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### EISENHOWER MAY CALL WHITE HOUSE PARLEY TO COMBAT BIGOTRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower has pledged he will give "careful consideration" to the American Jewish Congress call for a White House Conference to rally the American people against bigotry, it was reported today by Rabbi Joachim Prinz, president.

Following the bombing of the Atlanta synagogue, the American Jewish Congress asked President Eisenhower to summon leaders of religion, education, social welfare, business and labor to a national conference in the White House. Replying, the President expressed his "horror" over the Atlanta bombing and assured Rabbi Prinz that "the full facilities of the Federal Government are being used to bring about the arrest of those people who are responsible for such regrettable incidents."

"My associates and I will give your suggestion for the convening of a White House conference to consider this problem, as well as a special Governor's conference careful consideration," President Eisenhower stated in his reply.

### U.S. SENATORS AGREE TO SEEK LEGISLATION AGAINST BOMBING OF SYNAGOGUES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Rep. Hugh Scott, of Pennsylvania, made known today that 19 U. S. Senators and candidates for the Senate have agreed to join him in co-sponsoring a bill to make it a Federal crime to bomb synagogues, schools, and churches. Rep. Scott is Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania.

Rep. Scott said this projected legislation "would make it a Federal crime to import, transport, or possess an explosive with knowledge and intent that it would be used to damage or destroy any building for the purpose of interfering with its use for educational, religious, charitable, or civic objectives." According to Rep. Scott, such legislation "would make available any of the 6,000 FBI agents who are stationed throughout the United States."

The Post Office Department today requested a conference with the Justice Department to analyze the legal situation to determine if prosecution can be instituted against those mailing anti-Semitic inciting material. Postal officials said that there were indications that hate material played some part in the bombing of synagogues. Postal authorities may prosecute persons mailing hate literature if they can prove it played a substantial part in inciting a crime.

Herbert B. Warburton, general council of the Post Office Department, indicated that what the two departments would have to determine was whether the Post Office could refuse to accept hate literature, leaving the publishers to initiate court action to force acceptance, or whether to start court action against organizations which mail such propaganda on the grounds that they have violated the law.

A postal official pointed out that nothing can be done in the case of first class matter. Such letters cannot lawfully be opened. However, recipients of unsolicited lewd or defamatory material may file a complaint. Third class matter is monitored to determine if statements containing religious or racial defamation appear on the envelope itself. Magazines afforded special mailing benefits may be opened for postal inspection at any time and restricted if found to contain violent incitement.

### Virginia Governor Condemns Bombing of Synagogues; Hits Anti-Semitism

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Governor J. Lindsay Almond today asked Virginians to "condemn" bombings and threats against synagogues, churches, and schools. At the same time, he reiterated his stand against desegregation.

"In Virginia we have no room, no feeling, no sympathy for John Kasper or the Ku Klux Klan," the Governor said. Kasper, a segregationist extremist, said last week that "the American people are realizing that Jews, not the Negroes, are the principal cause of the trouble, and they're going to get it."

The Governor's remarks criticizing Kasper and the KKK were applauded by his audience, an estimated 700 delegates to an annual convention of the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch today editorially opposed intervention by the FBI in the dynamiting of Southern synagogues. The important daily newspaper also denounced proposed Federal anti-bombing legislation. The editorial has caused an element of concern to Virginia Jews.

DR. GOLDMANN REVIEWS PROBLEMS FACING JEWRY; STRESSES SITUATION IN RUSSIA

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Problems facing the Jews of the present generation were reviewed tonight by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, addressing 2,500 delegates and guests assembled at the 44th national convention of the Hadassah held here. Dr. Goldmann said that Jewry today must find a solution to three outstanding problems.

"The one concerns the millions of Jews in the Eastern European countries, primarily in the Soviet Union," Dr. Goldmann stated. "Here are three to three and a half million Jews, the largest section of European Jewry which has survived the Nazi period and which has to be saved as an active part of Jewish life in the future. The problem of these Jewish communities is not one of anti-Semitism in the usual sense. They are not threatened by persecution. But they are, especially in the Soviet Union, discriminated against as a minority and don't have the facilities for their own Jewish life which minorities enjoy.

"There is no greater task for the Jewish people than to use all its influence to get the Soviet Union to offer the Jewish communities the possibility of living as Jews religiously and culturally and also to allow those who want to go to Israel to do so," Dr. Goldmann declared.

"The second problem concerns the task of securing Jewish survival and preventing assimilation and disintegration of the young generation," he continued. "This is the central problem of the Jewish communities in the free world. It is no more anti-Semitism as decades ago but the danger of internal disintegration and of indifference. Development of Jewish life and above all of Jewish education in many forms is the number one problem of the Jewish communities in the Western world. It has to receive top priority in Jewish life as against philanthropical and welfare activities.

"The problem of securing Jewish survival is closely tied up with the position of Israel in Jewish life," Dr. Goldmann pointed out. "Israel will have to become after the destruction of the great Jewish cultural centers in central and Eastern Europe in the Nazi period the new source of Jewish values and Jewish spiritual development. The relationship between Israel and the Jewish Diaspora will have to become more and more one of give and take, of mutual influences. The Jewish communities in the world, in the second decade of Israel's existence will have to make even greater efforts than they have done in the first decade to enable Israel to solve the tremendous problem political, economic and social which lie ahead.

"On the other hand, Israel will have to contribute more and more to the spiritual and cultural life of Diaspora Jewries and it will require real statesmanship and great constructive efforts both on behalf of Israel and the Diaspora in order to create the methods and the patterns for this mutual relationship which represents a unique problem for the Jewish people in this period of Jewish history," Dr. Goldmann concluded.

Hadassah Medical Director Reports on Health Problems in Israel

Dr. Kalman J. Mann, director general of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel, told the convention that Israel must still solve vital problems of public health if it is to integrate successfully tens of thousands of new immigrants, especially those from the Oriental countries. He declared that public health problems now evident in Israel stem either from environment or the people and may affect the individual, the family or the community, originating in physical, emotional or social causes.

"In order to attempt to solve these problems, we need an awareness of them on the part of the medical profession," he said. "We need more workers--specialists in the public health field. And we need an awareness on the part of communities concerning their responsibilities toward their own health.

"It is because of this that Hadassah is adapting its regional community health services so that they may be utilized by the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem in training undergraduates in the essentials of social medicine and public health as well as for the post-graduate training of workers in these fields," he stated. "Furthermore, Hadassah has created community and family health centers where physical emotional and social causes of disease can be handled and where responsibility for health has been widened to include not only the individual but also the family and community."

Moshe Kol, world head of Youth Aliyah, is ready to accept all children between the ages of 13 and years--from Morocco and the Soviet Union, or from any other country, who are in need or want to come to Israel and can secure permission from their respective governments to emigrate to Israel. Hadassah is the official representative of Youth Aliyah in the United States.

Mrs. D. Leonard Cohen, national chairman of Hadassah's medical center committee, told the convention that the Hadassah Hebrew University Medical Center now being built at Kiryat Hadassah five miles west of Jerusalem, will be the focal point of cancer research in the Middle East.

## SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONDUCTS ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA IN NINE LANGUAGES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 21. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union is continuing its anti-Israeli line in propaganda issued in at least nine languages, it was revealed here today. The latest anti-Israeli diatribe appeared in "New Times," a journal published in Moscow in nine languages, circulated today by the Soviet delegation to the United Nations.

"New Times" features an article entitled "The Jordanian Scene," by one E. Maximov, who reiterates all the old Arab-Soviet canards about Israel being a pawn of "Western imperialism." It is "imperialism," according to the Soviet writer, that "provoked the Palestine war" which resulted in the establishment of Israel. The article pictures the Arab refugees in Jordan as people who had "fled from Israeli terror." As to the present situation, the writer declares:

"Some Western diplomats in Amman are suggesting that Israel would get that part of the country (Jordan) which lies west of the Jordan River, while the rest would be divided between Iraq, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Republic. Judging by all the signs, the purpose of the plan is to strengthen Israel as imperialism's chief bastion in the Middle East."

## JAPAN CONSTRUCTS TWO TANKERS FOR ISRAEL; VESSELS TO COST \$15,000,000

TOKYO, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Two 46,000-ton tankers ordered by the Israeli Government are under construction today in a Japanese shipyard. The cost of the vessels is estimated at 5.4 billion yen--the equivalent of \$15,000,000 in U.S. currency--according to Israeli officials in Tokyo.

Uraga Dockyard, one of the country's leading shipbuilders, is constructing the tankers, with a delivery time of 15 months. Dockyard officials said one of the vessels was begun in March and the other in September, which means Israel can expect delivery of the two big tankers in June, 1959 and December, 1959.

It was announced here that Israel was considering the purchase of one or perhaps two larger tankers from Japan, but officials emphasized that negotiations would probably continue for several months.

## FRENCH MINISTER ADDRESSES ZIONIST REVISIONIST CONFERENCE IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Jacques Soustelle, French Minister of Information, declared last night that Israel and France "with courage and perseverance will see the triumph of our common ideals." Speaking to the closing session of the national conference of French Zionists-Revisionists, M. Soustelle emphasized his friendship for Israel--in the past, in the present and in the future.

President of the France-Israel Alliance, M. Soustelle compared Israel's present situation with that of France, asserting that "we have gone through a painful period, but we are now at the entrance to the promised land. Our trials, however, are not finished and we must make great efforts to overcome the obstacles in our path."

Menahem Beigin, leader of the Israel Herut Party, stressed the need for a Franco-Israeli alliance. He has been stressing this theme in conversations with French leaders since his arrival here last week.

## ITALIAN STATESMAN SAYS ISRAEL'S "STRONGEST ASPIRATION" IS PEACE

ROME, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Israel's "strongest aspiration" is to make peace with the Arabs, Rinaldo Ossola, leader of the Italian Republican Party, declared here today following his return from a study mission to Middle East capitals, including Jerusalem.

Ossola, who undertook the tour at the behest of Premier Amintore Fanfani, who is scheduled to visit Cairo later this month, said that Premier David Ben Gurion, "Israel's brilliant leader," is willing to undertake great financial sacrifices to help resettle the Arab refugees and perhaps would agree to "take back a few tens of thousands" within the framework of a general peace settlement.

But, the Italian statesman continued, Mr. Ben Gurion does not believe in the mass return of the Arabs who, finding their old lands gone, would be forced to lead a pioneer's life. He reported that the Israeli Premier had again ruled out a return to Israel's borders as outlined by the United Nations partition decision of 1947.

Ossola expressed the belief that Israel could support twice its present population, but did not see that the Jews living in countries where they are treated as equals would come to Israel to lead "a hard Messianic life." Only new persecution or discrimination would add heavily to Israel's population. He spoke glowingly of Israel's "unimaginable effort of reconstruction" and its "marvelous" and modern conceptions.

## FIRST AMBASSADOR OF GHANA TO ISRAEL PRESENTS CREDENTIALS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- William Haim, first Ambassador of Ghana to Israel, presented his credentials to President Itzhak Ben Zvi today. The President and the diplomat both expressed confidence that the already close relations between Israel and Ghana would grow still warmer.

## BONN PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES ESCAPE OF NAZI WAR CRIMINAL FROM GERMANY

BONN, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano defended his Ministry today against charges of laxity in pressing the extradition from Egypt of a wanted German war criminal.

Replying to questions in the Bundestag, Dr. von Brentano rejected criticism that the Ministry had not sent a special courier to Cairo to ask for the return of Dr. Hans Eisele, former concentration camp doctor charged with having committed crimes against humanity in so-called medical "experiments" on Jewish and non-Jewish inmates. The verbal request addressed through the usual diplomatic channels should have sufficed, the Foreign Minister insisted.

Dr. Eisele, who fled West Germany on the eve of a long-delayed arrest, made his way to Egypt where he apparently had friends among the ex-Nazi German colony. Nasser's police have thus far refused to turn him over to the Bonn authorities.

## VIENNA JEWISH LEADERS PROTEST APPOINTMENT OF NAZI TO HIGH POST

VIENNA, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Vienna Jewish community made formal protests today against plans to appoint Herman Neubacher, the first Nazi Mayor of Vienna, as general director of the Austrian national airlines.

In the protest to members of the Government and leaders of the parties in the coalition, it was pointed out that Neubacher was responsible for the destruction of 17 synagogues during a Nazi-inspired program. The Jewish leaders said that Neubacher, as Nazi-appointed mayor, banned intervention by the city's fire brigades to save the burning synagogues.

## JEWISH CHILDREN IN ALGERIA RELEASED FROM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SATURDAYS

PARIS, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Jewish children in Algeria will no longer be required to attend public school classes on Saturdays and Jewish religious holidays, the French Ministry of Education has decreed. The regulation provides that if an examination falls on a Saturday or a religious holiday, Jewish children may be excused and request a make-up examination.

Three new Jewish cultural centers will be opened in Algiers before the end of the year, it was reported here today. The renewed cultural campaign will result also in the establishment of a Jewish library for books, films and recordings in French, and Hebrew and a book exhibit on Jewish subjects which will tour Oran, Constantin and Algiers.

## PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN J. N. F. HAILS AGREEMENT ON ISRAEL LAND AUTHORITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, today hailed the ratification by the Zionist Actions Committee of an agreement setting up an Israel Land Authority providing for the joint management of all Israel Government-controlled and Jewish National Fund-owned land, as "a turning point in Israel's war on the desert--one that opens new vistas for the transformation of large tracts of rock-strewn wilderness and mountains into fruitful soil, capable of sustaining an ever growing Jewish population."

He announced that Moshe Sharett, Israel's former Premier, in his address at the forthcoming JNF national assembly in New York next month, will spell out the plan in all its important details. Commenting on the effect the Land Authority will have on the status of the Jewish National Fund, he said: "We note with special satisfaction that while the closer union with the Government of Israel will no doubt bring the JNF a greater degree of prestige throughout the Jewish world, the ownership of the Jewish National Fund land, together with the JNF autonomy in raising and distributing its funds and in the conduct of its educational activities, remain unaltered and unimpaired."

## ANIMALS IN JERUSALEM'S BIBLICAL ZOO FACE STARVATION; FUNDS NEEDED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Dr. M. Shulov, director of Jerusalem's world-famed Biblical Zoo, threatened today to disband the zoo and destroy those animals he cannot sell or give to other zoological associations in order to prevent the animals from starving.

Warning that unless funds are obtained immediately, the zoo's supply of food for its hundreds of animals will be exhausted within a fortnight. Dr. Shulov said he would destroy the animals rather than let them go hungry. The zoo has 100 different kinds of animals, including 75 of the 85 mentioned in the Bible.

## EPHRAIM KAGANOVSKY, NOTED JEWISH NOVELIST, DEAD IN PARIS; WAS 65

NEW YORK, Oct. 21. (JTA) -- Ephraim Kaganovsky, noted Jewish novelist, died in Paris last Friday from a heart attack, according to information received today in New York. He was 65 years old. Born in Warsaw, he started his literary career at an early age and was the author of a number of novels. During World War II he lived as a refugee in the Soviet Union. Later he settled in Paris.