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ERHARD ENVOY EXPECTED BACK IN ISRAEL; SOME PROBLEMS UNRESOLVED

JERUSALEM, March 11, (JTA) -- Dr. Kurt Birenbach, West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's special envoy, was expected today to make a second visit to Israel Sunday to bring the Chancellor's replies on a number of points raised in the first round of talks earlier this week on West German-Israeli issues.

It was reliably learned that an understanding was reached on Israel's demand that West Germany complete its suspended arms deliveries to Israel, as well as on Israel approval in principle of West Germany's offer to establish diplomatic relations. Dr. Birenbach arrived in Israel last Sunday and remained for three days of talks with Premier Levi Eshkol and other Government officials. Among still unresolved issues were the question of future aid to Israel by West Germany, and the work of West German scientists on advanced weapons systems in Egypt.

Premier Eshkol was scheduled definitely today to report to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, next Tuesday, on his negotiations with Dr. Birenbach. By that time, he is expected to have another round of conversations with Dr. Erhard's special emissary. There was also a possibility, thus far, unconfirmed officially that, immediately after his Knesset appearance, Mr. Eshkol might depart for Brussels, to meet in the Belgian capital with Chancellor Erhard. Mr. Eshkol is scheduled to go to Britain for high-level conferences next Thursday.

Thus far, it seemed today, a substantial majority in Israel's Parliament is in favor of establishing diplomatic ties with West Germany. Only the right-wing Herut Party, the left-wing Mapam and the Communists are expected to oppose the move. Achdut Avodah and Agudat Israel reportedly had not come to a final decision, but the indications were that they would take no more negative action than to abstain in any forthcoming vote.

Erhard Move Surprised Birenbach; He Views Israeli Problems As Difficult

Authoritative sources here meanwhile said today that Chancellor Erhard's decision to propose establishment of diplomatic ties with Israel caught many Germans by surprise. Among the latter was Dr. Birenbach, who originally was sent to Israel to discuss the entire range of West German-Israeli relations and to try to solve the Bonn-Jerusalem crisis over the arms aid suspension. Reportedly, Dr. Birenbach learned about the Chancellor's decision only while he was enroute to Israel and, on his arrival, he had not yet been informed about the complete text of the Chancellor's statement.

(Dr. Birenbach said last night when he returned to Bonn that the problems between Israel and West Germany were "most difficult." He declined further comment until after reporting to Chancellor Erhard.)

Bonn Says It Will Not Resume Shipment of Arms to Israel

BONN, March 11, (JTA) -- West Germany has decided to stick to its decision not to resume arms shipments to Israel, a spokesman for Chancellor Erhard announced here today.

Israel reportedly demanded such resumption as a precondition for the establishment of diplomatic relations. Press Chief Karl Gunther von Hase said that West Germany would continue efforts to convince Israel to accept other goods, but would not ship arms to "areas of tension." The official West German announcement was made after special envoy Kurt Birenbach reported to Chancellor Erhard on conditions requested by Israel for a diplomatic exchange.

West German dailies today assailed the "polemics" used by leaders of Communist East Germany during the events involving that regime's leader, Walter Ulbricht, and his visit to Cairo. The Sueddeutsche Zeitung of Munich said that "inadequate though it may be in human terms, West Germany does furnish reparations to Israel" and denounced East German Communist officials who "vilify" such aid as "imperialist devilry."

Die Welt, of Hamburg, criticized Otto Winzer, the East German deputy foreign minister who, "reciprocated for the showy reception accorded to Ulbricht by sniping at Israel as an aggressor, a mischief-maker and agitator in the Near East, as a country that endangers peace and threatens the Arab nations."

U. S. A. SEEKS BONN-ARAB AMITY; JAVITS RAPS NASSER APPEASEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 11: (JTA) -- United States diplomatic efforts are being made, according to indications here today, to bring about a rapprochement between West Germany and the Arab states. A State Department spokesman said today "we hope the Arab states will find a way to maintain friendly relations with the German Federal Republic." They indicated that this had been made known both to the Arabs and the Germans.

State Department spokesman Marshall Wright indicated that the Department was concerned about a possible deterioration in relations between the Arabs and West Germany.

But in the Senate, today, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, warned in a floor speech that American appeasement of Egypt's Nasser is leading to a growing crisis in the Near East.

Sen. Javits asserted that Nasser's "arrogance" increased and that "our country has knuckled under to him in a way which was demeaning to us, bad for our foreign policy, and, in the long run, extremely disadvantageous to the cause of freedom in the world."

Sen. Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania Republican, called on the United States to provide Israel with defensive military equipment to protect "peace and stability in the Middle East." In another Senate speech, Sen. Scott noted the build-up of Soviet military aid to Egypt, the abrogation of West Germany's agreement to supply contracted arms to Israel, and the current Arab actions to divert Israel's water sources. He said these factors endangered peace, along with the increased Arab border incursions against Israel and the formation of the so-called "Palestine Liberation Organization."

Sen. Scott said that "dictator Nasser has proven by his actions that his intentions toward conquest go beyond the borders of Israel." He urged that the United States allow Israel to purchase American weapons for air defense, and weapons for use against Egyptian missile ships. He requested that the State Department declare that America "views as a threat to peace the present Arab 'spite' plan to cut off Israel's water supply."

GOLDA MEIR TO REVIEW VITAL PROBLEMS WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER

PARIS, March 11: (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, will meet early next week in Paris with French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville for a review of the latest developments in Israel's security situation and foreign affairs.

The meeting was arranged last night at a dinner given by Israeli Ambassador Walter Eytan in honor of the French diplomat. The prospective agenda, it was indicated, probably will include the possible consequences of the Arab threat to divert the Jordan River waters, Israel's currently ragged relations with West Germany, and the recent visit to Israel of President Johnson's special envoy, W. Averell Harriman.

France was always shown a strong interest in all of these subjects which are important to France because of its special association with West Germany, French membership in NATO and France's traditional ties with Lebanon. Despite these ties, France has consistently expressed "full understanding" for Israel's determination to bar diversion of the Jordan River waters. It was believed that Murville would reiterate this "full understanding" to Mrs. Meir when he meets her probably next Tuesday.

ESHKOL DENIES 'PRESSURE' HAD FORCED SHIFT OF PARADE TO TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, March 11: (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament rebuffed yesterday motions by the Herut and Liberal parties charging that the Government yielded to "external pressure" in shifting the annual Independence Day parade from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv. Premier Levi Eshkol asserted there had not been any such pressure, and stressed that the matter had not been mentioned in his recent talks with W. Averell Harriman, President Johnson's special envoy. The defeated motions also called for restoration of the Jerusalem site for the parade.

The Premier said reason for the Tel Aviv choice was to enable hundreds of thousands to watch the parade. He added that only a small part of Israel's ground and air power would be displayed. He said a state ceremony would be held in Jerusalem which would include a military display. He added that "nothing can affect the status of Jerusalem as the Capital" where Independence Day parades have been held in the past, and will be held in the future.

He did not refer to a letter from former Premier David Ben-Gurion, addressed to Cabinet members. In that letter, Mr. Ben-Gurion reportedly voiced "disappointment and shame" over the decision not to hold the 1965 parade in Jerusalem.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN CONCLUDE CONVENTION; ELECT MRS. ROSENBLUTH

WASHINGTON, March 11. (JTA) -- Mrs. Arthur G. Rosenbluth, of Hewlett, L.I., was today elected for a three-year term as new president of the B'nai B'rith Women, as the organization's national convention closed here. Resolutions adopted by the convention included calls upon congress for ratification of the U. N. Genocide Convention, denouncing Soviet anti-Semitism, a request for U. S. immigration reform, and action opposing the Arab boycott.

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, New York Democrat, told the delegates that B'nai B'rith deserved commendation for its role in the advancement of human rights. National chairman Dore Schary of the Anti-Defamation League, said in an address that leaders and peoples of nations must fight together for "a way to preserve freedom by negotiation, by education, by the persuasive use of the mind."

Among a number of noted Jewish educators who addressed the convention, was Dr. Harold Weisberg, dean of the graduate faculty at Brandeis University. He warned that "we're becoming a bunch of white Protestant American Jews. We are in danger of losing our cultural vitality because we lack an authentic culture in the United States."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE URGES SENATE TO RATIFY GENOCIDE CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, March 11. (JTA) -- Senate ratification of the United Nations Convention on Genocide was sought today by the Ad Hoc Committee on Human Rights and Genocide Treaties, which served notice at a meeting here that a national campaign will be waged to rally public opinion. The committee will be formed in every state of the union to advance educational efforts pertaining to the need for anti-genocide ratification by the United States Senate.

Members of the Ad Hoc group today told Senators that 67 nations, including Russia and West Germany, have ratified the U. N. document, but the Senate has failed nevertheless to act. They charged that the measure has been pigeonholed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for many years, and that the Administration has taken little initiative to bring the treaty to a vote. Many Jewish groups, along with those of other faiths, are active on the ad hoc committee.

ADL FILES FIRST RELIGIOUS BIAS CHARGE UNDER CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- The first complaint under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, charging religious--instead of racial--discrimination, was filed in Washington today, at the Department of Justice by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Arnold Forster, general counsel of the ADL, alleged that The Breakers Hotel, at Palm Beach, Fla., is guilty of violating the new law by refusing to reserve rooms sought by applicants whose names seemed Jewish.

Among the prohibitions in Title II of the Civil Rights Act, hotels, among other enterprises serving the public, are forbidden to discriminate against anyone, not only on racial grounds but also on grounds of religion.

Mr. Forster, demanding that the Department of Justice start a civil action against The Breakers, declared that the ADL had six sets of letters, requesting accommodations, sent to the hotel by an equal number of persons with "non-Jewish" names and with "Jewish" names. In each instance, the complaint declared, the "non-Jews" were given reservations, while those with "Jewish names" were told there was no room and referred to other hotels.

In this practice, Mr. Forster stated, the hotel was "adhering to its consistent practice of denying accommodations to Jews," noting that The Breakers had been listed by the ADL in the past as an establishment discriminating against Jews.

JEW INSTALLED AS MAYOR OF JOHANNESBURG; NINTH JEW IN 79 YEARS

JOHANNESBURG, March 11. (JTA) -- Alec Jaffe, a Jew who has been deputy mayor of Johannesburg for the past year, was installed as mayor today. He is the ninth Jewish mayor of Johannesburg in the 79-year history of the city.

He was installed, in the traditional annual ceremony in city hall in the presence of the full City Council and many distinguished visitors. He was invested with the Mayoral Chain by the outgoing mayor, Councilman Pieter Reos, and said that the theme of his mayoral year, in line with his efforts for youth clubs, would be "Service for Youth." A civic reception followed the installation.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL NAMES JEW AS PRESIDENT OF FEDERAL BANK

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11. (JTA) -- The president of Brazil today appointed Gen. Rafael Zippin, a Jew, as president of the Federal Savings Bank of the State of Rio Grande do Sol. Gen. Zippin, active in the Jewish community of this city as well as nationally, has participated in the United Israel Campaign in this country.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE TO PROTEST AGAINST SELMA ACTIONS

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- American Jewish organizations continued today to protest to President Johnson and U. S. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach against police brutality against Negroes in Alabama, one of the group calling for the indictment of Alabama's Governor Wallace.

On behalf of the American Jewish Committee, Morris B. Abram, president of the organization, sent a telegram to President Johnson, hailing him for requesting the Department of Justice to intervene against the Alabama actions in the courts, and calling the recent events in Selma, Ala., a "shameful exhibition of brutality on the part of the state and local police." In a separate wire, to Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Negro drive for the right to register and vote, Mr. Abram pledged the A.J.C.'s "solidarity with you in this cause."

The Association of Reform Rabbis of New York City adopted a resolution dispatched to the President and Mr. Katzenbach, calling upon the Federal Government to guarantee the rights of the Negroes in Alabama, and denouncing the "latest ugly violations of human rights" there.

A request that the Government initiate steps to obtain an indictment against Gov. Wallace was voiced in a telegram sent to President Johnson by Jacob T. Zuckerman, president of the Workmen's Circle. He blamed Gov. Wallace for "precipitating the beating of Negro civil rights marchers" in Selma.

CANADA ISSUES PERMANENT BAN AGAINST ALABAMA ANTI-SEMITIC MAIL

OTTAWA, March 11. (JTA) -- An order banning the use of the Canadian mails to the National States Rights Party of Alabama, because of the group's activities in distributing anti-Semitic and anti-Negro materials, was made permanent today after a three-man board of review ruled that the original temporary ban issued last September, was a "public necessity."

The ruling, which was issued after an appeal by party representatives in Canada, found that the materials circulated by the group was "grossly offensive" and "abusive to both the Negro and Jewish people in our population!" The board suggested that, under British law, the hate material would be considered seditious libel. The members of the board who issued the ruling were Ontario Supreme Court Justice Dalton Wells, Associate Deputy Justice Minister Rodrigue Bedard, and Douglas McIntyre, an Ottawa attorney.

PITTSBURGH JEWISH CHRONICLE TO STUDY ITS IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

PITTSBURGH, March 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish Chronicle of Pittsburgh announced plans today for an independent research study of its impact on the Jewish community of Greater Pittsburgh. The study will be directed by Dr. Jiri Nehnevajsa, chairman of Pittsburgh University's department of sociology and university director of research. More than 2,000 readers, chosen in a scientific sampling of all Chronicle readers, will be asked to fill out a questionnaire, prepared under Dr. Nehnevajsa's direction.

The questionnaires will seek to learn the characteristics of Chronicle readers, their reading preferences, and their differentiation as between material they read in the Jewish weekly and similar material in the general press. The study also will seek to learn what kind of advertising Chronicle readers look for and how they respond to it.

DR. HESCHEL NAMED VISITING PROFESSOR AT PROTESTANT SEMINARY

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- Professor Abraham Joshua Heschel, one of the world's leading Jewish scholars and professor of Jewish ethics and mysticism at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has been named Harry Emerson Fosdick Visiting Professor at the Union Theological Seminary, one of the leading Protestant seminaries in this country, for the academic year, 1965-66.

Dr. Heschel will continue with his lectures at the Jewish Theological Seminary during the year.

DR. GABRIEL LOWENSTEIN, EXPERT ON NUTRITION, DEAD AT 75

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- Funeral service were held here today for Dr. Gabriel Lowenstein, a prominent Jewish restaurant executive and an authority on nutrition, who died of a heart attack at the age of 75.

Born in Lithuania, Dr. Lowenstein came to this country in 1905 and, after earning his doctorate in biochemistry, taught at Columbia University for several years before entering the restaurant business. He had served as a division chairman for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the United Jewish Appeal. For several years he wrote a syndicated newspaper column on nutrition.