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KNESSET VOTES MOTION PROTESTING ON GERMAN SCIENTISTS BY 51 TO 2

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The Knesset, Israel's Parliament, by a vote of 51 to 2, today reiterated an earlier statement protesting the activities of West German scientists working on advanced weapons systems in Egypt, and expressing regret that Germany has not yet taken concrete action to force the scientists to halt those activities.

Opposition motions scoring Germany for delaying tactics intended to deceive world opinion were rejected by the House by a vote of 46 to 36. All the nations were presented at the conclusion of debate on the issue, begun in the Knesset a week ago.

In an address ending the debate, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol said that West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's promises to "utilize all possitilities" to relieve Israelis of the feeling that they are being threatened by the German scientists, "must assume practical form to have any meaning at all." "It is inconceivable," he declared, "that the German people, legislature and Government should be unable to give recognition that the activity of the scientists in Egypt is liable to become a danger to peace."

Referring to the concern of the entire Jewish people over the danger to peace and the threat to Israel inherent in the work of the scientists, Mr. Eshkol stressed that "only concrete action is compatible with the effort of which Erhard spoke. Without such action, we can only expect a continuation and an intensification of this anxiety on the part of the Jewish people, with all that it may involve."

Eshkol Speaks of Bonn's Failure to Initiate Diplomatic Relations

The Premier expressed appreciation of the importance of Chancellor Erhard's remark that Germany's attitude to Israel was "not determined by purely political considerations, and could not be dissociated from the burden that National Socialism has imposed on the German people."

He stressed, however, that Germany's failure to adopt the initiative in establishing full diplomatic relations with Israel deprived her of "the moral basis" for the policy of which Erhard spoke. Arab threats against Germany in case she established full relations with Israel were empty threats, Mr. Eshkol declared, reminding the Germans that the Arabs were by now too dependent on foreign aid, including German aid, "to mean such threats seriously."

Summing up Israel's policy towards Germany, the Premier said that there is no contradiction between obtaining aid from Germany and continuing determined opposition to the activities of the scientists in Egypt.

"On no account should we restrict our relations with the new Germany, within the combined European setup, to the dispute over the scientists," he declared. "We cannot dissociate debate over the scientists from the need for constant advancement of Israel's interests throughout the world."

Germany Reportedly Luring Scientists from Egypt with Higher Pay

LONDON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A growing number of West German scientists and technicians working on Egyptian weapons development and production aimed against Israel are leaving their jobs in that country, as a result of a campaign by the Bonn Government and other Western nations aimed at quietly luring the West Germans out of Egypt by offering high-paying jobs elsewhere, according to unconfirmed reports received here today from Cairo.

The reports said that two of about 10 German scientists involved in the Egyptian military rocket program have already left Egypt, with more to go soon. Some 120 engineers and skilled workers, comprising 60 percent of the personnel of a factory building aricraft fuselages, have reportedly given notice they will leave at the end of the year.

Jewish Veteran Scores Erhard on Issue of German Scientists

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- By failing to recall West German scientists now working on advanced weapons systems for the Soviet-equipped Egyptian army, Chancellor Erhard has taken a stand which ignores German commitments to NATO and Western security, Ralph Plofsky, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., said here today. It is "the grossest arrogance," said Mr. Plofsky, for Dr. Erhard to appease Arab prejudices, in view of the "expressed desire of vicious ex-Nazis, avowedly repudiated by Erhard, to complete Hitler's extermination program."

ESHKOL HOPES NEW SOVIET REGIME WOULD LIFT JEWISH OPPRESSIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A hope that the situation of Russian Jewry would be ameliorated by the new Soviet Government regime was expressed here today by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol.

Addressing the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, Mr. Eshkol said he hoped the new leaders of the Soviet Union would find a way to restore equality to the Jews of the USSR "as individuals and as a group." He said he also hoped that the new Russian leadership "would respond to the demands by world Jewry to permit Russian Jews to be reunited with their families abroad."

ALL JEWS IN COMMONS RE-ELECTED; FRIENDS OF ISRAEL IN CABINET

LONDON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Political observers here, analyzing last week's elections, said today they expect no major changes in British Government policy affecting Britain's 450,000 Jews or British-Israel relations as a result of the transfer of power to a Labor Government.

All of the Jewish members of Parliament were returned in the balloting, which showed in final tabulations today that Jews would occupy 24 of the 630 seats in the House of Commons--two Conservatives and 22 Laborites.

The possibility was seen here today that, when Prime Minister Harold Wilson completes his final list of Ministers outside the Cabinet, he would name Sir Solly Zuckerman as the new Minister for Disarmament. Sir Solly, 60, on leave from his post as professor of anatomy at Birmingham University, had been, under the Conservatives, the chief Government adviser on defense and strategy. Because his sympathies are known to be with the Labor Party, he has never been given a post at the top of the Conservative Government, although the Tories have sought his advice and knowledge. Sir Solly is closely connected with the Weizmann Institute of Science, at Rehovoth, both on the level of scientific cooperation and as an ardent supporter.

Fenner Brockway, the Laborite MP who spearheaded previous unsuccessful attempts to adopt legislation against racial incitement, lost his seat in Parliament. But the new Labor Government is committed to support such legislation. A number of individual Conservatives had favored anti-racist legislation, but not the party as a whole.

Many of the leaders of the new Labor Government have, on various occasions, professed friendship toward Israel, but the party has not advocated a Middle East policy significantly different from that of the Conservatives, favoring elimination of an arms race in the area and the preservation of the status quo.

Israel Leaders Greet Government; Jewish MP's Listed

(In Jerusalem, Israel's Premier, Levi Eshkol, cabled his Government's congratulations to Prime Minister Wilson in a message recalling "with great pleasure your visit to Israel. Am looking forward to a continuation and further strengthening of the friendly bonds so happily existing between our countries," Mr. Eshkol voiced. Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir cabled a congratulatory message to Patrick Gordon Walker, Britain's Foreign Secretary.)

Prime Minister Wilson's new Cabinet includes two of the most ardent friends of Israel among Britain's non-Jews. They are Anthony Greenwood, who was named Colonial Secretary; and Richard Crossman, the new Minister of Housing. Many other Labor Party leaders are pro-Israel, and have maintained close relations with leaders of the Histadrut, the Israel labor federation.

The two Jewish Conservative MP's who were returned to Parliament are Sir Keith Joseph, who was Housing Minister in the outgoing Cabinet; and Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the Jewish Colonization Association.

The Jewish MP's on the Government side of the new House include Emanuel Shinwell, a former Defense Minister; Sydney Silverman, former chairman of the British Section, World Jewish Congress; David Witzman, active Youth Aliyah leader; Maurice Edelman, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association; Sir Barnett Janner, former president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews; Sir Meyer Alpern; Ian Mikardo; Maurice Orbach; Julius Silverman; and David Guinsberg.

Also elected as Labor MP's were Harold and Leslie Lever; Sam and John Silkin; Col. Marcus Lipton; George Strauss, former Transport Minister; Barnett Stross, chairman of the British CSE; Mrs. Lena Jeger; George Jeger; John Diamond; Harry Solomons and Leo Abse.

SIMON ISSACS, SCION OF NOTED AUSTRALIAN FAMILY, NAMED TO BENCH

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Simon Isaacs, a member of a prominent Australian Jewish family, was appointed here today as a judge of the Supreme Court. With Mr. Isaacs' ascension to the bench, there are now five Jewish judges here. The Isaacs family has been prominent in Jewish and commonwealth affairs here since the family first settled in Australia after emigrating from Holland in the early part of this century.

GERMAN JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS VICTIMIZED BY NAZIS GET RAISE

BONN, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The West German Government announced today it would raise by eight percent the pensions being paid to Jews who worked for Jewish community institutions in Germany and were persecuted by the Nazis. The increases will be retroactive to October 1, 1964.

A draft ordinance for the increases has been submitted to the Bundesrat, the upper house of West Germany's Parliament. The increase is in line with a raise in the salaries of German civil servants receiving compensation. The former Jewish community employes are covered by a special ordinance in the compensation law for the civil servants.

In 1963, the Government paid 17,000,000 marks to the civil servants It is scheduled to pay out about 19,000,000 marks ($4,790,000) in 1964 for such compensation.

BONN SEES 'ONLY A COUPLE' OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS STILL AT LARGE

HAIFA, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Ewald Bucher, West German Minister of Justice, has said that he knows of "only a couple" of Nazi war criminals still at large, Tuvya Friedman, director of the Haifa Documentation Center for Nazi Crimes, said here today. He has just returned from a visit to Bonn to request an extension of the German statute of limitations on war crimes which is due to expire May 8.

Mr. Friedman said that, in his meeting with Mr. Bucher the Justice Minister said, however, that, if he is given a list of a larger number of German war criminals, he would be prepared to consider an extension of the statute of limitations. Mr. Friedman said that there were several thousand Nazi war criminals still at large, and that he was preparing a list of names to be submitted to the Bonn Justice Minister. He called on every survivor of the Nazis to furnish the names of German war criminals.

ISRAELI SPEAKER LAUDS J.D.C.; U.J.A. MISSION HONORED IN KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Kadish Luz, Speaker of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, today formally congratulated the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee on its approaching 50th anniversary. Speaking from the Knesset's podium, as 140 members of the United Jewish Appeal study mission currently visiting Israel occupied seats in the House as guests of honor, Mr. Luz extended "our salute and good wishes to the American JDC on the occasion of its 50th anniversary."

Reviewing JDC's history, Mr. Luz noted that the organization's work of "aid to shattered Jewish communities and the rehabilitation of refugees" has served "as a splendid example of the principle of Jewish solidarity and mutual responsibility." He noted that, in its work in the last half-century, the JDC spent $800,000,000.

"Your work," he said, addressing the UJA mission, "is not yet completed. So long as there are Jewish dispersions and so long as there are acts of hostility and hatred against Jews are of frequent occurrence, your help will be needed."

Earlier, members of the mission attended Israeli paratroop exercises at an unidentified military base. They were told by one of Israel's topmost defense officers: "Your presence here makes us feel we are not alone. It is not only financial aid that Israel needs, but also moral support. Your presence reminds us that we, the 2,000,000 Jews in the Middle East, are not alone, but are the core of Jewish society everywhere."

ISRAELI REFORM GROUP, THREATENED BY NEIGHBORS, SEEKS POLICE AID

TEL AVIV, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A newly established Reform congregation at Ramat Gan today asked for police protection during next Friday evening's services, after neighbors interfered with services last weekend. The neighbors, who claim that the premises are intended for dwelling purposes only, and not for a synagogue, said that their objection has nothing to do with freedom of religion. Members of the congregation, who rented the premises, said they intend to hold services there despite threats by the neighbors.

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY TO GET NEW FACILITY NAMED AFTER DR. SAUL KAPLUN

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Plans to establish the Saul Kaplun Institute of Applied Mathematics and Space Physics as Tel Aviv University in Israel, at an initial cost of $258,000 were announced here today by Morris J. Kaplun, a New York philanthropist, at a reception held in his honor by the American Friends of Tel Aviv University. Dr. George S. Wise, president of the University, presided at the event.

Mr. Kaplun, who has long been active on behalf of many philanthropic causes both in Israel and the United States, is establishing the Institute to perpetuate the work of his late son, the eminent scientist, Dr. Saul Kaplun, who was a member of the faculty of the California Institute of Technology.

Dr. Kaplun's work in the field of fluid mechanics attracted international attention. He developed new methods of experimentation and research which played a major role in the recent development of applied mathematics.

ARAB PROPAGANDISTS HIT PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ON MESSAGES TO Z.O.A.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- President Johnson and his Republican opponent in the election campaign, Sen. Barry Goldwater, were warned by Arab spokesmen here today that their recent pledges for a United States guarantee of Israel's integrity runs counter to "the national objectives of 13 Arab states, representing 100,000,000 Arabs who hold an area extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Arabian Gulf."

The warnings were contained in letters of almost similar wording addressed to President Johnson and Sen. Goldwater by Issa Nakhleh and Omar Azouni, who signed themselves as "permanent representatives of the Palestine Arab Delegation." That "delegation" is a propaganda agency representing the Arab League but holding no official status from the United Nations.

Both letters were linked to statements to the recent national convention of the Zionist Organization of America by the President and by the GOP candidate. President Johnson had stated that "the territorial integrity of all countries in the Near East must be maintained as a primary factor for an enduring peace." Sen. Goldwater had assured the ZOA: "We support the integrity of all Middle East states, and believe that our economic and military assistance should be directed so as to help maintain stability in this region and prevent an imbalance of arms." Both letters from the Arab representatives quoted the resolution adopted at the recent Arab summit conference at Alexandria, committing all 13 Arab states to "the liberation of Palestine from Zionist colonialism."

The letter to President Johnson appealed to him "to uphold the moral standard of this election by resisting Zionist pressure." The letter to Sen. Goldwater accused the Republican candidate of "a move to outbid President Johnson for the so-called 'Jewish vote' and Zionist support." It appealed to the Arizona Senator as "probably the next President," to decide "whether it is in the interest of your country to support the just national objective of the Arab world or the immoral, aggressive and illegal claims of the Zionists."

SCHOLARS DECRY MYTH OF 'VANISHING JEW'; ADULT EDUCATION INCREASING

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The widespread growth of Jewish education on the adult level contradicts "false speculations" that the American Jewish community threatens to vanish through assimilation, Rabbi Morris Adler, of Detroit, chairman of B'nai B'rith's Commission on Adult Jewish Education, said today. Dr. Adler and other Jewish educators and scholars who participated in the B'nai B'rith commission's three-day annual meeting, at the Hotel Biltmore, viewed the advances in adult study as "the most significant strengthening development" in the American Jewish community in the past decade.

"American Jews are clearly determined to survive as a distinct community," Dr. Adler said. "No group better exemplifies both acculturation and opposition to assimilation." The rabbi and other speakers were agreed that organized study has not yet "penetrated deeply into the mainstream" of the adult Jewish community, but the strides it has made in the past 10 years "have touched the consciousness of a multitude of Jewish families."

Dr. Louis L. Kaplan, dean of Hebrew Teachers College in Baltimore, found in the resurgence of adult Jewish study "a reflection of the greater appreciation of Americans are showing to education generally. In that sense, the Jewish community is a mirror of its environment," he said. Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, said the Jewish community must continue to intensify its "war on poverty in Jewish education." He said that the "serious deficiencies in formal Jewish education for youth can only be overcome when the adult community is itself less illiterate about its Judaism."

Last night, the commission honored Maurice Weinstein, of Charlotte, N.C., founder of B'nai B'rith's program of adult Jewish education and its first commission chairman. At a testimonial dinner, Mr. Weinstein, an attorney, was particularly cited for initiating a program of adult institutes of Judaism. He had organized the first one 17 years ago at a rustic retreat in Wild Acres, N.C. The institute program, in which adults gather for a weekend or longer of lectures and study discussions guided by a faculty of leading rabbis, Jewish authors and scholars, has become a highly popular adult education technique, and has been widely adopted throughout the country.

U.J.A. LAUNCHES FALL CASH DRIVE; SEEKS $34,000,000 BY END OF THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The launching of the fall cash drive of the United Jewish Appeal, to raise $34,000,000 for programs of aid in Israel and 30 other overseas lands by December 31, was announced here today by Joseph Meyerhoff, UJA general chairman. The drive will be directed by a committee of 60 key leaders from all parts of the United States, headed by Israel D. Fink, of Minneapolis.

In his announcement, Mr. Meyerhoff cited Israel, Europe and the Moslem lands as areas where cash shortages are the cause of mounting crises in UJA's relief, reconstruction and resettlement programs. "There need not be--nor will there be--any slowing down of these life-supporting programs of our agencies, if every community joins immediately and wholeheartedly in the UJA's fall cash campaign to raise $34,000,000 by December 31," he declared.