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### BEN-GURION TO VISIT LONDON FOR TALKS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, March 2. (JTA) -- Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion will visit London for highly important talks with British Prime Minister Macmillan, British Government officials revealed today.

Mr. Ben-Gurion will be returning from the United States, about mid-March, after having conferred in Washington with President Eisenhower. He will stop off in London on this return trip for talks with Mr. Macmillan.

### HOUSE DISCUSSES ARAB BIAS AGAINST ISRAEL AND JEWS IN U.S. SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 2. (JTA) -- The United States Government was urged in the House today to take "a firm and moral" stand on the Arab attempts to boycott, blockade, and discriminate against the State of Israel and Jews throughout the world. The speakers were Rep. James Roosevelt and Rep. Leonard Farbstein both Democrats.

Representatives Roosevelt and Farbstein urged the withholding of United States aid funds from nations that practice boycott and discrimination. Rep. Roosevelt attacked the Administration "appeasement" of the Moslem states and said that America cannot permit a "double standard" in foreign policy.

Rep. Farbstein, member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, told the House that he has not yet received answers to questions he put to the State Department regarding discrimination by Pakistan and other Moslem states against Americans of Jewish faith. He charged the United States International Cooperation Administration with inquiring into the religion of individual employees.

Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, today announced that he is planning to request a full Congressional investigation of U.S. policy with respect to discrimination by Pakistan and other Moslem nations against U.S. Government personnel of Jewish faith.

In a telegram to James Riddleberger, director of the U.S. International Cooperation Administration, Rep. Halpern demanded "full particulars" on newly imposed Pakistani restrictions against ICA's Jewish employees. He urged the ICA to reject any such discrimination, terming it "nothing short of outrageous" that Pakistan has received several hundred million dollars of U.S. aid and seeks to establish religious discrimination among Americans implementing the aid program. He called to the attention of Mr. Riddleberger that Pakistan is seeking a large share of assistance from American taxpayers in the coming fiscal year.

Finance Minister M. Shoaib of Pakistan today sought to deny that Pakistan recently asked the United States to cease assigning American personnel of Jewish faith to that Moslem nation.

Speaking at the National Press Club, Mr. Shoaib appealed for "even more generous" economic aid from the United States. Asked about Pakistan's attempt to eliminate Jews from the U.S. aid mission in Pakistan, he denied that Pakistan discriminated in any manner.

Members of Congress meanwhile revealed they will examine the whole issue of aid to Pakistan for the new fiscal year in light of Pakistani policy toward American Government personnel of Jewish faith.

### MOROCCAN JEWS REPORTED AMONG THE VICTIMS OF AGADIR EARTHQUAKE

PARIS, March 2. (JTA) -- The Jewish inhabitants of Agadir, Morocco, were among the thousands of casualties of the earthquakes, tidal wave, and fires that struck yesterday. Press associations reported the Jewish quarter, along the lower seacoast, was struck by the catastrophe along with the adjacent Moslem native quarter.

No estimate was available as to the number of Jews who suffered in the catastrophe but it was known that some Jews were among the victims. The Jewish quarter is adjacent to the Moslem quarter in the hard hit section of Agadir.

## ESHKOL PRESENTS TO KNESSET \$224,000,000 BUDGET FOR THREE MONTHS

JERUSALEM, March 2. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today introduced in the Knesset a 400,000,000 pound (\$224,000,000) interim budget for the first quarter of the next fiscal year which starts April 1. In putting the measure before the House, Mr. Eshkol anticipated that the budget debate would not be completed before the April 1 deadline.

## ISRAEL STARTS DRIVE IN U.S. FOR \$300,000,000 IN PRIVATE INVESTMENTS

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Investment Authority, a recently formed agency of the Government of Israel, today launched a drive aimed at attracting \$300,000,000 in American private investment in Israeli enterprises. The drive was announced at a press conference here by Shimon Horn, U.S. director of the Authority.

The Authority, which opened offices today in six cities in the United States in addition to the one in New York, will endeavor to boost the annual investment rate from private individuals in the U.S., from the current figure of \$25,000,000 per year to more than \$50,000,000 within the next five years.

Aryeh Manor, Israel's Economic Minister in Washington, said at the press conference that Israel will try to reach the \$300,000,000 investment goal before 1965, by which time the proceeds from the German reparations agreement will have petered out. He said that Israel is aware of the fact that they cannot accomplish what has to be done in the next five years "without the aid of private investment."

Incentives being offered to attract American investment include tax exemptions to new enterprises in accordance with the law for encouragement of investment passed by the Knesset last year and the fact that Israel can serve as a bridge for American firms who wish to export their products to the new nations of Asia and Africa. Such firms can manufacture their products for export in Israel and withdraw their profits and capital in dollars, Mr. Horn explained.

The Israel Government is also ready, Mr. Horn declared, to grant loans to private American investors for up to 65 percent of the initial investment. He announced that the Israel Government had already signed agreements with three American chemical firms who will set up plants in Israel within the next few months. He did not disclose the names of the firms.

Regional offices of the Israel Investment Authority which were opened today are located in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, and Miami. An eighth office will be opened in Dallas, Texas, within the next few weeks, Mr. Horn said.

If the drive for private American investment proves successful, Mr. Horn declared, the Authority will launch similar drives in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and Switzerland. Joseph Mazer, chairman of the board of the American Israeli Paper Mills, one of the first U.S. firms to begin operations in Israel, reported at the press conference that the paper mills had more than doubled their output capacity from 17,000 tons in 1954 to 40,000 tons last year.

## KNESSET SECURITY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES JORDAN RIVER WATERS PROJECT

JERUSALEM, March 2. (JTA) -- The Jordan River project to irrigate parts of the Negev, over which the Arab League has threatened war, was discussed today by the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

Aharon Wiener, Israel Water Authority Chief, reviewed the technical aspects of the project. Gershon Avner, director of the United States division of the Foreign Ministry, reported on the political aspects.

United Nations observers meanwhile were investigating, at Israel's request, the stoppage in the flow of a small stream, the Dofila, which originates in Syria. The portion not normally used by Syrian farmers flows into Israel where it provides water for Kibbutz Shamir. The flow stopped several days ago.

United Nations observers were asked to determine whether the flow had been halted by Syrians, who have sought to interfere with the flow repeatedly, or whether the stream had been drying up as a result of the current severe dry spell.

## CAPT. BIN-NUN TAKES COMMAND OF ISRAEL'S NAVY AT CEREMONY IN HAIFA

HAIFA, March 2. (JTA) -- Captain Yochai Bin-Nun took command of Israel's Navy today in a special ceremony in Haifa Bay in which the newly acquired submarine Tanin and other naval units participated. Captain Bin-Nun replaces Commodore Shmuel Tankus, who is retiring after six years as commander of the Navy.

The new Naval chief was one of 12 men decorated for sinking the Egyptian Navy flagship "Farouk" in the 1948 war with the Arab states. He was also active in Paganah naval activities before the establishment of the state.

### 3,000 JUDGES IN WEST GERMANY CHARGED WITH HAVING NAZI RECORDS

BERLIN, March 2. (JTA) -- At least 3,000 of the 10,800 judges in West Germany and Berlin have Nazi records and they will all be immune from prosecution on May 8 under a statute of limitations, two leaders of democratic youth organizations charged here today.

They are Reinholdt Strecker, 29, chairman of the judicial investigation committee of the Socialist Students Association of the Federal Republic, and Wolfgang F. Hoag, 24, a member of the West Berlin executive committee of the League for Human Rights. Both are students at the Free University here.

They insisted that not enough was being done to cleanse what Hoag called the "judicial stables" and that most of the projected actions would be too late in the face of the May 8 deadline. Under a West German law, criminal proceedings cannot be started after 15 years from the official date of the collapse of the Nazi regime which has been fixed at May 8, 1945.

Strecker, who has spent two years studying the records of about 10,000 Nazi judges, said he found that at least 3,000 were now serving as judges who had "distorted the law" during the Nazi period "by sentencing people to execution for crimes that were not deserving of capital punishment."

He said that his investigation had shown that a judge under the Nazi regime could take lenient action even against a convicted criminal if he had wished to do so but that many of the 3,000 currently-sitting judges had sentenced people to death on the flimsiest excuses.

Federal Attorney General A. Guede had examined the photostatic copies of the records of 41 judges accused as former Nazis and had found the cases were authentic. The Attorney General, Strecker said, had filed formal charges against the 41, demanding their removal from the bench and punishment as ex-Nazis.

Mayor Willy Brandt declined to accept the figure of 3,000 judges and expressed disapproval of the "over-dramatized" manner in which he said the two youth leaders were handling the question. He said that "responsible officials" in both West Berlin and West Germany "are certainly looking into the problem and doing what they can." He revealed that in West Berlin alone eight such judges had been quietly forced off the bench. He said he favored this procedure rather than one which would make "out of Germany a divided camp where one man brands another."

(From Bonn it was reported today that two West German states--Bavaria and Baden-Wurttemberg--have accepted documentation from East German sources on the judicial records under the Nazi regime of judges now on the bench in West Germany. The two states, and several others, are conducting inquiries into such charges against judges in their states, the report emphasized.)

### JEWISH GROUP WARNS ALGERIAN JEWS AGAINST YIELDING TO REBELS

PARIS, March 2. (JTA) -- The Jews of Algeria would be despised if they yielded to demands of the FLN, the Algerian rebel organization, to deny their French citizenship, the Algerian Jewish Committee for Social Studies warned in a statement today. The statement was issued after the FLN called on Algerian Jews to affirm as Algerians their adherence to the cause of independence from France.

The Jewish committee stressed that the Jewish collectivity of Algeria was not a political or juridical entity and that therefore no group could speak in its name "but nothing nor no one can dispute the factual and legal position" that Jews are French citizens. The statement added that Algerian Jews had always struggled for their French citizenship and have always been attached to it.

The statement also noted that Algerian Jews, faithful to their traditions, had always called for complete equality and peace among all elements of the Algerian population.

Considerable damage was caused last week when a bomb exploded near the premises of a Jewish photographer in Algiers. The proprietor of the establishment, whose name was not given, is highly esteemed by the local Jewish community for his work on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and the Keren Hayesod.

### JEWISH YOUTH IN ITALY URGED NOT TO ACT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC HOODLUMS

ROME, March 2. (JTA) -- Members of Italian Jewish youth movements were cautioned today by the Union of Italian Jewish Communities against taking action on their own against anti-Semitic hoodlums.

Dr. Sergio Piperno, president of the Union, urged the Jewish youth groups to consult with leaders of the local Jewish communities, who were in turn urged to advise the younger members of the communities, when provocative situations developed.

# JEWISH FEDERATIONS RAISED CLOSE TO \$2,000,000,000 SINCE WORLD WAR II

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2. (JTA) -- Jewish federations and welfare funds have raised close to two billion dollars for social service and health needs since World War II, Irving Kane of Cleveland, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, declared at the 30th annual meeting of the Federation for Jewish Services of Minneapolis yesterday.

Addressing several hundred leaders of the Minneapolis Jewish community, Mr. Kane stated that "this is a magnificent achievement for five and a quarter million Jews in America--an achievement that would have been utterly impossible without united fund raising."

The sum raised by central communal organizations--\$1,885,000,000--does not represent the total of Jewish fund raising, Mr. Kane observed. It represents only what federated fund raising has accomplished. These federations, pioneered in Boston and Cincinnati in the 1890's, have grown through the decades to include, at the present counting, over 800 communities throughout the United States and Canada.

Through these united agencies, the communities have been able to break down "the wall of separation between fund raisers and social planners," he said. "Around one conference table instead of two, we now talk with each other instead of about each other. We are forgetting about those who are just 'overseas minded' and those who are just 'locally minded' and we are growing together as communities which are 'humanitarian minded' and as people who are 'community minded'."

## C. J. F. W. F. President Cites Gains in American Jewish Life

Looking at community responsibilities in 1960 and the years ahead--at home and overseas--Mr. Kane noted the "dramatic and revolutionary" changes that have taken place in the past decade:

1. Family welfare agencies are not basically relief agencies any more. They are concerned with overcoming emotional strains and tensions that threaten the unity of families. In many cities they are stressing family life education to prevent broken homes and divorce.
2. Child care services are now geared to treatment of emotionally disturbed youngsters rather than care of orphans.
3. There must be a rethinking in programs for the aged. Their problem is no longer financial in most cases. "Their problem is loneliness and uselessness. These people want to do something, to remain in the stream of life," he said.
4. Medical care must cope with the growing problem of the chronically ill. They require complex equipment and greater nursing services. In addition, "the character of our hospitals is changing, with greater priority to research and the recognition that patients are people and often require casework and even psychiatry, as well as physical care," he said.
5. The Jewish community centers are no longer just schools where immigrants may learn English, or places to keep children off the streets for a few hours. "They are becoming genuine community centers, a meeting ground for the entire family, to give wholesome recreational and cultural balance to our lives."
6. The entire community must bear responsibility for the program of Jewish education it offers. "No one can be complacent about the quality of what we now offer, the virtual vacuum in the education of our high school youth and the crucial and critical shortage of teachers. This concern must be high on our community agenda," he declared.

Another stride forward in American Jewish life, Mr. Kane reported, was the establishment of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture by the CJFWF. "Here for the first time we shall be concerned with the total Jewish cultural product of America, with our research, our scholarship, our archives and libraries and our publications," he said. "We shall bring to the concern for Jewish culture the same imagination, resources and vision that we have brought to our health and welfare programs."

Pointing to the overseas picture, Mr. Kane observed that the task of reconstructing the "shattered Jewish communities" of Europe was largely completed. "We are helping them as they move toward their final goal of self support," he said. "In Israel, he said, "we have the extraordinary opportunity to break the backlog of needs which have piled up from the immigration of previous years. We have the massive job of building houses, of providing vocational training, of giving the farmers the tools they were promised years ago, and of providing the health and welfare services to the sick and infirm, whom no other country on earth, except Israel, would take."

## NEW YORK GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS 'ORT' DAY; TO BE OBSERVED TODAY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2. (JTA) -- Governor Nelson Rockefeller proclaimed March 2 as ORT Day in New York. In his proclamation the Governor said that millions of disabled and dispossessed people throughout the world "have reason to be thankful to the ORT organization."