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## DE GAULLE'S ASSURANCE OF FRIENDSHIP TO ISRAEL EVOKES GREAT SATISFACTION

PARIS, June 5. (JTA) -- The message sent yesterday by Premier Charles de Gaulle to Israel Premier David Ben Gurion, in which the new French Premier expressed his admiration for the courage of the Israelis and indicated that he intends to maintain "solid" friendship with Israel, evoked great satisfaction in official Israeli circles here.

It is pointed out that Gen. de Gaulle is famous for his brevity and austerity of statement. The fact that he expressed so much warmth for Israel in his short message is seen here as proof that he will continue to maintain the same friendly relations with Israel which existed in the previous French Cabinets. These relations have marked France as "Number One" among the governments whose friendship Israel enjoys.

## POLICE RAID JERUSALEM PRINTSHOP; CONFISCATE ANTI-GOVERNMENT LEAFLETS

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Jerusalem police, acting on a tip, swooped down yesterday on a printshop and confiscated a huge supply of handbills of the extremist Neturei Karta sect which contained anti-Government smears and demands that Jerusalem be placed under international control, police headquarters reported today.

The police added they acted too late to prevent removal of thousands of the handbills from the printshop which were showered by sect members on participants and spectators in a parade here yesterday in protest against the projected swimming pool in which mixed bathing will be permitted. Some 10,000 men and women marched in the parade which was organized by the Agudas Israel.

The Neturei Karta, which boycotted the parade because it was staged with police authorization, sought to inflame the crowd with the smear pamphlets, police said. When the Agudat organizers noticed the tactic, they used loudspeakers to disown the pamphlets and the Neturei Karta.

The parade sponsors also used loudspeakers to dispute the contents of pamphlets circulated during the parade by labor sources, including Poale Zion and Achdut Avodah. These pamphlets called the anti-pool demonstration an effort at "religious compulsion" and one of "pushing the clock back to the dark ages." A number of persons arrested yesterday for creating disturbances during the parade were released today on their own recognizance.

## U. N. TRUCE CHIEF SEEKS TO LESSEN TENSION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn called at the Israel Foreign Ministry today to attempt to find a means of lessening tension between Israel and Jordan troops on Mt. Scopus which has already cost five lives, including four Israeli policemen and the UN chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Gen. von Horn conferred with Joseph Tekoah, head of the armistice affairs division of the Foreign Ministry. He was accompanied by a legal and a political adviser.

Meanwhile, Israeli officials today revealed that an Israeli police officer had heard United Nations truce observers report to their headquarters that the fire which hit Col. Flint had come from Issawia, the Jordanian village on Mt. Scopus. The police officer who heard the report being given over a walkie talkie radio is Daniel Belkind, who came down from the height today when the police garrison was relieved by the regular convoy.

Belkind, who was about six feet from the UN observers when they made their report, was only 30 feet from Col. Flint when the latter was downed by a Jordanian sniper's bullet. Belkind was in charge of the third police patrol sent into the botanical gardens that day. His mission was the extrication of wounded policemen who had been with the two earlier patrols.

## ADMIRAL LEWIS STRAUSS RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- Admiral Lewis L. Strauss today resigned as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. Admiral Strauss will continue serving the government as Presidential Assistant in charge of promoting the atoms for peace program.

## BRITISH JEWS CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FULL POLITICAL EQUALITY

LONDON, June 5. (JTA) -- The 100th anniversary of the admission of the first professing Jew as a member of Parliament, an event which marked the acquisition of full political equality by the Jews of Britain, was celebrated here tonight at a dinner under the auspices of the Anglo-Jewish Association. The first Jew to be sworn in Parliament, without having to take a Christian oath, was Baron Lionel de Rothschild, who took his seat on July 28, 1858.

"There is a great and glorious future for the Anglo-Jewish community in the life of this country," R. N. Carvalho, president of the AJA, told the diners. "We are fortunate," he continued, "in our dual heritage as English men and women and as Jews and Jewesses. We recognize the two strands in our make-up and believe that, as Jews, we have something special to give to this, our native land, and as Britons something to give our brethren overseas."

Pointing out that in recent years AJA members, like other Jews, have been largely occupied with the problem of Israel, the Association head said, "in our case we have tried to ensure that the new state gets a chance in accordance with British standards of fair play and justice, a chance to establish herself as a home of freedom and a bastion of democracy. But we have never forgotten our duty to our country and our pride in our homeland," he concluded.

Viscount Samuel sent a message to the dinner, expressing regret at his inability to attend. The guest of honor tonight was the Lord Chancellor, Lord Kilmuir. Among the speakers were Labor Party leader James Griffiths.

## U.N. CHIEF BASES HIS PLEA TO MANKIND ON PHILOSOPHY OF DR. MARTIN BUBER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 5. (JTA) -- Pleading that mankind turn the achievements of science "to man's benefit and not to his destruction," Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld today based such a plea on the philosophy of Prof. Martin Buber, world famed Jewish thinker.

Mr. Hammarskjöld's remarks citing Dr. Buber were delivered in the course of a formal address at Cambridge University, in England, where the UN chief was awarded an honorary degree. The text of the address was issued here.

Referring to Dr. Buber as "one of the influential thinkers of our time," Mr. Hammarskjöld quoted from an address made by the Jewish philosopher in New York, in 1952, when he deplored the increase of mutual mistrust among men. As a result of the growth of mutual mistrust, Dr. Buber warned, "one may foresee in the future a degree of reciprocity in existential mistrust, where speech will turn into dumbness and sense into madness."

Mr. Hammarskjöld told the Cambridge assemblage that he quoted these sentiments because, out of the depth of his feelings, Martin Buber has found expressions which it would be vain for me to try to improve. "Through Dr. Buber's words," said Mr. Hammarskjöld, he wanted "to draw attention to the aspect of the troubles of our time."

The "troubles" identified by the Secretary General "are fires all around the horizon, and they are not fires announcing peace." The trouble spots, he said, are "Korea, China, Indonesia, Kashmir, Palestine, Hungary and North Africa." Dr. Buber's "personal history and national experience," declared Mr. Hammarskjöld, "have given him a vantage point of significance."

## NEGRO MEMBER OF U.S. CONGRESS LAUDS ISRAEL IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, June 5. (JTA) -- Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr., one of the three Negro members of Congress, today paid tribute to Israel's achievements as a symbol of hope to Ghana and other emerging nations.

Rep. Diggs, a Michigan Democrat, recently visited Africa. He described Israel as a revelation of what liberty, justice, integrity, and courage among a free people can offer to a world even in these chaotic times.

In remarks on the House floor, Rep. Diggs noted the reports in the Negro press of "the complete integration of races" in Israel. He referred to reports by Mrs. Alice Dunnigan, Associated Negro Press reporter who recently returned from a visit to Israel.

Rep. Diggs referred to Mrs. Dunnigan's report on absence of racial discrimination as exhibited in the composition of the Knesset membership. He said "my tributes to Israel are many" but that his experiences in other new nations had enhanced his appreciation of what Israel has accomplished.

## HUGE SHOW ON ISRAEL'S PROGRESS OPENED IN JERUSALEM BY PRESIDENT

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- A huge show illustrating many facets of ten years of Israeli life was opened tonight on the western outskirts of this city in a brief ceremony at which Premier David Ben Gurion spoke for three minutes and President Ben Zvi formally opened the exhibition.

The fair, called "Israel Exhibition," is spread over 30 acres which are spectacularly lit up at night. The panorama presents industrial, agricultural and cultural highpoints of the Jewish State's first decade as an independent nation.

# POLISH PARLIAMENT PASSES LAW CHECKING "HOOLIGANISM" AND ANTI-SEMITISM

VIENNA, June 5. (JTA) -- A law increasing punishment for "hooligans"--which includes anti-Semites--has been passed unanimously by the Polish Parliament, according to a report from Warsaw received here today.

Much of the "hooliganism" in Poland, according to the report, which cites a survey presented to Parliament, is due to drunkenness. Slack law enforcement has also been responsible for failure to curb "hooligans," the survey showed. The penalties for "hooliganism," under the new law, increase the prison terms for lighter offenses from six months in jail to a year. Heavier offenses will be punishable by a maximum of five years in prison.

# ROME JEWISH COMMUNITY THANKS ITALIAN PRESS FOR CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITES

ROME, June 5. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff and Rome Community president Odo Cagli expressed today the gratitude of the Jewish community for the understanding and support displayed by the Italian press after a neo-fascist attack on the community last week.

"The Jewish community was deeply moved by the kind and noble expressions used by the Italian press during the recent ignoble incidents and expresses its deepest gratitude," the message read.

# 20,000 JEWS REPORTED LIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA; 5,000 RESIDE IN PRAGUE

VIENNA, June 5. (JTA) -- There are a little over 20,000 Jews remaining in Czechoslovakia now--out of a pre-war Jewish population of 360,000--according to a report about the Czechoslovakian Jewish community by Dr. Rudolph Itlis, of Prague. Dr. Itlis is editor of "Vestnik," organ of the Jewish Community Organization of Bohemia-Moravia.

"Several tens of thousands" of Czech Jewish inmates of concentration camps were rescued by the Soviet Army when the Nazis were defeated at the end of World War II, Dr. Itlis reported. An unspecified number of these left "for Israel and other countries," Dr. Itlis declared. Of the upward of 20,000 remaining, 9,000 live in Bohemia, while the remainder are in Slovakia. He reported that there are 5,000 Jews in Prague, and 3,000 in Bratislava.

There are two Jewish Community organizations in the country, one embracing those who live in Bohemia-Moravia, and the other representing the Jews of Slovakia. The latter, said Dr. Itlis, center most of their activity on religious affairs, while the Bohemia-Moravia group, with headquarters in Prague, concentrates chiefly on cultural activities.

Jews rank high in the country's cultural life as a whole, the Prague journalist declared, citing such personalities as medical scientist Alfred Cohn, Dr. Erich Springer, electrical engineer Irgy Sicher, and a number of famous musicians, including the directors of the Prague Government Philharmonic, the Prague Opera, the Brno Opera, and other well-known musical aggregations. Jewish classics are published regularly, he reported, and among recent publications have been collected works of I.L. Peretz and Sholom Aleichem.

Dr. Itlis spoke with particular pride about the Jewish Museum in Prague. Housed in six buildings, the museum, directed by Dr. Hannah Vatavkova, possesses, according to Dr. Itlis, thousands of old Jewish objects d'art, religious books and vessels, torah scrolls, books, manuscripts and other valuables. He described the Museum's library as a "rich treasure house." One of the buildings making up the museum contains murals listing 80,000 names of Jews slaughtered by the Nazis.

The Jews of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Itlis said, have established contact with Jewish communities in other countries. Among these he listed the Jewish communities of Sweden, France, Hungary, Finland, Rumania and Poland. He made no mention of any contacts with Jews in the Soviet Union, Israel or the United States.

# REAL ESTATE AGENTS CHARGED WITH SANCTIONING ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith charged tonight that real estate agents throughout the country "often use the Code of the National Association of Real Estate Boards as their sanction for discriminating against Jews and other minority groups."

Arnold Forster, the ADL National Civil Rights director, told a Joint Defense Appeal dinner in the Hotel Plaza that recent surveys showed that a pattern of religious discrimination in private housing is perpetuated by real estate agents from New York to California. Joint Defense Appeal is the fund-raising arm of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League.

"In New York City, where half the Jewish population of the United States resides, a survey of 175 cooperative apartments, managed by 13 of the city's leading real estate firms, showed that about a third of the buildings had no Jewish tenants," Mr. Forster said. In Chicago, one large realty board has been a factor in closing virtually the entire areas of Kenilworth and Lake Forest to Jews. In suburban Detroit, a third of the real estate agents surveyed indicated clearly that they discriminate against Jews. "The pattern is the same in other large cities and their suburbs throughout the nation," the League official declared.

# CHICAGO FIRMS REPORTED STILL BARRING JEWS FROM SUPERVISORY POSITIONS

CHICAGO, June 6. (JTA) -- Day to day practices in the operation of many business firms in the Chicago areas still bar Jews and members of other minority groups from responsible supervisory and white collar jobs, the Bureau on Jewish Employment Problems revealed today on the basis of a employment studies over the past two years.

The report emphasized that while the current business recession slows up hiring, promotion and training opportunities for everybody, it "particularly affects persons who are traditionally victims of discrimination."

Sample studies during 1956 and 1957 of 30,000 job openings revealed that 20 percent barred Jews, Catholics and persons of various nationality groups. In all, 27 percent of the companies placing the 30,000 job requests placed discriminatory religious or nationality bars on them. As many as 1,500 companies in the Chicago area have been identified with discriminatory job orders.

Since seven of ten firms placing job orders listed no discriminatory requirements, the Bureau decided to test actual practices in this area. Through questioning of experienced job counsellors and through a private employment agency which tried to place members of a minority group in open jobs, it received indications that nearly half of these nominally uncommitted firms actually discriminated in hiring practices.

In the matter of executive placements, one of the most sensitive areas of employment discrimination, the Bureau's sampling studies uncovered 17 firms which employed Jews in executive posts. However, eight of the companies were owned by Jews.

# ARGENTINE PRESIDENT ASKS UNITED HIAS FOR IMMIGRATION RECOMMENDATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, June 5. (JTA) -- Argentine President Arturo Frondizi asked the United Hias Service today to present a memorandum outlining proposals for the admission of Jewish refugees to this country, and indicated sympathetic consideration.

The President made his recommendation during an audience he granted Carlos Israel, United Hias Service president, who is currently touring Latin America studying immigration possibilities. Mr. Israel was accompanied by a delegation of local Jewish leaders and the president was flanked by one of his top advisers, Interior Ministry Under Secretary David Blejer, a Jew.

Mr. Israel thanked Dr. Frondizi for his statements pledging that there would be no discrimination against Jewish refugees as prospective immigrants. He also told the President of Brazil's acceptance of 3,000 Jewish refugees--most of them from Egypt and Hungary.

# SIGNIFICANCE OF J. N. F. STRESSED BY CONSUL GENERAL PRATT AT N. Y. PARLEY

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Simcha Pratt, Consul General of Israel, told the annual Bikkurim Celebration of the Labor Zionist movement that "The State of Israel has every reason to be grateful to the Jewish National Fund for preparing the land so that it may sustain a large agricultural population and absorb the great influx of immigrants flocking to the Jewish homeland." The affair was held at the Commodore Hotel.

Mr. Pratt also told the 2,000 guests of the annual event, which this year was arranged by the Labor Department of the JNF in connection with the Israel Tenth Anniversary, that "in the last ten years the Jewish National Fund has been the greatest single factor in making possible the establishment of numerous Jewish settlements along the borders of Israel, which vastly increased the security of the country."

Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of JNF of America, emphasized in his address the social significance of the JNF in securing the national ownership of the land and avoiding private speculation in land property. Louis Segal, chairman of the JNF Labor Department, presided at the affair.

# MEIR GROSSMAN, VETERAN ZIONIST LEADER, FETED ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

JERUSALEM, June 5. (JTA) -- Meir Grossman, veteran Zionist journalist and member of the Jewish Agency executive, was feted today at a luncheon marking his 70th birthday. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, paid tribute to Grossman's life-long dedication to Zionism. S. Z. Shazar, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, presented a Jewish National Fund certificate to Grossman on behalf of the Jewish Agency.

# EXHIBITION OF ISRAEL STAMPS OPENS IN CHICAGO; IS TOURING MIDDLE WEST

CHICAGO, June 5. An exhibition, "Israel Through Its Stamps," now touring the Middle West, opened here at the Chicago Public Library for a month. The exhibit, which has had successful showings in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Cleveland, shows the stamps of Israel from the first set in May 1948, to current issues.