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GOLDA MEIR ARRIVES IN PARIS FOR TALKS; WILL PROCEED LATER TO ROME

PARIS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, arrived here today on the first leg of a visit to the French and Italian capitals to discuss Israel's long-standing effort to establish an economically viable link with the European Economic Community, of which both France and Italy are members.

Mrs. Meir met the French Foreign Minister, Maurice Couve de Murville, at a dinner tendered in her honor tonight by Israel's Ambassador to Paris, Walter Eytan, and is scheduled to confer with M. de Murville at the Quai D'Orsay tomorrow. From Paris, she will fly to Rome to talk with Italian Foreign Minister Saragat.

Israel is now facing the "third round" of EEC talks. While negotiations between Israel and the Euromart--twice held and twice deemed inconclusive--will not be resumed until spring, the EEC's Council of Ministers is scheduled to spell out directives for the Israeli talks at its next session. Mrs. Meir's approach on this issue, on the high Foreign Ministers' level, is therefore considered important by Israel.

At the Eytan dinner tonight, Mrs. Meir met not only M. de Murville but also the French Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Habib de L'Oncle, as well as the Ministry's heads of African and Middle East and economic affairs. Israel's Deputy Defense Minister, Shimon Peres, was also present.

At tomorrow's session at the Quai D'Orsay, Mrs. Meir and M. de Murville are scheduled to discuss not only EEC affairs but also other matters of mutual interest to both Israel and France.

INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWISH RELIGION REQUESTED AT MOSCOW PARLEY

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Officials of the USSR Communist Party from all over the Soviet Union decided to step up their drive against the Jewish religion as part of an overall, strengthened atheistic campaign, news dispatches received here from Moscow reported today.

Under the chairmanship of Leonid Ilyichev, chief of the USSR Communist Party's office of propaganda, leaders of Soviet Communism gathered from all over the country to map plans for a tougher drive against all religions. While Mr. Ilyichev himself did not mention the Jewish religion specifically, one of the conference leaders is reported to have told the parley that "the unmasking of Judaism is given intolerably little attention, even in areas where such beliefs are widespread."

V. F. Shauro, representing the atheistic movement in Byelorussia, where several hundred thousand Jews live, told the conference: "Byelorussian atheists are paying too much attention to sectarian groups and to Roman Catholics, but often forget about the Russian Orthodox and about the Jews."

British Jews Express Concern to Government Over Soviet Jewry

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A delegation representing leading sectors of British Jewry conferred this weekend with Lord Dundee, British Minister of State in the Foreign Ministry, and expressed its concern over various "difficulties" facing Russian Jewry.

The delegation, headed by Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie and Sir Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, drew Lord Dundee's attention particularly to obstacles placed in the way of Russian Jewry's rights to form its own religious and cultural community.

Meanwhile, Chief Rabbi Brodie's office announced today that the conference of Anglo-Jewish organizations, to consider the plight of Russian Jewry, will be held on Feb. 13. One of the principal issues to be discussed at that parley will be the provision of matzoh for Russian Jews in time for next Passover.

Among the organizations invited to the conference are the Board of Deputies; the Anglo-Jewish Association, which initiated the move for the country-wide meeting of British Jews on the Russian-Jewish issue; the British section of the world Jewish Congress; the British Central Fund; and the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations.

CHANCELLOR'S SECURITY CHIEF ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS

BONN, Feb. 2, (JTA) -- Widespread demands for closer scrutiny of high officials of the West German Government were voiced today in the press following the arrest this weekend of Ewald Peters, the personal security chief of Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, on charges that that he took part in the mass-killing of Jews in Nazi-held Russia during the war years.

The question on everybody's mind is how he had managed to hide his wartime misdeeds all these years and reach such a trusted post as guarding the life of the head of the West German Government. His position is similar to the head of the U. S. Secret Service group which protects the President. He escorted Chancellor Erhard on his visit to the United States last month, when the Chancellor met with President Johnson in Texas.

The Ministry of Interior here, in announcing Peters' arrest, and the reason for this arrest, said that he had passed all previous screenings of suspected former Nazis. Following his trip with Chancellor Erhard to the United States, he also escorted the Chancellor to Rome last week.

The announcement of the Peters arrest coincided with the resignation of Dr. Hans Kruger as Refugee Minister. Kruger had been accused by East German and Soviet sources of terror judgments as a judge on a special Nazi summary court in occupied Poland. He initially denied the charges, including one that he was a district leader of the Nazi party in Poland. When his Communist critics began producing documentary evidence, Kruger suspended himself after a conference with Chancellor Erhard, who announced an investigation would be made.

Kruger resigned this weekend without waiting for results of the investigation. In his letter of resignation, he said that he was "not aware of any action or attitude on my part which could be interpreted as a violation of human rights and the law." He added that he had "no doubt" that he would be absolved by the investigation.

Auschwitz Guard Describes How He Murdered 250 Jews

FRANKFURT, Feb. 2, (JTA) -- Joseph Klehr, a former Nazi, gave a detailed description, during testimony this weekend, as one of the 22 defendants in the Auschwitz murder camp trial, on exactly how he murdered 250 camp inmates with lethal injections. He did so in response to a request from Presiding Judge Hans Hofmeyer.

Continuing to deny other charges of many hundreds of additional murders, the 59-year-old former guard explained that most of the prisoners chosen for injections were elderly or sick. This was the second day of Klehr's testimony.

"They had to wait in the corridor, get undressed and then were sent back into the room where I worked," the defendant said. "As each came in, they were told to sit on a chair. Then I felt their ribs and placed the needle between the fifth and sixth ribs on the left side. It was very simple."

The judge asked: "Did any of them resist you? Were they calm?"

"They were calm," the former guard replied. "They were all too weak to resist."

Judge Hofmeyer cited testimony of several witnesses that they had seen Klehr wrap newborn infants in newspapers and toss them into the crematory oven in Block 20. The judge added that other witnesses had testified that they had seen Klehr himself drop poison gas on inmates. When Klehr denied both charges, the judge asked him: "Why do you keep denying the testimony of witnesses?" Klehr replied: "All I did was carry out orders. I never did anything on my own."

EXTREMISTS IN MOROCCO DEMAND INTEGRATION OF JEWISH SCHOOLS

LONDON, Feb. 2, (JTA) - Istiqlal, the ultra-nationalist opposition party in Morocco, has renewed its campaign against Jews, according to dispatches received here from Casablanca today.

An Istiqlal member of Morocco's Parliament today voiced criticism against the Government's position regarding Jewish schools. He demanded "full integration" of the Jewish schools throughout the country and the "disappearance of community schools."

At the same time, Istiqlal issued a complaint against Morocco's Foreign Affairs Minister, M. Guedira, accusing him of having entrusted an Arab League dossier to a Jewish aide, Robert Asseraf. According to Istiqlal, M. Guedira "wants to play the role of conciliator between the Arab states and Israel."

NEHRU URGED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2, (JTA) -- Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's failure to establish diplomatic relations with Israel was criticized today at the opening session of the Swatantra Party's third national conference, at Bangalore. Prior to that attack, C. Rajagopalachari, this country's first Indian Governor-General, and founder of the party, read a message of good wishes from the Liberal Party of Israel.

Criticizing Mr. Nehru's non-alignment policy, Gayatri Devi, Maharani of Jaipur, told the conference: "India has refused to exchange envoys with Israel, although Nehru had said the country should have relations with Israel."

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE ADOPTS \$4,317,000 BUDGET FOR 1964 ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League today adopted a budget for 1964, totaling \$4,317,000. The budget was approved at the closing session of the League's 51st annual meeting, held here the last five days. A national drive to seek to raise the amounts needed will be headed by Paul Sampliner, chairman of the ADL's national campaign cabinet.

An announcement that the ADL has underwritten a \$500,000 five-year program of research which, when completed, "will be the most comprehensive study of American anti-Semitism ever conducted" was made at last night's session by Samuel Dalsimer, chairman of the League's program committee.

According to Mr. Dalsimer, the survey will "cover such areas as prejudice among adolescents, the relationship of Christianity to anti-Semitism, political values, the extent and location of anti-Semitism, and the institutions in American life supporting it." Dr. Charles Y. Glock, of the University of California's Survey Research Center, at Berkeley, is in charge of the survey.

The ADL convention also heard the annual report by Dore Schary, national chairman of the League, and an address by U. S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, brother of the late President Kennedy. At the convention's closing session, today, the League's annual Democratic Legacy Award in the form of silver medals, was presented by Mr. Schary to the Rev. Eugene Carson Blake, A. Philip Randolph, Walter Reuther and Roy Wilkins for their "distinguished contributions to the enrichment of America's democratic legacy." The recipient of this award last year was President Kennedy. A message from President Johnson today, lauded the medalists for their "contributions to the cause of human equality and justice."

ROCKWELL SPEAKS AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY TODAY; PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

HEMPSTEAD, L.I., N.Y., Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Extraordinary security precautions were completed here today by officials of Hofstra University and village police to prevent rioting tomorrow when George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, is scheduled to address students at Hofstra Hall, one of the main buildings on the campus. An official of the university said that more than 200 county, village and private policemen will be on guard. Rockwell is scheduled to speak about "freedom of speech."

Members of the Suffolk-Nassau District Council of Jewish War Veterans distributed leaflets near the campus yesterday, protesting the scheduled Rockwell appearance. There was no disorder. Early yesterday, village police removed a replica of the Nazi flag which had been put up atop a flagpole near Hofstra Hall. University officials said that no student had had a hand in putting up that flag.

CANADIAN STUDENTS RECEIVE ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA THROUGH MAILS

MONTREAL, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Several hundred students at Loyola College and McGill University of Montreal have received 'hate' literature mailed from some point in Montreal. The literature arrives in a medium-sized plain brown envelope with no return address.

The envelope contains back issues of "Common Sense," an American anti-Semitic newspaper, leaflets against the Jews and Negroes and other racist material. The McGill Daily, organ of the student body, has appealed to all students who have received the discriminatory literature to turn the material in. "The envelopes are of utmost importance," a Daily official declared, "because it might be possible to establish the point of mailing and trace the sender."

An official of the Community Relations Department of Canadian Jewish Congress, stated: "We are aware of the problem and are taking all steps to deal with it. It is evident that the people mailing this literature are using the student directories, systematically blanketing the student bodies. It seems they are going through the directories alphabetically, and by now have reached at least the letter 'C.'"

The official explained his department will "collect as much of the material as possible for submission to the appropriate authorities, who will then be in a position to document the nature and extent of the hate mailings." Canadian Jewish Congress officials will meet with Rabbi Samuel Cass, director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at McGill, to discuss the problem and a meeting with university authorities has been proposed.

For the most part, the literature is being sent to non-Jews, but some Jews have been recipients. Most of the latter do not have Jewish names. This type of literature has been circulated before, but not to such a great extent. "Someone is spending a lot of money this time," the CJC officials said.

BRITISH POST OFFICE REFUSES TO ACCEPT NAZI-TYPE MAIL FOR DELIVERY

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Post Office has refused to accept circulars from the Nazi-type British National Party for delivery under the provisions of the new Household Delivery Service. The pamphlets, entitled "Immigration Quiz," were banned because they advocate racial discrimination and would cause offense to the public.

1,562 TORAHS OF COMMUNITIES WIPED OUT BY NAZIS ARRIVE IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A massive shipment of 1,562 Torah scrolls originally belonging to Jewish communities in Czechoslovakia wiped out by the Nazis, arrived here this weekend from Prague and will form the nucleus of a Jewish museum at the Westminster Synagogue here. The museum will serve as a memorial to the destroyed Jewish communities of Czechoslovakia.

The Torahs, which were shipped across Europe in five sealed railroad cars, were purchased from the surviving Czech Jewish community for the Westminster Synagogue by an unidentified Anglo Jewish benefactor for \$30,000. During the Second World War, the Torahs had been collected by the Nazis with the apparent intention of forming a research center for the study of "extinct" communities. More than 95 percent of the Jewish population of Bohemia and Moravia, where the Torahs were used before the war, were killed by the Nazis.

About a quarter of the Torahs are still in perfect condition. Most are less than 100 years old, although some date back to the 18th century with one known to have been written in 1719. Since the surviving Jewish community in Czechoslovakia numbers only about 8,000 persons, there was no demand for the large number of scrolls in that country.

FRAGMENT OF ANCIENT BIBLICAL SCROLL FOUND AT MASSADA EXCAVATIONS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA). -- A fragment of an additional Biblical scroll comprising part of the Book of Genesis has been found by archeologists excavating the palace of King Herod on Massada Fortress at the shores of the Dead Sea, it was disclosed here today by Dr. Yigael Yadin, Hebrew University archeologist in charge of the expedition.

The latest find was one of the many relics uncovered at the site where Jewish zealots made their last defense against the Roman troops who stormed the fortress in 70 C.E. Dr. Yadin reported that more than 90 inscriptions have been found on pieces of pottery or on complete jars, many of them indicating what was in the vessels and whether the religious titles had already been taken from the contents.

One such inscription mentioned the name of Akavya, the High Priest, and another the name of John and the Greek letter alpha. The latter inscription, Dr. Yadin said, was connected with the distribution of the highest quality of oil or wine as explicitly described in the Mishna, the rabbinic post Biblical code. Dr. Yadin noted that these finds were of the utmost importance in understanding the internal administration at Massada and Jerusalem during the period. Among the other finds, he said, were more than 1,000 coins including two silver shekels of the period of the first Jewish revolt.

ISRAEL'S NEWEST CARGO SHIP ARRIVES IN NEW YORK ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA). -- The Zim Lines' newest cargo ship, the 9,600 deadweight ton S. S. Mazal, arrived in New York on her maiden voyage today. The 17 knot motorship which was completed in France in the early part of January, has been assigned to Zim's Pacific Star Line service between U.S. and Canadian East Coast ports and the Far East. The Mazal will sail on Tuesday for Manila.

The Mazal is the first of 20 new Zim passenger and cargo vessels scheduled for delivery during 1964. The next will be the 24,500 gross ton trans-Atlantic luxury liner, Shalom, now near completion in France. The Shalom is due in New York on her maiden voyage next April 30.

B'NAI B'RITH TO LINK 13 CITIES BY TELEPHONE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith will inaugurate a new dimension in adult education on February 10, when 14 study groups in 13 U.S. cities will be linked via telephone for a lecture and discussion.

Several hundred persons, most in small groups meeting in private homes, will hear Rabbi Morris Adler, chairman of B'nai B'rith's adult Jewish education activities, speak on "Will Jews be Jews in 2084?" Then all 14 groups will join in with questions and cross-discussion on the theme. Rabbi Adler will open the discussion before his own congregation in Detroit.

N.J. GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES JEWISH PRAYER FOR STATE'S TERCENTENARY

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A special Jewish prayer to be recited this year in connection with this state's celebration of the 300th anniversary of New Jersey was issued here today by Gov. Richard J. Hughes. With the aid of a four-faith advisory committee, which included Jewish, Catholic, Protestant and Eastern Orthodox representatives, the Governor has prepared a separate tercentenary prayer for each of the religious groups. The Jewish representative on the committee was Martin Jellin, president of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County.

YIDDISH THEATER REVIVED IN PARIS: WAS DORMANT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS

PARIS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Yiddish Theater of Paris, once famous throughout western Europe but dormant in recent years, was revived tonight with the presentation of a musical comedy based on the works of Sholom Aleichem.