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2,500 MARCH TO SOVIET U. N. QUARTERS; PROTEST MOSCOW'S TREATMENT OF JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- More than 2,500 leading New York Jews, representing 26 major national and local Jewish organizations, marched tonight in silent procession to the headquarters of the Soviet Mission to the United Nations to present a list of grievances against the treatment of Jews in the Soviet Union;

The march was sponsored by the New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, comprised of all major Jewish organizations; The marchers carried lighted candles on their way to the Soviet headquarters from Hunter College where they held a conference at which they demanded an end to the "scorn, discrimination and oppression" suffered by Jews in the USSR. The conference was addressed, among others, by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, and Robert F. Kennedy, former U. S. Attorney General who is now running as a candidate to Senate on the Democratic ticket in New York.

The delegates unanimously adopted at the meeting "a summons to action in behalf of our fellow Jews entrapped in the vast and terrifying Soviet zone of silence;" The immediate goals cited in the resolution were "to prod the conscience of the Soviet oppressors; to focus awareness on the Soviet pattern of anti-Jewish injustice; to alert the new leaders who have assumed power in the Soviet that oppression of Jews shall not be passed over by us in silence; and to persuade our own government to use its mighty prestige and influence to urge the Soviet leadership that elementary justice and rights be granted to Soviet Jewry.

The resolution also proposed six specific actions. These included a "great community rally" next summer in Madison Square Garden to protest Soviet treatment of its Jews, an educational campaign by Jewish institutions, schools, teachers, and civic leaders to inform the general community about the plight of Soviet Jews, and neighborhood meetings and rallies throughout the metropolitan area.

Other actions proposed were a publications and information program, letters and telegrams to the President, the Secretary of State, members of Congress and others "so that Washington may hear our cries in behalf of those whose mouths are stopped;" and picketing of strategic buildings and offices and events asserting the nature and the validity of our demands."

Petition Soviet Government to Remove Existing Discriminations

The glass-enclosed candles carried by the marchers, known as "yahrzeit candles" are lighted by Jews in memory of the dead but a delegation spokesman said the candles were carried "in the hope of rekindling Jewish cultural and religious life in the Soviet Union." The petition brought to the Soviet Mission called on the Soviet Government to:

- 1: Eradicate anti-Semitism by a vigorous educational effort by Government and Party.
- 2: Permit the free functioning of synagogues and private prayer meetings.
- 3: Remove hindrances to the observance of such sacred rites as religious burial and circumcision.
- 4: Make possible the production and distribution of religious articles such as prayer-shawls and Jewish calendars.
- 5: Restore all rights and facilities for the production and distribution of matzohs and kosher food.
- 6: Furnish facilities for the publication of Hebrew Bibles, prayerbooks and other religious texts in necessary quantities.
- 7: Permit the organization of a nationwide federation of synagogues.
- 8: Sanction the right of such a federation to associate with organizations.
- 9: Permit Jews to make religious pilgrimages to the Holy Places in Israel.
- 10: Make it possible for all qualified applicants to attend the Moscow Yeshiva, to provide facilities for the establishment of additional seminaries as needed and to enable rabbinical students to study at seminaries abroad.
- 11: Provide schools and other facilities for the study of Yiddish and Hebrew, and of Jewish history, literature and culture. Permit Jewish writers, artists and other intellectuals

to create their own institutions for the encouragement of Jewish cultural and artistic life,

12; Re-establish a Yiddish publishing house, and to publish books in Yiddish by classical and contemporary Jewish writers;

13; Re-establish Yiddish State theaters in major centers of Jewish population and to publish Yiddish language newspapers with national circulations;

14; Eliminate discrimination against Jews in all areas of Soviet public life;

15; End all propaganda campaigns which use anti-Semitic stereotypes, implied or overt;

16; Halt the discriminatory application of maximum penalties, including the death sentence, against Jews for alleged economic crimes;

17; Make it possible on humanitarian grounds for Soviet Jews who are members of families separate as a result of the Nazi holocaust to be reunited with their relatives abroad;

Represented in the Conference are local affiliates of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut, the American Zionist Council, the B'nai B'rith Metro Council, the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Farband Labor Zionist Order, Hadassah, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish War Veterans, the Religious Zionists of America;

Also, the National Council of Jewish Women, the National Council of Young Israel, the Jewish Welfare Board, the New York Board of Rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Rabbinical Council of America, the Synagogue Council of America, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, the United Synagogue of America, and the Zionist Organization of America;

Goldwater Pledges to Raise Issue of Soviet Treatment of Jews

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Sen. Barry M. Goldwater, Republican candidate for the Presidency, charged the Johnson Administration today with "foot-dragging" on the issue of discrimination against Jews in the Soviet Union and pledged to raise this issue. He made the pledge in a telegram to Rabbi Levi Horowitz, of Brookline, Mass., which read:

"I deplore the obvious foot-dragging of the present Administration in undertaking a full and complete airing of the wholesale discrimination and religious and cultural genocide now underway against the Jews in the Soviet Union; I pledge my efforts toward a full-scale and frank discussion of this entire tragedy."

STRIKE OF MAIL PORTERS IN ISRAEL ENDS; POSTAL SERVICE RESUMED

TEL AVIV, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Postal service in Israel was resumed today after striking mail porters agreed last night to return to work while their demands were discussed in normal channels. They walked off their jobs five days ago, causing a tremendous pile-up of mail;

Postal officials said they expected that all delayed mail would be delivered by Saturday night. Additional workers have been recruited to distribute the mail sacks;

ISRAELI PARTIES SUBMIT NON-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS ON GERMAN ISSUE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- The Herut, Mapam and Communist parties submitted today motions of non-confidence in the Government on the issue of relations with West Germany; Herut additionally protested the "failure" of the Government to enlist United States Government aid in its campaign to induce West Germany to withdraw scientists working on advanced weapons systems for the Nasser regime in Egypt;

The Communists based their motion on a charge that West German scientists were working in Israel on nuclear projects; Theleftist Mapam based its motion on a news report quoting Myer Feldman, President Johnson's special counsel and White House advisor on Jewish and Israeli matters, as stating that Israel had never asked for United States intervention with West Germany. The motions will come up for debate in Israel's Parliament next Monday;

(In Washington, Mr. Feldman characterized as "nonsense" today the report, published in an Israeli newspaper, that he had made the statement. He said he had not made any such assertion as that attributed to him in the story.)

FIVE LEBANESE CAPTURED OFF TEL AVIV SHORE; DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION

TEL AVIV, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Five Lebanese youth, captured off Tel Aviv in a motorboat, said today they wanted to remain in Israel.

They told a magistrate that they had left Lebanon permanently and that they had intended to land on the African coast; When they ran out of fuel, the spot was near Tel Aviv which they thought was an African city. They were detained for 15 days pending an investigation.

J.D.C. PARLEY IN GENEVA CLOSES; END OF GERMAN PAYMENTS REPORTED

GENEVA, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- The closing session of the 19th annual Joint Distribution Committee County Directors Conference was told today that the JDC faces a loss of \$7,000,000 in income next year:

Charles H. Jordan, European director-general, explained that the JDC receives most of its \$30,000,000 annual budget from the United Jewish Appeal. In 1965, the JDC faces a 25 percent cut in the funds it distributes when 10 years of allocations from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany comes to an end, he said; He described as the "heart" of the JDC problem the fact that in 30 countries where it assists some 485,000 Jews, it has been providing integrated social welfare programs "so tightly knit that it is enormously difficult to make reductions, either geographically or in services rendered."

He said the JDC would study the possibility of making cuts to eliminate areas of services "which are perhaps less essential than others." He also noted that in recent years there had been increasingly close cooperation between American Jews and Jewish communities of other western countries in meeting the needs of their "brothers in distress. With the new Jewish spirit that has thus been created, they have every reason to think it will go on doing so."

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT VOTES TO PROBE DISTRIBUTION OF HATE MATERIALS

OTTAWA, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- The House of Commons voted here today to launch a full-scale inquiry into ways and means of curbing the distribution of hate materials in this country. Two bills seeking such a probe had been introduced, one by David Crlikow, a New Democrat, of Winnipeg; the other by Milton Klein, Montreal Liberal; Both are Jews;

The House authorized the Department of External Affairs to conduct the inquiry, since Mr. Klein's bill was aimed specifically at the banning of acts that might lead to genocide. The Crlikow measure was aimed specifically at anti-racial incitements;

Meanwhile, today, Postmaster-General J.R. Nicholson told Commons that a U. S. - based organization, the National States Right Party, of Birmingham, Ala.; has appealed to a Board of Review against his recent ruling, banning from the Canadian mails the anti-Semitic material sent to this country by the Birmingham group. Under the law, such a hearing is mandatory, and Mr. Nicholson said the hearing is expected to be held next week;

Pending the appeal, however, he said, the literature sent to Canadian addresses by the Birmingham group is being held unopened at the post office. The Postmaster-General said the ban of the materials sent by the white supremacy-anti-Jewish group is "a matter of great urgency, as there has been a splurge of hate literature distributed through the mails." Each side, he said, will be able to appeal to the courts, whatever ruling may be handed down by the Board of Review.

CANADIAN ZIONIST CONVENTION APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT ON SOVIET JEWS

MONTREAL, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Delegates to the 37th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada urged the Canadian Government to appeal to the Soviet Union for a revision of its policies toward Russian Jewry. The 500 delegates also elected Lawrence Freiman of Ottawa, as president today.

In the resolution on Soviet Jewry, the delegates urged Soviet authorities on humanitarian grounds to permit reunification of families separated during the Nazi holocaust.

In another resolution, the delegates urged the Canadian Government to openly state its support of Israel's right to share the waters of the Jordan River and to discourage threats by Arab governments against Israel's tap of the Jordan River for its National Water Carrier Project. The Government also was urged to oppose the huge buildup of armaments by Arab countries and not to stand idly by while peace in the Middle East was threatened by aggressive plans in the area.

The delegates, in a resolution on aliyah, recommended the establishment in Israel of homes for Canadian immigrants on easy terms and that a policy of generous subsidization of moving costs for Canadian settlers in Israel, along the lines of the British Zionist movement, be established;

Another resolution proposed a policy of maximum Zionist movement involvement in all phases of Hebrew education in Canada and urged the new ZOC executive to strengthen the Hebrew Day School movement; It also called for a national survey to determine present and future needs of Hebrew and Zionist education at all levels;

Another resolution urged the new executive to explore the possibility of organizing a Canadian Zionist Youth Commission to coordinate the activities of the various Zionist youth groups in Canada.

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES CHAIR IN HEBREW CULTURE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- The government-operated University of Rio de Janeiro announced today that a chair in "Hebrew Civilization" has been re-established at the institution, for the third successive year. The chair, to be conducted by Dr. Henrique Lenle, has been designated in accordance with the Israeli-Brazilian cultural agreement.

BONN URGED, IN PETITIONS, TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

BONN, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- More than 6,000,000 members of the West German Trade Unions Federation were urged by federation officers today to sign petitions asking the West German Government to extend diplomatic recognition to Israel.

A similar project developed in Cologne, where a city official distributed to 1,000 persons attending a meeting there of the Christian-Jewish Society petitions calling for such recognition.

Dr. Kurt Hackenberg, the official, invited those present to sign such petitions to the West German Government and then distributed copies of the petitions and asked recipients to get signatures from their friends and neighbors. He was warmly applauded for his appeal for such signatures.

Two other speakers also stressed the theme; Erik Blumenfeld, a member of Parliament of Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's Christian Democratic Union, said that creation of diplomatic ties with Israel was one of the "grave and urgent" steps to be performed by the Government; Bernhard Tacke, vice-chairman of the Labor Committee, asserted relations with Israel should be a top priority program of West German policy.

DR. RABI APPOINTED TO FIRST UNIVERSITY PROFESSORSHIP BY COLUMBIA U.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, one of the world's leading physicists, has been appointed to the first university-wide professorship in the 210-year history of Columbia University.

The new rank is called University Professor and the university created two of them, naming Dr. Rabi to the first. The post, which is to be conferred on senior faculty members of the highest distinction, will permit holders to work in whatever area of study they choose without regard to departmental barriers.

Dr. Rabi, who has taught physics at Columbia for 25 years, has been a member and chairman of the general advisory committee to the Atomic Energy Commission and the President's Science Advisory Committee. He is the United States member of the United Nations and NATO Science Committee. In announcing the appointment of the noted Jewish scientist, President Grayson Kirk said that "his eminence in scientific research is matched by his excellence in the classroom."

ISAAC STERN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICA-ISRAEL CULTURAL FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Violinist Isaac Stern was elected last night president of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation, succeeding Samuel Rubin who had been in the presidency for eight and a half years.

Mr. Stern, a foundation board member and chairman of the foundation's music development committee, was elected at a meeting of the organization's board of directors. The America-Israel Cultural Foundation supports 50 cultural projects in Israel among which are the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Inbal Dance Theatre, Habimah and the Israel National Youth Orchestra-Gadna, presently touring the U. S.

HARVARD ANNOUNCES EXCAVATION OF REMAINS OF SAMARITAN ANCIENT TEMPLE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Harvard University officials have announced the finding of the remains of a temple in Jordan which may be the ancient sanctuary of the Samaritans, a dissident Jewish sect which has survived into modern times.

The remains were found under previously discovered ruins of a Roman Temple on Mount Gerizim. The Samaritans contended that Mount Gerizim was the divine choice for ancient Israel's central shrine and built their shrine there. Ever since, they have observed the Passover rites on Mount Gerizim. Participating in the excavations are the Harvard University Divinity School, Drew University, and the McCromick Theological Seminary.

JAPANESE DELEGATION ARRIVES IN ISRAEL TO SIGN PACT ON BUILDING SHIPS

HAIFA, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Officials of the Mitsuishi Shipyards in Japan arrived here today to sign an agreement with the Zim-Israel Navigation Company for the construction of two more ships. The vessels, two 55,000-ton bulk carriers, will cost \$12,000,000 to build. The Japanese shipyard has orders for three other vessels to be delivered to Israeli shipping lines.

JACOB MARINOFF, EX-PUBLISHER OF YIDDISH MAGAZINE, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 28; (JTA) -- Jacob Marinoff, a Yiddish poet, humorist and former publisher, died yesterday at the age of 94 at the Workmen's Circle home for the Aged here.

He published in the '20s *Der Groiser Kudes* (The Big Stick), a Yiddish weekly devoted to humor which published stories by Sholem Aleichem, Sholem Asch and I. J. Singer. He was the author of "Humor and Satire," a three-volume study and three volumes of poetry.