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ANTI-SEMITISM CONDEMNED IN STRONG SPEECHES AT U.N. ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 21: (JTA) -- Not discouraged by the fact that the committee of the U.N. General Assembly dealing with social, humanitarian and cultural matters yesterday rejected, by a vote of 82 to 12, the American-Brazilian move to include condemnation of anti-Semitism in the draft of the U.N. pact on elimination of racial discrimination, representatives of a number of countries insisted today at the committee that anti-Semitism should have been specifically condemned.

The debate on the text of the draft convention continued today with the delegate of Brazil voicing strong protest against the fact that he had not been allowed before yesterday's voting to explain why his delegation joined the United States in cosponsoring an amendment condemning anti-Semitism.

Asserting that Brazil had "no ulterior political motives in mind," the Brazilian said that his Government "deems it necessary to condemn anti-Semitism because it is a disease and the fountainhead of Nazism." Brazil's sole concern, he said, was the wiping out of this "disease" in order to help achieve "peace in our time and in all time."

A strong statement attacking anti-Semitism was also voiced by Belgium, another of the 12 voting against shutting off debate on the anti-Semitism issue. Among those who maintained a sharp stand against anti-Semitism today were the delegations of the Netherlands, Britain, Canada, Bolivia, and Finland; Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here and also one of the 12, replied forcefully to charges made in the Committee by Arabs who had accused Israel of racialism.

(The World Zionist Organization executive issued an appeal yesterday "to Jewish masses everywhere," to Jewish organizations throughout the world, and primarily to Zionist organizations to make strong protests against the "calumnious villifying" proposal by the Soviet Union at the United Nations seeking to link Zionism with anti-Semitism and Nazism. The WZO executive emphasized that the Jewish people's "liberation movement was the principal victim of Nazism.")

U.N. Committee Wrangles on Identifying Arab Spokesman

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 21: (JTA) -- Another session of the General Assembly's Special Political Committee was devoted today chiefly to a wrangle as to whether the first spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization -- a para-military Arab group -- was to be identified as a representative of that organization or as an individual spokesman for the Arab refugees.

The argument started when Carlet Auguste of Haiti, committee chairman, said he was ready to invite Dr. Izzat Tannous to speak because his name appeared as one of the spokesmen to be given a hearing on the Arab refugee problem. Adnan Pachachi of Iraq insisted that Dr. Tannous be introduced specifically as a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Israel's permanent representative, Ambassador Michael S. Comay, told the chairman that Dr. Tannous must be introduced in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the committee yesterday. That formulation gave the right to a hearing to "persons."

The argument, with other Arab delegates supporting Pachachi, Mr. Comay persisting in his view and the chairman declining to yield, lasted for more than two hours. By that time, on a motion by the French representative, the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning with the dispute unresolved.

(In Jerusalem, Israeli sources said here today that the formula under which representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization will be permitted to address the special political committee of the United Nations actually represented an achievement for Israel's position. The Israelis contended that the gain was that for the first time the chairman of the committee formally stated this year that the right of an Arab refugees spokesman to speak before a U.N. committee does not represent any form of recognition.)

PROTESTS FAIL TO PREVENT PERMISSION FOR HITLERITE PARLEY IN GERMANY

BONN, Oct. 21: (JTA) -- Widespread protests from both overseas countries and domestically failed today to halt the projected meeting of an association of former Waffen SS troops in Rendsburg in north Germany Sunday. The SS was composed of the elite of the Nazi Party.

The Rendsburg Senate granted permission to the HIAG, the welfare association of the former SS members who served with regular army units in World War II, to hold its 11th annual meeting. The Senate said there were no juridical grounds to ban the meeting.

Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's Christian Democratic Party will send a Bundestag member and the Free Democratic Party, a coalition partner, will also send a representative to greet the HIAG meeting. However, the opposition Social Democrats decided that they would not send a representative, arguing that the former SS members would have to condemn the wartime crimes of the SS first.

Protests have been registered by former Dutch resistance fighters, by British organizations, Nazi victims organizations in West Germany and by the German Trade Union Federation which claims 6,000,000 members. Delegates to the meeting plan to demand the same financial benefits granted to soldiers of the regular army on completion of military service.

DUTCH PARLIAMENT WANTS AUSTRIA TO EXTRADITE EICHMANN'S AIDE

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 21: (JTA) -- Justice Minister Ivo Samkalden told Parliament today that the extradition to Holland by Austria of Erich Rajakowitch, former key aide to Adolf Eichmann in wartime occupied Holland, was a possibility, provided the former SS officer was still in Austria.

Rajakowitch was tried in connection with the deportation of 100,000 Dutch Jews and sentenced to a three-year prison term. He was released last Sunday and the Dutch Auschwitz Committee immediately sent an appeal to Dutch Prime Minister Joseph Cals to act immediately to extradite the Nazi from Austria.

Release of Eichmann's Aide in Austria Criticized in Rome

ROME, Oct. 21: (JTA) -- The Corriere della Sera, a leading Italian newspaper, sharply criticized today the release of Erich Rajakowitch, "Eichmann's right-hand man," from a Vienna prison. Rajakowitch, who was convicted for his part in the deportation of thousands of Dutch Jews as an occupational official, was released after a three-year term.

The Italian newspaper said it was "astonished that, of the entire Austrian press and news agencies, only one daily" reported on the Nazi's release. The newspaper said that "the most peculiar aspect" of the case was that the Nazi was released even before a higher court had the chance to rule on an appeal by the public attorney against the Nazi's light sentence.

The newspaper recalled that Rajakowitch fled from Milan in 1963 when his Nazi past was exposed and that after he was denied asylum by several countries and refused readmittance to Italy, he decided to give himself up to Austrian authorities.

FRENCH MINISTER BANS PRINTING OF 150,000 ANTI-SEMITIC LEAFLETS

PARIS, Oct. 21: (JTA) -- French Interior Minister Roger Frey ordered the police today to halt the printing and distribution of a planned 150,000 anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi leaflets by the French branch of the World Union of National Socialists.

The world Nazi group, which met last month in Britain, asked its French branch to produce and distribute the leaflets, bearing the legend "Hitler was right." The Minister disclosed the order in a personal letter to Salomon Friederich, secretary general of the Alliance France-Israel.

U. S. OFFICIAL THANKS JEWISH GROUPS FOR ROLE IN NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

GENEVA, Oct. 21: (JTA) -- Abba Schwartz, head of the U. S. State Department Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, thanked today American Jewish voluntary immigration agencies for their support in helping to bring about adoption of the new United States immigration law. He spoke at the 1965 biennial General Conference of the International Council of Voluntary Agencies which will end here tomorrow. Charles H. Jordan, director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, is president of the Conference.

The ICVA is made up of 88 member organizations which include major Jewish agencies working internationally.

WORLD JEWISH POPULATION ESTIMATED AT 13,216,000; 5,660,000 IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21: (JTA) -- The Jewish population in the United States is estimated to have been 5,660,000 at the beginning of this year, with the world Jewish population being 13,216,000, according to data compiled for the new edition of the American Jewish Year Book published today.

New York City has a Jewish population of 1,836,000, Nassau County 373,000, Westchester 131,000, and Suffolk 42,000. This makes for a total Jewish population in Greater New York of 2,383,000. Almost half of all the Jews in the U.S. -- 2,678,175 -- live in Greater New York and in the neighboring counties of New York State and New Jersey. Data given on Jews in other counties presents the following picture:

1: A total of 2,454,000 Jews were estimated to be in the Soviet Union, and another 285,000 elsewhere in the Soviet bloc.

2: Israel's population at the end of 1964 was 2,531,000 -- Jews numbering 2,244,700, with others, notably Arabs and Druses, numbering 286,500.

3: South America's 689,950 Jews include 450,000 in Argentina (with 300,000 in Buenos Aires), 130,000 in Brazil, 50,000 in Uruguay, and 30,000 in Chile.

4: Other large concentrations of Jews were: France, 500,000; Great Britain, 450,000; Canada, 267,000; Rumania, 140,000; South Africa, 116,000; Morocco, 85,000; Hungary, 80,000; Iran, 80,000; Australia, 67,000.

5: In Cuba, 1964 marked a further decrease in Jewish population to 2,750. Political unrest in Latin American countries led to a certain amount of migration from one country to another, and some immigration abroad.

The great influx of immigration from North Africa to France has stopped but a small flow still continues. There has also been some emigration to Spain, mainly from North Africa, bringing the size of the Jewish community in Spain to between 4,000 and 6,000 persons.

Every Sixth American Jew Reported Considering Himself Orthodox

One of every six American Jews considers himself Orthodox and Orthodox Judaism today represents "the only remaining vestige of Jewish passion" in the United States, according to a report in the new edition of the American Jewish Year Book. This positive report on Orthodox Judaism -- most comprehensive ever to appear in a publication in this country -- contradicts earlier predictions of the demise of Orthodoxy. It was written by Charles S. Liebman, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University.

Acknowledging that his figures on Orthodox Judaism are estimates, Professor Liebman concludes that a total of 205,640 men are affiliated with the 1,603 known Orthodox synagogues in the U. S., and that as many as a third of the Jews who consider themselves Orthodox are not affiliated with any congregation. He gives no figures on the total numbers in Orthodox families although he cites a 3:3 figure for all Jewish families, and adds that Reform Jewish families are estimated at 3.5 individuals and Conservative Jewish families at 4.5 individuals. Since Orthodox families traditionally are larger than those of other segments of Judaism, probably as many as 1,000,000 Americans now constitute the Orthodox segment.

Professor Liebman finds that the entire Orthodox community has become more rigid in its observance of the strict Orthodox prescriptions. "Mixed dancing" he says, "once practiced among Agudath Israel youth, is a thing of the past in most committed groups. The formalistic requirements of 'feminine modesty,' such as covering the hair, are stressed far more than ever before."

TWO AMERICAN JEWISH SCIENTISTS WIN 1965 NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 21: (JTA) -- Two American Jewish scientists were named today, along with a Japanese physicist, as winners of the Nobel prize in physics for 1965. They are Dr. Richard P. Feynman, 47, Coleman professor of theoretical physics at the California Institute of Technology, and Dr. Julian Schwinger, also 47, professor of physics at Harvard University. Both were born in New York City.

Dr. Feynman is a member of the Royal Society of London and of the National Academy of Science. He won the Albert Einstein Award of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton in 1954 and the Einstein Award of the Albert Einstein Medical College of Yeshiva University. Dr. Schwinger also is a member of the National Academy of Science which honored him with its Nature of Light award in 1949.

GERMANS STUNNED AFTER SEEING DOCUMENTARY PLAY ON AUSCHWITZ HORRORS

BERLIN, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A stunned audience left the Volksbuehne Theater here last night after the premiere of "The Investigation," a documentary play on the horrors of the Auschwitz death camp based on the trial of the 20 Nazi camp officials which concluded in Frankfurt this summer. The play, which was also shown simultaneously in 14 other East and West German theaters, was written by Peter Weiss, a German-born Jew now living in Sweden, who used his own notes on the testimony of the trial which he attended.

While there was no applause at the end of the premiere here, members of the audience stood in groups during the intermission solemnly discussing the play. The play was the subject of extensive controversy over whether it should be presented in Germany. Erwin Piscator, head of the Volksbuehne, advocated its presentation. Newspaper reviews today gave qualified praise to the documentary play and supported Mr. Piscator's stand in the controversy. "In contrast to all predictions the play has proved its effectiveness on the stage," the West German newspaper, "Die Welt," said.

ABRAHAM SHIFFMAN, OF DETROIT, GIVES \$600,000 FOR SCHOOL IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Announcement was made here last night of a gift of \$600,000 from Abraham Shiffman, Detroit philanthropist, to the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, to build a high school in Tirat Hacarmel, a new immigrant town on the outskirts of Haifa, and also to provide Hebrew University scholarships for future high school teachers.

Max M. Fisher, of Detroit, UJA general chairman, made the announcement on behalf of Mr. Shiffman and the Shiffman Foundation. The school will fill secondary education needs primarily for the children of North African and Asian immigrants who constitute the majority of the population in Tirat Hacarmel.

Mr. Shiffman, whose philanthropic gifts total more than \$3,000,000 in contributions to educational and medical institutions in the United States, stated that "there is a great need to close the cultural gap between Israel's newest immigrants, most of whom are from underdeveloped countries and those who are of European origin." The new school will be named the Moses and Sarah Shiffman High School in honor of Mr. Shiffman's parents who were immigrants to the United States.

STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES IN NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION ENTERS SECOND WEEK

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A strike by 250 professional employees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies went into its second week today in a deadlock between the Federation and the union over terms of a new contract. An all-night sit-in at the Federation's office on October 13, which launched the strike, has since been continued on an around-the-clock basis.

A union spokesman said that contract talks were held last Saturday in the office of the State Board of Mediation but that the talks brought no progress. A Federation spokesman agreed there were no plans for resumption of negotiations but added that "we are ready at all times to negotiate." He said that the Federation had offered what it considered an improved contract but that it had been rejected.

Members of the striking union picketed a Federation-sponsored conference tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and members of seven affiliated chapters picketed the offices of seven Federation affiliated agencies in New York City in a sympathy protest. Federation officials have emphasized that the strike does not involve any of its 116 affiliated agencies and institutions.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE OPENS THREE-DAY CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- More than 500 delegates from all parts of the United States, including about 200 from New York will attend the 30th Jubilee Convention of the Jewish Labor Committee opening at the Mayflower Hotel here tomorrow.

The three-day convention will deal with various problems affecting Jewish life in this country as well as with various aspects of the protection of civil rights. Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, will review the achievements of the organization during its 50 years.

'JEWISH FRONTIER,' U.S. LABOR ZIONIST MAGAZINE, MARKS 30th ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The Jewish Frontier, monthly magazine of the Labor Zionist movement, marked its 30th anniversary today with the publication of a special issue.

Marie Syrkin, member of the Jewish Agency executive, is editor of the magazine. The first editor of the publication was the late Hayim Greenberg, Labor Zionist writer, thinker and philosopher. Mr. Greenberg, Miss Syrkin and the late Prof. Haim Fineman of Temple University were the founders.