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## BEN-GURION'S RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED IN KNESSET; DEBATE AVOIDED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Acting Prime Minister Levi Eshkol announced the Government's resignation in the Knesset today. The brief formal statement was followed by a demand for a debate on the resignation. This request was shelved when Mr. Eshkol objected on behalf of the caretaker Government.

The opposition parties, spearheaded by the General Zionists and Herut, indicated plans to force debate next week by collecting the required number of signatures from Knesset members.

Israeli newspapers, speculating on next steps in the situation created by David Ben-Gurion's resignation as Prime Minister, indicated today that he might again seek to form a coalition, but possibly one without two of his erstwhile partners, the left-wing Achdut Avodah and the left-wing Mapam. The two coalition partners were his severest critics in his feud with Pinhas Lavon, the Histadrut Secretary-General.

Such reports had the effect of an air of preparations for coalition bargaining. It was indicated, however, that a new bid by Ben-Gurion to form a government depended on resolution of several problems dramatized by his resignation yesterday.

Among these were listed the fulfillment of two of Ben-Gurion's original demands: 1. A judicial inquiry to determine who gave the order in 1954 which led to the security disaster and the forced resignation in 1955 of Lavon as Defense Minister; and 2. The dismissal of Lavon from his Histadrut post.

## ISRAEL ANNOUNCES CHARGES AGAINST EICHMANN; SOME CARRY DEATH PENALTY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Adolf Eichmann was formally accused today by the Government of Israel in a 15-count indictment of committing a long list of crimes against humanity and against the Jewish people. The major crimes charged against Eichmann carry the maximum penalty of death.

The indictment was made public at the same time that it was formally handed to Dr. Robert Servatius of Cologne, who will direct the defense of the former Gestapo Colonel charged with directing the extermination of 6,000,000 European Jews.

The delivery of the indictment to Dr. Servatius, along with a list of prosecution witnesses, set in motion the machinery for the once-postponed trial, now set to open March 15. The indictment listed seven counts of crimes against humanity, four against the Jewish people, one war crime and three crimes of belonging to Nazi organizations.

The charge sheet was handed to Dr. Servatius by Attorney General Gideon Hausner, who also told the attorney of the legal conditions established for the attorney's handling of his defense assignment. Mr. Hausner said arrangements had been made to enable Dr. Servatius to meet Eichmann in his jail cell outside the hearing range of a third person.

He also told the attorney that he had the right to request, within 15 days, a preliminary hearing for Eichmann in District Court, and the right to see all evidence in possession of the prosecution. Israel's legal system is almost unique in giving defense counsel the right to see all prosecution evidence.

The Attorney General said he would ask the court to begin the trial on March 15 as scheduled, and that no difficulties would be raised by the defense about the date. It was noted that the largest number of counts against Eichmann was not for crimes against the Jewish people but for crimes against humanity. This was presumably aimed at underscoring the universal aspects of the trial.

### Accused of Causing the Killing of Millions of Jews in Europe

Eichmann was accused of having caused, with others, during the period 1939-1945, the murder, destruction, enslavement and deportation of the civilian Jewish population of Germany, the Axis countries and countries occupied by them. In another count, he was accused of having "persecuted Jews on national, racial, religious and political grounds." Eichmann, together with others, was charged with causing between 1939 and 1945, the killing of millions of Jews.

This mass murder, the indictment said, was carried out by means of extermination camps established and organized for the purpose of carrying out mass murder by means of

operational groups, the Einsatz-Gruppen, in German-occupied countries where Jews were enslaved and tortured, by means of local concentrations and mass deportations conducted under harsh and inhuman conditions in Germany, Austria, Italy, Bulgaria, Belgium, the Soviet Union, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Denmark, Holland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France and Rumania.

Eichmann was charged with carrying out these acts while serving as the head of the department of Jewish Affairs in Berlin in 1942, and as head of a special Eichmann operations unit in Budapest.

#### Acted with Intention to Destroy the Jewish People, Indictment Says

Another count charged him with having, from 1939 to 1945, placed millions of Jews in Germany and other Axis and occupied countries in living conditions calculated to bring about their physical destruction in forced labor camps, via mass deportations and transportation under inhuman conditions. While functioning in his two official capacities, Eichmann committed these acts, the indictment charged, with the intention to destroy the Jewish people.

He was charged in another count with having caused serious physical and mental harm to millions of Jews by enslaving, starving, deporting, persecuting and incarcerating them in ghettos and concentration camps under inhuman conditions of humiliation, starvation, overcrowding and torture.

In a further count, Eichmann was charged with devising in 1942, measures for the sterilization of Jews in Germany and occupied areas with the goal of preventing births among Jews, with the intent to destroy the Jewish people. The indictment also charged the Nazi together with others of having caused spoliation of property of Jewish residents in Germany and in occupied countries by robbery, coercion, terrorism, and torture.

Among the crimes against humanity charged to Eichmann was the deportation from 1940 to 1942 of 500,000 Polish civilians from their places of residences, with the intent to settle German families in their place. According to the indictment, the Polish deportees were in part transferred to Germany to serve as forced labor or for "re-Germanization," partly abandoned in German-occupied eastern regions and partly concentrated in labor camps by the Hitler Elite SS under inhuman conditions.

Eichmann also was accused, together with others, of having caused in 1941 the deportation of 14,000 Slovene civilians from their places of residence in Yugoslavia, to make room for settlement of German families. According to the indictment, the Slovenes were transferred to Serbia by coercive, terrorist measures under inhuman conditions. Eichmann and his associates were also charged, in another count, with causing the deportation of many thousands of gypsies to concentration camps and then to extermination centers.

#### ARRESTED NAZI OFFICER IN AUSTRIA CHARGED WITH BEING EICHMANN'S AIDE

VIENNA, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Justice reported today that Hermann Hoefle, 49-year-old former SS officer who was arrested yesterday in Salzburg, has been charged with having been an accomplice of Adolf Eichmann in "solving the Jewish question."

The Ministry said that Hoefle's arrest was carried out after receipt of documentary evidence from the German State Prosecution Office, indicating he had a leading role in the mass murders of Jews in Poland, particularly in Warsaw and Lublin. He had recently worked as a commercial representative in Salzburg. The former Gestapo Colonel who directed the extermination of 5,000,000 European Jews, Frank Nowak, a key aide to the Nazi murder specialist, was arrested previously in Austria.

#### SOVIET REMOVES MOSCOW CHIEF RABBI FROM POST OF YESHIVA HEAD

LONDON, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Moscow's Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levine, who has also been dean of the Yeshiva conducted for a small number of Jewish theological students at the Moscow synagogue, has been relieved of his duties as administrative head of the Yeshiva, according to a dispatch from Moscow received here today.

The Soviet report on the change stated that the shift amounted only to "a routine action" which, apparently, alters in some way the inner structure of the Moscow Jewish community. The dispatch made it clear that Rabbi Levine will stay on as Chief Rabbi.

#### POLICE IN AUSTRIA FILE CHARGES AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Charges of racism were filed by the police here today against a group of Innsbruck University students who have been conducting an anti-Semitic campaign against two American Jewish students in the institution's medical school, the police authorities here announced today. If convicted, the neo-Nazi students may be fined or sent to jail. The persecuted students are Irving Lichtenstein and Jay Schaross, both of New York.

# AMBASSADOR HERZOG CLASHES WITH TOYNBEE IN MARATHON DEBATE ON ISRAEL

MONTREAL, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- A hard-hitting two-hour debate between-Israel Ambassador Yaacov Herzog and historian Arnold J. Toynbee on the historian's pro-Arab charges against Israel wound up yesterday with an invitation from the envoy to Dr. Toynbee to visit Israel and see things for himself.

The debate, held in response to a challenge to the historian from the envoy, took place in the same Hillel House at McGill University where Prof. Toynbee made his first statements last week on the issue. The Hillel House was packed with 350 students and 35 newspapermen. Television coverage was barred and the general public was excluded from admission.

The debate dealt with two principal assertions made by Dr. Toynbee, both at the first lecture at the Hillel House and at prior lectures and in his six-volume study of history. These were a comparison of Israeli treatment of the Arabs in 1947 with the Nazi onslaught against European Jewry and a contention that there was a "statute of limitations" on Jewish claims to Israel.

Ambassador Herzog pointed out that the Germans "committed a crime which the human imagination finds difficulty in embracing. It was cold-blooded planning and cold-blooded execution." The Arabs, on the other hand, the envoy said, declared in 1947 they would resist the implementation of the United Nations decision on Palestine. He quoted former UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie as declaring that the Arabs asserted their intention to resist by force and to make "a physical assault on the Jews."

The Israel envoy also quoted the Arab leaders as declaring "a war of extermination and massacre" against the Jews. "Through the war, a large number of people, Jewish and Arab, in the Middle East, were uprooted," he said. "The problem was the result of the war proclaimed by the Arabs." He quoted an Arab refugee who said "they told us to get out so that we could get in."

"Two hundred thousand Arabs are today enjoying equality in Israel and I, as the Ambassador of Israel, represent those Arabs just as I represent the Jews," Mr. Herzog said. "Israel absorbed the Jewish refugees who were displaced from the Arab countries by this war but the Arab refugees are permitted to lead a parasitic existence in the camps."

## Toynbee Charges U.S. Jews with Approving Atrocities

Professor Toynbee then replied that in the debate, he was dealing with the murder of civilians behind the lines. "Whether it is murder by the British in Port Said, or by the Germans in Poland, it is murder and there is no such thing as more than 100 percent murder. All of these points apply to the acts of the Stern gang and the Irgun," a reference to two pre-state terrorist groups.

"I do not know how far the Haganah," (the pre-state Jewish underground army) was implicated but I have heard it said and I have never heard it denied that after Deir Yassin, Jewish trucks went around with loudspeakers in Arab settlements and called out 'if you don't want this, get out,'" Prof. Toynbee stated.

The historian charged that "the Arab refugees left Palestine no more of their own free will than the German Jews left Germany before 1939, or the French refugees who fled south in 1940. The refugees do not thereby forfeit their rights or their properties." He added that more than half of the private property and land in Israel "belonged to the Arabs who fled and who are now living outside of their homes but often in sight of their homes."

The Ambassador replied to this that the Deir Yassin incident "came after tremendous provocation. It was condemned by the Jewish Agency and a message of regret was sent to King Abdullah of Jordan. The Arabs committed many atrocities but there was never a word of regret." The envoy added that the historian had declared in his books that all wars were accompanied by atrocities against civilians and he asked: "Why pick on the Jews?"

Speaking again, Prof. Toynbee said that all Jews in the world "have associated themselves with the atrocities which took place in Israel and with the holding of the Arab property, particularly the Jews of Canada and the United States. This is robbery." Dr. Toynbee added that such behavior was a part of human nature and that the "Jewish people took part in this kind of action."

In another phase of the debate, the Ambassador replied to the historian's argument that he questioned the claim of the Jews to Palestine on grounds of a "statute of limitations." The envoy said that "in point of fact, the Jewish people lived in and created in Palestine continuously. Palestine was never a separate Arab entity."

He added that the Jews were the only nation in history to have kept their identity despite their dispersal. He noted that such British statesmen as Lord Balfour, David Lloyd George and Sir Winston Churchill had supported Jewish claims to statehood.

## JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSE NEW YORK STATE AID TO RELIGIOUS COLLEGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The Regents' proposal for across-the-board "scholarships" as a means of aiding religiously controlled colleges was denounced today as an "evasion" of constitutional provisions for church-state separation by four Jewish bodies.

In a telegram to the Governor and the leadership of both houses of the Legislature, the groups called for defeat of the proposal and demanded public hearings. "Let each religious group accept responsibility for the religious education of its own youth," they declared.

The messages were sent in the names of the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

## UNITED STATES ARMY DISMISSES SPECIALIST FOR JOINING IN ROCKWELL'S PICKETING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- A Defense Department spokesman today announced that Army Specialist Fifth Grade Daniel Honaker, who participated in picketing activity of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party, has been discharged from the service "for the convenience of the Government."

Honaker filed a suit in U.S. District Court, with Rockwell acting as his "counsel," in an effort to prevent his discharge. But the court dismissed Honaker's suit, and upheld the Army. The discharge was put into effect.

## CHICAGO JEWISH FEDERATION TO PROVIDE \$5,750,000 TO LOCAL AGENCIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The 12 medical and social welfare agencies affiliated with the Jewish Welfare Federation of Metropolitan Chicago will need \$26,000,000 in 1961 and the Federation will have to provide \$5,750,000 toward that total operating budget, Charles Aaron, Federation president, reported last night at the agency's 61st annual meeting.

Mr. Aaron, disclosing that the Federation had to provide \$5,250,000 to bridge the gap between the expenditures and income of the affiliated agencies in 1960, said that for the second time in its history, the Federation had a deficit of \$88,000 in 1960 which would have to be made up in 1961. He reported that the 12 agencies spent more than \$24,000,000 in providing medical and social welfare services to more than 190,000 persons last year.

More than 700 persons, including Mayor Richard J. Daley, attended the dinner meeting. They also heard the first major address in Chicago by Governor Otto Kerner since he took office. In disclosing his program for Illinois state welfare activities, Gov. Kerner continued a tradition dating back to the 1930's that has seen every governor since then presenting his social welfare program at an annual meeting of the Federation.

## BOSTON JEWRY CELEBRATES MERGER OF MAJOR JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC BODIES

BOSTON, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- More than 700 prominent leaders jammed the main ballroom of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel here for a formal Inaugural Dinner celebration of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston. The CJP is the result of the merger of the nation's oldest welfare federation, the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, with the Combined Jewish Appeal.

Elected president of the new central community coordinating and fund-raising arm for vital Jewish needs at home, overseas, nationally and in Israel, was Louis P. Smith, who served as Combined Jewish Appeal president for four years following two years of service as campaign chairman. He has been active in communal affairs for more than two decades.

President Kennedy, in a special message to Benjamin Ulin and Lewis H. Weinstein, dinner co-chairmen, hailed the merger as a "milestone in the philanthropic history of this area which gives promise of even greater achievement in the future." Simon J. Helman, retiring president of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, and Smith, were presented silver kiddush cups by a group of friends, in recognition of their community service records.

## DAVID DAINOW, VETERAN JEWISH JOURNALIST, DIES IN JOHANNESBURG

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- David Dainow, veteran Jewish journalist who, for 20 years, served as editor of the Zionist Record here, died here after a long illness. He was 75.

Born in England, Mr. Dainow came to South Africa after World War I to engage in Jewish social work, and later became the editor of the Zionist Record. He retired from that post and took up residence in Jerusalem, where he became an Israeli citizen. Several months ago, he came here for a visit and was stricken with illness that proved fatal.