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JOHNSON LAUDED FOR HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP AT A. D. L. AWARD EVENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- President Lyndon B. Johnson tonight received the 1965 America's Democratic Legacy Award from B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League for his "distinguished contribution to the enrichment of our democratic heritage."

The award was presented at a dinner in the President's honor by Abraham Feinberg, of New York, who said that the nation and the ADL were grateful "for his skillful and devoted leadership which led to the passage of the 1964 civil rights act," and for his "firm commitment to a society in which the inherent worth and dignity of man is accepted, respected, and utilized in elevating and enriching our national life." (President Johnson had not yet delivered his address at the ADL dinner as this issue went to press.)

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S EDUCATION BILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee announced today that, subject to certain qualifications, it will support and endorse President Johnson's proposals which are incorporated in the Federal Education Bill now before the House of Representatives and the Senate. The proposals include \$100,000,000 to help build "shared time" teaching facilities for both public and religious schools. The "shared time" system is opposed by other Jewish organizations as violating the principle of church-state separation.

The position of the American Jewish committee was approved last night by its board of governors, which adopted a lengthy statement in support of the bill to be submitted tomorrow to the House Subcommittee on Education, which is holding hearings on the measure. The testimony will be submitted by Morris B. Abram, president of the Committee.

The Committee takes the position that its primary concern centered on the "child benefit" aspects of the new bill, particularly the special educational needs of children in low income families. "It is our view that so long as the State or Federal Government does not aid religion or religious education or church-related institutions; so long as its grant-of-aid is extended to the protection and improvement of the welfare of the child, it is irrelevant that the assistance goes to a person who happens to be of any one race, creed, or ethnic origin," the American Jewish Committee statement declares.

However, the Committee's testimony goes on to stress the urgency of "clarity and caution" in extending the "child benefit" theory to many new areas beyond established precedents. "We urge," the Committee statement says, "that an effort be made in considering the present proposals to specify those areas which can be legitimately called 'child benefits.'" The Committee will ask that these benefits "be clearly limited and related to the personal, physical, emotional and supplementary educational needs of individual children."

To assure adherence to the First Amendment and to the separation of church and state principle, the Committee sets forth three guidelines as a basis for developing the present bill. These are:

1. Aid through this legislation should insure that no religious institution may acquire new property, or expand already existing property.
2. Funds allocated through this proposal should not be used for religious purposes.
3. To the greatest extent possible and practicable, the expenditure or distribution of funds allocated through this legislation should be under the supervision of a public agency."

The Committee also urges that provision be made for granting opportunity for judicial review, since there had been some question on the bill relating to the First Amendment issue. Under judicial review, citizens may bring suits to test the constitutionality of the law.

SENATE GETS MEASURE TO PROTECT U. S. FIRMS FROM ARAB ANTI-ISRAEL BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Senator Harrison A. Williams, New Jersey Democrat, today introduced an amendment to the Export Control Act that would protect American businessmen from the Arab boycott against Israel.

The amendment would make it illegal for American firms to respond to questionnaires sent out by the Central Arab Boycott Office, in Damascus; to provide boycott information in any other way; or to sign boycott agreements.

MORSE OPENS SENATE DRIVE AGAINST COMPROMISE ON AID TO NASSER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Senate opened debate today on the controversial issue of prohibiting further U. S. agricultural aid to Egypt. A modification of the House ban was recommended by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat, called for rejection of the modified version. He said that U. S. aid allowed Nasser "to finance aggression" and therefore it should be stopped. He cautioned: "Nasser, by his anti-American course of action, has abrogated any claim on his part to a continuation of American foreign aid." Senators John Tower, of Texas, and J. Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, both Republicans, supported the Morse position.

Minority leader Everett Dirksen, Illinois Republican, and Sen. Gale McGee, Wyoming Democrat, called for adoption of the modified Senate Appropriations Committee language in keeping with the wishes of the Administration. Senate floor debate will continue on the measure tomorrow, when a vote is expected to be taken.

BONN WARNS ARABS THEY MUST UNDERSTAND GERMAN-ISRAEL RELATIONS

BONN, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- State Secretary Gunter von Hase, head of the Government Information Office, said here today that the Arabs "should always have a special understanding of our relations toward Israel." On the other hand, "he added, "Israel understands our relations with Israel."

Mr. von Hase made that statement after disclosing that Chancellor Erhard has ordered Bonn's envoy to Cairo, Dr. Georg Federer, to remain here to advise the Government on what actions to take in case Walter Ulbricht, chief of state of Communist East Germany, carries out the plan to pay a state visit to Cairo. Dr. Federer was recalled from Cairo to report on conversations he had held on that subject with Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser. The Chancellor discussed the issue with the Cabinet at a meeting today that lasted three hours.

Mr. von Hase said that German public opinion has shown clearly that it takes the projected Ulbricht visit to Cairo seriously. If Ulbricht does go to Cairo, Mr. von Hase said, "it should be clear that the Government will draw -- at the right time -- such economic and political consequences as are in the interests of the Government."

EICHMANN'S KEY AIDE SENTENCED IN GERMANY TO HARD LABOR; ONE FREED

FRANKFURT, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Hermann Krume, Adolf Eichmann's key aide in the wartime deportation of hundreds of thousands of Hungarian Jews, was sentenced here today to five years at hard labor on charges of complicity in the deportation. The former SS lieutenant colonel has been in prison for five years in pre-trial detention. His trial here lasted 10 months.

His co-defendant, former SS Capt. Otto Hunsche, was acquitted of the charge that he helped to send 437,000 Hungarian Jews to the gas chambers. The prosecution said it would appeal the verdicts. The prosecution had asked for life sentences for both defendants. Hunsche had admitted he signed a sweeping Nazi order marking for death the Jews of wartime Hungary, but said he did it on Eichmann's orders.

Krume, 60, as Eichmann's deputy, was a key figure in the bizarre offer to trade the western allies 1,000,000 Hungarian Jews for 10,000 trucks. Krume said on two occasions he took suitcases of money from Jews anxious to avoid being sent to the Auschwitz death camp. Dozens of prosecution witnesses linked the defendants to Eichmann.

AUSTRIA MAY EXTEND DATE FOR PROSECUTION OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS

VIENNA, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Informed sources said here today that the Austrian Government will probably act soon to extend the effective date of the statute of limitations for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals.

The sources said that the extension will be based on a revival of an Austrian law which stipulated there was no limitation for crimes carrying the death penalty. Although the death penalty has since been abolished, plans call for revival of the law and both coalition parties have announced they considered such a procedure possible.

Chancellor Klaus has offered his "personal opinion" that it would not be an innovation for Austrian legislation to have no limitation for prosecution for murder or for instigation to murder. The Socialist party has announced officially it would intercede for extension of the date of the statute of limitations. It was considered possible that a Cabinet meeting scheduled for next week would give unanimous consent to these proposals, setting the stage for submission of appropriate legislation to Parliament before Easter.

British Jews Meet with German Ambassador on Prosecution of Nazis

LONDON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A delegation of top leaders of the Board of Deputies of British Jews met here today with the West German Ambassador, Dr. Hasso von Eitzdorf, protested vigorously against his Government's plan to put into effect the statute of limitations on war crime trials after May 8, and obtained from him the assurance that he would report the sentiments of British Jewry to the authorities in Bonn.

SENATE GETS RESOLUTION ON SOVIET DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST JEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff, Connecticut Democrat, introduced yesterday a resolution, with the backing of 67 other Senators as co-sponsors, urging Congress to condemn discrimination against Jews and other religious minorities in the Soviet Union.

The resolution charged that Soviet Jews had been singled out "for extreme punishment for alleged economic offenses through confiscation of synagogues, closing of Jewish cemeteries and by arresting rabbis and lay religious leaders."

The resolution was similar to one offered last year by Sen. Ribicoff and adopted by the Senate by 60 votes to one. The single opposition vote was made by Sen. J. William Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It was attached to the foreign aid bill last year and stricken from the bill under State Department pressure.

JEWS IN ARGENTINA REASSURED ON POLICE ACTION ON NAZI TERRORISTS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A statement reassuring the Jewish population of this country that DAIA, the central body of organized Jewry in Argentina, was maintaining contact with the police authorities, as a result of the recent discovery of a militant neo-Nazi gang, was issued by the DAIA here today.

The neo-Nazi group's suburban headquarters was found by the police last weekend, after an exchange of shots in a wooded area near the Ezeiza International Airport. All the members of the gang disappeared, but police found evidence that one of the group's leaders is a self-professed German Nazi, Horst Eichmann, son of the late Adolf Eichmann.

Discovery of the Nazi gang, said DAIA, bears out the organization's repeated contention that neo-Nazism in Argentina is aimed not only against Jews but against democracy in general. The police investigation, DAIA stated, has shown that the neo-Nazis "use anti-Semitism as a means for destroying all order and create tensions in the country."

CONFERENCE OF U. S. RABBIS ASKS GERMANY TO CONTINUE PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Rabbinical Council of America ended a three-day midwinter conference today with an appeal to the West German Government to extend the statute of limitations for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals beyond May 8. The 500 Orthodox delegates declared in their resolution that there should never be a statute of limitations for those "who have perpetrated such inhuman crimes against 6,000,000 Jews."

In another resolution, the rabbis appealed to the United States Government to intercede with the West German Government for withdrawal of West German scientists and technicians working on advanced weapons systems as "weapons of destruction against Israel."

The rabbis urged, in another resolution, that the U. S. State Department should make every effort to protect American business enterprises from the Arab boycott and to withhold United States aid to Arab states as long as the boycott was in effect. They also called on Soviet authorities to grant opportunities for free and unqualified religious freedom for the 3,000,000 Soviet Jews.

In another resolution, the U. S. Postmaster General was urged to stop the use of the mails for hate literature and thus to "restrain the influence of the foes of liberty."

ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF U. N. CHILDREN'S FUND

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Mrs. Zena Harman, of Israel, was re-elected chairman of the executive board of the United Nations Children's Fund today. She was chosen without opposition. Mrs. Harman is the wife of Ambassador Avraham Harman, Israel's envoy to Washington.

This will be Mrs. Harman's second term as the highest officer of UNICEF. She has been very active in the affairs of the agency, which furnishes aid to mothers and children throughout the world.

GOLDA MEIR CONFERS WITH U. N. TEAM PROBING JORDANIAN TERROR

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, conferred here today with the special, two-man mission sent by United Nations Secretary General U Thant to probe what Mr. Thant has viewed as the "deteriorating situation" along Israel's borders with Jordan. The two, Brig. Indar J. Rikhye, military adviser to Mr. Thant, and Pier Spinelli conferred with Mrs. Meir after visiting Amman, capital of Jordan, where they reviewed the situation with Jordan's Minister of Defense.

Tomorrow, the team will visit Eilat, in the vicinity of which Jordanian soldiers attacked Israeli border patrols recently, after which they will talk to Mrs. Meir again. Mr. Thant sent the men after Israel had reported to him that, for more than a month Jordan has been attacking Israelis along its entire border length, from Eilat in the South to the triangle in the North, as well as atop Mount Scopus.

DENVER ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN SETS \$960,000 AS ITS QUOTA FOR 1965

DENVER, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The Allied Jewish Campaign in this city has set its 1965 quota at \$960,000, aiming for \$100,000 more than the amount raised in 1964, it was announced by Norman Davis, chairman of the drive.

The need for increasing Denver's annual contribution to the United Jewish Appeal and for meeting higher budgets by some of the local agencies were given as the reasons for the increased goal by the new president of the Allied Council of Denver, Eugene Weissberg. He stressed particularly work done here by the Rose and Beth Israel Hospitals, the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Family Service and the activities of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League.

Pleas for the elimination of "fund-raising chaos" by giving priority to the Allied Campaign "above all other causes" were voiced by the outgoing president, M. J. Baum, and by Nathan Rosenberg, executive director. Mr. Rosenberg, criticizing "the unwarranted number of multiple appeals which reduce the priority" of the Allied drive, said that some agencies act "unilaterally." He emphasized the need for avoiding "duplication and waste" in local campaigning.

JEWISH OCCUPATIONAL COUNCIL GETS \$300,000 U. S. GRANT FOR PROJECT

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A grant of over \$300,000 to the Jewish Occupational Council for a three-year period, has been approved by the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it was announced today by Samuel S. Greenberg, chairman of the board.

This grant will finance the major portion of a national research and demonstration project to study the influence of follow-up counseling on the employability of disabled workshop clients. Participating in this project will be 11 Jewish vocational service agencies located in different sections of the United States. The entire project will be administered by and under the supervision of a special research staff of the Jewish Occupational Council.

The agencies expected to participate are: The Jewish Vocational Services of Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Milwaukee, Essex County (Newark), New York Federation Employment and Guidance Service, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Mr. Greenberg announced that full agreement has now been reached by the Jewish Occupational Council and the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration on the major aspects of the project, which will commence on March 1. Under the service program each participating Jewish vocational service agency will furnish a qualified rehabilitation counselor for one-half of his time in order to provide the necessary counseling to the experimental group of clients. Serving as project director on a part-time basis will be Bernard Stern, current executive director of the Jewish Occupational Council.

LEHIGH U. ESTABLISHES BLAUSTEIN LECTURESHIP IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 3. (JTA) -- Establishment of a Jacob Blaustein Lectureship in International Relations was announced here today by Lehigh University, after receipt of a \$25,000 grant for this purpose from the Jacob and Hilda Blaustein Foundation of Baltimore. Sir Denis Brogan, noted British political scientist and author, will inaugurate the lecture next month. They will be conducted every year for five years.

Mr. Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, and a member of the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation, graduated from Lehigh in 1913 and received from Lehigh an honorary doctorate in humane letters in 1956.

GRATZ COLLEGE IN PHILADELPHIA OPENS COURSE ON SYNAGOGUE ADMINISTRATION

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- The first college course of the kind ever conducted in this country was launched here today by Gratz College, when classes were begun in a course on synagogue administration.

A three-year program has been projected for the course, which will include three basic studies. These will deal with the structure of the American Jewish community, contemporary philosophies of Judaism, and a survey of Jewish history. In addition, there will be studies in business administration of synagogues. Students, according to the college, will be required to meet certain minimum standards in Hebrew language and literature.

JEWISH SURVIVORS OF NAZISM TO BUILD \$350,000 MEMORIAL CENTER IN DETROIT

DETROIT, Feb. 3. (JTA) -- A local congregation founded by survivors of concentration camps has announced that it will build a Memorial Center honoring the martyrs of the Nazi holocaust and, ultimately, a broader architectural complex. The first phase of the project will be begun in the spring, when ground will be broken on a six-acre site for the erection of a \$350,000 Memorial Center, according to Rabbi Charles H. Rosenzweig, president of the Survivors' Congregations, Shaarit Haplaytan.