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JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE DECIDES 'IN PRINCIPLE' TO CO-OPT NON-ZIONISTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive, meeting here for the second day, decided today "in principle" on the reorganization of the American Section of the Jewish Agency executive to include representatives of Jewish welfare funds and other non-Zionist organizations in the United States.

At today's session of the executive the question of Jewish immigration to Israel from Western countries was widely discussed. It was reported that about 5,000 immigrants from Western countries came to Israel during the first nine months of this year, compared with a total of 5,600 in all of 1964. However, the rise was considered insufficient. It was emphasized by speakers that the United States alone should provide at least 5,000 immigrants annually.

The executive also heard a report today on the activities of four subcommittees studying the reorganization of the Zionist organizations in various countries. The subcommittees will complete their work and make their recommendations next year. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, addressed the plenary session on the current status of world Jewry.

The executive also discussed today the agenda for the weeklong Zionist Actions Committee convening here January 11 to elect a new Jewish Agency executive. The Actions Committee will hear Premier Levi Eshkol's report on Israel, Dr. Goldmann's report on the status of the Zionist movement, and a report by A.L. Pincus, chairman of the executive and Jewish Agency treasurer, on the 1965-67 budget.

It is understood that the members of the executive expect the forthcoming Actions Committee meeting to be devoted largely to a counter-offensive against the attacks on Zionism made by Arabs and the Soviet Union.

The executive today approved the establishment of three boarding schools attached to high schools for students from abroad. The project will be coordinated with education ministries abroad to assure recognition of the studies in Israel. Also discussed today was the "Service to People" program under which 160 young persons are already in Israel, having come from abroad for a year's study. About 600 submitted applications.

ARAB TERRORISTS CONTINUE TO PENETRATE INTO ISRAEL; SABOTAGE REPORTED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- El Fatah Arab infiltrators set off a charge of explosives last night in a house occupied by a new immigrant family in Givat Yeshayahu in the Adulam area, some five miles from the Jordanian frontier. The house was badly damaged, but the 53-year-old owner and his wife, who were asleep at the time of the explosion, were not injured.

Another attempt at sabotage, believed to have been planned by members of the El Fatah terrorist group, was discovered this morning by an army patrol examining the tracks of the railroad from Haifa to Jerusalem. Just before a Haifa-Jerusalem train was to pass the point, the army men found a bundle of explosives under the tracks. Large loss of life could have resulted if the discovery had not been made in time.

MOSCOW ASSURES ARABS ON NOT ESTABLISHING TRADE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government has officially informed Arab diplomats in Moscow that the USSR does not intend to cooperate with Israel in the economic field or to establish trade relations with this country, according to a report in the Jordanian newspaper, A-Diffa.

Under the terms of an agreement between the two countries, the Soviet Union will accept \$3,000,000 worth of Israeli goods in partial exchange for former Soviet property bought by Israel. The Soviet Embassy has already approached textile manufacturers here for prices and information on the sale of goods.

TUNISIA'S PRESIDENT SAYS ISRAEL AND EGYPT NOT INCLINED TO ENTER WAR

PARIS, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba said today in an interview in the magazine Realites that he believed Israel and Egypt did not want war and both were in favor of maintaining the status quo. He ruled out the possibility of nuclear war between the two countries.

CARDINAL BEA TAKES ISSUE WITH PRELATES STILL BIASED AGAINST JEWS

ROME, Nov. 8: (JTA) -- Replying to critics of the declarations on Jews promulgated by Pope Paul VI, Augustin Cardinal Bea today analyzed that new document and proved that the absolution of the Jews from collective guilt for the killing of Jesus is supported by the New Testament.

Cardinal Bea's defense of the declaration appeared in the latest issue of *Civiltà Cattolica*, organ of the Jesuit Order. In his article, he rejected the claims of some Catholic prelates who still insist that the Jews were guilty of deicide. Cardinal Bea is president of the Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity and the principal proponent of the declaration on relations with the Jewish religion.

(Thirty-one high-ranking Catholic clergymen who are participating in the Ecumenical Council at the Vatican concluded a four-day visit to Israel today on the invitation of Archbishop Georges Hakim, of Nazareth. Among the prelates are John Cardinal Heenan, archbishop of Westminster, England, and William Cardinal Conway, archbishop of the ancient Irish See of Armagh.)

U. S. Jesuit Organ Says Catholic Anti-Jewish Pamphlet Is 'Fraud'

NEW YORK, Nov. 8: (JTA) -- Under the heading "skullduggery," the Jesuit weekly, *America*, in its current issue denounces editorially as "a last-minute dirty trick" and a "fraud" the efforts made by some Catholic circles to influence the prelates at the Ecumenical Council to vote down the Church declaration which was finally adopted and promulgated, absolving the Jews of the charge of killing Jesus and deploring anti-Semitism.

According to *America*, copies of a "crudely written pamphlet appeared mysteriously in St. Peter's Basilica" on the day the final vote had been scheduled on the declaration. The pamphlet called on the prelates not to vote for the declaration "because it would betray Christianity to the Jews."

The Jesuit weekly reports, however, that at least a half-dozen of the purported signatories to that appeal had not given permission for the use of their names: "To complete the travesty," states *America*, "it has now been discovered that three of the Italian organizations on the list do not even exist."

NAZI MEMBERSHIP CARD OF GERMAN DIPLOMAT IN ISRAEL REPRODUCED IN PRESS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 8: (JTA) -- Earlier reports charging that Alexander Toerock, chief counselor of the West German Embassy here and Number Two man in the Bonn mission to Israel, had been an active member of the Hungarian Nazi Party during the Hitler regime seemed strengthened here today by a newspaper's reproduction of a membership card in his name in the notorious Arrow Cross, the Hungarian Nazi organization. The photostat of his Arrow Cross membership card was printed in *Yediot Achronot*, an evening newspaper published here.

Toerock, who denied membership in the Arrow Cross this morning, said he would go to the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem to examine an official Hungarian newspaper which made the same charge a week ago. The Hungarian paper had also printed a reproduction of his alleged membership card in the Fascist organization.

NAZI VICTIMS COMMEMORATED IN GERMANY AT SITES OF FORMER CAMPS

BONN, Nov. 8: (JTA) -- Leading Germans, ranging from Hamburg Mayor Herbert Weichmann to H. Woehrle, deputy chairman of the West German Engineers Union pledged in a series of rites yesterday to fight any signs of possible resurgence of Nazism in this country. The ceremonies were held in various places around the country, commemorating the victims of Nazism in observance of the 20th anniversary of the liberation of many concentration camps.

The Hamburg mayor spoke at the site of the former Neuengamme camp, near Hamburg, where 55,000 persons, most of them Jews, were annihilated by the Nazis between 1938 and 1945. In front of many camp survivors from a number of European countries, some of them wearing their old camp uniforms, Mayor Weichmann said his city was determined to "uphold the rule of law." He appealed for confidence in the "new democratic Germany." A granite column was unveiled as a monument to the Neuengamme martyrs.

At the former Flossenburg camp, in Bavaria, 2,500 Germans, most of them young people, gathered to honor the memories of the victims who had died there. Prominent actors from the Nuremberg Civic Theater read extracts from testimony given by ex-Nazis at the recently concluded trial of top Auschwitz death camp personnel. Many thousands of others visited the former Dachau concentration camp, also in Bavaria, to see the newly opened museum there which is a shrine to the martyrs who died at Dachau.

Herr Woehrle spoke at rites conducted at Salzgitter, in Lower Saxony, where young German trade unionists laid a wreath honoring the memory of slave workers from many European countries who died while working during the war at the Hermann Goering steel plant. Mr. Woehrle warned that "the continued presence in West German public life of former prominent Nazis is a serious threat to democracy."

COMAY REBUFFS ARAB DEMAND AT U. N. FOR CUSTODIAN ON PROPERTY IN ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, requested the United Nations to reject proposals directed against Israel's sovereignty and security and, instead, to call "for an honorable accommodation" between the Arab states and Israel;

He referred particularly to proposals made here last week for the appointment of a United Nations custodian for property the Arab refugees claim to have abandoned in Israel, stating that such a step would impinge on Israel's sovereignty. He also voiced a sharp attack against the Palestine Liberation Army which, he pointed out, aimed at war against a member state of the United Nations.

Ambassador Comay spoke in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee where, for three weeks, the representatives of every Arab state, supported by other Moslem delegations, have been attacking Israel as well as the United Nations itself as the parties responsible for the U.N.'s failure to solve the Arab refugee problem. "If attacked," the Israeli diplomat told the committee, "Israel would defend itself. Israel will not be wiped out. If besmirched in debate, Israel would tell the truth. However, Israel clings to a belief in a better and more harmonious relationship" with its Arab neighbors.

Regretting that "a basis for cooperation does not yet exist between Israel and its neighbors," Ambassador Comay said that, nevertheless, the United Nations "should take a stand against the Arab policies of war and insist on a pacific and negotiated settlement of all disputes, as had been proposed at several sessions of the General Assembly."

JOHNSON ASKS EIGHT SENATORS TO VISIT ISRAEL; SEN. MORSE TO LEAD GROUP

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 8. (JTA) -- President Johnson has requested a group of 8 senators, who will go soon to meet with the parliaments of India and Japan, to visit also Israel, it was announced here last night by Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat. Sen. Morse made that announcement while addressing the opening session of a four-day national convention of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America. He said the group of senators, for whom he will act as chairman, will comply with the President's request and will make Israel part of their itinerary.

"Our delegation," said Sen. Morse, "will certainly discuss many outstanding political issues that plague the Middle East. I know that one of the unique contributions of Israel to world peace has been its program of technical assistance in Africa. The success of this program has attracted much interest on the part of Congress and the administrators of our own aid program. It would appear that, by careful selection of countries and careful planning of activities, Israel has accomplished so much with such good results that we are anxious to learn from her."

Other addresses were delivered at the session by Ambassador Avraham Harman, Israel's envoy to Washington, and Mrs. Eli Resnikoff, national president of the Mizrahi Women's Organization. Sen. Morse was awarded the organization's "American-Israel Friendship Award." He pledged that the senators to visit Israel would focus their attention on contributions that can be made toward a peaceful solution of the Middle East problems through programs of mutual assistance.

The 1,000 delegates to the convention, representing 50,000 members in 37 states and the District of Columbia, adopted resolutions today, urging the United States Government to continue to make strong representations to the Soviet Union on behalf of religious and cultural freedoms for the Jews in the USSR and pledging support to the United Nations convention against genocide. The convention also voted to support a regional disarmament program in the Middle East as a prelude to a more general agreement by all states in the Middle East.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS LAUD ISRAEL'S AID TO DEVELOPING NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- State Department spokesmen expressed pride here in Israel's emerging progress and in the young state's ability now to provide aid for other developing nations. Representatives of the Agency for International Development, while outlining the global program of aid to the needy peoples of the world, said that Israel is not necessarily a terminal element since she will continue to receive loans and will share in cultural programs advanced by the United States. But the State of Israel nevertheless is viewed as "a graduate" to be proud of and the example set by her assistance to Afro-Asian nations is inducing other nations to provide similar services.

The State Department National Foreign Policy Conference for Editors and Broadcasters, held at the State Department, a leading AID spokesman said that he had personally witnessed the reactions of Afro-Asian nations to Israel. He said that at sessions of world agencies covered by the United Nations there were occasions when the Afro-Asians refused to participate with Portugal but gladly and courteously welcomed Israel. "It was a direct appreciative result of Israel's extensive technical, medical and social aid to many of these nations," he said.

'YOUTH REBELLION' SCORED AT CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES

KLAMENSH LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The biennial national convention of the United Synagogue of America, the lay synagogue organization of the Conservative movement, opened here last night with some 1,600 delegates from 800 congregations in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. It will last five days.

Henry N. Rapaport of White Plains, N. Y., was elected the new president of the organization, succeeding George Maislen of Baldwin, L.I. Philip Greene of Jamaica, N. Y., was named treasurer; and Maxwell Kaye of Irvington, N. J., secretary.

The keynote address at the convention was delivered by Rabbi Israel Kazis of Newton, Mass., who scored the nation's "youth rebellion" for what he described as its self-centered and selfish motivations.

Other speakers at the convention, which will continue through Thursday, included Lee C. White, Special Counsel to President Johnson, who brought greetings from the President; and Sheldon S. Cohen, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

BARON ROTHSCHILD URGES REORGANIZATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A proposal for a change in the organization of the French Jewish community, transforming the present set-up into something like a Board of Jewish Deputies, with a 150-member executive, was made here today by Baron Guy de Rothschild, president of the Fonds Social Juif Unifié. The FSJU, this country's central Jewish fund-raising body for domestic purposes, concluded its two-day annual conference today, with 500 delegates in attendance.

Stressing that the FSJU is no longer merely a collector and distributor of funds, but an organizer of "the new community in the social cultural and educational fields," Baron de Rothschild urged "the necessity of adapting the Jewish community" to the reality of the fact that the "old legalistic formula" has outlived the times. He referred to the Jewish Consistoire which, since the time of Napoleon, has been the only legal body representing French Jewry. The new organization, he said, should differentiate between religious bodies and Jewish non-religious groupings, and should act as a "parliament" for the entire French Jewish community.

The conference heard a report showing that, in 1964, the FSJU distributed more than \$3,000,000. Of that total, the report showed, \$1,650,000 was collected from 16,000 French Jews; The remainder came from various other sources, chiefly from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee which provides about 40 percent of the FSJU's budget. A large part of the budget, it was reported, was allocated to aid the many thousands of Jewish refugees who came to France from North Africa.

STUDENTS FROM 17 LANDS START TWO-YEAR RURAL PLANNING COURSE IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Students from 17 countries were gathered at Rehovot today to begin a two-year course in rural planning started by the Agricultural Research Center at Rehovot. The course, said to be the most comprehensive of its kind ever undertaken, is being financed by the Israel Government, the European Economic Development organization, the Organization of American States and the Ford Foundation.

Twenty-six students are enrolled in the course. Included among the countries represented by the students are the Philippine Islands, South Korea, Thailand, Turkey, Iran, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Tanzania, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, Jamaica, Ecuador and El Salvador.

SIR ISAAC WOLFSON CONTRIBUTES \$980,000 FOR BIOCHEMISTRY BUILDING

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A new biochemistry building financed in part by Sir Isaac Wolfson, the British Jewish leader, was formally opened by the Imperial College of Science and Technology here today in the presence of the Queen Mother Elizabeth and other dignitaries. Sir Isaac contributed 350,000 pounds sterling (\$980,000) to the structure which cost more than 1,000,000 pounds (\$2,800,000) to build.

The new facility will be under the direction of Professor Ernest Boris Chain, the Nobel prize-winning Jewish scientist who is the co-discoverer of penicillin.

HENRY SOLOMONS, JEWISH MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT, DEAD; WAS 53

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Henry Solomons, a Jewish Labor Party Member of Parliament, died here yesterday at the age of 53. With the death of Mr. Solomons, the Labor Party's majority in Parliament was cut to one vote. He was a former secretary of Liberal and Progressive Synagogue here.