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## MCCARTHY CHARGED IN SENATE WITH CAUSING "FOREBODING" AMONG JEWS

WASHINGTON, June 1. (JTA) -- Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy was charged today on the floor of the Senate with causing "foreboding" among Jews. The charge was voiced by Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont Republican, who devoted a portion of a speech in the Senate to assailing McCarthy's tactics.

Describing these tactics at great length, Sen. Flanders stated that besides other activities, Sen. McCarthy "spreads division and confusion wherever he goes. Note, for instance, the foreboding he inspires in our fellow citizens of Jewish blood and faith. Among them this is well nigh universal in spite of the fact that his two closest associates are Hebrews."

In seeking the origin of what he described as "foreboding" on the part of American Jews, Sen. Flanders said: "I have been led to remember the part which the Senator played in the investigation of the Malmedy massacre and the strange tenderness which he displayed for the Nazi ruffians involved. Perhaps this would not have been enough to perpetuate foreboding, but his anti-Communism so completely parallels that of Adolf Hitler as to strike fear into the heart of any defenseless minority."

Sen. Flanders said Americans should always remember "that Communism and Nazism and other dictatorships resemble each other far more closely than any of them resembles the free world into which we were born and in which we hope our children and grandchildren will live."

It is "not the Jews alone" who have "reason to be troubled," he said. He pointed out that Sen. McCarthy was responsible for selecting J. B. Matthews as staff director or although Mr. Matthews "charged the Protestant ministry with being in effect the center of Communist influence in this country." Sen. Flanders also pointed to the concern he said was felt by many Catholics and cited the criticism levelled against Sen. McCarthy by Bishop Sheil of Chicago. He asserted that Sen. McCarthy is trying "to inflame religious and racial bigotry."

## McCarthy Challenges Sen. Flanders to Testify Under Oath

Upon learning of Sen. Flanders' speech, Sen. McCarthy temporarily interrupted the televised McCarthy-Stevens hearings to make an answer. He attacked Sen. Flanders' speech and mentioned that Roy Cohn, the McCarthy committee chief counsel, is Jewish. He called the Flanders' statements "vicious and dishonest."

Sen. McCarthy urged that Sen. Flanders be requested to appear before the committee headed by Sen. Karl Mundt and he required to testify under oath. At first, McCarthy demanded that Sen. Flanders be subpoenaed but he changed his mind and had this stricken from the record, replacing it with a demand that the Vermont Senator be "requested" to appear to face Sen. McCarthy and Mr. Cohn.

PUBLICATION BY ISRAEL PARTIES OF FOREIGN CURRENCY INCOME URGED

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- A demand that the Israel Government should require publication of the income in foreign currency of all political parties and public funds was voiced last night at a meeting of the Poale Mizrachi political committee and Parliamentary fraction.

The demand was a reaction to the police raid on the offices of the World Mizrachi Central Committee here and the seizure of documents referring to the affairs of Deputy Minister of Social Welfare Israel Shlomo Rosenberg. Earlier, a Tel Aviv tabloid had reported that the Attorney General was drafting an indictment against Mr. Rosenberg allegedly charging contravention of the currency control regulations. Mr. Rosenberg denied the charges and offered to surrender his deputy's immunity and stand trial.

The Poale Mizrachi political committee also declared today, in a letter to Premier Moshe Sharett, that the Cabinet's statement of last week on the raid on the Mizrachi headquarters was "unsatisfactory." The Cabinet statement had noted that the raid was aimed at an individual, not at the party.

In addition, the committee instructed Dr. Zorach Warhaftig to return immediately to his post as Deputy Minister for Religions. He had offered his resignation in protest against the police raid.

EGYPT AND ISRAEL CONDEMNED BY ARMISTICE BODY FOR INCIDENTS

TEL AVIV, June 1. (JTA) -- The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday condemned Egypt for two separate incidents involving firing on Israeli patrols in the Kissufim area, near the Gaza strip border. At the same time, the MAC held Israel responsible for allegedly firing on Egyptian military posts.

The Israel-Jordan MAC, which Israel is boycotting, yesterday condemned Israel for allegedly shelling and machine gunning the Jordan village of Nazlat Isa, in the Tulkarem area. The Israelis afterwards stated that during the week-end an Israeli unit on maneuvers opposite the Jordan village was fired on by the Arabs. The Israelis replied.

JEWISH AGENCY MEMBER URGES REORGANIZATION OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive today decided to open its plenary session here on July 11. In the meantime, Eliahu Dobkin, executive member, came forth today with a suggestion that the Zionist movement should be reorganized from its "present philanthropic character" to "an active movement for the realization of Zionist aims and national education in the Diaspora."

Mr. Dobkin, in a statement to the press, said the problem of reorganizing the Zionist movement should be taken up at next month's meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee. He emphasized that what Zionism needs today is a movement that can stimulate general immigration and also immigration of Jewish youth to Israel.

As a method of executing the changes he has in mind, Mr. Dobkin suggested that the present system of elections for the World Zionist Congress be changed to give mandates not only on the basis of membership in national Zionist groups but also on the basis of a specific country's contribution to immigration to Israel and in proportion to its efforts in behalf of national education. It is this type of work, he added, that is necessary in order to combat the trend toward assimilation "which has hit hard among the Jewish youth throughout the world."

BEN GURION RECOVERING IN HOSPITAL; WILL RETURN TO SDEH BOKER

TEL AVIV, June 1. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben Gurion was today reported to be improving rapidly after a lumbago attack which hospitalized him Sunday. The hospital authorities reported that he was sitting up and writing an article this morning and that he would be returned to his home at Sdeh Boker shortly.

NEW MASS TRIAL OF JEWISH LEADERS IN RUMANIA; 19 SENTENCED

TEL AVIV, June 1. (JTA) -- News of a new mass trial of 19 Jewish leaders in Rumania reached Israel today. The reports said that all the defendants were convicted and sentenced to various terms between five and 12 years in prison. Among the convicted men were a number of Zionist youth leaders, including M. Argintero; Leon Weinstein; S. Drimmer; Itzhak Premo and Jacob Rosenblatt.

(The New York Times, commenting editorially on the imprisonment of about 200 Zionist leaders in Rumania, says: "The Zionists now being punished for their efforts to free Jews from the general enslavement that is Rumanian life today are martyrs in the common struggle against oppression. The free world must seek their release, as part of the effort to support all friends of freedom--of all nationalities, cultures and religions--behind the Iron Curtain.")

ANTI-SEMITISM IN BRITAIN DECREASED; HOTELS STILL DISCRIMINATE

LONDON, June 1. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism in Britain has decreased "most definitely" in recent years, Ewen S. Montagu, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, declared today at a regional meeting of the organization at Brighton. Mr. Montagu stressed that this was so despite the anti-Semitic practices of certain hotels and golf clubs which have recently been publicized in Britain.

Neville Laski, AJA leader and former president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, told the conference that the AJA believed in "our dual obligation of citizenship and Jewishness, both in terms of Judaism and Jews." He noted that "sometimes the state of which we are citizens may not be able to act always in such terms as our Jewish hearts may hope," citing such examples as the Foreign Office's attitude toward the Arab world and toward the rearmament of Germany. "We are entitled to express our views as citizens," Mr. Laski declared, "but as long as we are citizens we are not entitled to subordinate our citizenship to other considerations."

Mr. Laski also rejected the need for an international Jewish body. Mr. Montagu had criticized "organizations like the World Jewish Congress (which) have brought largely alien methods of exaggeration and misrepresentations to our communal life which has done great harm both within and without our community." At the same time, Mr. Montagu insisted that it would be "wrong and undemocratic" to suggest that the WJC had not the right to organize a section of British Jews to express its views in this country.

NO THREAT SEEN IN ORGANIZED ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT, June 1. (JTA) -- Organized anti-Semitism in Germany does not constitute a serious threat at this time, Dr. S. Andhil Fineberg, head of the community service department of the American Jewish Committee, declared here today at the conclusion of a three-month survey. But, he emphasized, racial prejudice still festers under the surface and may erupt into the open if the economic prosperity which now exists in Germany were to ease off.

Dr. Fineberg, who came to Germany under the auspices of the State Department's International Exchange Service, has written a report on his findings for the American High Commissioner in Germany. Dr. Fineberg, who was asked to come here to study and promote methods for improving human relations and combatting anti-Semitism, explained American techniques in these fields to German clergymen, educators and newspapermen. He delivered lectures in half-a-dozen German cities. He believes that the trend in Germany is toward better understanding of human relations, but feels that much remains to be done in these fields.

U.S. JEWS WORRIED OVER THREAT TO CIVIL LIBERTIES, ADL LEADER SAYS

BCSTON, June 1. (JTA) -- American Jews are "deeply concerned with current threats to civil liberties," Justice David A. Rose, chairman of the National Civil Rights Committee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, last night told the 102nd annual convention of District Lodge No. 1 of B'nai B'rith.

Justice Rose, who was elected president of the lodge by the 1,200 delegates from New York State, New England and Eastern Canada, told the parley that all other minority groups in this country, racial and ethnic, as well as religious, "are among those most aware of the high cost of what is described as McCarthyism." He said that the McCarran-Walter Immigration Law's "public declaration of discrimination and inequality" had lost for the United States "the loyalties and friendship of a large segment of world humanity."

Benjamin B. Epstein, national director of the ADL, who recently returned from an ADL mission to Germany, said that before Germany could be accepted among the civilized nations, the German people must learn that "the democratic form of government is merely a beginning on the long, hard road toward the establishment of a vigorous and free democracy."

In a unanimous vote, the delegates condemned the disregard of Constitutional authority "by some officers of the government." While the resolution did not name any such officials, it did refer to the "disillusioning spectacle" of the Army-McCarthy hearings. It further warned that "abuse of power can lead only to the lessening of American prestige and international amity, to the impairment of individual liberty, and to the destruction of national confidence and unity."

JEWSH POPULATION STUDY IN NEW ORLEANS REVEALS NEW TRENDS

NEW ORLEANS, June 1. (JTA) -- About 13 percent of the Jews in New Orleans are over 65 years of age, a Jewish population study here reveals. They total 1,151 men and women, including 392 who are over the age of 76. There are more women than men in the Jewish community, with the ratio of women to men increasing rapidly after the age of 60. After 75, the ratio of women to men is three to one.

The report also reveals that there are 1,501 children 10 years of age and under, while there are 828 in the 11 to 20 age group. Thus, of the total Jewish population of New Orleans 16.5 are in the 10 year and under group, while 9.1 are in the 11-20 age group. "These figures reflect the spurt in births since World War II. They also point up the need to plan ahead for communal services (educational, recreational, health, etc.) for the growing child population, the report says.

Equally significant is the relatively small number in the 11-25 age group (and 20-25) which bear testimony to the curtailment of the birthrate during the depression and pre-war periods. In this connection, the report states: "The influence of these population-deficient age groups will have a long-range effect on the New Orleans Jewish community. For the next two to three decades the number of Jews over the age of 55 will increase, while the number under 55, but over 30, will decrease. It will be some time before the increase in the birthrate evident after World War II, even if sustained, can modify these trends."

A comparison of the age distribution of the New Orleans Jewish community with that of the New Orleans total white population shows the following similarities and differences: Similarities--smaller proportions in the 11-20 age group, and excess of females over males, particularly in the older age group; differences--the Jewish population has a relative larger proportion of older people, and there is a greater number of foreign born in the Jewish population.

U. J. A. AIDED 460,000 NEEDY JEWS SINCE START OF THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal since January 1 of this year has aided close to 460,000 needy Jews in Israel, Europe, Moslem lands and the United States, and has helped Israel add another 100,000 acres to its cultivated lands. 75,000 of these in former wasteland reaches of the Negev, it was reported today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-chairman of the UJA.

Those receiving the aid, Dr. Schwartz reported, included 322,000 recent newcomers to Israel, 100,000 impoverished Jews in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Tangier, Iran and other Moslem lands, 30,000 distressed Jews in France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland, and 7,000 refugee newcomers to the United States.

This aid, covering a wide range of settlements, welfare and rehabilitation services, Dr. Schwartz pointed out, was administered by the Appeal's constituent agencies, the United Israel Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee and United Service for New Americans.

22 JEWS TO GRADUATE FROM U. S. MILITARY AND NAVAL ACADEMIES

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- Twenty-two Jewish graduates of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis will be commissioned at the 1954 commencement exercises this month, it was reported today. They will each receive personally inscribed copies of the Bible from the National Jewish Welfare Board's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy.

The presentation will be made to 13 newly-commissioned second lieutenants at West Point and nine newly-commissioned ensigns at Annapolis at special Jewish baccalaureate services arranged by the Jewish chaplains at the two academies. The services and presentations are part of the year-round program provided at the academies by JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy.

ADMIRAL STRAUSS, KLUTZNICK RECEIVE DEGREES FROM DROPSIE COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, June 1. (JTA) -- Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, and Philip M. Klutznick, national president of the B'nai B'rith, today received honorary degrees at a ceremony at Dropsie College. Admiral Strauss was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Mr. Klutznick received the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters.

Admiral Strauss was cited by the president of the College, Dr. Abraham A. Neuman, for having rendered "distinguished service to our country as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and in other capacities, and for having devoted himself energetically and earnestly to Judaism and Jewish learning." Mr. Klutznick received the degree in recognition of his "dynamic leadership of the B'nai B'rith and other Jewish causes, and the far-sighted vision of his program for the promotion of Jewish culture in America."

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD TO EXTEND ITS SERVICES TO CANADA

MONTREAL, June 1. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress and the National Jewish Welfare Board today announced that arrangements have been made for JWB to provide services in the field of Jewish Community Center work to Canadian Jewish communities and organizations through a newly concluded agreement between the two organizations.

In making public the extension of JWB services to Canadian organizations, including YM and YWHA's, Jewish Community Centers, synagogues and other groups, Saul Hayes, national executive director of the Congress, said: "We hope that this arrangement will be of practical benefit to the Canadian communities and organizations and that it will be utilized to the fullest extent in promoting and improving Jewish youth work, adult education activities and leisure time pursuits."