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ESHKOL CASTIGATES BONN; CATEGORICALLY REFUSES OFFER OF MONEY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, addressing the Knesset (Parliament) today, accused West Germany of reneging on its "duty" to help Israel, surrendering to Egyptian "blackmail" by ordering the stoppage of arms shipments to Israel, and declared categorically that Israel will refuse to accept monetary compensation from Bonn for its denial of the military equipment which Israel needs. He concluded his lengthy address by stating:

"On the plane of the relations between Israel and Germany, let it be perfectly plain and open: Germany's duty is to help Israel with the equipment necessary for her security, and no compensation or monetary substitute alone can exempt Germany from this duty. We shall accept no compensation in return for the cancellation of the promised security aid." (See last-minute news on Knesset action, inside.)

Mr. Eshkol addressed a jam-packed Parliament chamber as three motions for full-scale debate of German-Israeli relations were pending. The Government, which examined the new Bonn-Cairo developments at its Cabinet meeting yesterday, made no effort to curb the demands for a thorough discussion of the issue precipitated by Bonn's capitulation to demands by the Cairo Government.

In his hard-hitting address, recalling Germany's "moral duty" to Israel, and pointing out that Israel had already geared its defense posture to the expectation that Germany would honor an agreement made on its behalf in 1950 by former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Mr. Eshkol told the Knesset:

"It is Germany's primary moral duty to make every possible contribution to the strengthening of Israel, and she must not on any account be led into any action whatsoever that is liable to weaken Israel's security.

Recalls Adenauer's Motives; Notes Universal Indignation Vs. Bonn

"The whole of civilized humanity rightly tends to judge and evaluate the extent to which Germany has liberated herself from the burden of the past by her actions in the sphere of relations with Israel and the Jewish people. It is also natural to regard Germany's policy towards Israel as the touchstone for her aspiration to find her place in the family of nations as a factor for world peace and stability.

"It may be assumed that this was the decisive consideration that moved Chancellor Adenauer's Government to lay down his country's attitude to Germany's duty to make a serious contribution to the strengthening and consolidation of Israel in various fields,

"For several years, the Government of West Germany displayed a favorable approach to the vital needs of the State of Israel which is struggling for existence and consolidation. Nevertheless, the account still pending between the Jewish people and the German people, written in blood, goes far beyond the limits of the political and the material fears.

"Now comes the statement from Bonn, and it is no wonder that there has been an indignant reaction in Israel and among the Jewish people in the world at large. From these statements and from direct talks that have taken place in Bonn, it appears that there is a tendency to retreat from the faithful observance of express undertakings which Israel has already taken into account in developing her defensive readiness."

From Israel's point of view, continued Mr. Eshkol, Bonn's decision is doubly grave, both because of its results and the fact that it constituted "surrender to blackmail." "Blackmail," he noted, "leads to further blackmail." He tore apart Germany's thesis of ending the shipment of arms to "areas of tension," pointing out that Germany itself lies in such an area. "Moreover," he held, "it is not a question of an objective state of tension between the two parties, but of threats and preparation for aggression against Israel by the Arab states."

"It is this situation," he continued, "resulting from this Arab policy, that established Israel's right to receive aid to strengthen her security and the duty of peace-loving states to make their contribution to this end.

"I cannot fail to point out the flagrant contrast between the Bonn Government's haste at this time in taking action to halt arms dispatches to areas of tension, and the sluggishness it has displayed in its response to Israel's demand for effective action for the withdrawal of the scientists from Egypt."

BOONN THREATENS END OF AID TO EGYPT; ERHARD EXPECTS TO SEE ESHKOL

BOONN, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The West German Government will stop all forms of economic aid to Egypt if the Cairo Government goes through with its plans to have Walter Ulbricht, Communist East Germany's chief of state, visit Cairo, it was announced here today by State Secretary Karl-Gunther von Hase, chief spokesman for the Government.

Ulbricht is due to start his six-day state visit to Egypt on February 24. New efforts are under way today to get Egypt's President Nasser to cancel his invitation to Ulbricht. Mr. Von Hase said. At the same time, however, he reiterated that no West German military aid will be given to any countries "in areas of tension"--meaning Israel. But he also asserted that, should the Ulbricht visit eventuate, political relations between West Germany and Egypt would be reviewed by the Bonn Government.

Mr. Von Hase revealed that, during last week's conference between Chancellor Ludwig Erhard and Ambassador Felix E. Shinnar, Israel's envoy to this country, in charge of the purchasing mission in Cologne, the Chancellor gave Mr. Shinnar a letter to Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, explaining "the difficulties in giving military aid to Israel." Mr. Erhard talked to Mr. Shinnar, according to Mr. Von Hase, about a forthcoming meeting with Mr. Eshkol. (Cairo dispatches had said that part of the price Nasser exacted from West Germany was cancellation of the forthcoming Eshkol-Erhard conference.) The Government spokesman insisted that Bonn wants to come to agreement with Israel about the matter of military aid. (Mr. Shinnar was recalled to Israel for consultations immediately after the Erhard talk.)

Mr. Von Hase expressed his Government's "disappointment" over Israel's rejection of compensatory aid to make up for halting arms assistance, said that West Germany did not agree with Israel's Prime Minister Levi Eshkol about the latter's insistence that the arms cancellation threatens the balance of power in the Middle East, and said Bonn would continue seeking a common basis for talks with Israel.

Cairo dispatches received here today indicated that not only is Ulbricht expected there but that extraordinary honors would be extended to him by housing him at Kubbeh Palace, the Egyptian Government's chief guest house." The Cairo press also continued to depict Ulbricht's "forthcoming" visit as a political victory for Nasser. Some Egyptian newspaper editorials called on West Germany to follow its denial of further arms shipments to Israel by severance of economic assistance to the Jewish state.

U.S. JEWISH GROUPS ACCUSE BONN OF ENDANGERING ISRAEL'S SECURITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- The chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations charged today that West Germany's action in halting arms deliveries to Israel had "endangered Israel's security and jeopardized the fragile balance that has deterred Arab aggression in the Middle East."

Speaking on behalf of the 20 national Jewish religious and lay groups that make up the President's Conference, Dr. Joachim Prinz voiced "anguish and bitter disappointment" at the German action. "It is apparent that the Bonn regime surrendered to President Nasser's blackmail threat to recognize East Germany," he said. "In so doing, the German Government abandoned the grave burden it carries for the life and liberty of those Jews who managed to outlive Hitler, and for the country of Israel which was established to give them haven."

Dr. Prinz, who is president of the American Jewish Congress, spoke at a news conference here. He assumed office today as chairman of the President's Conference, succeeding Lewis H. Weinstein, of Boston.

LEGISLATION BANNING AMERICAN AID TO EGYPT INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Rep. William H. Harsha, Jr., Ohio Republican, today introduced legislation that would ban further United States assistance to Egypt and Indonesia. In submitting the measure, Rep. Harsha said: "Americans are sick and tired of being insulted by the trouble-making heads of Egypt and Indonesia." He continued: "We keep giving only to get in return contempt and indignation."

Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat, today blamed the United States Administration for setting the example of kowtowing to Nasser that has resulted in West Germany's cancellation of arms shipments to Israel. "The United States," he said, "set the pattern of relations with Nasser when we continued our aid program on Nasser's terms instead of ours. It was inevitable that other Western nations should follow our lead."

Senator Harrison Williams, Democrat, of New Jersey, referring to the anti-Israel action by the Bonn Government, said the United States should supply to Israel whatever arms it needs. He pointed out that Israel never used its weapons aggressively, and that Israel is a "stabilizing factor in the Middle East."

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE GOLDBERG URGES MOSCOW TO ALTER POLICY ON JEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg urged the Soviet Union to repudiate its policy of anti-Jewish discrimination in a television program here yesterday. The program, depicting Soviet discrimination against Jews, featured appearances by leading public figures. It was sponsored by the Jewish Chataqua Society, and narrated by actor Edward G. Robinson.

Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, charged that Soviet newspapers "say the most terrible slanders about Jews" and accuse rabbis of being drunk and functioning as black marketeers. He described the resolution condemning Soviet anti-Semitism recently introduced in the Senate by 60 co-sponsors. He said it "represents the conscience of America."

Israel Schenker, former Time magazine correspondent in Moscow, characterized the situation of Soviet Jewry as one of fear. New York Times correspondent Harrison Salisbury described anti-Semitism as the deliberate policy of the Soviet Government. Contesting Soviet contentions about lack of interest in Jewish culture, opera star Jan Peerce disclosed that during his appearances in the Soviet Union he continually received requests for Yiddish music.

SOVIET COURT SENTENCES THREE TO DEATH FOR KILLING JEWS, NON-JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- A Soviet court in Smolensk has imposed death sentences on three Soviet citizens found guilty of killing numerous Jews and collaborating with the Nazis during the occupation of the Russian city in the Second World War, it was reported here today from Moscow. Two other defendants were given 15-year prison terms.

Public interest during the trial was so great that the proceedings had to be held in a local theater so that more spectators could be admitted. The name of one of the prosecutors was given as Isaac Schpilberg, obviously a Jew.

ARGENTINE ANTI-SEMITES CLASH AT MEETING CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITISM

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Anti-Semites tried to break up a meeting held in Corrientes, capital of the large Argentine province of that name, yesterday, when representatives of all democratic parties in the region met to condemn anti-Semitism.

After speakers had denounced anti-Semitism and other anti-democratic manifestations in this country, a number of men started shouting "Death to the Jews." Stiff fights erupted and several men on each side were hurt, none seriously. By the time police arrived, the fighting was over, and no one was arrested.

At the same time, five Molotov cocktails were tossed against the David Wolfsohn school in Buenos Aires. Police found signs that members of the banned Tacuara extremist youth movement were involved in the attack. Anti-Jewish pamphlets were found on the scene. They were signed "Revolutionary Tacuara Movement." The Government banned the movement after its members were involved in numerous attacks on Jews and Jewish property.

BALTIMORE ARCHBISHOP ADDRESSES AUDIENCE IN SYNAGOGUE; RABBI PLEASSED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- On the eve of his departure today for Rome, where he will be ceremoniously elevated to cardinal, Baltimore Archbishop Lawrence J. Shehan addressed a packed audience in a synagogue here last night, and told the congregation that the Catholic Church was entering "a new world of relationships with the Jewish people."

The cardinal-designate told the Jews at Chizuk Amuno Congregation that the new era of Catholic-Jewish relations will result from the Ecumenical Council's adoption of a declaration clearing the Jewish people of the charge oficide and condemning anti-Semitism. He was one of the American prelates at the last session of the Council who had pressed for the adoption of that declaration.

Like the audience in the synagogue, both Archbishop Shehan and the congregation's spiritual leader, Rabbi Israel Goldman, said they were pleased with the fact that, for the first time here, a high Catholic churchman appeared before a synagogue audience. The archbishop called his appearance "momentous." Rabbi Goldman said it was "unforgettable."

NAZI LEADER GOES ON TRIAL IN AUSTRIA; DEPORTED JEWS TO AUSCHWITZ

VIENNA, Feb. 15. (JTA) -- Former SS leader Erich Rajakovic, described by the prosecution as "a good friend of Eichmann," went on trial here today on charges of having deported 83 Jews, during World War II, from a camp near Paris to Auschwitz. Only one of these deportees survived, his indictment stated.

ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO HOLD PLENARY SESSION IN DECEMBER

JERUSALEM, Feb. 15, (JTA) -- The World Zionist Actions Committee will hold its next plenary session next December when it is scheduled to decide on the composition of the new executive of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, according to a decision here of the Actions Committee after the 26th World Zionist Congress closed here last month without a decision.

The Actions Committee will also consider proposals for enlarging the World Zionist Executive by coopting individuals not at present in the WZO framework. The presidium also decided to elect two permanent committees to deal with Zionist affairs in Israel and in the Diaspora respectively and whose members would be elected by a mail poll among the members of the Actions Committee.

J.N.F. PRESIDENT CLARIFIES PURPOSE OF LONG ISLAND PROJECT FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, (JTA) -- Max Bressler, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, today issued a statement clarifying the purpose of the project undertaken last week by JNF Council of Long Island for which funds will be raised here on a five-year basis.

"The Jewish National Fund," Mr. Bressler stated, "is responsible for land reclamation, soil improvement, afforestation and the preparation of sites for new settlements throughout Israel." He stressed that after this preparatory work is completed, the Jewish Agency with funds from the United Jewish Appeal, moves in to construct housing and provide other facilities for the new settlers.

"In many localities, the Jewish National Fund also builds access roads to the new sites to meet the communication and other requirements of the country," Mr. Bressler explained. He emphasized that the Long Island project calls for the reclamation of 5,000 dunams of land, the afforestation of additional 3,000 dunams, and the building of 25 kilometers of approach roads.

206 STUDENTS GRADUATE AT BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY; 118 RECEIVE DEGREES

TEL AVIV, Feb. 15, (JTA) -- Two hundred and six students were graduated this weekend at Bar Ilan University in Ramat Gan in a ceremony to which President Shazar and Education Minister Zalman Aranne sent greetings.

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees were conferred on 100 of the graduates. Eighteen received Master of Arts degrees and 45 completed teacher training courses. Eighteen were graduated when they completed a two-year criminology course. The Bar Ilan University student body now totals 1,534.

JEWISH EDUCATION PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE OF 1,000 EDUCATORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, (JTA) -- Problems and impending changes in Jewish education were discussed here at the 23rd annual pedagogic conference of the Jewish Education Committee of New York attended by more than 1,000 principals and teachers of Jewish schools in the greater New York area.

In a report on future plans of the JEC, Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, executive vice-president, said that greater attention would be paid to adolescent youth, summer camps and the home. Granum Berger, consultant on religious education for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, made a strong plea for the development of education under communal auspices rather than under congregational auspices.

C. Bezalel Sherman, sociologist and author, stressed that Jewish education, because it is supplementary and is relentlessly pressed by internal and external factors, must address itself to all facets of American Jewish life.

ALLIANCE ISRAELITE OPENS NEW JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER IN NICE

PARIS, Feb. 15, (JTA) -- A Jewish community center and a Jewish school were inaugurated today in the French provincial city of Nice where the Jewish population has doubled since the mass exodus of Algerian Jewry.

Among those participating in the ceremonies were the provincial governor, the mayor, the Chief Rabbi and others. The Alliance Israelite Universelle will operate the new school.

DR. STOROWINSKY, JEWISH SCIENTIST AND PHILOSOPHER, DIES IN GENEVA

GENEVA, Feb. 15, (JTA) -- Dr. Ahron Storowinsky, scientist, philosopher and author, one of the foremost members of the Jewish community in this country, died here today at the age of 72.

Born in Poland, he came here in 1913 and studied philosophy and medicine, graduating from Geneva University. He was the author of a number of works on Jewish spiritual life and philosophy. He was honorary president of the B'nai B'rith lodge here and of the Swiss Zionist Federation, and a member of the board of the Central Jewish Library. He was a profoundly religious man.