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NO CHANCES SEEN TO OVERRIDE SUPREME COURT'S BAN ON RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, June 18. (JTA) -- Congressional leaders today predicted that any efforts to override the Supreme Court ban on religious exercises in the public schools were doomed despite a rash of bitter statements by various lawmakers. Congress and the state legislatures could override the decision by enactment of an amendment to the Constitution but this prospect was termed unlikely.

Leaders privately predicted that heated statements and legislative proposals could be expected for several weeks, as occurred when the court's school decision was announced last year, but nothing is expected to come from the outcry. Meanwhile school districts around the country begin reporting to Washington on steps to bring practices into compliance with the new decision.

On the whole, Christian religious reaction to the Supreme Court decision banning formal Bible reading and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools was mixed but, in balance, on the favorable side. Representatives of the "main stream of Protestant thinking, whose views are reflected in the National Council of Churches, hailed the court ruling. For the most part Roman Catholics, viewed the ruling with alarm, however, and conservative Protestants, members of small fundamentalist bodies or minority groups in the large denominations, deplored it.

Representative Richard L. Roudebush, Republican of Indiana, said today he planned to submit a Constitutional amendment to permit Bible-reading and prayers in the schools. "Congress must act if our Christian heritage is to be preserved for future generations," said Mr. Roudebush, a member of the Christian Church.

Senator Jacob K. Javits, Republican of New York, said such an amendment would be "so serious in its implications to religious freedom that I do not feel we should jump into it. These decisions, should emphasize and accelerate the need and opportunity for prayers in the home and houses of worship."

Meanwhile, the United States Supreme Court today directed the Florida State Supreme Court to re-examine a case involving religious practices in public schools in light of yesterday's decision outlawing religious practices in education. The issue dealt with a Florida religious census to determine the faith of students and their parents, a religious test for teachers, baccalaureate programs, compulsory Bible reading, and other points. Lawsuits to test the state religious role in education were instituted by Miami Jews, agnostics, and Unitarians.

Jewish organizations have noted another Supreme Court decision this week on a religious issue in which the Court voted 7 to 2 that South Carolina cannot deny unemployment benefits to a woman who was fired for refusing to work on Saturday. The woman was a Seventh Day Adventist who regarded Saturday as her Sabbath as Jews do. Justices Harlan and White were the two dissenters.

PRESIDENT SHAZAR STARTS TALKS WITH PARTY LEADERS FOR NEW CABINET

JERUSALEM, June 18. (JTA) -- President Shazar today started talks with delegations from political parties in Israel for the formation of a new Cabinet following the announcement by David Ben-Gurion last night that he withdraws his resignation as a member of Parliament but is not withdrawing his resignation as Prime Minister.

The President was expected to entrust the formation of a new Cabinet to Finance Minister Levi Eshkol whose nomination as Premier-designate was confirmed last night by the secretariat of the Mapai party of which he is a leader. The way appeared open for the quick formation of a new Cabinet which may be presented to the Knesset next Monday with the existing coalition partnerships remaining status quo.

Ben-Gurion's whose surprise resignations rocked Israel Sunday, withdrew his resignation from Parliament following strong representations from veteran Mapai leaders who called on him twice yesterday. They stressed that his resignation from the Knesset, the Israel Parliament, could be interpreted as a complete withdrawal from public life and as a contradiction with his declared intention of participating actively in talks to unify Israel's labor parties and other aspects of public life.

The party leaders also told him that the resignation could be interpreted as a slight to the Knesset which Ben-Gurion declared was not his intention. He also told the party leaders

that he did not mean his resignation from the Knesset to indicate a renunciation of confidence in the voters who had cast ballots for him.

During the two meetings, Ben-Gurion again assured the Mapai leaders that his decision to resign from Premiership was not the result of any specific event and that he had in fact during the past year indicated on several occasions to the inner leadership circle his intention to resign. He said that each time he was ready to do so, pressure had been exerted on him and that for this reason, he could affect his intention only by keeping it secret until the last moment and presenting it as an accomplished fact.

Post of Defense Minister Becomes an Issue in Mapai Talks

In the unfolding Cabinet formation, the future of the Defense and Finance portfolios developed as the principal issue in Mapai leadership talks. There was general support for Eshkol holding the Defense Ministry as well as the Premier's post and thereby avoid complications likely to develop from naming a new Defense Ministry.

Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres was understood as unlikely to stay in that post under any Defense Minister other than Eshkol, but Peres' promotion to the Defense Ministry appeared certain to meet with opposition within his party as well as the possible resignation of Moshe Dayan, Minister of Agriculture, a leading Mapai figure. The Achdut Avodah is also opposed to Mr. Peres.

U. S. DETERMINED TO KEEP JEWS IN AMERICAN FORCES IN SAUDI ARABIA.

WASHINGTON, June 18. (JTA) -- The United States will not agree to screen out Jews from American units assigned to Saudi Arabia, it was indicated here today in official circles. Such a position, it was pointed out, might mean the end of the Saudi-American defense training cooperation in view of a statement issued here today by the Saudi Embassy that care would be taken to ban all Jews in the future from entering Saudi Arabia.

The Embassy formally denied a U. S. Defense Department statement that Jews in the American Armed Forces have been allowed to enter Saudi Arabia. R. L. Gilpatrick, Deputy Defense Secretary, recently made known in a letter made public by Rep. Emanuel Celler, New York Democrat, that some U. S. units scheduled for a training exercise in Saudi Arabia "do include personnel of the Jewish faith."

The Defense Department said today that an advance party of these units was in Saudi Arabia but that it could not immediately determine if any Jews were in it. Saudi Arabia has desired the Saudi-American defense training cooperation to strengthen itself against threats from Egypt.

INDIA DENIES SUPPLYING EGYPT WITH RADIOACTIVE WASTE MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, June 18. (JTA) -- The Embassy of India today denied a report published by "Parade" magazine that India was shipping radioactive waste materials to Egypt for possible use in rocket warheads to contaminate Israeli soil.

Public relations attache Samish D. Kalelkar of the Embassy of India denied that such material was being shipped to Egypt from India's new reactor. He said the purposes of India were peaceful in nuclear research and stated "I have been authorized by my Government to state that the report is completely false and baseless."

MOSCCOW URGED TO TAKE 'UNAMBIGUOUS' STAND ON 'GALLOPING ANTI-SEMITISM'

PARIS, June 18. (JTA) -- The independent French leftwing daily, "Combat," today urged the plenum of the central committee of the Communist party, now meeting in Moscow, to adopt an unambiguous attitude toward Soviet Jewry by halting Russia's "galloping anti-Semitism."

The daily said that the spread of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union had even included recently a "worrisome" number of charges of ritual murders against Soviet Jews. The newspaper noted that many foreign personalities, known to be free of hostile attitudes toward the Soviet Union had repeatedly criticized Soviet Premier Khrushchev on the subject.

The "Combat" emphasized that while the Soviet Premier had tried to justify his record on the issue, it did not appear that the situation of the Soviet Jews had improved. The newspaper said that Jews continued to appear in disproportionate numbers among Soviet citizens condemned to death for economic crimes and the campaign against synagogues continued to grow. It stressed as "a particular serious development" the fact that Moscow recently charged synagogues with permitting worshippers to have "disloyal contacts with foreign diplomats."

VIENNA TO BUILD JEWISH CENTER ON SITE OF SYNAGOGUE BURNED BY NAZIS

VIENNA, June 18. (JTA) -- The cornerstone for a new Jewish culture center was laid today in Vienna at the site of a synagogue burned by the Nazis in 1938. Participating in the ceremony were Culture Minister Heinrich Drimmel, Municipal Councillor Maria Jadobi and Er; Feldsberg, president of the Vienna Jewish Community. The 12,000,000 schilling (\$480,000) cost of the center, which will be used for the education of Jewish youth, was contributed by the state under a 1960 compensation law.

C. J. F. W. F. LEADER ANALYZES PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

DALLAS, Tex., June 18. (JTA) -- The role of Jewish federations in providing leadership to American Jewish communities for the tasks of building Judaism and strengthening American democracy was analyzed here tonight by Philip Bernstein, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Bernstein, speaking at the 52nd annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Dallas, said that American Jewry could meet its "unprecedented responsibilities overseas only as we build a strong Jewish community here." Asserting that it was "axiomatic" that there could be no Jewish future without Judaism, he said that American Jewry needed to "develop new forms of education to give expression to ancient and timeless truths, to give new meaning to a native-born Jewish generation in the American environment."

American Jewry has made "progress in numbers," he told the dinner meeting, but there was "grave concern over the quality of what we do." He cited as an example of unsolved problems that of "dropouts" of Jewish children from Jewish schools "after only a year or two, or after Bar Mitzvah." Less than ten percent of Jewish high-school age children receive "formal Jewish instruction when they need it most" in the United States, he added.

He said the Jewish community must make up shortages in teachers, standards, supervision, high schools and lay leadership for more effective Jewish education. "We must do this not alone for ourselves. We live in a pluralistic society, not a melting pot, in which each group brings its unique gifts for the enrichment of all," he declared.

Stresses Concern of Jewish Communities for Health, Welfare

Mr. Bernstein also stressed that while Jews, in this way, enriched the American society, "we must also help remove its pathologies." He said that half of hospital beds in the United States were filled with mentally ill persons and that American Jewry must help to find the causes and to prevent and cure such illnesses. He added "we are doing it. Jewish agencies are in the forefront in dealing with emotionally disturbed children in imaginative experiments in foster homes, group homes and hospitals."

However, he added, a new approach was needed for the aged, reporting that 40 percent of the aged in Jewish institutions in the United States were mentally disturbed, a condition he said was "not inevitable." In recent years, the approach has changed completely in the philosophy of Jewish homes for the aged. "The institution is now for the sick instead of the well,"

The expansion of leisure also posed problems, he told the dinner meeting, noting that "in our lifetime, the work week has been reduced successively from 54 to 37 hours. Is it a blessing or a curse?" Jewish community centers, he said, were grappling with the problem of trying to create persons capable of using the new leisure constructively and creatively.

Finally, he said, the Jewish community, as part of the overall community, was involved in all problems of human rights and opportunities, "the great moral crisis of our generation." He said that the Jewish communities had "written a proud record of action" on issues of separation of church and state, education, employment, on "the Arab boycott of American citizens and business firms which are Jewish-owned, have Jewish employees or are doing business with Israel."

"We have not ghettoized our concern for health and welfare," he added, "We apply this to the entire community." He cited Jewish federation cooperation with united funds, community chests and councils of social agencies.

U. S. JEWISH COMMUNITY REPORTED LACKING PARTICIPATION OF INTELLECTUALS

JERUSALEM, June 18. (JTA) -- Concern that "the best Jewish brains in America are not part of the organized Jewish community" was voiced today by Edwin Wolf of Philadelphia, president of the National Foundation of Jewish Culture in the United States. He spoke at the opening of the second "Dialogue in Israel" sponsored by the American Jewish Congress in cooperation with the Israel Government.

The American Jewish leader criticized Jewish artists and thinkers for "taking the easy way out of Judaism." He told the assemblage of American and Israeli leaders that Jewish intellectuals "who do not like what they see of Judaism in organized forms have shown no desire to seek the enduring values that lie beneath."

"National and local leaders of American Jewry are living in an atmosphere of the most dollars speaking the loudest regardless of what is spoken," he added, commenting wryly that he had expected "to find Israel a country of memorial plaques to which were attached buildings and trees."

Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohen in his address sharply attacked various manifestations of Israel Orthodoxy which he found intolerant. Education Minister Abba Eban also spoke. The sessions opened in the Hebrew University Wise Auditorium and will move to Tel Aviv tomorrow for two more days of talks.

UNITED HIAS RAISES \$750,000 FOR U. J. A. AT DINNER HONORING NEW YORK MAYOR

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- Gifts totalling \$750,000 were contributed last night to the 1963 United Jewish Appeal rescue and resettlement campaign by 300 community leaders at a dinner given by the United Hias Service in behalf of the 25th anniversary year campaign of the UJA of Greater New York.

Murray I. Gurfein, president of United Hias, in addressing the dinner declared: "In 1962 our agency was one of those called into action by a Jewish migration explosion which drove more than 200,000 Jews from their homelands in a frightened search for survival in the free world. There are still an estimated 3,000,000 Jews in Eastern Europe, North Africa and the Middle East who are potential migrants. If given the opportunity we know that many thousands with close family ties in the United States, Canada, Brazil and Australia would seek reunion with their families in those countries through United Hias Service aid."

Acting Mayor Paul R. Screvane accepted an award for Mayor Robert F. Wagner. The award to Mayor Wagner featured a 25th anniversary medallion from the Israel Government in appreciation for his efforts to help immigrants through the UJA. He has served as chairman of the UJA Non-Sectarian Community Committee since his first election as mayor in 1954.

Max Asnas, Harry Ginsberg, Herbert C. Kranzer, Morris Morgenstern and Louis E. Rouso were cited for their "exemplary leadership in the service of their fellowmen." Each received an award containing a lithograph by Chaim Gross on the theme of the UJA 25th anniversary. United Hias, a global migration agency, is a beneficiary of the New York UJA.

RABBI OPPOSES ERASING OF SWASTIKAS UNTIL POLICE CAPTURE CULPRITS

TORONTO, June 18. (JTA) -- A Toronto rabbi said today that swastikas smeared on synagogues and other Jewish buildings in the Toronto area should be left untouched on the buildings as a public reminder that there were still individuals in the city filled with "hatred, depravity and perversion."

Rabbi Erwin Schild of Adath Israel said the swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans should be allowed to remain until police caught the culprits. He contended that the smearings were "not a mark of shame for Toronto Jewry" but rather "marks of shame for the community in general."

He said that "by hastily scrubbing off and covering up these marks we might give the appearance of being ashamed or hurt, thus encouraging further defacings of our buildings." Removing the smears, he added, also might "beguile people into thinking that we have eradicated the evil which lurks in depraved human minds."

He also expressed strong opposition to suggestions that Jewish organizations take direct action to protect Jewish buildings and catch the culprits, declaring that "in an ordered society, the protection of property is the concern of government and police."

MYER FELDMAN, KENNEDY'S AIDE, HONORED BY YOUNG ISRAEL; GETS AWARD

WASHINGTON, June 18. (JTA) -- Myer Feldman, Deputy Special Counsel to President Kennedy, was today presented the "Man of the Year" award of the National Council of Young Israel at a White House ceremony.

The Hebrew words on the plaque, mounting a shofar, described Mr. Feldman as "one who occupies himself with the needs of the community with integrity." Presentation was made by Rabbi David Hill, national president of the Young Israel movement, and Rabbi Ephraim Sturm, its national director. The rabbis said Mr. Feldman was selected because of his "outstanding humanitarian service."

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL PRESENTS \$50,000 TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- The Women's League for Israel, which is raising \$500,000 for the Student Center now under construction on the central campus of the Hebrew University, presented a \$50,000 check for the project to Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University, prior to his return to Israel.

With its latest gift, the Women's League for Israel has transmitted \$250,000 to the Hebrew University for the Student Center, which will consist of a student activities building, an athletics building and a student organization building.

JEWISH STUDENTS FROM SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES MEET IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, June 18. (JTA) -- A two-day seminar for 30 Jewish university students from Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay and Chile opened here today under the sponsorship of the South American University Zionist Federation. Among the featured speakers are Dr. Moshe Tov and Moshe Kitron who will discuss Israeli problems, and Mark Turkow, Latin American representative of the World Jewish Congress, and Abraham Gorbatt, who will discuss the Latin American communities.