

Jewish Telegraphic Agency DAILY NEWS BULLETIN

660 FIRST AVENUE

IEW YORK 16. N.Y.

Contents Copyright: Republication only by previous arrangement

Vol. XXXII - 48th year

Thursday, August 12, 1965

No. 155

GERMANY'S FIRST AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; INDICATES ECONOMIC TALKS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Rolf Pauls, West Germany's first Ambassador to Israel, arrived at Lydda Airport today and declared that his arrival as "representative of the German President and nation" was "a touching moment for me."

Special security precautions had been arranged at the airport for his arrival but only one person, a woman identified as a survivor of the Nazi holocaust, was present to protest his appearance.

Dr. Pauls said in his statement that "the past should not be forgotten, even for a minute, but we have to look forward to the future," He added that he would do "everything possible to make many young Germans and Israelis meet,"

He was asked by one of the newsmen, whether, considering his past -- which included service as an officer in the German army during World War II -- he was the right man for the diplomatic post in Israel. He replied he would try to prove his suitability for the task.

He also said that Israeli-German economic negotiations would begin after ne presented his credentials to President Shazar next week. In the negotiations which led to the exchange of diplomatic relations, West Germany pledged long-term economic aid to Israel;

Dr. Pauls, who was greeted at the airport by Yehuda Gaulan, Israel's Chief of Protocol, went directly to the Sheraton Hotel in Tel Aviv, where he and other West German Embassy members have established temporary residence. He was preceded in arrival in Israel by three Embassy staff members and Dr. Alexander Toeroek, the counsellor for the Embassy.

At the same fime that Dr. Pauls was arriving in Israel, Asner Ben-Nathan, the Israeli Ambassador-Designate to West Germany arrived at the Paris airport enroute to Bonn. The Israeli diplomat is scheduled to arrive in West Germany Monday and will present his credentials next week.

JORDAN TAKING MEASURES AGAINST ARAB RAIDERS OPERATING AGAINST ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- The chairman of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission declared yesterday after an eight-hour MAC meeting that Jordan was taking preventive action against El Fatan raiders operating from Jordanian bases against Israel. The chairman's statement was not contradicted by the Jordanian delegate who attended the session;

Members of the new Arab terrorist group have made a number of attacks on Israeli settlements, blowing up storage buildings and water towers. Israel countered with a punitive raid into Jordan against three of the staging areas. Organized by Syria, the Fatah commandos were using Jordanian bases, according to Israeli officials.

MAPAI COURT OF HONOR STARTS HEARING ON EXPULSION OF BEN-GURIONISTS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- The Court of Honor of the Mapai Party began hearing today the arguments for expelling former Premier David Ben-Gurion and six of his followers for splitting away from the party and forming an independent Labor List for the November parliamentary elections.

The first speaker was Shimon Peres, who resigned as Deputy Defense Minister earlier this year to back Mr. Ben-Gurion's challenge to Premier Levi Esnkol's leadership of the party and the nation. Mr. Peres contended that, since the dispute was a major political issue, the proper forum for the hearing was a party convention and not the Court of Honor.

He also contended that two of the five judges were not impartial and demanded also that the matter be discussed in the party branches first, Nahum Shadmi, prosecutor for the case, replied that the dispute had been discussed in the party branches at length. Micha Kaspi, the attorney for Mr. Ben-Gurion, argued that the court was not eligible to try Mr. Ben-Gurion and his followers.

PRUDENT PROTESTS ON SOVIET JEWS URGED BY RABBI RETURNING FROM RUSSIA

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Protests against Soviet discriminations against Jews have a salutary effect when carried out "in responsible and prudent ways," Rabbi Bernard A. Poupko, a member of the nine-man delegation of the Rabbinical Council of America which visited the Soviet Union, told the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle, upon his return here, Rabbi Poupko was one of the three members of the delegation who were the first American rabbis permitted to deliver greetings to Soviet Jewry from the pulpit of the Great Swangouge in Moscow.

Rabbi Poupko's trip to Russia was his second visit there within the past 14 months. "I am retreating somewhat from my original position of 14 months ago," he said, "But we found that everything done abroad on this matter in a responsible and prudent way is of inestimable value;"

After his last visit to Russia, Dr. Poupko indicated that public protests serve no good, perhaps harm, and that the Soviet ccld pogrom was primarily a religious problem and should be left in the hands of religious leaders of various faiths to quietly negotiate relief for the Jews of Russia; He said this trip changed his viewpoint;

"I am happy about the planned 'Washington Vigil on Soviet Jewry, "I he said; (The American Conference on Soviet Jewry in New York has scheduled an Eternal Light Vigil to take place in Washington on Sunday, September 19, Leadership delegations from local and national Jewish agencies from all over the United States will assemble for the mass protest;)

"Soviet Russia is eager for approval from world public opinion," Rabbi Poupko declared. "It is no longer the same Russia of Lenin and Stalin. It is Communist, of course, but today Soviet Russia wants to live with the world, it seems. The government people seem to go out of their way to impress the tourist,"

'Obstacles' and 'Resentments' Against Jews in Universities

He said that, wherever the delegation went, they walked about with the yarmulke (skull cap) on their neads, so that they would be identified as Jews to Russians who were aware of their custom. Many of the delegation were stopped, especially by students, to really determine whether they were Jews and to ask about America.

Some students noted, sometimes in extra quiet tones, according to Rabbi Poupko, that things are better than in Stalin's time and that a year ago, anti-Semitism was more noticeable than now. With regard to university discrimination, they said there are "obstacles" and "resentments;" Jews are most represented on the mathematics and physics faculties; the preponderance of these professors are often Jewish, they stated;

Dr. Poupko noted an unevenness in Soviet pressure on the Jewish population. For instance, in Kiev the pressure seemed constant, with informers and officials watchful and often overbearing. In Tbilisi (Tiflis), the Sephardic community seems unburdened in its religious pursuits, with about 300 attending daily services. Georgia, the province of Stalin's birthplace, seems to have had some concessions made to it over the years, he said.

MOSCOW APPROVES RESOLUTIONS OF ISRAEL'S MODERATE COMMUNIST PARTY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 11: (JTA) -- Pravda, the official organ of the Soviet Communist Party, approved in Moscow yesterday the resolutions adopted at the convention here last week of the moderate faction of the split Israeli Communist Party, led by Shmuel Mikunis and Moshe Sheh: The convention of the more extreme faction, led by Meir Wilner and Toufik Tubi, also held here last week, was completely ignored by Pravding.

The Mikunis faction called for Arab-Israel peace, condemned any calls for Israel's destruction, advocated unimpeded access for Israel shipping in the Suez Canal, and also urged that Israel receive use of a fair share of the Jordan River waters. While ignoring the Wilner-Tubi convention, Pravda published the text of the Mikunis-Sneh resolution, accusing the rival faction of "factionalism;"

NEW SOVIET EMBASSY IN LAGOS TO BE BUILT BY ISRAEL-NIGERIAN GROUP

TEL AVIV, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A firm in which a company owned by Israel's federation of labor has a 40 percent interest won today an \$800,000 contract to build a new Soviet Embassy at Lagos, capital of Nigeria.

The contract went to the East Nigerian Furniture and Construction Company. Solel Bonen's Overseas and Harbor Company holds 40 percent of the stock in the East Nigerian firm. Solel Bonen is a construction firm owned by Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor.

EXTREMISTS URGE BAN ON U. S. JEWS IN MOROCCO DURING ARAB SUMMIT PARLEY

CASABLANGA, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A demand upon the Moroccan Government that it put new regulations into effect next month to keep out of Morocco all Europeans and Americans who are Jewish, unless such persons are approved for entry by their ambassadors in this country, was made here today by Al Alam, organ of the opposition Istiglal Party.

The newspaper reported that new security regulations have already been promulgated by the police, to keep out of Morocco all suspect Arabs who might wish to visit this country during the next Arab summit conference, scheduled provisionally to open here September 13. Al Alam, declaring that such tightened security measures will not be sufficient, requested that "those Jews who come to Morocco from all parts of the world" during the summit parles must be first approved by their ambassadors here.

Pointing particularly to European and American Jews as persons who "deal with Israel and her foreign lackeys," the newspaper stated that "it is necessary to take every precaution against the enemies of the Arabs, and they should be vouched for by their ambassador in Morocco before being allowed to enter Morocco."

U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL REMOVES COMPLAINT ON EICHMANN CASE FROM AGENDA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 11. (JTA) -- An Argentinian complaint against Israel, filed with the Security Council more than five years ago in connection with the kidnaping of the late Adolf Eichmann, was wiped finally from the Council's agenda today. The Government of Argentina requested the Secretary-General to delete from the items of which the Council is "seized" its grievance against Israel on the Eichmann case, filed June 15, 1960;

Issues of which the Council is "seized" are very rarely taken off the clate. There are items on the Council's log dating back 15 or 18 years. In the case of the Argentine grievance, the Council held several meetings in 1960, at which Israel virtually apologized for any affirct to Argentina regarding Eichmann's capture in Buenos Aires. However, the Council remained "seized" of the issue until today's dissemination of a list of items formally before the Council. Today's list, at the request of the Buenos Aires Government, did not contain the Israeli complaint against Israel.

AUCHWITZ VERDICTS TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEDNESDAY; TRIAL STARTED IN 1963

FRANKFURT, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Officials of the Assize Court here, which has been trying 20 former officers and guards of the Auschwitz murder camp since December 1963, said today that verdicts in the case would be handed down on August 18. Between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 victims, most of them Jews, were murdered during the operation of the camp, the largest of the Nazi death camps.

It was announced in Bonn today that trial will begin there on September 21 of 10 former members of one of the Einsatz commando units which executed thousands of civilians and suspected partisans in the wake of Hitler's conquering legions in World War II. The former members of Einsatz Squad Four are charged with the murder of slave laborers and Jews in December, 1944 and February, 1945. They include several Germans ow holding civil service posts in West Germany as well as a police major in Mannheim.

BRITISH JEWRY REITERATES PROTEST AGAINST SWASTIKA ON POSTAGE STAMP

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Solomon Teff, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, protested again today to Postmaster General Anthony Wedgwood-Benn against his refusal to cancel distribution of the new "Battle of Britain" postage stamp which has a swastike as part of its design.

Mr. Wedgwood-Benn had refused to cancel the stamp when he was requested to do to last week in five interventions in the House of Commons and one in the House of Lords. The refusal, Mr. Teff stated in a letter to the Postmaster General, "fails to meet the objections raised;" "The swastika symbol is currently being used by the neo-Nazis in this country and in other countries in connection with the most hateful propaganda," he declared.

ALLAN D. EMIL NAMED CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK FEDERATION 1965-66 DRIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Allan D. Emil, prominent philanthropic and cultural leader, has been named chairman of the 1965-66 campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, it was announced today by Irving Mitchell Felt, Federation president.

Mr. Emil, a vice-president of Federation, will head a volunteer force of more than 15,000 workers in an effort to raise funds for the support of Federation's 116 affil ated hospitals and social service agencies. The 1965-55 campaign will open officially Sentember 1.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug; 11; (JTA) - Techniques developed by the American Jewish Committee to combat bigotry are being successfully used by "sister" organizations in Latin America, the Instituto Judio Argentino de Cultura e Informacion in Argentina and the Instituto Brasileiro Judaico de Cultura e Divulgacao, according to a report published today describing the activities of the Committee in Latin America;

Explaining that the anti-Semitic, neo-Fascist movement of the Arab League today is the main concern of Jewish organizations in Latin America, particularly in Argentina, the Committee reported: "Avoiding defensive positions, these groups are stressing the fact that Arab interference in Argentine life is provoking internal conflict and obstructing government programs for domestic harmony and social reconstruction:"

The American Jewish Committee report traced the history of AJC activities in Latin America from 1948, when its office in Buenos Aires was opened; Offices were opened in Rio de Janeiro in 1957, and in Sao Paulo in 1963. Among the many AJC-sponsored projects in Latin America described in the report were:

- 1. Interreligious activities, as in the establishment of Christian-Jewish Fraternities in Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, and Sao Paulo.
- 2. Pioneering studies in the use of social research to probe the causes of prejudice, with particular emphasis on anti-Semitism.
- Translation of AJC-sponsored books in Spanish and Portuguese, and the publication of Commentario, modeled after its English-language publication Commentary, in the two Latin languages;
 - 4. Traveling exhibits that have been prepared for use throughout Latin America.
- 5. The first attitudinal studies ever conducted of members of Jewish communities in Latin America.

"The most recent focus of AJC attention in Latin America, stemming from a visit of Committee leaders to four South American countries in the summer of 1964, has been the problem of the integration of Jews into the general community, while they retain a clear sense of Jewish identity, "the report stated; "The AJC recently created a Latin American Community Service Program, conducted jointly with local groups and offering expanded opportunities for educational and cultural activities, to help meet this need,"

ISRAEL PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER ATTEND 'SHLOSHIM' MEMORIAL FOR SHARETT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A memorial meeting marking the end of the traditional 30-day shloshim mourning period for the late Moshe Sharett was held at Beit Haam here. It was attended by President Shazar, Premier Levi Eshkol and other leading Israeli personalities;

Eulogies were delivered by Deputy Premier Abba Eban, Jewish Agency executive chairman Aryen Pincus and Jewish Agency immigration department head S. Z. Shragai, Actress Hanna Rovina read excerpts from three of Mr. Sharett's speeches;

2,000 ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NATHAN CHANIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 11: (JTA) -- More than 2,000 persons, including many leaders of various Jewish and general labor organizations, attended funeral services here today for Nathan Chanin, founder and chairman of the administrative committee of the Jwish Labor Committee, and honorary chairman of the Liberal Party, who died Sunday at the age of 79. Mr. Chanin, secretary-general emeritus of the Workmen's Circle, largest national Jewish fraternal order, was also the founder of the World Congress for Jewish Culture.

At the services he was eulogized among others by Alex Rose, leader of the Liberal Party; Adolf Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee; Yudel Borenstein, vice-president, and Benjamin Gebiner, executive secretary of the Workmen's Circle; and Benjamin Tabachinsky, executive director of the Jewish Labor Committee. Among the messages of condolence was one from New York's Mayor Robert F; Wagner;

MONUMENT FOR 5,500 JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS UNVEILED IN POLISH TOWN

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A monument in memory of the 5,500 Jews of Minsk-Mazowieck slaughtered by the Nazis has been unveiled in the town, it was reported here to-day from Warsaw. The monument was erected at the cemetery where the victims are buried.

A tablet also was affixed to a school, recording that on its site, "the Hitlerite murderers burned alive 225 Jews on January 10, 1943. Honor to their memory."