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## SECURITY COUNCIL TO TAKE UP TODAY ANTI-ISRAEL BLOCKADE OF SUEZ

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council will meet here tomorrow to take up Israel's complaint against Egypt's blockade of the Suez Canal in the light of the latest incident, the seizure by Egypt of the Israeli vessel "Bat Galim" in the Suez area.

However, it was predicted today by some observers here that the Security Council might postpone discussion on Israel's renewed grievance against Egypt, since the Bat Galim incident is now under investigation by UN observers of the Palestine truce organization. The Egyptian Government has placed this incident on the agenda of the Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission apparently to keep the issue out of the Security Council.

(In Israel, Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of the UN truce organization, was asked today by the Israeli Government to see to it that the Egyptian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission disposes of the Bat Galim incident without delay. Israel is demanding the immediate return of the ship and the release of its captain and crew.)

## Arab Delegates "Sniping" at Israel in U. N. Committee

Meanwhile, Arab delegates here, in an apparent effort to create an atmosphere of hostility toward Israel on the eve of the meeting of the Security Council, have started a "sniping" campaign against Israel in the General Assembly's Third Committee, which is now engaged in discussing the report of United Nations work on behalf of European refugees.

The brunt of the "sniping" is being borne by Mrs. Zena Harman, Israeli representative at the Third Committee--the Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee--who told that body that the armies of five Arab states were responsible for the Arab refugee problem because of their armed attacks upon Israel. Mrs. Harman spoke in the discussion of the European refugee problem in answer to charges made in this committee by Muhammed H. El-Farra of Syria. The Syrian representative had asked that the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees provide full information on the number of refugees resettled in Israel since this "concerned the future of the Palestine Arab refugees, and the security of the area."

In her answer Mrs. Harman pointed out that, in the last five years, Israel had received not only refugees from Europe but also 300,000 Jewish immigrants from the Arab countries. The plight of the Arab refugees is entirely the fault of the Arab states, she said. The Syrian delegate, in a violent speech, declared that the Arab states had not attacked, they had only "intervened" in response to "Zionist terrorism and massacres." He insisted that "the joint Arab intervention" was the result of "attacks by the Stern gang."

Mrs. Badia Afnan, representing Iraq in the committee, entered a bitter objection to Mrs. Harman's characterization of the Jewish emigrants from Arab states as

"refugees." She insisted that they had emigrated to Israel as a result of "Zionist political ambitions." The net effect of these attacks, it was felt here today, was negative, as far as the Arab bloc was concerned.

#### U.S. ENVOY TO MEET WITH EBAN ON WATER DEVELOPMENT IN NEAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban will meet with Ambassador Eric Johnston on Friday to discuss the question of regional water development in the Near East.

It is understood that Mr. Johnston has reached the point in his studies where he may be about ready to make definitive proposals to Israel and the Arab states. Israel Government circles hope that his proposals are such that it would be possible for Israel to accept them as consistent with Israel's national interests.

#### EGYPT TO BRING THIRTEEN JEWS TO TRIAL BEFORE MILITARY COURT

LONDON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Twelve men and a woman arrested in recent months in Egypt have been indicted on charges of espionage in behalf of Israel and will be tried soon by an Egyptian military court, dispatches from Cairo reported here today.

The reports named five of the 13 indicted Jews. They were identified as Abraham Dar, alias Darling, described as an Israeli army officer; Paul Frank; Miss Victorine Nilo, alias Marcelle, described as a secretary of a British firm in Egypt; Dr. Moses Lito Marzook, a physician at the Israel Hospital in Cairo; Samuel Bakhour Ezra, a teacher; and Max Beneth, listed as an executive in a car agency in Cairo. Darling and Frank, neither of whom are now in Egypt, will be tried in absentia.

#### REMNANTS OF A SETTLEMENT 50,000 YEARS OLD DISCOVERED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The discovery in Israel of the remnants of a settlement believed to be some 50,000 years old was announced here today by its discoverer, Dr. M. Stekelis, a lecturer on pre-history at the Hebrew University.

Dr. Stekelis uncovered a cave near Zichron Yaacov, some 25 miles south of Haifa, which contained the bones of deer, wolves, lions and other animals which apparently served as food for the prehistoric inhabitants of the area, and hunting weapons. The cave was unearthed more than 21 feet below the surface. It is presumed that two landslides covered up the cave and preserved the bones and implements. The landslides are believed to have occurred 50,000 and 25,000 years ago.

The annual rally of the Israeli Exploration and Archaeological Institute opened at Migdal Ascalon, in southern Israel today, with an address by President Ben Zvi. The theme of this year's meeting is "The Philistines" and the scholars will visit such ancient Philistine sites as Isdud and Gat Ascalon.

#### GERMANS INDICT SEVEN JEWISH DP'S FOR FOEHRENWALD RIOT IN 1952

MUNICH, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Twenty-eight months after the event, the public prosecutor here has filed criminal charges against seven Jewish DP's, whom he accuses of having disturbed the peace and participated in a riot that broke out in May, 1952, when several hundred German police and customs officials, armed with rifles and clubs, accompanied by police dogs and an ambulance, swooped down on the last Jewish DP camp in Germany, Foehrenwald.

The uniformed Germans surrounded the camp in military-textbook fashion. When they advanced, the path of their vehicles was blocked by the inhabitants, whose memories of similar raids by Nazi troops on East European ghettos were still vivid. A scuffle ensued, with heads being bloodied on both sides. The policemen, who had been overheard uttering malignant anti-Semitic curses, fired into the air. They were withdrawn by higher headquarters, however, before major casualties occurred. It had been the aim of the police, so it was officially explained, to ascertain whether the pitiful camp stores stocked smuggled merchandise.

## BERLIN TO PAY \$2,450,000 COMPENSATION FOR WRECKED SYNAGOGUES

BERLIN, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The city government of West Berlin has agreed in principle, well-informed quarters report, to pay \$2,450,000 in compensation for the more than 25 Berlin synagogues wrecked during the November pogroms of 1938 by Nazis with the consent and benevolent assistance of the then municipal authorities.

From this amount, which covers damage to the synagogue buildings as well as the destruction of furnishings and equipment, certain advances made to the postwar Jewish Community will be deducted. It remains to be determined over which period the total sum will be paid. Also, agreement is still lacking on the division of this sum between the community and the two "successor organizations" for heirless property, the Jewish Restitution Successor Organization and the Jewish Trust Corporation.

Considerable progress has at last been made, it is also understood, in the long-drawn-out negotiations with the city government about a bulk settlement of restitution claims for private heirless property. These deal mainly with houses and plots of real estate owned by Jews who were killed together with their entire families, so that the German state would inherit if the successor organizations had not been set up by the world Jewish bodies to press such claims on behalf of the Jewish collectivity.

In the four states of the American Zone, the German authorities have concluded bulk settlements whereby they pay a relatively small lump sum to the successor organization and they in turn, attempt to collect from the present holders of the heirless property. The outlook for conclusion of a similar blanket agreement in West Berlin is now, after many years of impasse, a hopeful one.

## JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS FOR SECOND TERM

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, which is made up of 22 major Jewish organizations in eight Western countries, today announced the re-election for a second term of all members of its executive committee, governing body of the Conference which was co-negotiator with the Israel Government in the \$822,000,000 Bonn-Israel reparations agreement signed in September, 1952.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann was re-elected president of the executive committee. Other re-elected officers are: senior vice president, Jacob Blaustein, American Jewish Committee; vice presidents, Jules Braunschvig, Alliance Israelite Universelle; Samuel Bronfman, Canadian Jewish Congress; Dr. Rudolph Callman, Council for the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Jews from Germany; Adolph Held, Jewish Labor Committee; Barnett Janner, Board of Deputies of British Jews; Dr. Noah Barou, British section of World Jewish Congress; Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Central British Fund; Frank Goldman, B'nai B'rith; Dr. Israel Goldstein, Western Hemisphere section of World Jewish Congress; Dr. Isaac Lewin, Agudath Israel World Organization and Shad Polier, American Jewish Congress. The treasurer is Moses A. Leavitt of the Joint Distribution Committee. Saul Kagan was re-elected secretary of the executive committee.

## BONN POLICE QUESTION TRAFFIC VIOLATORS ABOUT THEIR RELIGIONS

BONN, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- This capital city of West Germany has introduced a question about religious affiliation into a revised edition of official forms used by the municipal police in listing identifying data on jaywalkers, parking violators, speeders and the like.

Observers here point out that Bonn's newly-appointed police chief, Dr. Wilhelm Tegethoff, was not only a Nazi Party member but also Deputy Police President of Hanover during the last years of the Hitler regime.

## U. N. PUBLISHES SURVEY OF JEWISH THOUGHT AS FACTOR IN CIVILIZATION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization today released the English edition of a pamphlet entitled "Jewish Thought as a Factor in Civilization," the third in a new series of reports giving the position of five major religions on the question of racial discrimination.

The author, Professor Leon Roth, former president of the University of Jerusalem, examines the religious and philosophical tenets which have guided Judaism since the days of Abraham and considers the contribution made by Judaism to the formation of values on which western civilization is based.

He bases his pamphlet on all those elements in Judaism which demonstrate the very negation of racial exclusivism. The unique concept of one God which the Jews gave to the world has as its corollary the brotherhood of man, he points out. In the Jewish tradition, the children of the earth are envisaged as one family; indeed, the name Adam, in Hebrew, means man. According to the ancient rabbis, man was created one, so that no man could say to another, "my father was greater than thine."

Dr. Roth turns to the Bible and the writings of prophets and scholars for his survey of the basic elements of Jewish thought. Foremost among these concepts he lists the idea of universal and omnipresent law. The Ten Commandments, he continues, summarize all ethical behavior as duty toward God and duty toward man, and comprise religious and social concepts that are universal.

In the Jewish tradition, explains Dr. Roth, lies the origin of many ideas "which have become, in one shape or another, the heritage of Western man: freedom and equality; the duty of education; the all-importance of the moral element in life; morality as rational and universal; life as community; the coupling of love of God and of neighbor; the reality and power of the unseen."

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS OPEN CONFERENCE; GREETED BY EISENHOWER

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 13. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower has praised the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. for its "record of more than half a century of ever-devoted service to our country," in a message sent to the organization which opened its 59th convention here today. About 5,000 delegates are attending the three-day parley.

Extending "warm greetings" to the JWV's membership, the President termed the group's record "distinguished both in peace and in war, dramatically carrying on the traditions of loyalty and service which began three centuries ago with the first Jewish settlement on American soil." The President's message also declared:

"The American Jewish Tercentenary, which I understand will be commemorated at your convention, is an anniversary of great significance to our nation. It is my hope that, in commemorating it, all of you will gain the inspiration that will encourage you in your continued dedication to your patriotic endeavors."

## JEWS, CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS FORM JOINT GROUP TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Jewish, Catholic and Protestant leaders joined together in a national group to stress spiritual aspects of anti-Communism, it was announced here today. The group, to be known as "Foundation for Religious Action in the Social and Civil Order," will be inaugurated at a national conference in Washington in November.

Members of the national advisory council of the Foundation include Judge Joseph M. Froskauer, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee; Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, of Washington; Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, of Los Angeles. A founder of this new movement is Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, who is known as "President Eisenhower's Pastor."

**HERBERT MORRISON WARNS U.S. AND BRITAIN AGAINST ARMING ARABS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Herbert Morrison, former Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, today called on the United States and Great Britain to realize that giving the Arabs military assistance "in such a way as to endanger the military security of Israel" would be a "bad thing."

Mr. Morrison told an Israel bond dinner that "if Israel were endangered, it would be a great loss to a fine democratic experiment in a part of the world that badly needs successful democracy." He called on the Arab states to "sit down at a table with representatives of Israel" to arrange a "real peace" and agree on boundaries.

The former British Cabinet member termed "unreasonable" the fact that, five years after the armistice between Israel and the Arabs, a state of war still technically exists. "There is an economic boycott of Israel by the Arabs," he pointed out. "Transport through the Suez Canal is denied by Egypt to Israel. Were it not for the fact that on the West there is a considerable Israel coastline facing the Mediterranean Sea, the country would be in a difficult situation."

Reporting on a trip to Israel during May, 1954, Mr. Morrison referred to the "public spirit" and "self-sacrificing efforts" of the Jews of Israel. It is for this reason, he said, that he was happy to come to the United States and to speak on behalf of the efforts being conducted for the sale of Israel bonds. "Without external financial and economic aid," the British statesman continued, "Israel could not have done the great job that it has done in democratic, social and economic development."

**LABOR ZIONISTS URGE WASHINGTON TO BRING ARABS AND ISRAEL TOGETHER**

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The 53-member central committee of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, comprising representatives from all parts of the country and meeting in a special two-day session concluded here today, called upon the Administration in Washington to make a vigorous effort to bring the Arab states and Israel together for direct negotiations on the establishment of peaceful relations between them.

Unless the present tense situation in the Near East is alleviated, a resolution adopted by the meeting warns, the defensive strength of that strategically vital area against possible Communist incursions will continue to be precarious, and instead of forming a bulwark for the free world it may become again a scene of violent unrest.

Until a stable peace is established between the Arab states and Israel, the resolution further warns, it would be foolhardy to implement the policy decision of the State Department to supply arms to Iraq and Egypt, for that would only fortify the Arab states in their hostility toward Israel and would not contribute to their internal stability or to the stability of the area.

The Administration in Washington was therefore urged not to send arms to any of the Arab states unless they: 1. Proclaim their readiness to join in the defense of the free world against Communist aggression; 2. Agree to negotiate a peace settlement with the State of Israel; and 3. Abandon their direct and indirect boycott and blockade of Israel in advance of any such negotiations.

The central committee of the LZOA also adopted a program for the promotion of immigration to Israel, whether for permanent settlement or limited-term service of members of the organization and other American Jews.

JEWISH POPULATION OF MONTREAL ESTIMATED AT 92,000; RISE NOTED

MONTREAL, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish population of Montreal and its suburbs has increased an estimated 11,000 between 1951, the date of the last census, and 1954, the research department of the Canadian Jewish Congress revealed today.

The census figures for 1951 showed 80,829 Jews living in Metropolitan Montreal, and the estimate prepared by the research staff of the CJC places the present Jewish population at 92,000.

2,800 JEWS IN PARIS CONTRIBUTE TO UNITED JEWISH FUND APPEAL

PARIS, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Some 2,800 persons contributed to the United Jewish Social Fund appeal this year, it was announced here today.

The Fund distributed to beneficiary agencies a total of 313,000,000 francs. Of the total, 112,000,000 francs went for general relief purposes, 31,000,000 for youth groups, 17,000,000 for medical work, 75,000,000 for children's homes, 56,000,000 for cultural and educational activities and 21,000,000 for summer camps for children.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES ISRAELI INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University in cooperation with the Jewish Agency has established an Israeli Institute to provide programs for graduate students and laymen seeking to learn about Israel, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the University.

The new program, which will be under the direction of Dr. Samuel K. Mirsky, Professor of Rabbinics at the University, will consist of two accelerated sessions each academic year devoted to general and specialized courses stressing the relationship between Israel and the American Jewish community. Those completing the prescribed course of study will receive a certificate issued jointly by the University and the Torah-Culture Department of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.

12 NATIONAL GROUPS FORM COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE HEBREW CULTURE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Twelve national Jewish organizations representing a total membership of more than 700,000 people have joined to form a National Coordinating Committee for Hebrew Language and Culture under the auspices of the Histadruth Irvith--Hebrew Language and Culture Association--it was announced here today by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the Association's council.

The new committee, Dr. Tenenbaum said, "will have the principal task of promoting and stimulating through these organizations intensified and widespread interest in Hebrew as a living and productive language." The specific channels of operation in the organizations would be through a diversified program of education and Hebrew courses, Hebrew publications and libraries, children's books, dramatic programs and similar techniques geared to the promotion of the learning and use of the Hebrew language.

SO. AFRICAN JEWS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JEWISH ORGANIZATION

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 persons from all parts of the Union of South Africa gathered here last night at a banquet to mark the 50th anniversary of the Hebrew Order of David, largest Jewish fraternal organization, somewhat on the order of the B'nai B'rith in the United States.

Congratulatory messages from all the major organizations were received by the group's leaders and both Orthodox Rabbi I. Rabinowitz and Reform Rabbi M. C. Weiler commended the ideals of the order. Percy Rappaport, grand master of the organization, announced a number of contributions by the order to Israel and other causes in commemoration of the jubilee celebration.

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