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### U. N. TRUCE CHIEF ARRIVES FROM ISRAEL TODAY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 27. (JTA) -- Palestine truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns will arrive here tomorrow from Jerusalem to attend the United Nations Security Council session which will act on the report which UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold submitted to members of the Council following his return from his recent "peace mission" to Israel and the Arab countries.

The meeting of the Security Council is scheduled to begin Tuesday. It was called at the request of the British delegation which will circulate tomorrow a resolution concerning Mr. Hammarskjold's report. In the past, resolutions on the Arab-Israeli issue were presented to the Security Council jointly by Britain, the United States and France.

For the first time, the Soviet Union has been consulted by the West concerning the situation in the Middle East. Since the Tripartite Declaration issued by Britain, the United States and France in 1950, the Big Three Western Powers have acted along lines indicating exclusion of Russia from Middle Eastern affairs. Yesterday, however, Sir Pierson consulted with Arkady A. Sobolev, chairman of the USSR delegation, on the British resolution concerning the Middle East which Sir Pierson will introduce at the Council meeting. Sir Pierson showed the resolution to the principal "interested parties" -- the delegations of Israel, Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

Prior to his departure from Israel this week-end, Gen. Burns protested to the Jordan Government for opening fire on an Israeli police patrol in the Mount Scopus area. The shots wounded one Israeli policeman. In a Jordanian communique issued some hours after the incident, it was claimed that fire was opened strictly in self-defense. Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the clash brought to light the fact that since the patrol was "fully in the open on the forward slope of the mount, it is unlikely that any aggression was intended." Had such been their intention, they would immediately have been in "great danger."

This most recent action by forces of the Jordan Government was viewed as a direct contravention of the assurances given Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold with regards to the strict observance of a cease-fire. According to the cease-fire agreement, the only valid grounds for opening fire are self-defense. But inasmuch as the Israel patrol was more than 800 meters from the nearest Jordan position and within the demilitarized zone, it is inconceivable that the conditions of self-defense could apply, Gen. Burns' protest noted.

### CHANGES IN ISRAEL CABINET ANTICIPATED; WILL AFFECT MAPAI MEMBERS

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- Important changes in the Israel Cabinet and in Parliament are expected as a result of internal friction within the Mapai, Israel's Labor Party, which is the leading government party, it was indicated here today.

The Jerusalem Post, which is close to the Mapai, said today that such changes are "unavoidable anyhow" because of a previous Mapai resolution barring one person from holding several posts. It emphasized that when a Cabinet member, or a member of the Parliament, is called to leadership of the Mapai it should not be deemed a comedown because his political influence will increase.

The dissatisfaction within the ranks of the Mapai comes from the "younger generation," which demands "purification" of the Mapai movement, and is planning to propose important changes in leadership at the forthcoming Mapai convention next July. This group insists that the Mapai leadership should be put into the hands of "strong personalities." In this connection the names of Moshe Sharett and Golda Myersin, two leading Mapai members in the Israel Cabinet, are mentioned as possible candidates for the post of Mapai secretary.

### SEVEN JEWS IMPRISONED FOR FIVE YEARS IN IRAQ ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 27. (JTA) -- Seven Jews imprisoned for five years in Iraq and released last week arrived at Lydda air port today via Cyprus. The seven, all young men between 23 and 25 years of age now, were sentenced to imprisonment for Zionist activities. (From London the World Jewish Congress reported that the seven Jews had been turned over by Iraq to Polish legation authorities upon their release from prison, since Iraq has no diplomatic relations with Israel.)

### JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE TO GIVE \$1,600,000 FOR CASH RELIEF THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- More than \$1,600,000 will be provided this year by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany to Jewish communal and central welfare organizations in 21 lands, to enable them to carry on a program of cash relief aid to needy Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, it was announced today. The Joint Distribution Committee is also participating in these programs in many countries.

"Some 90 percent of the 12,000 persecutees expected to receive cash relief benefits this year from organizations in receipt of Conference funds, reside in the lands under former Nazi occupation," the announcement said. "The needs of Nazi victims in these lands are considered the most urgent, a great number are aged and ill, and hence about \$1,975,000 of the cash relief funds will be expended in France, Germany and Italy and an additional \$330,000 in Austria, Belgium, Greece, Holland, Norway and Yugoslavia. Many beneficiaries are recipients in addition of medical aid, goods in kind and related forms of assistance which Conference funds are also providing."

Outside of Europe, Conference aid is granted for cash relief programs conducted for the benefit of needy Nazi victims in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay and Australia by Jewish central welfare organizations. The Conference allocations are intended to aid in the resettlement of recently arrived immigrants, above all, especially in Australia, Brazil and Uruguay.

"In the lands under former Nazi occupation the urgent needs of displaced persons have been on the decrease recently, by virtue of emigration to overseas lands or of economic absorption in the countries where they now live," the Conference statement revealed. "The needs of Nazi victims belonging to the settled Jewish populations in these lands can therefore be granted greater consideration, especially in aiding the local communities to provide more adequate relief standards. These communities are less able than those elsewhere to provide for these needs out of their own resources," the statement emphasized.

The Claims Conference in each of the two preceding years provided the organizations in 21 lands with sums for cash relief aid comparable to this year. The combined expenditure for the three-year period is expected to attain about \$5,000,000. The cash relief grants, which represent the greatest single expenditure for any Conference program, are supplementary in great part to aid contributed by the Jewish communal and central welfare organizations in the various lands and by national and local governments.

### U. S. CONTRACTORS VIOLATE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER BY SUBMITTING TO ARABS

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- Charges that United States Government contractors and official government agencies are violating standing Presidential orders prohibiting religious discrimination in connection with U. S. Government contracts and civil service employment were made in complaints submitted by the American Jewish Congress to Vice President Richard M. Nixon, chairman of the President's Committee on Government Contracts and to Maxwell Abbell, chairman of the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy, it was revealed today at a session of the ACJ's national executive committee.

The complaints pointed out that as a result of Arab exclusion of American Jews, American corporations hiring employees for work on government contracts to be performed in Arab countries refrain from employing Jews. Vice President Nixon was urged by the American Jewish Congress to inform all contracting agencies "that discrimination in violation of the non-discrimination clause in government contracts is not permitted and cannot be condoned on the ground that it is required by the demands of foreign powers."

In his letter to Mr. Nixon, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the AJC, declared: "When a conflict arises in work done under U. S. Government authority and the policy of a foreign country that makes 'invidious distinctions among American citizens on the basis of religion, the latter policy is accepted by our officials.' The Executive Order governing the Government Contracts Committee, Dr. Goldstein said, 'empowers the group to insure compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of government contracts.'"

In his letter to Mr. Abbell, the head of the American Jewish Congress pointed out that the Executive Order establishing the Government Employment Policy Committee prohibits religious discrimination by all government agencies "in all civilian personnel matters. The practice of screening out Jews when employing personnel for an air base on foreign soil is 'a gross violation' of this principle, Dr. Goldstein held. He suggested that Mr. Abbell's committee inform the State Department that any new agreement regarding the lease at Dharam "must contain appropriate safeguards against continued discrimination."

The AJC national executive committee at its session last night adopted a resolution calling upon the U. S. Government to see to it that the lease for the American Air Base at Dharam, now under negotiation with the Government of Saudi Arabia, contain "iron-clad safeguards" against the exclusion of American military and civilian personnel of Jewish faith at Dharam.

CONVENTION OF A. A. J. E. SEES JEWISH EDUCATION IN U. S. FACING CRISIS

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27. (JTA) -- Jewish education in the United States is facing "a real crisis" because of the "deplorable economic status" of the teachers in Jewish schools, it was reported at the two-day annual convention of the American Association for Jewish Education which concluded here today.

The report, submitted by Professor Leo L. Honor, of Dropsie College, was based on a recent survey undertaken by the Association. It established that in 1955, there were still some Jewish communities in the United States which were paying a beginning teacher with a temporary license less than \$2,000 per year and a beginning teacher with a permanent license less than \$2,500 for a work load of twenty hours or more per week.

"No wonder," Dr. Honor said, "the supply of new teachers has been dwindling down to alarming proportions. There are at least 5,000 new teachers needed for the next ten years, but, according to all indications, not even 20 percent of the required personnel will be available."

The convention also heard a progress report on a study of Jewish education in the United States, financed by the Association and carried out by an independent commission under the leadership of Professor Oscar I. Janowsky of the College of the City of New York. In an overall review, Prof. Janowsky pointed out that of the 85 cities and towns which constitute the sample of Jewish communities being studied, 50 have been or will be covered by the end of this school year.

Prof. Janowsky emphasized that "evidence is mounting in disproof of the assumption that the children are hostile to the Jewish school, that parents are disinterested and community leaders unconcerned or unfriendly. We have found that the vast majority of Jewish children receive some form of Jewish schooling and that they like the Hebrew school. The vast majority of the parents, too, attended some Jewish school, and they are concerned with the Jewish education of their children. The community leaders are eager to extend and improve Jewish education."

N. C. J. E. Convention Reports Rise in Enrollment in Jewish Schools

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27. (JTA) -- The enrollment of children in Jewish religious schools has increased significantly over the past ten years, it was reported here this week-end at the 30th annual convention of the National Council for Jewish Education.

The proportion of the total Jewish child population enrolled in schools has risen from 34 percent ten years ago to 52 percent now, Prof. Morris Leibman of Los Angeles reported. Of the 420,000 enrolled in Jewish schools of all types, the report said, the Sunday school has the largest enrollment--201,000. The afternoon schools have a total registration of 165,000, the day schools, 35,000 and the Yiddish schools, 10,000.

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, director of education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, disclosed that week-day instruction is being introduced on an increasingly wider basis into the Sunday school system. Dr. Joseph Kaminetsky, director of Torah Umesorah, reported that 25 new day schools are being added each year, with the total now at 250--a 100 percent increase in the last decade. It was indicated that the greatest growth in Jewish schools was among those under congregational auspices, with the communal schools giving way to the synagogue school.

EISENHOWER GREET'S CONVENTION OF AMERICAN ENGLISH-JEWISH PUBLISHERS

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower, in a message to the 14th annual convention of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers, which is concluding here today, lauded the efforts of the Association "to keep American readers accurately informed." He expressed confidence that the English-Jewish press would continue to "contribute to good citizenship and progress in the country."

Jacques Back, publisher of the "Observer" of Nashville, Tenn., and president of the Association, announced in his report a program of awards for presentation at the 1957 convention. The prizes will be awarded for: 1. The best original editorial published in member English-Jewish weeklies during 1956; 2. The best non-syndicated news story published during 1956; 3. The best original feature story published during 1956.

Representatives of major national Jewish organizations participated in a seminar devoted to the role which the English-Jewish press plays in strengthening Jewish community life in this country. The seminar was chaired by Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher of the Jewish News of Detroit. The four-day convention is concluding today with the election of officers for the coming year and with the adoption of resolutions on various aspects of Jewish life in this country.

Among the organizations represented at the seminar were: the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; the United Jewish Appeal; Brandeis University; the National Jewish Welfare Board; the American Jewish Congress; the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs; the Zionist Organization of America; National Council of Jewish Women; Hadassah; B'nai B'rith; the American Jewish Committee and others.

## CONVENTION OF JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS OPENS; WILL HOLD 80 SESSIONS

ST. LOUIS, May 27. (JTA) -- The 58th annual convention of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service whose members include all the major Jewish federations, welfare funds, community councils, national communal associations as well as individual social workers, opened here today at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel.

The traditional forum of discussion and review of the professional level of Jewish communal service, the convention is devoted to a critical examination of the immediate future needs of the Jewish community. "Our focus is the changing Jewish community-- changes in the location of the Jewish population in our cities, in its forms of organizations, in the needs of the people it is attempting to serve," Roland Baxt, president, said today. "What these changes are, how they are affecting what we do, and how we are adjusting our thinking and doing to the social and economic forces that are shaping and re-shaping our lives, will be the theme of our 1956 conference."

A concentrated schedule of over 80 sessions has been arranged for the four-day meeting to discuss the various aspects of the problems which these needs will create for agencies and practitioners in the fields of care for the aged, community organization and relations, social welfare, group work and health services, vocational guidance, and Jewish education.

## ISRAEL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE VOTES 4,397,000 POUND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

HAIFA, May 27. (JTA) -- The Board of Governors of the Israel Technical Institute voted a 4,397,000 pound budget for the Technion for the next fiscal year, it was announced here today following the close of the Board meeting. The Board, which included United States and British members as well as Israelis, urged the Technion to institute a program of study in nuclear engineering.

A cornerstone was laid this week-end for the Benjamin Cooper School of Industrial Management at the new campus here of the Institute. Mr. Cooper, head of a New York engineering firm specializing in automation work, contributed \$100,000 for the construction of the school, which will supply skilled technical and administrative personnel for Israel's business world.

## ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION PROCLAIMS JUNE AS "SECURITY MONTH"

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The Israel Bond Organization today proclaimed June as "Security Month" in its campaign to raise a minimum of \$30,000,000 for Israel by the end of June through the sale of Israel bonds. The launching of the nationwide campaign to secure maximum bond sales during the next month was announced by Abraham Feinberg, president of the bond drive.

Earlier, Mr. Feinberg announced that Louis M. Rabinowitz, Jewish philanthropist, had been selected for the 1956 recipient of the State of Israel Bonds' Distinguished Economic Guardian Award. Mr. Rabinowitz, well known for various philanthropies is being honored for his support of scholarly research, at the third annual Guardians of Israel dinner June 9.

## PALESTINE MUSEUM DENIES REPORT THAT TWO DEAD SEA SCROLLS WERE STOLEN

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- Two Dead Sea scrolls reported stolen last week by Dr. William Albright of Johns Hopkins University, are safely in the hands of the Palestine Archaeological Museum in Jordan-held Jerusalem, it was reported here this week-end from Amman.

Gerland Harding, British director of antiquities in Jordan, said that "there was no foundation" to the report cited by Prof. Albright that the scrolls had been stolen by Bedouins and were being held for ransom. He confirmed Dr. Albright's statement that more scrolls had been found in the Dead Sea area.

In Baltimore, Dr. Albright said that his information that two of the scrolls had been stolen came from private sources. He said Dr. Harding's statement that the scrolls were safe was "very good news."

## U.S. POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST IS "COMPROMISE OF PRINCIPLES," SEN. MORSE SAYS

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- "American foreign policy in the Middle East is recognized in many parts of the world as one which is characterized by compromise of principle and adoption of diplomatic expediency," Senator Wayne Morse stated at a dinner for Boys Town Jerusalem held at the Plaza Hotel here.

"It seems to me that our State Department has compromised American historic ideals in the Middle East," Senator Morse said. "We have paid a price for Arabian oil not only in millions of dollars, but also in the loss of a friend that money cannot buy--namely, our international prestige in those areas of the world where millions of people are struggling for a greater degree of political and economic freedom."

More than 600 men and women attended the dinner, at which over \$125,000 was raised for Boys Town Jerusalem, school for gifted Israeli teen-age boys. The sum raised is part of the current campaign to raise \$500,000.