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## PREMIER BEN-GURION TO MEET PRESIDENT DE GAULLE IN PARIS ON JUNE 14

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion will pay an official visit to France next month, and will meet with French President Charles de Gaulle on June 14, authoritative sources disclosed today.

After visiting France, Mr. Ben-Gurion will proceed to The Netherlands and, thence, to Belgium. The Dutch visit, too, it was stated here, will be of an official nature. It has not yet been decided whether the visit to Belgium will be official or semi-official.

Last week, the French Government gave the Israel Ambassador in Paris, Walter Eytan, alternative dates when President de Gaulle would be able to spend most time with Mr. Ben-Gurion. Among the dates, the Israeli leader chose June 14 as most suitable.

Mr. Ben-Gurion will leave for France June 10. He will spend several days there before going on to The Hague and Brussels.

Through his visit with President de Gaulle, Mr. Ben-Gurion will have carried out three-fourths of his projected plan to confer this year with the leaders of the Big Four Powers. He conferred in March with President Eisenhower in Washington, then with Britain's Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. The only leader of the Big Four Powers who has, thus far, refused to meet with Mr. Ben-Gurion is Nikita Khrushchev of the Soviet Union.

It was no secret here that plans were under way for a Ben-Gurion - de Gaulle meeting even prior to the Israeli leader's mission to Washington and London. Only the dates were in doubt, and this point has now been resolved.

Mr. Ben-Gurion's visits to The Netherlands and Belgium, following his French trip, will bring him in touch with the heads of two Western countries that have been, for years, most friendly with Israel. Both at The Hague and at Brussels, Israel rates highly as the leading Middle Eastern democracy friendly to the West. Belgium's Queen Mother Elizabeth, long outspokenly a warm friend of Israel, visited here last year and was received with great enthusiasm.

## ISRAEL GOVERNMENT READY TO WELCOME SENATOR FULBRIGHT IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- If Senator J. W. Fulbright, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, decides to visit Israel during his impending visit to the Middle East, he will be welcome here and Israel's leading Government personalities will receive him, it was stated today.

(In Washington, Senate sources said Senator Fulbright, after leaving Cairo, will examine the Arab refugee situation in Jordan and then enter Israel. On his return, he will report to Congress on the impasse in Arab-Israel relations caused by the Arab refugee controversy.)

(Senator Fulbright will be accompanied by Mrs. Fulbright and by Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.)

Cairo Radio, in announcing plans for the American Senator's visit there, described the Arkansan as "the Senator who in recent days worked to do the United Arab Republic good in the Cleopatra crisis" -- a reference to Senator Fulbright's condemnation of the picketing of the Arab freighter in New York Harbor by American seamen protesting Arab discrimination against them.

The Cairo Radio said Mr. Fulbright would remain in Cairo for three days.

One of his aides has been in touch with the United States Embassy in Tel Aviv with respect to the possibility of a visit to this country.

(Cairo Radio has repeatedly criticized the United States during the last few days, the Manchester Guardian reported today, alleging that the United States is "re-arming" Israel. Cairo Radio also accused the United States of giving economic aid only to countries which allowed the Americans to "dominate" their affairs, the British newspaper said. It said the picketing of the Cleopatra by American maritime workers in New York was only one of the elements that had contributed to the deterioration of relations between the United States and the United Arab Republic.)

## ISRAEL ASKS ARABS TO COOPERATE IN SUPPRESSING NARCOTICS TRAFFIC

GENEVA, May 11. (JTA) -- Israel called today for cooperation from the authorities in the surrounding Arab states in controlling the illegal traffic in narcotics in the Middle East.

Voicing objection to a report to the United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs submitted here by the Middle East Narcotics Survey Mission, Menahem Kahany, Israel's observer on the Commission, said that he could not approve the report because it dismissed the absence of Arab-Israel cooperation on narcotics, asserting that this was due to a "political" reason which, according to the report, was "beyond the scope of the Mission to comment on."

Mr. Kahany said that political considerations should not prevent technical cooperation of police officers. "If the Arab countries boycott Israel," he declared, "the same is not true as far as traffickers are concerned." He suggested that better control would benefit all interested countries.

## CLOUDBURST SEVERS NEGEV COMMUNICATIONS, ISOLATES EILAT

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- A sudden cloudburst poured a flood of water into portions of the Negev last night and temporarily severed communications between the southern port of Eilat and the northern section of Israel.

While the rest of Israel enjoyed clear weather, cascades poured down from the hills and washed away roads, covered fields with mud and flooded the Timnah copper mines.

Several settlements sent emergency calls for help. Army rescue vehicles were rushed to the scene during the night to pull marooned cars out of the mud.

The biggest question was the extent of damage to the copper mines. Pending a determination of how much damage had been done, mine workers were told not to come to work until further notice.

## ISRAEL'S COMMERCIAL DESALINATION PLANT SEEN AS READY BY 1961

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- The first commercial desalination unit, based on the freezing system developed by Israeli scientist Alexander Zarchin, will be completed in Eilat and ready for operation by the end of next year. This was predicted here today by David Karr, president of the Fairbanks Whitney Corporation, of Chicago, which purchased the patent rights to the system jointly with the Israel Government.

Mr. Karr, who left Israel today after a visit of several weeks, said that water produced by the Eilat plant will cost some 40 cents per thousand gallons. An experimental pilot plant built in the southern port town had been producing 6,000 gallons of water per day.

## KNESSET GROUP VOTES TO LIFT DAYAN'S IMMUNITY IN AUTOMOBILE CASE

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- The House Committee of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, decided today to recommend to the Knesset plenum the lifting of the Parliamentary immunity of Moshe Dayan, Minister of Agriculture, to permit his trial on charges of careless driving.

Dayan, former Chief of Staff, had indicated previously he was willing to waive immunity. He was involved in a traffic accident more than a year ago when his jeep hit another car at a highway intersection.

## ISRAEL TO SEND 30 ATHLETES TO WORLD OLYMPICS IN ROME THIS SUMMER

ROME, May 11. (JTA) -- About 30 Israeli athletes will compete in the Olympic Games here this summer, Robert Atlasz, technical director of the Israeli Olympic teams, announced here today.

Mr. Atlasz said the Israeli teams will include three women and will participate in basketball, track, swimming, boxing, weight-lifting and gymnastics.

## EXPERT FINDS KIBBUTZ CHILDREN MATCH BEHAVIOR OF YOUNGSTERS ELSEWHERE

ATLANTIC CITY, May 11. (JTA) -- A prominent Israeli psychiatrist declared here that there was no evidence of an unusual proportion of behavior problems among kibbutz children attributed to a lack of a mother's personal care. Addressing the convention of the American Psychiatric Association yesterday, Dr. Mordechai Kaffman, psychiatric consultant of the Child Guidance Center of the Oranim and Kiryat Amal kibbutzim, in Israel, presented his findings on research conducted among a group of 403 kibbutz children.

Discussing the special conditions existing in Israel's collective settlements, where children live apart from their parents but maintain daily contact with them, Dr. Kaffman said that symptoms of common behavior problems "either matched the figures of groups outside kibbutzim or appeared less prominently."

### GERMAN AUTHORITIES RUSH CHARGES TO BEAT WAR CRIMES DEADLINE

BONN, May 11. (JTA) -- There was a rush of action by West German state prosecutors to beat the May 8 deadline on prosecution of Nazi-era manslaughter charges, a nation-wide survey disclosed today.

The Hamburg Senate ordered the attorney general to investigate the backgrounds of 25 high-ranking jurists. The Hessian and Bavarian Ministries of Justice began a last-minute check of verdicts handed down during the Third Reich. East German authorities turned over to the Federal Attorney General's office documentary material on 350 West German jurists.

Hermann Lumm, director of the Bremen Office for Balancing Wartime Burdens, was arrested and charged with participating in the 1941 massacre of Jews in Lemberg, in Nazi-occupied Poland. In Bochum, Heinrich Hamann, former SS officer, was arrested and charged with the execution of 400 Jews in the Ghetto of Neu-Sandez, in 1942.

A special commission in North-Rhine Westphalia stepped up an inquiry of the activities of more than 80 police officers who were members of the SS and Gestapo. They were charged with complicity, as members of the Nazi Police Battalions 216 and 316, in the shooting of Jewish men, women and children in occupied Russia.

The East Berlin press noted the occasion with the publication of charges that Dr. A. Nuesslein, head of the Organization Section of the West German Foreign Office, was responsible for the execution of 918 Jews and political opponents in Bohemia in 1943 and 1944, while acting as attorney general of the Reichs (Nazi) Protectorate in Czechoslovakia.

### AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PLEDGES PARTY'S SUPPORT FOR \$6 MILLION IN RESTITUTION

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- A pledge that the Austrian Socialist Party will support the parliamentary campaign to secure \$6,000,000 as restitution to the victims of Nazism, was made today by Mrs. Rose Jochman, a member of the Austrian Parliament, during a luncheon meeting with Adolph Held, national chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, and other Jewish labor leaders.

Mrs. Jochman declared that both she and her party were sympathetic to the demands being made and that she would, as a member of the parliamentary committee concerned with the problem, give vigorous support toward its achievement.

As leader of the Women's Socialist movement in Austria, Mrs. Jochman said, she had seen first-hand the need for such restitution and believed that it was "in the best interests of long-overdue elementary justice that such minimal restitution be made by the Austrian Government."

### ALGERIAN JEWISH WOMAN IS INJURED BY TERRORISTS' BOMB

ALGIERS, May 11. (JTA) -- A Jewish woman, Mrs. Helene Choukroun, was seriously injured when terrorists threw a bomb into a Jewish-owned jewelry shop here. Mrs. Choukroun was taken to a hospital. The shop was wrecked.

### RABBI, CRITIC OF SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL POLICY, TO LEAVE JOHANNESBURG POST

JOHANNESBURG, May 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Louis I. Rabinowitz, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg, will retire from his post and leave South Africa next year, it was announced here today at the annual meeting of the UHC.

Rabbi Rabinowitz who was named to his current post in 1945, was born in Edinburgh. He held several rabbinical posts in England and was a British Army chaplain before coming to South Africa. The incoming executive of the United Hebrew Congregation has been charged with finding a successor to Rabbi Rabinowitz.

Rabbi Rabinowitz was critical of the South African Government's racial policy and was sharply criticized recently for asking South African Jews to pray for the well being of the "political prisoners" as well as for the security of the state.

### RIO DE JANEIRO CONFERS HONORARY CITIZENSHIP ON CHIEF RABBI

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 11. (JTA) -- Honorary citizenship of the City of Rio de Janeiro was conferred today on Rabbi Jacob Fink, Chief Rabbi of the city's Jewish community; and on Israel Dines, president of the Zionist Organization of Brazil. The ceremony took place in the office of the Mayor.

### BUENOS AIRES MUNICIPALITY AWARDS PRIZE TO JEWISH HISTORIAN

BUENOS AIRES, May 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Boleslao Lewin, Professor of Colonial History at La Plata University, was awarded today the Ricardo Rojas Prize offered by the Buenos Aires Municipality. The award was for his work, "The Rebel Tupac Amaru," which deals with an 18th Century descendant of the Incas. Prof. Lewin has written several volumes on the history of the Marranos, the Jews forcibly converted to Catholicism.

### ROCKWELL SETS ANTI-JEWISH RALLY FOR JULY 4 IN NEW YORK CITY

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled fuhrer of the "American Nazi Party," said today that he will bring his "stormtroopers" to New York City by motor convoy for a mass anti-Jewish rally on July 4. The meeting will probably be held in Union Square.

While there has been boasting of a "motor convoy" to transport adherents to New York, Rockwell's organized followers are estimated to total not more than a score.

Rockwell is known to have been in contact with would-be supporters in the New York and New Jersey area. He is said to be seeking participation of former Nazi Bundists and other anti-Semites in an attempt to unite various anti-Semitic elements under his banner at the July 4 rally.

### PROPOSE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

KIAMESHA LAKE, May 11. (JTA) -- National Jewish organizations in the United States were called upon today to participate in a conference for establishment of an American Jewish Assembly as a permanent, democratic representative body of the American Jewish community. A resolution urging this action was adopted here by the 31st annual convention of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, an affiliate of the United Synagogue of America.

The convention also voted to establish a commission on social accent to advise its membership on matters of concern, and to recommend measures to further social welfare.

Bernard Rackmil, of Cedarhurst, N.Y., was elected honorary president; Morris R. Spelfogel, of Brookline, Mass., president; and Rabbi Joel S. Geffen, of New York, national spiritual advisor.

### CONSERVATIVE RABBIS APPEAL FOR ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

LIBERTY, N.Y., May 11. (JTA) -- The American Conservative rabbinate called today for the abolition of capital punishment as not consonant with the dignity of man and with "God's sovereignty over human life."

That stand was embodied in a resolution approved at the 60th anniversary convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America here. The delegates also asked President Eisenhower to "exert the full force of his office" to dissuade Arab League nations from continuing their anti-Suez blockade. They also urged that Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and other responsible Government officials "cease making American Governmental agencies a party to the boycott by their imposition on American businessmen of limitations in their freedom to transact business."

In a related resolution, the Conservative rabbis urged the United Nations "ceaselessly to pursue its goal of obtaining free passage through the Suez Canal for peaceful shipping of all nations "thus eliminating a serious obstacle to eventual peace in the Middle East."

Rabbi Isaac Klein, retiring president, called in his final presidential report for delegates to press for a "sound civil rights program" in their communities and in the nation. Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow of Cedarhurst, L.I., was elected president to succeed him.

### DETROIT CAMPAIGN EXCEEDS 1959 TOTAL; MAY PASS \$5,000,000 MARK

DETROIT, May 11. (JTA) -- Detroit's Allied Jewish Campaign for this year ended on a high note today when Isidore Sobeloff, executive vice-president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, announced that contributions totaling at least \$4,910,000 will have been secured when all the figures are in.

Last year, the campaign totaled \$4,850,000. This year's final figure, Mr. Sobeloff said, may exceed the \$5,000,000 mark.

Max M. Fisher, Federation president, and Irwin I. Cohn, chairman of the campaign, said today that this year's drive was "a cause for deep satisfaction, in view of the increased interest shown in the United Jewish Appeal and in the major local causes served by the campaign." So far this year, the leaders said, more than 20,000 individuals had enrolled as campaign contributors.

Prof. William Haber, of the University of Michigan, addressing the final campaign dinner, commended the Detroit community for its "attainments in the field of education." American Jewry, he said, must place greater emphasis upon Jewish education "as a means of assuring the enrollment of the Jewish youth in future communal and philanthropic efforts."

### BODY OF MAURICE SCHWARTZ TO LIE IN STATE IN TEL AVIV THEATER

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- In response to the demands of thousands of admirers of the late Maurice Schwartz, the body of the leading Yiddish actor-producer will lie in state until Sunday at the Ohel Shem Hall here. The coffin will then be flown to New York for burial in accordance with the actor's last wishes. Mr. Schwartz died here yesterday of a heart ailment. He was 72.