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## DR. GOLDMANN URGES JOINT EAST-WEST GUARANTEE OF MIDDLE EAST SECURITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Israel will have to cope with five major problems in the second decade of its existence, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, world Jewish leader, said here to-night. He spoke at the Israel Institute, which was established jointly by the Jewish Agency and the Jewish Theological Seminary five years ago to strengthen the spiritual and cultural bonds between Israel and the United States.

"The first and most decisive," he stated, "is its integration into the Middle East, on the basis of peaceful and friendly relations with the peoples of this area, and its participation, with the other nations of the region, in the great reconstructionist process now commencing in that part of the world. The achievement of this supreme goal of Israel's statesmanship is impossible without an agreement, or at least a political armistice between the East-West power blocs, the elimination of the cold war from the area and a joint East-West guarantee of the region's security from threats of aggression and armed conflict.

"This accomplished, the Arab governments will comprehend that they cannot hope to destroy Israel, and the stage will have been set for reconciling the differences between Israel and the Arab states through peaceful negotiations," he declared.

"The second major problem facing Israel in its second decade is the need to achieve a reasonable measure of economic independence," Dr. Goldmann continued. "A number of sources that have fed Israel's economy will be exhausted some time in the second decade. The German Reparations Agreement will terminate in another few years, and it is doubtful that American governmental economic aid will continue on the same generous scale as hitherto.

"Thus," Dr. Goldmann pointed out, "Israel will be forced to readjust itself to a new, restrictive set of circumstances, and to reduce, if not close, the tremendous gap between income and expenditure in foreign currency. This will not be easy; it will affect all levels and areas of life in Israel and compel serious alteration of its economic and social structure. Failure to make such adjustments shall have grave consequences for Israel's economic viability.

"The third problem is purely socio-cultural. The great effort to merge the many and diverse human elements that have entered Israel in its first decade of statehood, from environments centuries apart in their culture and conduct, has succeeded beyond expectations, but its ultimate goal, the cohesion of the ingathered diasporas, that first essential for Israel's existence as a unified nation, is yet to be achieved. This process of moulding a nation is one of the most fascinating social processes of our day, without precedent in history, for never before has there been such a multitudinous and varied convergence of immigrants within so short a time.

"The self-segregation of people according to Landsmanschaften and their countries of origin, the exaggerated loyalty to parties, the inclination to sectarianism on issues of political and social controversy, will have yielded to the higher priority of real patriotism, to pride of membership in a new nation. Unless this is done, the centrifugal tendencies within Israel society may assert themselves more boldly and disastrously, imperilling the nation's stability and cohesion," Dr. Goldmann emphasized.

### Wants "Sound Pattern" of Relations Between Israel and World Jewry

"Israel's role within the totality of global Jewish life will be determined by its success or failure to work out a sound pattern of relations between Israel Jewry and the Jewish people abroad," Dr. Goldmann asserted. "This internal problem is no less important and urgent than the external problem of resolving the Arab-Israel relationship," he stressed. "A satisfactory solution is of decisive importance for Israel's survival and for the continuity of Jewish communities outside Israel, yet little has been done until now to solve it. The present relationship is unsatisfactory and not too fruitful from a long view.

"Diaspora Jewry's role is restricted almost exclusively to economic and political assistance, with no provisions for truly sharing responsibilities, with no structural channels for reciprocal influence," Dr. Goldmann pointed out. "A relationship so restricted is frustrating, must falter, and cannot last forever. Methods must be found, with all due deference to the sovereignty of the State of Israel, to vest in the Jewish people true

responsibilities, moral and spiritual, for shaping Israel's destiny and will convert the ancestral home on the Mediterranean into a focus and repository of our peculiar genius and will establish it as the very center of Jewish moral and spiritual influence and as a fateful instrument in securing the survival of the Jewish people everywhere.

#### Expects Communist Countries to Permit Jewish Emigration to Israel

"The final problem may at this time seem remote and unreal. Yet I think that it is a very real problem. It is my sincere opinion that a good possibility exists that Eastern Europe may some day open its gates for Jews wishing to emigrate to Israel. This will test Israel's capacity to absorb hundreds of thousands of additional Jews.

"Such a turn of events depends, however, on the resolution of the Arab-Israel deadlock," Dr. Goldmann emphasized. "Arab-Israel peace would improve the nature of Soviet-Israel relations and make the prospects of large-scale East European immigration a definite possibility. This would be the greatest event in Jewish history since the creation of the State. However, it would also impose on Israel responsibilities--economic, social and financial--of astronomic proportions.

"Should Israel succeed, in the initial years of its second decade, in solving, at least partially, these five major problems, each of them complex, each of them forbidding, the Jewish State will have made a tremendous advance toward its final consolidation and the realization of its most ambitious aims," Dr. Goldmann concluded.

#### ISRAEL'S ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF REPORTS ON COUNTRY'S MILITARY STRENGTH

LONDON, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- As long as Israel remains strong and the Arabs realize it, peace will prevail, Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israel Army Chief of Staff, declared here last night at a dinner in Grosvenor House sponsored by the British Committee for the Haifa Technion.

Israel is a small nation, he said, but on a moment's notice can mobilize a considerable force for the Middle East--250,000 persons. "Israel is able to turn every element in the country into a fighting unit," Gen. Dayan said, and "every settlement would be converted into a fortified position strong enough to fight the Arabs" if they attacked.

It would be, he continued, much more difficult for Arab armies to break through this chain of fortified settlements than it would be for Israel forces to reach the Suez Canal--as has been demonstrated. Israel, more than any other country in the Middle East, is ready to fight for herself, the General pointed out. That is why she "fulfilled her task in the Sinai campaign" and the other side did not, he said. Commenting on the current status of Israel-Arab relations, the army chief said "we've probably not had it as peaceful as now since the establishment of the state."

Other speakers at the dinner, which raised 40,000 pounds (\$112,000) for the Technion, included: Admiral Inglis, director of British Naval Intelligence, Sir Ben Lockspeiser, head of Britain's atomic energy project, Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath and British Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie.

#### ISRAEL DENIES DEADLOCK ON MT. SCOPUS ISSUE; SAYS TALKS CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Arab reports that Dr. Francisco Urrutia's mission to demilitarize the Mt. Scopus area between Israel and Jordan is deadlocked and the Colombian diplomat has queried UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld whether to continue his efforts, were denied by informed Israeli sources today. Israeli circles insist that while Dr. Urrutia's talks have not yet produced concrete results, there is no crisis and the talks continue.

Dr. Urrutia yesterday had his fifth meeting with Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir since his arrival in the area. Today, he went back to Amman for another conversation with Jordanian Ministers.

Arab newspapers in Jordan assert that Jordan has demanded that Mr. Hammarskjöld's representative obtain from Israel permission for regular visits to the Israeli-held zone atop the height. On the other hand, Jordan is not prepared to grant equal privileges to Dr. Urrutia to inspect its area on Mt. Scopus nor to implement the demilitarization of the area.

#### BRITAIN ASKED NOT TO PRESSURE ISRAEL FOR RETURN TO 1947 BORDER

LONDON, July 15. (JTA) -- R. N. Carvalho, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, appealed tonight to the British Government not to commit itself at the forthcoming Bagdad Pact meeting to any moves designed to pressure Israel to accept the 1947 United Nations partition plan borders.

At the same time, he said there was urgent need for some sort of consultation in the Middle East to rectify some of the hasty border decisions of the past. He insisted that the UN partition plan was "outmoded, impossible" and bore "no relationship to the situation today." He expressed the view that the British public would not permit pressure to be brought on Israel to accept "unreasonable sacrifices" which Western statesmen might be tempted to advocate in an attempt to win the Arabs away from Soviet influence.

# JEWISH LEADER IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS NAMED MEMBER OF CABINET

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Abraham E. Abrahamson, 36-year-old president of the Jewish Board of Deputies of Southern Rhodesia and a member of the local Zionist executive since its inception, was named a member of the Cabinet today. Mr. Abrahamson will serve as Minister of the Treasury, Local Government and Housing. He was born in Bulawayo, S.R.

# ISRAEL SUPREME COURT CLEARS DR. KASTNER OF COLLABORATION WITH NAZIS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Israel Supreme Court posthumously cleared Dr. Israel Kastner today of collaboration with the Nazis in his negotiations to save Jews in German-occupied Hungary during the late World War. The majority opinion, which was read out in court all day today, is expected to take three days to read to completion, after which the minority report will be heard.

The 200-page decision, written and read by Justice Simon Agranat, formerly a Kentucky attorney reversed a two-year-old decision of Jerusalem District Judge Benjamin Halevy, who in a libel case brought against pamphleteer Malkiel Gruenberg, held that the latter had substantiated charges of collaboration against Dr. Kastner. Dr. Halevy assessed a one pound fine against Mr. Gruenberg on the ground that he had written but not proved that Dr. Kastner personally profited from his dealings with Adolf Eichmann, Nazi "Jewish expert."

The appeal against the decision was carried by the government which had prosecuted Mr. Gruenberg on the grounds that he maligned an official of the government. Dr. Kastner, assassinated last March by terrorists who reportedly feared he would be cleared by the Supreme Court, had the official status of a witness in the original trial. However, in his 300-page verdict the district judge repeatedly castigated Dr. Kastner, asserting he had "sold his soul to the devil."

Granting that Dr. Kastner's negotiations with Eichmann for the release of 100,000 Hungarian Jews against the payment of \$2,000,000 was "patently immoral," Justice Agranat held that it was "unreasonable to adopt a technical attitude toward such an act when so much was at stake." He said the lower court had the advantage of hindsight information which Dr. Kastner, under the existing circumstances and in the atmosphere of hopelessness of Hungarian Jewry, could not have known.

The Supreme Court held that collaboration required intent and that an analysis of the Gruenwald trial record did not support the contention that Dr. Kastner's acts were part of a deliberate plot. It called Judge Halevy's reasoning and conclusions "unfounded."

# ISRAEL RABBINATE LIFTS BAN ON HADERA PAPER MILL; SETTLEMENT REACHED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate today lifted a ban on the printing of religious texts on paper produced at the Hadera mill after arrangements were made to avoid work in the mill on the Sabbath, ending a lengthy stalemate. The settlement was achieved after owners of the America-Israel Paper Mills intervened with a request to local management to meet the demands of the Chief Rabbinate.

The settlement provides that five non-Jews will be in the plant on a stand-by basis for essential work on the Sabbath while the entire plant will be closed from dusk on Friday night until twilight Saturday. A supervisor appointed by the Ministry of Religions, to be paid by the company, will check on persons entering the plant on Saturdays.

Local and foreign printing firms suspended work on the Talmud Mishnaic and other religious tracts two months ago because of a ban on use of paper from the mill for publication of such material. The impasse of management refusal to arrange Sabbath conditions satisfactory to the Chief Rabbinate led Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog to make a direct approach to the Mazer family, American founders and largest shareholders in the mill.

Chief Rabbi Herzog's intervention resulted in a recommendation that engineers work out a system by which the plant could halt operations weekly without loss or damage and by which five persons, placed on a stand-by basis to maintain observation of automatic machinery on Saturdays, would be enough for the purpose.

# SOVIET AMBASSADOR ABRAMOV LEAVES ISRAEL; SUCCESSOR NAMED IN MOSCOW

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Golda Meir tendered today a farewell dinner to Soviet Ambassador Alexander Abramov who has completed his tour of duty in Israel and is leaving for home. Mr. Abramov's successor has already been named, it was learned.

The Ambassador came to Israel in 1953 when the USSR resumed diplomatic relations with the Jewish State after an eight-month break which followed a hand grenade explosion in the Soviet Embassy garden. Present at the dinner tonight were senior Foreign Ministry officials and Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the first President of Israel.

#### JEWISH FEDERATIONS TO GRANT FELLOWSHIPS FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds today announced that it will accept applications for fellowships for social work education and research. The fellowships were established in honor of Harry L. Lurie, former executive director of the Council and a leader in social welfare for more than 40 years. They will be awarded in time for the academic year beginning September.

An initial fund has been subscribed by current and former members of the Council board of directors, professional colleagues of Mr. Lurie and associates in communal work. The CJFWF is the national association of 226 local federations and welfare funds representing more than 800 communities throughout the United States and Canada. It provides central services for its member agencies in community organization, campaigning, social planning, budget services and community interpretation.

The fellowships are designed to aid in the professional development of outstanding social work students and to stimulate research in social welfare administration and community organization. Priority would be given to applicants interested in Jewish community organization.

The size of the grant will depend upon the individual project and amount required. No grant will exceed \$3,000 for the academic year 1958-59. Since his retirement from the CJFWF, Mr. Lurie has completed a manuscript on the history and development of Jewish community organization in the United States. He has lectured at the New York School of Social Work of Columbia University and is consultant on community organization for the curriculum study now being conducted by the Council on Social Work Education.

#### U.S. JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS TO STUDY WELFARE INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, an organization of American Jewish social workers, today announced that it had concluded plans for a five-week summer workshop in Israel in cooperation with the Jewish Agency.

The group, which will conduct a study of the social welfare institutions in Israel, will leave the United States during the first week in July and will also participate in Israel's celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the Jewish State, the announcement said.

#### INDONESIA WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ISRAEL, ENVOY SAYS; LAUDS ARAB STATES

CANBERRA, Australia, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Government of Indonesia will continue to refuse to recognize the State of Israel as a gesture of gratitude to the Arab states which assisted her in the campaign to win liberation from the Netherlands, Indonesia's Ambassador to Australia, Dr. J. Helmi, told a press conference here today.

Dr. Helmi admitted that Indonesia had no views on how to settle the problems of the Middle East, but said his country "naturally" supported the Arab point of view.

#### MORGENTHAU ARRIVES IN SO. AFRICA; HAS NO FEAR FOR ISRAEL'S FUTURE

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Israel's victory in the war of 1948 when it had only a "handful of soldiers" and its lightning success in the Sinai campaign enhanced the prestige of the Jewish State and of Jews throughout the world, according to Henry Morgenthau, former Secretary of the Treasury and one-time head of both the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Organization.

Mr. Morgenthau who plans to visit Israel in March refused to comment when asked whether he thought the United States would come to Israel's aid if that state were attacked. He asserted that he had no fears for Israel's future.

#### ISRAEL SENDS ANTI-BIOTICS AS GIFT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS IN CEYLON

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Four hundred pounds of medicines, chiefly anti-biotics was shipped to Ceylon as a gift of the Red Mogen Dovid to flood victims in that country, the Foreign Ministry announced here today. Air France transported the Israeli gift free of charge.

#### ART COLLECTION WILL BE SENT FROM BRITAIN TO ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY

LONDON, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- A collection of outstanding paintings and sculptures will be sent to Israel for the forthcoming tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish State, it was announced here today. Addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Friends of Art Museums of Israel, its chairman, Dr. Barnett Stross, appealed to his listeners to collect as many water colors, oils, etchings and bronzes of good quality as possible to guarantee that every Israeli gallery and museum receives a representative collection.

#### ABRAHAM TUVIM, JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OFFICIAL, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 64

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Abraham Tuvim, Jewish National Fund official, a former labor leader, died here today. He was 64. He is survived by his only daughter, Judy Holliday, Broadway and Hollywood star.