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SENATE HEARS PLEA TO JOHNSON TO SUMMON ARAB-ISRAEL 'SUMMIT' PARLEY

WASHINGTON, May 12; (JTA) -- Senator Ernest Gruening of Alaska today urged President Johnson to call a meeting at the highest political level of the Arab countries and Israel "to reason together" to end the threats of war by the Arab nations against Israel.

In a speech on the floor of the Senate, in which he commented on Soviet Premier Khrushchev's statement in Cairo yesterday against Israel, Sen. Gruening said if President Johnson's efforts to bring the Arabs and Israel together for talks should fail, Nasser's aggression in Yemen and his war preparations against Israel and designs against the British in Aden should be brought before the United Nations, laid bare before the eyes of the world and an effort made to halt Nasser's collision course. Though the Soviets might veto such action, "at least the United States will have tried to act," the Senator declared;

"The hundreds of millions of dollars that we have given Nasser supposedly for the economic development of Egypt," the Senator stated, "have enabled Nasser to divert his own resources to a missile buildup in Egypt for the purpose of destroying Israel, and to wage an aggressive war in Yemen and Southern Arabia, in which he used Russian planes to strafe and burn villagers to death, and which he is boasting he will convert into an expulsion of the British from the Middle East."

"Meanwhile, the State Department continues to apologize for Nasser; continues to give him more dollars, and suggests that Nasser is more moderate than he used to be. We should make it clear," the Alaska Senator said, "beyond any possibility of doubt, that the United States will not tolerate Egyptian destruction of Israel and that the United States power stands ready as a deterrent to Egypt's air force."

Noting that now both Russia and Nazi scientists are giving Egypt a sophisticated weapons system, the Senator called on the United States to enter into a mutual security treaty with Israel, so that American weapons and the Sixth Fleet will be interposed between Egypt and Israel.

ISRAELI FORESEE KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT BRINGING MORE ARMS TO NASSER

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- Informed sources indicated here today that the test of Soviet Premier Khrushchev's pledge of support in Cairo yesterday for Arab opposition to Israel's national water project will be the extent and nature of Soviet aid developing from his visit to Egypt.

While it was agreed here that the Soviet Premier would not provide President Nasser with nuclear arms, in conformity with the Soviet-United States commitment to prevent the spread of such weapons, it was considered certain that the Soviet Union would enlarge its military and economic aid to the Nasser regime as a result of the Premier's visit.

Official circles meanwhile declined formal comment pending availability of the official text of Khrushchev's address.

French Press Warns World on Khrushchev's Anti-Israel Speech

PARIS, May 12; (JTA) -- Leading French newspapers today headlined Soviet Premier Khrushchev's anti-Israel statement made in Cairo yesterday, and warned that his promise of further military aid to Egypt may involve the rest of the world in warfare.

The mass circulation L'Aurore emphasized that, if Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser "should give in to the temptation, and use the forthcoming Soviet arms aggressively, America might, in turn, be involved in the fighting, since she has guaranteed the territorial status quo of the Middle East. Thus, an Israeli-Arab conflict might soon degenerate into total warfare." Other French newspapers commented in the same vein.

A senior official in the French Foreign Ministry, however, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency "it is a long way between public declarations and actions." The diplomat indicated that the French Government has no information whatever showing that additional Soviet arms deliveries are expected by Egypt.

(In London, the Daily Herald, Labor newspaper, attacked Soviet Premier Khrushchev today for what it called "irresponsibility" in his anti-Israeli speech in Cairo yesterday. "Tension between Israel and the Arab states," declared the paper, in its leading editorial, "is already acute enough. Yesterday Mr. Khrushchev made it worse.")

'GO SLOW' STRIKES IN ISRAEL CONTINUE; DISRUPT TRADE AND SOCIAL LIFE

TEL AVIV, May 12. (JTA) -- The week-long "go slow" strikes of postal workers and revenue officials continued today with widening disruption of trade and social life throughout Israel as officials of the strikers rejected appeals to end the crippling tactics.

Business mail was not distributed and millions of postal items were piled up at the main postoffice. Persons seeking to send cables were warned of delays of up to eight hours. Delivery of incoming cables also was delayed. Social invitations were being received days after the functions were held.

Attempts at the offices of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, to end the slow-down in the postoffices were fruitless and postal officials decided last night to continue their slowdown. A similar decision was adopted by revenue office officials who defied a Government warning to resume normal working activities because of the heavy losses in government revenue. Many transactions are now impossible because tax officials are not producing the necessary documents in time.

DR. GOLDMANN LAUDS POLAND FOR SUPPORTING JEWISH CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

WARSAW, May 12. (JTA) -- The support of the Polish Government to Jewish organizations in Poland to maintain their schools, theaters and other Jewish cultural institutions was lauded here last night by Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

He spoke at a reception tendered to him and other Jewish leaders from abroad who visited Poland for the dedication Sunday of a monument to the 800,000 Jews slaughtered by the Nazis in the Treblinka concentration camp. The reception, which marked the close of the visit, was given by Vice Minister Janusz Wiecezorek, president of the Council for Protection of Monuments to the Resistance and Martyrdom.

Dr. Goldmann also expressed the "deep appreciation" of the Jewish people for the great effort which the Polish Government and people were making to keep alive the memory of the millions of martyrs who perished in the Nazi extermination centers. Such efforts, he said, merited the fullest recognition and support on behalf of Jewish public opinion.

The Poles and the Jews were the two peoples who had suffered most during World War II, he added. He said there was no deeper bond than the solidarity wrought by common suffering, a solidarity which should guide the two peoples to work together in a common front against racism, fascism and intolerance.

Charles Jordan, European director of the American Joint Distribution Committee, Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen of Rumania, and Frantisek Ehrmann, president of the Prague Jewish community, spoke in similar vein. Among those attending the reception were the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Winiewicz; the Mayor of Warsaw and other high Polish civilian and military officials, as well as two Treblinka survivors. One was Jacob Wiernick, who made a special trip from Israel.

On the last day of the visit, Dr. Goldmann and the World Jewish Congress delegation made a trip to the site of the former Warsaw Ghetto. They placed wreaths on the monument commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto revolt and spent several hours in the Jewish Historical Institute.

The Jewish leaders were guests at a luncheon of the Jewish Community Council of Poland and met also with leaders of the Cultural and Social Association of the Jews in Poland. A banquet tendered by the association closed the official ceremonies of the Treblinka monument unveiling.

N.Y. CITY COUNCIL GETS BILL TO REMOVE JORDAN MURAL FROM WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- A Brooklyn member of the New York City Council introduced in the Council today a bill aimed at removal of a mural at the Jordan Pavilion at the World's Fair which has been sharply criticized by Jewish organizations as anti-Israel and divisive.

Joseph P. Ruggieri, Democratic Councilman-at-large, prepared the bill to forbid public display in the city of "any material which portrays depravity, criminality, unchastity or lack of virtue of a class of persons of any race, color, creed or religion." He said the "broad purpose" of the measure would be to ban material "which defames racial and religious groups" but that the immediate objective was removal of the "inflammatory and malicious mural" in the Jordan Pavilion. The measure was referred to committee.

BRITISH NAZI PARTY LEADERS QUARREL; EACH CLAIMS EXPULSION OF OTHER

LONDON, May 12. (JTA) -- Colin Jordan's British National Socialist movement was in total disarray today after Jordan and party secretary John Tyndall exchanged announcements that the other had been expelled. Jordan said Tyndall had been dismissed as secretary for associating with a rival organization to "the detriment" of the National Socialists but Tyndall announced that it was not he, but Jordan, who had been expelled.

AUSTRALIAN JEWRY URGED TO COORDINATE ACTION ON FATE OF SOVIET JEWS

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 12. (JTA) -- The Executive Council of Australian Jewry adopted a resolution at its semi-annual meeting here today expressing its grave concern over anti-Jewish discrimination in the Soviet Union and urging coordinated action on the part of Australian Jewry.

The resolution called upon every Jew in Australia, "collectively and individually by all means available, to endeavor to rouse Australians and world opinion" on the subject and to ask for the active help of all "having human dignity and right at heart."

TRUMAN DENOUNCES ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S.; CALLS FOR ACTION AGAINST IT

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- Former President Harry S. Truman, declared, in an impromptu address here yesterday, that anti-Semitism in this country was "as grave a challenge" as denial of rights to Negroes and that it was time "that we face up to the offensive treatment accorded to the Jewish people here and elsewhere." He spoke at a United Jewish Appeal luncheon.

He emphasized that he did not mean "to minimize the seriousness of the problem of the Negro in the United States" but that "Americans must realize that anti-Semitism continued to exist in one guise or another in institutions of higher education and that discrimination and exclusion was not uncommon "in some of our large business institutions, in our professions of law, medicine and other fields."

He criticized supporters of equal rights for Negroes who fail to protest against anti-Semitism: "Where were these people all the time that discrimination and exclusion were practiced against our Jewish citizens in so many insidious ways?" he asked.

Declaring that "our spiritual leaders have proved ineffectual," he said: "Even at the Vatican, where historic reforms are under consideration, the problem of anti-Semitism had to be tabled for lack of agreement." This was understood to be a reference to the draft declaration on Christian-Jewish relations which the second session of the Ecumenical Council failed to take up, postponing action until the third session this fall.

The UJA announced at the luncheon that a scholarship fund for secondary education had been set up in Israel in Mr. Truman's name. He was given a silver-bound Bible made in Israel.

CATHOLIC EDITOR SAYS CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS SPREAD CONTEMPT OF JEWS

DENVER, May 12. (JTA) -- Christians are responsible for age-long anti-Semitism, although the Christian gospel is not at fault, a prominent Catholic editor told 150 Denver religious leaders, lay and clerical, attending an all-day seminar on Christian-Jewish relations conducted here at Regis College.

The charge against Christians, who were urged to reject anti-Jewish accusations of deicide, and to condemn anti-Semitism, was made by James O'Gara, managing editor of the national Catholic weekly, Commonweal. He was one of the two principal speakers at the seminar, the other being Dr. Joseph L. Lichten, intercultural affairs director for the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League. The seminar had been co-sponsored by the college and the ADL.

Asserting that Catholic-Jewish relationships will never be set aright until Christians face honestly the fact that some of their teachings result in contempt for Jews, Mr. O'Gara said: "Over the years even our textbooks have justified the Jewish persecution carried out by Christians throughout history. For many Christians, the cry 'His blood be upon us and our children' was louder and more powerful than Christ's plea for pardon, 'Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.'"

Citing theological theories which would blame the Jews exclusively for the crucifixion of Jesus, and the myth that the Jews were condemned to wander over the face of the earth for all time, the editor declared: "The Church teaches that the Jewish people were not and are not cast away. On the contrary, they are cherished by God--not solely because of merits of their own but because He is faithful and His gifts irrevocable."

Mr. O'Gara noted that it was not Christianity but secularist liberalism that freed the Jews; He asserted that the dialogue between Jews and Christians "has barely begun," saying "we need more of it. We need to give pluralism a chance to work."

ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGANS SMEARED ON BUILDING OF DAIA PRESIDENT'S OFFICES

BUENOS AIRES, May 12. (JTA) -- The building of the law firm in which Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of the DAIA, is a partner, was found smeared today with swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans. Some of the daubings were aimed specifically at Dr. Goldenberg. The DAIA is the representative central agency for Argentine Jewry.

Nacion Arabe, the newspaper published here by Hussein Trikki, Arab League propagandist, came out today with a full-page violently anti-Jewish caricature depicting a claw bearing the Star of David attempting to grab at the map of Argentina.

JEWISH CONGRESS WANTS CIVIL RIGHTS BILL TO BAN RELIGIOUS BIAS

NEW YORK, May 12, (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today urged support for an amendment to the civil rights bill before the United States Senate which would prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion by beneficiaries of Federal aid.

Title VI of the civil rights bill, as passed by the House last February, the American Jewish Congress declared in a statement adopted by its National Executive Committee, deliberately omitted the word "religion," when it provided that no person shall be subjected to discrimination under programs receiving Federal assistance "on the basis of race, color or national origin." Title VI, as originally introduced in the House under the sponsorship of the Kennedy Administration, AJCongress noted, contained the word "religion," but it was dropped from the bill by the Judiciary Committee.

"In our opinion, the omission of religion from this Title is a serious departure from fundamental principle," the AJCongress stressed. "Title VI is designed to enforce a broad constitutional tenet--that benefits financed out of tax raised funds may not be distributed discriminatorily. That tenet applies equally to discrimination based on race, religion, or national origin. If 'religion' is omitted from this title of the bill as finally passed, Congress would in effect be saying that the constitutional guarantee of equality is not to be enforced in this one area."

DUKE OF EDINBURGH ATTENDS JEWISH DINNER IN LONDON; LAUDS JEWS

LONDON, May 12, (JTA) -- The Duke of Edinburgh praised last night the work of the Jewish Welfare Board, declaring that there was a great need for such agencies and that in this respect "non-Jews can learn a great deal from the Jews."

The Duke, who was guest of honor at a dinner given by the welfare agency, said he was "impressed with the remarkable scope of the Jewish Welfare Board's activities." Discussing the philosophy that education, health and other social needs are "the business of the government," the Duke said the welfare state left ample room "for voluntary bodies to care for special cases."

Sir Isaac Wolfson, British philanthropist, said that the philosophy of the agency could be summed up in a slight paraphrase of the Biblical saying: "I am my brother's keeper." Sir Seymour Karminski, a former president of the Jewish Welfare Board, noted that not all Jews are affluent and that there was "great need in some cases." He added that "we are justly proud that very few Jews are in prison and even less in rehabilitation schools for offenders."

JEWISH BOOK COUNCIL PRESENTS AWARDS FOR BEST JEWISH BOOKS OF 1963

NEW YORK, May 12, (JTA) -- Joanne Greenberg's novel of Jews in 12th Century England, "The King's Persons" today received from the National Jewish Welfare Board Jewish Book Council of America the \$250 Harry and Ethel Daroff Memorial Fiction Award as the outstanding English-language work of fiction of Jewish interest published in the United States during 1963.

The award was one of five carrying cash prizes totaling \$950 for 1963's best Jewish books in the fiction, Jewish thought, poetry and juvenile fields presented at the annual meeting of the Jewish Book Council. The Frank and Ethel S. Cohen Award, a prize of \$250 for the best book on Jewish thought went to Dr. Ben Zion Bokser, of the Forest Hills Jewish Center, for "Judaism: Profile of a Faith."

Shulamith Ish-Kishor received the Isaac Siegel Memorial Juvenile Award of \$250 for her book "A Boy of Old Prague." The Harry and Florence Kovner Memorial Award of \$100 each for Jewish poetry were presented to Dr. Arnold Band in Hebrew poetry for "Ha-Rei Boer Ba-Esh" and to A. Glanz-Leyeless in Yiddish poetry, for "Amerike un Ich." Rabbi Gilbert Klapperman was re-elected chairman of the Jewish Book Council.

ISRAEL CONTRIBUTES \$10,000 TO U.N. FUND FOR VICTIMS IN COSTA RICA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 12, (JTA) -- Israel contributed \$10,000 today toward a special fund established here by the United Nations for aid to sufferers from a recent severe volcanic eruption in Costa Rica.

The fund was established two weeks ago by the UN in response to appeals for aid to Costa Rican victims filed here by the delegations from Spain and Costa Rica; Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, notified Secretary General U Thant today that his Government is making a \$10,000 contribution to that special fund.

ARGENTINE JEWRY LAUNCHES UNITED CAMPAIGN AT MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, May 12, (JTA) -- The United Campaign of Argentine Jewry launched its 1964 drive here today with an impressive meeting attended by an overflow crowd at the Theater Hall. Guest speaker at the event was Arieh Kubovy, Israel's former Ambassador to Argentina and currently the chairman of Yad Vashem.