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### ZIONIST CONGRESS CLOSES TODAY; WANTS U.S. GROUPS TO JOIN ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The 25th World Zionist Organization, which was scheduled to close tonight, will hold its closing session tomorrow, in view of the fact that inter-party negotiations for the composition of a new executive of the Jewish Agency brought no results today. It is expected that, by tomorrow, some compromise may be reached by the bargaining parties.

In a resolution adopted by the Congress tonight, the Jewish Agency executive and the Zionist Organization of America were requested to continue working toward incorporation of major American Jewish organizations into the World Zionist Organization. Zionist regional bodies were asked to take similar steps.

The Congress ratified the policy adopted by the Agency executive and the presidium of the Zionist Actions Committee regarding the rights and obligations of organizations that will become associate members of the World Zionist Organization.

A resolution dealing with Jewish education and culture in Jewish communities outside Israel called on WZO members to mobilize "the best spiritual forces" and material means for the consolidation, expansion and intensification of Jewish education, "based on Jewish tradition and the Hebrew language."

The resolution makes it incumbent upon every Zionist that he assure a Hebrew education for his children, and appeals to all key workers in the Zionist movement to learn Hebrew and use that language in public activities.

### Appeals to Jews Abroad to Send Children to Israel for Year's Study

The Congress appealed to Jews living outside Israel to send their children of high school or university level to Israel for at least a year's study. To facilitate Hebrew studies abroad, the executive is pledged by the Congress to provide textbooks, reading materials and other study aids.

One resolution urged that the present Hebrew University study plan for American students be expanded. This measure also called for a system of "one year's service in Israel" for European Jewish youth, and a year of study and work for American youth.

The broadening of the trend of youth pilgrimages and of bar mitzvah journeys to Israel was also urged by the Congress. In general, the Congress stated, "the mastering of the Hebrew language by the masses of Jewish young people in the lands outside Israel must constitute a central plan in the Zionist educational program."

Throughout many of the resolutions, heavy stress was placed by the Congress on youth and education. "Jewish and Zionist education in the Diaspora," one of the major resolutions stated, "constitute the major aim of the Zionist movement at the present time."

The Congress called on Jewish youth in countries outside of Israel to join the Zionist organizations. The present youth movement was urged to form Jewish youth organizations "for Judaism and Zionism."

The Congress took note of the success of the first World Jewish Youth Convention held here several years ago, and endorsed a plan for the convening of a second, similar gathering which would establish "a permanent, common framework for all organized Jewish youth."

### Calls Upon World Jewry to Raise \$1,000,000,000 in Ten Years

The Congress called upon the Jewish people of the world to raise \$1,000,000,000 within the next ten years for the building of Israel. The resolution reaffirmed a decision that the Keren Hayesod "shall be the only fund of the Zionist Organization to conduct campaigns for Israel." It made it obligatory on all Zionist organizations and on institutions assisted by the Jewish Agency to refrain from fund-raising of any kind, except those campaigns approved by the Agency executive.

Jews outside Israel are called on by the Congress to share the burden of youth immigration, attention being called to "financial shortages" that prevent further expansion of youth Aliyah and rehabilitation.

A resolution dealing with economic affairs welcomes the activities of the Agency's economic department. This resolution calls the immigration of middle-class Jews and members of the "free" professions from all countries as "one of the main tasks of the Zionist movement.

ISRAEL REQUESTED TO CONSULT JEWISH AGENCY ON LAWS AFFECTING IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The 25th World Zionist Congress today requested the Israel Government to consult the Jewish Agency prior to enactment of any new regulations affecting the economic and financial status of new immigrants. Such consultation, the Congress stated, in a resolution furthering the new policy on increased immigration, should be held in accordance with the agreement between the Government and the Agency regarding cooperation between the two bodies.

In view of expected increases in immigration, the Congress also called for the preparation of projects in all branches of agriculture, industry and services, and for constant re-survey of all opportunities for immigrants in Israel. All institutions concerned with the absorption of immigrants were requested to evolve new methods for the individual care of the newcomers.

To help increase the flow of Jewish immigrants to Israel, the Congress called for: The sending of "first class" emissaries to Jewish communities abroad, to supply the Jewish communities with the latest information about Israel's economy and the country's immigrant-absorption facilities; the establishment of a financial instrument to facilitate the transfer of immigrants' properties to Israel; and the speeding of the immigration of the pioneering type of newcomers.

The Congress resolution on immigration also laid special stress on the need to train potential immigrants "spiritually and professionally." It expressed "appreciation" for past labors in the immigration and absorption fields by the Israel Ministries of Health, Labor and Social Welfare; by Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee's agency aiding aged, ill and handicapped; women's Zionist organizations, associations of immigrants, and all Jewish Agency departments concerned with immigration.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS WAIVING OF DEBTS DUE FROM JEWISH AGENCY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol was authorized by the Israeli Cabinet yesterday to negotiate with the Jewish Agency the possibility of freezing or waiving debts owed the Government by the Agency, in connection with the development of agricultural settlements.

Mr. Eshkol reported to the Cabinet, at its weekly meeting yesterday, that the Government-Agency Coordinating Board decided, at the request of the current World Zionist Congress, to ask the Israel Government to take over the Zionist movement's agricultural settlement tasks. Since the Zionist movement's agricultural settlement work has been done "on behalf of Israel," Mr. Eshkol said, the freezing or waiving of the debts would amount "only to a book-keeping adjustment."

One difficulty seen in connection with the proposed freezing or waiving of the debts was seen by the Cabinet as far as the 1961-1962 Government budget was concerned. That budget envisages repayment of some of the Government loans by the Agency. The Cabinet, therefore, authorized Mr. Eshkol to negotiate this specific point with the Agency.

ISRAEL TO GIVE U.S. MORE INFORMATION ON SECOND ATOMIC REACTOR

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Avraham Harman, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, left here today to return to his post in Washington, reportedly carrying with him further information about Israel's construction of a new, 24,000-kilowatt nuclear reactor.

It is believed that Mr. Harman will present the new information to U.S. Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, with whom he is expected to have an early conference.

The Washington Administration is understood to desire that Israel agree to some form of inspection of its new atomic facility, either by the United States or by the United Nations. Israel's attitude toward such a proposal is negative, but it is uncertain whether Mr. Harman has been instructed to say so bluntly to Mr. Herter.

U.N. BODY TO DISCUSS ANTI-SEMITISM; OPENS TWO-WEEK SESSION TODAY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Religious and other discriminations and prejudices, including anti-Semitism, will come to the forefront on the United Nations agenda tomorrow, when the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, opens its two-week annual session.

The 14-member group will discuss discrimination in the political field, discrimination in regard to a person's right to leave a country and to return to one's own native land, anti-Semitic manifestations and other forms of racial and religious intolerance.

On the agenda, also, are reports on discrimination in education, discriminations regarding religious rights and practices, and measures to be taken for the cessation of any advocacy of national, racial or religious hostility that constitutes an incitement to hatred and violence.

The members of the subcommittee serve as individual experts, but their election, by the Human Rights Commission, is subject to the approval of their respective governments. The American member of the anti-bias group is Judge Philip Halpern, of Buffalo, a well-known Jewish communal leader.

## AR CRIMES COMMISSION OPENS INVESTIGATION AGAINST 754 EX-NAZIS

STUTT GART, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Central War Crimes Commission reported today had opened investigations against 754 persons charged with war and Nazi crimes since s establishment two years ago.

The commission was set up to coordinate and speed up investigations into such charges. total of 400 cases have been turned over to date to the competent local authorities for resecution.

The commission also reported that 260 of its cases have been added to other investigations currently in progress, such as the Auschwitz death camp "complez." The commission is working in close cooperation with Nazi documentation centers and archives in ie United States, Poland and Israel.

Twenty-three judges and public prosecutors in Baden-Wurtemberg were in the meantime suspended from office pending an investigation of their activities in office under the itler regime.

## WO EX-NAZIS ARRESTED IN BERLIN; CHARGED WITH KILLING 30, 000 JEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Two former officers of the Nazi SS, the Hitler Elite Guard, ere arrested here today on charges of participating in the mass murder of about 30, 000 ews in the Soviet Union between July 1941 and April 1942.

The men are ex-Colonel Oswald Schaefer and former SS Major Wilhelm Wiebens. West erlin police who arrested the men here said they were living in West Germany until now nder their own names. Both men are accused of having been members of a special SS group, nown as Unit No. Nine, which had been assigned by the Nazis to exterminate Jews in East uropean countries.

## AMES OF 200, 000 MORE NAZI VICTIMS TRACED IN TWO CAMPS IN POLAND

AROLSEN, Germany, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The International Tracing Service of the Red roes, which maintains files here relating to victims of nazism, announced today that the tes of about 200, 000 more victims of nazism may now be determined through enlarge- ment of the center's archives, resulting from researches in the former concentration amps at Auschwitz and Mathausen, in Poland.

According to the Tracing Service, a team of researchers has just completed an eight- eek project at the two camps in Poland, where files relating to Nazi victims were put on icrofilm. The new files have been added to the Center's archives.

## LEAD OF SCANDINAVIAN NEO-NAZI PARTY SENTENCED FOR ANTI-JEWISH REMARK

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Assar Oredsson, head of the Scandinavian neo-Nazi arty of Malmoe, was fined 50 crowns for saying to a Jew in public: "You damned for- ighners should go to the gas chambers. Heil Hitler."

A waitress in the restaurant where the Nazi made the statement also testified that redsson was intoxicated. He was fined despite a denial he had made the remark.

## ANADIAN BANKS CHARGED WITH BIAS AGAINST JEWS IN EMPLOYMENT

TORONTO, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Chartered Canadian banks discriminate against Jews when : comes to hiring personnel, a Federal Labor Department official charged here today at a meeting of the Toronto Labor Conference on Human Rights. Three banks denied the cusation.

G. R. Carroll, director of the Federal Labor Department's Fair Employment Practices ivision, said: "I know they (the banks) most definitely do discriminate against Jews." He old the meeting that, while some Jews may be employed by banks "in lower echelons," he nnows of specific cases of anti-Jewish discrimination.

In one case, he said, the manager of a bank in Western Canada told a high school rincipal not to send Jews for jobs in the institution "because we don't hire Jews." That anager was subsequently dismissed, Mr. Carroll said--but only because he had stated the iscriminatory policy publicly. Another case cited by Mr. Carroll involved a second bank hich refused at first to hire a recent immigrant because he was a Jew, then offered the ew a job which the man refused to accept.

Milton Friedman, executive director of the Jewish Vocational Service, told the session hat, since his organization was founded in 1947, "we have not succeeded in placing applicants n chartered banks. " "We are aware," he added, "that some Jews are employed in low-level icerical positions, but none has obtained these jobs through our office."

Sydney M. Harris, national chairman, of the Canadian Jewish Congress-B'nai B'rith Public Relations Committee, told of a case in which a bank in Victoria refused employment :o a Jew four years ago. In that instance, said Mr. Harris, the bank's home office sent letters to all its branch managers, warning them that the institution's personnel policy was non-discriminatory. But the committee has "always been given the impression," Mr. Harris said, that an anti-Jewish discriminatory policy existed in the chartered banks.

### ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE BACKS NEW JERSEY FIRM ON EMPLOYMENT

RARITAN, N. J., Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has approved the personnel policies of the Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation of this city, which has been upheld by a New Jersey court on its contention that it does not discriminate against employees on the grounds of race, religion or color.

The company had been sued by Shaena Temmelman, an 18-year-old Orthodox Jewish girl, who claimed she was dismissed because she insisted on taking time off for religious reasons. The firm claimed that its personnel policies had been previously drawn up in consultation with the ADL, and fully "respect" religious tradition and "differing observances and customs." Today, the corporation issued a statement from the ADL, declaring:

"Some years ago, the Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, with our cooperation, established a code of personnel practice which we believe conforms to the spirit of democratic thinking. The company's code outlaws discrimination among its employees on the grounds of race, creed or color; and our inquiries confirm that representatives of all faiths and creeds are on the staff and management of Ortho. The facts show that the company's employment policies include safeguards against discrimination. The Ortho policy recognizes the importance of religious holidays of the various faiths.

"Our inquiries further show that the company enjoys an excellent reputation in the field of intergroup relations. In our opinion, its policy on religious observance is near ideal."

### TRAINING CONFERENCE FOR JEWISH MILITARY CHAPLAINS OPENS AT LAKEWOOD

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 9. (JTA) -- A three-day annual training conference for full-time Jewish military chaplains on duty in the United States, opened here today. It was reported to the conference that Chaplain Shimon Paskow, Jewish chaplain at Ft. Carson, Colorado, who was tested in Yiddish proficiency at the Carson Adjutant General Testing Center, scored the highest of anyone ever tested at the Center.

Chaplain Paskow scored 54 of the 60 points in vocal and 51 of the 60 points in reading in the tests given to all personnel at Fort Carson who claim a language proficiency other than English. Languages tested at Carson now range from Albanian to Yiddish. In addition to English and Yiddish, Chaplain Paskow also has a fine command of Hebrew which he teaches in special classes for Jewish servicemen at Ft. Carson.

### EL AL PLANS SIX JET FLIGHTS PER WEEK BETWEEN NEW YORK AND TEL AVIV

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The El Al Israel Airlines, which started direct New York to Tel Aviv jet flights last week, expects to increase its jet service to six flights per week by the beginning of the summer, it was announced here today. The El Al intercontinental jets accommodate 120 economy-class passengers and 20 first-class passengers.

El Al also announced today that it opened in Miami Beach one of its largest American branch offices. Captain Leo Gardner, wartime air-hero, has been appointed Southern District manager in charge of this office.

### GOLDA MEIR RECEIVES SZOLD CENTENNIAL AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister was deeply moved when she was presented here with the Henrietta Szold centennial award for public service. The presentation was made by Mrs. S. Kramarsky, president of Hadassah, at the centenary session of the World Zionist Congress.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, eulogized the founder of the Youth Aliyah movement. He also extended greetings to the jubilee celebrants such as Lord Samuel, 90, Yosef Baratz, Peretz Bernstein, Dr. Avraham Granott and Yosef Weitz, all 70. Mrs. Meir's award entitles her to choose a student from abroad for a year's study under a fellowship in her name.

### ISRAEL'S FIRST LADY RECEIVES LITERARY AWARD FOR BOOK ON IMMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Israel's First Lady, Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, was today awarded the Haim Greenberg Hebrew Literary Prize of Pioneer Women and the Working Women's Council for her book on immigration to Palestine during the early days of Jewish settlement. Another recipient of the award was Bracha Habas for her work on illegal immigration activities during the Second World War.

### PROF. FEIGL, LEADER OF BRAZILIAN JEWRY, HONORED BY SWEDISH UNIVERSITY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Professor Fritz Feigl, president of the Conference of Jewish Communities of Brazil, was notified today that he has been elected to membership in the Academy of Science of the ancient University of Goteborg, Sweden. Prof. Feigl, a world-renowned chemist, is on the faculty of the University of Brazil.