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KNESSET ADOPTS BILL RESTRICTING DOCTORS' RIGHTS ON AUTOPSIES; LAW WAS DEMANDED BY AGUDA BLOC By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- A bill severely restricting the right of doctors to perform autopsies was adopted by the Knesset early this morning by a vote of 57-53 with three abstentions. Its passage on final reading was a victory for the Aguda bloc which had demanded the measure as the price of keeping its four-member Knesset faction in Premier Menachem Begin's coalition government.

The debate, which began yesterday afternoon because protracted as opposition factions sought to add various modifying amendments to the final version worked out by the Knesset's legal committee. Representatives of the Medical Association continued well into the evening to lobby wavering coalition members in the hope of preventing its passage. While many MKs were known to be opposed in principle to the measure, Begin was determined to mollify his Orthodox constituency. Coalition MKs abroad, including Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir who was on a five-day visit to Paris, were summoned home to be on-hand for the voting.

The bill, as finally adopted, contained two modifying elements. It allows autopsies to be performed in order to save or restore the eyesight or hearing of a living person; it nullifies the ban in time of war or of massive sabotage. It also allows organ transplants unless a close relative of the deceased objects. A person may will his or her body to medical science. According to David Glass of the National Religious Party, chairman of the Knesset legal committee, the revised bill balances the needs of medicine with the need to take into account the feelings of the family of a deceased person.

PERCY, BREZHNEV DISAGREE ON PLO STATE By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.) who will be chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in the next Congress, envisions a Palestinian state in federation with Jordan and disarmed for offensive purposes for at least 25 years. He said, on the ABC television "Good Morning America" program yesterday that he and President Leonid Brezhnev of the Soviet Union disagreed on the nature of a Palestinian state when they met in Moscow last month.

"He (Brezhnev) wants to see the PLO a sovereign state, armed with their own territory," Percy said. "I feel that it should be in federation with Jordan. It should be like Japan and Germany, disarmed for offensive purposes for at least 25 years and it must recognize the rights of Israel to exist, its sovereignty and to have defensible borders."

CARTER MEETS EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- Vice President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt met with Presi-

dent Carter for a half hour at the White House today and will meet tomorrow with Vice President-elect George Bush and with President-elect Ronald Reagan's foreign policy advisors. Mubarak came to Washington as a personal emissary of President Anwar Sadat.

According to Egyptian sources here, one purpose of his mission is to speed up the deliveries of U.S. military equipment to Egypt. Mubarak met with Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and Defense Secretary Harold Brown after leaving the White House. He is also expected to discuss the future of Middle East peace talks with members of the incoming Reagan Administration.

Some observers believe Mubarak was sent here by Sadat to make it clear to the Reagan people that any tilt in U.S. policy toward Israel, as indicated in some of Reagan's election campaign statements, would place Egypt in an untenable position and be harmful to the Middle East peace process.

President Carter told reporters after his meeting with Mubarak that he had been given a very important message from Sadat. He declined to disclose its contents. He had high praise for the Egyptian President whose initiative in visiting Jerusalem in November, 1977 opened the way for the Camp David talks and the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt. Carter called his personal relationship with Sadat one of the most satisfying of his tenure in the White House. He also stressed that ties between Egypt and the U.S. were "indissoluble in this time of trouble in the Middle East," an apparent reference to the Iraq-Iranian war.

Mubarak extended Sadat's invitation to President and Mrs. Carter to visit Egypt. White House sources said Carter would not embark on such a visit before leaving office Jan. 20.

BLUM WARNS PALESTINIAN STATE WOULD BE FIRST STAGE IN PLO PLAN TO DESTROY STATE OF ISRAEL By Yitzhak Rabi and Marcus Lubin

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- Yehuda Blum, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, charged today that a Palestinian state in Judea and Samaria would be the first stage in a plan to destroy Israel.

Addressing the General Assembly debate on the question of Palestine, which opened here yesterday, the Israeli envoy said that the Palestine Liberation Organization designs are to establish, as a first stage, "a second Palestinian Arab state anywhere in the territories administered by Israel since 1967, while the second stage would be to use that proposed state as a launching pad for the ultimate liquidation of Israel."

Blum said that the Arabs could have established a second Palestinian Arab state in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip when these territories were under their control before the 1967 Six Day War. But the Arabs did not do it, Blum charged, because "The entire world knew that the Kingdom of Jordan is the Arab State in Palestine, just as the State of Israel is the Jewish State in Palestine."

Blum accused the PLO of engaging in acts of terror and sabotage against Israel. "In parallel and particular since the signing of the Camp David Framework Accords for peace in the Mideast in Sept. 1978, the PLO has also been allotted the task of intimidating and silencing Arabs in those territories (the Administered territories) who support the peace process."

Urges Negotiations

"Israel," Blum declared, "feels no obligation to accommodate its enemies by evacuating Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District, nor to offer the PLO a free hand in those territories."

Referring to the autonomy negotiations for the West Bank and Gaza, Blum said: "The program of autonomy which we have proposed for the Palestinian inhabitants of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza district, as accepted in principle in the Camp David Frameworks, is the first practical proposal to be advanced to provide a dignified solution for the needs of the Arab population of those areas."

Blum called on the Arab states to sit down with Israel for face to face negotiations as the only way to solve the Arab-Israeli conflict. Citing the peace between Egypt and Israel, Blum said "When an Arab state is prepared to recognize Israeli's right, things fall rapidly into place."

ZOA URGES NO PROTEST WHEN UN ISSUES PALESTINIAN STAMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America is advising its members not to protest the "Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People" stamps which the United Nations will issue on January 31 in order to prevent them from becoming a "collectors item."

In a letter addressed to "Dear ZOA Leader," Paul Flocks, executive director of the ZOA, acknowledged "the propaganda value of the stamp itself." However, he wrote, "We understand that for a 'first issue' the actual number of stamps printed is less than usual. We would also like to avoid these stamps becoming a 'collectors item.' To protest the issuance of these stamps, may therefore, create a 'market' for them that would not be desirable. Stamp dealers will be quick to capitalize on the sets if they believe that the stamps will become controversial."

Flocks stressed that "To ask stamp dealers not to stock this issue will probably not prove effective, but instead will help create considerable interest in them"

The UN Postal Administration will issue three sets of stamps bearing the legend "Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People." The descriptive material circulated by the UN agency refers to "the right of self-determination without external interference; the right to national independence and sovereignty; and the inalienable right of the Palestinians to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted."

PALESTINE DAY FIZZLES

By Tamar Levy

GENEVA, Dec. 1 (JTA) -- It was billed as a Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People and their aspirations. It had the official blessing of the United Nations. It was lavishly financed by the Arab League, the Arab-Swiss Friendship Association and the Palestine Liberation Organization delegation to the UN here. It was to be a propaganda coup for the Palestinian cause and against Israel.

But it fizzled, due in large measure to the ineptness of the organizers, according to journalists attending the various events. Even the elements conspired against it.

Palestine Day was declared an official day of celebration by the UN General Assembly in 1977. It is observed on November 29, the anniversary of the UN decision of November 29, 1947 to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. The first thing to go wrong here was the press conference featuring Mayor Bassam Shaka of Nablus. Shaka lost both his legs in a bomb-explosion last June. The "crime," widely attributed to Jewish extremists, remains unsolved. But the West Bank Mayor is considered a martyr in Arab and pro-Arab circles.

The world news media was on hand to record his remarks. But Shaka spoke in Arabic and the interpreter hired for the occasion was incompetent and his words were lost to the vast majority of reporters. The overall impression was poor. Journalists left the press conference angered at having wasted their time. Some remarked that the PLO delegation should have spent its money for a qualified translator rather than on a lavish reception.

Israel Journalist Refuses Propaganda Role

Another event billed an Israeli journalist, Amnon Kapeliuk, as a participant in "Palestine Day." Kapeliuk accepted the invitation to Geneva, apparently under the impression that he would take part in a round-table discussion at the local university with the West Bank Arab poetess and journalist, Raymonda Tawil. When Kapeliuk became aware of the propaganda nature of the occasion, he declined to go along with his Arab hosts. At the round-table he spoke only about peace prospects.

At a press conference later, he answered questions about Israel's internal political situation. His journalist colleagues were impressed by his frankness and his refusal to indulge in propaganda.

An art exhibition, an Arab buffet and Arab folk dances were part of the program at a public hall over the weekend. But Geneva's notorious wind, the "Bize" was blowing at full strength. It was bitter cold and most of the Swiss preferred to stay home.

The only successful event was the UN meeting held at the Palais Des Nations in the presence of UN officials, diplomats and the Geneva authorities. The usual succession of anti-Israel speeches was delivered by representatives of unaligned nations, the African Unity Group, the International Commission of Jurists, the PLO, the Socialists and, again, Mayor Shaka of Nablus. With the highly professional UN translators in attendance, his remarks were understood.

Observers here noted that Arab influence at the UN in Geneva is such that UN employees felt obliged to attend the event, lest they incur the anger of their superiors by staying away.

(A mass demonstration of solidarity with the Palestinian people was held in Utrecht Saturday by the recently formed Association of Palestinians in Holland, the Netherlands Palestine Committee and other pro-Palestine and leftist groups. But the masses failed to materialize. The huge hall was half empty. Peak attendance was estimated at no more than 1700 and most of the time the audience was far smaller as people left, apparently out of boredom. A counter-demonstration outside the hall drew large contingents of police who frequently outnumbered the audience inside. The media paid as much attention to the anti-PLO demonstrators as to the rally itself.)

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- The Rome staff of HIAS has contributed more than \$5,100 to purchase equipment and supplies on behalf of Italy's earthquake victims, it was announced Tuesday by Gaynor I. Jacobson.

CABINET SPLIT OVER BAN ISSUED BY BEGIN ON ARAB CONFERENCE

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- Premier Menachem Begin's Cabinet was split over the advisability of banning the Communist-sponsored "Arab Congress", a political gathering of Israeli Arabs to have taken place in Nazareth next Saturday. Begin ordered the ban yesterday in his capacity as Defense Minister, citing Regulation 84 of the British Mandate which is still applicable under Israeli law.

Ironically, that regulation was often used by the Mandate authorities against Begin's Irgun and its sister underground organization, the Stern group in pre-Statehood days. It has been invoked only rarely since the Jewish State was founded.

It was learned today that the two Deputy Premiers, Simcha Ehrlich and Yigael Yadin, opposed the ban as did Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer of the National Religious Party. They argued that the views held by the organizers of the Congress were shared by legitimate political parties represented in the Knesset, such as the Communist Party and Sheli, and certain elements of the Labor Alignment. They contended that it was therefore improper to prevent the same views from being aired by Israeli Arabs.

But Begin was determined to outlaw the gathering. He was supported by a Cabinet majority that included Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Finance Minister Yigal Hurwitz, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, Justice Minister Moshe Nissim and Health Minister Eliezer Shostak. They insisted that the Congress was organized to identify with the Palestine Liberation Organization and thereby create a new political body that would be hostile to the State. Security sources also recommended the ban.

Invokes 1945 Regulation

Invoking the Defense Emergency Regulations dating from 1945, Begin declared the planned Congress illegal because the participants would be identifying with the "organization called PLO." The PLO is outlawed in Israel. Begin's decree did not mention the Nazareth gathering specifically. It noted that any gathering based on the June 6 Charter, a manifesto published last summer in the Arab Communist newspaper Al-Ittihad, was illegal because the manifesto called for the establishment of a PLO-ruled Palestine state alongside Israel.

Decrees of this kind have been few and far between in the 32 years since Israel was founded. Their use to prevent political assemblies was restricted by a Supreme Court ruling that "the freedom of assembly is one of the principles of the democratic system and one of the basic rights of citizens."

The initial reaction among the Arab population was moderate. The organizers of the Congress are deliberating what steps to take to fight the ban. They are considering an appeal to the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, however, they intend to launch a local and international campaign in support of the right of Israeli Arabs to freedom of assembly.

ABU-HATZEIRA WON'T RESIGN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- Religious Affairs Minister Aaron Abu-Hatzeira, indicted

yesterday for bribe-taking, indicated today that he has no intention of resigning or going on leave. His attorney, Ram Kaspi, made it clear that he intends to fight the charges brought by Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir when the Knesset House Committee meets to decide whether to strip Abu-Hatzeira of his immunity as an MK, thereby making possible his trial in court.

Justice Minister Moshe Nissim suggested yesterday that "if the Knesset committee decides to lift the immunity, the minister should go on vacation." But Abu-Hatzeira is determined to cling to his job because to do otherwise would be interpreted as a confession of guilt. He insists that he is innocent of the charges.

He enjoys the support of his colleagues in the National Religious Party. The Cabinet as a whole has refrained from taking a stand on whether he should resign or go on leave pending the outcome of the case. Kaspi issued a statement yesterday charging that his client was the victim of systematic character assassination by the media. He said he intends to argue before the Knesset committee that there is no substance to the charges. The NRP MKs are expected to support their colleague's immunity unless they are convinced otherwise. But majority sentiment in the committee appears to favor stripping Abu-Hatzeira of his immunity.

The committee will begin its deliberations next week and they are expected to last for several weeks. The committee will hear testimony from the minister and from the Attorney General.

Abu-Hatzeira and his personal advisor, Moshe Gabai, were indicted on three counts of accepting bribes from religious institutions in B'nei Brak in return for making illegal allocations of funds to them from the ministry's budget. Co-defendants are Shmuel Daskel, a member of the board of the Vishnitz Yeshiva and Rabbi Anram Korach, chairman and treasurer of the Center for the Spiritual Tradition of Yemenite Jewry. (By Gil Sedan)

BELIEVE ART COLLECTION CONTAINS ITEMS TAKEN FROM JEWISH FAMILIES

By Henriette Boos

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 2 (JTA) -- A Dutch Reform rabbi is considering a trip to South Africa to discuss an art collection bequeathed to the University of Pretoria by a former Nazi collaborator which is believed to contain many items that belonged to Dutch Jewish families deported to Nazi camps during World War II.

Rabbi Avraham Soetendorp of the Liberal congregation in The Hague has refused to let the matter drop. He said he wanted to raise it personally with the university board of governors. The collection was willed to the Pretoria University by the late Jacob Van Tilburg who was an Alderman in Dordrecht, Holland during the Nazi occupation. Directly after the war, a Dutch de-Nazification court sentenced him to 13 months imprisonment for collaboration with the enemy.

Van Tilburg, who settled in South Africa in 1951, is believed to have persuaded some 20 wealthy Jewish families in Holland to entrust their paintings and objets d'art to his safekeeping to prevent them from being looted by the Nazis. Most of the Jews perished in death camps. When the survivors returned, Van Tilburg allegedly refused to return their treasures and absconded with them.

The art collection consists of paintings, Persian carpets, antique vases and silverware. The University of Pretoria has stated that it is prepared to return the objects to any survivor who can provide solid proof of past ownership. But after 40 years, it is difficult if not impossible for the survivors to provide such proof.

JEWISH GROUPS ANGRILY REJECT TALK OF 'JEWISH SEAT' IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (JTA) — Spokespersons for two Jewish organizations today angrily rejected the contention by a local Republican leader that if his party hopes to defeat Democrat Sen. Daniel Moynihan in the 1982 elections it needs "an outstanding Jewish candidate."

The remark, implying that Jewish voters will vote for a Jew regardless of other factors, was made by George L. Clark Jr., Republican Party chairman in Brooklyn, on a television interview Sunday. He suggested that Moynihan's seat "should be the Jewish seat", observing that the Jewish vote "has been the deciding vote in every statewide election."

Reacting to that statement, Henry Siegmán, executive director of the American Jewish Congress declared, "There is no such thing as a 'Jewish seat' in the United States Senate, whether from New York or any other state, and we deplore the statement by George L. Clark Jr. supporting the idea of such a seat." Siegmán charged that "Mr. Clark unwittingly plays the game of the radical right wing in this country who urge Americans to vote Christian." Mr. Clark's suggestion is reckless and irresponsible. His notion that Jewish citizens of New York will vote against Sen. Moynihan if he is opposed by a Jewish candidate is an insult to the intelligence of the Jewish electorate."

Natalie Gordon, who chairs the New York Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, observed that "The Jewish citizens of New York State have always sought the best qualified candidate to represent our state in the U.S. Senate. For our democracy to survive, the religion of the candidate must never be a factor in our elective process." She called Clark's remarks "harmful and divisive."

Carey: Jews Vote for "Quality Candidate"

Gov. Hugh Carey of New York also rapped Clark. He said at a press conference yesterday that Moynihan enjoys the highest esteem of the New York Jewish community. He added, "When you talk about the Jewish vote in our state or anywhere else in this country, it goes to the quality candidate."

Carey himself raised the issue of a "Jewish seat" in the Senate during the Democratic Party's state primary campaign last summer when he backed Bess Meyerson for the Senatorial nomination to oppose Sen. Jacob Javits. Carey raised a political storm by claiming that since Javits' seat was a "Jewish seat" his successor should be Jewish.

ORTHODOX URGED TO LOWER 'MATERIAL' STANDARDS TO AID INSTITUTIONS

PORTCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 2 (JTA) — A leading Orthodox scholar proposed that Orthodox Jews educate themselves to "lower material standards to meet the critical financial needs of our Torah institutions," adding that "if we insist on living 'the good life,' our most important institutions will shrivel and fall by the wayside."

That proposal was made to the delegates attending the 58th annual convention of Agudath Israel of America which met here, by Rabbi Yaakov Kamenetzky, dean of the Mesivta Torah Vodaath.

Rabbi Chanoch Ehrentreu, head of the Rabbinical Court in Manchester, England, urged the American Jewish community to create a "Torah corps of laymen—professionals and businessmen—to devote one hour per week to reach out to our uneducated brethren who are waiting to be reunited with their heritage." He said such an experiment had been successfully undertaken in his community.

Rabbi Moshe Sherer, president of Agudath Israel of America and chairman of the Agudath Israel-World Organization said that "only through Orthodox Jewry initiating an expanded program of creating new projects which would demonstrate the relevancy of ancient Torah ideals to the modern scene" could the "gods of assimilation" be toppled.

At the closing convention session Sunday, a leading Washington Orthodox attorney and an Orthodox law professor disagreed on the place of the Orthodox Jew in the political process.

Referring to Orthodox Jews as "the moral minority," attorney Nathan Lewin said that "the legislative objectives of Orthodox Jews can best be secured through the election and appointment of Orthodox Jewish representatives." But Aaron Twersky of Hofstra University, contended that "Orthodoxy should not be an automatic ticket to an elected office." He contended that "candidates should be evaluated based on their sensitivity to the issues rather than exclusively on their religious background."

Two speakers agreed on Orthodox out-reach to non-Orthodox Jews by non-professionals. Prof. Dale Gottlieb of Baltimore urged Orthodox Jews at every level "to open their homes to non-committed Jews as the best means of prompting a mass return to authentic Judaism." Rabbi Yitzchok Chinn of McKeesport, Pa. agreed, adding that Orthodox Jews "must look in their own backyard for Jews who are thirsting for Jewish living."

'Melting Pot' Being Reversed

Rabbi Pinchas Teitz of Elizabeth, N.J. joined during the opening session on Thursday with Rabbi Chaim Dov Keller, dean of the Telshe Yeshiva in Chicago, in agreeing that American Jews were beginning "to reverse the negative effects of the 'melting pot' philosophy."

Rabbi Teitz said "the greatest change in the past 30 years of American Jewish life is the spiritual reawakening brought about by the third American Jewish generation." He said not long ago, "piety and Torah knowledge were synonymous with old age and a European background" but now "it is synonymous with youth and an American background."

Rabbi Keller said the aims of the melting pot had been replaced "with a genuine yearning for Torah values." Rabbi Teitz called for the Jewish philanthropic dollar to make it possible for Jews generally to send their children to day schools which, he said, had become "too expensive" for most Jews.

Rabbi Elya Svei, dean of the Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia, warned that "the shortage of qualified teachers in religious schools for girls directly affected the quality of Jewish mothers and thus endangered the future Jewish family." He said Jewish girls should seek careers in Jewish education rather than in other professions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (JTA) The number of persons to be inducted into the International Jewish Sports Hall of Fame listed in yesterday's Daily News Bulletin should have been 19. The 19th is Viktor Barmo, Hungary, table-tennis.