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### EDEN CRITICIZED IN COMMONS FOR HIS "COMPROMISE" ADVICE TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden was strongly criticized in Parliament today for the speech he made early this month suggesting Arab-Israel border "compromises" and offering to act as mediator between Israel and the Arab states. He was accused by Labor M. P.'s of creating "profound depression" in Israel and of "playing into the hands" of some Arab countries.

The Prime Minister, in replying to the criticism, admitted that he had not consulted with the Israel or Egyptian Governments before he made his speech. He emphasized that he had not called in his speech for "very substantial concessions" of territory. Pressed by Members to clear up the matter and to say precisely what was on his mind when he spoke of territorial concessions, Sir Anthony refused to go into details and stressed that he would not withdraw "one single word" of the speech which he delivered at Guildhall on November 9.

Stressing the parallel approaches of the United States and British Governments on this issue, the Prime Minister said: "Although I do not want to bind our American friends to every word of what I said at the Guildhall, it is a fact that we and the United States Government are in very close agreement on this difficult business." At another point during the question-and-answer session, the Prime Minister told a Laborite "certainly we adhere to the Tripartite Declaration" of 1950.

Although he refused to go into detail on his thoughts for an Arab-Israel settlement, Sir Anthony did note a number of problems that he expected would have to be solved in such a settlement. Among these he included the Arab refugee problem and the Arab blockade and non-recognition of Israel.

Meanwhile, the Archbishop of York has added his voice to urgings for boundary adjustment in Israel. Addressing the York diocesan conference, Dr. Cyril Garbert said that Palestine had once again become the center of world danger. He added that he came away from his last visit to the area more convinced than ever "that we cannot expect peace in the Middle East until there's some alteration in the boundaries of Palestine and until the problem of the refugees is dealt with." The Archbishop termed the present boundaries "absurd, unjust and irrational."

### CONSIDERATION OF ISRAEL'S ARMS LIST "GOING FORWARD" IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Consideration of the arms list submitted by Israel is "going forward" at both the State and Defense Departments, State Department spokesman Lincoln White said today. He added that he had no information that any definite decisions had been taken.

Informed sources here indicated today that British Prime Minister Anthony Eden may come to the United States early in 1956 to discuss anti-Communist strategy in the Middle East, including the Egyptian situation, with President Eisenhower. Officially, however, State Department spokesman Henry Suydam said he had no information on such a visit.

Brig. Kadhim Abadi, commander of the Iraqi Air Force will arrive here this weekend to tour U.S. Air Force installations and view U.S. jet aircraft and aerial weapons with a view to strengthening the Iraqi Air Force. Iraq receives free military aid from the United States under the grant-in-aid program.

### ISRAEL CABINET DECIDES TO INCREASE BUDGET BY 113 MILLION POUNDS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- A decision to seek approval of supplementary budget of 113 million pounds for the current fiscal year, in addition to expenditures for 1955-56 of 631 millions was taken at an extraordinary Cabinet session here yesterday. Finance Minister Levi Eshkol again presided over the meeting in the continued absence of Premier Ben Gurion, who is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Additional funds are needed to finance the absorption of the North African immigration wave, for security expenditures, more housing and public works. The Knesset will be asked next week to approve the supplementary budget and legislation providing for the funds. Part of the necessary funds will come from new taxes and part from an internal loan.

## ISRAEL SUBMITS PROTEST TO SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST EGYPTIAN ACTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Instructions were sent to the Israel delegation at the United Nations yesterday to protest to the Security Council against recent Egyptian aggression against Israel, it was announced here today. A letter from the delegation will note the unbroken chain of attacks by regular Egyptian army units and the dispatch of raiding groups into Israel from Egyptian and Jordan bases.

(The Israel delegation at the United Nations confirmed receipt of instructions on the protest to the Security Council and was preparing such a letter for submission to the Council president late today.)

A Foreign Ministry spokesman, meanwhile, stated that Egypt's campaign of violence is apparently based on an Egyptian policy of maintaining tension along the borders as a means of preparing the way for more drastic military operations. "Against this background," the spokesman said, "it is not difficult to understand Egypt's rejection of UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's proposals for settling the problem of the demilitarized zone."

## ISRAEL'S STAND ON ARAB REFUGEE ISSUE OUTLINED BY EBAN IN U. N. DEBATE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 24. (JTA) -- After nearly two weeks of abuse by Arab delegates debating the Arab refugee problem in the General Assembly's special political committee, Abba Eban, chairman of the Israel delegation to the United Nations, delivered today an address to the committee replying to most of the Arab charges.

Speaking for over an hour, Mr. Eban challenged the Arab states on their claims that repatriation of the refugees is the only solution. "Why do they not accept integration? Why do they not permit the free movement of the refugees within their own areas?" he asked. He pointed out that the Arab "host" governments are constantly obstructing rehabilitation and reintegration of the refugees. He reminded the committee that altogether, including the various United Nations agencies that have participated in the work, more than \$200 million has been spent in an effort to alleviate the lot of the refugees, "yet now their number is greater than ever."

Israel, he declared, has shown what can be done, having fully reintegrated "within its limited capacity" a total of 45,800 refugees. Iraq, Mr. Eban continued, has absorbed only 5,000 refugees, while at the same time, 120,000 Iraqi Jews found integration in Israel. He cited this fact to illustrate a contention he made repeatedly that the "Arab governments do possess the capacity for integration" but instead have constantly obstructed all efforts in that direction. Mr. Eban "earnestly invited" all members of the United Nations to visit Israel and see for themselves whether the Arabs living in Israel do live in freedom and dignity.

Syrian delegate Ahmed Shukairy, who followed the Israel diplomat, repeated the usual anti-Israel allegations and spelled out in detail the fact that the Arabs want nearly all of Israel to be opened for "repatriation." He named specifically the following areas: "Northern Palestine," obviously meaning all of Galilee; "the center, west of the armistice line," and all of the Negev.

## ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN JERUSALEM FLOOD; 200 HOMES AFFECTED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Heavy thunderstorms caused flooding in Jerusalem yesterday and inundated 200 homes, rendering many families homeless. One girl died when a house collapsed in the Mea Shearim quarter. Many injuries and heavy property damage were reported.

Municipal workers from various departments, including police and fire, were busy all day answering distress calls and evacuating children from schools and families from houses that were on the verge of collapsing or had tumbled down. Many normal services were disrupted. Rain in other parts of the country was no heavier than normal for this season.

## FIRST ISRAEL OIL WELL TO YIELD 350 BARRELS A DAY; OIL FLOW STARTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Mordechai Bentov, Israel's new Development Minister, opened a tap today and began the first controlled flow of oil from Israel's first producing oil well, which was brought in during the High Holidays earlier this year. At the ceremony, a representative of Lapidoth Company, one of the two firms which had combined operations to bring in the well, announced that the first day's production would be contributed to the voluntary arms-for-defense fund.

The daily yield of some 350 barrels of oil will be brought from Heletz, the site of the well, to Haifa by tank truck and railroad tank car. There it will be stored at receiving tanks at the refineries until three months' supply of crude oil has accumulated. This quantity is enough to keep the refineries operating for a full week.

## SULTAN OF MOROCCO CONSULTS JEWISH LEADERS ON FORMATION OF CABINET

CASABLANCA, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Two Moroccan Jewish leaders were received by Sultan Ben Youssef yesterday among a number of Moroccan leaders whom he summoned for consultations on the formation of a new government. The Jews were: Jacques Dahan, secretary general of the Board of Moroccan Jewish Deputies, and Meyer Toledano, secretary of the Moroccan Committee of the World Jewish Congress.

Following the audience, M. Dahan issued a statement reporting that the Sultan had pledged that the Jews would be citizens with full rights and that Jews will be represented in the government. "His Majesty confirmed towards his Jewish subjects the position he held with bold conscience in difficult times and which secured for him our everlasting devotion," M. Dahan said. "He called for everyone's support in the face of difficulties in the new era opening up for Morocco, and confirmed that Jews will be called to positions of governmental responsibility. He stated he would personally guarantee that the Jews will be full citizens without discrimination and their goods and persons will be protected."

M. Toledano said that "Morocco is lucky to have Ben Youssef who appears to be a great monarch with political wisdom. He is the firmest advocate of cooperation with France. I made suggestions to His Majesty concerning institutions to promote during this transitory period."

## SOVIET JEWS FORCED TO UNDERGO NATIONAL EXTINCTION, EDITOR REPORTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- An eye-witness report on the tragic fate of Russian Jewry was given here yesterday by Chaim Shurer, editor of the leading Israel newspaper "Davar," who recently visited the Soviet Union. He is now visiting the United States in connection with the Histadrut campaign.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Shurer stressed the double threat to world Jewry, in the extinction of Soviet Jewry itself and the shipment of war materiel to states pledged to destroy Israel. He called the situation "tragic and ironic," in that just that "silent" Jewry which had such a longing for identification with its fellow Jews elsewhere should be ruled by a government which had taken it upon itself to arm the enemies of Jewry.

Reporting on his visit to the Soviet Union, Mr. Shurer described the Jewish community there as one which was being compelled to undergo national extinction. He stressed the complete absence of Jewish organizations, literature, newspapers, theatres and schools. He added that he had been aware, wherever he came in contact with Russian Jews, of a "mute outcry" and a "mute longing." Two million Jews, he said, were disappearing "before our eyes."

## NAZI PHYSICIAN WHO STERILIZED JEWISH WOMEN-ARRESTED IN GERMANY

BONN, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Dr. Carl Clauberg, former S.S. doctor who sterilized hundreds of Jewish women at the Auschwitz concentration camp, has been arrested, it was announced by the Schleswig-Holstein Ministry of Justice. The 57-year-old "scientist" was also chief medical officer of the Ravensbruck concentration camp, and was recently released by the Russians among a number of prisoners of war.

Dr. Clauberg is now in a mental institution on medical advice and the Justice Ministry announced that a psychiatric check shortly after his arrest had revealed the possibility, according to the examining psychiatrist, that he may not have been "fully responsible for his actions." Last month, the Central Council of Jews in Germany demanded that Clauberg be tried for acts of "persistent and grave bodily injury" in his sterilization experiments on hundreds of Jewish women camp inmates.

### Pro-Nazi Lawyer Scuttles Trial of Concentration Camp Physician

NUREMBERG, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Alfred Seidl, an attorney who specializes in securing the acquittal of Nazi war criminals, today forced the indefinite adjournment of a court trial, at Weiden in the Upper Palatinate, against concentration camp physician Dr. Hermann Fischer: who is accused of having been an accessory to murder in at least forty cases.

While a camp physician in Oranienburg, Sachsenhausen, Bergen-Belsen and Flossenbuerg, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the SS, he ordered the killing of sick or exhausted inmates by injecting them with excess doses of such drugs as phenol or novocaine. At present, Dr. Fischer practices in Duesseldorf. Mr. Seidl brought about the indefinite adjournment of the case by refusing to proceed as long as his plea was being recorded by the Bavarian Radio.

### Belgium Expels Former Nazis for Conducting Neo-Nazi Activities

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- For the second time in 18 months, Belgian authorities have expelled a group of former German S.A. and S.S. men who had come here to carry on undercover neo-Nazi activities. The Nazis had been here as guests of a group known as the "Veterans of the Eastern Front," which met recently in a rally at which Nazi marching songs were shouted by the audience. Leading Belgian newspapers applauded the action of the government in expelling the Nazis.

## JOSEPH MAZER TO HEAD SPECIAL \$25,000,000 FUND OF THE U. J. A.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Joseph Mazer, one of New York's most prominent Jewish leaders, will head the United Jewish Appeal's effort to raise a special \$25,000,000 fund earmarked for emergency financing of immigration and settlement programs in Israel in addition to the sums UJA will seek to raise in 1956 through its regular nationwide campaign.

Announcement of Mr. Mazer's appointment to organize and head the special fund project was made today by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman. Plans to set up such a fund as a separate project from regular campaign efforts were determined this past week-end by 370 community representatives from all parts of the country and members of the UJA 57-man National Campaign Cabinet, at an extraordinary national leadership meeting at the Waldorf Astoria.

In accepting the chairmanship of the special fund, Mr. Mazer said: "The people of Israel consider it their solemn responsibility to keep the doors open for those fleeing unrest and uncertainty in North Africa--even at a time when Israel's very existence as an independent nation is threatened." He pointed out that "over 100,000 Jews in trouble areas of North Africa are actually registered for emigration, and the figure of 45,000 we propose to help represents a painful compromise with human need."

In addition to the \$25,000,000 special fund, other sums raised by the UJA through its regular campaign, the goal for which will be adopted next month, will go toward the agricultural and economic development of Israel, and other programs of rescue, relief and rehabilitation carried out by the UJA's three constituent agencies--the United Israel Appeal, Joint Distribution Committee, and New York Association for New Americans.

## YESHIVA UNIVERSITY DECIDES TO SPEND \$448,700 FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University will spend \$448,700 during the academic year 1955-56 to provide scholarships for 1,549 students or 75 percent of its undergraduate enrollment, Dr. Samuel Belkin, president, announced today. The financial aid is being allocated in the form of tuition, dormitory and maintenance scholarships for residents of 24 states, the District of Columbia and 17 foreign countries.

He disclosed that 1,277 students will be receiving financial assistance towards their tuition either as full or partial scholarships. "Foreign students especially, of which there are some 100 at Yeshiva University, are unable to pay their way," he pointed out. The total cost to the University of tuition scholarships amounts to \$373,700. In this area alone, Yeshiva University will expend an average of some \$293 per student.

In addition to tuition scholarships, 149 students out of a total bed capacity of 424 will be receiving dormitory scholarships amounting to \$20,000. Maintenance aid, in the form of weekly allotments for food and other sundries, will benefit 129 students at a cost of \$55,000. Dr. Belkin declared that although the University has made a concerted effort to limit student aid in view of rising expenses, the total cost of scholarship aid is now at its highest peak in the institution's history.

## MASS. SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE ON CATHOLIC CHILD ADOPTED BY JEWS

BOSTON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- The case of four-year-old Hildy McCoy, foster child of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Ellis, a Jewish couple of Brookline, Mass., went to the Massachusetts Supreme Court as the Ellises made another attempt to upset a lower court ruling which last June ordered the child surrendered to a Catholic welfare institution.

The child, daughter of a Catholic mother, was surrendered for adoption shortly after she was born and was taken and raised by the Ellises. The mother, since married to a man who is not Hildy's father, now seeks to recover the child so as to give her to a Catholic institution. The Massachusetts law governing adoptions requires that "where practicable" a child be given only to foster parents of the same religion. The Ellises, who have refused to surrender the child, have been in hiding for months.

## "MIDSTREAM," NEW JEWISH QUARTERLY, OFFICIALLY PRESENTED TO PUBLIC

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- The first issue of the new Jewish quarterly, "Midstream," published by the Theodor Herzl Foundation, was officially presented today to the public at a gathering of distinguished Jewish writers, scholars and communal leaders at the headquarters of the Foundation.

Professor Horace M. Kallen, veteran Jewish leader and author, led a discussion which centered on the subject of the differences that distinguish the American Jewish community from other Jewish centers in the world. The article "America Is Different" by Ben Halpern, which appears in the first issue of the magazine served as the basis for Prof. Kallen's address.

## PRAYER DAY FOR ISRAEL SECURITY AND PEACE PROCLAIMED IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- The nationwide membership of the Zionist Organization of America was called upon today to observe a special Prayer Day for Israel's security proclaimed for the evening of November 28, in cooperation with major rabbinical organizations.