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ADENAUER LEAVES ISRAEL; PLEDGES MAXIMUM SUPPORT FOR JEWISH STATE
TEL AVIV, May 10. (JTA) -- Former West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer completed today an action-packed eight-day visit to Israel with an assurance that he would continue to work actively for Israel.

His departure from Lydda Airport was delayed 30 minutes after police received an anonymous report that a bomb had been placed on the El Al airliner taking him back to West Germany. He finally departed after police boarded the plane for a search which found no explosives and after he had conferred informally with Premier Levi Eshkol.

It was reported that during the final Adenauer-Eshkol conversation, the two men clarified a "misunderstanding" which developed at a luncheon given by the Premier for the visiting West German statesman. On that occasion, the Premier had reiterated a general Israeli belief that West German reparation and indemnification payments, while welcome and needed, could not atone for the Nazi wartime slaughter of 6,000,000 European Jews. The former Chancellor had retorted that if the Jewish people rejected German expressions of goodwill, nothing good could result.

The former Premier's assurance of undiminished support for Israel was made in a comment to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He also reiterated that he had been "deeply impressed with what I saw here and I will inform everybody I meet of this."

Declaring he would "try to gather maximum support for Israel and its people," Dr. Adenauer also told the JTA that he believed Germany had a moral responsibility for Israel's continued existence. He expressed gratification at the pending completion of talks in Bonn on West German economic aid to Israel, adding he had told "all West German authorities about the political and moral importance of reaching an agreement with Israel."

Pleased with Results of Visit Despite Student Demonstrations

Obviously pleased with the results of his visit, despite several student demonstrations against his presence in Israel, Dr. Adenauer said he hoped his tour would contribute to further rapprochement between West Germany and Israel. He shook hands repeatedly with Premier Eshkol at the airport and stood for several minutes at the top of the boarding steps waving to a small crowd which had gathered to witness his departure.

Another highlight of his visit was a trip through the sweltering Negev yesterday to visit his "old friend," former Premier David Ben-Gurion, who had issued the invitation to Dr. Adenauer to visit Israel when both were in power. The Israel Government picked up the invitation so that Dr. Adenauer came as a guest of the Government.

The two elderly statesmen sat side by side in the modest dining hall of the Sde Boker kibbutz for lunch. In an impromptu talk, Mr. Ben-Gurion lauded the former Chancellor as "a great statesman who had the courage to stand up to the majority of his people during the Nazi rule, a man who had the courage to rebuild his country and his people and who had even the greater courage to repair what his people had wrought."

Dr. Adenauer was still wearing the "Remembrance" badge he had received at a visit to the Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, the Israeli center for documentation of the Nazi holocaust. He replied with a reference to his admiration "for the Israeli people's great constructive endeavors." He said he wished Israel "strength and energy and leaders like Ben-Gurion, who are admired and honored by the entire world."

Adenauer Tells Germans He Agreed with Eshkol 'On All Questions'

BONN, May 10. (JTA) -- Former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer returned today from an eight-day visit to Israel and told a throng at the airport that "the ordinary man in the street" in Israel had been interested in his visit "in a positive way."

He was greeted by Israeli Ambassador Asher Ben-Nathar, Ministers of Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's Cabinet, members of his family and a large number of press and television reporters. Dr. Adenauer also said he had talked with Israeli Premier Levi Eshkol a second time before leaving and that "we agreed on all questions."

He also commented on the demonstrations against his visit, of which the largest and most violent had been a massive protest by 1,000 students at Hebrew University on his visit to that institution. He said the demonstrators had consisted mostly of youngsters and students and remarked that "youth was prone to folly" but should not be taken too seriously. He praised Israel's energy and said "Israel is searching for peace in the same way that we are."

LARGE MEASURE OF AGREEMENT REACHED AT GERMAN-ISRAEL TALKS ON AID

BONN, May 10. (JTA) -- Informed sources reported here today that a "large measure" of agreement was reached by negotiators in the talks yesterday on West German economic aid to Israel. Optimism was expressed that an agreement would finally be signed by the end of this week.

According to the sources, the amount of aid to be given in the current year is limited by West Germany's budgetary curtailment law but the agreement will include a statement of West German intent to give aid in the future. The agreement will contain clauses on the principles for aid grants and the conditions under which it is to be made available.

The sources said that the expected agreement will not include any technical aid because the conditions under which West Germany was ready to provide such aid rendered it unacceptable to Israel. There will not be any secret clauses in the pact. The terms of the agreement will be published in full in German and in Hebrew. It will be signed by Ambassador Asher Ben-Nathan for Israel and by State Secretary Rolf Lahr for the West German Government.

EGYPTIAN CAPTAIN WHO FLED TO ISRAEL EXECUTED IN CAIRO

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- Egyptian Flight Captain Helmi Mahmoud Abbas who defected to Israel in 1964 was executed today. Capt. Abbas, who flew to Israel and asked sanctuary, later went to Argentina. In Buenos Aires he surrendered to the Egyptian Embassy. He was flown to the U.A.R. and tried in Cairo by a court-martial. He was sentenced to death.

DR. GLOBKE TESTIFIES AT TRIAL OF 12 GUARDS OF NAZI DEATH CAMP

HAGEN, West Germany, May 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Hans Globke, who was eased out of his post as State Secretary to then Chancellor Konrad Adenauer for his Nazi past, asserted here today that he had belonged to the resistance group which tried in July 1944 to assassinate Hitler.

Appearing as a witness here at the trial of 12 former guards at the Sobibor death camp, he also asserted that he had not heard about the Nazi "final solution" of mass murder of all Jews until after the war. He had provided a commentary on the Nazi Nuremberg race laws as a high official in the Nazi Justice Ministry.

He testified that the 1935 Nuremberg Laws were unjust but he insisted that they had tended to limit the evil intentions of the Nazis. He added that at first the Nazis had adhered to those laws but that later they had "committed excesses." He also asserted that as an official who did not belong to the Nazi Party, he was unable to prevent those excesses and that, in any case, he had not realized the "unjustness" of the Nuremberg Laws at the time.

GERMAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE REFUSES TO BAN MEETING OF EX-NAZIS

BONN, May 10. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Justice said today that it would not ban a scheduled meeting in Munich on May 21 of the FIAG, the welfare agency representing veterans of the Waffen SS, the branch of the Hitler Elite Guard which served on military fronts during World War II. Plans for the meeting were protested Sunday by the Organization of Former Inmates of the Dachau concentration camp.

Fears were expressed in Parliament that some soldiers of West Germany's army were being attracted to meetings of rightwing extremist groups. Some members noted that the Stahlhelm, a veterans group, was making increasing attempts to recruit members among the soldiers. The deputies were assured that rightwing radicalism would not be tolerated in West German forces but the Defense Ministry had no legal right to prevent soldiers from attending Stahlhelm meetings.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. CHARGED WITH INACTION ON JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATIONS

VIENNA, May 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish Documentation Center accused the Austrian Government today of doing very little to stop desecrations of graves of Jewish martyrs.

The Center cited the situation of 180 such graves near the Hungarian border which, the Center charged, was so neglected that local residents had turned the area into a municipal rubbish dump.

MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO FILL VACANT POST OF GRAND RABBI

CASABLANCA, May 10. (JTA) -- The Council of the Jewish Community of Morocco met here this week for the first time since November, to discuss the filling of the vacancy in the post of Grand Rabbi. The position has been open since last December's resignation of Grand Rabbi Saul Danan.

The Ministry of the Interior now wishes to fill the position of Grand Rabbi, with the incumbent being recognized as the spiritual leader of the Jewish community. However, it is not known, as yet, whether the new Grand Rabbi will be appointed by the Interior Ministry, after consultation with leaders of the Jewish community, or the Government will allow the Jewish community to elect its own Grand Rabbi. These issues and the candidacies were discussed at the Council meeting, but no announcement was made as to whether any decision had been made by the Jewish leaders.

U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL REJECTS JORDAN'S REQUEST AIMED AT ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 10. (JTA) -- Secretary-General U Thant today rejected a request by Jordan for early submission to the Security Council of a full report about the implementation of the four armistice agreements in existence since 1949 between Israel, on the one hand, and the four Arab signatories to those agreements -- Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Egypt -- on the other.

Such a comprehensive report, Mr. Thant informed Jordan, would be "huge, totaling many thousands of pages, and, to my mind, would be unreadable and could serve no useful purpose." Furthermore, the Secretary-General stated, the United Nations does not have the staff or the budget for the undertaking.

Jordan, which is now a member of the Security Council, made its request last week for "a report describing in detail how far the armistice agreements are being applied along the demarcation lines and in all the demilitarized zones, and how far the armistices had been observed by the parties concerned."

Muhammad H. El-Farra, the Jordanian Ambassador here, reminded Mr. Thant that he had promised the Security Council in September of 1963 to furnish such a report, to have been compiled by Maj. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization. UNTSO military officers serve as chairmen of four Mixed Armistice Commissions on which Israel and each of the four Arab states that signed the original armistice agreements are represented.

U.N. Has on Record 679 Complaints by Israel; 4,469 by Jordan

In his reply to Mr. El-Farra, Mr. Thant pointed out that in only one of these four MAC units, that involving Jordan and Israel, there were outstanding, as of July 17, 1964, a total of 679 Israeli complaints and 4,469 Jordan grievances. Other United Nations sources, enlarging on the Secretary-General's figures, said today that more than 100,000 complaints and counter-complaints were included by the middle of 1964 in the files of all four MAC agendas.

Reports on all of the UNTSO and MAC investigations and decisions since 1949, Mr. Thant informed the Jordanian envoy, would be "voluminous and often include many photographs, sketches and maps, and all of the decisions of the four Mixed Armistice Commissioners run into many hundreds." If the reports of each issue were to be reduced to mere, single-page summaries, the task would still be forbidding, the Secretary-General told the Jordanian.

"In the circumstances," Mr. Thant stressed, "I am sure that you will readily understand my inability at present to be very precise about a completion deadline for this report. I may only assure you that we will proceed with its preparation to the best of our ability and resources."

Jordan pursued the issue of a comprehensive report from UNTSO because it has threatened to call for a Security Council meeting as a result of Israeli army raids into two Jordanian villages 10 days ago, when Israeli soldiers blew up a number of Jordanian homes that had been used as bases by members of El Fatah. The latter is an Arab League terrorist group conducting sabotage raids into Israel. Israel had stated officially that El Fatah operations are conducted out of headquarters in Syria but most often carried out from bases in Jordan.

SENATE TO GET BILL PROHIBITING U.S. FIRMS TO ACT ON ARAB INQUIRIES

KIAMESHA LAKE, May 10. (JTA) -- Senator Walter F. Mondale, Minnesota Democrat, told 1,000 delegates to the Workmen's Circle quadrennial national convention here that he found it "offensive" to have American businessmen filling out forms sent by the Arab boycott committee to determine their business relationships with Israel. He announced he was going to introduce a measure which would prohibit any American businessman from filing such information.

President Johnson sent a message to the convention in which he praised the Workmen's Circle for making "invaluable contributions to the social and economic progress of our society." Israel's Premier Levi Eshkol, in a cable to the convention, said: "Your important organization has among the American and Canadian Jewish people a considerable number of persons with strong ties with Israel and our labor movement. I wish you success in your deliberations and you should succeed to transmit to your younger generations your great idealism and in such a way to strengthen more and considerably enlarge the ties between you and Israel."

The Yiddish language is getting a broader community base, a report to the quadrennial convention revealed today. Jewish community centers throughout the country, in cooperation with the Workmen's Circle, are organizing Yiddish language courses and other cultural activities.

The delegates attending the convention heard a report from Zalmen Yefroiken, educational director of the organization, that Yiddish schools are expanding in the United States and are getting their biggest assistance from Jewish welfare funds across the country who are helping to subsidize and encourage Jewish secular schools. There are 52 Yiddish schools owned and operated by the Workmen's Circle in the United States and Canada. Twenty-seven of these are located in New York City alone, with 3,000 pupils in attendance.

MIAMI OPERA GUILD CHARGED WITH PATRONIZING CLUBS PRACTICING BIAS

MIAMI, May 10. (JTA) -- Despite repeated promises, the Opera Guild of Greater Miami continues to be involved in scheduling social and fund-raising functions in private clubs with records of anti-Jewish discrimination, according to the Florida office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The promises to end the practice have been made to the ADL by Dr. Arturo di Filippi, director of the Guild and by its leading members in a controversy extending back at least five years, the ADL said. A particular point of issue is the choice of the Surf Club for the Guild's annual All-Star function.

The most recent development was an effort by the ADL to work out a statement of policy in cooperation with the Opera Guild, notifying the community of a firm anti-bias policy in choosing sites for its functions. That began when the Opera Guild informed the ADL last year that it was holding a function at the Surf Club but would not thereafter hold any events "at any club or other facility which bars persons as members because of their religion."

Last January, the Guild again held its All-Star function at the Surf Club, but told the ADL that it was the Friends of the Opera and not the Opera Guild which sponsored the event. The ADL replied that the Friends "had the same name, same chairman, same sponsoring auxiliary and the same undemocratic policy."

The Guild then asked the ADL to draw up the proposed statement of policy, to be distributed by the Guild to its supporters. The ADL prepared such a letter, accepting a Guild proposal to hold affairs at private clubs "which may discriminate, providing such function is held only for persons who are members of that club" and providing that "there shall be no publicity reflecting that such function is a community-wide function to which other than actual members of the discriminatory club have been invited."

Guild officials made some revisions and returned the revised statement to the ADL for approval. The ADL rejected the revised version because one of the revisions eliminated the provision about publicity which the ADL had proposed. In rejecting the revised statement, the ADL said that Guild revisions had the effect of "totally disregarding the specific purpose and intent of all the discussions" between the two groups.

SO. AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES DEPLORES SERMON OF RABBI

JOHANNESBURG, May 10. (JTA) -- The South African Jewish Board of Deputies issued a statement here deploring remarks made by Rabbi Solomon Poupko, spiritual leader of Johannesburg's Sydenham-Highlands North Hebrew Congregation, in the course of a sermon which dealt with the daubing by an unknown miscreant of a swastika on the wall of his synagogue.

A leading Johannesburg newspaper, "Die Transvaler," reported that it had received a telephone call to send a reporter with a tape-recorder to the synagogue to report the sermon and that, after the service, it had received another call, asking that the tape-recording be handed over to the rabbi. In both cases, the caller would not give his name.

"Die Transvaler" reported that, in his sermon, Rabbi Poupko said he knew it was a "German hand" which had done the swastika daubing; that the atom bomb should have been dropped on Berlin; that a "monster Germany" had been built from the ashes of the Second World War, with weapons again being placed in the "bloody claws" of Germans; and that Nazis were able to come into South Africa as a result of the country's "liberal attitude towards immigration."

The "Transvaler" report evoked expressions of horror that a spiritual leader should talk in such terms. Schalk Botha, chairman of the Afrikaans-German Cultural Union, said that present-day Germany had disowned Nazism and made anti-Semitism a crime; that it had paid heavy reparations to Israel; and that there was no evidence the swastika dauber -- not yet tracked -- was a German.

Maurice Porter, chairman of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, in a statement to "Die Transvaler," said that while "despicable acts" like the swastika daubing "must naturally arouse deep emotions of revulsion, bearing in mind all that the swastika connotes, it is to be regretted that the rabbi concerned, in his indignation at these acts, should have made certain of the statements attributed to him, in particular that the offender belonged to a specific ethnic group or nationality. Even if this were the case, it would be a serious injustice on that ground to condemn the group as a whole for the misdeeds of one of its individual members. We have always strongly deprecated generalizations of this character." The Board statement also pointed out that Rabbi Poupko was speaking "to his own congregation, and not on behalf of the community as a whole."

The same issue of "Die Transvaler" carried a statement from Rabbi Poupko, denying that he had invited the press to listen to his sermon, or that he was aware that a tape-recording was being made. "Had I been aware of this, I most certainly would have objected," he said. He stated that his sermon had to be assessed in the light of the outrage done to the synagogue, and the hateful memories associated with the swastika. "If I spoke strongly, my words were directed not against those who have felt and shown signs of penitence and made reparations, but against the spirit of German Nazism as it is regrettably manifested in neo-Nazi circles," he declared.