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## ISRAEL REPORTS THREE NEW INCIDENTS ALONG EGYPTIAN BORDER

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Three fresh incidents of Egyptian aggression against Israel were reported here today by a military spokesman for Israel. In all, the clashes, attributed to Egyptian infiltrators, cost the lives of two Israelis, the wounding of a third man, severe damage to an important bridge, and the loss of a herd of cattle.

The first of the week-end atrocities occurred in the southernmost sector of Israel, near the new port of Eilath. There, Egyptians planted high explosives under the girders supporting a bridge between Eilath and Ein-Netafim, putting the bridge out of commission.

Near the demilitarized area of the Gaza strip, along the Egyptian border, Israelis found a Jewish tractor driver murdered. The driver was from the collective settlement of Ruhama. He had been hit by four bullets from Sten guns.

Along another section of the border, Egyptian infiltrators attacked a group of Israeli Bedouins, killing one, wounding a second, and stealing 17 head of cattle belonging to the Bedouins. All the incidents were reported by the Israelis to the Egypt-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission.

## MAC Censures Israel on Jordan Complaint

Meanwhile, the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission voted a resolution terming Israel guilty of a "flagrant breach" of the armistice agreement for an alleged attack on the Jordan village of Beit Liqiyia. The attack is said to have taken place last Thursday morning. According to the Commission's censure motion--voted in the absence of the Israeli representatives who have boycotted this commission since last March--the attack against the Jordan village was carried out by a strong force, numbering about 800 Israelis.

One group of the Israelis allegedly attacked the village itself, blowing up its fence with torpedoes. Another force, it was charged, provided covering fire from the hills near Beit Liqiyia, while a third force acted as reserves to the northward. When Arab Legionnaires sent reinforcements from the north, the Commission declared, the Israelis blew up the Legion truck with a mine, killed two of the Legionnaires, wounded three more, and took three others prisoners.

The Israelis, yesterday, turned five Jordanians over to the Jordanian authorities at the Mandelbaum Gate here. There was no statement as to where or how these five had been captured. An Israeli spokesman said the return of the five Jordanians was made with the hope that the Jordanians would return a wounded Jewish soldier whom they captured during a clash at Azzun, five miles inside Jordan, last June. The

return of the five Jordanians, another Israeli said, also should "impress Jordan with the fact that the real purpose of any Israeli attacks inside Jordan is to put an end to incursions from Jordan."

Addressing a women's graduating class of an Israel Army Officers School, Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan said today, "every settlement will become a fortress in the day of danger, and no foreign country, no embargo, no policy of balance of power will prevent us from strengthening our army and keeping it on the alert."

He declared: "Our army's fighting efficiency cannot be bought with foreign currency. Furthermore, our military strength is not always or entirely dependent on arms."

The graduation of today's women's officer class, he said, is important not only because it adds to the country's military strength but also because "you women will become the wives and mothers who will help shape the morale of your husbands and children" in defense of Israel.

### Jewish Agency Acts to Make Border Settlements Safe

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Acting on the heels of a fresh outburst of "incidents" along the Israel borders, the Jewish Agency executive today approved a plan for the spending of additional funds to provide lighting, roads and steel fences for border settlements in an attempt to cut down Arab incursions against Israel settlements which have resulted in heavy loss of life and damage to property.

### SEN. KEFAUVER BACKS ISRAEL'S PROTESTS ON ARMING OF ARAB STATES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- United States Senator Estes Kefauver, concluding a two-day visit to Israel, revealed before leaving this week-end, that he had told Prime Minister Moshe Sharett that "I fully sympathize with your attitude regarding the supply of arms to the Arab States, and I shall proclaim my attitude on this point clearly when I return home."

Sen. Kefauver said he has been "greatly impressed" with developments in Israel that he saw on this trip, especially with the progress made since his last visit to Israel.

### ISRAEL PARLIAMENT BEGINS DEBATE ON INCREASED DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament, in a move designed primarily to fight increasing unemployment in the country, today began a debate on a measure to up the development budget--voted earlier this year--from 168,000,000 pounds to 196,000,000 pounds.

The extra funds would be assigned to projects designed to provide work. The largest item in the proposed new budget is 60,000,000 pounds for agriculture; to be followed by 25,500,000 for transportation, 20,000,000 for new housing; 12,400,000 for trade; 9,500,000 for exploitation of mines and quarries; 10,000,000 for increased production of electricity, 8,250,000 for new schools, hospitals and government buildings and 13,900,000 for public works to provide work for the jobless.

### 750 NORTH AFRICAN JEWS EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL FOR SETTLEMENT

PARIS, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Two ships, with 750 North African Jews aboard, arrived at Marseilles today en route to Israel, and 600 of them left for Haifa immediately. Three representatives of the Jewish Agency accompanied the North African refugees who, immediately upon disembarking, will be taken to settlements prepared for them.

A Jewish Agency spokesman said that it is expected that the number of North African Jews emigrating to Israel this month will reach between 2,000 and 2,500. One of the ships that left with the North Africans today, is stopping off at Naples, Italy, to pick up 30 Israel-bound Jewish immigrants permitted to leave Bulgaria.

## ONLY ONE RESTITUTION OFFICE LEFT OPEN FOR ALL OF BAVARIA

MUNICH, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The Bavarian Government has ruled that it will not reopen the indemnification offices in Nuremberg and Wuerzburg, although the provincial legislature had recommended that the offices, shut down last year, be used again.

Jewish residents of northern Bavaria had complained that traveling to this city, where the only indemnification office in the province is located, entails added expense and delay. But the government insisted that the other offices must remain closed because their reopening would entail greater government expense and other "difficulties and inconveniences."

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ACCEPTS JEW STRANDED ON SHIP FOR 13 MONTHS

GENEVA, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Nicholas Levitsky, a stateless Jew, who has been making his "home" aboard the French liner "Bretagne" since August, 1953, because no country would admit him, has finally found a home, thanks to Dr. G. J. Van Heuven Goedhart, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Dr. Van Heuven Goedhart announced this week-end that Levitsky has been granted a visa and asylum by the Dominican Republic.

Levitsky was born in Shanghai, of Russian refugee parents. In 1953, he left China, traveling first to Hong Kong, then to Genoa, Italy. In Genoa, he obtained a Brazilian visa and boarded the "Bretagne" for Rio de Janeiro. However, Brazil refused to admit him, Italy would not take him back, and France did not want him although he was on a French ship.

The UN High Commissioner for Refugees expressed his gratitude to the Dominican Republic for granting a visa and asylum to Levitsky, declaring that country has often in the past come to the aid of stateless persons "in most generous tradition."

Meanwhile, it was announced that the Swedish Government has pledged a second contribution, totalling \$19,300, to the United Nations Refugee Fund. Sweden also informed the UN Refugee Organization that it will accept 12 more so-called "hard-core" cases from among European refugees stranded in China. Sweden had previously accepted 28 such cases, who have been given permanent asylum and provided with care in Swedish hospitals and other Swedish institutions.

## LEADING JOHANNESBURG ORTHODOX SYNAGOGUE IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A mounting financial crisis at the United Hebrew Congregation, this city's principal Orthodox synagogue, came to a head this week-end when only 100 out of the synagogue's approximately 3,000 members attended the annual general meeting and failed to cast a two-thirds vote for raising fees to meet increasing expenditures and to provide for liquidation of a deficit that had mounted to 6,000 pounds. The resolution for the fee increase was favored by 50 of the members, 38 voting in opposition.

Dr. Percy Yutar, congregation president, accusing the opposing 38 of "thwarting the will of the absent 2,900 who do not oppose a fee increase," walked out of the meeting with the 50 who voted for the resolution. He declared he would call on the synagogue's council to resign in protest at the next executive meeting.

## ANNUAL B'NAI B'RITH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OPENS IN NICE

ZURICH, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Nine Western European countries are represented at the annual convention of the B'nai B'rith European Committee which got under way this week-end at Nice, France.

Twenty-five men's lodges and women's chapters have sent delegates. Italy is represented for the first time; that country's first B'nai B'rith lodge was established recently in Milan. Other countries participating are France, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Luxembourg.

INTERFAITH LEADERS ASK FAIR ELECTIONS PRACTICES IN COMING CAMPAIGNS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Six national leaders of the three major religious faiths in the United States issued a joint statement today urging both the Republican and Democratic parties to adopt a "fair elections practices declaration" eliminating racial and religious prejudice from the 1954 Congressional campaigns. The Jewish signers of the statement are Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee; and Dr. Julius Mark, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El here.

The statement calls upon both parties to set up machinery for policing the campaigns to guard against the use of prejudice by candidates or their parties or adherents. Copies of the statement were sent to the national chairmen of both major parties.

At the same time, the Anti-Defamation League here announced that, in Colorado, the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor and Senator have signed pledges that they will campaign without appeals to racial or religious prejudice.

NAVY MUM ON FOUR OTHER JEWS SUSPENDED WITH CHASANOW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- As Abraham Chasanow, Jewish employe of the Navy Hydrographic Office cleared last week of disloyalty charges, returns to work tomorrow for the first time in 13 months, the status of four other Jewish employes of the same office, neighbors of Chasanow at Greenbelt, Md., remains unclear this week-end. The Navy has refused to provide any information about the four other Jews dismissed as "security risks" at the same time Chasanow had been fired, despite the fact that the charges against the four were virtually the same as against Chasanow.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy James H. Smith, who cleared Chasanow and declared the man had been falsely accused, has refused to say anything about the four, leaving it to the individuals to make their own statements. It is understood that one is fighting the charges against him vigorously; while another filed a formal answer to the "disloyalty" accusations.

Newspaper editorials over the week-end strongly commended the Navy for its action in clearing Chasanow. The Anti-Defamation League, in a statement by national president Henry E. Schultz, expressed the hope that the Navy would take "punitive action against Chasanow's irresponsible accusers." The statement likened the Chasanow case to the situation at Ft. Monmouth where, the ADL said, "security regulations gave room to the bigoted and the prejudiced for irresponsible charges."

STATE DEPT. OFFICIALS SAY REFUGEE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM SPEEDED UP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- State Department officials said this week-end that the tempo of the much-criticized Refugee Relief Act program is picking up, with 8,435 visas now approved, of the 214,000 authorized by the Act.

R. W. Scott McLeod, State Department security officer entrusted with administration of the refugee program, said it was "most encouraging that Governors of 32 states have responded to President Eisenhower's request for cooperation, by setting up state committees to assist refugees in meeting the extremely complicated requirements of the Refugee Law."

The United States has taken another step toward furthering solution of immigration problems in Europe, when President Eisenhower signed a bill last week giving U.S. ratification to the constitution of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration. American adherence to that pact will provide two-thirds of the ICEM budget, helping ICEM to move about 10,000 European overseas monthly.

EBAN TO MAKE PUBLIC REPORT ON U.S. - ISRAEL RELATIONS AT BOND PARLEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban will present his first public report on his current consultations with his government on American-Israeli relations to the National Leadership Conference for Israel Bonds, which will take place here next week-end, it was announced today by Samuel Rothberg, national chairman of the Israel Bond Organization.

Mr. Rothberg also revealed that Herbert Stanley Morrison, former British Foreign Secretary, is coming to the United States next month and will speak in several leading cities in behalf of the campaign for the sale of State of Israel Development Bonds. The Labor Party leader will address Israel Bond dinners in Washington, D.C. on October 13, at Toronto on October 14 and New York on October 18.

(One of the two American delegations from the Israel Bond campaign left Jerusalem this week-end after a 10-day tour of Israel. Before leaving they were received by Prime Minister Moshe Sharett who presented them with inscribed parchment citations encased in olive-wood boxes trimmed with silver.)

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN BY COMMUNITIES TO PRESS UJA DRIVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Responding to a call last week from the United Jewish Appeal for the raising of \$50,000,000 in cash by year's end, 900 UJA-affiliated campaign bodies acted by designating September and October as cash collection months and by naming special committees to speed fulfillment of local quotas, it was reported yesterday by Morris W. Berinstein, national chairman of the cash campaign.

Mr. Berinstein pointed out that some 5,200 Jewish communities ultimately will be involved in the cash project and termed the first week's development "an encouraging sign of the momentum we seek and require for the drive's success." He stressed that all communities are being urged to finalize their cash-raising plans prior to Rosh Hashanah, to allow for peak collection activity between then and the end of October.

NEED FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS "DESPERATE," JEWISH YOUTH PARLEY TOLD

FORT JERVIS, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- More than 40,000 men and women professionally serve the religious, educational and cultural needs of the American Jewish community and there is a "desperate" need for twice that number in communal service, Bernard Resnikoff, associate director of the bureau of personnel and training of the National Jewish Welfare Board, this week-end told the seventh annual assembly of the National Jewish Youth Conference, sponsored by the JWB. Mr. Resnikoff told the youth parley at Camp Cejwin, near here, that rabbis, teachers and social workers are most needed, and appealed to them to enter communal service.

Earlier, Prof. Oscar L. Janowsky, speaking on the significance of the past 300 years of the history of Jews in this country, called for the establishment of an "overall body broadly representative of the various strands in American Jewry." He urged that the American Jewish community discuss through such a representative body the needs and services of the community because soon these needs may "outrun our means, and priorities will have to be determined by every cause to establish its prior claim to public support."

The parley received a message from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles calling on the conference to "generate the kind of leadership we must have if we are to keep society free." More than 100 delegates and observers from 40 cities in this country and from Israel, France and Canada are attending the parley.

### LATIN AMERICAN CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS ESTABLISHED

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A decision to establish a Latin American Confederation of General Zionists, as part of the World Confederation of General Zionists, was made here today at the first Latin American conference of General Zionists, which had been convened by the World Confederation.

Officers of the new Confederation elected here are: president M. Goldstein, Argentina; vice-presidents, Robert Aron, Chile; M. Adler, Brazil; J. Leshtch, Uruguay; and Arturo Volopovitch, Mexico. One hundred delegates are in attendance here from Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Chile.

Other resolutions adopted by the conference called for encouragement of private enterprise in Israel, for greater financial investment in the country, creation of more industries in the Jewish State, and for the promotion of tourism to Israel. The conference voted to support formation of more Zionist youth groups, for strengthening of Jewish education, and for making study of the Hebrew language mandatory in all Jewish schools.

The parley received a message from Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the world organization, urging the delegates to help "consolidate all our strength because we cannot be a success if important groups remain outside the framework of organized responsibility." The conference sent a message to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, supporting his stand on behalf of unifying the Progressive and General Zionist parties in Israel.

### CANADIAN LABOR ZIONISTS HEAR ISRAEL FEARS APPEASEMENT

WINNIPEG, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- There is "deep apprehension" in Israel over the attempts by the United States and Britain to appease the Arab states, Moshe Bitan, Histadrut representative in America, declared here this week-end at the sixth national convention of the Labor Zionist Movement of Canada. He pledged that Israel would defend itself regardless of any form of appeasement by the Western Powers.

The parley heard a report to the effect that the Canadian Labor Zionist Movement had raised more than \$2,000,000 for the Histadrut in the past four years. A special session was held on problems of Jewish education and plans were made to increase the enrollment and expand the facilities of Jewish schools in this country.

### WORKMEN'S CIRCLE GIVES MARSHALL, ZIMMERMAN FIRST RIGHTS AWARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Charles S. Zimmerman, vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, received the first Human Rights awards from the Workmen's circle, Jewish labor fraternal organization, at the group's Labor Day encampment yesterday.

Mr. Zimmerman was granted the award for his work as chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee's anti-discrimination department. Mr. Marshall was cited for his work as attorney in the school segregation cases which finally resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court's decision outlawing school segregation.

### LARGEST LIBRARY OF SOURCE MATERIAL ON U.S. JEWISH HISTORY AVAILABLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The largest library ever assembled of source material on American Jewish history, consisting of documents, books and manuscripts, will be made available for study and display by the American Jewish Historical Society to schools, libraries and museums in communities throughout the country, Professor Salo Baron, president of the Society, announced. More than 10,000 volumes and thousands of other items "will become accessible as a central source of study during the celebration of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in this country," Dr. Baron said.

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