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IMPRESSIVE ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES HELD IN CAPITOL; NON-JEWS ATTEND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- Speaker of the House John W. McCormack commended today the dignity and propriety of unprecedented, two-day Rosh Hashanah services conducted in the Congressional nondenominational chapel, to enable Jewish Congressmen to vote on the District of Columbia "home rule" bill now before the House.

Rep. McCormack, a Massachusetts Democrat, came to the service, attired himself in tallith and yarmulke, and witnessed the blowing of the shofar. The pious Jew who organized and helped lead the impressive Orthodox services, Rep. Herbert Tenzer, New York Democrat, related portions of the service to the pending legislation. He read Jeremiah's injunction to "seek the welfare of the city whither I have caused you to migrate, and pray to the Lord for it."

Rep. Tenzer was commended by his colleagues at the Kiddush which followed services. The Kiddush was held in the private dining room of the Speaker of the House. Rep. Tenzer arranged the services after discussions with Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, of Congregation Beth Shalom, Lawrence, Long Island, a synagogue which he serves as honorary president. Guidance was also given by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University.

Although the Senate was not in session, Sen. Abraham Ribicoff came from Connecticut to participate because of the historic occasion -- the first time formal Jewish services were conducted in the U.S. Capitol building. The Jewish chaplain of the House, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, attended. So did a number of non-Jewish Congressmen who wanted to display their respect for the Jewish rituals.

In addition to Sen. Ribicoff and Rep. Tenzer, Jewish participants were Representatives Leonard Farbstein, Jacob H. Gilbert, Seymour Halpern, Abraham J. Multer, Richard L. Ottinger, Joseph Y. Resnick, Benjamin S. Rosenthal, James H. Scheuer, and Lester L. Wolff, all of New York; Rep. Charles S. Joelson, of New Jersey, and Rep. Samuel N. Friedel, of Maryland.

Prayers were led by Rabbi Hyman Shapiro, principal of the religious school of Young Israel of Wavecrest, a resident of Long Beach, N.Y. He was assisted by Aryeh Maidenbaum, a graduate student at Columbia University, who read a Torah portion. An active role in leading the services was also taken by Rep. Tenzer, with other Congressmen, although some were not Orthodox, assisting in the traditional services.

William Miller, chief doorkeeper of the House, and a number of other non-Jewish employees of Congress, voluntarily helped in arranging and preparing a makeshift Ark and otherwise facilitating the services. One employee, who once was employed by a kosher catering firm, cleaned the Speaker's private dining room and saw to it that table service for Kiddush was in keeping with the requirements of kasruth.

NEW ARAB TERRORIST ATTACKS IN ISRAEL; FIVE ISRAELIS WOUNDED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- An army spokesman reported today an apparent new El Fatah terrorist attack on a pumping station near the Jordanian border and shooting from Jordan at a group of Israeli civilians in which one was seriously wounded.

He said two explosions after midnight damaged two walls near the Newaga pumping station of Rosh Haayin near Petach Tikvah, about three miles from the border but that no one was hurt in the blasts. Tracks of three persons were found leading to the Jordanian border.

In the other incident, the civilians were the targets of rifle fire about a mile north of Ein Gedi near the Jordanian border. Four civilians were slightly injured in the attack. Israel filed complaints on both incidents with the United Nations Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

KOLLEK TO RUN FOR OFFICE OF JERUSALEM MAYOR ON BEN-GURION'S TICKET

JERUSALEM, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- Teddy Kollek, former director general of the Prime Minister's office, announced today that he would run for the office of Mayor of Jerusalem on former Premier David Ben-Gurion's dissident Rafi party ticket.

VATICAN ORDERS STRICT SECRECY ON CONTENTS OF DECLARATION ON JEWS

ROME, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- John Cardinal Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, said at a press conference here that he was bound by secrecy not to give out any information about the Vatican Council draft declaration on non-Christian religions. The declaration contains the much-discussed statement rejecting all Jewish responsibility, past and present, for the crucifixion of Jesus; Cardinal Heenan, ranking Catholic prelate of Britain, has consistently fought for a strong declaration.

The Cardinal told the press conference he was even barred from saying whether he was satisfied with the present wording of the draft on Jews. It has been reported that one of the amendments which will be before the 2,000 Fathers will be a proposal to drop the word "deicide" but assurances have been given that the essential meaning will not be diluted.

The Cardinal added that he had assured Jewish friends in London several weeks ago that everything would be done to work out a document satisfactory to them and that he could only repeat the same statement at the press conference.

U. S. Catholic Bishops Form 'Subcommission on Jewish Affairs'

NEW YORK, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- The American Catholic Bishops have already formed a "subcommission for Jewish Affairs" in anticipation of favorable action by the Ecumenical Council on the declaration on Catholic-Jewish relations, a Catholic observer at the Ecumenical Council has reported.

The disclosure was made in the current issue of Harpers Magazine by F. E. Cartus, described in the magazine as "the pseudonym of a Roman Catholic observer who has watched developments in the Vatican Council." He said that the subcommission was a unit of a "Commission for Ecumenical Affairs," and that the bishops had already held one meeting with representatives of the American Episcopal Church.

Mr. Cartus also asserted that the draft declaration on Jews had been "subjected to a severe revision" by June of this year. He did not detail the nature of the alleged revisions in the draft which is understood, in the version now before the fourth Council session, to denounce anti-Semitism and to repudiate the charge of deicide against Jews, past and present, in the crucifixion of Jesus. It has been reported that, since the fourth session opened on September 14, one of the amendments proposed to the draft drops the word "deicide" but retains the original meaning of the draft.

FORMER NAZI LEADER PUT ON TRIAL FOR SECOND TIME FOR DEPORTING JEWS

KIEL, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- A survivor of a Nazi roundup of Jews in the Krakow area of occupied Poland in 1942 testified today that former SS Lt. Col. Martin Fellenz, on trial here for a second time on war crimes charges, was present on the last day of the deportations.

The 55-year-old businessman was first tried in 1962 in Flensburg when he was sentenced to four years imprisonment on conviction of aiding in two of the 40,000 murders of Jews by the Nazis in Krakow. He was released shortly afterwards because the court had ordered deduction of his pre-trial detention from his term. He was rearrested and ordered to stand a second trial by the Federal high court.

The survivor, Caroline Backman of Frankfurt, 44, said she had personally seen Fellenz in Krakow. The former SS officer has denied he participated in the deportations. She also testified that she asked Fellenz on that day to save her aunt and that he did so. When the court president asked Fellenz about the woman's testimony, he replied only that "I don't remember."

GERMAN ARRESTED IN BERLIN FOR CALLING JEWISH WOMAN 'DIRTY JEWESS'

BERLIN, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- West Berlin police today arrested a man suspected along with two other men of attacking and beating up a Jewish woman in broad daylight on a Berlin street and calling her a "dirty Jewess." The victim, B. Shapiro-Moser, a former inmate of a concentration camp, was able to give police a description of her attackers. The police are searching for the other two men.

Meanwhile, it was reported here that the Bavarian police, responding to a wave of swastika smearing incidents in Bavaria, announced appointment of a special commission to deal with all recent incidents of anti-Semitism in the southern German province. Swastikas were found extensively in Kaufbeuren, Chwabmuechen, Augsburg, Mindelheim and Schongau. Police said that the daubers had used special implements to make impressions on the paint.

The Investigating Committee of Free Jurists in West Berlin charged today that Major General Franz Gold, chief of the personal bodyguards of East German Communist leader, Walter Ulbricht, was a former member of the Nazi Party.

UNITED HIAS REVIEWS FORTY YEARS OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28: (JTA) -- United Hias Service, the Jewish migration agency which has been in the forefront of the successful efforts embodied in the new Immigration Act to eliminate the national origins quota system, issued a survey today, showing the facts relating to Jewish immigration into the United States since the now-discarded quota formula went into effect some 40 years ago.

Murray I. Gurfein, president, and James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias, reported that the massive influx of Jews into the United States, prior to the World War I era dropped to a mere trickle after passage of the McCarran-Walter Act in 1924, setting up the national origins quota system. The report showed that, from 1924 to 1933, only 128,494 Jews immigrated to the United States, compared to the hundreds of thousands who came annually prior to the outbreak of the war in 1914. The lowest figure was recorded in 1933, when only 2,372 Jews entered the United States.

A dramatic change occurred during the Hitler period. From 1933 to 1945, 174,200 people were assisted by Jewish organizations to resettle in this country. Then, from 1946 to 1964, another period was marked, during which United Hias Service helped resettle 168,200 Jews in this country.

United Hias Service was formed in 1954 by the consolidation of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigration Aid Society, which had been established in 1884; United Service for New Americans; and the overseas migration services of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Since the merger, to the end of 1964, United Hias Service has assisted more than 77,500 migrants to find new homes. Of the total, 28,600 immigrated to the United States, 10,000 to Canada, 7,400 to Australia, and 18,200 to other destinations, primarily France and other Western European countries.

Speedy Integration of Jewish Immigrants in U.S. Stressed

On a global scale, the United Hias leaders pointed out, the organization, responsible for world-wide Jewish migration and resettlement (except Israel), carries out its program through more than 350 Jewish welfare organizations and cooperating committees in North America, Brazil, Europe, Israel, Africa, Australia and the Far East.

The manner and speed with which Jewish immigrants into the United States become integrated was described by Mr. Gurfein and Mr. Rice from responses to inquiries to 57 U.S. Jewish communities in 27 states, and the District of Columbia. These responses showed that: Jewish immigrant families became self supporting, on the average, in four and a half months. It was estimated that 18 percent own their homes, 13 percent own their businesses, and 8 percent employ other persons in their enterprises.

Between 90 percent and 100 percent of the children of high school age attend high schools, while a substantial but undetermined proportion have gone on to higher educational institutions. More than 70 percent of the immigrants spoke "moderately fluent" English one year after their arrival. About 98 percent of those eligible for naturalization have become American citizens. Among the immigrants are a Nobel Prize winner (Dr. Konrad Bloch, of Harvard); a twice-decorated Korean war hero, who came to this country under former President Truman's Displaced Persons directive of 1946, and many other outstanding scholars, physicians, surgeons and notables in various fields.

Will Help 11,000 to Resettle in Countries Outside of Israel

Mr. Gurfein and Mr. Rice said, "The rising trend in calls for migration assistance has continued into the year 1965, when United Hias estimates it will assist close to 60,000 Jewish men, women and children of whom 11,700 will be helped to resettle in the United States, France, Canada, Brazil, Australia and other countries of the free world. Other services to be provided in 1965 include aid to 3,000 aliens in the United States in naturalization, adjustment of status and prevention of deportation and jeopardy; successful location of 1,400 relatives throughout the world, and resettlement assistance in Latin America to 400 migrants who arrived in previous years.

"The United Hias budget for 1965 requires expenditures of \$2,504,600. This was based upon a prospective assisted migration of 11,700 persons. Thus, while assisted migrants would increase by 10 percent over the 1964 level, expenditures would decrease by 7 percent, because of stringent operating economics effected by the agency."

MALI TRAINEES OF ORT INSTITUTE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE IN GENEVA

GENEVA, Sept. 28: (JTA) -- Fifteen trainees from the new African country of Mali at the ORT Central Institute here were hosts to 150 guests at a dinner celebrating the fifth anniversary of Mali's independence. The guests included high officials of Geneva and Mali, and ORT leaders.

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR SIGNS 'HUMANE SLAUGHTER' BILL; SHECHITA RECOGNIZED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 28; (JTA) -- A "humane slaughter" bill which exempts kosher slaughter houses from a requirement that meat animals must be stunned before slaughter has been signed by Gov. William W. Scranton.

The bill, which requires larger kosher houses to install a restraining pen invented by Cross Brothers and later purchased by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; The pen will replace the present method of shackling and hoisting meat animals to the waiting ritual slaughterer;

The law is based on a model proposal supported by the ASPCA and backed by the Joint Advisory Committee of the Synagogue Council of America and the National Community Relations Advisory Council; The new law specifically recognizes that shechita -- traditional Jewish slaughtering methods -- is humane;

The bill exempts kosher slaughter houses that prepare less than 20 animals a week from the required use of the Cross pen and also slaughter of calves and sheep. The exemption for the smaller meat animals will be permissible until one year after the date of development of a pen for smaller animals which is now being worked on;

Sydney G. Orlofsky, president of the Jewish Community Relations Council and chairman of the JCRC religious freedom committee, and Jules D. Cohen, JCRC executive director, who led the effort to obtain enactment of the measure, pointed out that Jewish organizations do not sponsor such legislation. However, they explained that such matters are questions of concern because of the need to insure that such legislation recognize that shechita is humane.

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL SENDS ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS TO JEWISH COMMUNITY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- Rosh Hashanah greetings were sent this weekend to the Confederation of Jewish Communities of Brazil by Brazilian President Humberto Castelo Branco and Carlos Lacerda, Governor of the State of Guanabara, of which Rio de Janeiro is the capital city.

President Castelo Branco requested the Confederation to pass on his greetings "to all Brazilians of the Jewish faith on the eve of the beginning of the New Year 5726;" Gov. Lacerda declared in his message that "the State as well as the people of Rio de Janeiro owe much to the Jewish community, which has contributed so much to our progress with devotion, love and intelligence."

MOSCOW PUBLISHES SHOLEM ASCH IN RUSSIAN; BOOK ON MIKHOELS ISSUED

LONDON, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- The Soviet Government Publishing House for Belles Lettres has announced publication of 50,000 copies of a volume by Sholem Asch, the noted Jewish writer, in a Russian translation; The volume includes several of Asch' longer short stories; The prospectus called the writer "one of the great novelists of our time."

A book commemorating the life and work of Solomon Mikhoels, the Russian-Jewish actor who was murdered by members of Stalin's secret police, was published in Moscow by the Isskustvo Publishing House, according to reports received here; The work is in Russian and no Yiddish version has appeared despite the fact that Mikhoels was a Yiddish actor.

The book contains critical studies of Mikhoel's portrayals of Shakespeare's King Lear and Sholom Aleichem's Tevye the Milkman as well as excerpts of anti-Nazi speeches Mikhoels delivered during the second world war; contributors include the Russian actors Zawadzki and Kozlowski as well as Mikhoel's widow Potozkaya; There is no mention in the book of the manner in which the noted actor met his death;

TEL AVIV STREETS TO BE NAMED FOR TWO AMERICAN YIDDISH WRITERS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- Tel Aviv's Municipal Council decided to name two streets in memory of two deceased Yiddish writers, Joseph Opatoshu and H. Leivick; Mr. Opatoshu, born in Poland, died in New York in 1954; Mr. Leivick, who came to the United States from Russia, died in New York in 1962;

YIDDISH UNIVERSITY IN POLAND OFFERS EVENING CLASSES FOR ALL

LONDON, Sept. 28; (JTA) -- The Yiddish Peoples University in Wroclaw, Poland, has begun offering evening classes at the university level for those without a regular education, it was reported here today from Wroclaw; The institution is sponsored by the Jewish Social and Cultural Association;

The International Red Cross has awarded a Florence Nightingale Medal to a Polish-Jewish nurse, Liuba Blum-Bielietzka, for dedication and rare courage in the course of her duty as a nurse, it was reported here today from Warsaw;