at the ceremonies which were attended by hundreds of civic and educational leaders and members of the Jewish community.

Benjamin Ulin, president of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, paid tribute to Dr. Eissig Silberschlag, dean of the college; to Leo Flax, president of the college; to George Michelson, immediate past president of the college, under whose guidance the plans for the new building were first projected; and to Abraham Goodman, chairman of the Development Fund Program. The new building includes seven new classrooms, faculty rooms and a cafeteria.

The Hebrew Teachers College, a non-theological institution, is the only New England College authorized to confer degrees of Bachelor of Jewish Education, Bachelor of Hebrew Literature, Master of Hebrew Literature and Doctor of Hebrew Literature. A total of 486 students are enrolled in the high school, college and graduate departments with another 104 enrolled in the Department of Adult Studies.

WASHINGTON POLICE INVESTIGATE NAZI VANDALISM AGAINST J. T. A. OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Police were investigating today Nazi vandalism directed against the Washington office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Nazi propaganda material, bearing a swastika and imprint of the American Nazi Party, was taped on the door of the office. Police removed the Nazi material and retained it for use in an investigation which may lead to prosecution. Police authorities indicated that such Nazi conduct was in the area of vandalism and defacement of private property rather than legitimate "free speech" expression.