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WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENS; GOLDMANN OUTLINES THREE MAJOR TASKS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- The 26th World Zionist Congress opened here to-night with an address by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, emphasizing that the 11-day parley will have to act on three major tasks in order to assure the survival of the Jewish people. He listed them as follows:

1. To start a new attack against the present "complacent state of mind" of the Jewish people to make Jews understand that neither the position of Israel nor the future of Jewish communities outside of Israel are safe.
2. To inaugurate a new chapter of close cooperation between the Zionist movement and Israel and to make the Jewish state a major force in securing Jewish survival.
3. To reorganize the organization forms of the world Zionist movement, to do away with "hindering" traditions, and "to open wide its doors to welcome every individual and organization ready to accept the Zionist program but not ready to join one of the existing parties."

Dr. Goldmann expressed appreciation to the Israel Government, and especially to Premier Levi Eshkol, for "the new spirit of understanding of the necessity to strengthen the Zionist movement" displayed by the government. He lauded the government's willingness to cooperate with the Zionist movement "fully" and to back the efforts of the Zionist movement "by the tremendous prestige which only Israel possessed today in Jewish life."

Israel, he said, is no longer looking to Jewish communities in the countries outside of Israel primarily as a source of help but is realizing more and more that just as these communities must share responsibility for Israel's future, so Israel must feel its co-responsibility for the future of these communities. He expressed his conviction that Israel was ready for such full cooperation "as never before."

Says Israel Will for Many Years Need Aid of the Jewish People

Dr. Goldmann told the 3,000 delegates and guests assembled in the Convention Hall that Israel, despite its great achievements will for many years need the full assistance of world Jewry. "All of us," he stressed, "will have to be ready to face dangers, challenges and most critical situations."

The principal task before the World Zionist Congress, he emphasized, is the utilization of Israel as the major instrument for consolidating Jewish existence and the main guarantor for the survival of Jewish communities throughout the world in its spiritual and cultural meaning. He said this was a most urgent task because there had seldom been a period of Jewish history when "the external facade of our life looked so different from our reality."

"While we enjoy equal rights and anti-Semitism no longer threatens our existence," he continued, "the dangers are great." He declared that while the situation of Soviet Jewry presents the "number one" problem, there were other countries where communication between Jewish communities and other parts of the Jewish people was regarded as unpatriotic and where maintenance of specific Jewish institutions--except religious ones--was considered undesirable.

Lists Proposals for Intensified Work in Jewish Communities

Dr. Goldmann emphasized the need to deepen among Jews the consciousness of the Jewish heritage and all forms of Jewish life and to appreciate the great role that religion could play. He declared that leaders of Jewish religious life should be ready to enter a "dialogue of historic importance" to adjust the role which the Jewish religion could play in strengthening Jewish identity, to the conditions of modern life.

He also stressed that it was imperative that those Jews choosing not to settle in Israel be imbued with a feeling that they were "junior partners in this, our people's great common venture."

He also listed a number of proposals for intensified work in Jewish communities outside of Israel aimed at strengthening the belief among Jews of being part and parcel of one people and ending all tendencies of Jewish isolation. One was to fight demagogic

slogans of "double loyalty." Another was to establish a wide Jewish educational network. Still another was that the Zionist movement become more active as a movement in Jewish communal life to make Jews more Israel-minded.

"The Zionist movement," he said, "must reconquer the position of being a pioneer movement in Jewish life and while we must be ready to cooperate with all Jewish movements and organizations, we should be convinced that it is primarily the Zionist movement which is historically called upon to embark on such a program."

The majority of Jews, he stated, "are still far from accepting the centrality of Israel in Jewish life and acceptance of this centrality, with all its consequences, is the real test as between Zionist and non-Zionist." He added that "as long as the Jewish people as a whole has not accepted this concept, there is a vital need for a strong powerful Zionist movement."

Shazar and Sharett Welcome Participation of Non-Zionists

Israel's President Zalman Shazar, addressing the opening session of the Zionist Congress, noted the participation of leaders of non-Zionist organizations and communities and voiced the hope that plans for expansion of the Congress base would be fulfilled. He said the Jews outside of Israel and the Jews in Israel "cannot be regarded as separate entities unrelated to one another." He said the "natural alliance" of the two Jewries must be strengthened.

He expressed the hope that immigration to Israel "will surge more strongly" even from lands where exit is now barred, adding that "we have demanded and will continue to demand immigration from the young but the response remains very weak." He said that aliyah and basic Jewish education were the main functions of Zionism in other countries.

Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, sent a message to the opening session of the Congress which was read to the audience by Jacob Tzur in his capacity as chairman of the Zionist Actions Committee. In his message, Mr. Sharett told the delegates that a wave of anxiety over the perils ahead and an awakening to meet them was passing over the Jewish world today. He said there was a deepening recognition that without the enriching contact with Israel's reality and ideals, it was impossible to fortify the young generation of Jews in other countries to meet the threats of Jewish disintegration and assimilation.

Mr. Sharett also told the conclave that the Israel Government was devoting increased attention to the problem of strengthening the spirit of Zionism in Jewish communities outside of Israel and he declared expressly that concern for the future of Jewry was a joint responsibility of the Government and the Zionist movement.

He stressed the participation in the deliberations of the Congress of the non-Zionist representatives who have been invited to contribute their advice. He added that the doors of the movement ought also to be opened for those unidentified with Zionist parties and that the movement should seek the cooperation of new organizations. He concluded with an appeal for a "Zionist offensive" aimed first of all at the young generation.

Z. O. A. Names Auditorium in Israel for Neumann; Honors Jacob Goodman

TEL AVIV, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- Groundbreaking ceremonies were held here today for the construction of a 1,200-seat auditorium at the ZCA House here to be named for Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the World Union of General Zionists and a member of the Jewish Agency executive.

Jacob Goodman, a prominent New York philanthropist and a founder of the Tarbut Foundation, was guest of honor here last night at a dinner given by the Zionist Organization of America on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Among those who addressed the gathering was former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion who hailed Mr. Goodman's activities in the field of Hebrew education in the United States. Guests at the dinner included ZOA delegates to the World Zionist Congress which opened here today, members of the Liberal Party, and veterans of the American regiment of the Jewish Battalion of the First World War in which Mr. Goodman served as a volunteer.

KOLLEK FORMALLY RESIGNS FROM HIS POST IN ISRAEL PREMIER'S OFFICE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- Theodore Kollek formally resigned as director general of the Prime Minister's Office today, after serving in the post since 1952. Earlier this year he requested a six-month leave of absence.

In a letter accepting Mr. Kollek's resignation, Premier Levi Eshkol stressed his great achievements and expressed the hope that in the future the Government would "find a way to prevent the loss of your ability in the office you built." Mr. Kollek is now devoting himself to the completion of the Israel National Museum here which is due to open next May.

Prime Minister Eshkol announced today the appointment of Zeev Sherf, former secretary of the Cabinet and Internal Revenue Commissioner, as general adviser.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS ASK GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW EXPERTS FROM EGYPT

BONN, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- Fourteen West German scientists and professors demanded today in an open letter the immediate establishment of diplomatic relations between West Germany and Israel and all necessary steps to withdraw West German scientists from Egypt where they are working on advanced weapons systems.

The letter, addressed to Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder and members of the Foreign Committee of the Bundestag, was published in "Welt Der Arbeit," the weekly of the West German trade union movement. The letter stressed that all efforts to atone for the "horrible mass persecution" of the Jews committed in the name of the German people were now endangered.

The letter recalled that in 1952, the then Chancellor Konrad Adenauer declared that West Germany would establish diplomatic relations with Israel as soon as Israel was prepared for this. "Whoever denies Israel those diplomatic relations questions the very existence of this state," the scientists and scholars stressed. "This has been done until now only by the Arab countries, Red China and East Germany."

West German trade unions recently launched a campaign to collect signatures from their 6,000,000 members for a petition for Bonn-Jerusalem ties.

FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION IN U.S. CONVENED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- The first National Conference on Adult Jewish Education will be held here on February 28, it was announced today by Isadore Breslau, national president of the American Association for Jewish Education. Participating in the conference will be representatives of all major religious and secular Jewish national organizations as well as delegates from Bureaus of Jewish Education in 43 communities in the United States and Canada.

"The conference," Mr. Breslau said, "will hear a report by Professor Oscar Janowsky, eminent historian and social scientist, based on a national survey of adult Jewish education which the American Association conducted during 1964." The survey analyzed the work of national Jewish organizations and 23 Bureaus of Jewish Education, 55 of the largest congregations and 35 Jewish Federations in the metropolitan centers of this country.

In his call for the conference, Mr. Breslau pointed out that adult Jewish education has become a major and increasing concern of organized Jewish activity. "But, there is uncertainty," he said, "about the effectiveness of this work and the content of the various curricula." The conference, and any concurrent workshops will address itself to problems of retention, training of leadership, establishing criteria for evaluation, and working out means of national and local cooperation.

Among the objectives of the conference is a depiction of the dimensions of the work being done and the formation of a national coordinating body for the exchange of information, the preparation of material and instruments of evaluation and cooperation. The American Association for Jewish Education, which is supported by more than 200 Jewish Federations, is the central service agency for Jewish education in the United States and Canada.

PRESIDENT OF CHILE INAUGURATES SCHOOL BUILT BY MACCABI CLUB MEMBERS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- President Eduardo Frei inaugurated tonight a two-room school for 80 pupils constructed by 50 members of the Maccabi club in a workers suburb in San Miguel. The school is one of three being built by the Jewish sports club members as a contribution by the Jewish community to the educational program of President Frei's new Government.

The Maccabi members met a self-imposed deadline to finish the school in 15 days on land owned by the government. The school involved also a contribution by Santiago Jewry of about \$2,000 for materials. Construction work on the three schools is being done entirely by members of the club.

The Jewish builders, who are between 18 and 30, were cheered by a visit from Juan Gomez Millas, Secretary of Instruction; Patricio Rojas, Undersecretary of Instruction; and Marco Antonio Rocca, Assistant to President Frei. Construction began on Dec. 15. The Maccabi members included university students, doctors, architects, and teachers. The Government officials congratulated the young workers and thanked them for their contribution to the Government program.

6,500 JEWS REPORTED LIVING IN YUGOSLAVIA; SCATTERED AMONG 15 CITIES

BELGRADE, Dec. 30. (JTA) - There are 6,500 Jews in Yugoslavia, according to figures released today by the Jewish community here. About 1,000 Jews live in Belgrade, 1,000 in Zagreb and 1,000 in Sarajevo, with the remainder scattered among 12 other cities.

CALIFORNIA PASTOR POSTS MEZUZAH ON HIS DOOR AS PROTEST AGAINST NAZI

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- A Protestant pastor posted a mezuzah today on the door of his parsonage--a wartime method used in Denmark to protest Nazism--as a protest against the presence of an American Nazi party member in a home in suburban Glendale.

Rev. Robert Miller, pastor of the First Brethren Church of Glendale, acted because Nazi Ralph Forbes has rented a house in Glendale with the announced intention of using it as a Nazi center; Glendale officials shut off electricity to the house and the municipality filed charges against him in court accusing him of violating a city building ordinance forbidding the use of a private residence as a public meeting hall.

Rev. Miller said that George Rockwell, head of the Nazis, and his followers "have continually misused the word 'Christian' as if it meant the same as being un-Jewish or even anti-Jewish." He said he was opposed to any violent action against the Nazi group but that he felt there was a need for "true Christians" to protest. He said he would form a group to picket the house.

SINATRA, FRENCH AND BRITISH ACTORS BLACKLISTED BY LEBANON

PARIS, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- More than a dozen leading French actors, singers and cinema producers were blacklisted today by Lebanon on charges of having "visited or worked on Israel's behalf."

The list, released in Beirut, included such stars as singer-actress Juliette Greco, Actor Philippe Clay, and Actress Pascale Audret, who starred in the French Theater production of the Diary of Anne Frank. Frank Sinatra, the American singer and actor, and Helen Schapiro, the British entertainer, also were listed in the Beirut announcement.

French sources indicated they expected that Sophia Loren and Brigitte Bardot would soon be added to the Lebanese blacklist. Miss Loren has already been "accused" of having starred in a "pro-Israel film" made this year in Israel. Miss Bardot is considering conversion to Judaism to marry Bob Zaguri, her Moroccan Jewish fiance.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SCHOOL NAMES WING AFTER SOPHIE UDIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- President Shazar was one of the dignitaries who took part in ceremonies here today dedicating a new wing of the Hebrew University Library School named in memory of Sophie Udin, one of the founders of Pioneer Women in the United States.

One of Israel's earliest librarians, Mrs. Udin was also one of the leading library and bibliographical authorities in this country. The Ukrainian-born expert revised the School of Library service at Columbia University and served as chief editor on bibliography on re-employment opportunities and changes in technological methods in 1926. She was the organizer and first secretary of the Red Mogen Dovid and was a delegate to the 19th World Zionist Congress.

As assistant to the director of the Hebrew University Library in 1925 she introduced the American system of cataloging and classifying at the library. She served as a member of the administrative committees of the Jewish agency for Palestine, the American Jewish Congress and Keren Hayesod.

ERNA S. MICHAEL, LEADER IN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- Mrs. Erna Sondheimer Michael, former chairman of the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal's women's division and co-donor of the Erna and Jakob Michael Institute of Biomedical Research of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University, died today at her home here at the age of 59.

She was also a co-founder of the Einstein Medical College and of the Nevei Michael Children's Village of the Hapoel Hamizrachi in Israel. She served on the board of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and was a co-founder of its Jerusalem campus. Recently, she and her husband had arranged to transfer the ancient Italian Synagogue of Vittorio Veneto to Jerusalem and donated it to the Bezalel National Museum.

Born in Frankfurt, she was the daughter of Dr. Albert Sondheimer, industrialist and Jewish communal leader. She married Jakob Michael, a leading industrialist and philanthropist. The couple lived in Germany and Holland before settling in the United States in 1939.

MORRIS RABINOVITZ, BOSTON JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DIES; WAS 70

BOSTON, Dec. 30. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here for retired banker and philanthropic leader Morris J. Rabinovitz, who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 70. He was chairman of the Social Planning and Allocations committee of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, a member of the GJP's executive committee, and active in many local, national, and overseas agencies. He was also a founder and chairman of the Large City Budgeting Committee.