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## ATTACK ON ISRAEL FEARED IN LONDON; ARABS TO GET BRITAIN'S VIEW

LONDON, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The possibility that Israel may be attacked by Egypt following the agreed-upon withdrawal of British armed forces from the Suez Canal zone was indicated here today in a broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation in which it was emphasized that "Israel has good reason to look out anxiously over her borders."

The broadcast, which reflects public opinion in England, came simultaneously with an announcement that Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State at the British Foreign Office, will this week meet with the diplomatic representatives of the eight Arab countries to convey to them the view of the British Government on their demands with regard to Israel. These demands were advanced last Friday when they visited the Foreign Office in a body and presented an aide memoire in which they asked the Western powers to take "immediate steps" against Israel.

The aide memoire charged that Israel had aggressive designs on the Arab states and appears to be attempting to provoke a major clash allegedly to further territorial aims. It also expressed a "warning" against "the false clamor of Israel for peace," asserting that if Israel were sincere it would have attempted to create a "propitious atmosphere by respecting and executing resolutions of the United Nations" in respect to Palestine.

The Arab document demanded that immigration to Israel be put under control because otherwise an "unnatural growth of population will create an explosive situation dangerous to the whole region." The Arabs charged that Israel's protest against Western Power arming of the Arab states was designed to "leave some 60,000,000 people poor and insufficiently armed in one of the most important strategic areas." They asserted that Israel's demands that they be asked to conclude peace with the Jewish State before they receive arms grants from the West was an attempt to have the West "blackmail" the Arab states.

A spokesman for the Israel Embassy here, commenting on the Arab demarche, pointed out that the present "unhappy situation" in the Middle East was the aftermath of a war launched by the Arab states against Israel in an attempt to annul the UN decision to set up a Jewish State. He stressed that since that war Israel has on innumerable occasions expressed its willingness to conclude a just peace with the Arab states who, however, have refused to discuss it.

This refusal, the Israel spokesman noted, has been accompanied by threats of renewed warfare against Israel, economic boycott and blockade and continuous "incursion, pillage and murders" by Arabs from the bordering states. With this in the background, he said, Israel demands that the Arab states not be armed and that if they are armed, Israel be given similar weapons with which to maintain the balance of power in the Middle East.

EINSTEIN URGES AID TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY; \$10,000,000 SOUGHT IN U.S.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 19. (JTA) -- "Israel is the only place on earth where Jews have the possibility to shape public life according to their traditional ideals," Prof. Albert Einstein declared here today, addressing 200 delegates at the concluding session of a two-day conference of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

"We are all greatly concerned that its final shape will be worthy and gratifying. To what extent this goal will be reached will depend significantly on the growth and development of the Hebrew University," Prof. Einstein said.

Prof. Einstein's speech highlighted a long day of discussion at the Nassau Tavern here which culminated in a decision by the delegates to adopt a goal of \$10,000,000 as American Jewry's share of the \$30,000,000 building program to replace the University campus on Mt. Scopus from which it has been barred by the Arab blockade since Israel's War of Independence in 1948.

Dr. George S. Wise, president of the American Friends of the University, who participated in the ground breaking ceremonies for the new campus in Jerusalem last June, announced that the people and Government of Israel have resolved to raise half of the \$30,000,000 sum and have asked the help of Jews of the United States and other free nations to raise the remainder.

Delegates Contribute \$2,500,000 Towards the Goal

Before departing, the delegates contributed \$2,500,000 towards the goal of \$10,000,000 in the United States and pledged to raise the sum of \$1,000,000 "as an extra effort" for the establishment of the Albert Einstein School of Physics at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. "The Hebrew University is the logical and natural institution," their resolution stated, "to perpetuate the name of Albert Einstein through teaching and research in physics to which he has made the outstanding contributions of our times."

Prof. Einstein, who will serve as honorary chairman of the campaign--with Samuel N. Katzin of Chicago and Joseph M. Mazer of New York as national co-chairmen--told the delegates: "I regret, I even feel ashamed, that the Jewry dispersed through the countries of the earth has not yet succeeded in placing our university on a solid material basis so that it still has to exist precariously from hand to mouth. This would not be the case if our tradition of high esteem for the teacher had not been affected by the shallow materialistic tendency of our age. This must change."

Prof. Einstein Defines Jewish Traditions

Prof. Einstein defined Jewish traditions as something embracing a wider field than religious ritual. "In our traditions it is neither the ruler nor the politician, neither the soldier nor the merchant who represents the ideal. The ideal," Prof. Einstein declared, "is represented by the teacher, that is to say, the person who is able through his work and his effort to enrich the intellectual, moral and artistic life of his people. This implies a definite repudiation of what is commonly called materialism."

"The idea is," Dr. Einstein continued, "that human beings can attain a worthy and harmonious life only if they are able to rid themselves, within the limits of human nature, of the striving for the wish fulfillments of a material kind. The goal is to raise the spiritual level of society." The Hebrew University, while applying a good deal of its effort to practical goals so as not to remain a foreign body within the nation, is doing so "without losing sight of this high goal," he said.

Dr. Ben Zion Dinur, Israel's Minister of Education and Culture, addressing the delegates last night at the opening session which took place in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, emphasized the role which the Hebrew University plays in the development of Israel. He said that an extensive program of housing for the homeless university and its students was needed and that it still hoped to return to Mount Scopus "as we were promised in the armistice agreement."

MAJORITY OF COLLEGE STUDENTS OPPOSE FRATERNITY BIAS, SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Eighty percent of both college presidents and college students oppose racial and religious discrimination in fraternities and sororities, it is disclosed today in a survey by the National Committee on Fraternities in Education, an organization of prominent college educators and community leaders formed to combat discrimination in fraternities.

Prof. Alfred McClung Lee, president of NCFE and chairman of the Sociology Department at Brooklyn College, reports that despite the overwhelming opposition to discrimination in fraternities and sororities, three-quarters of the 125 colleges surveyed had done nothing to decrease such discrimination.

The survey's conclusions are made public by Dr. Lee in an article published in "The Committee Reporter," publication of the American Jewish Committee. "Powerful alumni forces" were responsible for maintaining restrictive practices often in opposition to the wishes of student fraternity members, Dr. Lee states, adding that the survey contradicts a commonly-held belief that fraternity discrimination is gradually disappearing.

"On some campuses," he points out, "eighty to ninety percent of the student body are members of Greek letter societies. Their membership now totals 400,000, more than one-fourth of our undergraduates. This pattern is aped by high school fraternities where millions of youths are subjected to the same divisive influences.

"These facts add up to the inescapable conclusion that a large and increasing segment of the nation's future leadership is being prepared for citizenship in an environment that endorses racial and religious discrimination. This pattern of discrimination is accorded the highest social status by the tacit approval of college administrations and distinguished alumni."

Students have been able to achieve and maintain major advances in fighting fraternity discrimination, Dr. Lee declares, only when reinforced by determined college administrators. He reports that seven colleges--Amherst, University of Connecticut, Princeton, Columbia, Dartmouth, Wisconsin and the University of Chicago--have taken vigorous steps to eliminate racial and religious discrimination from campus societies. The State University of New York and the City Colleges of New York City have eliminated all discrimination from campus groups.

As an example of discriminatory rules, Dr. Lee cites the constitutional provision of Phi Delta Theta fraternity limiting membership to those of "full Aryan blood." This was the same yardstick used in "the infamous Nuremberg laws," he declared. He said that the "full Aryan blood clause" was adopted in 1910.

Fraternity Chapter Resigns from National Group to Accept Jews

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The Phi Delta Theta fraternity chapter at Williams College here this week-end resigned from the national fraternity because the local group insisted on pledging a Jewish member, despite a ban in the national fraternity's charter which limits membership to white students of "Aryan blood."

The issue arose in 1952 when the local chapter pledged the Jewish student. The chapter was suspended in 1953 and this week-end's action is the first move since then. The local group has renamed itself the Order of Phi Delta. Since 1952, when the chapter took its action, no fraternity on the Williams College campus has operated under discriminatory bans.

JEWISH CONGRESS DISCUSSES AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNAL PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Problems concerning American Jewish life and the status of Jews in various parts of the world were discussed at a two-day session of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Congress which concluded here today. More than 250 AJC leaders from all parts of the country participated.

Dr. Horace M. Kallen, noted philosopher, and national vice-president of the AJC, urged American Jewry to "bring a greater measure of order and cooperation into the planning of its communal affairs." Warning that the total claims and demands of various communal organizations far exceeds the capacity and resources of the Jewish community, Prof. Kallen said: "Unless, through cooperative planning, there is a more intelligent relationship of means to ends, there is grave danger that we may undermine the creative institutions and causes American Jewry has built and developed."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, AJC president, called upon the American Government to "reappraise its recent reappraisal of its former Middle East policy." He said that the "so-called Arab peace offensive" launched by eight Arab diplomats in London this week-end was "merely camouflage" for a rearmament drive with which to threaten the existence and security of Israel. "If the Arab states really want peace," he declared, "let them not issue propaganda statements in London or Washington, but agree to sit down at a peace table with Israel, and lift the illegal Suez Canal blockade imposed by Egypt against Israel."

Shad Polier, chairman of the AJC executive committee, deplored the refusal of the American Government to participate in the current UN conference on the Status of Stateless Persons. "Such non-participation on our part only provides damaging propaganda material for those who would like to persuade people throughout the world that our government has serious misgivings about the role of the United Nations as an instrument for international cooperation in the vital area of human rights," he said.

Dr. David Petegorsky, AJC national executive director, called upon leaders and candidates of both the Democratic and Republican parties to "de-partisanize" the issue of civil rights by pledging themselves to support and enact a broad human rights program in the next session of Congress. Dr. Maurice Perlzweig, director of the World Jewish Congress International Affairs Department, reported that Moslem leaders in Tunisia, led by Prime Minister Ben Ammar, have shown "the utmost friendliness to the Jewish community." As an indication of this attitude, he cited the announcement by the Bey of Tunis that the Day of Atonement will once again become a legal holiday, a privilege which was withdrawn by the Vichy Government.

SOBELOFF PREDICTS REVISION OF MCCARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION ACT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- A prediction that the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, opposed by Jewish and non-Jewish liberal groups, will be revised was made by U. S. Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff addressing the Ninth Annual Conference on Citizenship here, in which the American Jewish Committee, National Jewish Welfare Board and B'nai B'rith participated.

"Departures in our immigration laws from the traditional role of America as a haven for the oppressed will before too long be corrected, as the President has urged," Mr. Sobeloff said. While he recognized the "good motivations" of "those who enacted the present immigration laws," he pointed out "that these provisions are working unnecessary hardships without compensating advantage to the nation." He said they "go far beyond the needs of security or economic protection."

### U.J.A. CALLS TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Seeking \$50,000,000 in cash by the year's end to strengthen urgent refugee aid programs in Israel, Europe, North Africa and the United States, the United Jewish Appeal announced today that it has set October 23-24 as "National Report Days" and that it will mark these with an emergency national conference to be held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Morris W. Berinstein, national cash chairman of the UJA, in making this announcement, said that the \$50,000,000 cash effort is now in full swing and will reach its peak immediately following the September 28-29 observance of Rosh Hashanah. He noted that the 5,200 Jewish communities participating in the drive are being urged to remit "every available campaign dollar without delay and by no later than October 23-24."

The cash chairman pointed out that communities able to arrange bank borrowings are being urged to report these funds at the earliest time, while those engaged in "door-to-door" cash collection drives will have until the two-day conference in Cincinnati to report their results.

### U.S. COMMITTEE FOR LABOR ISRAEL ANNOUNCES \$5,000,000 GOAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- A campaign target of five million dollars for the health, education and welfare program of Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor, was announced here today by Dr. Herman Seidel, chairman of the National Committee for Labor Israel, at the close of a board of directors conference.

The board adopted a resolution endorsing the "Five Freedoms" on which Histadrut's program for the coming year is based--freedom from disease, unemployment, homelessness, ignorance and want. The resolution pointed out that these constituted a renewed threat to Israel and menaced the social progress achieved at such great pains during the last six years. In its 31 years, the Committee has raised more than \$35,000,000 for Histadrut's educational, health and rehabilitation institutions.

The board heard a report on Israel's security situation from Moshe Bitan, Histadrut representative in the U.S., who has recently returned from a trip to Israel. He expressed the apprehension of the Israeli Government and people that the arms granted to the Arab States by Western Powers might be turned against Israel instead of being used for defense against outside aggression. Isaac Hamlin, the Committee's national secretary, reported on last year's campaign.

### CANADIAN JEWS HOLD TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL BONDS PLANS

TORONTO, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- A two-day Canadian Planning Conference for Israel opened here last night to prepare plans for the sale of Israel Development Bonds during the remainder of the year. Some 500 men and women, leaders of Jewish communities throughout the Dominion, are participating.

The conference heard reports on progress thus far in the year in various communities and pledged all-out cooperation to the drive. Among the speakers at the parley were Michael S. Comay, Israel Ambassador at Ottawa; Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon; David Horowitz, governor of the new Israel State Bank; Samuel Bronfman, national co-chairman of the State of Israel Bond Drive in Canada; and, Edward E. Gelber, national president of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

### Goldenberg Named Israel Bond Chairman for Europe

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Harold J. Goldenberg, noted businessman and Jewish leader who has resided in the United States and in Israel, has been named Israel Bond Chairman for Europe, it was announced today by Julian B. Venezky, chairman of the executive committee of the Israel Bond Organization. Mr. Goldenberg, who has also been appointed special advisor to the Israel Minister of Finance, will make his headquarters in Paris.

LEAVITT ARRIVES IN ARGENTINA; STUDIES IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- New homes and permanent places of settlement must be found for some 3,000 Jewish families now in Europe, Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, declared here today at a press conference. Mr. Leavitt is touring South America to study immigration possibilities in the various countries.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HONORS CHURCH AND SYNAGOGUE GROUPS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Six national church and synagogue organizations were honored here today for their contributions "to the advancement of human liberties" in this country and abroad at a special Tercentenary Convocation of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Also honored at the convocation was Congregation Shearith Israel, descendant synagogue of the congregation founded by the 23 Jews who landed in New Amsterdam in 1654 to found what later became the American Jewish community. The citation was presented to Dr. David de Sola Pool, rabbi, and Edgar J. Nathan, president, of the congregation. Dr. Ben Zion Dinur, Israel Minister of Education, was presented with a doctorate in Hebrew Letters for both his scholarship and service to the State of Israel.

The national church and synagogue organizations which were honored were: National Catholic Welfare Conference; National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.; Synagogue Council of America; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; United Synagogue of America; and, National Women's League of the United Synagogue.

MISSOURI GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS JEWISH TERCENTENARY OBSERVANCE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Governor Phil M. Donnelly of Missouri today proclaimed a six-month period of "Missouri American Jewish Tercentenary" observance, urging "all Missourians to join in marking this significant milestone in the history of the United States and of Missouri." The Governor expressed the hope that "this observance will serve to strengthen and protect our country's priceless legacy of religious freedom."

The proclamation was read at a luncheon held under the auspices of the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee of Missouri in which participated Congressmen Morgan M. Moulder and Clarence Cannon; four Missouri Supreme Court Judges, State Commissioner of Education Hubert Wheeler; Supreme Court Commissioner Lue C. Loezier; acting president of Missouri University Dr. Elmer Ellis; and the Mayor of Jefferson City, Arthur W. Ellis, among a host of other dignitaries. The principal speaker at the luncheon was Dr. Norman Salit of New York, president of the Synagogue Council of America.

FEINBERG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Abraham Feinberg, Jewish philanthropist and community leader, was named president of the board of trustees of Brandeis University, it was announced here today. He succeeds George Alpert of Boston, first president of the board who has resigned.

DR. M. EDELSTEIN, AMERICAN JEWISH EDUCATOR, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Menahem M. Edelstein, head of the department of teachers' affairs of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, died here yesterday at the age of 64. Born in the Ukraine, he came to this country in 1912 and received degrees in engineering and education in this country. He was active in the Jewish and Hebrew education field, in the Labor Zionist movement and in the Jewish National Fund.