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### CLASHES BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND JEWS IN ALGIERS REPORTED; JEWS FLEE HOMES

PARIS, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Jews and Moslems have engaged during the last two days in severe fighting in the Casbah at Algiers, according to reports reaching here today despite the severe censorship imposed on Algerian dispatches.

Unconfirmed reports state that Moslem demonstrators clashed with Jews in the Casbah yesterday, and again today, sacking a number of Jewish homes and shops. The Casbah is inhabited both by Moslems and by large numbers of Jews.

The flag of the National Liberation Front, leading rebel organization, was raised over the ancient synagogue in the Casbah. A leader of the rebel demonstrators is reported to have charged that Jews fired on the rebels from the balconies and windows of their homes. These allegations are called by the Jewish leaders in Algiers "completely unfounded."

The fighting in Algiers the last two days came on the heels of other Moslem attacks against Jews in various towns in Algeria. In the capital, Algiers, many Jews are reported to have fled their homes and shops, abandoning all their belongings, and taking shelter in the center of the city where they sought the protection of French Government security forces.

At Constantin, yesterday, Arab rebels exploded a mine in the vicinity of the local synagogue. There were a number of casualties but the censorship has forbidden transmission of dispatches giving details as to the number of dead or killed and as to their identity.

In Oran, Moslem demonstrators desecrated the Jewish cemetery, overturning tombstones and inscribing anti-Jewish slogans on the walls surrounding the burial grounds.

One Algerian terrorist, who was convicted of tossing a hand grenade into a Jewish shop at Blida, was sentenced to death by a military tribunal at Algiers today. The man had thrown the grenade into the shop owned by M. Ben-Hamou at Blida. The military court gave the terrorist a speedy trial, obviously in an effort to help deter further anti-Jewish attacks.

### KENNEDY REAFFIRMS U.S. FRIENDSHIP TO ISRAEL IN MESSAGE TO BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- America's President-elect, John F. Kennedy, today cabled to Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion a message reaffirming the traditional friendship between the United States and Israel. Senator Kennedy's wire was in response to a message from Ben-Gurion, congratulating Mr. Kennedy upon his election to the Presidency.

In the Kennedy message to the Premier, made public here today, the President-elect told Mr. Ben-Gurion: "As you suggest, there is an especially important area for common action (between the United States and Israel) in the development of effective programs of assistance to less-developed and hungry nations of the world. This great effort will be fortified by the talent and the human spirit of Israel."

### DEAN RUSK, NEW SECRETARY OF STATE, BACKED PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN

PALM BEACH, Florida, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- President-elect John F. Kennedy today appointed Dean Rusk as Secretary of State and Representative Chester Bowles, of Connecticut, as Undersecretary.

Mr. Rusk, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, is considered as one of the country's foremost experts on international affairs. Mr. Rusk entered the State Department, in 1946, under the Administration of President Truman, as assistant chief of the Division of International Security Affairs. In 1947, he was appointed director of the State Department's Office of Special Political Affairs, in which job, among other affairs, he was entrusted with the United States policies in the United Nations. He was a member of the American delegation to the UN in November, 1947, when the U.S.A. backed the Palestine Partition plan.

Rep. Bowles, former Ambassador to India, has been considered in Congress as sympathetic to Israel. He has consistently taken great interest in the problems of the Middle East and the Far East.

## FINANCE MINISTER PRESENTS \$1,036,000,000 BUDGET TO ISRAEL CABINET

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today presented to the Cabinet the Government's budget for the next fiscal year, beginning April 1, calling for expenditures totaling 1,850,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$1,036,000,000). This is an increase of about 150,000,000 pounds (\$84,000,000) over the current budget.

According to Mr. Eshkol's figures, 40 percent of the total increase would be expended on the expansion of exports and the encouragement of foreign investments. The remainder of the increase would be devoted to various public services, particularly in the fields of education, health and general administration.

A total of 46,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$25,760,000) will be allocated in next year's budget for the Jordan irrigation project, it was reported here today. The sum, the largest amount ever allocated for the project, will finance the first stage of the plan, which will carry the Jordan River waters to the northern Negev and will be completed by the end of 1963. The allocation is 10,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$5,600,000) more than the amount provided in the current budget and will make possible an acceleration of the project's implementation.

## ISRAEL COMPLIES WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST TO STOP EXPORT OF EGGS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- At the request of the United States, Israel has stopped all exports of eggs until January 1, it was revealed today.

Finance Minister Levi Eshkol gave instructions to that effect to the Israel Poultry Marketing Board, after exports exceeded the 300,000,000 egg limit established under the Israel-United States agreement providing Israel with surplus American grain fodder.

## EGYPTIAN LINE CANCELS SAILINGS OF SHIPS TO U.S.; FEARS PICKETING

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The Khedivial Mail Line, of Alexandria, Egypt, which has been operating three ships between Alexandria and the United States east coast, has ordered its sailings to the United States canceled, due to the boycott against the line by the International Seafarers Union of the United States.

Word of an order to the line from the Government of the United Arab Republic reached here today. The company's headquarters at Alexandria has sent notification of the cancellation of American sailings to all its offices around the world.

According to the circular, the International Seafarers Union has threatened to continue picketing the company's ships, just as the union picketed the vessel Cleopatra in New York harbor last summer. The union's picket line was established as a protest against the UAR's blacklist of American shipping trading with Israel.

The company's circular also stated that Khedivial is resigning from membership in the North Atlantic Shipping Conference, due to the cancellation of the sailings to and from the U.S. east coast.

## ISRAEL CABINET REJECTS PROPOSALS TO EXTEND TENURE OF RABBINICAL COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Two proposals for extension of the tenure of the Rabbinical Council, which officially expired last October, were rejected yesterday by the Israel Cabinet.

Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen proposed that the tenure be extended for a year, while Moshe Haim Shapiro, Minister of Religious Affairs, and Minister of Posts Benjamin Mintz, representing Poale Agudat Israel, suggested a six-month extension.

Behor Shitreet, Minister of Police, argued against the extensions, declaring that such extension, and resultant delay in the election of the new Chief Rabbis, would "infuriate" the Sephardi community in Israel. He said the Sephardim may of their own volition unseat Sephardi Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, whom Mr. Shitreet accused of "flouting authority" by continuing to act as Chief Rabbi although his tenure expired on October 21.

In voting to reject the extension proposals, the Cabinet, however, also voted that all parties in the coalition shall be exempt from the usual rule enjoining them never to argue in Parliament against a Cabinet decision. Thus, the members of the Cabinet will be able to fight the Cabinet on this issue when it comes before Parliament.

## HISTADRUT CELEBRATIONS OPEN WITH PARADE OF 4,000 TORCH BEARERS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Four thousand torch bearers paraded through the streets of Tel Aviv tonight, as Histadrut--the Israel Federation of Labor--opened its celebration of the 40th anniversary of the birth of the organization.

Pinhas Lavon, secretary-general of Histadrut, reviewed the parade from a grandstand in front of the Histadrut headquarters. Hundreds of rallies celebrating the anniversary were scheduled to be held tonight and tomorrow throughout Israel. A giant mass rally will be held here Wednesday night, to be addressed among others, by President Itzhak Ben-Zvi.

### ITALY DENIES THAT MUSSOLINI'S POLICE COLLABORATED WITH EICHMANN ON JEWS

ROME, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Oscar Scalfaro, Undersecretary of the Ministry of the Interior, denied here today that the Italian secret police of the Mussolini Government had collaborated with Adolf Eichmann on the capture and deportation of Italian Jews during World War II.

Mr. Scalfaro entered the denial in response to an inquiry by a Communist member of Parliament, who alleged that the fascist secret police had conducted such negotiations with Eichmann, the Nazi who directed the murder of 6,000,000 Jews, and who is now awaiting trial in Israel.

### EDUCATION PROGRAMS AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM REPORTED RISING IN GERMANY

BONN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Educational programs on Jews, Israel, anti-Semitism and contemporary German history were increased throughout West Germany during the current year but the teaching methods and many textbooks used are poor, a study published by the Union of German Students Associations disclosed here today.

The comprehensive study, originally prepared last May for the Conference of Educators and Scholars at the Bergeustadt Adult Academy of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, indicated that in the quantitative sense, at least, much had been done in the field of political education and in teaching West German youth and adults about the Nazi period, anti-Semitism, Judaism and the State of Israel.

Among 500 such education programs examined during the 1958-59 school year, it was found that 232 dealt with contemporary history, and 127 with Judaism and Israel. In a total of 53 programs viewed to date for the 1959-60 period, 28 dealt with current history and 11 with Judaism and modern Israel.

The report also indicated there was an extensive effort, "at the administrative level," by the Conference of Ministries of Culture and by the various state ministries, to intensify political education and teaching about nazism in the schools. However, the report was very critical about the methods of teaching, declaring that such instruction frequently evoked resistance from pupils. The study recommended more teaching on "the positive aspects" of Judaism and Jewish history.

The report charged that textbooks failed to show the basic role of the Jews in pre-Hitler German social, economic and cultural life and that books on religious instruction depicted Judaism largely as an ideology opposed to Christianity.

The study also urged action to remove former Nazi teachers from the schools, arguing that "it is not likely" that such teachers "have undergone basic ideological transformations."

### GERMAN PROTESTANT ORGANIZATION PLANS TO BUILD TWO 'ISRAEL CENTERS'

BONN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A Protestant organization founded in 1958, "Aktion Sühnezeichen," announced plans today to build two "Israel Centers," one in Jerusalem and one in Cologne.

During the past two years, West German students and young artisans have participated in a voluntary reconstruction program in Norway and Greece, motivated by a desire to "expiate the crimes and sins of the Nazi occupation." In a joint effort with Catholic groups, the Protestant organization plans to build a "three-confessional" center in Jerusalem which will include a place of worship for Catholics, Protestants and Jews, and a home for the sick and aged.

Officials of the group said that the other center was planned in Cologne to receive "guests from Israel and Jewish returnees" and for preparing West Germans who want to "do service" in Israel.

### GERMAN MINISTER URGES RESTORATION OF JEWISH NAMES ON PUBLIC MONUMENTS

BONN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Franz Josef Strauss, West German Defense Minister, has urged that the names of Jewish soldiers, who died for the "German fatherland," be restored on public monuments and honor tablets. The names were removed during the Nazi period.

A study, "Jews in the German Cultural Realm," published by the Juedische Verlag and distributed by the Federal Bureau of Information, reports that more than 100,000 Jews fought for Germany from the time of the Napoleonic wars. During the first World War, 12,000 German Jewish servicemen died in action.

### ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF AUSCHWITZ ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH MASS MURDER

FRANKFURT, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The public prosecutor announced here today that Robert Mulka, former assistant commandant of the concentration camp at Auschwitz, has been arrested. The prosecutor said Mulka will be prosecuted on charges of mass murder of prisoners at Auschwitz.

## JEWS IN U.S. ARMED FORCES WORLD OVER TO CELEBRATE CHANUKAH TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Chanukah, the Festival of Lights which starts tomorrow evening, marking the Maccabean victory over the forces of tyranny, will be observed by Jewish servicemen in the U.S. Armed Forces, at camps, on ships and in installations all over the world, it was announced here today by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Jewish chaplains have toured areas in the Caribbean, in Europe, Korea, Turkey and camps and installations in this country, in preparation for the Chanukah celebrations, the JWB reported. Candle-lighting ceremonies will be held in practically every American installation where Jews are in the service, and in many large population centers all over the world which will be visited by U.S. servicemen.

A special Chanukah message to the Jewish community was sent out today by Rabbi Max D. Davidson, president of the Synagogue Council of America, the national coordinating agency of Conservative, Orthodox and Reform Jewry. Dr. Davidson urged all, in the spirit of Chanukah, "to rekindle in the human spirit the flame of freedom and brotherhood."

## STORY OF CHANUKAH TO BE BROADCAST TO SOVIET RUSSIA IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The story of Chanukah will be told in a special Radio Liberty program which will be broadcast to all parts of the Soviet Union during the eight-day holiday period which begins tomorrow evening, it was announced here today.

Radio Liberty commentators will relate the story of the Jewish struggle for religious freedom in Russian, Ukrainian, Tatar, Byelorussian, Georgian and other languages used in the USSR. Traditional Hebrew music will be featured. Radio Liberty beams its programs to the USSR from powerful transmitters in Western Europe.

## TWO WORLD CONFEDERATIONS OF GENERAL ZIONISTS TO HOLD SEPARATE PARLEYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Two world conferences of two world confederations of General Zionists, which are functioning as separate and competing groups, will take place in Israel during the week preceding the opening of the World Zionist Congress, it was announced here today. The conference of the World Confederation of General Zionists headed by Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mrs. Rose L. Halprin will be held in Jerusalem on December 25-26, while the conference of the World Confederation of General Zionists headed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann will take place in Tel Aviv on December 23-25.

Dr. Goldstein and Mrs. Halprin, in their announcement of the Jerusalem conference, pointed to the growth, since its reorganization in 1958, of the World Confederation they head, and to the gratifying increase in the non-party approach to Zionism manifesting itself more and more among leadership and Zionist masses. "Affiliation with parties in Israel," they stated, "weakens the chances of achieving unity and harmony in Zionist ranks in the Diaspora." They stressed the fact that delegates representing 33 countries outside of Israel will take part in their two-day conference.

"The 25th Zionist Congress," they declared further, "assumes particular significance and may well be one of the most decisive Congresses in the history of the movement. This will be the first time that representatives of non-Zionist organizations will take their seats as accredited participants, to deliberate jointly on problems which have heretofore been regarded as the exclusive province of Zionists."

"The classical Zionism of Herzl and Weizmann is the best medium for the introduction of the as yet unaffiliated friend and sympathizer to Zionist problems and thinking," they said in their announcement. "Unbound by party-line strictures, it fosters a direct, non-partisan approach to the problems which now engage the Jewish world and will be discussed from the floor of the Zionist Congress in Jerusalem." Dr. Goldstein and Mrs. Halprin also announced that the World Confederation will tender a reception in Jerusalem in honor of Louis Lipsky, dean of American Zionism and co-founder of the American Jewish League for Israel, a Confederation affiliate in the United States.

Dr. Neumann, speaking on behalf of the World Confederation of General Zionists which he heads, said that, at the conference in Tel Aviv which his Confederation is convening, several key resolutions will be submitted as part of the General Zionist platform at the World Zionist Congress. These resolutions, he said, will call for:

1. Support for increased immigration from Western countries and a proposal to centralize all matters related to Western aliyah and its absorption in Israel in one Jewish Agency department;
2. Intensification of Jewish education and cultural work in Diaspora countries, particularly among the youth, and allocation by the Zionist Congress of an appropriate budget for this purpose;
3. Stepped up public information activities by the World Zionist Organization throughout the world;
4. Inclusion of all Zionist parties, without exception, in the Jewish Agency executive.

The Tel Aviv conference will also urge the reorganization of Jewish Agency departments and their distribution among the members of the World Zionist executive, taking into account the parliamentary strength of the various groupings in the Zionist Congress without favoring one party at the expense of others. "This particular resolution is aimed at preventing a situation in the future whereby a single party controls departments which spend 80 percent of the budget of the Jewish Agency," Dr. Neumann emphasized in his announcement.