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## STUDENTS IN ALGIERS CONDUCT ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA; JEWS CONCERNED

ALGIERS, March 25. (JTA) -- The Jewish community here is concerned over the recent increasing activities by "Jeune Nation," a movement originating in France, which has extended to Algeria and has been stepping up its anti-Semitic activities of late.

The movement here is composed chiefly of middle class university students known for their racist and anti-Semitic ideology. Jewish university students have complained that they have found their desks and laboratory benches smeared with swastikas and with slogans reading: "Death to the Jews!" and "Hitler is Still Alive."

Police and university authorities did detain 17 members of "Jeune Nation" for questioning, but there have been no prosecutions, due to what many people here call the "delicate political climate."

Meanwhile, non-Jewish civil and military leaders joined leading Jews here tonight at a meeting marking the opening of the United Israel Campaign in Algeria. The meeting was featured by the showing of French documentary films, showing Nazi atrocities in the German concentration camps during World War II.

Similar rallies were held in a number of other Jewish centers outside this city. The entire UIA campaign is geared to an effort to raise larger sum than ever recorded here, to aid the absorption of East European immigrants in Israel. The showing of the concentration camp documentaries emphasized the campaign slogan: "Lest We Forget."

A Bible quiz is being conducted here as a cooperative venture between the Jewish Agency's cultural department and Radio-Télévision Française. First prize is a free trip to Israel contributed by Air France. The quiz is being broadcast, and the finals will be staged at a gala event here soon.

## ISRAEL TO COUNTERACT SUEZ BLOCKADE; MAY SEND SHIP UNDER ISRAEL FLAG

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- Prediction was made here today that Israel may revive its insistence on the right of passage through the Suez Canal for ships flying the Israeli flag, should Egypt continue to seize Israel cargoes on other ships passing the Canal. It was also suggested that Israel might dispatch a "test ship" through the Suez Canal as part of such a reaction.

These reports emerged as the morning daily, Lamerhav, reported that the UAR seized and unloaded an Israel cargo from a third foreign vessel passing through the Suez. The story identified the ship as a Greek vessel, the Nicolas Caires, which left Haifa several days ago with 5,000 tons of cement and 5,000 tons of scrap iron destined for Hong Kong and Japan. However, there was no confirmation of the alleged third stoppage and confiscation.

It was reliably reported that Israel representatives have given solemn warnings to leading Western countries that the confiscations might result in a new and very dangerous Middle East crisis, because Israel considers passage of Israel cargoes through the Suez Canal the "first line of defense" of freedom of navigation.

The evening press reported that Israel had asked Western Powers, particularly the United States, to oppose a World Bank Loan for Suez modernization and repair, if the UAR continued to block Suez passage of Israel goods.

Political sources asserted that, if the report about the Nicolas Caires was correct, it would confirm predictions that diplomatic pressures on Cairo--which the Western Powers had advised Israel to test before taking more forceful steps--would not be effective.

## U.S. SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL; WILL IMPROVE ISRAEL'S TOURIST INDUSTRY

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- The American Embassy here announced today the signing of an agreement on a project to improve Israel's tourist industry. The project will provide courses in hotel management, tour planning, food preparation, catering and publicity.

The United States Operations Mission will provide the funds for the courses, which will be directed by a group of experts from the United States during 1960 and 1961. Tourism is

Israel's second largest net foreign currency producer, with a return of more than \$12,000,000 to Israel in 1958.

The USOM also announced the arrival here of Dr. Richard Cook, chief of the sound section of the United States Bureau of Standards. Dr. Cook will assist Israel's Standards Institute in establishing an acoustical laboratory to test certain types of metals during a three-month stay.

At a USOM ceremony, John Haggerty, head of the Mission, announced that 420 Israel experts have received training in the United States under USOM auspices. He disclosed this in awarding achievement certificates to seven more Israel experts who have returned from their training periods in the United States. He stressed the importance of training experts overseas.

#### BARON ROTHSCHILD ARRIVES IN ISRAEL FOR TALKS ON INVESTMENTS

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- Baron Edmond de Rothschild arrived from Britain today for a series of talks with Government and bank officials on the possibility of establishing an Anglo-Israel Investment company. Successful talks, it was understood, will lead to establishment of a partnership between the Rothschilds and the Bank Leumi.

Also visiting Israel on financial matters was Herman Abs, a leading West German banker and an executive of the Bonn Credit Institute for Reconstruction. He is negotiating with Israel State Bank officials.

#### ISRAELI WOMEN LEAVE FOR BURMA TO HEAD NURSES SCHOOL FOR ARMY

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- Two Israeli nurses left for Burma today to head the nurses school of the Burmese Army.

Dinah Kaplanovitch and Hedva Rami, the nurses, were guests at a farewell reception given by the Foreign Relations department of the Histadrut. Reuven Barkatt, head of the department, said the mission of the nurses would help to strengthen relations between Israel and Burma.

A representative of the Burmese diplomatic corps expressed his country's gratitude for help given by Israel in various fields and said the nurses' mission would be an additional link in the friendly relations of the two nations.

#### SHOLEM ALEICHEM CELEBRATION HELD IN MOSCOW; ISRAEL ENVOY INVITED

WASHINGTON, March 25. (JTA) -- Radio Moscow has broadcast a report on the celebration of the centenary of the birth of the Jewish writer, Sholem Aleichem. The report said the writer was honored by the designation of a special evening in his name in the Soviet State Literary Museum.

The affair was attended by Israel Ambassador Arie Arel, and Israeli diplomats in Moscow. An analysis of Sholem Aleichem's life and work was made by the literary historian, R. Rubina, who cited new documents attesting to the great mutual sympathy with which Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian writer and Sholem Aleichem regarded each other. Poems devoted to Sholem Aleichem were read by Soviet Jewish writers.

#### U.S. HELPS ISRAEL TO SET UP IONOSPHERE STATION; FIRST IN MIDDLE EAST

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- A special ionosphere checking station, the only one in this part of the world, is being set up by the Haifa Technion as part of the world study of the ionosphere, it was disclosed today.

The ionosphere is an invisible layer in the outer atmosphere which affects radio transmission. Instruments for the station have been loaned by the American Standards Bureau. The instruments detect the layer by sending electrical impulses up, and recording them after they are "bounced" back by the layer.

#### JEWS FROM 11 LATIN AMERICAN LANDS MEET ON AID TO ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, March 25. (JTA) -- The belief that the Jewish emigration from East European countries will continue under a policy of reuniting families was expressed at a press conference here today by Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Jewish Agency executive and world president of the Keren Hayesod.

Mr. Dobkin arrived here to participate in a convention of delegates from eleven Latin American countries in connection with the United Jewish campaign conducted in these countries. This is the first time that a convention for the fund-raising campaign is being convoked from the entire Latin American continent. More than 150 delegates from the eleven countries will participate in the convention, which will discuss means to mobilize increased financial aid to Israel. The convention will open Saturday evening.

Represented at the convention will be Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Bolivia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela.

## HAMBURG MAYOR CHARGES CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

HAMBURG, March 25. (JTA) -- Charges that the Christian Democratic Party "approves anti-Semitic trends" were voiced on the floor of the City Senate today by Mayor Brauer, bringing angry retorts from leading Christian Democrats, who followed up their protests by walking out of the Senate.

The Christian Democrats, who control the Federal German Government, are in the Opposition in this city's Parliament. Mayor Brauer is a member of the Social Democratic Party.

Christian Democrats started today's fracas by accusing the Senate of having brought "the city's judiciary into public disrepute." The accusation was levelled in connection with a recent case in which the Senate announced that a local judge has been discovered as having been the author of an anti-Semitic article during the Nazi regime. The hot partisan exchange resulted after Mayor Brauer replied with his accusation against the Christian Democrats.

## GERMAN COURT ADJOURNS TRIAL INVOLVING INTRIGUE AGAINST ISRAEL

BONN, March 25. (JTA) -- Sentences of four months' imprisonment and three years' probation was demanded yesterday by the prosecution in the trial here, where slander and libel charges have been levelled against two of West Germany's most prominent diplomats, Prof. Walter Hallstein, chairman of the European Common Market, and Herbert Blankenhorn, this country's Ambassador to France and to NATO.

The charges have arisen from the discharge from the Ministry of Economy, in 1952, of Dr. Hans Strack, whom the diplomats allegedly accused of having accepted bribes from Egypt in order to fight Germany's acceptance of the Reparations Agreement with Israel.

The prosecution's charge and demands for the heavy sentences concluded the session of the court. The court adjourned for the Easter holidays, after which the defense will present its summation.

## STUTTGART SCHOOLS ORDERED TO TELL CHILDREN OF NAZI MURDER OF JEWS

STUTTGART, March 25. (JTA) -- Revision of the school curricula in the teaching of contemporary history, so that "children of prejudiced parents may learn the facts about the most bitter period in German history," was voted unanimously here today in the Baden-Wurttemberg Parliament.

The resolution orders specifically that children be instructed "in the disastrous happenings during the Third Reich, including the persecution and murder of the Jews."

## ASSETS OF NAZI CHIEF OF POLICE ORDERED CONFISCATED; DEPORTED JEWS

BERLIN, March 25. (JTA) -- The assets of the late Gen. Kurt Daluege, Nazi chief of police for all of Germany and commander in chief of the SS, was ordered confiscated here today by the West Berlin Denazification Board. The assets are valued at about 39,000 marks.

Gen. Daluege had been arrested by the Allies after World War II as a war criminal, and turned over to Czechoslovakia where he was convicted and executed. He had been charged with ordering the expulsion of many German Jews to Russia, where those Jews were exterminated by the Nazi forces.

## HUNGARIANS IN GERMANY OPPOSE ANTI-SEMITIC REFUGEES FROM HUNGARY

MUNICH, March 25. (JTA) -- The Hungarian Council in Germany, an organization of Hungarian refugees, announced publicly today that it is opposed to the Cross and Arrow, a group of Hungarians in Germany that has been condemned here for dissemination of anti-democratic and anti-Semitic literature.

Meanwhile today, another manifestation of anti-Semitism was revealed by police. Anti-Semitic slogans were found daubed on the walls of the headquarters of the Christian Workers Youth Center. The institution is situated on the site of the old Munich synagogue, which was destroyed during the Nazi regime.

## MANUSCRIPTS OF HEINRICH HEINE DISCOVERED IN FRANCE; TO BE AUCTIONED

MARBURG, Germany, March 25. (JTA) -- A special auction will be held next month in this old German university town of recently discovered manuscripts left by Heinrich Heine. The manuscripts, including some historical notes, were found in Paris where the great German-Jewish poet died in 1956.

Heine had been anathema to Germans even before the Hitler regime when his works were banned by the Nazis. The auctioning of Heine works here is considered a manifestation of the new Germany's attitude toward the Jewish people.

## ISRAEL ARRANGES INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel will participate in a series of industrial, commercial and artistic exhibits in the United States this year, showing its wares, crafts and arts to vast potential audiences in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Portland, Ore., and many other important centers. Announcement of the completed plans was made here today by Israel Trade Commissioner Natan Raviv and Aviad Yaffe, director of the Israel Office of Information in New York.

In addition to the exhibits already scheduled, others may be booked, at the annual State Fair at Dallas, where attendance usually runs to 2,000,000 people, and at a similar fair at Indianapolis.

One of the biggest exhibits will be held at the United States World Trade Fair, in the New York Coliseum, from May 8 to May 19. Here, many Israeli products never before shown in this country will be included. Among these will be an automobile assembled entirely in Israel, to be sold at prices competitive with other small, foreign-made cars sold in the United States.

The New York exhibit will be held in a special pavilion, designed by a famous Israel architect, Abba El-Hanani. Besides the automobile, many other Israeli products never before offered to the American trade will be shown at the Coliseum, including women's apparel and various minerals mined or processed in Israel.

The Los Angeles exhibit, to be shown April 1-12, will be part of the California International Trade and Industrial Exhibition. From June 10 to June 24, the same exhibit will be shown at the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair, in Portland. Then this mobile exhibit will be shipped to Chicago for the international fair and exposition to feature that city's celebration of the opening of the new St. Lawrence Seaway.

### Govt. Allocates \$85,000 for the Exhibits; Will Stimulate Export

The Israel Government has allocated approximately \$85,000 for these exhibits, but some of these expenditures will be recovered from exhibitors. In connection with today's announcement, Mr. Raviv disclosed that Israel's exports to the United States in 1958 totalled a value of \$19,429,000.

In addition to the industrial and commercial exhibits, Israel is also conducting a number of other exhibitions in cooperation with various American groups. Among these shows is one called "Forms from Israel," which has been exhibited in a number of leading cities.

This show, arranged in cooperation with the American Federation of Arts, will be exhibited at Albany, New York State's capital, beginning March 31. Governor Nelson Rockefeller and Israel's Consul General here, Simcha Pratt, will officially unveil the show in Albany. On May 13, the "Forms from Israel" exhibit will move to the Museum of Contemporary Crafts here, where it will be shown for three months.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS TO NON-ISRAEL YOUTHS WHY SHE VISITS ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt had a prompt reply today to the question "Why do you keep coming to Israel?" posed to her by a group of Socialist youth leaders participating in the International Socialist Youth Leaders Seminar here.

She replied that she was impressed by the "remarkable spirit and progress" of Israel against the background of the many difficulties caused by "unfriendly surroundings." She added that she was speaking as a private citizen, and that her views did not represent those of the United States Government. The questioners represented Tanganyika, Burma, Jamaica, India and West Germany.

## PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINE PARLIAMENT ARRIVES IN ISRAEL AS KNESSET GUEST

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- Prof. Frederico Mongarden, president of the Argentinian Parliament, arrived in Israel today as a guest of the Speaker of the Knesset. Prof. Mongarden will visit the Knesset tomorrow, and will be received by President Ben Zvi, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir. He will also tour Israel during his visit.

The Organization of Latin Americans in Israel announced today that it has received from the Tel Aviv Municipality a plot of land on which the organization intends to erect a Latin American House similar to the ZOA House created by American Zionists. The House will serve as a cultural center, as well as an information and advisory center, for Latin American immigrants.

## AMERICAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO DRUZE AT HEBREW UNIV.

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- Salman Falah, a 24-year-old Druze honor student, has been awarded the fourth Judah L. Magnes Scholarship, for 1958-59, donated by an American foundation at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, it was announced here today. James Marshall, president of the Judah L. Magnes Foundation, disclosed that Mr. Falah, who is enrolled in the Faculty of Humanities at the University, is a native of Kafr Samia in Western Galilee, and a graduate of the Realili Secondary School of Haifa.