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GROMYKO ASKS PARTITION IF BI-NATIONAL STATE IMPOSSIBLE; DEMANDS END TO MANDATE

FLUSHING MEADOWS, May 14 (JTA) -- Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko today called for the establishment in Palestine of separate Jewish and Arab states, if the two peoples could not be brought to agree on the establishment of an independent bi-national state.

In a sensational address to the U.N. General Assembly which ripped away the veil that has surrounded Soviet policy on Palestine, Gromyko opposed "extreme and one-sided solutions" and lashed out at Britain for its violation of the Mandate, demanding that the international covenant be scrapped.

Emphasizing the present tragedy of the "hundreds of thousands of homeless Jewish survivors in Europe" and the fact that nothing is being done by the nations of the world to relieve the misery of the displaced Jews, Gromyko said that the Jews have a right to establish a state of their own "in view of the ugly fact that not a single country in Western Europe did anything between the two world wars to protect the Jews from Nazi oppression."

Analyzing the various suggested solutions of the Palestine problem, the head of the U.S.S.R. delegation said that the Soviet Government would prefer to see Palestine a bi-national independent Arab-Jewish state with equal rights for both peoples. "However," he added, "if this solution of the Palestine problem should not be possible, because relations between Arabs and Jews have worsened to an extent that makes such a state impossible, then, and only then, is a partition of Palestine into an Arab and Jewish state necessary."

Bars Completely Arab or Jewish State; Statement Stuns Arabs, Welcomed by Jews

Gromyko said that "extreme and one-sided solutions" must be rejected, particularly the suggestions that Palestine be made an Arab state without due guarantees for the rights of the Jews, or a Jewish state without due guarantees for the rights of the Arabs. "Both Jews and Arabs," he continued, "have historic roots in Palestine and to both peoples Palestine has become a fatherland. A just solution can only be found if the just interests of both peoples are taken into consideration."

The Soviet statement came as a bombshell to the Arab delegates, but was received with great satisfaction by Jewish Agency officials. It seems obvious that the Czech and Yugoslav members of the inquiry commission will be guided by the sentiments expressed by Gromyko.

He insisted that whatever views one may hold with regard to a solution of the Palestine problem, it is clear that the Palestine Mandate is not workable and must be liquidated. The mandatory system, he declared, had not "passed muster." The aims of the Mandate had not been achieved and all the high-sounding declarations made at the inception of the Mandate had remained on paper.

He quoted at great length from the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine and the report of the Peel Commission to prove that the

mandatory had not succeeded in achieving the aims of the Mandate. He also quoted Bevin's recent statement in Commons in which the Foreign Minister said that the Mandate could not be carried out and that neither the Jews nor the Arabs are supporting the present mandatory system.

### Says British Position "Untenable," Mandate Must Be Abolished

The fact that the British Government itself had asked the United Nations to take up the Palestine problem was very significant, Gromyko said. "It showed that the present situation in Palestine was untenable." The United Nations inquiry commission should therefore consider the situation in the light of Bevin's own statement that the provisions of the Mandate cannot be implemented, he suggested.

Bitterly attacking British policy in the Holy Land, Gromyko said that Britain had converted Palestine into a battlefield and a place of bloodshed. He quoted figures from the Palestine budget to show that the country has become a "semi-military and police state." The United Nations, he said, must take into consideration the fact that the Jews and Arabs, while in disagreement on all other points, are unanimous in demanding the termination of the Mandate.

Prior to Gromyko's address, the delegate from the Ukraine asked the Assembly that when it voted on the report of the Political Committee, a separate vote be taken on the terms of reference and on the composition of the inquiry commission. President Oswaldo Aranha said that would be done.

### Bellicose Arabs Claim European Jews Are Not "Children of Israel"

The Assembly, which must approve the decisions taken by the Political Committee during its twelve meetings at Lake Success, opened with a statement by the Iraq delegate announcing that he would vote against the report of the Political Committee since the Committee had decided to omit Palestine independence from the terms of reference and because he was dissatisfied with other aspects of the decisions adopted.

The Syrian delegate Faris El Khouri associated himself with the Iraq statement. Lengthily reviewing Jewish history since Biblical times from the Arab viewpoint, he argued that the Children of Israel are only the Jews of Iraq, Yemen, and other Oriental countries, but not those of Europe, who, he said, are descendants of the Khasars and are not the original Jews. Thus they cannot claim Palestine historically. El Khouri concluded with the threat that "the Jews are digging their own grave in Palestine," if they persist in trying to carry out the Zionist aims. The Egyptian delegate spoke in a similar vein.

### Norway Proposes Palestine Truce During Fact-Finder's Investigations

Norway introduced a resolution appealing for a truce in Palestine during the period of the inquiry committee's investigation and until the final decision of the Assembly in September. France supported the resolution. British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan, speaking very briefly, expressed the hope that the resolution would be passed and said that any British statement on the ultimate solution for Palestine would, he hoped, be made in September.

The importance placed on the inquiry commission's work was emphasized at a press conference today by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, who announced that a U.N. staff of fifty persons will accompany the commission headed by U.N. Assistant Secretary-General Victor Hoo. Lie also announced the appointment of Dr. Alfonso Garcia Robles, director of the General Political Division of the Department of Security Affairs, to serve as a principal secretary of the fact-finding committee. He is a career diplomat in the Mexican foreign service.

GROMYKO VOICES SATISFACTION AT FAVORABLE REACTION TO HIS SPEECH IN JEWISH CIRCLES

FLUSHING MEADOWS, May 14. (JTA) — In an exclusive interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko expressed satisfaction when he was told that his statement advocating the right of the Jews to a state of their own had been received very favorably by Jewish circles, which interpreted it as indicating a significant departure from the official Soviet opposition to Zionism.

Gromyko said that he saw no conflict between his support of partition and his unsuccessful demand in the Political Committee that the issue of independence be included in the terms of reference of the inquiry committee. "In fact," he added, "I may vote for the terms of reference as they stand when the report of the Political Committee comes up for a vote before the Assembly."

Gromyko's statement revealing that he may vote for the terms of reference at the Assembly--probably tomorrow--but may vote against the composition of the inquiry commission apparently explains why the Ukrainian delegate asked that the report of the Political Committee be voted upon in two parts.

Rueful members of the U.S. delegation told the JTA that Gromyko had "stolen a march" on the United States on the ultimate solution of the Palestine problem. It has been taken for granted in U.N. circles that the U.S. Government favors partition, but did not wish to express its views at the present session, preferring to wait until September.

Gromyko's statement today minimizes the importance of any declaration which may be made later by the United States or by any other delegation. "We shall not reveal our formal stand until the September Assembly," a spokesman for the American delegation told the JTA. "However, we will have plenty to say then."

Jewish Agency spokesmen hailed Gromyko's statement as paving the way for the establishment of a Jewish state. "There should be no differences of opinion among the major powers now, when even Russia has expressed itself in favor of partition," one of the Agency spokesmen said. He pointed out that the element of power politics has now been eliminated by the fact that the Soviet delegation is no longer insisting on a recommendation by the inquiry commission for the immediate independence of Palestine.

Palestine Jews Jubilant at Gromyko's Statement; Most Favor Partition

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) — Russian delegate Andrei Gromyko's speech in the U.N. this morning calling for a bi-national state or partition in Palestine created a sensation among the Jews of Palestine.

Although official reaction from Jewish political quarters was not immediately available, the man in the street was frankly jubilant that at least one of the great powers had raised its voice for a straightforward solution of the problem. While bi-nationalism is not popular, except with the members of the Hashomer Hatzair Party, the bulk of the Jews favor partition.

An anti-personnel bomb exploded tonight in an open-air movie in the Sarafand army base, injuring two soldiers slightly. The bomb was hidden in a gas mask in a military knapsack. Unconfirmed reports state that several explosions occurred between Hadera and Benyamina. Two Jews were reported to have been arrested in that area with Sten guns and pistols in their possession. (See earlier stories on following page.)

BRITISH "ADVISORS" TO ASSIST PALESTINE GOVT. PREPARE CASE FOR U.N. INQUIRY BODY

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) -- The British Government has dispatched a number of "advisors" to assist Palestine Government officials prepare for the United Nations inquiry commission, which is expected to arrive in July, it was learned here today.

Zionist circles have denied a statement made several months ago by a British general in the British zone of Germany that some 5,000 German Jews now in Palestine wish to return to their country of origin. The Zionists reveal that after careful investigation, it has been established that the actual number who have requested visas to return to Germany is 81.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BLAST JERUSALEM MILITARY COURT FOILED WHEN HUGE BOMB DISCOVERED

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) -- An alleged attempt to blow up Jerusalem's military court was frustrated today when police discovered a huge bomb hidden in the fork of a tree a hundred yards from the building. Thirty persons in the vicinity were rounded up for questioning.

The bomb consisted of 67 sticks of gelignite, a powerful explosive, and 15 pounds of rivets. It had two electric detonators. The bomb, which was cleverly camouflaged in the tree leaves, was dismantled by army experts.

Unconfirmed reports circulating here today said that three immigrant ships carrying about 5,000 visaless Jews are hiding in a Dodecanese port awaiting a favorable opportunity to slip through the British naval blockade. They do not include the two small vessels which Italian police reported had sailed from points near Genoa and Bari.

Irgun leaflets issued last night on the sixth anniversary of the death of David Raziel, the group's founder who was killed while on a British mission in Iraq, stated that it had lost 36 of its members in operations during the last ten years. Of these, six were executed by the British.

It is reported from Nairobi, Kenya, that 26 Jewish prisoners who had been held at a detention camp near there for three months today left by air on the first leg of the return journey to Palestine. The Palestine Government had ordered their return.

JEWISH AGENCY APPEALS TO COLONIAL OFFICE AGAINST BAN ON JEWISH IRRIGATION OF NEGEV

LONDON, May 14. (JTA) -- The fight against the Palestine Government's ban on Jewish irrigation project in the Negev was today carried to the Colonial Office by the London headquarters of the Jewish Agency.

Zionist sources here charge that the government's action is motivated by political considerations. The order halting the \$1,400,000 project came well after it had been started by the Jewish National Fund and the Palestine Foundation Fund. Approximately one-fourth of the pipeline has already been laid and water is being supplied to three of the 14 Jewish settlements in the desert.

A similar charge has been made against the Palestine Government's action in forbidding the Jews to participate in the forthcoming British Empire industries fair. However, the Colonial Office has indicated that it favors the holding of a separate exhibition in London to display the products of Palestinian Jewish industry. The Palestine Government's attitude toward a separate exhibit is still in doubt. Several months ago, when the fair was first projected, the Colonial Office approved the inclusion of exhibits of Palestine products. In effect, this would have meant that the Palestine section would have been filled almost completely with Jewish manufactures.

CLAY STATEMENT INDICATES U.S. ARMY HAS SEALED GERMAN BORDERS TO DP'S SEEKING TO LEAVE

FRANKFURT, May 14. (JTA) -- Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, today confirmed indirectly that the U.S. military authorities have sealed the borders of their zone against illegal emigration by displaced persons.

At a press conference here, Gen. Clay stated that the American position remains unchanged -- anyone leaving the U.S. zone must have an exit permit. He said that this was a long-standing procedure in all four zones.

What the Army will not admit, however, is that up until a few weeks ago it permitted small groups to leave Germany without permits. Most of these consisted of Jews seeking to reach Palestine by so-called illegal means.

JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM RUMANIA, SPONSORED BY "IRRESPONSIBLE" GROUPS, ALARMING OFFICIALS

BUCHAREST, May 14. (JTA) -- Jewish emigration from Rumania, sponsored by what the Zionist Organization has publicly declared are "irresponsible organizations," has reached alarming proportions.

The Jewish Democratic Committee today published a statement, which is featured in the entire press, strongly attacking "the criminal agitation for anarchic clandestine emigration." It quotes an alleged report of the JDC in Hungary to the effect that the relief organizations are unable to assist the constantly increasing number of distressed Rumanian Jews who have sold their belongings at home and crossed into Hungary en route, they hope, to Palestine.

The statement points out that for the first time in modern history the present regime in Rumania has given the country's Jews full equality and rights and adds that the economic burden resulting from the war is being borne by all citizens equally, and that the Jewish population has no special reasons for apprehension.

Appealing to Jews not to heed "this criminal propaganda," the Committee urges that those wishing to emigrate to Palestine do so in an orderly manner through the competent organizations and in accordance with the law of the land.

ANGLO-FRENCH MIGRATION PARLEY GETS PROPOSAL TO LIMIT EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM U.S. ZONE

PARIS, May 14. (JTA) -- The Anglo-French conference on Jewish migration, which is currently meeting here, has decided to add a new item to its agenda, which provides for the establishment of fixed quotas on the numbers of DP's allowed to enter France from the four zones of Germany and Austria.

While maintaining the principle laid down in a previous agreement, that no more than 8,000 DP's shall be permitted to remain in France at any one time, the new proposal specifies that the number of DP's be split up proportionately among the various zones. This is obviously aimed at curbing an influx of displaced Jews from the American zone en route to Palestine.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES MAY-JUNE IMMIGRATION OF 1,500 FOR JEWS, 200 FOR NON-JEWS

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government's Official Gazette today publishes the immigration quota for the May 15-June 14 period. It provides for the usual 1,500 Jews and 200 non-Jews.

U.S. WILL PUT OWN RESTITUTION LAW IN EFFECT IN GERMANY IF FOUR POWERS FAIL TO AGREE

MUNICH, May 14. (JTA) -- The American Military Government in Germany has unofficially given the Four Power conferees now meeting in Berlin to discuss a nationwide restitution law six weeks in which to come to an agreement or else it will place into effect in the U.S. zone a restitution law passed March 11 by the Minister-Presidents of the four German states, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

The American, British, French and Russian delegates, who have already been meeting for a week, are apparently deadlocked on the issue of what shall be done with heirless and unclaimed property. The American delegation is reported insisting upon the creation of a central Jewish agency to administer such property, while the Soviet representatives are said to be favoring turning over the property to the German authorities. The British and French are still undecided.

As adopted in the American zone, the restitution law would nullify all transactions affecting Jews or other persecutees which occurred after Jan. 30, 1933. Wherever possible the property will be returned to the former owners or their heirs and where the property cannot be traced the German states will make restitution. Present holders of property confiscated or transferred under duress will be forced to surrender it even if they were unaware at the time they obtained it that the property had been taken from persecutees. The law, which was passed under AMG guidance, and will effect 15,000 Jews in Germany and many more thousands outside the country, carried a proviso that it would not go into effect until there was a uniform restitution law in effect throughout all four zones.

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT ENACTS LEGISLATION RETURNING PROPERTY OF GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) -- The Belgian Government has enacted legislation providing for the return to German Jewish refugees of property seized under laws of 1941 and 1945 impounding the property of "enemy nationals," the World Jewish Congress disclosed today, making public a letter of appreciation sent to the Belgian Ambassador in Washington.

The newly-enacted law frees from sequestration property of Jews, former enemy nationals, who were deprived of their German citizenship under Hitler. Jews who can prove that they were victims of German aggression will regain their property. Jewish possessors of certificates proving non-enemy affiliation, or those who themselves or members of whose family served with the Allied armies or in one of the Allied resistance movements, automatically come within the scope of the new law.

POLISH AND PALESTINE OFFICIALS CONFER ON RESUMPTION OF TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

WARSAW, May 14. (JTA) -- Ludwig Grossfeld, Polish Vice-Minister for Foreign Trade, and other high officials today conferred with Dr. Benjamin Grosskopf, head of the Palestine Chamber of Commerce on resumption of trade between the two countries.

It was decided that commercial relations will be reestablished on a reciprocal basis. A large volume of trade is expected. The Palestinians are interested in wood-boxes for shipping citrus fruits, coal, coke and ceramics. Poland wants, among other things, citrus fruits and their by-products and artificial teeth.

A group of 50 Jewish children, mostly orphans, were flown yesterday to the port of Gdynia en route to Britain. They were hidden with non-Jewish families during the Nazi occupation and were recently found by a representative of the British Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council.

BIAS HAS BECOME "RAMPANT" SINCE END OF WAR. PRESIDENT'S CIVIL RIGHTS BODY HEARS

WASHINGTON, May 14. (JTA) -- Since the end of the war "job discrimination against American minorities has become bold and rampant," Elmer Henderson, executive secretary of the National Council for a Permanent Fair Employment Practice Commission, today told the President's Committee on Civil Rights, which opened two-day hearings here.

Henderson said that he felt it was "incumbent on the committee to recommend the strongest terms" the passage of the Ives-Chavez-Norton Bill barring discrimination in employment. "The problem of job discrimination is basic to any consideration of civil rights," he added.

Replying to Committee member Rabbi Roland Gittelson, who asked whether the council felt that employment bias could be solved by education alone or by use of punitive measures, Henderson said that education alone was not sufficient. The American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League and the Jewish Labor Committee are among groups working with the council in fact-finding work to discover the sources and causes of discrimination in America, Henderson stated.

Connecticut Passes F.E.P.C. Bill; Provides Redress Through Court

HARTFORD, May 14. (JTA) -- The Connecticut House of Representatives yesterday passed the state's first F.E.P.C. Bill. The bill had previously passed the Senate and it is considered virtually certain that Gov. James L. McConaughy will sign it. The bill effects employers of more than five workers, provides no penalties but permits the state's Interracial Commission to apply to the courts for injunctive relief.

CANADIAN ANTI-SEMITIC LINKS SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY TO CHRISTIAN FRONT IN UNITED STATES

MONTREAL, May 14. (JTA) -- The Social Credit Party of Canada is doing the same work as the Christian Front or the Christian National Crusade in the United States, Norman Jacques, anti-Semitic member of the Canadian Parliament, and a leader of the Social Credit Party, declared in Ottawa. The B'nai B'rith recently asked Secretary of State George C. Marshall to bar Jacques from the United States because of his anti-Semitic activities.

A resolution calling on organized labor in Canada to carry on a "determined educational campaign to counteract racial and religious prejudice within its ranks" was adopted at a meeting of the Montreal Trade Union Conference against Racial and Religious Intolerance. It declared that the conference was "fully aware of the danger to the trade union movement" inherent in the unchecked growth of intolerance and discrimination.

It also recommended the formation of a trade union committee to institute, in cooperation with other "bonafide institutions," an anti-intolerance campaign. The meeting was attended by many delegates of A.F.L. and C.I.O. unions.

BRITISH K.K.K. THREATENS LABOR M.P.; BOASTS OF RECENT ATTACK ON JEWISH BARBER

LONDON, May 14. (JTA) -- Scotland Yard has revealed that it is investigating a threatening letter sent to Mrs. Barbara Ayrton-Gould, Labor M.P., from a group calling itself the British section of the Ku Klux Klan.

The letter threatened Mrs. Ayrton-Gould that mentioning or antagonizing the K.K.K. was likely to bring her trouble. As a warning it referred her to the case of a "certain Jew" who "had a very nasty experience and received medical attention last week." The letter apparently referred to an attack on a Jewish barber, Lewis Lipstein, of Edgeware Middlesex, a London suburb adjoining Mrs. Ayrton-Gould's constituency.

B'NAI B'RITH EXECUTIVE TO DECIDE STAND ON SUCCESSOR TO AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 14. (JTA) -- The closing session of the B'nai B'rith triennial convention today authorized its executive committee to decide whether the organization will affiliate with the permanent body which will shortly be formed to succeed the American Jewish Conference.

A final decision will not be made until complete details of the proposed organization are worked out. The Conference was founded by Henry Monsky, late president of B'nai B'rith, in 1943 to coordinate Jewish activities arising from the emergency situation of Jews in Palestine and Europe.

At business sessions today the 400 delegates adopted a resolution calling for the immediate abrogation of the White Paper, opening the doors of Palestine to unrestricted Jewish immigration and abolition of the land restrictions there. Copies of the resolution were sent to President Truman, Secretary of State George C. Marshall, both Houses of Congress and to the American delegation at the U.N.

Frank Goldman of Lowell, Massachusetts, was elected national president of the organization. A vice-president of the B'nai B'rith since 1941, he succeeds Monsky, who died May 2. Goldman began his B'nai B'rith career in 1933 when he was elected president of District No. 1, covering the Northeastern states. In 1941 he was appointed to the national executive committee and also elected vice-president.

ARGENTINE JEWS INAUGURATE UNITED OVERSEAS RELIEF CAMPAIGN FOR \$1,750,000 TODAY

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) -- The first united campaign for overseas Jewish relief in the history of Argentine Jewry gets under way tomorrow and will seek to raise seven million pesos (\$1,750,000), it was revealed by Jacobo Mermis of Buenos Aires, acting president of the Junta de Ayuda, Jewish relief agency in the Argentine.

In a press conference at headquarters of the Joint Distribution Committee, Mr. Mermis disclosed that the major portion of the funds sought in the new drive will go towards relief, resettlement and reconstruction activities through the J.D.C. in Europe. Hailing the recent merger of the Junta with the Comité Central de Ayuda in Buenos Aires, Mr. Mermis declared that the new drive, largest ever undertaken by any Jewish group in South America, is based on the "deep desire of Argentina's 375,000 Jews to share in assistance efforts in behalf of their distressed brethren in Europe."

FRANCE OPENS NEW SCHOOL IN STRASBOURG FOR RADIO TECHNICIANS, ELECTRICAL MECHANICS

PARIS, May 14. (JTA) -- An CRT training school for electrical mechanics and radio technicians was formally opened at Strasbourg by Marcel E. Naegelen, French Minister of National Education. There are 94 students at the school at present and a number of them are displaced Jews from Poland.

POLISH OSE PLANNING TO SEND 2,500 JEWISH CHILDREN TO CAMP THIS SUMMER

WARSAW, May 14. (JTA) -- The TOZ, Polish affiliate of the OSE, is planning to send 2,500 Jewish children to camps this summer. Reconstruction of a number of camps is expected to be completed by June 1. Expenses will be paid by the Joint Distribution Committee and the OSE Union.

## NEW YORK CHAPTER OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE FORMS COMMISSION ON INTERGROUP RELATIONS

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) — The formation of a Committee on Intergroup Relations of the New York chapter of the American Jewish Committee was announced here tonight at the annual meeting of the local group. The committee, which replaces the chapter's Committee on Unity, will work in cooperation with local groups "to improve community attitudes and activities with respect to local racial and religious minorities" and to undertake defense against discrimination.

Irving M. Engel was elected chairman of the chapter to succeed Ralph E. Samuel, while Col. Harold Riegelman was named chairman of the executive committee. Other officers are: honorary chairmen, Samuel D. Leidesdorf and Mr. Samuel; vice-chairmen, Emil W. Baer, Herbert W. Haldenstein and Mrs. Leopold K. Simon; treasurer, Arnold S. Askin; secretary, Mrs. Alfred R. Bachrach.

## 36TH CONVENTION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OPENS WITH PLEA FOR UNITY OF RELIEF ACTIVITIES

BRADLEY BEACH, New Jersey, May 14. (JTA) — Unity of all Orthodox relief groups for more effective overseas aid was urged at the opening session of the 36th convention of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the U.S. and Canada, by Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, president of the organization.

He stressed that more religious schools and kosher kitchens must be established in DP camps to keep alive Jewish tradition and culture. Rabbi Rosenberg also outlined a plan for the support of rabbinical schools in this country.

## JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY RADIO PROGRAM GETS NATIONAL AWARD FOR SECOND YEAR

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) — For the second consecutive year, the Eternal Light radio program has been awarded first prize as "the outstanding religious program on the air" by the Ohio State University Institute for Education by Radio. The Eternal Light is prepared under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. "In the opinion of the judges this remains the outstanding religious network program on the air," the citation from the Ohio State University Institute declared.

## ENGLISH FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY RAISE \$270,000 FOR INSTITUTION IN NINE MONTHS

LONDON, May 14. (JTA) — The English Friends of the Hebrew University has raised nearly \$270,000 during the past nine months for maintenance and new projects at the University, it was disclosed here last night at a meeting of the group.

The sum represents twice the amount contributed to the organization during the entire twelve months of the previous year. About half the total was earmarked for endowments and special purposes.

## LOUIS FABRICANT, FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH, DIES AT GROUP'S CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, May 14. (JTA) — Louis Fabricant, former vice-president of the B'nai B'rith, died here last night. He was 58 years old.

Fabricant, who was attending the triennial convention of B'nai B'rith as a delegate from New York, his home, was stricken with a heart attack at 8:30 p.m., while attending a convention meeting, and died several hours later. He was a former assistant district attorney of New York County and one-time national director and chief counsel for the Legal Aid Society.