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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WATCHES AMERICAN NAZIS AND 'BLACK MUSLIMS'

WASHINGTON, July 9. (JTA) -- Federal agents are "following closely" the activities of the American Nazi Party and of the anti-Semitic Negro organization "The Black Muslims," it was revealed here today by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice strongly disapproves the activities of both groups, Oran H. Waterman, Chief of the Civil Section, declared today. "The dissemination of Nazi doctrines by George Rockwell and his followers is contrary to American traditions and concepts of government, and warrants condemnation by all thinking Americans," he said. As for the Black Muslim organization, he indicated that the Department has "been aware" of "many of its activities for a number of years" including violations of the Federal Selective Service Act.

Consideration was given to declaring both organizations subversive, according to the Department. The fact that the Black Muslims claim to be a religion "raised a number of constitutional questions," but federal agents "have a continuing interest in information regarding the activities of this organization."

Thought was also given to declaring the American Nazis subversive, Mr. Waterman indicated. "But we see little to be gained, however, by undertaking such action at this time for several reasons," he said. He pointed out that the name "American Nazi Party" gave adequate notice as to the real nature of the group and that a hearing would afford Rockwell a public forum for voicing "obnoxious doctrines."

The Justice Department report was in reply to a communication from the Jewish War Veterans which drew attention to attempts by the two extremist organizations to exploit current racial tensions through incitements to bigotry and violence.

BRITISH CABINET MEMBER APPEALS TO JEWS ON ISSUE OF BANNING INCITEMENT

LONDON, July 9. (JTA) -- Henry Brooke, the British Home Secretary, appealed today for Jewish understanding of his opposition to legislation outlawing public incitement against racial and religious groups.

He told the House of Commons that he had no desire to be the first Home Secretary to introduce into British law a concept that "some of my fellow citizens are to be singled out for special protection because of the race to which they belong."

"I would ask my friends of the Jewish community and elsewhere to think whether a sort of racial division within society is what they really desire," he said. He spoke in moving for a second reading in Commons of changes in the Public Order bill which would strengthen penalties for incitement to religious or racial antagonism.

The bill was an outgrowth of a series of rallies sponsored by Britain's three fascist and neo-Nazi movements which sparked wild rioting in London's Trafalgar Square and in heavily-Jewish sections of the city last year. The Home Secretary had previously rejected demands for legislation specifically making such incitement a criminal offense.

He said that for some years, "small fascist groups" had been holding public meetings and that they had dwindled to three groups "because they tended to quarrel among themselves." He contended that "practically no one" had gone to those meetings and that "contempt is much the best treatment for their intolerant, malignant and rejected doctrines."

He asserted that the hate groups "badly misjudge the British people" and that the existing law was fully effective. However, he said, the results of the rally-sparked rioting had provided that the Public Order Act was "not severe enough in its penalties -- hence this bill."

ISRAEL MINISTRY ABOLISHES SPECIAL NOTATION ON MIXED MARRIAGES

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA) -- A hearing before the Israel Supreme Court on a petition to bar notations "not according to the laws of Israel" by the Interior Ministry on mixed marriage records was brought to a quick close today by disclosure that identity cards in such marriages are now being recorded without that notation.

The issue was brought before the Supreme Court on behalf of Yisroel Schlesinger, an Israeli, who married Henriette Funck of Ghent, a Christian, in Cyprus because they could not be married in Israel under Israeli personal status laws. When the issue was taken to the Supreme Court, the court ordered that the Interior Ministry issue identity cards to the pair, as married.

This was done, but with the disputed notation. At the hearing today, Yosef Bemeashe, attorney for the couple, asked the Supreme Court to declare such notations extraneous and unconstitutional. The specific request by the attorney was for the Supreme Court to issue an order calling on the Interior Ministry to show cause why the Cyprus civil marriage should not be registered without "extraneous notation."

The attorney for the Interior Ministry then disclosed that the Ministry had issued a directive on May 28, forbidding marriage registrars from entering additional remarks on identity cards. The court then made the order absolute. However, the plaintiffs were awarded only partial costs in the suit on grounds that the plaintiffs' attorney "rushed into court" without giving the Interior Ministry enough time to effect the new directive.

ISRAEL RABBINATE SCORES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE'S VIEW ON JEWISHNESS

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA) -- Israel's Chief Rabbinate, in an unprecedented action, sharply criticized today remarks on the legal basis for determination of Jewishness in Israel, which were made by Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn.

Justice Cohn, who was a speaker at the second "Dialogue" of American and Israeli intellectuals held last month in Jerusalem under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress, asserted that the official determination or rejection of Jewishness in Israel was based on "biological and racist principles propagated by the Nazis and incorporated in the infamous Nuremberg laws."

His remarks sparked a debate in the Israeli press, both in letters to the editor, and in editorials. It was also raised in Israel's Parliament, where the Poale Agudat Israel asked whether the Justice Ministry would institute an inquiry into the Justice's comments.

The Chief Rabbinate said in its published statement today that Justice Cohn's comments were "a distortion from the point of view of Jewish law and a defamation of the Jewish national point of view."

BONN DENOUNCES GLOBKE TRIAL IN EAST GERMANY AS COMMUNIST MANEUVER

BCNN, July 9. (JTA) -- The West German Government formally denounced today the trial of Dr. Hans Globke, West German Undersecretary of State, which opened before the East German Supreme Court in East Berlin yesterday, as the climax of a systematic propaganda campaign against the former official of the Nazi Ministry of the Interior.

Dr. Globke, who is being tried in absentia, was charged by the East German regime with war crimes and crimes against humanity. The 168-page indictment read at the opening of the trial, charged that Dr. Globke, between 1932 and 1945, created the legal groundwork for the Nazi dictatorship, particularly for the persecution of Jews, through his work in the Reich Ministry. Similar charges have been aired against Dr. Globke in West Germany.

Gunther von Hase, the Bonn Government spokesman, charged that the trial was aimed at Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, "his closest colleague, against the Chancellor himself and against the Federal Republic." The spokesman said that the charges against Dr. Globke had been investigated by a number of courts and prosecutors in West Germany and had been "found to be untrue." von Hase repeated earlier statements by the Government that there were "in fact documents" showing that Dr. Globke had worked against the Nazis and had helped many people in danger of persecution during the Nazi regime.

He added that the trial was "a show trial," referring to the fact that the opening of the proceedings in East Berlin was televised throughout the Communist bloc.

JEWISH CANDIDATE OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY WINS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, July 9. (JTA) -- The British Parliament has another Jewish member, Laborite John Silkin, son of Lord Silkin, who was the successful candidate in a by-election where the seat was vacated by the death of Laborite Leslie Plummer. He died on a visit to the United States.

Z.O.A. EIGHT-DAY CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW IN ISRAEL; 1,000 TO ATTEND

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 delegates and guests from the United States arrived here today to participate in the eight-day annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, which opens Thursday evening in the presence of Israel President Zalman Shazar and Premier Levi Eshkol.

The opening address of the Convention will be delivered by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the convention chairman. Dr. Max Nussbaum, president of the ZCA, will deliver the annual address reviewing the activities of the organization in the past year, the problems facing American Zionism and the American-Jewish community, and the relationship between American Jewry and Israel. The delegates will be welcomed in brief addresses of greetings by President Shazar, Premier Eshkol, the Mayor of Jerusalem, Mordechai Ish-Shalom, U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Friday morning, the delegates will adjourn to Tel-Aviv for the continuance of the plenary sessions at the ZOA House. The eight-day program will include symposia, dialogues, dedications of new projects in Kfar Silver, a special all-day session dedicated to the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the ZOA House, and a testimonial birthday dinner to Dr. Silver, which will be addressed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Mr. Sharett, and others. Congressman James Roosevelt will address one of the sessions.

The delegates will be presented with an especially cast bronze convention medal by representatives of the Israel Government. A special Post Office will open in the King David Hotel on July 11, and a special convention envelope will be on sale on that day.

CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS REITERATES NON-IDENTIFICATION POLICY

LONDON, July 9. (JTA) -- The conference of the European executive of the General Zionists -- the Goldstein-Halprin group -- has unanimously endorsed the position of the World Confederation of General Zionists on the question of merger with the Confederation led by Dr. Emanuel Neumann and on the decision against identification with any Israeli political party.

Delegates from Austria, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Germany, Greece, Holland and Sweden, meeting here, heard reports on the current situation in Israel, and in the Zionist world. The participants expressed their conviction that the only possible salvation for the world Zionist movement was the strict non-identification with any Israeli political party. Their views were summarized in a statement issued at the conclusion of the two-day meeting, which read:

"Zionism today is essential to ensure Jewish creative survival in the diaspora. Identification with Israel as a whole rather than with its political parties is increasingly gaining adherence. The continued existence in the diaspora of Zionist parties parallel to Israel's political parties is anachronistic, hampers unity and prevents the Zionist movement from achieving its destined role. Thus we are confident that through application of the above program in our daily Zionist tasks and in aid to Israel we will enlarge the periphery of our influence and furnish an example of the best way to serve Israel and assure the unity and creative survival of our people in the diaspora."

J.D.C. SPENDS \$1,000,000 A YEAR ON AIDING 104 YESHIVOT IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 9. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee spends a total of \$1,000,000 annually on aid to yeshivot in Israel, it was reported here today by Rabbi Leo Jung, chairman of the JDC Religious and Cultural Committee.

Nearly 12,600 students at 104 of Israel's yeshivot are the beneficiaries of JDC aid, Rabbi Jung told a press conference. The JDC, in cooperation with ORT, helped to provide vocational training to hundreds of yeshiva students, especially in the fields of metalworking, printing, electromechanical and agromechanical industries, as well as various religious professional fields including training as shochet and mohel.

CLEVELAND FEDERATION ALLOCATES \$6,916,512 FOR BENEFICIARY AGENCIES

CLEVELAND, July 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Federation board of trustees allocated a total of \$6,916,512 for its local, national and overseas beneficiary agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963, it was announced here today.

This sum is the highest in the 60-year history of the Federation, according to M. E. Glass, president. The recent Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal provided \$5,829,216, and the Greater Cleveland United Appeal supplied \$1,087,296 through its Community Chest. Vice-President Emil M. Elder is chairman of the Federation's budget Committee.

CANADIAN POLICE INVESTIGATING ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, July 9. (JTA) -- The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were today investigating an anti-Semitic incident at Winnipeg Beach, when a mystery automobile equipped with a loudspeaker proceeded along the lakefront broadcasting anti-Jewish slogans.

The matter was brought to the attention of the police following an inquiry conducted by the Canadian Jewish Congress, during which witnesses said that a speaker in the car, feigning a foreign accent and claiming to be Adolf Eichmann, shouted: "Jews, get out of the beach. Go away. You'll be killed." Three youths were seen riding inside the car.

At no time, according to the witnesses, did the youths appear to be clowning, nor, they emphasized, did they seem to be the typical black leather-jacketed gang one would associate with hooliganism. The vehicle bore "professional" looking posters containing a portrait and carefully printed epithets against the Jews.

Police officials informed the Winnipeg Jewish Post, the local Anglo-Jewish weekly here, that, if any charge under a local ordinance or the Criminal Code is laid against any of the persons involved in the incident, the matter will be referred to the Crown Attorney for the district. "As you probably know, incidents of this type periodically flare up in Winnipeg Beach," a police spokesman declared.

Heinz Frank, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress Western Division Joint Public Relations Committee said that "official steps of Jewish community organs will depend upon the outcome of police investigation."

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR LIPSKY HELD IN ISRAEL; PRESIDENT SHAZAR ATTENDS

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA) -- A memorial meeting for Louis Lipsky, the late dean of the American Zionist movement who died in New York last month, was held here today in the presence of President and Mrs. Zalman Shazar and other leading Israeli personalities.

Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, spoke of Mr. Lipsky as a man of "vision, faith and idealism, combined with practical ability." Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Keren Hayesod, described Mr. Lipsky as the architect of American Zionism and recalled his decisive role in the founding of the Keren Hayesod and the United Israel Appeal. Judge Louis Levinthal of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of governors of the Hebrew University and veteran American Zionist leader, gave reminiscences of his contacts with Mr. Lipsky.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FORMED FOR ERECTION OF MONUMENT IN DACHAU

BRUSSELS, July 9. (JTA) -- An International Committee for a Dachau Monument has been formed here under the presidency of Arthur Haulot, Belgian High Commissioner for Tourism and former President of the International Committee to develop the project.

The new committee expects within a few weeks to choose from four designs for a monument to remind humanity of the degradation and deaths meted out by the Nazis in one of their first concentration camps in Germany. Two of the designs are from Yugoslavia, one from West Germany and one from Britain.

The monument is scheduled to be inaugurated April 29, 1965, the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of the camp. The first committee decided last year at a meeting in Luxembourg to erect an international memorial at the site of the death camp. Since that time, the Government of Bavaria promised to prepare the camp, build a new museum on the camp premises, and relocate before the end of 1963 the refugees still living there.

WARSAW TO ERECT MONUMENT ON SITE OF ANCIENT JEWISH CEMETERY

LONDON, July 9. (JTA) -- The Warsaw City Council has instructed a group of municipal architects to prepare plans for a monument to be erected on the site of the ancient Jewish cemetery in the suburb of Praga, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

The cemetery had been completely demolished and leveled out by the Nazis during the Nazi occupation of the country in the Second World War. The Jewish Social and Cultural Association, which first raised the problem of marking the site of the cemetery, is being consulted on the design for the monument.