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ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES POLICE BRUTALITY CHARGES; INQUIRY BODY NAMED

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol today appointed a special commission to inquire into charges of police brutality against Hebrew University students who, last Thursday, staged a demonstration protesting the visit to the university by Dr. Konrad Adenauer, former chancellor of West Germany, now on a visit to Israel at the Government's invitation.

The commission, to be headed by Y. Salomon, an attorney, of Haifa, was named by the Premier after the full Cabinet discussed the police-student clash, and a report on the events submitted by Dr. Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University. In his report, compiled by a committee that he had appointed under the chairmanship of a university professor of law, Dr. Elath made the following charges:

One student was thrown off a roof, and was beaten while slipping down; another student was trampled under foot and clubbed by policemen at the same time; one woman student, who was pregnant, was slugged by the police; the police did not try to use persuasion to halt the demonstration but used "excessive force"; 12 students were injured as well as 10 policemen.

After the Cabinet's decision to have an inquiry commission named, and the Premier's action in appointing the body, student leaders at the university announced that their immediate demands had been met and that they would, as a result, return to classes tomorrow. They had declined to attend classes since the clash.

Adenauer Visit to Bar-Ilan University Cancelled; Riot Feared

A visit Dr. Adenauer had scheduled to make to Bar-Ilan University, at Ramat Gan, was cancelled for fear that students there might repeat the kind of demonstration that had greeted him at the Hebrew University.

Meanwhile, Dr. Adenauer today attended services at the Church of the Beatitude at Capernaum, and visited Christian shrines at Nazareth. Both at Capernaum and Nazareth, the ex-chancellor, a devout Catholic, was seen engaged in deep meditation and prayer. However, he told newsmen after the church services: "This is not a religious pilgrimage but mainly a political trip, aiming toward further improvement of relations between Israel and Germany."

He was still wearing today the Remembrance Badge with which he was decorated last week when he visited the Yad Vashem, the shrine here to the 6,000,000 Jewish martyrs of the Nazi holocaust. After the church services, Dr. Adenauer visited Kibbutz Afikim, and showed great interest in the life and activities of the Israeli settlers there. Last night, he spent at Tiberias. Tomorrow, he said, he would visit former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, at the latter's home at Sde Boker.

Dr. Adenauer underwent more heckling in Israel yesterday. He visited the settlement of Nahalal, a smallholders' cooperative, where the residents cheered him -- but, at the same time, he was booed by other persons who had gathered outside that settlement. There, police arrested five persons for the vigorous protest demonstration.

KOSYGIN'S VISIT TO CAIRO PRECEDED BY SOVIET ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- Strong anti-Israel propaganda is being carried in the Soviet press on the eve of the departure to Cairo tomorrow of Soviet Premier Aleksei Kosygin for an 11-day visit as guest of the Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser. An attack on Israel was carried in Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet Government, yesterday, asserting that Israel is trying to "provoke" an armed clash with Syria. Similar attacks against Israel have been carried during the last few days in many Soviet publications, local and regional.

The Izvestia article said that Israel is trying to justify its "armed provocations" against Syria "on the pretext that subversive groups operate from Syrian territory." These "subversive groups" are members of the El Fatah Arab terrorist organization which Israel has accused repeatedly of being directed from Syria while some of them operate often from Jordan.

The latest terrorist act of the El Fatah infiltrators was the blowing up last Friday night of an irrigation pipe in an Israeli settlement, Ein Yahav, in the Negev. Three El Fatah attacks last week forced Israel to retaliate against Jordanian El Fatah bases which, according to Israel, were directed out of Syria.

THREE YOUNG ISRAELI JEWS CONVICTED IN HAIFA OF SPYING FOR EGYPT

HAIFA, May 8. (JTA) -- Three young Israeli Jews were convicted in District Court here today of spying for Egypt. They are Gideon Goldstein, 20, of Acre; Isaac Fishman, 18, and Yoel Reizmann, 16, both of Haifa. All three, now awaiting sentence, were arrested last February, but the case was not made public until after their conviction today.

According to the charges, Goldstein infiltrated into the Egypt-held Gaza Strip, where he met Egyptian agents. The latter offered him 500 Israeli pounds (about \$167) per month for furnishing information about Israeli army movements. The two others were accused of having been recruited for spying activities by members of Egypt's intelligence corps.

The youths had allegedly collected information about army movements for two months, then tried to sneak across the Gaza Strip border to pass on the data they had accumulated. They turned back, however, when they were spotted by members of the United Nations Emergency Force guarding that frontier. They then returned to their homes and, later, Goldstein and Fishman smuggled themselves as stowaways onto a Norwegian ship bound for Italy.

HISTADRUT EXECUTIVE CALLS EMERGENCY MEETING ON UNEMPLOYMENT

TEL AVIV, May 8. (JTA) -- The executive of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, called an emergency meeting for next Thursday to consider growing joblessness in Israel. The Histadrut demanded that the Government adopt a crash program to curb increasing layoffs in industry and the building trades.

Berl Repetur, the head of the Histadrut employment committee, proposed a 100,000,000 pound (\$33,000,000) fund to aid industry in development towns, joint Government-Histadrut funds to stave off additional unemployment and diversion of 70,000,000 pounds (\$23,333,000) in building projects in new immigrant centers.

Secretary General Aharon Becker told the meeting that "there is no room for panic" and that there should be "concern and planning." He warned against "political incitement" of the unemployed, declaring that such incitement could only reduce the morale of workers during the "present crisis."

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL URGES RUSSIA TO GIVE JEWS EQUAL RIGHTS

STOCKHOLM, May 8. (JTA) -- The resolutions commission of the Socialist International, holding its world congress here, adopted unanimously today a resolution expressing "regret" over the deprivation of cultural and religious rights suffered by the Jews in the Soviet Union, and calling upon the USSR to accord to Russian Jewry "all the rights given to all other nationalities" in the Soviet Union.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's former Foreign Minister, now secretary-general of Mapai, the dominant political party in Israel, addressed the parley earlier, calling for equal rights for Soviet Jews. Mrs. Meir heads Israel's delegation to the congress. A proposal was made to the congress by Emanuel Scherer, leader of the Bund, the Jewish Socialists, in the United States, suggesting that the International send an investigating group to the USSR to probe the Jewish position. The resolution adopted by the Commission was introduced by Dr. S. Levenberg, leader of the Labor Zionists in Britain.

SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON REJECTS PETITION ON JEWS; RECEIVES DELEGATION

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- A petition for the granting of full religious and cultural rights to Soviet Jews was rejected here today by the USSR Embassy, after 1,000 students staged a parade to the Embassy. However, two second secretaries of the Soviet mission, E. F. Rogov and I. F. Pavlov, received a delegation representing the students from universities throughout Great Britain who had participated in the protest march. Both officials said they could not receive the petition on the grounds that "there is no Jewish problem in the USSR."

In a discussion relating to Soviet Jewry, the student representatives pointed out that no Hebrew prayer books are being published in the Soviet Union, the Yiddish press is suppressed, there is no Yiddish state theater, there are no Yiddish schools, and only eight books have been published recently in the USSR, where the last census showed that 478,000 Jews claim Yiddish as their "mother tongue."

The Soviet officials replied negatively or evasively to every one of the student charges. They said there were four synagogues in Moscow, but could not say how many synagogues are existent throughout the rest of the Soviet Union. They named the monthly, pro-Communist magazine, Sovietskii Feimland, as a Yiddish publication, and claimed that the Birobidjaner Shtern is published twice weekly in the "Autonomous Jewish Republic of Birobidjan." They denied the charge about Yiddish schools. They produced a recent photograph of a Yiddish drama group, which the students said showed "pathetic, itinerant old people." They insisted that more than eight Yiddish books have been published in the USSR in recent years, but failed to back up that claim with any hard facts or figures.

Regarding the charge that no Hebrew prayer books have been published in the USSR in recent years, the Embassy officials said that there had been such publication -- but could not name either the year or the number of Hebrew prayer books printed.

THREE EX-NAZI OFFICERS SENTENCED IN GERMANY FOR KILLING JEWS

BERLIN, May 8. (JTA) -- Three former officers of one of the Nazi commando units received prison terms in a West Berlin court this weekend ranging from five years at hard labor to life, for participating in the murder of Jews and Gypsies in German-occupied Russia. In announcing the verdicts, the jury foreman criticized the defense witnesses because their evidence was not "objective."

Wilhelm Wiebens, 60, former commander of the unit, which was set up "to exterminate inferior races," received the life term. Heinz Tandermann, 53, received a term of six years in prison; and Karl Rath, 57, was given five years in prison. Oswald Schaefer, 57, was acquitted for lack of evidence. Defense attorneys said they would appeal the three sentences.

The life sentence was imposed on Wiebens because it was proved that he had shot two Jewish workers and participated in other killings. The Tandermann sentence was considered light because he had been charged with ordering the shooting of 1,100 Jews. The jury held that it had not been proved he had acted on his own initiative, and found him guilty only of being an accessory. The jury foreman said that acquittal was the verdict for Schaefer because, while there was "grave suspicion" against him, there was not enough evidence to convict.

INTERMARRIAGE PROBLEM DISCUSSED AT WORKMEN'S CIRCLE CONVENTION

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., May 8. (JTA) -- "Hundreds of thousands of American Jews who are not synagogue worshippers, and many who are, have come to the realization that the only way to stem the tide of intermarriage and assimilation and survive as Jews in the United States is by strengthening secular Jewish cultural and social idealism," Judge Jacob T. Zukerman, president of the Workmen's Circle, largest Jewish labor fraternal order, said here today. He was addressing the opening session of the five-day quadrennial convention of the organization. The convention is being attended by more than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country, representing 60,000 Jewish families.

"The growing loss of Jewish identity in the United States is now meeting the test of reversal because leading Jewish organizations and communal groups have come to realize that, in order to prevent intermarriage and assimilation, the Workmen's Circle philosophy of secular Judaism alone can stem the tide," Judge Zukerman said. "There are hundreds of thousands of American Jews who do not go to temple and who, yet, want to retain the traditions and heritage of Jewishness. They are using Yiddish and English to capture the literary qualities of Jewish secularism."

"We do not oppose those who think that religion holds most of the answers," he said, "but we do not agree that the answer to Jewish survival lies in synagogue-going alone. There must be social idealism and Jewish humanism. This can be found only in Jewish secularism, which we represent and reflect. The Workmen's Circle has been a trail-blazer in social idealism, and a torchbearer of progressive and social improvement."

"Other Jewish organizations have attempted to decorate their activities by cloaking themselves in a religious aura. From time to time, they have been forced to assume almost exclusive secular postures on civil rights or matters of foreign policy. We offer no shams to the American Jewish community. We are, we believe, following the best traditions and the deepest heritages of the Jewish people by opposing the conservative and reactionary elements within our own Jewish community and by representing the hundreds of thousands of American Jews who are proud bearers of tradition as it is reflected in the Yiddish language, in literature, in music, in the dramatic forms, in the arts and in progressive social improvement. The fact that Jewish community centers and Y's from coast to coast have shown an acute interest in our program is demonstration enough that our secularism is the current taste of the American Jewish Community," Judge Zukerman stressed.

Soviet Union Urged to Permit American-Jewish Cultural Exchange

Benjamin A. Gebiner, executive secretary of the Workmen's Circle, urged the Soviet Union to "open its doors and permit American-Jewish cultural exchange." He said that "the Soviet Union should invite the Yiddish drama group, Folksbiene, Workmen's Circle orchestra and chorus, and prominent Jewish artists who can sing in both Yiddish and Russian so that the Jews of the Soviet Union can have true contact with their Jewish cultural heritage." He also said that Red China and Russia were in a joint anti-Jewish campaign aimed at Israel.

Mr. Gebiner said that, while the Workmen's Circle "has been the target of vindictive and vicious attacks by the Communists over the years, we nonetheless feel obligated to make contact with our fellow Jews of the Soviet Union, not in the language of politics but through the language of their Jewish cultural heritage."

8,000 JEWISH YOUTHS PARADE IN NEW YORK; CELEBRATE ISRAEL DAY

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- About 8,000 youths representing more than 200 Hebrew and Yiddish schools, Zionist organizations and Jewish community centers held a colorful parade on Fifth Avenue today, celebrating Israel's Independence Day. The Youth Salute to Israel was culminated by a cultural program held at Central Park. The entire program was marked by youth dancing, singing, and other festivities.

CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN LAUDS ROLE OF HEBREW PROPHETS AT J. T. S. DINNER

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- The role of the Hebrew prophets and the Scriptures in the development of "moral insights" which, in turn, led to some of the outstanding legal and political decisions by Western civilization, were stressed here last night in an address by Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, at a dinner marking the 80th anniversary of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Addressing 500 guests at the event, which followed a special convocation at which Justice Warren was inducted as the seminary's first honorary fellow, the Chief Justice asserted that "without moral commitment on the part of the people to obey, the law is quite helpless." He cited among the "moral insights implicit in the teachings of the Hebrew prophets" such universally accepted legal decisions as the practice of monogamy, and the creation of the Federal Union that led to the establishment of the United States of America under the inspiration of "teaching rooted in Scripture and 18th Century philosophy."

The convocation at which Justice Warren was inducted into the initial honorary fellowship had been held earlier in a tent on the seminary quadrangle because a recent fire in the institution's library had damaged its main building badly. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Seminary, also conferred honorary degrees upon Dr. Robert F. Goheen, president of Princeton University; Prof. Isidor I. Rabi, the Nobel Prize-winning physicist; and Dr. Jonas E. Salk, director of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies.

Five Jewish leaders were given by Dr. Finkelstein the seminary's special 80th anniversary medal for "exemplary leadership in their endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of their communities and dedication to the high principles of Judaism." The recipients of the medal were George Friedland, of Philadelphia; Samuel Lemberg and Mrs. Albert A. List, both of New York; Irving Schwartz, of Boston; and Miklos M. Sperling, of Indianapolis.

\$3,000,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS SOLD ON DAY OF REDEMPTION OF FIRST ISSUE

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- More than \$3,000,000 in new Israel bonds were sold last Monday, the day the State of Israel made the final payment on the redemption of the first Israel bond issue, it was reported today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization. These purchases were made by subscribers to the old bonds which were redeemed on the day Israel paid out \$31,000,000 to retire the Independence Coupon Bonds which were issued during the three-year period beginning May 1, 1951.

Reports from various communities throughout the country indicated, Dr. Schwartz said, that the occasion of the completion of the redemption of the first Israel bonds had resulted in a "strong upsurge" in Israel bond sales not only to holders of bonds which reached the maturity date on May 2nd, but to many other individuals "who wished to celebrate Israel's growing economic progress through direct participation in its continuing development."

ABE FEINGLASS, U.S. LABOR LEADER, HONORED; \$100,000 RAISED FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- More than 1,200 representatives of government, labor, industry and professions attended a dinner here last night given in honor of Abe Feinglass, noted labor leader, by the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut at the New York Hilton Hotel. Mr. Feinglass, who resides in Chicago, was cited for 35 years of service to organized labor. The sum of \$100,000 raised at the dinner was contributed toward establishment of a Histadrut community center in Arav, a new development town overlooking the Dead Sea in Israel.

Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat, who addressed the guests, hailed Mr. Feinglass as a labor statesman with proven leadership on domestic and international policy, "and as a person who has given such strong support to Israel and to Histadrut." Lauding the Histadrut achievements in Israel, Sen. Morse said: "The United States cannot justify sending military aid anywhere in the world that builds up tyranny. There is no sense in American military support to the Arab countries. Too often, U.S. military aid has built up military tyrants playing into the hands of Communists in country after country. Israel is the only true democracy in the Middle East and we must stand by her, not surrendering to Arab blackmail."

Dr. Sol Stein, executive director of the National Committee for Labor Israel, said: "Israel is undergoing a process of growth and change and we must expect rough going from time to time. Aid to Israel must be sustained at the highest possible level; it would be a mistake if America drastically cut its support, whether from governmental or voluntary sources." Aharon Becker, Secretary General of Histadrut, cabled felicitations to Mr. Feinglass and thanked American labor for their continued support to labor in Israel. Mr. Feinglass, who is vice-president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workers of North America, was presented with an illuminated scroll.

JEWISH PROFESSOR TO TEACH RELIGION AT CATHOLIC BOSTON COLLEGE

BOSTON, May 8. (JTA) -- Dr. David Neiman, an associate professor on the faculty of Brandeis University, has been named to the theological faculty of Boston College. He will be the first Jewish professor to serve on the faculty of the Catholic institution.