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ISRAEL CABINET EXTENDS IMMIGRATION-ABSORPTION TAX FOR ANOTHER YEAR

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet, meeting at its regular weekly session here today, decided to extend for another year the special immigration-absorption tax as well as the compulsory savings plan. The latter is designed to curb inflation. Both the tax and the savings plan were to have expired next March 31.

At the same time, the Cabinet decided once again to postpone discussion of the plan to inaugurate educational television in Israel. The Parliament failed to vote on the plan last week, referring it to the Cabinet. The TV issue was postponed because both its principal advocate Education Minister Abba Eban and its principal opponent Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion were absent from today's meeting.

Mr. Eban is in Geneva. Mr. Ben-Gurion has been in bed with a severe cold for the past 10 days, but is expected back at his office here this week. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol presided at today's Cabinet meeting.

U. S. AND ISRAEL CHARGE SYRIAN ENVOY WITH MISLEADING U. N. BODY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Syrian Ambassador to the United Nations, Salah el Dine Terazi, today stood accused here by a United States representative and by Israel's permanent representative to the UN of "misleading" tactics and "subterfuge" by using a "back door" method of slandering Israel before the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

The charges against Syria erupted this weekend during a stormy, two-hour debate which came just before the Subcommittee concluded a three-week session. During this session it adopted three sets of principles guaranteeing the rights of all people to migrate from or immigrate into their own countries, the right to hold and practice their own religion and the right to freedom from racial discriminations. Some of these principles had been aimed clearly at the Soviet Union and the protection of the sizable Jewish minority in the Soviet Union without, however, mentioning the USSR by name.

The charges against Mr. Terazi were voiced by Israel's permanent mission chairman here, Michael S. Comay and by the United States expert on the Subcommittee Morris B. Abram. They were supported in milder terms by Marcel Bouquin of France, and Francesco Capotorti, of Italy, two other members on the 12-man body. Efforts to absolve the Syrian of the serious charges were made by Boris S. Ivanov, of the Soviet Union and J. Wojciech Ketrzynski, of Poland, vice-chairman of the group.

Mr. Comay charged that the Syrian diplomat introduced two memoranda which, the members of the Subcommittee believed to be documents of the Syrian Government, ended to file official papers because Syria is a member of the United Nations. Instead, turned out, the papers filed by Mr. Terazi were not Syrian documents. One of these was a memorandum by the so-called Palestine Arab Delegation and the other was a three-year-old pamphlet issued by the Arab Information Center in New York. Neither of these groups has official status here.

Comay Exposes Syrian Move; U. S. Withdraws Vote Supporting Syria

Mr. Comay told the Subcommittee that he objected to the introduction of the documents submitted by Mr. Terazi because they had emanated from non-official propaganda groups. He also answered in detail the charges that Israel violates the rights of Arab refugees or the rights of the Arab minority in Israel.

"The Syrian representative," said Mr. Comay, "misled the Subcommittee. He had papers emanating from groups that have no status here whatever. To accept these papers would create a dangerous precedent, opening the door for all emigre groups who find a friendly government ready to submit their documents for them, although the groups themselves have no status here."

Mr. Abram who, as a member of the Subcommittee, had voted last week to permit Syria to present documentation, told the group that he wanted the record to show he "annulled" his previous vote. "The Subcommittee was misled," he said. "I want the record to show that I am annulling my previous decision to permit these documents to be entered here, since they were not presented by the Syrian Government."

JUDGE BEN-ZEV APPOINTED ISRAEL'S NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL; SUCCEEDS HAUSNER

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- District Court Judge Moshe Ben-Zev was today appointed attorney general, succeeding Gideon Hausner who resigned several weeks ago over differences of opinion between himself and Justice Minister Dov Joseph.

Judge Ben-Zev, 52, was born in Pinsk and was educated at the University of Vienna. He emigrated to Palestine in 1935 and was appointed to the bench in 1958.

FRANCE'S VETO AGAINST BRITAIN IN EURCMART AFFECTS ISRAEL'S EFFORT

PARIS, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- France's veto against admission of Britain to membership in the European Common Market has upset the EEC's time-table so as to affect Israel's continuing effort to establish a link with the six-nation European Market, it was ascertained here today.

A special EEC committee which was to have reported to the EEC's Council of Ministers, on February 9, regarding the negotiations with Israel, will not report as scheduled, and the Israel topic will be held over until March at the earliest.

Israel's Ambassador here, Walter Eytan, met yesterday with Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, and was reportedly advised that Israel should trim some of its demands for the Euromart link. Mr. Couve de Murville is understood to have advised that Israel be content at the beginning with a "partial agreement" that would establish a Euromart link only on certain Israeli exports, "item by item."

EBAN HEADS ISRAEL DELEGATION TO U.N. PARLEY ON SCIENCE IN GENEVA

GENEVA, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Israeli Minister of Education Abba Eban arrived here today from Jerusalem at the head of a 20-member delegation to participate in the United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of Less Developed Areas opening here tomorrow.

Mr. Eban, who has been designated by the UN Secretariat General to serve as one of the three senior vice-presidents of the Conference, is scheduled to deliver the final address at the closing session on February 20. Mr. Eban was met at the airport by senior officials of the UN Secretariat.

Recalling that the UN Conference closely follows a similar conference held at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot last year, Mr. Eban told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on his arrival here that he believed the Conference "can have far-reaching results in bringing together Israel and the newly independent African and Asian countries."

Israel will be one of the main participants at the Conference, the purpose of which is to explore recent advances in the application of science and technology to benefit the less developed areas. The Israel delegation is scheduled to present a total of 33 papers at the conference.

ISRAELI COURT ACQUITS JEW OF CHARGES OF DELIVERING JEWS TO NAZIS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Zvi Ben-Zeev, a former ghetto policeman in Poland who has since emigrated to Israel, was today acquitted in Magistrate's Court here of charges of having handed over Jews to the Nazis in 1942.

The judge ruled that after 20 years, he could not convict the defendant on the testimony of two women who were young girls at the time and who had undergone terrible ordeals.

The judge said that although Ben-Zeev, who was known as Grausam when he was a policeman in the Dombrowa Ghetto, had been identified by two persons, it was difficult to make sure that during an action by Germans they could notice this policeman among so many soldiers and policemen. Grausam was acquitted of similar charges 10 years ago.

ISRAELI ARAB SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR WRITING 'LONG LIVE NASSER'

HAIFA, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- An Israeli Arab was given a one-month's prison sentence today after he was found guilty in Magistrate's Court here of writing "Long Live Nasser" on a boiler produced by a factory where he worked. The slogan was discovered by a customer who purchased the boiler and who notified the police.

RISE IN BUS FARES AND IN HIGH SCHOOL TUITION APPROVED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Bus fares throughout Israel were increased today an average of 10 percent after the Finance Ministry turned down proposals that the bus companies receive subsidies for losses they suffered due to the devaluation of Israel's pound last year. Increases of 12 percent in fees for secondary school education have also been approved.

GERMAN TRADE UNION YOUTH LEADERS TO PRESENT GIFT TO HISTADRUT

MUSSELDORF, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- German trade union youth leaders announced here today they have collected 9,200 Deutschmarks (\$2,250) for the purchase of tape recorders to be given to the youth department of Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor. Some of the trade union leaders of German youth toured Israel recently.

SOVIET SUPPLIES EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF NAZIS CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS

COBLENZ, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government has officially supplied evidence in the trial here of Georg Heuser and 11 other ex-Nazis accused of murdering tens of thousands of Jews in the Minsk area during World War II. Some of the evidence, on films, was shown to the jury here this weekend. As a result, Ego Geis, of Frankfurt, one of the defense attorneys, announced he is leaving for Moscow this week to see the original documents in the hands of Soviet officials.

The evidence shown the jury thus far was contained in a 30-minute film sent here from Moscow, showing photographs of brutal treatment of Jews and picturing original documents ordering brutalities, signed by Heuser and Artur Wilke, one of his co-defendants in the trial.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry held a press conference for foreign journalists in Moscow last week, detailing the evidence it has submitted against Heuser and his co-defendants, complaining that the prosecution here was ignoring that evidence. Some of the Russian evidence showed that, by April 1943, 130,000 of the 150,000 Jews in the Minsk area had "disappeared" under the German occupation of which Heuser was a part. Other evidence showed statements by German army men to the effect that Jews had been robbed of their valuables before being slaughtered by the group commanded by Heuser.

AUSTRIA SEEKS EXTRADITION OF SKORZENY; TESTED POISON ON JEWS

VIENNA, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A warrant accusing Otto Skorzeny, formerly a high official in the Nazi SS, of having committed war crimes, was issued here this weekend by the Austrian Ministry of Justice.

According to the charges, Skorzeny had invented a poison-loaded piston which, under his supervision, was tested on Jewish inmates at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp. He was also accused of part responsibility for the demolition of two synagogues in this city during the Nazi regime.

Skorzeny, an Austrian citizen, now lives in Madrid, where he conducts an export-import business. It is believed unlikely that the Spanish Government would extradite him.

Skorzeny gained notoriety in 1943 when he led a German commando that temporarily rescued the late Benito Mussolini, after the fall of the fascist regime in Italy. In 1947, he was tried but acquitted by an Allied War Crimes tribunal, when he was accused of torturing and murdering about 100 Americans who had been taken prisoners by the German army during the war.

HIMMLER'S EX-AIDE 'PREPARED' NOT TO SEEK SEAT IN GERMAN PARLIAMENT

MUNICH, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Max Frauendorfer, ex-aide to Heinrich Himmler and former SS colonel, said today he is "prepared" to give up his efforts to become a member of the West German Bundestag, the lower house of Bonn's Parliament.

He had been named to a seat in the Bundestag, recently vacated, by the Christian Democrats in Bavaria, who are allied with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Union. There have been many sharp press and public protests against his selection for the parliamentary seat.

CHILE AND GHANA ASKED TO EXTRADITE NAZIS KNOWN FOR KILLING JEWS

FRANKFURT, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Ex-resistance fighters demanded in resolutions adopted at a meeting here today that Chile extradite Dr. Josef Mengele, the notorious Auschwitz death camp "selection doctor," and that Ghana extradite Otto Schumann, also a notorious Nazi participant in the slaughter of Jews during World War II.

The meeting held by the European Resistance Fighters and Former Deportees, also demanded that Austria extradite to this country the former SS General Verbelen. The resolution noted that "under peculiar circumstances," this Nazi had been granted Austrian citizenship.

SO. AFRICAN BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES EXPLAINS STAND ON CENSORSHIP

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The South African Jewish Board of Deputies today issued a statement explaining its attitude toward a censorship bill currently before Parliament. The statement declared that a claim made by a member of Parliament, during the debate on the measure, saying that one clause in the bill was written at the request of the Board, was "misleading."

According to the Board, it had been invited by the Government to submit its view on the measure to a select committee. The Jewish representative body said it had criticized the bill's provisions as "too wide," holding its definitions were "too vague," and criticizing the idea of applying censorship administratively. The Board said it also criticized the introduction of pre-publication censorship--a clause subsequently withdrawn from the bill.

Expressing the opinion that "any curtailment of freedom of speech is undesirable, except in circumstances which make such curtailment essential for the public welfare," the Jewish Board of Deputies said it felt there should be legislation to ban publication of material inciting to racial or religious hostility.

A. D. L. LAUNCHES \$3,940,000 FUND-RAISING DRIVE FOR ITS 1963 PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A national campaign to raise \$3,940,000 for its activities in 1963 was launched here this weekend by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at its five-day annual meeting marking the 50th anniversary of the existence of the organization. Dore Schary, playwright, was elected national chairman of the League.

Paul H. Samplinger, of New York, was named chairman of the national fund-raising campaign cabinet. Norman Tishman was named chairman of the campaign in New York. Robert S. Engleman will head the campaign in Chicago. Jewish community funds throughout the country are expected to support the ADL fund-raising effort.

Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg was honored at a breakfast session as a man whose life is "vivid testament of what the Jew has given America and how he has enriched this land." He was presented with a handcraft Menorah.

CANADIAN ROYAL COMMISSION ASSAILS POLICE BRUTALITY AGAINST RABBI

TORONTO, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Rabbi Norbert Leiner, of New Jersey, who was detained in Toronto here more than a year ago as a suspect sought by police for burglary, had been arrested "illegally," was subjected by the arresting officers to "foul and abusive language," and was "struck in the face twice without any justification whatever," an Ontario Government Royal Commission found here this weekend.

The report on the Leiner case, which was probed by the Royal Commission since January 1962, was filed here by the head of the commission, Justice Dalton Wells. According to the report, however, Rabbi Leiner did refuse to respond to "reasonable questions" posed by the arresting officers. The policemen, on the other hand, were absolved of intentional anti-Semitism but were criticized for not understanding the religious contentions of a rabbi who, legitimately, objected to riding in a police van on a Friday night or to signing police documents on the Sabbath.

Rabbi Leiner, who is suing 18 policemen for beating him, was arrested on a Friday night, on January 26, 1962, as he was on his way home from religious services. He was a teacher in a Hebrew school in this city at the time. Justice Wells pointed out in his report that the rabbi in no way resembled the suspect for whom the police had spread a dragnet.

The Canadian Jewish Congress was represented at the hearings before the Royal Commission by two attorneys, Sydney M. Harris and J. Sydney Midanik, and presented a brief on the case. The Association for Civil Liberties and the Canadian Bar Association had also intervened in the case.

The Royal Commission's findings were released by Attorney General Fred Gass who said he was forwarding the entire record in the case to the Metro Police Commission for action.

ARGENTINE SYNAGOGUE FIRED AT FROM SPEEDING CAR; POLICEMAN WOUNDED

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Shots were fired from a speeding car at a synagogue in Helguera Street here today, slightly wounding a policeman guarding the Jewish house of worship against possible attack. The policemen returned the fire, but the attackers escaped.

Mark Turkow, representative of the World Jewish Congress in Latin America, returned here today from a visit to Bolivia and reported that the general situation of the Jews there is "quiet" now, despite anti-Semitic propaganda by ex-Nazis who had infiltrated into that country. Mr. Turkow said he found walls scribbled with slogans like "Glory to Hitler" and "We will revenge Eichmann's death." However, he added, leaders of the Bolivian Jewish community have assured him that Government authorities fight against any outbreaks of anti-Semitism.

BRAZILIAN GOVERNOR WILL NOT INCLUDE NEO-NAZI LEADER IN HIS CABINET

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Governor Ademar de Barros, newly elected Governor of Sao Paulo, announced here today that he will not include Plinio Salgado, former leader of the neo-Nazi Integralista Party, among the members of his provincial Cabinet.

Mr. de Barros had stated three weeks ago that he would name Salgado to the post of provincial Minister of Education. Sharp protests arose in the Brazilian press after that announcement. Now the Governor has decided to keep Salgado out of the Cabinet.

STREET IN BIROBIDJAN NAMED AFTER JEWISH WRITER WHO LIVED THERE

LONDON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A street in Birobidjan, the Soviet Union's former Jewish republic in Siberia, has been named after the late Jewish writer, Emanuel Kazakievitch, according to a dispatch in Die Folkstimme, the Yiddish newspaper published in Warsaw. The writer lived and produced literary work in Birobidjan for three years prior to his death.