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VATICAN COUNCIL RESUMES TODAY; EARLY ACTION ON JEWS PREDICTED

ROME, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- The likelihood that the Vatican's declaration on Jews will be voted on within a few days after tomorrow's opening of the Ecumenical Council was indicated here today, following a press conference by Julius Cardinal Doepfner, one of the Council's four moderators. Supporters of the document, which had been overwhelmingly approved at the last session of the Council, were optimistic that the declaration, which exonerates the Jews from the charge of deicide, would be adopted.

Cardinal Doepfner, who told the newsmen that the opinion of the Fathers on the document would be known in a few days, said that the work of Augustin Cardinal Bea's Secretariat for Christian Unity, the body responsible for preparing the text, has been "exhaustive."

The prelate said that the new formulation of the text will be such as to avoid any misunderstanding, either from the viewpoint of its doctrinal substance or from the viewpoint of the significance which the declaration will have in the world, "particularly in the Arab world." His remarks were interpreted here as confirming the report by the Ansa Italian News Agency, last weekend, that one of the changes proposed by the Secretariat was the substitution of another expression for the term "deicide." It was generally believed here that there are no other significant changes in the amended version.

In reply to a question, the Cardinal told the press conference that there was no reason why the voting on the amended text should not be taken during discussions on other schemas, again raising the possibility of an early vote on the declaration.

While some reports indicated that certain of the amendments would change aspects of the declaration regarded as essential by its supporters, it was pointed out here that, unless such amendments are accepted by a Council majority, the original text, approved by the last session of the Council, must prevail under the present Council rules.

(Pressure by Christian Arabs was still being exerted on the Vatican today from Syria. According to a dispatch from Damascus, Christian communities in the Syrian town of Aleppo organized a procession to protest the Council's declaration on the Jews. The demonstrators, who sent telegrams to Eastern bishops in Rome, urging them to block passage of the document, carried placards reading "Christianity will never absolve Jews of deicide," and "the Pope will not frustrate the hopes of the Arab peoples.")

BOURGUIBA, ISRAEL PEACE ADVOCATE, BOYCOTTS ARAB SUMMIT MEETING

LONDON, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- The heads of 12 Arab states met in Casablanca this evening for the opening of a summit conference. But discussions on military plans against Israel and other matters began without President Habib Bourguiba, of Tunisia, who boycotted the meeting. Some reports said that he was boycotting the meeting because he received no guarantee that he would not be attacked for his conciliatory attitude toward Israel. The Tunisian President clashed earlier this year with Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser on this issue and over relations with West Germany, after that country agreed to exchange ambassadors with Israel.

The conference today had before it, however, a memorandum from President Bourguiba demanding a basic reorganization of the Arab League, to put an end to its use as an instrument of Nasser's foreign policy. Reports from Tunis today indicated that Morocco and Algeria promised to support President Bourguiba's demand.

In the memorandum, which was addressed to King Hassan II of Morocco, President Bourguiba said that his country would boycott all further activities of the Arab League so long as it remained under Egyptian domination. The Bourguiba message was reported to have caused considerable concern to the other Arab chiefs of state assembled for the conference.

(In London, the Guardian reported from Beirut today that there have been "growing indications that Egypt was looking for a convenient opportunity through which the summit may wash its hands of the water diversion scheme altogether." The newspaper asserted that Nasser was not prepared to risk war with Israel in the foreseeable future.)

In preparation for the conference, all Jewish employees, at the hotels at which the Arab delegates are staying, were ordered to take "leave of absence" for the duration of

the parley. The Moroccan authorities reportedly ordered this measure in order to avoid "possible incidents." The officials explained that "should something go wrong, we do not want the Jews to be blamed for it." The Moroccan authorities apparently fear a repetition of the anti-Semitic incidents which followed Nasser's visit to Casablanca four years ago.

The Moroccan officials have also barred from the conference Jewish journalists representing foreign information media, who reportedly were asked not to enter the conference building or the hotels where the delegates are staying. The measure has apparently been taken at the request of the Egyptian secret service, and also for propaganda purposes. Arab League officials reportedly do not want "Jews to report on the differences over Palestine liable to break out during the conference."

FIVE ARABS ARRAIGNED IN HAIFA COURT AS ALLEGED SPIES FOR SYRIA

HAIFA, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Five young Haifa Arabs pleaded not guilty today to charges of espionage, when they were arraigned in the District Court here. The five, under surveillance since 1963, were charged with contacting Syrian intelligence agents in Cyprus and conveying information to them. The court ordered an adjournment of the trial until further notice, after hearing a request by defense counsel for time to review materials and to decide whether to continue on the case.

ISRAEL NAMES DELEGATION TO FORTHCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- The Israel Government today approved the guidelines and composition of the Israel delegation to the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly, which opens on September 21.

While Foreign Minister Golda Meir will head the delegation during brief periods, the permanent head of the delegation will be Israel's chief U.N. delegate, Ambassador Michael Comay. He will be assisted by Gideon Raphael, Israel's Ambassador to Switzerland; Shabtai Rosenne, legal adviser of the Foreign Ministry; Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, former Minister of Communications; Yoel Barromi, deputy permanent representative to the United Nations; five alternate delegates; David Hacohen of Mapai, and Isnar Harari of the Liberal Party, members of the Knesset (Parliament); and 10 advisers;

ISRAEL AGREES TO PAY \$14,400,000 TO TEMPLARS, GERMAN CHRISTIANS

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Israel has undertaken to pay \$14,400,000 in compensation to the Templars, a German Christian sect, for property taken over by the Israel Government, it was announced here today.

The members of the sect, which today numbers about 1,500 persons, are descendants of a group that broke away from the Lutheran Church in Germany more than 100 years ago. After emigrating to Palestine shortly before the outbreak of World War II, they established flourishing farming communities. In 1941, they were sent by the British to Australia as German national internees. After the war, they were joined by other members of the sect who migrated from Germany. Each member of the sect will receive nearly \$9,000 in compensation from the Israeli Government.

FIRST ISRAELI TRADE AND CULTURAL EXHIBITION IN BRITAIN IS OPENED

LONDON, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- An Israel exhibition was opened here today at Selfridge's, one of London's largest department stores. The display launched Israel's drive to increase its share in Britain's imports. The first Israeli trade and cultural exhibition in Britain, it showed mostly food and fashion items, as well as coins and other archaeological artifacts.

The Israel Ambassador to Britain was welcomed to the opening by Sir Rex Cohen, the store's chairman. Others attending the opening were representatives of the London Chamber of Commerce, Marks and Spencer, the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Trade in London, the United Synagogue, and the Board of Trade.

JEW ELECTED MAYOR OF CAPE TOWN; PRESIDENT OF LOCAL CONGREGATION

CAPE TOWN, So. Africa, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Walter Gradner, a member of the City Council here, and a Jew, was elected Mayor today. Mr. Gradner is active in Jewish affairs, and is president of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation. His late father, Louis Gradner, was also Mayor of Cape Town some 30 years ago.

ARAB DELEGATES ATTACK ISRAEL AT INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING

OTTAWA, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Arab delegates to the Interparliamentary Union world session here today attacked Israel as an alleged aggressor, and referred to the plight of the Arab refugees. Response was made by two members of Israel's delegation, David Hacohen and Isnar Harari. Mr. Hacohen said the Arabs had declined to enter peace negotiations and had rejected moves to promote peaceful coexistence. Mr. Harari told the meeting that the State of Israel had to absorb Jewish refugees from persecution in Arab countries.

MORE THAN 100 CENTERS REPORTED NOW SERVING 700,000 EUROPEAN JEWS

GENEVA, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- There are now more than 100 youth centers and synagogue centers serving 700,000 Jews in European countries, Charles H. Jordan, director general of the American Joint Distribution Committee, reported here today. He spoke at a two-day conference of key American and European leaders of the Jewish Center movement, which brought together 30 lay leaders and professional Center workers. Aiming to strengthen Jewish identification among young people in countries outside of Israel, the conference, the first of its kind, explored common problems and areas of possible cooperation between community centers and youth centers on both sides of the Atlantic. Sponsored by the JDC, it was attended by leaders of the National Jewish Welfare Board, the World Federation of Jewish Community Centers and Y's, and the Commission on Centers and Vacation Camps of the Standing Conference of European Jewish Communities.

Mr. Jordan told the leaders that one of the top JDC priorities in Europe was to "help keep Jews Jewish" and instill in Jewish youth a sense of Jewish identification so that they would be ready to assume their share of responsibility for carrying on Jewish religious and communal traditions and values.

ARGENTINE COURT FREES JEWISH YOUTHS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST TACUARA

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- The Federal Court of Appeals today reversed a guilty verdict by a lower court against three Jewish youths who, while guarding a Jewish social club against attack by the anti-Semitic Tacuara group, fired at an unmarked car carrying special police agents. One police officer, Luis Angelica, was fatally shot in the incident, which occurred in June of 1962.

In reversing the guilty verdict against Samuel Speisky, Luis Faerverguer and Leonardo Luniansky, the court judgment stated that "frequent incidents had created a state of anxiety, especially since police action was taken in such attacks in very few instances."

Other News in Brief

BONN, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Leaders of the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party, fourth largest to enter the West German elections to be held next Sunday, visited yesterday the graves of the Nazi war criminals executed after the Nuremberg trials, in Landsberg. At the cemetery, Franz Winter, a party organizer, said that "while the world thinks of Auschwitz and Belsen, nobody visits these graves here." The party has put up 500 candidates, and claims to have 12,000 paid-up members. Its better known adherents include a number of well-known neo-Nazis.

LONDON, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Several firms here have issued orders forbidding the use on their mails of the "swastika stamp," which went on sale today. This stamp, one of the Battle of Britain Commemorative set, bears a swastika on a Luftwaffe plane being downed by an R.A.F. bomber. A non-Jew, Rev. Arthur Jackson, today called on his congregation to boycott the stamp. The swastika was retained in the stamp by the Post Office Department, despite a storm of protests.

PARIS, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Swastikas were found today to have been drawn at the entrances to the homes of two Jewish correspondents. Two were on the facade of the home of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent here, one had been drawn at the entrance to the apartment occupied by the Paris representative of the Israeli daily, Haaretz.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Vandals smeared anti-Semitic slogans and swastikas on 12 tombstones in the old Jewish cemetery of Pretoria this weekend. The police are investigating the case. Among the slogans, scrawled in red paint, were "Hang All Jews," "Hang Ben-Gurion," and "Down With All Jews."

BERLIN, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic slogans, including one stating "the Fuehrer was right," were found by police today on several buildings in West Berlin. One of the defaced buildings was that of the headquarters of the West Berlin police. Despite determined efforts by police, no clues were found to the identity of the vandals.

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Kurt Franz, former commandant of the Treblinka death camp, filed an appeal today from his conviction and life sentence for participating in the mass murders at the camp. He was the only one of the 10 former SS officers and guards at the camp to plead not guilty during the ten-month trial which ended in August. He was sentenced on September 3.

NEW INTERFAITH GROUP ISSUES BROAD APPEAL ON JEWISH RIGHTS IN USSR

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Prominent Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders joined forces today in the establishment of an interfaith organization devoted to helping Soviet Jewry regain full religious freedom throughout the Soviet Union. To be known as the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, the new group will seek to marshal the moral resources of the three faiths to overcome the denial of justice to Russia's 3,000,000 Jews.

Among the officers elected to head the new Foundation are: Rabbi Arthur Schneier, of Congregation Zichron Ephraim, New York, president; Dr. Harold A. Bosley, minister of Christ Church Methodist, vice-president; Rev. Thurston M. Davis, a Jesuit and editor-in-chief of America, vice-president; and former Rep. Francis E. Dorn, of Brooklyn, secretary-treasurer.

The Foundation is the outgrowth of the "Appeal of Conscience" manifesto announced earlier this year over the signatures of many outstanding American leaders in theology, education, politics, writing and related areas. Within the next two weeks, it was said, a second appeal will be issued, calling on the Soviet Government to cease discriminating against its Jewish citizens and to restore to them full religious rights and guarantees.

In the statement issued today, the leaders of the new Foundation expressed the hope "that this interfaith movement will arouse the moral conscience of the world in behalf of Soviet Jewry and, thereby, mobilize the sentiments of the peoples of the universe for justice, righteousness and liberty."

Orthodox Jewish Scientists Assail Soviet Restrictions on Jews

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- The continued restrictions placed on Jewish religious activities in the Soviet Union were condemned by delegates to the annual convention of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists.

The delegates, in the resolution, called on the Soviet Government to extend to members of the Jewish community in Russia the basic rights to educate their children in their faith, to carry out religious rituals without harassment, to publish freely religious literature, and to rejoin families in other countries if they so desired. The delegates also urged the world intellectual community to join in the protest.

Dr. Seymour M. Glick, director of the division of endocrinology, at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn, was elected president of the association.

So. African Zionists Urge Kremlin to Extend Full Rights to Jews

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- "Deep concern" for the plight of Soviet Jewry was expressed by delegates at the concluding session of the South African Zionist Conference here.

A resolution expressing "grave apprehension in regard to the future of Russian Jewry as a conscious segment of the Jewish people," and calling on the Soviet Government to give "full recognition" to the basic rights of the Russian Jewish community, was unanimously adopted. Representatives from all parts of South Africa attended the conference.

Expansion of Israel-USSR Cultural Relations Reported in Dispatch

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- The Israel Communist newspaper, Kol Haam, reported today that an expansion of Israeli-Soviet cultural relations had been approved in talks in Moscow between Soviet officials and Mrs. Margot Klausner, a film producer active in the Israel-Soviet Friendship League.

The agreement reportedly includes plans for a joint Soviet-Israel medical symposium, an exchange of art materials, and an exhibit of Soviet graphic arts at the Tel Aviv Museum.

SOVIET JEWISH ARTIST ISSUES ALBUM DEPICTING HORRORS OF AUSCHWITZ

LONDON, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- A Soviet Jewish artist, Zinoviy Tolkachev, has published an album of lithographs called "Auschwitz," depicting the horrors of that concentration camp, according to information reaching here today from Moscow. The introduction to the book, by a Soviet poet, Leonid Pervomaiski, called the prints "evidence for the prosecution."

Another Moscow dispatch reported that a monument to Sergei Eisenstein, the noted Soviet Jewish film director, has been unveiled at Novodevichie Cemetery in the Soviet capital.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY LAUNCHES \$35, 000, 000 EXPANSION DRIVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- The launching of a \$35, 000, 000 campaign for the expansion of the physical facilities of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, central institution of Conservative Judaism, was announced here today by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Seminary. Albert A. List, a member of the JTS board of directors, will head the drive as national chairman. The campaign, Dr. Finkelstein said, will be part of the institution's year-long observance of its 80th anniversary.

Speaking at a news conference, Dr. Finkelstein said that \$35, 000, 000 must be raised in capital and endowment funds to enable the Seminary to construct three new buildings, repair and modernize existing facilities, provide for faculty growth, and offer scholarships that would attract qualified students to both the Rabbinical School and the Teachers Institute of the Seminary.

The three new structures, he said, will be a library building, an academic building, and residence halls for married rabbinical students and women students of the Teachers Institute. The latter structure, to be known as the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall for Women, will be the first erected, with official ground-breaking ceremonies taking place next Sunday. Construction of the other buildings, and alterations on existing ones, will go forward as quickly as funds permit, he stated.

Mr. List disclosed that more than \$5, 000, 000 toward the \$35, 000, 000 goal already has been contributed by a few close friends of the Seminary, and that this will enable the institution to begin its building program this fall. He outlined the immediate and long-range plans for the fund-raising campaign, and stated that Jewish leaders throughout the country already have responded enthusiastically to the Seminary's anniversary program. These leaders will, Mr. List said, serve on the national committee, and assume responsibility for the success of Seminary endeavors in their respective home communities.

Former Federal Judge Simon H. Rifkind, chairman of the board of directors of the Seminary, and Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, provost of the Seminary, also attended the conference and issued statements on the importance of the 80th anniversary program and the activities which it will include.

EDUCATIONAL PROJECT FOR CHILDREN LAUNCHED ON PERIOD OF HOLOCAUST

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- A three-year research project on the teaching of the period of the Nazi holocaust to pupils in Jewish elementary and secondary schools has been undertaken by the National Curriculum Research Institute of the American Association for Jewish Education, it was announced today by Dr. Judah Pilch, director of the Institute. The project, which will culminate in the publication of a textbook, is based on material being tested in pilot schools, and will be revised in the light of pupil and teacher reactions, he said.

Dr. Pilch said that, while both the research and publication will be financed by the AAJE, a subsidy of 30 percent of the actual \$70, 000 cost of the project has been made available by the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture. Completion of the project is scheduled for late 1967.

The association announced at the same time that it will prepare and publish a history of Jewish education in the United States, from colonial days to modern times. That project, Dr. Pilch said, was made possible by a \$10, 000 gift from Mrs. S. Schloessinger, in honor of Dr. Albert Schoolman, the organization's vice-president.

800 RABBIS IN CALL FOR ZIONIST ENROLLMENT ON EVE OF 5726 NEW YEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- More than 800 rabbis of the three branches of American Judaism -- Orthodox, Conservative and Reform -- from 44 states, signed a proclamation today, calling upon "our fellow-Jews throughout the United States to identify themselves with the program of the Zionist Organization of America through membership enrollment, as a vital service to the progress of Israel and the future of our people."

The proclamation, which was made public by Jacques Torczyner, ZO's president, emphasized that, while the State of Israel in its 18th year "has increased its strength," it faces many problems in the areas of its security and economic growth.

Issued on the occasion of the approach of the New Year 5726, the call by the rabbis further underscored Israel's contributions in the field of culture, science and technology, and pointed out that "the 'old-new nation' still struggling for full development of her own resources is already providing aid to underdeveloped countries."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS LEADER LAUDS AID TO JEWS BY THE SHAH OF IRAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 13: (JTA) -- Samuel Bronfman, vice-president of the World Jewish Congress, and chairman of the WJC's North American executive, sent a telegram today extending best wishes to the Shah of Iran on the 25th anniversary of the latter's reign. The message stated in part: "We are deeply conscious of your dedication to human welfare as exemplified in many actions for which Jewry throughout the world is most grateful. May you, and your family and your people enjoy peace and prosperity in the years ahead."

ADL SURVEY FINDS PROGRESS IN CIVIL RIGHTS, LAG IN HOUSING LAWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 13; (JTA) -- Seventeen states enacted new civil rights laws this year, and eight strengthened existing ones, making 1965 "the most productive year ever," according to a report on legislative developments made today by Dore Schary, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The report, part of a continuing League survey of civil rights legislation, analyzed progress on the state level toward outlawing discrimination in housing, employment, public accommodations, and education. It credited a section of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 -- giving state enforcement machinery priority over Federal action in cases involving discrimination in employment and places of public accommodation -- with providing the impetus for the enactment of new state laws in those areas. Where such laws exist, Mr. Schary explained, Federal action is deferred from 30 to 120 days.

The report noted that, during the past year, the number of states insuring fair practices in employment had risen to 33; while laws banning discrimination in housing are now in effect in 35 states. Ohio has outlawed the Ku Klux Klan, the survey showed, and a ban against paramilitary organizations has been passed in California.

Mr. Schary said that, despite a "marked upward trend" in all areas of civil rights legislation, resistance to fair housing laws continues in many states. He pointed out that, although five states adopted fair housing laws for the first time, and five others strengthened laws already on their books, fair housing bills were defeated in eleven other states where they had been proposed. "Only 16 states have adequate fair housing legislation -- less than half the amount with laws against discrimination in employment and places of public accommodation," he declared. He called the lag "the one dark spot in a steadily brightening picture."

The League survey, conducted by Paul Hartman, associate director of the organization's law department, under the supervision of Arnold Forster, ADL general counsel, included enacted bills and those pending in two states -- Pennsylvania and Wisconsin -- where legislatures are still in session. Bills have been introduced in both to strengthen existing housing laws. In Wisconsin, an Assembly bill seeks to broaden the coverage of that state's law on public accommodations.

Michigan Civil Rights Commission Tightens Compliance on Housing

DETROIT, Sept. 13; (JTA) -- The Michigan Civil Rights Commission today signed agreements with six Federal housing agencies to ensure their cooperation in enforcing compliance with Federal and state regulations prohibiting discrimination in housing. The agreements provide for specific procedures in efforts to resolve complaints of discrimination where both the Commission and one of the agencies have jurisdiction.

45th ANNIVERSARY OF JEWISH CONCILIATION BOARD HAILED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 13; (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner today proclaimed this week "Jewish Conciliation Week" in honor of the 45th anniversary of the Jewish Conciliation Board of America as a free court of arbitration. The anniversary also marks the 35th year of Dr. Israel Goldstein's presidency of the Board.

In his proclamation, Mayor Wagner paid tribute to the Jewish Conciliation Board as "a unique organization, serving as a free court of arbitration, which has combined the wisdom of the Torah, the authority of the law and the compassion of humanity in rendering its decisions in many thousands of cases."

A special anniversary program will take place next Sunday at the Educational Alliance building on the lower East Side, where a street sign bearing the name "Conciliation Square" will be affixed to the corner of East Broadway and Jefferson Street, marking the site of the Conciliation Board's headquarters for more than three decades. Guest speakers will include Associate Justice Simon E. Sobeloff of the U.S. Court of Appeals; Dr. Goldstein; Dr. Leo Jung, rabbi of the Jewish Center; and Dr. Julius Mark, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El.

'LANDING DAY' RITES RECALL 1654 ARRIVAL OF FIRST JEWISH SETTLERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 13; (JTA) -- Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, called on American Jews this weekend to play a greater role in the war on poverty. Addressing a gathering marking the landing of the first Jews in America, 311 years ago, Sen. Javits said that "Jews, who have exhibited a kind of genius in dealing with social welfare problems among their co-religionists, must now turn this talent toward aiding other groups among the disadvantaged."

Earlier, in a ceremony at Battery Park, a wreath was laid before a memorial to the 23 original Jewish settlers who landed in what was then New Amsterdam from Brazil in September, 1654.