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## GOLDMANN URGES ISRAEL TO CEMENT GOOD RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann said here today that the Soviet Union wielded more tangible influence on the Arabs than did the United States and that Israel-Arab peace was more likely to come via Moscow than Washington.

For that reason, the World Zionist Organization president told the political committee of the 26th World Zionist Congress, Israel should be more interested in cementing good relations with the Soviets. He noted that Israel was taking steps in that direction. He also said it was in Israel's interest that relations between the United States and the Arab countries be amicable.

Dr. Goldmann stressed the importance of strengthening Israel's deterrent capacity and the need of all world Jewish organizations to counter the expansion of Arab propaganda which is anti-Jewish.

Asserting there had been no improvement in the situation of Soviet Jewry, he said the dissatisfaction voiced even by some Communist parties in various countries over the treatment of Russian Jews might bring about a policy change among Soviet authorities. He suggested that relations between the East and the West might also influence the Soviet attitude toward Israel and Soviet Jewry.

The impression that Israel and the Jewish people are an anti-Soviet factor must be avoided, he warned. At the same time he said that the Jewish struggle to improve the situation of Soviet Jewry must be continued.

He expressed confidence that West Germany would establish diplomatic relations with Israel in the not too distant future. He said it was West Germany's moral duty to recall the scientists working in Egypt on advanced weapons systems and claimed that the United States was exerting pressure on Bonn against such recall for fear that the German scientists might be replaced by Russians.

(In Bonn, the United States Embassy today denied charges that the United States had put pressure on the West German Government to keep it from calling home German scientists and military technicians who are working on armament projects in Egypt. The Embassy referred to the statement by Dr. Goldmann in Jerusalem that such pressure has been applied.)

## Urges Revision of the Constitution of World Zionist Organization

Dr. Goldmann also expressed belief that the West German time limit for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals for murder would be extended from its present 20 to 30 years. He reported also that the West German Government had accepted the principle of liability to compensate victims of Nazism from Eastern Europe. He said an amendment to the West German reparation law was under consideration likely to involve hundreds of millions of dollars of which a large percentage would go to Jewish organizations.

Appearing before the Committee on Structure and Functions of the Zionist Organization, Dr. Goldmann said he had made his candidacy for another term as president of the World Zionist Organization conditional on a proposal for major changes in the movement's structure.

He cited his proposal for creation of a special committee to prepare a new version of the World Zionist Organization constitution in regard to its various structural and functional aspects. He also asked that the Actions Committee be authorized to coopt additional members to the executive and to the Council to be elected at the current Congress.

Zvi Lurie, head of the Agency organization department, reported to the committee of efforts to bring about unified Zionist frameworks in various countries and emphasized that the latest progress had been made in American Zionism.

## Pincus Reports Jewish Agency Owes \$270,000,000 in Loans

Aryeh E. Pincus, Jewish Agency treasurer, reported that Agency expenditures during the past four years totaled \$500,000,000, of which \$171,000,000 had been raised by loans. He

said by the end of this year the total loan burden would be \$270,000,000 involving interests payments of \$15,000,000 annually.

S. Z. Shragai, head of the Jewish Agency immigration department, told the Youth and Hechalutz committee that he expected in the next four years an immigration of 250,000 as in the past four. He expressed the hope that the Soviet Union would respond to pleas on behalf of Russian Jews "at least in the area of family reunion." He criticized the lack of Zionist work in the past decade among Algerian Jews, asserting that as a result, only 5,000 of the 140,000 Jews who left Algeria came to Israel.

Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Agency executive, deplored the fact that only six per cent of the budget was earmarked for work in the youth and hechalutz fields. He stressed the need for more Zionist emissaries to Jewish communities in other countries and asserted that a Zionist youth movement was unthinkable without making education for aliyah central. He also urged an end to competition between the present six pioneering youth movements.

Ranaan Weitz, head of the Jewish Agency's agriculture settlement department, said that the development of Israel agriculture must be directed to opportunities in European markets. He said this required development of new ideas in Israeli farming and deepening of the integration of industry in farm areas. He said Israel now has 300,000 farms. He predicted that Israeli agriculture would be able to provide livelihoods for more than 500,000 Israelis by 1980. He urged a 300,000,000 pound (\$100,000,000) budget for next year's activities of his department in the Galilee and other new areas and completion of present agricultural settlement work.

Leo Dultzin, head of the economic department, demanded enactment of legislation to assist the integration of middle class immigrants from the free countries, similar to aid granted foreign investors.

Marie Syrkin of Cambridge, Mass., will be named by the Ihud Olami to replace the late Louis Segal as a member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, it was reported here today. A leader of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, Miss Syrkin is editor of the Jewish Frontier. She is also associate professor of humanities at Brandeis University.

#### ISRAEL TO TEST NEW METHOD OF DESALTING SEA WATER AT LOWER COST

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- A new way to desalt sea water more cheaply than with present methods will be tested here soon by the Negev Research Institute. After conducting research, the Institute built a plant for desalting saline underground water.

The new method has the support of the Premier's National Council for Research and of the United States Office of Saline Water. Details of the new method were not disclosed.

#### CONGRESSMEN ADVOCATE PROSECUTION OF NAZI FOR CONGRESS INCIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- A number of Congressmen today advocated contempt of Congress prosecution of an American Nazi party "stormtrooper" who disrupted opening proceedings of the House on Monday by running onto the floor and shouting Nazi slogans. The Nazi, Robert Lloyd, was released upon forfeiture of a mere \$20 in collateral posted by him with some help from George Lincoln Rockwell.

Rep. Charles S. Joelson, New Jersey Democrat, appealed to District of Columbia legal officers to bring court action against the American Nazi party for "systematic and deliberate acts of disorderly conduct." He said the Nazi agitation in the House Chamber this week was only one incident in a series of conspiracies "to disturb the peace through systematic and deliberate acts of disorderly conduct."

Rep. Joelson felt that authorities have not taken adequate steps to deal with the Nazis. In letters to David C. Acheson, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and Chester Gray, Corporation Counsel for the District, Rep. Joelson asked strong legal action against Lloyd and the Nazi party to stop such incidents.

In flagrant defiance of the decorum of the Congress, Nazis in the last two years have created disturbances during Congressional sessions, including even the display of swastika banners within the halls of Congress and intrusions into the chambers with propagandistic demonstrations. Nazis have been released, however, with forfeiture of \$10 or \$20 in collateral for each offense.

Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, today characterized as "absurdly inadequate" the measures taken to preserve the dignity of Congress in the face of repeated provocations by the Nazis. He made known that he has received Nazi threats and anti-Semitic abuse from the Nazis by mail and telephone but that authorities failed to prosecute. He asked "why are the Nazis seemingly immune from action which would be taken against Communists or other extremist fanatics?"

Rep. Tom Seed, Oklahoma Democrat, also said he thinks that Lloyd or other Nazi agitators annoying Congress should be severely punished.

## SOVIET PRESS REPORTED SHOWING NO RELAXATION ON ANTI-JEWISH DEFAMATION

LONDON, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- There is no relaxation in the Soviet press tendency to emphasize the Jewishness of various "criminals," it was reported here today on the basis of a study made of Soviet newspapers reaching London. The newspapers included the Moskovsky Komsomoletz, organ of the Young Communists in Moscow; Bakinsky Rabotchy, a daily published in Baku; and Pravda Ukrainy, official organ of the Ukrainian Communist Party, published in Kiev.

Pravda Ukrainy carried a report about a girl student at the Khmel'nitsky Technical School, convicted of theft and expelled from the school. After the newspaper revealed that one of the judges in the girl's trial was a Jew, named Oksman, she was given a new trial and reinstated. Oksman, however, was dismissed from his job as a member of the school's administration.

The same Kiev newspaper reported also that a man named Mikhail Yakovlevich Veizer, manager of the railroad depot at Dzhanskoye, in the Crimea, and a member of that town's municipal council, had been sentenced "to a long term of imprisonment." The man, whose name as spelled out is obviously Jewish, was accused of having forged documents concerning the educational qualifications of railroad employees, for bribes. A director of the high school was accused of having shared the bribes with Veizer, and also was sentenced.

At Baku, the "criminal" was named as Izrail (Israel) Semenovich Bilmes. An electrical engineer, he was accused of having changed jobs nine times in 13 years, of having been "incompetent in his work" and of being "rude to his colleagues." A local court acquitted him of the charges, but Bakinsky Rabotchy demanded that he be fired.

The Moskovsky Komsomolets carried a number of reports on Jewish youths allegedly involved with "gangs of speculators and swindlers." It also reported that a 19-year-old boy, Boris Churgin, was charged in the Sverdlovsk region with speculating in foreign postage stamps and with "an attempt to go abroad illegally."

## JEWS TO PICKET GERMAN CONSULATES IN U. S. OVER STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- German consulates throughout the country will be picketed on Thursday, January 14, by the Jewish groups to protest the West German Government's refusal to extend the country's statute of limitations so that Nazi war criminals can be placed on trial whenever they are uncovered. Announcement of the program of picketing and protests was made by Lewis H. Weinstein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

The picketing and protests, which will also voice condemnation of the West German Government's "disregard" of appeals to recall West German scientists now working in Egypt on the development of missiles for the United Arab Republic, which it plans to use ultimately in a war of destruction against Israel, follows correspondence between the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and the West German Foreign Minister, Dr. Gerhard Schroeder.

The Presidents Conference had deplored the Bonn Government's "evasion of its moral responsibilities" on both grounds in a letter to Dr. Schroeder on December 18. The letter, affirmed by 18 national Jewish organizations, answered a cable from Dr. Schroeder in which he defended the Bonn position, saying that "it was unlikely that a substantial number of hitherto unknown Nazi criminals will be discovered" after May 18, 1965, the 20th anniversary of V-E Day, when the West German Statute of Limitations would otherwise expire.

In a statement issued here today, Mr. Weinstein said: "The question of the prosecution of Nazi war criminals in the future, whenever and wherever they are uncovered, is a moral issue that must be faced by the Bonn Government. There is no statute of limitations on the guilt of any Nazi war criminal, no matter how long he is able to hide his guilt. While there are good legal reasons for statutes of limitations, in this situation the enormity of the crime of genocide calls for an exception to the general rule which most people will accept.

"We are, of course, conscious of the many sincere and affirmative steps that have been taken in the past by the Bonn Government through indemnification and restitution to victims of Nazism. For this reason, we are hopeful that the Bonn Government will see the moral necessity for amending the time limit on the statute of limitations as it applies to Nazi war criminals.

"By picketing the German consulates, we want to show the Bonn Government that the American people have not forgotten those who suffered and died as a result of Nazi brutality. No statute of limitations should be allowed to give a new lease on life to guilty war criminals."

## TWO MONTREAL JEWISH LEADERS NAMED ADVISORS ON PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD

MONTREAL, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- Ben Beutel, representing the eastern region of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and Irving Maklan, of the Montreal YM-YWHA, were named by their respective organizations today as the Jewish members of an advisory committee being established here by the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal.

The Board had been requested by the Quebec Ministry of Education to propose plans for the development of regional high school facilities, and has in turn, invited various community, ethnic and religious groups here to help develop such plans. Mr. Beutel is chairman of the education committee of the CJC's eastern region.

## PRESIDENT SHAZAR CALLS J. T. A. A 'BLESSING FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE'

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- President S. Z. Shazar, addressing delegates of the World Conference of Jewish Journalists at a four-hour symposium today on the role of the Jewish press, stated that the existence of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was "a blessing" for the Jewish people because of its important work of disseminating Jewish news throughout the world and thus strengthening the ties between Jewish communities in various countries.

The symposium took place in the President's residence. Other speakers included Premier Levi Eshkol, Deputy Premier Abba Eban, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Dr. Emaruel Neumann, and Eleazar Lipsky, JTA president. The importance of the JTA was also stressed by Philip Slomovitz, editor of the Detroit Jewish News; Haim Shurer, editor of Davar; and Ted Lurie, editor of the Jerusalem Post.

## PHILADELPHIA ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL TO RAISE \$4,513,600 IN 1965

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- A fund-raising goal of \$4,513,600 was announced today for the 1965 Allied Jewish Appeal by Judge Nochem S. Winnet, president of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, requiring the AJA to raise an additional \$500,000 in 1965. The Allied Jewish Appeal is the fund-raising arm of the Philadelphia Federation.

Jack F. Adler, 1965 general chairman of the AJA, immediately accepted the challenge on behalf of the campaign leadership and declared that they intended to surpass the goal in the drive which opens March 1. He emphasized that the goal will require the raising of at least half a million dollars of "new money" by increased contributions or the finding of new supporters. He explained that although the AJA raised \$4,411,000 last year, it has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through deaths, removals from Philadelphia, and other circumstances.

Judge Winnet's announcement ended a precedent of more than a decade in which the Allied has campaigned without a fixed goal. He explained that Federation and AJA leaders had decided to set a specific dollar object for this year's drive because "it is imperative to raise more money and to do it, we have to focus public attention on the mounting needs."

## NEW YORK YM-YWHA WINS APPEAL TO BUILD \$800,000 CENTER IN NEW ROCHELLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- The New York Appellate Court has ruled that the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Greater New York has a right to build an \$800,000 community center in suburban New Rochelle.

The appellate court made the ruling in reversing an earlier decision by the New York Supreme Court in White Plains which canceled a zoning permit issued for the center. The permit was invalidated at the request of residents of the area who contended that the center would violate zoning regulations.

The residents contended that plans of the center to charge fees to users of a projected nursery school and music school in the center made the schools business enterprises barred by zoning rules. The Appellate court rejected that contention.

## MENDEL FISHER HONORED IN ISRAEL; STUDENT HOUSE TO CARRY HIS NAME

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- Mendel Fisher, for 25 years executive director of the the Jewish National Fund in America, was named an honorary citizen today by the Ein Harod community council. The honor came as work was scheduled to begin on the Mendel Fisher Student House at the Ein Harod Art Center, a project initiated by the B'nai Zion in honor of Mr. Fisher's quarter of a century of work for the JNF which he continues to serve as a consultant.

## ISRAEL SENDS SHIPMENT OF MEDICINES TO AID CEYLON FLOOD VICTIMS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7. (JTA) -- Israel has sent 660 pounds of medicines and a large quantity of fruit juices to Ceylon to be distributed to the victims of recent floods on that island, it was reported here today. The consignment was flown free of charge by Air France.