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### U. N. CHIEF LEAVES FOR MID-EAST IN SEARCH OF 'SATISFACTORY' SOLUTION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., March 19. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold expressed the hope today that the United Nations may be able to establish a situation in Gaza "that will give all parties satisfaction, including Israel." The Secretary General left by air today for the Middle East. He said he expected to be away about ten days or two weeks. He told reporters at the International Airport before his departure, in response to questions whether he would tackle basic problems as well as immediate issues that "nothing, in principle, is excluded."

The basic obstacles to settlement of Arab-Israel tensions, he said, are embodied "in an atmosphere of distrust and fear." If that atmosphere can be cleared, he said, "the road is open."

He described the Washington talks between Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Secretary of State Dulles as "a natural part of the continuous negotiations which are taking place inside the United Nations and outside of it."

#### Hammarskjold Has 'No Set Agenda' for Talks

In a formal statement issued at his UN headquarters earlier, Mr. Hammarskjold said that "there is no set agenda for the forthcoming exploratory talks. Issues of immediate practical significance are the questions affecting UN responsibility for the canal clearance, etcetera, and continued UNEF activities in the region. However, the talks may cover other ground as indicated by the aims set out in the General Assembly resolutions on the Middle East crisis."

This statement seemed so broad to many observers here as to include possibly Israel's insistence, voiced firmly to Mr. Hammarskjold last night, that Egypt must be asked at this time to drop its insistence on its claimed "rights of belligerence."

Last night's long conversations between Mr. Hammarskjold and four members of the Israel delegation, headed by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, put the onus for solving the problem of "rights of belligerence" squarely on Mr. Hammarskjold. The Israel delegation used that point as its major issue. It was understood to have told Mr. Hammarskjold that there is no objection whatever to Egypt's return to Gaza--if it is a peaceful Egypt that goes into the strip. But the Israelis have apparently made it clear that they reserve their right of forceful action if Gaza goes back to Egypt under a state of belligerence.

Before he left today, Mr. Hammarskjold met with members of his UNEF advisory committee and discussed the question of UN-Egypt participation in the administration of Gaza. Some of the members of the advisory committee are known to have insisted that the placement of UNEF alone the armistice line is not enough if UNEF does not have responsibility for internal security in the Gaza Strip.

### U. S. MUST PREVENT NEW 'FIRES' IN MID-EAST, STATE DEPT. AIDE SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 19. (JTA) -- Francis O. Wilcox, Assistant Secretary of State for United Nations Affairs, told the National Council of Jewish Women today "it is not sufficient to put out the fire (in the Middle East), we must prevent it from breaking out again."

Mr. Wilcox asked, "can anyone seriously believe that a lasting peace will be possible so long as the boundaries between Israel and her neighbors remain unsettled and a feeling of insecurity pervades the entire area? Can we hope to avoid serious difficulties in the Arab refugee problem and the development of the area's natural resources?"

The Assistant Secretary said that immediately before the United States "is the necessity for agreeing on interim arrangements for the use of the (Suez) Canal and moving on to solution of the basic problems which gave rise to the present crisis." Removing the basic causes for Arab-Israeli hostility is a "formidable task," he said, but the U. S. is determined to use every means within the United Nations and without to find solutions to the problem.

Outlining the U. S. position on Gaza and Sharm-el-Sheikh, Mr. Wilcox repeated the statement by Secretary of State Dulles yesterday that the U. S. stands firmly by its hopes and expectations it had expressed with regards to the Middle East.

After hearing Mr. Wilcox, the Council unanimously adopted a policy statement calling on the Administration to back up the "assumptions" on which Israel agreed to withdraw from the Gaza Strip and Sharm-el-Sheikh and urging the Administration to use its prestige to prevent the withdrawal of UN forces from the Gaza Strip. It further asked that the government actively support Israel's right to free navigation through the Gulf of Akaba and the Suez Canal.

#### Senators Concerned Over Egyptian Moves in Gaza Strip

Concern was expressed in the Senate today over Egyptian assumption of control over the Gaza Strip and strong support of Israel was voiced.

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson, of Texas, said there was "a great deal of apprehension in Congress" over Egyptian reoccupation of the Gaza Strip. Sen. Johnson told the Senate it would be "a great tragedy" if Israel withdrawal is followed by new strife originating from the Gaza Strip. Sen. Johnson emphasized that there was no doubt about the "assumptions" on which Israel withdrew. He said Americans had assumed Israeli withdrawal would be met with equally statesmanlike acts on the other side. But thus far, he said "we must have waited in vain."

Sen. Johnson said "the free world has a heavy stake in a peaceful and stable Middle East. It is to our direct interest that all the nations in that area find a way of living together in which each can maintain their independence and integrity."

Sen. J. William Fulbright, of Arkansas, revealed that he had privately asked Secretary of State Dulles what new assurances, if any, the Secretary had given Israel Foreign Minister Meir on Monday. Sen. Fulbright said Mr. Dulles had replied "none whatsoever."

#### NEW ARMS CACHES FOUND AS ISRAEL POLICE PURSUE KASTNER CLUES

TEL AVIV, March 19. (JTA) -- Two new arms dumps were found today at Kfar Saba, north of Tel Aviv, as police pressed their search for additional arms caches linked to the assassination of Dr. Israel Rudolph Kastner.

The newest arms discoveries contained submachine guns, rifles and Molotov cocktails, all in good condition and ready for instant use, police said. The first discovery included flame throwers and large stores of ammunition.

The owner of a hencoop in which the arms were found was released on bail for cooperating in the investigation with police, who said the arsenal apparently belonged to the Stern Gang of the British Mandatory period. The owner reportedly received a monthly salary for keeping the arsenal in readiness.

Location of the weapons followed the arrest of a number of suspects in the killing of Dr. Kastner, center of a controversial court action involving charges he collaborated with the Nazis in Hungary during World War II. Dr. Kastner succumbed to bullet wounds on March 15.

Police officials said they planned to re-open an inquiry into a number of unsolved robbery cases in recent years to check the possibility the thefts might be related to the same underground terrorist group they blamed in the Kastner slaying. One of the thefts involved hundreds of thousands of Israeli pounds stolen from military payment officers.

#### ISRAEL NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM, March 19. (JTA) -- The Cabinet has decided to submit a bill to Parliament eliminating English as one of Israel's official languages, leaving only Hebrew and Arabic.

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JERUSALEM, March 19. (JTA) -- Iva Kalló submitted his credentials today to President Ben Zvi as the first Hungarian Minister to Israel. Hungary had been represented previously by a chargé d'affaires.

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JERUSALEM, March 19. (JTA) -- The Israel Treasury announced completion of long-term financing arrangements for the purchase of 200 passenger buses from the British Leland Company at a cost of \$2,100,000.

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TEL AVIV, March 19. (JTA) -- Erich Ollenhauer, leader of the Social Democratic Party in West Germany, arrived here today for a week's visit as guest of the Government and Mapai Party.

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NEW YORK, March 19. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee called on the State Department today to lift the ban on American travel to Israel. It called the ban one of the administrative sanctions which Israel has been subjected to since last August.

### EGYPTIAN DEPORTATIONS A 'CLOSED CHAPTER,' BRITISH TOLD

LONDON, March 19. (JTA) -- The British Government has received assurances through the United Nations that, "generally speaking," the deportation of Jews of British nationality from Egypt "could be considered a closed chapter." Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ian Harvey reported today in the House of Commons.

Replying to representations by Barnett Janner, Laborite and president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Mr. Harvey indicated, however, that "indirect pressures" on the Jews to emigrate still continue.

### ITALIAN JEWS HAIL COURT RULING ON RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLIES

ROME, March 19. (JTA) -- Representatives of the United Jewish Communities today hailed a Constitutional High Court ruling that public religious gatherings may be held without prior notice to the police.

The court, Italy's highest tribunal, ruled unconstitutional an article of the Public Security Law providing that police must receive three days notice of any non-Catholic religious assembly outside a recognized house of worship and in a place accessible to the general public. The law was aimed primarily at Italy's tiny Protestant minority.

The Jewish spokesmen called the ruling an important step in the history of Italian democracy.

### BROTHERHOOD WEEK MARKED BY OBSERVANCES IN WEST GERMANY

FRANKFURT, March 19. (JTA) -- The annual celebration of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the German societies for Christian-Jewish Cooperation, is underway in cities throughout West Germany.

Public meetings, radio and television broadcasts, films and theatrical performances, including a showing of the Israeli film; "Hill 24 Does Not Answer," marked the observance under the sponsorship of Federal President Theodor Heuss.

All German television stations will telecast a round-table discussion Friday. Among the participants will be Fritz Saenger, editor-in-chief of the German News Agency, DPA who recently visited Israel, and H. G. van Dam, secretary general of the Central Council of Jews in Germany.

### ARGENTINE JEWS SET UP NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

BUENOS AIRES, March 19. (JTA) -- A national educational council to coordinate the educational activities of all political movements within the Jewish community was set up here today by 400 delegates from 120 schools and institutions throughout Argentina. The educators and communal leaders met at the first national Argentine Congress of Jewish Education, sponsored by the Federation of Argentine Jewish Communities.

Although Jewish education in this country has been well organized, it has never until now been unified. The new council will be composed of representatives of labor and other political groups and of educational experts.

In reports to the congress sessions, it was revealed that about 25 percent of the Jewish children of this country attend some Jewish school. Among the leading speakers were Israel Ambassador Ariele Kubovi, Jewish Agency vice-chairman Zalman Shazar and representatives of the major organizations of Argentine Jewry. Many teachers and principals of provincial schools participated actively in the debates.

### FIRST JEWISH DAILY NEWSPAPER IN SPANISH LANGUAGE PUBLISHED

BUENOS AIRES, March 19. (JTA) -- A Jewish daily newspaper in the Spanish language made its first appearance here today. The paper, named "Amanecer" ("Dawn") is edited by Prof. Lazaro Schallmann. It will publish general news and information of a specifically Jewish character. The paper is believed to be the first Jewish daily newspaper to be published in Spanish.

### RECOMMEND NAMING PARIS STREET IN HONOR OF DR. THEODOR HERZL

PARIS, March 19. (JTA) -- M. Pelletier, Prefect of the Seine District, has recommended to the Municipal Council that a street be named in honor of Dr. Theodor Herzl. He has suggested that Rue de l'Hotel de Ville, on which are located Paris municipal offices and on which Jews have been long-time residents, be chosen for the honor.

### LAST MINUTE NEWS

TEL AVIV, March 19. (JTA) -- An Israel patrol beat back a determined effort today by ten infiltrators from Jordan to penetrate Israel territory opposite Hebron. The Arabs, disguised as shepherds, crossed into Israel and attacked the patrol. After an hour's pitched battle, the infiltrators withdrew. The patrol suffered no casualties.

RECORD BOSTON AUDIENCE HEARS MAYOR BRISCOE'S PLEA FOR U. J. A.

BOSTON, March 19. (JTA) -- One of the largest crowds ever to attend an opening of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Boston packed Symphony Hall tonight to hear Robert Briscoe, Lord Mayor of Dublin, deliver the principal address in support of the United Jewish Appeal \$100,000,000 emergency rescue fund and the regular 1957 UJA campaign.

Emphasizing the need to help the new wave of 100,000 Jewish refugees from Hungary, other Eastern European countries, Egypt and North Africa, Mayor Briscoe drew a parallel between the situation confronting them and the Purim holiday. He recalled that Esther had asked: "How can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?"

Mayor Briscoe told the audience: "Any Jew with conscience will say 'I cannot.' We cannot see evil come upon any of our people. We cannot endure to see the destruction of our kindred. That is why I feel it is a duty and an obligation to lend my support to the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, both in behalf of its \$100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund and in behalf of its regular 1957 campaign. I have been deeply disturbed by the terrible events that have driven so many Jewish men, women and children into flight from Communism, Nasserism and other forms of totalitarianism in Hungary and other European and Moslem lands."

Earlier, Mayor Briscoe had been honored at a reception at Boston's Somerset House by leaders of the Combined Jewish Appeal and Associated Jewish Philanthropies and was the guest of honor at the Combined Jewish Appeal advance gifts dinner. During the day, he toured local philanthropic agencies financed by the Combined Jewish Appeal.

CITY HALL CEREMONY MARKS HADASSAH'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, March 19. (JTA) -- A parchment scroll of the Book of Esther was presented today to Mayor Robert F. Wagner in ceremonies at his office marking the 45th anniversary of the founding of Hadassah.

The Mayor, in a prepared speech read by Deputy Mayor Theobald, said he wished "the world were more concerned with the health and welfare of the people of the Middle East" and less with "power politics."

The ceremonies signaled the start of a national campaign to enroll 45,000 new members. The presentation to the Mayor was made by Dr. Miriam Freund, national president.

HAMMARSKJOLD TO ADDRESS AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE SESSION

NEW YORK, March 19. (JTA) -- Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of the United Nations, will make one of his rare public speeches and what is believed to be his first address to a Jewish organization as one of the principal speakers at the 50th anniversary observance of the American Jewish Committee next month.

The event will be held here April 10-14. Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, will also address the five-day session.

URGE AMERICAN JEWS TO USE PASSOVER 'RITUAL OF REMEMBRANCE'

NEW YORK, March 19. (JTA) -- American Jewry was urged today by a committee of rabbinical and lay leaders to make wide use of a special "Ritual of Remembrance," commemorating the Nazi slaughter of six million Jews, at forthcoming Passover Seders.

The "Ritual," newly-published in a form that can be easily inserted into the Passover Haggadah, is already being widely used in sedorems in thousands of homes and institutions, according to Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, and Conservative rabbinical leader, and Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith.

The "Ritual," written by Rufus Lears, Jewish historian, is "serving as an effective aid in keeping alive in the hearts of our people a memory which we must not allow to perish," the two leaders said.

EDWARD KALLICK NAMED MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. (JTA) -- Edward A. Kallick, former Assistant United States Attorney, has been named a Judge of the Municipal Court here. The appointment was made by Gov. George M. Leader from a list of seven prominent attorneys listed for the post by the Philadelphia Bar Association. Judge Kallick has long been active in Allied Jewish Appeal activities.

UNITED STATES JEWISH SOLDIERS HOLD RELIGIOUS RETREAT IN GOERING LODGE

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, March 19. (JTA) -- The second of two five-day Torah convocations has ended here at the former hunting lodge of Hermann Goering, which the U. S. Army put at the disposal of chaplains of all denominations as a "religious retreat house." Two planeloads of servicemen stationed in Britain were flown here by the Third Air Force, while others came from as far away as Tripoli and Izmir, in Turkey.