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APPROVAL BY ECUMENICAL COUNCIL OF DOCUMENT ON JEWS IS PREDICTED

ROME, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A leading prelate attending the Ecumenical Council at the Vatican, Archbishop Florit, of Florence, predicted today that the "overwhelming majority" of the Council participants will approve the "long expected" chapter on the Catholic Church's relations with the Jewish people.

That chapter absolves the Jewish people of the crime of déicide, or responsibility for the crucifixion of Jesus, and calls on the Catholic priesthood to help end all forms of persecution, including anti-Semitism. Archbishop Florit made his statement in an address before a Catholic organization here.

At the same time, however, it became more evident today that the Council will not reach further debate or voting on the chapter dealing with the Church-Jewish relations until next spring. The current session of the Council is scheduled to adjourn Dec. 4. The consensus was today that neither the chapter on relations with Jews nor another chapter, concerning religious liberty, could be reached before December 4.

One of the ardent advocates of the chapter on Jews, Msgr. John Osterreicher, said today that "continuous contacts and mutual studies" must still be made regarding the chapter on relations with Jews. Msgr. Osterreicher is a consultant to the Secretariat for Promotion of Christian Unity, which is headed by Augustin Cardinal Bea, the principal proponent of the decree relating to Jews.

Meanwhile, it became apparent from an interview published today by Osservatore Romano that Pope Paul VI plans to establish a new major arm of Church administration, to be called Secretariat for Non-Christian Religions. This department will probably be headed by Cardinal Koenig, Archbishop of Vienna. The interview, with Cardinal Koenig, outlined the aims of that planned, new Secretariat which, he said, would engage in efforts to develop "interreligious collaboration." That goal, he said, would be pursued through "personal contacts, dialogues and approaches on a high representative level," and would be worldwide.

"All men," said Cardinal Koenig, "are directed toward unity and collaboration in the fields of human progress, and this should be promoted in the religious field too. All religions should converge toward universalism and unity which will overcome conflicting tendencies, so that later generations can live together without distinction as to race, language or culture, as sons of one Father."

SOVIET TREATMENT OF JEWS DISCUSSED WITH BRITISH MINISTER IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Sir Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, discussed yesterday with Minister of State Peter Thomas at the Foreign Office the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union. Sir Barnett will discuss the same matter with R.A. Butler, the Foreign Secretary, at a later date.

A detailed report on his talks with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders during his recent visit to Moscow was presented today by Guy Mollet, former French Premier and general secretary of the French Socialist Party, at a meeting here of the bureau of the Socialist International. Mr. Mollet reported earlier in Paris that Khrushchev avoided any commitment with regard to the Jewish question.

In a message thanking the International for its greeting on the occasion of his becoming Prime Minister of Israel, Premier Levi Eshkol said that the support of the world democratic labor movement will be for him a source of great inspiration in the fulfillment of the difficult task he has undertaken. The meeting unanimously agreed to send a cable of congratulations to former Premier David Ben-Gurion on the occasion of his 77th birthday.

TALKS ON ISRAEL LINK TO EUROMART TO BE RESUMED TODAY IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Representatives of Israel and the European Economic Community will meet here tomorrow to resume negotiations for a possible link between Israel and the Euromart, interrupted several months ago.

Israel had requested eight specific concessions by the EEC. These include partial suspension of customs duties on imports from Israel; modification of certain restrictive

terms; abolition of restrictions by France and Italy against the quantities of imports from Israel; inclusion of Israel in the forthcoming negotiations between the EEC and the United States; and special measures regarding the import of oranges from Israel.

The EEC's attitude toward Israel's requests, however, is still vague. There is a possibility that members of the EEC may want to negotiate with Israel on a product-by-product basis instead of through an overall agreement. In regard to including Israel in the negotiations between the EEC and the U.S.A., most of the six EEC members may favor only the adoption of a "declaration of intent" regarding Israel's role in those talks.

UNITED APPEAL CONVENTION IN ISRAEL DECIDES TO RAISE 9,000,000 POUNDS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A special convention inaugurating Israel's annual United Israel Appeal campaign set today a goal of 9,000,000 pounds (\$3,333,333) for the drive. Almost 5,500,000 pounds (\$1,833,333) was raised the previous year.

Among those attending the convention were Premier Levi Eshkol; Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of Keren Hayesod; Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, and Dr. Ernst Lehman, chairman of the Israel UJA. The speakers called for increased giving by Israelis to make the partnership of Jews within and outside of Israel fuller in assuming the financial burdens of absorbing immigrants and strengthening the state.

Premier Eshkol reminded the audience that by 1970, Israel will have 3,000,000 inhabitants. Dr. Goldstein said that there were still 30,000 newcomers still living in slum flats. Mr. Sharett called on Israelis to intensify contributions as one means of spurring Jews in other communities to increase their efforts as well.

ISRAEL EXPECTS \$90,000,000 INCOME IN FOREIGN CURRENCY FROM TOURISM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Finance Committee of Parliament was told today that by the end of this year 220,000 tourists will have visited Israel and that this figure should increase to 450,000 by 1968.

The data was reported by Teddy Kollek, chairman of the Israel Government Tourist Corporation. He also said that foreign currency income from tourism was expected to double from \$45,000,000 to \$90,000,000 annually in the same period.

In the past six months, he said, the number of tourists grew by 20,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1962. Pilgrim traffic increased by 33 per cent, he added, stressing the importance of maintaining arrangements for low cost group flights to Israel.

ISRAELI POLICE CHIEF ARRIVES IN VIENNA WITH DATA AGAINST NAZI

VIENNA, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Eytom Liff, former Vienna attorney who is now chief of the Israel Police Department for investigating Nazi crimes, arrived in Vienna today with new material against Franz Murer, the Austrian Nazi who was acquitted in Graf earlier this year on war crimes charges.

Dr. Liff turned over the material to the Austrian Interior Ministry and expressed the opinion that Murer, who was a Nazi gauleiter in Vilna during World War II, would be tried again. He was acquitted last June on charges of having murdered 17 Jews in the Vilna Ghetto, a verdict which aroused worldwide protest. Austrian authorities subsequently promised re-investigation of the case.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT MEMORIAL FOR KENNEDY

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science today decided to establish a permanent memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy at the Institute in Rehovot. The decision, which was adopted unanimously at a meeting here of the officers of the Committee, called for a memorial "symbolizing and expressing President Kennedy's profound interest in scientific and technological research for peaceful purposes."

Abraham Feinberg, president of the Committee, announced today that the organization's dinner which was to have been held on December 5, has been canceled in deference to the 30-day period of mourning for the late President. Mr. Kennedy was to have been the only speaker at this function.

HAMBURG UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH INSTITUTE

HAMBURG, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The University of Hamburg announced today creation of a Jewish Institute which will be devoted to research into the history of German Jewry. The work of the Institute will be financed by the Hamburg Senate. Prof. Heinrich Regersdorf has been named institute director.

U.S. JEWISH LEADERS CONSIDER 'DEFENSE AGAINST ASSIMILATION' URGENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Many Jewish leaders throughout the United States believe that "defense against assimilation" is more urgent than "defense against discrimination," Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, declared here today on the basis of studies on this subject. He defined the process of "assimilation" in this context as "trying to forget that one is a Jew."

Examining the problems of how the Jew in this country feels toward himself and toward other Jews, Dr. Slawson said that "today's Jew finds the contemplation of identity, at times, very painful" because there are vast uncertainties surrounding this issue. At the same time, he stressed that never perhaps in American history has the prevailing social framework afforded as great an opportunity for the development of Jewish self-regard as exists today.

The intense interest in the problem of assimilation which Dr. Slawson found among many Jewish leaders, "derives," he believes, "from the need now, more than in the past, for the individual to formulate his own beliefs and support them from within." The Jew "must decide and affirm" for himself what he is--"otherwise he will cease to exist as a Jew," the American Jewish Committee leader said.

In contrast to "assimilation" as a means of dealing with problems of Jewish identity, Dr. Slawson set forth the process of integration which he defined in this way: "Acculturation to American society without loss of identity--either religious or religious-cultural, depending upon one's point of view--is the essence of Jewish integration." He made known his observations in the Journal of Jewish Communal Service.

NAZI YOUTHS IN CHILE TO GO ON TRIAL FOR ATTACKS ON SYNAGOGUES

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A group of members of a brown-shirted Nazi youth organization will go on trial here soon on charges of attacks on synagogues in Santiago, authorities indicated today.

Franz Heinz Pfeiffer-Richter, 25, and four of his followers in the National Socialist Movement, were indicted for trying to dynamite a synagogue here on May 21, 1958. Three days later, his group allegedly tried to set a Jewish clubhouse afire and at about the same time three other synagogues were attacked.

While the five were in prison awaiting trial, police raided the movement's headquarters and found a large collection of flags and other Nazi and Ku Klux Klan material, as well as pictures of Hitler. The Court of Appeals freed the Nazis on grounds of insufficient evidence on some of the charges. The Nazis were held in custody, however, pending a hearing by the appellate court on the specific charges of attacks on synagogues.

A pre-war Chilean Nationalist party, which embraced Nazi ideology, faded when the Allies crushed Nazi Germany. The new movement attracted public attention when Pfeiffer-Richter said he would lead "a battle against the Jews" and that he would be a candidate in the Presidential elections in 1964. The movement claims about 6,000 members.

TORONTO POLICE INVESTIGATE STREWING ANTI-JEWISH LEAFLETS IN STREETS

TORONTO, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Toronto Police Commission and the Toronto Metro Police Force gave assurances today to the Canadian Jewish Congress of a thorough investigation of the strewing on downtown Toronto streets of hundreds of neo-Nazi and anti-Jewish leaflets.

The five-inch square sheets bore the message: "Hitler was Right--Communism is Jewish," and the address of Box 1371 Arlington, Virginia, the post office box of George Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party. Some of the leaflets fluttered down in the vicinity of the offices of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Police at first assumed the sheets had been dropped from an airplane but later indicated they thought they had been tossed from a high office building. Rockwell, questioned by telephone by a Toronto newspaper, disclaimed responsibility but said they might have been scattered by Toronto followers. He said there were five or six members of his American Nazi party in Toronto but declined to give their names. Canadian Jewish Congress officials met for an hour with police officials on the distribution.

BRAZILIAN JEWISH PUBLISHER AWARDED MEDAL BY AIR FORCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Adolfo Bloch, a prominent Brazilian-Jewish publisher, was today awarded a medal by the Brazilian Air Force for his journalistic contributions to promoting that branch of the service. Mr. Bloch publishes a number of weekly newspapers, among them the widely circulated "Manchete."

PHILIP GIVENS NAMED MAYOR OF TORONTO; ACTIVE IN JEWISH AFFAIRS

TORONTO, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Philip Givens, a Toronto attorney active in Jewish communal affairs, has been named the new mayor of Toronto to succeed Mayor Donald Summerville, who died here suddenly last week. Mr. Givens, who has been in municipal politics since 1950 when he was elected alderman, will serve out Mayor Summerville's unexpired term until January 1965.

A graduate of the Eitz Chaim Talmud Torah in Toronto, Mr. Givens is a past president of the Upper Canada Lodge of B'nai B'rith, a past president of the Toronto Zionist Council and a member of the Community Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress. He succeeds to the Toronto mayoralty 11 months after the withdrawal of Nathan Phillips, Toronto's first Jewish mayor, who served a record eight-year term.

MONTREAL JEWISH COMMUNITY RAISES \$4,000,000 FOR JOINT CAMPAIGN

MONTREAL, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- For the first time in the history of the Montreal Jewish community, a total of over \$4,000,000 has been raised by the Joint Campaign for Combined Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal, it was announced today by Cecil Pascal who served as general chairman of the 1963 Joint Campaign. Mr. Pascal disclosed that \$4,000,275 is the total achieved in this year's drive in his report to over 400 campaign workers who attended the closing dinner at the Windsor Hotel.

The 1963 result represents a net increase of \$139,733 over the amount raised in 1962. The new total is the largest sum of money ever raised in a campaign for current overseas, local and national needs by any Jewish community in Canada. The Joint Campaign for Combined Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal does not as yet include local Jewish schools or the largest Jewish community centre.

NEW DEAD SEA SCROLL FOUND IN ISRAEL; CONTAINS CHAPTERS OF PSALMS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A Dead Sea scroll containing the 81st to the 85th Psalms has been found at the Massada fortress near the Dead Sea where a team of Hebrew University archaeologists are currently excavating the palace of King Herod, it was announced here today by Dr. Yigael Yadin, Israel's former Chief of Staff, and director of the expedition.

The first Biblical scroll dating from the period of the Second Temple (516 B.C.E. to 70 C.E.), it was found with a second non-Biblical scroll, inside the northwestern wall of the fortress. Professor Yadin said that the script of the scroll is identical with that of the Dead Sea scrolls and will therefore be of great value for their study.

Also found in the fortress during the latest phase of the excavation was a hoard of 17 silver shekels from the time of the first Jewish revolt around 70 C.E. The coins were inscribed with the words, "Shekel of Israel" and "Jerusalem the Holy." In other parts of the fortress were vessels, baskets and weapons, several scores of spherical stones used as catapult projectiles and fragments of shields.

DR. BRIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF VETERAN JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Alexander Brin, editor and publisher of the Jewish Advocate of Boston, was unanimously elected president of the Veteran Journalists Association at the annual dinner meeting of the group.

Dr. Brin was acclaimed as "one of the most respected names in American journalism," an editor "who is passionately devoted to the highest standards of newspaper publication." The nominating committee was headed by Judge Frank Donahue of the Massachusetts Superior Court and it included Daniel O'Brien, Sunday editor of the Boston Globe. Dr. Brin succeeds Earl Banner of the Boston Globe.

LUBAVITCHER CHASSIDIC MOVEMENT ESTABLISHES JEWISH BOOKMOBILE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A Jewish bookmobile containing a library, bookshop and reading room to serve as a Jewish information center and synagogue, has been outfitted by the Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch, the educational arm of the Lubavitcher Chassidic movement, it was announced here today.

The mobile unit, which was converted from a large bus, will visit Hebrew schools, day schools, Jewish educational institutions and various neighborhoods to instruct the residents in Jewish ritual practices. The vehicle will also contain a Tefillin Booth for the use of anyone requesting instruction in the use of phylacteries.

EL AL TO START TALKS IN U.S. ON ACQUIRING SUPERSONIC PLANES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Two key El Al National Airlines officials left for the United States to open negotiations for the purchase of supersonic planes now being developed by the American aviation industry.

Director Ephraim Neri Artzi and his deputy, Shlomo Lahav were invited by the United States Civil Aeronautics Authority. The Israeli airline has been offered an option to apply for the \$20,000,000 aircraft which is expected to be operative from 1970 on.