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### ARAB COUNTRIES SPLIT ON REFUGEE PROBLEM; LEBANON BACKS RESETTLEMENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- A Lebanese cabinet minister today warned other Arab countries that Lebanon will not continue to support Arab intransigence in refusing the resettlement of the Arab refugees and that his country may split off from the Arab camp on this issue.

Commenting on the Arab League's outright rejection of U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's report on the refugees, Pierre Jumeil, Lebanese Minister of Labor and leader of the Christian Falange coalition party, declared that this was the last warning to the Arab countries that Lebanon cannot support a negative attitude and unless Arab leaders swiftly find a constructive solution to the refugee problem, Lebanon will have to go its own way.

The Minister explained that small Lebanon cannot carry any longer the burden of 100,000 refugees who form 11 percent of the population, while Lebanon's own citizens are forced to emigrate. The Arab governments cannot reject all constructive suggestions while failing to produce their own feasible proposal, Jumeil said. He proposed that the Arab countries ask the United States and the Soviet Union to jointly work out a solution of the Arab refugee problem.

Behind Jumeil's firm words seems to be the fact that Lebanese political balance is based on an uneasy equilibrium between the Moslem and Christian populations with 90 percent of the refugees being Moslems while most of the emigrants are Christians, thus threatening to upset the balance.

Arab League delegates meeting in Beirut yesterday, cautiously rejected the terms of Mr. Hammarskjöld's suggestions about integration of the refugees into the economic life in the host countries, while repeating demagogic statements about the impending return of the refugees to what was formerly Palestine.

### U.S. INTERCESSION AT UNITED NATIONS ON SUEZ BLOCKADE URGED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- American intercession at the United Nations on the Suez Canal transit issue was asked this week-end in a Senate speech by Republican Senator Kenneth Keating of New York.

Sen. Keating condemned Egypt's anti-Israel blockade practices, stating "we cannot leave this problem only to Secretary-General Hammarskjöld." He said the time had come when the United States should again formally raise this matter in the United Nations.

(In Cairo, Nasser told an audience yesterday that Israel would not be allowed to use the Suez Canal. He scoffed at reports that Israel planned to raise the matter before the United Nations and repeated that he will "wage total war" against Israel if the Jewish State will pursue "an aggressive policy" against Egypt. His speech was broadcast throughout the country.)

Sen. Keating expressed hope that President Eisenhower and the Administration "will assume the responsibility to see to it that our representative in the United Nations does everything within his power to bring the Suez Canal problem to a head."

The Senator said that "so long as any country is acting illegally, we should be very loath to give that country aid to further its illegal purposes." He indicated agreement with a view of withholding aid to Egypt previously expressed by his colleague, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, also a New York Republican.

Sen. Keating told the Senate that some may think the Suez problem only affects Israel but "it is decidedly of more importance than that." He said the interference with Israeli maritime commerce involves others "because it has been the experience in international affairs that illegality in one area feeds upon itself and may involve illegality in another area."

He said that President Nasser of the United Arab Republic is preventing the Danish ship Inge Toft from transporting a cargo to the Far East, "which has nothing to do with military affairs," in a manner that is totally without legality.

## W. J. C. DISCUSSES RESOLUTIONS ON RUSSIA, RUMANIA, ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- A number of resolutions to be adopted by the Assembly of the World Jewish Congress were under consideration today at a session of the Assembly's political committee which was addressed by Dr. Goldmann, WJC president.

One resolution deplored the fact that no appropriate compensation has been accorded to victims of Nazi persecution by Austria. The resolution called upon the Austrian Government and Parliament as well as on the West German Federal Republic to recognize their joint responsibility.

Another resolution called for the unification of Rumanian Jewish families and urged the Rumanian Government to resume its policy of allowing the emigration of Jews wishing to join relatives abroad.

The political committee is also considering a resolution expressing concern over the future of Soviet Jewry and asking the Soviet Government to grant cultural freedom to the Jews in the Soviet Union.

Other resolutions call upon the United Nations and all governments to take all suitable steps to impress upon the Egyptian authorities the urgent need for a speedy settlement of compensation claims by Egyptian Jews for damages inflicted upon them through confiscation of their property.

The Assembly will also be presented with a resolution calling for direct Israel-Arab negotiations for the establishment of peace and cooperation based upon the recognition of the sovereignty and integrity of each state in the Middle East.

The WJC Assembly marked today the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sholom Aleichem and the 25th anniversary of the death of the great Hebrew poet Haim Nachman Bialik. The tributes were delivered by Zalman Shazar, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel.

## ISRAEL CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF RABBI WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF U.S. RABBI

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Tel Aviv's Chief Rabbi Issar Unterman today requested his supporters to desist from a campaign to promote his candidature to succeed the late Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Halevi Herzog. He also intimated that he favors the American Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik for the post. He made known that he would not seek the exalted post if Rabbi Soloveitchik announced his candidature.

The succession to the post occupied by the revered Rabbi Herzog is thus narrowed down to the Chief Chaplain of Israel's armed forces Rabbi Shlomo Gore and Rabbi Soloveitchik. While the former enjoys political backing and would be welcomed by progressive religious elements who are alienated from strict orthodoxy, Rabbi Soloveitchik is destined to be the choice of the rabbinical circles. Comprising two-thirds of the electors--mayors and heads of local councils provide the remaining third--rabbinical circles will undoubtedly carry the day and the next Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi, may, as in the past, be drawn from overseas.

In addition to great scholarship, Rabbi Soloveitchik's richest asset appears to be that he does not seek the post, a rabbinical personality told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The Bostonian, who heads the Talmudic Faculty of Yeshiva University in New York, and is president of the Halacha Commission of the Rabbinical Council of America, was sounded out last year about an interim appointment during Rabbi Herzog's illness. He then resisted persuasion but a deputation of prominent Israel rabbis is now drawing up a petition asking him to yield.

## Moscow Chief Rabbi Learns Belatedly of Rabbi Herzog's Death

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate today received a cable from Moscow expressing condolence over the death of Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Halevi Herzog. The cable was signed by Chief Rabbi Levin of Moscow.

The Soviet Chief Rabbi indicated in his cable that the news of Rabbi Herzog's death had just reached the Soviet Union. There had been puzzlement in certain Israel circles as to why Moscow was missing from the messages of condolences received from Soviet bloc countries.

## LOYALTY OF LOCAL JEWS ATTACKED AND DEFENDED IN LEBANESE PARLIAMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The loyalty of the Jews in Lebanon was attacked and also defended in the Lebanese Parliament at a stormy session at which the question was debated whether to include Jews in a bill dealing with the right to buy Lebanese land. The New York Times reported from Beirut this week-end.

Deputy Kamel el Assad remarked that the measure would enable Jews of Lebanese descent to buy large tracts of land in Lebanon for Israel. "I don't believe Lebanese Jews owe their allegiance to Lebanon," Deputy Takieddin Solh stated. "It is to Israel that their allegiance goes." Defense of the Jewish community came from Deputy Joseph Chader. He told the Parliament that no Jew, in Lebanon or Syria, had been convicted of spying for Israel. He asserted that Jews in Lebanon "are more loyal to this country than many other citizens." The bill was then referred to the Committee for Justice and Administrative Affairs.

## GERMANY REACHES AGREEMENT WITH HOLLAND ON PAYMENTS TO NAZI VICTIMS

BONN, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- After 22 months of negotiations, West Germany and The Netherlands agreed this week-end on an indemnification program for Dutch victims of Nazi persecutions, involving German payments that will total between 100,000,000 and 125,000,000 Deutschmarks.

By far the largest number of beneficiaries will be survivors of Dutch Jews who died in concentration camps, or Jews who suffered material damage or injury to their health during the Nazi occupation of The Netherlands. Of the Dutch citizens who died in concentration camps, for whose deaths Germany will now pay compensation, 104,000 were Jewish and 1,500 non-Jewish.

The Bonn Government has also completed similar negotiations with Luxembourg and Norway, and will open negotiations on compensation to Nazi victims of Denmark this week. The sum to be paid Norway has not yet been determined. Luxembourg compensation is expected to total 90,000,000 Deutschmarks.

Meanwhile, a German militarist publication, the German Soldiers' News, continued today a vicious campaign it launched a few weeks ago against paying of indemnification and compensation to victims or survivors of Nazi persecutions. The newspaper denounces Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and other government officials who agreed to compensate Nazi persecutees as "traitors to the German people."

## SOVIET BOYCOTTS WORLD CONVENTION ON JEWISH FOLKLORE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Not a single one of 20 Jewish folklore research experts in the Soviet Union and its satellites, invited to participate here in the forthcoming, first, World Convention on Jewish Folklore, will come here for that scholarly parley.

The convention will open September 1. At least 15 experts from abroad, and others from Israel, are scheduled to deliver a total of 71 addresses on various aspects of Jewish folklore through the ages. President Itzhak Ben-Zvi will open the first session.

The organizers of the convention had sent invitations to experts in the Soviet Union and elsewhere in Eastern Europe. Most of the experts did not reply. Some wrote simply that they would not attend. The organizers also requested the various scientific academies in the USSR to locate Jewish folklore experts and extend the Israel invitations to them. None of the academies, except one in Uzbekistan, bothered to reply. Uzbekistan's academy replied it could find no expert in the field qualified to participate in the convention.

## EDUCATOR WARNS AGAINST PRODUCING A GENERATION OF 'JEWISH BEATNIKS'

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The American Jewish educational system runs the risk of producing a generation of "Jewish beatniks" unless it can give young Jews "straightforward, realistic and constructive" answers to their questions, Dr. Ira Eisenstein, former president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and one of the leaders of the Reconstructionist movement, warned today.

Rabbi Einstein was addressing more than 100 teen-age regional officers of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization who are attending a 23-day Leadership Training Institute at Camp B'nai B'rith, here. The young delegates participating in the Institute were specially selected for leadership potential. They were granted scholarships from the national B'nai B'rith Youth Organization and their local B'nai B'rith adult communities.

"Jewish youth no longer wants to run away from the Jewish heritage, they want to adopt it," Rabbi Eisenstein said. "But they recognize that they cannot live with it as it has been handed down to them. Unfortunately, they have, by and large, found few teachers prepared to adapt it to their needs and to the times in which we live." He added that Jewish young people--particularly those in leadership positions in Jewish youth organizations--are in desperate need of a "modern guide to the perplexed."

"The challenge presented by this generation cannot for long be ignored," he warned. "The age that produced beatniks should look well to the meaning of those confused and desperate characters. If we are not to have a crop of Jewish beatniks the Jewish community had better bestir itself and give answers that are straightforward, realistic and constructive. Youth is willing now to be educated but will our adult leadership meet this challenge?"

The BBYO Institute program includes a series of lectures and discussions on Judaism, the philosophy of leadership and a variety of sessions designed to teach folk and Israeli singing and dancing. The Institute, which will run through August 18, will be followed by the international conventions of Aleph Zadik Aleph, boys' division of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, and B'nai B'rith Girls, teen-age girls counterpart of the organization.

## DR. SCHWARTZ LEAVES FOR ISRAEL TO DISCUSS BOND DRIVE FOR NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, departed for Israel last night to confer with Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, regarding the country's economic development plans for the coming year. He will return to the United States in about ten days.

## BERNARD ABRAMS ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Bernard Abrams, of Jersey City, N. J., a combat veteran of World War II, was today elected the National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans at the organization's 64th annual convention. He succeeds Sam Shaikowitz of St. Louis. The second highest post, that of National Judge Advocate, went to Hyman Wilensky, of New London, Conn.

The convention adopted a resolution condemning the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal against Israeli shipping. The resolution appealed to President Eisenhower and the State Department "to use every possible means to cause Egypt to desist from its treaty violations and broken promises and, if our Government deems it desirable, to present a fitting resolution to the General Assembly of the United Nations dealing with this situation."

The delegates also passed a resolution asking for the deportation at the earliest opportunity of the "Butcher of the Balkans" Andrija Artukovic, a former Minister of the Interior of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia. Artukovic now lives in Los Angeles. He came here under a forged visa and enjoys American freedom despite the fact that while he was Minister of the Interior of Croatia, his Government initiated more Jewish and Serbian deaths than the Nazis.

## SALMAN SCHOCKEN TO BE BURIED IN ISRAEL; DIED SUDDENLY IN SWITZERLAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Burial of Salman Schocken, noted publisher, bibliographer and long-time Zionist, who died this week-end of a heart attack in Switzerland, will take place in Israel, it was announced today by members of his family. Mr. Schocken, who was 81, fled from Nazi Germany in 1933 to Palestine. He came to the United States in 1940 and acquired citizenship here.

The owner of a chain of department stores in Germany before Hitler came to power, he also founded the Berlin Schocken publishing house in 1931, devoted to the publication of books of Jewish knowledge. After he left Germany, he founded in 1936 the Schocken Publishing House in Tel Aviv, which is now operated by members of his family, including his son Gustav, publisher of the Haaretz, one of the leading newspapers in Israel.

In New York, he founded Schocken Books, Inc., in 1945, which published books by Jewish authors and on Jewish subjects. More than 70 books have been published by the Schocken enterprise in New York. His private library of over 60,000 volumes of Jewish and world literature is housed in Jerusalem. It includes a large collection of rare manuscripts, incunabula and early prints. Mr. Schocken held honorary doctorate degrees from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. In 1933, Schocken was elected to the executive committee of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and from 1935 to 1945 served as its chairman.

When the Nazi party rose to power in 1933, he had realized that the very existence of German Jewry was doomed and, from then until the beginning of World War II, he made use of all the resources at his disposal to provide both physical and spiritual help to German Jewry. A Zionist since his early youth, he was a member of the board of directors of the Jewish National Fund. It was due to his efforts that the territory of the Haifa Bay area, so essential to the development of modern Israel, was acquired.

## ANNIVERSARY OF JABOTINSKY'S DEATH OBSERVED BY PILGRIMAGE TO HIS GRAVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- American Jewish war veterans and members of the Jewish Legion in World War I were among hundreds of New Yorkers who participated today in a pilgrimage to the grave of Vladimir Jabotinsky, late founder and leader of the world Zionist Revisionist movement, on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of his death. Mr. Jabotinsky is buried at the New Montefiore Cemetery, Long Island, New York.

The Zionist Revisionist leader, who was also the founder of Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Revisionist underground fighters against the British mandatory regime in Palestine, died in 1940 at the Erit Trumpeldor Camp, near New York. Participating in today's pilgrimage to his grave were also delegations from Israel and Latin America. An El Al plane brought earth from Israel to cover Jabotinsky's grave.

## PINIE KATZ, NOTED YIDDISH AUTHOR AND EDITOR, DIES IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Pinie Katz, the noted Yiddish writer, died here at the age of 77. He was one of the founders of the Yiddish daily "Di Presse," and was an editor of the paper for more than 30 years. Born in Russia, he emigrated to the Argentine in 1889. He was the author of "The History of Argentine-Jewish Journalism" and also translated into Yiddish, Cervantes' "Don Quixote" and several famous Argentine works.

Mr. Katz has greatly contributed to the Jewish cultural development of Argentine Jewry, especially in the years after the First World War. He was considered a left-winger, but in his early years in Argentina he was a member of the Poale Zion.