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### ISRAELI INCOME TAX OFFICIALS COMPLETE TWO-DAY 'WARNING STRIKE' ON WAGES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- Israeli income tax officials engaged in assessing the incomes of self-employed persons today completed a two-day warning strike following their demands for salary increases of up to 50 percent of their basic pay.

The 300 assessors involved in the walkout, who threatened to renew the strike if their demands were not met, had earlier rejected a pay offer by the technical committee of the Civil Servants Association on the grounds that it was inadequate. The tax officials claimed that their section of the Israel revenue service had to bear the heaviest work load since they had to deal with merchants, professionals and other self-employed persons whose tax returns required careful checking.

The striking officials said that their investigations made heavy demands on their time and nerves and often resulted in their being socially ostracised because of their type of work. The secretary of the Civil Servants Association described the strike as "unauthorized."

### JEWISH GROUPS ASK CONGRESS TO PROTECT U.S. CITIZENS AGAINST ARAB BIAS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- Major national Jewish religious and civic organizations today joined in calling upon Congress to include in pending foreign aid legislation a provision safeguarding freedom of navigation of international waterways and protecting American citizens against discrimination by foreign states.

Identical telegrams addressed to members of the joint conference committee seeking to reconcile differences in Senate and House versions of the legislation were signed by the American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and United Synagogue of America.

The text of the telegrams was released in New York by the National Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating body for the six national organizations and for 57 Jewish councils in cities throughout the United States.

The provision would have most immediate application, the Jewish organization stated, to those Arab states that "continue to engage in unremitting boycott and blockade of Israel and that persist in denying American citizens of the Jewish faith equal opportunities for travel and commerce within their territories." The telegram urged the conferees to retain the language of the House version and noted with regret that the Senate version does not contain comparable language.

Citing President Kennedy's declaration that one of the goals of American foreign aid is to promote programs of social justice within the recipient nations, the Jewish organizations declared that any new Act for International Development which disregarded continuing economic aggression by one recipient state against another or continued discriminatory treatment of American citizens would be inconsistent with that purpose.

The organizations said that they considered the language of the House version as "the best and most effective means of assuring that the Act for International Development will promote stability in the Middle East and enhance and preserve the dignity of American citizenship."

### U.N. INTERVENTION SOUGHT ON TUNISIA'S ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- The Tunisian Immigrants Association of Israel today cabled an appeal to United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, asking him to intervene with Tunisian authorities toward restoration of postal communications between Israel and Tunisia. Tunisia, last week, ordered those postal ties severed, basing its step on the fact that the Arab League's postal union forbids mail contact between League member states and Israel.

In the cable to Mr. Hammarskjöld, the association termed the Tunisian move "inhuman and contrary to international law." According to the association, the Tunisian ruling has brought "distress" to thousands of former Tunisian Jews who live now in Israel, interrupting contact among families.

HADASSAH CONVENTION CLOSES WITH APPEAL TO U.S. ON ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUES

DENVER, Col., Aug. 24. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon the United States Government to recommend the resettlement of Arab refugees in Arab countries, when this question comes up in the United Nations, was adopted here last night at the closing session of the national convention of the Hadassah. Such resettlement, the resolution stressed, is "the only realistic solution to the Arab refugee problem."

In another resolution, Hadassah, believing that "stability and peace in the Middle East are important to America's security and to the defense of freedom," called upon the United States "vigorously to pursue" the following program:

- "1. To oppose any aggression in that area;
- "2. To take effective measures to insure that there be no arms imbalance in the Middle East;
- "3. To intensify United States efforts to ensure that the Suez Canal is open to the shipping of all nations without discrimination;
- "4. To emphasize to the Arab nations that the United States will not tolerate discrimination against American firms engaged in business with Israel, as a by-product of their policy of economic boycott and blockade against Israel; and
- "5. To take effective measures to insure that no nation receiving American economic aid will engage in boycott, blockade or other forms of economic warfare against other nations also receiving United States aid, or against American citizens on ground of their religion."

Mrs. Herman Shulman, former national president of Hadassah and now national chairman of Hadassah's Zionist affairs committee, told the convention: "In the last few years there has been much self-criticism within the Zionist movement. There has been an awareness that changes are needed. Some have already been introduced--more are bound to come. I speak now not only of structural framework, but also from the point of view of program and content."

U.N. to 'Explore' Palestine Refugee Problem with Israel and Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine announced here officially today the appointment of Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, as its special representative for a visit to the Middle East; Dr. Johnson's task, according to the Commission, will be "to explore with the host governments and with Israel practical means of seeking progress on the Palestine Arab Refugee problem."

Dr. Johnson, who is head of the Carnegie Peace organization since 1950, is a historian with degrees from Harvard University. From 1942 to 1947, he served in the U.S. Department of State and participated in various international conferences that led to and launched the formation of the United Nations. Later, Dr. Johnson served in other capacities with the State Department. For three years prior to assuming the presidency of the Carnegie Endowment, he was president of Williams College;

JERUSALEM MUSEUM TO GET 200 ORIGINAL PLASTER CASTS BY SIR JACOB EPSTEIN

EDINBURGH, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- Two hundred original plaster casts by the late Sir Jacob Epstein, the world renowned sculptor--almost his entire lifework--will be presented as a gift to the new Jerusalem Museum of Art, which is known in Israel as the Bezalel Museum, it was announced here today by Lady Epstein, his widow. The announcement was made at the 15th International Art Festival, at which Sir Jacob's work is being exhibited;

The Epstein plaster casts, among which there are pieces depicting the life of Christ which caused international controversy when first exhibited, will be placed in a special Epstein Pavilion for which the America-Israel Cultural Foundation in New York will raise \$420,000. "My heart tells me that Sir Jacob would have wanted it," said Lady Epstein. "I am very happy indeed that his works are going to the young State of Israel, where I know they will be understood and appreciated."

The decision to present her husband's works to the museum in Jerusalem was reached by Lady Epstein two months ago during a luncheon she had with Billy Rose, chairman of the art committee of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Mr. Rose related here today how this happened. "I simply said to her: 'If Sir Jacob were here now, what do you think he would have liked done with his casts? To give them to Israel.' To which Lady Epstein replied affirmatively without hesitation. That was that, and we started to make arrangements with the Israel Government."

The museum, Mr. Rose said, currently under construction on a 40-acre hill in Jerusalem, will comprise a complex of buildings to cost more than \$5,000,000, "more than half of which has already been contributed." There will be 48 galleries in the new museum, built of stone and glass, and a nine-acre garden designed by the famous Japanese architect, Isamu Noguchi, who designed the UNESCO Gardens in Paris.

### U.S. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT STARTS ACTION ON ANTI-JEWISH POST CARDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- The United States Post Office Department today ruled that Nazi post cards mailed to defame and threaten Jews were in violation of statutes; "The chief inspector is currently investigating the activities of the American Nazi party with a view to determining those responsible for the mailings," the Department announced.

Deputy Postmaster General Bill Brawley made this announcement in a letter to Rep. Seymour Halpern; The Congressman, who received a barrage of Nazi phone calls and mail, turned over a newly mailed Nazi piece, stating: "The Jews are going up the smokestack; Rockwell to power."

Mr. Brawley said criminal proceedings are being considered and "you may be sure that everything feasible, under the law, will be done to bring the perpetrators to justice." The chief postal inspector and general counsel of the Department joined Mr. Brawley in initiating action against the Nazis after examining the material mailed to Rep. Halpern;

Mr. Brawley said: "The chief postal inspector and the general counsel feel as I do, that these insidious missives should not be afforded the privilege of being transported in the United States mails. Preliminary analysis indicates the general counsel will find the mailings violative of the scurrilous and defamatory statute (18 United States Code 1718). Accordingly, the chief inspector has commenced action against the Nazi party to apprehend those responsible for the mailings and presentation to the Department of Justice for instituting criminal proceedings."

### TWO PROMINENT RESORT HOTELS IN U.S. ABANDON NON-ADMISSION OF JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24; (JTA)-- The problem of racial discrimination in American resorts, as well as some in Bermuda and elsewhere, has been "largely liquidated" in the last two to three years, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith declared here today.

The latest capitulations on that issue, Harold Braverman, director of the ADL's national discrimination department, said today, have come from two prominent resort hotels, the Camelback Inn at Phoenix, Ariz., and the Homestead, at Hot Springs, Va. In addition, he said, a large, national chain of resort hotels has reversed its racial discrimination policy, and a prominent resort in Bermuda has also changed its previous policy of barring Jews.

A letter from Jack Stewart, managing director of the Camelback Inn, stated: "It is true that several years ago we had a restricted policy at Camelback Inn. Personally, I never favored it, but it was requested by those who were guests here. We have some Jewish bookings this season. If they are pleasant people, they can return. So it is with Gentiles, too."

Some years ago Camelback's closed door policy was the cause of a national controversy after the American Association of United States District Attorneys had canceled reservations to hold its convention at the resort in consideration of some Jewish members of the organization; A report to ADL headquarters here from Stanley S. Jacobs, regional ADL director at Phoenix, declared that the Camelback Inn has been adhering, this season, to the new policy of accepting bookings on the basis of whether the guests are "pleasant people," regardless of their religion.

### WASHINGTON GRANTS \$2,000,000 LOAN TO YESHIVA UNIVERSITY FOR DORMITORY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- A \$2,000,000 loan to finance the construction of a new dormitory and infirmary building for Yeshiva University in New York, has been approved by the Community Facilities Administration, a Government agency which lends money to institutions for building dormitory facilities, it was announced here today. The eight-story building will accommodate 306 students and will include four apartments for married students.

### TORONTO PERMITS SERVING LIQUOR ON SUNDAYS AT WEDDINGS IN SYNAGOGUE

TORONTO, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- The Liquor License Board announced today revision of the Liquor License Act to permit the serving of liquor on a Sunday in a religious institution of a denomination that does not observe Sunday as its Sabbath. Under the amended regulation, liquor may be served in these institutions at religious functions, including weddings and confirmations. The amendment eliminates previous question as to the legality of serving liquor at Sunday weddings and confirmations in Ontario synagogues.

### REVISIONISTS REJOIN ZIONIST FEDERATION IN SO. AFRICA; WERE EXPELLED

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- The Zionists-Revisionists, expelled from the South African Zionist Federation four years ago, have rejoined the Federation, and will send delegates to the South African Zionist Conference to be convened here next week, according to announcements here today by the Revisionists and the Federation.

The Revisionists were ousted from the Federation when they had insisted on conducting an unauthorized, separate fund-raising campaign, in contravention of a decision by the South African Zionist Congress forbidding such separate campaigns.

## 1,100 JEWISH ATHLETES TO TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH

TEL AVIV, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- More than 1,100 Jewish sportsmen and women will take part in the sixth Maccabiah International Games opening here next week under the auspices of President Izhak Ben-Zvi, Pierre Gildesgame, chairman of the Maccabi World executive, announced here today. Mr. Gildesgame told the press that some 800 athletes will come from 26 countries abroad while 300 Israelis will join them in 17 different sporting events;

The largest contingent from abroad will come from the United States with more than 130 sportsmen and officials. Next in size is the South African delegation with 88 athletes, and England with 80. Other countries participating include Italy with 48; Brazil and France with 46 each; Canada, 42; Switzerland, 35; the Netherlands, 34; Argentina, 29; Belgium, 26; Sweden, 23; Mexico, Finland and Austria, 22 each; Denmark, 21; Chile, 18; Australia, 16; Rhodesia and Uruguay, 12 each; India, 9; Eire and Guatemala, eight each; and the smallest contingent consists of one man, a tennis player from Katanga, the Congo.

The athletes will be housed in Maccabiah village built on the pattern of Olympic village. It can accommodate 500 athletes. The remainder will be distributed in hotels throughout the Tel Aviv vicinity. The Maccabiah Games will be held for the first time under the auspices of the Olympic Committee which gave Maccabiah an Olympic standing. Observers from the International Sports Association will be here to observe the games.

### New York Mayor Is Host to U.S. Athletes Leaving for Maccabiah

NEW YORK, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner was host yesterday to the 135 athletes who left last night for Tel Aviv to represent the United States in the sixth World Maccabiah Games to be held in Israel beginning next week.

After presenting a plaque to the U.S. squad, Mayor Wagner told the group: "I envy you the opportunity to go to Israel to participate in these games. I know it will be a great thing to see the progress Israel is making; I also know of the bonds of friendship that exist between the United States and Israel and especially with New York."

The Mayor said that such cooperation "brings enduring friendships and sending a team abroad gives the Israelis an opportunity to see the products of our youth, of which we are so proud; My very best wishes go out to you and I know you will uphold the highest traditions of the sport," Mayor Wagner declared.

### J.N.F. GETS \$50,000 GIFT IN SANTA MONICA; LARGEST IN WEST COAST

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- A \$50,000 gift to the Jewish National Fund, and three "living legacy" contributions, totaling \$128,000, to Histadrut Development Corporation, were announced here today by the respective West Coast leaders of the two organizations.

The gift to the JNF, according to Benjamin H. Swig, president of the West Coast branch of the Fund, is the largest single contribution ever made in the history of the JNF on the West Coast. It was made by Samuel A. Fryer, a retired biochemist, living near here, at Santa Monica. The \$50,000 will be used to establish a "Samuel A. Fryer Village" near Tel Aviv.

Mr. Fryer has contributed more than \$1,000,000 in the last five years to Israeli institutions of higher learning. Among his beneficiaries have been the Weizmann Institute of Science, at Rehovot, and the Technion at Haifa. Last year, he made the largest single purchase of Israel bonds ever recorded on the West Coast.

The "living legacy" contributions to the Histadrut Development Foundation were announced by Israel I. Blumenthal, West Coast director of the organization. The gifts consist of one contribution of \$65,000 by Ben Sapkin; another of over \$45,000 by Abe L. Plotkin; and a third, of \$18,000, by Mrs. Minna Sherman. The funds, said Mr. Blumenthal, will be used for expansion of an agricultural trade school conducted in Israel by Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor.

### JEWS IN RIO FAIL TO REGISTER FOR BIBLE CONTEST IN ISRAEL; NON-JEWS DO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 24; (JTA) -- Forty-three Catholic and Protestant contestants--but not a single Jew--from this city, have registered to compete in a state-wide Bible competition here on September 14 to determine who will represent Brazil at the International Bible Contest to be held in Israel in October.

In Sao Paulo, however, four Jews registered along with 16 Christians for the Brazilian semi-finals to be sponsored by Israel Ambassador Yosef Tekoa. Judges in the contest will include the rector of the University of Brazil, Prof. Pedro Calmon and Jewish, Catholic and Protestant clergymen.

In his regular radio program here today, Rabbi H. Lemle sharply criticized the fact that not a single Jew from Rio de Janeiro had registered for the local Bible contest.