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15,000 PROFESSIONALS DECLARE TWO-HOUR WARNING STRIKE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 6. (JTA) -- More than 15,000 professionals employed in public and government institutions called a two-hour warning strike today for changes in their pay. They included doctors, engineers, laboratory workers and technicians.

Despite a warning from the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, that it opposed the strike and that its members should ignore it, only a small number of the professionals remained on the job. The professionals struck to win an increase in grants for professional literature and a rise in the "high cost of living roof," a reference to the index to which wages are linked.

The strikers held protest meetings in various institutions, including hospitals and clinics. They warned that a longer strike might be called if their demands were not met. Histadrut officials warned of the possibility of penalties against the strikers.

EURCART COUNCIL RULES NOT TO CONCLUDE ANY ASSOCIATION WITH ISRAEL

BRUSSELS, June 6. (JTA) -- A strongly pessimistic note on the possibility of linking Israel with the European Common Market was struck here today by the chief negotiator for the European Economic Community in the discussions with the Israel delegation on associating Israel with the six-nation Eurormart.

"The ruling of the Council of Ministers," the Israelis were told by Dr. Gunther Seliger, director-general for foreign affairs of the European Economic Community, "was not to conclude with Israel any association, but to negotiate with a view of reaching a normal trade agreement according to international standards." He emphasized that he knows that this announcement "will not enthruse you, but we must proceed according to the directives given to us by the Council of Ministers," which is the supreme body of the European Economic Council.

Dr. Seliger spelled out the EEC stand at a meeting of an ad hoc Israel-EEC technical commission which was organized yesterday when the initial talks bogged down over details of a series of proposals which the EEC negotiators offered Israel and which the Israelis indicated they could not accept.

In the two-hour meeting of the technical commission, the Israelis sought to obtain clarification of the proposals offered yesterday which in effect dashed Israeli hopes for a comprehensive trade agreement with the six-nation Eurormart which buys more than 60 percent of Israeli exports.

Dr. Seliger assured Israel of the EEC's "friendship" and of the EEC's sympathetic attitude toward Israel's trade problems, dwelling at considerable length on that subject. However, when the discussion returned to specifics, he made four principal proposals which apparently did not differ significantly from those to which the Israelis differed yesterday.

These were: 1. The creation of a mixed Israeli-Euromart standing committee to examine Israel's claims whenever Israel felt its interests would be harmed in trading with Euromart countries; 2. Speeding up of the procedures for lowering of external tariffs; 3. Negotiations for reduction of quantitative restrictions which some of the six nations still impose on imports; 4. Negotiations to ease customs on a number of Israeli exports.

The only apparent gain for Israel appeared to be in the fact that Dr. Seliger did not restrict the discussable items to grapefruit; bathing suits and fertilizers as had originally been indicated. He hinted today that other Israeli products could be discussed. It was indicated these might include oranges, Israel's basic export.

IRAN SUSPECTS NASSER IS STIMULATING DEMONSTRATIONS IN TEHRAN

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- Anti-Israel overtones in the rioting against the modern reforms instituted by the Shah of Iran indicate that Egyptian conspirators were involved, it was reported here today from Teheran.

Tanks and jeeps were used by the Government against the demonstrators who poured into Teheran, some of them shouting that Iran break off "all links with Israel." Iran granted Israel de facto recognition more than 10 years ago but has no diplomatic representation in Israel. Gen. Hassan Pakravan, Teheran's security chief, hinted at a news conference that President Nasser was behind the rioting.

DR. GOLDMANN HOPES VATICAN WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW POPE JOHN'S POLICY

GENEVA, June 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, sent a message to the Vatican today, in the name of the organization and its affiliated groups throughout the world, expressing "our deep distress on the occasion of the passing" of Pope John XXIII.

"His death deprives all mankind of a noble spiritual and religious leader," the message added, "His radiance transcended the frontiers of faith. His courageous unswerving action to preserve peace and his advocacy of cooperation of all peoples of all religions won him the respectful sympathy and veneration of all."

"His great goodness, his wonderful spirit of tolerance and his unceasing efforts for collaboration between all religions will remain forever in the memory of the Jewish people," Dr. Goldmann said in his message. "Our most ardent wish is that the Church should continue the work Pope John XXIII began and pursue his efforts toward the realization of his hopes."

JEWISH MEMBER OF MOROCCAN PARLIAMENT WILL SEEK EMIGRATION RIGHTS

CASABLANCA, June 6. (JTA) -- Meyer Obadia, a leader of the Moroccan Jewish community who was named to Parliament in the country's recent elections, told a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today that he would work in Parliament to make the views of Moroccan Jewry understood and to have their rights and interests safeguarded. He said the latter included freedom of movement.

Declaring that the Moroccan Jewish community had elected him and that he would do everything to defend their interests, he emphasized that he would strive to "remain faithful to my God, my King and my country."

FORMER GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER TAKES LEAVE OF BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, June 6. (JTA) -- A terse official government communique stated that former West German Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss took leave of Premier David Ben-Gurion today in Jerusalem. The West German leader was accompanied by Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres.

It was also reported that he would be the guest of honor at a reception given by the Defense Ministry. However, just as his itinerary in Israel has been kept secret to avoid incidents, the date and time of the reception was not announced. It was expected to be held shortly before his departure the time of which also was not disclosed.

JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM PRESENT REQUESTS TO GERMAN EMBASSY IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 6. (JTA) -- A delegation representing Jewish victims of Nazi persecution today called on Georg von Lilienfeld, Minister of the West German Embassy, to urge that Germany expedite and broaden a new German indemnification law to benefit Hitler's victims.

The delegation, headed by Moses Socachevsky, the group's president, and Felix Lasky, its secretary, stressed the need for inclusion of Eastern European victims in the indemnification, the re-opening of disability cases, and designation of more physicians to issue final certificates of disability with creation of facilities outside of New York City to serve victims now residing in other cities.

NEW YORK NEO-NAZI CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING DETECTIVE DURING RALLY

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- Louis Mostaccio, a member of the neo-Nazi National Renaissance party, was convicted in Criminal Court today on charges of simple assault growing out of a rally of his party which sparked a riot in Yorkville on May 25. He will be sentenced on July 19.

He appeared for a preliminary hearing in Criminal Court on Tuesday, wearing his Nazi-style uniform. He was charged with injuring a detective by hitting him with a flagstaff during the rally. The charge was reduced from second to third degree assault and then reduced today to simple assault.

AMERICAN NAZIS TO FACE COURT IN LOS ANGELES FOR ANTI-ISRAEL RIOT

LOS ANGELES, June 6. (JTA) -- Five members of the American Nazi party charged with creating disturbances during the celebration here of Israel's 15th anniversary, appeared in court yesterday before Superior Judge Donald Wright. He ordered the five to appear in court again on June 26.

Four of Nazis are accused of conspiring and rioting. The fifth is charged with conspiracy only. During the disturbances, which took place at the entrance of the hall where the celebration was held, four policemen were attacked. The Nazis were dressed in full Nazi uniform with swastika armbands.

AMERICAN JEWISH EDUCATORS CALL FOR SUPPORT OF COMMUNAL SCHOOLS

CLEVELAND, June 6. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on Jewish communal leaders to support the Jewish communal school, in addition to other types of Jewish schools, was adopted today at the closing session of the 37th annual conference of the National Council of Jewish Education.

Other resolutions endorsed a survey of the Jewish teaching profession to raise standards of Jewish educators and to meet the shortage of Jewish personnel in Jewish schools and called for the World Council for Jewish Education and the International Bureau of Jewish Education to be made effective instrumentalities for the exchange of information and experience between Jewish educators in the United States and in other countries.

The National Council for Jewish Education comprises the leading Jewish educators of all ideological groupings, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform, in the United States, Canada and Mexico. More than 200 leaders of Jewish education in the United States, Canada and Mexico who attended the four-day conference also met in joint session with the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, the National Association of Jewish Center Workers and the Jewish Community Relations Workers, who convened simultaneously with the National Council for Jewish Education.

ALABAMA JEWISH PAPER STATES VIEW ON RACIAL RIFT IN THE SOUTH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 6. (JTA) -- The Jewish Monitor, the only Jewish publication in Alabama, said editorially that the only solution to the South's racial problems would be "within the structure of constitutionality which shapes and unifies the American nation."

The editorial stated that most Birmingham citizens were in support of the Senior Citizens committee, which has been negotiating with Negro leaders to achieve a settlement of Negro demands and its counterpart in the colored community. "The solution will come, must come from efforts such as theirs," the editorial attested.

The editorial was critical of the 19 rabbis who left a Rabbinical Assembly of America convention last month to come en masse to Birmingham to demonstrate their support of the Negro struggle in that city against segregation without first consulting the Jewish community leaders in Birmingham.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE BACKS REJECTION OF BIAS AGAINST JEWISH NEGROES

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- The United Synagogue of America today supported the action of its affiliate Temple Shomrei Emunah in Montclair, New Jersey, which withdrew from a swimming club in nearby Totowa because a Jewish Negro member family was denied use of the swimming pool facilities. The United Synagogue is the congregational arm of the Conservative movement in Judaism, with more than 760 synagogues in the U. S. and Canada.

The president of the United Synagogue George Maislen sent a telegram to Rabbi Jeshua Schnitzer and the congregation applauding their action. "The United Synagogue of America notes with pride the truly Jewish and American position which Temple Shomrei Emunah adopted when one of your member families was denied the use of facilities at a swimming club because of color," the telegram read. "Your unanimous decision to repudiate this ugly discrimination by withdrawing in a body was in the best traditions of social equality for all men inherent in Judaism since time immemorial."

B'NAI ZION CONVENTION OPENS; HEAR REPORTS ON NEW PROJECTS IN ISRAEL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 6. (JTA) -- The B'nai Zion fraternal organization is planning to establish a number of new medical facilities in Israel, delegates at the 54th annual convention here were told today at the opening session.

Dr. Harris J. Levine, honorary president of the Jewish National Fund, said one of the projects would be a new polyclinic at Ramat Gan, to be opened this summer. The clinic will provide facilities for 1,000 patients daily. He also reported that a Diagnostic Clinic would be set up in Tel Aviv on a site provided by the municipality. The clinic will be named for the late Dr. L. Efron, a key figure in the General Zionist Sick Fund in Israel.

He said that during the past year, a clinic bearing the name of the Theodor Herzl chapter of B'nai Zion, was opened in Herzliya, and is providing services for 75 patients daily. He also reported that the B'nai Zion was contributing toward a project in Israel for retarded children which Israel was undertaking at the request of UNESCO. Two buildings to be known as the Batei B'nai Zion, will be built in Jerusalem. One will be a therapy center, the other will be a dormitory for children receiving the treatment.

Projects planned by the B'nai Zion Foundation were listed as Bnai Yehuda sports center in Tel Aviv, a center in Kfar B'nai Zion to be named for Herman Z. Quittman, secretary of the organization; a center in Ashdod under sponsorship of the B'nai Zion Westchester chapter; a center in Kiryat Gat; and a center in Jerusalem for sports activities.

SEMINAR FOR STUDY OF HEBREW TO BE OFFERED TO COMMUNAL LEADERS

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- A seminar in New York for the intensive study of Hebrew especially geared to the needs of American Jewish communal leaders will be offered this summer by the Department of Education and Culture of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, it was announced today by Dr. Samuel Blumenfeld, director of the Department.

The seminar will extend over four weeks during which participants will meet for three hours five days a week. Any person active in Jewish communal work, whether lay leader or professional, is eligible for the course. The seminar will be divided into two groups--one for beginners and one for more advanced students and it is planned to keep each group small enough to allow for intensive and concentrated work.

PRESIDENT SHAZAR OF ISRAEL MADE HONORARY CITIZEN OF JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 6. (JTA) -- President Zalman Shazar was made an honorary citizen of Jerusalem today in ceremonies in the Municipal Chamber attended by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, Knesset Speaker Kaddish Luz, Cabinet Ministers, Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim and other dignitaries.

Moshe Sharett, who addressed the gathering in his capacity as chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, paid warm tribute to the personality of the President. Hitherto, Mr. Sharett declared, "President Shazar had three titles--Jew, Zionist, Israeli. To these was added a fourth--Jerusalemite, the crown of all." Mr. Shazar responded warmly, expressing his appreciation for the honor.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM VISITS JEWISH HOME FOR AGED; KISSES SEPHARDI WOMAN

BRUSSELS, June 6. (JTA) -- Queen Fabiola visited the Jewish Home for the Aged in Brussels today, a visit that included the Queen's first entry into a synagogue and chats with all of the residents.

The Queen, who spent more than two hours in the modern institution, spoke at length with an elderly Sephardi woman whom she kissed. The Queen was greeted by the home's board, headed by Paul Philippson, honorary president, and Max Gottschalk, former president of the Jewish consistory.

The royal visitor inspected all of the rooms and examined the home's synagogue where she was received by the Rabbi of Brussels, Marc Kahlenberg. The home was built in 1875 and expanded in 1961.

WIFE OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF U.S.A. REJECTS ARAB ANTI-ISRAEL DEMAND

WASHINGTON, June 6. (JTA) -- Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, wife of the Vice President, has rejected the demands of Arab diplomats, that she resign as honorary chairman of an Israel Independence Ball, sponsored by Israel bonds, to take place Sunday.

In a letter replying to Iraqi Embassy Charge d'Affaires, Mrs. Johnson stated: "I have, for whatever small value it may be, tried to be accessible and available to as many as possible, without distinction as to religion, race, or region, and certainly including all states of the Near East." She added that "I shall continue to do so."

The Iraqi diplomat had insisted on Mrs. Johnson's resignation because "the State of Israel is based upon the upsurging of another nation's land by force, displacing one million Arabs from their homeland."

NATIONAL BODIES OF JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS ELECT NEW PRESENTS

CLEVELAND, June 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Elazar Goelman of Philadelphia, Dean of Gratz College, was elected president of the National Council for Jewish Education; Dr. Irving Canter, of Washington, D.C., was named president-elect of the National Association of Jewish Community Center Workers; and A. Harold Murray, of New York, was elected president of the Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers at business sessions of the organizations ending the five-day 65th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service held here.

The election of the officers of the Conference's affiliated groups followed the earlier election of Jacob T. Zukerman of New York, executive director of the Family Location Service, as president of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service.

JULIETTE STERN, EX-PRESIDENT OF WIZO IN FRANCE, DIES IN PARIS; WAS 70

PARIS, June 6. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Juliette Stern, former president of WIZO of France, who died at the age of 70.

Walter Eytan, the Israel Ambassador to France, lauded the late Zionist leader who was a member of the WIZO world executive and former vice-president of the Zionist Organization of France. The envoy said her exemplary devotion to Israel, and Zionism, particularly to Jewish children, would remain a lasting source of inspiration.