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## JEWS IN ALGIERS TENSE; MOSLEM REBELS MAKE SYNAGOGUE THEIR HEADQUARTERS

PARIS, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The ancient synagogue in the Casbah of Algiers, capital of Algeria, desecrated and wrecked inside the old walls, was taken over by anti-French rebels in the Casbah as the headquarters of the revolutionary National Liberation Front, according to authentic reports received here today from Algeria.

After two days of wild rioting in the Casbah, during which Moslem rebels sacked the synagogue, ripped a Torah into shreds, leaving the Holy parchment lying on the doorstep of the house of worship, and attacked many Jewish homes and shops. order was restored to the Casbah by the French forces today.

However, the situation affecting the Jews in the Casbah--many of whom have lived in that quarter for many generations--remained tense and grave, the dispatches reported. The rebels in the Casbah had their headquarters in the Cafe Zerrouk on the Place Rondon, directly across the street from the old synagogue. They made a shambles of the synagogue, raising their green and white flag over the dome of the Jewish house of prayer.

The Algiers dispatches reported that the anti-Jewish rioting was not part of the general campaign against Europeans, but had taken on a decided anti-Jewish character of its own. The influential Paris daily, Le Monde, said this evening that "anti-Semitism, a primary reflex in the North African country, which only a strong government can keep in check, appeared again during the riots."

Rebel leaders charged that the rioting had started after Jews had fired on them from the balconies and windows of their homes. Jewish leaders indignantly denied these accusations as utterly false. Some of the rebel leaders told Paris newspapermen that their slogan, "Moslem Algeria," meant they will no longer tolerate Jews in Algeria. Other rebels, however, said the slogan did not mean they were against the Jews.

## 'LAVON AFFAIR' REVIVED; FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED DURING FROBE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The revived investigation of the 1954 "security mishap" which led to the forced resignation of Pinhas Lavon as Minister of Defense in 1955, took on new impetus today with the disclosure that Attorney General Gideon Hausner had uncovered new evidence during his recent trip to Paris.

It was reported that the evidence indicated both that false testimony had been given against Mr. Lavon, now secretary-general of the Histadrut, in the first probe of the mishap, and also that some documents in the hearing were falsified. Mr. Lavon, who prodded Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion into reopening the case after a lapse of nearly five years, was vindicated by unpublished findings of a second investigation in his contention he had no connection with the security mishap.

The testimony reportedly was taken in Paris by the Attorney General from an Israel woman who was a typist in the Israel Defense establishment six years ago and who now lives abroad. On the basis of her testimony, it was indicated, Mr. Hausner asked police to open a criminal investigation concerning the possibility of forged documents.

The Attorney General previously had expressed the opinion that any false testimony before the first inquiry body would not be punishable because of a five-year statute of limitations. However, he added, falsification of documents charges have a ten-year period for possible prosecution.

## ISRAEL FACES LABOR SHORTAGE; INCREASE OF WOMEN IN LABOR FORCE SOUGHT

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Israel faces the threat of a labor shortage requiring efforts to bring more women into the country's labor force, Giore Josephthal, Israel's Minister of Labor, reported last night.

In a report on manpower and employment to the Knesset, Israel's parliament, he reported that only 27 percent of Israel women over the age of 14 were gainfully employed and that only half were in full-time work. He said that the contribution of Israel's working women to the economy was much less than that of women in European countries.

## BEN-GURION AND GOLDMANN ISSUE JOINT STATEMENT ON THEIR AGREEMENT

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13, (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Dr. Nahum Goldmann concluded today their series of talks on the forthcoming 25th World Zionist Congress with a communique disclosing agreement on priority for several key topics in debate at the Congress. The communique said:

"The Israel Prime Minister and the President of the World Zionist Organization agreed that increasing Aliyah and its encouragement in all countries, the fostering of Hebrew education in Jewish communities outside of Israel and strengthening of Halutzit must stand in the center of Congress discussions." The communique also said that the two leaders agreed that the Congress "should also outline practical ways for implementation of these aims."

The two also agreed, according to the communique, that the Zionist movement "will have to put at the center of its activities immigration and its absorption, Hebrew education and Halutzit."

In an interview over the Israel radio, Dr. Goldmann declared that the differences of opinion between himself and Mr. Ben-Gurion "are not so great." However, he stressed his opposition to the idea, projected by the Premier, that it is "the personal duty" of every Zionist to immigrate to Israel.

Dr. Goldmann firmly rejected Mr. Ben-Gurion's charges that the Zionist Organization has interfered with Jewish immigration to Israel. "It is correct to say," he declared, "that the Zionist Organization, with other institutions, succeeded in bringing 1,000,000 Jews to Israel. This is a great achievement. But, while engaged in mass immigration, we neglected the free world. Now, with the decline in mass immigration, the time has come to increase immigration from the free countries."

Moshe Sharett, Israel's ex-Prime Minister and former Foreign Minister, has decided definitely not to accept a proposal made to him by Dr. Goldmann to share with the latter the co-presidency of the World Zionist Organization, it became known today. Leaders of the dominant Mapai party here, and Dr. Goldmann, have been trying to persuade Mr. Sharett to accept the co-presidency. In refusing the offer, Mr. Sharett notified Mapai that he would be ready to take part in the Zionist world executive, but without a portfolio.

## MOSCOW ATTACKS ISRAEL FOR SENDING AID MISSILES TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES

LONDON, Dec. 13, (JTA) -- A strong attack on Israel and its Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion -- the strongest published in the Soviet press for a long time -- was made today over the Soviet radio which quoted at great length an editorial which appeared yesterday in the Izvestia, official organ of the Moscow Government edited by Aleksei Adzhubel, son-in-law of Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

The editorial said that Israel "is fulfilling the role of Trojan horse for NATO," the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. It accused Israel of "working behind the United States imperialists," and asserted that Israel was setting up military training missions in Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone and other African countries. It warned the African nations that they were being "hoodwinked" by Israel and by Ben-Gurion which, it said, were "tools of American capital."

"Peoples freed from colonialism," stated Izvestia, "cannot help but feel extreme distrust of Israel, playing the part of a Trojan horse of the oppressive forces of imperialism."

## DATE FOR RABBINATE ELECTIONS SET IN ISRAEL; BOYCOTT THREAT IGNORED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13, (JTA) -- The repeatedly postponed elections for new Chief Rabbis and a new Supreme Rabbinat Council were set finally today for December 22 despite warnings by the Israel rabbinat of a boycott of the elections.

The Nominations Board, under the chairmanship of Rabbi Judah Leib Maimon, announced the date to set in motion the machinery for the selection of 70 members to an electoral college which will name a new Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi, a new Sephardi Chief Rabbi and six members of the Supreme Rabbinat Council. Forty-two of the 70 must be rabbis, and 28 laymen.

The board indicated confidence it could muster a "representative" list of electoral college members despite a decision of the Israeli rabbis, at a recent national protest rally, to refuse all cooperation in the elections.

The key struggle is over the selection of a new Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi to succeed the late Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog. Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Mapai party is reported to favor Rabbi Shlomo Goren, senior army chaplain, for the post, and Rabbi Obadiah Yosef, a member of the Jerusalem rabbinical court for the post of Sephardi Chief Rabbi, now held by Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, a candidate for reelection.

The National Religious party and the Israel Rabbinat have warned they would not recognize any Chief Rabbis chosen by the Nominations Board without the participation of the outgoing Supreme Rabbinat Council. Meanwhile, the National Religious Party replaced Yitzhak Rafael with Dr. Zorah Warhaftig as its member on the Knesset Security and Foreign Affairs Committee because Rafael had espoused Chaplain Goren's candidacy.

### VATICAN MAY ESTABLISH SPECIAL BODY ON RELATIONSHIP WITH JEWS

ROME, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Creation of a subcommission for relationships with Jews, as part of the Vatican's expected establishment of a Secretariat for Christian Union, was predicted today in the newspaper Stampa Sera, of Turin, by the paper's Vatican City correspondent.

According to the journalist, the establishment of the Secretariat for Christian Union is expected as a result of the recent meeting between the Pope and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Within the new Secretariat, predicts the correspondent, there will be the special section for Vatican dealings with Jews.

The writer points out that the subcommission on Jewish relations will be limited purely to religious matters and, thus, is not expected to offend the Arab world "where Judaism has succeeded in achieving the consistency of a robust territorial State."

### GERMAN-AUSTRIAN TALKS ON RESTITUTION TO NAZI VICTIMS HELD IN BONN

VIENNA, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Informed sources reported today that good results were achieved in talks in Bonn between A. Heilingsetzer, the Austrian Finance Minister, and officials of the West German Finance Ministry on West German contributions to Austrian restitution payments to Nazi victims. The Austrian Finance Minister returned yesterday from the Bonn talks.

It was indicated that West Germany would pay about \$40,000,000 or about one-third of the total planned Austrian restitution payments to victims of the Nazi period in Austria. West German-Austrian talks on the question will be continued in January. The spring sessions of the Parliaments of both countries will discuss the reported agreement.

### SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN TO COMPLETE COMPENSATION PAYMENTS TO NAZI VICTIMS

KIEL, Germany, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The West German State of Schleswig-Holstein will be the first state in the Federal Republic to complete its indemnification payments to victims of nazism, it was announced here today by Helmut Lemke, the state's Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Lemke said that, of a total of 42,338 claims for indemnification filed in this state, only 1,117 are still pending. Schleswig-Holstein, he reported, has paid out a total of 173,000,000 marks (over \$43,000,000) in indemnification to victims of nazism.

### 16 NAZIS CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS AT AUSCHWITZ ARRESTED IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Sixteen members of a Nazi commando unit in charge of extermination of Jews at Auschwitz have been arrested, and a 10,000-mark (\$2,500) reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the last commander of Auschwitz, as the prosecutor here today started investigating what he called "the total complex" of Nazi activities at the infamous extermination camp at Auschwitz.

It was officially disclosed today that warrants have been issued for at least 37 other Nazi officials who had worked at Auschwitz. One of the warrants is against Richard Baer, a former SS leader who was the last commander of Auschwitz. He is 49 now.

Among those already arrested is Dr. Kurt Uhlenbrock, and Robert Mulka. The latter's arrest was announced yesterday. Mulka was at one time adjutant to Rudolf Hoess, when the latter was commandant at Auschwitz.

### EICHMANN'S GERMAN LAWYER FLIES TO ISRAEL TO DISCUSS TRIAL DETAILS

BONN, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Robert Servatius, of Cologne, attorney for Adolf Eichmann, announced today that he will fly to Israel later this week, to confer with Israeli authorities about Eichmann's forthcoming trial on charges of crimes against Jews and crimes against humanity.

Among other things, Dr. Servatius said, he must discuss "a number of technical details concerning the conduct of the trial, which is set to start March 6.

### JEWISH POPULATION IN HOLLAND DOUBLED IN 10 YEARS, SURVEY ESTABLISHES

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish population in Holland rose to 27,000 in 1957, by comparison with 14,347 ten years earlier, according to tabulations of a survey completed here today by the Foundation for Jewish Welfare. Three-fourths of the Dutch Jews live in the country's three largest centers--Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam.

In 1941, prior to the occupation of Holland by the Nazi regime, a census showed there were in Holland 140,000 full Jews and 14,000 "half Jews." The majority of them were sent to concentration camps and killed by the Nazis.

### GERMANY DRAFTS LAW TO ABOLISH PENSIONS FOR CONVICTED NAZIS

BONN, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The Ministry of the Interior is drafting legislation to abolish pension rights to all pensioners who had been convicted of crimes against humanity as a result of their activities during the Nazi regime, it was announced here today by Georg Anders, Minister of State in the Interior Ministry.

## CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS DISCUSSES NEO-NAZI ACTIVITIES WITH GOVERNMENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress disclosed today that it had sent a delegation to meet with David Fulton, the Canadian Minister of Justice, to discuss neo-Nazi activities in Canada.

The delegation stressed to the Canadian Minister the need for continuous investigation of such activities and indicated the concern of the Jewish community, which wanted reassurance that every possible step was being taken to prevent the spread of Nazi and Fascist propaganda in Canada.

The report cited a television program in October which featured appearances by Andre Bellefeuille, a Canadian neo-Nazi, and George Lincoln Rockwell, the American neo-Nazi. Bellefeuille was identified as a government draftsman. After the furor created by the television program, he announced he was dissolving his group.

The Canadian Jewish Congress recalled submission to the Government in 1953 of a proposal to strengthen the Criminal Code to include provision against the spread of false news and to strengthen the code's articles on sedition. The delegation reiterated that proposal in its talks with Minister Fulton.

The delegation also urged that consideration be given to adequate protection against the use of the mails for disseminating such material and against importation of Fascist and Nazi propaganda. The delegation made it clear that it did not believe Canada was faced with a crisis of Fascist propaganda noting that the Canadian Jewish Congress was "aware of the almost overwhelming condemnation of the Nazi symptoms by the total population of Canada."

## 100,000TH YOUTH ALIYAH IMMIGRANT ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; IS GIRL FROM IRAN

TEL AVIV, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Tamara Fribash, a 12-year-old Jewish girl from Iran, arrived in Israel as an immigrant today and found herself greeted ceremoniously at Lydda Airport by leaders of Youth Aliyah and by Moshe Kol, head of the Jewish Agency's Youth Aliyah department, as the hundredth thousandth young immigrant to arrive in this country under the Youth Aliyah program.

During the 27 years the Youth Aliyah program has been in existence, Mr. Kol said, \$118,000,000 has been spent by the department engaged in encouraging Jewish youth immigration to Israel. Among those who greeted young Miss Fribash was Mrs. Bertha Schoolman, representing Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

## ISRAEL PERMITS 5,000 CHRISTIANS TO CROSS INTO JORDAN FOR CHRISTMAS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today approved the application of more than 5,000 Christians in this country to cross the frontier into Jordan, to celebrate Christmas at Bethlehem.

Three separate groups of Christian pilgrims will be permitted to cross over into Jordan. On December 23, 2,500 Catholics and Protestants will journey to Bethlehem. Two thousand members of the Orthodox Church will cross over on January 6, and 500 members of the Armenain Church will go to Bethlehem on January 19.

## NEW ISRAEL AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN ARGENTINA; WELCOMED AT AIRPORT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Joseph Avidar took up his duties today as Israel's new Ambassador to Argentina, replacing Arie Levavi, who was declared unwelcome by the Argentine Government because of the seizure in Buenos Aires of Adolf Eichmann, who directed the extermination of the 6,000,000 European Jews.

Mr. Avidar was met at Ezeiza Airport on his arrival yesterday by Foreign Ministry officials, Israel Embassy personnel and members of the Jewish community. He responded with a brief speech in Hebrew that "I know I have come to a friendly country."

## ISRAEL HONORS FOUNDER OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS; PLANTS GARDEN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The memory of Henri Donant, founder of the International Red Cross, was honored in Israel yesterday by the planting of a public garden in his name here. The ceremony was attended by Emil Besang, the Swiss Ambassador, who compared the friendship of Switzerland for Israel with a Swiss timepiece--"once activated, it is perpetually reliable."

The ceremony, which also marked the 50th anniversary of M. Donant's death, was addressed also by Yaacov Tsur of the Jewish National Fund directorate, who cited M. Donant's support for a Jewish State at the first Zionist Congress in Basle. He disclosed that a large number of non-Jews joined with the Swiss Jewish community to provide funds for the memorial garden.