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BEN GURION, SUSPENDED FROM MAPAI PARTY, CALLS DECISION ARBITRARY

TEL AVIV, July 25. (JTA) -- The Secretariat of the Mapai Party formally suspended David Ben Gurion and six of his foremost adherents from party membership this weekend. Formally, the suspension is tantamount to expulsion.

Mr. Ben Gurion, commenting today on the Secretariat's decision, said: "This move is arbitrary and in violation of the truth of Mapai's constitution. Nobody can announce in my name that I have left the party. Only I can do that. If the intention was to say that I have been expelled from the party, this too is untrue, for nobody is authorized by the party constitution to take such action and expel me from the party."

The six Ben Gurion followers suspended from the party are all members of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. They are: Former Deputy Defense Minister Shinon Peres; Yosef Almogi, former Minister of Housing and Development; Amos Degani, Gideon Ben-Israel, Hannah Lamdan and Yizhar Smilansky. All had declared themselves in the Knesset as members of the new political faction called "Israel Workers List." Mr. Peres and Mr. Almogi resigned from the Cabinet recently to join the Ben-Gurion faction openly.

The Secretariat resolution charged that the founders of the "Israel Workers List" had "excluded themselves" from the party. The Mapai Control Commission ordered the party's secretary-general to notify the suspended members of the action. The Secretariat instructed all party branches to act similarly against any party member who supports the new "list" directly or indirectly.

Parliament Adjourns; Ben Gurionists Hold Large Meeting

The Mapai Secretariat's definitive action against the Ben-Gurion group came after the Knesset adjourned for the summer. The last session was marked by several political defeats for the Government. Eight of nine recommendations put before the session by the Mapai-dominated finance committee were voted down by the opposition, which was able to muster enough votes to put through its own versions.

Out of 39 government motions, 37 were defeated when the Government could obtain no more than tie votes. The Knesset is not scheduled to meet again until after the November elections, unless it is reconvened for a special session. Government quarters indicated that no such special session is contemplated at this time.

The Ben-Gurion faction conducted a large election rally here as soon as the Knesset had adjourned. An overflow audience reacted enthusiastically to the new faction's program, which was announced at the meeting, held at the Habimah Theatre. The program urged a foreign affairs and security policy for Israel based on "self-reliance."

The program also called for an extension by the next Knesset of the compulsory education law, to include pupils to the age of 16 as demanded "by the scientific and economic advancement of Israel." Also urged was free post-elementary schooling for all.

The country's economic program, the faction's program noted, should be based on a drive for modernization and decent living standards founded on the assumption that economic independence is a prior condition to political independence.

In addressing the rally, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that his new list would have to "win 1,000,000 votes to have enough mandates to enact electoral reform." He advocated pressing for a system patterned after that used in Scandinavia, with 30 constituencies in Israel, each electing four members to the Knesset.

Appearing at the rally unexpectedly was former Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan, who, though a supporter of Ben-Gurion, declined to join the new list. He was enthusiastically received when he sat next to Ben-Gurion. Mr. Peres also spoke.

GOLDBERG TO BE SWORN IN TODAY AT WHITE HOUSE; SPENDS DAY WITH JOHNSON

WASHINGTON, July 25. (JTA) -- Arthur J. Goldberg will be sworn in here tomorrow, formally, as the new United States permanent representative to the United Nations. The ceremony is scheduled to be held in the Rose Garden of the White House, where President Johnson announced last week the surprise selection of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to the ambassadorial post held by the late Adlai E. Stevenson.

Today, Mr. Goldberg spent the day with President Johnson at the latter's retreat in Camp David, in Maryland. Tomorrow, within hours after the swearing-in ceremony, he is expected to go to the headquarters of the U. S. Mission to the United Nations, in New York, to take up his new duties.

The swearing-in ceremony was announced yesterday following swift Senate action on confirming the Goldberg appointment. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee held a brief, 40-minute hearing to consider the nomination. But the hearing turned, largely, into a series of statements lauding Justice Goldberg. When the Senate convened after the hearing, Majority Leader Mike Mansfield moved that the Goldberg nomination be made the first order of business. After that motion carried, the Senate voted confirmation unanimously.

In a statement he read before the committee, Mr. Goldberg said he was aware of the need to work in the United Nations with all nations, regardless of differences in race or religion.

EIGHT GERMANS SENTENCED FOR HELPING IN MASS-MURDER OF 152,000 JEWS

BONN, JULY 25, (JTA) -- Eight Germans yesterday received sentences ranging from 13 and a half months to 13 years, after conviction for helping in the murder of 152,000 Jews at the Kulmhof concentration camp, near Lodz. Three others were freed.

Judge Rudolf Bonner called the sentences "purely symbolic," since any of the 152,000 murders could have been punished by a life sentence. The judge said the accused were not murderers, only accessories, since they had been ordered to serve at the camp. He said that "every judge must have a feeling of sympathy for them. Nevertheless, the accused heaped guilt on themselves by blindly following criminal orders."

GERMAN AMBASSADOR ACCEPTS REQUEST OF JEWISH NAZI VICTIMS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 25. (JTA) -- West German Ambassador Heinrich Knappstein promised yesterday to transmit to Bonn a request by the Jewish Nazi Victims Organization of America for improved procedures in processing medical claims of victims, according to the group's president, Moses Socachevsky, who called at the German Embassy here with a delegation.

The Ambassador was asked to convey a request that victims of Nazism be permitted their own physicians to participate in settlement of injury-to-health claims. Request was made for assignment of West German medical personnel to the consulate in New York, to make final decisions on claims. Measures were discussed for faster reimbursement for medicine and for doctors' bills paid out of pocket by concentration camp survivors.

A protest was made by the delegation against the use of an objectionable phrase by German physicians in considering Jewish claims. The phrase is a notation on records that "this sickness is peculiar to the Jewish race."

ISRAELI OFFICIALS ARRIVE IN GERMANY TO PREPARE OPENING OF EMBASSY

BONN, July 25. (JTA) -- Plans for the establishment of Israel's new Embassy in West Germany are being completed by two officials of the Israel Foreign Ministry who arrived here last week. The officials are Ze'ev Shek, who heads the Foreign Ministry's European desk, and Deputy Director Yaakov Mitzan, in charge of administrative affairs.

The Israel Embassy, to be headed by the newly designated envoy here, Asher Ben-Nathan, former Director-General of the Defense Ministry, is due to arrive here next month. It has apparently been decided that the Embassy will be either in this city, capital of West Germany, or at Bad Godesberg, a suburb where many other embassies are located. The consular and economic sections of the Israeli mission are expected to have their headquarters at Cologne.

Meanwhile, Dr. Rolf Pauls, Germany's Ambassador-Designate, is expected to leave for Israel August 9 accompanied by three counsellors and other staff members. They will live at first in the Accadia Hotel, north of Tel Aviv.

NEEDS OF JEWISH YOUNG ADULTS DISCUSSED BY THREE MAJOR NATIONAL GROUPS

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- The urgent need to know more about the Jewish concerns, attitudes and goals of Jewish young adults through local, regional and national research efforts and experimental pilot projects sponsored under total Jewish community auspices was underscored at a two-day consultative seminar held here under the joint auspices of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, National Jewish Welfare Board and Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

More than 50 Hillel Foundation directors, Jewish Community Center executives, Federation executives, rabbis and educators, and program specialists from a variety of other national and local Jewish agencies participated in the sessions. Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, Sanford Solender, executive vice-president of JWB, and Philip Bernstein, executive director of CJFWF, who took key roles in the seminar, hailed the consultation as an instrument of focusing the attention and efforts of the Jewish community on the needs of Jewish young adults.

In the course of the consultation, speakers pointed out the need for more coordinated sharing of resources, skills and experience in service being rendered to Jewish young adults on all levels of the Jewish community. All efforts in the service of the Jewish young adult should be participated in by all constituents of the Jewish community, it was stressed. Such efforts, it was noted, should include the rabbinate and the religious institutions of America, the Jewish educators and the educational system, both of which have a pre-eminent role of influence in the upbringing of our young.

Coordination of Efforts by All Jewish Organizations Urged

The differences in methods and approaches among Jewish organizations and institutions in America need not preclude, it was pointed out, coordination of effort, joint research projects, and national consultation. Leaders from several communities indicated their hope that community experimental programs towards reaching larger numbers of Jewish young adults could be undertaken, as well as research projects. The importance of carefully evaluating the process involved in all projects in which young people participate was emphasized.

Running through all the discussions of the consultations was the conviction that in working with and for Jewish young adults, the goals must be related to meeting the life needs of Jewish young adults in a changing world. Speakers advised against viewing the problem of the young Jewish adult out of the context of educational and emotional development from infancy to old age. The early years of the young adult, when he first begins his Jewish education and is still under the influence of the home environment, and where the attention has to be focused from the very outset, it was urged.

The consultation participants sought to cope with effective ways of reaching out to Jewish young adults, to formulate a practical program for encouraging their participation in Jewish communal life, to determine what are appropriate roles for young adults in Jewish community affairs and to plan to assemble data related to this community problem.

The Jewish Young Adult Consultation grew out of research conducted by JWB, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, CJFWF and other Jewish groups as well as the recognition that there is urgent need to intensify activities to encourage meaningful involvement in Jewish community activities by a segment of the Jewish population rapidly increasing in numbers and in proportion to the total Jewish population.

GIBRALTAR'S CHIEF MINISTER, ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY, REPORTS ON JEWISH LIFE

LONDON, July 25. (JTA) -- The Jewish community in Gibraltar, which has been on "the Rock" for 200 years and "is thoroughly integrated" there, is affected by the frontier dispute between Gibraltar and Spain to the same degree that those tensions affect the rest of the population. Sir Joshua Abraham Hassan, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, declared here tonight.

Here for consultation with the Government, Sir Joshua is also active in the leadership of the Gibraltar Jewish community. He made his statement in an interview over the BBC Hebrew Service, a radio broadcast beamed to Israel.

Sir Joshua said there is good cooperation between Gibraltar and Israel. "Close maritime ties have been maintained with Israeli shipping firms for a long time," he said. "Israeli ships call at Gibraltar regularly." Many Israeli products, he declared, are displayed in Gibraltar shops.

Sir Joshua, the chief member of the Gibraltar Legislature, and Lord Mayor of Gibraltar, is a member of the Nefusot Yehuda Synagogue in Gibraltar and on the managing board of the Hebrew Community of Gibraltar.

ROCKWELL RUNS FOR GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA; BACKED BY 1,000 PETITIONERS

RICHMOND, Va., July 25. (JTA) -- George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, entered his name officially this weekend as a candidate for Governor of Virginia in the statewide elections to be held next November. He filed a petition bearing more than 1,000 signatures, nominating him as the gubernatorial candidate on an independent ticket.

The state election law provides that 250 signatures by qualified voters are needed on such a petition. Levin Nock Davie, secretary of the State Board of Elections, said he will check every name on the Rockwell petition, but added that it looked as though a sufficient number of qualified voters had put their names on the Rockwell nominating petition. Rockwell did not list any other candidates on his ticket. In addition to a gubernatorial candidate, the voters of this state must elect this year also a Lieutenant Governor and the State Attorney General.

PIONEER WOMEN OPEN FOUR-DAY NATIONAL CONVENTION; 800 DELEGATES PRESENT

PHILADELPHIA, July 25. (JTA) -- The 40th anniversary convention of Pioneer Women, the women's labor Zionist organization, opened here tonight, with over 800 delegates representing 50,000 members in the United States and Canada in attendance. The convention will last four days.

Tonight's opening session was addressed by Beba Idelson, deputy speaker of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, and head of Moetzet Hapoalot, the Pioneer Women's sister organization in Israel. Other speakers included Harris Wossord, associate director of the United States Peace Corps, who praised Pioneer Women's work in behalf of Israel's women and new immigrants. Rachel Ben-Zvi, former first lady of Israel, who was to attend the convention but could not make the trip because of illness, sent a special message.

AMERICAN RETIRED ADMIRAL ASSIGNED TO EXAMINE U.S. OPERATIONS IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, July 25. (JTA) -- The State Department announced this weekend that retired Admiral Elliott B. Strauss has been assigned to Israel, to help examine overseas operations of the United States Government. On this temporary assignment, Admiral Strauss will join a two-man team of professional foreign service inspectors.

Admiral Strauss is former director of the U. S. Agency for International Development programs in Tunisia and the Malagasy Republic. He is not Jewish, and should not be confused with Admiral Lewis Strauss. His appointment was one of a number in which distinguished private citizens will be sent abroad to help examine U. S. operations in a new undertaking.

ISRAEL ECONOMIC CORPORATION COMPLETES SALE OF \$3,000,000 NOTES IN U. S.

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- PEC Israel Economic Corporation has completed the private sale of \$3,000,000 of its 5-1/2 percent notes due July 1, 1980 with warrants to purchase 36,000 shares of common stock, it was announced this weekend. The notes and warrants were purchased in equal amounts by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and National Life Insurance Company, Goldman, Sachs & Co. assisted in arranging the financing.

PEC, now in its 40th year, has helped to organize, finance and administer more than 90 business enterprises in Israel. It has over 900,000 shares of common stock outstanding, held by some 11,000 stockholders mainly in the U. S. The proceeds of the new financing, together with the proceeds from the company's recent offering to stockholders, will be used for the expansion of PEC's investment program in Israel.

ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REPORTS RECORD INTERIM EARNINGS

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- Israel Development Corporation today has announced that both its interim earnings and assets reached all-time highs during the six months ended May 31, 1965. Net income before taxes for the period rose to \$402,626, compared with \$396,168 for the like period last year. Assets on May 31, 1965 totaled \$16,894,331, compared with \$14,787,063 a year earlier.

Abraham Dickenstein, IDC president, noted that an increased dividend of 60 cents per share was paid this week to shareholders of record July 7. The 1964 interim dividend was 50 cents a share. Mr. Dickenstein also noted that the company made new investments and loans totaling about \$4,000,000 during the recently completed six-month period.