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SENATE COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS TOMORROW ON JEWISH AGENCY

WASHINGTON, July 30. (JTA) -- Chairman J.W. Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today announced that his committee would hold public hearings on Thursday in connection with a Senate investigation of Jewish organizational activities promoting Israeli interests in the United States.

Sen. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, announced that the Committee invited press coverage to a hearing which would receive additional testimony from Isadore Hamlin, of New York. Testimony by Mr. Hamlin and Gottlieb Hammer, executive vice-chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., taken in closed executive session on May 23, will be made public.

EVALUATION OF AMERICAN-ISRAEL RELATIONS STARTED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, and her top aides opened a series of discussions and politico-diplomatic evaluations here today with Israel's Ambassadors in the principal Western capitals. On hand today, were Ambassador Avraham Harman from Washington, and Ambassador Walter Eytan from Paris. They will be joined before the consultations are concluded, by Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative at the United Nations.

Principal items on the agenda are Israel-U.S.A. relations, relations with France and other Western governments, and Israel's role in the next session of the United Nations General Assembly, to be convened in September.

Mr. Comay, who had been expected here last week, is still at U.N. Headquarters in New York. He is attempting to obtain U.N. intervention toward the release of three Israelis abducted by the Syrians 10 days ago, when Syrians seized a boat on Lake Tiberias with three Israelis and three Belgian citizens. The Belgians have been released, but the Israelis are still being held in Syria.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ANALYZES ISRAEL'S REQUEST FOR LINK TO EUROMART

BRUSSELS, July 30. (JTA) -- The European Economic Community's Council of Ministers voted at its session here last night to continue to analyze Israel's request for a link with the European Market, and to make sure that the item is placed on the agenda of the next session, scheduled to be held in late September.

The decision was taken after Jean Rey, a leader of Euromart, and a member of the EEC Commission on Foreign Relations, drew up a comprehensive statement on the negotiations held thus far between Israel and the EEC.

The Council decided that both the Commission and the permanent representatives to the EEC from the six member nations, should continue their analyses of Israel's request. The six are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Israel Admitted to International Standards Group

PARIS, July 30. (JTA) -- Israel was admitted here today to a unit of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the 20-member body that includes 18 West European nations, plus the United States and Canada. The organization's Council, meeting here, announced that Israel has been admitted to the OECD "scheme" for international standards for fruit and vegetables.

The "scheme" is designed to insure that products entering trade among the OECD countries conform with agreed standards in regard to quality and homogeneity. OECD standardization is regarded as an essential economic factor in the trade in perishable products, where transport and marketing are a constant problem. Israel is the first non-member country of OECD admitted to this "scheme" and, so far, the only non-member in the plan. Its admission is generally regarded here as a further step in Israel's participation in the OECD's work.

ISRAEL PRODUCES JET TRAINING PLANES; SURPLUS TO BE SOLD ABROAD

TEL AVIV, July 30. (JTA) -- Israel's aircraft industry will be in a position to sell the domestically-made, French-type Fuga jet trainers abroad by next fall, it was stated here by representatives of the industry today. Israel makes these trainers in sufficient quantity now, and it is believed that some African countries may want to buy the surplus Israeli output of this type of craft.

ISRAEL PRESIDENT LEADS NATION IN TISHA B'AV MOURNING; BANKS CLOSED

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- All banks in Israel were closed today, and most Government offices were manned only by skeleton staffs, as the country observed Tisha b'Av, fasting and praying in commemoration of the destruction of the two Temples.

Opening the observance at sunset yesterday, all theaters, moviehouses, and cafes were shut down last night. At midnight, some 7,000 Israelis and tourists massed atop Mount Zion, where prayers were recited and the traditional lamentations chanted. Earlier, the usual decorations ornamenting the tomb of King David on the mountain were removed, being replaced temporarily by broken rocks. Among the pilgrims to this shrine, was Prime Minister Levi Eshkol.

President Zalman Shazar went by automobile to the village of Kfar Chabad, near Tel Aviv, where he worshiped with the Lubavitcher Hassidim, a sect of which he has been an adherent all his life. Like all the worshipers there, he sat on a low bench, shoeless, wearing a black yarmelke. His white-khaki-clad guards sat beside him, similarly in mourning.

In observance of this day of mourning, when Jews recall the destruction of the Temple, whose remaining West Wall is now inaccessible because it is in the Old City section held by the Jordanians, Chief Rabbi Yitzchak Nissim issued a call to world opinion last night, requesting such access. He asked the world to "help redress this terrible wrong, whereby the Jordanians refuse to permit access to the Wailing Wall and other Jewish religious places in accordance with the provisions of the Israeli-Jordanian armistice agreement."

MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS LAUD KENNEDY'S IMMIGRATION PROPOSALS

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Major Jewish organizations today issued a joint statement commending President Kennedy's immigration law proposals and calling upon the Congress to pass them. The statement reads:

"President Kennedy's proposal for gradual abolition of the national origins quota system is a major step toward the rectification of the discrepancy between our immigration code and the true interests of our nation and the democratic values upon which our national life is based. Enactment of the President's proposal would manifest to the world our commitment to individual dignity, equality of opportunity and human brotherhood; within our own borders, it would contribute to the campaign for elimination of racism from American life.

"The need for the reforms recommended by the President has been voluminously established by testimony and other data gathered over the years. We urge the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary to report bills incorporating the recommendations out without delay, so that they may be passed in the present Congress."

The organizations signing the statement were, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., National Community Relations Advisory Council, National Council of Jewish Women, Union of American Hebrew Congregation, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, United Hias Service, and United Synagogue of America.

BRITISH JEWS PROTEST DISSEMINATION OF NAZI PROPAGANDA IN GERMANY

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- Sir Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, protested to the German Government today against the dissemination of Nazi propaganda in Germany by British neo-Nazi organizations.

Accompanied by the Board's secretary, Sir Barnett made his protest to Dr. Rudolf Thierfelder, a Minister in the West German Embassy here. Dr. Thierfelder indicated that he would forward the protest to his Government. He pointed out, however, that West German authorities have already arrested three persons suspected of disseminating in Germany some of the very neo-Nazi materials referred to in the Board's protest.

NAZI ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE IS PRINTED IN U.S. FOR NEO-NAZIS IN GERMANY

BONN, July 30. (JTA) -- Nazi anti-Jewish literature is being printed in the United States and sent to the small but vociferous neo-Nazi organizations in West Germany, it was revealed here by German authorities.

A spokesman for West Germany's Solicitor General's office in Karlsruhe has announced the arrest of three individuals in whose possession police found 100 reprint copies of the "ritual murder" issue of Julius Streicher's obscenely anti-Semitic hate sheet, "Der Stuermer." The paper, dated May 1934, has been reprinted in the U.S. by the National States Rights Party for distribution in Germany, the Solicitor General's office said.

Documents found in the possession of two of the arrested men led investigators to believe there is a close relationship between neo-Nazi groups in West Germany and the recently established World Union of National Socialists, headquarters in England. The names of the three men and the place where they were arrested, has not been revealed by the Solicitor General's office.

The spokesman said, however, that there may be a connection between the three and an unidentified British subject believed responsible for the distribution of Nazi posters in Frankfurt, Munich and Freiburg during the latter part of June and all of July. Headlined "Germany Awake!", the German-language posters bore a "masthead" indicating they had been printed by Colin Jordan's Nazi movement in England. The address given on the posters was "National Socialist Movement, 74 Princedale Road, London W.11."

"The events of the 1930's were a major achievement," the posters said. "Those days will come again. We have united with other countries." Copies of the poster were first discovered in Frankfurt, where they had been pasted on the door of the Orthodox synagogue; the home of Dr. Isaac E. Lichtigfeld, the Hessian Provincial Rabbi, and the house of Hesse's outspoken anti-Nazi attorney general, Dr. Fritz Bauer. A similar action followed a few days later in Munich, where the same posters were found on the homes of liberal journalists. Several days later, they cropped up in Freiburg.

According to the West German Solicitor General's office, the same Briton suspected of the poster distribution, may also have been responsible for swastika smearings on the foundations of Hitler's old Eagle's Nest on the Obersalzberg near Berchtesgaden. The swastikas were accompanied by the slogan in English, "Hitler was Right."

Reports reaching here indicate that John Tyndall, secretary general of Jordan's movement, has announced in London that his organization was responsible for the poster action in Germany. He reportedly indicated that thousands of German-language handbills had been printed for distribution in the Federal Republic. Distribution of Nazi literature, and displaying Nazi emblems, is illegal in the Federal Republic.

Leader of British Nazis Assures German Neo-Nazis of Support

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- Colin Jordan's National Socialist Movement has assured German neo-Nazis of support from a world-wide Nazi movement united with American Nazis "for the liberation of the world from Jewish domination," in a leaflet secured by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here today.

In the leaflet, embellished with the swastika, the German Nazis were told: "We know that in the Germany of today, under Jewish democracy, there is no political freedom, and National Socialist activity is being severely punished. But we beg you to believe that there is a revival outside Germany. We have united with the Nazi movement in the United States and other countries, and we are beginning the struggle for our ideas for the liberation of the world from Jewish domination."

Oxford City Council Denies Permit for Mosley Meeting

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- The City Council of Oxford voted today to deny a permit sought by Sir Oswald Mosley for a meeting he wanted to hold in the Oxford Town Hall.

The leader of the British fascist movement was backed in his request by one member of the Council, Mrs. Olive Gibbs. She held that the permit should be granted because, she said, "since fascism stands for the suppression of freedom and for political, religious and racial discrimination, to suppress their freedom is a move in their direction." "Let them have the Town Hall," she said, "and let the people of Oxford show their contempt by staying away." The majority of the Council voted, however, to refuse a permit.

BROCKLYN JEWISH HOSPITAL COMPLETES 10-STORY NURSES RESIDENCE

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Completion of the new nurses residence at Maimonides Hospital of Brooklyn was announced today by Dr. Irvin J. Cohen, executive vice-president of the institution. The 10-story building, located across from Maimonides Hospital, has been designed to provide modern living accommodations for staff nurses.

The sizes of the living units vary so that a single nurse, nurses wishing to share an apartment, or a nurse and her family can be accommodated. Model apartments have been furnished to show the different arrangements available. Nurses have the option of renting the apartments either furnished or unfurnished. A recreation room, laundry facilities and storage area are provided for the tenants. There are 98 apartments, many with terraces, and a ground floor professional office suite.

Dr. Cohen pointed out that one of the greatest problems facing New York City hospitals is the lack of adequate housing for personnel. Factors such as travel time between home and work and the availability of adequate transportation, are prime considerations to employees who live some distance from their jobs. The new moderate-rental apartments, he indicated, offer the solution to these problems for the nurses who work at Maimonides Hospital.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE BODY JUSTIFIES ABSENTEEISM ON JEWISH HOLIDAYS

PHILADELPHIA, July 30. (JTA) -- A precedent-setting ruling, holding that a Jew who absents himself from work on a Jewish holiday, with proper notice to his employer, is not guilty of "willful misconduct," has been handed down here by the Pennsylvania State Compensation Board of Review.

The ruling involved an appeal to the Board by Miss Isleen Goldberg, formerly a medical technician at Doctor's Hospital here. She had been dismissed for refusing to work on Rosh Hashanah, after requesting such absence and being denied the privilege. Held guilty of "willful misconduct," she was denied unemployment compensation, and appealed to the Board.

Her appeal had been backed by the Jewish Community Relations Council, the regional office of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, and the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia. Hailing the decision, I. David Pincus, chairman of the civil liberties department of the JCRC, said the ruling was "most significant because it clarified once and for all an important point dealing with religious freedom and religious liberty."

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HEBREW COURSES ATTRACT 440 STUDENTS

MADISON, Wis., July 30. (JTA) -- The University of Wisconsin's department of Hebrew and Semitic studies has an enrollment of 140 students taking courses on the campus, and more than 300 students taking the courses by correspondence, a report of the department disclosed here today.

The courses, both on campus and by correspondence, are conducted by Prof. Manfred Mansoor, who taught Hebrew to adults and university students in London, Dublin and Baltimore, before joining the faculty of the University of Wisconsin. The correspondence courses lead students from the alphabet to advanced Hebrew.

SECOND VOLUME OF RINGELBLUM'S GHETTO DIARIES PUBLISHED IN WARSAW

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- A second volume of the Warsaw Ghetto diaries of Dr. Emanuel Ringelblum, the late Polish-Jewish historian who had perished in the ghetto, was published in Warsaw today. The Jewish Historical Institute, of Warsaw, issued the volume.

Comprising 383 pages and published in very attractive form, the latest Ringelblum contribution is devoted to the years 1942-43, as was the first volume of his diaries, issued earlier. The entries include notes and biographical data about Jewish writers who lived in the ghetto, as well as the author's day-to-day impressions. Included also, is a monograph entitled "Relations Between Poles and Jews in the Second World War."

TURKISH COMMUNITY IN CYPRUS TO SEND 100 STUDENTS TO ISRAEL

NICOSIA, Cyprus, July 30. (JTA) -- The Turkish communal chamber announced here today that it will send 100 secondary school graduates to Israel for agricultural training, after which the students will be given capital, land and animals to engage in farming in Cyprus.