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### COALITION GROUPS ASK MAPAI NOT TO NAME BEN-GURION FOR PREMIERSHIP

JERUSALEM, March 5. (JTA) -- Leaders of the coalition parties which were represented in the Ben-Gurion Cabinet were still hopeful today that the Mapai party, of which Mr. Ben-Gurion is the leader, will resolve the deadlock which developed over the formation of a new Cabinet by naming a leader other than Mr. Ben-Gurion for the Premiership, thereby averting national elections.

Should Mr. Ben-Gurion agree to serve as Defense Minister, Levi Eshkol would become the Prime Minister of a rebuilt Cabinet simultaneously retaining his post as Finance Minister. Otherwise, there is the possibility that Moshe Sharett, former Premier and Foreign Minister, would be named to the Premiership by Mapai.

President Izhak Ben-Zvi today resumed his consultations with leaders of various political parties on the formation of a new Cabinet. This time he confined his talks to leaders of the General Zionists and the Herut, the two opposition parties which have not been represented in the Ben-Gurion Cabinet. The leaders of both groups reiterated their requests for new elections.

A prospective new party crisis in Mapai apparently was ended today by a statement of Pinhas Lavon, ousted secretary-general of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, that he had withdrawn his candidacy for election to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

Mr. Lavon gave notice of his withdrawal from national elections to resolve Israel's Government crisis in a letter to the Mapai secretariat. In it, he referred to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's statement opposing Mr. Lavon's name being added to the Mapai list of candidates.

In his letter, Mr. Lavon served notice he would fight back if Mr. Ben-Gurion attacked him in the election campaign. Referring to a secretariat announcement that Mr. Ben-Gurion was planning to publish a "summing up" of his battle against the Histadrut leader, Mr. Lavon said that if the contents of the "summing up" required comment from him, he will comment. "It is an elementary right and I reject the party's authority to deny it," he stated.

In reference to the plan to name a committee to determine a list of Mapai candidates for the Knesset, Mr. Lavon commented that "if anybody had bothered to consult me, I would have informed him I am not ready to be a candidate." He added: "I am not ready to be repeatedly victimized by the Premier who is trying to drive me out of public life."

### GERMANY WILL NOT RENEW REPARATIONS PACT WITH ISRAEL; SIGNS 1961 AGREEMENT

COLOGNE, March 5. (JTA) -- An agreement detailing the list of goods to be sent to Israel during the tenth year of the Reparations Agreement was signed here Friday by Dr. Hans Goers, representing the West German Foreign Ministry and Ambassador Eliezer Shinnar, head of Israel's Mission here, it was reported today. The agreement covers the period from April 1, 1961, to March 31, 1962.

A communique issued by the Israel Mission today stated that there were no basic deviations from the arrangements made in past years. The Bonn Government this year again limited the allocation for annual deliveries to Israel to goods worth 250,000,000 deutschemarks (\$60,000,000). Seventy-five million deutschemarks were allotted for oil deliveries.

The communique stressed that rumors about an extension or renewal of the reparations treaty beyond 1965 were without factual basis. "These allegations were spread during recent years by interested sources in order to disturb the relations between the Federal Republic and Israel," the communique declared.

During the past year, the communique added, trade between the two countries had developed satisfactorily. According to preliminary figures, Israel made purchases from the Federal Republic and West Berlin outside the Reparations Agreement amounting to about 80,000,000 deutschemarks (\$20,000,000) compared with 45,000,000 deutschemarks in 1959. Israeli exports to the Federal Republic approximated 75,000,000 deutschemarks as against 65,000,000 in 1959 and consisted of up to 60 percent of citrus fruit.

## HAROLD LINDER, J. D. C. LEADER, NAMED PRESIDENT OF U.S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

WASHINGTON, March 5. (JTA) -- Harold F. Linder, vice-president of the Joint Distribution Committee, was sworn in here yesterday as president and chairman of the board of directors of the United States Export-Import Bank. He was appointed by President Kennedy to this post to replace Samuel C. Waugh, of Nebraska, who served during the previous Administration.

A U. S. Naval commander during World War II, Mr. Linder, shortly before the end of the war, went to London to serve as a volunteer representative of the Joint Distribution Committee with the Reparations Commission and the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees. Mr. Linder served in 1952, under appointment by President Truman, as Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

The new appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Senate Banking Committee and the Senate. Mr. Linder was this weekend welcomed by Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon to his new position in ceremonies at Bank headquarters.

Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, who took a leading role in the Senate Banking Committee controversy over the appointment of Charles Meriwether, Alabama racist, as a director of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, said today he would wage a vigorous fight on the Senate floor against final confirmation.

Mr. Meriwether told the Senate Banking Committee, under cross-examination, he saw no reason why he should not accept the support of the Ku Klux Klan in Alabama politics. He also admitted working with Rear Admiral Crommelin, retired, who sought a Senate seat and is notorious for prejudice against Jews and Negroes.

Senator Javits said today that despite Mr. Meriwether's victory by a five to four vote in the Senate Banking Committee, he did not feel Mr. Meriwether qualified "for a high policy-making position" affecting "so many millions of peoples whose skins are yellow, black, or brown." Senator Javits also cited the anti-Semitic implications of the Ku Klux Klan and Mr. Meriwether's association in a 1958 campaign with Grand Dragon Robert Shelton of the Ku Klux Klan.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield announced today he would do his "best" to obtain Senate confirmation for Charles Meriwether, Alabama racist, as a director of the Export-Import Bank because "He is the President's nominee."

State Department sources meanwhile revealed foreign service reports today that at least one African nation made known it would regard Mr. Meriwether as "persona non grata" and refuse him a visa even if on official business as a director of the U.S. Export-Import Bank. The report said an individual who admitted accepting Ku Klux Klan political cooperation and still advocated segregation would be "unwelcome."

## KENNEDY APPOINTS SIMON RIFKIND AS HEAD OF WHITE HOUSE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 5. (JTA) -- President Kennedy today appointed a prominent Jewish leader, Simon H. Rifkind, of New York, to head a commission to study the railway industry's work rules and practices. The commission was established by the White House because of the long and bitter argument between railroads and rail unions over work rules.

Mr. Rifkind, born in Russia in 1901, served as Adviser on Jewish Affairs to the U.S. Army in Europe and is a leader of the American Jewish Committee. He served as chairman of a commission established by the Zionist Organization of America to revise its constitution.

Mr. Rifkind, former U.S. District Court judge, will replace former Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell as head of the important commission. President Kennedy said he felt "great pleasure that a man of Judge Rifkind's great competence and integrity would accept the chairmanship."

## 75,000 JEWS IN MOROCCO MOURN PUBLICLY THE DEATH OF KING MOHAMMED V

CASABLANCA, March 5. (JTA) -- All Jewish organizations organized religious ceremonies in memory of King Mohammed V in Casablanca and it was estimated that 75,000 Jewish men, women and children expressed their sorrow in public mourning, it was reported today.

A religious service was arranged by the Casablanca rabbinate presided over by Grand Rabbi Moise Malka. Moroccan Chief Rabbi Saul Danan, president of the Supreme Rabbinical Tribunal, eulogized the late King in a broadcast in Arabic over the Moroccan radio. The Arab language press published photographs of the demonstrations organized by Moroccan Jews as soon as the King's death became known.

Earlier, Jewish leaders participated in the coronation of King Hassan II and attended a religious service at the central mosque in Rabat where the new King, for the first time in his role as "Leader of the Faithful," led Moslem prayers. Although the Jewish community was represented as one of the faiths in Morocco, Jewish leaders saw a propitious sign in the fact that the leaders were invited to attend both ceremonies.

## \$18,465,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS SOLD IN 1961 PRIOR TO LAUNCHING YEAR'S DRIVE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 5. (JTA) -- The three-day Inaugural Conference of the Israel Bond Organization concluded here today with an announcement that the initial sale of Israel bonds for 1961 has reached \$18,465,000.

"This auspicious beginning puts us well on the road to success in our efforts to raise a total of \$80,000,000 this year to enable Israel to embark on a new chapter of pioneering and growth," Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization told the 2,000 delegates who came to the conference from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Dr. Schwartz emphasized that the amount of \$18,465,000 received in the pre-inaugural period for 1961, added to the total raised up to the end of 1960, brought the proceeds for Israel bonds since May 1951 to the sum of \$494,556,750. Samuel Rothberg, national conference chairman, pledged that the campaign would surpass \$500,000,000 by April 20, the date on which Israel will celebrate her 13th anniversary.

Included in the first sales were 30 purchases in \$50,000 denominations (Golden Trustees) and more than 400 in the Bar Mitzva Trustee category, the title given to those who buy \$13,000 or more in honor of Israel's 13th anniversary. Admission to the inaugural dinner last night was on the basis of a purchase of \$1,300 or more in Israel bonds. Cabled messages urging intensified support of the Israel bond drive were received from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and read at the dinner.

### Eban Stresses Israel's Relations with the United States

Abba Eban, Israel's Minister of Education, in his first address to an American audience since his return to Israel from the United States where he served as Israeli Ambassador in Washington, told the dinner guests that Israel has embarked on a vast development program in the Negev which may well become "the world's pilot plant for settlement of arid zones," and may have great bearing on future development of Asia and Africa. He appealed to the delegates of the Bond Conference to help finance this project in "pioneering, transformation and growth--which are Israel's special genius."

Referring to Israel's international policies, Mr. Eban declared that close ties between the United States and Israel must be maintained "for the health and progress" of the entire family of democratic nations. "Our relations with the United States are keystones in the arch of our international relationships," he said.

In describing Israel's immediate tasks, Mr. Eban declared: "First our duties are to restore stability to our democratic life. Israel's institutions and leadership have lived under pressure of constant and heavy tensions. These have taken certain toll. But I am convinced that they are the growing pains of a young democratic organism. We shall overcome these tensions. We shall emerge stronger and more resilient--I hope also more prudent--from them and from the experience which they teach."

Mr. Eban said: "The Israel Bond Organization, with its proud record of \$500,000,000 mobilized for investment in ten years, has been among the architects of Jewish salvation. I recall the day on which we launched it ten years ago, and am uplifted by what has since developed."

Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization, declared that the Israel bond campaign was stimulating American trade with Israel. He reported that the great majority of dollar proceeds of Israel bonds remained in the United States to pay for goods and services required by Israel for its economic development program. In the first six months of 1960, he said, the State of Israel spent a total of \$102,400,000 in the United States. During the same period goods and services imported from Israel by the U.S. amounted to \$32,000,000.

"It is evident from these statistics that one of the most important consequences of the Israel bond campaign has been the rising volume of trade between the two countries, with the balance substantially in favor of greater income for the United States," Mr. Feinberg asserted. The impact of ten years of investment aid provided by Israel bonds was described by Samuel Rothberg, who presided at the dinner session.

### AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCE \$12,000,000 GOAL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 5. (JTA) -- A \$12,000,000 goal of funds to be raised by the American Friends of the Hebrew University for the completion of the University's campus in Jerusalem, was announced here today at the closing session of the group's four-day conference.

Leonard Ratner, vice-president of the organization, also announced a gift of \$350,000 by George Levin of South Orange, N.J., and Maurice Levin of Miami Beach, to be used for the construction of a physics building on the Jerusalem campus.

A \$150,000 contribution to endow a chair in child psychology, was announced by Philip M. Klutznick, Sam Beber and Nathan Manilow, all of Park Forest, Illinois, was announced. Several new members of the Society of Founders of the University, individuals who have contributed \$25,000 or more, were initiated.

# JEWISH CONGRESS ASKS FOR 'PROMPT ACTION' ON ARAMCO'S ANTI-JEWISH BIAS.

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today hailed the decision of the Court of Appeals, handed down this weekend, that probable cause exists for investigating its charges against the Arabian American Oil Company, Aramco, of discriminating against Jewish applicants for jobs.

In a six to one ruling, the court held that chairman Carter of the State Commission Against Discrimination "shall immediately endeavor to eliminate the unlawful employment practice complained of" by the American Jewish Congress, or refer the matter to SCAD as a whole for a further hearing.

In welcoming the ruling, the American Jewish Congress today called for "prompt action by the State Commission Against Discrimination" to obtain "full compliance" by Aramco with the State fair employment law. "Aramco's flouting of the State anti-discrimination law has continued long enough," Shad Polier, vice-president of the American Jewish Congress, said in a statement issued here. Mr. Polier served as attorney for the organization in the case.

## GENEALOGICAL SURVEY OF 26,000 JEWS IN EARLY AMERICA PUBLISHED

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- While no Jews came to this country on the Mayflower, they were among the earliest settlers here, Rabbi Bertram W. Korn, of Philadelphia, an eminent Jewish historian, declared here today. "Among them were pioneers who tamed the wilderness, opened the frontiers, initiated trade, built cities and fought for freedom," he emphasized.

The Jewish historian made his observations in connection with the announcement yesterday of the publication by the Hebrew Union College Press of the first genealogical survey of Jewish families who settled in America between 1654 and 1840. The volume, which weighs eight pounds, is entitled "Americans of Jewish Descent" and lists 26,000 names. The author of the volume, Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern, of Norfolk, spent eight years on his research which he conducted for the American Jewish Archives.

The volume shows that 15 percent of the marriages recorded before 1840 were marriages between Jews and Christians. The book is being distributed by University Publishers of New York in a limited edition of 600 copies. The "popular" edition of 550 copies can be purchased for \$40 each. Fifty copies printed in a "de luxe" edition can be had for \$150 per copy.

## EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GETS \$350,000 GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR STUDY

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- The United States Office of Vocational Rehabilitation has given a grant of \$350,000 to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University for a study of rehabilitation of hospital patients.

Officials of the medical school said the pioneer study was expected to help reduce lengths of hospital stays, to better prepare the patient for life outside the hospital and cut the costs of rehabilitation in terms of time, money and professional attention. A 37-bed ward in one of the teaching hospitals of the medical school will be used for the study.

## BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY GETS \$100,000 GIFT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

WALTHAM, Mass., March 5. (JTA) -- A \$100,000 grant from Marvin Kratter, New York City real estate executive to endow five scholarships and fellowships at Brandeis University, was announced here today.

The scholarships, worth \$700 to \$2,400 yearly, consist of the Abram L. Sachar Foreign Study Award, in honor of the president of the university, providing for a year's study abroad for a university junior; the Marvin Kratter Fellowship in Biology, open to a male student; the Benjamin Rosenblum Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, for a girl student; the Lillian Kratter Fellowship in Music; and the Irving Golden Scholarship in the Liberal Arts.

## CONSOLIDATION OF 10 NEW YORK JEWISH HOSPITALS INTO MEDICAL CENTERS URGED

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- A long-range plan to group the ten member hospitals of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York into coordinated hospital centers was revealed today in a report, "Planning for Better Hospital Care," published by the Columbia University Press. The report recommended that the Federation's member hospitals be consolidated into hospital centers, in affiliation with medical schools, in order to provide improved hospital care along with expanded teaching and research facilities.

The report was written by Dr. Eli Ginzberg, professor of Economics of Columbia University's Graduate School of Business, and Peter Rogatz, M.D., associate director of the Montefiore Hospital, and previously associate medical director of the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York. Dr. Ginzberg was director of the study of a 17-member subcommittee, established by the Federation to investigate current hospital operations and to develop guidelines for the Federation's support of the institutions in this decade.