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ISRAEL GOVT. CONDEMNS ATTACKS ON MISSIONARY SCHOOLS; 100 ARRESTED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) - The heads of the Greek Catholic and Latin churches is railed today expressed appreciation for the prompt action on the part of the police in dispersing demonstrations yesterday by yeshiva students at foreign missionary schools in Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem. More than 100 of the youths were arrested as a result of these demonstrations.

Greek Catholic Archbishop George Hakim and acting Latin Patriarch Dr. Hanna Kaldani, who called at the Premier's office today, cited the good relations existing between the Government and the various Christian communities in Israel. Voicing hope that the demonstrations would not recur, the prelates lauded Premier Eshkol for his immediate censure of the demonstrations.

In a statement expressing the "gravity" with which the Government views the demonstrations, the Premier stressed that the Government "will use its authority to bring those responsible to trial and to prevent the recurrence of such regrettable incidents.

The demonstrations, which were apparently coordinated in the three cities, were directed at the French St. Joseph's Convent School in Jerusalem, the British Bat El missionary school in Haifa and another British missionary institution in Jaffa,

Later today, during a meeting with Religious Affairs Minister Zorach Warhaftig, the two Christian religious leaders received assurance that the Government would not tolerate violence or illegal gathering outside the missions. Dr. Warhaftig pointed out, however, that there had been friction in the past between the various denominations themselves over the question of missionary activities. He told the prelates that it was 'the duty of the Government to support constructive efforts to assure a complete Jewish education for every Jewish child. "

British and French Diplomats Protest Zealots' Demonstrations

This morning, the British and French charges d'affaires called on the Foreign Ministry to protest the demonstrations while French Consul General in Jerusalem Lucien-Pierre Lemoine called on the district governor here, S.B. Yeshaya, with a similar protest,

M. Lemoine said that St. Joseph's Convent School, as a French cultural institution, never engaged in missionary activities. Israelis who chose to send their children there, he said, paid tuition fees for courses freely available at Government schools. Noting that he had received many protests from French clergymen, M. Lemoine said that there were never any previous complaints about the convent.

In Jerusalem, the demonstrators had forced the main gate of St. Joseph's school but were prevented by police from entering the building. In Jaffa, some 150 yeshiva students marched into the missionary school bearing posters and singing religious songs. The demonstrators, however, offered to resistance when police ejected them from the premises.

In Haifa, some 50 religious youths pushed their way into the Bat El School and smashed the office. The school's principal complained that the rioters also roughed up the institution's physician.

Police arrested more than 100 demonstrators in Jerusalem, seven in Jaffa and nine in Haifa. Among those detained were many foreign nationals including a number of Americans. All but one of those arrested were released. The one demonstrator remaining under arrest was said to have resisted police.

WORLD SOCIALIST PARLEY APPEALS TO RUSSIA FOR EQUAL RIGHTS TO JEWS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A strong resolution calling upon the Government of the Soviet Union to wipe out "any trace of anti-Jewish discrimination" in the USSR was adopted unanimously here today by the world congress of the Socialist International. The congress, with representatives here from 20 countries, including Israel, has been in session all this week.

Another resolution urged the Great Powers and the United Nations to halt the escalation of arms in the Middle East directed against Israel, and called for direct reace negotiations

between Israel and the Arab states. This measure also strongly condemned the shipment of Coviet arms into the Mixdle East and the employment of former Nazis by Egypt to make weapons of mass destruction.

The resolution dealing with Soviet Jewry appealed to the Moscow Government "to extend to the Jewish community equal treatment accorded to other religious groups any nationalities in the Soviet society, including the right to enjoy adequate facilities for practicing their own faith, to organize their own cultural activities and to cooperate in this field with other Jewish communities."

The congress also urged the Soviet Government to "give consideration to the reunification of families separated by Fascist persecution and war, and to permit Jews who desire to do so to Join their relatives in Israel and elsewhere."

Soviet Mass-Supply of Arms to Egypt Condemned

The resolution dealing with Soviet Jewry was introduced by the Dutch delegation which told the congress: "The Dutch Socialist Party wholeheartedly supports this resolution in the hope that it may help alleviate the position of the Jews in Russia. In Holland, we have a centuries-old tradition of fighting for freedom of faith, and we hope this resolution will help create better conditions for Jewry in the Soviet Union."

In the resolution dealing with the Middle East, introduced by the British delegation, the Congress declared! "The Congress of the Socialist International deplores the continued tensions in the Middle East which are a source of instability and hamper social and economic development in the area. The Congress views with anxiety the arms race in that region and is especially concerned by the large-scale supplies of Soviet arms to the United Arab Republic and the work of former Nazi experts in Egypt on the manufacture of weapons of mass destruction.

"The Congress condemns the renewed threats to destroy Israel. It declares that the general international situation must be used by the Great Powers and the United Nations for a new peace initiative in the region. The Congress reiterates its policy in tayor of concerted efforts toward a plan of balanced and controlled disarmament in the Middle East, It calls upon the Arab states and Israel to enter into direct negotiations without prior conditions prejudicial to either side, with the aim of reaching a settlement on all outstanding is sues and creating peaceful coexistence."

In another resolution the Congress called upon both the European Economic Community and the European Free Trade Association to take account of the economic position of the nations, naming in this context especially Israel and Finland. It urged both the EET and the EETA to speed signing of an agreement with Israel, "thus helping safeguard Israel's vital interests in constructive development."

NACI PARTY IN CHILE REVIVED; TOP LEADER STRESSES ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Sept. Il. (ITA) -- Chile's defunct National Socialist Party, which has played no role in that country's politics since prior to World WarII, has been revived, and now has 6,000 members, the Associated Press reported today from Santiago.

According to AP, the leader of the party is Franz Pfeiffer Richter, a 27-year-old law student, born of German parents. He was quoted as declaring: "We are anti-Communist and anti-Semites. Our movement follows the same rules set by Hitler." He added, however, that his movement will seek power "by constitutional means."

Before World War.II, about five per cent of Chile's population was German, many with distinct pro-Nazi leanings. At one time, the National Socialist Party in Chile beasted it had 60,000 members, and elected three members to the country's legislative body. There are about 30,000 Jews in Chile, the majority of them in the capital of Cantiago de Chile.

ISRAEL PERSISTS ON SEEKING LINK TO SIX-NATION EUROPEAN MARKET

BRUSSELS, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israel continued today to pursue its persistent drive to establish a link with the six-nation European Market. The European Economic Community's Council of Ministers is scheduled to meet next month, when Israel's efforts for the establishment of such a relationship are expected to be discussed again.

Today, Amiel Najar, Israel's Ambassador to the EEC, held a lengthy meeting with Jean Rey, a member of the EEC commission which is considering Israel's proposals to Euromart. Mr. Najar was accompanied to the conference with M. Rey by his deputy, Ram Nigrad. The latter is returning to Jerusalem to assume the post of director of the economic department of Israel's Foreign Ministry.

BERLIN BUSINESSMAN FINED FOR MAKING PUBLIC REMARK AGAINST JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A 41-year-old West Berlin businessman, Hermann Henke, was fined 300 Deutschmarks (\$75) and was given a four-month suspended sentence for making an anti-Jemitic comment. Henke was found guilty of remarking to a nurse employed by a Jewish family in West Berlin: "It is a pity there was not enough gas to kill all the Jews."

SENATE GETS AMENDMENT BANNING FOREIGN AID TO ARABS; PROPAGANDA CITED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, (JTA) -- Senators Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, and Paul H. Douglas, Illinois Democrat, today introduced an amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill to ban aid to the Arab states or other governments which wage intensive hate cam paigns. The bill was also con-sponsored by Senators Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania Republican, and William Proxmire, Wisconsin Democrat.

Senator Keating told the Senate that Egypt's Nasser was "the main offender in the explotation of hate propaganda." He cited a U.S. Government report revealing accelerated Arab propaganda against Israel in the press, radio, and television in the last sim onoths.

While approving a clause in the House version of the Foreign Aid Bill which could ban aid to nations preparing military aggression against neighbors, Sen. Keating criticized the omission from the bill of "propaganda offenses which may require Just as great a diversion of funds as military preparation."

He said that "spending by the underdeveloped nations on propaganda is Just as inimical to the interests of peace as spending on actual weapons. To teach national hatreds may be more dangerous in the long run and more conducive to hostilities." He added that "Voice of the Arabs" blocked peace moves in the Middle East and that propaganda expenditures were wholly out of proportion in budgets of nations like Egypt.

ISRAEL'S RELATIONS WITH NON-ARAB LANDS IN MIDDLE EAST IRK ARABS

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Proposals for tightening the Arab League's fight against Israel, with particular emphasis on Israel's recently improved relations with non-Arab states in the Middle East, will be placed tomorrow before the Arab League's Council, the organization's ruling body, according to reports from Cairo received here.

The proposals were worked out today at the session of the League's political and economic committees in Cairo. Included are plans to combat Israel's increased contacts with Turkey, Iran and Cyprus; tightening of the anti-Israel economic boycott; continuance of the "struggle" for repatriation of the Arab refugees to Israel; measures to be taken against Israel's alleged plans to divert Jordan River waters; and a proposal that met with resistance from Jordan, calling for the establishment of a "Palestine entity," The latter is envisaged as an organization similar to the FLN, the Algerian independence movement,

Jordan, with a refugee population comprising about half of the country's total population, is cool to the "Palestine entity" idea because such a set-up could affect Amman's jurisdiction over the refugees. Abdulah El Zuqairat, Jordan's representative on the 13-nation League, objected to the "Palestine entity" proposal on the grounds that no representative of the Palestine Arabs was present at the meeting.

The political committee then decided to invite Ahmed Shukairy, former Saudi Arabian delegation head at the United Nations, to Join the body as a Palestine "expert." Mr. Shukairy was fired from his UN post by the Saudi Arabian Government last winter, after some Arab representatives felt he had gone too far in the diatribes against Israel by calling upon the UN to encourage formation of anti-Semitic organizations similar to the Tacuara movement in Argentina.

In addition to Jordan's disagreement about the "Palestine entity" plan, another inter-Area split was seen in regard to Israel when Lebanon sought revision of a resolution calling for a boycott of banks and firms that deal with Israel. The Beirut Government had previously been reported feeling that the boycott hurts some of the Arab countries more than Israel, However, the Beirut delegations proposal was defeated.

EX PREMIER OF CANADA ARRIVES IN ISRAEL AS GUEST OF GOVERNMENT

TEL AVIV, Sept. 11. [ITA]. -- John G. Die fenbaker, former Prime Minister of Canada, arrived here today for an eight-day visit as a guest of the Government, after visiting Egypt. Mr. Diefenbaker told newsmen that, while in Cairo, he had a talk with Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser but, he declared, the conference did not touch either on Egyptian relations with Israel or on other Middle Eastern problems.

High Israeli officials of the Foreign Ministry, as well as ranking military officers, met Mr. Die fenbaker upon his arrival. He lett immediately for Jerusalem where he is sheduled to confer tomorrow with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Meanwhile, the country is still host to Nepal's King Mehandra. Today, the King and his-Queen were official guests of the city of Beersheba. Last night, they visited former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion at his kibbutz retreat at 5de Boker. The King invited Mr. Ben-Gurion to visit Nepal, to which the retired Israell stateman replied that he would like to reach Nepal "via China." Communist China borders the Kingdom of Nepal.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT RATIFIES TRADE AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today ratified a trade agreement with Yugoslavia providing for Israeli exports totaling \$9,400,000 for the next twelve months an, for Yugoslav exports to Israel totaling \$9,700,000 during the same period.

JEWS IN CUBA REPORTED IN NEED OF A RABBI AND HEBREW CALENDARS

MEXICC CITY, Sept. II. (JTA) -- Cuba's Jews are sadly in need of Hebrew calendars, and would like to have a rabbi and a ritual slaughterer (schochet), according to a request received here today from Havana by Rabhi Abraham M. Hershberg, president of the Union of Rabbis of Central American and Caribbern Area.

The letter, signed by Aaron Geitzholtz and Azriel Weic, president and secretary of the Havana Jewish Gommunity, stated that there are sufficient Hebrew prayer books and Bibles on hand, but at least 300 Hebrew calendars are needed by the community for the new year 5724. The community has long entertained hopes that a rabbi and ritual slaughterer might come there, the letter stated. At present, marriages in accordance with Jewish ritual are being consecrated by the "old schochet," the leaders reported.

It was learned at the same time that a new organization uniting all of Havana's remaining Jewish religious and cultural organizations has just been formed there. Jacobo Adato was chosen president of the new organization, and Azziel Weic, secretary. The address of the new organization was given as Prado 250, Havana. The Jewish population of Guba is now estimated at approximately 3,500.

JEWISH STUDENTS IN CANADA PERMITTED NOT TO REGISTER ON ROSH HASHANAH

TORONTO, Sept. 11, (1TA) -- University of Toronto officials notified the Canadian Jewish Congress today that Jewish students will be permitted to register after the official registration dates, which coincide with the two days of Rosh Hashanah, without penalty. Similar arrangements for Jewish students also were reported for McGill University and the School for Teachers at MacDonald College in Montreal.

The University of Toronto agreed to the special arrangements after the Congress allowed to the attention of school officials the date conflict. Jewish students will be allowed to register September 23 and 24 without the late registration fee of \$10 if they indicate they do so for religious reasons. Students affected will be those entering the first year in the Arts and Sciences and Applied Science and Engineering faculties

The Teachers School at MacDonald College scheduled activity tests for the opening day of Rosh Hashmath. Arrangements have been made to give the tests to Jewish students at another suitable time. Recognition has always been given in the Teachers School for Jewish students to be absent on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. An anouncement to this effect will be made when all students are convened at the first assembly of the school on September 18.

CITY OF NEW YORK HONORS LEHMAN; NAMES PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT FOR HIM

NEW YORK, Sept. II. (JTA) -- The City of New York today honored former Senator Herbert H. Lehman with the dedication of a 622-unit public housing project bearing his name. Mayor Robert F. Wagner and other city officials took part in the ceremony at the low-rent project.

In an address at the ceremony, Housing Authority ChairmanWilliam Reid said: "It is fitting and proper that a low-rent public housing development should be named in honor or Herbert H. Lehman. No one was ever more dedicated to the cause of helping families of low income than this great American,"

RIO DE JANEIRO BESTOWS HONORARY CITIZENSHIP ON PROFESSOR SABIN

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 11. ITA) -- Professor Albert Sabin, the American-Jewish scientist who discovered the oral polio vaccine, was made an honorary citizen of this city, today and received other honors from the municipality and from the State of Guanabara, of which this city is the capital.

Guanabara's Governor Carlos Lacerda bestowed the city's honorary citizenship on Dr. Sabin. The ceremony took place at a special joint session of Guanabara's Legislative Assembly, when Dr. Sabin was handed the keys to the city. His visit here is as an official guest of Guanabara.

MRS. ESHKOL-SHOCHAT, DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL'S PREMIER, ARRIVES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Mrs. Tama Eshkol Shochat, daughter of Prime Minister Levi Eshkol of Isra 21, and 'the community organizer for Israel's new desert development town of Arad, arrived in New York last night to undertake an intensive speaking tour of North America on behalf of the State of Israel Bond Organization, Mrs. Shochat is visiting America for the first time.

Following two years of military service and graduate studies in social work at the Hebrew University, Mrs. Shochat less than one year ago moved to the new desert development town of Arad. She serves as the Arad Authority's community organizer, responsible for the integration of new settlers. Her husband, Avraham, is a civil engineer engaged in the planning of Arad's first permanent housing development.