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## ORTHODOX JEWS IN ISRAEL PROCLAIM FAST AGAINST CONSCRIPTION LAW

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A call for prayers and fasting next Monday in protest against the national conscription law was issued here today by a committee opposed to the recruitment of religious women. Special sermons marking Orthodox opposition against the law will be delivered next Saturday in all synagogues throughout Israel.

An official communique issued here today revealed that the question of conscription of Orthodox women for national service was not discussed during yesterday's meeting between Israel Premier David Ben Gurion and Rabbi Abraham Karelitz, famous religious sage, known as Hason Ish (Vision of Man).

The communique added that during the hour-long meeting at the sage's home in Bnei Brak the Premier and the 90-year-old religious leader exchanged opinions on how Orthodox and non-Orthodox elements in Israel could cooperate in building the Jewish State. While the two men conferred yesterday, thousands of Chassidim gathered outside the sage's home.

## GOLDMANN REPORTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF REPARATIONS PACT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A report on talks with members of the Israel Cabinet regarding the implementation of the reparations agreement with Germany was made today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann to the Jewish Agency executive.

The chairman of the Jewish Agency also reported on talks which he had with Premier David Ben Gurion regarding the bill dealing with the Agency's status which was withdrawn by the government from Parliament after the first reading. The bill will be re-presented to Parliament for final action next month.

Dr. Goldmann also disclosed discussions with the Premier on the forthcoming meeting of presidents of Zionist organizations throughout the world which has been called by the Premier, Dr. Goldmann and Berl Locker, the other chairman of the Agency.

## MILITARY MISSION LEAVES ISRAEL FOR TRAINING IN YUGOSLAVIA

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- An Israel military mission consisting of half-dozen Colonels and Lt. Colonels left for Belgrade today to take up an invitation from the Yugoslav Army to study its training courses. The Air Force plane carrying the officers will make a stop at Athens.

The invitation to Israel was extended by Yugoslavia several weeks ago as an expression of friendship toward the Jewish State. Israeli military leaders were also invited to witness the fall maneuvers of the Yugoslav Army.

POLICE GUARD HOME OF ISRAEL DELEGATE TO GERMAN REPARATIONS TALKS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- A police guard was today posted at the home of Dr. George Josephthal, who headed the Israel delegation to The Hague reparations talks with the Germans, following receipt of an anonymous warning by one of Dr. Josephthal's neighbors.

The anonymous letter suggested that the neighbor leave his home "otherwise your end will come." Police apparently believe that action is threatened against Dr. Josephthal and that bystanders are being warned off. Dr. Josephthal's apartment was broken into some two months ago by persons who were never apprehended.

ISRAEL AMBASSADOR PRESENTS CREDENTIALS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Israel envoy Eliahu Elath today presented his new credentials as first Ambassador of Israel to the Court of St. James to Queen Elizabeth II at a ceremony at Buckingham Palace. His opposite number has already presented his new credentials in Tel Aviv.

Ambassador Elath was accompanied by eight senior members of his staff. The party, accompanied by members of the British diplomatic corps, rode through London in ceremonial coaches reserved for high state occasions. They were escorted by units of the Metropolitan police and the route to the palace was patrolled by policemen who gave the diplomatic party the right of way over all traffic.

Just prior to setting out on his historic journey to the palace of Britain's monarchs, Ambassador Elath said: "This is certainly a great day not only for us who participate in this memorable and important ceremony, but, I believe, also for Israel and the Jewish community of this nation who are seeing to some extent the completion of the long road which started November 2, 1917 (the day on which the Balfour Declaration was issued) and has led to today."

Reviewing relations between Israel and Britain since the Balfour Declaration, the Ambassador said that these relations had seen their "ups and downs" but had now entered a period of friendship and mutual respect and cooperation.

ISRAEL ENVOY DISCUSSES VARIOUS PROBLEMS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban yesterday met with John D. Jernegan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, to discuss various matters connected with the Ambassador's recent consultations in Israel. These included Israel's relations with the neighboring Arab states and current U. N. matters relating especially to Israel's economic measures.

HISTADRUT DECIDES TO DISAFFILIATE ITS YOUTH GROUP FROM COMINFORM

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The executive council of the Histadrut today decided to disaffiliate Noar Haoved, the Histadrut youth movement, from the Cominform youth federation. The decision was adopted by a majority, over the opposition of the Mapam and Communist representatives on the council.

AIR PILGRIMAGES OF U. S. SOLDIERS TO ISRAEL PLANNED IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Air pilgrimages to Holy Places in Israel and Jordan for American servicemen stationed in Britain are being planned, it was announced here today. The announcement said that representatives of the Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic senior chaplain's office are already in Israel making arrangements. A group of G. I.'s and their families will leave here next month accompanied by chaplains of three faiths.

## MILLER ADVOCATES PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN ISRAELI AND JEWISH PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (JTA) — The conviction that "the Zionist movement must reassert, in clear and unequivocal terms, the historic partnership between the Jewish people and Israel," was expressed here today by Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, upon his return to the United States from a visit to the Jewish State.

"The Jewish State was created as a result of that partnership," Rabbi Miller said. "It will now help establish it securely, and firmly as well as insure creative Jewish living everywhere in terms of those spiritual and cultural values which have and will still come from Zion and Jerusalem."

"I was happy to see that this conviction is now shared by all Israeli leaders including the Prime Minister. Indeed, this was the basis of four long and thorough discussions in the course of which we explored all possible measures to strengthen the Zionist movement in the United States by bringing about a closer degree of unity and coordination among all Zionist parties. The Prime Minister gave me his assurances that the fullest support and prestige of the State of Israel would be extended to such a Zionist movement."

"In this connection, I conveyed to the Prime Minister the sincere hopes of countless members of American Zionists that, in Israel too, there might be manifested a greater spirit of national unity and cooperation among all parties and groups. It was a source of regret to me—as I believe that it was to the majority of Israelis—that the latest attempt at bringing about a broader government coalition had temporarily failed. I say temporarily advisedly, for I am convinced that the vast majority of the people in Israel desire a government representative of all the forces in Israel devoted to the principle of a liberal democracy, the maintenance and safeguarding of the social and economic rights of labor and the full encouragement of private initiative and private investment. Sooner or later, such a coalition government will come into being and result in a new spirit of unity within the country," he predicted.

"The government and people of Israel are determined to build in the Middle East an outpost of political and economic and social democracy. They are deeply appreciative of the material and moral support they have received from America. Since this support has been traditionally bi-partisan, they are hopeful that whatever the results of the national election, this support will continue to be one of the keystones of American foreign policy," he concluded.

## U.N. ELECTS ISRAELI AS RAPporteur OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 21 (JTA) — Mrs. Zena Harman, advisor on social affairs on Israel's delegation to the United Nations, was elected rapporteur of the U.N. Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee, receiving 31 votes in a secret ballot. She was nominated by Norway. A delegate from Afghanistan who was nominated for the same post by Iran, received 24 votes.

Mrs. Harman was born in London and settled in Palestine in 1940. She is a graduate of the London School of Economics and Political Science. She is the only woman delegate of any country to receive an appointment at this General Assembly and she is the first Israeli delegate of either sex to hold any kind of office at the United Nations.

TRUMAN AND EISENHOWER MAKE FINAL STATEMENTS ON "MASTER RACE" ISSUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- President Truman and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican Presidential candidate, came out last night with what seemed to be their final statements on the "master race" controversy raised by Mr. Truman in a message last Friday to the Jewish Welfare Board charging Gen. Eisenhower with condoning the "anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic" policies of the McCarran Act. General Eisenhower, in speeches on that day, called for a revision of the McCarran Immigration Act.

Replying directly to President Truman's charge that he was allied with anti-Semitic forces, Gen. Eisenhower told a gathering at Providence, Rhode Island, last night that the Democrats had "overstepped themselves" by making that allegation. "I leave the answers to those to my good friends Cardinal Spellman, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Bernard Baruch," he said. "Already, they have established those stories for the falsehood that they are."

President Truman in a statement issued last night at the White House, said that the Republicans were "deliberately distorting" his remarks about Gen. Eisenhower in order to create the impression that he had accused the general of being anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic. "I said no such thing and indeed, meant no such thing," said the President, "and any fair person who reads what in fact I did say must be as shocked as I am at the absurdities in the press of the last few days."

Truman Says Eisenhower is no Anti-Semite; Reiterates Statement

The President emphasized that he knew that Gen. Eisenhower was neither anti-Jewish nor anti-Catholic, but asked why he had given his endorsement to Republican Senators who voted for the McCarran immigration bill and who later voted to override his veto of the bill. The full text of his statement follows:

"Certain Republican leaders have been deliberately distorting my statement of Oct. 17 concerning the position of the Republican party and the position of most of its representatives in Congress on our immigration laws. Perhaps what is needed now is a calm clarification of the situation. Now, what does the record show; what precisely did I say last Friday? I repeat the exact words I used:

"Among those who voted for the McCarran bill and to override my veto, was the Republican candidate for Vice-President. Among the other Republicans were Sens. Jenner and McCarthy, together with ex-Sen. Revercomb, the champion of the anti-Catholic, anti-Jewish provisions of the original DP bill. These men have been embraced by the candidate for President.

"The Republican candidate for the Presidency cannot escape responsibility for his indorsements. He has had an attack of moral blindness, for today he is willing to accept the very practices that identified the so-called "master race" although he took a leading part in liberating Europe from their domination."

"I do not withdraw a word of that statement. But the Republicans and a few others whom they were able to persuade to help them, chose to distort the simple meaning of my words as a charge that the Republican Presidential candidate is anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish. I said no such thing, and indeed, meant no such thing; and any fair person who reads what in fact I did say, must be as shocked as I am by the absurdities in the press of the last few days.

"Certainly, people remember that I have made clear that Sen. McCarran, the principal sponsor of discriminatory immigration legislation, 'is not my kind of Democrat.' Contrast that with the Republican candidate's willing and hearty indorsement

of Sens. Jenner, McCarthy and Revercomb. The first two, along with Sen. Nixon and most Republicans voted to override my veto of the McCarran bill, which is recognized everywhere as discriminatory.

"Sen. Revercomb, it will not be forgotten, championed the notorious anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish provisions of the original displaced persons bill. This is what I said, and these are the facts which nobody has yet denied. What all of this furor adds up to is that the Republicans in their eagerness to get votes are trying to find in my statement of fact something that is not there. I cannot tolerate this.

"If the Republican candidate sees fit to indorse such well-known supporters of discriminatory legislation, if he is willing to campaign on a platform that is utterly silent on the subject of amending that legislation, and if he wants people to take seriously his belated acknowledgment, just the other day, that the McCarran Act needs radical amendments, he must then explain to the public whether he accepts the practices of the men he supports or whether, by some political disclaimer, he disassociates himself from their practices.

"The practices of these Senators--the practices of the big lie and of character assassination--are identified with the so-called 'master race' theory and no amount of distortion can change that fact. I know that the Republican candidate for President is neither anti-Jewish nor anti-Catholic, but why does he give his indorsement to such men? That is what I condemned last Friday and this is what I condemn today."

#### McCarran Says Both Presidential Candidates are "Misled"

Earlier in the day, Senator Wayne Morse, Republican of Oregon who announced his support of the Democratic national ticket on Saturday, sent a telegram to Mr. Baruch, expressing disappointment at his "pro-Eisenhower" statement. "I do not see how you can ignore the fact that anti-Semitic forces as well as other intolerant groups who stand for discrimination against minorities are entrenched in the reactionary wing of the Republican party and are giving their vigorous support to Eisenhower," the Senator said.

Meanwhile, Senator Pat McCarran denounced as "a shameful display of demagoguery" the recent attacks on the immigration and nationality act bearing his name. Mr. McCarran said both General Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson had been "misled" about immigration quotas under the immigration law. He said it used the same national origins quota system that had been the basic policy of this country since 1924.

#### U.S. AGENT OF GERMAN GROUP ATTACKS AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS

CHATHAM, N.J., Oct. 21 (JTA) -- An attack on the American Jewish Congress was made here by Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., registered agent in this country of the neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party of West Germany. Mr. Thompson said that the American Jewish Congress was one of several groups that were "actually agencies of a foreign state, the State of Israel," and should be compelled to register as agents of a foreign principal.

Mr. Thompson denied a recent charge that the Socialist Reich Party was a neo-Nazi group. At the same time, he demanded the immediate release and restoration of the property and rights of 1,045 Germans imprisoned as war criminals. Such an act, he said, would be in the best interests of the United States.

1,200 DELEGATES ATTEND WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The twelfth national biennial convention of the Women's ORT opened here today at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel with 1,200 delegates from all parts of the country participating. The delegates represent a membership of 30,000.

Addressing the opening session, Dr. William Haber, president of the American ORT Federation, paid tribute to the women's group through whose efforts a great deal of heavy machinery and other equipment for ORT's world-wide network of schools has been procured. Mrs. Ludwig Kaphan, national president of the Women's American ORT, delivered a report on the stewardship of the officers of the organization during the past two years.

ISRAEL MAYOR PRESENTS BIBLE TO MAYOR OF NEW YORK AT CITY HALL

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Mayor Oved Ben-Ami of Nathanya, Israel, today presented to Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri a specially bound and inscribed Hebrew Bible sent by the citizens of his city as a token of friendship for the people of New York.

Mr. Ben Ami, who is in the United States in connection with the current drive of the United Jewish Appeal, also presented to the New York Mayor a hand-lettered and decorated scroll commemorating the fact that one of Nathanya's most important thoroughfares has been named "New York Avenue." The presentation ceremony took place at City Hall.

FEINBERG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE FOR WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Abraham Feinberg, New York civic leader, has been elected to the presidency of the American Committee of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth, Israel, it was announced today by Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the board. Mr. Feinberg, who was previously chairman of the national council of the American Committee, was inducted into office yesterday at a brief ceremony held in the home of Senator Herbert H. Lehman, who is a life-long friend of President Chaim Weizmann of Israel and has been a member of the national council of the committee since its inception.

Congratulating Mr. Feinberg upon the assumption of his new post, Senator Lehman pointed out that "the fostering of the scientific program of the Weizmann Institute of Science would accelerate the development of Israel as a true sister democracy to the United States which has done so much to facilitate its progress towards independence."

NEW YORK CITY OFFICIAL LAUDS ERECTION OF NEW JEWISH HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The erection of a \$5,500,000 Jewish hospital in Long Island was lauded here today by Dr. Marcus D. Kogel, New York City Commissioner of Hospitals. A ceremony at which the cornerstone for the hospital was laid, took place on Sunday. When completed, the hospital will be five stories high and will have 205 beds with service facilities for possible expansion to 500 beds. The hospital will operate on a non-sectarian basis and will derive annual maintenance funds from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York with which it will be affiliated.