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ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES SABBATH DISTURBANCES BY ORTHODOX ZEALOTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The Cabinet yesterday began a full-dress discussion of current Jerusalem Sabbath traffic disturbances. The discussion will be continued at the regular meeting next Sunday.

All Ministers taking part in the discussion expressed a grave view of the situation, which, for the past 10 weeks, required police reinforcements in the Meah Shearim section of the city and adjacent religious quarters.

The views ranged from advocates of the most stringent measures against extremists and zealots who stone vehicles, to requests by National Religious party Ministers for a ban on Sabbath traffic in the districts concerned. It was also proposed to close on the Sabbath the Mandelbaum Gate, where arrivals of tourists on Saturdays were said to have led to the renewed demonstrations.

Before the discussion, Deputy Premier Abba Eban, who is acting Police Minister, reported on the disturbances last Saturday in which two policemen were injured during a clash with zealots.

Date Set for Trial of Youths Who Attacked Missionary Schools

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The mass trial of 104 yeshiva students, most of them under 20 years of age, who were arrested earlier this month for demonstrating against Christian missionary schools here, was set for October 15, after the accused entered a not guilty plea today before Magistrate Eliezer Halevi.

The date was set after the defense counsel asked for time to prepare a brief and indicated that he would call on various religious personalities to show that the demonstration was justified.

The boys are charged with "criminal trespass" into the French St. Joseph's Convent School and the Finnish Evangelical Mission here. French Vice-Consul Benjamin Cohen attended the hearing as an observer. The hearing was held in the larger premises of the Jerusalem District Court because of the large number of spectators, including colleagues of the accused and crowds of Orthodox Israelis.

LIBYAN PREMIER RAISES 'PALESTINE ISSUE' AT U.N.; ATTACKS BIG POWERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The first Arab verbal gun against Israel at this year's General Assembly was fired here today. Mohamed Fekini, Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister of Libya, addressing the Assembly during the early stages of its general debate, singled out the so-called "Palestine problem" by scolding the United Nations for alleged failure to solve this issue which, he said, constituted "a grave threat to stability and security in the Middle East."

"Certain great powers," he declared, "accept the Palestinian injustice under the pretext of maintaining the equilibrium of forces in the Middle East." He charged that these powers--which he did not name--"were being misled by the maneuvers of international Zionism."

Asserting that the Palestinian people "will never resign themselves to the loss of their ancestral land," he declared that the only solution to the problem is complete "repatriation" of the Palestinian refugees and payment of compensation to them.

ISRAEL NOT WORRIED ABOUT POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF U.N. FORCE IN GAZA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The possibility that U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, might reduce the strength of the 5,000-man United Nations Emergency Force does not concern Israel, as long as the effectiveness of the Force is maintained in its present positions, Foreign Ministry circles indicated here today. UNEF stands on guard along the Gaza Strip facing Israel, and at Sharm el-Sheikh, overlooking the Gulf of Akaba.

Mr. Thant's mention of a possible scaling down of UNEF has been made informally in a press discussion of the financial difficulties facing the United Nations. Such proposals, tied to budgetary considerations, have been made at the UN before, it was pointed out here, but the only aspect important to Israel is that the Force continue to maintain the peace in the areas under its guardianship.

SENATE HEARS APPEAL TO PROTEST PLANNED EXECUTION OF RABBI IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Senators Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating, both New York Republicans, today urged the entire free world to arise in protest against reported plans of the USSR to execute a rabbi for a so-called economic crime. The death sentence had been imposed in the Soviet Union on Rabbi B. Gavrilov, Piatygor'sk.

Senator Javits told the Senate that the death sentence "caps a whole series of anti-Jewish acts in the Soviet Union." He said he hoped for a "world-wide protest" because this "sometimes has an effect on the Communists in the Soviet Union." Sen. Keating said it was a "horribly exaggerated punishment" for the alleged offense.

TREATMENT OF JEWS IN RUSSIA TERMED 'CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL GENOCIDE'

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Terming the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union as "cultural and spiritual genocide," Dr. Israel Goldstein today reported to the American section of the World Jewish Congress his impressions of his visit to the Soviet Union, Hungary, Poland and Rumania. He said that he had found that the Jews in the Soviet Union did not share in the incipient relaxation in the general atmosphere stemming from "the liberalization policy initiated by Khrushchev."

"While the Soviet leader had repudiated other phases of the Stalin terror, he had not as yet repudiated the anti-Semitic phase, and the policies of the present regime give cause for misgivings," Dr. Goldstein reported. He urged the USSR to carry out a five-point program to equalize the treatment of Jews:

1. Jewish religious congregations be permitted to establish a central Jewish religious address, organize on a federal basis, choose the religious and lay heads, and that these be permitted to attend Jewish religious conferences abroad, and that Jewish religious representatives from abroad be permitted to attend conferences in the USSR.
2. The training school in Moscow for rabbis and other religious officials be permitted to invite and accommodate additional students.
3. Permission be given for the Jewish prayerbook printed in 1957, in a limited quantity, to be reprinted now in a larger number of copies.
4. Facilities for the baking of matzoth for Passover, to be provided in time for the coming Passover; arrests and imprisonment for the sale of matzoth before last Passover to be discontinued, and those who have been imprisoned to be released.
5. Where new cemeteries are required, the right of Jews to have separate burial grounds, as in the old cemeteries, to be respected and provided for.

Dr. Goldstein expressed the hope that the Khrushchev regime would be remembered for a "full restoration to the status quo ante in the encouragement of Yiddish culture and in full equality for Jews with other religious denominations in the exercise of their religious traditions."

In his visits to the smaller Jewish communities in Poland, Rumania and Hungary, Dr. Goldstein found that their future "as Jews is dim. While synagogue worship is permitted, the religious education of the children is at best under a severe handicap as a result of the atheistic character of Communist governments and of the government schools," he reported. "Marriages outside the Jewish faith are widespread. Because of the meager numbers and the difficult conditions of Jewish life, few Jews whom I met were willing to say that it is likely to continue as a group entity for more than another generation."

LEADING ANTI-SEMITES INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 23. (JTA) -- A number of leading anti-Semitic agitators, including officials and ex-officials of such groups as the National States Rights Party, the American Nazi Party, and the Christian Anti-Jewish Party were today indicted by a federal grand jury on United States Government charges of conspiracy to interfere with federal desegregation court orders.

Seven agitators were indicted. Among them were Edward R. Fields, information director of the National States Rights Party; Jesse B. Stoner, known anti-Semitic leader and States Rights Party attorney; James K. Warner, former national secretary of the American Nazi Party; and David A. Stanley, Barney Carmack, Jr., Jack Cash, Ralph Lewandowski, and Gerald Q. Dutton.

Stoner is a one-time Ku Klux Klan organizer, who later formed the "Stoner Anti-Jewish Party," which became the "Christian Anti-Jewish Party." Fields was secretary of this militant anti-Semitic group. Dutton was president of the "Knights of the Confederacy."

CARDINAL BEA, ADVOCATE OF CLOSE CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS, TO RETIRE

LONDON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Augustin Cardinal Bea, president of the Vatican's Secretariat for Christian Unity, and one of the foremost Catholic Church proponents for closer Catholic Jewish relations, is about to resign from his post, the press here reported today. According to a Rome dispatch, Cardinal Bea, who is 82, will quit because of his health.

CANADA TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF ADMITTING JEWS FROM NORTH AFRICA

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Canada's Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Guy Favreau, notified the Jewish community of the Dominion today that a team representing the Ministry is being sent to North Africa to look into the possibility of admitting into this country Jewish immigrants from Morocco and Tunisia, without sponsorship.

The notice from M. Favreau came as a result of a conference held with him at Ottawa recently by a joint delegation representing the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Jewish Immigrant Aid Services.

The delegation had presented a brief requesting the admission of immigrants from Morocco and Tunisia now residing in France or in some other country on an occupational basis; extension of admissible categories from Rumania and Poland; admission of Jewish immigrants from Egypt; immigration of former Algerian Jews; and the prospective immigration of Jews from Greece and Italy whose entry could be facilitated by the assumption of responsibility for their care and settlement.

In his response, M. Favreau said that a number of the requests will be examined by his Ministry "in the most favorable light," and definitive replies will be made soon. Meanwhile, however, he gave assurance about sending a team to North Africa to look into the group of possible immigrants from Morocco and Tunisia.

N. C. R. A. C. SUBMITS BRIEF ON CIVIL RIGHTS TO SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Lewis H. Weinstein, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, submitted a statement to the Senate Judiciary Committee urging early favorable action on a comprehensive civil rights measure.

Joining in the statement were six national Jewish religious and civic organizations and 66 Jewish councils in cities throughout the United States, all of which are affiliated in the NCRAC, through which they coordinate their policies and programs.

The national organizations are: American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A., Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, United Synagogue of America.

"Human rights for everyone is an inseparable tenet of the Jewish faith," Mr. Weinstein told the Senate committee. "Everything in our theology reminds us of that in terms of unmistakable clarity."

While not all the organizations joining in the statement have primarily religious orientations, he added, all are Jewish. "This means," Mr. Weinstein said, "that they have in common an historical-cultural tradition that places unique stress upon freedom and justice and that gives them a strong sense of social responsibility."

Calling for legislation "putting our federal government squarely in the role of guarantor and defender of the constitutional rights to all our people, regardless of race, religion or color," Mr. Weinstein added: "It is no time for half measures, palliatives or grudging concessions. It is a time for sweeping away the injuries and inequities that have been allowed to stand for so many decades as barriers to equal participation in our national life by the one-tenth of our people that is Negro."

Jewish Groups Consider 1963 a Year of Achievements in Civil Rights

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Two major Jewish organizations declared today that, despite the "stark tragedy of the current racial situation," 1963 has "paradoxically been a most productive year for significant civil rights legislation within the jurisdiction of individual states."

The report was prepared by the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League and issued jointly by the two organizations. It called the adoption of extended fair housing laws in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York "the most important and far-reaching development" in a series of actions taken this year by states and municipalities in housing, public accommodations, employment and education.

WARSAW YIDDISH STATE THEATER PERFORMS PLAY WRITTEN BY ZIONIST LEADER

LONDON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The new season of the Ida Kaminsky Yiddish State Theater in Warsaw was opened with a comedy translated from its original German to Hebrew and then into Yiddish for the Warsaw presentation, it was reported here today from the Polish capital.

The play was "Jacob and Esau," written by Sami Gronemann, writer, lawyer and chairman of the Zionist Congress Arbitration Court who migrated to Israel after the Nazis came to power and died in Jerusalem.

The Warsaw branch of the Jewish Social and Cultural Association has started an intensive drive to recruit more members from among Jewish intellectuals who have been ignoring the organization's activities, according to an article in *Folksstimme*, the organ of the association published in Warsaw, received here today.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY RECEIVES U. S. GRANT OF \$547,800 FOR BUILDING

BOSTON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The United States Public Health Service has granted Brandeis University \$547,800 toward the construction of a biochemistry building that will almost double the university's space for research in that field, it was announced today by the university.

The grant, which must be matched by Brandeis, was awarded under the health research facilities program administered by the Division of Research Facilities and Resources of the National Institutes of Health. Program funds, according to Dr. Luther L. Terry, surgeon general of the Public Health Service, are awarded "to private and nonprofit institutions with excellent health research programs and potential" which are in need of modernized laboratories and equipment and additional laboratory space.

Brandeis' new research building will be constructed adjacent to and connected with Friedland Science Building, the present site of the Biochemistry Department. Four stories high and with some 23,000 square feet of floor space, the structure will contain the most modern research laboratories, special rooms for laboratory animals and a number of offices for the faculty. Construction is expected to begin sometime in October.

CANADIAN JEWS DISCUSS RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

TORONTO, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Plans for recruiting qualified Jewish teachers for small communities in this province were discussed here by a special subcommittee on Jewish education and a study group on recruitment, training and placement of teachers in the less populated Jewish communities in Ontario. Representatives of the Jewish educational boards participated in the meeting. The subcommittee is headed by Dr. Joseph Diamond.

Among the ways and means discussed were: Proper salary scales, fringe benefits, scholarships for students in teacher-training schools, and recruitment of newcomers to the Hebrew teaching profession from Israel and other countries. A full report on the plans will be submitted at the ninth regional conference on Jewish education to be held at Hamilton, Ont., on November 24.

ISRAELI RABBINATE RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM MOSCOW RABBI IN HEBREW

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Rosh Hashanah greetings have been received by the Israel Chief Rabbinate from Moscow Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin as well as from the Chief Rabbis of Hungary and Czechoslovakia, it was announced here today by Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim.

Rabbi Levin's message, which was sent in Hebrew by registered mail, extended blessings for the entire nation and concluded with a prayer for future world peace. In his reply to Rabbi Levin in his own name and on behalf of the Rabbinate and people of Zion, Rabbi Nissim wished Soviet Jewry a year of salvation and redemption.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL LAUDS CONTRIBUTIONS OF BRAZILIAN JEWRY

.. RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Brazil's President Joao Goulart today issued Rosh Hashanah greetings to the Jewish community of this country. In his special New Year message, the President lauded the Brazilian Jews who, he stated, "have made their contribution to the welfare of the Brazilian Fatherland through their labors in trade, industry, science and artistic endeavors."

63 CONTRIBUTORS TO BOOK ON BIBLE DONATE ROYALTIES TO N. C. C. J.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The 63 contributors to a new book, "Bible Words That Guide Me," have donated all of their royalties to the National Conference of Christians and Jews, it was announced today, by Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the Conference.

"The generosity of these contributors to the National Conference is particularly appropriate," Dr. Jones said, pointing out that they are men and women of different faiths who are acknowledged leaders in many walks of life. The book is a compilation of statements about what the Bible has meant to each of the three score contributors. They include clergymen, prelates, statesmen, teachers, actors, newsmen, businessmen, educators, artists and authors.

TEXAS JEWISH WOMAN BEQUEATHS \$262,000 TO EL PASO SYNAGOGUES

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Mrs. Rebecca G. Krupp of El Paso, who died here last month, has bequeathed a total of \$262,000 to two El Paso synagogues, it was reported here. Mrs. Krupp, who was the widow of the late H. Krupp, a pioneer in this city's oil industry, left \$175,000 to Temple Mount Sinai, and \$87,000 to Congregation B'nai Zion.

RYBACK MUSEUM OPENED BY BAT YAM MUNICIPALITY IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The Bat Yam municipality today opened a new art museum named for the famous Russian-born Jewish artist, Y.B. Ryback, whose works will be permanently exhibited there. A pioneer of modern Jewish art, Ryback, who died before the Second World War, cultivated a characteristic form of Jewish traditional art. His works were exhibited in the leading galleries in Russia, France, Germany and the United States.