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CARDINAL CUSHING PREDICTS EVENTUAL ADOPTION OF CATHOLIC DECREE ON JEWS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Richard Cardinal Cushing, Archbishop of Boston and one of the world leaders among liberals in the Roman Catholic Church, expressed confidence here today that, "eventually," the Church would adopt the chapter of a schema bypassed at the last Ecumenical Council session at the Vatican, defining closer relationships between the Church and Judaism and condemning anti-Semitism. He coupled that assertion with a resounding call for immediate closer relationships between Catholics and Jews.

Cardinal Cushing made his statement as the principal speaker at the annual Brotherhood Week luncheon, conducted here by the Manhattan region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. More than 1,000 guests were present, with leaders of the Protestant, Jewish and Greek Orthodox faith among the honored personages on the dais and among the official participants, along with many prominent Catholics.

Nearly the entire, lengthy address by the Cardinal, who was among the prelates attending the last session of the Ecumenical Council, was devoted to the schema dealing, among other matters, with religious liberties and Catholic Jewish relations, introduced there by Augustin Cardinal Bea, head of the Vatican's Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity. Praising Cardinal Bea's "guiding spirit," and disclosing in passing that he had worked closely with Cardinal Bea, the Boston Archbishop emphasized that he was speaking "not as a commentator or bystander" but as a Catholic Bishop. He also mentioned as a vital development the visit paid to the Holy Land recently by Pope Paul VI.

Noting that the late Pope John XXIII, who had convened the first session of the Ecumenical Council, had explicitly requested Cardinal Bea "to prepare a chapter on anti-Semitism," Cardinal Cushing said:

"Cardinal Bea's statement is more than a condemnation of anti-Semitism. It recalls in magisterial language the debt of Christianity to Judaism. It calls solemnly to mind what the Church of Christ has received through the hands of the chosen people of Israel. The Church is not unmindful that, from this people, the Jews, came Jesus Christ, according to the flesh, came His Virgin Mother, came His Apostles, the foundation and columns of the Christian Church."

Says World Eager for Pro-Jewish Statement by Ecumenical Council

He referred to the fact that the proposed Bea draft would absolve the Jews of blame for the death of Christ and that, "furthermore, preachers and catechists and liturgists are warned against anything in their teaching that could offer a basis for anti-Semitism."

"The whole world," he affirmed, "is eager for a statement such as this, as well as for the one on freedom of conscience. The voice of the Church on religious liberty and our relations to the Jewish people is awaited in universities, in national and international organizations, in Christian and non-Christian communities, in the press and elsewhere, and it is being awaited with urgent expectancy. I am convinced we shall not be disappointed."

Expressing his "great personal regret" over the fact that the last session of the Ecumenical Council had only looked at the Bea proposal but had not acted, he stated "but I am confident that eventually it will." He urged, however, "not to wait for the Council to speak officially before we undertake the dialogue and theological confrontation encouraged in this chapter. On the level of the scholar and of the man in the street, there must be a closer meeting of minds, above all of hearts."

"As a matter of fact," he continued, "it was not a setback for the Ecumenical movement when the session of the Council failed to discuss item-by-item the statements about religious liberty and about Catholic-Jewish relations. These items were no more rejected than many other proposals which got only a brief look from the Council and then were tabled for the next session. The delay could be useful."

He concluded his address by telling the audience: "We live in an atmosphere that is new and good. We have a sense among Christians, and between Christians and Jews, of a

common heritage which we share in various ways. We are in the springtime of new discovery of one another, and of wonder at the myriad links which bind us together after centuries of separation.

"Popes John and Paul have been matched by Orthodox and Protestant leaders of tremendous stature among their respective groups in an urge to explore together, to work and pray together. Equally, they extend the hand of love and the expression of debt to the people of God's first covenant--the Chosen People of Israel. I can say this, for I have helped Cardinal Bea in many ways, material and otherwise, to build a bridge of understanding and love between Christians and Jews. Let us all move forward to new heights and new horizons--together--in God's name."

Among the various participants in portions of the program devoted to invocations and benedictions were Archbishop Iakovos, head of the North and South American Archdiocese of the Greek Orthodox Church; Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, president of the New York Board of Rabbis; and various other prominent religious leaders. Ambassador Katriel Katz, Israel's Consul-General in New York, was the only non-dais guest formally introduced to the audience.

TWO JEWISH SCIENTISTS MAKE IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IN ATOMIC FIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Discoveries considered by some of the leading scientists in the world as "a major advance in the physics of elementary atomic particles" have been made independently by two Jewish scientists and confirmed by 33 scientists at the Brookhaven National Laboratory which is headed by another Jew, according to announcements made here today.

The three scientists involved are, in the order of priority for their work listed by major scientists: Dr. Yuval Ne'eman, deputy director of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Murray Gell-Mann, professor of physics at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; and Dr. Maurice Goldhaber, director of the Brookhaven Laboratory. A fourth physicist who contributed materially to the new scientific breakthrough is Dr. S. Klibo, of the University of Rochester.

Dr. Ne'eman, of Israel, now a visiting fellow at the California Institute of Technology, is credited with having been the first in the world to have discovered a unitary system for classifying certain atomic particles in groups of eight. Independently, Dr. Gell-Mann did work along the same lines. Under Dr. Goldhaber, Brookhaven scientists--aided by others from the University of Rochester and Syracuse University--succeeded in confirming these discoveries through laboratory work.

Dr. Ne'eman is Israeli; Dr. Gell-Mann Was Born in New York

At a press conference scheduled for tomorrow, scientific details of the discovery and its meaning are expected to be discussed by Dr. Goldhaber under the aegis of the American Institute of Physics.

Dr. Ne'eman was born in Tel Aviv, obtained his scientific education in Israel, fought in the Hagana and in the Israel army during Israel's War of Liberation, obtained advanced degrees in London, and is now assistant professor on-leave at Tel Aviv University.

Dr. Gell-Mann was born in New York. At 34, he is considered one of the world's leading physicists--having obtained his degree of doctor of philosophy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology when he was only 21.

Dr. Goldhaber was born in Lwow, Poland, has been a consultant to the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, and is considered one of the topmost physicists in the world.

In a telephone statement from Pasadena to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today, Dr. Ne'eman said he made his mathematical discovery, while serving as military attache at the Israel Embassy in London. He held the rank of colonel in the Israeli army.

"I am happy that we have in Israel now, a group of scientists continuing the work on this subject--on the frontiers of physics," he told the JTA. That work, he said, is being done under the aegis of the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission.

NAZI OFFICER SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IN PRISON FOR KILLING JEWS

BONN, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- William Doering, 46, a former SS officer, was found guilty a second time on charges of having taken part in mass murders of Jews in Russia during the war and was sentenced yesterday to four years in prison.

The former chief of the Criminal Police in Sieburg, near Bonn, was originally sentenced to six years' imprisonment by a Bonn court in November 1962. He was then convicted on charges of aiding and abetting the murder of 669 Russian Jews and 16 mentally retarded children during the 1941-42 period as an SS lieutenant in charge of an extermination squad. He received his second trial on an appeal.

ISRAEL CONVEYS 'CONCERN' TO U.S. AMBASSADOR OVER SYRIAN PROVOCATIONS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Israel's concern over the planting of a mine by Syria near the northern border, the third Syrian act of provocation within two weeks, was conveyed today to American Ambassador Walworth Barbour by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister. The diplomats met for an hour at the American envoy's request.

INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF ISRAEL BOND CAMPAIGN OPENS TODAY IN MIAMI

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 Jewish leaders of the United States and Canada arrived here today to participate in the 1964 Inaugural Conference for Israel Bonds which opens here tomorrow at the Fontainebleau Hotel. The conference will last three days.

The highlight of the Conference will be the special tribute Saturday evening to the guest of honor, Baron Edmond de Rothschild of France, who is president of the Israel Bond drive in Europe and who came to the United States to participate in the planning of the 1964 campaign. Baron de Rothschild is the grandson and namesake of the revered "great benefactor" and "father of the Yishuv," the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild who financed the settlement of the early pioneers in Palestine in the 1880's.

Joining in the tribute to Baron de Rothschild's devoted efforts in behalf of Israel's economic development will be Pinhas Sapir, Israel's Finance Minister. Gen. Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut will be a principal speaker on the occasion of the dinner tribute to Baron de Rothschild. In the course of the three-day sessions the major items on the agenda of the Conference will deal with the following:

1. Inauguration of the 1964 campaign to sell \$85,000,000 in Israel Bonds to spur Israel's economic growth, with special emphasis on the development of the Negev and unoccupied areas of the Central Galilee.
2. Launching the new \$400,000,000 Third Development Issue of Israel Bonds, whose sale will begin on March 1.
3. Celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of the Israel bond drive, which has provided more than \$660,000,000 in development capital for Israel since its inception in 1951.

Consideration will be given at the conference to the decisive role of the new irrigation pipeline from Lake Tiberias in making possible the settlement of the Negev and other areas. The National Water Carrier, being built with Israel bond aid, is expected to begin operation this year. (In Washington, the national executive committee of B'nai B'rith today heard a report from Morris Alexander, chairman of the organization's Commission on Israel, stating that B'nai B'rith sold \$5,400,000 of Israel bonds in 1963.)

STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES IN SIX NEW YORK JEWISH SOCIAL AGENCIES CONTINUES

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Union and New York Jewish social agency spokesmen exchanged charges today as a strike of 1,000 employees against six of the agencies went into its second day in a complete deadlock.

The employees, comprised of social workers, psychologists, homemakers, clerical and secretarial workers and maintenance workers, struck the agencies after a joint committee made the union "a final offer." They are members of the Community and Social Agency Employees Union, local 1707, AFL-CIO. The struck agencies, all constituents of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, are the Astro Health and Rehabilitation Services, Jewish Board of Guardians, Jewish Child Care Association, Jewish Community Services of Long Island, Jewish Family Service and Louise Wise Services.

A spokesman for the agencies joint committee said that "we feel we have made the most generous offer for a new contract of any industry in the United States." He accused the union of failing to provide skeleton services for crisis cases among the retarded, ill and aged of the agencies' cases.

A Union spokesman rejected the contention as to the value of the joint committee offer, charging that beginning scales for social workers offered were \$200 a year below salaries for comparable levels paid by New York City. He also said that the union had offered in writing to provide emergency services and that the joint committee had ignored the offer. Both sides said they were standing pat and no new talks were scheduled.

DR. NEUMANN TO BE FETED IN ISRAEL; PREMIER ESHKOL JOINS SPONSORS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Israel and the world Zionist movement will join in a salute to Dr. Neumann on the occasion of his 70th birthday at a gala anniversary dinner on March 18, at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv, it was announced here today. American Zionists observed Dr. Neumann's 70th birthday at a dinner attended by 1,000 persons in New York on January 5.

Premier Levi Eshkol and other members of the Cabinet as well as leaders of all parties in the Knesset and of the world Zionist movement joined the Committee of Sponsors for the dinner which is headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. The dinner is scheduled to be held in the period during the sessions of the World Zionist Actions Committee and the first session of the World Council of the World Union of General Zionists, which is headed by Dr. Neumann.

The first session of the World Council of the General Zionists World Union is scheduled to open March 14, in the ZOA House in Tel Aviv with representatives from the United States, Israel, Europe, Australia and Latin America in attendance.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS LAUDS MINISTER FOR ACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

TCRONTO, Feb. 20. (JTA) - The Canadian Jewish Congress disclosed today that it had sent a commendation to Minister of Labor Leslie H. Rowntree on his administration of the Human Rights Code in Ontario which has come under criticism from the Association of Resort Owners.

The Jewish organization noted, in its communication, that the 1951 session of the Ontario Legislature approved a Fair Employment Practices law banning racial and religious discrimination in job placement. The act was cited as the initial step in a series of laws enacted throughout Canada "creating a legislative structure in our country that is the envy of many other lands."

The Congress also commended the Minister for the steps taken in the past 18 months "to step up enforcement of the Human Rights code and to expand both its educational program and its administrative scope." The Congress said the acceleration had helped "bring to the consciousness of our citizens that the government is as serious in the enforcement of this law as in all other legislation which it administers and that its intentions are not merely to confine its activities to lip-service."

KENNEDY CHAIR IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION ESTABLISHED AT BAR-ILAN U.

TEL AVIV, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Establishment of the John F. Kennedy Chair in American Civilization at Bar Ilan University, was announced today in ceremonies on the University campus by Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, acting president of the American-sponsored university.

Dr. Lookstein said that the university intended to invite, as occupants of the new Chair, "the foremost academic personalities of the United States, of all faiths and colors." He said in this way, American men of letters, philosophers, social and political scientists, statesmen and teachers would expound at the university "the teachings, experiences and contributions of the American way of life."

Walworth Barbour, the American Ambassador to Israel, spoke at the ceremony and presented the new American flag to the university. Guests included members of the American Embassy, the Israel Foreign Office, the Israel-American Friendship League and others.

SENATE GETS RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE UPRISING OF WARSAW GHETTO JEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (JTA) - Senator Kenneth B. Keating (Rep., N. Y.) today introduced a joint resolution on the Senate floor to observe April 9 of this year in commemoration of the uprising of Warsaw ghetto Jews, 21 years ago. In presenting the resolution, the New York Senator said:

"Out of the ashes of the Warsaw ghetto rises a living memorial--the young and great state of Israel. A haven for the Jewish people, Israel today stands as a showcase of free government in the Middle East." The resolution, presented "in the name of free people everywhere," was received and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee.

BUENOS AIRES KEHILLA TO SEND PARCELS OF MATZOTH TO SOVIET JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- The Council of the Buenos Aires Kehilla unanimously approved today a plan to send matzoth to Soviet Jews, adopting a budget of about \$3,000 to send 100 parcels. At the same time the Council issued an urgent appeal to all Argentine Jewish institutions to send such parcels to Russian Jewry.

THEODORE LESKES, LEGAL EXPERT OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, DEAD

NEWYORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) - Theodore Leskes, director of the legal division of the American Jewish Committee, died last night at the Montefiore Hospital of heart disease. He was 55 years old.

As a member of the American Jewish Committee staff, he prepared and filed briefs in cases involving discrimination in employment, church-state questions, housing education and desegregation. He was a member of the New York State and United States Supreme Court bars. He was the author of numerous articles on civil rights in professional journals.

SIR MAURICE BLOCH, LEADER OF GLASGOW JEWISH COMMUNITY, DEAD; WAS 73

GLASGOW, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Sir Maurice Bloch, 73, a leader of the Glasgow Jewish community and a noted philanthropist, died here today.

The Glasgow Jewish community decided last November to plant a 10,000-tree forest in Israel in recognition of Sir Maurice's contributions to Jewish life in Scotland during the past 50 years. He created the Bloch Trust in 1956, a charitable foundation with assets of more than 400,000 pounds sterling (\$1,120,000).

PHILIP GREENWALD, NOTED HUNGARIAN-JEWISH HISTORIAN, DIES IN BUDAPEST

LONDON, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Philip Greenwald, a prominent Hungarian-Jewish historian, died this week in Budapest, it was reported here today. Dr. Greenwald, who was in his seventies, was a leading authority on the history of the Jews in Hungary.