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PRESIDENT JOHNSON TO ADDRESS ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE CONFERENCE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- President Johnson will address the 52nd annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Washington tomorrow night.

The President, who is scheduled to appear at the opening session of the conference, will be presented with the League's America's Democratic Legacy Award. The ADL sessions will continue through Saturday.

SENATE EXPECTED TO PASS U. S. FOOD AID TO EGYPT WITH RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Senate was expected today to take up later in the week the question of American food aid to Egypt, and it was predicted that it will approve the compromise voted late yesterday by the Senate Appropriations Committee, retaining the ban voted last week by the House, but stipulating that the remaining \$37,000,000 worth of agricultural surplus commodities covered by the current American-Egyptian agreement could be shipped if the President determines such action "is in the national interest."

The stipulation clause was jointly developed by the Senate committee and State Department representatives, after Under Secretary of State George W. Ball expressed his willingness to work out compromise language during his testimony before the Appropriations group yesterday. Under the formula adopted by the committee, the principle that the President is responsible for foreign policy will thus not be bypassed by Congress. But, at the same time, Congress will make clear its disapproval of further aid to Egypt as long as it persists in anti-American acts.

Although a floor fight to retain the absolute House prohibition is expected when the measure comes up before the full Senate, some Senate leaders indicated the compromise language will pass. The final form of the legislation will then be worked out in a Senate-House conference, where it is expected that the Senate version will prevail.

Meanwhile it was learned today that the President was being urged to send letters to Senators Mike Mansfield of Montana and Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois, the Democratic and Republican leaders which would set forth the Administration's policy toward Egypt.

West Germany Considers Action Against Egypt; Aid Involved

BONN, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- West Germany's envoy to Cairo, Ambassador Georg Federer, arrived here today to report to Chancellor Ludwig Erhard on a conversation he held two days ago with Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser concerning the latter's invitation to Walter Ulbricht, Communist East Germany's chief of state, to make a state visit to Egypt. Information from Cairo indicated that Dr. Federer had found his talk with Nasser unsatisfactory.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Erhard met here with the parliamentary leaders of all three political parties in the Bundestag, lower house of Parliament, and a unanimous decision was taken by all participants on the action to be taken by the Government if the Ulbricht visit to Cairo materializes.

A leading member of the Social Democratic faction in the Bundestag, Dr. Wischniewski, who is also a member of the Bundestag's Foreign Affairs Committee, proposed today that an immediate investigation be made about which of the West German aid programs to Egypt should be halted as a result of the projected Ulbricht visit to Cairo.

He also proposed that funds now earmarked for aid to Egypt's new, five-year economic development program be given, instead, to other Arab countries. He suggested dropping of all military aid to Israel, but, on the other hand, advocated German exchange of diplomatic relations with Israel although, he added, "the timing should be chosen carefully."

ISRAELI COURT SENTENCES LEBANESE SPY TO 15 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Haifa district court imposed today a 15-year prison term on a veteran Lebanese spy who was captured by Israeli security forces on his sixth incursion into Israel. Omar Mahmud Ariffi, 35, slipped into Israel last November with two other members of the Syrian-sponsored "Palestinian Division" which has headquarters in Damascus. Shortly after the infiltration, the trio were intercepted by the security forces. In the clash that followed, Ariffi was seized and his companions killed.

JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES DIFFER AT SENATE HEARINGS ON AID TO SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The church-state issue in federal aid to education was raised today at hearings before the Senate Subcommittee on Education on President Johnson's educational aid bill which would enable religious schools to benefit from federal funds.

The Subcommittee chairman, Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat, stating his position on the issue, said; "I'll go just as far as the Supreme Court tells me I can go in the interests of the little boys and girls in this country." Sen. Morse emphasized that the controlling factor in federal aid to education is the welfare of the child. He added that the inevitable result of federal educational aid will be a decision by the Supreme Court on how far Congress can go in the area. "The sooner we get a decision the better," he said.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, expressed his view that President Johnson's proposals do not run afoul of existing juridical decisions on the church-state issue. Representatives of two American Jewish organizations repeated their conflicting positions on the proposed legislation as presented to the House Education Subcommittee yesterday. They differ on aid to children in non-public schools.

Testifying for the American Jewish Congress, Harrison J. Goldin, of New York, claimed that federal aid to parochial schools would have a disastrous effect on American education. The American Jewish Congress objects to sections of the bill that would provide federal funds for books, educational materials and the development of shared facilities for non-public schools.

Rabbi Morris Sherer, of the Agudath Israel of America, maintained that the issue is an educational, not a religious one. He said "we are specially gratified that this bill has not chosen to arbitrarily ignore the educational needs of the children in the religious-oriented elementary and secondary schools."

U. N. CHIEF ADVANCES PROPOSALS AFFECTING ISRAEL-ARAB SITUATION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Two issues affecting the Israel-Arab situation were being studied here by all major delegations today as a result of Secretary-General U Thant's review of steps facing the General Assembly, due to the financial crisis threatening the solvency of the United Nations as a whole.

One of the issues concerns a proposal by Mr. Thant for a "comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all its aspects." Such a review, he indicated to the Assembly yesterday, would go beyond the differences between the United States and the Soviet Union on the payment of assessments for maintaining the peace-keeping forces. One of the major peace-keeping groups to be subjected to "comprehensive review" is the United Nations Emergency Force, which guards Israel from Egyptian attack in the Gaza Strip and at Sharm el-Sheikh, overlooking the Gulf of Akaba.

The other issue was a suggestion by Mr. Thant that, if the Assembly cannot now resolve the financial dispute between the U. S. A. and the USSR, it must at least make provisions for funds needed by certain UN bodies. Among such bodies, the Secretary-General pointed out, is the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees. UNRWA's mandate is due to expire next June 30, and this year's Assembly has been scheduled to debate extension or alteration of the UNRWA mandate, as well as a budget for aid to Arab refugees beyond next June.

Mr. Thant suggested that, if no full budget for UNRWA is voted, the agency be authorized to continue its work until the end of 1965, operating along the lines of the 1964 budget. While these issues, among all concerning the fiscal crisis, were being discussed behind the scenes here today, the Assembly was in recess until next Monday.

MAPAI AND ACHDUT LOSE VOTES IN LABOR UNION ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Israel's dominant Mapai Party lost votes in elections in the Building Workers Union in what observers regarded today as a clue to forthcoming national elections in the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation.

Mapai's coalition partner, Achdut Avodah, also lost votes. The leftist Mapam, the Liberals and the Religious Workers gained votes, as did the Communists. The Mapai percentage dropped three points, from 47.5 percent to 44.5 percent. Achdut lost two percentage points. Mapam increased its vote by two percent, and the Communists rose one point to four percent. The Liberals, who had one percent of the vote, rose to two percent.

Some observers said the Mapai loss was a warning to those opposing alignment between Mapai and Achdut Avodah in a limited labor front. Previously, Mapai had controlled the construction workers' federation through a coalition with Achdut. Mapai now controls the Histadrut through such a coalition.

BUENOS AIRES POLICE HINT OF POSSIBLE ARRESTS OF NAZI TERRORISTS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Buenos Aires police, continuing its investigation of a neo-Nazi terrorist cell flushed out last week near the Ezeiza airport, hinted today of possible arrests in the next 48 hours.

Local newspapers meanwhile reproduced today a half-coded, half-clear message ordering Nazi cells in the area to prepare for future action. Police said that the message was found, together with other material, near the airport. The list of 27 prominent Jews scheduled for attacks by the neo-Nazi group discovered by police comprised leading members of Instituto Judío, which is affiliated with the American Jewish Committee, and of B'nai B'rith, it was disclosed today.

Interior Minister Juan Falermo said at a press conference that he had no information on the situation and that the police were handling the case. The United Front Against Anti-Semitism and the Progressive Democratic Party issued statements protesting Nazi activities in Argentina.

JEWISH PARENTS IN AUSTRALIA PROTEST TEACHING CHRISTIANITY IN SCHOOLS

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Jewish parents of children attending public primary schools in New South Wales began action today to withdraw their children in protest against a social studies syllabus which includes teaching about Christianity.

They acted in response to a call made in a joint statement of the Jewish Board of Deputies and the local rabbinate. About 5,000 Jewish children were expected to be affected by the protest action. Withdrawal forms were sent to all parents of Jewish children for forwarding to school principals.

The withdrawal call was decided on as the first step in a long-range plan to challenge the syllabus which was issued by the Ministry for Education. A delegation of the Board of Deputies and the Rabbinate will seek an early appointment with Premier Renshaw on the issue.

The parents have been advised that they have a legal right, provided in the public instruction law, to withdraw their children from the social studies lessons. The Australian Jewish Times published an editorial opposing the withdrawal plan, arguing that the move would embarrass the children, harm their schools and cause a cleavage in the community.

U. S. RABBIS ANNOUNCE PLAN FOR FORMATION OF WORLD ORTHODOX ORGANIZATION

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, representing 900 Orthodox rabbis, announced last night the participation of the Rabbinical Council of America in the formation of an international Orthodox agency to deal with the problems of Jewish religious and social life in all parts of the world. Rabbi Miller delivered the opening address at a three-day conference which the Rabbinical Council is holding at the Berkeley Cartaret.

"The Rabbinical Council has been cooperating with the conference of European rabbis in formulating plans for the establishment of this worldwide Orthodox organization. This body will be representative of all Orthodox elements in every part of the world," Rabbi Miller reported. He told the conference that "the Rabbinical Council has been conducting negotiations and meetings with Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie of England who is the head of the Conference of European Rabbis. These discussions have also included the chief rabbis of France, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland and other countries."

An organizing charter conference to formalize and finalize the organizational structure of this international body will be held in London in March. A large delegation of leaders of the Rabbinical Council in the United States and Canada will participate in these London deliberations, Rabbi Miller said.

Sephardic Rabbi Appeals to Spain for Religious Rights

Rabbi Solomon Gaon, Chief Rabbi of the Sephardic community of Great Britain, addressing the conference today, appealed to the government of Spain "to grant legal status to the Jewish religion as a full fledged and recognized body in all phases of public functioning and open worship." He pointed out that a growing number of Moroccan Jews have been emigrating to Spain in recent years "Due to the changing complexion of this community resulting from the Moroccan Jewish immigration, he said, "it will be essential for these Spanish Jews to be given legal and social recognition in all aspects of religious communal living to enable them to expand as a modern, visible spiritual entity.

"Without governmental approval and recognition, the Jewish community of Spain would be hampered in providing and establishing such basic institutions as synagogues, religious schools, youth centers, social welfare agencies, and a host of other bodies which are absolutely indispensable for maintaining a virile Jewish communal scheme of activities," the Sephardic rabbi stressed.

DETROIT STARTS ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN WITH \$2,405,000 RAISED

DETROIT, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Allied Jewish Campaign here predicted today that this year's drive will reach the peak figure of \$5,000,000 for the first time since 1957.

At the first, large fund-raising gathering here this year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hamburger, a total of \$2,405,745 was contributed to the campaign "kick-off." According to William Avrunin, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation here, and director of the drive, the last time Detroit Jewry had given more than \$5,000,000 in one year's campaign was in 1957, when the total reached \$5,900,000.

Last year, Mr. Avrunin said, the big givers' rally corresponding to this year's had raised \$1,654,390--by comparison with this year's initial \$2,405,745. At the rally, addresses were delivered by Max M. Fisher, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Mr. Hamburger; Al Borman, honorary chairman of this year's drive; Sol Eisenberg, co-chairman; and Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, of Cleveland.

RADIO LICENSE FOR CLERGYMAN CALLED 'EXTREMIST' OPPOSED IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Labor, religious and human relations groups in the Philadelphia area, including Jewish organizations, have requested the Federal Communications Commission to deny a broadcasting license to a conservative, Christian institution, the Faith Theological Seminary, which has applied for permission to buy Radio Station WXUR, in suburban Media, Pa., it became known here today.

The issue came to a head today when the Greater Philadelphia branch of the American Civil Liberties Union filed with the Commission in Washington a conflicting petition, asking that the protests against the purchase of the radio station be rejected.

Among the organizations that have protested against the transfer of the WXUR license to the Faith Theological Seminary are the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Council, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Philadelphia, the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches and the Fellowship Commission.

These groups pointed in their petition particularly to the record of the seminary's president, Rev. Carl McIntire, of Collingswood, N. J., whom they accuse of having in the past broadcast programs they characterized as "extremist, irresponsible, inflammatory, biased, controversial and disruptive." The claim was made that Rev. McIntire's programs have openly attacked the United Nations, civil rights legislation and the Catholic Church.

In the view of the local branch of the ACLU, however, the seminary should be allowed to buy the Media radio station, and could be hauled before the FCC later if Rev. McIntire refuses to adhere to the "fairness doctrine" which requires a licensee to permit diverse views to be expressed on his station.

MEMORIAL FOR 25,000 NAZI-KILLED BELGIAN JEWS TO BE ERECTED IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A committee under the patronage of the Queen Mother Elizabeth, with Chief Rabbi Robert Dreyfuss as chairman, was established here today to arrange for the construction of a shrine commemorating the 25,000 Belgian Jews deported by the Nazis to extermination camps.

The cornerstone for the memorial, which will cost \$70,000 to be raised from the Jewish community, is scheduled to be laid in March. The committee, which includes such leading public figures as Cardinal Suenens, primate of Belgium, the president of the Senate and the Minister of Education, comprises representatives of all branches of Belgian Jewry.

FRENCH INSTITUTE CONFERS COVETED HONOR ON DR. YIGAEI YADIN OF ISRAEL

PARIS, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Institute of France, the highest body of learning in this country, has elected Dr. Yigael Yadin, professor of archaeology at the Hebrew University, as a corresponding member. This is the first time that an Israeli has been granted this much-coveted honor.

The Institute elected Dr. Yadin as a tribute to his "work in the field of archaeology and as a sign of admiration for the State of Israel."

HESHEL RABINOVITCH, MEXICAN ZIONIST LEADER, DEAD AT AGE OF 63

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Heshel Rabinovitch, former president of the Zionist Organization of Mexico, died here today at the age of 63. Born in Lithuania, Mr. Rabinovitch came here shortly after World War I. In addition to his leadership in Zionist affairs, he was active in the field of Jewish education, and was also formerly the president of the Jewish National Fund in this country.