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ISRAEL CABINET HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING; HEARS REPORT ON HARRIMAN TALKS

JERUSALEM, March 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet held a special meeting today to discuss the five days of talks between Israeli Government leaders and Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman which ended last night. No joint communique was issued by Premier Levi Eshkol and Mr. Harriman following the conclusion of the talks, as originally anticipated. However, Mr. Harriman issued a personal statement before his departure. He said:

"My discussions with Israeli officials have been friendly, frank and useful. They confirmed not only the points of tension which have recently arisen in the area with new intensity, but also Israeli relations with friendly countries. As a result of our talks, I believe the Israeli Government is fully aware of United States Government views and I am now able to report clearly to President Johnson the views of the Israeli Government.

"This exchange of views will be continued through diplomatic channels," the statement continued. "It is a cardinal tenet of United States policy to do whatever is possible to help promote stability and peace in the Near East. I am confident our talks have been useful and I leave tremendously impressed with the vigor and determination of this country and its progress since my visit a decade ago."

U. S. Wants Israel to Tolerate Arab Diversion of Jordan Headwaters

Authoritative sources here said the talks marked certain "progress" in United States attitudes about supplying Israel with direct military aid. They said the issue was not settled because the United States views it as part of a wider situation and wishes to tie it to reaching an agreed formula on Israel's tap of the Jordan River waters for its national irrigation project.

The United States, it was reported, feels that even if the Arabs try to divert a small part of the water, Israel should not consider this an act of aggression though Israel has warned that it would. In the course of the talks, Premier Levi Eshkol reiterated that Israel could not give up freedom of action in matters where its most vital interests were involved.

The talks reportedly ranged over a wide field and they included the question of the possibility of a "global agreement" on a policy line. The talks were considered to represent the most comprehensive exchange of views between Israel and the United States ever held. Israeli officials were not ready to go beyond "guarded optimism" about the talks. However, they said, the talks had made the Israeli position clear. They also brought out the fact that Israel will insist on unambiguous agreements to avoid future disagreements and possible pitfalls.

(In Moscow, the Communist party newspaper Pravda, today assailed Mr. Harriman's trip as an "anti-Arab" move. Pravda accused the United States of planning to replace canceled West German arms shipments to Israel "so that there should be no let-up in the common efforts to help Israel build up its military might;")

Jordan Says Israel Prepares to Hold Military Parade in Jerusalem

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 2. (JTA) -- Jordan complained to the Security Council today that Israel is planning to violate the Jordan-Israel Armistice Agreement by preparing to hold a "military parade in the city of Jerusalem and to show their military equipment and heavy arms."

In a letter from Abdul Monem Rifai, Jordan's Permanent Representative here, to the president of the Council, the Jordanian Government asserted that Israel's plans for a military parade in Jerusalem violate not only the 1949 Armistice Agreement but also "definitely" a Security Council resolution of 1961 in which the Council had requested that no show of military might be put on in Jerusalem.

Mr. Rifai noted in his letter that he had already complained to the Security Council on this issue last week. He did not call for a meeting of the Security Council on the matter but requested only that his letter be circulated as an official document. Since 1961, Israel has been conducting its annual Independence Day military parade in other cities outside Jerusalem. Last year's parade was held in Beersheba.

EICHMANN'S AIDE SENTENCED IN VIENNA; DEPORTED DUTCH JEWS TO DEATH

VIENNA, March 2. (JTA) -- A Vienna jury sentenced Erich Rajakovic, a former aide to Adolf Eichmann to two and a half years in prison today on war crimes charges. The jurors declined to rule on whether Rajakovic, 60, had ordered murders of victims of the Nazi period but affirmed his complicity in the death of 83 Dutch Jews during the Nazi occupation.

The former SS captain disappeared after the collapse of Nazi Germany and was found in 1963 to be living in Milan where he was operating an import-export business. He fled to Switzerland and was expelled by the Swiss police. He then turned up in Vienna, having Austrian citizenship and was arrested and held for trial.

BONN ASKS NORWAY TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE AGAINST NAZI WHO DEPORTED JEWS

STOCKHOLM, March 2. (JTA) -- West Germany has asked Norway to submit evidence against Helmuth Reichard, wartime Gestapo chief in the Oslo area who has been arrested in Baden Baden, it was reported here today.

Some 15 witnesses have reported to Oslo police and numerous documents and testimonials will be sent to the Baden Baden prosecutor. Reichard was considered directly responsible for the deportation of Norwegian Jews and the execution of Norwegian patriots. It was understood that Norway was not likely to ask for the Nazi's extradition.

FRENCH AND GERMAN JURISTS ASK BONN TO PROLONG PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

STRASBOURG, March 2. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon the West German Government "not to forget the honor" of the Bonn regime and enact "at the earliest possible time" necessary legislation for the extension of the statute of limitations on the prosecution of war criminals was adopted unanimously here today at the conclusion of a two-day session of the Franco-German Conference of Jurists and Lawyers. More than 100 magistrates, law professors and prominent members of the bar in France and Germany attended the sessions.

In the resolution, the conference stressed the thesis that crimes against humanity committed by Nazis were carried out "essentially by state organs or semi-official bodies, and thus should not be dealt with according to individual and internal law, but according to public, international law." It called for the prosecution of war criminals "until the last offender is apprehended and properly punished," and requested the German Parliament to issue a declaration holding that crimes against humanity are not covered by any statute of limitation.

The conference also called for the framing of an international convention which would declare crimes against humanity as outside any statute of limitation; for coordination of the prosecution of war criminals by various countries in which such criminals may have found refuge; and the establishment of a secretariat to prepare briefs for prosecution of war criminals before law courts. Maurice Rolland, a counselor in the Supreme Court of France, also called for a joint East German-West German committee for dealing jointly with the cases of war criminals in either section of the old Germany.

Demonstration in Montreal Protests Ceasing Prosecution of Nazis

MONTREAL, March 2. (JTA) -- Over 1,000 demonstrators paraded outside the German Consulate here protesting the West German Government's decision to cease war crimes prosecution after May 8.

The protest was sponsored by a number of local and national organizations, including the Montreal Labor Council, the Jewish Labor Committee of Canada, the Quebec Federation of Labor and the Association of Former Concentration Camp Inmates.

Mass Meeting in Australia Appeals to Bonn on Statute of Limitations

MELBOURNE, March 2. (JTA) -- A mass meeting of the Association of Jewish Victims of Nazi Persecution heard a plea to Australians today to join in the worldwide campaign to persuade West Germany to extend its statute of limitations beyond next May 8.

Sen. Sam Cohen, addressing the meeting at the Martyrs Monument of the Carlton Cemetery, said the appeal to West Germany was not made in a spirit of revenge but in the name of the countless men, women and children destroyed by the "hideous Nazi war machine and could not speak for themselves." The West German Parliament is scheduled to begin debate of an extension next week.

Prior to the meeting, Jewish youth groups, clad in school uniforms, paraded in trucks and busses, carrying appropriate slogans, through the crowded city to the Martyrs Monument.

PHILADELPHIA JEWS DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 2. (JTA) -- Approximately 120 pickets representing the Jewish community of Philadelphia today demonstrated in front of the Soviet Embassy in protest against "religious and cultural genocide" affecting Soviet Jewry.

Leaders of the group met with officials of the Soviet Embassy to present a petition calling on the Soviet Government to end anti-Jewish discriminations. They also asked Moscow "to permit Jews to make religious pilgrimages to the holy places in Israel, and permit free emigration for those who wish to leave the USSR." The group also met with members of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation.

Leaders of the group included Stanton W. Kratzok, chairman of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Philadelphia commission on anti-Semitism; Rabbi Theodore Gordon, vice-president of the Philadelphia JCRC; Jules Cohen, director of the Philadelphia JCRC; the Rev. Henry Nichols, past president, of the Philadelphia Council of Churches; Rabbi Martin Berkowitz, president of the Board of Rabbis of Philadelphia; Milton Shapp, president of the American Jewish Congress of Delaware Valley Council, and Rabbi Leo Landman, Washington, D. C.

JEWS PARTICIPATION IN PEACE CORPS LAUDED AT CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 2. (JTA) -- R. Sargent Shriver, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and founder of the Peace Corps, today told a national conference on "Judaism in pursuit of economic justice" that Jews have performed an outstanding role in both the war on poverty in the United States and the Peace Corps abroad.

He commended the conference, conducted by the Religious Action Center of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He cited the words of Maimonides pertaining to the highest degree of charity -- the 8th degree -- the anticipation of poverty by creating jobs and opportunity. This, he said, was a Jewish concept and the most meritorious approach to the war on poverty.

According to Mr. Shriver, Jews are now active as peace corps volunteers in four Arab nations despite gloomy predictions in Washington that the corps anti-bias policy would keep it out of Moslem lands. In Somalia, he said, he met an Orthodox Jewish American Peace Corpsman who wore a yarmalka among the Arabs. He said this man and his wife shared a house with Egyptians and did a valuable job for the Peace Corps while openly practicing his Americanism and Judaism. In another Arab country, said Mr. Shriver, two Jewish volunteers were among the most effective workers although the corps generally had experienced trouble with the Arabs on other issues.

PHILADELPHIA FEDERATION OPENS 1965 DRIVE WITH \$2, 327, 850 IN GIFTS

PHILADELPHIA, March 2. (JTA) -- The 1965 Allied Jewish Appeal of Federation of Jewish Agencies here opened officially last night with gifts and pledges totaling \$2,327,850. The total was made up of money raised by preliminary solicitation in all branches of the drive. The campaign, which has a goal of \$4,513,600 will continue until May 24.

Discussing the goal, Jack F. Adler, general chairman of the campaign, told the 240 community and campaign leaders who attended the dinner last night at which the drive was launched, that to meet the goal, a half million dollars of "new money" would be needed. This, he said, must come from increased contributions or from new contributors. He explained that AJA has "lost hundreds of thousands of dollars through deaths, removals from Philadelphia and other circumstances.

"We are in the position of having to run hard just to stay in the same place," he said, "and we simply cannot afford to stand still because world-wide needs are so urgent. We have made a fine start because this community is acting as a team. We have found a great deal of spirit in this campaign so far. It is up to all of us to keep that spirit high and to intensify it in the coming months."

Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, of Connecticut, delivered the principal address. Greetings were extended by Judge Nochem S. Winnet, president of the Federation which sponsors the Allied Jewish Appeal. Leonard Goldfine, immediate past general chairman of the campaign, outlined the needs of the world-wide Jewish community and emphasized that in this campaign the Philadelphia Jewish community is "putting itself to the test."

EBAN PROCEEDS ON FOUR-DAY STATE VISIT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban left here today for the Dominican Republic, where he will pay a four-day state visit. He had been invited by Dominican President Reid Cabral. Mr. Eban's current visit is a continuation of previous tours to other Latin American countries, including Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela. He is scheduled to come back to New York Friday, and to return to Jerusalem next Sunday.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE BACKS FORMATION OF ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION COUNCIL

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- Responding to the findings of a national survey and the views of national Jewish leaders, delegates to the National Conference on Adult Jewish Education yesterday endorsed a National Council on Adult Jewish Education. The Conference considered major issues in the field of adult Jewish education at six concurrent workshops before concluding their sessions this evening.

The proposal to establish the Council was embodied in a resolution presented by Mrs. Joseph Cohen of New Orleans, vice-president of the American Association for Jewish Education. It was voted on by more than 300 delegates who represented 17 national Jewish agencies. The resolution read in part: "We commend the American Association for Jewish Education for establishing a National Council on Adult Jewish Education in order to provide a medium to exchange views, evaluate activities, and for such common planning as we may jointly agree upon." The resolution, while not binding on the organizations attending, was regarded as the first concrete step in establishing a coordinating body in this field.

FOUNDATION ORGANIZED BY CLAIMS CONFERENCE OFFERS FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, which was organized last year by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, announced today its first annual program of scholarship and fellowship grants for the academic year 1965-66.

Scholarship grants will be awarded, on a selective basis, to graduate students engaged in the preparation of doctoral dissertations in a field of Jewish studies. Fellowship grants will be offered to persons involved in independent research in Jewish scholarship, literature, and the arts. Only candidates with a record of achievement in their chosen field will be eligible for consideration.

Applications for grants must be submitted to the Foundation by April 15, and will not be accepted after that date. They must be filed on special forms which may be obtained from the Foundation offices at 3 East 54th St., New York.

SLOMOVITZ CITES ROLE OF JEWISH PRESS IN STRENGTHENING COMMUNAL LIFE

LOS ANGELES, March 2. (JTA) -- Addressing a dinner meeting of the Fellowship for Jewish Culture, at the University of Judaism here, Philip Slomovitz, editor of The Detroit Jewish News, blamed demoralization of the home influence upon the decline in Jewish loyalties among the youth, especially the college students.

Speaking on the subject "Jewish History in the Making," Mr. Slomovitz warned that there is a drastic decline in proper public relations in American Jewry and that our youth will be unable to face issues related to Jews and Judaism in the event of emerging crises. He said that lack of communication and the reduction in Jewish knowledge among the masses, was due to the fact that the majority of Jews in this country, except in a few leading cities, are not reached by proper newspaper coverage. Mr. Slomovitz also deplored "the great loss occasioned since the holocaust by the denigration of Jewry's intellectual aristocracy."

Urging the re-dedication of the Jewish homes in all their traditional sanctity and calling for priority for cultural projects, he suggested that the "Jewish newspapers be considered the top media which serve the great purpose of linking our communities and of providing the basic means of keeping Jewish communities well informed on Jewish happenings everywhere." He pointed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency as a major factor in such communal planning.

CANTOR TO HEAD \$35,000,000 DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- Sol W. Cantor, President of Interstate Department Stores, has been named National Development Fund Chairman of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, it was announced here today by Jack D. Weiler, chairman of the Board of Overseers of the College. Mr. Cantor will head the College's \$35,000,000 development fund campaign to strengthen and expand its facilities for medical training, research and patient care.

Mr. Cantor is a member of the Board of Overseers of the College of Medicine, a member of the Board of Governors of the Anti-Defamation League and general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. He succeeds George Alpert, former president of the New Haven Railroad, who will serve as honorary chairman.

MEXICAN JEWRY PROTESTS GERMANY'S STOPPAGE OF ARMS TO ISRAEL IN ADS

MEXICO CITY, March 2. (JTA) -- An open statement to West Germany was addressed here today in advertisements in all leading Mexican newspapers, placed by the Jewish Central Committee of Mexico, protesting against Bonn's halting of arms shipments to Israel under Arab pressure. The advertisements appeared to have made a deep impression on Mexican public opinion.