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## ISRAEL PLANS NO DEVALUATION, MINISTER SAYS; WARNS AGAINST RUMORS

TEL AVIV, July 30. (JTA) -- Charges and denials that the Israeli pound might be devalued were voiced today at meetings in the Israeli election campaign.

Members of the Herut and Liberal parties raised the possibility of currency devaluation and warned listeners about other "mistakes of Mapai in economic fields." But Pinhas Sapir, the Mapai Minister for Trade and Commerce, declared at a large Mapai meeting that the Government had not discussed the possibility.

The Mapai Minister said he personally was opposed to devaluation on grounds it would not solve Israel's economic problems. He cautioned the public against becoming panicky and hoarding unnecessary commodities.

Another issue raised by Herut involved the pardon and release from prison of an Arab sheikh's son, El Huzeil, who had been jailed on charges of complicity in arms smuggling. He was pardoned two weeks ago, and his release was celebrated at a gathering of Bedouins and representatives of the military governorship.

A Herut speaker charged that the pardon was given solely to win Bedouin votes and demanded that a special committee investigate the pardon.

In general, election speeches today were delivered on an already established pattern of Achdut Avodah against Mapai, Mapam against Mapai and the Liberal party, Herut against Mapai and the Liberal party and Mapai sticking to its program of stressing Israeli achievements under leadership of the Mapai.

## BEN-GURION REJECTS QUESTION POSED BY U. S. RABBI; CALLS IT 'IMPERTINENT'

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- Israel Premier David Ben-Gurion angrily rejected here a question posed to him by an American Orthodox rabbi about his attitude toward Kashrut. The question was asked during a lively discussion between members of the Rabbinical Council of America, which concluded its conference here today, and the Prime Minister.

Mr. Ben-Gurion termed the posing of this question to him an impertinence. "Chutzpah," he said, adding that this was a personal matter. At the same time he stated that while he was a non-observant Jew, he favored the continued rabbinical control in Israel on questions of personal status until the bulk of the newly-arrived Sephardic Jews became integrated.

When he was challenged regarding allegations that religious Jews were being discriminated against in Israel, he shouted "Libel" and charged the Hatzofeh, daily newspaper published by the Religious Party, with distortions. The Hatzofeh, in an editorial today, paid tribute to Premier Ben-Gurion as the country's leading political figure, but warned him against "assuming the mantle of setting the tone for the ethical values of the Jewish people."

At the final session of the Rabbinical council of America convocation, Rabbi Israel Miller of New York, a vice-president, warned that any effort by Reform and Conservative Judaism to enter the Israeli religious scene would "not strike roots but will divide and serve as a divisive influence," just as it had "plagued the American Jewish community."

It was disclosed meanwhile, on another front of the struggle between Jewish religious sects in Israel, that work will be resumed tomorrow on a Reform synagogue in Jerusalem after two years of arbitration and court struggles. Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, said he hoped the synagogue would become the first real "bridgehead" of Reform Judaism in Israel.

The Reform synagogue will be a small chapel with room only for 150 worshippers. It will be housed in a building also containing the American School of Oriental Research, with which Dr. Glueck, a noted archaeologist, has been associated for many years.

## OPERATION OF A ATOMIC REACTOR STARTED IN EGYPT; AIDED BY SOVIET EXPERTS

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- Operation of an atomic reactor was started this weekend in Egypt, it was reported here today. An announcement to this effect was officially issued in Cairo by Salah Hedayet, director of the United Arab Republic Atomic Energy Commission. He said the 2,000-kilowatt reactor was built with the aid of Soviet atomic energy experts and that it would be used for peaceful purposes.

## STATE DEPT. REPORTED SEEKING TO AVERT CONGRESS DEBATE ON ARAB BOYCOTT

BALTIMORE, July 30. (JTA) -- The United States Department of State is striving to avert an open discussion in Congress on the issue of the Arab blockade in the debate on the pending Mutual Aid bill, according to the chief diplomatic correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

Writing from Washington, the correspondent asserted that this effort is motivated by concern on the part of the United States about Arab votes in the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly. He declared that State Department officials hoping for Arab League support on crucial issues before the Assembly were wearing "long faces" chiefly because of the fight in Congress against foreign aid to Arab countries practicing boycott and blockade tactics against Israel and against American enterprises doing business with Israel.

"Chief among the local developments complicating Washington's relations with the Arab world is a by-product of the current debate on Capitol Hill about the Kennedy Administration's foreign aid program and, more particularly, of insistence on the part of some members of Congress that the United States Treasury should not be tapped for aid to countries that discriminate against American citizens on racial or religious grounds," the correspondent, Paul Ward, wrote.

Reporting that during recent Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings, Sen. J. W. Fulbright, Arkansas Democrat, "assailed" the anti-bias clause propose by the White House as "offensive to the Arab world," the Sun correspondent emphasized that Sen. Fulbright did more than to assail the aforementioned policy declaration as irrelevant to the Foreign Aid bill. "He belabored the point to such an extent that he finally got Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and Henry R. Labouisse, International Cooperation Administration director, to agree to deletion of the passage," the correspondent stressed.

However, Mr. Ward noted, the "opposite kind of reaction" developed in the House Foreign Affairs Committee membership and "a majority of them judged the Administration's phraseology was too vague."

## 5,000 ATTEND CORNERSTONE LAYING FOR ISRAEL'S DEEPWATER PORT AT ASHDOD

TEL AVIV, July 30. (JTA) -- An audience of 5,000 persons, led by President Ben-Zvi, attended today the laying of the cornerstone for Israel's second deepwater harbor on the Mediterranean Sea at Ashdod.

The first stage of construction, which will cost 70,000,000 pounds (\$39,000,000) will make possible the handling of 1,000,000 tons of products annually by 1964. The second and third stages are scheduled to be completed by 1967.

The new port, being built by Israeli and French firms, under supervision of American companies, will expedite the transport of potash and citrus products from Southern Israel, particularly the Negev and the Dead Sea. Ashdod is midway between Tel Aviv and Ashkelon.

Participants at today's ceremony included Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, Transport Minister Yitzhak Ben Aharon and 350 Jewish communal leaders from the United States, Canada and Latin America attending a conference sponsored by the Israel Bond Organization. President Ben-Zvi and other leading guests, including the Israel Bond leaders, signed a cornerstone scroll which was inserted in a huge stone. The stone was lifted by a crane and lowered into the ocean to mark the start of construction.

## GERMANS COOL TO HITLER'S SECOND BOOK PREACHING DESTRUCTION OF JEWS

MUNICH, July 30. (JTA) -- There has been little demand for "Hitler's Second Book," a sequel to "Mein Kampf," which was placed on sale here last week.

The book, written before Mein Kampf was published and kept secret during Hitler's lifetime, was found in manuscript form hidden in a vault in the central Nazi publishing house in Munich until it was seized by the United States Army in 1945 and sent to Washington. It was forgotten until a few years ago when it was traced and authenticated by Prof. Gerhard L. Weinberg of the University of Michigan, who wrote a forward to the volume.

Two themes mark the second book. One is an idealization of constant war as "the highest driving force for the development of mankind." The other is Hitler's psychotic anti-Semitism, exhibited in constant references to the "Jewish parasites" and the dangers to the world from "racial bastardization."

As in Mein Kampf, the principal theme of Germany's expansion was toward "the east," meaning the Soviet Union, which Hitler asserted, would fall apart with the destruction of "its Jewish leaders." The second Hitler book ends with a tirade of hate against Jews, using such expressions as "wiping out" and "annihilating" -- a forecast of what the Nazis were to do to Jewish victims after they attained the power to do it.

SEN. KEATING ASKS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO LIST ROCKWELL GROUP AS SUBVERSIVE

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Senator Kenneth Keating, a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee today called for designation of George Rockwell's American Nazi party as subversive on the U.S. Attorney General's list. "We are prone to overlook these extremist right-wing groups in our investigations of subversion," said the New York Republican.

Speaking as a member of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, Sen. Keating told a television audience the Communist menace was well known "but there are dangers on the right as well as on the left -- and it is important that subversive influence on both extremes be scrutinized and exposed."

Sen. Keating made known that he asked Attorney General Kennedy this weekend to list the Nazis as subversive because of "the continued outrages" of the Rockwell group. He told Mr. Kennedy Nazis should be listed as well as Communists and cited the past subversive designation of such right-wing groups as the Ku Klux Klan and the Silver Shirt Legion.

"The Attorney General's list is a guide used in determining the suitability and reliability of Federal employees," Sen. Keating stated. "I do not see how anyone could believe that a member of the American Nazi party could be qualified for any employment by the Federal Government."

He held that Rockwell's Nazi group was "past the stage at which it can be safely ignored" and that time had come for the Federal Government "to demonstrate the abhorrence and distrust in which Americans hold this group" by listing it as subversive. He stressed that "The Nazis are un-American and a contradiction of every part of the American tradition." The neo-Nazi movement "mocks those who made the supreme sacrifice in the war against tyranny," he declared.

Sen. Keating questioned the past attitude of the Justice Department. He said, "the attitude of the Department of Justice to date can be summed up in these words: 'Poison-- Do Not Touch.' My own attitude is: 'Poison --- Apply Strong Antidote.'"

Revealing previous correspondence with the Justice Department on the Nazis, Sen. Keating said: "I have received a rather disappointing reply from the head of the Department's Internal Security Division saying, in effect, that the activities of the party were under study but nothing has been done."

National commander I. L. Feuer of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. similarly called today on Attorney General Kennedy to place Rockwell's American Nazi party on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. He submitted Nazi propaganda boasting "we are not on the subversive list." Mr. Feuer charged that the Nazis solicit membership and contributions alleging they have been "cleared" by the U.S. Justice Department.

U.S. CENSUS SHOWS LOWER BIRTHRATE AMONG JEWS; RESIDENCE IS FACTOR

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Jewish families in the United States are having fewer children than Protestants or Catholics but the principal reason is the high degree of urban residence by Jews and not religion.

This is the principal finding of Erich Rosenthal, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Queens College, in an analysis of the findings of the United States Census Bureau, which indicated that children under 18 made up 27.7 percent of Roman Catholics, 26.7 percent of White Protestants and 22.2 percent of American Jews.

Reporting on the findings in the 1961 American Jewish Year Book, Prof. Rosenthal said this meant that Jewish fertility was 80.1 percent of Catholic fertility and 83.1 percent of Protestant fertility.

He said that it had long been known that human fertility rates depends heavily on such matters as home ownership, education, occupation and income with racial, ethnic and religious factors of lesser importance. It also has been long established that urban fertility in the United States has been lower than that for rural areas. He pointed out that the larger the community, the smaller the number of children per family and that apartment dwellers have fewer children than home owners.

On this basis, he stated, it was found that the Jewish fertility had equaled that for all white residents of cities as a whole and concluded that "residence is the most significant factor in the low Jewish fertility."

Other factors listed were the fact that the educational level of Jewish women is higher than the average of other groups; that most Jews are white-collar workers who tend to have fewer children than manual laborers and the higher average income of Jews as city dwellers. Evidence indicated that except for the very rich, there is an inverse relationship between the size of income and the size of the family.

## CANADIAN COURT TO TAKE UP REJECTION OF JEW AS MEMBER BY SCHOOL BOARD

MONTREAL, July 30. (JTA) -- A hearing will be held August 3 in Magistrate's Court here on a petition to nullify the election of the Protestant school board in nearby St. Martin on grounds that one of the candidates was refused nomination because he did not qualify for religious reasons "being of the Hebrew faith."

The petition contended that the rejection of the nomination was "unfounded in law, illegal, contrary to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Education Act and the laws of the province."

The petitioners were listed as Harvey Grotzky, the rejected nominee, and two taxpayers who supported his nomination, Harold W. Ashenmill and Julian Kotler. Jean Martineau, Queen's Counsel, and Prof. Frank Scott, dean of the law faculty of McGill University, are legal consultants.

The respondents named in the writ are the Protestant school commissioners for the municipality of Greater St. Martin, the secretary-treasurer of the Protestant School Commission for the municipality of St. Martin, and the winning candidate.

The petition noted that the winning candidate received 31 votes and another candidate obtained 11 votes but that Mr. Grotzky, who was not an official candidate, received 100 votes written in on the ballot. The petition asked that the election be nullified, that Mr. Grotzky be declared eligible and qualified as a candidate, and that the court order a new election.

The background of the suit is that there are no public schools in St. Martin and Jewish children attend the school system operated by the Protestant church.

## B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH GROUP STARTS 19-DAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE

STARLIGHT, Pa., July 30. (JTA) -- More than 100 leaders of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization will start here tomorrow a 19-day leadership training course. The participants are all regional officers of the B'YO teen-age constituent divisions, Aleph Zadik Aleph and B'nai B'rith Girls.

The course is designed to train them for future leadership in the American Jewish community. The program includes seminars, discussion groups and addresses by guest lecturers on various aspects of Jewish life, including relationships of world Jewry to Israel and between Jews and non-Jews. Another feature will be a mock United Nations session. The conference will be followed by the annual international conferences of Aleph Zadik Aleph and B'nai B'rith Girls with an expected attendance of 400 delegates.

## \$20,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED FOR JEWISH COMMUNAL SERVICE TRAINING

NEW YORK July 30 (JTA)- Twelve scholarships for graduate training in Jewish communal service, totalling more than \$20,000, have been awarded by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in cooperation with local communities. Mrs. A. Louis Oresman, chairman of the National Scholarship Committee, announced here today. Grants ranged from \$800 to \$3,000 depending on the individual needs of the students.

The National Scholarship Plan, in which 55 communities participate, was established at the CJFWF General Assembly in Washington, D. C. in 1958 as one of a series of steps to overcome the shortage of professional personnel in Jewish community organizations and in health and welfare agencies. The first scholarships were granted a year later.

## TWO U.S. JEWISH CHOIRS SCORE SUCCESS IN 'ZIMRIYA' FESTIVAL IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 30. (JTA) -- Hundreds of singers from various parts of the world are participating in the fourth Zimriya, Israel's international choir festival which opened this weekend. Particularly well received by the audience were two London choirs -- the Zemel and the Male Choir -- the Jewish Festival Choir of Los Angeles and the United Jewish Choir of New York. Other participating choirs were from Switzerland, Finland, Denmark, Yugoslavia, France and Italy.

## DAVID GOITEIN, ISRAELI SUPREME COURT JUDGE, DEAD; SERVED IN U. S.

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- David Edward Goitein, a justice of the Israel Supreme Court and former Minister to the United States, died yesterday at the age of 60.

Born in England, he settled in Palestine in 1924 and for two years was editor of the Palestine Bulletin, an English daily which was published by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He was engaged in the practice of law for several years before he was named Israel consul general in South Africa in 1949 and minister in 1950.

From 1951 to 1953 he served as Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. He returned to Israel when he was named to the Supreme Court. Under the pen name "Quidnunc," he was a frequent contributor to the local and overseas press. He is survived by his wife and two children.

At the Cabinet meeting today, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion paid tribute to Justice Goitein's "selflessness and devotion to State and Government." He conveyed condolences to the justice's family.