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SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM DENOUNCED BY VARIOUS DELEGATES AT U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 15. (JTA) -- The American and Israeli indictments against Soviet anti-Semitism here touched off this weekend a parade of condemnations of the Soviet Union and of the Ukrainian SSR for their anti-Semitism.

Professor Petr E. Nedbailo, the Ukrainian representative in the United Nations Human Rights Commission, conceded openly that the anti-Jewish pamphlet entitled "Judaism Without Embellishment"--which Michael S. Comay, Israeli permanent representative to the UN, had identified as having been issued by an Academy of Science of "a certain state"--had been published by the Ukrainian Academy of Science.

Professor Nedbailo denied that the caricatures in the pamphlet, which Mr. Comay had circulated to all members of the commission, were anti-Semitic. Referring to one of the caricatures, which shows a hook-nosed Jew licking a swastika-decorated boot, he said that this picture "refers to Dr. Kastner, who was a Quisling." He also asserted that "we all had our Quisling; there were Ukrainian Quislings and Jewish Quislings. This shows a Jewish Quisling." He ignored the other anti-Semitic caricatures and also did not comment on the fact that Dr. Kastner is nowhere mentioned in the pamphlet.

Felix Ermacora of Austria then denounced the pamphlet as something which he said reminded him "of the Nazi occupation of Austria." Louis Ignacio-Pinto of Dahomey who, as rapporteur, is one of the commission's principal officers, denounced the pamphlet and all Soviet anti-Semitism as "inadmissible."

Fernando Volio Jimenez of Costa Rica called the commission's attention to the fact that there were pogroms in the Ukraine prior to the Nazi era. Ambassador Leopoldo Benitez of Ecuador condemned anti-Semitism and "all cultural aggression." On behalf of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, which has consultative status before the commission, "the practice of the encouragement of anti-Semitism by state authorities" was denounced roundly by Pierre L. Bonuzzi.

Soviet Embassy in Canada Receives Rabbinical Delegation

MONTREAL, March 15. (JTA) -- A rabbinical delegation, representing the First All-Canadian Rabbinic Conference held in Ottawa in January, called on the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa today and was received by A. Popov, first counsellor of the USSR Embassy and M. Gregorovitch, second counsellor. The Rabbinical Conference was held under the auspices of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

There was a two-hour exchange of views on the position of the Jews in Russia in line with the concern expressed at the Rabbinical Conference that the Jews in Russia are denied the rights which are accorded to other religious groups and nationalities and are prevented from pursuing a collective Jewish life.

The delegation also discussed the appeal made at the conference to the Soviet authorities to allow Jews to practice their religion; to foster their tradition, culture and language; to allow the production of sacred books and articles; to permit communication between Soviet Jewry and their brethren elsewhere and to allow Jews to be reunited with their families in other lands from whom they have been separated as a result of the war holocaust.

The delegation pointed out that this would be in keeping with the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as the Soviet Constitution. The rabbinical delegation also expressed the desire to send a rabbinic mission to visit with rabbis in Russia and asked permission to send religious articles to Jews in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet officials referred to the official Soviet publication in Canada, "Soviet Union Today," March issue, which contains an article entitled, "Rabbi Honored in Moscow," dealing with the 35th anniversary of the Moscow Synagogue and Rabbi Natan Olevsky's 90th birthday. The article points out that Olevsky's son and grandson are both atheists. The magazine also contains an article "Soviet Jews Need No Foreign Protection" which attempts to refute the points made by the First Canadian Rabbinic Conference, despite mounting evidence to the contrary.

The rabbinic delegation comprised Rabbi S.M. Zambrowsky of Montreal, chairman of the National Religious Welfare Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress; Rabbi Stuart

Jensenberg of Toronto; and Dr. Samuel Lewin of Montreal, secretary of the National Religious Welfare Committee.

Rabbi Zambrowsky, who headed the delegation, summed up the visit by stating: "We can only reiterate what we said at the Rabbinic Conference that we ask for no special privileges for the Jews in Russia. All we wish for is that they be treated no differently from other groups in Russia; so that they may form part of the Jewish people and its ancient religious and cultural tradition. We want no part in the cold war. Our concern is purely brotherly, our interest wholly human. It transcends all political considerations and is based exclusively on the universal concept of brotherhood of man and peace."

Article on Jews in Soviet Publication Denounced as 'Hypocrisy'

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- A feature article, obviously intended to show that religious Jews in the Soviet Union are not subjected to discrimination, appeared this weekend in "USSR," an illustrated English-language monthly magazine published by the Soviet Embassy in Washington. It was immediately characterized by U. S. Senator Jacob K. Javits, as "hypocrisy" intended to cover up the fact that the Soviet authorities practice and encourage discriminations against Jews, especially in the religious and cultural fields;

The article in "USSR," entitled "Rabbi Honored in Moscow," is illustrated with a full-page portrait of Rabbi Natan Olevsky, 90-year-old leader of the Maryina Roscha Synagogue, a house of worship in a Moscow suburb. According to the article, the synagogue celebration was attended by leaders of "other congregations in the capital and representatives of the Israeli Embassy." Rabbi Olevsky is reported having delivered a sermon in which he purportedly said: "We Jews in the Soviet Union are equal citizens of our motherland."

In his denunciation of the article as "hypocrisy," Sen. Javits pointed to the fact that the Ukrainian Academy of Science has published a "blatant anti-Semitic" pamphlet entitled "Judaism Without Embellishment," deriding the Jewish religion and alleging that synagogues in the Soviet Union are centers for "speculation in matzoh, pigs, thievery, deception, debauchery."

Asserting that the "USSR" article is full of "falsehoods," Sen. Javits declared "These falsehoods need to be dissected. But the anti-Semitism of 'Judaism Without Embellishment' demands an outcry of pain and protest." He noted that the pamphlet, portraying Jews "in traditional, anti-Semitic stereotypes," was published for internal consumption while the "USSR" article was issued for foreign readers as Soviet propaganda.

SWISS GOVT. ANNOUNCES \$2, 200, 000 BELONGING TO JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS

GENEVA, March 15. (JTA) -- An official announcement issued by the Swiss Government this weekend said that the total of assets unclaimed by Jewish victims of Nazism from Swiss banks and insurance companies--or under the control of lawyers--amounts to \$2, 200, 000, according to a six-month search conducted by the Federal Department of Justice.

Jewish spokesmen here expressed disappointment with the announcement, claiming that the assets hidden in this country by Jews subsequently massacred by the Nazis had totaled perhaps more than \$50, 000, 000.

The search for the hidden assets was conducted by the Federal Department of Justice and Police, acting in accordance with a law passed in 1962. That law instructed the identification by all banks and others holding assets belonging to foreigners or stateless persons who have not been heard from since the end of World War II in May of 1945.

According to the announcement, 961 such accounts have been located, valued at around \$2, 200, 000. The Government stated that, after an effort is made to trace the owners, the remaining funds will be turned over to a special fund, to be controlled by the Federal Assembly.

Jewish spokesmen, expressing their disappointment over the low evaluation, said there seems to be "some incompatibility" between the amounts reported and the known flight of Jewish capital into Switzerland during the Hitler era.

CABINET VOTES PERMISSION TO BRING JABOTINSKY'S REMAINS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, March 15. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet today voted unanimously to permit the Jabotinsky family to bring the remains of Vladimir Jabotinsky to this country for reburial.

Mr. Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist-Revisionists, died near New York City in 1940. In his will, he had stipulated that his remains be taken for re-burial in the Jewish State to be formed in Palestine, but only upon the decision of the Jewish State's Government. Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was unalterably opposed to such sanction by the Government.

Today's action was taken after Prime Minister Levi Eshkol had received an appeal on the issue from Prof. Eri Jabotinsky, an Israeli and a son of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky. The Herut Party immediately lauded the Cabinet's decision. Menachem Beigin, leader of Herut, sent a message to Mr. Eshkol expressing the party's "gratitude for this historic decision."

\$74,497,206 RAISED BY 125 JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN 1963 SPRING DRIVE

NEW YORK, March 15: (JTA) -- A total of \$74,497,206 was raised for local, national and overseas needs in the 1963 Spring campaign of 125 cities--exclusive of New York City--in the United States and Canada, according to final figures released today by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Final figures on 1963 Fall campaigns are being compiled and will be released at a later date.

The totals for the Spring campaign cities reflected a mixed pattern of performance in communities of all sizes, with 44 cities registering increases, a few attaining their 1962 figures, and the others falling short in varying degrees. The overall change in the 125 cities was a drop of four per cent from their 1962 results.

The report noted that more than \$48,000,000 of the over \$74,000,000 pledged in 1963 came from 13 cities with Jewish populations of over 40,000. Slightly more than \$8,500,000 came from 12 cities in the 15,000 to 40,000 category; nearly \$12,000,000 came from 37 cities in the five to 15,000 grouping, and nearly \$6,000,000 from 63 communities containing less than 5,000 Jews.

Cities which increased their totals over 1962 included: Cleveland, Cincinnati, Winnipeg, Albany, Camden, Dayton, Long Beach, Levittown, Lynn, Richmond, St. Paul, San Antonio, Scranton, Springfield, Mass., Stamford, Trenton, Vancouver, Augusta, Brockton, Butler, Chattanooga, Columbus, Ga., Easton, Edmonton, Evansville, Fresno, Hamilton, Manchester, New Britain, Newport News, Oklahoma City, Palm Beach, Perth Amboy, Port Chester, Sacramento, Salt Lake City, San Jose, Sarasota, Savannah, Sioux City, Southern Illinois, Tampa, Ventura and Waterbury.

JEWISH GROUPS IN ARGENTINA ON ALERT TO ANTI-SEMITIC DANGERS

BUENOS AIRES, March 15, (JTA) -- The DALA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, voted here today to maintain itself in "permanent session" due to growing "aggressive activity" by anti-Semitic, terrorist organizations in this country. At the same time, a spokesman for the American Jewish Committee stated that, though there are few acts of violence now, Argentinian anti-Semitism is "possibly more of a danger than ever."

Both the DALA and the American Jewish Committee spokesmen pointed to the activities in Argentina by Hussein Triki, the Arab League representative here, whose propaganda is infiltrating not only among right-wing organizations but also among sections of the General Labor Federation. A labor-oriented newspaper, *Companero*, controlled by adherents of former dictator Juan Peron, was accused of using some of Triki's anti-Jewish propaganda and pro-Arab, "anti-Zionist" attacks which are tinged with anti-Semitism.

The Arab League propaganda, it was charged, has also established links with members of Argentina's armed forces, some of the latter calling themselves "Nasseristas" who idolize President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt.

According to the DALA, Triki has been working closely with the Tacuara, the banned right-wing, anti-Semitic organization, and other, similar movements. Among materials distributed by Triki have been copies of the discredited Protocols of the Elders of Zion, a classic compilation of anti-Semitic canards.

An article published here by the Yiddische Zeitung, Argentina's leading Jewish newspaper, charged Interior Minister Juan Palermo with failure to respond "adequately" to a note sent to him by the DALA last week, complaining about the current spate of anti-Semitism and about Triki's activities.

U. S. RABBI TAKES ISSUE WITH PROTESTANT MINISTER ON CRUCIFIXION BLAME

NEW YORK, March 15: (JTA) -- Rabbi Balfour Brickner, director of the Commission on Interfaith Activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, took issue today with a statement by a Christian minister who declared this weekend that Jewish responsibility for the death of Christ is a "historical act."

The insistence on blaming the Jews for deicide was made by the Rev. Dr. James Daane, a minister of the Christian Reformed Church, in an article in *Christianity Today*, a leading Protestant magazine. He called on the Jewish people to "admit honestly" that "the Jews desired, plotted and promoted the execution of Jesus."

In his reply, Rabbi Brickner said the assertion was "historically incorrect and factually untrue." He noted that the Roman occupation authorities in Palestine at the time of Jesus did not permit the Jews either to impose or to carry out the death penalty. "To accuse Jews of the death of Jesus," he said, "because Pilate made use of a puppet priest is equivalent to saying Christians are inherently bloodthirsty because of the Crusades."

VIENNA TO AFFIX PLAQUES TO FORMER HOMES OF LEADING JEWISH AUTHORS

VIENNA, March 15: (JTA) -- In response to requests by a number of Austrian writers, the Vienna Town Council yesterday decided to affix commemorative tablets to the houses where four Austrian Jewish writers and scholars--Artur Schnitzler, Peter Altenberg, Sigmund Freud and Stefan Zweig--used to live.

ONTARIO PREMIER PLANS ACTION ON FLOOD OF ANTI-SEMITIC MAILINGS

TORONTO, March 15. (JTA)-- Premier John Roberts of Ontario told the Ontario Legislature this weekend that he planned to take up the problem of a flood of anti-Semitic and anti-Negro mailings to major Ontario cities at the Provincial-Dominion conference at the end of this month.

The Premier said he felt that the Attorneys-General of the various provinces affected by the hate mailings should consult on ways to cope with such agitation through mailings. The Premier also told the legislators that a federal law, enforced by the provinces, should be the answer to the problem.

JEWS URGED TO OPPOSE CAMPAIGN FOR PRAYERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today called for "vigorous opposition" to a constitutional amendment proposed in the U.S. Congress by Rep. Frank J. Becker, a Republican of Lynbrook, L.I., which would permit religious prayers and Bible reading in public schools. A resolution adopted by the AJC's governing council, which met here today, characterized Rep. Becker's campaign as "the most serious challenge to the integrity of the Bill of Rights in American history."

Rep. Becker is leading a Congressional drive for a petition in the House of Representatives that would compel the House Judiciary Committee to report his proposed amendment to the floor of the House. He has already obtained 160 of the necessary 218 signatures to that petition. The Republican policy committee is supporting his amendment.

CLOTHING WORKERS UNION SPONSORS NEW MEDICAL CENTER IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- A new medical center sponsored by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America will be named in memory of Sidney Hillman, the Jewish labor leader who headed the union, it was announced here last night by Dr. Sol Stein, director of the National Committee for Labor Israel, at a dinner in honor of Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the union.

Some 800 leaders of management and labor attended the dinner at which Mr. Potofsky was lauded for his leadership in the labor movement and for his efforts on behalf of the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation. A message from President Lyndon B. Johnson praising Mr. Potofsky was read at the dinner. Proceeds of the dinner will go to expand the Mayer H. Bernstein Children's Pavilion at the Central Emek Hospital in Israel.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSES MIDDLE EAST WITH EBAN

OTTAWA, March 15. (JTA) -- Canadian Prime Minister Lester Pearson this weekend received Israeli Deputy Premier Abba Eban for discussions on Middle East problems. Mr. Eban also met for an hour-long conference with Canadian External Affairs Minister Paul Martin. Israel Ambassador Gerson Amer was also present during the conference.

DR. RABI, NOTED JEWISH PHYSICIST, NAMED WINNER OF 1964 PRIESTLEY AWARD

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- Dr. I.I. Rabi, the noted American Jewish physicist who won the Nobel Prize in 1944, was today named the winner of the 1964 Priestley Memorial Award. The award, which consists of \$1,000 and a portrait medallion of the 18th century British scientist after whom it was named, will be presented to Dr. Rabi at ceremonies at Dickinson College on Thursday. Dr. Rabi is a professor of physics at Columbia University.

JEWISH CEMETERY IN NEW JERSEY DESECRATED TWICE IN TWO WEEKS

ISELIN, N.J., March 15. (JTA) -- The second vandalism in two weeks at the Mount Lebanon Cemetery was reported today. Emil Miele, the superintendent, said eight tombstones were overturned Thursday night. He estimated damages at \$800. In the vandalism last week, four tombstones were toppled.

ABRAHAM MOREWSKI, LEADING JEWISH ACTOR, DIES IN WARSAW; PLAYED IN U.S.

LONDON, March 15. (JTA) -- Many thousands of Jews and Poles attended funeral services in Warsaw this weekend for the late Abraham Morewski, considered the foremost Yiddish actor in Poland and Russia, who died at the age of 78, according to dispatches received here from the Polish capital today.

Mr. Morewski practically dominated the Yiddish stage in Russia and Poland for about 60 years, spanning the period from Czarist days to the present. As far back as 1910, he performed in a play witnessed by the then Czar Nicholas II--a rare achievement for a Jewish actor. He was one of the most brilliant members of the pre-war Yiddish Folk Theater in Vilna. He also played one year in the Yiddish Art Theater in New York of which the late Maurice Schwartz was the director.