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### ECUMENICAL COUNCIL VOTES ON STATEMENT ON JEWS; 'DEICIDE' OMITTED

ROME, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The Ecumenical Council started voting today on the amended Vatican statement on Catholic-Jewish relations in which the word "deicide" was dropped from the text -- provisionally approved last November -- which exonerated the Jews of all time of responsibility for the crucifixion of Jesus. The amended text also substituted the term "deplores" for "condemns" in denouncing anti-Semitism.

The results of the vote today on the paragraphs affirming a common spiritual patrimony to Christians and Jews and urging "fraternal dialogues" between them were disclosed as being 1,937 for, 153 against and nine abstaining.

The 2,200 prelates attending the fourth session of the Council also voted on the next portion of the amended text which omits the term "deicide". This part of the text voted upon declares that "although the Jewish authorities and those who followed their lead pressed for the death of Christ, nevertheless what happened to Christ in his Passion cannot be attributed to all Jews, without distinction, then alive, nor to the Jews of today."

Results of the voting on that portion were not announced because the Council session adjourned before the ballots were counted. Council sources, however, said they assumed that it was approved by a margin similar to the vote on the spiritual patrimony portion. The results of the voting on the deicide issue will be made known tomorrow when voting will be resumed on the other paragraphs of the amended text, including that which "deplores" anti-Semitism.

In starting the voting procedure, the prelates rebuffed a last-ditch conservative effort to block consideration of the draft on Jews. Three conservative bishops circulated a memorandum in the Council yesterday asking rejection of the document with the assertion that the draft treatment of the Jews was unacceptable.

The most controversial elements of the amendments were brought up in questions put at the American bishops' press panel today. The answers of the American prelates summed up to an agreement that there was some reason for concern about the changes embodied in the amendments but that the importance of the amendments was minor compared with the significance of the entire document. The American prelates agreed that the amended declaration on the Jews "was not perfect but good without doubt, more controversial in some points than the November declaration but stronger than that version."

### Cardinal Bea Urges Prelates to Approve Omission of 'Deicide'

Prior to the start of the voting today, Augustin Cardinal Bea, head of the Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity -- which prepared the original text and which had the assignment of evaluating the amendments -- explained the reasons for omitting the term "deicide" from the amended text. He urged the prelates to approve the omission of that term.

The Cardinal told the Council that, in considering the amendments, the Secretariat had sought to retain the meaning of the original declaration but taking into account objections expressed by some prelates. He said that the Secretariat had consulted several times not only with Catholic prelates in "Oriental" countries but also with Orthodox Church leaders.

He insisted that, according to all the experts the Secretariat had consulted, the meaning of the repudiation of the deicide charge was fully conserved in the amended text, despite omission of the word "deicide." He also repeated an earlier statement that the word "deplores" had been substituted for the word "condemns" in the paragraph affirming the Church's opposition to religiously-engendered anti-Semitism because in Church documents the word "condemns" was reserved for "formal heresy." He insisted there could be no doubt about the strength of the repudiation by the Church of anti-Semitic acts.

He asserted that "difficulties and controversies" had arisen over the term "deicide." -- "for example, that the schema could contradict the Gospel." He declared that "it is obvious to anyone who reads the text and has had it explained to him, that the substance of what we wished to express in the prior text by this word is exactly and completely expressed in the new text."

RUSSIA ASKS U.N. TO CONDEMN ZIONISM ALONG WITH ANTI-SEMITISM, NAZISM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union called formally upon the United Nations today to condemn Zionism along with anti-Semitism, Nazism and neo-Nazism as a policy of "colonialism and race hatred." The step was taken in the General Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee where a draft convention was being debated calling for the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

The U. S. S. R. introduced a sub-amendment to an amendment for that draft previously introduced by the United States and co-sponsored by Brazil, which would declare that all states that are parties to the convention "condemn anti-Semitism and shall take action as appropriate for its speedy eradication in territories subject to their jurisdiction."

Instead of that wording, the Soviet Union's sub-amendment would read: "States parties condemn anti-Semitism, Zionism, Nazism, neo-Nazism and all other forms of the policy and ideology of colonialism, national and race hatred and exclusiveness and shall take action as appropriate for the speedy eradication of those misanthropic ideas and practices in the territories subject to their jurisdiction."

The Committee has been discussing all of this week the anti-racist draft convention which had already been approved as a U.N. declaration by the General Assembly of 1963 and later approved by the Economic and Social Council. However, in 1963, the United States introduced the amendment, never acted upon finally, calling for the condemnation of anti-Semitism. In October 1964, President Johnson publicly pledged the United States Government in support of that amendment and the clause condemning anti-Semitism is being pushed vigorously now by Washington's current representative on the Committee, Mrs. Gladys Avery Tillett.

U.S. Opposes Soviet Stand; Israel Terms It 'Beneath Contempt'

A spokesman for the United States delegation told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: "We are opposed to the Russian amendment. We consider it an outrage to equate Zionism with anti-Semitism. It is a maneuver that will not succeed."

In the last two days, Arab representatives in the Committee, led by Jordan, have been threatening to alter the U.S.-Brazil amendment so as to include Zionism among the ideologies to be condemned. Meanwhile, Poland introduced another amendment through which the preamble to the draft convention would condemn "Nazist practices" along with other forms of racial discrimination. The Polish move was supported by a number of delegations, including the U. S. S. R. and Israel which is represented in the Committee by Judge Hadassah Ben-Itto.

Yesterday, Arab delegates summoned representatives of 20 other delegations to a behind-the-scenes meeting where they warned that, unless both the U.S.-Brazil and Polish amendments were withdrawn, a clause condemning Zionism would be introduced. The threat was made good today but, instead of being sponsored by an Arab state, it was sponsored by the Soviet Union.

Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative, said of the Soviet sub-amendment: "I regard the bracketing of Zionism with Nazism as beneath contempt. Obviously, it was introduced as a tactical move against the United States-Brazil amendment on anti-Semitism. It is ironic to recall that, in 1947, the Soviet Union supported the establishment of the Jewish State which was born of the Zionist movement and emerged as a result of the Nazi slaughter of the Jews."

NEW TRIAL FOR NAZI COLLABORATOR IN FRANCE; WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH

PARIS, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The French Court of Appeals granted a reprieve today to Jacques Barbier, a former collaborator with the Gestapo in Lyons, from his death sentence and ordered a new trial.

Barbier was sentenced to death for his wartime activities earlier this year by a French military court. The verdict was reversed on a technicality. The former collaborator will be tried again later this year by a French State Security Court.

PRESIDENT OF ITALY TO VISIT AUSCHWITZ; ITALIAN JEWS PERISHED THERE

ROME, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- President Saragat of Italy will visit Auschwitz this weekend and will pay tribute there to the memory of the 2,000 Jews of Rome who had been deported to that death camp by the Nazis exactly 22 years earlier, on August 16, 1943. He left here today for a State visit to Poland and planned the visit to Auschwitz as part of his itinerary. Only a very small number of the Roman Jews deported in 1943 survived.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH PRESS REJECTS SUSPICIONS ON JEWISH LOYALTY

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The local Jewish newspapers editorially endorsed the statement issued by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies criticizing recent comments in some Afrikaans newspapers on the position of the Jew in South African politics, and in particular an article by Dirk Richard, editor of the pro-Government weekly, "Dagbreek," saying that many Afrikaners were suspicious of where the Jews stood politically, and whether, if the need arose, they could be relied upon to defend the country "to the last ditch."

Both the "Zionist Record" and the "Southern African Jewish Times" agreed with Mr. Richard that once such suspicion exists, it is better that it be brought into the open and be frankly discussed. The "Zionist Record" says "we are loath to believe that Mr. Richard, and those whose views he reflects, are prepared to endorse such reactionary and dangerous doctrines. His thesis has evoked deep resentment in Jewish circles. It calls into question the status of Jews as citizens, and their loyalty to the Republic, and also basic democratic principles which South Africa has hitherto professed.

"While maintaining their group identity and institutions, Jews are, and wish to be accepted as, full South African citizens, integrated into all aspects of South African life," the Zionist organ stresses: "South African Jewry has never acted as a political entity. On the contrary, individual Jewish citizens have zealously asserted their right to think and act independently in political matters, and they have, in fact, been found among the supporters of all the political parties." The Jewish community had proved its loyalty to South Africa, the paper points out.

The "Southern African Jewish Times" says that when the present Government came to power in 1948, its first Premier, Dr. D. F. Malan, "stated as a plank of policy that Jews were full and equal citizens of South Africa" and this assurance had been reaffirmed by Mr. J. G. Strijdom and Dr. H. F. Verwoerd when they successively attained the premiership. "Each accepted that, as full and equal citizens of South Africa, Jews followed their individual predilections in politics, and there was no such thing as a 'Jewish group' attitude. Nor did they see any incompatibility between this position and the existence of a Jewish community bound together by ties of Jewish religion, Jewish culture and Jewish history. Through all the ups and downs which South Africa has undergone, including civil revolt and two world wars, there has never been any question that when there was need to defend the country, its Jewish citizens were in it with all other citizens -- even to the last ditch, as many South African Jews proved with their lives."

ANGLICAN SYNOD IN AUSTRALIA URGES CHURCHES TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

MELBOURNE, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- A resolution urging all churches in Australia to set up programs to combat racial and religious bigotry was adopted at a synod of the Australian Anglican Church following a report that an anti-Semitic group was infiltrating churches to spread anti-Semitism.

The report was made by Rev. D. J. Pope, the Anglican Vicar, who identified the organization as the "League of Rights." He said "its members are secretly entering the churches and through subtle means are giving the impression that Jews are trying to seize control of the world." He added that Australian Jews "feel that this League is reviving old techniques used against Jews."

Other sources described Eric Butler, president of the League, as notorious for his anti-Semitic activities, including authorship of many anti-Jewish pamphlets, including tracts on "the International Jew" and the "Truth About the Protocols of Zion." He is an active importer of anti-Jewish material which he sells in his bookstore.

The synod also approved a proposal that study groups be formed on Jewish history with special reference to Christian-Jewish relationships. Also approved was a statement declaring that use of anti-Semitic and other racist devices was un-Christian and morally indefensible, "especially when the name of the church is used to gain respectability for such activities." The statement was approved unanimously.

Dr. Frank Woods, the Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, told the synod that "anti-Semitism is fairly general in business and academic circles and in some schools in Melbourne," adding that some clubs and other Melbourne organizations barred Jews from membership.

JEWS REQUEST REVISION OF CURRICULUM IN NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- A request for withdrawal of a portion of the curriculum for social studies for the new academic year in New South Wales public schools, containing material on Christianity, was made by the Jewish community of NSW to C. B. Cutler, State Minister for Education.

U.S. JEWS TO ESTABLISH \$1,000,000 SCHOOL IN ISRAEL IN HONOR OF DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Detailed plans for the construction in Israel of a \$1,000,000 high school as a tribute to the Danish people for their rescue of almost all of this country's Jews from the Nazi holocaust in 1943 were announced here today by the UJA-Israel Education Fund at a reception to the donors to the Fund given by Crown Princess Margareth, Regent of Denmark. She greeted the group, all Americans, at the official royal residence, Christianborg Palace.

Heading the delegation, and informing Denmark's heir to the throne of the plans for the erection of a Denmark School in Israel, was Charles J. Bensley, president of the IEF. He presented the Crown Princess with a copy of a scroll to be placed in the new school's cornerstone, which will be laid next week. The text of the scroll will cite "the brave people of Denmark who embraced, at high human cost, an additional national burden: The rescue of the Jews of that country during the Nazi holocaust."

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Denmark School will be held next Wednesday, Mr. Bensley said, in the heavily-populated southern belt area of Jerusalem, at Katamon. The institution will be a comprehensive high school and will have also a municipal library, a youth center, athletic field and a mother-child guidance clinic. The library is being sponsored by Joseph Meyerhoff, of Baltimore, chairman of the IEF. The Denmark School, Mr. Bensley said, will bring the number of secondary schools activated in Israel during the IEF's first year of existence to 12.

Attending the reception given by the Crown Princess, in addition to Mr. Bensley and Mr. Meyerhoff, and their wives, were Robert Efrogson, of Indianapolis; Joseph Mazzer, of New York; Laurence Schnacht, South Orange, N.J.; Joseph Shane, Los Angeles; and Malcolm Woldenberg, New Orleans, all of whom are among the donors toward the construction of the Denmark School. Present also were the wives of the donors; Mr. Bensley's son, Norman; and Ralph Goldman, director of the IEF.

ALBERT LIST GIVES \$6,500,000 TO JEWISH SEMINARY AND MT. SINAI HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Albert A. List, of New York, a leading Jewish industrialist and philanthropist, announced yesterday a gift of \$3,500,000 to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and one of \$3,000,000 to the Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical School in New York. Mr. List has been active in fund-raising and gifts to both institutions.

In announcing the gifts, Mr. List said he hoped to make contributions of \$5,000,000 annually hereafter to his favorite causes -- medical research, social services, education and religious institutions.

A lifetime adherent of Conservative Judaism, Mr. List said the Seminary "plays one of the most important roles in the development of Jewish religious and cultural life in America." He recently accepted the chairmanship of the Seminary's finance committee, which is directing a drive to raise a \$35,000,000 building fund to expand the Seminary's physical facilities.

Mr. List was born in Fall River, Mass. in 1901. His parents emigrated from Rumania. He left school at 13 to join a family-operated grocery store. After the end of World War I, when his two older brothers returned from military service, the family built up the grocery store into a major distributor and launched a number of other enterprises.

NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION EMPLOYEES GO ON STRIKE FOR NEW AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Some 250 employees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies went out on strike today after negotiations for a new contract collapsed. Several dozen began the strike by an all-night sit-in at the organization's Manhattan headquarters. The sit-in continued today.

A union spokesman said negotiations broke off Friday when management made a final offer which the union rejected. The federation said it had no comment. Negotiations started last June on union demands for a wage increase, a union shop, a shorter work week, overtime pay, a curfew on night work for women employees and an improved pension plan.

BEN-GURION HOLDS 'OPEN HOUSE' IN NEGEV ON HIS 79th BIRTHDAY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion celebrated his 79th birthday yesterday with an open house at his Negev retreat at Sde Boker where he welcomed family, friends and even political opponents.

When those present offered the customary toast "may you live to be a 120," Mrs. Ben-Gurion said "that's not enough." Thousands of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the world were pouring into the Sde Boker home.