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GOLDMANN SAYS HE IS NOT AGAINST SAFEGUARDING JEWISHNESS IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, June 14: (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann today issued a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency declaring that he does not understand why his views on the problem of securing full religious and cultural rights for the Jews in the Soviet Union--expressed at a press conference here last Thursday--caused "excitement." He emphasized that "there can be differences with regard to the tactics, but to give the impression that I am against continuing the efforts to safeguard the Jewishness of the 3,000,000 Jews in Russia is unjust to me and damaging the problem."

The text of Dr. Goldmann's statement reads:

"I don't understand the excitement caused by my statement with regard to the Soviet Jewish problem. I fully approve the continued efforts to arouse public opinion and as a matter of fact I was among the first who did this by calling the Conference of Intellectuals several years ago in Paris and speaking about the problem publicly again and again. All I want is that Jewish and non-Jewish public opinion concentrate on the essential demand for Soviet Jews to have the same facilities to live as a national and religious minority as the other groups in USSR. I criticized the distortion of the character of the problem and warned that this may only create difficulties for a solution of the problem.

"This is the policy I have advocated for many years in many public addresses and which was approved by many important Jewish organizations. I understand that there can be differences with regard to the tactics, but to give the impression that I am against continuing the efforts to safeguard the Jewishness of the three million Jews in Russia is unjust to me and damaging to the problem.

"With regard to the statement of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, I want to make it clear that neither the Jewish Agency nor the World Zionist Organization have taken a position with regard to the tactics and methods used in our efforts to change the policy of the Soviet Union with regard to Soviet Jewry. Resolutions of Zionist Congresses have formulated our demands and not only did I always agree with these resolutions but I had a hand in formulating them."

(Dr. Goldmann's reference to the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem is in reply to a report that a Jewish Agency spokesman said in Jerusalem yesterday that Dr. Goldmann's views, as expressed by him at the press conference in New York, do not reflect the Jewish Agency policies.)

Israel Cabinet Discusses Dr. Goldmann's Statement on Russia

JERUSALEM, June 14: (JTA) -- The statement made by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, on the problem of fighting for the rights of Jews in the Soviet Union was taken up at the weekly meeting of the Israel Cabinet yesterday, it was reported here today.

A spokesman of the Cabinet said that the statement aroused "surprise." It was indicated that the Cabinet decided to await further clarification from Dr. Goldmann and that such clarification has been requested by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol in a cable to Dr. Goldmann who is now in New York where he made his statement at a press conference last Thursday. The matter is expected to be fully discussed when Dr. Goldmann arrives in Jerusalem next week.

Sidney Einfeld, president of the Executive Council of Australian Jews, addressing a luncheon tendered today in his honor by the World Jewish Congress in Tel Aviv, said that Dr. Goldmann's views do not represent the opinion of the key leaders of the World Jewish Congress.

JORDAN ORDERS MILITARY RECRUITING OF RESIDENTS NEAR ISRAEL BORDER

JERUSALEM, June 14, (JTA) -- The Jordanian Government has ordered military recruiting and training of residents in every village and settlement on the Israel border, starting immediately; it was reported here today over the Jordan radio.

Meanwhile, the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Israel's retaliatory raids last month on three Jordan towns as a violation of the armistice agreements. The MAC resolution noted that in one of the raids Israeli troops took special measures to avoid casualties to civilians.

THOUSANDS ATTEND PROF. BUBER'S FUNERAL; IS EULOGIZED BY PREMIER ESHKOL

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- President Zalman Shazar, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and members of his Cabinet, Knesset Speaker Kaddish Luz, justices of the Supreme Court, non-Jewish clergymen, writers and pupils were among the thousands of admirers who paid their last respects today at funeral services for Prof. Martin Buber, the famed Jewish philosopher, who died here yesterday at the age of 87.

Eulogizing the eminent philosopher at funeral services held on the Hebrew University campus, Premier Eshkol described Dr. Buber as a "spiritual giant" who would be mourned by all humanity. He recalled that Dr. Buber joined the Zionist movement at its beginning and that from the first, his emphasis had been on education as the basis for national revival and that generations of Zionists had grown up on his teachings.

Noting that while he was a man of the spirit he never divorced himself from the world of deeds, Mr. Eshkol said that although his views were not always shared by all, all knew that they sprang from complete identification with the roots of the people and true interests. Prof. Buber was also eulogized by Prof. Hugo Bergmann of the Hebrew University, Prof. Nathan Rottenreich, rector of the University, and Dr. Yoel Rakan, former rector.

With President Shazar, Premier Eshkol, Labor Minister Yigal Allon, Hebrew University president Eliahu Elath and Jewish National Fund chairman Yaakov Tsur serving among the pall bearers, the catafalque was taken from the University campus to the cemetery where Dr. Buber was again eulogized by Professors Gershon Shalom and Dr. Ernst Simon. Kaddish was recited by Dr. Buber's son. Before the funeral services, Dr. Buber's body lay in state for two hours this morning at the Hebrew University where classes were suspended.

Prof. Buber Eulogized in U. S. Senate by Senator Javits

WASHINGTON, June 14. (JTA) -- Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, said in a Senate speech today memorializing Martin Buber that "the small flame that was the life of Martin Buber has flickered and died but the light he cast will long continue to illuminate men's lives."

The American press today carried long reports on Professor Buber's death and his role as one of the most distinguished Jewish spiritual and moral leaders. The New York Times said in an editorial: "If today the ancient cold war between the faiths is being replaced by dialogue and friendly personal confrontation, much of the credit must be given to Martin Buber. It was he, with his doctrine of 'I-Thou' personalism, who showed the way."

U. S. JEWISH PHYSICIST LEADS IN CREATION OF FIRST NUCLEUS OF ANTI-MATTER

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The creation of the first atomic nucleus of anti-matter corresponding to the heretofore theoretical opposite image of the nucleus of deuterium or heavy hydrogen has been produced by a team of five Columbia University scientists, headed by Dr. Leon Lederman, a prominent Jewish physicist and professor of physics at the university.

The discovery, which was carried out at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, is considered a major advance in a theory first put forward by Dr. Maurice Goldhaber, director of the laboratory, who proposed the existence of large masses of anti-matter in the universe, composed of particles of atoms that are the opposites of those making up all the known elements. Earlier research had produced a positron, the anti-matter equivalent of the electron, and similar anti-matter particles corresponding to protons and neutrons.

LEADER OF NEO-NAZIS IN SWEDEN FACES PROSECUTION; CANNOT LEAVE COUNTRY

STOCKHOLM, June 14. (JTA) -- Bjoern Lundahl, leader of a gang of neo-Nazis uncovered last month in a police raid, must be prosecuted before June 22, it was reported here today. He had been charged with suspicion of armed threat against the security of Sweden but that charge was reduced to preparation of such a threat.

Police said Lundahl's passport had been taken from him and he was ordered to stay in Sweden. Meanwhile, he has been released pending further investigation of the charges. During the raid, material was discovered showing that the neo-Nazi group worked out a plan to kill all the Jews in Sweden.

MASS GRAVE OF 40 JEWS MASSACRED BY NAZIS DISCOVERED NEAR LODZ

LONDON, June 14. (JTA) -- A mass grave containing the remains of 40 Jews murdered by the Nazis has been discovered near Lodz, Poland, according to a report in the Polish Government newspaper Zycie Warszawy. The report said that police authorities found German rifle shells among the scraps of clothing, shoes and bones in the grave. Officials are continuing to explore the region in the belief that other mass graves may be found. A few days ago a mass grave was discovered at Rakow, near Lodz.

STATE DEPT. STUDIES WHETHER EGYPT VIOLATED AID PACT WITH WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 14; (JTA) -- State Department officials said today that the question of Egyptian diversion of its rice crop by shipments to Communist China and Cuba at a time when Egypt was receiving United States food assistance was under study by the United States Government, although a determination of violation by Egypt of its aid agreement with the U. S. has not yet been made.

It has been learned that Egypt exported rice in 1964 but authorities here said Egypt may not be precluded from selling rice to Cuba or Red China under the terms of the food agreement with the United States. The whole matter, however, remains under study by the State Department, the Agency for International Development and the Department of Agriculture.

A State Department spokesman meanwhile announced that reports that the United States had approved the final \$37,000,000 in surplus food for Egypt under present agreements were incorrect and that the matter was still under consideration. A determination will be made by the President. The \$37,000,000 in additional food has to be approved by the end of this month if it is to be included under previous authorizations.

GOVERNOR OF BANK OF ISRAEL REPORTS ON COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Israel's trade balance improved by \$44,000,000 or 36 percent in the first four months of 1965, Dr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, declared here tonight. He was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting here of the national executive committee of the Israel Bond Organization.

Surveying the current economic situation in Israel, he reported that during the period from January 1 through April 30, imports decreased by \$18,000,000 or 6.4 percent, while exports went up by \$25.5 million, or 17.8 percent higher than the figure for the comparable period in 1964. He emphasized that "despite fears of a recession as a consequence of monetary restraints, the present year shows continued advances toward economic prosperity with output soaring and full employment." Although tight money and a balanced budget are popularly believed to result in a recession, "this has never happened in Israel," he declared.

Discussing the growth of exports, he pointed out that citrus sales, which dropped last year, made a strong recovery with an increase of 30 percent during the January through April period of the current year. The export of other agricultural products was up by 28.5 percent; industrial goods by 21.5 percent; and diamonds for industrial use, which represent the country's number one export, increased by 5.5 percent during the first four months of 1965.

Dr. Horowitz pointed out that Israel's economic recovery would be endangered by an excessive increase in consumption, explaining that increased local purchases which raise production for home consumption, tend to hamper export trade. For this reason, he said, Israel is making a concerted effort to reduce consumption without lowering the standard of living. In 1964, he reported, the population of Israel rose by 96,000, bringing the total to more than 2,500,000. The number of wage and salary earners increased last year by 33,000 to a total of 800,000.

Dr. Horowitz added that the proceeds from the sale of Israel bonds in the United States and other parts of the free world had greatly stimulated the growth of Israel's economy and that they had been of decisive importance in opening up new areas of development, in the exploitation of natural resources, and in the absorption of large numbers of immigrants. Various aspects of the Israel bond campaign were discussed by Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization; Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president, and Samuel Rothberg, national campaign chairman.

TEL AVIV MAYOR AND PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY WELCOMED BY MAYOR WAGNER

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The City of New York gave an official welcome today to the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mordechai Namir, and to the president of Tel Aviv University, Dr. George S. Wise. Mayor Robert F. Wagner paid tribute to the State of Israel and its people as "exemplified by the distinguished visitor, Mayor Namir and his wife, Mrs. Ora Namir." He said that the people of New York "well understand the importance of the role of Tel Aviv University in the life of the city just as New York's City University is vital in the life of our city."

Mayor Wagner presented Mayor Namir and Mrs. Namir and Dr. Wise with the keys to the city. Mayor Namir, in responding, noted that his visit will include four cities--New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago--on behalf of the University. He thanked the Mayor and the people of New York on behalf of himself and the people of Tel Aviv. He invited Mayor Wagner to visit Tel Aviv. An official reception was given later in the day by Mayor Wagner at Gracie Mansion for Mayor Namir and Dr. Wise.

LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM MINIMIZES ATTACK ON ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Simon Greenberg, vice-chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, in an address before the Luncheon Forum of the American Zionist Council, said that the draft of a so-called 'Blue Paper' submitted by the Commission on Zionism and Israel of the Rabbinical Assembly at its recent convention "bore no official imprint and was merely the reflection of a mood which exists among some of our people who have a profound concern for the future of Zionism and Israel." The draft suggested the replacing of the World Zionist Organization by a World Jewish Assembly.

"This paper was in no sense an official document, nor even a first draft of one," said Dr. Greenberg. "I personally do not associate myself with everything in it, and it is regrettable that it was given wide publicity. It was meant to form the basis of future discussions and nothing more. The Rabbinical Assembly, which has always been a practically unanimous pro-Zionist body, is not interested in scotching the World Zionist Organization."

BRANDEIS CONFERS DEGREES ON 446 GRADUATES; AWARDS 11 HONORARY DEGREES

WALTHAM, Mass., June 14. (JTA) -- Degrees were conferred upon 446 graduates at the 14th Commencement exercises yesterday of Brandeis University. Undergraduate degrees were presented to 315 students and 131 received Master's and Doctor's degrees. The university also awarded honorary degrees to 11 performing arts leaders.

The university's three-year development campaign exceeded a \$65,100,000 goal by nearly \$11,000,000, Norman S. Rabb, university board of trustees chairman, told 1,000 persons attending a pre-commencement banquet.

Announcing the final total of \$76,038,487, Mr. Rabb said that during the three years, 187 meetings were held in 84 communities and that 20,000 persons made contributions. He added that the present fund-raising effort was concentrated on increasing the university's \$20,000,000 endowment, particularly in establishing chairs, scholarships and fellowships.

33 GRADUATE AS RABBIS FROM H.U.C. -J.I.R. IN NEW YORK AND CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Twelve members of the graduating class of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion were ordained as Reform rabbis and two invested as cantors yesterday at the Reform seminary commencement exercises here yesterday. The Cincinnati branch of the Seminary ordained 21 graduates as rabbis.

Honorary degrees were awarded in New York to former New York Supreme Court Justice Emil N. Baar, honorary lifetime chairman of the Reform Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Dr. Horace M. Kallen, professor emeritus of the New School for Social Research, and Mrs. Anna M. Kross, New York City Commissioner of Correction. Rabbis Morris N. Kertzer, Edward Klein, Leo Lichtenberg and Samuel M. Silver also received honorary degrees.

82 GRADUATE FROM JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY; 21 ORDAINED AS RABBIS

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Twenty-one of the 82 graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America were ordained Conservative rabbis at the Seminary's 71st commencement yesterday.

Two graduates received degrees as Doctors of Hebrew Literature, one received the degree of Doctor of Religious Education and two as Masters of Religious Education. Another 21 graduates received the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature, 26 received Bachelor's degrees from the Seminary Colleges and 11 received special diplomas as teachers and cantors.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE IN LOS ANGELES GETS \$280,000 GIFT FOR STUDENT CENTER

LOS ANGELES, June 14. (JTA) -- Gifts totaling \$280,000 for the building of a student center at the Hebrew Union College here were announced at commencement exercises. The gifts to the West Coast branch of the Reform seminary were made by Mrs. Anna Grancell, 83.

Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins told the graduating class that the greatest contribution of the Jews to American life was the idea that education was a form of worship. He said "one hates to think what would have been the plight of American education if it had not been for the Jewish scholars and students."

POLICE INVESTIGATE BOMB ATTACK ON HOME OF JEWISH HOSPITAL OFFICIAL

PHILADELPHIA, June 14. (JTA) -- Police here were investigating today an incendiary bomb attack on the home of Bernard Liebowitz, assistant director of the Hospital and Home for the Jewish Aged. The incident, which resulted in minor damage to the house, before the blaze was extinguished, came in the wake of a heated labor dispute at the institution in which one woman had already been arrested for throwing a rock.

Arthur Waldman, director of the Home, who announced a \$2,000 reward for the apprehension of the bomb thrower, said today that during the picketing by the Building Service Employees Union, "employees have been punched entering the grounds, nails have been thrown on the highway and drivers intimidated."