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THOUSANDS ATTEND UNVEILING OF MONUMENT IN TREBLINKA FOR MARTYRED JEWS

TREBLINKA, Poland, May 11. (JTA) -- With most solemn rites concluded with the recitation of the Kaddish and El Moleh Rachmim, 15,000 to 18,000 persons, including a large delegation of Jewish leaders from abroad, participated here yesterday in the dedication of a monument to 800,000 Jews murdered at the infamous Treblinka concentration camp and gas chambers by the Nazis.

The ceremonies took four hours, during which impassioned addresses were delivered by Polish officials and a leader of the Polish Jewish community. Two hundred wreaths were laid at the foot of the monument by various official participants ranging from representatives of Polish Jewish youth clubs to Dr. Nahum Goldmann. The latter had come here on invitation of the Polish authorities as president of the World Jewish Congress and chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

Many leaders agreed that the unveiling of the imposing monument was the most impressive commemorative event conducted in this country since 1948, when the monument to the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion was dedicated on the edge of that ghetto in Poland's capital.

The monument, situated on the very spot where the gas ovens had stood, and beneath which the ashes of hundreds of thousands of martyred Jews were interred by the Nazis, features a large stone holding a huge menorah. Surrounding the central stone are smaller stones, symbolic of thousands of tombstones. These are engraved with the names of all cities and villages from which the Polish Jewish victims of Treblinka had been rounded up.

A group of 11 stones symbolizes the 11 countries in Europe from which the Nazis had brought Jews here for murder. Railroad tracks are depicted, reminiscent of the means of transport wherewith the Jews were brought here, directly to the gas ovens. At the entrance to the monument, there are inscriptions in six languages, including Yiddish, noting the fact that, here, 800,000 Jews had been murdered by the Nazis.

Treblinka is only one--but the most important--of a series of monuments being erected in various parts of Poland by the Council for the Protection of Monuments to Resistance and Martyrdom, marking the sites where Nazi atrocities and mass murders had been committed. Two miles from this monument to the Jewish dead, another memorial was unveiled later yesterday in honor of 10,000 Poles executed by the Nazis at that spot.

Delegations from 10 Countries Participate in the Ceremony

High Polish military and civilian officials took part in the ceremonies with Dr. Goldmann a participant in the official unveiling. Delegations and special guests had come to the rites from at least 10 countries. From early morning, many thousands of Jews and Poles, with Jewish youth clubs prominent among them, came here by bus, bicycle and other means of transport to attend the ceremonies.

The principal addresses were delivered by Prof. Stanislaw Turski, rector of Warsaw University, who is chairman of the committee of monument patrons; Vice Minister Janusz Wlaczorek, president of the Council for Protection of Monuments to the Resistance and Martyrdom; and Salof-Sishground, representing the Social and Cultural Association of the Jews in Poland. A military band had opened the proceedings with solemn music.

Diplomatic representatives participating in the rites included Israel's Ambassador D. Sappath, and his entire staff; the Ambassadors from Austria and Greece; and representatives from the embassies of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. Among the Jewish representatives from abroad, in addition to Dr. Goldmann, were Dr. Moises Goldman, of Buenos Aires, representing the organized Jewish communities of Argentina; Dr. Gerhard M. Riegner, World Jewish Congress director of coordination at Geneva; Armand Kaplan, of Paris, director of the French section of the WJC.

Also, Charles Jordan and Akiva Kahane, representing the Joint Distribution Committee; Sir Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews; James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias Service, and G. Jacobson, that organization's European director; Dr. Moses Rosen, chief rabbi of Rumania; Dr. Erwin Hayman, of Geneva; Frantisek Ehrmann, president of the Jewish Community of Prague; and Dr. Bruno Kaplan, of Stockholm, representing the Swedish Treblinka Committee. There were also representatives of the Jewish Community of Vienna and of the Workmen's Circle and the Memorial Committee of London.

KHRUSHCHEV ATTACKS ISRAEL'S WATER PLAN IN SPEECH IN EGYPTIAN ASSEMBLY

LONDON, May 11, (JTA) -- Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today sharply attacked Israel's plans to bring waters of the Jordan River to the Negev for irrigation purposes. He gave his support of the Arab stand in the dispute, it was reported here today from Cairo.

Addressing the Egyptian National Assembly during his current visit to that country, Premier Khrushchev said that the Soviet Union supports the "just causes" of the Arab nations which regard the Israeli plan as a hostile act. "The Israeli project transgresses upon the rights of the Arabs to use these waters," Khrushchev declared, adding that Israel planned to "rob the Arab world of its own water."

The Assembly's 360 delegates jumped to their feet cheering as Khrushchev berated the Israeli project and they gave him another ovation when he promised to continue Soviet arms shipments to Arab nations "for the protection of gains wrested by free men from imperialism--but not for aggression against anybody."

State Dept. Declines Comment on Khrushchev's Anti-Israel Speech

WASHINGTON, May 11, (JTA) -- State Department officials declined to comment on Soviet Premier Khrushchev's statements in Cairo against Israel's irrigation project. Officials pointed out that comments, if any, would have to wait until the Department receives the full text of Khrushchev's statement and has a chance to analyze it.

Meanwhile, it became known here that the United States expects the United Nations to continue its emergency force in Gaza throughout 1965. This was told by Assistant Secretary of State Harlan Cleveland to the House Foreign Affairs Committee which released his testimony today.

The Assistant Secretary of State described the UN Emergency Force as being "credited with preventing any serious incidents in the area in recent years, and with insuring the freedom of shipping in the area near the head of the Gulf of Akaba." UNEF, Mr. Cleveland said, "has been so effective in preserving the armistice that it has become virtually indispensable until it can be demonstrated that attitudes and relations between the people on both sides of the line have improved to the degree that buffer is no longer needed to prevent armed conflict."

ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES SECURITY PROBLEMS; CHIEF OF STAFF PRESENT

JERUSALEM, May 11, (JTA) -- Matters pertaining to Israel's security situation were discussed for three hours yesterday at a meeting of the Cabinet in which Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin and Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres participated. Another meeting devoted to political and diplomatic aspects of Israel's security problems will be held by the Cabinet prior to Premier Levi Eshkol's departure for his state visit to the United States at the end of this month.

Following yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the Israel Government issued a warning today to strikers in the post office system and other government offices that they may have "to face the consequences" if they do not resume normal schedules. It is understood that the Government may press for the adoption of compulsory or voluntary arbitration as a possible solution to the impasse.

Prime Minister Eshkol will be accompanied on his forthcoming visit to the United States by Deputy Defense Minister Peres; Haim Yachil, director general of the Foreign Ministry; and Yaacov Herzog, deputy director of the Foreign Ministry, it was announced here today. Mr. Eshkol is due to arrive in Washington June 1.

EGYPT PROVIDED ESCAPED NAZI WITH VISA WHILE HE WAS ON TRIAL IN GERMANY

HAMBURG, May 11, (JTA) -- Hans Walter Zech-Nenntwich, the former Gestapo officer who escaped from a Brunswick maximum security prison after he was convicted of complicity in the murder of 5,200 Jews in Nazi-occupied Pinsk, fled to Cairo with an Egyptian visa in his passport which was issued while he was on trial for war crimes, according to the magazine, Der Stern.

The magazine said that Zech-Nenntwich told its Cairo correspondent that the Egyptian embassy in Bonn put the visa in his passport. The fugitive this weekend disappeared from Cairo after he was spotted in a hotel there with a woman companion.

DEFENDANT AT AUSCHWITZ TRIAL DISPLAYS INDIFFERENCE TO MURDER CHARGES

FRANKFURT, May 11, (JTA) -- Oswald Kaduk, one of the key defendants in the trial of 22 members of the staff of the Auschwitz concentration camp, played disinterestedly with a ballpoint pen today while a witness accused him of killing several prisoners.

Lenn Czekalski, 44, a barber from Warsaw, told the court he had seen Kaduk shoot various inmates in the winter of 1942-43. Kaduk appeared to be not listening to the testimony. The witness also made allegations against two other defendants--Wilhelm Boger and Emile Bednarik. The latter, he said, had learned to kill from the S. S. Corps. "Several times I saw him beat near-starving prisoners to death with a chair then retire to his room to pray," he declared.

POPE PAUL VI WANTS ECUMENICAL COUNCIL TO ADOPT DECREE ON JEWS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11, (JTA) -- Pope Paul VI has indicated his support of a strong positive statement by the Vatican on religious liberty and on the relations of the Catholic church with Jews, two issues expected to be taken up at the forthcoming session of the Ecumenical Council in September, it was disclosed here.

In a recent Vatican audience with the Most Rev. Charles H. Helmsing, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph, the Pope declared: "We need a good declaration on religious liberty and on our relations with the Jews," it was reported here today.

CATHOLIC BISHOP IN AUSTRALIA SAYS JEWS NOT GUILTY OF CRUCIFIXION

SYDNEY, Australia, May 11, (JTA) -- The Catholic Church wants to correct the "bad history" regarding the Jewish people, and the important decree on Christian-Jewish relations, being prepared for presentation before the next session of the Ecumenical Council, will have far-reaching effects both within the Church and outside it, a leading Catholic bishop declared here last night.

The statement was made by Bishop T. Muldoon, auxiliary bishop to Cardinal Gilroy. He was the opening speaker at the winter session of lectures conducted at the Central Synagogue here.

The Church, he said, wants to point out that the Jewish people is "in no way to blame for the tragedy that happened 2,000 years ago." The reference was to the charge of deicide which the draft decree before the Ecumenical Council would wipe out. "The Church," continued Bishop Muldoon, "feels it has an obligation to call to the mind of the Catholic people those precious things which they received from the hands of the Chosen People of Israel. The word of God, the Old Testament came from them."

CARDINAL SPELLMAN'S AID IN ADMISSION OF ISRAEL TO U.N. DISCLOSED

NEW YORK, May 11, (JTA) -- Francis Cardinal Spellman, Catholic Archbishop of New York, influenced the United Nations decision in 1949 to admit Israel to UN membership, according to a disclosure made here by Charles Silver, president of Beth Israel Hospital, former president of the New York City Board of Education, and now executive assistant to Mayor Wagner for education and industrial development.

Mr. Silver revealed the story last night at a dinner celebrating the hospital's 75th anniversary, in the presence of Cardinal Spellman, who was a guest of honor.

Obviously referring to the fact that the controversial drama, "The Deputy," accuses the late Pope Pius XII of remaining silent in the face of the Hitlerian holocaust, Mr. Silver said: "In the time of post-mortem and afterthoughts about the apathy of other faiths when the survival of the Jewish people was threatened, I feel that this story should now be told."

He then revealed that, in 1949, he asked Cardinal Spellman to issue a statement supporting Israel's application for membership in the United Nations. He said the cardinal replied: "I will do something that may mean a great deal more." What Cardinal Spellman did, according to Mr. Silver, was to contact Latin American and other delegations with a suggestion that they vote for Israel's admission. When the vote was taken, in May of 1949, it was 37 to 12 in favor of Israel's application.

CANADIAN MAYOR LEADS IN WALKOUT FROM 'SEMINAR' OF ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP

TORONTO, May 11, (JTA) -- Mayor Leonard C. Jones, Jr., of Moncton, N.B., -- a city in the Maritime Provinces of Canada -- led 15 other persons in walking out of a "seminar" he characterized as anti-Semitic, and sent telegrams to leaders of the Dominion Government as well as to top officials of the New Brunswick provincial government, calling for an investigation of the so-called Christian Action Movement and its publications.

The incident occurred when three leaders of the Christian Action Movement opened the first of a series of three scheduled meetings here. After Mayor Jones and the 15 others walked out, the "seminars" were canceled. According to Mayor Jones, the movement distributes anti-Semitic articles. Two of the movement's leaders, Eric A. Butler and Ron Gostick, also distribute the notorious anti-Semitic canard, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," Mayor Jones said.

PREDICTIONS ON DECLINE IN JEWISH LIFE IN U.S. TERMED 'SCARE THEORY'

NEW YORK, May 11, (JTA) -- Predictions of an American Jewish life threatened by "disappearance through intermarriage" were challenged last night as a "scare theory" by B'nai B'rith president Label A. Katz.

In a report to the organization's administrative committee, Mr. Katz agreed that the increase in mixed marriages is a "growing problem that needs to be explored." But he disputed "the advertised fears of those who suggest the Jewish community could become an ultimate suicide because of it." He pointed out that during the same period in which, according to recent studies, the proportion of intermarriages has risen substantially, "there have also been noteworthy advances in almost every area of Jewish community life."

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO REVIEW IMMIGRATION POLICIES, MINISTER SAYS

MONTREAL, May 11. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government has undertaken an "intensive review" of its immigration policies and procedures to aid immigrants to develop new skills "essential for successful settlement in Canada," Rene Tremblay, Canada's Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, announced here. He was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Service of Canada. The meeting re-elected Joseph Ain as president of the JIAS.

FOUR YOUTHS WIN JEWISH AGENCY'S NATIONAL BIBLE CONTEST IN U.S.

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Four Jewish youngsters, three girls and a boy, were declared winners today in the fifth annual national Bible contest sponsored by the department of education and culture of the Jewish Agency. The aim of the contest is to "promote a greater interest in the Bible among students of Jewish schools in the United States and Canada, with a view to encouraging more extensive reading and studying of the Bible, and to strengthen the place of Bible studies in the curricula of Jewish schools."

The winners were among 63 finalists, all aged 13-16, brought together for the last round in the contest at the Jewish Agency auditorium here yesterday. The 63 came from 29 U.S. and Canadian communities, and had won out in two earlier elimination rounds in which more than 15,000 Jewish children had participated.

Two 15-year-old girls, Shoshana Bacon, of Springfield, Mass., and Miriam Friedman, of Minneapolis, shared the first prize in the intermediate Hebrew category. They will split a round-trip to Israel. The advanced Hebrew prize, also a round-trip to Israel, was won by Esther Rose Freilich, of Far Rockaway, N.Y. In the English-language category, the round trip to Israel was won by David Halperin, 16, of Levittown, Pa. Miss Freilich, as the winner in the advanced Hebrew category, will go to Israel next year to compete in the international Bible contest to be conducted in Jerusalem on May 6, 1965.

HERZL PRESS TO CELEBRATE TENTH ANNIVERSARY; PUBLISHED 72 BOOKS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- The tenth anniversary of the Herzl Press will be celebrated with a luncheon on May 20, at the Jewish Agency for Israel, it was announced here today. In observance of the anniversary, the Herzl Press will publish its seventy-second title, "Coming Home," a memoir by Rahel Yanait Ben-Zvi, widow of the second president of Israel, Itzhak Ben-Zvi.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann is chairman of the Herzl Foundation which sponsors the Herzl Press and Dr. Raphael Patai is editor of the Herzl Press. "Coming Home" deals with the period in Palestine from 1908 to 1918, the date of the beginning of the British rule in Palestine. Its pages include portraits of the early Ben Gurion; Chaim Weizmann returning from his desert encounter with the Emir Feisal; life under Turkish rule in Palestine; and the beginnings of the political underground that was to eventually result in the founding of the Jewish State in 1948.

AARON GLANZ-LEYELES, PROMINENT YIDDISH AUTHOR, HONORED ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Leading Yiddish authors, poets and playwrights tendered a dinner here last night in honor of the 75th birthday of Aaron Glanz-Leyeles, a prominent essayist, poet and dramatist. Among the many greetings was one from Israel's President Zalman Shazar, who congratulated Mr. Glanz-Leyeles as "a significant playwright, poet and veteran of Yiddish journalism."

Mr. Glanz-Leyeles was born in Poland and started writing in 1905. He came to the United States in 1909, and joined the staff of The Day, now the Day-Jewish Journal, when that Yiddish daily was established in 1914. Among his many works are three dramas and a number of volumes of poetry. He is also known for his translations of many classical works into Yiddish.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY TO CHANGE REGISTRATION DATE BECAUSE OF YOM KIPPUR

PHILADELPHIA, May 11. (JTA) -- After complaints by Jewish students and communal leaders over the scheduling of registration and orientation procedures for next September 16, which will be Yom Kippur, Temple University here gave assurances that the schedules will be changed. A statement by Dr. Paul R. Anderson, Temple's vice-president for academic affairs, said the schedules will be reviewed at the next meeting of the university's committee on academic affairs.

Rabbi Chalom Segal, director of the Hillel Foundation at Temple, also told Jewish students that the mistake will be corrected. Wendy Roth, president of the Student Council, requested that the university set a general policy concerning conflicts between religious holidays and official university events.

SENATE IN CHILE HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION LAUDING ISRAEL'S ACHIEVEMENTS

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 11. (JTA) -- In an unusual show of non-partisanship friendship toward Israel on the part of all major political groupings in this country, from Conservatives to Communists, the Senate of Chile held a special session here today in celebration of the 16th anniversary of the birth of modern Israel. Senator after another voiced high praise for Israel's achievements.