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LUTHERANS CALL DECIDE CHARGE 'REPREHENSIBLE'; ATTACK ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, July 23 (JTA) -- The National Lutheran Council here made public today recommendations adopted at a Consultation held in Denmark under the auspices of the Lutheran World Federation on the question of the Christian Church and the Jewish people. The recommendations urged the Lutheran churches "to examine their publications for possible anti-Semitic references, and to remove and oppose false generalizations about Jews."

"Especially reprehensible are the notions that Jews, rather than all mankind, are responsible for the death of Jesus Christ, and that God has for this reason rejected His covenant people," one of the recommendations stated. It emphasized that the examination and reformation must also be directed to pastoral practices and preaching references. "This is our simple duty under the command common to Jews and Christians: 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor,'" the recommendation stressed;

Declaring that "anti-Semitism is an estrangement of man from his fellow men" and that it is also a "denial of the dignity and equality of men," the recommendation urged the Lutheran churches to pledge themselves "to work in concert with others on practical measures for overcoming manifestations of this evil within and without the Church and for reconciling Christians with Jews."

Urge Congregations to Oppose and Prevent Anti-Jewish Manifestations

Terming Christian anti-Semitism "a spiritual suicide" and "a rejection of Jesus the Jew," the recommendation urged the Lutheran World Federation and its member churches "to oppose and work to prevent all national and international manifestations of anti-Semitism."

The Lutheran Consultation also called upon all Lutheran congregations and people "to know and to love their Jewish neighbors as themselves; to fight against discrimination or persecution of Jews in their communities; to develop mutual understanding; and to make common cause with the Jewish people in matters of spiritual and social concern, especially in fostering human rights."

The findings of the Lutheran Consultation pointed out that "it is a Christian responsibility to seek respectfully to understand both the Jewish people and their faith; therefore responsible conversations between Christians and Jews are to be desired; Such conversations presuppose the existence of common ground on which Christians and Jews may meet, as well as points of difference."

"The conversations," the findings continued, "may be carried on through organized institutes, or by individuals and groups; The conversations do not assume an equating of the religions, nor do they require that Christians abstain from making their witness as a natural outgrowth of the discussions; Similarly, Christians will listen gladly as Jews explain their insights of faith."

Problems of the Lutheran Church in Israel Discussed

In making public the findings of the Lutheran Consultation on the question of the Christian Church and the Jewish people, Philip A. Johnson, vice-chairman of the Consultation, said today:

"The Consultation was an occasion for serious searching of heart on the parts of Lutherans present; The very painful aspects of the history of Christian-Jewish relationships were honestly and repentantly faced; But there was also a searching and reaching out for new and more positive relationships which, under God, could bring us closer together as human beings, as co-laborers in the cause of righteousness, and as those who share a rich spiritual heritage, called by the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob to serve Him."

The Lutheran Consultation in Denmark also discussed problems of the Lutheran Church in Israel; It reported that a large number of Lutherans are found among visitors in Israel, and therefore recommended the establishment of a Lutheran "tourist chaplaincy" in Israel, with the chaplain to learn Hebrew;

400 MORE STORES LOOTED IN BROOKLYN; CIVIC GROUPS APPEAL TO NEGROES

NEW YORK, July 23 (JTA) -- Officials of the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council joined with other civic and religious groups today in an effort to persuade Negro civil rights leaders to postpone for the time being any demonstrations in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn after a second night of widespread rioting and looting of stores.

Another 400 stores in the area -- most of them Jewish-owned -- were looted last night, despite a warning by Mayor Wagner in a radio and television statement that mob rule would not be tolerated in New York City. Three men were shot by police and 122 persons were arrested, as thousands of rioting Negroes stormed through the crime-ridden slum section.

Jewish Community Council officials said that the appeals for postponement of demonstrations were made to enable police to deal more effectively with looters and hooligans who were using Negro grievance demonstrations for the widespread looting.

In the neighboring Crown Heights section, which has a preponderantly Jewish population, Maccabee safety patrols continued guarding the area at maximum strength, and no serious incidents were reported, according to Rabbi Samuel Schrage, who organized the civilian defense corps. He voiced high praise for non-Jewish volunteers in the area, including Negroes, who aid the Hassidic Maccabees, especially by manning the patrol cars on Friday nights when the religious members of the Maccabees rest on the Sabbath.

GOLDMANN ASKS ISRAEL GOV'T. TO CALL WORLD PARLEY OF JEWISH LEADERS

TEL AVIV, July 23 (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, proposed today that the Israel Government call a world conference of Jewish leaders to clarify its attitude toward Jewish communities in other countries.

He made the proposal at the conference of the World Union of Zionist Socialist Parties. He also asked the Government to support the creation of a world Jewish organization to promote Jewish affairs in other Jewish communities.

Dr. Goldmann said the tragic situation caused by the Nazi slaughter of European Jewry had brought about a lack of Jewish leadership and that the leadership which remained was wasted in a variety of split organizations throughout the world.

NASSER ATTACKS GOVERNMENTS AIDING ISRAEL; CALLS THEM 'IMPERIALIST'

LONDON, July 23 (JTA) -- "Imperialist forces, whether in Israel, Aden or Portuguese Angola, will not be able to withstand a will to change now sweeping Africa and the Arab lands," President Nasser of Egypt told a rally last night, according to reports here today from Cairo.

He spoke at a meeting on the eve of the anniversary of the 1952 revolt which ousted King Farouk II. He said the will of the Palestinian Arabs who "lost their homes" in the 1948 war with Israel "would eventually be stronger than Israel and the imperialist forces supporting Israel."

Syria pledged today in an official announcement to coordinate her armed forces with those of other Arab countries bordering Israel under unified Arab command. The pledge was made by Gen. Amin Hafez, chairman of Syria's Presidency Council and supreme commander of her armed forces, who said that "joint military coordination would enable us to face Zionism and imperialism."

ADOLPH HELD DISCUSSES RESTITUTION IN GERMANY; INVITED BY BERLIN MAYOR

BERLIN, July 23 (JTA) -- Adolph Held of New York, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, arrived here today on invitation from Mayor Willy Brandt to discuss final liberalizations of West German compensation and restitution legislation.

Mr. Held will go from here to Bonn to discuss the problems with officials of the Social Democratic party. One of the principal requests of Jewish organizations is extension of the present October 1953 deadline for filing of claims by victims of Nazism.

NAZI GENERAL, ON TRIAL FOR KILLING 300,000 JEWS, COLLAPSES IN COURT

MUNICH, July 23 (JTA) -- Testimony by Prof. A. Krausnick, president of the Historical Institute of Munich, at the trial here of former SS Gen. Karl Wulff, accused of murdering 300,000 Warsaw Jews, was interrupted today when Wulff fainted in the court room. Dr. Krausnick was detailing before the court Hitler's "envelope of legality" for his anti-Semitic program, when Wulff collapsed. The trial is expected to be resumed tomorrow, if Wulff recovers sufficiently.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY DENOUNCES PRESENT IMMIGRATION LAWS

WASHINGTON, July 23 (JTA) -- Attorney General Robert Kennedy denounced U.S. immigration laws -- the McCarran-Walter Act -- as discriminatory and cruel in testimony yesterday before the House Immigration Subcommittee. He called for an entirely new and liberal approach;

Mr. Kennedy testified in support of a bill first sent to Congress by his brother, the late President John F. Kennedy, and now backed by President Johnson. The bill would eliminate the national origins quota system. Mr. Kennedy said the racist system of establishing quotas based on ethnic and national origin was a world-wide source of embarrassment to the United States;

The Attorney General termed the immigration law a present "source of anguish to many of our own citizens with relatives abroad." He said the biased provisions caused "loss to the economic and creative strength of our nation as a whole." He described the present immigration regulations as "inconsistent with our principle and out of step with our history." "This nation was built by immigrants of courage and ability who come from many lands," he stated;

The new bill would end the national origins quota system over a five-year period. Quotas would be reduced 20 per cent per year, and redistributed on a fair basis. Those with the greatest ability to contribute to the welfare of the United States would get first preference. However, the new bill would increase the total eligible to enter the United States each year by only 8,000 -- from 157,000 to 165,000.

STAND OF REPUBLICAN PARTY ON IMMIGRATION CRITICIZED BY 35 GROUPS

NEW YORK, July 23 (JTA) -- The American Immigration and Citizenship Conference, composed of 35 religious, welfare and labor organizations, including many large Jewish groups, has denounced the Republican Party's platform plank dealing with immigration as "innocuous to the point of being meaningless," it was revealed here today.

The immigration plank in the Republican platform, as adopted at the party's San Francisco convention, pledged that the party would urge "immigration legislation seeking to reunite families and continuation of the 'fair share' refugee program."

While the GOP convention was still under way in San Francisco, it was disclosed today, the executive committee of the American Immigration and Citizenship Conference sent a telegram to Republican leaders denouncing the plank and calling upon them "promptly to issue a forthright statement in support of an American immigration policy that would do away with the discriminatory national origins quota system and correct other inequities in our present law."

James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias Service, is a vice-chairman of the Conference, and the organization's board of directors includes Philip Soskis, executive director of the New York Association for New Americans. Both signed the telegram on behalf of their organizations, and the list of signers included also the following Jewish organizations:

American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, the Social Actions Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia, and the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women;

ISRAEL CRITICIZED AT AGUDAH CONGRESS FOR RECOGNIZING REFORM JUDAISM

JERUSALEM, July 23 (JTA) -- A leader of the ultra-Orthodox Agudah Israel World Organization asserted here today that while Israel had gone far toward achieving economic and military independence, it was "devoid of spiritual content;"

The charge was made by Rabbi Y. M. Levin, chairman of the organization's world executive, at the opening session of the organization's World Congress. More than 400 delegates and 2,000 guests from 15 countries attended the session;

Rabbi Levin said that "irreligious circles" in Israel were giving support to "Reform Judaism missionaries and apostates" and asserted that the Israel Supreme Court had "a negative attitude to our holy Torah;"

The delegates heard a message of greeting from Premier Levi Eshkol expressing the hope that the deliberations would be held "in a spirit of Jewish love, fraternity and peace and comradeship." A large audience filled the Jerusalem Convention Hall. Among those present were the President's aide, Police Minister Behor Shitreet, Social Welfare Minister Josef Burg, Chief Rabbi Isser Unterman, Chief Chaplain Shlomo Goren, and others;

HISTADRUT TO TRAIN LEADERS FOR ITS FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN IN U. S.

TEL AVIV, July 23 (JTA) -- The central committee of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, approved today a number of proposals for the annual fund-raising campaign for the Histadrut in the United States;

The proposals had been worked out by a campaign committee and officials of the National Committee for Labor Israel, the United States organization aiding the Histadrut. The proposals were presented to the central committee by Dr. Sol Stein, executive director of the American Histadrut campaign organization. It was agreed, among other things, that the Histadrut would set up in Israel an institute to train campaign leaders for the United States and Canada;

Aharon Becker, secretary-general of the Histadrut, was host at a farewell reception for the American campaign leaders; He cited the "enormous work" of American union leaders David Dubinsky and Abe Potofsky for the Histadrut campaigns; He also mentioned the help given by AFL-CIO vice-president, Walter Reuther, and other labor leaders;

KENNEDY FOUNDATION GRANTS \$1,335,000 TO TWO JEWISH SCIENTISTS

MADISON, Wis., July 23 (JTA) -- Two Jewish scientists, one of them a Nobel Prize winner, were awarded grants totaling \$1,335,000 by the Joseph K. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation for research into mental retardation, it was announced here by R. Sargent Shriver, brother-in-law of the late President Kennedy, and his wife, Mrs. Eunice Shriver;

Of the total, \$1,100,000 went to Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Stanford University geneticist, who won the Nobel Prize in medicine in 1958; and \$225,000 was given to Dr. Harry Waisman, of the University of Wisconsin Medical School's department of pediatrics; Both scientists, as well as Mrs. Shriver, are members of the President's Panel on Retardation; Dr. Lederberg is the son of Rabbi Zwi W. Lederberg, of Philadelphia;

U. S. NAMES JEWISH SOCIAL WORKER TO ADVISE ISRAEL ON REHABILITATION

CHICAGO, July 23 (JTA) -- Dr. William Gellman, executive director of the Jewish Vocational Service of Chicago, a Jewish Federation agency, has been named by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare to advise Israel on a multi-phase project for the handicapped; He is a leading authority in the field of rehabilitation; Dr. Gellman will arrive in Israel on July 30 and will stay until mid-September;

Dr. Gellman will advise Israel's Ministry of Labor and its Vocational Rehabilitation Council in the field of rehabilitation, including co-ordination of rehabilitation activities carried out by the various agencies and institutions, adoption of existing services for efficient use by the disabled who need them, initiation of pilot and demonstration projects, advancement and improvement of rehabilitation methods and techniques, and research; He will also conduct seminars in vocational rehabilitation for government workers with supervisory responsibilities;

ATHEIST SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT IN CASE INVOLVING JUDAISM

BALTIMORE, July 23 (JTA) -- A militant atheist who led the fight against school prayers which ended in a Supreme Court ban was sentenced in absentia here yesterday to a prison term and fine on a contempt of court charge involving a Jewish girl her son later married;

Mrs. Madalyn Murray was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$500 and her son, William, 18, was sentenced to six months in the case. They were convicted on charges of disobeying a court order forbidding the Murrays to see the former Susan Abramovitz; The girl's parents had complained that Mrs. Murray and her son were leading their daughter away from her home and from Judaism;

Two weeks after the order was issued on June 2, William married the girl and, with his mother, went to Hawaii; The three went to Hawaii after they were charged with assaulting policemen who went to the Murray home here to pick up the girl; The Murrays are fighting an extradition order for their return to Baltimore;

EMANUEL SCOBILIONKO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WORLD COUNCIL OF SYNAGOGUES

MEXICO CITY, July 23 (JTA) -- Emanuel G. Scoblionko, Pennsylvania attorney, was elected president of the World Council of Synagogues at its fifth international convention here today; Mr. Scoblionko succeeds Charles Rosengarten of Waterbury, Conn., who served as president of the global organization since its inception in 1957;