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## ISRAEL DELEGATE AT U. N. CALLS FOR EFFORTS TO EASE WORLD TENSION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March II. (JTA) -- The Israeli representative at the United Nations, Abba S. Eban, called for a periodic high level meeting of the Security Council to relieve world tension when he spoke in the plenary session of the General Assembly this morning. It was the first Israeli intervention in the resumed Korean debate, and came at its end.

At the last Assembly in Paris, a resolution was adopted unanimously that such a periodic meeting of the Security Council which would be attended by Foreign Ministers should be held if there was any chance of its doing any good. So far no meeting has been held. Mr. Eban made this suggestion as a possible method of keeping the Korean war and any progress toward an armistice under constant review here.

Mr. Eban said that Israel devoutly hoped that all efforts could be made for a reduction of world tension. He said that his delegation supported the resolution to continue the United Nations Korean Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Agency and he congratulated Donald Kingsley, its head, on the work he had done in aiding the people of South Korea. He said that despite Israel's difficult economic position, it continued to contribute to UNKERA to the extent to which it could.

# JEWISH AGENCY LEADERS TO SET NEW DATE FOR ZURICH CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, March II. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive today concluded its three-day plenary session adopting a number of decisions concerning the Zionist movement throughout the world.

The session empowered Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Berl Locker, the two chairmen of the Agency executive, to set a new date for the world conference of Jewish leaders to deal with the Communist campaign against Jews and Israel. The conference was to open yesterday in Zurich but was postponed following the death of Stalin.

The session also named a committee of four to consider the attitude of the World Zionist Organization towards groups within the Zionist movement which approve of the Soviet anti-Jewish policy. The formal expulsion of such groups from the movement would require the bringing of charges against them before the Zionist Congress Court, as well as other procedural steps. The measures decided upon by the Agency executive today deal with allocation of funds and may be more effective than the formal expulsion of pro-Communist organizations from the world Zionist movement.

Dr. Goldmann reported to the meeting on his discussions with Premier David Ben Curion and Justice Minister Pinchas Rosen on the legal status for the Agency.

#### EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR VISITS STATE DEPT.; SEEKS U.S. ARMS FOR EGYPT

WASHINGTON, March II. (JTA) -- The Egyptian Ambassador today called on Assistant Secretary of State Henry Byroade. It is believed that the discussion centered around Egypt's request for American arms.

A report from Gairo received here today said that Premier Mohammed Naguib of Egypt, in an interview with correspondents, expressed the hope that President Eisenhower will seek Arab friendship and reverse the policy of the Truman Administration. Gen. Naguib stated that past American policy was one of "naked support to Israel and imperialism."

American military personnel are being informed by the Defense Department's of the of Armed Forces information and Education that the Naguib government has taken steps which have increased chances of solving major problems facing the free world in Egypt and has brought "hope that Egypt may take part in the Middle East defense organization, which would be a start toward organizing the security of the Middle East."

This was published in a new edition of "Armed Forces Talk," a guide for the use of orientation officers in preparing current events briefing for troops. The publication has previously praised Gen. Naguib, failing to mention Egypt's economic warfare against Israel and Gen. Naguib's refusal to make peace. The current issue said that Gen. Naguib "continued his quiet but determined overhauling of the country's economic and political life."

#### KNESSET PASSES BILL LEGALIZING LAND SEIZUBE DURING LAST WAR

JERUSALEM, March II. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament today passed a land acquisition bill giving the government legal authorization for the seizure of lands during the War of Liberation and the period immediately after. The bill provides for a schedule of payments to owners of the land.

The bill had its first and second readings Monday night and would have been approved in final form yesterday, but the formal vote was delayed until today at the request of Communist deputies who pointed out that they had not been present during the earlier readings because they were commemorating the death of Premier Stalin.

The parties in the government coalition were today reported to be studying a proposal to enact a 25,000,000 "compulsory loan" to provide funds for the settlement of 10,000 more families on the land and for fighting unemployment.

## BULGARIA CALLS ITS ISRAEL MINISTER TO SOFIA FOR "CONSULTATIONS"

TEL AVIV, March II. (JTA) -- M. Bogdanov, Bulgarian Minister to Israel, who has the additional function of representing Soviet interests in Israel, left suddenly for Sofia today. It was later reported that he was called home for "consultations."

United States Ambassador Monnet B. Davies and his wife will leave for the United States tomorrow, it was announced here today. Premier David Ben Gurion today received Admiral J. Delaney, assistant to Mutual Security Aid director Harold Stassen. They discussed Israelb position in the American aid program.

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#### JEWS IN COMMUNIST GERMANY REPORTED HELD IN "RESERVATIONS"

FRANKFURT, March II. (JTA) -- The East German authorities are assembling lewish families in special "reservations" near the Polish border in the vicinity of Frankfurt-am-Oder, the German illustrated magazine Der Spiegel reported today,

The magazine said that at a camp just south of that city Jews are being herded into tents in areas fenced in with barbed wire and guarded by the German Peoples Police. The "reservations," according to Der Spiegel, are under the administration of a special Jewish section of the East German Security Ministry known by the code designation of P-6.

Orders have been issued by P-6 to separate families in the camps, permitting only children under the age of four to remain with their mothers. The magazine said that all resistance and protests are ruthlessly suppressed by a number of measures, including the killing of inmates "while trying to escape." Der Spiegel added that "reservation" inmates are forced to exchange their clothes for a prison garb consisting partly of uniforms of the former Nazi Partv.

The magazine also reported that the East German Ministry of Security is headed by a veteran Communist, Wilhelm Zaisser. Zaisser is said to be a former German Army officer of World War I who served with the Spanish Loyalists under the name of General Gomez.

## JEWS IN HUNGARY DEPORTED FROM FRONTIER TOWNS INTO INTERIOR

VIENNA, March II. (JTA) -- Jewish families are being deported from military and industrial centers in Hungary, it was learned here today. The deportations take place mostly from towns near the Czechoslovak, Yugoslav, Austrian and Rumanian frontiers.

The deported Jews are sent into the interior of the country to work on farms and labor projects. There they must report regularly to special police authorities. Most of them are ordered to leave their home towns on short notice. A careful check is made by the police whether any have ever received aid from the Joint Distribution Committee.

# SPAIN MAY RETURN TWO JEWISH WAR ORPHANS SPIRITED OUT OF FRANCE

PARIS, March II. (JTA) -- Negotiations are going on with Spanish civil and religious authorities for the return of two Jewish boys, Gerald and Robert Finaly who were spirited out of France to Spain by Catholic priests after a French court ruled that the war orphans must be turned over to an aunt living in Israel, it was reported here today.

The report added that the return of the children to France appears imminent More than a dosen persons, including a number of clergymen and two nuns, have been arrested in the aftermath to the children's disappearance. After he was freed by one court a priest publicly admitted escorting the brothers across the Pyrenees.

# BRITISH DIGNITARIES ENTERTAIN SPEAKER OF ISRAEL'S PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March II. (JTA) -- Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israel Knesset, was today a guest of Lord Stanagate at a luncheon at the House of Lords. Later, Mr. Sprinzak was received by Lord Simonds, the Lord Chancellor, who invited the Israeli leader to visit the House of Lords. Yesterday, Mr. Sprinzak was a guest of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at a luncheon in Commons. Later, he had tea with William Shepherd Morrison, Speaker of Commons.

### JEWISH CONCRESS EXPLAINS INTERVENTION FOR U.S. VISA FOR SILVERMAN

NEW YORK, March II. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today issued a statement explaining its representations to the State Department against the refusal of a U.S. visitor's visa to Sydney Silverman, Labor Member of the British Parliament, who is also a member of the World Jewish Congress executive.

The visa was refused to Mr. Silverman because he was found "ineligible" to receive one under the terms of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, State Department official said in Washington. Mr. Silverman, an adherent of the left-wing of the British Labor Party, was invited by the Rosenberg Clemency Committee to speak at a dinner in New York urging Presidential clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who are now under death sentence on charges of delivering atom bomb secrets to Soviet agents.

The statement issued by the American Jewish Congress emphasizes the following points:

- "I. Mr. Silverman's visit was being made entirely in a personal capacity and not in any way as a member of the World Jewish Congress, with which we are affiliated, Mr. Silverman himself has publicly emphasized this fact.
- "2. The American Jewish Congress has repeatedly dissociated itself from the purpose and sponsors of the occasions for which Silverman sought to visit this country, namely a 'clemency dinner for the Rosenbergs.' The American Jewish Congress has condemned those who have attempted to inject the issue of anti-Semitism into this case. We are not involved in any way in the movement for clemency. We regard judgment as to the sentence to be a personal and not an organizational matter. (A similar statement was issued today in London by the World Jewish Congress.)
- "3. We have, nevertheless, made representations to the State Department against the denial of a visa because we regard this as an act of serious injustice to Mr. Silverman. From our association with him we know him to be a man deeply dedicated to the democratic system and human freedom and unalterably opposed to totalitarianism in any of its forms. His exclusion, under the McCarran Act, is unfair and unjust."

## 200 JEWISH PHYSICIANS IN NEW YORK PROTEST MOSCOW'S CHARGES

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- Some 200 Jewish physicians last night expressed their "shock and horror" at the Moscow charges against nine doctors, six of whom are Jews, of complicity in the death of top Soviet leaders.

The doctors, in a resolution adopted at a dinner-meeting of the physicians division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, saw in the charges a threat against all Jewish doctors in the Soviet Union and against Jews everywhere. It was announced at the dinner that the physicians division already had pledges of contributions of \$185,000 to the New York WA for 1953.

## WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SENDS CONDOLENCES ON STALIN'S DEATH

JERUSALEM, March II. (JTA) -- A message of condolence to the Russian people on the death of Marshal Stalin was sent from here last night by the praesidium of the World Jewish Congress. The cable was directed to Premier Georgi Malenkov in Moscow.

## JEWISH CONGRESS DEPLORES N. Y. STATE DECISION ON RESORT ADS

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- The decision of the New York State Commission against Discrimination upholding the use of the term "near Christian churches" and similar phrases in resort advertisements in the absence of independent proof of discrimination is a setback for the cause of better intergroup relations, Herman L. Weisman, chairman of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress, said today.

"The effect of the rule will be to sanction advertisements now wisely rejected by some newspapers because they facilitate discriminatory practices," Mr. Weisman declared. He added that the American Jewish Congress will continue to work for the elimination of all advertisements which are signals or codes that the patronage of any particular racial or religious group is unwelcome."

#### DR. ABELSON, NUCLEAR SCIENTIST, NAMED TO CARNEGIE POST

WASHINGTON, March II. (JTA) -- Dr. Philip H. Abelson, a scientist honored by the Navy for his wartime work in nuclear physics, has been named director of the geophysical laboratory of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the Institution, has amounced.

Dr. Abelson has been with the Institution since 1939, except for the war period when he served as a physicist on a naval research project. He collaborated with Nobel Prize winner Edwin C. McMillan in the discovery of neptunium and in the determination of its chemical properties.

## METROPOLITAN MUSEUM WILL PRESENT EXHIBIT OF ISRAELI ANTIQUITIES

NEW YORK, March II. (JTA) -- The first exhibit of antiquities and historical objects from the land of Israel will be presented by the American Fund for Israel Institutions, in cooperation with the Association of Israel Museums, at the Metropolitan Museum of Art here, from May 8th to the end of June, it was announced here by Louis M. Rabinowitz, exhibit chairman, at a press conference.

After presentation at the Metropolitan Museum the exhibit will tour the United States and be exhibited in museums of major cities such as Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Washington and Cincinnati. Dr. Sterling A. Callisen, Dean of Education of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who went to Israel at the invitation of the American Fund to coordinate plans for the collection, explained that the exhibit will include ancient tools, vases, seals, coins, lamps, sculpture, statuary, mosaics, glassware and other rare objects that "provide a thrilling record of cultural changes."

Presentation of the exhibit, according to Edward A. Norman, Fund president, is a major project in a program of intercultural exchange that the American Fund aceveloped, including the first American tour of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra and the presentation of the Habimah Theatre on Broadway.

# "TIMES SQUARE" RENAMED "ORT SQUARE" FOR WEEK BY NEW YORK MAYOR

NEW YORK, March II. (JTA) -- Thursday, March 12, was proclaimed "ORT Day" in New York City by Mayor Vincent Impellitteri at a ceremony in his office today. Earlier in the week, the Mayor renamed Times Square "ORT Square" for a week.

ORT Day is marked annually throughout the United States. It is participated in by more than 160 chapters of the Women's American ORT, whose membership of 30,000, plus the more than 100,000 members of numerous affiliates of the American ORT Federation, celebrate the accomplishments of ORT.