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## BEN-GURION TO VISIT CANADA THIS MONTH; INVITED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

OTTAWA, May 11. (JTA) -- Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion will visit Canada, starting May 24, it was officially announced in the House of Commons here today by Canada's Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker.

It will be Mr. Ben-Gurion's first visit to Canada. Mr. Diefenbaker told the Parliament that the Israel Premier will spend two days in Ottawa "and will, thereafter, spend a brief period privately in this country." The visit was immediately hailed by Lester B. Pearson, leader of the opposition Liberal Party; and by Hazen Argue, leader of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation.

The text of Mr. Diefenbaker's announcement reads:

"It gives me great pleasure to inform the members of this House that the Prime Minister of Israel, the Honorable David Ben-Gurion, has accepted an invitation to visit this country for a few days later on this month. Mr. Ben-Gurion will arrive in Ottawa on May 24 for a two-day visit, and will thereafter spend a brief period privately in this country.

"Canada welcomes Mr. Ben-Gurion as the distinguished leader of a young and vigorous State, whose energy and guidance have been so important in the rapid and fruitful progress made by his country. It is the hope of the Government and people of Canada that the close and friendly relations which have existed between our countries since the founding of Israel will continue to grow. The visit of the Prime Minister is regarded as a further step in that direction.

"This will be Mr. Ben-Gurion's first visit to Canada as Prime Minister of his country. During the visit, matters of common interest to our two countries will be discussed, and I feel sure both our countries will benefit by the exchange of views which will be made possible by the visit."

Mr. Pearson told the House: "In recent years, Canada has received many very distinguished visitors; but none I am sure have been given a warmer welcome than will be given Premier Ben-Gurion, not only because of the distinction of his own achievements but because he represents a State which has achieved a vast amount of progressive democracy in the Middle East, and one which has very close and friendly relationships with our own country and our own people. We hope this visit of Premier Ben-Gurion will make even stronger those relationships."

On behalf of the CCF, Mr. Argue said: "The announcement of the Prime Minister is most welcome. We are very pleased that the premier of Israel has agreed to come to Canada. We acknowledge his great efforts in building a democracy in Israel. We acknowledge the great social experiment that is being conducted there, and I am sure the ties between Canada and Israel will become even stronger because of this visit."

## EICHMANN'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEPORTING JEWS FROM ITALY FIXED AT TRIAL

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Official documents presented by the prosecution here today--on the first anniversary of the capture of Adolf Eichmann--fixed Eichmann's responsibility for directing the anti-Jewish annihilation programs in Italy, Norway and Denmark. Eyewitness testimony spelled out the Nazi machine's anti-Jewish persecutions in Italy, Norway and Denmark, pointing up at the same time the efforts of Christian Italians, Danes and Norwegians to rescue Jews.

Today was not only the anniversary of Eichmann's capture in Buenos Aires, on May 11, 1960. It was also the beginning of the second month of the trial, started here April 11.

Several of the documents introduced by the prosecution today proved that Eichmann, or his representatives, rejected appeals from the Italian diplomatic officials in Germany on behalf of Italian Jews. The fact that the Hitler Government considered Eichmann as the chief authority on Jewish matters was shown through two documents. At one time, the German Foreign Ministry warned Eichmann directly that the Vatican had intervened against a German order for the expulsion of Italian Jews, on threat that the Pope might condemn Germany openly.

Another document showed Eichmann had written to Dr. Eberhard von Thadden, the Nazi Foreign Ministry's expert on the Jewish question, after Italy's Marshal Badoglio had taken

Italy out of the Nazi-Fascist axis. In that letter, Eichmann told von Thadden that, while some Italian Jews holding foreign passports may be sympathetic to Badoglio, it would be too difficult to ascertain who those sympathizers were and, therefore, all such Jews should be deported.

The fate of the Italian Jews was described on the witness stand by Dr. Chulda Campagniano, now a teacher in the religious settlement of Yavneh, in Israel. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Moses D. Cassuto, professor of Semitic languages at Rome University, later professor of Bible research at Hebrew University. Her brother, rabbi of Florence and her husband and a sister were murdered by the Nazis.

Dr. Campagniano described how the situation of Italian Jews changed after September, 1943, when the German racist policies went into effect in Italy. She herself, with her children, was sheltered in convents and by Christian families.

After the Jews of Rome had paid to the Nazis 100 kilograms of gold as ransom, she testified, an Italian police commander informed her, indirectly, that the Germans would, nevertheless, start deporting the Jews from the ancient Roman Jewish Quarter. Dr. Campagniano said she warned inhabitants of the Jewish quarter of the plan, but they refused to believe her. That night, the quarter was surrounded by the Germans, and the deportations were begun.

She described in great detail how all classes of the Italian population--Catholic and Protestant clergy and laymen--made extraordinary efforts to help save Jews. However, 7,500 Italian Jews were deported, and only 610 survived.

#### Jews Saved by Norwegians Hiding Them in Trucks as "Potatoes"

A description of the successful effort by the Norwegian underground to save hundreds of Jews from the Country's Nazi occupiers was given by Mrs. Henriette Samuel, widow of the chief rabbi of Norway's 1,700 Jews. She presented a dramatic account of how the Norwegian Jews were first warned of impending Gestapo seizures and then smuggled across the border into Sweden in sub-zero temperatures. Rabbi Samuel refused to leave his people and was taken to Auschwitz and murdered on Dec. 16, 1942.

The greying survivor told how, one night in November of that year, she received a telephone call from a neighbor she called Inge, a member of the underground. "It is very cold-tonight and I advise you to dress your children warmly," Inge told her. Mrs. Samuel awakened her children and dressed them. An hour later, Inge came and took Mrs. Samuel and her children, a sister-in-law and her two children to a nearby house. After a week of hiding, she said the five children and the two adults were brought at night to two trucks which had licenses to ship potatoes.

The witness said, "We had to act like potatoes under the tarpaulin." The children had been-given sleeping tablets. They said farewell to Inge --later identified as Ingeborg Sletten-- and the trucks were driven across the border. In moving 40 other Jews into Sweden in the same way, the underground operatives told the Jews "you are potatoes, don't say a word," the witness stated.

Mrs. Samuel, describing the work of the Christian underground, said that 850 Jews were taken into Sweden by such means. She added that Nazi police swooped down on Jewish males one night and, despite the brave efforts of the Norwegians, 750 were caught and only 12 survived. The raid through which she and her children were saved came a month later.

Gavriel Bach, the assistant prosecutor, introduced documents on the Scandinavian period of the Nazi murder program, including a letter from Eichmann to the Nazi Foreign Ministry complaining about Swedish efforts to save Norwegian Jews. The letter specified that in cases where Swedish citizenship was granted suddenly to Norwegian Jews in an obvious bid to circumvent anti-Jewish plans of the Nazis, such citizenship should be disregarded. An earlier directive from Eichmann's office said all Norwegian Jews would be sent to the Auschwitz murder factory "never to return."

#### Witness Testifies on Deportation of Berlin Jews to Camps

Mrs. Helene Henschel, wife of Moritz Henschel, last head of the Berlin Jewish community, testified today how her husband was summoned from Yom Kippur services in 1941 and told by the Gestapo that the Jews of Berlin would be "evacuated." Within a fortnight, she said, four transports, each carrying 1,000 Berlin Jews, left for the Riga and Lodz ghettos, while Nazis ransacked the abandoned Jewish homes.

More than 1,200 Berlin Jews, she said, committed suicide in a year. She described how, when she reached the Theresienstadt concentration camp, in June, 1944, she found Jews forced to construct the gas chambers for their own annihilation. She said 18,000 of the camp inmates were trapped through a ruse to volunteer for "work," and that all were sent to the death factory at Auschwitz.

### FRENCH ATOMIC TESTS IN SA HARA DESERT INCREASE RADIOACTIVITY IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Radioactivity in Israel increased more than a hundred-fold after last year's French atomic tests in the Sahara Desert, but "this does not constitute a danger to the health of the Israeli population," the Knesset (Parliament) was assured here last night by Israel Barzilai, Minister of Health. He made his statement in reply to a Communist deputy, Tewfik Toubi, who read to the House excerpts from an article by Israeli scientists, published in a British scientific magazine.

Israel's Atomic Energy Commission, the Minister of Health declared, is constantly testing milk in Israel to determine radioactive content. Tests have shown, he said, that, after the French explosion of an atomic bomb in the Sahara, the Picard-Curie index of radioactivity rose in Israel from 0.08 to 8.25. However, Mr. Barzilai said, the fallout from the French bomb did not contain Strontium-90, the radioisotope dangerous to the body because it is absorbed into the bone structure.

Mr. Barzilai, who is a member of the left-wing Mapam Party, assured the Knesset that, while he personally and publicly opposed the French atomic tests, he had done so "as a private citizen." However, he made it clear that the Government's view calls for non-interference in the French nuclear testing program.

The Knesset last night also started debate on a government bill for renewal of the potash industry's concession in the Negev and its extension to the year 1999, reducing the government's voting power in the Potash company to 35 percent. Passage of the bill is required to assure vast expansion projects for the potash industry through a \$25,000,000 loan from the World Bank and an additional loan of \$10,000,000 from an unidentified American financial institution. The bill was put over for final reading in 12 to 15 days.

### INDIAN JEWS IN ISRAEL COMPLAIN AGAINST WITHHOLDING MARRIAGE LICENSES

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate has decided not to alter its position that the question of marriages between Jewish immigrants of the Indian B'nei Israel community and other Israeli Jews be left to the discretion of local rabbinic authorities, it was announced here today.

The latest decision by the Chief Rabbinate followed protests by B'nei Israel immigrants that some local rabbinic authorities were withholding marriage certificates from them. Objections by the rabbis refusing to grant them marriage certificates stem from the question as to whether the marriage and divorce proceedings heretofore practiced by B'nei Israel Jews were conducted according to the traditional Jewish law.

The Chief Rabbinate decision declared that so long as no new authoritative findings appeared in connection with the B'nei Israel community, there was no reason to review the question of marriage by B'nei Israel Jews outside their own community. Since there is a difference of opinion on the question among religious authorities within the B'nei Israel community as well as within the Chief Rabbinate, the latter has decided not to ban such marriages but to leave the question up to the local rabbis. There are about 7,000 B'nei Israel Jews in Israel.

### BEN-GURION DERIDES 'EXPERTS' WHO WERE PESSIMISTIC ON BOND DRIVE IN U. S.

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- The Israel Bond Organization has sold \$489,000,000 worth of Israel bonds since it was founded ten years ago, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol announced here today. One million people purchased these bonds, "and these people are our partners," Mr. Eshkol declared.

The Finance Minister reported the figures at a press conference held in connection with the forthcoming celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Israel Bond Organization. Attending the conference was Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-president, who is here now planning the organization's tenth anniversary conference, to be convened here in July. According to Dr. Schwartz, the bond campaign expects to reach total sales of \$500,000,000 by the time the July sessions open.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion paid tribute to the basic concept of the bond drive at the press conference. "Like many other accomplishments in Zionist pioneering," he said, "the bond achievement was accomplished against the advice of the 'experts'. Experts had said that Jews would not leave their city dwellings to become farmers--but they did. We were told by experts that we could never make a living language of Hebrew--but we did. We were advised by experts that Jews would give to philanthropy but would not invest in bonds--but the Jews did invest. We will go on doing the things that seem impractical but which are necessary."

Dr. Schwartz said that bond sales, instead of diminishing, are actually increasing, reporting that 1961 sales are 10 percent above the 1960 figure. Mr. Eshkol also praised the United Jewish Appeal, which he called "the bedrock upon which our economic and cultural structure is being erected."

TWO EX-NAZIS SENTENCED IN GERMANY FOR MASS-MURDER OF JEWS IN LITHUANIA

FRANKFURT, May 11. (JTA) -- Two ex-Nazis, accused of complicity in the murder of hundreds of Lithuanian Jews in 1941, were found guilty today by a court in Tubingen after a trial that lasted nine months, and were sentenced to prison terms.

Richard Wiechert, 56, was sentenced to a term of four-and-a-half years; while Bruno Schultz, 68, was given a prison term of three-and-a-half years. Both were found guilty of having been members of the notorious Tilsit Einsatzcommando, one of the units assigned by the Nazi regime to murder Jews before the concentration camp program got under way.

A former police officer suspected of having participated in the killing of Jews in the Ukraine, was arrested today in West Berlin. The suspect, Hans-Joachim Sommerfeld, 46, is believed to have been a member of an SS group that killed 1,224 Jews in the Ukraine.

GERMAN COURT BANS ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET WRITTEN BY AN AMERICAN

KARLSRUHE, May 11. (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic pamphlet which contains broad caricatures of Jewish politicians; bankers and military men in the United States was banned here today by the West German Federal Supreme Court.

The pamphlet, first published here in German translation in 1956, had been written by an American, Eustace Williams. The German publisher was Guido Roeder, of Oberamergau, and the illustrator was Hans Schwaighofer, who played the role of Judas Iscariot in last summer's Oberamergau Passion Play.

The Supreme Court not only banned the pamphlet, entitled "The Bankers' Conspiracy of Jekyl Island," but also ordered the confiscation of all copies of the anti-Semitic work.

GEN. LUDENDORFF'S ANTI-SEMITISM CITED BY BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR

MUNICH, May 11. (JTA) -- The Bavarian Ministry of the Interior announced here today it is protesting to the village council of the resort town of Tutzing, 15 miles from this city, because the village has decided to name a new road after the late Field Marshall Eric von Ludendorff.

Some residents of Tutzing are also objecting to the plan to honor the memory of Ludendorff, who was known as an anti-Semite. "With the Adolf Eichmann trial still going on," a spokesman for the Ministry said, "this is a most unfortunate time to pick von Ludendorff's name for the road. His name is closely linked with anti-Semitism, and is an insult to the enemies of nazism."

Field Marshall von Ludendorff's widow still lives at Tutzing, and lectures on the racist theories which she had helped her husband develop. Her son-in-law, Franz Freiherr von Bebeburg, was jailed for six months last year for publishing an anti-Semitic article.

THREE 'EUTHANASIA' PHYSICIANS REPORTED TEACHING IN GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

HAMBURG, May 11. (JTA) -- Three doctors who, during the Hitler era, acted as chief advisers in the Nazi euthanasia program, are still teaching medicine at three West German universities, Der Spiegel, this country's leading newsmagazine, reported here today.

The men named are Prof. Franz Kihn, of Erlangen University; Prof. Friedrich Mauz, of Munster University; and Prof. Werner Willinger, of Marburg University. According to Der Spiegel, all three acted as advisers, between 1939 and 1941, to the T-4 euthanasia section in Berlin, selecting Jewish patients at hospitals and mental institutions for pronunciation as "unfit to live."

One doctor identified as a member of the Nazi euthanasia team, Prof. Werner Catel, resigned recently after being exposed. Another, Prof. Werner Heyde, who until his arrest two years ago served as an adviser to the Flensburg court, is now in jail at Limburg, awaiting trial as a euthanasia doctor.

BELGIAN COURT SENTENCES WOMAN FOR CALLING OFFICIAL 'DIRTY JEW'

BRUSSELS, May 11. (JTA) -- A Brussels court fined a woman yesterday and gave her a suspended 15-day prison sentence for calling her superior in the Civil Service, "a dirty Jew." The court ruled that the term had been intended as a derogation by the woman and that it had taken into account the dangerous and warped mentality of the woman.

EICHMANN TRIAL FINDS ECHO AT CONVENTION OF ITALIAN EX-INTERNEES IN GERMANY

ROME, May 11. (JTA) -- The ninth convention of the Italian National Association of Former Internees in Germany concluded in Bolzano today with the adoption of a resolution stressing the tragic admonition to all freedom and dignity-loving peoples from the Eichmann trial, confirming a faith in a United Europe.

U.S. TO PROVIDE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES WORTH \$25, 900, 000 FOR ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- The United States Department of Agriculture today announced an agreement between America and Israel providing for the sale of \$25, 900, 000 worth of agricultural commodities by U.S. suppliers to Israel under the "Food for Peace" program. Payment will be made in Israel pounds. Sales under the agreement will be negotiated by private U.S. traders subject to the requirements of the program.

The new undertaking provides that 20 percent of Israeli pounds received in payment will be set aside for loans to American and Israeli private business firms by the Export-Import Bank of Washington, A U.S. Government agency. Part of the new agreement is under Title I of Public Law 480.

The usual waiting period for contracting or delivery was waived because of the urgent need for feed grains in Israel. Shipments may be made for two items authorized between May 11 and June 3. The two items already authorized by the Department under the new agreement were \$1.1 million worth of yellow corn, 22, 000 metric tons, and \$880, 000 worth of yellow grain sorghums, 22, 000 metric tons.

The entire agreement will include the following commodities: wheat or wheat flour, 4. 4 million bushels, worth \$7. 4 million; feed grains, 5. 9 million bushels, \$7. 5 million; cotton seed and/or soybean oil, 41. 9 million lbs., worth \$6. 7 million; non-fat dry milk, 88 million lbs., worth \$700, 000; rice, 132, 000 hundredweight, worth \$700, 000, tobacco, 265, 000 lbs, worth \$200, 000; and ocean transportation costs totaling \$2. 7 million.

Z.O.A. TO START SURVEY OF ALIYAH POTENTIAL IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 11 (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America is undertaking a survey among its nationwide membership to ascertain the potential for aliyah to Israel, it was announced here today by Max Bressler, ZOA president. The survey will be conducted by the ZOA Aliyah Committee of which Jacob M. Dinnes is national chairman.

Mr. Dinnes said that the survey is being undertaken in the form of a questionnaire to be distributed among ZOA members. He also said that his committee would assume the task of planning one and two year work and study program in Israel with a view to utilizing in the most productive manner the talents and skills of young Americans in the State of Israel in contributing to its future economic scientific and natural growth.

The program of the ZOA Aliyah Committee is being drafted in accordance with resolutions adopted by the last meeting of the National ZOA Executive Council. These resolutions provide for information to prospective middle class olim, in cooperation with the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency, preparation of one or two year study and work programs for American young adults in Israel, and proposed establishment of ZOA sponsored housing projects for American settlers in Israel, in accordance with plans submitted by the ZOA president.

"American settlers," Mr. Dinnes stated, "can help not only by contributing their individual skills but also by their morale and stability. Israel needs the skills and morale and stability. The state of health of Israel's population compares favorably with standards in Western countries, including the United States. While Israel may not yet be able to compete with Western countries in its standard of living, Americans will find in Israel a new sense of purpose, and gratification in contributing personally to the development of that dynamic land."

INFLUX OF NEW SETTLERS WELCOMED BY ALL IN ISRAEL, SEGAL REPORTS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Louis Segal, secretary of Farband-Labor Zionist Order and member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, declared today following his return from meetings of the Zionist Actions Committee, that the progress and achievements of the State of Israel have overshadowed, by far, the various sensational news items in connection with the uncovering of the Itzhak Baer spying for a foreign country, the forthcoming Knesset elections and even the Eichmann trial. He was reporting to the national executive committee of Farband.

Mr. Segal said in his report that the influx of new settlers in Israel is welcomed by the Government, the Jewish Agency and Etzadrut. The number of new institutions, factories and housing developments is overwhelming, he stated. "The members of the Actions Committee were especially pleased with the election of Moshe Sharett to the important post of chairman of the World Zionist executive." He reported it was generally felt that Sharett's leadership of the Zionist movement "would afford opportunities for greater achievements."

SENATE VOTES TO CONFIRM BARBOUR AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- The full Senate today voted to confirm the appointment of Walworth Barbour, of Massachusetts, U.S. career foreign service officer, to serve as new United States Ambassador to Israel.

## LEADING U. S. ORTHODOX GROUPS DENOUNCE TOYNBEE'S VIEWS ON INTERMARRIAGE

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Two leading American Jewish Orthodox organizations -- the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Rabbinical Council of America -- today issued a joint statement denouncing Prof. Arnold Toynbee, the British historian, "for his recent advocacy of intermarriage as a cure for the ills of anti-Semitism."

"The Jewish prohibition against intermarriage is the basic guarantee of Jewish survival in the world and the only guarantor of the survival of that Judaism which Jews are perpetuating for the benefit of all mankind," the statement said. The Rabbinical Council of America is an Orthodox rabbinic body in the United States representing 800 rabbis. The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations represents 3,000 synagogues in the United States and Canada.

The statement maintained that intermarriage will destroy and undermine the structure of Judaism which has survived long periods of hardship and persecution. "Professor Toynbee is unaware of the fundamental character of Judaism," the statement claimed. "Nor is he even aware of the implications of venomous anti-Semitism in all its ugly forms. He has distorted the course of Jewish history. A historian of his stature should have approached problems of the Jewish past with a greater degree of objectivity, detachment and knowledge."

The two Orthodox organizations further held that "there is no perceptible cast-barrier between Jews and non-Jews in our American society. Marital separation between Christians and Jews is not responsible for any signs of animosity and ill-will toward Jewry in the United States. America is dedicated to the principles of unity within the framework of ethnic diversity, differences of habits, and religious uniqueness. Intermarriages on the continent of Europe did not prevent the outbreak of virulent anti-Semitism, as conclusively shown by the current Eichmann trial in Israel."

They refuted Professor Toynbee's assertion that "intermarriage will make available to the whole world the rich treasures of Judaism." These spiritual resources have been accepted by all faiths as an integral part of the religious foundations of modern civilization, they pointed out. "They are already a major part of the spiritual possession of the whole human race," the statement emphasized. "Professor Toynbee is short-sighted, inconsistent and narrowly partisan when he addresses himself to the subjects of Judaism, Zionism, and their historical development."

They pointed out that "Jews have made extraordinary contributions to the enrichment of mankind in every phase of civilized living despite strict bans on intermarriage. There is nothing incompatible between adherence to religious values and the rendition of services to help humanity on all levels." They strongly advised Prof. Toynbee to study the sources of Jewish history, religion and sociology before pretending to be an authoritative expert on Jewish problems.

## MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION FACES DROP IN INCOME; REDUCES ALLOCATIONS

MIAMI, May 11. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, responding to a warning that local Jewish institutions faced allocation cuts of as much as 30 percent because of declining Federation income from annual fund-raising efforts, approved today a plan for a study group to consider sweeping changes in the federation structure.

The warning was given to a special meeting of the committee by Arthur S. Rosichan, executive director, who reported that the federation's 1961 Combined Jewish Appeal was expected to bring in eight to 10 percent less than the \$1,400,000 raised in 1960. "We are reducing our local agencies anywhere from 25 to 30 percent in budget allocations," the director told the committee, adding that the allocations committee had not experienced "any fewer applicants for help."

He blamed the anticipated drop in fund collections on the fact that "too few communal leaders and not enough big givers are actively involved in the Federation." He reported that "we have tried to involve them, yet we must recognize this reality -- that many of our big givers and staunch supporters who have worked arduously in previous years are not active any longer."

He proposed naming of a committee to develop "new leadership -- aggressive leadership -- to meet the problems of today" and to work out a complete overhaul of the federation's campaign machinery. That proposal was approved.

## ISRAEL BOND CAMPAIGN TO SEEK \$8,000,000 FROM SYNAGOGUES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Plans were announced today to raise a minimum of \$8,000,000 through Israel bond activities by synagogues and temples during the current year. The announcement was made by Michael A. Stavitsky, national chairman for Congregational and High Holiday Activities of the Israel bond drive.