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NEGRO LEADER LAUDS JEWISH GROUPS FOR SUPPORT IN CIVIL RIGHTS FIGHT

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., June 27, (JTA) -- Jewish organizations were lauded here by a Negro leader for the "support" they have been giving to the Negro community in its civil rights struggle. The praise was voiced by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, addressing today's session of the four-day conference of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the coordinating body of six national Jewish organizations and 64 Jewish Community Councils.

"The entire Negro Community in America," Mr. Wilkins said, "has been living under conditions that prevent the Negro from demonstrating his innate ability or any other ability. The Negro rejects the idea that you have to win citizenship. You do not win citizenship; you win freedom."

"I hope the Negro is going to act wisely. I hope he is going to use some statesmanship in this trouble. I hope he is going to assume his obligation as a citizen and to emulate the performance of the Jewish group. I hope in the long road ahead, he like the Jewish group, will make contributions to the arts, to science, to the professions, and to social movements. I hope the Negro will assume his rightful position of productive citizenship."

Parley Warned Against Compromise on Federal Aid to Religious Schools

Leo Pfeffer, general counsel of the American Jewish Congress, told the delegates that any compromise on Federal aid to parochial schools would not buy peace. "Any assumption that acceding to some but not all of the demands of the Catholic church will mark the end of the struggle is unrealistic," he warned.

He said that even the acceptance of proposals by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff in his six-point package on such aid would not bring to a conclusion the campaign for full and equal federal aid to these institutions. "We should not oppose a legitimate demand solely because the Catholic Church favors it, or because a by-product of its enactment may be some aid to parochial schools," he urged.

"Once we accept, as apparently most Americans do, the proposition that contributions to churches may constitutionally be deducted in determining one's income tax liability, it seems to me that a strong case can be made for including as a contribution to a church sums paid for tuition in a parochial school," he argued.

Referring to certain compromise plans now being considered, such as shared time, he said that most Jewish bodies "reject the claim that federal funds may be given to parochial schools to finance the non-religious subjects taught there because we assert that all instruction in the parochial school is religiously oriented."

Barring of Hate-Mongers from Speaking in Colleges Debated

The question of whether "avowed" Communists, fascists and hate mongers should be barred from speaking on college campuses was debated today at the plenary session by Morton L. London, Jewish War Veterans national commander, who favored such a ban, and Sidney Lorder, president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota, who opposed it.

Mr. Lorder, an attorney, expressed the view that "a university student group has a right to invite controversial speakers within limitations set up by the university to ensure that the whole truth is presented and not just a distorted segment." He said such speakers should not be banned by pickets, placards or censorship nor by pushing or violence, but rather "by exposing those same students to the truth so graphically and so forcefully that the students will be revolted by the Rockwells and their cohorts."

"This does not imply a polite debate" he stressed. "This suggests the right to answer at the same time and as soon as the other speaker concludes, by telling and showing graphically to the same audience what the Nazis and the Communists have done and are doing."

U.N. APPROVES FUNDS FOR PEACE-KEEPING FORCE BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. June 27 (JTA)- A resolution to finance the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East -- stationed between Egypt and Israel -- for the second half of 1963 was approved today at the fourth special session of the General Assembly. It was approved 80 to 11 with 16 abstentions.

Israel voted for the resolution, one of seven approved this week by the Assembly's Fifth (Budgetary) Committee. All of the Arab states except Lebanon, which also voted for the resolution, abstained. Israel also voted in favor of the resolution providing for financing of the UN operation in the Congo for the second half of 1963.

The package plan of the seven resolutions would authorize the expenditures of \$42,500,000 for both peace keeping operations for the rest of 1963. Of the total approved for both operations, \$9,500,000 was earmarked for UNEF, which is stationed in the Gaza Strip and in the Red Sea area.

Soviet representative Nikolai Fedorenko said that the resolutions relating to the financing of the operations of the U.N. forces on the Egyptian Israel front and in Congo were regarded by the Soviet Union as unacceptable. He declared that these resolutions could not impose any financial obligations on member states, inasmuch as these operations were not in conformity with the provisions of the Charter.

Under the Charter, the Soviet delegate argued, the Security Council had exclusive competence in matters involving the maintenance of international peace and security, including related financial questions. The resolutions were "a direct expression of the policy of the Western Powers, by-passing the Security Council and violating the Charter," he said.

ISRAEL TRAINS PILOTS FOR TANGANYIKA; IS LAUDED IN PARLIAMENT

DAR ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika, June 27 (JTA) -- Tanganyika's Minister for External Affairs and Defense Oscar Kambona expressed his gratitude today for the assistance given his country by the Israel Government.

In an address to Parliament, Mr. Kambona told the members that 15 young Tanganyikans were being trained as pilots in Israel. He said the Government of Israel has also agreed to train another 30 officers beginning next January. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government of Israel for all the assistance they have given this young republic," Mr. Kambona declared.

TWC BELGIAN TRAVEL AGENCIES BLACKLISTED BY ARAB LEAGUE COUNTRIES

BRUSSELS, June 27, (JTA) -- Officials of two Belgian travel agencies expressed surprise today over reports that they had been blacklisted by the Arab League Boycott Committee in Beirut for violating the boycott.

The officials of Agence Isbel and Voyages Istra said the two agencies specialized in travel between Belgium and Israel, had nothing to do with the Arab countries and had no commercial relations with Arab travel agencies. It appeared that the only likely explanation for the boycott action was that the owners of both companies were Jews.

AUSTRIAN ACQUITTAL OF NAZI WHO MURDERED JEWS PROVOKES DEMONSTRATION

VIENNA, June 27, (JTA) -- More than 100 workers and students have demonstrated in Graz against the verdict acquitting Franz Murer of charges that he murdered at least 17 Jews during Nazi occupation of Poland.

None of the demonstrators were persons who had undergone suffering during the Nazi period or who had been interned in Nazi concentration camps. Many of them deliberately wore the Yellow Star of David as a sign of sympathy with Jewry.

The demonstrations were supported by prominent Austrians -- all non-Jews -- and by many Austrian organizations, including the Federation of Nazi Victims Actions Against Anti Semitism, which issued a strong protest against the Graz verdict.

MOROCCAN OFFICIAL SEEKS INFORMATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC AID

CASABLANCA, June 27, (JTA) -- A Casablanca municipal official indicated today to the Jewish Committee of Casablanca that he felt the effectiveness of Jewish charitable institutions in Morocco could serve as an example for the benefit of Moroccan Moslems.

A. Dkhissi, the Casablanca director of administrative and social affairs, made this known in asking the Jewish committee to give him a review on the Jewish philanthropic institutions in Morocco.

JEWISH MEMBER INCLUDED IN U.S. DELEGATION TO POPE'S CORONATION

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, was appointed a member of an interfaith group designated by President Kennedy to represent the United States at Sunday's coronation of Pope Paul VI. The delegation also includes Protestant and Catholic members.

The appointment of Dr. Finkelstein was depicted here today by government sources as a move to stress wide interfaith American esteem for the new Pontiff. Dr. Finkelstein is the first Jew to be designated by the White House as one of a group of personal representatives of the President at the Vatican. He is believed to be the first rabbi to attend the coronation of a Pope.

(Israel will be represented at the coronation Sunday of Pope Paul VI by a delegation of four members. They are Maurice Fisher, Israel's Ambassador to Italy; Ambassador Shmuel Bentsur, the Israeli envoy to Switzerland; Dr. Meir Mendes of the Israel Ministry for Religious Affairs; and Gad Elron, counsellor at the Israeli Embassy in Rome. No official diplomatic relations have yet been established between the Vatican and Israel but friendly relations exist since the establishment of the Jewish State.)

ORTHODOX CONVENTION CALLS ATTENTION TO SECULARISM OF JEWISH STUDENTS

SOUTH FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 27. (JTA) -- The need to cope with the challenge of "overcoming the evils of monolithic secularism on American college campuses" by providing youth with a well-formulated and significant body of religious doctrines, was stressed here today by Rabbi Israel Miller, first vice-president of the Rabbinical Council of America, in an address at the 27th annual convention of the Orthodox rabbinical group.

"The vast bulk of American Jewish youth," Rabbi Miller declared, "is acquiring a college education. More than two out of three of the Jewish young men and women in the United States are attending campuses from the east coast to the west coast."

Stressing that "youth will be given the reins of power and leadership in the world of tomorrow," Rabbi Miller warned that "an ill prepared group of Jewish leaders will be a hindrance to the progress, growth and maturation of Jewry if they are not actuated by deep feelings of loyalty for traditional values."

"It is a solemn duty and obligation of the religious community to face this task with a well-defined program of religious education, guidance and instruction in the extra-curricular activities carried on by the college," he said. "A spate of lectures, published materials, Hebrew language studies, scholarships and related undertakings will surely inculcate in these young men and women a greater awareness of and affinity for the time-tested and proven verities of the Jewish religion."

ISRAEL PRESIDENT TO LECTURE FOR PROFESSORS OF NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- President Zalman Shazar of Israel will join a list of prominent Israeli officials and scholars as a lecturer at New York University's Professorial Workshop in the Land of the Bible, Dr. Abraham I. Katsh, director of the NYU Institute of Hebrew Studies, announced today.

Twenty-one professors of Bible and Hebrew from colleges throughout the United States will participate in the workshop, which will be held in Israel from July 3 through August 9 in cooperation with the U.S. Department of State. The State Department has released \$33,000 in local currency in Israel to cover costs of the workshop and travel expenses of the participants.

The workshop will include seminars and lectures covering all aspects of Israeli life--social, economic, cultural, and religious--as well as daily instruction in modern Hebrew and field trips to major cities, historical areas, and archeological sites. Two features of the workshop will be a meeting with a biblical study group at the residence of former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and a two-day visit to an archeological site at Arad in the Negev where the professors will participate in the diggings.

PROFESSOR SALO W. BARON RETIRES FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Salo Wittmayer Baron, professor of Jewish History, Literature and Institutions at Columbia University, since 1930, will retire from the Columbia faculty Sunday. He has been designated professor emeritus by the Columbia Trustees.

In retirement, Dr. Baron will be able to devote full time to the completion of his monumental Social and Religious History of the Jews, which he began in the 1930's. Eight volumes have been published to date, bringing the history up to the Middle Ages. Already his work has been translated into several foreign languages.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS FAVORS CHANGE IN C. O. J. O. VOTING PROCEDURES

LONDON, June 27. (JTA) -- The National Council of the British section of the World Jewish Congress voted last night to support a change in voting procedures of the Conference of Jewish Organizations.

A meeting of COJO is scheduled for August 14 in Geneva which will be devoted principally to organizational problems. In connection with that meeting, the executive council of Australian Jewry circulated a draft memorandum proposing elimination of the present voting system under which each member organization can veto any proposal and substituting instead a majority vote system. The British section of the WJC approved that proposal and informed the world executive of the WJC accordingly.

U. S. RABBIS JOIN IN DENOUNCING PERSECUTION OF BUDDHISTS IN VIETNAM

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Three American rabbis joined today with eight Protestant clergymen and a Buddhist in a denunciation of the South Vietnam Government for its religious persecution of the country's Buddhists.

Rabbis Julius Mark, Edward Klein and Judah Cahn were among the signators of a full-page advertisement in the New York Times which reproduced a photograph of a Buddhist priest who committed suicide by fire as a protest against the Government's policies.

GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER HONORED FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN U. J. A.

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, who joined 100 Jewish community leaders in launching a summertime telephone drive on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, received an award today citing his leadership in UJA's cause.

The presentation was made at New York UJA campaign headquarters by Jack D. Weiler, a chairman of the New York United Jewish Appeal Trustees. The "Person-to-Person" session at which it took place was one of the major events of the 25th annual New York UJA drive, now in progress. The UJA award presented to the Governor expressed "appreciation of his distinguished efforts on behalf of UJA as an individual, as Governor, and as first chairman of New York's Non-Sectarian Community Committee for UJA."

HEBREW APPROVED AS MODERN LANGUAGE TO BE TAUGHT IN MIAMI SCHOOLS

MIAMI, June 27. (JTA) -- The Dade County Board of Instruction approved today the inclusion of Hebrew among the modern languages to be taught in the public high schools in the Greater Miami area during the coming school year. The first class in Hebrew will be held at the Miami Beach Senior High School.

The decision of the Dade County Board of Instruction to approve Hebrew language courses in Miami high schools follows extended efforts by the Bureau of Jewish Education, the local Zionist organization and the Jewish congregations here urging the incorporation of Hebrew in the school curricula. Plans are now being made for the possible inclusion of Hebrew as a language of instruction in the junior high schools of Dade County.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD IN JERUSALEM FOR TORAHS BURNED BY NAZIS

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- An ancient custom was revived here this morning when a memorial service was held on Mount Zion for the Torah scrolls and other holy works burned by the Nazis during the holocaust.

The event, to be observed annually during the week preceding the reading of the Torah portion of Hukas, dates back to the early medieval period when copies of the Talmud were burned in Paris.

ZAINVAL DIAMANT, NOTED YIDDISH AUTHOR, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 59

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- Zainval Diamant, a Yiddish author who served as a volunteer in the French Army in World War II and who was taken prisoner by the German army in 1940, died here today from a heart ailment. He was 59 years old.

He came to the United States in 1948 and joined the editorial staff of the Biographical Dictionary of Modern Jewish Literature, which is being published by the Congress for Jewish Culture. He was the author of several books.

DR. REZEK, LEADING PATHOLOGIST AND VETERAN ZIONIST, DIES IN MIAMI

MIAMI, June 27. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here for Dr. Philip R. Rezek, a leading pathologist and a veteran Zionist who died at his home here at the age of 68. He was director of the Division of Pathologic Anatomy of the Pathology Laboratories at Jackson Memorial Hospital here.

A native of Austria, Dr. Rezek belonged to the same B'nai B'rith Lodge in Vienna as Dr. Sigmund Freud. A long-time ardent Zionist, Dr. Rezek visited Israel many times and last year was guest lecturer in pathology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.