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## JEWISH MEMBER OF MOROCCAN CABINET INSTALLED; WELCOMED AT HIS POST

CASABLANCA, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Leon Ben-Zaquen, the Jewish leader who was named yesterday Minister of Posts and Telegraphs in the Moroccan Cabinet, was officially installed today in his post. He was welcomed by the staff of the Ministry at a ceremony in Rabat at which the officials assured him of their devotion and goodwill.

Prime Minister Bekkai today issued a statement emphasizing that Dr. Ben-Zaquen, like all the other members of the Cabinet, is a representative of the entire Moroccan people. The statement was issued after one of the newspapers in Casablanca referred to Dr. Ben-Zaquen as a representative of the Jewish population. It was learned today that Dr. Ben-Zaquen was offered the Cabinet post by the Sultan who summoned him to his residence. His reply was that he will eagerly serve the country and its sovereign.

## BRITAIN TO PREVENT FURTHER SELLING OF "RECONDITIONED" ARMS TO EGYPT

LONDON, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- The British Foreign Office and the Ministry of Supply today indicated that they are at work on drawing up a system of safeguards to halt the selling of "reconditioned" surplus army equipment to Egypt by British and Belgian munitions merchants.

Meanwhile, a report to the Daily Telegraph today from Antwerp revealed that enough British army materiel to equip several armored regiments has already gone to Egypt via Antwerp. On the other hand, the report declares, there is doubt as to whether many of the British Valentine tanks shipped to Cairo from Antwerp will do Egypt much good. Tests in Antwerp showed that many of the tanks shed their tracks, exasperating Egyptian officers observing the tests. Belgian munitions men had ordered a large consignment of surplus tank-tracks, but that shipment was held up by British customs men in Cardiff.

The Antwerp report also throws additional light on the contention that the British tanks were bought only for "reconditioning" in Belgium. One tank, it is reported, had been driven only 54 miles while another had an engine that had scarcely been used at all.

## TITO ARRIVES IN CAIRO; WILL TRY TO MEDIATE EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISPUTE

LONDON, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia today arrived in Cairo for a 10-day visit to Egypt. He is expected to discuss with Egyptian Premier Col. Gamal Abdel Nassar the possibility of reaching an understanding with Israel.

Richard Crossman, Labor Party Member of Parliament who is visiting Middle East capitals to try to effect reconciliation between the Arab states and Israel, had a 90-minute talk in Cairo today with Egypt's Col. Nasser, according to information received here.

After the conference, Col. Nasser placed a special plane at Mr. Crossman's disposal for a visit to the Nitzana (El Auja) demilitarized zone, where the recent Egyptian-Israel clashes took place. According to Mr. Crossman's itinerary as announced here, he will go to Jordan Friday, and follow his Jordanian visit with a trip to Israel. He is scheduled to meet government leaders both in Jordan and Israel.

## EGYPT HAS NOT REJECTED U.N. BORDER SUGGESTIONS, TRUCE CHIEF SAYS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns today issued a statement taking issue with an official announcement made here yesterday by the Foreign Ministry that Israel has accepted and Egypt has rejected the proposals by UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold for pacification of the Nitzana-El Auja demilitarized area, where armed units of the two countries clashed recently.

"Both parties stipulated conditions in regard to acceptance of the proposals," Gen. Burns declared in a communique. The negotiations have not "broken down" as stated by the Israel Foreign Ministry's public statement, the truce chief added. "The present position of the Egyptian Government is that it has not yet formulated its final position, and the negotiations are still open," Burns insisted.

According to Gen. Burns, the progress of the negotiations was impeded by the "disturbance of Arab public opinion" following Israel's attack, December 11, on Syrian gun emplacements on Lake Tiberias which had earlier fired at Israel fishermen and police boats.

## DULLES ASKED FOR "FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT" ON CLEMENCY FOR NAZI MURDERER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- J. Addington Wagner, national commander of the American Legion, has asked Secretary of State Dulles for a "forthright statement" explaining the Government's attitude on a pending parole for Nazi SS Col. Joachim Peiper, who is serving a life term for mass murder.

Col. Peiper personally ordered the shooting of American war prisoners at Malmedy, Belgium, and participated in atrocities against Jews and others. The State Department had no comment to make on the request of the American Legion commander.

## U. N. TO ISSUE REPORT ON BIAS IN SCHOOLS AND ON ACCESS TO EDUCATION

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- The first global report dealing with discriminatory practices in schools and access to education in every country and territory in the world will be made public here next week. The report will be one of the main items on the agenda of the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities which will open a three-week series of sessions here Tuesday.

The report on educational and school discrimination will be presented by Dr. Charles D. Ammoun, of Lebanon, who has been working on the study as the subcommittee's special rapporteur, for two years. His report will show that "of all the prejudices engendering discrimination, prejudices based on race and color appear to be the most deeply rooted. In some cases, discrimination in education is used as a means of delaying or preventing the awakening of national consciousness."

The Subcommittee consists of 12 members serving in their individual capacities as experts, but approved by their respective governments. The United States representative is Judge Philip Halpern, of Buffalo, who has been prominently active in Jewish affairs, nationally and in his home community, for many years.

The Subcommittee is a unit of the Commission on Human Rights. Among further possible studies, on the group's agenda for discussion this year, are a survey on discrimination in the field of employment, already undertaken by the International Labor Office; and measures to be taken by the United Nations to stop advocacy of national, racial or religious hostility that constitutes incitement to violence.

## JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE SEEKS FEDERAL PROBE OF "WHITE CITIZENS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- The U.S. Department of Justice, through its civil rights section chief, Arthur B. Caldwell, has written the Jewish Labor Committee that the activities of the White Citizens Councils in Mississippi "are receiving the Department's careful attention."

The letter to the J. L. C. was in reply to a telegram sent on November 28 requesting the department to investigate the Councils, particularly with regard to their complicity in the shooting of Gus Courts in Belzoni, Miss., on November 26. Courts was a prominent Negro leader in his community. The Councils have their principal headquarters in that area.

"You may be assured," Mr. Caldwell wrote the J. L. C., "that appropriate measures will be taken, should the investigation establish the Department's jurisdiction and authority." The J. L. C. had simultaneously asked the Senate Internal Security Committee to investigate the White Citizens Councils. To date, there has been no reply from the committee.

## JEWISH LABOR LEADER NAMED MEMBER OF ATOMIC COMMISSION IN GERMANY

BONN, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- Ludwig Rosenberg, a top executive of the West German Trade Union Federation, is among the 25 personalities just approved by the Federal Cabinet as members of the new German Atomic Commission, an advisory body patterned after the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. Born in Berlin 53 years ago, Rosenberg is a veteran union organizer and an avowed Jew, who visited Israel earlier this year. He returned to Germany from England in 1946.

At the same time, a similar atomic commission was formed in East Germany under the chairmanship of Prof. Gustav Hertz, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics for discovery of the laws governing the impact of electrons upon the atom. Prof. Hertz is the son of a Jewish father and a non-Jewish mother. When Hitler came to power in Germany, he resigned as head of the Physics Institute of Berlin's College of Technology, but nonetheless stayed in Germany throughout the Nazi regime, first as director of research for the Siemens electrical plant and during the war as a researcher in the field of nuclear physics.

Since he was one of the two or three atomic scientists of note who had remained in Germany, the Soviets sought him out as soon as they conquered Berlin at the end of the war and immediately brought him to Russia, where he spent almost 10 years in a laboratory on the Black Sea, enjoying the privileges accorded to top scientists. Later, he was decorated with the Stalin Prize. Last year, he was permitted to return to East Germany.

## EISENHOWER URGED TO SEEK CONGRESS RESOLUTION ON ARAB-ISRAEL SECURITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- Jacob K. Javits, Attorney General of the State of New York, yesterday urged the submission to the U.S. Congress by President Eisenhower of a resolution "affirming our country's determination to prevent any war of aggression on the armistice borders between the Arab states and Israel."

Mr. Javits pointed to the resolution which was enacted "in an analogous situation," by the Congress with respect to Formosa in January, 1955, even giving authority to use our armed forces for the purpose. He spoke before a group of Zionist leaders at a reception tendered him by the Commission on Israel and the Middle East of the Zionist Organization of America, on the occasion of his recent return from a visit to Israel.

Harry Torczyner, chairman of the Commission, said that "paper pacts cannot protect the United States. The tearing down of the American flag in Jordan by bribed violent mobs once more stresses the need for true allies in the Near East. Together with Israel we have to fight in the Near East against Communism which is the political cancer produced by disease, poverty and misery."

In his address, Mr. Javits, who last week conferred with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in Washington, emphasized that "our country cannot allow war to break out in the Near East or permit the Communists to capture it." He added that the "situation has gotten far beyond the intransigent refusal of the Arabs to recognize Israel or to help resettle the Palestine-Arab refugees; indeed, at the moment beyond issues of backward social, economic and living conditions or military rule."

The speaker further expressed the view that the recent "incident between Israel and Syria on the shores of Lake Tiberias, shows what happens when Israel's people are put under the intolerable pressure of a delayed decision to ensure their ability to defend themselves by giving them a commitment for arms for self-defense. They are thereby made to feel that they are strictly on their own and are driven to desperate measures."

## HISTORIANS' CONFERENCE DISCUSSES INTEREST OF U.S. PRESS IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- The American press demonstrated an active interest in the idea of the Jewish return to Palestine six years before the founding of the world Zionist movement in 1897, according to a paper presented at the closing session of an Historians Conference here last night.

The paper, by Marnin Feinstein, Assistant Dean of the Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute of New York, was a study of Zionism in the American press between 1891 and 1904. It was prepared for the Conference on the Early History of Zionism in America, which opened here Monday under the auspices of the American Jewish Historical Society and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Mr. Feinstein disclosed that major American newspapers, 64 years ago, endorsed the Blackstone Memorial which was presented to President Benjamin Harrison on March 5, 1891. This document, prompted by the persecution of Jews in Russia and Rumania, was prepared by the Rev. William Blackstone, of Chicago, and advocated a conference of the Great Powers to discuss means of returning Palestine to the Jews. Its signatories included J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Cyrus W. Field, Russell Sage, Charles Scribner, Chauncey M. Depew and other prominent Americans from the business-world, the clergy and politics. It was signed also by the editors of 24 of the principal newspapers in New York City at the time, with one exception.

The exception, Mr. Feinstein notes, was the New York Sun, which sought to prove the Blackstone Memorial impracticable on the grounds that Jews were not interested in migrating to Palestine, that the land was too small to afford a livelihood for multitudes and that the United States had no right to meddle in the affairs of Europe and Asia.

About a year and a half later, Mr. Feinstein points out, The Sun did a complete about-face on the issue warmly supporting the restoration of the Jews to their ancient homeland. Among the reasons given for the change of position were the increasingly restrictive immigration laws which had the effect of excluding Jews, the failure of Jewish colonization attempts in countries other than Palestine and the fact that Palestine, as the ancient Jewish land, was the logical country for Jewish settlement.

## CANADA TO ADMIT MORE IMMIGRANTS; OPENS DOORS TO PALESTINE REFUGEES

MONTREAL, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government is informing its regional immigration offices around the world that Canada's gates will be wide open to immigrants this winter, it was reported here today. The emphasis will be on skilled workers and professions. "Immigration from France, the United Kingdom and the U.S. would be most welcome, but no restrictions are being placed on the immigration picture in general," the report says.

Simultaneously, the Canadian Press reports that "the government has tentatively decided to admit as immigrants to Canada a 'limited number' of Palestinian refugees. Officials said it will have to be determined how many suitable refugees want to enter Canada and how many can be absorbed before the actual number to be admitted can be decided. The immigrants will be chosen from among English or French-speaking applicants in Lebanon who have certain specified trades or skills which would enable them to find work in Canada."

## RABBINICAL CONFERENCE URGES U. S. TO BRING ABOUT ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the United States Government "to use all of its powers and prestige at the United Nations" to persuade the Arab states to negotiate with Israel for a permanent peace settlement, was adopted here by 300 rabbis attending a national conference of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, an Orthodox group.

The resolution also asked the United States to sell arms to Israel in order to counterbalance the furnishing of arms by the Communist countries to Egypt and other Arab lands. "We further urge our government to continue its economic aid to the Israel Government in order to help her become the fortress of democracy in the Middle East," the resolution stated.

A resolution was also adopted calling upon the Congress of the United States "to revise the unfair McCarran-Walter Act" and to enact any other legislation "which will better reflect our democratic and moral aspirations." The resolution continued: "This Act does great injury to the relationship with foreign people and is contrary to our finest democratic principles. By making distinction between native and naturalized citizens, by establishing arbitrary procedures and unfair standards for exclusion and deportation, our present immigration law is an immoral distinction among men."

## HEBREW TEACHERS COLLEGE BECOMES MEMBER OF ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

BOSTON, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- The Hebrew Teachers College, of Brookline, Mass., has been accepted as a member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Announcement of the College's acceptance was made by its president, Benjamin A. Trustman.

The College, now in its 34th year, has been a constituent agency of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, a beneficiary of the Combined Jewish Appeal campaign, since its inception. Chartered in 1927, the College has been authorized since that time to grant bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees in the fields of Hebrew literature, Hebrew law and Jewish education. It was originally located in Roxbury, Mass.

Members of the New England Association include most of the foremost institutions of learning in this region. Association membership makes the Teachers College eligible to apply for a Ford Foundation grant.

## EDUCATORS, WRITERS, ACTORS ATTEND FUNERAL OF NIGER-CHARNEY IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- Leaders in American Jewish cultural life today attended the funeral of Samuel Niger-Charney, famed Jewish literary critic, who died of a heart attack last Saturday evening. The audience included prominent educators, writers, actors and representatives of major Jewish cultural groups.

Simple rites marked the funeral ceremony, as the family insisted on having no flowers placed and no eulogies delivered. The only speaker was H. Leivick, noted poet and president of the executive of the World Congress for Jewish Culture. Religious prayers were offered by Rabbi Nissan Telushkin, a member of the family. Mr. Niger-Charney was buried at the New Carmel Cemetery of the Workmen's Circle.

Many condolence messages were received from Jewish organizations in various parts of the world, including Israel, Argentina, Canada, England and other countries. Among the messages was also one from Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israel Parliament. The Israel Government was represented at the funeral through M. Rivlin, Israeli Vice-Consul in New York. Hundreds were unable to enter the crowded chapel.

## JEWISH LEADERS IN MOROCCO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR BECKELMAN

CASABLANCA, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- Impressive services, attended by rabbinical and Jewish organizational representatives who came here for the purpose from all over the country, were held here today in memory of the late Moses W. Beckelman, director-general of the Joint Distribution Committee, who died recently in New York.

The services were held at Beth El Synagogue. The religious portion of the commemorative ceremony was conducted by Rabbi Levine, of the Lubavitcher Schools here. S. D. Levy, "father" of Moroccan Jewry, eulogized Mr. Beckelman, recalling his "untiring and generous efforts in helping alleviate the plight of thousands of needy Moroccan Jews."

## DEATH CAUSES IN ISRAEL SIMILAR TO THOSE IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (JTA) -- The pattern of death causation in Israel is similar to that of highly developed and industrialized countries, an article in the Hebrew medical journal "Harofe Haivri," published in New York, establishes. The journal completes this week its 28th years of existence. Edited by Dr. Moses Einhorn, it contains medical articles in Hebrew, with summaries in English. The article on the causes of death in Israel was written by Dr. Gertrude Kallner, of the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jerusalem.