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POLAND UNVEILS MONUMENT AT TREBLINKA; DR. GOLDMANN ATTENDS CEREMONY

WARSAW, May 10. (JTA) -- In the presence of high officials of the Polish Government and a Jewish delegation headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, a monument was dedicated today at Treblinka, a concentration camp 50 miles northeast of this capital, where the Nazis annihilated 700,000 Jews.

Dr. Goldmann, representing not only the World Jewish Congress but also the Conference on Material Claims Against Germany of which he is chairman, was accompanied by Dr. Moises Goldman, chairman of the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress; Dr. Gerhard Riegner, director of the WJC's Geneva office; and Armand Kaplan, of Paris, secretary of the WJC's French section.

Upon their arrival here, they were greeted by Jean Pietrusinski, director of the office of the Polish Government's Council of Ministers, who is also secretary-general of the Polish Council for the Protection of Monuments of Resistance and Martyrdom. Among the greeters were also representatives of the Jewish Social and Cultural Association, central body of Jews in Poland.

The WJC delegation visited the Jewish community of Lodz, inspecting the Jewish institutions in that city, including the Jewish school and youth clubs. Over the weekend, they went to Auschwitz and the adjoining Birkenau camps, where millions of Jews were gassed and cremated. Dr. Goldmann laid wreaths at Auschwitz and Birkenau on behalf of the Congress and the Claims Conference. Then the Jewish visitors went to nearby Cracow, where they attended Sabbath services at the famous Rema Synagogue, and visited the centuries-old Jewish cemetery adjoining that house of worship.

Treblinka ranked next only to Auschwitz in the number of Jews murdered in one place by the Nazis. Coming chiefly from the Warsaw and Bialystok areas, those victims were driven by the Nazis straight into the gas ovens at Treblinka. The camp itself occupied an area of only about a square mile.

ISRAELI DELEGATION OF NAZI VICTIMS LEAVES BONN 'BITTERLY DISAPPOINTED'

BONN, May 10. (JTA) -- An Israeli delegation of victims of Nazism returned to Israel today after a week of fruitless talks with West German officials about improvements in compensation and restitution for various classes of such victims.

The meetings between the Israelis, led by Supreme Court Justice A. Witkon, and the West German officials were reliably reported as without result. The Israelis left for Israel "bitterly disappointed" after meeting with all key members of the restitution and compensation committee of the Bundestag. They also talked with other influential leaders of Parliament, such as Rainer Barzel, the floor leader for Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's Christian Democratic Union; and Gerhard Jahn, the legal and military affairs expert of the opposition, who was formerly chairman of the restitution committee.

The delegation also met with Dr. Heinrich Krone, Minister Without Portfolio and confidante of former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. They did not meet with Finance Minister Rolf Dahlgren, who opposed any change of West Germany's restitution and compensation laws on grounds of budgetary considerations, because he was not in the country during the visit.

West Germany has responded to demands for extension of benefits by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and Jewish refugee organizations with several amendments which have been held up in the Parliament's Budget and Restitution Committee since November 1963. Originally the amendments were to have had second and third readings by last Easter. This schedule has been extended to summer, it was considered unlikely that there would be floor action even by then.

Delayed as they are, the amendments have been sharply criticized by the Claims Conference and the other Jewish organizations, a number of whose representatives appeared last week before the Bundestag on invitation, where they protested the proposed extensions.

SWISS NATIONALS GO ON TRIAL FOR INFORMING ISRAEL ON EGYPTIAN FIRM

ZURICH, May 10. (JTA) -- Two Swiss nationals went on trial here yesterday on charges of disclosing secret information about a Swiss industrial firm, run by an Egyptian, relating to that company's aid to the German scientists at work in Egypt on armaments for use against Israel.

One of the men, Johann Neeser, is said to be "of Jewish origin." The other is Wilhelm Naef. They are alleged to have given secret information "to the advantage of the military security authorities of Israel" about Motor Turbines and Pumps, a Zurich firm owned by Hassan Kamil, an Egyptian, which supplies parts for the Egyptian fighter program directed by German scientist, Kamil is also the head of another firm, Mecco, which has been reported aiding the work of the German scientists in Egypt.

Manfred Kuhn, counsel for the two accused men, requested the court, at the opening of the trial, that they be acquitted, hinting that, if the trial proceeded, he would be forced to reveal information that could "seriously damage Switzerland's international relations." Neeser was arrested by Swiss police last July, after having returned here, following an attempt to land at Croydon airport, outside London, where he allegedly was to meet an Israeli agent. Later, it was said, Neeser met Israelis in Paris and Milan.

NAZI CRIMINAL WHO ESCAPED FROM GERMAN JAIL VANISHES IN CAIRO

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- Hans Walter Zech-Nenntwich, the former Gestapo officer who escaped from a Brunswick maximum security prison last month, four days after he was sentenced to four years in prison for complicity in the murder of 5,200 Jews in the Nazi-held Pinsk Ghetto, has disappeared from a Cairo hotel where he was spotted last week with a woman companion, it was reported here today from Cairo. The fugitive had fled from Germany to Switzerland in a private plane and then had proceeded to Egypt.

While the management of the Atlas Hotel in Cairo refused to give any information on the escaped Nazi, hotel employees said a man fitting Zech-Nenntwich's description had spent several days there. A spokesman for the West German Embassy in Cairo said that his mission had no knowledge of the fugitive's presence in Cairo but that on instruction from Bonn, "we asked UAR officials for information."

BELGIAN JEW LODGES COMPLAINT WITH AUSTRIA AGAINST DETAINED NAZI

AMSTERDAM, May 10. (JTA) -- A relative of a Belgian jewel merchant deported to his death in Auschwitz lodged a formal complaint today with Viennese authorities against a former SS general who deported the victim and then lived in Austria for three years under the victim's identity.

The complaint was filed by Adolf Thau, 69, brother-in-law of Isaac Meisels, against Jan Verbelen, who has been under arrest in Vienna for more than a year on war crimes charges. Verbelen, who served during the Nazi occupation of Belgium, was sentenced to death in absentia in Belgium. He fled and turned up in Vienna and escaped extradition by taking Austrian citizenship.

DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL NAZI PARTY IN CHILE ORDERED BY GOVERNMENT

SANTIAGO, May 10. (JTA) -- The Government of Chile issued an order to Frank Pfeifer, head of the Chilean Nazi party, to dissolve the movement by May 15. The order, transmitted to the Nazi leader by Chilean police, warned that failure to do so would open members of the party to charges of violation of the Law of Internal Security of the State.

The Nazi Movimiento Nacional Socialista was founded last September. Its members have appeared only on the streets in groups dressed in brown uniforms and wearing swastika armbands. A street appearance in Port Calparaiso ended in an incident which led to denunciations and protests in the newspapers.

EURCART COUNTRIES FORMALLY ANNOUNCE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL

BRUSSELS, May 10. (JTA) -- The General Secretariat of the European Economic Community issued a formal communique here yesterday following the meeting of the Council of Ministers, formally announcing approval of trade agreement between the Euro-mart countries and Israel which was concluded last month.

The trade agreement, which will come into effect on July 1 for a period of three years, provides for the suspension of common customs duties on a number of products; The pact, which will be formally signed later this month, contains a provision for extension for a fourth year and will be renewable by agreement of the contracting parties.

(In Damascus, the Syrian Ministry convened the representatives of West Germany, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland and warned them against the pact with Israel.)

STATE DEPT. REBUFFS COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM; REFUSES REQUEST FOR MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 10. (JTA) -- The Department of State did not endorse any of the claims and charges made by the American Council for Judaism, alleging dual loyalty implications in Zionism, and the Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East, Phillips Talbot, refused to meet with heads of the Council on this subject.

These facts emerged here today from the full text of the letter sent by Mr. Talbot to Council vice-president Elmer Berger on April 20. The Council released only parts of the letter at its annual meeting here this weekend. The full text of the letter reads:

"We have carefully studied your letter of March 14, 1964, drawing the Department of State's attention to the 'sui generis character of the Jewish people concept' and urging clarification of the Department's views with respect to the 'Jewish people claim.' You state: 'The central point is that the Zionist-Israel sovereignty uses the Jewish people concept as the basic juridical claim directed against the Jews in states other than Israel who insist upon maintaining their single nationality status.' 'Its principal function,' you state, 'is to change the legal status of Jews from that of individual nationals of Jewish religious faith to members of a juridically recognized transnational nationality group with additional 'rights' and obligations to the Zionist-Israel sovereignty. The core of the Jewish people concept is its nationality characteristic...'

"The Department of State recognizes the State of Israel as a sovereign state and citizenship of the State of Israel. It recognizes no other sovereignty or citizenship in connection therewith. It does not recognize a legal-political relationship based upon the religious identification of American citizens. It does not in any way discriminate among American citizens on the basis of their religion. Accordingly, it should be clear that the Department of State does not regard the 'Jewish people' concept as a concept of international law.

"I remain doubtful that a formal meeting of the type you describe would lead to useful results. As in the past, however, appropriate officers of the Department will be willing to discuss any problem that may arise, and the Department will always be happy to continue the dialogue whenever occasion warrants."

State Department View Has Long Been Accepted by Jewish Community

Clarence L. Coleman, Jr., president of the American Council for Judaism, in making public only parts of Assistant Secretary Talbot's letter, said that for 21 years the Council has petitioned the U. S. Government to clarify its stand on the "Jewish people" concept. "Tonight," he added, "I am able to release for the first time the text of the first unambiguous and responsive reply received from the U. S. Government." He termed this as "an historic moment in the long, troubled history of anti-Zionism."

Commenting on Mr. Coleman's partial disclosure of the State Department's statement, Rabbi Max Nussbaum, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared that the State Department has said "something that the Jewish community has accepted for a long time." The American Zionist Council, the coordinating body of all Zionist organizations in the United States, commented that "the leadership of the Council for Judaism is fully aware of the fact that the concept of Jewish peoplehood is purely a spiritual and cultural one, completely devoid of any legal or political meaning."

Dr. Robert M. MacIver, president of the New School for Social Research, addressing the American Council for Judaism conference, said that American Jews were to some extent responsible for what he called their "continuing alienation" from the rest of the American society. In part, he said, the problem arose from "the distinctiveness of the Jewish culture and on the conditions this imposes on certain forms of social intercourse." He cited the Saturday Sabbath, food taboos and a reluctance to intermarry. But he also cited specific activities as responsible for the "alienation."

He said Jews trained their children in Jewish schools and homes for "minority-living." He asserted that while this was "properly cultivating group values," it also might have a tendency to create "counter-prejudice because of the impression that Jewish culture is both separate from and incompatible with the prevailing culture." He also argued there was "no need" for many of the "separate organizations" created by Jews "for the pursuit of interests that are shared within the inclusive society," such as separate organizations or "Jewish chiropractors, or chemists, or engineers or dentists or social workers."

Another of the speakers before the Council for Judaism was Dr. John H. Davis, until last January the head of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. He said that the most troublesome issue in the Middle East was not the problem of the Arab refugees but the "existence of Israel as a Zionist state in the Middle East." He held that the efforts to resolve Middle East tensions have failed because the Western Powers, especially the United States, have been insensitive to the "deep feelings of the peoples indigenous to the region" and accepted "as true the rationalization of Israel as to her policy."

TWC-DAY PRAYERS FOR SOVIET JEWS TO BE HELD THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- Twenty-four major American Jewish organizations, representing the overwhelming majority of Jews in this country, today endorsed a call for two days of prayer for Soviet Jews. The call for the prayer days was issued this weekend by the Synagogue Council of America. Special services will be held in synagogues and temples throughout the nation on May 22 and 23.

The 24 organizations had sponsored last month in Washington, a Conference on Soviet Jewry, to protest the Soviet campaign of oppression against its Jewish citizens; Leaders of the Jewish organizations which sponsored the Conference met in New York today and voted endorsement of the Synagogue Council proclamation.

The Synagogue Council of America is the national coordinating agency of the three major Jewish religious establishments, Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform, representing the three rabbinical groups and the three congregational bodies. Rabbi Uri Miller, president of the Synagogue Council, emphasized that the proclamation for the prayer was issued by each of the rabbinic constituencies, Rabbi Max J. Routenberg, on behalf of the Rabbinical Assembly; Rabbi Abraham AvRutick, on behalf of the Rabbinical Council of America; and Rabbi Leon I. Feuer, on behalf of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS ADOPTS \$2, 777, 986 BUDGET

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, central congregational body of Reform Judaism, today adopted a budget of \$2, 777, 986 for its 1964-65 program operations and at the same time declared "war on spiritual poverty" through the resources of its 657 member congregations in the United States and Canada.

The phrase was used in a statement to the all-day session of the UAHC board of trustees by its chairman, Irvin Fane of Kansas City. He outlined a comprehensive "battle plan" against the "forces of apathy, sloth, passivity and ignorance" in Jewish life, which, he said, the organizations of Reform Judaism will pursue "despite the strictures of budgetary setbacks."

250 DISSIDENT MEMBERS OF LONDON SYNAGOGUE HOLD SEPARATE SERVICES

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- Some 250 former members of the New West End Synagogue attended the first service yesterday of the newly established New London Synagogue in temporary quarters in Montefiore Hall of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

The New London Synagogue was established last week with Rabbi Louis Jacobs as spiritual leader after Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie barred his appointment to the pulpit of the 700-member New West End Synagogue on the grounds that Dr. Jacobs' views "cannot be accepted as in accordance with Orthodox Judaism."

The use of the Montefiore Hall by the new synagogue has been challenged and they will be forced to find a new location for next Sabbath. In his sermon yesterday, Dr. Jacobs congratulated his new congregation on taking part in what he said was the struggle to "reinvigorate" the religious life of the British Jewish community. For their services yesterday, the new congregation borrowed a 200-year-old Torah Scroll.

Meanwhile, a "unity appeal committee" established by a group of younger, British-educated Orthodox members of the United Synagogue, the governing congregational body in Britain, reiterated their determination here today to continue working for a reconciliation, which they believe can be achieved by behind-the-scenes negotiation, if tempers are allowed to cool.

NASHVILLE RABBIS, PRIESTS, MINISTERS MARCH AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

NASHVILLE, May 10. (JTA) -- Rabbis, Catholic priests and Protestant ministers joined here in a march through the central streets of the city to show this Southern community that religious leaders are opposed to racial discrimination. The clergymen paraded quietly over a three-mile route, led by Rabbi Randall Falk, of The Temple, and the Rev. Sam Dodson, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church.

After the march, the clergymen held a prayer meeting on the steps of the Court House. Later, they were addressed by Mayor Beverly Briley. According to the Rev. Dodson, 130 religious leaders of all faiths in this community "stood up to be counted" against racial discrimination.

SOUTH AFRICAN RABBIS JOIN IN PROTEST AGAINST COUNTRY'S DETENTION LAW

JOHANNESBURG, May 10. (JTA) -- Three prominent Jewish religious leaders in South Africa joined clergymen of the Anglican, Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian and Moslem faiths today in protesting the continued use by the authorities of the 90-day detention law which provides for the detention of up to 90 days, without trial or warrant, of any persons suspected of "sabotage" or of those believed to be in possession of information on acts of "sabotage."

The rabbis signing the protest declaration addressed to Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd and Foreign Minister Vorster were Israel Abrahams, Chief Rabbi of Cape Town; Bernard Casper, Chief Rabbi of Johannesburg; and Reform Rabbi David Sherman of Cape Town.