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U. S. ENVOY CONFERS WITH GOLDA MEIR ON NEW ARAB FEDERATION

JERUSALEM, April 18. (JTA) -- United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour met yesterday with Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, for a talk reportedly dealing with the possible effects of the new United Arab Republic Federation on the Middle East.

The talks, which lasted less than an hour, were by mutual request and were officially described as concerned with matters of particular interest to the Middle East. Stephen Palmer, the American Embassy's First Secretary, and senior officers of the Israel Foreign Ministry, attended the talks.

The Foreign Ministry here today declined to comment on the agreement reached between Egypt, Syria and Iraq to form a federated tripartite Arab republic. Officials of the Foreign Ministry said that the text of the agreement is being carefully studied.

CONGRESSIONAL BODY URGED TO ELIMINATE EGYPT FROM U. S. AID BILL

WASHINGTON, April 18. (JTA) -- Chairman Thomas E. Morgan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee is considering suggestions by a number of members of Congress for elimination of Egypt from the pending Foreign Aid Bill now before the committee because of Egypt's aggressive military role and missile build-up.

Some Congressmen have not publicized moves to end assistance to the Nasser regime because they support other aspects of the President's Foreign Aid program and do not want this side issue to hurt the bill's chances. One approach to Rep. Morgan came from Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, New York Democrat, who cited the danger of proliferation of the missile race through Nasser's conduct. He urged an amendment to eliminate aid to Nasser.

Rep. Rosenthal proposed that "upon a finding by the President of the United States that Egypt is in fact producing or acquiring such weapons, its eligibility for all forms of United States foreign aid--technical assistance, military assistance, economic development aid, surplus food, etc., would be immediately suspended."

He urged drafting of appropriate language to the pending legislation because nations diverting resources for offensive military projects have subordinated peaceful development "to the prospect of aggressive military adventures against their neighbors." He told Rep. Morgan, "surely the American people have no desire to subsidize the prospect of such reckless aggression by offering foreign aid that, in part, replaces the domestic resources diverted from internal economic expansion."

Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, called for a revamping of American policies in the Near East and stressed that Egypt "would rate a low score" on guidelines he said were necessary in the new Foreign Aid legislation. He called for emphasis in backing those countries which use their own resources wisely and do not buy Soviet arms, also abiding "by principles of nondiscrimination and equality in their relations with other countries."

Senator Keating said that "in spite of firm warnings by Congress and repeated demonstrations of Nasser's determination to carry out his threat to drive the Israelis into the sea, we continue to send substantial amounts of foreign aid to this Middle East troublemaker." The Senator said "the sooner our Government recognizes that aid should not be given indiscriminately and that the cause of peace is not served by trying to appease Arab intransigence, the sooner stability will come to the Middle East."

Senator Keating saw the "best hope for peace" in convincing the world "we are deeply and irrevocably committed to a free and secure Israel and that we will not reward those who threaten Israel's survival or violate international law through blockades and boycotts."

GERMAN MINISTER RETURNS FROM EGYPT; DISCUSSED PRESENCE OF SCIENTISTS

BONN, April 18. (JTA) -- West Germany's Minister of Economic Cooperation, A. Scheel, returned today to Bonn from a visit to Cairo during which he reportedly told Cairo officials that the West German Government planned to exercise a stricter watch on weapons matters in areas of political tension.

OBSERVANCE OF ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT STARTS TODAY IN U.S.

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- Observance of the 20th anniversary of the Jewish revolt in the Warsaw Ghetto against the German Army will take place throughout the United States this weekend, in response to a special proclamation issued by President Kennedy--on the basis of a joint resolution by Congress--urging the people in this country to observe the anniversary "with appropriate ceremonies."

In New York, famed Times Square will be renamed tomorrow "Warsaw Ghetto Square" in a ceremony arranged by the Zionist Organization of America. The commemorative name will remain in effect for a full week. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, in a message delivered to Adolph Held, national chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, to be read at a commemorative meeting of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising at the Statler-Hilton Hotel tomorrow night, said: "April 19th is a date that will live in history because it will forever remain the symbol of the human spirit that cannot be crushed by physical repression."

New York's observance was marked by a special proclamation issued by Mayor Robert F. Wagner today. The Mayor fixed Sunday as the city's official "Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Day." He called on all citizens to observe the day and "to draw inspiration from the gallant, magnificent behavior of those heroic peoples of Warsaw of 20 years ago."

(In Warsaw itself, many thousands started Ghetto observance ceremonies today, with the participation of Jewish and non-Jewish delegations from many countries, including Israel. The Warsaw Ghetto rebellion opened on the eve of Passover on April 19, 1943, and culminated in the complete destruction of the Ghetto by the Nazi army and the almost total annihilation of the 70,000 Jews who participated in the revolt.)

Thirty major national Jewish organizations will join in commemorative meeting to be held Sunday at Carnegie Hall under the chairmanship of former Senator Herbert H. Lehman. Throughout the weekend, beginning tomorrow, Radio Free Europe will beam, from its European transmitters, a special series of Warsaw Ghetto commemorative programs to listeners in lands behind the Iron Curtain. An exhibit commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising at the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research will be officially opened on Sunday at 4 p.m. to an invited audience. Taking part in the opening ceremonies will be Philip M. Klutznick, former U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations, who will serve as chairman, and Senator Javits.

Text of President Kennedy's Proclamation on the Ghetto Uprising

President Kennedy's document, co-signed by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, entitled "A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America," declared:

"Of the more than 400,000 Jews whom the Nazis had previously walled into the Warsaw Ghetto, only about 70,000 remained in April 1943. With deadly efficiency, most of the other inhabitants had been transported by the Nazis to concentration camps and had there been exterminated. The surviving Jews, suffering from malnutrition and disease, with pitifully few weapons and virtually no hope of assistance from any source, determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible. They engaged the Nazis in battle.

"The result was known by the Jews to be foredoomed. Yet, though they lacked both military resources and a military tradition, they were able to conduct their struggle against the overwhelming forces of the Nazi occupiers for more than three weeks, thereby providing a chapter in the annals of human heroism, an inspiration to the peace-loving people of the world and a warning to would-be oppressors which will long be remembered.

"Now, therefore, I, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States of America, in consonance with the joint resolution of Congress approved August 28, 1962 (76 Stat. 407), do hereby invite the people of the United States to observe the twentieth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, April 21, 1963, with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Warsaw Ghetto Day Observed in Paris; Press Depicts Heroism of Rebels

PARIS, April 18. (JTA) -- The newly opened French Jewish Community Center here was crowded to capacity tonight as Parisians, non-Jewish as well as Jewish, observed the 20th anniversary of the heroic rebellion of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto. The event was conducted under the sponsorship of the country's major Jewish welfare organization, the Fonds Social Juif Unifié.

Other commemorative observances were conducted by the Memorial to the Unknown Jewish Martyr and by the French section of the World Jewish Congress. Large sections of the French press featured articles today depicting the heroism of the Jewish rebels in the Warsaw Ghetto.

Mayor of Montreal Proclaims Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Day

MONTREAL, April 18. (JTA) -- Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal has declared today as Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Commemorative Day, in a special proclamation in which he associated himself "with my fellow-citizens of Jewish descent in the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising."

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL DOCUMENT TO RECOMMEND POSITIVE TEACHING ON JEWS

RCME, April 18. (JTA) -- Informed sources here indicated today that when the Ecumenical Council resumes deliberations in the Vatican next September 8, it will probably consider steps to improve Catholic-Jewish relations but that it is unlikely it will issue a specific document condemning anti-Semitism.

It was suggested it was much more likely that the 2,000 bishops would seek to formulate proposals for a positive approach to education in its decisions touching on the position of the Jews. The Ecumenical Council's Secretariat for Christian Unity is known to have prepared a document on the topic as long ago as last June.

The mood of the Council, it was reported, is against condemnations of any kind and in favor of an approach of positive teaching rather than condemnation. Vatican circles reportedly think that while a specific statement may be issued on Catholic-Jewish relations, it is more likely that the bishops will act for positive teaching in any area of Council decisions on matters of concern to Jews.

One certainty is that the Council will not do anything to endanger the improved Catholic-Jewish understanding which had been developed since John XXIII became Pope.

FOUR JEWS STILL HELD IN MOSCOW JAIL FOR DISTRIBUTING MATZOCH

LONDON, April 18. (JTA) -- Four Russian Jews are still in prison in Moscow for trying to distribute matzoth there before last Passover, and one of them is in danger of death because he is on a virtual hunger strike, refusing to eat the non-kosher food, according to highly reliable information received here today from Moscow.

The man who insists on not partaking of the non-kosher prison fare is Wolf Bogomolin, a graduate of the Yeshiva which had been conducted at Moscow's Central Synagogue. While ordained as a rabbi, young Bogomolin has been acting as a ritual slaughterer for the Moscow Jewish community, making his headquarters at the Central Synagogue.

Part of the information was confirmed today by an obscure, purely local newspaper published in Moscow as the house organ of the Moscow Militia. This newspaper, "Na Boyevom Postu," reported in its issue of March 28 that four Jews had been arrested and indicted on charges of "illegal commercial activities" and "speculation in prices."

Originally, it was learned, eight Jews were arrested in Moscow for trying to distribute matzoth. Four were released, while the remaining four, including young Bogomolin, may face more serious charges.

CLAIMS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES FILING DEADLINE FOR 1964 APPLICATIONS

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- Applications to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany by organizations, institutions and communities seeking the allocation of funds for the year 1964, must be filed before June 30, 1963, the Conference announced today. The year 1964 will be the final year for which the Conference will accept applications for the grant of funds, and June 30, 1963, will therefore be the final date for submitting such applications.

Applications should be submitted in 20 copies to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, New York, and should contain a detailed description of the activities for which funds are requested. The organizations submitting applications should also include precise budgetary data and information on other sources of income which may be available to the applicants for the projects in question.

The Claims Conference, by the terms of the agreement it concluded with the Federal Republic of Germany, is able to allocate funds only for those activities which contribute to the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement, as well as to the cultural and educational reconstruction of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, in accordance with the urgency of the need.

DUTCH CABINET DECIDES ADVANCE INDEMNIFICATION PAYMENTS TO JEWS

THE HAGUE, April 18. (JTA) -- The Dutch Cabinet decided today to provide funds for indemnification of Jewish victims of Nazism without waiting for payments of the instalments which West Germany has agreed to contribute for that purpose.

Under the Cabinet decision, payments will begin immediately after the Dutch Senate approves. That approval, is expected in about two weeks. West Germany has agreed to provide 125,000,000 marks (\$31,200,000).

TWO OF BRITAIN'S LARGEST UNIONS GRANT \$700,000 LOAN TO HISTADRUT

LONDON, April 18. (JTA) -- Two of Britain's largest Unions agreed today to loan 250,000 pounds (\$700,000) to the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation. This was believed to be the first such loan by British unions to a foreign country on a commercial basis.

The Transport and General Workers Union, largest union in Britain, is lending 150,000 pounds (\$420,000) and the National Union of General and Municipal Workers is lending 100,000 pounds (\$280,000). The loans have no political aspects and are being made at normal commercial interest rates or slightly more.

MCOUNTAIN IN ANTARCTICA NAMED FOR NOTED AMERICAN JEWISH SCIENTIST

LOS ANGELES, April 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Kaplan, noted Jewish scientist, has had a mountain in Antarctica named for him, it was announced here today. He is professor of physics at University of California at Los Angeles.

The 4,300-foot peak in the Hughes Range has been officially designated Mount Kaplan by the United States Board of Geographical Names in Washington, D. C. The honor was in recognition of Dr. Kaplan's major role in the International Geophysical Year which launched a strong program of Antarctic research. He is chairman of the United States Committee for the IGY.

NEW YORK JEWRY TO OBSERVE ISRAEL'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY AT GALA CONCERT

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- New York Jewry will observe the 15th Anniversary of Israel's Independence Day on Sunday, April 28, at a gala concert to be held at the new Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center, under the auspices of the American Zionist Council, coordinating body of all Zionist organizations. The New York celebration will usher in similar functions to be held under the joint Zionist sponsorship in many major communities in all parts of the country.

The New York celebration at Philharmonic Hall will highlight as speaker Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who will be presented with the annual Louis D. Brandeis award of the American Zionist Council. The presentation will be made by Rabbi Irving Miller, Council chairman.

Addresses of greetings will be delivered by Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York, and Ambassador Katriel Katz, Consul General of Israel. The musical program will feature members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Elyakum Shapira, distinguished Israeli conductor; Erick Freedman, violinist and Netania Davrath, soloist.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GETS COLLECTION OF 33,520 BOOKS FROM ISRAEL

LOS ANGELES, April 18. (JTA) -- The S. S. Velasco docked at the port of Los Angeles after a 47-day voyage from Haifa and unloaded 151 large crates containing 33,520 books which will become the foundation of a great Judaica and Hebraica collection at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy, who announced the acquisition, said: "This important purchase was made possible by the warm-hearted generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cummings of Beverly Hills, and reflects their deep respect for learning and scholarship." Mr. Cummings is a Beverly Hills businessman, art patron and philanthropist whose two children are graduates of UCLA.

Inte collection are such items as Bibles--many of them first editions and rarities--Talmuds and Talmud-commentaries, Rabbinica, rare Hebrew periodicals, modern Hebrew literature, studies and histories of various Jewish communities, an Old Yiddish collection, several hundred books in Rumanian, important dictionaries, and many other such items.

The books were purchased from the firm of Bamberger and Wahrman in Jerusalem, whose clients are to be found all over the world--including the Hebrew National and University Library in Jerusalem, the New York Public Library, the Library of Congress, Brandeis University, Harvard University and the Bibliotheque Nationale in France. The purchase was suggested to University of California at Los Angeles officials by Professor Arnold Band, assistant professor of Hebrew, who is in Jerusalem on sabbatical leave.

DANZIG APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- David Danzig, an authority on intergroup relations, has been appointed to the new post of Associate Director of the American Jewish Committee, Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the Committee, announced today.

Dr. Danzig, who has served as program director for the Committee from 1949 to the present, is a former National Program Director of the United Service Organization. As associate director of the Committee, Mr. Danzig will serve as deputy to the executive vice-president and have direct administrative responsibility for major areas of the Committee's diversified human relations program.

GENERAL YAACOV DORI, PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL'S TECHNION, ARRIVES IN U. S.

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- Major General Yaacov Dori, Israel's first Chief of Staff and for the last ten years president of the Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, arrived here today to participate in the National Planning Conference of the American Technion Society, opening April 26 in Chicago.

General Dori will also address meetings for the Technion in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington. The three-day planning conference will bring together leaders of the organization from every section of the country, as well as from Canada, at which plans for the expansion of the Technion will be formulated.