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PRESIDENT JOHNSON USES KING SOLOMON'S PRAYER IN INAUGURAL ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- President Johnson, in his inaugural address today, deplored bigotry, cited the American tradition of welcoming the exile and stranger, and referred to the Old Testament for a guiding philosophy.

The President declared, using the words of King Solomon in Solomon's prayer when he ascended the throne of Israel on the death of King David, that "for myself, I ask only, in the words of an ancient leader: 'Give me now wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this, thy people, that is so great?'"

The President said also that justice requires that no American deny a fellow American because of race or creed; the man who does "betrays America," he said. He stressed the concept of a national mission universal justice and human rights.

Jewish participation in the inaugural ceremony was highlighted by a prayer offered by Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel, of Houston, Tex., one of the four clergymen representing America's leading faiths, at the east portico of the National Capitol. The other faiths represented in the solemn Capitol ceremony were Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Greek Orthodox.

Before taking the inaugural oath, President Johnson and Vice-President Humphrey attended interfaith religious services at the National City Christian Church, a few blocks from the White House. At this special Inauguration Day service, held at the request of the President, the Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish faiths united in prayer. Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz, of Congregation Adas Israel, Washington, represented the Jewish religion.

RAIN CAUSES FLOODS IN ISRAEL; SETTLEMENTS ISOLATED; THREE DEAD

TEL AVIV, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Three residents of a township, one of them a nine-year-old girl, died as a result of flooding touched off by heavy rain throughout Israel today.

Waters pouring down from the hills filled the wadis turning them into turbulent streams. The girl, of Kiryat Gat township, fell into a wadi and two men jumped into the water in an effort to save her but were themselves swept away by the current. The bodies of the two men were found later near Ashdod and the search for the missing girl continued.

The rains cut off communications throughout the Negev and southern Israel. Roads were inundated in Beersheba, Eilat, and Ein Geddi. Most of the southwestern Negev roads were flooded. The isolated settlements were provided with food by helicopters which also served as ambulances where they were needed.

The entire village of Beit Shikma near Ashkelon was evacuated for the night as the water poured into houses. Livestock were released when cowsheds became flooded. Both people and animals returned to the village as the waters subsided. A number of buses en route to the Negev were halted by the rising waters and the passengers were given temporary shelter at service stations.

BONN PARLIAMENT GETS BILL EXTENDING TERM FOR PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

BCNN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A bill introduced in West Germany's Parliament yesterday would extend for 10 years the effective date of the statute of limitations on prosecutions of Nazi war criminals for murder.

The bill was presented by Ernt Benda of Berlin, a member of Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's Christian Democratic party. There is widespread opposition in the party to extending the statute beyond its present May 8 deadline for initiating new prosecutions of such war criminals.

Representatives of Czechoslovakian legal authorities will come to West Germany this month to hand over documents on Nazi crimes to the Central Office for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes in Ludwigsburg. Erwin Schuele, head of the office, cited the trial plans as an example of the "positive way" that Czechoslovakia and Poland had responded to the appeal of the West German Government for new evidence against Nazi war criminals.

AIRCRAFT OFFICIALS IN GERMANY CONFIRM SENDING MORE EXPERTS TO EGYPT

BONN, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Aircraft officials in Munich were reported today to have confirmed that about 60 West German aircraft technicians arrived in Egypt recently to work on President Nasser's rocket program.

It was reported that the technicians went to Egypt despite American efforts to prevent their departure. The Messerschmidt, Boelkow and Siebel aircraft firms in West Germany reportedly have intensified efforts to prevent technicians from accepting assignments in Egypt. The Egyptian weapons development aid by West Germans has been strongly and repeatedly assailed by the Israel Government and by Jewish and non-Jewish groups.

U. S. CORRESPONDENT REPORTS GERMANY IS PREPARING TO SHIP ARMS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A report that "the West German Government has arranged for the shipment to Israel of \$80,000,000 worth of arms," was broadcast today from Bonn over the Columbia Broadcasting System by Daniel Schorr, CBS correspondent in West Germany. The correspondent added that the arms include submarines, anti-aircraft artillery, helicopters and American-made M-48 Patton tanks.

"The tanks were bought by Germany for cash and do not require American permission for re-export, but I understand the United States has been consulted," the correspondent reported. "The whole program is financed by West Germany, but six other European countries are involved in the purchase and shipping arrangements, including Scandinavian countries, Switzerland and Spain." (Informed circles in New York were doubtful of some of the facts in the report and indicated that the information might have emanated from elements in Germany hostile to Israel.)

JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZIS PRESENT PROTEST TO GERMAN CONSUL IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Jewish Nazi Victims Organizations of America presented yesterday to the German Consulate here a protest against West Germany's plans to permit the statute of limitations for prosecution of murderers to take effect next May 8 for Nazi war criminals.

Dr. Claus Curtius, the West German Consul-General in New York, told the delegation that he knew of "no legal or constitutional reason" why the Bonn Parliament should not act to extend the deadline for another 10 years. He told the delegation that, even if the Parliament did not do so, a judge "can and will" order proceedings after May 8 in any case where a reasonable suspicion "has been felt before May 8." He added that he nevertheless felt "most strongly" that every Nazi war criminal should be brought to justice.

He also told the delegation that many sections of the German people wanted the prosecutions to be ended. He accepted a brief from the delegation and said, after the two-hour meeting, that he would inform his Government of everything said at the meeting.

COMAY CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT OF U. N. ASSEMBLY ON CURRENT DEADLOCK

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, conferred for an hour today with Alex Quaison-Sackey, president of the General Assembly. They discussed the current deadlock in the General Assembly over the Soviet Union's refusal to pay its overdue assessments toward the maintenance of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Mr. Comay was accompanied at the conference by Ambassador Gideon Rafael, of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, who is a member of this year's Israeli delegation to the Assembly.

Meanwhile, Israel recommended to the United Nations today that a separate program for the advancement of the role of women in underdeveloped countries be established by the world organization. Israel urged special emphasis on the education of women for full participation in the social, technical and economic life of those lands.

The Israel Government's recommendations were reported to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women by Secretary General U Thant. The latter had requested all UN members to provide their ideas for the advancement of the role of women throughout the world. The Israeli comments were among 35 circulated by Mr. Thant in a preliminary report to the Commission on the Status of Women.

Israel informed the UN that it has based its recommendations "on the experience of and close contact with the problems which confront women in developing countries, mainly in Africa, and which have been discussed at seminars and courses held at the Carmel Center for Community Development, at Haifa. . . Since April 1961, Israel reported, three seminars and six courses have been conducted at the center in Haifa, taking the role of women in underdeveloped countries, rural community development, home economics extension work and the role of voluntary agencies in community development.

"The economic and social conditions of developing countries," Israel told the United Nations, "can be greatly enhanced by raising the skills of their women."

ROSE HALPRIN REPORTS ON ZIONIST CONGRESS; OUTLINES U. S. ZIONIST TASKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Emphasizing that the World Zionist Congress, which took place this month in Jerusalem, was the first Congress "to squarely face the problems of the Diaspora on a priority basis," Mrs. Rose Halprin, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, told a press conference today that upon the Zionist movement in this country depends the character and importance of the Zionist movement in the world.

"There is no denying that the future of the Zionist movement will be a reflection of the success of the movement in this country," she said reporting on the outcome of the Congress which she attended. "We, in this country, must recognize this fact, and act accordingly. We will not make progress through any great slogans, or through glib statements and addresses. We must build realistically from what we have. This is the hard way; there are no easy panaceas. This is a challenge to the American Zionist Council, which represents all aspects of the movement in the United States." She stressed that the American Zionist Council has three immediate tasks:

"1. It must give at least adequate minimal support to its own machinery. The test of the sincerity of its components will be their recognition of the validity of the Council and their support of it.

"2. The Council must provide its leadership throughout the country with the information and resource material necessary for them to participate fully in their responsibilities as Zionists in the Councils of their communities--in community councils, welfare funds, and allocations committees. Zionists must stand up and be counted, not only as individuals but also as Zionists.

"3. The Council must hammer out a position on Jewish education. It must seek the counsel of experts, and it must evolve an educational position that will be effective in meeting the problems of assimilation that beset us. We must recognize that the problem that faces us as parents, as Jews and as Zionists is one of attrition even more than that it is of overt assimilation. The American Zionist Council must bring together the best minds of America to work on this problem.

Declaring she was heartened by the active participation of youth at the Congress, Mrs. Halprin said: "It is needless to say they represent our future. I'm happy that we recognize this truth in practice as well as in theory. Youth must be worked with, difficult as this can sometimes be. But after the 26th Zionist Congress, youth will become a part of the structure of the reorganized Zionist movement and the Congress of the future."

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS JOINS 'CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS'

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Central Conference of American Rabbis has announced its official affiliation with the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, as a step to unify Jewish life in America and strengthen the cooperative efforts of Jewish organizations in this country. The Conference of Presidents includes 18 civic, religious and Zionist groups.

In announcing the affiliation, Rabbi Leon I. Feuer, Toledo, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, called for "an end to the duplication" of Jewish life in America. He claimed that "the general public at the present time gets a totally confused picture of the character of American Jewry. If we are to effectively meet the problems confronting us domestically and internationally, America's Jews must learn once and for all to unite," he said.

RESOLUTION ON SOVIET JEWS PRESENTED TO N. Y. STATE LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning Soviet discrimination against Russian Jews was submitted yesterday to the Assembly and Senate of the New York State Legislature. It called for "appropriate sanctions" if the Soviet Union continued "its campaign of Jewish religious and cultural repression."

Assemblyman Seymour Posner, a Democrat, and Sen. George Metcalf, a Republican, submitted the resolution. The measure was drafted with the help of the American Jewish Congress. It declared that "the cultural and religious oppression of Jews in the Soviet Union has achieved a dimension that engages our deepest concern and calls forth our deepest compassion. Soviet Jews are denied the means to practice their faith and to develop their national and religious culture through the education of their children and youth."

The resolution denounced the Soviet Government's curtailment of the Yiddish language, theater and press, though 500,000 Soviet Jews claim Yiddish as their first language and despite the fact that "Yiddish is acknowledged by Soviet law to be the legal and accredited national tongue of the Soviet Jewish population." The resolution asks that United States representatives in the United Nations "demand censure of Soviet Russia for its ruthless anti-Jewish practices."

HADASSAH BACKS PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMMIGRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Hadassah today expressed confidence that the U. S. Congress will implement "swiftly" President Lyndon B. Johnson's recommendations for the revision of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, known as the McCarran-Walter law. President Johnson specifically called for the elimination of the national origins quota system from this law.

In a telegram to President Johnson, commending his message to Congress on immigration, Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, national president of Hadassah, said: "Hadassah, representing more than 300,000 American Jewish women, applauds your message to Congress calling for revision of our immigration law to eliminate the national origins quota system. Hadassah has long been on record favoring the removal of the defects and inequities of the current act as a means of eliminating resentment, discrimination and injustice from our immigration laws. We join with you in urging Congress to formulate for the American people and the people of the world a generous, just and democratic solution to this urgent problem."

COMMITMENT OF YOUNGSTERS TO JEWISH EDUCATION UNTIL AGE OF 15 SCOUTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A resolution urging that boys and girls seeking certification as Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah must commit themselves to continue their Jewish education until the age of 15 was adopted here by the sixth annual School Board Chairmen's Conference of Jewish Schools, held under the auspices of the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

The plan was proposed by Arthur E. Friedland, a member of the board of the JEC. He deplored the fact that, in most instances, the age of 13 is considered "a terminal point of religious training" culminated by Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah. He suggested that "the terminal point" be changed to age 15, at which time the pupil would take a standard examination for a Ben Torah certificate to be awarded in a religious ceremony at a synagogue.

AMERICAN RED MOGEN DOVID SENDING FIVE AMBULANCES TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The Women's Division of the American Red Mogen Dovid announced today it was sending five ambulances and a bloodmobile to Israel in response to a cabled plea from the Magen David Adom in Israel. Each ambulance costs \$5,000 and each bloodmobile \$12,000.

Mrs. Ruby Kronfeld, president of the women's division, read to 1,000 members at a luncheon, the cable from Mrs. Vera Weizmann, president of the Israel Magen David Adom. Mrs. Samuel Schneider, luncheon chairman, announced that individual members had contributed five ambulances and that the division as a whole would send the bloodmobile. Mrs. Weizmann had appealed for 50 ambulances and five bloodmobiles.

DIPLOMATS WELCOME NEW ISRAELI SHIP IN BELGIUM; WAS BUILT IN NORWAY

ANTWERP, Belgium, Jan. 20. (JTA)-- Diplomats representing Israel and Norway, as well as commercial representatives accredited to the European Common Market, joined a large crowd here today in an official welcome to a new Israeli ship, the 9,072-ton fruit carrier Lemon Core, which docked in this port after delivering a cargo of citrus fruit at Rotterdam.

The Lemon Core, a motor ship, had been built in Norway and is the first of a fleet of six such vessels to be put into operation within the next half-year. The ships will be used for the transport of Israeli products, chiefly citrus, from Haifa to European, Canadian and United States ports. The fleet has been organized by the Maritime Fruit Carrier Company, Ltd., of Haifa.

BUST OF DR. WEIZMANN WILL BE UNVEILED IN CENTER OF RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A bust of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel, will be unveiled in the center of a prominent plaza of this city next March, it was announced last night by Guanabara State Minister of Education Carlos Fleka Ribeiro.

The announcement was made during a formal Government reception held here in honor of Israel's new Ambassador to Brazil, Joseph Nahamias, who arrived last week to assume his diplomatic post, and Brazil's newly designated Ambassador to Israel, Aluisio Regis Bitencourt. The latter left for Israel today.

Mr. Ribeiro, who said that the bust of the late Dr. Weizmann has been commissioned, is president of Brazil-Israel, an organization devoted to the further tightening of cultural relations between the two countries.