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ISRAEL TENTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

AMERICANS OF ALL FAITHS SALUTE ISRAEL AT INDEPENDENCE HALL CEREMONY

PHILADELPHIA, April 24. (JTA) -- Americans of all creeds joined here today at Independence Hall, cradle of American freedom, to mark the tenth anniversary of the rebirth of the State of Israel six thousand miles away, to celebrate the achievements of that tiny republic in the space of a single decade, and to strengthen the bonds of friendship and common interest between the two nations.

The event here, which saw Independence Square filled to overflowing as distinguished American statesmen and public leaders joined with representatives of the American Jewish community and of the State of Israel, was the first in a long series of celebrations which will be held in hundreds of American communities from coast to coast during the next few weeks.

President Eisenhower today cabled the following message to Israeli President Yitzhak Ben Zvi on the occasion of today's celebration of Israel's tenth anniversary: "It is with great pleasure that I send to you and to the people of Israel on behalf of the people of the United States of America, felicitations and best wishes on the 10th anniversary of the independence of Israel."

The thousands who crowded into Independence Square and the millions who followed the ceremonies by television and radio heard former President Harry S. Truman and other distinguished figures hail the achievement of the Jewish State in its first decade and call for renewed support for Israel in the face of the dangers confronting it in the present world situation.

Speakers in addition to Mr. Truman were Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court; Governor George M. Leader, of Pennsylvania; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia; Ambassador Abba S. Eban, of Israel; former Senator Herbert H. Lehman, general chairman of the American Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration, and Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the committee.

The day's festivities began with a luncheon to some 450 members of the committee tendered by the City of Philadelphia. Mayor Dilworth welcomed the city's guests. Then, the entire party proceeded in a giant motorcade to Independence Hall. There, after pausing briefly to inspect the Liberty Bell, the guests took their places on the platform and program of greetings to Israel took place.

Then Ambassador Eban, Mr. Truman and Sen. Lehman entered a glass-encased booth at one side of the platform where, in full view and hearing of the audience, they exchanged greetings by transatlantic telephone with Premier David Ben Gurion in Jerusalem. The ceremonies were opened with the massing of American and Israeli flags and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah.

Truman Urges U.S. to Guarantee Seat for Israel at Middle East Talks

In a typically vigorous fighting speech, former President Truman warned the assemblage that the United States must meet the Soviet challenge in the Middle East and he insisted that the American Government "must make it clear that Israel is not on the bargaining table as far as we are concerned, but at the bargaining table, and a full member of the group of nations in the Middle East."

The former President, voicing pride that he had been the first Chief of State to recognize the State of Israel, noted that ten years are considered a short time in history. But, he pointed out, in this decade, "the people of Israel set up a nation, defended their borders and established internal order. They have created a stable, free and democratic government. They have made wonderful progress in the building of a progressive economy. They have won a secure place in the family of nations."

Pointing out that Israel's record of the past ten years "speaks for itself," Mr. Truman said that the "American people can well be proud of the part they have played in helping the State of Israel to make this great record of achievement and advancement." The former

President noted that there were some problems among the nations in the Middle East that could be settled only by direct negotiation. He expressed belief that the Arab governments would want to negotiate when they "understand that it is in their interest to do so and that they have no hope of negotiating Israel out of existence by backstairs deals with the Soviet Union--or the United States." He unqualifiedly rejected "any settlement which is based on the idea of requiring Israel to give up any of her territory or any of her rights as a free, sovereign and independent nation."

This, he said, "went" for the Arab States, too, explaining that "I do not want to see them forced to give up any rights. I want to see them secure so that they can prosper and progress. I think they can best do this in cooperation with Israel and each other, free of domination by either the Soviet Union or the United States--free to join one great Arab Republic if they choose, or to remain as separate nations." He stressed, however, that "the emphasis has got to be changed from hostility and aggression to cooperation for progress."

Mr. Truman concluded by predicting a "mighty mission" for Israel in the Middle East and pledged that "we are going to help to make the next ten years of Israel's history even more brilliant and full of achievement than the past."

U. S. Will Have No Reason to Regret Its Aid to Israel, Ben Gurion Says

Premier Ben Gurion, in his transoceanic reply to Mr. Truman, said that the people of Israel will "never forget your great share in the rejuvenation of the State of Israel--all that you did before its establishment and after." He told Mr. Truman that "neither you nor the American people will ever have reason to regret this brotherly love."

"We are building a state which will serve as a model to the peoples of the lands of the East through its social and spiritual values, its democratic regime and its reverence for the dignity of man," the Israel Premier said. "We are happy to know that the American people and you--one of its great sons and leaders--share with us the aspirations of our undertaking. We have not come through our first ten years without sacrifices and difficulties, but our faith has never faltered."

"The initial foundation has been laid for a free Israel. We shall continue in our endeavor with added courage in the knowledge that we are not toiling only for the redemption of our people and our land, but also in the cause of the great ideals that unite our free and peace-loving humanity. And we see in you one of its greatest representatives," Mr. Ben Gurion told Mr. Truman.

Sen. Lehman Urges U. S. to Reject Schemes for Truncation of Israel

Senator Lehman told the gathering that the interest of the United States in the Middle East is vital and our future peace and security is inextricably bound up with it. He called on the American Government to reject schemes for the truncation of Israel and to propose a positive program for the Middle East of "constructive economic undertakings open to the participation of all nations willing to cooperate in common activities towards the goal of progress and peace in the Middle East."

He stressed that "it should be made clear that the question is no longer whether Israel should be accepted as a permanent fact in the Middle East. Israel," he exclaimed, "is a permanent fact. The question is whether the Arab nations will cooperate among themselves and with Israel to preserve peace in the Middle East, and work together with Israel to promote the betterment of the lives of all the people of the area."

He declared that "surrounded by danger and enveloped with hostility, the people of Israel have not only established a state with a durable order, but have valiantly defended and advanced the principles of humanitarianism, liberty and social justice. The building of the temple of freedom and of faith has gone on without interruption." Americans, he added, must have a "profound appreciation" for the achievements of Israel and "for the dangers to which Israel continues to be exposed, we must have a deep sense of concern."

Chief Justice Warren Hails Israel; Likens It to United States

Chief Justice Warren hailed "the youngest old democracy and the oldest young democracy on the face of the earth." He declared that the United States had prospered because it had "adhered to the simple truths and to the teachings of the Scriptures. Likewise, will Israel prosper because it, too, bases its hope for the future upon the teachings of the past."

He pointed to the symbolic meeting being held in front of the edifice housing the Liberty Bell which has upon it writings in Hebrew from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof." It is natural, he said, "that Americans should think of the land of Israel as the source of our law and ethics. When the restoration of Israel as a nation became an active international policy, the U. S. joined in the act of the United Nations to bring Israel's rebirth to its recognized consummation."

Ambassador Eban said: "Few events in history are linked by so many difficulties as the American Revolution and the rebirth of Israel's statehood. The vision of a free Jewish homeland has lived within the American thought and sentiment since the days of the founding fathers, who looked to ancient Israel as the sanctuary of their liberation ideals."

ISRAEL IN JOYOUS MOOD; JERUSALEM ARMY PARADE PASSES WITHOUT INCIDENT

JERUSALEM, April 24. (JTA) -- The proud and happy people of Israel paid homage to their army today as the entire nation exultantly celebrated the tenth anniversary of the re-establishment of the Jewish State. The main celebrations were held in Jerusalem, the capital, but other ceremonies took place in Tel Aviv, Haifa, Tiberias, Safad and elsewhere throughout the country.

Here in the capital, the elite of Israel's Army gathered almost under the sullen guns of the Jordan Army ringing the Israel-held sectors of the ancient city. Despite Arab threats and despite the warnings of some United Nations officials and Western diplomats that peace might be jeopardized by Israel's technical violation of the armistice agreements by bringing troops and equipment to Jerusalem, the day passed off without incident. Major General Carl Carlsson von Horn, chief of staff of the UN truce organization, cabled headquarters in New York that the Israel anniversary parade had been completed without any incidents reported.

The celebration in Jerusalem was officially snubbed by the diplomatic corps because its attendance might have been regarded as official recognition of Jerusalem as the country's capital, but many heads of foreign missions attended in their private capacity. An official French military delegation headed by Air Force General Marcel Valin arrived at Lydda Airport a few hours before the parade was to start and was taken directly to the stadium. Included in the delegation were Major General Robert des Essarts and Major General Hubert Cournal.

250,000 Spectators Witness March; Tanks and Guns Displayed

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion set the theme for the day's observances when he addressed the 5,000 soldiers who had marched in the parade and some 20,000 spectators who filled every inch of Jerusalem's new stadium near the Hebrew University. The great hill overlooking the stadium was covered by Israelis and tourists as the ceremonies unfolded under bright sun, in summery warmth which prevailed in contrast to the raw wintry weather of the last few days.

The Prime Minister's speech was an eulogy of Israel's fighting forces and their role in the making and preserving of the State. Hebrew economy, he said, Hebrew culture and the Hebrew defense forces had brought about the Jewish State, but it was the Israeli Army that had maintained the State's independence and had preserved it from its enemies.

The parade, an impressive demonstration of Israel's military strength, included a column of 30 French tanks armed with 75 millimeter guns; French guns, 38 Sherman tanks, huge British-made anti-aircraft guns, mine-destroyer tanks, service tanks and other equipment, followed by paratroops units and infantry.

The spectacle, which unfolded with clockwork precision, was witnessed by a quarter of a million spectators who lined the route of march.

Today's celebrations got under way with a special ceremony, the consecration of 200 unit flags by President Itzhak Ben Zvi. Escorted by a platoon of paratroopers, the 200 flagbearers approached the reviewing stand. President Ben Zvi descended from the platform and consecrated the banners, declaring: "I greet Israel's Army standing on the outskirts of Jerusalem. May you increase in strength and honor and glory to Israel as you have done and may the Almighty be your aid. I hereby declare that your flags should be unfurled."

As the bugles sounded, the massed pennants were broken out in the breeze--red and black for the artillery units, green and black for the armor, light blue for the Air Force, and blue for the Navy. The crowd broke into a roaring cheer. The President, Prime Minister Ben Gurion, Major General Chaim Laskov, the Chief of Staff, and Brigadier Meir Amit, commander of the Central Command, took the salute of the 5,000 men and women soldiers, who paraded past.

In Safad, in northern Israel, today's celebration was twofold for, in addition to marking the country's independence anniversary, the day was the tenth anniversary of the liberation of this holy city from the Arabs. A special thanksgiving service was held in the Haari synagogue there, after which the populace danced and sang in the streets.

DIPLOMATS, HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS ATTEND ISRAEL RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 24. (JTA) -- Over 1,000 guests, including the heads of missions of virtually all embassies in Washington, today attended a gala reception marking Israel's tenth anniversary. The guests included not only many ambassadors but their military attaches and senior staff members.

Other guests included the Chief Justice of the United States and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. Nearly 100 members of the Senate and House were reported in attendance. Also present were senior members of the White House staff, Department of State and other departments of the government, of the U.S. Armed Forces, and of many important organizations.

STREET DANCING, MILITARY SHOW MARK ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, April 24. (JTA) -- Street dancing, folk singing, impromptu parades and processions, open air professional entertainment and an army "show" in a stadium before 70,000 onlookers were the order of the day in Tel Aviv today as half a million residents and guests from every corner of the civilized world celebrated Israel's tenth anniversary.

The joyful, often hilarious merrymaking which began last night and scarcely dropped in intensity as dawn appeared, continued throughout the day with young people, men, women and even babes in arms milling about the main streets of the city. Torches, electric displays with Biblical themes and processions which crisscrossed the city launched the monster observance last night.

Bonfires were kindled on the streets in many neighborhoods while block parties celebrated to the strains of music floating out of the windows from homes where private parties were in progress. Every restaurant and cafe in town did a land office business.

At the huge outdoor stadium in nearby Ramat Gan, the Israel Army put on a show which drew an audience of 70,000. Under the direct command of Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Chaim Laskow, several thousand men and women members of the army participated.

Red-bereted paratroopers stole the show as they acted out a tattoo, a mock re-enactment of an actual battle. Using noisy, colorful but safe "hand grenades" and machinegun firing blanks, the aerial infantry, brought to the stadium in a newly revealed helicopter squadron, "stormed" a hill and conquered the "enemy."

50,000 TO CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY AT POLO GROUNDS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- The biggest celebration in the United States of Israel's 10th anniversary will be held at the Polo Grounds here on Sunday with the participation of more than 50,000 people. Speakers will include representatives of the Protestant and Catholic churches, as well as leaders of public life and organized labor. Spokesmen for Israel will be General Moshe Dayan, former Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, and Ambassador Abba Eban.

Diplomats of many countries, including Soviet representative Arkady A. Sobolev and U.S. representative Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. attended an Israel tenth anniversary reception last night tendered by Mr. Eban, head of the Israeli delegation at the United Nations. Leaders from a wide variety of Jewish organizations also attended. The participants extended congratulations to Mr. Eban and expressed best wishes to Israel.

A thanksgiving service marking the anniversary was held this morning in Congregation Shearit Israel synagogue, oldest in New York, arranged by Israel Consul General Simcha Pratt. The synagogue was overcrowded with leaders of various Jewish groups. Leaders of major Jewish organizations issued statements congratulating Israel on its anniversary and pledging support for the development of the Jewish State.

The board of directors of the Jewish National Fund of America, at a special Israel Tenth Anniversary ceremony launched a "Ten Trees for Ten Years of Israel" program, under which every Jew in the United States will be asked to plant ten trees on Israel's soil in honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the Jewish State. The ceremony was addressed by Simcha Pratt, who was the guest speaker. Speeches were also delivered by Dr. Harris J. Levine, JNF president, Louis Segal, member of the Jewish Agency executive, and Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund of America.

MAJOR U.S. INDUSTRIES REPORTED PRACTICING ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- Discriminatory barriers against the promotion of Jews to management personnel levels have been erected in the automobile manufacturing industry, as well as in the steel, oil and coal industries, Dr. John Slawson, executive vice president of the American Jewish Committee, reported today on the basis of a recent study. Such barriers also exist in banks, insurance companies and public utilities, the study found.

The report said that in these major industries, Jewish personnel comprise only about one-half of one percent of the management executives. "This proportion exists despite the fact that about eight percent of the college trained population in this country is Jewish and the managerial staffs are chosen almost exclusively from the ranks of college graduates," Dr. Slawson declared.

Dr. Slawson warned that discriminatory barriers "prevent the most effective use of our human resources in developing our national economy, and are in effect a threat to our security." In view of this situation, he urged the initiation of a series of conferences of American industrial and financial leaders and college educators to explore the dimensions of the problem and seek out reasonable methods of resolving it. He also outlined basic guidelines for the conference.

Dr. Slawson pointed out that in the banking industry the barriers were gradually being lowered and that "research opportunities tend to be available on an equal basis." He emphasized, however, that promotional opportunities in management in these major American endeavors "were very limited."

JEWS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY

LONDON, April 24. (JTA) -- Speaking tonight from the same Albert Hall platform where, 41 years ago Lord Balfour and Dr. Chaim Weizmann revealed the meaning of the Balfour Declaration, Ambassador Eliahu Elath formally launched British Jewry's celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the Jewish State which resulted from the proclamation of a Jewish National Home in the Holy Land.

The Albert Hall mass meeting was the first of a series of public events marking the anniversary. It was preceded by a dinner last night tendered by the Jewish National Fund at the Dorchester Hotel attended by Lord Samuel, the first British High Commissioner of Palestine, and members of Parliament representing all parties. Speakers included Lord Cohen, the Lord Justice of Appeal; Dr. Boris Chain, the Nobel Prize winner; Ambassador Elath and Gen. Igal Yadin. Harry Sacher, an intimate associate of the late Dr. Weizmann, offered the toast to the President and State of Israel.

In a gesture of friendship to the Jewish State, 130 members of the Parliamentary Labor Party joined today in a cable to Premier David Ben-Gurion expressing fraternal greetings and warm good wishes on the occasion of the anniversary. Ambassador Elath told the overflow mass meeting that England would always have an honored place among the countries which at different times had understood the aspirations of the Jewish people and had helped in their fulfillment.

BRUSSELS, April 24. (JTA) -- The blue-white flag of the State of Israel flew proudly today over several of the pavilions at the Brussels International Fair as its sister-nations joined with the Jewish State in marking the tenth anniversary of its independence.

There was, in fact, a shortage of Israeli flags in Brussels and the Israeli Legation was unable to comply with all requests for the national emblem to be flown today. This afternoon, the big carillon of the Dutch pavilion presented a concert of Israeli music. Later, General Igal Yadin addressed a mass meeting of Belgian Jewish youth, after which the youngsters visited the Israeli pavilion.

In the evening, Gideon Rafael, the Israel Minister to Belgium, tendered a reception, after which there was a special Israel program at the National Theatre of Brussels. After the reading of the Israeli declaration of independence in Hebrew, French and Flemish the assemblage heard addresses by Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, Camille Huysmans, Speaker of the Belgian Parliament, and by other members of both Houses of the Belgian Parliament.

PARIS, April 24. (JTA) -- A gala evening at the Paris Opera last night ushered in the French Jewish community's celebration of Israel's tenth anniversary.

Present at the function were members of the French Cabinet, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Paul Ely, foreign diplomats and notables from all walks of life. Israel Ambassador Joseph Tsour, in an address of greeting, expressed thanks for France's friendship for his country and for the Jewish people.

ROME, April 24. (JTA) -- Celebrations of Israel's tenth anniversary were in full swing today in Rome and in other Italian cities, topped by a lengthy program of "Songs of the Promised Land" on the Italian national radio network and a huge reception held here by Eliahu Sasson, Israel's Ambassador to Italy.

Special ceremonies were held in Rome's main synagogue and solemn rites in the Jewish cemetery in Ravenna where soldiers of the Jewish Brigade are buried. A mass meeting will be held on Sunday April 27 in one of Rome's biggest theaters at which documentary films about Israel will be shown. Rome's International School has dedicated a week of study and research to the re-birth and development of the Jewish State.

JOHANNESBURG, April 24. (JTA) -- South African Jewry began its celebration of Israel's tenth anniversary of independence last night with a reception at the Israel Legation at Pretoria to which leading members of Rand Jewry came to extend their felicitations.

Israel Minister Isaac Bavid read to the assembled guests a message from Israel Premier David Ben-Gurion expressing Israel's thanks for the contributions of South African Jewry over the last decade. Several other functions will be held this week, including a Legation reception for the diplomatic corps and a Zionist Federation Independence Day banquet in Johannesburg. On Sunday thousands of men, women and children will crowd into Johannesburg's Sibley Stadium for a pageant to greet the tenth birthday of the Jewish State.

OTTAWA, April 24. (JTA) -- Prime Minister John Diefenbaker today extended to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Israel the "sincere good wishes of the Government and people of Canada on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the State of Israel."

The message added: "The achievements of the Israeli people over the last ten years in the development of their country have won universal acclaim and we earnestly hope that the second decade of Israel's existence will see not only a continuation of your nation's rapid and fruitful progress, but also the establishment of an enduring peace on a mutually acceptable basis between Israel and its neighbors."

MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD RABBIS REGRET INABILITY TO ATTEND ISRAEL FETE

JERUSALEM, April 24. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Israel received today separate cables from the Chief Rabbis of Moscow and Leningrad regretting their inability to attend the 10th anniversary celebrations to which he had invited them as representatives of Russian Jewry.

Moscow Chief Rabbi J. A. Levin's cable, containing Hebrew words in Russian characters, congratulated the people of Israel on their anniversary and said he could not attend because of ill health. Rabbi J. Lubanov of Leningrad communicated his blessings to the Israeli people on this occasion and pointed out that he could not come to Israel because of his advanced age and poor health.

MOSCOW'S ABROGATION OF TRADE PACT WITH ISRAELI FIRM CITED AT GENEVA

GENEVA, April 24. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union's summary abrogation of commercial contracts with Israeli firms after the Sinai campaign as an expression of the Kremlin's displeasure with the Jewish State was cited today at the current session of the Economic Commission for Europe as a warning against the difficulties in dealing with State trading companies.

Henry J. Heinz, the United States delegate, made indirect reference to the experience of the Israeli companies in stressing the need for protection against non-performance of contracts by the State trading agencies. Replying to a Soviet bid for greater East-West trade, Mr. Heinz declared that the Soviet Union "could also greatly stimulate trade with the West by guaranteeing to private traders the impartial settlement of commercial disputes."

Members of the 29-nation commission took this as a direct reference to the cancellation by the Soviet trading agencies of their contracts with Israeli concerns after the Sinai campaign and to Israel's difficulties in presenting its case before the Soviet trade tribunal in Moscow against abrogation of the Soviet-Israel oil contracts.

DR. GOLDMANN TO RENEW ATTEMPT OF SENDING DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

JERUSALEM, April 24. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, world Jewish leader, will make a new attempt for sending a World Jewish Congress delegation to the Soviet Union, he told a press conference here.

Dr. Goldmann, WJC president, plans to return to the United States after Israel's Independence Day celebrations. At the press conference he pointed out that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's comments on the failure of the Jewish autonomous region set up by the USSR at Birobidjan do not clash with what the Zionists have been saying about Birobidjan. He underlined that Mr. Khrushchev's remarks, during an interview with the Paris newspaper Le Figaro, constituted the first public Soviet utterance that a Jewish problem did exist in the USSR.

During his journey from Israel to the U.S., he said, he would sound out Zionists abroad on the proposed new financial arm of the world Zionist movement which, he said, would probably take the form of the original Jewish Colonial Trust. It is hoped to raise tens of millions of dollars for Zionist work in Israel through this set-up.

Dr. Goldmann revealed that an all-party committee set up by the recent session of the Zionist Actions Committee to coordinate Zionist movement activities with the Israel Government had completed its recommendations and would place them before Premier David Ben Gurion next week.

GERMAN COURT ORDERS CONFISCATION OF PRINT OF NOTORIOUS ANTI-JEWISH FILM

BADEN BADEN, April 24. (JTA) -- A civil court here has ordered the temporary confiscation of a print of the anti-Jewish film, "Jud Suess," produced by Veit Harlan in 1940 with the blessings of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry. The print had been held as part security by the tax authorities while the owner sought a buyer for it to raise funds to meet a tax claim.

The court acted after intervention by the Central Council of Jews and after a request by the Freiburg state's attorney to have the print sequestered. The Federal authorities also stepped into the picture and were reportedly considering charges against the film's owner for possession of "treasonous literature." Involved also were claims of copyright violation.

The owner of the print, August Bender, a Baden Baden merchant, bought the film as an investment in 1952 and had, apparently, been renting it to motion-picture houses in Egypt and Lebanon. In seeking to raise cash to meet his tax claims, Bender offered the print to a Jewish merchant with a glowing description of its money-making possibilities in the Arab world. The prospective purchaser reported the case to the Jewish organization and the court action followed.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE SEES DANGER FOR 120,000 JEWS IN ALGERIA

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- The three-day annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee opened here tonight with a warning that the mounting crisis in the parliamentary system of France could create a serious threat to the safety of Algeria's 120,000 Jews placing them "between pincers of extreme fanaticism." The warning was sounded by Alan M. Stroock, chairman of the American Jewish Committee's Foreign Affairs Committee, who emphasized the danger to Algeria's Jews on the basis of a report from Paris.

Without the control and influence of a moderate and responsible central regime in France, Mr. Stroock said, extremist, anti-Semitic forces "would automatically become a decisive political factor on the French side in Algeria." At the same time, "failing a solution to the Algerian conflict, the rebels and a substantial portion of the Moslem population would be certain to join Colonel Nasser's side irrevocably."

Mr. Stroock warned that "between these pincers of extreme fanaticism, no reasonable chance would remain for the safety of the Jewish population for whom only mass flight might offer a way out." He emphasized that the major political parties in France, except for the Communists and some extremist groups, were still dedicated to democratic principles and were greatly concerned about these developments. However, they felt that no tangible improvement of the situation could be expected until the North African problem could be amicably resolved.

Of France itself, Mr. Stroock reported that "an anti-democratic, anti-Semitic group exists within the Paris police force." Citing the report from the Committee's European office, Mr. Stroock stressed that "many pro-democratic groups in France see in the deteriorating political situation a real danger to the parliamentary regime, and many have been calling upon the government to take appropriate measures."

Concern Expressed over Recent Anti-Semitic Incidents in Paris

Singled out for particular concern were some of the recent police demonstrations in Paris which reverberated with strong themes of an anti-democratic and anti-Semitic nature. The police anti-Semitic manifestations and similar incidents "are symptomatic of the deeply troubled condition in France," Mr. Stroock said.

The major cause for the police disorders in mid-March was based on dissatisfaction with salaries. However, Mr. Stroock emphasized that a group in the police department "on several occasions has manifested partisanship in favor of various anti-democratic cliques which have recently become more active and more vocal as a result of tensions arising out of the Algerian war."

Turning to the Middle East, Mr. Stroock reported that the recent union of Egypt and Syria in the United Arab Republic "has greatly increased the hardships suffered by Syria's 7,000 Jews." Emphasizing that emigration from that country has become "an inevitable necessity," he said: "In the fanatic mood of nationalist demonstrations in the cities of Syria, the Jews have been surrounded by greater hostility than ever before. We have received reports to the effect that not only were Jews compelled to cease all business activity, but also to stay in their homes for fear of atrocities."

Regarding Morocco and Tunisia, Mr. Stroock said that no reports of change have been received on the situation and the "basically correct treatment of Jews in those countries." However, the repercussions of the Algerian conflict are being felt indirectly and Tunisian Jews are growingly disturbed by "the recently marked growth of the pro-Nasser, anti-Western influence from Cairo."

RECESSION MAY BRING TENSION IN RACE RELATIONS, MICHIGAN GOVERNOR WARNS

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- A warning that "a deepening of the economic recession may bring a crisis in groups relations" in this country was sounded here last night by Governor G. Mennen Williams speaking at the inaugural dinner of the 1958 Joint Defense Appeal campaign at the Waldorf Astoria.

"In times of economic tension, it can be very easy to set one group against another in the competition for jobs," the Governor said. "It can be very easy to wipe out the principle of equal opportunity in promotions and equal pay for the same work. In Michigan, steps are being taken to assure the strictest, fullest enforcement of the state's Fair Employment Practices Act in view of the serious unemployment situation."

Noting that more than 14 percent of Michigan's labor force is now idle, the Governor said that, "the economic crisis faces us all, no matter what our race or religion." He added that "discrimination is a political liability to us on the world scene. I am not referring to discrimination in education and jobs only, but discrimination in housing and resorts and promotional opportunities," he stressed.

The dinner formally opened Joint Defense Appeal's national drive to raise \$5,600,000 in behalf of programs for combating bigotry and discrimination and safeguarding democratic rights. JDA is the fund-raising agency for the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIVE RABBIS TO DISCUSS CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- The role and responsibilities of the rabbi in relation to current social issues will be analyzed at the five-day annual national convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, organization of Conservative rabbis, which opens this Sunday at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.

More than 600 Conservative rabbis of the United States and Canada will participate in the sessions, it was announced today. The rabbis will also examine all phases of relationships of American religious Jewry to Israel and will determine a budget for the coming organizational year.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY CHURCH TO BE OPENED FOR JEWISH CEREMONIES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 24. (JTA) -- Harvard University announced today, in the wake of the disclosure that at the university's insistence, a Jewish couple was married in Memorial Church in 1955 by a Protestant Minister with a rabbi standing by, that the edifice may be used hereafter "on certain occasions" for private, non-Christian ceremonies performed by clergy of other religions.

The University acted on recommendations by Dr. George A. Buttrick, chairman of the Board of Preachers, in revising a long-standing policy to have a Protestant clergyman present for marriages or funerals of non-Christians in the church. The church was dedicated in 1932 as a memorial to Harvard war dead.

N. Y. STATE COMMISSION TO CONFER ON "PRACTICAL" PLANS TO COMBAT BIAS

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- A series of meetings will be held with Protestant, Jewish and Catholic leaders by the New York State Commission Against Discrimination to work out "practical, coordinated programs" against racial and religious bias, "Commission officials announced today.

The first meeting will be with Protestant leaders under auspices of the State Council of Churches at Harriman, N.Y. next week. The meeting with Catholic leaders will be held in Albany in June. The date for the Jewish parley will be announced later, Commission chairman Charles Abrams said. He added the plan was the first on a state-wide level and was developed to "make the most of the important influence" of religious leaders.

U. S. EDUCATORS TO SPEAK AT INAUGURATION OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

NEW YORK, April 24. (JTA) -- Three American educators will speak at the ceremony marking the inauguration of the new campus of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem this Sunday, it was announced here today by Daniel G. Ross, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. They are: Dr. Selman A. Waksman of Rutgers University, Nobel prize-winning scientist; Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of the City College of New York; and Dr. Joseph Kaplan, physicist and rocket expert of the University of California at Los Angeles, who is chairman of the U.S. National Committee for the International Geophysical Year.

The inaugural ceremony, marking the formal opening of 21 new buildings erected on the University's new campus at Givat Ram, Jerusalem, will include the dedication of the University's George and Florence Wise Auditorium, donated by Dr. George S. Wise, the American chairman of the University's international Board of Governors who is now a resident of Mexico.

Mr. Ross disclosed that ten of the new buildings on the campus, erected at a cost of over \$2,000,000, had been built with the aid of U.S. organizational and private benefactors. They include the Abraham Mazer Building for the Institute of Jewish Studies, donated by the Mazer Family of New York; the Israel Goldstein Synagogue, a chapel contributed by friends of the New York rabbi; the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences, donated by the American Friends of Israel; the Los Angeles Building which houses the University's Departments of Physical and Inorganic Chemistry, donated by Southern California friends; the Glosser Physics Building; two student dormitories given by the Women's League for Israel; and the Effie Hirsch Hostel, donated by Max Hirsch of Cincinnati.

Other new structures are being built including those which will house the University's three schools of healing. A medical campus is being completed rapidly. This is the site of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School being constructed with funds contributed by Hadassah, and the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, medical section of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Alpha Omega, U.S. Dental Fraternity, has raised funds for the University's new Dental School. A million dollar campaign, for the University's new School of Pharmacy, is being conducted throughout the pharmaceutical profession.

PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL TO VISIT HOLLAND AND BELGIUM THIS SUMMER

JERUSALEM, April 24. (JTA) -- Israel President and Mrs. Itzhak Ben Zvi will pay a short private visit to Holland in July, it was announced here. Afterwards they will proceed to Belgium for a tour of the Brussels International Fair.