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POPE PAUL SAYS HIS ENCYCLICAL WILL DEAL WITH NON-CHRISTIAN RELIGIONS

ROME, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Pope Paul VI announced today that his encyclical letter--the first since he became the supreme head of the Catholic Church--will deal, among other matters, with the relations between the Catholic church and non-Christian religions. He said that he completed the encyclical and that he will issue it this weekend.

Without mentioning specifically relations between the Church and the Jewish people--an issue expected to come before the next session of the Ecumenical Council to convene on September 14--Pope Paul expressed his hope that the encyclical "will find good acceptance beyond the frontiers of the Church, since the tone which inspired the encyclical letter also reaches beyond the Church's frontiers."

The Pontiff stressed that the encyclical will not deal with theological or doctrinal questions, since those are fields that will be treated by the Ecumenical Council.

U.S. PROPOSAL CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITISM FORWARDED TO U.N. ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- The United Nations Economic and Social Council today forwarded to the next session of the General Assembly a proposal made by the United States, calling for outright condemnation of anti-Semitism as a specific form of racial discrimination.

A Russian amendment to that effect, calling for the inclusion of Fascism, Nazism, neo-Nazism and other forms of discrimination along with anti-Semitism, was also forwarded to the Assembly. The Council requested the next session of the Assembly to discuss the American draft as well as the amendment, but recommended the adoption of the American clause.

The proposal for the condemnation of anti-Semitism had been introduced to the Human Rights Commission last winter by Mrs. Marietta Tree, head of the U.S. delegation to the Commission. Here, the Council's Social Committee passed the measure on to the full Council. The latter body, in turn, has now decided to let the entire Assembly deal with the issue.

The rest of the draft Convention on the Elimination of all Racial Discrimination, without the American-sponsored article and its Russian amendment, was adopted unanimously by the entire Council. However, the Convention cannot become effective until the Assembly has voted on it. Such a favorable vote is certain.

A companion document, proposing a draft Declaration and Convention on the Elimination of All Religious Discrimination, was sent to the Assembly for further consideration. The Social Committee had reported to the full Council that it had not had time to debate the religious freedoms item in full.

Franklin H. Williams, of the U.S. delegation, expressed "surprise" at the Social Committee's "meager accomplishments." He told the Council that there have been "far too many instances of governments deliberately denying human rights and individual freedoms, too many examples of man's inhumanity to man."

Since the Soviet Union had been severely criticized here for its persecution of Jewry by Ambassador Moshe Bartur, official Council observer for Israel, Mr. Williams' remarks were understood as a barb aimed at the USSR. The Soviet Union, supported by Arab delegations, has been fighting for nearly three years for further delays in the proposal to adopt a document condemning religious intolerance.

U.N. Reports Reveal Significant Changes in Israel's Economic Life

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 5: (JTA) -- Significant changes in Israel's economy are indicated in two reports by the United Nations Economic and Social Council issued here today. One report contains economic data, the other gives figures on population, and shows that Israel's population reached 2,469,000 at the end of June this year, as compared with 2,183,332 in May 1961.

The report brings out the rise in wheat flour production and cotton yarn production. It establishes, however, that the production of electricity decreased during the last two years. Israel's foreign exchange holdings in millions of U.S. dollars totaled \$1 in 1958; have risen steadily and totaled 524 million dollars by April 1964.

11 ISRAELI SCIENTISTS PARTICIPATE IN SCIENCE CONGRESS IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- Eleven Israeli scientists are participating in the seventh International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnographic Sciences, opened here Sunday, the Novosti Press Agency reported today. The Israeli delegation, headed by Prof. Levinsky, is on the agenda for a total of nine scientific papers:

The first of the Israeli papers, delivered today by Dr. Zvi Rudy, professor of sociology and philosophy at Tel Aviv University, was received with great interest by the 650 foreign delegates and 300 Soviet scientists attending the Congress. Prof. Rudy's topic was "The Central Problem of Ethnoscology."

Commenting on the results of the opening days of the Congress, and on its agenda, Prof. Levinsky told Novosti: "The Moscow forum of scientists is of tremendous interest. I am sure it will serve the cause of progress and peace."

Racism and "nationalistic theories" were condemned at the Congress in the keynote speech delivered by Konstantin Rudney, deputy chairman of the USSR Council of Ministers. He told the scientists: "There is no nobler task today than the strengthening of peace and friendship among nations. This is the urgent demand of life. Soviet scientists and all the Soviet people emphatically condemn misanthropic racist and nationalistic theories that sow distrust and enmity among peoples, and breed hatred and war."

MOSCOW ANNOUNCES PRODUCTION OF FILM ON JEWISH LIFE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- An agreement was signed here today between Orient-Film, an Israeli film company, and the film unit of the Soviet Novosti News Agency for the joint production of a film depicting the life of the Soviet Jews. Work on the film, which is described as a "documentary," is expected to begin next February. A secretary at the Israel Embassy was present during the signing of the agreement between the two film groups.

A monument has been erected by the City Council of Pinsk for the Jewish martyrs of that city, it was reported here today. The monument was dedicated on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the liberation of Byelorussia. It was also reported from Minsk that the City Council there named a street for a Jewish hero of the Soviet Union named Moshkowski who fell in action in 1939.

JEWS TREATED BETTER IN SATELLITE LANDS THAN IN RUSSIA, EDITOR FINDS

CHICAGO, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- Discrimination against Jews differs greatly in the satellite countries and in Russia, J.I. Fishbein, editor and publisher of The Sentinel, Chicago's Jewish-English weekly for more than 53 years, told a press conference here today upon his return from a month-long tour of six East European countries where he visited Jewish communities:

"Each country is different but all differ completely with the attitude of the Soviet Union toward Jews," he said. "In brief, they may be summed up as follows: In Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary and Yugoslavia, the Jews are not only allowed to lead a Jewish life, but are also given economic and moral assistance by their government to maintain it. Poland, for example, has only 30,000 Jews left out of a former 3,000,000, of which 8,000 live in Warsaw. Nevertheless, they have in many ways a more intensive Jewish cultural existence than we have in Chicago.

"In Hungary, where 110,000 Jews remain, there is a similar attitude. Jews occupy important places in the cultural, professional and economic life of the country. Few of them want to emigrate to Israel, because they feel secure. In Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, where 6,000 and 2,000 Jews, respectively, reside, there is also great freedom. Both of these communities, unfortunately, are being rapidly reduced to positions of being mere museums because of their dwindling Jewish populations, but their rights as Jews are carefully respected."

BRITAIN COOL TO PROPOSAL SEEKING TO ENCOURAGE ANGLO-ISRAELI TRADE

LONDON, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- A proposal for a special, government-sponsored council to encourage trade between Britain and Israel has been turned down by the Government, it developed here today. Members of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce pointed to a statement made here last week by Lord Inchcape, chairman of the Council for Middle East Trade, who said that his Council "might as well pack up" and go out of business if it tried to encourage trade with Israel.

At the same time, a statement by the Board of Trade reacted with coolness to a proposal that a new group, to be called the Middle East Trade Expansion Organization, be formed to facilitate increased Anglo-Israeli trade. The Board of Trade has taken the position that, while it is willing to help improve the sale of Israeli exports in this country, there is no reason for improving exports from Britain to Israel, since Israel is already "importing so much from the United Kingdom."

According to the Board of Trade, Israel's imports from Britain last year amounted to 40,000,000 pounds sterling (\$112,000,000) "and are increasing at more than three times the rate of exports to the rest of the world."

ARGENTINE JEWS PRESENT TO GOVT. PHOTOSTATS OF ANTI-SEMITIC MATERIAL

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Documented proof of anti-Semitic materials spread in this country by Hussein Triki, the Arab League representative in Argentina, was submitted today to Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Zavala Ortiz by DAIA, central body of organized Argentine Jewry.

The material was sent to the Foreign Minister by Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAIA, and Herzl Gesang, the organization's secretary, who told Zavala Ortiz that "the Arab League is a foreign organism whose anti-Judaism campaign in this country is not racial, but political, promoted with anti-democratic, totalitarian objectives."

Declaring that "there never existed an Arab-Jewish question in Argentina," the DAIA leaders stated "we distinguish between the foreign Nazi movements in this country and the Arab sector of the Argentine people." The DAIA leaders asserted further: "We regret that there should exist the mistaken impression that the Jewish community or its leaders, or its main institutions, provoke the Arab community, as has been suggested."

The material sent to Zavala Ortiz included photostatic copies of propaganda issued by Triki alleging that "Zionists" were responsible for an explosion in a building in this city recently, causing at least 11 deaths. The building, which happened to be owned by a Jew, is believed to have been used as an arsenal by pro-Castro leftists.

ADOLPH HELD ASSURED IN GERMANY OF ADDITIONAL JEWISH REPARATIONS CLAIMS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Socialist Democratic Party in West Germany, one of the strongest political parties in the country, pledged themselves to give maximum support in Parliament to legislation which aims to provide for the payment of reparations to Jewish victims of Nazism who could not leave Communist countries before October 1953 and were thus prevented from presenting their claims to the Bonn Government in given time.

The pledge was given by top leaders of the Social Democratic Party to Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, who returned this week from a visit to West Germany at the invitation of Willy Brandt, Mayor of West Berlin. Reporting today on his talks with the Socialist leaders in Berlin and in Bonn, Mr. Held said that the West German Government proposes to pay a global sum of \$200,000,000 to Jews of that category, but the Jewish victims should have the same rights to claim and receive reparations as other Nazi victims have. He said that German victims of Nazis who left Communist countries after October 1953 do have such rights.

Dr. Martin Hirsch, one of the German socialist leaders who is the chairman of the parliamentary committee which deals with the proposed legislation, met with Mr. Held and assured him that the Social Democrat members in the West German Parliament will fight to secure a settlement for Jews not on the basis of a global payment but on the same conditions as all other Nazi victims receive their compensation. Similar assurances were given to the Jewish Labor Committee chairman by other German Socialist deputies.

Following their meeting, Dr. Hirsch issued a press statement declaring: "I and the Social Democratic Party will fight in the Bundestag that the claims of Jewish victims of Nazism who left Communist countries after October 1953 should be settled in a positive way." Dr. Hirsch also assured Mr. Held that he will insert in the proposed legislation a provision that in case a Jewish victim of Nazism dies, his widow should continue to receive the payments to which he was entitled.

JEWISH MEMORIAL HALL TO BE ERECTED ON SITE OF DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP

MUNICH, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The International Dachau Committee has decided to set up a memorial on the site of the former concentration camp which will include separate Jewish, Catholic and Protestant memorial halls.

The structure in memory of the Jewish victims who died at the camp has been designed by Hermann Gutmann, a Frankfurt architect, and will be built under the sponsorship of the Bavarian Jewish Communities. The project, which will cost 250,000 deutschmarks (\$62,500), will be dedicated in April 1965 on the 20th anniversary of the liberation of the camp.

Remains of human bodies were discovered today near the crematorium at the former Bergen-Belsen concentration camp where many thousands of Jews had perished. The discovery was made by officials of Lower Saxony inspecting the camp site at Hannover. Workmen were ordered immediately to erect a fence around the area, and the remains will be transferred to a Jewish mass grave nearby, officials said.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE PROMOTES JEW TO AIR VICE MARSHALL

TORONTO, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Air Commodore Maurice Lipton of Sydney, Nova Scotia, has been promoted to Air Vice Marshall in the Royal Canadian Air Force and assigned to the Colorado Springs station of the North American Air Defense Command, it was announced here today.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL RECEIVES DELEGATION OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

BRASILIA, Aug. 5; (JTA) -- Brazil's President Marshall Castelo Branco today received a delegation of leaders of the American Jewish Committee headed by Morris B. Abram, president of the Committee.

In his greeting to the members of the delegation, who this week began a visit to Jewish communities in four Latin American countries, President Branco hailed their mission of goodwill and said that he was convinced "that world peace depends on the improvement of human sentiments and also very much on the improvement of political institutions in every country." President Branco pledged to "do everything to improve the political institutions and the education of the people and to do my share for world peace."

In his message to the President, Mr. Abram said that "as a Jew, I learned by bitter experience that the best type of society is a democracy where the rights of all men are respected independently of race and faith. We come to South America in a mission of goodwill to meet our fellow Jews and to create the means to help them in their cultural and educational programs."

The reception by President Branco was the culmination of a two-day visit to the Brazilian capital during which the delegation was also received by the President of the Supreme Court and the presidents of the Brazilian Senate and House of Representatives. The Brazilian press and radio stations gave wide coverage to the delegation's visit and hailed the work of the AJC. The delegation proceeded today to Rio de Janeiro for a five-day visit in that city.

U. S. AND CANADA ASKED TO ACT AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH RESTRICTIONS

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5; (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon the U. S. Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention Against Genocide was adopted here at the annual convention of District Four of B'nai B'rith. By ratifying that convention, the resolution stated, the United States could express to the world "the horror and revulsion of our citizens to the mass murder of any ethnic, racial or religious group." District Four includes B'nai B'rith lodges from the United States and Canada.

Another resolution, addressed to both Canadian and U. S. A. authorities, called upon the two governments to make sure that no aid given to Arab countries is "diverted and misused to acquire offensive weapons and to encourage aggression," and urged the two governments "to adopt a firm policy which will bring an end to boycotts and blockades by the Arab nations." Canada and the U. S. A. were also requested to bring about an end to trade, employment and travel restrictions by Arab countries against citizens of the Jewish faith.

Grave concern over the welfare of Soviet Jewry was expressed in a further resolution which pledged that "we shall continue to make the facts known and to appeal to the conscience of the world to bring about the elimination of the persecutions and the injustices being suffered by Soviet Jewry." The men's section of District Four elected Bill LeVine, of Los Angeles, as Grand Lodge president. The women's district convention, held simultaneously, elected Mrs. Leonard Lake, of Los Angeles, as district president.

SUPERSOL MANAGER IN ISRAEL, CHARGED WITH ARSON, WILL BE RELEASED ON BAIL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5; (JTA) -- Moshe Heimann, controller of Supersol, Ltd, is expected to appear in court as a state witness when Abraham Feinberg, the former general manager of that supermarket chain, is brought to trial on charges of arson, police authorities said here today. Earlier reports had said that Heimann was under arrest, but the authorities stated today he will not be charged with any crime.

According to the police, Feinberg, who has confessed to the arson charge, has been cooperating fully with the investigators. The investigation, police said, is expected to be concluded soon, after which Feinberg will be released under bail. Both Feinberg and Heimann are American born. Feinberg is an American citizen.

(In Cincinnati, meanwhile, Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, acting president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, said that Feinberg was not a graduate of the College as had been reported.)

ISRAEL MEDRES, NOTED CANADIAN JEWISH JOURNALIST, DIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 5; (JTA) -- Israel Medres, a noted Yiddish journalist and author, died here yesterday of a heart ailment at the age of 70. He was a member of the editorial staff of the Canadian Jewish Eagle. Born in Russia, Mr. Medres came to Canada in 1922 when he joined the staff of the Eagle. He was the author of a book, "Montreal of Yesterday," published in 1947.

ZVI LEVIN, PROMINENT JEWISH JOURNALIST, DIES IN PARIS; WAS 69

PARIS, Aug. 5; (JTA) -- Zvi Levin, a prominent Jewish journalist and leading figure in the French Zionist movement, died here today at the age of 69. He was an active leader in the French underground during the Second World War. Born in Russia, Mr. Levin, after emigrating to France, was the first editor of the Paris Yiddish daily "Unser Wort."