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KNESSET ASKS GERMANY TO END ACTIVITY OF HER SCIENTISTS IN EGYPT

JERUSALEM, March 21. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament declared in a unanimous resolution last night that it was the duty of the West German Government to put an immediate end to the "dangerous activity" of West German scientists working in Egypt on the development of advanced weapons of mass destruction "to be used against Israel."

The resolution also urged West Germany to take all steps to prevent such scientific aid to the Nasser regime, and called on "enlightened world public opinion" to exercise its influence without delay to halt the work of the West German scientists and technicians in Cairo. The resolution charged that their objectives "expose to destruction the State of Israel in which the remnants of the Jewish people who survived the Nazi holocaust have gathered."

The Parliament warned that the German people could not exempt themselves from responsibility for the continuation of "this vile work." Approval of the resolution followed impassioned debate which testified to the continuing widespread distrust in Israel of the "new Germany." Action on the resolution came after a formal statement before the House by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, in which she posed the same demands for action by West Germany to bring an immediate halt to the weapons development work of the scientists and technicians.

Germany Denies Helping Nasser to Develop Atomic Warheads

BCNN, March 21. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry denied today that West Germany is helping develop atomic warheads for Egyptian missiles. At the same time it pointed out that the Government has no way, under the law, to stop German citizens from leaving the country to work for any other government.

Foreign Ministry officials admitted that work is proceeding in Egypt for the construction of an experimental nuclear research reactor, under a Bonn-Cairo pact signed in December 1960. However, they added, the reactor is not yet operative and that, at any rate, it will be too small to manufacture fissionable materials for warheads.

A Social Democratic member of the West German Parliament, Walter Faller, said today he will submit a question to Parliament involving attacks and abduction attempts on West German scientists working on rockets and missiles for the Nasser Government in Egypt.

The deputy said his question would concern the issue of whether a reported assassination attempt against Dr. Hans Kleinwachter, an electronics expert, last February 20, was connected with the abduction last year of Dr. Heinz Krug, Munich rocket specialist, and Dr. Wolfgang Pilz of Stuttgart.

Dr. Kleinwachter was reported to have been working with Prof. Jens Goerke, who is now in Egypt, and whose daughter, Heidi, was reportedly the target of an attempt by an Israeli, Joseph Bengal, and an Austrian, Prof. Otto Jukelik, to induce her to urge her father to quit his work in Cairo and return to West Germany. The Israeli and the Austrian were arrested in Basle on March 2 at the request of West German authorities.

German officials here were quoted as charging that their investigations had established that Jukelik allegedly took part both in the abduction of Krug and the assault on Kleinwachter.

Swiss Press Attacks Israel's Criticism of Switzerland

BASLE, March 21. (JTA) -- Swiss newspapers opened an attack against Israel today in connection with Israeli press condemnation of the Swiss actions in the arrest here of two persons as "Israeli Agents" charged with "threatening" a German scientist at work on the Egyptian program of non-conventional armaments aimed at the destruction of Israel.

While the Israeli press has charged that the Swiss are playing the game of Germans trying to protect the Egyptian weapons program, the influential, French-language Tribune de Levant declared today that "Switzerland rejects the unfounded charges in Israel." It added that Switzerland "knows well the methods of Israeli agents as far as German scientists are concerned." Geneva's newspaper La Suisse carried a headline reading: "Tel Aviv screams, Bern keeps quiet."

The mass circulation, German-language Blink, took another tack, asking why the Swiss allowed Miss Heidi Goerke to go to Egypt. She is the daughter of the German scientist, and she is the one who trapped the Israeli.

GOLDMANN CRITICIZES ISRAEL GOVERNMENT; SAYS IT HAS NO 'JEWISH POLICY'

JERUSALEM, March 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, declared here today that the Zionist movement will be unable to forge a bond between the Jewish people outside this country and Israel, if it does not enjoy the unlimited support of the Israel Government. Dr. Goldmann concluded the general debate at the session of the Zionist Actions Committee.

"The Israel Government has no Jewish policy whatsoever; this lack evidences a terrible short-sightedness," he said. "Sometimes I wonder and try to understand what policy the Government assumes toward the Zionist movement. I assert that this state of affairs cannot go on much longer. I say, with full responsibility, that the State of Israel today impairs efforts being made to secure the unity of the Jewish people."

Turning to the subject of political parties within the Zionist movement, he said he had no objection to the parties continuing their activities, "but the trouble is that the movement is built on these parties." The question, he said, is: "Are the parties ready to accept a new image? Zionism as a movement with an ideology searches for people. Every movement pursues believers, and there is nothing wrong in this. But the parties are fervently trying to find supporters and see this as their principal function."

Concluding his statement, Dr. Goldmann reiterated: "If the State of Israel does not decide that it wants the Zionist movement, the movement will have no future. If another organization is established to work for Israel, I will welcome it. But first it must be decided what is demanded of the movement. I hope it is possible to change the situation and, during the forthcoming Zionist Congress, we will implement a program directed to this end."

Dr. Max Nussbaum, president of the Zionist Organization of America, also blamed the present condition of the Zionist movement today on "attacks on Zionism" as the "daily fare" from Israel's leading figures. He said Israeli leaders must join with Zionists in strengthening the movement and enhancing its prestige "which now is at its lowest ebb."

JEWISH AGENCY TREASURER STRESSES IMPACT OF PEAK IMMIGRATION ON BUDGET

JERUSALEM, March 21. (JTA) -- Arye Pincus, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, told the World Zionist Actions Committee today that the 1963-64 Agency budget totaling 375,000,000 pounds (\$125,000,000), reflected the impact of peak immigration now in its third year.

Ten percent of the budget, he said, would be allocated for production in Israel. "I make this point so you and the entire Jewish people should know how important we consider this problem," he declared. He expressed the hope that, during the coming year, special means be devised to obtain more funds for this specific purpose.

According to anticipated income figures in the new budget, there will be a substantial deficit which, Mr. Pincus said, will largely be covered by long-term loans. During the past 14 years, the Agency spent \$1,500,000,000 which at the beginning of the next fiscal year will leave the Agency with a \$180,000,000 debt.

Twenty-four percent of the 1963-64 budget will be spent on agricultural settlement, 30 percent on immigration and absorption, including Youth Aliyah, 22 percent on housing, seven and a half percent on activities in the Diaspora, and eight percent on education.

Mr. Pincus noted that in the 1962-63 budget, real income, excluding loans, fell short by \$10,000,000 of initial estimates. Campaign increases were registered in England and Canada, which, however, did not offset losses in South America and South Africa. In the United States, he said, the campaign did not come up to expectations and the Keren Hayesod in the rest of the world was finding it difficult to hold ground.

HADASSAH AND ISRAEL REACH AGREEMENT ON TRANSFER OF JERUSALEM SERVICES

JERUSALEM, March 21. (JTA) -- An agreement was reached today between Hadassah and the Israeli Ministry of Health and the Jerusalem municipality to end a lengthy dispute over transfer of Hadassah community health services in Jerusalem.

The agreement provides for the transfer of the clinics, welfare centers, school hygiene and dental services to the city starting next October. Hadassah will make an annual contribution to the municipality for the next four years to assist in operating the services.

The initial offer of the facilities was rejected by the municipality which said it lacked funds to operate the services. The services have an annual budget of \$330,000. Today's agreement was reached while leading figures in Hadassah are present in the country, some of them as delegates to the sessions of the Zionist Actions Committee. Other Hadassah leaders are here as members of a delegation sent to participate in the dedication yesterday of a mother-child pavilion at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center.

JUDGE KUPER, SO. AFRICAN JEWISH LEADER, DIES FROM ASSASSIN'S BULLET

JOHANNESBURG, March 21. (JTA) -- Judge Simon Kuper, Jewish leader and member of the South African Supreme Court, died last night from bullet wounds he suffered in an attack on March 8 by an unknown assailant who fired the shot from the darkness outside as the judge was sitting in the lounge of his suburban home.

No trace of the killer or clues to his motive have been found. Gen. Van den Bergh, chief of the Criminal Investigations Department, issued a statement today declaring that everything was being done to trace the murderer. Judge Kuper was shot in the head and had been struggling for life since the evening of the assassination attempt when he was rushed to a hospital and had undergone an emergency operation.

The passing of the 57-year-old Jewish leader brought a message of condolence from Justice Minister B.J. Vorster on behalf of the South African Government, expressing sympathy on the "tragic death of a conscientious and devoted judge, husband and father. The dastardly attack on his life came as a shock and the death comes as a greater shock because it was hoped he would recover."

Dr. Teddy Schneider, chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, said that "the whole community is distressed to hear of the death of Judge Kuper who was loved by all and whose passing will be mourned by everyone." A meeting of the Judges of Transvaal memorialized the slain leader today.

Judge Kuper was the son of Johannesburg Jewish pioneers, a past chairman of the Jewish Board of Deputies and of the Zionist Federation. He was appointed to the South African Supreme Court in 1955. He had also been president of the United Hebrew Congregation, and an honorary vice-president of the Israel United Appeal and the South African Jewish Appeal.

LONDON'S 'JEWISH CHRONICLE' BUILDING BOMBED; POLICE INVESTIGATING

LONDON, March 21. (JTA) -- A bomb blast shattered the front office of the new building of the Jewish Chronicle last night as the weekly newspaper was going to press. Some 40 persons were in the building but no one was injured.

Firemen, police and detectives of the Special Branch rushed to the scene. The consensus was that the blast was a professional job. Police salvaged most of the metal fragments from the bomb container.

The explosive, apparently a time bomb, was left at the building entrance. The blast shattered glass doors, smashed holes in the marble facing on the walls and roof of the entrance walls, as well as windows of cars in the street nearby.

BRITISH EDUCATION SYSTEM HELD PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

GLASGOW, March 21. (JTA) -- Faults in the British system of education are partly responsible for the fact that prejudice against Jews still exists in Britain, Anthony Greenwood, vice-chairman of the Labor Party, declared here last night. He was the principal speaker at a meeting here of the Glasgow branch of the World Jewish Congress.

Much of the anti-Semitism and prejudice now existent in this country, said the Labor Party leader, is "due also to sheer thoughtlessness on the part of many people, who fall into popular expressions without realizing how wounding these could be." Another cause, he declared, is the "muddled approach" to the core of Christian religion and the manner in which the Crucifixion is related.

JEW NAMED TO HIGH GOVERNMENT POST IN MOROCCO; OPPOSITION VOICED

CASABLANCA, March 21. (JTA) -- The appointment of a 26-year-old Jew to a high government post came under sharp fire today from the opposition press.

Aime Botbol was named director to the Ministry of Public Works by the Minister, A. Guessous. The Tangiers-born Jewish official has held various high posts in Morocco. The opposition press accused the Minister of "pro-Jewish sentiments."

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT URGED TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF JEWS TO RELATIVES

TEL AVIV, March 21. (JTA) -- A mass meeting of Hungarian Jews, held here tonight, appealed to the Hungarian Government to permit Jews to emigrate for purposes of family reunification.

The meeting requested Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, to undertake diplomatic negotiations looking toward permission for Hungarian Jews to emigrate to Israel. It called upon Jews throughout the world "to raise their voices to implore the Hungarian Government to allow the reunion of families."

LCC ANGELES CLERGYMEN APPEAL TO KHRUSHCHEV FOR EQUALITY FOR JEWS

LCC ANGELES, March 21. (JTA) -- A group of 25 leading Los Angeles clergymen have addressed an urgent appeal to Soviet Premier Khrushchev to "use your great influence to terminate the discrimination against Jews in the Soviet Union."

The signers of the appeal included Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the Methodist Church, Dr. E. E. Colwell, president of the Southern California School of Theology, Dr. Carl W. Segerhammar, president of the Pacific-Southwest Synod of the Lutheran Church of America, Dr. Carroll L. Shuster, executive secretary of the Synod of California of the Southern Area of the United Presbyterian Church, Dr. F. C. Weir, general secretary of the Southern California Council of Churches, and Rabbi Samson H. Levey, professor of rabbinics at the Hebrew Union College.

The letter noted that the Soviet Union has repeatedly called itself a "defender and protector of human dignity and equality" and then added that "while most faiths are permitted bare necessities, such as requisites for worship, sacred literature, theological seminaries and central bodies, their activities are sternly circumscribed." The letter said members of all faiths "suffer harassment" but none of the major religions "have been subjected to the extraordinary disabilities inflicted on Judaism and its followers."

Urging that the Soviet Government conform its practices in regard to Jews with its declared policy of equality for all groups, the letter called on the Soviet authorities to set free imprisoned synagogue leaders, rescind the ban on matzoth baking, make available ritual articles and Jewish prayerbooks, permit Yiddish schools and theaters to function again and allow Yiddish books and newspapers to be published.

CONNECTICUT JEWS SEE THREAT TO SABBATH EXEMPTIONS IN SUNDAY LAW BILL

HARTFORD, March 21. (JTA) -- The Connecticut Jewish Community Relations Council put on record today objections to the Padula-Shea bill, now before a legislative committee, to change the state's Sunday closing law.

Jerome Wagner of Bloomfield, CRC president, told a General Law Committee hearing on the measure that Sabbatarian exemptions in effect in Connecticut for many years were threatened by the bill in its present form.

HEBREW TEACHERS FEDERATION WARNS AGAINST CUTTING SCHOOL CLASSES

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 21. (JTA) -- A trend toward cutting daily Hebrew afternoon school classes to a maximum of two hours in some Jewish communities was condemned at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Hebrew Teachers and Principals here.

The Jewish educators warned that such cuts in hourly classes were inevitably accompanied by decreases in the salaries of Jewish teachers which would mean a drop in incentives for young people to become teachers for such schools and that "the eventual loser will be the Jewish child."

Mrs. Aviva Crlan was named "Teacher of the Year." Jacob Rotman of Boston and Matthew Mosenics, Shemson Pollack and Joseph Reisberg of New York were elected members of the federation's presidium.

ISRAEL OFFERS TO TRAIN MEXICAN TECHNICIANS; CONFERS WITH OFFICIALS

MEXICO CITY, March 21. (JTA) -- Israel offered today to train Mexican technicians and technical specialists under its agreement with the Organization of American States to aid 200 Latin Americans under the OAS technical assistance programs. The offer was made by Aaron Remez, head of the technical assistance department of the Israel Foreign Ministry, who conferred with top officials of the Mexican Foreign and Education Ministries.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS 'CHILD'S DAY FOR YOUTH ALIYAH' TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 21. (JTA) -- Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller today proclaimed Sunday, March 24 as "Child's Day for Youth Aliyah to Israel," an annual observance honoring the work of the international child rescue movement. In ceremonies here, Governor Rockefeller was presented with a replica of the Dead Sea Scrolls by Mrs. Max Meth, United States chairman of the Youth Aliyah observance.

LEON CRESTOHL, JEWISH MEMBER OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT, DIES; WAS 63

MONTREAL, March 21. (JTA) -- Leon Crestohl, member of the Canadian Parliament and honorary president of the Canadian Ort Federation, died here yesterday at the age of 63. Mr. Crestohl was a popular political figure who had withstood the Conservative landslide a few years ago to retain his Montreal constituency for the Liberal party.

Born in Warsaw, he was educated in Canada, became an attorney and had been a member of Parliament since 1950, where for many years he was the only Jew. He was for a time editor of the Canadian Jewish Chronicle and rose to community leadership, including the executive committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, the United Israel Appeal and various Zionist organizations. He became president of Canadian Ort in 1952 and was a member of the World Ort Union executive committee and central board.