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### SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET TODAY ON ISRAEL; U.S. AND BRITAIN ACT JOINTLY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The long-standing Jordanian complaint against Israel's afforestation project in the Jerusalem area will be taken up by the United Nations Security Council tomorrow. Meanwhile, the British and United States delegations today presented a joint resolution for tomorrow's meeting, calling for the following steps:

1. The afforestation work should be suspended until the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission had made a survey--limited to two months--of civilian activities in the zone.
2. The chief of the United Nations truce organization should be directed by the Security Council to regulate activities within the zone embracing Israel's afforestation area.
3. The chief of the UN truce body should also be instructed to direct Israel not to use Arab-owned properties while Arabs are not to be permitted to use Israeli-owned properties. He should also be authorized to make a survey of property records in the area to determine ownership.
4. Both Jordan and Israel should be ordered "to remove or destroy all their respective military facilities and installations in the zone."

Immediately after Britain and France presented their resolution today, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, at a general press conference previously scheduled, said that the afforestation dispute between Israel and Jordan belongs properly in the Security Council rather than in the sphere of "quiet diplomacy." Mr. Hammarskjold had been asked whether the tree dispute would not have been handled better in private talks like those in which Dr. Francisco Urrutia of Colombia held between Israel and Jordan regarding the Mt. Scopus issue.

"The cases are not similar," Mr. Hammarskjold stated, "in the Mt. Scopus case there is a 1948 agreement between the two governments and when I was recently in the Middle East I obtained the consent of both governments to revert to that agreement. In instances such as this there is plenty of scope for quiet diplomacy. The other case is a controversy involving differing legal views on both sides. Therefore this issue between Jordan and Israel is one for arbitration rather than mediation."

### Jordan's Complaint Counteracted by Israel; U. N. Chief Lauds Gen. Dayan

The Jordan complaint regarding Israel's afforestation project had been bracketed in the Security Council with an Israeli grievance against Jordan's failure to implement three important articles of the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement of 1949. Now that it seems likely that the Security Council may adopt the U. S.-British resolution, it is up to Israel to press for Council debate on its complaint. That complaint involves demands for basic steps to transform the armistice agreement into peace talks on a face-to-face basis.

Mr. Hammarskjold was asked whether the present quiet along the Israel-Arab borders might not be in fact a prelude to further hostilities. He replied: "There are always Cassandra's who fear the rain when the sun is shining. I cannot understand why there should be such fear now. General (Moshe) Dayan has spoken of the quietness along the borders. It is good to hear such an expression and it is always pleasant to receive confirmation of one's own impressions."

Mr. Hammarskjold denied, in answer to another question, that there is any basis to rumors that efforts are being made to get Israel and Jordan to agree on rectification of their borders where villages have been cut asunder by the 1949 armistice agreement.

Secretary Hammarskjold also stated at his press conference today that there is no decision as yet to lift the subject of human rights to the status of a special department in the UN Secretariat. He made that statement in reply to a question whether a special department would be set up by one of his newly-appointed under secretaries, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan of Britain. Sir Humphrey assumes his post today and was introduced by Mr. Hammarskjold to the press.

For several months now there has been speculation among non-governmental organizations interested in human rights whether Mr. Hammarskjold plans to shunt human rights aside or, on the other hand, to lift that subject to full departmental responsibility.

## HUMAN RIGHTS BILL DRAFTED IN ISRAEL; ORTHODOX OPPOSE SOME PROVISIONS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Israel Government submitted to the Knesset's legislative committee a draft human rights bill of 48 articles which, if adopted, would become part of Israel's basic constitution.

The draft opens with a guarantee that "all persons shall be equal in rights and duties" and another one that there "shall be no discrimination whatsoever because of race, color, sex, language, religion, nationality, political opinions, social status or other differences."

The bill provides equal protection of life, property and the right of person and includes important guarantees of religious freedom which reportedly have already drawn fierce objections from Israel's religious parties. These provisions guarantee to each person in Israel his right to belief, profession and advocacy of any religion he desires, and secures to him the right to change that religion in a fashion fixed by law.

Other important sections of this bill of rights grant full equality to men and women and to children born in or out of wedlock. Freedom of unrestricted movement within the country is also guaranteed as is the protection of the person, his honor and his good name. The right to work is also guaranteed.

## ISRAEL PLANS GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO INVESTORS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Measures to provide additional incentives to foreign investors in Israel enterprises are being formulated by the Inter-Ministerial Economic Committee for Knesset approval, David Stern, director of the Israel Investment Center, told the press today.

Among the projected concessions were a further easing in the ten percent limit to conversion of local profits into original currency invested either for transfer or for local accumulation; non-application of the inheritance tax to such profits; and permission to float stocks on the local stock exchange.

He reported also that 163 projects had been given by the Investment Center the status of approved enterprises during 1957. They had a total value of \$33,000,000 and 47,000,000 pounds, of which one-fourth was in domestic funds comprised of government loans.

Since the establishment of the Investment Center under a 1950 law to encourage foreign investments, nearly 1,500 projects totalling \$263,000,000 and 245,000,000 pounds have received approved enterprise status. Such approval carries certain customs, registry and other tax benefits and qualifies the project for government loans.

A more active interest had been shown by overseas investors since the Sinai campaign, Mr. Stern said. He attributed the greater interest to the elimination of fear concerning Israel's security situation.

## 50,000 TON OIL TANKER TO BE BUILT FOR ISRAEL IN FRENCH SHIPYARD

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- An exchange of letters between Israel and France today formalized Israel's purchase of a 50,000-ton oil tanker to be built in a French shipyard.

The huge supertanker is scheduled for delivery in 1962. The purchase has been made jointly by the Israel Government and Delek, Israel's national oil company. It will be paid for from a \$30,000,000 credit recently advanced by France to Israel.

(The national newspaper of the American Petroleum industry, "Oil Daily," reported today that the Superior Oil Company may supply Venezuelan crude oil to Israel under negotiations that are apparently now in process. A spokesman for the Superior Oil Company in Washington said he was personally without information, but did not discount the report.)

## TRADE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND ISRAEL INCREASING; BALANCE SEEN NEAR

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Trade between Britain and Israel continued to rise in 1957, as it had done in the past few years, and reached a new high, it was reported here today. British exports to Israel last year amounted to nearly 13,000,000 pounds sterling (\$36,400,000) while imports from Israel approached 11,000,000 pounds.

Barclay's Bank Overseas Review reported today that Israel has become the third largest exporter of cut diamonds, with diamond exports for the first nine months of 1957 amounting to \$24,000,000. This, the report stressed, was an increase of more than a third over the previous year. While the United States remains Israel's best customer, buying more than half the total exports, Israel has diversified its market and sales to Asian nations account for ten percent of the total.

Barclay's report also forecast that \$50,000,000 in personal restitution funds would be transferred from Germany to Israel during the current fiscal year, as against \$27,000,000 in the last fiscal period.

# ISRAEL TO BRING 15,000 JEWS FROM IRAN IN "MAGIC CARPET" OPERATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A new "Magic Carpet" operation, similar to the one by which virtually the entire community of Yemenite Jews was brought to Israel a few years ago, is being planned for an airlift this year of 15,000 Iranian Jews to Yahuda Braginsky, head of the Jewish Agency absorption department, disclosed today.

The official, in a press interview, reported also that 1,200 immigrants were expected each month from East European countries starting in March and that a total of 40,000 immigrants was expected this year. This figure was about one-third higher than the 30,000 reportedly taken as a minimum in discussions between the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government on absorption and employment problems.

The Agency official also reported that from 10 to 15 percent of all immigrants who have come from East Europe joined kibbutzim and that after a six-month trial, about 20 percent leave the kibbutz while the other 80 percent stay on to become regular members.

# BONN GOVERNMENT ASKED TO REITERATE ITS STAND ON RESTITUTION PAYMENTS

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- In view of the attack by Bonn Justice Minister Fritz Schaeffer on the current restitution and compensation policy for victims of Nazism, the Bonn Government was asked today to re-state its policy toward restitution.

The League of German Persecutees, in an obvious reference to Herr Schaeffer's call for limitation of restitution payments and his assertion that the claims of Jewish victims threatened the stability of the German mark, said that this development had aroused an anti-democratic reaction which would harm West Germany's reputation abroad. It also took issue with the validity of the Justice Minister's remarks.

# NEO-NAZI GROUPS IN GERMANY CAREFUL ON ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

BONN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism as an ideological weapon of postwar neo-Nazi movements in Germany crops up in a disguised form and no longer seems to be the main propaganda weapon as it was in the Nazi era, it was reported in a study published under the auspices of the Institute for Political Science of the Free University of Berlin.

The study, "Rightwing Radicalism in Postwar Germany," is based in large measure on actual documents and court records made available to the researchers by the Federal Constitutional Court which outlawed the Socialist Reichspartei, one of the more openly neo-Nazi groups.

Neo-Nazis seldom refer to Jews as such in their propaganda, using instead such phrases as "emigrants," "financiers," "materialists" and "world conspirators." They rely on the heavy heritage of Nazi propaganda in the German mind to make the association between these names and Jews. In addition, neo-Nazis deny that the Nazis murdered Jews, or refer to them as "hardships" necessitated by the war or criminal acts which had no relationship with Nazism.

# GERMAN COURT BACKS PROTEST AGAINST FILM BY ANTI-SEMITIC DIRECTOR

KARLSRUHE, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The First Senate of the West German Federal Constitutional Court has reversed a lower court decision and ruled that protests against the showing of a film by a notorious anti-Semite, Veit Harlan, were not an offense punishable by law.

The protests were made by Erich Lueth, Hamburg's Press Chief and an active member of the Society for Christians and Jews in West Germany. Dr. Lueth made his protests at the opening of the Berlin German Film Festival in October, 1950, urging film producers and distributors to boycott Harlan's new film, "The Immortally Beloved."

In response, the Dominick Film Producers and Herzog Distributors filed suit and the Circuit Court of Hamburg declared in November 1951 that Dr. Lueth's boycott proposal was an offense against fair business practices and against "moral standards."

Dr. Arnolf Arndt, a Social Democratic deputy serving as Lueth's attorney, appealed the ruling, contending it was a violation of the right of free speech. The Constitutional Court, in reversing the circuit court, declared that Dr. Lueth was not obliged to consider Harlan's professional interests nor the economic interests of the film companies.

A court in Frankfurt today sentenced Hans Dieter Klinehoeller, a book salesman, to three months' imprisonment and then suspended sentence following his conviction on a charge of selling a book listed officially as Nazi propaganda. Last year, the publisher of the book, "Adolf Hitler, Struggle Against the Minus Soul," was given a two-year sentence for publishing and selling it. The publisher is Friedrich Lenz.

# HALKIN, SURVIVING YIDDISH POET, DECORATED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT

VIENNA, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Shmuel Halkin, noted Yiddish poet and one of the few survivors among Jewish cultural figures in the Soviet Union, was decorated with the Order of the Red Banner by the Soviet Government on his 50th birthday, according to a report received here from Moscow.

## U. S. JEWS ASK RUSSIA TO PERMIT JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM BESSARABIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The National Council for Bessarabian Jews in America, holding its fifth national conference at the Hotel Woodstock here, heard a plea for the free emigration of Jews from Bessarabia to Israel. Speaking to 150 delegates at the conference, Leip Kuperstein, member of the Tel Aviv Labor Council, declared that the 30,000 former Bessarabian Jews now in Israel "were anxious about the fate of their kinsmen behind the Iron Curtain and would do all in their power to receive the 50,000 Jews yet in Bessarabia, to find new homes in Israel." He emphasized that "many families have been split in two, and they must be reunited."

Morris Liebman, president of the National Council, reported that his organization had contributed funds during the past ten years toward establishment of residential quarters for immigrants at Holon, a suburb of Tel Aviv. During 1958, he announced, the 25 chapters of the National Council will raise \$100,000 for a new housing project and a synagogue at Holon, to be built in cooperation with Histadrut, the Israel labor federation.

## CAMPAIGN FOR REFORM JUDAISM REPORTS "DANGEROUS LAG" IN FUND-RAISING

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Officers of the Combined Campaign for American Reform Judaism heard last night that support of the nationwide religious drive "is lagging dangerously" and that its two beneficiary bodies, the oldest national institutions of Reform Judaism in the western hemisphere, may be forced to reduce their activities "at a time when their programs are needed more urgently than ever."

This was reported by Irving S. Schneider of New York, executive vice-chairman of the campaign, who spoke at a mid-year report meeting in the Harmonie Club. He pointed out that the drive has accumulated \$1,000,000 in cash and pledges since its launching in mid-October, noting that "this figure at the half-way point in the campaign represents acutely less than one-half of what our beneficiary institutions require."

The campaign has a 1957-58 fiscal year goal of \$2,619,433 for support of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The UAHC is the parent body of the Reform movement's 550 synagogues in the United States and Canada. The campaign officers called for "a crisis effort" to improve campaign receipts and voted the creation of two special month-long drives.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING; ADDRESSED BY EBAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Reporting that Israel's frontiers were "more peaceful now than at any time in recent years," Abba S. Eban, Israel Ambassador to the United States, said yesterday that this was due in large part to the fact that any war in the Middle East would involve "the atomic powers." He spoke at the 30th anniversary meeting of the Women's League for Israel.

"Peace in the world centers on security in the Middle East," Mr. Eban said. "A confrontation of the great powers in our region may bring a heightened sense of danger, but also perhaps security, because of a greater sense of prudence." Mrs. Harry Cahane, president, announced the endowment by the Women's League of a teaching chair in sociology at the Hebrew University, to be named for Mrs. David L. Isaacs, League vice-president.

## BARON ROTHSCHILD CONTRIBUTES \$300,000 FOR SCHOOL BUILDING IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The American Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle announced here today that Baron Edmond de Rothschild, the noted French Jewish philanthropist, has donated \$300,000 to enable the Alliance to complete the building of a combined high school and junior college in Tel Aviv.

The school, which is already under construction, will have an enrollment of 1,200 students. One of its main parts will bear the name of the late Baron Maurice de Rothschild, father of the donor. Baron Edmond de Rothschild is the grandson of the famous "Hanadiv Hayedua," known as the "father" of colonization in Palestine.

## EL AL REJECTS ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE KASHRUT SUPERVISORS ON ITS PLANES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- El Al Airlines has agreed to set up a kosher kitchen at Lydda airport, but has rejected demands of the Israel Chief Rabbinate for a kashrut supervisor at foreign airports and for a guarantee there will be no Sabbath flights, it was reported here today.

In response to these demands, submitted by Rabbi S. Efrati for the Chief Rabbinate following complaints from both local and overseas sources, El Al officials denied Sabbath flights were made except in emergencies, or that non-kosher food was provided at foreign terminals. The company said it could not agree to permit a rabbinical supervisor to fly with El Al planes.

## CHIEF OF UNESCO HONORED IN PARIS AT RECEPTION ARRANGED BY J. D. C.

PARIS, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Foreign diplomats, high French officials and Jewish leaders attended tonight a reception given by Charles Jordan, director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, in honor of Dr. Luther Evans, director-general of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.