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KNESSET APPEALS TO ALL NATIONS TO BAN PUBLIC USE OF SWASTIKAS

JERUSALEM, March 7. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament approved last night a motion appealing to all nations to adopt laws banning public use of the swastika in any form. The proposal will now be sent to all nations with which Israel has relations.

The motion, made by Eerut leader Menachem Beigin, was adopted after the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee submitted a report urging all peoples who had suffered from Nazism to maintain a constant alertness against any recurrence of neo-Nazism so that the holocaust "which swept over our generation" should never recur. The committee's conclusions are now part of the Knesset's official record.

In calling on Parliaments throughout the world to bar the swastika, the committee said that the emblem, the symbol of Nazi Germany "which committed the most terrible of crimes -- genocide -- is identified by peoples with abominable crimes against humanity and its hoisting is therefore tantamount to public incitement to commit such crimes."

U.S. SEEKS INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF PROSECUTION OF NAZI CRIMINALS

GENEVA, March 7. (JTA) -- The United States delegation to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, currently in session here, announced today that it will introduce tomorrow an amendment to a draft U.N. Convention, barring statutes of limitations for all time on the prosecution and trial of war criminals and crimes against humanity involving "major" cases of charges of murder.

The announcement was made by Morris B. Abram, chief of the U.S. delegation to the Commission. Mr. Abram said that the restriction of the relevant clause to "major" war criminals only -- those responsible for murder -- would make the Convention acceptable to West Germany and would automatically become German law without the need for further legislation in the Bonn Parliament, after Germany had signed the document.

Referring obviously to West Germany, Mr. Abram said: "We hope that the Convention will be made acceptable to all governments, particularly those who have the major responsibility for the prosecution of Nazi criminals. This Convention can be the means of insuring justice and removing a troublesome and grave problem from the United Nations forums which deal with human rights."

West Germany which, as a non-member of the United Nations, is only an observer at the Commission's proceedings, has informed the Commission that it is opposed to the present draft of the Convention. According to Bonn, the present draft would extend the ban on statutes of limitations retroactively, affecting those cases to which the statute had already applied. Poland, on the other hand, has insisted that the ban apply to all cases of war crimes and crimes against humanity. Poland's thrust is aimed mainly against West Germany, since statutes of limitations on war crimes trials have been eliminated by nearly all European countries.

Germany Seeks to Avoid Reopening of Cases Already Tried

According to German sources here, 6,100 persons have already been accused by German authorities of war crimes and crimes against humanity, and 15,000 more cases are under investigation. Bonn, said these sources, does not want a U.N. Convention that would force it to reopen cases already tried.

The German sources also pointed out that, under the latest revision of its laws on statutes of limitation regarding war crimes, adopted by the Bonn Parliament in 1965, after a hard fight, the deadline for the prosecution of war criminals had been fixed at December 31, 1969. If the U.N. should adopt the U.S. amendment, the Germans said, no further parliamentary action would be needed in Bonn, and trials for war criminals could be legally held in West Germany for an "indefinite" time beyond the 1969 deadline.

Mr. Abram, who outside his United Nations diplomatic post is president of the American Jewish Committee, said he will present another amendment requested by West Germany eliminating direct reference to the Nuremberg war crimes trials. As written by

the U.N. Secretariat, and supported by the Soviet bloc in the Commission, the draft's preamble now refers to the "International War Crimes Tribunal at Nuremberg."

Sensitive to the specific mention of Nuremberg, West Germany has asked that the preamble refer only to the official name of the Allied document which authorized the Nuremberg trials, leaving out the name of Nuremberg. The official reference would then be, under the U.S. amendment, to "The Charter of the International Tribunal Dated August 8, 1945."

ISRAEL COMPLAINS TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON SYRIA'S RENEGING ON TALKS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 7. (JTA) -- Israel complained to the Security Council here today that Syria is renegeing on its "unconditional" agreement to participate in discussing an "agreed agenda" in the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission, resorting instead to a "fog" of propaganda coupled with further incitements against Israel's sovereignty.

The ISMAC session, originally summoned by Secretary-General U Thant, has been in suspension for several weeks, due to Syria's refusal to stick to the single point on the agenda -- the cultivation of farm lands in the demilitarized zones on the Israeli-Syrian frontiers.

Today, Dr. Shabtai Rosenne, Israel's acting permanent representative here, sent a letter to Bulgaria's Ambassador Milko Tarabanov, this month's Council chairman, protesting against Syria's stalling tactics. It was Dr. Rosenne's second letter to the Council in two days. Yesterday, he protested vigorously against the recent outbreak of sabotage, mine-laying and penetration of Israeli territory by Arab infiltrators, listing seven specific instances of that type in the past week.

"It is unfortunate," today's Israeli communication said, "that the Government of Syria has chosen the way of propaganda and incitement to war and violence, instead of carrying out in good faith its obligation under the Charter and the general armistice agreement and its explicit acceptance without any condition of the proposal regarding the meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission and its agreed agenda."

"Through the fog of Syrian verbiage, one unacceptable fact is clear: It is Syria that has brought the current meeting of the Mixed Armistice Commission to its present stalemate by its obstinacy in refusing to adhere to the agreed agenda while, at the same time, intensifying its aggressive activities in the area on the one hand, and its trumped-up tententious propaganda before the Security Council on the other."

JOINT AUTHORITY FOR IMMIGRATION FORMALLY ESTABLISHED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, March 7. (JTA) -- The long-planned joint Authority for Immigration and Absorption of the Israel Government and Jewish Agency was formally established yesterday and held its first meeting immediately.

The Jewish Agency executive previously named as its representatives to the Authority Avraham Cygel, A. L. Dultzin, Andre Narboni and S. Z. Shragai. The Government representatives are Ministers Mordecai Bentov, Yosef Burg, Eliahu Sasson and Moshe Kol. Co-chairmen of the Authority are Labor Minister Yigal Allon and Agency executive chairman Aryeh L. Pincus.

Under the guidelines set up by the two controlling bodies, the Authority will propose immigration and absorption policies and administrative procedures. The work will be carried out by existing Government and Jewish Agency departments without setting up additional machinery.

\$2, 876, 580 RAISED BY PHILADELPHIA APPEAL AT DINNER FOR BEN-GURION

PHILADELPHIA, March 7. (JTA) -- The Allied Jewish Appeal, fund-raising arm of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, announced last night that it raised \$2, 876, 580 at its inaugural dinner which was addressed by former Premier David Ben-Gurion. The amount was the second largest raised in 20 years. The goal of the 1967 campaign is \$4, 758, 000.

Mr. Ben-Gurion told the dinner that his visit to Philadelphia was an unforgettable experience and said he would remember it "as long as I live." He cited the warmth of the welcome extended to him and to Mrs. Ben-Gurion and the "real excitement" of seeing "such an active Jewish community life."

He touched on Israel's position in the world and referred particularly to Communist China as a "threat." He called this regrettable, describing China as "a great nation with a high culture." He deplored Communist China's enmity toward Israel. He attributed the Red Chinese stand to a desire to win over the Arab states and called that possibility not only a political danger but also a military one because, he said, China might give the atomic bomb to the Arab countries. He also discussed Israel's problems in obtaining adequate arms for defense. A small group of Arabs picketed the hotel where the dinner was held. They carried anti-Israel placards.

AMERICAN JEWS WARNED ON IDENTITY AT CONFERENCE ON FAMILY LIFE

NEW YORK, March 7. (JTA) -- "American Jews are in danger of becoming non-baptized, secularized, post-Christian would-be Protestants and non-Gentiles," Dr. Abraham G. Duker, Jewish historian and educator, told a conference here today of 150 rabbis and Episcopal priests, and Jewish and Episcopal laymen, participating in a two-day parley on family life. The parley is taking place under the auspices of the Episcopal Church and the Synagogue Council of America.

Prof. Duker cited inroads being made against the Jewish family, but said that "despite crushing change" there was still emphasis on "the positive aspects of marriage and working with the community." However, he added that "such negative concepts as juvenile delinquency, drug addiction and the notion of child permissiveness were making gains in Jewish homes."

The elimination of commercialism from religion was urged at the conference by Rabbi Isaac N. Trainin, director of religious affairs for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. Doing away with commercialism in religion, he said, would indicate that vital Jewish events like circumcision, the Bar Mitzvah, weddings and funerals "must be returned to the synagogue."

"The rabbinate and the synagogue," he said, "must discipline themselves to reject their participation in religious ceremonies which take place outside the synagogue. The synagogue must address itself to problems of the Jewish family today such as divorce, intermarriage, separation, the lonely aged and lost youth." The conference participants agreed that the family was still a basic and vital unit inculcating high ideals among key individuals who "weave the important fabric of American society."

NEW JERSEY COURT VOIDS BARRING JEWS FROM OWNING PROPERTY

TRENTON, N.J., March 7. (JTA) -- A three-judge panel of the State Superior Court's Appellate Division, here, has ruled that a restrictive clause in effect barring Jews and others from owning property in a section of Wayne, New Jersey, is "unquestionably null and void, and no court will rule otherwise." The court, however, reserved decision on whether the ruling is to be applied to the community at large, or to a group of 17 previous defendants, or to two individual defendants who figured originally in the complicated litigation.

The case was filed by two property owners who charged that a covenant signed by all property owners in the exclusive Packanack Lake section of Wayne required the owners to be members of the Packanack Lake Country Club and Community Association. It was alleged that membership in the community was barred to persons of Italian, Spanish, Latin American or Jewish background and to all other persons not of a Northern European or Christian background.

The club had told the lower court that it would not enforce the covenant, and the lower court designated the club officers as representatives of the community whose actions would bind the entire community. It was on that part of the lower court's ruling that the appeal was taken. Now another suit may be necessary to determine whether all the property owners or only some are bound by the new "null and void" ruling.

Wayne is the town in New Jersey where, several weeks ago, the former vice-president of the local Board of Education opposed publicly the election of two Jews who were candidates for Board membership. In the subsequent election, the Jewish candidates were defeated.

LOS ANGELES EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES ACCEPT DISCRIMINATORY JOB ORDERS

LOS ANGELES, March 7. (JTA) -- More than 85 percent of private employment agencies in the Los Angeles area are flouting the Fair Employment Practices Law by accepting discriminatory job orders, the Pacific Southwest region of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith reported today.

Milton A. Senn, regional ADL director, said the survey results, showing that 87 percent of the agencies did so, had been sent to the Attorney General and to the Fair Employment Practices Commission. He revealed that the ADL had telephoned 86 job agencies supplying office help, asking whether they would accept a job order for a "Protestant and white" stenographer. Of the 77 Los Angeles agencies queried, 66 accepted the job request, and 11 rejected it.

ARAB ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED AMONG STUDENTS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, March 7. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress announced today that, in conjunction with the Zionist Council, it is preparing to take up with the authorities of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute of Toronto complaints by Jewish students that brochures of an anti-Semitic and anti-Zionist character have been distributed among the school's students by a student employed at the RPI bookshop. The pamphlets, bearing the imprint of the Palestine Arab Delegation, a propaganda group in New York, blame "Zionist crimes" for both World Wars.

CARLOS L. ISRAELS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNITED HIAS SERVICE

NEW YORK, March 7. (JTA) -- Carlos L. Israels, a leader in philanthropic activities for more than 30 years, was elected president of United Hias Service, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, it was announced today at the organization's headquarters.

Author, lecturer on corporate and financial law, and Adjunct Professor of Law at Columbia University, Mr. Israels is a member of a New York law firm. He was previously president of United Hias in 1958-59 and has been associate chairman of the Board since then. He succeeds Murray I. Gurfein, who served as president since 1960. Mr. Gurfein was elected chairman of the executive committee. Ben Touster, a former president of the Hias, was reelected associate chairman of the Board.

Mr. Israels is active in many civic, professional and philanthropic organizations. He is a "Founder" and member of the executive committee of the New York UJA; a member of the Board of Directors of JDC; and a director and Treasurer of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. He is considered a leading authority on corporate law, having written: "Corporate Practice" and "When Corporations Go Public." Another book is currently in preparation.

DR. SYDNEY GOLDSTEIN, HARVARD PROFESSOR, HEADS TECHNION BOARD

NEW YORK, March 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Sydney Goldstein, a Harvard University professor of Applied Mathematics, was elected chairman of the Board of Governors of the Technion, it was announced by the American Technion Society.

Professor Goldstein is recognized as one of the world's leading aerodynamicists. During World War II, he and the late American scientist, Dr. Theodore Von Karman, his close friend, were key advisors to the governments of the United States and Great Britain in all matters relating to aircraft and allied matters.

Dr. Goldstein left his native England in 1950 to become Professor of Applied Mathematics and chairman of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at the Technion, serving in Israel until 1955. He makes his home now in Cambridge, Mass. The 64-year-old scientist was given Israel's major scientific honor, the Weizmann Prize for Science in 1953.

PHILLIP STOLLMAN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, March 7. (JTA) -- Phillip Stollman of Detroit has been elected chairman of the board of trustees of Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, it was announced here today by Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, the University's chancellor.

The University, founded eleven years ago, is entering its second decade as an American institution of higher learning in Israel, having received its New York State Board of Regents charter last year. Mr. Stollman previously served as national chairman of the American Committee for Bar-Ilan University.

DR. NUSSBAUM REELECTED CHAIRMAN OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, March 7. (JTA) -- At a meeting of the American Section of the World Jewish Congress, held here, Dr. Max Nussbaum, of Los Angeles, was unanimously reelected chairman.

The meeting approved a program of seminars and colloquia on international affairs to be held in New York and in other major cities in the United States. Leading World Jewish Congress experts from Europe and other parts of the world, as well as from the United States, will participate in the program.

N.Y. ASSEMBLY SPEAKER PLEDGES TO BLOCK HUMANE SLAUGHTER LEGISLATION

NEW YORK, March 7. (JTA) -- A pledge to block humane slaughter legislation was made by New York State Assembly Speaker Anthony J. Travia at the 45th Anniversary Dinner of Agudath Israel of America.

"The American tradition of religious freedom speaks against the humane slaughter bills because Orthodox Jewry considers them a threat to Jewish ritual slaughter," Mr. Travia stated.

Mr. Travia was the recipient of an award at the dinner, together with State Senators Edward J. Speno and William J. Ferrall, for their role in the passage of the New York State Textbook Bill, which provides textbooks for non-public school children from the 7th through the 12th grade.

DR. HELLER, LEADING ISRAELI PHYSICIAN, DIES IN ISRAEL; SERVED IN HAGANAH

TEL AVIV, March 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Harry Heller, former chief of physicians at Tel Hashomer Hospital here and professor of medicine at Tel Aviv University Medical School, died here at the age of 68. Born in Berlin, Dr. Heller emigrated to Palestine in 1934. He had served as head of the medical services of Haganah, the pre-state Jewish defense organization, and was the first director of Beilinson Hospital here.