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U. S. URGED TO TAKE LEAD IN UNITED NATIONS IN EXPOSING ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 4; (JTA) -- The United States Government was urged today "to mobilize every effort to eradicate anti-Semitism wherever it exists." The appeal was voiced by Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, national president of Hadassah, at the opening session of a four-day conference of the organization attended by 200 delegates from all parts of the country representing 318,000 members.

Characterizing anti-Semitism as "a vicious and dangerous aspect of prejudice and bigotry which the world cannot afford to tolerate any longer," Mrs. Kramarsky denounced the continued persecution of the Jews in the Soviet Union and asserted that the United States must take the lead in the United Nations in exposing anti-Semitism.

Pointing out that one of the goals of education is to develop a respect for human rights, she said: "The adoption of a set of principles by the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, guaranteeing to all persons everywhere the fullest rights of religious freedom and practice is a step in this direction. Another is the adoption of principles guaranteeing the right of any national to leave his country to seek and enjoy asylum elsewhere, free of political persecution."

Mrs. Kramarsky also urged Congress to enact legislation that will correct the "old discriminations" in the Walter-McCarran Immigration Act. She called for the elimination of the national origins quota system and the adoption of a new method that would make permanent provision in the law for the admission of refugees. "American leadership in the free world," she said, "is not enhanced by an immigration policy which implies that some nationalities and some races are less desirable than other members of the family of man."

Mrs. Kramarsky stressed that "by eliminating the old discriminations from our immigration laws, we can take a big step in putting into practice the great concept of the indivisibility of freedom, which President Kennedy has described as one of America's basic principles."

Calling on Congress to provide for federal aid to education in line with proposals by the Kennedy Administration, she said: "Our public schools today need some 130,000 classrooms to accommodate our constantly increasing student population and these classrooms cannot be acquired unless the various states receive financial aid from the Federal Government. Furthermore, adequate school facilities are urgently needed if ours is to be the country where every child can have guaranteed to him an opportunity for maximum education within the capacity to absorb knowledge."

Ambassador Comay Discusses Israel's Position in United Nations

Ambassador Michael Comay, permanent representative of Israel to the United Nations, addressing the delegates, discussed the position of Israel in the international body. The conference will concern itself with evaluating Hadassah's programs in Israel and the United States. Various aspects of American Jewish life will also be discussed at the parley. Reports submitted to the conference emphasize the following facts:

1. Hadassah spends more than \$9,000,000 a year on its undertakings. In Israel, Hadassah conducts a comprehensive health, education and social welfare program, which includes diagnostic, curative and preventive medical services, health stations, rehabilitation and education of underprivileged children and youth and land redemption programs.
2. Hadassah now has consolidated most of its medical facilities in the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem. At present, it includes a 500-bed teaching hospital with service laboratories; an outpatient department, capable of handling more than 200,000 patient visits annually; the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing and Residence; and a synagogue.
3. Hadassah is the official representative of Youth Aliyah in the United States and the agency's largest supporter. Since its inception in 1934, Youth Aliyah has ministered to the needs of more than 110,000 children who have come to Israel from 72 countries. Hadassah

also conducts a vocational education program in Israel, which includes the Alice L. Celigsberg Vocational High School, the Brandeis Vocational Workshops and a Vocational Guidance Bureau.

In the United States, Hadassah conducts an intensive American Affairs program, through which Hadassah members are kept informed on vital community, state, national and international developments. In addition, Hadassah interprets Israel and its people to the American public, helps foster creative Jewish living through education, and encourages and supports Jewish youth activities.

ISRAELIS TO PRESENT 30 PAPERS AT U.N. CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE IN GENEVA

GENEVA, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The United Nations Conference on Science and Technology opened here today with Israel scheduled to present more than 30 papers on the general subject of "Science in the Service of New States." The first of Israel's major documents, to deal with work in the field of water resources and supply, will be presented tomorrow by Aron Wiener, director-general of Israel's Water Planning Authority.

Israel's role in the conference was emphasized by the fact that the head of Israel's large delegation, Education Minister Abba Eban, is one of the three senior vice-chairmen of the parley. There are 103 countries represented at the conference. The significance attached to the conference by leading nations was attested by the fact that the United States and the Soviet Union sent more than 100 participants each, most of them leading scientists.

Today, a famous American-Jewish scientist, Dr. Jerome Weisner, scientific adviser to President Kennedy, read the opening paper on the need for aiding the scientific maturation of underdeveloped countries. Mr. Eban is to deliver the closing address of the conference. As president of the Weizmann Institute of Science, in Israel, he was accorded recognition here as an expert on the role of science in the new nations.

Among Israel's scientific papers to be delivered here are: discussions of solar energy, desalination of water, soil conservation and forestry, geology, medicine and agriculture.

MOROCCAN PUBLICATION FALSIFIES PICTURE TO BE ABLE TO ATTACK JEWS

CASABLANCA, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Intensifying its propaganda against Moroccan Jews and Israel, the magazine "Akhar ed Doumva," noted for its anti-Jewish attacks, came out today with a photograph falsely depicting a Moroccan Jewish undertaker as an officer of the Israeli Army.

The photograph shows a Jew in the uniform worn traditionally by Jewish undertakers in this country, but claims that the uniform is that of an Israeli military man. On the basis of this allegation, the publication indulges in anti-Jewish diatribes trying to create the impression that Israelis are entering Morocco illegally.

BCNN HIGH OFFICIAL IS AUTHOR OF NAZI ORDERS ON JEWS, MOSCOW SAYS

BCNN, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Friedrich Karl Vialon, currently State Secretary of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation, was reported today by the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung to be the author of secret directives issued in 1942 and 1943 concerning the disposition of gold, silver, clothing and other belongings taken by the Nazis from Jews in White Russia, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

The paper's Moscow correspondent reported that the directives were among the documents, copies of which were sent by the Soviet Government to the Coblenz court trying Georg Heuser and 11 other former Nazis charged with murdering tens of thousands of Jews in Minsk during the Second World War.

Vialon was recently nominated for the post of State Secretary to the Federal Finance Ministry, but the post was given to someone else. The Bonn Government has so far challenged the accuracy of the Soviet reports.

NAASER GETS \$30, 600, 000 LOAN FROM U. S. ; TO BUILD CAIRO POWER STATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The United States Agency for International Development has authorized a \$30, 600, 000 loan to Egypt for the construction of an electric power station for the Cairo area, it was reported here today. The new power plant is scheduled for completion next year to cope with anticipated increased demand in the area.

BRAZIL SIGNS PACT FOR ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL AID FROM ISRAEL

RIC. DE JANEIRO, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Brazil and Israel today signed a supplementary agreement for technical and economic assistance to be given by Israel, increasing Israel's aid in the underdeveloped areas of Northeast Brazil. The pact was signed on behalf of Brazil by Foreign Minister Hermes Lima and for Israel by Ambassador Arie' Eshel.

It provides for more Israeli experts in the northeast areas, where Israel will establish a model collective settlement, similar to Israel's moshavim. Israel has had experts assisting the development of the northeast areas for some time now.

CROWD IN MOSCOW STADIUM HEARS POETS ASSAIL SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- About 9,000 persons yesterday crowded a Moscow stadium where poets read their works which, under the guise of attacking Stalinism, castigated anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

One of the poets, the famous Alexander Beilin, read a poem entitled "Pappa's Friends," in which he noted that the Stalin regime carried out attacks "against various groups." His verse referred to "hypocrites" who were Stalinists and now "weep over their victims."

Two women poets, Rina Kazakova and Yuna Maritz, spoke of anti-Semitism openly. Miss Kazakova read a poem hitting at the Nazi holocaust, declaring that "Jews and Christians mixed their blood," and asserting that her grandfather was a Jew. Miss Maritz read a poem eulogizing Anne Frank. The crowd in the stadium, filled to capacity, greeted Miss Maritz's poem with "stunned, dramatic silence of approbation," according to the Moscow dispatch received here.

SEN. DODD TO SEEK STRONGER U. S. STAND ON ANTI-JEWISH ACTS IN RUSSIA

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4. (JTA) -- United States Senator Thomas J. Dodd, Connecticut Democrat, announced here today that he will exert new pressures on the State Department in Washington for the recall of the American Ambassador to Moscow as a protest against the continuing "inhuman persecutions of the Jewish people" in Russia and against Russia's "systematic efforts to destroy Jewish culture and Jewish religion." He had made such a request last June, but the State Department has not acted on the recall of its Moscow envoy.

In an interview with the Connecticut Jewish Ledger, Sen. Dodd said he was dissatisfied "with the mute disapproval" of Russia's anti-Jewish acts which has so far been the policy of the State Department. "If our disapproval is to have any meaning," he said, "it must be publicly voiced and it must be re-enforced by diplomatic demonstrations, such as the temporary recall of our Ambassador for the announced purpose of discussing the problem of Jewish persecution in the Soviet Union."

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION ELIMINATED FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- New South Wales Minister of Education Ernest Wetherell today ruled that there will be no class instruction in religion in the state's elementary schools during the academic year of 1963. He ruled also against extension of "Christian dogmatic instruction" into the high schools.

The demands for retention of the present religious instruction in the elementary schools, and for extension of that type of classroom education to the high schools had been made by the Most Rev. Hugh Rowlands Gough, Anglican Archbishop of Sydney, Primate of the Church of England in Australia, as well as by the Council for Christian Education. Various groups, including this state's Board of Jewish Deputies, opposed the requests, pointing out that teaching of the fundamentals of the Christian faith or of any sectarian creed, or affirmation of any dogmatic religious belief in the public schools, contravened the Public Instruction Act.

Ruling on this controversy, Mr. Wetherell declared today: "Scripture stories will be continued in the primary schools. But, as to the question of belief, pupils will be referred to parents or ministers of religion. Greater stress will be laid on general principles of good conduct, moral lessons and the lives of great men of history, who will be treated for their inspirational, educational values, but without involving the teachers in any opinion on the truth of spiritual beliefs. Teachers are expected to let children know that many religions differ from each other. But teachers must help to create and develop in public the spirit of tolerance."

JEWISH CONGRESS SEEKS WITNESSES TO NAZI CRIMES IN WARSAW, LUBLIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress here announced today that it is seeking witnesses to testify against Nazis charged with the massacre of Jews in Warsaw and Lublin. The search for witnesses has been touched off by West German investigations into Nazi crimes in Warsaw, and Lublin and its district.

Witnesses are also required in connection with investigations of Nazi crimes in Ruda-Cpalin, Trawniki, Paniatowa, Lublin-Alter Flughafen, Lublin-Deutsche Ausruestungswerke, Anapol. Anyone able to testify in connection with these investigations is requested to get in touch with the World Jewish Congress.

FRENCH PRODUCER COMPLETES FILM ON JEWISH UPRISING IN WARSAW GHETTO

PARIS, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A documentary film depicting dramatically the uprising of the Jewish martyrs in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1943 has been completed here by the French film producer, M. Racif. Entitled "The Days of the Ghetto," the movie shows the heroic stand of the Jews in the ghetto, who fought the Nazi army, from the commencement of the revolt until its tragic end.

CENSUS SHOWS 254,368 JEWS IN CANADA; 82,448 ACKNOWLEDGE YIDDISH

OTTAWA, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A total of 82,448 Canadian Jews gave Yiddish as their "mother tongue" in the 1961 census, out of 254,368 who gave Judaism as their religion, according to a breakdown of data on the 1961 count revealed here today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

While the number of persons indicating their religion as Jewish had more than doubled in the 40-year period from 1921 to 1961--from 125,445 in the former year--the percentage of Jews giving their mother tongue as Yiddish has dropped steadily. In 1931, 95.4 percent of the Jews claimed Yiddish as their mother tongue; in 1941, the percentage was 76.2; in 1951, a little more than half, or 50.6 percent specified Yiddish; but by 1961 the percentage had gone down to 32.4.

The term "mother tongue" is defined in the Canadian census as "the language a person first learned in childhood and still understands and, in the case of infants, the language spoken in the home." In general, the data showed, the percentage of the Jewish population reporting Yiddish as the mother tongue is larger in the bigger communities, smaller in the smaller cities or in the suburbs.

Broken down by the three largest centers of Jewish population--Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg--the figures showed these changes in the 20-year period, 1941-1961: In Montreal, the 1961 percentage of Yiddish-mother-tongue Jews was 37.7, compared with 79.9 in 1941; in Toronto, the 1961 figures showed 47.5 percent as against 79.2 percent in 1941; in Winnipeg, the 1961 percentage was 46.5 compared with 90.1 percent in 1941.

The census data also showed that, in the 10-year period 1951-1961, about 37,000 Jewish immigrants had been admitted into Canada.

YIDDISH IS 'VIBRANT' AMONG ARGENTINA'S 450,000 JEWS, NOTED AUTHCR REPORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The Yiddish language is "vibrant, alive and dynamic" among Argentina's 450,000 Jews, it was reported here today by Samuel Rollansky, noted Argentine Yiddish writer. Mr. Rollansky is visiting this country on behalf of the Yivo Literary Society which is currently in the process of publishing 100 books of Yiddish literature.

Illustrating the strength of the Yiddish language in Argentina, Mr. Rollansky cited the fact that there are in that country 110 elementary Yiddish schools, eight high schools, two teachers' seminaries and one college for Yiddish high school teachers. Nearly 12,000 students are enrolled in all of the schools, from elementary to college, and there are 700 teachers on the faculties.

An indication of the acceptance of Yiddish as a vital language by Argentine Jews, said Mr. Rollansky, is the fact that about 80 percent of all teachers are under the age of 30, and about 70 percent of them are native-born.

The Buenos Aires Jewish community, he said, pays about 40 percent of the Yiddish education budget annually, the rest of the funds coming from tuition and other fees. Students attend classes two and a half hours each day, five days a week. The Hebrew language is also taught in every Yiddish school at all levels. Additionally, there is a school where Hebrew only is taught.

Mr. Rollansky pointed out that the status of Yiddish is also illustrated by the fact that Argentina has two large daily Yiddish newspapers, one weekly, five monthlies and two quarterlies. One of the latter is devoted solely to philosophy, and is believed to be the only publication of its kind in the world.

NEW YORK U. J. A. 'S COUNCIL OF ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD PARLEY IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A resolution to intensify the efforts of several thousand Jewish landsmanshaften and other small Jewish groups on behalf of the 1963 fund-raising campaign of the United Jewish Appeal was adopted here yesterday at a conference of the UJA's Council of Jewish Organizations. More than 500 delegates representing the groups affiliated with the Council attended the conference.

During the 25 years of its existence, the Council raised among small Jewish groups in New York more than \$50,000,000, it was reported at the conference. The delegates decided that the Council would hold its spring conference this year in Jerusalem.

Ambassador Katriel Katz, Israel's Consul General in New York, addressing the conference, stressed the heavy contributions which the Jews in Israel are making, through special taxes and other means, in helping the absorption of immigrants from various countries. He pointed out that American Jews can help speed the emigration of Jews from countries which they must leave by increasing their contributions to the United Jewish Appeal. The conference was also addressed by Col. Joseph Nevo, military commander of Jerusalem.