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## KENNEDY ADVOCATES U.S. ACTION TO HASTEN ARAB RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

LOS ANGELES, July 14. (JTA) -- Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, who won the Democratic nomination for President last night at the Democratic national convention, believes that the United States must try to "hasten the inevitable Arab acceptance of the permanence of Israel."

This was one of the views the Senator expressed last month in a programmatic address on the Middle East delivered in the Senate. He told the Senate:

"We must formulate, with both imagination and restraint, a new approach to the Middle East--not pressing our case so hard that the Arabs feel their neutrality and nationalism are threatened, but accepting those forces and seeking to help channel them along constructive lines, while at the same time trying to hasten the inevitable Arab acceptance of the permanence of Israel."

He also urged that the United States "give our support to programs to help people instead of regimes--to work in terms of their problems, not ours--and seek a permanent settlement among Arabs and Israelis based not on an armed truce but on mutual self-interest."

"Guns and anti-Communist pacts and propaganda and the traditional piecemeal approach are not enough--refugee resettlement and a regional resources development fund in full partnership with the Middle East nations, all are parts of a long-range strategy which is both practical and in the best interests of all concerned," he said in his Senate speech.

## CHIEF AND OFFICERS OF U.N. TROOPS MOVED FROM ISRAEL-ARAB BORDER TO CONGO

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA)-- Consideration of Israel's latest border dispute with Syria by the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization was suspended today for the time being when many key truce officers were ordered to the strife-wracked Congo.

Major General Carl C. von Horn, head of the truce organization, had been scheduled to fly to New York to confer with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld. Gen. von Horn visited Damascus last week after a series of Israel-Syrian border incidents which prompted a complaint by Israel to the Security Council and a counter-complaint by the United Arab Republic.

Twelve officers of the truce organization were assigned today to leave shortly as an advance guard of UN observers in the Congo. Arrangements were being made for a special UN aircraft to fly them directly to the African country.

General von Horn is expected to go to the Congo soon to take up the post of commander of UN Emergency Force troops ordered there by the Security Council. It was not indicated whether Gen. von Horn would go directly to the Congo or fly to New York first for a briefing from the Secretary General.

## Jews Continue to Flee from Congo; Reach Belgium without Funds

BRUSSELS, July 14. (JTA) -- The number of Jews fleeing from the Congo and arriving in Belgium continued to mount today.

Many families from Luluabourg, one of the hardest hit centers of rebellious native assaults on European whites, arrived here without luggage or funds. Among the arrivals was the Avzaradel-Bonnauida family which had resided in Luluabourg for four generations.

The refugees called the situation in Luluabourg "very grave." They expressed deep concern about male members of their families who remained and who are now presumed to be isolated in that Congo city.

Some of the refugees arrived in nightclothes and described scenes of violence and pillage. Many of them said they wanted to emigrate to Israel. Jewish social welfare agencies swung into action to aid the refugees.

## EICHMANN CHOOSES GERMAN LAWYER TO ACT AS HIS DEFENSE ATTORNEY

JERUSALEM, July 14, (JTA) -- Israel police announced today that Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann has chosen Robert Servatius, a Cologne attorney, to act as his defense counsel in his forthcoming trial in Jerusalem. Eichmann chose the Cologne attorney from a list of three lawyers offered him.

Servatius, who defended many Nazi political leaders in the Nuremberg trials, was disclosed last week in Cologne to have offered his services for Eichmann's defense in a letter to Pinhas Rosen, Israel's Minister of Justice.

The Cologne attorney at that time refused to say who had engaged his services on Eichmann's behalf, but he emphasized that he had not been commissioned by either a Government agency or by a public organization. He said he had offered to assume Eichmann's defense "for purely legal reasons," adding that "this is purely a question of protecting the rights of the individual."

The Cologne attorney also said then that he had never been a member of the Nazi party. "I was a common soldier throughout the war," he stated.

## AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT WILL NOT ACT ON COMPENSATION TO NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, July 14, (JTA) -- Despite specific promises by key Austrian Government leaders, the Austrian Parliament will not consider at its current session laws to compensate victims of the Nazi regime in Austria, it was disclosed today.

The pledges were given by Chancellor Julius Raab, Vice Chancellor Bruno Pitterman and other leaders to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, several weeks ago. The spring session of Parliament will close without action on a draft law prepared by the Finance and Social Ministries.

A spokesman for the Government told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that both coalition parties wanted to solve the problem of restitution of victims of nazism as part of an overall handling of restitution to war victims, including those who returned to Austria after the war and those bombed out of homes during the war. The spokesman said that party functionaries adhered to this position despite urgings of the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor. No debate is possible on the question until the fall session of Parliament opens.

The spokesman indicated that the Government expected protests from Jewish sources over the latest setback since Dr. Goldmann made it clear in his talks with Chancellor Raab and Vice Chancellor Pitterman that such protests would follow any continued delay in Austrian Government action on the problems.

## CENTENARY OF HERZL'S BIRTH MARKED AT IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 14, (JTA) -- The massive tombstone of Theodor Herzl was unveiled on Mount Herzl today marking the centenary of the birth of the founder of modern political Zionism. As a workers choir sang selections from Handel's oratorio, "Saul," Acting President Kaddish Luz, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and S. Z. Shazar, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, unveiled the block which was carved out of the Galilee hills.

Representatives of more than 20 towns, 25 local councils, 15 regional councils and some 150 settlements placed memorial stones around the Herzl tomb. The audience included more than 1,000 persons among them tourists from the United States, South America and Australia. Teachers and seminary students from other countries also were in the audience.

A proclamation in the name of the Israel Government and the World Zionist Organization executive was read during the ceremony. "When the axe of extermination fell upon the Jewish community in European exile, Herzl's dream became the banner of those who rose in revolt and in the final struggle for freedom, it strengthened the hands of the people of Israel," it was declared in the proclamation.

"May this monument bring to all the dispersed of our people the message that his dream of renewed independence has become life. The sweat and blood of our sons and daughters made a reality of his legend," the proclamation stated. It also expressed the hope that "the homeland will continue to be a citadel and refuge for the scattered people, dedicated to the revival of our ancient glory and to the establishment of the state on the bases of justice, peace and happiness."

## U.S. AMBASSADOR ATTENDS PLANTING OF FIRST TREES AT EBAN FOREST IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 14, (JTA) -- Ogden Reid, the United States Ambassador to Israel, Yaacov Tsur, the chairman of the Jewish National Fund presidium, and Haim Yahl, director general of the Israel Foreign Ministry were among the many dignitaries who attended the planting of the first trees today in the Abba Eban Forest in the Jerusalem mountains.

The Forest is being planted in honor of the former Israel Ambassador to the United States by the B'nai Zion Order whose president, H. Fliegel, also attended the ceremony.

### JEWISH LEADERS IN LONDON REPORT ON ACTIVITY OF ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- (JTA) -- Considerable activity by anti-Semitic and fascist groups in Britain during 1959 was reported today by the Board of Deputies of Jewish Jews in its annual report.

The report said anti-Semitic literature had been distributed on a wide scale. The increase in anti-Semitic propaganda was chiefly in the London area, the Board reported, most of it coming from the National Labor party and the White Defense League, two fascist groups. The literature used the Nazi technique of charging Jews with being in control of practically everything.

### ITALIAN JEWISH YOUTH TOLD TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN FIGHTING FASCISM

MILAN, July 14. (JTA) -- Spurred by survey disclosures that Italian Jewish youth either ignore or have false ideas about fascism, Italian Jewish leaders acted today to intensify education for democracy. A group called "Young Friends of the Resistance" against fascism was formed here with the participation of several student and youth organizations, including the Milan Jewish Center.

Andre Donati, an Italian Jewish leader, spoke at the first meeting of the group, discussing problems of common interest from a Jewish viewpoint. He said it was obvious that the youngsters who called themselves Fascists and who painted swastikas on walls would not be found in Jewish schools.

"However, the anti-fascist sentiments are often too vague and are only determined by the fact that we have been victims of persecution," he said. "The task of Jewish educators consists of shaping these feelings into rational ideas, based on the principles which inspired those who fought for freedom and democracy against fascism."

He suggested that the Bible and Jewish traditions contained notable examples "of freedom of the spirit and the dignity of the human personality."

### RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS OF AMERICA PLAN LAUNCHING OF \$2,000,000 DRIVE

NEW YORK, July 14. (JTA) -- The Religious Zionists of America announced today plans for the launching of a \$2,000,000 campaign for the support of religious institutions in Israel. The campaign will be started at the beginning of 1961.

Rabbi Bernard Bergman, president of the RZA, told a press conference here that the campaign was made necessary by the cancellation of a \$750,000 annual allocation to the organization by the United Jewish Appeal. The fund-raising campaign will be known as the Religious Israel Appeal. The funds would be sought from local federations in cities throughout the United States. The RZA would conduct independent campaigns in communities where requests for allocations were rejected, Rabbi Bergman said.

"The United Jewish Appeal will no longer include the Religious Zionists of America among its beneficiaries in terms of monetary allotments for religious activities in Israel," the RZA president declared. "Our fund-raising campaign, to be known as the Religious Israel Appeal, will fill the void left by the withdrawal of monetary subventions by the United Jewish Appeal which in the past three decades has made possible the achievements of Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrahi for a religious life in Israel. However, the United Jewish Appeal is still the main source of revenue for Israel and should continue to receive the support of the Jewish community at large."

### AMERICAN JEWISH SCIENTIST AWARDED DEFENSE MEDAL FOR RADAR INVENTION

WASHINGTON, July 14. (JTA) -- A Jewish scientist whose radar invention was considered so vital by the United States Government to its military defenses that it refused to allow him to patent it was yesterday awarded the Department of Defense Medal for distinguished public service for the invention.

Dr. Otto Halpern last year accepted \$340,000 from the Government in settlement of his 18-year court fight to get a patent on the invention which helps United States planes and ships evade radar detection by potential enemies. The Government, in opposing Dr. Halpern's patent bid, argued that granting of the patent would make public an invention which was still a military secret.

The invention is a material containing metallic flakes which absorb radar waves making ships and aircraft to which it is applied "invisible" to radar.

### VANDALS BREAK INTO COLUMBUS SYNAGOGUE FOR SECOND TIME IN YEAR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 14. (JTA) -- Vandals broke into Temple Tifereth Israel here this week, causing widespread damage to the executive offices and the kitchen and taking \$50 in cash. No estimate of damage has been made and no religious objects were taken.

The intruders broke locks and door knobs and damaged a door and some furniture. The contents of various drawers were found emptied on the floor. The temple was the target of vandals earlier this year.

## BRITH RISHONIM OF THE U.S. OUTLINES ITS AIMS; TO GUARD ZIONIST PRESTIGE

NEW YORK, July 14. (JTA) -- A statement outlining the aims of the newly formed Brith Rishonim of the United States--an association of honorary Zionists who have credentials of membership in an American Zionist organization prior to 1930--was issued here today by the organization's committee of which Louis Lipsky, veteran of the American Zionist movement, is president.

The statement emphasized that the formation of the Brith Rishonim "is not intended to create a new grouping of a party nature. The Brith Rishonim of the United States will include Zionists of all parties or groups; it shall be concerned with the totality of Zionism--its history and traditions, its honor and its dignity," the statement says.

The new organization will meet from time to time "in order to give public expression to opinion on important issues in current Zionist life." It will seek to "protect and defend the honor and prestige of the Zionist movement." It will also endeavor to collect and preserve data dealing with the history of the Zionist movement in the United States, particularly the "individual contributions made by American Zionists in the pre-state development of the Jewish National Home."

The annual membership dues of the Brith Rishonim will be five dollars. Collections may be made for specific purposes for projects in Israel, if and when decided upon by the administrative body. The organization committee is composed, in addition to Mr. Lipsky, of Dr. S. Federbush and Dr. Samuel Margoshes, vice-presidents; Meyer Brown, treasurer; Morris Margulies, secretary; and Paul L. Goldman, Rose L. Halprin; Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum; Dr. Joseph Schechtman and Robert Szold.

"The inspiration for the initiation of the Brith Rishonim of the United States came from the Brith Rishonim of Israel, which, sometime ago, was established in Jerusalem by an all-inclusive group of distinguished Zionists headed by the illustrious veteran leader of Religious Zionism and member of the Knesset, Rabbi Mordechai Nussimovitch," the statement said. "It is expected that similar groups shall be formed in every territorial union in which a substantial number of Zionists are to be found. Each group shall adopt its own rules and programs," it emphasized.

## LOS ANGELES PHILANTHROPIST GIVES \$750,000 FOR YOUTH CENTER IN ISRAEL

LOS ANGELES, July 14. (JTA) -- John Factor, a Los Angeles philanthropist, has announced a gift of \$750,000 from the John and Rella Factor Foundation for a youth center in Israel.

The exact use to which the gift will be put will be decided by Israel Government officials. Mr. Factor said that among the possibilities were a boy's republic, a trade school, an activities center or some variation of one of these, depending on what Israel officials regard as the most urgent need.

The Factor family, through the Foundation, has made contributions of more than \$3,000,000 during the past three years to a variety of beneficiaries. Mr. Factor is president of Temple Beth El here.

## SAMUEL FRYER OF LOS ANGELES CONTRIBUTES \$450,000 TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

LOS ANGELES, July 14. (JTA) -- Samuel A. Fryer, a Los Angeles philanthropist and biochemist, who has given more than a million dollars to local and Israeli educational institutions in recent years, announced today a \$450,000 contribution to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Mr. Fryer, who announced the gift at the inaugural luncheon here of the Founders of the New Campus of the Hebrew University, said that the funds are to be applied to the construction of facilities on the new university campus in Jerusalem and at the school of agriculture in Rehovot.

Mr. Fryer, who had previously contributed \$125,000 to the university for fellowships and scholarships, was one of 14 contributors inducted into the Society of Founders in recognition of their each having contributed \$25,000 or more to the university building fund. His gift was the largest announced at the luncheon which was held in support of the five-year \$12,000,000 development program recently initiated by the American Friends of the Hebrew University for the completion of the new Jerusalem campus.

## BEN-GURION TO ATTEND OBSERVANCE OF 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF JABOTINSKY'S DEATH

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- The 20th anniversary of the death of Zev Jabotinsky, the founder of the Zionist Revisionist movement, will be observed at the end of this month with ceremonies at President Ben-Zvi's residence here.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, members of the executive of the Herut Party, Knesset deputies and veterans of the Jewish Legion, founded by the late Jabotinsky, are expected to attend.

The projected gathering is regarded here as an indication of improved relations between Mapai and Herut, particularly since Herut leaders recently indicated support for the electoral reforms which Premier Ben-Gurion is seeking to introduce.