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AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG SWORN IN AT WHITE HOUSE FOR HIS U.N. POST

WASHINGTON, July 26. (JTA) -- Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, at swearing-in ceremonies at the White House today stated that he assumed his duties as American delegate to the United Nations with a feeling that there should not be undue pessimism about the world organization but recognition of U.N. achievements in the issues of Suez, Korea, Iran, Congo, and Cyprus.

President Lyndon B. Johnson lauded Mr. Goldberg by stating that he knew of no man "more able, more gifted to express, interpret and explain the policies of the United States Government as determined by the President and the Congress."

Mr. Goldberg declared himself prepared to face the diplomatic and financial crises which he said currently "hover like a specter" over the U.N. It was in this connection that he pointed out that there should not be undue pessimism during a period of disagreement with the U.N., but recognition of such U.N. "achievements" as the U.N. role in the Suez affair of the 1956-57 and other trouble spots.

The oath was administered in impressive ceremonies by Justice Hugo Black of the U.S. Supreme Court. Justice Black commented on the high esteem held by the justices of the highest court for Mr. Goldberg who relinquished his place on the bench to accept President Johnson's request for him to replace Mr. Stevenson.

Secretary of State Assures Egyptian Ambassador on Goldberg

WASHINGTON, July 26. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk today asked Egyptian Ambassador Mostafa Kamel to reserve judgment on the appointment of Arthur J. Goldberg to speak for the United States at the United Nations. In a 45-minute meeting with the Egyptian envoy, it was learned subsequently, Mr. Rusk stressed that President Nasser of Egypt can be reassured that Mr. Goldberg will strive scrupulously to give fair and objective consideration to the Arab case in issues involving Israel.

Dr. Kamel termed the meeting "a useful dialogue". He said the points covered were a survey of American-Egyptian relations and "thinking aloud on what can be done to accentuate the positive". He said the quest for peace and stability in the Middle East was "a most delicate and complicated matter".

He sought to avoid comment or discussion of the highly sensitive Goldberg issue in response to press questions. But it was learned that the topic was a main theme of today's meeting. The ambassador also voiced concern over American arms shipments to Israel as contributing to an arms race.

The State Department, despite Congressional opposition, is seeking ways to grant new forms of aid to Egypt. Mr. Rusk gave the Egyptian envoy the impression that the Department is considering new aid and loans beyond the \$37,500,000 authorized last month because of "improved relations" between the two countries.

The Department has sought to minimize the revelation by the U.S. General Accounting Office that Egypt has fraudulently misused food intended by America for free distribution, obtained on false pretenses, and placed on sale for profit by Egyptian officials. Ambassador Kamel said he planned to meet again soon with the Secretary of State.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SPEAKS IN PARLIAMENT ON ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE

LONDON, July 26. (JTA) -- The British Government has no intention of "deserting our traditional friends in the Middle East or of altering our relations to the Arab-Israel dispute," Prime Minister Harold Wilson told the House of Commons today.

Participating in Parliament's foreign affairs debate, the Prime Minister touched on the Middle East. He said that, as part of the Government's efforts to improve relations in that region, he had "envisaged, at the earliest possible moment, a visit by a senior Foreign Office Minister to Cairo" to try to improve relations with Egypt.

"This is still our intention," he asserted. But, he declared, such a visit is not possible now, while the Egyptian regime is still engaged "in a series of subversive,

terrorist actions which make it impossible for us to acquit Egypt and her friends of connivance, even involvement."

The Labor Government's leader in the House of Commons said today: "I declare on behalf of Her Majesty's Government that we intend to maintain our friendly ties with Israel." The speaker, Herbert Bowden, addressed a luncheon in the House of Commons given under the auspices of the Labor Friends of Israel and the Poale Zion in honor of Israel's new Ambassador here, Anaron Remez.

Mr. Bowden voiced special greetings to the Labor Friends of Israel from Prime Minister Wilson. He said that, while the Government is trying to improve relations with the Arab states, it is not prepared to do so at the expense of Israel. He paid warm tribute to "the remarkable achievements" of the Jewish State and its labor movement, and spoke about the "friendly ties uniting the British Labor Party and Mapai."

ARAB SABOTEURS CAUSE TWO EXPLOSIONS OF WATER RESERVOIR IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- Two explosions caused minor damage to a water reservoir at Kibbutz Beit Nir, near the Jordanian border, early last night, an Israeli spokesman announced here today. The actions, he said, were carried out by members of El Fatah, the Arab sabotage group which is based in Jordan.

Israel formally complained against the action to the Jordan-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission, holding Jordan responsible for harboring the saboteurs. The army spokesman said that the terrorists had evidently infiltrated into Israel territory in the daytime.

NAZI OFFICER CHARGED WITH KILLING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS

BONN, July 26. (JTA) -- An officer of Hitler's SS who will be charged with "personal responsibility" for the murder of several hundred thousand Jews at Mogilev area, in the Ukraine, during World War II, will be put on trial next fall, it was announced today by Dr. Joachim Griess, president of the Frankfurt Criminal Court.

The accused is Adolf Harnischmacher, 44, of Echborn, who was the head of a Nazi einsatzcommando operating in Mogilev from December 1941 to December 1942. He has been under arrest since 1961. Thirty witnesses will be heard in the proceedings, the court stated.

In a trial under way at Heckingen, where an ex-Nazi named Helmut Schnabel is charged with having murdered small children at the Vaivari concentration camp, an Israeli testified today that he had seen the defendant kill children and send others to their deaths at Auschwitz. The witness, Mordechai Rosenberg, of Givat Haim, Israel, said Schnabel had beaten other inmates into unconsciousness and that he himself was beaten by the defendant. Rosenberg had been sent to the camp with a large transport of Jews from Vilna.

One former SS officer awaiting trial at Ludwigshaven committed suicide last night. The man was Alois Knabel, charged with murdering three Jews in the Ukraine and with participating in the killing of "countless others." He was found hanged in his cell this morning. Under investigation for the last several months, the man had been released twice, but rearrested each time under the orders of the prosecution.

LARGEST JEWISH CEMETERY OF NAZI CAMP VICTIMS DESECRATED IN GERMANY

BONN, July 26. (JTA) -- Five tombstones have been desecrated in a Jewish cemetery at Erpting, where several thousand Jewish victims of the notorious Dachau concentration camp lie at rest, the local police chief in the town of Erpting reported today. The cemetery is believed to contain the largest number of Nazi holocaust victims in West Germany.

The Erpting police official said that several attempts to overturn tombstones at the Jewish cemetery there were made last week, and declared he had the burial grounds under surveillance. Nevertheless, he reported, his force had not noticed the desecrations until daylight. He pledged to make every effort to apprehend the culprits.

GERMAN ROCKET SPECIALIST WHO LEFT EGYPT LIVES INCOGNITO IN AUSTRIA

BONN, July 26. (JTA) -- The German rocket specialist Wolfgang Pilz who until recently was employed on the Egyptian missile program, was reported today to be living incognito in Austria near the city of Spital. So far Pilz has refused to speak to reporters but according to his lawyer he will soon leave Austria for another undisclosed place.

U. S. RABBIS ADDRESS WORSHIPERS IN MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE DURING SERVICES

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- Three American rabbis addressed the congregation of the Central Synagogue in Moscow at services last Saturday, and six other rabbis from the United States joined the Sabbath services there, along with 500 to 600 local worshipers, the New York press reported today from the Soviet capital.

All of the Americans represented the Rabbinical Council of America, which is composed of Orthodox rabbis in the United States. The three who had been given permission to speak to the congregation in Moscow were Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the Rabbinical Council of America; Rabbi Bernard Poupko, of Pittsburgh; and Rabbi Bernard Bergman, of New York.

According to Rabbi Bernard Twersky, spokesman for the Council, and a member of the group that visited Moscow, the rabbis had asked Moscow's Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin last Thursday whether they would be permitted to address the congregation. Permission was granted Friday night, with the stipulation that politics be avoided. Summarizing the three five-minute addresses, Rabbi Miller said:

"We told them we were happy to be with them and gratified at the privilege of standing in the pulpit in which famous rabbis have preached. We tried to encourage them to speak up. The prayer before we spoke said, 'The Almighty should fulfill all the requests of the heart for good.' We told them their requests and ours were the same.

"We said we were grateful to the Soviet Union for voting with the United States in the United Nations for the establishment of the state of Israel. There was applause at this, which the Chief Rabbi stopped. We said we had not come on a political mission but had come to seek our brethren."

After the three spoke, Rabbi Levin made a short speech in which he told the visitors to take home greetings from the Soviet Union and a wish for peace, particularly in South Viet Nam. According to Rabbi Twersky, members of the congregation wept, applauded, and otherwise showed great emotion over the participation of the Americans in their services. He said the delegation officially invited Chief Rabbi Levin to visit the United States.

During the services, a Soviet Jewish boy officially celebrated his Bar Mitzvah. The boy was Shlomo Shapiro, of Dushambe, capital of Kirghizistan, a Soviet republic in central Asia. His public celebration of Bar Mitzvah was believed to be the first in Moscow's Central Synagogue in 15 years.

TEXTBOOKS CONTAINING ANTI-JEWISH ALLEGATIONS USED IN RIO SCHOOLS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, July 26. (JTA) -- Textbooks containing anti-Semitic statements are being used in the municipal schools here, which are being financed by the provincial government of Guanabara, in spite of protests voiced by the Jewish community, it was reported here today.

One of the textbooks was written by the late notoriously anti-Semitic priest N. Negromonte and is in the form of a religious handbook containing anti-Jewish allegations and defamatory statements against Jews. It has been introduced in the schools by order of the Department of Education of the provincial government.

Intervention with the Department of Education to withdraw the anti-Jewish textbooks brought a reply that this could be done only when the Catholic Diocese will agree to it. A spokesman of the Catholic Diocese, which is ostensibly responsible for the study of religion in the municipal schools, declared that as long as the Ecumenical Council has not officially changed as yet its attitude toward the role of the Jews in the crucifixion of Jesus, there is no possibility to introduce any changes in the textbooks.

HISTADRUT TO EXPAND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN U. S.; TO REACH STUDENTS

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- Plans were announced here today for the expansion of the educational and cultural activities in America by the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation. Yeshayahu Avrech, chairman of the Histadrut's Diaspora department, who made the announcement, said that there was no intention of stepping up Histadrut propaganda activities but to emphasize a clear-cut educational program by the setting up of seminars, study groups and similar projects.

The objective of the new program, he said, was to reach the more than 300,000 Jewish students in American universities. Parallel activities would be aimed at lecturers, teachers and educators and through them to reach Jewish youth.

Under the plan, Histadrut will bring to Israel hundreds of university students about to finish their studies. They will spend three months in Israel studying at university level, problems of society, work and cooperation.

YOUNG U. J. A. LEADERS TOLD BY PINGUS OF MAIN CHALLENGE FACING ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 26. (JTA) -- The principal challenge facing Israel today is -- how to keep the country from becoming "two Israels", Aryeh Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency, told the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Mission, composed of more than 100 men and women in the 25 to 40 age bracket who are being groomed to lead the U. J. A. campaigns of the future. Hailing from 32 American communities, they are presently on a two-week tour of Israel that will take them from one end of the country to the other.

There is already talk of "the second Israel", the tens of thousands of immigrants who arrived in the country destitute, for the most part with no vocational training, and were sent from the boat to rural backwaters, Mr. Pincus said. The feeling is that if something is not done immediately to rescue them and their children from the cultural oblivion that threatens to become self-perpetuating, the citizens of the next generation will not be up to coping with the problems of a modern democratic state, he stressed.

Mr. Pincus emphasized that of the quarter million Jews who have arrived in Israel in the past five years alone, 200,000 have been settled in rural development areas. Two thirds of them came stripped of every belonging but what they wore on their backs. Of the adults, two thirds had no skills which they could employ to make a living in their new home. "These people, the problem of today, can easily become a threat to the democratic way of life tomorrow -- if something is not done soon to integrate them into Israeli society," he warned.

First priority is naturally given to seeing that these people achieve a healthy level of subsistence, he reported. Now the time has come to make sure that their cultural level -- and this often means starting with illiteracy -- keeps pace with any advance in their standard of living, Mr. Pincus declared.

"What kind of citizen will come from a home where the father and the son have to compete for the use of the kitchen table -- the one to eat his dinner, the other to do his homework?" he asked. He said that there are 33,000 families in Israel with six or more children who live in apartments of less than 330 square feet. "Once this second Israel gets the feeling that he's forgotten, the same explosive situation can develop that has made Alabama a byword throughout the world", Mr. Pincus declared.

The problem can be solved, he said, through the joint efforts of American Jewry and Israel. He estimated that \$100,000,000 a year channelled into Israel by the UJA would do the trick -- cover current immigration expenses and allow for a start to be made on tackling "the second Israel" -- pay for the housing, the training, the social workers and the educators.

\$2, 046, 652 RAISED BY PIONEER WOMEN; SOLD \$4, 712, 670 IN ISRAEL BONDS

PHILADELPHIA, July 26. (JTA) -- Pioneer Women, the American Women's Labor Zionist Organization, has raised a total of \$2,046,652 during the past two years, it was announced here today by Mrs. Blanche Fine, national president of the organization. Addressing the 40th anniversary convention of Pioneer Women, Mrs. Fine said that a total \$4,712,670 in Israel bonds have been sold by the organization during the same period. This brings the total amount raised by Pioneer Women for Israel bonds since 1951 to \$25,007,720.

Pioneer Women also raised \$1,000,000 for the completion of the "Hevel Negev" project of the Jewish National Fund for the reclamation of land in the Negev area from Dimona to Sde Boker, Mrs. Fine reported. The organization was presented at the convention with a citation by the JNF for its efforts on behalf of the project. The convention will continue through Wednesday.

WEEK-LONG WORLD CONGRESS OF JEWISH STUDIES OPENS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- The Fourth World Congress of Jewish Studies opened here today in the presence of President Zalman Shazar and Education Minister Zalman Aranne with scholars from throughout the world participating. The Congress which will continue through Sunday, will deal with the basic problems of scientific Jewish studies and will seek ways for the advancement of cooperation in teaching, graduate studies and the exchange of scholars.

In his address stressing the importance of the Congress, President Shazar, in a clear reference to Soviet Jews, said: "We know who are missing here -- those thirsting for Judaism. But the day will surely come when they will come here and sit in our midst." Dr. Ben-Zion Dinur, professor of modern Jewish history at the Hebrew University, said that the task of Jewish studies today was to reexamine the question of "What is Israel?"