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## BEN-GURION SEES POSSIBLE EMIGRATION OF 1,000,000 JEWS FROM RUSSIA

JERUSALEM, July 27. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion predicted last night that if the Soviet Union opened its gates, "1,000,000 Jews will emigrate to Israel within one year."

Speaking at an open air rally in a Kibbutz near Jerusalem to 350 Jewish community leaders from the United States, Canada and Latin America attending a conference and survey tour sponsored by the Israel Bond Organization, the Prime Minister recalled a remark by Soviet Premier Khrushchev to American visitors recently that the time would come when Russia would permit free emigration.

Reviewing Israel's security problems, he charged that President Nasser of the United Arab Republic was planning to annihilate the people of Israel as Hitler "and his gang" did in Europe. He said that the Soviet Union was supplying Nasser with arms "because the Soviets require the support of Arab nations at the United Nations and their assistance in exerting influence throughout Africa."

He declared that Israel's secret weapon was the spiritual superiority of its people and that this made up for the quantitative imbalance of arms and population in comparison with the Arabs. He asserted that Israel had won a great moral sympathy among a number of African and Asian states because they see in Israel a model for their own development. "They, like us, are starting from scratch," he said.

Later, the Prime Minister met with members of the Rabbinical Council of America attending a special conclave in Israel. He told the American Orthodox rabbis that he did not favor complete separation of state and religion in Israel at the present time because national unity had to be preserved in an Israel beset by enemies.

## EICHMANN MAY BE MOVED TO ANOTHER PRISON BEFORE VERDICT IS ISSUED

JERUSALEM, July 27. (JTA) -- The possibility was raised today that Adolf Eichmann may be moved to another prison for security reasons while he is awaiting the verdict of the three-judge court which tried him on charges of master-minding the slaughter of 6,000,000 European Jews.

The former Gestapo colonel has been kept in a special cell in the Beit Haam, the Community Center which was converted to a courtroom for the trial, since the trial began last April 11. He was brought to the Beit Haam from the Jallemech prison in northern Israel where he had been held since he was brought to Israel in the spring of 1960.

The problem of a location arises from the fact that there is expected to be a period of at least three months between the end of the summations by defense and prosecution which will be delivered next week and the announcement of the verdict, which is not expected until after the High Holy Days.

Police officials believe it would be best to move Eichmann out of Jerusalem, where crowded urban conditions require heavy guard, but feel that because many persons visited the Jallemech prison after learning it had been Eichmann's place of detention, it might not be wise to return him there. He will be brought back to Jerusalem to hear the verdict after which he will have a right to make a statement before sentence is pronounced.

### Will Be Examined By German Official On Cases Pending In Germany

Eichmann will be examined before an Israeli magistrate, at the request of the West German Government, in connection with many cases of Nazi war criminals now pending in West German courts, it was disclosed today.

The examination will be carried out by Dr. Dietrich Zweig, the West German observer at the Eichmann trial. The West German Justice Ministry received requests from some 10 West German courts for examination of Eichmann in connection with trials scheduled to open in the next few weeks. Among them is the trial of Kurt Franza, former commander of the Treblinka murder camp.

During his stay in Israel, Dr. Zweig has been in contact with the Israel Police Bureau 0-6, which prepared the prosecution against Eichmann. Dr. Zweig received information against numerous former Nazis who were arrested in West Germany as a result.

### JEWISH AGENCY INCREASES BUDGET; SEEKS TO COPE WITH IMMIGRATION NEEDS

JERUSALEM, July 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive announced today that its current budget had been increased by 54,000,000 Israeli pounds--about \$30,000,000--to 238,000,000 pounds (\$133,280,000), to cope with an increase in new immigrants.

The additional funds will be used to finance travel, absorption, housing, agricultural settlement and youth work for the newcomers. The Agency said it was hoped that the additional expenditures would be met through increased income from the United Jewish Appeal and from long term loans.

### CONGRESSIONAL BODY APPROVES ANTI-BOYCOTT CLAUSE IN FOREIGN AID BILL

WASHINGTON, July 27. (JTA) -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee today approved foreign aid legislation containing an anti-bias clause far stronger than that adopted earlier this week by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The bill will be formally reported out next week.

The three-point anti-discrimination measure adopted by the House committee is aimed at Arab boycott and blockade tactics, including discrimination against American citizens out of religious prejudice. An expression is made against the granting of aid to nations that discriminate on such basis.

The House version stresses that, when one nation receiving U.S. aid, like the United Arab Republic, discriminates against another beneficiary, such as Israel, by blockading international waterways, peace is endangered and the purposes of the Mutual Security program negated.

The wording of the House committee follows:

"It is the sense of the Congress, that inasmuch as (1) the United States favors freedom of navigation in international waterways and economic cooperation between nations; and (2) the purposes of this Act are negated and the peace of the world is endangered when nations which receive assistance under this Act wage economic warfare against other nations assisted under this Act, including such procedures as boycotts, blockades, and the restriction of the use of international waterways; and (3) any attempts by foreign nations to create distinctions of their race or religion among American citizens in the granting of personal or commercial access or any other rights otherwise available to United States citizens generally is repugnant to our principles; assistance under this Act and the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, shall be administered to give effect to these principles."

### MOSCOW DENOUNCES ISRAEL'S ROCKET RESEARCH; ARMY ORGAN ATTACKS ISRAEL

LONDON, July 27. (JTA) -- The Soviet armed forces newspaper "Red Star" today denounced Israeli rocket research, stating that Israel's test rocket firing was part of a campaign of intimidation against the Arabs.

The Red Army newspaper, published in Moscow, charged the rocket firing was designed also "to raise the flagging spirits of the Israeli population which is disillusioned with the policy of Ben-Gurion's Government." A Soviet allegation was made that the rocket fired in Israel was timed to coincide with the campaigning for the August Israeli elections.

### ISRAEL PRESIDENT EXTOLS PERSIAN KING AT WORLD CONGRESS OF SCHOLARS

JERUSALEM, July 27. (JTA) -- The President of Israel and a famous scholar from Iran joined here today in paying tribute to the memory of the founder of the Persian Empire, King Cyrus the Great, extolling the declaration issued 2,500 years ago by King Cyrus, permitting the Jews to leave their Babylonian captivity and return to their homeland in Palestine.

President Izhak Ben-Zvi was chairman of a plenary session held today by the third World Congress of Jewish studies being held here. More than 100 scholars from all over the world are attending the congress. Today's plenary was devoted to celebration of the 2500th anniversary of King Cyrus' liberation order. In addition to the address by Mr. Ben-Zvi, the principal paper was delivered by Prof. Pouré Davoud, of the University of Iran.

Mr. Ben-Zvi noted the similarity between the Israeli nation and the Persian nation. He pointed out that both had to resist first the Greek world, then the Roman-Byzantine power, and that both, despite odds, succeeded in preserving their peoples' spiritual identity and integrity. "Both Israel and Persia," noted President Ben-Zvi, "are living nations today, while the classical world disappeared long ago."

Prof. Davoud traced the common sources of the Messianic idea in Jewish and Zoroastrian origins. He recalled that the prophet Isaiah described King Cyrus as the Messiah whom God had promised help in conquering Babylon.

## POPE TRIED TO SAVE SLOVAK JEWS FROM DEATH CAMPS, JESUIT ORGAN CLAIMS

ROME, July 27. (JTA) -- The late Pope Pius XII, head of the Holy See during the Hitler era, had tried to save Slovakian Jews from deportation to the Nazi death camps, an article in the *Civiltà Cattolica*, official organ of the Italian Jesuits, asserted in its latest issue. The importance attributed to the article, written by a well-known priest, Rev. Fiorenzo Cavalli, was pointed up by the fact that *Osservatore Romano*, official organ of the Vatican, devoted an entire page to reprint it.

In general, large sections of the Catholic press here, unofficial as well as official, have been paying much attention to the Jewish problem since the Eichmann case started garnering world-wide attention. While most of the more responsible Catholic press is sympathetic to the sufferings of the Jewish victims of the holocaust, there are some Catholic papers that have used the Eichmann trial as an opportunity to spread anti-Semitic doctrines. Such expressions, however, are in newspapers which more responsible Catholics consider part of the "fanatic fringe."

According to *Civiltà Cattolica*, Pope Pius XII called the Minister of Slovakia to the Vatican in 1942, when the deportation of the Slovakian Jews was announced, and insisted that the orders be revoked. Further steps to save the remainder of the Slovakian Jews, 70,000 of whom had already been deported by that time, were reportedly taken by Pope Pius XII in 1943. After the Nazis invaded Slovakia, in 1944, Rev. Cavalli stated, the Pope made one final effort, "with particular attention to the lot of Jews in Slovakia and Hungary, and nothing was left undone or untried to bring them to comfort."

In addition to reprinting the *Civiltà Cattolica* article, *Osservatore Romano* itself continued to discuss the Jewish problem and the implications of the Eichmann trial. In an article signed by the initials of the organ's editor-in-chief, Raimondo Manzini, the plea was voiced that not all Gentiles be accused of anti-Semitism, while the evils done by some Christians are recalled in connection with the Eichmann trial.

The "fanatic fringe" newspapers that are pursuing largely anti-Semitic lines are *Better World*, published by some influential Jesuits, and *The Voice of Justice*, published at Turin. According to the *Voice of Justice*, the persecutions suffered by Jews through many centuries were not undeserved, due to the Jewish "deicide" and the fact the Jews are a "god-killing people." The periodical declared that the Eichmann trial "is another form of Jewish blindness."

## JEWS IN ITALY LAUDED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTRY'S UNITY

TURIN, Italy, July 27. (JTA) -- The contributions by Italian Jews to the Risorgimento movement for the unification of Italy a hundred years ago was praised highly here yesterday at a special reception given by the Mayor of Turin to the Council of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities.

The reception was one of the events that are part of the observance of the first centenary of Italian unity and independence. In addition to lauding Jewish contributions to the Risorgimento, the municipality of Turin also cited the Italian Jewish community for its contributions to this century's struggle against fascism and Nazism.

## CATHOLIC HOSPITALS IN ITALY CHARGED WITH BAPTIZING JEWISH BABIES

ROME, July 27. (JTA) -- Nuns in some Italian hospitals conducted by Catholic organizations have been baptizing newly born babies "without explicit authorization by the parents," according to a complaint printed today in *La Luce*, the official publication of the Italian Waldensian Church.

The Waldensians are said to compose the world's oldest Protestant community. While the complaint did not mention Jewish parents and babies specifically, it was understood to relate to practices affecting not only Protestants but Jews as well.

According to *La Luce*, the practice of baptizing newly born infants without the authorization of parents has been especially noted at the Maria Vittoria Hospital in Turin. The periodical reports that the Federal Council of Italian Evangelical Churches "has taken steps before the competent Italian authorities, denouncing these initiatives by members of the Catholic clergy, and requesting that this practice be stopped as a violation of religious freedom."

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY GIVES \$15,000 CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, July 27. (JTA) -- The Ford Motor Company today gave \$15,000 to the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York as the automobile firm's contribution to the 1961 UJA campaign in support of seven major welfare agencies operating a worldwide humanitarian network.

Allen W. Merrell, vice president of the Ford Motor Company Fund, presented a check for that amount to Edwin Rosenberg, chairman of New York UJA's executive committee, during a visit to the organization's headquarters. In accepting the check, Mr. Rosenberg expressed high praise for the Ford company's long-sustained interest in and support of the United Jewish Appeal.

### GERMAN CHURCH CONGRESS URGES ALL GERMANS TO HELP BUILD ISRAEL

BERLIN, July 27. (JTA) -- A statement calling upon all Germans to "help build the State of Israel" was adopted here by the 10th German Evangelical Church Congress, it was disclosed here today with the issuance of the full text of the major resolutions adopted at the Congress.

The Congress, which closed earlier this week, had been attended by 100,000 Protestants from East and West Germany. About 10,000 of them participated in the Jewish-Christian Relations Group of the Congress.

The resolution concerning Israel stated: "We Germans are obliged to do everything we can to help build Israel, to strengthen peace for the people of Israel, and also to strengthen the peace of Israel's Arab neighbors."

Another resolution, calling upon German parents and teachers to teach German youth the evils of Nazism, affirmed that "no person who took part in the preparation or execution of the persecutions practiced by the Hitler regime should be allowed to hold high office in Germany."

### KENTUCKY ATTORNEY GENERAL UPHOLDS READING OF BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 27. (JTA) -- Kentucky Attorney General John Breckenridge was disclosed today to have expressed an official opinion that the King James Version of the Bible was not sectarian and that therefore it was not unconstitutional for it to be read in public schools.

He so informed Mrs. E.S. Wood of Elizabeth, Ky. who had sought his opinion on such reading in public schools. He said that Kentucky law required the reading of the Bible in public schools and that the law had been upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He added that the United States Supreme Court has never ruled on the question of whether such Bible reading violates the constitutional requirement of church-state separation.

He said a majority of state courts had upheld such reading, either alone or accompanied by a recitation of the Lord's Prayer or the singing of hymns or both. The Attorney General said another basis for these rulings was that "any other constitutional objection is removed by excluding conscientiously objecting pupils from attendance." He listed states in which courts have made such rulings as Kentucky, Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas.

### FIRST WOMAN APPOINTED JUDGE OF PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT; IS JEWISH

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 27. (JTA) -- Miss Anne X. Alpern, the first woman Attorney General of Pennsylvania, today became the first woman appointee to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Miss Alpern, in private life the widow of Irwin A. Swiss, a Pittsburgh lawyer, was named to the state's highest court by Gov. David A. Lawrence.

After serving as Pittsburgh's first woman city solicitor for 11 years, Miss Alpern won both the Republican and Democratic nominations to the Allegheny (Pittsburgh) Common Pleas Court in 1953. Elected, she served five years of a 10 year term, resigning to become Gov. Lawrence's Attorney General when he took office on Jan. 20, 1959. She received her law degree from the Pittsburgh University Law School.

### ISRAEL AMBASSADOR OPENS WEEK-LONG SEMINAR ON ISRAEL AT CANADIAN U.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27. (JTA) -- Yaacov Herzog, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, opened today a week-long seminar on Israel at the University of British Columbia at which many aspects of Israel's development will be examined.

The seminar is under the auspices of the University, the Canadian United Nations Association and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Israeli, Canadian and United States experts will discuss in addresses and panels Israel's international relations, economic development, desert reclamation, agriculture, immigrant absorption, relations with African countries and Arab-Israel relations.

The 12,000-student body of the university, the largest in Western Canada, includes 1,000 students from Asia and the West Indies.

### SOLOVEITCHIK FOREST DEDICATED IN ISRAEL; U. S. RABBIS ATTEND CEREMONY

JERUSALEM, July 27. (JTA) -- The Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Forest honoring the Boston leader of Orthodox Jewry, was dedicated today at Betar, near here, in the presence of religious leaders from all parts of Israel and delegates to the convention of the Rabbinical Council of America, currently holding sessions in Jerusalem. Jacob Tsur, world chairman of the Jewish National Fund, presided at the ceremonies.