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HIGH ISRAELI MILITARY EXPERT CONFESSES SPYING FOR RUSSIA; ISRAEL STUNNED

TEL AVIV, April 16. (JTA) -- Israelis were stunned today when they learned that the country's foremost military expert, Lt. Col. Israel Beer, personal military adviser to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, professor of military history at Tel Aviv University, and keenest of military analysts for the Israeli press, had been arrested as a spy for a foreign Communist government--presumably Russia--and has confessed to the charges.

Reports in the Israeli press today revealed that magistrate Lea Ogen, in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court, heard the charge Friday morning, when Dr. Beer was arraigned before her by a member of Shin Bet, Israel's security services. Mrs. Ogen was visibly shaken when he was accused of espionage and "contact with a foreign agent with the intention: of injuring the State security." Her hands trembled when, at the request of Shin Bet, Mrs. Ogen signed an order imprisoning Dr. Beer for 15 days for further interrogation.

If convicted Dr. Beer faces life imprisonment. He was arrested at 2 a.m., on March 31, at his home in this city, on the edge of a small forest along the Yarkon River. He had arswered a knock on the front door, and found himself facing a uniformed police officer accompanied by representatives of Shin Eet. He was told he was suspected of espionage, and shown a warrant giving the officers authorization to search his home.

By the time the arresting party left Dr. Beer's home, about 65 pounds of documents had been confiscated. When told that he was accused of acting as a spy until the preceding day, and informed of the facts amassed by Shin.Bet, he confessed. He is alleged to have made his last spying contact only a few hours before his arrest.

Revealed Sinai Campaign Secrets; Egyptians Disregarded Them

Dr. Beer told the Shin Bet pmbers he had been "dragged into" his espionage work, and claimed he really knew no secrets since he has been only a member of the Army reserve since 1952. However, in 1956, prior to the launching of Israel's military campaign against Egypt in the Sinai Desert, he is said to have been one of the very small handful of Israelis who knew all of the Sinai campaign plans.

It is charged that he had passed on those plans to a Communist country which, in turn, rransmitted the Sinai plans to the Egyptians. The Egyptians, however, disregarded those secrets, thinking they were false.

Among the documents confiscated in Dr. Beer's home, were excerpts from Mr. Ben-Gurion's personal diaries. According to reports in the press here, documents discovered in his home showed that he had transmitted to a foreign agent "military information that was fairly up to date."

Rumors of the Beer arrest have been circulating here since his arraignment Friday, but the Israeli press was not permitted by Government censors to print anything about the case. When, early this morning, the ban was lifted, two newspapers issued special editions, causing a tremendous sensation. Later, every newspaper printed the news that shocked the nation. All newspapers but one also carried editorials on the case. The only exception was Davar—the organ of the Mapai party.

Newspapers representing not only the opposition parties but also speaking for all of the coalition parties in the caretaker government-except Mapai-expressed "deep shock." Editorials demanded to know how it happened that a man with a "Communist" past had been able to act as a spy, despite the vigilance of the security services and in such close proximity to all top secrets in the Defense Ministry.

Ben-Gurion One of the Most Shocked People in the Country

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who is said to have consulted Dr. Beer on highlysecret military matters, such as the Sinai campaign, was reported here today as being one of the most shocked people in Israel. At the personal request of Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is also Defense Minister, Dr. Beer had been appointed in 1952 as official historian of Israel's War of Liberation, and had access to all secret military documents of Israel's armed forces. He had also dectured on strategy in Israel's War College.

Some reports here indicate that Dt. Beer was under suspicion for several years, since, upon his return from frequent trips to Europe, he had made various reports that could not be verified. ShinDt personnel are understood to have watched him for a long time but could

not pin down their suspicions until they traced him through tracking a foreign agent in this country. His last meeting with a foreign agent took place in the woods near his Yarkon River home. In recent years, Dr. Beer is known to have visited Communist East Berlin at least six times.

All newspapers today emphasized that he had acted as a spy, not for money, but "for idealism." During the coming fortnight of his formal detention for interrogation, Shin Bet authorities are to question the suspect further about his activities. Then, it is expected, the case will be turned over to the Attorney General for prosecution.

Israeli Police Reported Doubting Whether Dr. Beer Is A Jew

According to his own autobiography, published in a book entitled "Cold War in the Midelast," Dr. Beer was born in Vienna in 1912. While studying toward a degree as doctor
of philosophy at the University of Vienna, he Joined the Austrian Socialist party. When Chancellor Dolfuss, of Austria, started attacking the Socialists in his country, young Dr. Beer
joined the Socialist Defense Corps, and was soon recognized as an excellent military strategist. He went to Spain, where he fought as a member of the International Brigade there,
against the forces led by Generalissimo Francisco Franco. Then he returned to Austria
and, in 1938, when he perceived that nazism would embrace Austria, he left for Palestine,

Some Israelis, however, were casting doubts today on the authenticity of the facts regarding Dr. Beer's pre-Palestine past as told in the suspect's book. Some who served in the Austrian Socialist defense forces say they never knew him in Austria, and call his past "vague,"

(The Washington Post today carried a special mport from its own correspondent at Tel-Aviv, stating that Israeli police believe that Dr. Beer may have been an underground Communist since 1938 and might be a non-Jew. The correspondent reports Israeli police have discovered the suspect is not circumcized, and are now working on the assumption that Dr. Beer was sent as a Communist undercover agent in 1938 to Palestine, from Vienna. There is also speculation in Israel over whether the Israeli Beer is actually the same person who originally had that name, the Washington Post reported,)

It was considered here significant today that, several weeks ago, when Mr. Ben-Gurion resigned from Premiership over the "Lavon Affair," Dr. Beer wrote, in an article in the newspaper Haaretz, for which he worked as military analyst, that Mr. Ben-Gurion must stay on as Premier and that the only alternative to him is Moshe Sneh, Israeli Communist leader.

Dr. Beer and Mr. Sneh were close colleagues in the Mapam party until the latter split from Mapam to form a "left movement." When Mr. Sneh moved further left, into the Communist party, Dr. Beer severed political relations with Mr. Sneh and Joined the Mapai.

Tall, stiff Dr. Beer has many enemies among Israel's military leaders who are said to dislike him for his alleged "Prussian Officer" attitude. At one time, it is reported, General Moshe Dayan, then Israeli Army Chief of Staff, and Pinhas Lavon, then Defense Minister, had virtually cut him off from contact with high military officers, shutting him out of the Defense Ministry and out of all official connection with military affairs.

Israeli Opposition Parties Demand Probe into Beer Affair

JER USALEM, April 16. (JTA) -- Political parties in Israel which are not represented in the Ben-Gurion Cabinet took immediate action today on the "Beer case" to exploit it for the coming Parliamentary elections. The Herut party requested a special session of the Israel Parliament which is in recess now and the General Zionists demanded the formation of a special inquiry commission into the case and all its permutations.

The Progressive party and the General Zionists issued a Joint statement today, declaring that an investigation should be undertaken at once to ascertain whether there has not been a slackening in "elementary precautions" regarding security personnel,

Dr. Beer's arrest was the principal topic of a meeting of the Mapai party here Friday, Mr. Ben-Gurion participated in that meeting and warned that the Beer case may become a weapon in the Herut election campaign. Mapai will convene its internal "members' court" to expel Dr. Beer from the party.

EICHMANN MUST ANSWER 'GUILTY' OR 'NOT GUILTY' IN COURT TODAY

JERUSALEM, April 16. (JTA) -- The trial of Adolf Eichmann, charged with directing the annihilations of 6,000,000 European Jews, will resume in the special Beit Maam court room-here tomorrow, when the three-judge tribunal will announce its decision regarding defense challenge of the court's competence to try the prisoner.

There is little doubt that the court will adjudge itself competent, rejecting the arguments set forth by Dr. Robert Servatius, chief of defense counsel. After the courts decision tomorrow, it is expected that Eichmann will be ordered formally to enter his plea of guilty or not guilty If the plea is not guilty, as freely forecast here, Attorney General Gideon Hausner will then formally open the case for the prosecution.

GERMAN PRESS ANALYZES EICHMANN TRIAL; PROSECUTOR CRITICIZED

HAMBURG, April 16. (JTA) -- Israel's Attorney General Gideon Hausner, chief prosecutor in the Adolf Eichmann trial in Jerusalem, is "deliberately" avoiding mention of various facts in presenting his case to the special Eichmann court in Jerusalem, it was charged here today by the mass circulation magazine, Der Spiegel.

Among the facts which, allegedly, Mr. Hausner is "to touch at most only on the peripers," Der Spiegel alleges, are: Attempts by German friends of Jews "to save at least a limited number of Jews" from annihilation; the claim that Eichmann was "only a bureaucrat of murder" and "not the inventor of the final solution of the Jewish problem which was invented by others"; the claim that Eichmann's murder schemes had "Jewish collaboration"; and the contention that "European aid was given to Eichmann's Murder Incorporated,"

All these matters, Der Spiegel asserts, are being ignored by Mr. Hausner or touched under only lightly because Mr. Hausner has allegedly been instructed to avoid "blurring German guilt by naming accomplices."

The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and the Rundschau of Frankfurt, discuss the implications of the Eichmann case in regard to contemporary Germany, and approve of Israel's action in trying Eichmann. The feelings of victims of Nazis in Israel, states the Allgemeine Zeitung, is "similar to that experienced in a city when the police have captured a murderer of children." The Rundschau declares: "We cannot simply draw a line between ourselves and Eichmann, because his crimes were committed in connection with a political ideology which has become part of our German historical being."

ADENAUER INDICATES EICHMANN NOT WANTED IN GERMANY; DEFENDS ISRAEL'S TRIAL

WASHINGTON, April 16. (JTA) -- Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany told the National Press Club here this weekend that his Government does not intend to seek extradition of Adolf Eichmann from Israel to West Germany because 'no extradition treaty exists between these two countries. The Chancellor defended Israel's trial of Eichmann,

Responding to a question on the propriety of the Israeli trial, the Chancellor said he did not want to answer from a legal but from a moral viewpoint. He added that Israel's reasons for trying Eichmann were "fully understandable." He said Eichmann was probably "the greatest of the murdérers." The German people wanted to see "full truth and justice" emerge from the trial, said Dr. Adenauer. He cited his television statement in West Germany on Eichmann shortly before his departure and said that continued to be West German policy.

COMMUNIST GERMANY USES EICHMANN TRIAL FOR PROPAGANDA AGAINST BONN

BONN, April 16. (JTA) -- Utilizing the current Adolf-Eichmann trial in Jerusalem as a pretext, Communist East Germany today renewed long-standing charges against-West Germany, accusing the Bonn Government of harboring ex-Nazis and allegedly "re-employing in high office Nazis who were responsible for the murder of Jews."

The charges, often voiced before by East Germany, were repeated in a 93-page brochure issued today in East Berlin, entitled "Eichmann, Henchmen, Accomplices, Men Behind the Scenes."

The pamphlet, claiming that East Germany has barred from responsible positions "lany person connected directly or indirectly with the Nazi crimes," stated that the Bonn Foreign Office has chosen as ambassadors to Arab countries men who "were co-responsible" for the deportation of French and Belgian Jews to death camps. Those named were Dr. Werner von Bergen, West German Ambassador to Iraq, and Dr. Hans Schwarzmann, Bonn's Ambassador to Lebanon,

Two members of the West German Bundestag, the lower house of Parliament, were also named. Both are members of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party. The two are Hermann Gonring, said to have had a part in the deportation of 3,000,000 Dutch Jews; and Duke Otto von Bismarck, asserted to have aided the deportation of 4,000 Jews from Rome.

According to the Communist charges, two former close accomplices of Eichmann are living peacefully in West Germany. They were named as Walter Huppenkothen, said to have been one of Eichmann's superior officers in the Gestapo; and Konrad Gemmecker, former commander of the Westerbork concentration camp in Holland.

EICHMANN'S SON WANTS HIS FATHER TRIED BY AN INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

BUENCS AIRES, April 16. (JTA) -- Klaus Eichmann, the son of Adolf Eichmann who is now on trial in Israel for directing the mass-killing of 6,000,000 Jews in Nazi Europe, today said in a press interview that his father should be tried not in Israel but by an international tribunal. ""The Nuremberg tribunal can be convoked at any time for such a trial," he said.

He added that he accepted only three of the numerous crimes charged by Israel against his father-that he had belonged to the Gestapo, the Hitler Elite SS and the SD. He emphasized that he and his family had no interest in going to Israel to the trial of his family had

RABBI RE-ADMITTED TO MOROCCO; WAS EXPELLED FOR ALLEGEDLY VISITING ISRAEL CASABLANCA, April 16. (JTA) -- Rabbi Joseph Elkrief who was expelled recently from

Morocco was allowed to return to this country this weekend, it was disclosed here today. The rabbi and his family were expelled on grounds he had visited Israel several years ago. After numerous interventions on his behalf, it was established that he had never been

to Israel and that it was a Jacob Elkrief the Moroccan authorities were seeking.

Two Jews were expelled from Morocco in 1960 for similar reasons and a similar finding was made that they were not the persons the authorities thought they were

AUSTRIAN UPPER HOUSE APPROVES TWO RESTITUTION MEASURES FOR NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, April 16. (JTA) -- The Upper House of the Austrian Parliament approved this weekend two new restitution measures passed by the lower house last month. The bill providing payment of \$6,000,000 in compensation for certain categories of

Nazi victims was adopted without debate. The 12th amendment to the Nazi Victims Law was debated but was adopted without modification. Passage of this amendment gives sanction to the improved schedule of benefits to Jews and other victims of nazism, but the measure does not enter into effect until the West

German Federal Republic reaches an agreement with Austria on the German contribution to the funds available for compensation. Austro-German negotiations, scheduled for this month, have been deferred until June.

DR. GOLDMANN TO JOIN IN AUSTRO-GERMAN TALKS ON AUSTRIAN RESTITUTION" JERUSALEM, April 16, (JTA) -- Austrian-West German talks on restitution to Nazi victims from Austria, which include West Germany's projected contribution to an Austrian

fund for that purpose, will be held in May or June, it was learned here today. At a later stage, Dr. Nahum Goldmann was scheduled to join the talks on behalf of the World Association of Austrian Jews. Austria has refused for many years to pay compensation for property taken from the country during the Nazi period, claiming that it had been an invaded country and that West Germany should therefore pay. The West German response has been that it was the Austrians

who benefited and who still benefit from the plunder of Jewish property during the Nazi era. The West Germans also have argued that nazism was actually an Austrian "export," since many Nazi leaders, from Hitler to Adolf Eichmann, were of Austrian origin. West Germany finally agreed in principle to participate in funding Austrian restitution. The size

JEWS IN ITALY ASKED FOR DATA ON LOSSES THROUGH DEPORTATION BY NAZIS

of the West German contribution will be one of the subjects of the talks.

ROME, April 16. (JTA) -- The Union of Italian Jewish Communities today issued an urgent memorandum to each constituent Jewish community in Italy, requesting statistical data on Italian Jews who were deported by the Nazis during the Second World War and details concerning the heirs of such Jews.

The information is required in order to establish the necessary sums for individual compensation by West Germany, if and when the Bonn Government decides to grant compensation to Italian Jews. West Germany has concluded compensation agreements with most other West European countries.

During the years since the war, the Union has been exerting pressure on the Italian Government to negotiate an agreement with West Germany providing for individual compensation for the Italian Jewish survivors of Nazi concentration camps or their heirs. The National Association of Former Political Deportees has also been urging the Government to act to facilitate compensation payments.

Negotiations for a compensation agreement have already been initiated by a special delegation representing the Italian Foreign Ministry and Treasury which was sent to Bonn for this purpose.

WIFE OF NAZI 'EUTHANASIA DOCTOR' ON TRIAL IN GERMANY FOR FALSE CLAIMS

MUNICH, April 16. (JTA) -- The trial of the wife of Werner Heyde, the Nazi "euthanasia doctor, " on charges of receiving a pension under false pretenses proceeded yesterday against the background of new charges that the Schleswig-Holstein state was a sanctuary for former Nazis.

Mrs. Heyde was accused of collecting pension payments totaling 64,580 marks (about \$16,000) on her claim that her husband was missing when she knew, according to the charges, that he was living in the state, working as a psychiatric adviser under the name of Fritz Sawade. He is now in a Limburg Jail, awaiting trial for the murder of several thousand mental patients and political prisoners during the Nazi period.

The renewed charges were made by Heinrich Kaeber, Social Democratic opposition leader in the Schleswig-Holstein Parliament, who said in Kiel that the Heyde-Sawade case was a "clear sign that the Adolf Eichmann trial concerns us very much."

JERUSALEM, April 16. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today submitted an urgent complaint to the Mixed Armistice Commission against the concentration of Jordanian troops and armor in the Old City of Jerusalem. The United Nations commission will investigate the

complaint.

This move constitutes belated Israeli reaction to Jordan's complaint against Israel's Independence Day parade in Jerusalem which resulted in the adoption last week by the United Nations Security Council of a resolution against Israel's preparations for the parade

Independence Day parade in Jerusalem which resulted in the adoption last week by the United Nations Security Council of a resolution against Israel's preparations for the parade which is to take place this Thursday. Meanwhile, various units of the Israel Army are already arriving in Jerusalem for the parade and are establishing camp near the route which the parade is to follow.

ARABS FACE SHOWDOWN AT U. N. TODAY ON REQUEST FOR 'CUSTODIAN' IN ISRAEL UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 16. (JTA) -- The General Assembly's Special Political Committee, which for a week has been embroiled in an Arab drive to impose a "custodian" over alleged Arab refugee property in Israel, faces a showdown on the issue here tomorrow. Lined up against the Arab bloc, which is supported by other Moslem members and backed by the Soviet group, are the United States, many other Western and Latin American dele-

gations, and Israel.

Arthur Lourie, Israel's acting permanent representative here, told the committee, Friday, that Israel is still ready to compensate Arab refugees under certain conditions. He reiterated Israel's readiness to enter into overall peace negotiations with the Arabs, and that all problems affecting the Arab refugees could be discussed during such negotiations. He warned, however, that, while the Israeli compensation offer "still holds good," Israel would have to reconsider such an offer if the resolution pushed by the Arabs should be adopted by the full Assembly.

Pending before the committee are three drafts. One is a resolution introduced by five Moslem, non-Arab states, calling upon the next Assembly to authorize a property "custodian," and also putting pressive upon the Palestine Conciliation Commission to have Abn refugees "repatriated" to Israel. The United States has amended that draft so as to virtually kill the Arab pressures. The U.S. proposed that all Arab refugee problems be reviewed by the Assembly next fall. Iraq and Libya have introduced sub-amendments, killing the American proposals.

Tomorrow's meeting will show whether the Arab-Moslem-Soviet forces have enough votes to put through their moves. It was pointed out today that, even if the Arab moves

in the General Assembly itself, where a two-thirds majority is required for adoption of such a resolution.

Mr. Lourie, in his address, tore apart the Ar ab claims that the refugees have any property in Israel worthy of a custodian, insisting 'at the same time that appointment of such a custodian would be considered by Israel as an impingement on its own sovereignty. He reminded the committee that about a half million Jewish refugees from Arab lands are now

are voted by a simple majority in the committee, it is not certain the moves will prevail

custodian would be considered by Israel as an impingement on its own sovereignty. He reminded the committee that about a half million Jewish refugees from Arab lands are now residing in Israel, having left all of their property in Arab lands.

The Israeli, addressing himself often to African delegates, many of whom had not been

to familiar with the long-standing Arab-Israeli disputes, showed that the drive to force the PCC to "repatriate" Arab refugees ignores earlier UN resolutions calling for "resettlement and rehabilitation" of Arab refugees. He showed that the UN policy over the year has been that "resettlement is held up as an alternative to repatriation," and explained that, for policical reasons, the Arab delegations ignore that alternative.

The only reason for the resolutions put forth by the Arabs and their backers, Mr. Lourie said, is because "they are not concerned with the solution of the problem of the refugees, but with the dissolution of Israel. That," he asserted, "is an enterprise in which they will tot get-our cooperation. The question is whether the Arabs want peace or not. If it is seace—we are ready."

reace--we are ready," TATE DEPT. URGED TO SEEK SENATE RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE PACT

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today called on Secretary if State Dean Rusk to take the lead in pressing for Senate ratification of the international lencoide Convention outlawing mass murder.

In a resolution, the Jewish group urged that the United States "seize the occasion of the

ich man resolution, the Jewish group tigget hat the United States "seize the occasion of the lightmann trial in Israel to join in the international pledge that degradation and horror of the kind perpetrated by the Nazi regime may never again be permitted on this earth,"

American failure to sign the treaty, the AJCongress declared, had "gravely compromised our country's traditional championing of human rights and seriously weakened the reaty's effectiveness as an international instrument," The Convention, which is aimed it preventing and punishing the destruction of national, racial, religious or ethnic groups, as been ratified by 64 countries since the UN General Assembly unanimously adopted it n 1948. HORACE GOLDSMITH DONATES \$1,000,000 TO EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- A \$1,000,000 gift by Horace W. Goldsmith, prominent
philanthropist and New York stock broker, for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of
Yeshiva University, was announced here today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the

university.

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The gift will be used to establish the Horace W. Goldsmith patient care pavilion at the university hospital to be constructed on the campus. Mr. Goldsmith, who was born in Chicago, has been a member of the New York Stock Exchange since 1927. He is a founder of the College and has been actively associated with its development for several years. He is a member of Temple Ermanu-El.

SURVEY SHOWS SIGNS OF DECLINE IN POST-WAR SURGE OF RELIGIOUS FEELINGS

NEW YORK, April 16, (JTA) -- All three branches of Judaism--Orthodox, Reform and Conservative--in this country "will probably have to increase their recruiting efforts" for students for the Rabbinate if the rise in interest in synagogue life is to continue, the New York Times said today in the conclusion of a study conducted by the newspaper on the shortage of rabbis and rabbinical students.

Officials of Yeshiva University, declared the Times, "have decided that heavy pumping is necessary" to bring more students into the rabbinical field. The survey shows that the student brody at the University's Rabbi Elchanan Theological Seminary, which trains rabbis for Orthodox congregations, declined from 160 in 1956 to 92 in 1958, but rose again last fall to Ill.

Fosing the question whether the post-war surge of religious feelings is coming to an end, the Times survey establishes that "there are signs that it is," It supports this assertion by pointing out that "Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders find they are unable to attract enough youth to religious vocations."

"It is feared," the Times stresses, "that the popular interest in religion may dissipate before it can be captured and transformed into meaningful gains for the faiths." Giving figures on the shortage of rabbis and rabbinical students, the paper says that, the Jewish groups are "accepting the shortage of rabbis as a continuing fact," attributing the situation chiefly to the fact that the large population moves to the suburbs has increased the number of synagogues and temples in recent years.

BINAI BIRITH PRESIDENT URGES STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Characterizing the Hebrew language as a basic instrument of Jewish creativity and survival, Label A. Katz, president of B nai B rith said tonight that the American Jewish community is "choking its cultural growth with faltering efforts to learn the language."

Mr. Katz made the statement in an address at the 45th annual banquet of the Histadruth Ivrith of America. Allan Bronfman, Jewish communal leader and prominent industrialist was the recipient of the organization's honor citation for his efforts on behalf of Hebrew culture. Mr. Bronfman was awarded an honor scroll in recognition "of his generous assistance in the establishment of a Hebrew library to be associated with his name,"

In his address at the banquet, Mr. Katz was critical of "limited and superficial" efforts to teach Hebrew by instruction "a few hours a week." Declaring that "a living language needs living contacts," he proposed large-scale student exchange programs with israel as one — means of achieving results. He also said there is no need to resolve the conflict between exponents of Hebrew as a modern language and those who hold it a sacred tongue only for prayer.

The B'nai B'rith leader praised the "stubborn efforts" of Histadruth Ivrith to spread the use of modern Hebrew but he decried the "habit of most Jewish groups to affirm verbally the importance of Hebrew without doing anything about it."

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD AWARDS FOR 1961 GO TO THREE JEWISH LEADERS

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board last night honored three prominent personalities with the organization's 1961 Frank L. Well awards for distinguished leadership and achievement in the Board's areas of service.

The recipients of the awards, chosen by a panel of notable Americans headed by Justice Stanley H. Fuld, of the New York State Court of Appeals, were: Rabbi Max D. Davidsonof Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Dr. Harry Austryn Wolfson, professor of Hebrew Literature and Philosophy at Harvard University and Charles Aaron, a former president of the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago and former head of the Jewish Welfare Board.

SAMUEL BRONFMAN RECEIVES HISTADRUT AWARD FOR SERVICES IN CANADA

MONTREAL, April 16. (JTA) -- Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress and chairman of the Western Hemisphere section of the World Jewish Congress, was the recipient here of the highest award of the Histadrut for services to that organization in Canada, the United States and Israel. The award, a bronze plaque, was presented to Mr. Bronfman by Bernard Bloomfield, president of the Canadian Association for Labor Israel, who praised the Canadian Jewish leader for his 'high human achievement."