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BONN GOVERNMENT ASKS BRAZIL TO EXTRADITE STANGL TO GERMANY

BONN, March 6. (JTA) -- West Germany has requested Brazil to extradite Franz Paul Stangl, the former commandant of the Treblinka and Sobibor concentration camps, a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today. He said the move was initiated by the chief prosecutor of Dusseldorf.

The spokesman added that, although there is no extradition treaty between Brazil and West Germany, "it is expected that the request will be sympathetically considered by the Government of Brazil." A request for the extradition of Stangl to Austria had already been made to the Brazilian Government by Austria last week. Stangl, arrested in Sao Palo last Wednesday, after being traced by Simon Wiesenthal, chief of the Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna, was an Austrian policeman before World War II, but his war crimes, it was pointed out here, were committed under Hitler's rule.

(In Holland, where Mr. Wiesenthal is now visiting a daughter, the Jewish "Nazi tracker" said today that he expected the arrest of another "important Nazi" in South America soon. He said also that he has found that an organization of former war criminals, entitled Action for Comrades, is engaged in efforts to help former Nazis, and that he suspects the organization "had good connections with diplomats in South America.")

ISRAELIS WELCOME GEN. DE GAULLE'S VICTORY IN FRANCE'S ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, March 6. (JTA) -- Official Israeli circles, refusing formally to comment on the results of yesterday's French elections because they did not want to take a position on internal French affairs, showed satisfaction nevertheless, here, today, with the results of the balloting, which returned Gen. Charles de Gaulle to power.

The same circles were also gratified over what seemed to be a victory for the French Jewish statesman, former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, who appears now to have put himself into position for a political come-back after next Sunday's run-off elections in his constituency of Grenoble.

Other political and public opinion, however, unrestrained by formalities, were outspoken today in voicing their satisfaction over the results in the French national balloting. Both evening newspapers -- Maariv and Yedioth Achronoth -- hailed the elections as an augury of the continuance of friendly Franco-Israeli relations in the future.

(In Paris, Le Monde, the influential daily newspaper, hailed today the Israeli news paper reactions favoring the de Gaulle victory at the French polls yesterday. Le Monde endorsed the Israeli newspaper views, declaring that de Gaulle would be "good for France, the world and Israel" because de Gaulle "has many times given proof of his friendship to Israel.")

Jews in France Will Continue to Support Gaullist Candidates

PARIS, March 6. (JTA) -- Jewish organization in Paris said today that they will continue to support Gaullist candidates in next Sunday's run-off elections. Candidates for the Chamber of Deputies, who failed to receive absolute majorities in yesterday's national balloting, are to get a second chance during the run-off voting. Among those who will be on the run-off lists are Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, a pro-Gaullist, and former Prime Minister Pierre Mendes-France, a Jew and anti-Gaullist, who ran in Grenoble.

It was predicted here that some of the run-off candidates, especially M. Couve de Murville, stand a good chance of reelection through the backing of the "Jewish voices." Regarding Mendes-France's chances, the forecasts were that he may return to national prominence through next Sunday's elections.

The French-Jewish statesman, who was Prime Minister in 1954, has been off the national scene since he was run over by the Gaullist bandwagon in 1958 and 1962. However, in Grenoble, he scored almost 34 percent of the vote in yesterday's elections against 38 percent given the Gaullist candidate and 21 percent for the Communist nominee. The Communists had agreed previously that, in case of a run-off, they would shift their votes to M. Mendes-France, thus probably insuring his success at the polls next Sunday.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT FELD IN TEL AVIV AND NAZARETH

TEL AVIV, March 6. (JTA) -- Demonstrations against Israel's rising unemployment were held in this city and at the all-Arab city of Nazareth.

About 100 persons gathered for a demonstration in front of the Labor Exchange here, when a watchman at a nearby synagogue started to remove from a wall of the house of worship a poster announcing the rally for the jobless. The unemployed tried to interfere with the watchman, causing a near riot. Police dispersed the demonstrators, but no one was arrested. In Nazareth, where 1,000 unemployed are registered at the local Labor Exchange, about 100 persons staged an orderly protest demonstration. That action had been sponsored by local Communists.

Meanwhile it was estimated today in Treasury circles that Israel's deficit by April 1, the end of the current fiscal year, will reach about 400,000,000 pounds (\$133,000,000). A few months ago, the Treasury had estimated that the deficit would be 300,000,000 pounds (\$100,000,000).

At the same time, however, there was encouraging news from the Government's Statistical Office. The latter reported that the cost-of-living index continues to drop. The statisticians said that the cost-of-living index had dropped in January, 1967, by .01 point below the figure of January, 1966, and that a further drop was expected to be shown in the figures for February of this year.

ISRAEL CABINET IMPLEMENTS DECISION ON JOINT AUTHORITY ON IMMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, March 6. (JTA) -- The implementation of the joint Government-Jewish Agency Immigration and Absorption Authority, agreed to by both sides a month ago, came nearer realization today when the Cabinet named the Government's representatives to the joint body.

At today's regular, weekly meeting of the Cabinet, the Government named the following to serve on the joint Authority: Labor Minister Yigal Allon, Minister of Social Welfare Yosef Burg, Minister of Police Eliahu Sasson, Minister of Housing Mordechai Bentz, and Moshe Kol, Minister of Development and Tourism. The chairman of the body will be Aryeh L. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency's executive, and the other Agency representatives are expected to be named later this week.

The members representing the Government were constituted by the Cabinet as a "ministerial committee." That status will give their decisions Cabinet status, making their rulings binding on all members of the Government. The decisions by the Authority, which will have charge of all matters pertaining to immigration and absorption, will be carried out by a single staff drawn from both the Government and the Agency services. Until now, those functions have been delegated to a half-dozen different bodies, each operating separately with its own staff.

TEL AVIV RELIGIOUS JEWS OFFOSE RUNNING OF 'MINIBUSES' ON SATURDAY

TEL AVIV, March 6. (JTA) -- The municipality of Tel Aviv has raised a storm here by announcing it would permit "minibuses" to operate in this city on Saturdays. As a reprisal against permitting "minibuses" here, the Bus Cooperative, which has enjoyed a monopoly on bus transport here, is threatening to operate public transportation in Tel Aviv on Saturdays.

Angered by that announcement, the Religious Council announced today it would study the possibility of starting its own, competing bus company, after which it would appeal to religious riders in this area to boycott the Cooperative. The principal aim of both the Religious Council and the Bus Cooperative is to keep the "minibuses" off the streets.

BONN GOVERNMENT URGED TO COMBAT THE RISING NEO-NAZISM IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 6. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on the West German Government and the Social Democratic Party in Germany to combat the dangers of rising neo-Nazism in that country was adopted here today at the annual conference of the British Poale Zion. Another resolution called upon the Soviet Government to improve the situation of Soviet Jewry. The resolution cited examples of discriminations "against individual Jews and against the Jewish people as a whole in the USSR."

The resolution on Germany, which referred to the fact that the Social Democratic Party there is now part of the Bonn Government coalition, urged both the party and the Government "to prosecute with vigor a policy in defense of democracy and freedom in West Germany, and to stem the advance of neo-Fascist ideas which are a danger to the whole free world." The resolution was adopted after the conference heard a report showing the headway being made in German state elections in recent months by the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party.

BEN-GURION OPENS 1967 ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL DRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 6. (JTA) -- A speech this evening at the inaugural dinner of the Federation of Jewish Agencies 1967 Allied Jewish Appeal climaxed David Ben-Gurion's visit to Philadelphia. Earlier in the day, Mr. Ben-Gurion took time out from his busy schedule to lay a wreath at the Monument to the 6,000,000 Jewish Martyrs on Benjamin Franklin Parkway as a huge crowd looked on.

Later he was tendered a reception by the City of Philadelphia in the Mayor's reception room to which leaders of the Jewish community and members of the City Council were invited. At the ceremony, Frank L. Newburger, Jr., president of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, and Raymond G. Perelman, general chairman of the Allied Jewish Appeal, both praised the first Prime Minister of Israel for his continued interest in the welfare of the Jewish people.

Pledges made in response to the former Prime Minister's plea for maximum support of UJA's immigrant absorption programs in Israel were called the most impressive in a decade by Philadelphia leaders. Effective absorption, especially through improvement of social and economic conditions and expansion of educational opportunities in development towns, is the key to the future, Mr. Ben-Gurion asserted. He called on American Jews throughout the country, in making their 1967 UJA gifts, to match the spirit and level of giving for education which he had encountered in New York and Miami where close to \$1,000,000 was pledged to the UJA's Israel Education Fund for construction of a high school and for teacher training scholarships in Sde Boker.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was presented with a small replica of the Liberty Bell by Mayor James H.J. Tate, who pointed out that the inscription on the bell "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof" came from the Book of Leviticus in the Bible. He said the bell was a symbol of the friendship of the people of Philadelphia for the people of Israel and expressed the hope that Israel would be able to live in peace with its Arab neighbors.

Speaks at Gratz College; Wants U.S. Youth to Come to Israel

At the Allied Jewish Appeal dinner, Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, Associate General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, pointed out that in Israel Jews walk proudly as free men. In other bright free corners of the world Jews walk more proudly because of what has been accomplished in Israel, he added. In most parts of the world still dark with oppression, Jews faced their misery fortified with hope that some day they may be able to go to Israel, Mr. Ginsberg said.

Mr. Perelman presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with a bound replica of a letter by a Philadelphia Jew describing the community rejoicing in 1788 upon the ratification of that article of the Constitution guaranteeing religious freedom to all. Mr. Newburger cited Mr. Ben-Gurion for his "years of sacrifice and courage" that led to the establishment of the modern state of Israel. A memento of the inaugural dinner was presented to each of the community leaders attending -- a bronze Ben-Gurion medalion in a specially inscribed presentation box.

In an address in Hebrew at Gratz College last night, Mr. Ben-Gurion linked past and future by pointing to the great achievements of Jewish history, based on unity and moral strength, as a model for Israel's efforts in the coming decades. "Israel needs diaspora and diaspora needs Israel," he said. "If only five percent of idealistic American Jewish youth would come, it would be tremendous encouragement to others. This is a question of life and death for the future of Jews in Israel and America."

Mr. Ben-Gurion will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow morning on the third leg of his UJA-sponsored itinerary. They will also spark the UJA community campaigns in Chicago and New York and will visit Boston before departing, via Montreal and London, for Israel.

Ben-Gurion Refuses to Discuss Israel's Internal Issues

MIAMI, March 6. (JTA) -- Israel's ex-Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, visiting here to address an Israel Bond conference, refused firmly yesterday to deviate from the pledge he made prior to leaving Israel for his current visit to the United States to avoid any discussion about Israel's present Government or policies.

Mr. Ben-Gurion appeared on a coast-to-coast National Broadcasting Company television program, "Meet the Press." Lawrence Spivak, who conducts that program, tried in a half-dozen different ways to get Mr. Ben-Gurion to discuss "Israel today." But Israel's eldest statesman refused even to tell the reasons why he would not enter into such a discussion. Three local newspapermen who made up the panel of questioners on the program met the same fate when they attempted to involve Mr. Ben-Gurion in answering questions concerning Israel's current economic or internal political situation.

INTEGRATION OF JEWISH CAMPUS LIFE INTO COMMUNITY PLANS URGED

WASHINGTON, March 6. (JTA) -- The "power structure" of the American Jewish community was criticized today for its failure to integrate Jewish campus life into the community's "plan, programs and leadership."

Members of the National Commission of B'nai B'rith Fillel Foundations, many of them university educators, strongly endorsed the view of Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, Fillel national director, that the Jewish community is "unwisely overlooking an important potential of creative support" by its tendency to regard the college campus as "an appendage to rather than an integral part of the total community."

"An evocative development of Jewish life on campus is that it is acquiring its own continuity as a rooted community and can no longer be dismissed as merely a four-year, transitory period," Rabbi Kahn told the Fillel Commission at its annual meeting here. This growing stability, he said, is drawn from one-fifth of the Jewish students who enroll in American universities. "This is the large proportion that, after graduation, marries and establishes a family life while remaining on campus many more years for post-graduate work, and even, in increasing numbers, staying put in academic careers."

On the same theme, Rabbi Jay Kaufman, B'nai B'rith's executive vice-president, contrasted the American Jewish student organization "which begins and ends its activities on campus and is allowed little involvement in adult communal affairs" and its counterparts in Europe and elsewhere that are encouraged to be a part of the decision-making process and not limited to the periphery of Jewish community life." He called for a "community awareness" of the changing American campus and "stubborn efforts to involve it in Jewish affairs with at least the same organized intensity as is given to Jewish suburbia."

Jewish Academicians Welcome Discussions on Their Heritage

An indication of the burgeoning growth of a permanent campus community is a Fillel estimate that by 1970 the number of Jewish faculty members "will have doubled in a decade." This was based on reports from directors at many of the 235 American colleges where Fillel now functions. Further evidence of this growth was given by Dr. Louis Gottschalk of the University of Chicago, Commission chairman, who reported that a Fillel program to encourage Jewish study, scholarship and research among faculty members, begun as a "pilot effort at 17 schools three years ago, has since spread to 103 colleges.

"These beginning results are a convincing demonstration that many Jewish academicians welcome a continuing opportunity to probe, interpret and discuss their religious heritage and cultural traditions on a level reflecting the intellectual needs and standards of the academic community," Dr. Gottschalk said. He described the faculty program as "self-motivated and self-determined" by Jewish faculty members "who consciously feel a need for some kind of affiliation with Jewish interests."

Many of these academicians, he said, "largely removed from organized Jewish life, can be persuaded to take on active identities with the larger Jewish communities when the isolation of their own campus community is diminished."

15 GROUPS FORM BODY TO FIGHT N.Y. STATE AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, March 6. (JTA) -- Fifteen civic, educational and religious organizations joined today in announcing formation of a statewide Committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty to oppose any changes in the State Constitutional provision barring public aid to parochial schools.

Establishment of the committee, which uses the acronym PEARL, was announced at a news conference in Stephen Wise Congress House. Spokesmen said the group would work "to inform the public about the danger to public education and church-state separation posed by efforts to water down or destroy" Article XI, Section 3 of the New York Constitution at the Constitutional Convention opening next month in Albany. The provision forbids state grants "directly or indirectly" to any school "under the control or direction of any religious denomination.

The 15 sponsors of PEARL are: American Ethical Union; American Jewish Committee, New York Chapter; American Jewish Congress, New York Metropolitan Council; Americans for Democratic Action; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; National Council of Jewish Women; National Women's Conference, American Ethical Union; New York Civil Liberties Union; New York State Council of Churches, New York State Federation of Reform Synagogues; Protestant Council of the City of New York; Public Education Association; State Congress of Parents and Teachers, New York City District; United Federation of Teachers; United Parents Association. Leo Pfeffer, special counsel of the American Jewish Congress and professor of constitutional law at Long Island University, is serving as temporary chairman of PEARL.