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ESHKOL REPORTS TO CABINET TODAY ON RESULTS OF HIS VISIT TO U.S.

JERUSALEM, June 17: (JTA) -- The Cabinet will hold a special meeting tomorrow to hear a report by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol on his visit to the United States, it was reported here today. Next Tuesday, the Premier will report to the Knesset on the visit.

Herut, the right-wing opposition party, meanwhile has withdrawn today its motion calling for debate over Premier Eshkol's "declarations in the United States," but it is understood that the party will demand debate on the issue following Mr. Eshkol's statement in the Knesset. It is not yet known whether the Government will agree to the inclusion of such debate on the agenda.

Herut has been particularly critical of the Premier's statements in which he described Soviet Premier Khrushchev's speeches in Cairo as "moderate." The right-wing party also feels that Mr. Eshkol had not stressed the danger of vast Soviet aid to Nasser while the latter openly avows his intention to destroy Israel.

ISRAELI ECONOMIC ENVOYS IN WESTERN EUROPE HOLD THREE-DAY PARLEY

AMSTERDAM, June 17: (JTA) -- A three-day conference of Israeli economic and commercial envoys in Western Europe was opened here today with an address by Akiva Govrin, Israel's Minister in charge of foreign trade, who called for increases in exports as essential to Israel's growing economy. Among those taking part in the conference were Israel's Ambassador to the Netherlands David Shaltiel, leading figures in Israel's ministries of foreign affairs, finance and commerce and industry.

In his address at the conference, Mr. Govrin said that both the European Common Market and the European Free Trade Area will remain for years to come Israel's main economic outlet. He predicted that Israel will be able to widen its recent agreement with the Common Market by doubling and trebling its exports in those categories in which concessions were gained. Such an effort, he noted, would also help to gain a similar advance later in additional categories of goods.

Pointing out that today, only 15 per cent of Israel's industrial production is being exported, Mr. Govrin said that increases of 25 per cent a year until 1970 was the country's immediate goal. This could be achieved, he declared, through the combined efforts of producers at home, government measures and sustained efforts abroad.

Earlier today, Mr. Govrin, accompanied by Ambassador Shaltiel, called on Dr. Jacobus Driessen, the Dutch Minister for Economic Affairs, at the latter's office in The Hague. Mr. Govrin thanked the Dutch Minister for his assistance in the prolonged negotiations which led to Israel's agreement with the Common Market. Both ministers agreed that the pact was only a prelude for further understanding.

ISRAEL STARTS FERRYBOAT SERVICE TO TURKEY; SHIP LANDS IN IZMIR

IZMIR, Turkey, June 17: (JTA) -- The Bilu, an Israeli ferryboat, arrived at Izmir today, inaugurating Mediterranean ferry service between the two countries.

A large crowd, which included Turkish Cabinet Ministers, the Governor and Mayor of Izmir and other top officials, welcomed the ship, which brought a group of Israeli officials, travel agents and newsmen.

Ali Insan Gogush, the Turkish Minister for Tourism, told a reception that the arrival of the Israeli boat signified an important tourist event achieved by Israeli-Turkish cooperation. The reception was held on the Bilu and was attended by a large group of Turkish officials and businessmen. The boat was greeted by a band playing the Israeli national anthem.

Meanwhile, talks were started between Israeli and Turkish tourist officials on an agreement for regular ferryboat service between Haifa and Izmir.

REFORM RABBIS DEMAND SEPARATION OF RELIGION AND STATE IN ISRAEL

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., June 17; (JTA) -- American Reform Judaism was called upon today to strongly protest the lack of separation of church and state in Israel "which continues to impede the free development of a non-Orthodox Judaism in that country."

Three speakers at the 75th annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, meeting here, urged an intensified program to assure full religious liberty for all religious groups in Israel. The three rabbinical leaders sharply criticized Reform Judaism's "cautious" approach in dealing with the issue but disagreed on approaches and techniques in handling the problem. The speakers were Rabbi David Polish, Evanston, Ill.; Rabbi Albert S. Goldstein, Brookline, Mass.; and Rabbi Richard C. Hertz, Detroit.

Rabbi Polish said: "Reform Judaism is failing in its prophetic calling. We can no longer escape the contradiction of an American Jewry fighting for the separation of church and state in this land while acquiescing to a quasi-theocracy in the State of Israel."

"The time has come to remonstrate not once but persistently, lest we desert and alienate beleaguered free spirits in Israel," Rabbi Polish continued. "Conscience is being throttled in Israel, and because of the fiction of non-involvement, we in the Diaspora have been until recently silent and overly cautious." A conspiracy of silence enshrouded the spreading scandal of religious repression in Israel, and out of a specious respect for the principle of non-intrusion, we did not protest."

Rabbi Hertz and Rabbi Goldstein agreed on the need for Reform Judaism to press for the complete separation of church and state in Israel. At present there are five Reform or Liberal congregational groups in Israel. They are affiliated with the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

Start Study of Mixed Marriages and Conversions Among Jews in U.S.

Reform rabbis throughout the United States and Canada have been sent questionnaires in a new research study of mixed marriages and conversions in a search for means to cope with the problem, it was reported at the convention last night.

Rabbi Hillel A. Fine of Harrisburg, chairman of the CCAR Committee on Mixed Marriage, told his Reform rabbinical colleagues that the questionnaire asks each rabbi to provide data on the history of mixed marriages performed during a period of up to ten years.

Data sought includes information on the number of conversions to Judaism by the non-Jewish partner before and after the wedding ceremony, on couples in which there was no conversion but who were members of the rabbi's congregation, the rabbi's personal attitude toward performing mixed marriages and on what happens to couples when a rabbi refuses to perform a wedding because the non-Jewish partner refuses to convert.

The rabbis also are asked to give their views on the CCAR position on the issue. The CCAR opposes performance of weddings in which there is no conversion to Judaism but does not forbid members to perform such weddings. Most Reform rabbis will not officiate at such a wedding ceremony.

Rabbi Fine also reported that a special study was currently being conducted of all marriages during the month of June in St. Louis. Rabbis, ministers, priests and others have been asked to give information on whether the officiant was the first choice of the couple being married, if not, what the first preference was, and what the reason was for the preferred officiant's refusal to perform the marriage.

Rabbis of the five Reform congregations in St. Louis have also been asked to list the number of marriages at which they were unable or unwilling to officiate, with a summary of their reasons. A full summary and analysis of the study was adopted to be ready in September 1967.

Rabbi Leon Feuer of Toledo, CCAR president, called on the organization to provide "greater financial resources" for an expanded program on research into the problems of mixed marriages as a step in meeting the "increasing threat" of Jewish assimilation in the American community. He suggested that the CCAR Committee be authorized to consult with similar agencies of Orthodox and Conservative Judaism on the problem "which is surely of mutual concern."

Twenty Reform Rabbis Join in Protest March Against Negro Segregation

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., June 17. (JTA) -- Twenty Reform rabbis attending the 75th anniversary convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis here, left the convention this afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., to take part in a protest march against segregation of Negroes in that city.

The 20 rabbis volunteered to go to the Florida city, scene of recurrent racial clashes in recent weeks, at the request of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Negro integrationist leader. Dr. King made his request in a telegram to the convention.

MOSCOW COURT SENTENCES HEAD OF RING SELLING ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE

LONDON, June 17: (JTA) -- A Moscow court has imposed a five-year jail sentence on a Soviet citizen who was found guilty of promoting the sale of anti-Semitic and anti-Soviet literature and of trafficking in obscene books, according to a report published in Vechernyaya Moskva, a Moscow evening newspaper.

The paper said that Valentin Ryskov had masterminded a 10-man ring that dealt in the illegal publications; Ryskov was said to have centered his operations in Moscow, obtaining what the newspaper called "rampant erotic literature, rabid anti-Soviet publications and outright anti-Semitic literature" from publishing houses in Madrid, Munich and New York.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS IN AUSTRALIA DECIDE TO COMBAT LOCAL NAZIS

BRISBANE, Australia, June 17: (JTA) -- Delegates to the ninth biennial convention of the Australian Federation of Jewish Ex-Servicemen approved today a program to "effectively counteract the National Socialist Party" in Australia. The decision followed widespread debate over a television program on the small Nazi party showing jackbooted uniformed men meeting in a suburban house in Sydney, giving Nazi salutes in front of a picture of Hitler and screaming "Hitler was right."

Declaring that the party's activities were "a threat to Australia's democratic tradition," the delegates expressed regret over the "unwarranted publicity, favorable or otherwise," gained by the group. The delegates asked the Executive Council of Australian Jewry "to take the necessary steps and investigate effective use of the Crimes Act" and to recommend to the appropriate authorities amendments to the Act to protect all Australian citizens against "propagation of the evil doctrines of racialism."

The delegates also urged application of commonwealth and state legislation to ban the wearing of uniforms by paramilitary organizations "preaching racialism." They also appealed to the authorities to ban the use of flags, banners and emblems which could be associated with the doctrines of racialism and called for changes in customs, excise and postal regulations to prevent the importation and dissemination through the mails of material "expounding racialism in any form."

JEWISH CONGRESS HELPS NEGRO BUSINESSMEN TO GET LOANS FROM BANKS

NEW YORK, June 17: (JTA) -- The Interracial Council for Business Opportunity and a group of 12 leading New York City commercial banks today announced a joint program to provide special assistance to Negro businessmen applying for business loans from banks.

The Interracial Council, which a spokesman described as "the nation's first volunteer program of free direct technical assistance to underdeveloped business communities here in our own country," is co-sponsored by the American Jewish Congress and the Urban League of Greater New York.

CHIEF RABBI URGES FORMATION OF AN AMERICAN-ISRAEL TORAH CORPS

NEW YORK, June 17: (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman of Israel today called for the "establishment of a joint American-Israel Torah Corps to help spiritually undernourished and underdeveloped countries in Europe, South America, and Asia to maintain the basic values, ideals and rituals of historic and traditional Judaism."

Speaking at a dinner of the Religious Zionists of America, the Chief Rabbi told the 1,000 assembled guests that the need for help is urgent if far-off Jewish communities in Europe, South America and Asia are to survive spiritually. He appealed to the leaders of religious Jewry in the United States "to cooperate with Israel in the setting up of the necessary machinery to implement the concept of a mutual Torah Corps patterned along the ideas of American and European Peace Corps operations."

"The Torah Corps, he said, "should take on the character of a vanguard and pioneer in disseminating the concepts and ideals of traditional Judaism in every area of the Jewish world which is handicapped by a dearth of competent, educated and learned individuals in communal life."

Rabbi Mordecai Kirschblum, president of the Religious Zionists of America, berated "those narrow-minded and short-sighted Americans who have conjured up the false image and bogeyman of dual loyalty." He said that "there is no conflict or incompatibility whatsoever between the goals of Zionism and the democratic ideology of pluralism which characterizes American ways and beliefs."

He also urged the government of Germany to recall those German scientists who are aiding Egypt to launch an attack on Israel. No government is powerless to prevent its own citizens from performing in a manner which will bring about serious international complications such as a rocket and missile assault on a free and innocent nation like Israel," he said.

AMERICAN FOUNDATION GIVES \$500,000 FOR TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- A contribution of \$500,000 from the Gilman Foundation for the construction of buildings to house the Faculty of Humanities of Tel Aviv University was announced last night at a meeting here of the board of the American Friends of the Tel Aviv University.

Mrs. Louis S. Gimbel, Jr., nationally known cultural and social leader, was elected chairman of the board. Dr. Dewey Stone, Philip Lown, Fred Monosson and Sanford Gorelick were elected new board members. Dr. Patai continues as president of the organization.

ALLIANCE ISRAELITE TO OPEN THREE JEWISH SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 17. (JTA) -- The Alliance Israelite Universelle has decided to open three Jewish secondary schools in major provincial centers in France where a large influx of North African Jewish refugees has taken place, it was announced here today at the organization's annual conference. The new schools will comprise part of the Alliance plan to provide France with a closely knit network of Jewish institutions of learning.

The three new secondary schools, which will be located in Nice, Marseilles and Lyons, will begin operation in time for the forthcoming school term. The more than 200 delegates at the conference under the chairmanship of Prof. Rene Cassin approved the organization's plans.

In a report on the international activities of the organization, it was noted that the largest number of schools operated by Alliance are located in Morocco where 52 Alliance schools serve more than 13,000 students. There are 15 Alliance schools in Iran with 6,000 students and other schools in Israel, Tunisia and Lebanon.

ORT PUBLISHES PIONEER WORK ON APPLICATION OF 'TEACHING MACHINES'

GENEVA, June 17. (JTA) -- The Central Ort Institute here, an institution for higher technical studies where vocational teachers are being trained by the World Ort Union, today announced the publication of one of the first comprehensive studies on "teaching machines" to appear in Europe.

The book was prepared by Maurice Abouderam of the Institute staff, under the guidance of Prof. Robert E. Silverman, chairman of the Department of Psychology at New York University. Dr. Silverman is a leader in the field of programmed instruction, which is the technical name for the "teaching machine" process. He heads a project at the Central Ort Institute which is experimenting with the application of this educational technique to vocational training. He has also organized seminars on the subject in Israel and France, under Ort auspices.

The Central Ort Institute has recently established a center for educational experimentation of which the programmed instruction project is one aspect. The Institute also maintains one of the most advanced audio-visual language laboratories in Europe.

HEBREW TEACHERS COLLEGE IN BOSTON CONFERS DEGREES ON STUDENTS

BOSTON, June 17. (JTA) -- Degrees and diplomas were conferred on 30 undergraduates and three graduate students by Dean Eisig Silberschlag at the 35th annual commencement exercises of the Hebrew Teachers College here this week. Philip W. Lown, newly elected president of HTC and immediate past president of the American Association for Jewish Education, presided over the graduation ceremonies of the college, New England's only non-theological institution of higher Jewish studies.

Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, professor emeritus of education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, delivered the commencement address. On Sunday, June 21, the Hebrew High School, an affiliate of the college, will award diplomas to 79 young men and women, the largest graduating class in its history, at its 34th graduation.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS FOR ANNE FRANK HELD IN NUMBER OF GERMAN CITIES

BONN, June 17. (JTA) -- Memorial meetings were held in a number of West German cities for Anne Frank, who died in Bergen Belsen camp in 1945 and who would have been 35 years old this week.

In a television broadcast, Otto Frank, the girl's father and the only survivor of the family of four persons, said Anne once spoke about her wish to live on after her death. He added that "she lives on in the minds of many" as a "symbol of all children persecuted by the Nazis."

He expressed satisfaction that several youth centers had been established in West Germany in his daughter's name. One of the speakers at the Frankfurt memorial meeting was Prof. Franz Boehm, a West German expert on restitution to Nazi victims.