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NEW YORK NEO-NAZIS, INCLUDING 'FUEHRER', HELD IN BAIL FOR HEARINGS

NEW YORK, July 15. (JTA) -- Eight alleged neo-Nazis, including James Madole, 36-year-old self-styled "fuehrer" of the anti-Semitic and anti-Negro National Renaissance Party, were held in \$5,000 bail each, for hearings July 23, when they were arraigned in Bronx Criminal Court here today.

Six, including a Jewish youth, Ian Lehr, 21, a clerk in the State Department of Taxation and Finance, were charged, before Judge Ambrose Haddock, with possession of deadly weapons, incitement to riot, and "anarchy." Two, including Madole and Daniel Burros, 26, were charged with conspiracy.

Three of the men -- Edward Cassidy, Paul Joachim and John Corrigan -- were arrested yesterday morning in front of a police station, after they had complained to police that a truck which they were driving had had a window smashed by anti-racism pickets demonstrating before a hamburger stand in The Bronx. Examining their truck, the police found what was called "a deadly arsenal" of guns, ammunition and other weapons. Later, the homes of several others were searched. In the home of one of the group, Peter Kraus, 18, of Queens, police said they found rifles, nearly 3,000 rounds of ammunition, zip guns, a bayonet, and anti-Semitic literature.

According to police, the men had conspired, under the leadership of Madole, to exploit the anti-racist demonstrations by distributing hate literature and inciting to further rioting. Madole's group has been involved in a number of anti-Semitic demonstrations in the last six months. The House Committee on Un-American Activities has called the National Renaissance Party "clearly subversive."

Lehr's father told newsmen that he is a Jew, that his aged parents were "very devout Orthodox Jews," and that a younger son was about to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah. Almost in tears over his elder son's involvement with neo-Nazis, the father said: "I'm sorry for Ian. He's so mixed up. He's got to take his medicine. But I'm grieved over the effect on the family. We are innocent."

U.N. COUNCIL URGES ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

GENEVA, July 15. (JTA) -- Two separate resolutions, one calling for elimination of "all forms of religious intolerance" and the other urging elimination of "all forms of racial discrimination" were adopted unanimously, by the United Nations Economic and Social Council, now in session here.

A third resolution, entitled "study of discrimination in respect of the right of everyone to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country," was adopted by a vote of 14-2, with one abstention. This resolution was aimed, at least in part, against the Soviet Union, which had fought against it.

The Russians were also opposed in the debates to the resolution dealing with religious freedom, while favoring the draft guaranteeing elimination of racism. However, they voted for both the religious and racial drafts, when it came to the voting.

In an address to the Council, Adlai E. Stevenson, chairman of the United States delegation, expressed his satisfaction with the "central role of human rights in all our affairs." However, he declared he felt "we have put much too narrow a construction on the term 'human rights.'" He urged that all "civil rights" be considered, including "the right to free speech, and free press and free assembly and freedom of religious practice."

BEN-GURION OFFERS PROGRAM FOR JEWISH SURVIVAL TO U.S. ZIONISTS

TEL AVIV, July 15. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion called on American Jews last night to intensify their efforts for the survival of Israel and of Jewry abroad through a three-pronged program. He spelled out the program as one

including deeper Hebrew education for the younger Jewish generation in the United States, deepening of "personal identity" with Israel, and strengthening the "unity of the Jewish nation."

"Only through these three efforts," he said, "shall we be able to survive both in Israel and in the Diaspora." He was making his first public address since he resigned from the Premiership as the principal speaker at a dinner conducted here by the 66th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, honoring Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, on the latter's seventieth birthday.

Dr. Silver Says He Will Follow the Divine Command Like Abraham

Dr. Emanuel Neumann presided at the event. Other speakers included United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour; Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University; Joseph Caphir, Liberal member of the Knesset; Joseph Serlin, also a member of Parliament; and Rabbi Max Nussbaum, president of the ZOA. More than 800 delegates and guests, including leading Israelis, attended the gala event, which climaxed the ZOA convention.

Lauding Rabbi Silver's work as a Zionist, Mr. Ben-Gurion told the assemblage that Dr. Silver, who is honorary president of the ZOA, began his Zionist career "not with the Basle Program, nor with the Balfour Declaration, nor with the United Nations resolution for partition of Palestine, but with God's promise to Abraham: 'To thy seed I shall give this land.'"

Dr. Silver noted, in reply, that Abraham was in his seventies when he received the Divine command. "He was not told," said Rabbi Silver, "exactly where to go but simply to 'move on to the land which I shall show you.' I suppose that is a good command to follow at any stage of one's life -- in trust and faith to keep on going, confident that the true way will be shown by Him Who is the Light of the World. And that is exactly what I intend to do."

Earlier, Yosef Almogi, Minister of Housing and Development, told the ZOA delegates that the Israel Bond drive must be intensified in the United States, so that "we can drive out the desert in the Negev and drive in industry and housing there." He called for further private investments in Israel.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, former president of the ZOA, now a resident of Israel and president of the Jewish National Fund, told the convention that, since the establishment of Israel 15 years ago, 1,150,000 Jews have come to Israel at a cost of \$1,750,000,000. He said that 55 per cent of the costs of transportation and resettlement of these immigrants were covered by Jewish contributions from outside Israel, mostly in the United States.

QUESTION OF GUARANTEEING EXISTING ISRAEL-ARAB BORDERS RAISED IN COMMONS

LONDON, July 15. (JTA) -- Edward Heath, Lord Privy Seal, told the House of Commons today that Britain has not consulted the United States or France about a possible revival of the 1950 Tripartite Declaration on guaranteeing the integrity of the Arab-Israel borders. Mr. Heath also said, in reply to another question, that the British Government had no intention at this time to press for a Middle East arms embargo.

Mr. Heath's statement was made in answer to a query by Eric Johnson, a Conservative member of Parliament, who asked: "What consultations have taken place with France and the United States, as signatories of the 1950 pact, as a prelude to making a joint declaration to the Government of the United Arab Republic that action will be taken to guarantee the frontiers and preserve the independence of all countries in the Middle East, which are threatened with aggression from without or subversion from within?"

The Lord Privy Seal answered: "None. As regards action to preserve peace and stability in the Middle East, I have nothing to add to a reply given by the Prime Minister on May 14." At that time, Premier Harold Macmillan had said it would be difficult to foresee the exact nature of any action in the Middle East. Mr. Heath said that President Kennedy "had made a statement on similar lines."

Mr. Johnson, however, pressed the Government for action. He said: "It might be desirable to get a similar endorsement from France. It would also be desirable to make it clear that we are prepared to act as well as talk in the circumstances envisaged in my question."

Stephen Swingle, a Laborite, asked Mr. Heath whether he would now propose "to other governments concerned the organization of an embargo on arms supplies to the Middle East as a means of reducing tensions and to prevent an arms race from developing."

"The Government," replied Mr. Heath, "will consider with greatest care any practical scheme for peace and stability in the area." But, he added, "as long as the present tensions existed," he did not think "the proposal would achieve useful results."

J. R. S. O. GETS \$500,000 FROM FUNDS DEPOSITED BY NAZI VICTIMS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, July 15. (JTA) -- The Jewish Restitution Successor Organization, recognized under American law as the group entitled to receive funds left on deposit in this country during World War II by German Jews who died in the Nazi holocaust without heirs, has received an award of \$500,000 from the United States Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, it was announced by the JRSC here today.

Of the total, \$50,000 has been earmarked for Protestant and Catholic relief organizations. The remainder will be allocated by the JRSC board for relief and rehabilitation purposes of Jewish Nazi victims. In accordance with the terms of the award, the funds must be expended only in the United States, and no part of the monies can be used for administrative purposes.

The \$500,000 award is the first given by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission under the General War Claims Bill enacted by Congress last October. The bill dealt with claims against funds, stocks and other assets of German nationals seized by the U. S. A. during the war.

JRSC officials said today that a meeting of its constituent organizations will be held soon for allocation of the funds. Among the JRSC's constituents are the American Jewish Congress, World Jewish Congress, American Jewish Committee, Council of Jews from Germany, the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee. The JDC and the Jewish Agency are the operating agencies of the JRSC.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ITALY TO AID NAZI VICTIMS TO GET RESTITUTION

FLORENCE, July 15. (JTA) -- Secretaries of the six largest Italian communities and of the national Union of Italian Jewish Communities made plans at a meeting here to aid Italian Jewish victims of Nazism, in the expected enactment by the Italian Government of a restitution law for the distribution of \$10,000,000, paid by West Germany to Italy for such purposes.

The Jewish officials also discussed the continuation of a fund-raising campaign for the Algerian Jewish refugees in France. The meeting was one of a series aimed at improvement and modernization of services by the Jewish communities.

JEWISH MEDICAL PERSONNEL WHO SURVIVED MAIDANEK SOUGHT AS WITNESSES

NEW YORK, July 15. (JTA) -- Jewish medical personnel who survived Maidanek concentration camp, are being sought by the World Jewish Congress here in connection with an investigation of Nazi crimes, now being carried out by the West German authorities.

During the massacre of 42,000 Jews in the city and district of Lublin in November, 1943, the inmates of two Jewish labor camps were taken out and shot to death near Maidanek. The camps were the Deutsche Ausruestungswerke (munition plant) on Lipowa Street, and the barracks at the airport. Simultaneously, smaller Jewish labor groups were also wiped out in the same way. They had been employed by a number of Nazi units at Lublin - by the local S. S. Administration and by the S. S. Hospital.

According to available evidence, four Jews among those taken to Maidanek were returned to the S. S. Hospital, from which they managed to escape. One of them was a male nurse called Vogelgarn. There is also evidence to the fact that several Jewish medical specialists were spared at the same time, in order to perform an operation. They, too, may have been able to flee Maidanek. Anyone who has any information concerning the fate of any of the Jewish doctors at Maidanek, or has any other pertinent information, is requested to contact the World Jewish Congress office here with this information.

INTERMARRIAGES OUTNUMBERING FULL JEWISH MARRIAGES IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, July 15. (JTA) -- A total of 14,503 affiliated Jews are listed in the 1963 census of the Netherlands, according to figures released here today. Making up the total, are 6,885 men and 7,618 women.

The vast majority of the affiliated Jews -- 13,349 -- belong to the Ashkenazi community; 708 belong to the Liberal wing and 446 comprise the Sephardi community.

Intermarriages have outnumbered full Jewish marriages in recent years, the figures showed. During the period between 1954 and 1961, there were a total of 613 intermarriages, compared with 469 full Jewish marriages. In 1961 alone, there were 87 intermarriages compared with 74 full Jewish marriages.

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN CANADA CONFERS WITH MINISTER ON MID-EAST

OTTAWA, July 15. (JTA) -- Israeli Ambassador Yarkov Herzog met today with External Affairs Minister Paul Martin. Although there was no report on the subject of the talks, it is understood that the meeting concerned present Middle-East problems.

TWO MONTREAL JEWISH HOSPITALS RECEIVE \$1,623,226 IN GOVERNMENT GRANTS

MONTREAL, July 15. (JTA) -- A total of \$1,623,226 in Government grants has been made to aid the construction of two Jewish hospitals in the Montreal area, it was announced here today.

The Maimonides Hospital and Home for the Aged in the City of Cote Saint Luc, announced that it had received total capital grants of \$1,073,226, made up of matching grants of \$536,613 each, by the Canadian Government and the Ontario Provincial Government. The money was provided toward the cost of the hospital's new building now under construction.

Federal and provincial authorities also approved grants totalling \$550,000 toward the construction of a new 102-bed building to expand the facilities and services of the Jewish Convalescent Hospital.

Alex Schneiderman, president of Maimonides, said the plans for the new building were developed in cooperation with the Federation of Jewish Community Services. The five-story structure will have facilities for 248 residents at a total cost of \$4,562,000. The largest part of the construction costs will be met by the proceeds of the building fund campaign, which raised about \$2,800,000 under the chairmanship of Emanuel Moskovich, a vice-president of the home who was recently elected Mayor of Cote Saint Luc.

Among the features of the new hospital building will be an occupational therapy and physical medical wing, synagogue and facilities for 75 day-care residents in recognition of the need for more preventive care of elderly people. It is expected to be ready for occupancy at the end of 1964.

Moe Koenigsberg, president of the Jewish Convalescent Hospital, said that building plans were being reviewed by federal and provincial authorities. He reported that a campaign to raise the additional funds needed for construction will take place during April 1964. He also reported that in the year from June 1962 to June 1963, the hospital provided 7,274 patient days of care for a total of 119 patients at its present building, which is limited to 30 beds.

OTTAWA JEWISH LEADER APPOINTED JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

OTTAWA, July 15. (JTA) -- A prominent Canadian Zionist and leader of the Ottawa Jewish community, A.H. Lief, has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and a member of the High Court of Justice of Ontario.

Mr. Lief came to Canada from Poland in 1904, and was educated in Ottawa schools and at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1926. From 1939 to 1945, Mr. Lief was a Magistrate for Carleton County, and in 1948 he was made King's Counsel. In 1946, he acted as counsel for the House of Commons Committee on Industrial Relations, and in 1956 for the Senate Special Committee on Narcotic Drug Traffic.

Mr. Lief was active in Zionist groups here for many years. From 1953 to 1955, he served as president of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council. Since 1948, he has been the president of the Agudath Israel Congregation.

THREE-DAY CONVENTION OF RABBINICAL ALLIANCE OF AMERICA OPENS

FERNDALE, N.Y., July 15. (JTA) -- More than 300 rabbis from the United States and Canada are attending the three-day convention of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, an Orthodox rabbinical organization, which opened here today. Haim Zohar, Consul of Israel in New York, will be among the principal speakers.

Subjects to be discussed at the sessions include Federal aid to education, support of day schools by local Jewish federations, the situation of Soviet Jewry, Sunday closing laws and humane slaughter legislation.

MOSLEM GIRL HONORED BY ZIONISTS IN MIAMI AS 'MISS ISRAEL OF 1963'

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. July 15. (JTA) -- Sherine Ibrahim, Miss Israel of 1963, who is the Israeli contestant in the Miss Universe contest here, was guest of honor at a brunch today given by the officers of the Zionist Council of Southern Florida. Miss Ibrahim, the first Moslem ever to represent Israel in the worldwide competition, expressed her gratitude at the warm welcome extended her by the Jews of New York and Miami.

The Israeli beauty was presented with a replica of the Dead Sea Scrolls by Gerald Schwartz, president of the Zionist Council. She was also given a white mink stole by the Council.