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### MOROCCAN PRIME MINISTER OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARD JEWS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A lengthy statement on the situation of the Jews of Morocco, on emigration of Moroccan Jews to Israel, and on Morocco's unilateral abrogation of mail service between that country and Israel, was made here today by Abdallah Ibrahim, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Morocco.

Dr. Ibrahim was a guest at a luncheon of the United Nations Correspondents Association. Presented with a comprehensive question by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, he replied:

"First, one must understand the background of the status of the Jews in Morocco. I really don't like to speak in terms of Jews or Moslems in Morocco, since we have really only Moroccans. In the entire history of Morocco there has never been a Jewish problem, not even in the Middle Ages. In times of persecutions elsewhere, Jews always received refuge in Morocco--as far back as the 13th Century.

"In the 16th and 17th centuries, Morocco's diplomatic emissaries were Jews--a fact that can probably be explained because our relations were mainly commercial and Jews were experts in commercial affairs. We always placed confidence in them as citizens.

"These historical considerations must be borne in mind and it must be remembered that never were there any discriminations against Jews in Morocco. Even under the Vichy Government, Morocco categorically refused to implement the anti-Jewish laws of Vichy."

### Says Jews Get Equal Treatment in Morocco; Explains Stoppage of Mail

"After we achieved independence, we had to reorganize and modernize our administration, and replace many civil servants with Moroccans. However, access to administrative positions is open under equalitarian competition which do not mention Jew or Moslem. Our identity card does not mention either Jews or Moslems.

"Today there are few Moslems in our telecommunications--the majority in that service are Jews. When I was Minister of Labor my chief of cabinet was a Jew. Now an attache in my cabinet is a woman who is a Jewess. The economic counsellor until recently was a Jew. That is why I refuse to speak of Moslems or Jews--I speak only of patriots. The law is the same for everybody.

"When the law requires that sale or distribution of printed matter must be deposited in the National Archives, that law applies to everybody. The case of the Jew in Meknes comes under that law." (A Jewish merchant in Meknes was recently sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined 125,000 francs for possessing an Israel calendar.)

"As to emigration, our law is like that in many other countries. Our law prohibits mass emigration. If people organize for mass emigration, they fall under that law and we never ask them whether they are Jews or Moslems.

"As to postal relations, we are members of the Arab League and have ratified the Arab League convention affecting international relations. That is why we must observe our obligations as a state. It is in some way a result of the poisoned situation in the Middle East. The good will of the entire would benefit by the settlement of this problem.

"I regret that some organizations create propaganda and create difficulties. Morocco will never allow racialism which would be a denial of its historic tradition."

### FRANCE ASSURES ISRAEL ON FRIENDSHIP; DISMISSES THE 'RENAULT AFFAIR'

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Maurice Couve de Murville, French Foreign Minister, reiterated in a letter to Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, made public here today that the Renault cancellation of Israel operations did not reflect any change in the strong Franco-Israel friendship ties.

Observers here felt that both Israel and France intended to consider the issue as politically closed. From the standpoint of economics, however, the question was still considered open. The Kaiser-Frazer company at Haifa was still reportedly threatening a \$2,000,000 damage suit against Renault.

## KING OF JORDAN PLANS TO RULE IRAQ; WILL IGNORE ISRAEL'S WARNING

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Anticipating the collapse of the present pro-Communist regime in Iraq, King Hussein of Jordan was reported here today as mapping plans to proclaim himself as a ruler of a merged Jordan-Iraqi kingdom and to ignore warnings from Israel which has no armistice agreement with Iraq. A merger of Jordan and Iraq would bring Iraqi troops to the Israel frontiers.

The report, published in the press here, says that King Hussein presided yesterday at a four-hour meeting of 18 Iraqi leaders, including two former Premiers, Ali Jawdat Ayubi and Nuri Eddine Mahmoud. The meeting, called to prepare plans for an expected collapse of General Kassem's regime, made three decisions.

One was to supply tribal chiefs of southern Iraq with arms so they could revolt against Kassem "when the time comes." The second was to disregard Israel's warning that Israel would occupy the Jordan River west bank if Jordan moved into Iraq. The third decision was to move Jordan's Arab Legion into Iraq if chaos developed, regardless of what the Iraq Army might decide to do.

## DIFFICULT TASKS FACING ISRAEL IN SECOND DECADE, DR. GOLDMANN SAYS

PARIS, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann declared here last night that Israel faces more difficult tasks in the second decade than in its first ten years. He spoke before an overflow audience of 5,000 persons at the sixth national conference of the French WIZO, International Women Zionist Organization. Dr. Goldmann urged ever greater support for Israel for four reasons.

First, he said, Israel is now too often taken for granted so that there is less enthusiasm for it now than there was in the first decade. The second reason was, that the Arab states refuse to make peace with Israel and there will not be peace until the major world blocs come to terms. The third reason, he said, was that Israel must deal with social difficulties and, fourth, Israel's income from West German reparations will cease during the second decade and American aid has been diminishing. The fourth reason made increased Jewish aid imperative, he stressed.

## ISRAEL TO BUILD PLANT TO PRODUCE PURE COPPER FOR DOMESTIC NEEDS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A copper refining plant which, in its first stage of production, will produce sufficient pure copper for Israel's domestic consumption, will be built in the near future, it was announced here today by S. Goren, general manager of the Development Areas Industrialization Company.

Israel has a large plant in the Negev Desert now, at the Timma Copper Mines near Eilat, but that facility produces only high-concentrated cement copper. That product is sent abroad for final refining.

## ZEALOTS IN ISRAEL WARNED AGAINST DEFACING NEWLY-ISSUED BANKNOTES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Any person caught defacing Israel's new banknotes will face a court hearing, a Bank of Israel spokesman warned today. He was commenting on reports that some ultra-Orthodox groups had threatened to blot out the reproductions of human figures on the new currency.

The zealots reportedly objected to the depiction of human figures as contrary to the commandment in the Decalogue forbidding images. The new banknotes include illustrations of a scientist, an industrial worker, a fisherman and a woman soldier. The zealots were additionally angered by the fact that the girl was pictured with rolled-up shirt sleeves.

Dr. Ernst Nebenzahl, chairman of the Bank of Israel Advisory Council who is head of the National Religious Party's list for the Jerusalem municipal elections, said in his warning that the portraits were necessary to make forgeries more difficult. He also defended the girl's portrait, asserting it would be "unthinkable" to issue a series of banknotes showing typical Israelis without "including at least one woman."

## ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET IN GENEVA; TO DISCUSS REORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Zionist Actions Committee, supreme body between world Zionist congresses, will meet in Geneva during the latter half of December, following the plenary session here of the Jewish Agency executive, it was learned here today.

Jewish Agency circles expressed the view that this meeting would be of primary importance. A report by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, has already indicated that reorganization plans for the Zionist movement coming up at the next Zionist Congress, stand a good chance of being approved first by the Actions Committee in Geneva and later by the Congress which will take place next summer in Jerusalem.

### THREE FLORIDA SYNAGOGUES THREATENED WITH BOMBINGS; POLICE ON GUARD

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Three synagogues in this area were threatened with bombings during the last few days, it was learned today. The threats were made by anonymous telephone callers. Police squads searched the synagogues but found no explosives. The police are maintaining surveillance over the synagogues and other Jewish institutions.

### SECOND AMERICAN JEWISH SCIENTIST NAMED 1959 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Emilio Segre became the second American Jew to win a 1959 Nobel Prize when it was disclosed that the Italian-born physicist was named co-winner of the Nobel Prize in physics with Dr. Owen Chamberlain, prominent 39-year-old American physicist. The first American Jew to win 1959 recognition by the Nobel Prize Foundation was Dr. Arthur Kornberg of Stanford University, who shared the Nobel Prize in medicine for a study of enzymes.

Dr. Segre was born in Tivoli, Italy. He came to the United States in 1938 and became an American citizen in 1944. One of the leading young scientists in Italy, Dr. Segre left his native country under the impact of Mussolini's Fascism when it began taking on anti-Jewish directions. Since his settlement in this country he has been conducting research on the peaceful use of atomic energy in a number of West Coast universities and laboratories. He is currently with the University of California.

### NEW HEARING TO BE HELD IN GERMANY ON U. S. -MADE NAZI SONG RECORD

FRANKFURT, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Frankfurt court officials said today that a third court hearing will be held to end a dispute over sales of an American-made phonograph record containing Nazi songs and speeches. No date was set for the third hearing.

The record was declared in violation of the constitution last May by a lower court after a brisk sale. Copies were confiscated by the Frankfurt public prosecutor's office. However, early this month, a Frankfurt Appeals court reversed the lower court and ruled that the contents of "Songs and Speeches of Nazi Germany" were not illegal.

The Frankfurt prosecutor's office said that the issue would be taken to the federal court in Karlsruhe, the highest in West Germany. The appeals court rejected a request of the Frankfurt prosecutor that the confiscations be made permanent but pending the highest court ruling, the prosecutor can continue to confiscate any additional copies placed on sale.

### ELECTION RESULTS SHOW GROWTH OF NEO-NAZI INFLUENCE IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Returns in municipal elections held throughout Austria yesterday revealed alarming signs of the growing influence of neo-Nazi forces in this country.

In the Salzburg district, the Freedom Party, a neo-Nazi organization, made tremendous gains and increased the number of seats it held from 110 to 181. Its gains were at the expense of Chancellor Raab's Peoples Party and the Socialists. The coalition parties, however, retained their position as the strongest parties.

In Vienna, the Freedom Party won four seats out of the 100 contested. It had held no seats there previously. In the Tyrol, the Freedom Party lost two seats and now holds five out of 40.

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN DISCUSSES ISRAEL EDUCATION PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Problems of Jewish education in Israel were discussed here today at the opening session of a meeting of the board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women at which plans were mapped for the launching of a nationwide campaign to build a campus for the Model High School of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Avraham Harman, Israel's new first lady in the United States, told the meeting that training of teachers is a "vitally important" need of Israel. She hailed the Council's "support and assistance in strengthening the teacher potential" as a "major contribution to the stability, growth and development of the country." This was a reference to the NCJW's support of the John Dewey School of Education of Hebrew University, to which it has contributed over \$500,000 since 1948.

Mrs. Harman told the audience of 300 at the gala dinner that the problem of education in Israel is "extremely complex" because of "the heterogeneity of the student body, the lack of tradition, the need to introduce an awareness and readiness in relation to security problems, and to give every child a sense of responsibility for the integration of new immigrants. Real understanding," she said, "is often achieved through special projects whereby high school students adopt certain villages, and provide Hebrew instructors and youth leaders."

## TWO-THIRDS OF ALL JEWISH STUDENTS IN ARIZONA U. FAVOR INTERMARRIAGE

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Jewish students attending the University of Arizona favor intermarriage by a ratio of two to one, according to a survey made by a university student for a minorities relations course.

The survey was conducted by Joel Botfeld, former president of the Tucson Jewish Youth Council. He charged that about 20 percent of the Jewish student population at the university were "college Marranos" who attended church services with their Gentile friends. He conducted the survey by means of a questionnaire among the 520 Jewish students on the University of Arizona campus. Slightly less than half answered the many queries.

The survey also showed that 59 of the students belong to the Hillel Foundation; 80 percent of the males have been Bar Mitzvah, while 61 percent of the females had been confirmed; 78 percent attended Hebrew or Yiddish school, the average length of such study having been six and a half years for males, two and a half years for females; while seven percent had no Jewish religious education at all.

Thirteen percent of the Jewish students do not attend High Holy Day services, and 40 percent attend classes on High Holy Days. Male Jewish students show the greatest amount of mixed dating, while a high percentage of the Jewish girls date Jews.

- The Jewish college student today, according to Mr. Botfeld, "does not know what a Jew is. To him, religion is basically a philosophy, but he does not know what the principles of his Judaic faith are." Much of the blame for the situation, in Mr. Botfeld's opinion, must be charged against the parents, who are seen by Jewish youngsters as doing at home "the exact opposite" of the Jewishness taught at the Hebrew school or Sunday schools sessions.

## CHICAGO MAYOR INVITES JEWS TO DISPLAY RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS IN CITY HALL

CHICAGO, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Mayor Richard J. Daley has invited Chicago Jewry to exhibit Jewish religious symbols in City Hall here to supplement a Nativity creche displayed in the building each year.

The invitation was extended in a letter to Elmer Gertz, president of the American Jewish Congress in Chicago, denying a request by the Congress and five other groups to have the creche removed. The mayor promised to refer the matter to the next meeting of the City Council to be held on November 4.

In his letter to Mr. Gertz, Mayor Daley stated: "I have always felt that the presence of the crib and carols add to the festivity of the holiday season in which all participate. You will recall that I suggested that the symbols of other religious holidays also be displayed in City Hall."

## THEODORE LEVIN NAMED CHIEF FEDERAL JUDGE OF MICHIGAN DISTRICT

DETROIT, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Judge Theodore Levin, a United States District Judge since 1946, has been named Chief Federal Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan. Judge Levin, who is now 62, will hold the chief judgeship until the age of 70.

A native of Chicago, Judge Levin has long been active in Jewish affairs in Michigan and has served as president of the United Jewish Charities.

## NEW YORK FEDERATION TO AWARD ANNUAL MEDAL NAMED AFTER PROSKAUER

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A new medal, which will be presented as an annual award to a prominent attorney "in recognition of leadership and service in the finest traditions of the law," has been commissioned by the lawyers division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York in honor of former State Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, it was announced today.

Justice Proskauer is a past president, an honorary trustee at large and associate chairman of the board of Federation. He also has served as president of the 92nd Street Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, an affiliated agency of Federation. The medal, which is to be known as the Judge Joseph M. Proskauer annual award, is a bronze plaque bearing a sculptured head of Justice Proskauer.

## SAMUEL ENGEL ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BRANDEIS INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Samuel G. Engel, 20th Century-Fox motion picture producer, has been elected president of Brandeis Institute, at a meeting which took place in Beverly Hills. Lester M. Finkelstein, president of the organization last year, was elected treasurer, replacing Judge Joseph J. Rifkind who was elected a vice president.

Brandeis Institute, located on 2,200 acres near Santa Susana, 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles, carries a year-round program of Jewish educational, cultural and religious activities. Established in the east in 1941 as a summer camp program for college level youth, it moved to its present location in 1948. Its executive director since its inception, Dr. Shlomo Bardin, was re-elected secretary at the annual meeting.