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### EICHMANN, HITLER'S 'EXPERT' ON ANNIHILATION OF JEWS, JAILED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Adolf Eichmann, Nazi war criminal, Gestapo "expert" on the Jewish problem and murderer of hundreds of thousands of European Jews during World War II, is now in Israel under arrest, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion announced in Parliament here today. In making his announcement, Mr. Ben-Gurion did not state where or when Eichmann had been arrested. The Israeli Premier confined his announcement to the following brief statement:

"A short time ago, one of the greatest of Nazi war criminals, Adolf Eichmann, who was responsible, together with the Nazi leaders, for what they called the 'final solution of the Jewish question'--that is, the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews of Europe--was found by the Israel security services. Adolf Eichmann is already under arrest in Israel, and will shortly be placed on trial in Israel under terms of the law for the trial of Nazis and their collaborators."

A hushed, almost incredulous Knesset (Parliament) heard the announcement. For a moment, there was silence in the chamber. Then there was a burst of wild applause. Mr. Ben-Gurion's promise that Eichmann will be tried under the law providing for trials of Nazis and Nazi collaborators was not lost on the House. Capital punishment has been outlawed in Israel--except for "crimes against the Jewish people" and for crimes "against humanity." Thus Eichmann faces the possibility of a death sentence if convicted.

The capture of Eichmann and the promised trial hit all of Israel as one of the most sensational events in many years. A special meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon. Mr. Ben-Gurion is understood to have revealed to the members of the Cabinet some details in connection with the capture of Eichmann which he had not mentioned in his Knesset announcement. All that has been revealed publicly thus far is that Eichmann was not under arrest anywhere else outside Israel, and that he was not brought here through extradition proceedings.

#### Admits His Identity at Hearing; Will Be Allowed to Defend Himself

Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen revealed that Eichmann has already been brought for a hearing before a magistrate at Jaffa. At the hearing, he admitted his identity and asked whether he will be permitted to obtain his own defense counsel. He was assured, according to Mr. Rosen, that he would be allowed to defend himself properly. It is believed that he may try to obtain an attorney from some country outside Israel. Mr. Rosen said Eichmann will be permitted to retain foreign counsel if he wants to do so.

"He is being kept under closest guard," Mr. Rosen stated, but he declined to reveal the place of Eichmann's confinement or any details about how, when and where he was apprehended and arrested. "He looks quite healthy," the Minister added. "He has not yet indicated the type of defense he intends to enter. His charge sheet is being drafted so as to speed his trial. The detention order was issued at Jaffa this morning. He will be indicted for 'crimes against the Jewish people.'"

Asked what form of execution Eichmann would face, if convicted, Mr. Rosen replied: "Presumably, he would be hanged." However, the Minister said he would prefer not to discuss, as yet, the possible sentence for Eichmann. "I want to avoid prejudicing the case," he stated, "in spite of whatever feelings prevail in regard to the man."

#### \$20,000 Reward Was Offered for Information Leading to His Capture

Eichmann had been the object of a worldwide search ever since he escaped from an American camp at Regensburg, Germany, after the collapse of the Nazi regime in 1945. A reward of \$20,000 for information leading to the arrest of Eichmann has been a standing offer here for a number of years. The reward offer was posted by the Jewish Documentation Center, which collects the records of Jews exterminated during the Nazi holocaust and of Nazis responsible for the mass murder of Jews.

As the chief "expert" on Jewish affairs in the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police, and as head of the special department set up in the Gestapo to supervise the "final solution" of the Jewish question--the mass extermination of European Jewry--Eichmann had direct and personal responsibility for the extermination of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children.

Eichmann was born in 1907 in the German Templar colony of Sarona, in then Turkish-held Palestine, and learned to speak Hebrew, Yiddish and Arabic fluently. His family moved

to Austria when he was a young man, and he became active in the Nazi movement there. When the Austrian Government outlawed the Nazi Party, Eichmann joined the Gestapo as an espionage agent and became a specialist in Jewish affairs, serving as special aide on Jewish matters to Reinhardt Heydrich, commander of the Gestapo.

As a Gestapo agent, Eichmann was largely responsible for bringing together the fugitive Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Hussein, and Nazi leaders. This resulted in the formation of a Moslem Division recruited by the Mufti, to fight with the Nazis against the Allies. After his escape from Germany, Eichmann was reported in Egypt, where he was active in recruiting former Nazis for service against Israel. He was subsequently reported at various other points in the Middle East, and also in Argentina. His wife and three children were reported living in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

When the Nazi regime set up a "Central Bureau for Jewish Emigration" in Vienna, to organize the rounding up and deportation of Austrian Jews, Eichmann was put in charge. He later performed similar services in Prague and in Berlin. When the Nazi powers agreed on the "final solution"--the examination of the Jews--Eichmann was given command of the Division IV B 4 of the Gestapo, the agency entrusted with the task.

#### SEN. FULBRIGHT REPORTS IMPRESSIONS ON ISRAEL; STRESSES REFUGEE PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, May 23. (JTA) -- Chairman Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told a press conference today that he has not yet sorted out or evaluated his impressions on his visit to Israel, Egypt and Jordan and that he would make a formal Committee report later. He said that both Nasser and Ben-Gurion appear to be "afflicted with ancient prejudices that caused so much trouble in that area."

The Senator reported that he visited a project for "collective farming" in Israel and that it was "well planned." Also that he found the teaching of new immigrants very encouraging. He said much money had been spent in Israel and that Israel "has the air of being well off."

The Arab refugee situation was "a very serious problem," he stated. He said Nasser feels Americans do not know the Arab side of the issue, adding that Nasser was willing to implement UN resolutions on the Suez Canal if Israel abided by UN resolutions on repatriation of Arab refugees.

#### POPE JOHN XXIII LAUDED FOR INSPIRING AMITY BETWEEN CATHOLICS AND JEWS

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y., May 23. (JTA) -- Pope John XXIII is playing "an inspired role" in bringing about closer group relations between Catholics and Jews, Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said here tonight.

"Despite basic differences and the tragic past, Jews and Catholics, in behalf of the common good, are finding new areas of understanding," Mr. Epstein told 2,000 delegates attending the four-day annual convention of B'nai B'rith's District 3, which covers New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Delaware.

"Jews and Catholics will continue to have different attitudes and approaches to many problems," the ADL leader said. "And they should have, if they are to live to religious principles. There is always room--even need--in America for differences of religious conviction and opinion. There may be irritation and angry words over specific issues. There may be misunderstandings too. But the basic ones--miscomprehensions of purpose and goal--will be fewer," Mr. Epstein said.

"In this dialogue leading to greater maturity," he continued, "we are mutually helped by the words and needs of Pope John. In today's relations between Catholic and Jew, he is playing an inspired role." Mr. Epstein gave a personal account of the private audience the Pope held with B'nai B'rith leaders in the Vatican last January.

#### GOLDMANN OPTIMISTIC ON SOLUTION OF RESTITUTION PROBLEMS IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, May 24. (JTA) -- After intensive negotiations with Chancellor Julius Raab and other Austrian Government officials, Dr. Nahum Goldmann said today that despite past experiences on the problem with Austrian officials, he was very confident that Austria would solve pending restitution problems during this summer.

Dr. Goldmann told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that from the financial aspect, the anticipated Austrian restitution to victims of Nazism could not be compared with that of West Germany, but that it would be satisfactory.

He said that the year-long negotiations had hitherto been fruitless partly because the Austrian Government took the position Austria had been an occupied country during the regime and therefore not responsible for Nazi atrocities. The principle reason, he explained, was that the coalition parties of the Austrian Government had insisted on seeking to solve the problem of restitution for Nazi victims together with other welfare questions.

Dr. Goldmann said that he had told Austrian leaders that bitterness over the delay in providing restitution was growing among the victims of Austrian Nazism. He emphasized that if the summer session of the Austrian Parliament again delays enactment of the necessary measures, there will be strong protests in the United States, Britain and Israel.

#### 40 PERCENT OF JEWISH MIGRANTS PREFER TO GO TO U.S., UNITED HIAS REPORTS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 23. (JTA) -- More than 40 percent of prospective Jewish migrants registered throughout the world prefer to go to the United States instead of to any other country, James P. Rice, executive director of United Hias Service, reported here today.

Mr. Rice was one of a number of speakers addressing the 62nd annual convention of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Services, in session here for four days, ending tomorrow. More than 2,000 are in attendance at the convention which includes also the national meetings of the National Association of Jewish Center Workers, the National Council for Jewish Education, and the Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers.

Even prospective migrants "who have the legal right to stay where they are," said Mr. Rice, "do not feel really settled because they have not abandoned their hope to be reunited with their families in the United States and in other distant lands."

Ann S. Petluck, United States operations director for United Hias, told the conference that "the ability of Jewish migrants to resettle in the United States, now and in the future, hinges on favorable action in the U.S. Senate on the various immigration bills that are pending." During the period 1955-1959, she said, United Hias Service assisted the resettlement of close to 40,000 Jewish migrants. Of that total, she declared, 15,000 of the migrants came to the United States.

The Conference today elected Dr. Judah J. Shapiro of New York as president. He is secretary of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Donald B. Hurwitz, of Philadelphia; second vice-president, Philip Soskis, of New York; treasurer, William Posner, of New York; and secretary, Morris Grumer, of Los Angeles.

#### C. J. F. W. F. SAYS ORGANIZATION MUST BE BASED ON LOCAL COMMUNITIES

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- American Jews, if they are to understand the future of Jewish community organization, must avoid the pitfall of substituting slogans for substance and of becoming trapped by form while disregarding content, Philip Bernstein, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds told the General Assembly of the Synagogue Council of America last night.

"Each organization can speak only for those who authorize it to speak for them," Mr. Bernstein said. "There is a difference between membership and representation. People may be affiliated with an organization but it may not represent them--particularly when it speaks on issues on which they have never been consulted, and which, in fact, may be far removed from the purposes, programs and experience of the organization."

"American Jewish community organization must grow from the ground up, not from the top down," the CJFWF executive continued. "It must have its roots in communities where people live, where their needs are felt. We have in our cities, central community organization for financing, planning and coordinating virtually all of our major responsibilities--local, national and overseas."

"Only our Jewish education generally remains more fragmented even in some cities where we have bureaus of Jewish education; and though we have central rabbinical bodies and synagogue councils in some two score cities, the degree of cooperation often falls short of what we have achieved in other respects," Mr. Bernstein pointed out.

#### CONVENTION OF AMERICAN JEWISH PRESS ASSN. PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- Resolutions supporting Israel's "continued efforts toward building a bastion of democracy in the Middle East," and commending "representatives of other faiths who came to the defense of the Jewish community in America when synagogues were desecrated in recent anti-Semitic incidents," were adopted here at the 18th annual convention of the American Jewish Press Association.

The 28 member-newspaper representatives at the convention voted to admit, for the first time, representatives of Jewish weeklies in Canada that qualify for membership.

During the convention, addresses were delivered by James Meyerhoff, of Baltimore, vice-chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. and by Gottlieb Hamner, executive vice-chairman of the Agency. One evening session was devoted to a discussion of AJPA relationships with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which serves all of the organization's member newspapers. Top executives of the JTA addressed that session.

The convention, which met for two days at the Park-Sheraton Hotel, was presided over by last year's president, J. I. Fishbein, of The Sentinel, Chicago. At the conclusion of the sessions, the AJPA elected the following officers: Joseph Weissberg, Jewish Advocate, Boston, president; vice-presidents: Leo Frisch, American Jewish World, Minneapolis-St. Paul; Albert Golomb, American Jewish Outlook, Pittsburgh; and Jules Miller, Jewish Exponent, Philadelphia. Milton Pinsky, of the Ohio Jewish Chronicle, Columbus, was chosen treasurer; and James Wisch, of the Texas Jewish Post, Ft. Worth, was elected secretary.

### JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION TO SPEND \$2, 800, 000 ON WORK IN ISRAEL

LONDON, May 23. (JTA) -- Sir Henry Davigdor Goldsmid, president of the Jewish Colonization Association, returned today from Israel to report on the agreement he signed on behalf of the JCA with the Jewish Agency for a program of consolidating underdeveloped farm settlements set up by the Jewish Agency.

The program, which will be started next month, will cover some 25 agricultural settlements and will affect about 1,500 farming families. The cost to the JCA is expected to be about \$2,800,000, Sir Henry reported. He also disclosed that Eliahu Elath, former Israel ambassador to Britain, was elected a member of the Administrative Council of the JCA at a meeting of the Council in Paris last week.

### POLICE AND POSTAL AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE ANTI-SEMITISM IN WESTPORT

WESTPORT, Conn., May 23. (JTA) -- An outbreak of anti-Semitic incidents here and in nearby Weston was under investigation today by town and state police and United States postal authorities.

During the past few weeks, anti-Semitic literature has been mailed to residents and swastikas and the word "Jew" have been painted on mail boxes. Several residents reported receiving warnings to "get back to your New York ghetto or immigrate to Israel." At least two stores have received defamatory literature. Anti-Jewish slogans were also found scrawled near the Westport railroad station and on its parking lot.

### U. S. JEWS FORM COMMITTEE TO DISSEMINATE HEBREW CULTURE IN JAPAN

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- A national committee, composed of leaders in the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform branches of American Judaism, has been formed to help establish and support the work of an Institute of Hebrew Culture in Tokyo, it was reported here today. The institute will be headed by Dr. Abraham S. Kotsuji, Japanese convert to Judaism, who will initiate the project.

Dr. Kotsuji, now visiting this country, was officially converted to the Jewish faith last year by the rabbinate in Jerusalem. A descendant of a line of Shinto priests, Dr. Kotsuji accepted Judaism after a lifetime of study of Jewish laws and traditions that began in Kyoto when he was 13 years old. He is considered the leading Hebraist in Japan. During the Second World War, Dr. Kotsuji was instrumental in saving the lives of thousands of Jews who had fled to Japan from Poland before the Nazi invasion.

### NUMBER OF JEWS IN INDONESIA DWINDLED FROM 1, 000 TO 100; ENJOY FREEDOM

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- The number of Jews in Indonesia which before the Second World War was about 1,000, has dwindled to about 100. The New York Times reported in a dispatch from the Surabaya. Most of the Jewish residents who had come to Indonesia from Iraq and Europe since the turn of the century, emigrated to Israel, the United States and Australia after World War II, the report said.

Jewish religious services in Surabaya, the report declared, are now led by a layman, Jacob Silas Mussry, 81, who came to Indonesia from Iraq in 1905. The community's only rabbi, born in Iraq but stateless, immigrated to Israel. Mr. Mussry said the Jewish community enjoyed complete freedom of worship.

### ISRAELS, TOUSTER TO BE HONORED BY UNITED HIAS FOR 'SUPERB CONTRIBUTIONS'

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- United Hias Service will honor two of its former presidents, Carlos L. Israels and Ben Touster, at a dinner in behalf of the 1960 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced here today. Murray I. Gurfein, who recently was elected United Hias president, is serving with Edwin Rosenberg, chairman of New York UJA's executive committee, as dinner co-chairman. The event is to be held on June 14 at the Roosevelt.

The honored guests will be tendered the testimonial in recognition of the "superb and invaluable contributions" they have made to United Hias, which was formed in 1954 by the consolidation of all the major Jewish organizations involved in world-wide migration. Mr. Touster was the first president to be elected by United Hias, and Mr. Israels served in that post for the past two years. Both had been leaders in the predecessor agencies and have held high office in the New York UJA, from which United Hias receives funds.

### RABBI KOSSOVSKY, FAMED TALMUDIC SCHOLAR, DIES IN ISRAEL; WAS 87

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, Government officials and noted scholars were among the thousands who attended funeral services today for Rabbi Yehoshua Haim Kossovsky, famed Talmudic scholar and author of concordances of the Mishna and Tosefta in use in yeshivas throughout the world. Rabbi Kossovsky died here last night at the age of 87.

Rabbi Kossovsky was born in Jerusalem. He was a recipient of the Israel Prize for his work on concordances. In messages of condolence to Rabbi Kossovsky's family, President Izhak Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion paid tribute to the late scholar's monumental works.