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### ISRAEL IDENTITY CARD EVOKES PROTEST; BEN GURION REFUSES TO ACCEPT IT

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- A number of Cabinet members, including Premier David Ben Gurion, were in revolt today against the new identity cards issued by the Ministry of Interior for use by all citizens. They refused to accept cards issued to them.

Mr. Ben Gurion's principal refusal was based on the fact that the card carried instructions in both Hebrew and Arabic, while he insisted that it should carry Hebrew only, as the nation's official language.

Other oppositions came from religious ministers, who objected to the fact that a card holder could be identified as Jewish, without fulfilling any of the requirements which rabbinic law lay down for being a Jew. The Interior Ministry has defended itself from these charges with the argument that it is administratively impossible to lay down and implement a set of requirements which would define a Jew and that as a consequence the mere statement of an Israeli citizen that he is a Jew is sufficient evidence of it.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Justice has begun a study of the country's official languages, which legally are Hebrew, Arabic and English. All three appear on postage stamps and currency. While English is falling into disuse, with French replacing it, official stationery continues to be published in Arabic as well as Hebrew.

### BEN GURION'S WARNING ON ACCESS TO MT. SCOPUS BRINGS PROTEST FROM JORDAN

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- The Government of Jordan has formally protested to the Mixed Armistice Commission against a statement by Israel Premier David Ben Gurion that if the United Nations did not persuade Jordan to allow Israel access to the Hebrew University and Hadassah institutions on Mt. Scopus, Israel would take the matter into its own hands.

The crux of the Jordanian complaint was that Mr. Ben Gurion's statement, at a ceremony formally opening the new campus of the Hebrew University, constituted a threat in violation of the terms of the armistice agreement between the two states.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman, commenting tonight on the Jordan complaint, asserted that Mr. Ben Gurion's declaration about Mt. Scopus was a "solemn and urgent demand for unqualified implementation of the general armistice agreement." He noted that it was a call for full execution of an agreement which for years Jordan has defied, despite Israel demands for compliance.

### ARAB COMMUNISTS CLASH WITH ISRAEL POLICE IN NAZARETH; 26 ARRESTED

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Israeli authorities in the all-Arab town of Nazareth were taking unusual precautionary measures to keep order tomorrow, May Day, following a riot between police and Communist demonstrators last night.

Twenty-six Israeli Arabs, including Communist Knesset deputy Emil Habibi, were arrested after police were stoned when they attempted to prevent a Communist sound truck from touring the city and calling on Arabs to join the Communist march. The police were repulsed the first time they tried to prevent the Communists from issuing their call, but with the arrival of reinforcements from Affulah, they broke up the demonstration and made their arrests.

The incident developed after the authorities, in an attempt to separate the three scheduled May Day parades--Mapai, Mapam and Communist--assigned a different time of day to each demonstration. The Communists, given time for their march tomorrow afternoon, called on the Arabs to march with them in the morning, instead. It was to this attempt to breach the regulations that the police objected.

### ISRAEL CINEMA OWNERS END STRIKE OVER AMUSEMENT TAX; LASTED 13 DAYS

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Cinema owners throughout Israel agreed to open their movie houses and call off a 13-day strike after they were promised negotiations with government officials of their demands for amusement tax reductions. The strike is believed to have cost the government 300,000 pounds in lost tax revenues and to have inflicted even more serious losses on the movie owners.

### ISRAEL SIGNS GENEVA PACT ON INNOCENT PASSAGE THROUGH GULF OF AKABA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 30. (JTA) -- Israel was among the first group of countries to sign the agreements reached in Geneva by the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea which closed Sunday, according to an announcement by the United Nations here today.

Along with 16 other countries, Israel signed the agreement which is crucial to its maritime interests, permitting "innocent passage" through the Strait of Tiran and into the Gulf of Akaba. The other agreements signed by Israel define the continental shelf, concern fishing rights and other matters pertaining to the high seas.

Israel also signed an optional agreement accepting compulsory jurisdiction or arbitration of disagreements among states growing out of the Geneva conference.

### SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL DEMANDS WORLD GUARANTEE OF ISRAEL'S FRONTIERS

LONDON, April 30. (JTA) -- The Socialist International demanded last night international guarantees for the existing frontiers of Israel. A resolution to this effect was adopted at the conclusion of a two-day meeting here of the Bureau of the Socialist International. The motion, introduced by Mapai delegate S. Levenburg, was supported by Aneurau Bevan and Hugh Gaitskell of the British Labor Party, Guy Mollet of the French Socialist Party, and Erich Ollenhauer, head of the West German Social Democratic Party.

A report to the Bureau noted that the Asian Socialist conference had decided to send a mission to the Middle East to study labor elements there and to assist in the attainment of a peaceful settlement of the region's problems. The itinerary and terms of reference of the group will be laid down after consultations with the Israeli Mapai Party and the Lebanese Progressive Socialist Party.

### FRANCE AND ISRAEL TO SIGN CULTURAL PACT; COVERS IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

PARIS, April 30. (JTA) -- A new Franco-Israel cultural pact, granting Israel the right to request deletion of anti-Jewish material from French textbooks, has been reached between the two states. The agreement will be initialled at the Quai d'Orsay Friday.

David Catarivas, new cultural counsellor at the Israel Embassy here, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the pact empowers Israel to ask for removal from school books and other educational material references to Israel or the Jewish people which might be prejudicial to their good name. France is given similar rights in reference to educational material in use in Israel.

The agreement further covers scientific cooperation between the two countries and sets up standards for mutual recognition of the educational equivalent of a university diploma. A special mixed Israel-French commission will be established to supervise implementation of the agreement. Experts in various fields will also be exchanged, under the terms of the pact.

### TURKEY WILL NOT ASSIGN NEW AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL; OLD ENVOY RECALLED

ISTANBUL, April 30. (JTA) -- Turkey will not assign a new Ambassador to Israel to replace the one recalled in 1956, Turkish Foreign Minister Rustu Zorlu said in Karachi, according to reports received here today.

Mr. Zorlu, who is accompanying Premier Adnan Menderes on a trip across Asia to Japan, recalled at a press conference in the capital of Moslem Pakistan that the Turkish Ambassador was summoned home during Israel's Sinai operation against Egypt.

### ANOTHER ISRAEL VESSEL LAUNCHED IN GERMANY UNDER REPARATIONS PACT

CUXHAVEN, Germany, April 30. (JTA) -- The first all-refrigerated cargo vessel to be built for Israel's maritime fleet under the reparations agreement was launched here today. The vessel, named "Lakhish," was built for the Zim Navigation Company.

### ARAB POSTAGE STAMP INCLUDES ISRAEL AS "PALESTINE" IN U. A. R.

PARIS, April 30. (JTA) -- A new United Arab Republic postage stamp released today features a map of the United Arab Republic including the territory of Israel. The map covers the area from Egypt, through Mandated Palestine and Syria, with the Arabic word for Palestine, "Falastin," printed over Israel territory.

### HAMMARSKJOLD AND BLAUSTEIN CONFER ON MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS

UNITED NATIONS, April 30. (JTA) -- At a private luncheon today, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and Jacob Blaustein reviewed various United Nations matters including the Middle East. This was a follow-up of the conferences the Secretary-General and Mr. Blaustein had prior to the Secretary General's recent trip to Moscow, it was indicated.

JEWISH GROUP PRESENTS DATA TO U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL ON BOMBINGS IN SOUTH

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today placed before U.S. Attorney General William B. Rogers a record of 45 bombing outrages that have occurred in the South since January, 1957, showing "that the Federal authorities do have jurisdiction in the matter and that Federal action is evidently needed." Six of the bombings were places of Jewish worship, all occurring during the last six months.

Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the ADL, appealed for Federal intervention "to prevent further bombing outrages" in a letter and memorandum to the Attorney General after a meeting with Assistant Attorney General W. Wilson White in connection with the Jacksonville synagogue bombing. Mr. Schultz stressed that although local authorities have basic responsibility for prosecuting the criminals, the situation involves numerous Federal violations and calls for action by the Department of Justice to avoid "loss of life in addition to the considerable losses of property that have been sustained up to this date."

The operations of the terrorist conspiracy, the ADL pointed out, "have crossed state lines, in itself a Federal violation. In the most recent bombing in Jacksonville, Florida, on April 28, an automobile observed at the scene of the crime bore a Tennessee license plate. In the March 16 Nashville and Miami bombings, the similarity of the dynamiting techniques justify the inference that they stemmed from the same source."

Mr. Schultz declared that "these bombings in different areas of the South may well involve interstate transportation of explosives in common carriers. If this is so, the United States criminal code was violated. This, too, would seem to call for careful investigation of the entire matter by Federal law enforcement authorities."

(In Washington, official sources today indicated that the FBI is making available laboratory facilities and offering advice to local authorities in an attempt to apprehend those responsible for synagogue bombings in the South although director J. Edgar Hoover has so far found no basis for Federal jurisdiction.)

Rabbinical Assembly Hears Southern Rabbi on Integration Issue

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., April 30. (JTA) -- A Southern rabbi last night told the 58th annual national convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, national association of the Conservative rabbinate, that there "must be no pussyfooting" by rabbis on the question of integration.

Rabbi Paul Reich of Norfolk, Virginia, declared that "we must show its relevance to the problem of Judaism. Undoubtedly," he continued, "a goodly number of Jews, members of our congregations, favor segregation. But on the principle of the free pulpit, no one will deny the rabbi permission to speak his mind."

But, he stressed, "it is not enough that a rabbi should speak about integration. He must do something about it." He suggested specifically that a "rabbi may invite Negroes to attend services. He may arrange for inter-racial meetings and break down any form of segregation within the precincts of his synagogue. The rabbi must make himself available to colored groups, religious or otherwise. His personal life should not be segregationist."

"The rabbi should align himself with every bonafide organization interested in ameliorating the problem of the Negro," he insisted. At the same time, he proposed that "rabbis living in Southern sections" try to urge the local authorities to proceed with integration "at a realistic rate."

CONVENTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR JEWISH EDUCATION OPENS TODAY

ATLANTIC CITY, April 30. (JTA) -- The 32nd annual convention of the National Council for Jewish Education, comprising Jewish educators from the United States, Canada and Mexico, opens here tomorrow at the Breakers Hotel, with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Jewish Agency president, as guest speaker. One of the major topics of discussion will be the participation of parents in Jewish education.

Other subjects to be discussed in the course of the convention are: the role of the central agencies and bureaus of Jewish education in the American Jewish community, the role of parents in planning the program of Jewish education, and in-service training for Jewish teachers to raise the standards of the Jewish teaching profession. Welfare benefits for the Jewish teaching personnel, codes of practice, retirement plan and other welfare benefits for Jewish educational personnel will also be considered.

JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY CELEBRATES 70TH ANNIVERSARY; RE-ELECTS WOLF

PHILADELPHIA, April 30. (JTA) -- The 70th anniversary of the Jewish Publication Society of America was celebrated here at a meeting at which tribute was paid to the founders of the Society and to the cultural service rendered by it to American Jewry. Edwin Wolf, 2nd, was re-elected president.

Myer Feinstein, treasurer, reported that the Society had ended the year 1957 with a slight surplus. A budget of \$362,000 had been previously approved by the board of trustees for the year 1958.

#### ARGENTINA AGREES TO GRANT IMMIGRATION VISAS TO JEWISH REFUGEES

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The Argentine Government agreed to grant visas to Jewish refugees and to other immigrants who are willing to settle in cities other than Buenos Aires, the United Hias Service announced here today.

The announcement said that the United Hias representative in Buenos Aires is now obtaining visas for persons who have no relatives in Argentina as well as for those who have kin in that country. The initial new Argentinian visas were granted for a Jewish family who fled from Nasserism in Egypt. The family, composed of a young couple and their three children, were given permission to resettle in Mendoza, in West Argentina, near the Andes, where a well organized Jewish community exists, the United Hias report stated.

#### ORT REPORTS ON FIRST THREE MONTHS VOCATIONAL TRAINING WORK IN POLAND

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- A report on the first three months of activities of the ORT in Poland training Jewish repatriates from the Soviet Union in new professions was issued here today by the American ORT Federation. It reveals that the organization is operating 62 training units of various types in 12 cities, with an enrollment of 1,313 repatriates.

"The largest programs are in Wroclaw, Lignice and Walbrych--all in the new settlement areas of Silesia--and in Lodz, which in pre-war days was one of the great centers of Jewish industry and labor with a Jewish population of 250,000 and which has 6,000 today," the report says. "In most instances the government has placed workshops in the regular Polish trade schools at ORT's disposal, ORT instructors and students move in after day-school hours and often continue until 11 at night. In some localities, ORT has established its own facilities."

The report observed that the ORT student body in other countries usually has a ratio of two males to one female. The figures for Poland are exactly the reverse. Among the 1,313 enrolled were 472 males to 841 females. "The desperate economic situation apparently requires two breadwinners to make family ends meet," the report said. Women students are concentrated in garment skills. Male preference, however, is for more technical fields such as auto-mechanics, electrical installation, cabinet-making. The largest number are in machine shop and other branches of metal work.

The length of the training period varies between four and twelve months, depending on the skill. This brevity is compensated for by intensity. Thus a leather work course in Wroclaw lasts but six months, but has 208 class hours scheduled monthly. A machine shop course in Szezecin runs 184 hours a month. Training programs are directed toward trades that will be useful in Israel where most of the repatriates wish to go, and at the same time enable them to earn a living in Poland so long as they are not permitted to leave. Half the students are in the 26 to 40 age bracket.

#### U. S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$1,510,000 TO EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- Government grants totalling \$1,510,000 to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University for medical research were announced here today by Dr. Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General of the United States.

Addressing a ceremony at the medical school, Dr. Burney said the initial grant of \$300,000 would be made available in September. The researches, into the physical processes of aging in man, will be carried out over five years at the Van Etten unit of the Bronx Municipal Health Center. This is the first major grant given by the U. S. Public Health Service to investigate aging in a big city.

#### EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA GETS \$520,000 IN GRANTS

PHILADELPHIA, April 30. (JTA) -- Two major grants totalling more than \$520,000 have been received by the Albert Einstein Medical Center of this city, according to Paul J. Johnson, president.

One grant, for \$250,000, came from the Hymn Korman Charitable Trust and will be used for the building of a three-story research structure. The United States Public Health Service, through its National Institutes of Health, granted the medical complex another \$270,000.

#### WOMEN CONTRIBUTE \$9,000,000 TO NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- New York City women contributed \$9,151,139 in the past four years for the support of hospitals and social service agencies affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Mrs. Leonard H. Bernheim, retiring chairman of the Women's Division Board, announced today.

In the 1957-58 Federation campaign, women's contributions, to date, amount to \$2,323,647, with gifts still coming in, Mrs. Bernheim reported. Mrs. Randolph Guggenheimer, long active in Federation's philanthropic work, was named chairman of the Women's Division board for a two-year term.