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## U. S. WARNS EGYPT AGAINST FURTHER PROVOCATIONS ALONG ISRAEL BORDER

JERUSALEM, April 3, (JTA) -- The State Department has instructed the American Ambassador to Egypt to warn the Egyptian Government against further provocations along the Israel border, it was indicated here by U. S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson.

Ambassador Lawson called upon Israel's Premier and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett to inform him of the stand of the United States Government towards the recent incidents on the Israel-Egyptian frontier. According to press reports, Ambassador Lawson told the Israel Premier that Ambassador Henry A. Byroade has received instructions from Washington to make it clear to the Egyptian Government that the United States is greatly annoyed by Egyptian border provocations which precipitated the Gaza clash.

At the same time, Mr. Lawson asked that the Israel Government take an attitude of restraint toward Egyptian provocations. The views conveyed by Mr. Lawson were reported by the Premier this afternoon to the weekly meeting of the Israel Cabinet.

## U. N. Truce Chief to Start Talks Tomorrow with Israel and Egypt

Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, United Nations truce chief, is expected back here from the United States on Tuesday. Immediately following his arrival he will start negotiations with Israel and Egyptian authorities to reduce tension along the Israel-Egyptian frontier.

Meanwhile, three Israel soldiers were wounded yesterday morning in the fourth mining incident of the week along the tense Gaza strip border, when their patrol car was completely destroyed by a land mine near Nachal Oz. An Israel military spokesman who revealed the incident said that at the same time heavy mortar fire was directed at the patrol car by Egyptian positions.

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission ruled this week-end that Jordan was responsible for firing on an Israel patrol, inside Israel territory, on March 30. The Israelis were trying to intercept Jordan shepherds who had brought their flocks onto Israel territory to graze.

Israel Defense Minister David Ben Gurion, speaking during the week-end in Ramat Gan at a rally marking the tenth anniversary of the entry into combat of the Jewish Brigade, warned Egypt and Jordan against attacking Israel. He said:

"Let our southern and eastern neighbors know that their mean criminal plans against Israeli sovereignty and the security of its inhabitants would encounter Jewish force--force that can settle the Negev deserts and maintain friendly relations, but is also capable of smashing any attacker and enemy in such a way that they will not be able to recover as they did in the Negev battles of 1948, as well as the recent Gaza battle of a month ago."

KNESSET GOES INTO RECESS; APPROVES 631,000,000 POUND BUDGET

JERUSALEM, April 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament recessed today in advance of the Passover holidays. The Knesset will meet again on May 9 for its last session before the general elections this summer when deputies will be named to the Third Knesset.

Prior to its recess, the Knesset approved the budget for 1955-56, totalling 631 million Israel pounds. While the budget is based on practically the same revenue sources as that of last year, without any new direct or indirect taxation, it is expected to show a 30 million pound increase over last year. This is based on a projected increase in efficiency in income tax collections, despite decreases in individual assessments.

PROF. MAZAR, DR. WISE RE-ELECTED BY GOVERNORS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, April 3. (JTA) -- Prof. Benjamin Mazar was re-elected president of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem for the next two years today at a meeting here of the Board of Governors. Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi was named honorary president of the University. Dr. George S. Wise, head of the American Friends of the University, was named president of the Board of Governors.

In the presence of an audience of distinguished Israel scholars, government officials and leaders of national institutions, the Board awarded honorary degrees to: Prof. Joseph Klausner, noted Israel scholar; Dr. Israel Wechsler, American physician who has long been active in the University's behalf; Dr. Julius Jarcho, another American physician long associated with the University, and Dr. Charles Crown, who was named an Honorary Fellow for his work in behalf of establishing a school of pharmacy at the University. Prof. Giulio Racach was awarded the 500 pound Bublick Prize for a work on atomic energy.

40,000 ISRAELIS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF JEWISH COMBAT UNIT

RAMAT GAN, Israel, April 3. (JTA) -- More than 40,000 spectators heard Premier Moshe Sharett, Defense Minister David Ben Gurion and British Ambassador J. Nicholls pay tribute here to the combat and auxiliary units of the Jewish Brigade on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Brigade's entry into battle on the Italian front.

Premier Sharett also told the huge audience in Ramath Gan's stadium that these units helped in the ingathering of exiles and in saving scattered displaced Jews throughout Europe in the days after the fighting ended. He also praised the vision of Sir Winston Churchill, and his chivalrous attitude, in enabling Jewish fighters to participate in the struggle under their own flag, along with a million other Jews serving in the Allied armies.

The British Ambassador to Israel addressed the rally and said that Britain, with allies great and small, had fought twice in a generation for the survival of freedom and that in both fights Jews had played a gallant and worthy part as individuals, within Allied units, and in Jewish units. "We remember with gratitude," he said, "the Zion Mille Corps, the Judean Battalions of the Royal Fusiliers, those who participated with the Eighth Army, and four thousand girls who served with the A. T. C. and the W. A. A. F."

Recalling Churchill's invitation to form the Jewish Brigade, he characterized it as a climax to a long record of brave and devoted service. He also recalled his own service in the Eighth Army, when he saw the blue and white shoulder patches and Magen David of the Brigade. The Ambassador also read a cable from Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden in which he said, "I send my cordial greetings to former members of the Jewish Brigade group on this tenth anniversary of their entry into the line in Italy. We remember with gratitude their valuable contribution to the Allied cause."

GOLDMANN ASKS GENEVA PARLEY FOR STRONGER ACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GENEVA, April 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, and Prof. Andre Mayer, of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, joined this weekend in calling for greater action in the field of human rights. They made their pleas to the international conference of non-governmental organizations gathered here under the auspices of the United Nations Economic and Social Council to study means of eradicating prejudice and discrimination.

Summing up his position, Dr. Goldmann told the delegates of 97 organizations from every part of the world that "more action and less resolutions" is needed in the fight against prejudice and discrimination. "Despite the great work being done by the non-governmental organizations in the field of human rights, they are not taken seriously by governments."

The non-governmental organizations must go further and must not be afraid of becoming nuisances to governments, he counselled. In the form of a draft resolution, he recommended the establishment of a permanent body--consisting of those organizations with consultative status with the Economic and Social Council which are able and willing to serve--to set up machinery for the consideration of complaints from groups which are victims of discrimination.

"The body shall make suitable arrangements, under appropriate procedures and safeguards, and shall make available panels of responsible persons of high public repute to hold public hearings of, and report on, serious complaints of discrimination on grounds of race, sex, language or religion," the draft proposed. "The tribunal will not have legal or binding power," Dr. Goldmann said, but it would be a great moral influence.

"We live in a world where public relations is a vast, new science. We must do something to break through the noise and bring this vital question to public attention," he insisted. "What is essential is not more resolutions, but more action." Directing his remarks at hesitant delegates, Dr. Goldmann said: "Those who wish only to advise and consult are like jurists. Jurists are defenders of the status quo, not protagonists of progress."

Prof. Mayer, Klutznick Present Their Views at Conference

Prof. Mayer called for more systematic consultation between the non-governmental organizations and United Nations agencies in the field of human rights. He proposed that the current conference continue its existence in the future and hold periodic meetings. He suggested the election of a committee to organize such periodic conferences and prepare agendas for them.

Philip Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith and representative of the Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations at this parley, declared that a code of international law based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is essential in the fight against prejudice and discrimination.

He charged that the Soviet Union was one country where redress against violation of personal liberty is impossible without such international legislation, and cited as examples the labeling of Zionism as a criminal offense and the suppression of Yiddish newspapers in the Communist countries. Mr. Klutznick cautioned that law must be backed up by popular acceptance if a complete answer to the problem of overcoming prejudice is to be developed.

Earlier this week-end, Dr. Goldmann and Mr. Klutznick were elected vice-presidents of the conference. Ten such vice-presidents were named.

## U. S. MAY SOON RETURN SEIZED NAZI FILES; CONTAIN DATA ON JEWS

WASHINGTON, April 3. (JTA) -- Ratification by the Senate this week-end of the Paris pacts to grant sovereignty and NATO membership to West Germany may expedite the return to Germany of Nazi documents seized by the United States Army in 1945 including Nazi lists of fifth columnists abroad and concentration camp records.

The Nazi data has been used for research by the U. S. Defense Department to uncover military secrets and information valuable to occupation authorities. The archives are now located in the Washington, D. C., area, stored in filing cabinets having a total length of five miles.

The archives not only reveal the inside story of directives and S. S. reports on Jews, but also contain information on the treatment of persons only partially Jewish. The records begin with the Nazi Party archives of the 1920's and continue through the collapse of the Third Reich in 1945. Virtually all phases of Hitler's hate program are recorded from original documents which are so extensive that even day to day reports of happenings at various concentration camps are to be found.

Jewish researchers are fearful that the files will be returned before photostats can be made. The huge store of information has hardly been touched as most of it remains classified and denied to the public. A small amount of material was declassified recently. This was found to include many vital records of Jewish interest, virtually the inside story of how the Nazis organized mass murder. Some research has been done here by the YIVO, Yiddish Scientific Institute, but the surface has hardly been scratched.

The State Department this week-end indicated that it feels the files rightfully belong to the new German Government and should be returned, with the possible exception of purely military secrets including German material on the Communist forces.

Negotiations for return of the files are depicted here as being in an early stage, pending final ratification of the various agreements to restore full sovereignty to the Bonn Government. A Defense Department spokesman told the JTA that any plan for return of the material would be coordinated by the State Department with the Department of Defense and the Army. The spokesman said he knew of no immediate plans. Other sources said that Germany has already made known it wants the documents and that high U.S. officials have initiated steps to facilitate their return.

## STRASSER RESUMES ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA UPON RETURN TO GERMANY

FRANKFURT, April 3. (JTA) -- Otto Strasser, the leader of the dissident Nazi "Black Front" sect, who returned to Germany last month from Canada, is vigorously assailed by "Frankfurter Allgemeine," influential conservative daily, for the anti-Semitic propaganda campaign he resumed almost immediately after his return.

In Munich, Strasser had told the press that the Jews of Germany would either have to "assimilate" or face the loss of German citizenship. As foreign nationals, Germany should treat them in the same fashion as German nationals are treated in Israel, he said.

Such inflammatory propaganda should be countered by having the Federal Constitutional Court strip Strasser of his constitutional rights, demands the paper. "We know these tunes," it points out. "Herr Hitler also started his campaign with the expressed wish that the Jews be deprived of their citizenship. We hope that neither the government nor the people merely look on silently and inactively as this Strasser propaganda goes on. This time we do not have the excuse that we did not know any better, because the past is our warning."

J. D. A. STARTS \$5, 000, 000 DRIVE; HARRIMAN SCORES IMMIGRATION LAW

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- "One of the most hateful expressions of intolerance" on the American scene today is the "infamous" McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, Gov. Averill W. Harriman declared here last night at a dinner inaugurating the Joint Defense Appeal's 1955 drive in the New York area.

The JDA, fund-raising arm of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jewish Committee, seeks \$5, 000, 000 nationally, half in the metropolitan area. Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the AJC, and Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the ADL, were honored at the dinner and were presented with silver medallions to honor their services in behalf of human rights.

Gov. Harriman, in his address, charged that there is very little real effort on the part of the national Administration to change the McCarran Act. He also criticized the emergency immigration program set up under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 as a "source of disillusionment to everyone," because the number of refugees admitted in the first half of the life of the program was "only a trickle."

On the credit side of the ledger, Gov. Harriman cited the gains made in the United States in the Supreme court's orders to end segregation in the public schools and in the state anti-discrimination programs in the field of jobs and housing, such as are in operation in New York.

TRI-STATE PARLEY IN PITTSBURGH BRINGS \$535, 000 TO U. J. A.

PITTSBURGH, April 3. (JTA) -- Cash gifts totalling \$535, 000 were contributed today to the nationwide 1955 United Jewish Appeal by 1, 000 Jewish leaders representing 80 communities in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, and West Virginia.

The contributions made at a UJA luncheon conference launching the 1955 UJA Tri-State drive came after pleas by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Giora Josephthal, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Mayor David Lawrence of Pittsburgh, that American Jews increase their UJA support to assure Israel's continued reception of masses of penniless refugees from Tunisia and Morocco.

Mrs. Roosevelt, just returned from a nine-day visit to Israel, and whose address here was the first since her arrival, told the UJA conferees that Israel would be in no position to keep its gates open to refugees and in no position to consolidate and strengthen its amazing progress, were it not for the help being rendered by the United Jewish Appeal.

\$15, 150, 000 RAISED BY N. Y. FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies has raised \$15, 150, 000 for the 1954-55 fiscal year, with another \$100, 000 expected by the end of the fiscal year, September 30, Salim L. Lewis, president of the Federation, announced this week-end. More than 100, 000 donors contributed.

The Federation supports 116 institutions of all kinds in the metropolitan area. It will have to dip into reserve funds to meet operating expenses, because the receipts of the fund-raising drive will not meet operating expenses of the member institutions, Mr. Lewis reported.

WUERZWEILER FOUNDATION GRANTS \$100, 000 TO ISRAEL HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- A grant of \$100, 000 by the Gustav Wuerzweiler Foundation for the erection of a new hospital wing at the Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem was presented tonight to Rabbi Dr. Leo Jung, chairman of the American Committee for the hospital, here. The only hospital in the Jerusalem area with an isolation ward, Shaare Zedek treats some 79, 000 outpatients annually. The new wing will house an outpatient department, pharmacy and reception and examination rooms.

HIGH ARMY OFFICIAL LAUDS J. W. B WORK FOR JEWS IN ARMED FORCES

LCS ANGELES, April 3. (JTA) -- Since the days of World War I the National Jewish Welfare Board has demonstrated its "deep interest and unswerving support of the Armed Forces," Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Vice Chief of Staff of the United States Army, declared here tonight at a conference of the West Coast Region of the JWB.

"In maintaining servicemen's centers and in the general mobilization of the Jewish community on behalf of the religious and welfare needs of our troops, the Jewish Welfare Board has earned the gratitude and appreciation of the man in uniform. In providing a full quota of Jewish chaplains, members of the Jewish Welfare Board have voluntarily accepted a generous measure of responsibility for the religious welfare of the Jewish members of the Armed Forces. In all these activities they have forged a valuable link between the soldier and the home which he left when he entered military service," Gen. Bolte stressed.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AWARDS HONORARY DEGREE TO ISRAEL AMBASSADOR

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba S. Eban of Israel and four American Jewish leaders were today awarded honorary degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters by New York University at the university's convocation to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of Jewish settlement in America. The others honored were:

Leo Jung, rabbi of the Jewish Center of New York; Maximilian Moss, Surrogate of Kings County, New York; Abraham A. Neuman, president of Dropsie College of Philadelphia, and David de Sola Pool, rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue of New York. The principal address was delivered by Ambassador Eban, on "The Relationship Between the United States and the State of Israel."

AMERICAN DELEGATION ARRIVES IN ISRAEL TO ENLARGE DENTAL SCHOOL

JERUSALEM, April 3. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Alpha Omega dental fraternity of the United States as well as the World Federation for the Israel Dental School, arrived today in Israel to carry out enlargement of the school. The delegation, headed by Federation president Professor Bruno Schrotter and treasurer Professor Henry M. Seldin, who is also president-elect of the American Society of Oral Surgeons, met with Israel Minister of Health Joseph Serlin who promised the Government's assistance for the Dental School.

Alpha Omega plans to enlarge the school and increase the number of students next semester. It will embark on a drive in the U.S. for \$300,000 for that purpose. The delegation, which also includes Professor Leonard Manheim, and Drs. Harold Subrov, Emanuel Masliansky and Jonas Silverstone, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of Israel's acute need for young dentists and the urgent necessity to enlarge the school.

RUINS OF KING HEROD'S PALACE REPORTED UNEARTHED IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 3. (JTA) -- Israel archaeologists, digging near Massada, in the Dead Sea area, have unearthed the ruins of the 2,000-year-old palace of King Herod the Great, the United Press reported from Jerusalem this week-end.

The dispatch quoted Michael Avi Yona, of the Israel Department of Antiquities to the effect that the palace was uncovered during a 12-day survey by an expedition which has just returned to Jerusalem. The expedition was reported to have found the earliest mosaics yet uncovered in Israel. The archaeologists found at the site of the palace, pottery, pillars, inscriptions and vast cisterns, among other things.