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PROF. EINSTEIN DEAD; EISENHOWER LEADS NATION IN MOURNING

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- Led by President Eisenhower, the American people mourned the death today of Professor Albert Einstein, the greatest scientist of our time, who died at 1:15 this morning in Princeton University Hospital, Princeton, N. J., at the age of 76.

Dr. Einstein entered the hospital Friday. Medical authorities said that his death was caused by an inflammation of the gall bladder. The news of his death came as a shock to the entire world and statements expressing grief were issued by statesmen and scientists in all parts of the globe. Jewish organizations emphasized the deep interest which Prof. Einstein took in Jewish affairs and in Israel.

President Eisenhower said in his eulogy: "For the past 22 years the United States has been the freely-chosen home of Albert Einstein. For 15 years, he has been a citizen of the United States by his own free and deliberate choice. Americans welcomed him here. Americans were proud, too, that he sought and found here a climate of freedom in his search for knowledge and truth.

"No other man contributed so much to the vast expansion of Twentieth Century knowledge. Yet no other man was more modest in the possession of the power that is knowledge, more sure that power without wisdom is deadly. To all who live in the nuclear age, Albert Einstein exemplified the mighty creative ability of the individual in a free society."

Former President Harry S. Truman said that "the world and the country have suffered a great loss" with Dr. Einstein's death. President Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University said "the contributions which Dr. Einstein made to man's understanding of nature are beyond assessment in our day; only future generations will be competent to grasp the full significance."

Chancellor Adenauer Says Germany Regrets Einstein's Death

In Germany, from which Prof. Einstein fled in February 1933, just as the Nazis came to power, Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer issued a formal statement declaring that Dr. Einstein's death "will be deeply regretted by the German people." He described the death of the great Jewish scientist as "an immeasurable loss for science throughout the world and for all mankind."

Prof. Max von Laue, director of the Max Planck Institute for Physical Chemistry in Germany and himself a Nobel prize winner, said in Berlin that Prof. Einstein's death is "a gigantic loss" to science. "Of all the great men I have met, he was by far the greatest," the noted German scientist said.

The death of Prof. Einstein overshadowed all other world news in the afternoon press today. Some newspapers issued extra editions, while others devoted many columns to Dr. Einstein, describing him as a scientist of vast achievements, a

pacifist with deep respect for his fellow man and a person who will remain as immortal as Galileo and Newton. His interest in Jewish affairs and in Israel institutions was also emphasized.

Reporting at great length on how Dr. Einstein--who was born in Ulm, Germany--had to leave Germany because of Hitler's persecution of the Jews, the American press pointed out that one of the outgrowths of Einstein's genius was the atom bomb, and that it was he who in 1939 wrote a letter to the late President Roosevelt in which he warned that the Nazis were working on an atomic bomb and that the United States must begin similar research at once.

President Roosevelt promptly set up the Manhattan Project and this nation won the atomic race. However, when the first A-bomb fell on Hiroshima, Prof. Einstein said: "At present atomic energy is not a boon to mankind, but a menace."

Einstein's Interest in Jewish Causes and Israel Institutions

Prof. Einstein's first visit to the United States was in 1921, when he came with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, on behalf of the Hebrew University. One of the buildings at the university, the Einstein Institute for Physics, is named after him, and his manuscript on relativity is in the possession of the university.

In addition to his interest in the Hebrew University, Prof. Einstein was interested in the Israel Institute of Technology at Haifa and in the Weizmann Institute of Science. He was also a strong supporter of the work of the OSE and CRT and had on numerous occasions spoken on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, urging American Jewry to give maximum aid to needy Jews overseas.

Speaking at a public seder of the National Labor Committee for Palestine in New York in 1938, Prof. Einstein prophetically said: "Although since the conquest of Jerusalem by Titus the Jewish community rarely has experienced a period of greater oppression than at present, nevertheless we shall survive this period too, no matter how heavy a loss in life it may bring."

Prof. Einstein urged Jewish youth in America to take advantage of the fact that high schools and universities offer courses in Hebrew language and literature and to register for these courses. Pointing out that "the fate of the Jewish world is at stake today when large centers of Jewish life in Eastern Europe have been cruelly destroyed," Prof. Einstein expressed the hope that America will help to recreate some of the cultural values which have been lost in Europe.

Testified in Washington on the Palestine Issue

In January, 1946, Prof. Einstein testified before the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission in Washington, severely criticizing British policy in Palestine and urging the admission of more Jews there. He charged Britain with violating the basic responsibilities it undertook in the Balfour Declaration.

During World War II, in February, 1944, two manuscripts donated by Prof. Einstein to spur the sale of U.S. war bonds brought \$11,500,000 at a rally where \$13,537,000 in bonds were sold.

On the occasion of Dr. Einstein's 74th birthday, a college of medicine bearing his name was established at the Yeshiva University. The school, now nearing completion, will open its doors this September. Prof. Einstein was also one of the founders of Brandeis University in this country, but he later withdrew from activity in behalf of that institution.

AMERICAN JEWISH GROUPS EULOGIZE EINSTEIN; CITE HIS HUMILITY

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders in all walks of life today mourned the death of Prof. Einstein and leading organizations issued statements emphasizing that besides being a great scientist, Dr. Einstein was also a great Jew who identified himself closely with Jewish interests.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, said in a statement: "The passing of Prof. Albert Einstein is a shock to all humanity. The Jewish people is particularly grieved over the loss of one of its greatest figures of all times. As early as 1921, Prof. Einstein took leave from his study to join Dr. Chaim Weizmann in a delegation to the United States to further the Zionist program. He felt deeply the sorrows of his people; he reacted with the profoundest sympathy, and spared of time, invaluable to science, to bring solace to Jews everywhere, and assist in their restoration to the land of Israel. For this, his people have humbly cherished him.

"He was unique in the way he combined intellectual genius with real human greatness in his modesty, his love for human beings and unbound moral courage. The Jewish people with all mankind, at the hour of his passing, recalls with awe the genius and humility that was Prof. Einstein."

William Rosenwald, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, declared: "Prof. Einstein was ever ready with his aid and his sympathy for the oppressed and the homeless, for while the world chose to forget that he was once a refugee he never permitted himself to forget it. He was deeply interested in the establishment and building of Israel and he was devoted to the welfare of distressed Jewry everywhere.

"We of the United Jewish Appeal are proud that Professor Einstein served as an honorary chairman of the UJA from 1939 to 1944 and again in 1946 and that he gave continuous service as honorary chairman of the UJA of Princeton, N. J. His association with us will remain an inspiring memory. We join with the nation and the world in mourning his loss."

Dr. George S. Wise, chairman of the board of governors of the Hebrew University and president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, said: "The Hebrew University of Jerusalem mourns the death of Professor Albert Einstein, the honorary chairman of the Board of Governors of the University and the spiritual father of the University. Throughout the three decades of the existence of the Hebrew University, Professor Einstein has been the leading force in shaping the academic and organizational structure of the University; in lending encouragement to its teachers and students and in exercising a great moral and intellectual influence on the destinies of the Hebrew University.

"In recent years, Professor Einstein gave unsparingly of his time and efforts to right the great wrong of the exile of the Hebrew University from its home on Mt. Scopus and to obtain in the United States the means for the reconstruction of the new buildings of the University in Jerusalem," Dr. Wise revealed.

(Statements issued by other Jewish organizations will be published tomorrow.)

ISRAEL MOURNS EINSTEIN'S DEATH; PREMIER PAYS HOMAGE

JERUSALEM, April 18. (JTA) -- The death of Prof. Albert Einstein in Princeton, N. J., early this morning, is mourned by the people and Government of Israel, including all the Israel cultural institutions in which he was deeply interested. Speaking for the government, Premier Moshe Sharett declared:

"A powerful searchlight of the human mind piercing by its rays the darkness of the unknown has suddenly been extinguished. The world has lost its foremost scientific genius and the Jewish people its most illustrious son in the present generation. Israel pays homage to his memory in deep sorrow and everlasting pride."

EGYPTIAN PREMIER ATTACKS ISRAEL VIOLENTLY AT BANDUNG CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 18. (JTA) -- A violent anti-Israel speech was delivered by Egyptian Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser today as the 29-nation African-Asian conference at Bandung, Indonesia, opened, it was reported here in dispatches from Indonesia.

The Egyptian Premier charged that "under the eyes of the United Nations and with its help and sanction the people of Palestine were uprooted and expelled from their fatherland to be replaced by a completely imported populace." He said that "never before in history has there been such a brutal and immoral violation of human practices," adding: "It is almost impossible to believe that such injustice could exist in the 20th century, the age of world order, and under the eyes of the United Nations, the guardian of international law and justice."

However, by this morning when the conference opened, the question of Israel had been eliminated from the conference agenda and there appeared to be no likelihood of the adoption of a resolution condemning the Jewish State, for which the Arab League statesmen had been pressing. It is understood that the opposition of Burmese Premier U Nu, supported by Indian Prime Minister Jawarhalal Nehru, forced the Arabs to withdraw the proposed agenda item. Mr. U Nu is reported to have told the Arabs that his country is friendly with both the Arab states and Israel and such a resolution would embarrass Burma.

ISRAEL AND JORDAN COMMANDERS REACH AGREEMENT ON BORDER DISPUTES

JERUSALEM, April 18. (JTA) -- An Israel-Jordan local commanders agreement in the Jerusalem area was reached here today when Lt. Col. Haim Herzog, Israel commander in Jerusalem, and Col. Abdul Halim al Zaket, commanding the Arab Legion forces in the city and its environs, agreed verbally to take action to prevent or quickly suppress all firing and other hostile acts. They signified their agreement to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization.

The provisional agreement calls for both sides to use only trained and disciplined military or police personnel in the first line of defense. All sentries and police guards will be instructed to withhold their fire unless ordered to fire by superior officers or unless they are in danger of attack by superior forces. A direct telephone line will connect the two commanders and will permit them to discuss and settle problems in relation to the maintenance of peace in the city.

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Egypt last night for the mining of an Israel patrol car April 9 on a road adjoining the Gaza strip border in the vicinity of Nirim. The MAC also censured Israel for attacking an Egyptian military post in the vicinity of the blast shortly afterwards.

ARABS BLOW UP HOUSE IN ISRAEL; FIVE JEWS SERIOUSLY INJURED

JERUSALEM, April 18. (JTA) -- A gang of Arab infiltrators from Jordan blew up a house in Zecharia village, in the Jerusalem Corridor, early today, seriously injuring five of the seven persons asleep in the structure. Neighbors pulled victims, members of the family of Abraham David, out of the wreckage of the house. An infant escaped injury and was not even awakened by the blast.

Israel immediately complained to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission and trackers, led by bloodhounds, followed the tracks of the attackers toward the Jordan border.

In Jerusalem yesterday, the chairman of the Israel-Jordan MAC termed "a tragic error" the death last Friday of an American college senior, Charles B. Harris, of Nebraska, who was killed by an Arab Legionnaire when he wandered into no-man's-land from Jordan territory, where he had spent the previous week as a tourist. But he ruled that no violation of the armistice agreement had occurred.

Z. O. A. ENROLLS 70,000 MEMBERS; WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- The 58th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America will take place in Washington during June 16-20, it was announced here today following a meeting of the ZOA National Administrative Council at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. It was reported at the meeting that the ZOA enrolled over 70,000 members in the last six months.

Jacques Torczyner, a national vice-president of the ZOA, reported that "all Zionist groups in this country have united in offering their full cooperation and support to the new Bond Drive set up." He expressed the hope that "a working formula will be found which will make it possible for the Zionist Organization of America to function as effectively as possible in the sale of bonds."

Haim Lubinsky, vice-chairman of the National Council of the General Zionist party of Israel, now visiting this country, addressed the meeting on the issues involved in the forthcoming general elections to the Israel Parliament which is scheduled to be held throughout Israel on July 26.

"The two main contending parties in the forthcoming election fight to the Israel Knesset on July 26," he said, "will be the Mapai and the General Zionists of Israel. The main issues will be the economic domestic policies of the government which have a direct bearing on our security and external political situation. The issue will be a liberal free enterprise Israel based on competitive economy or a continuation of the Mapai policy of socialism in our lifetime," the speaker said.

Mortimer May, president of the Zionist Organization of America, in a message to the meeting from his hometown in Nashville, Tenn., warned that American Zionists must be prepared for a long and hard struggle "in the face of the greatly intensified propaganda activities of the anti-Israel forces in this country and their ever-growing resources."

\$750,000 RAISED AT NEW ENGLAND U. J. A. CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 18. (JTA) -- U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas addressed more than 500 leaders attending a New England Regional conference of the United Jewish Appeal here yesterday. Cash gifts brought to the conference from communities throughout New England totalled over \$750,000, a new record for a New England UJA conference.

Dewey D. Stone of Brockton, Mass., outgoing UJA New England chairman and present UJA national campaign chairman, was presented with a scroll honoring him for his 15-year leadership in the UJA. Edward M. M. Warburg made the presentation. Philip W. Lown, incoming New England UJA chairman, presided.

Justice Douglas said that in all countries between Israel and India to the East, feudal dictatorships rule people. "Only Israel follows the ideals of freedom, justice and democracy we follow in America." He said that in his travels in the Middle East he saw thousands of victims of Hitlerism building new lives in Israel with the help of UJA funds. "There is no more moving cause than helping such people and new immigrants from poverty-stricken and tension-gripped North Africa, he declared.

(In Scranton, Penna., representatives of 100 Eastern Pennsylvania communities attended a UJA leadership parley yesterday in a salute to Israel, which later this month marks its seventh anniversary of independence. They heard Fannie Hurst, noted American novelist, who recently returned from a visit to Israel.)

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY TO BUILD \$250,000 MUSIC AND ART CENTER

WALTHAM, Mass., April 18. (JTA) -- Brandeis University announced today that it would begin immediate construction of the quarter million dollar Slosberg Music and Art Center on its campus. Funds for the center will be provided by the J. A. and Bessie Slosberg Charitable Foundation, the officers of which are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Slosberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slosberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Landay, all of Brookline.

395 GRADUATES RECEIVE DEGREES AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, April 18. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University's old campus on Mt. Scopus, isolated by Jordan since the war for independence, "will never be yielded," although a new campus is now being built "as an addition," Dr. Benjamin Mazar, president of the University, declared today at commencement exercises in which degrees were awarded to 395 graduates.

Israel's President Itzhak Ben Zvi attended the commencement exercises and addressed the graduates, reminding them of the country's dependence upon science and education in its efforts to build "a prosperous and healthy state."

Philip Klutznick, B'nai B'rith president, was tendered a luncheon by the Hebrew University. Later, he was received by President Itzhak Ben Zvi and members of the Cabinet.

ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS TO BE NAMED AFTER AMERICAN CONTRIBUTORS

TEL AVIV, April 18. (JTA) -- The Histadrut medical network, Kupat Holim, opened today a new central dispensary and clinic at Jaffa named for Dr. Herman Seidel of Baltimore, who heads the Labor Zionist movement in that city. Present at the inaugural ceremony were Dr. Seidel, 150 Labor Zionist leaders from the United States, Speaker of the Knesset Joseph Sprinzak and many Histadrut officers. The sum of \$250,000 for the clinic was raised among Baltimore Jews by the Histadrut campaign.

The cornerstone of a recreation center for disabled veterans of Israel's War of Liberation was laid at Nahariah today at a ceremony attended by Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of Israel's first President, U.S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Kay and B'nai B'rith president Philip Klutznick. The center, which will contain a swimming pool, special athletic equipment and other recreational material and structures, will be named for Mr. Kay, chairman of the Washington branch of the Zionist Organization of America, who contributed \$250,000 toward the cost of its construction.

LEADING AMERICAN BANKS HONOR TREASURER OF JEWISH AGENCY

NEW YORK, April 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Giora Josephthal, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, was the guest at several luncheons arranged in his honor by leading New York banks, which included the Manufacturers Trust, National City Bank, Marine Midland Trust Company and the Bankers Trust Company.

The bank officials were interested in hearing a report of Israel's economic progress. The occasions also served to exchange opinions on pending operational projects of the Jewish Agency. The luncheons were also attended by Gottlieb Hammer, executive director of the Jewish Agency in New York and liaison officer with the banks, who played a major role in the refunding loan negotiations last year.

JEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF GERMANY HONOR BERGEN-BELSEN VICTIMS

HANOVER, April 18. (JTA) -- Jews from all parts of Germany and other points in Europe gathered at Bergen-Belsen this week-end to pay tribute to the memory of some 50,000 Jewish victims of Nazism who died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. They marked the 10th anniversary of the day British troops liberated Bergen-Belsen, the first major concentration camp to be entered by Allied troops.

Services were conducted at the base of a special memorial for the Jewish victims by a rabbi and cantor, both former inmates of the camp. Later, before the non-denominational monument to all those who died at the Nazi charnal house, spokesmen for the Central Council of Jews in Germany and other German Jewish groups, as well as for world Jewish groups and for the Israel Purchasing Mission in Germany, paid their tributes. An address was delivered by Lady Rose Henriques of London, who headed the Jewish relief unit from Britain which hurried assistance to the camp shortly after the British captured it.