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AMBASSADORS OF ALL ARAB LANDS MEET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK

WASHINGTON, May 25, (JTA) -- The ambassadors of all Arab League states met in a group with Secretary of State Dean Rusk late today. It is believed that the meeting pertained to the forthcoming visit of Israel's Premier Levi Eshkol to the United States as a guest of President Johnson.

President Johnson today met with Ambassador Mostafa Kamal of Egypt and was reported by the Egyptian Embassy to have discussed continuation of American aid to the Nasser regime, despite the huge, new, Soviet loan and newly announced Egyptian support of Soviet foreign policy.

Ambassador Kamal is reported to have countered American concern over the Nasser-Khrushchev communique issued in Cairo by stressing Arab anxiety over the forthcoming visit of Israel's Prime Minister Eshkol to Washington. The Egyptian Ambassador is said to have emphasized also fears about Israel's National Water Carrier Project and other "aggressive designs." He was said to have asked the President to understand why Egypt was forced to seek Soviet support.

White House spokesman George Reedy, however, merely announced that the meeting was a routine, informal visit arranged some time ago. The President's response to the reported position of the Egyptian Ambassador was unknown.

JEWISH CONGRESS LEADERS ARRESTED AT WORLD'S FAIR; PICKETED JORDAN

NEW YORK, May 25, (JTA) -- Rabbi Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, and 11 other persons, including his wife and other national officers of the AJC, were arrested today at the New York World's Fair after they staged a picketing demonstration in front of the Fair's Jordanian Pavilion, protesting against a mural painting in the Jordanian exhibit which they termed a "libel" against Israel and the Jewish people.

They were arraigned before Judge Bernard Dubin, of the Criminal Court of Queens County, and paroled without bail in their own recognizance, pending the filing of motions by their special counsel, Howard M. Squadron. He told Judge Dubin he will challenge the constitutionality of the Fair's ban against picketing. The case was adjourned to June 16.

Dr. Prinz had previously requested a permit to picket the Jordanian pavilion, and was denied such authorization by Robert Moses, president of the Fair.

This morning, Dr. Prinz and the 11 others appeared at the Fair entrance with picket signs. Policemen told them they would not be admitted with the banners. They then left the signs and entered the Fair grounds. Proceeding to the front of the Jordanian pavilion, they started marching to and fro. One of their number, C. Irving Dwork, national secretary of the American Jewish Congress, lifted a picketing sign reading: "The American Jewish Congress Urges Peace Through Understanding-- Jordan Incites War Through Bigotry." The Fair's official slogan is "Peace Through Understanding."

When a Fair security officer ordered Mr. Dwork to lower the banner, and the latter refused to do so, all members of the group were arrested. All but Mr. Dwork were charged with disorderly conduct. He was charged additionally with "resisting arrest."

Those arrested, in addition to Rabbi and Mrs. Prinz and Mr. Dwork, included: Theodore Bikel, a prominent singer and actor; Theodore Kolish, a national vice-president of the AJC; Mrs. Howard Levine; Harry Schacter, another AJC national vice-president; James H. Scheuer, chairman of the AJC executive committee; Mrs. Benjamin Spiegel; Mrs. Martin Steinberg; and two other national vice-presidents, Robert Wechsler and Theodore Mann.

Rabbi Prinz and all the others were held in the Fair's police detention room for over an hour, then taken in a police wagon, handcuffed, to the Queens County Court House. There, they were placed in one cell. They were provided with lunch, consisting of soup and bread--but were not given any spoons. For three hours, until their arraignment, they sat or stood in their cell, singing various songs including an old Negro spiritual, "Go Down, Moses."

Prior to entering the Fair grounds, Dr. Prinz issued a statement in which he declared that the material displayed in the Jordanian pavilion was "designed to obscure the truth

about Arab refugees. " He called the mural "offensive and malicious," saying it was "a cynical effort to use the refugees for political purposes, a libel of the Jewish people." The AJC, he said, "protests the use of the World's Fair to promote hate propaganda."

OPPOSITION PARTIES REQUEST KNESSET DEBATE ON 'SLOW-DOWN' STRIKES

JERUSALEM, May 25. (JTA) -- Three opposition parties submitted an urgent motion to Parliament today for debate on the Government's handling of the three-week-old "go-slow" action by tax and postal workers which has crippled Israel's mail service and tax collections.

In a related development, the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, approved a plan to seek arbitration of the disputes. The plan, approved by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol's Mapai party and the Liberals against Achdut Avodah, Mapam and the Communists, specified that the arbitration proposal was on an ad hoc basis and was not meant to be a precedent beyond the present slowdown actions.

The affected workers continued to ignore a threat by Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir that the go-slow action would be treated as a full-scale strike with the immediate effect of suspending the pay checks of the tax and postal workers. Committees of the two worker groups immediately engaged an attorney to plead before the Supreme Court against the suspension of salary payments. The plea to the court contended that since the workers were reporting for work regularly and completing their daily work schedules, although slowly, there was no basis for suspension of wage payments.

Post office section directors were instructed to report to management workers who continued to perform their duties at a slow pace whose wages are to be stopped. Treasury officials rejected claims of the workers that such suspensions were illegal. The motion for debate was submitted to Knesset Speaker Kaddish Luz by Herut, the Liberals and Mapam.

ISRAELI PRESS BACKS SUPREME COURT RULING ON 'JUDENRAT' ISSUE

JERUSALEM, May 25. (JTA) -- The Israeli press today commended the Supreme Court ruling this weekend which found that Jewish leaders in Nazi-occupied Europe had aided Nazi roundups of doomed Jews but criticized efforts to brand the Judenrats--Jewish administrative committees formed under Nazi rule--as criminal organizations.

The opinion was handed down in connection with an earlier decision voiding the conviction of Hirsch Barenblatt on charges of collaborating with the Nazis. Commenting today on the judgment, the Histadrut daily, Davar, lauded the Supreme Court ruling. "We do not possess the historic perspective and the emotional distance necessary for objective judgment," the paper said. At the same time the paper stated that "those who believe we ought not to bring to court Jews who collaborated with the Nazis because they themselves have been moral victims of Nazis are choosing the easy way out."

An editorial in the independent daily, Haaretz, said that the judgment revealed profound historical insight but added that it would be a great error to suggest that the judgment established what people ought to think of the Judenrat, the Jewish police and related subjects. "Anyone who believes that the East European Jews could have put up effective resistance after 1939 reveals a lack of psychological understanding and is responsible for perversion of historical justice," the paper declared.

In the Supreme Court ruling, Chief Justice Yitzhak Olshan declared that historians and not the courts should adjudicate between the Jews who condemned all forms of cooperation with the Nazis and those who believe that such action was advisable to help slow their destruction by the Nazis.

Justice Moshe Landau, in a concurring opinion, said that those who had not shared the ordeals of persecuted European Jews would be hypocritical if they measured the conduct of the doomed Jews by standards of morality few could attain. He said that judging their persecuted brothers so severely would not ease the heartache of the Jewish people.

WEST GERMANY SELLS 'TOURIST' SUBMARINE TO EGYPT; CARRIES 50 MEN

BERLIN, May 25. (JTA) -- West German shipyards have sold a so-called "tourist" submarine to Egypt, it was revealed here today. The submarine was described as the world's first undersea craft built especially for tourist travel. It will be used along Egypt's Mediterranean coasts. The submarine is now on display at the Swiss National Exhibition in Lausanne. It carries 50 passengers.

LEADING CATHOLIC PAPER IN BELGIUM REPORTS ON PLIGHT OF SOVIET JEWS

BRUSSELS, May 25. (JTA) -- Libre Belgique, the most important Catholic newspaper in Brussels, today published a three-column, front-page article reporting on the plight of Jews in the USSR and Soviet anti-Semitic policies. The article also sharply denounced discrimination against Jews as an ethnic group and pointed to the signs of a "neo Judaism" of the young generation which, the paper said, shows the existence of a "new Jewish conscience" stronger than persecutions and vexations.

NEW SHECHITAH METHOD ANNOUNCED BY A. S. P. C. A.; ACCEPTED BY RABBIS

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- A new method for preparing and handling animals for slaughter, so that shackling and hoisting are eliminated but the needs of Kashruth are not violated, was announced here today by the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

According to ASPCA president William Rockefeller, the society "worked out its solution of a worldwide problem with complete respect for the 4,000-year-old Jewish ritual of shechitah, kosher slaughter."

In a statement by Rabbi Israel Klavan, executive vice-president of the Rabbinical Council of America, the announcement was hailed as "a dramatic breakthrough" and an "unprecedented contribution" as well as a "considerable economic saving for the meat industry."

Both Mr. Rockefeller and Rabbi Klavan pointed out that the ASPCA has been working with leading rabbinical figures for more than a year, through the Joint Advisory Committee of the Synagogue Council of America and the National Community Relations Advisory Council. The Synagogue Council embraces the lay and rabbinical organizations of the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform branches of American Judaism. The NCRAC is the coordinating body for six national and 72 local Jewish community relations organizations.

Among prominent leaders of the Jewish community who joined Rabbi Klavan in hailing the ASPCA announcement were Rabbi Pinkhas Teitz, of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada; and Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger and Mortimer Brenner, co-chairmen of the Joint Advisory Committee. A letter from the co-chairmen to the ASPCA declared: "We are proud to have had a part in what the ASPCA has done." One of the patents for the new method was given to the ASPCA by the Joint Committee, Mr. Rockefeller said. The patents will be made available without cost or royalty to the meat industry.

ANTI-JEWISH BIAS REPORTED EXISTING AMONG REAL ESTATE OPERATORS

CHICAGO, May 25. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish bias still exists among real estate operators in the suburbs north of this city, A. Abbot Rosen, Chicago director of the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, has charged here.

Addressing a conference on "acceptance and exclusion" of Jews, sponsored by Lake Forest College and the ADL, Mr. Rosen declared that it has been estimated that at least three of 10 properties recently offered for sale or rent in the Evanston-North Shore district were "closed to Jews" as well as to Negroes.

"Of the hundreds of complaints of housing discrimination against Jews on the North Shore which we have received," he said, "there has always been a real estate firm articulating the restrictions. Realtors have imposed restrictions on their own initiative. They see in such actions nothing inconsistent with their plea of 'freedom for property owners.'"

Another of the speakers at the conference, Dr. Charles U. Harris, dean and president of the Seabury Western Theological Seminary, at Evanston, said the villages in the area discriminate against Jews because they fear intermarriage between Christians and Jews.

BRONZE HEAD OF LATE LOUIS LIPSKY PRESENTED TO U. S. ZIONIST ARCHIVES

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- A bronze head of the late Louis Lipsky, well known American Zionist leader, was presented today to the Zionist Archives, library of the Jewish Agency for Israel, by Harry Scherman, president of the Book of the Month Club, at ceremonies marking the first anniversary of Mr. Lipsky's death.

The sculpture of Mr. Lipsky is by the famous sculptor, Robert Berks, whose head of the late President Kennedy was recently purchased by Huntington Hartford for permanent exhibition in the organ room of the Gallery of Modern Art. Among other of Mr. Berks' well known sculptures are heads of President Truman, Albert Einstein, Chaim Weizmann, Leonard Bernstein and the nine-foot high statue of Justice Brandeis on the campus of Brandeis University.

Tributes to Mr. Lipsky were given by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization; Mr. Scherman, the donor, an old-time friend; and Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, chairman of the Jewish Agency--American Section, who accepted the bronze from Mr. Scherman.

Recalling Mr. Lipsky as a Zionist leader, teacher and writer, Mrs. Halprin said she was certain that Mr. Lipsky would have approved the choice of the site for the placement of the bust, the Zionist Archive and Library, for he was a scholar as well as an activist. She recalled him as "a man who disliked cliches and slogans and pompous speeches, a man who asked for clarity and freshness of thought, expressed in language of purity and distinction."

Almost a hundred friends, colleagues and relatives of Mr. Lipsky attended the ceremonies,

REORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- A major reorganization of the American Association for Jewish Education, national service agency of the Jewish community in the educational field, is now being worked out, it was reported here yesterday by Philip Lown, outgoing president of the organization at the annual meeting of the board of governors at which Isidor Breslau of Washington was elected national president of the AAJE.

In his presidential report, Mr. Lown told the story of almost two years of negotiations with representatives of the Conservative, Orthodox and Reform religious movements, leading to their formal affiliation with the central agency. He pointed out that the AAJE, which will celebrate the 25th year of its founding at a national conference in December of this year, has been the parent body of central agencies of Jewish education in 43 communities of the country.

"During this time," he said, "Jewish education has become the primary activity of the community. One of the important developments during this period has been the growth of afternoon schools and all forms of Jewish education under congregational auspices. It is, therefore, necessary to modify the informal relationship that has existed between the AAJE and the three largest congregational bodies, so that we may have their active participation in the shaping of educational policy.

"While all details of the reorganization have not yet been worked out, the three religious groups, through their spokesmen, have pledged their earnest support of this undertaking. Their active involvement, together with the local central agencies and the national leadership of the AAJE, should give us the dynamic instrument with which to cope with the many critical problems that confront us in the areas of manpower, curriculum and continuity in Jewish education." His report went on to predict that the reorganization will be completed in time for the proposed national conference of Jewish education, which has been set for December 6.

PRESIDENT OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY PRESENTS REPORT TO AMERICAN GROUP

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Israel's first Ambassador to the United States, said here this weekend that one of the major preoccupations of the university today was the training of secondary school teachers for Israel.

Addressing a national leadership conference of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, Mr. Elath stressed that the university was "bending every effort to produce an increasingly large number of able teachers without whom Israel cannot solve the critical problem of expanding secondary school education for the children of its citizens."

Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of Baltimore, chairman of the conference, attended by 25 leaders from throughout the country, stressed in his keynote address that the American Friends of the Hebrew University is motivated by "profound considerations." He described the organization's work as "not merely a philanthropic undertaking, but a great enterprise in contemporary history, relating directly to the goals of American Jewish life."

Dr. Albert B. Sabin, developer of live virus anti-polio vaccine, declared in an address to the conference that Israel's experience in welcoming and absorbing almost 1,000,000 Oriental Jews from the Arab countries "provides the significant lessons for an international approach to the problems of the poverty-stricken countries of the world." Other speakers at the conference included Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman; Dr. Nahman Avigad, head of the department of archeology of the Hebrew University; and Bernard Cherrick, executive vice-president of the university.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE ANNOUNCES TWENTY GRANTS

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- Grants to 20 graduate students and scholars for the next academic year were awarded by the National Foundation for Jewish Culture at a meeting here this weekend. The students are working toward degrees at Brandeis University, Columbia University, the University of California, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Minnesota, New York University, Yale University, and Yeshiva University.

Most grants are for completion of doctoral degrees in specialized studies or in general fields where specialization deals with Jewish subject matter. Scholars who are being assisted are preparing manuscripts or are engaged in research which is expected to bring new information to the field of Jewish learning and spans the periods from ancient to modern time. Edwin Wolf 2nd of Philadelphia is president of the Foundation; Edwin Rosenberg of New York is treasurer; and Dr. Judah J. Shapiro of New York is secretary.

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ENDOWS CHAIR HONORING ARTUR RUBENSTEIN AT HEBREW U.

JERUSALEM, May 25. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University yesterday formally opened its new Department of Musicology in the presence of the famed American pianist, Artur Rubenstein. The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra has endowed a chair in honor of Mr. Rubenstein, who always refused to accept fees for his many appearances with the orchestra.