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BONN POSTPONES DECISION ON SCIENTISTS WORKING FOR NASSER; ISRAEL ANGRY

JERUSALEM, April 26. (JTA) -- A Foreign Office spokesman expressed "disappointment" today over the decision of the West German Cabinet to postpone action on legislation to prevent West German scientists from working on weapons systems in Egypt.

The Bonn Government was to act last week on an amendment to the Federal passport law which would give officials authority to recall scientists working for foreign governments. The amendment was prepared by the Interior Ministry after disclosures last year that West German engineers were helping Egypt to develop rockets and fighter aircraft. Opposition deputies in the West German Parliament charged that the scientists were violating the Constitution.

While awaiting official assessment of the decision by the Bonn Cabinet to postpone action on the amendment, officials of the Foreign Office here declined to comment on the reasons for the postponement but the factor of Arab pressure was not excluded.

Opinion in Israel was mounting today for a renewal of the campaign against the continued activities of scientists in Egypt. Opposition parties were reported to be planning to raise the issue in Parliament when it convenes tomorrow after a recess.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, meanwhile expressed today her "utmost regret" over the postponement by the West German Cabinet of consideration of legislation to prevent German scientists from working on advanced weapons systems. Speaking at a Tel Aviv Press Club luncheon, she said: "We never believed the present situation is the will of the West German Government. However, those scientists and technicians are its citizens. Even today we do not say they were sent by the Bonn Government, but it is only the Government which can do something to get them back."

"To my regret a year has passed, we were given assurances of a special law and there was even a vote in the Bundestag in favor of such a law--but here again there is postponement," Mrs. Meir stated. She added that Israel recognized the right of any Parliament and the right of democracy. "But," she stressed, "there is a supreme law--that of safeguarding innocent lives--and no nation or part of it should participate in exterminating another nation."

(In Bonn, Defense Minister van Hassel denied angrily yesterday charges voiced in Parliament that the West German Government is responsible for the work of German scientists and technicians employed by Egypt on the manufacture of missiles, jet planes and other armaments aimed at Israel. "We have no control over these men," he said, referring to the Germans working for Egypt. "If a scientist chooses to go abroad, we have no means of bringing him back.")

DR. GOLDMANN FORESEES DIFFICULTIES IN U. S. FOR ZIONIST 'OFFENSIVE ACTION'

BASLE, April 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, today called for "offensive action" to spur the Zionist Organization. He spoke at the opening session of the European Zionist Conference in which over 150 delegates representing the Zionist organizations of 15 European countries are participating.

"Zionism must be the strongest factor in Jewish life and there is no other to take its place," Dr. Goldmann said. "Difficulties may be particularly great in the United States but this is a European conference and might set a necessary example," he added.

The world Zionist leader pointed out that even in the United States Jews were beginning to understand that under the present circumstances new hospitals and orphanages are less important than new schools. Dr. Goldmann cited the younger generation of Israel as understanding the need for what he called "a consciousness of the Diaspora."

Zvi Lurie, member of the executive of the World Zionist Organization, in opening the conference explained that the gathering is part of widespread deliberations now taking place in all spheres of Jewish life in preparation for the forthcoming 26th Zionist Congress. He emphasized the importance of evolving a common definition of Zionism today in relation to the government of Israel. He said a four-year plan is now in preparation to be submitted to the next Zionist Congress. Dr. Zorach Warhaftig, Israel's Minister of Religious Affairs, spoke of the importance of cooperation between the Jews of Israel and other countries.

NAZI WHO FLED FROM GERMAN PRISON IS BELIEVED HEADING FOR SOUTH AMERICA

GENEVA, April 26. (JTA) -- Swiss police and Interpol, the international police organization, were teamed today in a hunt for Hans Walter Zech-Nenntwich, a convicted Nazi war criminal, who fled last Wednesday from a maximum security prison in West Germany to Switzerland. Speculation was mounting, however, that the former SS cavalry officer and a woman companion, had already fled from Switzerland for a possible hideout in South America.

The Nazi, who was convicted last Monday on charges of complicity in the wartime slaughter of 5,200 Jews in the Pinsk ghetto in Nazi-occupied Russia, was being held in a Brunswick prison, awaiting the outcome of two appeals of the sentence. One was by his attorney and the other by the prosecutor for a stiffer sentence.

A prison warden, Dietrich Zeemann, was arrested in the escape and admitted he had unlocked six prison doors for the Nazi, who had been a comrade from Nazi labor camp service days. The Nazi was picked up by a waiting car and driven by Herman Guttek, a former cellmate, to the Klausheide airport where the couple took off for the Basle Mulhouse airport. There they took a train headed for central Switzerland. Brunswick police also arrested Guttek.

Hesse state officials said it appeared that some kind of a Nazi underground organization was in existence, aiding hunted Nazi criminals to escape justice and that Zech-Nenntwich's escape might be the latest work of the group.

N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR REJECTS DEMAND FOR REMOVAL OF ANTI-ISRAEL MURAL

NEW YORK, April 26. (JTA) -- Robert Moses, president of the New York World's Fair, rejected yesterday a demand by the American-Israel Pavilion for removal of an anti-Israel mural in the Jordanian Pavilion which Moses conceded was "political in nature and subject to misinterpretation."

The mural shows an Arab refugee youth and his mother making an appeal to the world to help "the million of us wasting our lives in exile misery waiting to go home" and assailing "strangers from abroad" who "began buying up land in Palestine and stirring up the people."

American-Israel Pavilion officials protested the mural to Moses, asserting that "such propaganda runs counter to the spirit of the Fair expressed in the theme 'Peace Through Understanding' and counter to regulations of the Fair." The pertinent regulation reads: "The Fair Corporation will not permit the operation of concession or exhibit which reflects discredit upon any state or nation."

Moses replied that "The Fair cannot censor the mural you refer to, even though it is political in nature and subject to misinterpretation. We believe no good purpose would be served by exaggerating the significance of this reference to national aims or attributing racial animus to it."

Upon receiving the rejection, the American-Israel Pavilion officials unveiled at the pavilion a Davidka, a mortar that fired noise-making projectiles during the 1948 Israel War of Independence. A pavilion spokesman said that the pavilion had initially decided against display of the mortar for fear of possibly offending other countries but now would display it, although the only identification on the gun will be its name.

King Hussein of Jordan, who visited the Jordanian Pavilion during the weekend, told reporters he did not consider the mural offensive.

BOARD MEMBERS OF LONDON SYNAGOGUE REMOVED IN DISPUTE OVER RABBI

LONDON, April 26. (JTA) -- The Council of the United Synagogue, British Jewry's governing synagogal body, discharged this weekend the honorary officers and the board of management of the New West End Synagogue which defied the United Synagogue and Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie in appointment of a new rabbi. The United Synagogue, which represents more than 80 synagogues, named four caretakers to administer the affairs of the synagogue. The vote on the resolution was 138 to 94.

The issue was the appointment of Dr. Louis Jacobs as rabbi of the synagogue, an affiliate of the Council, despite Rabbi Brodie's withholding approval of Rabbi Jacobs. The Chief Rabbi has indicated he believes that Rabbi Jacob's views are not in line with Orthodox Judaism.

Sir Isaac Wolfson, United Synagogue Council president, told the emergency session he felt the press should not attend the meeting because it involved "a domestic matter." It was learned that Sir Isaac then submitted the resolution for dismissal of the honorary officers and board of the synagogue and appointment of the four caretakers.

Sir Isaac said it had been claimed that Dr. Jacobs' 1954 certificate was still valid but the United Synagogue was being guided by the Chief Rabbi's notice that the old certificate was invalid and that he would not grant a new one.

JEWISH RELIGIOUS BODIES OPPOSE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON RELIGION

WASHINGTON, April 26. (JTA) -- As the House Judiciary Committee prepared to resume hearings tomorrow on the issue of religious practices in public schools, American Reform Judaism opened a drive to defeat a proposed Constitutional amendment to permit such practices.

The Commission on Social Action, a joint body of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, issued a call to the 657 Reform congregations in the United States to support the 1963 Supreme Court decision banning religious exercises in public schools.

The principal measure before the House Judiciary committee is a proposed amendment sponsored by Rep. Frank J. Becker, New York Republican, which would amend the First Amendment, on which the Supreme Court based its decision. To prevent his bill from being tied up in Judiciary Committee hearings, Rep. Becker has circulated a discharge petition to force the bill out of committee. It has been signed by 161 Representatives of the 218 needed for such action.

The Becker amendment also is opposed by the Synagogue Council of America, central body of all Rabbinical and congregational groups in the U. S., as well as by the National Council of Churches of Christ, the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Lutheran Church in America, the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs and other religious groups.

In its appeal to member congregations, the Reform Commission declared "We regard the Supreme Court decision as a vital contribution to religious liberty and the integrity of religion. We have an obligation to express our views clearly and effectively." Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, president of the UAHC, is scheduled to testify before the Judiciary committee on May 15.

N. Y. CITY COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE NEGRO ATTACK ON YESHIVA STUDENTS

NEW YORK, April 26. (JTA) -- The New York City Commission on Human Rights disclosed yesterday that it had started an investigation of the attack by 50 Negro teen-agers last week on pupils and teachers of a yeshiva in the slum-ridden Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn.

The disclosure followed a demand by the Jewish Community Council of Brooklyn, sent to Mayor Wagner and Police Commissioner Michael Murphy, asking for immediate action to prevent future attacks by "Negro ruffians" on pupils at the United Lubavitcher Yeshivoh.

The Brooklyn Council, which represents more than 800 Brooklyn Jewish organizations, told the Mayor and the Police Commissioner that "the wanton attack has disturbed and outraged the entire Brooklyn Jewish community." More than a dozen of the pupils, as well as two teachers, were roughed up and bruised in the unprovoked attack. Only one of the attackers was arrested.

Former Justice Emil N. Barr, acting JCC president, said the organization also had sent communications to leaders of the Congress of Racial Equality, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Urban League. Judge Barr expressed "dismay that no public statement has been forthcoming from the heads of these groups." He said officials of the three groups had been informed of the JCC's "outrage and shock at the ruthless attack of Negro boys upon the Jewish students."

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith declared in a statement today that "the unprovoked and deplorable attack by a group of young Negroes on the children and teachers at the United Lubavitcher Yeshivoh is a sad occurrence. We can only hope that it is an isolated incident and does not reflect any planned pattern on the part of irresponsible groups.

"In the harsh times in which we live," the ADL statement continued, "it is inevitable that there will be incidents that will provoke and disturb us all--Negro and white, Jew and Christian. But to retain our perspective, we must ensure that the responsible leadership in each community makes every effort to check irresponsible elements and forces, and to harness its energies into channels that will serve each cause in better fashion than does violence and calumny."

Jewish Boys Tutor Negro Children in Newark Synagogue

NEWARK, N. J., April 26. (JTA) -- A group of Reform synagogue youth members have been tutoring 20 Negro boys and girls in elementary and high school subjects at the synagogue as a "meaningful application of the teachings of Judaism," it was reported today by Rabbi Barry H. Greene, associate rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun.

Each Saturday morning, the Negro children, attending the fourth to twelfth grades in public schools, use the classrooms of the synagogue. The tutors, who are 15 to 18 years old, teach the Negro children arithmetic, spelling, physics, Latin, English, geography, history, algebra and reading. Rabbi Greene said the success of the program had led the New Jersey region of the National Federation of Temple Youth to start similar programs in other parts of New Jersey.

MONUMENT FOR 6,000,000 JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS UNVEILED IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, April 26. (JTA) -- The first monument in the United States commemorating the 6,000,000 European Jewish men, women and children murdered by the Nazis, an 18-foot bronze sculpture, was unveiled and presented today to the city of Philadelphia.

The monument was presented by the Association of Jewish New Americans in a ceremony sponsored by the association and the Federation of Jewish Agencies on behalf of the Philadelphia Allied Jewish Appeal. Mayor James H. J. Tate accepted the monument on behalf of the city. Former Judge Nochem S. Winnet, Federation president, conducted the ceremonies.

The monument, which stands on a two-foot base of black granite, was created by the noted sculptor Nathan Rapoport, whose works include the monument on the site of the former Warsaw Ghetto which memorializes the revolt of the doomed Jews against the Nazis during the war. The five-ton monument portrays in symbolic terms a dying mother, lying amid flames; a writhing child upholding the Torah; a patriarchal figure with arms raised in benediction, and several arms wielding daggers. The entire cast is surmounted by a blazing Menorah.

Mayor Tate declared he was certain that the monument would "take its place among the many valuable pieces of sculpture that beautify our city today," and that he hoped future generations would regard it as a monument to religious freedom and a constant inspiration to all people. Recalling that 200 years ago, George Washington announced in Philadelphia that "we will give no sanction to bigotry," the Mayor said the same words today "for many of us, have special significance."

"It is 20 years since the Hitler tragedy ended but it has not been forgotten," he told the assemblage. "As long as free men live, they will remember the destruction of six million innocent people."

Leonard Goldfine, Allied Jewish Appeal general chairman, pointed out that the monument was also intended to be a symbol to remind mankind there must never again be a time "when one human being will inflict such suffering and inhumanity on another." Dalck Feith, chairman of the Monument Committee, officially presented the monument on behalf of the Association of Jewish New Americans. Abram Schnaper, president of the Association of Jewish New Americans, said "the 6,000,000 Jews did not go to their deaths like lambs to the slaughter." Each in his own way, he asserted, resisted his executioner.

At the unveiling, a group of Jewish New Americans sang in Yiddish the Partisans Hymn, the song of the ghetto resistance fighters. Six candles were lighted, one for each million of the martyrs.

ZENA HARMAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 26. (JTA) -- Zena Harman, Israel's representative on the executive board of UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, was this weekend elected, unopposed, to the post of chairman of the executive board. It was the first time a delegate of Israel had been elected as chairman or president of an international agency of the United Nations.

Her nomination was proposed by Mexico and seconded by the United States, and the election took place at a special session at UN headquarters in New York of the executive board, presided over by the delegate of Nigeria. The session was called to elect the officers and committees of the 30-nation board for 1964.

Mrs. Harman is the wife of Israel's Ambassador to the U. S. Avraham Harman, and in recent years has served as Israel's representative on the UNICEF board, its first vice-chairman of the board's 14-nation Program Committee. She has also served as a member of Israel's Delegation to the United Nations and its representative on the Third (Social, Cultural and Humanitarian) Committee, the Committee's rapporteur, and a member of the Commission on the Status of Women, as well as a vice-president of the International Council of Women and a member of the executive committee of the International Conference of Social Work.

FIRST DISPLAY CENTER FOR ISRAELI PRODUCTS OPENED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 26. (JTA) -- The first display center in the United States for products manufactured in Israel was opened this weekend by the office of the Israel Trade Commissioner. The center is located at the Government of Israel economic offices here.

At the opening ceremony Terra Sancta medals were presented by Mrs. Pinhas Sapir, the wife of Israel's Minister of Finance, Commerce and Industry, to American businessmen who have helped to promote exports from Israel to the United States.

Among those goods on display are sportswear, knitwear and jewelry of both modern and traditional design. The Center's aim is to enable Israel's manufacturers to reach broader markets in this country.