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GOLDMANN SEES CHAOS IN U.S. JEWRY'S CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann said today that Jews "cannot abandon" their deep interest in the fate of Soviet Jewry "and must continue to bring forth facts and voice their concern." However, he warned, "we must not allow the impression to be created that we are taking part in the cold war between East and West in so doing."

Dr. Goldmann spoke at a press conference during which he also said that the lack of a single representative body in American Jewry had produced "some chaos" also in dealing with the problem of Soviet Jews. He visualized that there would be some improvement in that respect since the "Presidents' Club"--composed of presidents of 20 major American Jewish organizations--has decided to bring the problem within its purview as well as issues pertaining to the problems of world Jewry.

He expressed the hope that a special committee to be established in the United States to deal with the problem of Soviet Jewry would include representatives of the American Jewish Committee and the three major rabbinical organizations.

Dr. Goldmann, who came here to participate in the Jewish Agency executive plenary session, will leave November 6 for Bonn to meet with Dr. Ludwig Erhard, West Germany's new Chancellor, and other officials. He will discuss outstanding issues of property restitution and reparations to victims of Nazis who left areas of former Nazi occupation and submitted claims after a 1953 deadline in West German legislation.

He noted that there were two major items on the agenda of the Executive plenary--the budget and the situation of the Zionist movement. In respect to the budget, he said negotiations would continue with the Israel Premier and Treasurer over the Israel Government's participation in immigrant settlement and related problems because of the difficult financial problems created for the Jewish Agency by the continuing large immigration.

The world Zionist leader said a radical change of approach was needed on the American Zionist scene. He said there was a need for an "offensive" to activate the existing "great potential" in the United States. He added that a strong Zionist movement was vital to Israel to ensure a close link between the young generation of American Jew and other countries with the State of Israel.

He said that in contrast with the conditions when David Ben-Gurion was Prime Minister, there was now a "new tone" under Premier Levi Eshkol in relation to the Zionist movement. However, he added, Israel must make it clear that it wants the Zionist movement to be the first and foremost interest for securing Jewry's bond with the state.

KNESSET DISCUSSES SABBATH DEMONSTRATIONS; REFERS ISSUE TO COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- After heated exchanges between secular and religious party deputies, Israel's Parliament voted today to submit to a House committee the issue of Sabbath demonstrations in Jerusalem by ultra-Orthodox zealots.

Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, who replied to six opposition motions for general debate on the clashes in Jerusalem's ultra-Orthodox Mea Shearim quarter, urged patience. He reminded the Knesset that a Ministerial Committee was studying the possibilities of an alternate route to the one used by travelers through the Mandelbaum Gate between old and new Jerusalem. The present route skirts the Orthodox section.

The Premier said it was the duty of the Government to maintain public order as well as free traffic on the city streets and the route involved is a main artery. He also stressed that nowhere in the world, whether in the largest or small Jewish community, was Sabbath observance as full or Jewish life maintained more completely, than in Israel.

That comment was directed particularly to the Rabbis and Rebbes. The Prime Minister alluded to recent critical pronouncements made on the subject by such religious personalities. He also rejected charges that the police were "unduly harsh" in coping with the demonstrators last Saturday.

The first deputy to propose general debate was Victor Shem-Tov of the left wing Mapam. He urged more stringent police and government measures against the zealots

in the name of freedom of conscience and freedom against religious coercion. Pinhas Rosen of the Liberal party said that the issue was one of law-abiders and non-law abiders, namely, those who intervene with legitimate traffic by roadblocks, and not a secular-religious conflict.

Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz of Agudat Israel said he had visited the area and interviewed persons there, including women he said were beaten by police. The rightist Herut's Menahem Beigin said that the Government had erred in sending large numbers of border police to handle the disturbance. He said the police action "was tantamount to punishment." Yaacov Katz of Poale Agudat Israel urged that police exercise restraint and understanding and thus avoid "the shameful actions" of the past week.

Leaders of the ultra-Orthodox Neturei Karta indicated yesterday their intention to intensify their struggle against traffic on the Sabbath developing from use of the Mandelbaum Gate between old and new Jerusalem. The sect leaders said that they will "evacuate" women and children from their quarter in order to prevent them from being hurt. The ultra-Orthodox groups also proclaimed tomorrow as a day of fast and prayer and scheduled a mass rally tomorrow night.

HADASSAH ADOPTS \$9,840,000 BUDGET; SUPPORTS CIVIL RIGHTS BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The four-day national convention of Hadassah closed here today with the adoption of a \$9,840,000 budget for 1963-64 programs in Israel and in the United States, and approved resolutions on American policy in the Middle East and on civil rights. Mrs. Sigfried Kramarsky was re-elected national president.

Of the \$9,840,000 earmarked for Hadassah's activities, \$8,340,000 was budgeted for the organization's programs in Israel. The goals set for Hadassah projects in Israel were \$3,470,000 for the Hadassah medical organization; \$2,300,000 for Youth Aliyah; \$1,000,000 for the building fund of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem; \$700,000 for the Jewish National Fund; and \$600,000 for Hadassah's vocational educational program in Israel.

In a resolution, the convention recorded its support of "the President's civil rights bill." Another resolution urged the U.S. Government to take the initiative with other major powers to provide firm guarantees against aggression in the Middle East. The resolution also called for U.S. assistance to promote economic development and stability in the region while maintaining "vigilance against an arms imbalance."

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman said in an address that "Israel is encouraged by the growing understanding throughout the world that aggression and the threat of aggression must not and cannot be tolerated and that the road to peace in the Middle East as in other parts of the world, lies through negotiation and agreement based on mutual recognition of every country in the area of its neighbors rights and existence." He added that Israel did not "blind itself" to the danger of outright aggression.

Lipsky Calls for Active Zionist Role in Civil Rights

Eleazar Lipsky, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, called for one voice for the Zionist movement in an address stressing that "the real goal of Zionism is the redemption of the Jewish people." He said that the Zionist Organization and its adherents have the urgent and continuing responsibility to defend and advance the welfare of the Jewish people wherever it is under attack from without or within.

"What I call for," he declared, "is a re-examination not of Zionist ideology--which remains as valid as ever--but of Zionist action and re-examination of our structures and our functions. As to those functions, I suggest that the Zionist organizations take the forefront in every action for civil rights and civil liberties all over the world, not only for Jews, but for all peoples entitled to our help and sympathy."

The defect is not Zionism but the Zionist Organization which has in this country divested itself of work and responsibility for the Jewish people in the mistaken notion that the entire goal of Zionism begins and ends with the establishment of the State of Israel," Mr. Lipsky said. He pointed out that "above all, Zionism is a specific application of a universal philosophy which speaks for all mankind and all who might find themselves in the predicament of the Jewish people."

SENATE GETS AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN AID BILL AIMED AGAINST EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Senator Ernest Gruening, Alaska Democrat, with a bipartisan group of co-sponsors, today introduced an amendment in the Senate to the Foreign Assistance Bill to deny assistance to nations like Egypt if the President determines they are "engaging in or preparing for aggressive military efforts directed against" the United States or any nation receiving aid from the United States.

The measure is similar to one adopted by the House but deleted from the Senate version by the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee. The co-sponsors included Senators Jacob K. Javits, Abraham Ribicoff, Stephen M. Young, Wayne Morse, Clifford P. Case, and Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

SHARP RISE IN ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE REPORTED FROM THE SOUTH

CHICAGO, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee, which is opening a four-day meeting here tomorrow of its national executive board, today reported that "of late there has been a sharp rise in the amount of anti-Semitic literature put out in the South by local Southern bigots." It stressed that up to 1960 "most of the anti-Semitic broadsides and periodicals flooding the South have been published at distant points and shipped into the region in bulk for local distribution."

The report, which is a result of a year-long study by the American Jewish Committee, also said that the majority of professional anti-Semites in the United States are posing as "super-patriots" in an effort to gain acceptance in respectable circles, with their appeals directed mainly at "isolationists, proponents of radical right measures, pro-Arab apologists."

The report pointed out that most professional bigots who hope to gain influence in the mainstream of American life are avoiding the "shock tactics" of George Lincoln Rockwell and his American Nazi party. One of the prime aims of the professional bigots, the study stresses, has been "to infiltrate ultra-conservative organizations."

"Anti-Semites strive to accredit themselves in these circles by far-rightist positions--advocacy of 'states rights' and opposition to: the United Nations, 'Federal control' the Income Tax Amendment, foreign aid, fluoridation of water and mental health legislation," the report stated. By labeling disapproved measures as 'Communist' and attaching the same label to Jews, anti-Semites hope to gain a hearing and entrench themselves in respectable circles. Despite repeated denunciations of racial and religious prejudice by leading ultra-conservatives, the bigots' efforts have been unremitting."

A fertile area for the bigots' wares, according to the report, has been communities in the South racked by desegregation tensions. It says: "Since 1954, when the Supreme Court outlawed school segregation, the promoters of religious hatred have increased their activities in the South where a resurgent Ku Klux Klan and more newly organized racist groups have provided channels for fomenting anti-Semitism."

In addition, Arab propaganda in the United States continues to originate from several sources. The report named the sources as the Arab League's Arab Information Center, with branches in several cities; the Organization of Arab Students, whose members--some 4,000--are active on many U.S. college campuses; and the embassies and UN delegations of the various Arab nations.

JEWISH CONGRESS JOINS IN PLAN TO DEVELOP NEGRO-OWNED BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress and the Urban League of Greater New York announced plans today for a joint program designed to stimulate the development of Negro-owned and-operated businesses in the metropolitan area. The program will include formation of a credit union to provide loans for qualified Negro businessmen--the first such credit union in the country.

Organization of the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity was announced at a news conference. The Council will enlist the cooperation and support of educators and leaders in retailing, banking, and other fields to give advice and guidance to Negro businessmen.

In a statement of purpose, the Council declared: "While progress in achieving civil rights legislation on the national and local level is essential for the Negro community, it is equally important that efforts be made to strengthen this community economically. A prime target in such an effort must be the small businessman, who can and should play a key role in the economy of the Negro community."

AGED EX-AUSTRIAN JEWS IN U.S. TO BENEFIT FROM HEIRLESS FUNDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Thirty aged Jews in this country, all former Austrians forced to flee their land during the Nazi occupation, will be placed in Jewish homes for the aged in this country through funds derived from the Austrian Government's allocations of monies set aside by Austria to compensate for heirless property left by victims of Nazism, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made by Dr. Gustav Jellinek, president of the American Federation of Jews from Austria. He has just returned from Vienna, where he negotiated this agreement with the Austrian Government. A total of about \$175,000 has been allocated by the Austrian Government from the heirless property funds to aid aged Jews now living in the United States who migrated to escape the ravages of the Nazi regime.

AUSTRIAN AIRLINES TO START DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM VIENNA TO ISRAEL

VIENNA, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The Austrian Airlines announced today it would open on November 6 the first direct flight from Vienna to Tel Aviv. Among those present when the announcement was made was Austrian Traffic Minister Otto Probst who spent several years in a Nazi concentration camp and who is now known as an ardent fighter for restitution to victims of the Nazi era and against any revival of neo-Nazism.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTS PUBLICATION OF JEWISH BOOKS

MONTREAL, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A grant of \$3,000 was awarded here by the Ministry of Culture of the Province of Quebec to aid the publication of the second volume of the Talmudic Encyclopedic Dictionary. The volume, in Hebrew, has been edited by Dr. Moshe Sambatyon, an Israeli scholar living here. His first volume was issued in Israel several years ago with the assistance of Israel's President at the time, Itzhak Ben-Zvi.

The recently established Provincial Ministry of Culture is advised by a Provincial Arts Council, whose membership includes Jews. Other works encouraged or aided by the Cultural Ministry in Quebec of late have been a subsidy for the publication of the Shulchan Aruch, edited with an English translation by Rabbi Chaim Denberg, of this city.

The Provincial Government has also extended assistance to the Yiddish poet, M. M. Shafir, whose second volume of verse has been purchased by the government for distribution in libraries across the continent and overseas as part of its program of disseminating the literary works of residents of the province. Similar aid has gone forth to David Wise, Montreal social worker, who has issued a small collection of poems.

STUDENT CENTER, BUILT BY AMERICAN WOMEN'S GROUP, OPENED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A new Israel Student Center built by the Women's League for Israel, an American group, was inaugurated today at the Hebrew University at a ceremony addressed by Mrs. Rachel Shazar, wife of Israel's President, and Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, who both recalled their close association with the American women's organization.

Other speakers were Prof. Yoel Racah, the university rector, and Spencer Barnes, United States charge d'affaires in Israel. A large delegation of Women's League members attended the ceremony. Mrs. Jack Starr, the League's president, told the assemblage that the Center was a "dream" come true shared with the university and students.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO ACCEPTS INVITATION TO VISIT ISRAEL

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Miguel Aleman, ex-President of Mexico, today accepted an invitation to visit Israel. The invitation was extended to him publicly by Menahem U. Loval, Israel's charge d'affaires accredited to the Mexican Government.

Mr. Aleman accepted the invitation after it was tendered at a luncheon here given in honor of Meir de Shalit, director of Israel's Bureau for Tourism. Mr. Aleman holds a corresponding post here with the Mexican Government. Mr. de Shalit is in Mexico as head of the Israeli delegation to the current sessions here of the International Conference of Tourist Agencies.

ARGENTINE VICE PRESIDENT GREETIS ISRAEL EXHIBITION IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Carlos Humberto Perette, Vice President of Argentina, declared today that "the magnificent work of the people of Israel throughout the long struggle for independence and consolidation can always count on the sympathy and solidarity of our people. During my mandate I will try to strengthen the human bonds uniting us and we shall defend cultural values without discrimination of any kind."

The Vice President made his statement in a message to an exhibition entitled "Fifteen Years of the State of Israel," which was organized by the Argentine Zionist Organization. Israel Ambassador Joseph Avidar attended the opening, at which Emilio Gutkin, chairman of the Zionist Organization, was the speaker.

HARTFORD JEWS HONOR RABBI FELDMAN; GIVE \$10,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Two scholarships, of \$5,000 each, were awarded to the University of Hartford and to Trinity College, today, in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham J. Feldman. Rabbi Feldman is spiritual leader of Temple Beth Israel, West Hartford, and is also editor of the Connecticut Jewish Ledger.

Benjamin B. Golding, chairman of a special scholarship fund established by the board of trustees of Temple Beth Israel, made the scholarship presentations. Dr. Feldman, marking his 70th birthday, also observed the 45th anniversary of his ordination.

UNIVERSITY OFFERS HEBREW LANGUAGE COURSE FOR CREDIT AT SYNAGOGUE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Hebrew language courses under sponsorship of the University of Missouri are being held at the Beth Shalom Religious Center once a week. The three courses, from elementary Hebrew to translation of Hebrew classics, are offered with university credits.

JOSEF GERZON, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH SCHOOL IN MEXICO, DIES

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Josef Gerzon, president of the Jewish School Mexico, died here at the age of 42. A former pupil at the 39-year-old institution, he became head of the school which now has an enrollment of 1,300 students.