

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC SMEARINGS APPEAR IN BAMBERG; CHANCELLOR ABUSED

BAMBERG, W. Germany, June 30. (JTA) -- New anti-Semitic smearings, including some aimed at Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, were found today on three buildings and monuments in Bamberg, the scene earlier this month of one of the most vicious outbreaks of such vandalism in postwar German history.

Anti-Semitic stickers were pasted on the buildings and anti-Semitic scribbles painted on them. One of the scribbles read "This is for Erhard, the Flunkey of the Jews." The Chancellor visited Bamberg last Sunday to condemn the vandalism.

As in the earlier daubings, in which swastikas and inscriptions were smeared on tombstones in the Bamberg Jewish cemetery and on a monument to the Bamberg synagogue razed by the Nazis in 1938, no traces of the perpetrators were found, despite substantial rewards for such information.

The continued smearings in West German towns are being played down in press, radio and television coverage out of fear that publicity would stimulate more German youths to emulate the vandals.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT GETS FREE HAND TO DECIDE ON GERMAN AMBASSADOR

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- The Foreign Affairs Committee of Israel's Parliament decided today not to take any stand on approval of Rolf Pauls, West Germany's nominee as its first Ambassador to Israel.

The issue was left within the Government and it was understood the decision would be left to Premier Levi Eshkol and Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister. The Parliamentary committee acted presumably to avoid causing tension within the coalition and to avoid setting a precedent under which diplomatic appointments would be approved by that committee.

(From Bonn, it was reported that Gunther von Hase, the chief Government press spokesman, told a press conference today that West Germany had not yet received approval from Israel on the Pauls nomination.)

ISRAEL HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS PROTESTING AGAINST WORKING CONDITIONS

TEL AVIV, June 30. (JTA) -- Hospital physicians will start tomorrow an on-the-job protest against Government proposals for their working conditions. The protest will be in the form of performing their duties strictly according to hospital rules, a procedure which usually produces complications in an institution's operations.

The Israel Medical Association, supporting the protest, charged that the hospital doctors were overburdened since a large number of Israeli physicians leave hospital positions because of low pay, "intolerable" working conditions and lack of arrangements for specialization.

Z. C. A. CONVENTION OPENS TODAY; WILL VOTE REVISION OF ITS CONSTITUTION

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The 68th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America opens here tomorrow at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel with the participation of about 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country. It will, for the first time in 25 years, discuss and vote upon a basic revision of the ZOA constitution, the draft of which was prepared by a committee of attorneys.

Devoted to the theme "Israel and Zionism--Partners in Jewish Survival," the four-day sessions of the convention will be marked by discussions and action on all vital issues encompassed in the program of the Zionist movement. The range of this program covers such topics as World Zionist Affairs, Aliyah, Youth and Jewish Education, with particular emphasis on work for the enrichment of Jewish life on the American scene. Guest speakers at the opening session will include Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, Senator Jacob K. Javits and Mayor Robert F. Wagner.

WORLD CONGRESS OF ORT CONCLUDED IN ROME; HABER ELECTED PRESIDENT

ROME, June 30; (JTA) -- The Jewish character of ORT was emphasized and its non-political character stressed in resolutions adopted at the closing session today of the World ORT Union congress here. Dr. William Haber, of the University of Michigan, was elected president of the central board of the Union and Daniel Mayer was named chairman of its executive committee. Max Braude was renamed director general.

A delegation of World ORT Union leaders, headed by Daniel Mayer of France, was received by President Saragat. The Italian President extended to the 40 Jewish leaders his best wishes for the future of ORT and its work. He led the Jewish leaders through the garden of the Presidential Palace.

In other resolutions, the delegates confirmed the ORT agreement with the Israel Government under which the agency will expand its program in terms of increased enrollment in ORT projects. The delegates also approved maximum efforts to avoid obsolescence of ORT instruction techniques by setting up new seminaries where instructors will be kept up-to-date on rapidly developing technological and teaching methods. Refresher courses will be made available to former pupils.

JEWISH GROUPS SUBMIT VIEWS TO WASHINGTON ON FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- United States Commissioner of Education Francis Keppel was asked today by a broadly representative group of Jewish organizations to issue regulations for administering the recently passed federal aid to education law that would assure that benefits do not flow to religiously controlled schools, contrary to constitutional provisions, or to any institution that practices racial discrimination or segregation;

A set of guidelines for such regulations was submitted to Dr. Keppel jointly by the Synagogue Council of America, which represents Conservative, Orthodox, and Reform Judaism and the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which consists of eight major national Jewish religious and civic organizations and 76 Jewish councils in cities throughout the United States.

Included in the two councils are: American Jewish Congress; B'nai B'rith--Anti-Defamation League; Central Conference of American Rabbis; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans of the United States; National Council of Jewish Women; Rabbinical Assembly of America; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; United Synagogue of America.

Citing reports of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Jewish organizations stressed that it was the intent of Congress in adopting the legislation to "safeguard the separation of church and state." They quoted identical language from both reports stating: "Nothing in this title (Title III, providing for supplemental educational services and centers) is designed to enable local public education agencies to provide services for programs which will inure to the enrichment of any private institution."

Propose Regulation on 'Shared Time' in Public Schools

Dual enrollment--sometimes called shared time--and the supplying of mobile equipment may be unlawful in some states, the memorandum of the Jewish organizations stated. Where dual enrollment plans are introduced with grants under the law, it added, the federal government becomes in effect a partner in them. This, the Jewish organizations continued, makes the government responsible for seeing that no segregation of children takes place on the basis of either religion or race.

Accordingly, they proposed a regulation stipulating that "where arrangements are made for the participation of children from private schools, the arrangements shall be administered in such a way as to prevent separation by religious affiliation." The effect of such a regulation would be to prevent entire classes of parochial school pupils, for example, from being taught certain subjects in separate classes in public schools; it would require, on the contrary, that such pupils be mixed with the regular public school pupils in integrated classes.

Public school administrators have expressed concern that dual enrollment plans might lead to the participation of private school officials in the management of public schools. To avoid this, the Jewish organizations proposed in their memorandum a regulation putting "sole" responsibility for administration, supervision and control of dual enrollment programs in the hands of state and local public education agencies;

They also asked for strict regulations prohibiting religious teaching, proselytization or worship as part of the educational services, or recruitment for such purposes; stipulating that premises devoted to special services be "devoid" of sectarian or religious symbols or decorations; and that there be no sectarian or religious content in the books used in connection with such programs.

Stringent Regulation Asked for Lending Textbooks to Parochial Schools

The portion of the law that provides for loans of textbooks and library resources to pupils and teachers, including those in non-public schools, requires especially stringent regulation, the Jewish groups suggested, to avoid conflict with the constitutional prohibition of public aid to religious schools, and with state laws.

Accordingly they proposed that the Commissioner require that textbooks and other materials be made available to individual teachers and pupils and not to schools, that they remain the property of the public authority and bear labels or imprints so stating, that only books and materials approved for public school use be provided, that they be supplemental to material already available and do not supplant such material, and that a central depository from which children and teachers can check out the books be established wherever practicable within a school district or other area.

In addition, the Jewish groups also proposed regulations to assure that the administration of the law will "not in any way inure to the enrichment of any private institution," that funds will not be used to pay salaries of private school teachers or to finance the buying of equipment for private schools or to pay for buildings or equipment that will be "to the pecuniary advantage of any nonpublic institution."

They also urged that except where it is impossible only public school premises be used for rendering any of the special services authorized under the law. The doctrines of some religions forbid entering into the churches or religious premises of other faiths, they pointed out, citing Orthodox Judaism as an example.

RABBI WEINSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF C. C. A. R., JOINS CLERGYMEN GOING TO SAIGON

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, president of the Central Conference of American rabbis, left here last night for Saigon along with a group of eight Protestant and Catholic clergymen who will meet with various Vietnamese religious and cultural leaders in an attempt to ease the military activity there. The group's visit is sponsored by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a religious-pacifist organization which has appealed to President Johnson to stop the bombings of North Viet Nam.

'LEAGUE FOR RIGHTS OF MAN' INTERVENES FOR JEWS WITH IRAQI GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- Expressing concern about information alleging discrimination against Iraqi nationals of the Jewish faith, "the International League for the Rights of Man today asked the Iraqi Government for "clarification of these reports regarding the violation of basic human rights."

In the memorandum, the League urged that "the discriminatory legislation be repealed, that Iraqi Jews receive the same treatment as other nationals" and that those Jews who have resigned themselves to the loss of their nationality should be helped to obtain alternative documents and should be compensated for their assets." It is estimated that there are 3,000 Iraqi Jews residing in Iraq and 1,000 living in other countries.

BRANDEIS U. GETS \$250,000 GIFT TO ASSURE GROWTH OF INSTITUTE IN ISRAEL

BOSTON, June 30. (JTA) -- Brandeis University announced today a gift of \$250,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiatt of Worcester, Mass. to assure the continued growth of the University's Jacob Hiatt Institute in Israel, which the couple initially underwrote in 1961. The program provides Brandeis students with an opportunity for study and field work in Israel.

The Institute, staffed by Brandeis faculty members and Israeli teachers with American training, offers six-month study courses in Israel. Participating students live in Jerusalem. The first Hiatt program brought 13 students to Israel. A total of 30 students will take part in the fifth program starting next month. It is operated in conjunction with the U. S. State Department.

\$1,000,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS SOLD IN TRIBUTE TO U. S. LABOR LEADER

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- More than \$1,000,000 for the economic development of Israel was raised here at a dinner honoring Anthony Scott, president of Local 1814 of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO. More than 650 representatives of 40 trade unions, as well as management representatives of the maritime industry, attended the dinner. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon was the principal speaker.

GROUP OF 570 SOUTH AMERICAN JEWS SAILS FOR SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 30. (JTA) -- A group of 570 South American Jews including 119 from Brazil left here today aboard the liner Jerusalem to settle in Israel. Included among the Brazilian group were a significant number of returning Israelis who had emigrated to South America several years ago and have now decided to return to Israel under the sponsorship of the Jewish Agency after meeting with disappointment in their efforts to settle here.

MONUMENT UNVEILED IN POLAND ON SITE OF CAMP WHERE NAZIS MURDERED JEWS

WARSAW, June 30. (JTA) -- The monument for the martyrs of Sobibor, where the Nazis murdered thousands of Jews, was unveiled yesterday.

Two years of effort were required to put the site in order and build the monument. Trees which the Nazis had planted on the site were uprooted and removed and new trees were planted. The eight-foot high monument is in the form of an imposing sculpture of a mother and a child.

DR. TEDESCHI, NOTED PSYCHIATRIST, ELECTED HEAD OF ROME JEWISH COMMUNITY

ROME, June 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Gianfranco Tedeschi, a prominent Jewish psychiatrist, was elected today president of the Rome Jewish community. Dr. Tedeschi, 40, succeeded Dr. Fausto Pitigliani, who resigned.

MENDEL B. SILBERBERG, NOTED JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN LOS ANGELES; WAS 78

LOS ANGELES, June 30. (JTA) -- Mendel B. Silberberg, a Jewish communal leader and a prominent attorney in the motion picture industry, died here at the age of 78. He was a former president of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council.

A native of Los Angeles, Mr. Silberberg was active in the work of the United Jewish Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He visited Israel with a UJA study mission group.