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RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS OF ISRAELI ARABS TO BE LIFTED FRIDAY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Restrictions on the movements of nearly 250,000 Israeli Arabs living along the border will be lifted Friday, according to a special order of the Chief of Staff which was disclosed today. Chief of Staff Zvi Tsur acted on the decision of Premier Levi Eshkol announced two weeks ago in Parliament.

Under the order issued to military governors, all limitations on movement in hundreds of Arab villages will be lifted. Restrictions will remain in force only in the case of five villages which are actually on the borderline where security needs were given as requiring continued control over movement of villagers, Arab notables and chieftains met on invitation with the military governors where they received details of the new arrangements.

The liberalization will not apply also to some 700 Israeli Arabs who have been suspected on grounds of security. They have been placed on special lists and will not receive the benefits of the cancellation of restrictions even where they live in those areas where restrictions will be ended Friday. The 700 Arabs will remain under control of the regional military governors. The Chief of Staff's order was welcomed by the Arabs throughout Israel.

ISRAEL MINISTER FOR RELIGION WELCOMES VATICAN DOCUMENT ON JEWS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The Vatican document introduced to the Ecumenical Council, calling for altered relations between the Catholic Church and Jewry, was warmly welcomed here today by Dr. Zerach Warhaftig, Israel's Minister for Religious Affairs.

Viewing the document as "a courageous step on the road toward the eradication of prejudice and the correction of misunderstandings which have caused the Jewish people untold sufferings throughout the millenia," Dr. Warhaftig said the decree's adoption "could clear the way for improved relationships and mutual respect, which could rid the world of a scourge that has affected the human race." He expressed the hope that the decree would be approved and ratified by the entire Ecumenical Council.

NEW ARGENTINE PRESIDENT ASSURES JEWS HE WILL COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- President Arturo Illia told an 11-man Jewish delegation today that "in Government as in my private life before, I sustain the same attitude of condemnation of anti-Semitism."

The delegation members represented the seventh plenary session of the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress. They were received in a very cordial audience by the President. President Illia promised the Jewish leaders that the doors of the Government House would always be open to the Jewish delegation, though he expressed the hope that the occasions for their coming would be only "agreeable ones." He stressed that his Government would respect human rights.

He asked representatives of Jewish communities from neighboring countries in the delegation to extend his "cordial greetings to Jewish communities in our sister republics."

The delegation was headed by Dr. Moses Goldman, chairman of the executive, who extended greetings and mentioned the executive's observance of the 25th anniversary of Crystal Night, the event in 1938 when Nazis roamed through cities of Germany and Austria, setting fire to 191 synagogues and beating and killing Jews. The President said he remembered the outrage very well.

Dr. Goldman also thanked the President for the message he sent to the Rio de Janeiro Conference of Intellectuals called to protest Soviet anti-Semitism in October. Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of the DAIA, the central representative body of Argentine Jews, also spoke briefly. The meeting was completely informal and President Illia made an excellent impression on the delegation members.

Latin American Jews Welcome Vatican Statement to Ecumenical Council

In a statement issued today, the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress welcomed the document on Catholic-Jewish relations presented by the Vatican to the Ecumenical Council. The statement expressed hope that the Council Fathers would give

their approval to this historic document "as the start of a new era in the relations between peoples of different religions." The WJC statement also paid moving tribute to the memory of Pope John XXIII:

The delegates also sent a cable to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev over the plight of Russian Jewry. They heard reports by representatives of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay on the situations in their respective Jewish communities. Mark Turkow, secretary of the executive, reported on the general situation of Latin American Jewry.

600 ISRAELI WORKERS TO STRIKE; PROTEST EMPLOYMENT OF AMERICANS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A strike of 600 workers at the American Construction Company's evaporating pans in the Dead Sea was called for today in protest against the employment of American personnel on heavy equipment.

The company gave as the reason its belief that the Israeli operators were not sufficiently efficient, a claim rejected by the Beersheba Labor Council which has announced support of the walkout. According to the company-union agreement, only Israeli staff should be employed on heavy equipment on the Dead Sea project.

EIGHT CONVICTED ISRAELI ZEALOTS PREFER JAIL TERMS TO PAYING FINES

HAIFA, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Warrants for the arrest of eight zealots, convicted here last week of staging a riotous demonstration before a Christian missionary school last September, were issued today, and police began rounding up the convicted Orthodox youths.

The rioters had been fined \$175 each and given suspended jail sentences of eight months each. Yesterday, all eight, accompanied by parents, other relatives and friends came to the court house to surrender for their jail terms, declaring that they would prefer incarceration to the payment of the fines. The police authorities, however, refused to imprison them, since the detention warrants had not yet been prepared. Late this afternoon, the warrants were issued, calling for 60-day jail terms in lieu of fines.

KNESSET DEFEATS BILL TO ESTABLISH ONE CHIEF RABBI FOR ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A private members bill offered by the Liberal party to establish one Chief Rabbi for Israel was defeated in Parliament by a combination of Mapai and religious parties votes.

Foes of the measure argued that the separate traditions of the Ashkenazic and Sephardic communities made the continuation of two Chief Rabbis desirable. Religious Affairs Minister Zorach Warhaftig said he was sure the time would come when the Jews of Israel would be sufficiently homogeneous for one Chief Rabbi but that the time was not yet ripe.

Israel currently has a Sephardic Chief Rabbi, Yitzhak Nissim, but the post of Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi has been vacant since the death several years ago of Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog. Choice of a successor has been bogged down in a long inter-party conflict over procedures for choosing a new Chief Rabbinate.

U.S. INTRODUCES RESOLUTION ON ARAB REFUGEES AT THE UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The United States today introduced a resolution to the General Assembly's Special Political Committee requesting the Palestine Conciliation Commission to continue its efforts to resolve the Arab refugee question pursuant to a 1948 resolution which calls for repatriation of the Arab refugees into Israel or their compensation.

The United States in its draft also noted "with deep regret" that no progress has been made as yet toward the repatriation or compensation of the refugees.

The American resolution was in most essential parts almost identical with a pro-Arab resolution presented to the Committee by three Moslem states--Afghanistan, Pakistan and Indonesia. The only additional point of importance in the Moslem resolution was a call upon the PCC "to make further efforts to protect" Arab property allegedly remaining in Israel.

The U.S. resolution was presented after the Moslem draft had been read to the Committee by the representative of Afghanistan. A violent dispute erupted in the Committee as to which of the two drafts would be voted upon first. Mihail Haseganu, of Rumania, chairman of the Committee, ruled that the Moslem resolution would take precedence. The United States appealed the chair's ruling and lost on a roll call vote by a ballot of 38-18 with 37 abstentions.

SWASTIKAS PAINTED IN ULTRA-ORTHODOX SECTION OF JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Police reported today the discovery of several swastikas painted on the road adjacent to the Satmar Yeshiva and the Mea Shearim orthodox section of Jerusalem. Police erased the Nazi symbols and began an investigation.

C. J. F. W. F. DISCUSSIONS ON JEWISH YOUTH, EDUCATION, CENTERS ANALYZED

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Jewish college youth in the United States accept their Jewishness naturally but are vague about the contents and significance of it and peripheral in relating it to Jewish activities, Philip Bernstein, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, told the closing session of the CJFWF General Assembly, in summarizing the deliberations of the five-day gathering of 1,200 delegates from Jewish communities in all parts of the country.

"The loss of faith and rejection of faith by college students does not begin when they arrive at college," Mr. Bernstein said. "That process is only intensified; students follow the pattern of worship set by their parents. We must therefore start before the youths get to colleges. With 70 percent of Jewish youth attending colleges, communities will have to develop a more intellectual approach to reach and hold them."

Referring to the discussions on Jewish Education, Mr. Bernstein said that communities are increasingly concerned about what may be a needless duplication of buildings and classrooms that may not only involve unnecessary costs but even more seriously, may be short-changing the quality of Jewish education. "There is greater attention," he said, "to the possibility of combining schools at the high school level especially, and giving added weight to programs for teacher training by communities for all schools--recognizing that the quality of teachers is the indispensable requirement for quality education."

The CJFWF executive director reported that community centers are reappraising their responsibility and role in the light of communities that are shifting in location and in character. "The Assembly discussions stressed their obligation to enhance the quality of creative Jewish group life in America with meaningful relevance to present day needs and aspirations and with imaginative programing for these purposes," he stressed.

Differences in Fund-Raising Require Fundamental Attention

Dealing with the question of fund-raising in the communities, Mr. Bernstein pointed out that there are vast differences in community levels and achievements. Some cities are 25 per cent ahead of the national peak year of 1948, while others are 50 per cent or more under what they did that year. The per capita giving of some large cities is 400 per cent greater than the giving in comparable major communities--and in intermediate and smaller cities, some are raising 800 per cent more than others.

"These differences," Mr. Bernstein said, "are not explained by a few large gifts or by differences in the economy. The Assembly discussions tried to probe the reason underlying these differences in responding to basically the same overseas and national appeals, and to similar local needs.

"The differences," he continued, "cannot be overcome by gimmicks or superficial short-cuts. They can only be dealt with successfully by the most fundamental attention to the underlying strength of the federations and welfare funds, the year-round involvement of people in their responsibilities and work--recognizing that the greatest understanding and commitment comes through participation."

Mr. Bernstein reported that there is marked progress in the development of endowment funds by federations, and the progress is accelerating. "But here too, there are great variations of achievements among the cities," he emphasized. "Some large cities have built endowment funds 30 times greater than other cities of comparable size. In the intermediate cities, the differences are as great as 100 times. Development of these funds also requires thorough planning, commitment of staff service, and commitment of lay leadership, time and funds. There are great potentials here for meeting special needs and for greater stability to financing."

Federations, he stated, "must develop well-defined concepts of what they are trying to build community commitment to--from a different American Jewish community, American-born, college-educated middleclass. And they need well-planned and thoroughly executed programs to carry out these concepts. The federations are competing in the market place of ideas, and with the most skillful media of communication, he pointed out.

"With the continuing severe staff shortages, federations and their agencies need to find ways of supplementing staff services with greater use of volunteers in tasks that will enrich agency services, and help build community understanding of needs and programs. To do this they will need to plan for how volunteers can best be used, and to devote the necessary time to training them," the CJFWF executive declared.

He said that Jewish community organizations need to look not only at what was done last year, but at what must be done next year; not only to plan for one year, but for 10 years. They must not only respond to needs when pushed by those needs, but must set their own goals on what communities should aspire to be, and develop programs to achieve these goals. "They must not only meet the needs of individuals but must build better communities in which there is no compromise with the standard of excellence," he stated.

FIVE AMERICAN NAZIS CONVICTED IN CALIFORNIA FOR ASSAULTING JEWS

LCS ANGELES, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A Superior Court jury convicted five California members of the American Nazi party yesterday of assaulting participants in a Salute to Israel rally at the Shrine auditorium here last April 28.

The jury returned the verdict after three-and-a-half days of deliberations and Judge Herbert Walker set December 3 for sentencing. The five Nazis faced penalties of one to ten years in prison.

Party members picketed the meeting, displaying anti-Semitic signs. Rioting developed in which several persons were hurt. The five convicted Nazis were Leonard Holstein, 22, Highland Park; Marvin Reeves, 24, and Clifford J. Huss, 20, Lawndale; William Krauss, 21, Redondo Beach; and Lyle McLaughlin 20, Los Angeles.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S CONVENTION VOTES \$1,295,000 BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The Mizrahi Women's Organization of America today voted a budget for the coming year totaling \$1,295,000 to maintain and expand the organization's network of institutions, including the expansion of facilities at various schools and institutions in Israel.

The budget was adopted at the organization's 38th annual national convention which was addressed today by Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin and Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, president of the Religious Zionists of America.

Senator Proxmire told the delegates that despite Egyptian attempts to isolate Israel, the Jewish State had succeeded in expanding its technical assistance program to almost 80 developing nations. Terming Israel's program in Latin America a "magnificent supplement to the Alliance for Progress," the Senator lauded Israel's cooperation with the Organization of American States and the training of Latin Americans in agriculture.

Rabbi Kirshblum, who returned recently from a visit to Israel, told the convention that "any reported news of stress and tension in connection with religious life in Jerusalem is only temporary."

An intensive pilot educational program to help close the gap between European and Afro-Asian Jewish immigrants to Israel was approved by the convention. Mrs. S. Deborah E'lan, of Brooklyn, an honorary national president reported that more than one-third of the children of Oriental communities who complete eight years of elementary school cannot read a newspaper or a simple book; cannot write a legible letter; and cannot perform simple arithmetic problems.

Mrs. Avraham Harman, wife of the Israel Ambassador, was honored here today with the "medallion award" of the women's religious-Zionist organization. Mrs. Harman, a former member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations and a leading participant in UNICEF, was cited for "contributions to the welfare of Israel's youth and the children of the world."

MAX BRESSLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Max Bressler, prominent Zionist and Jewish communal leader of Chicago, was elected president of the Jewish National Fund of America at the annual meeting of the JNF board of directors, which is composed of representatives of all groups in American Zionism, it was announced here today. Mr. Bressler, who will serve for a period of two years, succeeds Albert Schiff.

Together with the new president, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Dr. Harris J. Levine and Mr. Schiff were elected honorary presidents of the JNF. Mendel N. Fisher was elected for the 39th consecutive time as Secretary-Consultant of the Jewish National Fund.

HARRY BRONFMAN, FOUNDER OF CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS, DEAD; WAS 77

MONTREAL, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Harry Bronfman, Jewish community leader and philanthropist, died here today at the age of 77 after a long illness. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the board of Kensington Industries Inc., and director of production and construction, Distillers Corporation-Seagrams, Ltd.

A founder of the Canadian Jewish Congress, he was honorary president and life governor of the YM-YWHA of Canada. Mr. Bronfman was a brother of Samuel Bronfman, vice-president of the World Jewish Congress and chairman of the organization's North American Executive.

A tribute to the late Mr. Bronfman was paid by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress. Mr. Bronfman is survived by a wife, son, daughter, three brothers and four sisters.