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## CONFLICT OVER DEFINITION OF "JEW" REACHES ISRAEL PARLIAMENT TODAY

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- The burning political issue of the day--the withdrawal of the United Religious Party from the Ben Gurion Cabinet over disagreement on the definition of who is to be considered a Jew in Israel--will come up for debate in Knesset tomorrow. Two meetings which were held today between coalition and religious leaders in an attempt to resolve their differences ended in failure.

It is apparent that the government parties will have a rough time tomorrow since the opposition parties, Herut and General Zionists, have decided to support the position of the Religious deputies on the "who is a Jew" issue.

With the Religious bloc, formerly partners in the Ben Gurion Cabinet now in the opposition, the Premier faces the largest bloc of votes against him since the State was proclaimed and he undertook to lead the government. Nevertheless, the coalition will still be able to maintain a slim edge.

## ISRAEL NAVY PREPARED FOR SUBMARINE WARFARE; NEW EQUIPMENT REPORTED

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA)-- The Israeli Navy is prepared to handle submarine warfare if it develops, Naval Commander Shmuel Tankus told a press conference here today.

Two factors are responsible for the Navy's posture of readiness, he revealed: new equipment and a high degree of training and proficiency on the part of the crews. He disclosed that the Navy had upgraded its vessels several times, from corvettes to frigates and now to modern destroyers and high speed motor torpedo boats. The latest type guns have increased the destroyers' fire power and their accuracy, he disclosed.

## HAMMARSKJOLD WHITEWASHING NASSER IN LEBANESE SITUATION, ISRAEL HOLDS

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- Israel was seen here today to be in apparent agreement with the newly crystallized Anglo-American criticism of United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's attempt to whitewash United Arab Republic President Nasser in the Lebanese situation. It was anticipated that the Foreign Ministry will brief its diplomatic missions abroad along these lines.

According to reports in diplomatic circles here, the West is disappointed in Mr. Hammarskjold over the UN report which stated there was no evidence that the UAR had interfered in the Lebanese rebellion. The Western Powers were depicted as believing that Mr. Hammarskjold wants to avoid a Lebanese blow-up at any price--including a compromise which may soon put Lebanon under Col. Nasser's domination.

Western diplomatic sources here assert that the UN chief reportedly has made private statements to the effect that sooner or later the entire Arab Middle East will come under Col. Nasser's domination, in any event.

(In Washington, Mr. Hammarskjold conferred today with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on the general situation in the Middle East against the background of the Lebanese situation. Informed sources indicated that the United Nations Emergency Force structure was also among the subjects discussed.)

## Israel Asks U.N. to Release Findings on Bullet Which Killed Chief Observer

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- Israel today requested that the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization release the results of a ballistics investigation of the bullet which killed Lt. Col. George A. Flint, UN observer and chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, on Mt. Scopus last May 26.

While the report of the incident--in which four Israeli policemen also lost their lives--by Maj. Gen. Carl von Horn, UN truce chief, indicated that the bullet came from the Arab side, "unless it ricocheted," it is understood that the ballistics tests showed conclusively that the bullet came straight from the direction of the Arab lines on the height.

The original report of the incident was delayed for weeks, in what the Israelis believe was an attempt by UN Secretary General to save the prestige of Jordan King Hussein. They see evidence of a similar delay in making public the results of the ballistics investigation.

BEN GURION STRESSES ISRAEL'S NEED TO CONSOLIDATE TIES WITH JEWS ABROAD

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- One of the most essential, and at the same time one of the most difficult, tasks facing the Israel people is the consolidation of its ties with Jews abroad, Premier David Ben Gurion declared here today, in an address to the opening session of a national convention of Israel schoolteachers.

The task is "tough," he stressed because life in Israel changes far more rapidly than Jewish life abroad. It is "urgent," the Premier said, that links be tightened now because this difference in pace may result in "estrangement" between Israelis and other Jews and the gap may prove too late to bridge later on. It is "essential" that the gap be bridged, Mr. Ben Gurion continued, because Israel "will not stand alone in the stormy world without the only ally we have--the Jewish nation."

The Premier underlined the important role of the teaching profession in Israel, comparing it with the army. "The Israel Defense Army has been entrusted with Israel's security," he pointed out, "but into your hands the future of our people has been confided."

The foremost task for Israel, he went on, is gathering in the Jewish exiles, but no one can predict when and how long before this is accomplished. He cited the fact that Jews were living outside Israel even during the period of the first Temple, that their number increased in the period of the second Temple, and there is great doubt that the diaspora will be completely eliminated "during our third Temple."

More than 175 teachers representing both the secular state and the religious school systems are attending the parley.

NEW COMMUNIST-SPONSORED ARAB PARTY FORMED IN ISRAEL; VOICES DEMANDS

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- A new Communist-sponsored Arab Front made its appearance in Acre last night at a meeting held in the local Communist Party headquarters after a hall was refused the organizers of the new organization. The meeting, which was small because the military authorities imposed last minute restrictions on the movement of a number of Arab notables invited to the function, was addressed by Tewfik Toubi, Arab Communist deputy in Knesset.

The Arab Front adopted a number of resolutions patterned along the lines of the Communist Party platform demanding: the return of Arab refugees to their homes; abolition of military government in Arab areas of Israel; return of lands confiscated from Arabs; return of Arabs to villages taken over by the military government, and end to the alleged discrimination against Arab citizens of Israel.

NETUREI KARTA HOLDS PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION; ASKED FOR POLICE PERMISSION

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- More than 500 members of the ultra-Orthodox Neturei Karta sect participated last night in a peaceful protest against the projected opening of a pool in Jerusalem in which mixed bathing will be permitted. Meanwhile, the pool's owners are preparing for a gala opening next week.

The protest as such drew far less attention from public, press and police authorities than the fact that for the first time the sect applied for a police permit to hold the march. Previous protest demonstrations have led to frequent clashes between Neturei Karta members and the police followed by arrests and, in some cases, injuries to demonstrators or policemen.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN JERUSALEM MARKS ANNIVERSARY OF DR. HERZL'S DEATH

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- The history of the Zionist movement from its inception at the first World Zionist Congress in Basle in 1897 to the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948 was unfurled to the breezes here today as the 24 official banners of each of the world congresses were raised on Mt. Herzl here at ceremonies marking the 54th anniversary of the death of Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism.

Cabinet members, Zionist leaders, Parliamentary deputies and deputations from every town and city in the land were present on the hill when the cantor intoned the traditional mourning prayer. The lone survivor of the delegates to the first congress, Prof. Joseph Klausner, lit a memorial candle after a reading of Dr. Herzl's writings. Knesset recessed so members could attend the services before Dr. Herzl's tomb.

ISRAEL'S LARGEST MERCHANT SHIP STARTS MONTHLY FREIGHT SERVICE FROM U.S.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 7. (JTA) -- Israel's newest and largest merchant ship was today on the first leg of its inaugural monthly freight service run from U.S. Gulf ports to Mediterranean ports.

The "Negba," operated by the Zim-Israel Navigation Co. of Haifa, left New Orleans today for Jacksonville, Fla., and Savannah, Ga., to take on additional cargo before returning to the Mediterranean.

## SENATE COMMITTEE FINDS ANTI-SEMITISM GROWING IN U.S.S.R.; ISSUES REPORT

WASHINGTON, July 7. (JTA) -- Soviet dictator Nikita S. Khrushchev may be even more anti-Semitic than Stalin according to an extensive study of minority problems in the Soviet Union published today by the Senate Internal Security Committee. The study was prepared by the legislative reference service of the U.S. Library of Congress.

The report detailed an anti-Semitic trend in the Soviet Union and said it was doubtful if this trend will be reversed if pronouncements and actions of Khrushchev are any index.

According to the U.S. study, Khrushchev has "a long record of anti-Semitism." The report recalled that as Prime Minister in the Ukraine, after World War II, he issued orders banning Jews from important local offices. He was the first Prime Minister of a republic to close Jewish theaters, schools, and publishing houses. He tolerated an anti-Semitic outbreak in Kiev adequately grave to warrant investigation by Moscow.

The report said anti-Semitic practices have gained ground in Russia since the mid-30's. Recent biased expressions by Khrushchev are quoted. A summary is made of anti-Semitic slinging out of Jews in some cases and censoring of references to Jews in others. Jews were eliminated from the nationalities mentioned as receiving decorations and honors in a new issue of "The National Traditions of the Peoples of the Soviet Union."

"De-judaization... destruction of national consciousness and complete assimilation has been the ultimate aim of the Soviet Government in its policies toward Soviet Jewry," said the report. The study showed that the outbreak of anti-Semitism in the period 1948-1953 further reduced remnants of Jewish cultural life. Deportations and executions were described.

A question was raised about the future of Soviet Jewry. The report cited a consensus that Moscow has gone far in denationalizing but not assimilating the remnants of Soviet Jewry. "Organized Jewish communal life no longer exists in its vital form. Nor have guarantees of collective rights, or in fact individual rights, been respected." Jews "have been spurned by the Soviet Government and looked upon as 'foreign' and 'suspect,'" the report established.

"For the immediate future, it is difficult to foresee any great measure of relief from Soviet discrimination and abuse of power and it is equally difficult to foresee any perceptible narrowing of the gap between promise and fulfillment in Moscow's treatment of its non-Russian peoples."

The report was drawn from many sources. It dealt with minorities in the Soviet empire which was termed the "prison house of nations and races."

## AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT CHARGED BY JEWS WITH VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL LAW

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- The Government of Austria has violated international law by refusing to compensate former Austrian Jews whose property had been taken over by Austrian Nazis, an Israeli judge charged today.

Speaking at a press conference in his capacity as head of the Committee of Austrian Jews in Israel, District Court Judge J. Lam cited the treaty between Austria and the Western Powers to prove that Austria was obligated to compensate all persons who had suffered as a direct consequence of the occupation of Austria by the Nazis. He contrasted Vienna's laxity with respect to the Jews with its granting Austrians imprisoned by the Allies for war crimes 300 schillings compensation for each month spent in prison.

Dr. Lam revealed that of 186,000 Jews in pre-war Austria, 70,000 were annihilated by the Nazis while only 2,500 have returned to their pre-war homes. He estimated that over \$1,000,000,000 worth of Jewish property was seized and stolen by the Nazis in Austria and that in the past 10 years the Austrian Government has made available as financial assistance to Austrian Jewish victims only \$22,000,000.

## HOLLAND HAS 23,000 JEWS, INCLUDING CHILDREN OF MIXED PARENTAGE

AMSTERDAM, July 7. (JTA) -- There are some 23,000 Jews in Holland, including Jews of mixed parentage, a survey released by the Dutch Ashkenazi Jewish community revealed today. There were about 160,000 Jews in Holland before the war.

The report, complete as of the end of 1957, discloses that in Amsterdam 10,500 Jews are affiliated with the Ashkenazi community as compared to 100,000 before World War II. In The Hague there are 2,400 members of the community as against a pre-war enrollment of 16,000, while at Rotterdam there are 700 Jews of a pre-war total of 12,000. Utrecht has only 430 Jews.

## JEWSH COMMUNITY KITCHEN IN COMMUNIST POLAND REQUIRES HATS AT MEALS

VIENNA, July 7. (JTA) -- A four-course mid-day meal at the low price of five zlotys is being served to all who want it at a community dining room conducted by the Jewish Community in Lignic, Poland, according to a report received here today. But there is one requirement required by the community. Diners must wear hats or, at least, yarmelkes.

## LATIN AMERICAN PARLEY OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS OPENS IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, July 7. (JTA) -- The third Latin American conference of the World Jewish Congress opened here last night with the reading of messages from the Presidents of two nations and with a report on the situation of Jewish communities in a number of key countries. More than 150 delegates from 11 Latin American nations were present at the opening session, which also attracted local Jewish leaders, representatives of the Argentine Government and foreign diplomats.

A message from President Arturo Frondizi of Argentina lauded the important contribution of Jews to the progress and culture of Argentina. Dr. Frondizi expressed solidarity with the objectives of the WJC conference.

President Izhak Ben Zvi of Israel noted in a message that though the Government of Israel represents only its own citizens, it is greatly interested in the fate of the Jews of the entire world. He asserted that the people of Israel had found a way to realize their aspirations, but that Jews outside Israel had not shown the same courage and clarity of thinking in the face of their problems.

In a 90 minute address in Yiddish, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Western Hemisphere executive of the Congress, spoke of the situation of Jews in the United States, Soviet Union and Israel. In a laudatory reference to Dr. Ariele L. Kubovi, Israel's Minister to Buenos Aires, Dr. Goldstein called him one of the architects of the WJC. He also praised Argentine Jewry for its close adherence to the values of Judaism and for its sturdy support of Israel.

A Brazilian delegate to the convention, Tufik Nigri, lauded the recent gestures of Brazilian President Juscelino Kubitschek underlining friendship for the Jews of his country. Dr. Moises Goldmann, a past president of the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, extolled the achievements of the WJC. Dr. Abraham Mibashan, currently president of DAIA, outlined the tasks of the conference. Dr. Ariele L. Tartakower, WJC aide, also spoke on organizational matters, as did Mark Turkow, WJC Latin American director. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Congress, sent a message.

Argentine Chief Rabbi Avigdor Ziperstein analyzed the causes of anti-Semitism and warned against the dangers of assimilation. Other speakers included Emilio Gutkin, president of the Buenos Aires Jewish Community Council, Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of the Argentine Zionist Federation, and Israel Pollack, delegate from Santiago de Chile.

After the first session, the delegates repaired to the monument of Gen. Jose San Martin, national hero, and placed a wreath of flowers at the base of the statue. Earlier, at the parley, the Uruguayan delegation presented Dr. Mibashan with a bust of Gervasio Artigas, Uruguayan national hero, as a symbol of the fight for freedom. Representing the Argentine Government at the parley were David Blejer, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and Ricardo Baldrich, representing the Foreign Ministry.

## 42,000 JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH GARMENT WORKERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO HISTADRUT

NEW YORK, July 7 (JTA) -- More than 42,000 garment workers, Jews and non-Jews, were called upon today to participate in shop collections, in 1,200 factories, and to sign an Honor Roll certificate to be forwarded to the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor, as a tribute to the 10th anniversary of the State of Israel. The workers are all members of New York locals of the union cloakmakers.

The collections are sponsored by the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut. Proceeds will go toward the support of medical, vocational training, cultural and rehabilitation services of the Histadrut among the new immigrants in Israel. A proclamation to the 1,200 shop chairmen was issued by Isidore Nagler, general manager of the Cloak Joint Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union.

## ISRAEL EDUCATOR ARRIVES IN U.S. TO DEVELOP HEBREW COURSES FOR ADULTS

NEW YORK, July 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Mordecai Kamrat, consultant on adult education for the Israel Ministry of Education and specialist in Hebrew language teaching for adults, arrived here to acquaint American educators with his teaching methods and to set up in the United States intensive seminars for Hebrew and allied subjects. Such seminars are known in Israel as Ulpanim.

Dr. Kamrat, who is visiting the United States at the invitation of the department of education and culture of the Jewish Agency, established the first Ulpan in Jerusalem in 1949, at a time when mass immigration threatened to turn Jaffa into a veritable tower of Babel. Today, scores of Ulpanim, employing methods developed by Dr. Kamrat, exist in Israel. "Everybody, even those who do not know the alphabet, can learn Hebrew in under 100 hours," Dr. Kamrat declared in a statement here today.

## TORCH LIT BESIDE JABOTINSKY'S GRAVE IN NEW YORK REACHES ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- A torch lit beside the grave of the late Revisionist leader Vladimir Jabotinsky in New York was flown to Israel to be used to open an international sports festival here July 28 for members of Betar, the Revisionist-Herut youth movement.