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PRC-JEWISH PROPOSALS VOICED AT ECUMENICAL COUNCIL DISCUSSION

ROME, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- A proposal that the Jewish religion be, in effect, considered by the Catholic Church as the antecedent of Catholicism was made here yesterday at the first discussion meeting of Ecumenical Council Vatican II. The viewpoint came to light in the official summary of the session, issued by the Vatican today. However, the name of the ecclesiastic personality who had made the proposal was not mentioned.

The Father who voiced the proposal told the Council: "Since the Church has existed since the creation of the world, the Church of the Old Testament was not only a preparation but, in itself, a true Church and perfect society." He added that it would be desirable to invite representatives of non-Christian religions as observers to the Ecumenical Council.

ISRAEL DOES NOT FAVOR SUSPENSION OF SO. AFRICA FROM UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, indicated last night in answer to a question during a television interview that Israel did not favor suspension of South Africa from the United Nations because of that country's apartheid policy.

She was interviewed on the local educational television station. In a session during which most of the questions dealt with Israel's cooperation with new African states in the field of economic and social development, one of the interviewers asked the question: "Should the United Nations suspend South Africa and, if such a move is made, will Israel support it?"

She replied that the UN must consider very carefully whether more pressure can be applied upon a country when that country is "a part of the family of nations or outside."

Asked about the criticism against Israel made last Saturday by South African Premier Hendrik Verwoerd, Mrs. Meir said that the entire matter was a "serious and tragic situation." "I am sorry he does not understand our position," she stated. "The Jewish people are concerned whenever a discussion arises involving discrimination because of color, race or religion. We cannot just sit back and accept apartheid."

Tomorrow, Mrs. Meir will confer with Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister. Today she met with Paul Martin, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, acquainting him with Israel's stand on various international issues. Tomorrow morning she is scheduled to deliver her major address to the UN General Assembly. It will be a speech in which she will state the position of the Israel Government on all major foreign affairs policies, including not only Arab-Israeli issues but also questions of general concern to the world.

BRITISH LABOR LEADERS ADVOCATE TOP PRIORITY FOR ISRAEL'S SECURITY

LONDON, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The safeguarding of Israel's security must be a top priority goal of any future Labor Government of Britain, Edward Short, Parliamentary Deputy Chief Whip of the Socialist party declared at Scarborough last night. He spoke at a crowded meeting sponsored by the Labor Friends of Israel and the Labor Zionist Party, which was attended by Labor members of both the Commons and the House of Lords.

Mr. Short, who called Israel a "cradle of ethical and Socialist ideals," declared that Israel could not rely on the United Nations. He said Israel must have guarantees of its territorial integrity from the Great Powers, including Russia. He asserted that he was convinced that Labor Party leader Harold Wilson, should he become Prime Minister, would conduct a dynamic policy toward the goal of protecting Israel's integrity and free development. For British Labor, he added, Israel's future is "a question of honor and self-interest."

Anthony Greenwood, new chairman of the Labor Party, who presided, told the meeting that there was "immense goodwill" within British Labor toward the Mapai party; the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation; and toward Israel as a whole.

George Thompson, another member of Parliament, disclosed that Wilson had given him a special mission to study the possibilities of cooperation between a Labor-led Britain and Israel for providing constructive help to new African countries. He said he had visited West Africa, where he had been greatly impressed with Israel's achievements. He expressed the belief that a Socialist Britain and a Labor-led Israel could cooperate in many new fields.

TEN ZEALOTS FINED IN ISRAEL FOR RAIDING CHRISTIAN MISSION SCHOOLS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 1, (JTA) -- An Israeli court imposed fines yesterday on 10 Jewish religious zealots who invaded Scottish and French mission schools on September 10. The defendants, part of a group of more than 100 such demonstrators, also were given suspended six-month prison terms.

Eight of the youths were fined 200 pounds (\$66) each and the two others were fined 100 pounds (\$33) each. The raids were aimed at mission schools in several cities. The actions had been organized by the Society of Activities of the Torah Camp.

NEW REGULATION DEALING WITH DEPORTATIONS ISSUED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1, (JTA) -- A new regulation dealing with deportations from Israel was issued here today by Interior Minister Moshe Haim Shapiro. The order provides that an expulsion order must be served in writing and must not be executed before a three-day period has expired. The purpose of the 72-hour gap, it was explained, was to give attorneys for the person involved time to appeal to a court. However, unless a court order remands the expulsion order in the meantime, the order may go into effect.

The entire issue is a result of the manner in which the late Robert Soblen, the man convicted of espionage in the United States, had been expelled from Israel in 1962. A Ministerial committee that investigated that case had reported that, while the Soblen expulsion order was technically legal, it would be desirable to formulate clearer practices in the future to avoid further mishaps.

ISRAEL LIQUIDATES OFFICES DEALING WITH GERMAN REPARATIONS PAYMENTS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 1, (JTA) -- The offices of the Reparations Corporation in Tel Aviv were closed today, and those in West Germany reduced to a minimum, following placement of orders for products from West Germany under the reparations agreement for the next two years.

Under the Israel-German reparations agreement, Israel can receive products until 1965, payable through West German reparations funds. The offices in West Germany hereafter will be dealing almost entirely with consular activities and presentation of Israeli problems to West German officials.

DR. GOLDMANN FORESEES ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN-ISRAEL DIPLOMATIC TIES

BERLIN, Oct. 1, (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, predicted here today that diplomatic relations would be established soon between West Germany and Israel. He foresaw such diplomatic relations "in the not too distant future." Paying his first visit to West Berlin in nine years, Dr. Goldmann said there were "no specific worries" facing Jews here.

DR. GLOBKE RETIRES FROM HIS POST AS STATE SECRETARY IN GERMANY

BOEN, Oct. 1, (JTA) -- Dr. Hans Globke, controversial State Secretary in charge of the office of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, officially retired today--although he will continue to work at his post until the Chancellor himself retires, on October 15. Dr. Globke reached the mandatory retirement age of 65 last month.

Dr. Globke has been repeatedly accused--and has just as consistently denied--of collaboration with Hitler in the drafting of the infamous Nuremberg Laws, setting the Nazi regime's racist policy against Jews. Dr. Adenauer has refused to dismiss him. Dr. Globke had insisted that all he did was to write a legal commentary on the Nuremberg Laws and that, in fact, he had helped ease the interpretation of those laws.

MAURICE EDELMAN, BRITISH DEPUTY, ELECTED HEAD OF ANGLO-JEWISH ASSN.

LONDON, Oct. 1, (JTA) -- Maurice Edelman, a member of Parliament representing the Labor Party, and long active in the affairs of the Anglo-Jewish Association, was elected at a meeting of the organization's governing council here tonight as president of the group. His name had been proposed by R. N. Carvalho, the association's outgoing president.

Mr. Edelman has been a member of the association's council for many years, was chairman of the organization's external affairs committee and was, until tonight, vice-president of the parliamentary committee. A founding member of the Council of Europe, he was made an officer of the French Legion d'Honneur in 1960.

ANNIVERSARY OF LIQUIDATION OF VILNA GHETTO OBSERVED IN POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 1, (JTA) -- The 20th anniversary of the liquidation of the Vilna Ghetto by the Nazis was marked in Poland this week, it was reported here today from Warsaw. Of the 80,000 Jews in Vilna during the German occupation, 35,000 had been murdered by the Nazis before the rest were driven into the Ghetto which was established in 1941.

Of the 45,000 Jews in the Ghetto, only a few hundred survived in hiding by the time the last inmates were sent to extermination camps and the Ghetto was liquidated in September 1944.

EXTREMIST PAPER IN MOROCCO DEMANDS SANCTIONS AGAINST JEWS

CASABLANCA, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The weekly "Marocain," which regularly publishes violent attacks on Moroccan Jewry, demanded today that the Moroccan Government proclaim sanctions against Moroccan Jewry.

The sanctions were demanded on grounds that Moroccan Jews obeyed a rabbinical directive proclaiming a special prayer for Russian Jewry during Yom Kippur, despite the fact that no prayer was recited for Russian Jews in the synagogues.

The weekly charged that the Government was "afraid of the Jews," and urged the Government to "clear out" Jews from Government Ministries and the Moroccan Administration. It also called for a ban on Moroccan Jewish publications, and a ban on sale of the Paris journal, Notre Parol.

CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS TAKES ISSUE WITH WORLD UNION

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- A survey of the World Confederation of General Zionist branches throughout the world was presented here today at a meeting of the Confederation's executive by Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, co-chairman of the organization. Among those who attended the meeting were Dr. Israel Goldstein, the other co-chairman of the Confederation; Harry Cohen, chairman of the United Zichist Association of South Africa and Rhodesia; and Joseph N. Frank, national president of the Zionist Organization of Canada. A statement issued at the conclusion of the parley said:

"The World Confederation of General Zionists is gratified to note that its ranks remain loyal to the philosophy of non-identification with the political parties in Israel, and is further pleased to record the growing adherence to this ideology and awareness in all Zionist trends--not only among its own ranks--that the continued existence in the Diaspora of Zionist parties patterned after and paralleling the political parties in Israel is not only anachronistic since the establishment of the State, but tends to hinder and obscure the objectives of the entire movement.

"The World Confederation of General Zionists states with pride that, by its implementation of the philosophy of non-identification and its sense of involvement and partnership with Israel as a whole, rather than with its political spokesmen, it has been able to demonstrate concretely--at Congress and Actions Committee sessions--the practicability and applicability of the Weizmann philosophy of non-party attachment on the local Israel scene.

"The World Confederation of General Zionists protests against and repudiates the misleading reports issued about the recent conference convoked jointly by the Neumann Confederation and the Liberal Party of Israel, wherein it is fallaciously claimed that the newly formed World Union of General Zionists speaks for two-thirds of all General Zionists, the inaccuracy of which statement can easily be shown by the facts on record: Our Confederation has 80 Congress delegates from the Diaspora, as compared with 63 Diaspora delegates for the Neumann Confederation; however, the latter also includes 24 delegates of the former General Zionist and Progressive Parties of Israel, bringing their figure to 87 which, at best, falls far short of the two-thirds they claim.

"At the last Zionist Congress our Confederation was, and it is expected that at the forthcoming Congress we will again be, the strongest and largest Diaspora Zionist grouping, representing over one-half million members."

WORLD ORT UNION OPENS 130TH SECONDARY SCHOOL; FUNCTIONS IN BOMBAY

GENEVA, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- ORT headquarters here announced today that the 130th secondary school in the ORT network was now operating in Bombay, with more than 40 pupils.

"In this way, ORT is making its contribution to Indian development and giving the Jewish youth in the Bombay area an opportunity to raise their living standards," said G.L. Gabriel, president of ORT of India. "This is a small beginning, but plans are already underway to expand our program."

M. A. Braude, ORT director-general, said that the organization hoped to open evening classes in two elementary schools in India. The program was developed by ORT at the request of the Bombay Jewish community. The American Joint Distribution Committee simultaneously inaugurated health and social services for the new schools, in addition to its other support of the ORT program.

70 MEMBERS OF DENVER JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL DEPART FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Seventy prominent residents of Denver, all active in that city's Allied Jewish Community Council, departed tonight, via El Al Israel Airlines, for a 31-day Special Study Mission to survey programs of refugee relief in Europe and aid to immigrants in Israel supported by the nationwide United Jewish Appeal. The Mission is headed by Jack Shapiro, president of the Allied Community Council which raises funds in Denver for UJA and local needs.

Each member of the study mission is paying his own expense. Nathan Rosenberg, executive director of the Allied Community Council, described the Mission as one of the largest study undertakings of its kind ever organized.

COURT ORDERS NEW JERSEY SCHOOL BOARD TO HALT BIBLE READING

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 1. (JTA) -- A member of the Hawthorne School Board announced today that the board would appeal a ruling ordering the board to halt the reading of the Bible and recital of the Lord's Prayer in opening daily exercises in Hawthorne schools. The ruling was issued yesterday by Superior Judge Morris Pashman.

In issuing the ruling, Judge Pashman cited the U. S. Supreme Court ban last June on all such practices in public schools in the United States. The Hawthorne board was one of a number throughout the United States which have ignored the Supreme Court ruling, contending that the Supreme Court ban did not necessarily apply to their situations. Judge Pashman's ruling was on a contention that the Supreme Court decision did not apply to public schools in New Jersey.

Albert Neumann, the school board member, said that the board would comply with the order but that it would also authorize its attorney to appeal Judge Pashman's decision. The board indicated it expected the issue to go to the U. S. Supreme Court.

NEW YORK MAYOR PROCLAIMS OCTOBER AS 'HISTADRUT MONTH' FOR THE CITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner proclaimed the month of October today as "Histadrut Month" in New York City to commemorate the founding forty years ago of the Israel Histadrut Campaign.

The Mayor's proclamation was issued during a meeting at City Hall between Mr. Wagner and a delegation representing the National Committee for Labor Israel, which sponsors the campaign. The delegation, headed by Joseph Schlossberg, president of the Committee, said Dr. Sol Stein, executive director, also included Kalmen Tarief, leader of the Druse community in Israel, currently visiting this country as a guest of the State Department.

A declaration hailing the work of the National Committee for Labor Israel was issued today by New York Senators Jacob Javits and Kenneth Keating and 13 members of the House of Representatives. The Congressmen signing the declaration were: Reps. Paul A. Fino, Leonard Farbstein, John M. Murphy, Benjamin S. Rosenthal, John J. Rooney, Abraham J. Multer, James J. Delaney, Emanuel Celler, Jacob H. Gilbert, Adam Clayton Powell, Joseph P. Addabbo, James C. Healey and Edna F. Kelly.

LARGEST EXHIBITION OF CHAGALL'S PAINTINGS OPENS IN TOKYO

TOKYO, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- An exhibit of one of the largest collections of Marc Chagall's paintings and sculptures was opened here yesterday by Prince Takamatsu, brother of Emperor Hirohito. The noted Jewish artist was unable to attend because of health reasons. He sent a message declaring that the show was one of the memorable events of his life.

About 450 items from 15 countries were assembled for the exhibition which will be on view at the National Museum of Western Art here for six weeks. Among the exhibits are eight paintings from the Soviet Union where the artist was born. They arrived last week after Mrs. Ida Meyer-Chagall, daughter of the artist, went to Moscow and obtained permission to have the paintings sent out of Russia for the exhibit. Planning for the exhibit began seven years ago.

GERSHON AVNER NAMED ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO CANADA; SUCCEEDS HERZOG

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Gershon Avner, Israel's Minister to Norway and formerly director of the United States Division of the Foreign Ministry, has been named Israel's Ambassador to Canada, it was announced here today. He replaces Ambassador Yaacov Herzog who is now deputy director-general of the Foreign Ministry.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND ISRAEL SIGN TREATY OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE

GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- A treaty of cultural exchange between Israel and the Republic of Panama was signed today in Panama. It provides for encouraging research, exchanges of publications, teachers and students and for mutual promotion of tourism between the two countries. Dr. Galileo Solis, Panama Minister of Foreign Affairs, signed for Panama and Ambassador Joshua Shai for Israel.

U. S. NAVY NAMES LARGEST DESTROYER ESCORT FOR JEWISH NAVAL HERO

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The U. S. Navy's newest and largest destroyer escort has been named the USS Bronstein in honor of a Jewish Navy doctor who was killed in action during World War II. This is the second ship to be named for Lt. (j.g.) Ben Richard Bronstein; the first fought in numerous engagements during the war and was transferred to the Uruguayan Navy in 1952.

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