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CONGRESSMEN URGED TO WATCH TREATMENT OF JEWS IN SOVIET UNION

WASHINGTON, May 27. (JTA) -- Congressman Frank J. Horton, New York Republican, today urged members of Congress to familiarize themselves with the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union. Speaking in the House of Representatives, he called for continued Congressional condemnation of anti-Jewish acts in the Soviet Union.

"Let us speak out continually in condemnation of the Soviet's denial of religious freedom," he said. "Certainly, all Americans have an obligation to take part in this battle against intolerance and discrimination." Concerned with apparent reticence on the part of some Washington officials in this matter, Rep. Horton added: "I believe that this Congress has a right and duty to resolve its sense of condemnation of the deplorable anti-Semitism which today exists in the Soviet Union."

(In New York, Senator Kenneth E. Keating, Republican, tonight called on the United States to join in an "appeal to the conscience of the world" to force the Soviet Government to treat the Jews equally with other religious groups. Sen. Keating spoke at a dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews at the Waldorf-Astoria. Referring to a Letter of Conscience directed to the Soviet Union by 2,000 American clergymen, he said: "The American people have taken their stand. Now it is extremely important that the United States Government put its full support behind efforts to expose and condemn the outrageous treatment of Soviet citizens of Jewish descent by their Government.")

Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, today told the House that the World's Fair management was responsible for the arrest of 12 leaders of the American Jewish Congress because of the Fair's "grievous error in allowing the Jordanian pavilion to exhibit a mural offensive to so many Americans."

Speaking on the House floor, Rep. Halpern said "the Fair's management should have stopped this controversy at its inception by having the mural removed." He said that officials of the Fair had adequate authority to remove "the irritating source of this dispute, citing the by-laws and regulations for exhibitors." He charged Jordan with a "repugnant display" that violated the Fair's theme. He said it was "bound to stir indignation and provoke such demonstrations."

TEL AVIV POSTMEN CONTINUE 'SLOWDOWN'; WORK NORMAL IN OTHER CITIES

TEL AVIV, May 27. (JTA) -- While postal workers in other cities throughout Israel ended their month-long slowdown strike, the Tel Aviv postmen decided to continue the slowdown today thus offering little hope for much improvement in the service which has been delaying mail up to two weeks.

Efforts are now being directed at bringing the Tel Aviv postmen in line with those in other parts of the country, as nearly 3,000,000 letters were reported to be piled up in the main Tel Aviv Post Office. It is estimated that it will take almost a month to process the backlog after a settlement is reached here.

Postal workers in other cities ended their slowdown early yesterday morning, following negotiations which resumed after a general meeting of the workers had earlier rejected an arbitration proposal without prior acceptance of a series of conditions, some of which were finally accepted.

ISRAEL'S TRADE PACT WITH EUROMART LANDS BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN JULY

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- The trade pact between the European Economic Community and Israel, under which Israel is to receive tariff concessions on a number of its exports to the six-nation European Common Market, will go into effect on July 1, it was announced here today.

The agreement, which was 30 months in the making, will be signed here on June 4. The EEC signers will be Henri Fayat, current president of the Council of Ministers, the policy-making body of the EEC, and Dr. Walter Hallstein, president of the EEC executive committee. It will be signed for Israel by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister; Akiva Govrin, Minister Without Portfolio in charge of external trade; and Ambassador Amiel Najar, head of the Israel Mission to the EEC.

MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR IN ROME HOLDS ANTI-ISRAEL PRESS CONFERENCE

ROME, May 27, (JTA) -- The Moroccan Ambassador to Italy, A. Boucetta, expressed the hope at a press conference here today that Italian political circles would favor internationalization of "the Holy City," Jerusalem.

The envoy explained to the correspondents the decision taken by 13 Arab heads of state at the summit conference last January in Cairo to block Israel's National Water Carrier project by diverting tributaries of the Jordan River in the neighboring Arab states. He said that Morocco expected from Italy only intervention for Israeli compliance with United Nations resolutions on the Arab refugees.

He said also that Morocco "shares the fear" that irrigation of Israel's Negev area by water from the Jordan River would permit land reclamation to facilitate the immigration of millions of Jews. This, he added, would produce "demographic pressure" on the surrounding Arab world.

WITNESS TESTIFIES ON GESTAPO FORCING JEWS TO MISGUIDE RELATIVES

FRANKFURT, May 27, (JTA) -- Gestapo murder squads compelled Jewish victims at Auschwitz to send postcards to their homes, purportedly mailed from the German resort of Waldsee, saying "wish you were here," a Brazilian businessman who had acted as a liaison man between the late Adolf Eichmann's Gestapo units and the Hungarian Jews testified here today.

The Brazilian, ~~Issac~~ Petoe, pointed to Hermann Krumej, one of Eichmann's chief Budapest aides, and told how Krumej had handed him a stack of thousands of postcards a week after the first batch of Jews had been sent to Auschwitz. He said Krumej told him to mail the cards which indicated that they had been mailed from Waldsee, and declared the purpose was "to lull" the Jews still remaining in Budapest into a feeling that they would be sent to a similar resort. Going through the cards, he said, he found two that bore the Auschwitz postmark.

Another witness, 72-year-old Hungarian writer-historian Eugen Levai, accused both Krumej and his co-defendant, Otto Hunsche, of direct participation in the Eichmann program for the liquidation of Hungarian Jewry. He told the court that Krumej had set up a special internment camp in Budapest for Jewish intellectuals. He said the camp was bombed by the Nazis, then combed for survivors, who were sent to the gas chambers in Auschwitz. Some, he said, were sent to Mauthausen, where they were killed. Among the latter group was a brother of Levai who, the witness said, had been a prominent hero in World War I. That "job," he said, was done by Hunsche.

MEMORY OF 85,000 LATVIAN JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS HONORED IN RIGA CEREMONY

LONDON, May 27, (JTA) -- Thousands of persons took part in a ceremony in Riga honoring the memory of the 85,000 Jews exterminated by the Nazis in 1941 just outside that Latvian city, it was reported here today from Riga.

Six candles, which also symbolized the 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis, were lighted at the six giant graves of the Riga victims. Among the addresses at the ceremonies was one in Yiddish by Dr. A. Kussmann, a former partisan.

From Prague, meanwhile, it was reported that more than 5,000 Jews, including visitors from Austria, Hungary, Denmark and Norway, attended the annual memorial ceremony honoring the Nazi victims who perished at Theresianstadt.

Homage to 6,000,000 Jews Killed by Nazis Paid in Canada

MONTREAL, (JTA) -- Three hundred survivors of Nazi concentration camps paid homage to the 6,000,000 Jews who perished during World War II at special services held at the Canadian Legion Headquarters here today.

Representatives of the City of Montreal, Quebec Province and the Canadian Federal Government attended and spoke briefly at the service. Commodore Marcel J.A. T. Jette, Chief of the St. Lawrence Command of the Canadian Navy, accepted a plaque from the association which expressed "our eternal gratitude to the men of the Canadian armed forces who fought and gave their lives for our liberty."

The service was followed by a slow march towards the Dominion Square Cenotaph in Montreal, with mourners carrying signs bearing the names of former concentration camps. About 1,000 people had joined the procession by the time it arrived at the memorial. Wreaths to the dead were laid, the Last Post was played, and the national anthem was sung. "Let us hope," said Commodore Jette, "that the history of the world does not repeat itself."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Association of Former Concentration Camp Inmates to commemorate the 19th anniversary of freedom from Nazi oppression under the motto, "Homage to the Dead--Warning to the Living."

DR. GOLDMANN LAUDS POLISH GOVERNMENT FOR SUPPORTING JEWISH CULTURE

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The Government of Poland was praised today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann for its "efforts in helping the small Jewish communities in Poland to maintain Jewish life" as compared with the suppression of Jewish religious and cultural life in the Soviet Union. Speaking at a press conference here, Dr. Goldmann said:

"At the invitation of the Polish governmental committee in charge of erecting monuments in the Nazi annihilation camps in Poland, I attended the dedication of a memorial to the martyred Jews who died at Treblinka. The Polish Government is doing a very impressive job in erecting memorials in most of the former annihilation camps; I am happy to say that this is being done with great artistic understanding, and at considerable expense. I feel that public opinion, both Jewish and non-Jewish, is not fully aware of this work. I feel there should be a wider understanding of what is being done and an appreciation of what the Polish Government and people are doing. We should also do everything possible to assist in their efforts to memorialize the victims of Nazism in Poland;

"It is, of course, tragic to observe the small Jewish community of some 30,000 souls in Poland, the survivors of the more than three and a half million Jews who lived in Poland before the advent of World War II and the Nazi holocaust. I was most impressed by the efforts that the Polish Government is making in helping the small Jewish communities in Poland to maintain Jewish life. This is done through the financing of the Yiddish theatre, Yiddish papers, Yiddish publishing companies and maintaining full-day Jewish schools.

"This policy of the Polish Government is the more extraordinary and highly significant when compared with the situation in Russia where not only no help is given to such Jewish cultural activities, but no facilities are even offered in Russia to the Jews to maintain Jewish life by their own efforts."

Criticizes German Government for Obstacles on Indemnification

Dr. Goldmann also reported on his recent talks in Bonn with top German Government officials on the matter of two supplementary laws on restitution and indemnification which are now before Parliament. "These negotiations, which are to right existing wrongs for some victims of Nazism who have not yet received restitution, are proceeding slowly and with great difficulties," he declared. "This new policy of austerity, pursued by the German Government, is an obstacle in obtaining a satisfactory minimum for those groups of victims of Nazi persecution who are either not covered by the actual legislation enacted in the past, or to whom payments have to be increased.

"I am still hopeful that satisfactory agreements between the Conference of Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and the German Government will be reached," he stated; "It would be a great pity if after 12 years of having reached understanding on most of the problems of restitution that there should have developed in this last stage a serious difference of opinion and a conflict between the Jewish organizations and the German Government because of fiscal considerations which, within the framework of the entire picture, are financially not too significant.

"I hope that Chancellor Erhard and his Government will understand what has always been the basis of Dr. Adenauer's approach to this problem, that restitution and indemnification to Nazi victims is primarily a moral obligation which overrides rigid fiscal considerations," Dr. Goldmann expects to be in Germany in June at which time he will confer further with Chancellor Erhard and other German government officials.

Stresses American Zionists Owe Their Political Loyalty to U.S.

Dr. Goldmann, in discussing the recent letter from Undersecretary of State Phillips Talbot to the American Council for Judaism, said: "No American Zionist owes any political or legal loyalty to Israel. As an American, his only political loyalty is to the United States. Although it is inconceivable to me that any such situation might develop, if ever there arose a difference between the U. S. and Israel, the American Jew would owe his loyalty to the U. S. The American Zionist loyalty to Israel is spiritual and cultural; It is the same loyalty that an Irish American might have for Ireland and Irish culture."

Calling Secretary Talbot a fine man, Dr. Goldmann expressed "regret" that Secretary Talbot wrote his letter to the American Council for Judaism. "What he said is legally correct. The 'Jewish people' is a moral concept, not a legal one. But the State Department, in my opinion, should have taken the point of view that such a discussion was none of its business and not have given the Council for Judaism the opportunity to distort its views."

Discussing Arab League propaganda in South America, Dr. Goldmann said it is an undeniable fact, particularly in Argentina and Chile. "He said: 'The alliance of the Arab League propagandists with native anti-Semitic groups poses a serious problem that is potentially dangerous, although at the moment there is no immediate danger for the Jews of those countries.'"

Noting that there are 500,000 Arabs in the Argentine, he said that "the Argentine Jews and Arabs have historically gotten on well, and that many of the Argentine Arabs are being seriously embarrassed by the activities of the Arab League propagandists."

ORTHODOX JEWS IN BROOKLYN ORGANIZE PATROLS TO PREVENT ASSAULTS

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The Hassidic and other Orthodox Jewish residents of the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, who have been harrassed in recent months by repeated muggings, assaults, robberies and other forms of violence, have begun patrolling the area in four radio-equipped cars, each manned by six husky unarmed men, in an intensive effort to put an end to the attacks.

The residential area, heavily populated by Orthodox Jews and dotted with small synagogues and yeshivas, is adjacent to the notorious Bedford-Stuyvesant section where a number of boys of the Lubavitcher Yeshiva there were attacked in front of their school several weeks ago by a group of 50 Negro youths.

Rabbi Samuel Schrage, administrator of the United Lubavitcher Yeshivoh, who organized the all-night patrols, said that about 120 Orthodox men had volunteered to man the radio cars which cover the area from sunset to dawn every night except Friday night. He said that non-Jewish volunteers, 12 white persons and eight Negroes, have volunteered to man the patrols on Friday nights.

The radio patrols, according to Rabbi Schrage, have been instrumental in three arrests since the system was set up last week. The cars, which are equipped with two-way radios furnished by a taxi company, are in constant communication with a headquarters set up by the group in a vacant store.

Police officials acknowledged that the crime rate had increased in the area but said that it was also true of other areas. They said that "extra police" had been assigned to the area in the wake of the numerous attacks directed at Hassidic Jews. They also offered to cooperate with the radio patrols.

The Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, representing 800 organizations in the borough, has demanded improved police protection. In a letter to Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Police Commissioner Michael J. Murphy, Supreme Court Justice Emil N. Barr, acting president of the Council, said that in spite of additional police personnel, the Hassidic Jews of Crown Heights are still "prisoners at night in their homes, fearing to go out."

SMEARER OF SWASTIKAS ON SYNAGOGUE SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS IN JAIL

NORWALK, Conn., May 27. (JTA) -- Harold Fahy, who was found guilty of willfully injuring public property when he painted swastikas on a synagogue here in 1960 and who won a new trial in an appeal to the United States Supreme Court last December, was today sentenced to 30 days in jail in Bridgeport Superior Court after he pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of willful injury to private property.

Fahy, 23, and a companion, William Arnold, had originally been found guilty of smearing swastikas on Beth Israel Synagogue here in February 1960. The pair appealed the conviction on grounds that inadmissible evidence had been used against them; Arnold later dropped his appeal and served a 60-day sentence. Fahy, however, continued his appeal which resulted in the U. S. Supreme Court setting aside the conviction last December. Upon his arraignment for a new trial, Fahy decided to plead guilty to the lesser charge.

PRESIDENT OF J. N. F. OF AMERICA DEPLORES LACK OF UNITY IN U. S. JEWRY

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The lack of unity on the part of American Jewry in the face of renewed threats against Israel's security was deplored here last night by Max Bressler, president of the Jewish National Fund of America. He spoke before a gathering of 1,500 persons attending the JNF's annual Shevuoth celebration.

"Even the threat of Israel's destruction, pronounced only recently by President Nasser of Egypt and supported by Soviet Premier Khrushchev," said Mr. Bressler, "has not galvanized American Jews into a single authoritative Jewish body that would speak out on behalf of the Jewish Homeland and its security." He said Israel is "in deadly jeopardy." "All of us," he stated, "must sound the alarm and awaken our present leaders and followers from the coma of inactivity, so that we may initiate immediate, concerted and effective action."

DR. GOLDMANN RECALLS ROLE OF RABBI STEPHEN WISE IN AMERICAN ZIONISM

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The significant role played by the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the development of the American Zionist movement was emphasized here last night by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, addressing a meeting of Brith Rishonim, an organization of veteran Zionists.

Dr. Goldmann traced Dr. Wise's services to the Zionist cause from 1897. Dr. Wise was among the earliest Americans, who, as a delegate, attended in Europe, the Zionist Congresses convened by Dr. Theodor Herzl. Dr. Herzl presented Dr. Wise with a signet ring which, some 40 years later, Dr. Wise gave to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the first President of the Republic of Israel.