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CHILEAN CHIEF JUSTICE ORDERS EXTRADITION OF NAZI WHO KILLED 97,000 JEWS

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Justice Rafael Fontecilla, presiding judge of Chile's Supreme Court, ruled this weekend that Walter Rauff, former SS officer accused by West Germany of having murdered 97,000 Jews during World War II, must be extradited in accordance with a request from the Bonn Government. His attorneys immediately appealed the decision, and the court promised to hand down a final ruling next month.

Rauff, who is 56, was arrested here December 5, on the request of the West German Government. In favoring his extradition, Justice Fontecilla handed down a 64-page decision, declaring there were enough documents, witnesses and other proofs to justify sending him back to Germany to stand trial on the war crimes charges. However, Justice Fontecilla specified that the man must be tried only for those murders for which he was responsible. According to the charges made by the Bonn Government, he was a Nazi "specialist" in the use of mobile gas vans for the annihilation of Jews.

RUSSIA SENTENCES THREE MORE JEWS TO DEATH FOR 'ECONOMIC CRIMES'

PARIS, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Five more Russian defendants, three of them presumed to be Jews, have been sentenced to death by the Soviet Supreme Court, after being found guilty of alleged "economic crimes," Moscow dispatches to the French press reported here today. The three presumed Jews were listed as I. Zinger, Y. Kazakevitch and S. Koruptkin.

The five men were convicted of having made "illegal profits" from the sales of office equipment, according to the Sovetskaya Rossiya, which charged that the "several dozen defendants" made more than \$2,000,000 in such profiteering during the past five years.

Western observers in Moscow cited by the French press were quoted as saying that the trial was one of the most important recorded by the Soviet press since 1961, when the big judicial "anti-terror" campaign was launched, and death sentences were handed out. So far, observers here have noted, at least 75 percent of the approximately 100 Russians given the death sentence in the campaign against "economic crimes" have been persons bearing Jewish names, all widely publicized in the controlled Russian press.

KHRUSHCHEV DENIES THERE IS ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA, CITES LAWS

LONDON, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Nikita S. Khrushchev, Prime Minister of the Soviet Union, denied here today that "there is any anti-Semitism in Russia." The rejection of such charges by the Premier came in a letter to Bertrand Russell, Nobel Prize winning philosopher, who had written to Mr. Khrushchev to protest the execution of Soviet Jews convicted of alleged "economic crimes."

In his reply, received by the Soviet Embassy here today and relayed, after translation, to Mr. Russell, Premier Khrushchev admitted that "some Jews had been executed." But, he added, "so were people of other races."

"Punishment in Russia," stated Mr. Khrushchev, "depends on the crime and has no relation whatsoever to the race of the criminal. Any advocacy of anti-Semitism, is punishable by law."

The USSR Embassy indicated that it may release the full text of Mr. Khrushchev's letter to Mr. Russell tomorrow.

Leningrad Paper Urges Expulsion of American for Charging Anti-Semitism

LONDON, Feb. 24. (JTA) - Joel Pichney, a 25-year-old Chicago student who has been studying in Russia on an exchange program, was accused by a Leningrad youth newspaper of "whispering to strangers in the streets of Leningrad about discriminations against Jews in Russia," according to a Moscow dispatch received here today. The newspaper, Smyena, called for the expulsion of Pichney. Linking his alleged "anti-Communist ravings" with charges of "speculation," the customary accusation against Jews in the USSR in recent years, Smyena stated that Pichney should be "kicked out of the country."

'DOCTORS PLOT' SEEN BY YEVTUSHENKO AS OPENING STALIN DRIVE VS. JEWS

PARIS, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Soviet poet Yegveny Yevtushenko said today in an interview that the late Joseph Stalin's campaign in the "doctors' affair," in February 1953, was so well done that he believed the Jewish physicians to be guilty. The poet, in the interview

with the French weekly, France Observateur, added that he realized then that the trial of the doctors "was being used to launch an anti-Semitic campaign." His wife, however, said that she never believed that the accused doctors were guilty of the charges that they were responsible for the deaths of some of Stalin's associates.

MOROCCAN JEWISH LEADERS SEE CABINET MEMBERS ABOUT ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE

CASABLANCA, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Jewish Committee of Casablanca met today with members of the Moroccan Cabinet, in an effort to obtain a cessation of a derogatory campaign now being carried on against Moroccan Jewry by many Moroccan newspapers. Results of the discussions was not disclosed.

The meeting was decided on at a special session of the committee at which Leon Banzaguen, honorary president of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Morocco and a former Cabinet Minister, presided.

American Jewish Congress Protests Persecution of Bahai in Morocco

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today protested against the persecution by Moroccan authorities of members of the Bahai faith in that country as a violation of religious freedom. In a letter to Ali Benjelloun, Moroccan Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Joachim Prinz, national president of the Congress, expressed the group's "deep distress" that three Bahai believers had been sentenced to death, and others to lengthy prison terms, following their conviction two months ago for their religious activities.

Dr. Prinz wrote that the trial of the Bahai members appeared to be a violation of the United Nations Genocide Convention, which Morocco has ratified and which commits all signatories to prohibit any act within its territory intended to destroy in whole or in part any racial or religious group.

BUENOS AIRES POLICE FIND ARMS CACHE HIDDEN BY TACUARA YOUTH LEADER

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Buenos Aires police disclosed today the confiscation of an arms depot and the arrest of a medical student who confessed he was chief of the militia corps of the neo-Nazi Tacuara youth organization to whom the arms belonged.

The police said the arms collection and the student, Ricardo Ramon Viera, 39, were found in a house in the San Martin section of the province of Buenos Aires. They said the arms cache contained several submachineguns, pistols, a carbine, several revolvers, noise bombs, rubber-coated iron clubs, chemical products, detonators and some 200 bullets in a variety of calibers. The arms and the student were handed over to a court.

GERMAN JUDGE ACCUSED OF ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS; STAYS ON BENCH

KIEL, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Schleswig-Holstein Justice Ministry announced today that Heinrich Krause, a judge here, will have to face disciplinary action on charges of having made strongly anti-Semitic remarks publicly.

The Kiel public prosecutor said he will examine the charges from the standpoint of penal law. Judge Krause meanwhile is continuing his judicial duties.

BERLIN HAILS NEW PLAY SHOWING VATICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD NAZI CRIMES

BERLIN, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A new play by Rolf Hochhuth, "The Deputy," dealing with the attitude of the Vatican to Nazi crimes during the Second World War, was performed here last night for the first time. The play met with an enthusiastic reception.

BRAZILIAN JEWISH SCIENTIST GETS AWARD HONORING LEBANESE SETTLER

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A prize established here last year, in memory of a Lebanese settler, was awarded today to a Jewish scientist, Dr. Bernardo Leo Wajchenberg, specialist in diabetes at the Municipal Hospital of Sao Paulo.

The "Nami Jafet" prize, named after one of the founders of a Lebanese family that settled in Sao Paulo, honors Dr. Wajchenberg with a "diploma of gratitude for exceptional work in his field of research." Dr. Wajchenberg also received 500,000 cruzeiros (\$700.)

GERMAN ROCKET EXPERT FOR NASSER ESCAPES DEATH ATTEMPT LINKED TO ARAB

BONN, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Baden-Wuerttemberg police today ordered a 24-hour bodyguard for Dr. Hans Kleinwaechter, one of the rocket experts who worked with the West German scientist, Dr. Eugen Saenger, in developing a medium-range missile for United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser. Dr. Kleinwaechter survived an apparent murder attempt two days ago, when four men allegedly tried to shoot him near his home in Loerach, a few miles from the Swiss border.

Last September, another rocket expert who had worked on the UAR missile project, Dr. Hans Krug, disappeared from his home in Munich, although police have not mentioned

any link between the two incidents. Shortly before his disappearance, Dr. Krug made a rendezvous with a man believed to be an Arab.

Police said today that Dr. Kleinwachter's assailants used three hired cars, one of which was found abandoned later. A revolver and the papers of one Austrian and three Arabs, all living in Vienna, were found inside the vehicle.

ISRAEL HIGH COURT ACCEPTS MIXED MARRIAGE LISTING OF COUPLE WED ABROAD

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Israel Supreme Court today ordered the Interior Ministry to register a Belgian Christian woman, who married an Israeli Jew in Cyprus, as married. But the majority abstained from ruling on whether the marriage itself was valid.

The justices, in a four-to-one ruling, declared that the registrar was obliged to record facts as presented to him in documents in the case which arose from an appeal from an Interior Ministry action against Henriette Catherine Funck, who went with Israel Schlesinger to Cyprus to be wed. Israeli law does not recognize marriages of non-Jews to Jews.

The couple presented a certificate of civil wedding, along with a passport amended by the Belgian consul, in which the woman was listed as "Mrs. Schlesinger." The Ministry agreed to allow the woman permanent residence in Israel but refused to issue an identity card carrying anything other than her maiden name and her status as that of a spinster.

The ruling was expected to result in changes in scores of identity cards now held by Israelis under similar circumstances. Religious circles here indicated they would press for an amendment to the law upon which the Supreme Court decision was based. Such an amendment, which was proposed today by Hatzofeh, one of Israel's religious dailies, would prevent persons from marrying abroad in order to circumvent the requirements of the State.

NINE-MILLION DOLLAR LOANS MADE IN ISRAEL FOR SERVICE TO TOURIST PROJECTS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Loans totaling 27,000,000 pounds (\$9,000,000) have been approved for various tourist projects, with emphasis on the more popular non-luxurious types of accommodations and services, it was announced here today. During 1962, increases in popular tours were reported in Israel, mostly by groups originating in Europe.

The foreign currency spent by the 184,000 tourists visiting Israel last year totaled \$33,000,000, some \$3,000,000 more than the amount spent by the 160,000 tourists visiting the country in the previous year. The figures do not include fares earned by El Al and Zim, the national airline and shipping services.

LAPIDOT STRIKES OIL AT 5,000 FEET. FIRST GUSHER IN NEW TESTS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Oil was struck here today at the Lapidot Oil Company's Well Number 5, in the Kochav oil field, at a depth of 5,000 feet. This was the first of Israel's wells where a gusher of oil resulted from a drill stem test, and indicates that no pumping will be necessary as in other wells. It was also hoped that, since the layer was found at a more shallow depth than other wells, the drilling may be nearing the crest of an oil structure.

ISRAEL INVESTORS CORP. REPORTS RECORD NET EARNINGS, DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The Israel Investors Corporation, an American investment firm with holdings in more than 20 Israeli companies, last year earned a record total of \$647,866 in net income on its investments, the firm reported today. Company holdings totaled more than \$15,000,000 at the end of 1962, compared with \$10,000,000 a year earlier. Cash dividends paid by the company in 1962 totaled \$4.50 per share, compared with \$4. in dividends paid in the previous year.

The Israel Investors Corporation, which has some 4,700 stockholders, has investments in Israeli firms in the fields of banking, chemicals, textiles, oil and gas, investment, shipping and utilities.

BANK LEUMI LAUNCHES SUBSIDIARY SPECIALIZING IN ISRAEL SECURITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Bank Leumi le-Israel has established a new subsidiary specializing in Israel securities, according to an announcement here today. The new firm--Leumi Securities Corporation--will serve banks, brokers, financial institutions and other dealers throughout the Western Hemisphere, and has an initial capital of \$100,000. Israel D. Frumkin was appointed executive vice-president of the Corporation.

The decision to organize Leumi Securities, it was stated, was prompted by the need for a well-managed over-the-counter service for the estimated 100,000 holders of Israel stocks and many more holders of Israel bonds in the U.S. and Canada.

HARVARD CONVOCATION MARKS HILLEL ANNIVERSARY; JFK LAUDS WOLFSON

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation marked its 40th anniversary here today with an academic convocation at Harvard University. It commemorated the event by presenting a Hillel Academic Award to Professor Harry A. Wolfson, 75-year-old Harvard scholar, who held the first academic chair established in the United States for Judaic studies.

An audience of 600 gathered in Paine Music Hall, on the Harvard campus, to pay tribute to Dr. Wolfson, and to laud the growth and activities of the Hillel movement. It included prominent Jewish educators and scholars from universities throughout the country.

Dr. Wolfson, who is Emeritus Nathan Littauer Professor of Hebrew Literature and Philosophy at Harvard, a chair created for him in 1925, was cited for "a half-century of monumental scholarship in Jewish thought and letters." Among those who praised the Lithuanian-born educator was President Kennedy.

In a message read at the convocation, Mr. Kennedy, who is a member of the Board of Overseers at Harvard, spoke of Dr. Wolfson's "extraordinary personal influence, not only on your students, but on all those engaged in reflective learning and research."

"You have broadened the horizons of human thought and have given an example of personal devotion and humility for which we are all grateful," the President declared. "The award which you are receiving from the Hillel Foundation is but a symbol of the respect we all share for your accomplishments," the President said.

Budget Up from \$12,000 to \$2,000,000; Katz Stresses Campus Role

The Hillel movement was first established in 1923, at the University of Illinois. B'nai B'rith sponsorship began two years later, with an annual budget of less than \$12,000. Since then, the program has expanded to 205 colleges and universities in the United States, and 39 others in Canada, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Israel, South Africa and Australia. The 1963 operating budget, established by B'nai B'rith for the Hillel program is almost \$2,200,000.

Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, in one of the convocation addresses, attributed in large measure to the Hillel program "the dramatic reversal in Jewish attitudes" that has transpired on the college campus in the past generation.

The presentation to Dr. Wolfson was made by Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, and honorary chairman of the Hillel Foundations. Other convocation participants were: Dr. William Haber, who retires tomorrow after eight years as chairman of the Hillel Commission; Dr. Milton R. Konvitz, of Cornell University; Dr. Louis Gottschalk, of the University of Chicago; Dr. Franklin Ford, dean of Harvard's faculty of arts and sciences; and Mrs. Moe Kudler, president of B'nai B'rith Women.

GROWTH OF YESHIVA U. CITED IN TRIBUTES TO DR. SAMUEL BELKIN

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The growth of Yeshiva University, in New York, over the past two decades, from an enrolment of 850 students to 5,200, with an increase in faculty members from 94 to 1,200, was described here tonight as a "remarkable achievement" credited to Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the institution. Dr. Belkin was the guest of honor at a reception tendered him here by several hundred national and Florida leaders participating in a weeklong series of events centered about Yeshiva's \$30,000,000 development program.

The number of constituent schools of the university, it was pointed out, has grown in the 20 years from four to 17; the budget has increased by 400 percent from \$444,000 to \$19,000,000; and the physical plant has developed from one building to four major teaching centers valued at \$31,000,000.

Addresses on the university's growth and plans for the future were delivered by Max J. Etra, chairman of the university's board of trustees; Abraham Borman, of Detroit; Meyer Gassner, of Toronto; and Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, dean of Yeshiva's Einstein College of Medicine; United States Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, also spoke.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ABE MILLER, A FOUNDER OF AMALGAMATED

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Abe Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America's New York Joint Board and a national vice-president of the union. He died last Wednesday at 76.

His activity in the labor movement goes back to the New York garment workers strike of 1912, and to the founding of the Amalgamated, in 1914.

The Jewish Labor Committee, of which Mr. Miller was one of the founders 30 years ago, and the Workmen's Circle, to which he had belonged since 1908, issued statements mourning his passing.