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ESHKOL ADDRESSES ZIONIST CONGRESS; STRESSES SECURITY AS MAIN CONCERN

JERUSALEM, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol today told the 26th World Zionist Congress that, to help meet the continued threats against Israel by Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Jewish State needs annually 40,000 Jewish immigrants from "the lands of affluence," as well as intensification by the Zionist movement of "educational work to meet the challenges of Nasserism."

"Israel's security," he stressed, "remains Israel's primary concern. Israel's security is also the front line of Jewish existence throughout the world."

"While posing as a 'moderate' when he addresses foreign visitors, Nasser continues to tell his own people about his real objective," Mr. Eshkol told the Congress. "He says that war is inevitable, but wants to reserve to himself the right to fix the date. Hence, Israel must build up a powerful deterrent force. While much has been achieved in this area, weapons alone are not enough. Israel must preserve its superiority in quality, in manpower and through increased population."

Emphasizing the fact that efforts have been made by Israel to develop and expand the country's absorptive power, including the expansion of its water resources, he stressed the need for further intensification of industrialization. He expressed hope that in this, Israel would be assisted by the Jewish communities outside this country "with their enterprise, knowledge and capital." Pointing out that Israel's efforts are based on large-scale immigration, he added: "Since immigration from the lands of distress is nearing exhaustion, where will the new immigration come from?"

Hopes Soviet Russia Will Change Its Present Policy on Jews

The Premier voiced the hope that a change may come about in the Soviet Union's attitude to the Jewish question. "Soviet Jewry," he affirmed, "will not be struck off our agenda. There are no substantial reasons, nor are there Soviet national interests, nor are there Communist ideological interests for ignoring the unity of the Jewish fate. We look forward to a change in this respect."

Noting that "only a trickle" of Jewish immigration comes now from the "lands of affluence," Mr. Eshkol said: "The establishment of the State did not terminate the functions of the Zionist movement. The movement must be provided with functions of a new type. But, in the first instance, we need immigration, and the Zionists must provide a personal example. The young intelligentsia, the scientists, the technicians must come here to help mold the State's character."

"We must initiate a pioneering movement that will assist the Zionist movement and we must provide a background, which is the atmosphere of Jewish education in the Diaspora. The Israel Government and the World Zionist Organization have agreed upon the principle of joint responsibility for the future of the Jewish people, and Israel gives the greatest assistance in educational, youth and informational efforts. But Israel cannot replace the efforts of devoted Diaspora Jewry, upon whom the main burden rests."

"Full collaboration between the Government and the World Zionist Organization will continue. But we cannot desist from making the essential demand upon the Zionist movement and upon individual Zionists for personal participation in immigration and in education. We shall not desist from making this demand, addressing it to the Zionist movement, to fulfill the aims and precepts of the generation. This marks no change in relation to the previous stand of the Israel Government. It can be considered only a change in formulation, but no change in content and demand."

The general debate today centered on education, youth and organizational problems. M. Vodovitch of the Confederation of General Zionists in Argentina, urged the activation of the South American youth who do not speak Yiddish. He also urged the adoption of a resolution providing for the re-establishment of the movement's political department.

Lawrence Freeman of Canada stressed that were it not for the perpetuation of the Diaspora counterparts of the Israeli political parties, Canadian Zionism would have been more fairly represented. He called upon the Jewish Agency to inquire into the relevancy of the party system on the Canadian scene and to furnish an objective report.

Dr. L. Abecassis, chairman of the Argentine Sephardic communities, called for the establishment of a special department to deal with problems of the 80,000 Sephardic Jews in South America who are threatened by assimilation.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON, IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, URGES LIBERALIZED IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- President Lyndon B. Johnson, in his State of the Union message to Congress tonight, called for liberalized immigration legislation under which immigrants would be judged on their individual merit and not according to national origin.

The President made no mention of American policy in the Middle East although he reaffirmed American dedication to peace and freedom throughout the world and talked specifically about problems in some other areas.

A number of Congressmen today, during the opening of the new Congressional session, served notice that they would question the continuation of aid to Egypt. Both Democrats and Republicans in the Senate as well as the House, voiced reservations about the State Department position which favors continued support of the Nasser regime. Senator Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania Republican, announced that he would attempt to bring about a Senate floor debate on aid to Egypt at the earliest possible date.

Other issues which will be aired during the early days of the new session include the West German stand on the statute of limitations for Nazi war criminals, now scheduled to take effect May 8, and the continued role of West German rocket scientists in Egypt.

Rep. Leonard Farbstein, New York Democrat and a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that he would seek a House resolution calling for U. S. condemnation of Soviet anti-Semitism. He expressed optimism that, although such a resolution was defeated in the Senate last year because of State Department intercession, the House would now be receptive.

CONGRESSMAN URGES JOHNSON TO DISCONTINUE FOOD SHIPMENTS TO NASSER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- President Johnson was urged today by a member of the House Agriculture Committee to sever further food shipments to Egypt. Rep. Paul Findley, Illinois Republican, said in a letter to the President that "in view of recent contemptible action and comments by President Nasser, I strongly urge that you halt further taxpayer-financed financial hand-outs to the Egyptian Government."

"How can we hope to build our prestige and influence abroad if we continue to heap aid on those who spitefully use us, insult us, and help our enemies?" Rep. Findley asked. He asserted that "other ambitious Governments may conclude that the surest way to get hand-outs from the U. S. Treasury is to shoot down U. S. planes, arm cannibals, and tell the United States to 'go to hell.'"

Rep. Findley said he was "shocked to learn that the United States Agriculture Department is going ahead with a wheat shipment worth \$16, 900, 000 to Egypt."

SOVIET GOVERNMENT SEEN SENSITIVE TO CRITICISM ON TREATMENT OF JEWS

LONDON, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- A new effort to counter pressures against the Soviet Government in regard to the situation of Soviet Jewry has become apparent in the Soviet press and other news and information media over the past two weeks, it was noted here today by experts.

There had been an increasing number of items mentioning Jews in important positions and the contributions of Jews to science, the arts and other spheres of Soviet life. The campaign is apparently intended to indicate there is no anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union as widely charged by critics in the West. It is Soviet press practice never to mention the nationality of people of achievement and distinction, and that policy is still adhered to in regard to members of other minority groups in the Soviet Union.

BRITISH NAZI PARTY BARRED FROM USE OF MEETING HALL IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- The British National Socialist Party was barred today from use of the Leyton Town Hall in London for an election campaign meeting. The Nazi Party has been campaigning against Foreign Secretary Patrick Gordon Walker, who charged in his recent unsuccessful bid for a Parliamentary seat that his Conservative opponent had been campaigning on a racist platform.

Swastikas were found last night daubed on doors and walls of the Leyton Town Hall, where Mr. Gordon Walker addressed a campaign rally which Colin Jordan, leader of the British Nazis, tried to disrupt. After a scuffle with Laborites at the meeting, Jordan left the hall.

PRIME MINISTER OF DENMARK ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; HONORED BY ESHKOL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Jens Krag, of Denmark, stressed his country's "deep genuine affection for Israel" in a speech at a dinner given tonight in his honor by Israel's Premier Levi Eshkol. Premier Krag arrived here yesterday for a six day official state visit to Israel.

PROTESTANT TEACHERS IN CANADA TOLD TO CONSIDER THEIR JEWISH PUPILS

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. (JTA)-- The Royal Commission on Education, which has been preparing a series of reports dealing with the overall practices in the various educational systems in Canada, recommended in its third volume in the series, issued today, that teachers in Protestant schools, which are attended by Jewish children, must be aware of the fact that many of their students are Jewish.

Proposing that two hours of religious education weekly "is sufficient" in the schools, the Royal Commission recommended that even such limited attention to religion in the schools be confined "to the moral training of children and adolescents first in the form of intellectual integrity and a sense of collective responsibility." The report then noted: "One of the blunders of our system has, without doubt, been to gorge the child with religious theory, to fill his day with routine practices."

"In the Protestant schools of Quebec," the report continued, "the teaching of religion is not doctrinal, but based on commented readings of the Bible. The teacher must, therefore, make a clear distinction between the facts and his own comments, however well informed he may be. One must be aware that, in Montreal alone, out of 63,194 pupils in Protestant schools, 17,725 are Jewish, and that 20 per cent of the teaching body is also Jewish."

The report noted that, among Jewish parents, "the obligation to give their children a religious background is a fundamental precept of their religion. The family, the synagogue and special Hebrew schools are used for this purpose." The Commission also recommended that study of the Hebrew language be included among the elective courses in modern languages to be offered in schools which can "justify" such instruction.

ROLE OF J. T. A. LAUDED BY PRESIDENT OF CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE MOVEMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (JTA) - The role which the Jewish Telegraphic Agency plays in keeping Jewish community leaders informed on events in Jewish life throughout the world is emphasized in an article by George Maislen, president of the United Synagogue of America, central organ of the 800 Conservative synagogues in this country. The article, published in the current issue of the United Synagogue Review, official organ of the Conservative movement, reads:

"Organized Jewish life has become so ramified, so richly textured with eventful developments, that even men and women in the echelons of Jewish leadership find it increasingly difficult to keep abreast of current information. Much of what is active and immediate news for the American Jew is necessarily ignored by the already flooded general press, and most Jewish newspapers cannot publish all the news they would like. Yet leaders of the American Jewish community on all levels must be intimately conversant with what is happening in Jewish life if they are properly to discharge their duties to their constituents.

"This need is best met, as it has been for many years, by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, whose daily bulletins provide concise and accurate reports on all aspects of Jewish life throughout the world. The reader of JTA reports acquires a global grasp of Jewish life and gains full familiarity with Jewish history as it is being made. No Jewish leader who seeks to be well-informed can afford to be without this tool of leadership, a tool that is indispensable to his vocation.

"JTA is constantly improving its facilities for quick and reliable transmission of Jewish news; only a few weeks ago it opened its first leased cable circuit directly linking its New York and London offices and eliminating its vulnerability to the atmospheric disturbances disrupting radio communications. It uses radioprinter facilities communicating with South Africa, South America and Israel, where its affiliated Israeli News Agency has its own receiving station in Tel Aviv.

"A non-profit organization, JTA is one of American Jewry's most important and influential assets. It subsists on its subscriptions, sending its daily bulletin to Jewish institutions and leaders who cannot perform their functions satisfactorily without it. Certainly every rabbi, every synagogue officer, every student of Jewish affairs, every educator who plans current events courses for children and adults, every synagogue leader who seeks to be well-informed on Jewish life, should avail himself of these tools of leadership, the informative bulletins of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency."

JEWISH CENTER JUSTIFIES PROGRAM OF LIMITED ACTIVITIES ON SATURDAYS

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- The Atlantic County Jewish Community Center here justified today its program of limited Saturday openings on grounds that it was better for Jewish children to be under Center supervision than in other unsupervised activities which might get them into trouble.

The statement was issued in response to a criticism made by eight members of the Atlantic County Board of Rabbis against the Sabbath opening policy. David M. Perskie, Center president, replied for the Center, asserting that the Saturday programs were "in consonance with the spirit of the Sabbath."

HUMPHREY TO ADDRESS U. J. A. NATIONAL INAUGURAL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- With Vice President Elect Hubert H. Humphrey as principal speaker, 400 key Jewish leaders from all over the country will formally launch the United Jewish Appeal's nationwide campaign Saturday evening, January 9, at the Mayflower Hotel here, it was announced today.

The leaders, headed by Max M. Fisher of Detroit, 1965 UJA General Chairman, will be convening for the organization's two-day National Inaugural Conference which traditionally serves as the "kick-off" of the UJA's Annual National drives. The totals, which will be announced at the conclusion of the Conference on Sunday, will be made up of the personal contributions of the leaders attending, plus initial sums raised in a number of communities throughout the country in preparation for this event. This year's UJA drive will seek \$109,400,000.

PLANS FOR 1965 ISRAEL BOND DRIVE TO BE MAPPED AT THREE-DAY PARLEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- Plans for the 1965 Israel bond drive, and a review of the results of the 1964 campaign, are the major items on the agenda for the three-day National Planning Conference of the Israel Bond Organization, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel starting January 15.

More than 300 outstanding Jewish community leaders and members of the Board of Governors of Israel Bonds will participate in the conference, according to Louis H. Boyar, chairman of the Board of Governors. Principal speakers at the parley will be Ambassador Michael Comay, chief of Israel's delegation to the United Nations, and United States Senator John O. Pastore, chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization.

CLEVELAND JEWISH WELFARE FUND APPEAL SETS \$6,066,000 AS 1965 GOAL

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- A record goal of \$6,066,000 was set here for the 1965 Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal, according to an announcement today by the newly elected board of trustees of the Jewish Community Federation, sponsor of the annual campaign. At the same time, it was announced that Samuel H. Miller, a trustee of the Federation, has been named general chairman of the 1965 drive.

The goal for 1965 was approved on the basis of recommendations by the budget committee, headed by Emil M. Elder, which pointed to increased needs to be met by the United Jewish Appeal, a major beneficiary of the campaign, as well as requests for larger allocations by the Federation's local agencies, rising costs and more calls for service by the local agencies.

"The success of the 1965 campaign," said Mr. Miller, "will hinge upon obtaining \$466,000 in new or increased giving. Because of deaths, removals from the city and other changes, the 1964 achievement, in terms of the 1965 campaign, amounts realistically to \$5,600,000. Accordingly, new money and increased gifts totaling \$466,000 are essential to achieve the goal and meet the needs of the agencies."

The 1965 campaign, which will help finance the needs of 122 local, national and overseas beneficiary agencies, will run officially from April 29 to May 30, Mr. Miller said. Mr. Miller is a vice-president of the Cleveland Hebrew Schools, has been secretary of the Bureau of Jewish Education, on the board of the Jewish Family Service Association, and is a trustee of the Park Synagogue.

BRANDEIS' GRADUATE SCHOOL GETS \$242,000 GRANT FOR BUILDING FACILITIES

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 4. (JTA) -- The National Institutes of Health has awarded Brandeis University's Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare a \$242,000 grant towards construction of new facilities to house the school, it was announced here today.

The new facilities will be constructed in the presently wooded area between the Three Chapels parking lot and the university library parking lot. Currently, the Heller School, which was made possible by an initial endowment in 1959 from Mrs. Florence Heller of Chicago, is housed in four separate temporary campus buildings. Scheduled to be included in the new buildings are administrative offices, class and seminar rooms, a library and research facilities.

The Heller School, Brandeis' sole professional school, was established for the chief purpose of educating persons for policy, planning, administrative, research and teaching positions in the social welfare field. The special focus of the school's program is on social policy, social planning, social administration and social research.

JEWISH SCIENTIST WINS EINSTEIN PRIZE FROM BRAZILIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 4. (JTA) -- The Brazilian Academy of Science today presented its Einstein Prize for 1964 to Prof. Hans Zocker, a former collaborator of the late Albert Einstein who is now living in Brazil. The president of the Academy is Prof. Artur Moses, a prominent Jew who is active in the Brazil-Israel Cultural Center.