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## ISRAEL CABINET HEARS REPORT ON SYRIAN SITUATION; PRESIDED BY BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- Israel's position in the Middle East as a consequence of the Syrian Government's break with the United Arab Republic was discussed by the Cabinet here today. It was the first meeting of the Cabinet since Syria broke away from the UAR. Major General Zvi Tsur, chief of staff of Israel's defense forces, reported on the latest political developments in the area resulting from the Syrian situation.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, as head of the caretaker Government which is still in office while a new coalition is being formed, presided at the Cabinet meeting for the first time since the August elections. He eulogized Dr. Moshe Smoira, former Israeli Chief Justice, who died here today at the age of 77. Justice Smoira retired seven years ago due to ill health. The members of the Cabinet stood in silence for a minute in tribute to the former Chief Justice. Born and educated in Germany, Dr. Smoira came to Palestine in 1923, engaged here in legal practice and, for many years, was legal advisor to His-tadrut. He was the author of a number of juridical works.

### Final Decision on Formation of Israel's Cabinet Postponed for Today

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- The final decision in the long-drawn inter-party negotiations toward the formation of a new coalition Government--which was to have been reached last Friday--was postponed for tomorrow. Leaders of the "Club of Four" met on Friday with Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, the Mapai leader who was authorized by President Izhak Ben-Zvi to form the new Cabinet, and all that was decided at that meeting was to meet again on Monday.

The "Club of Four" is a designation given here to the parties with which Mr. Eshkol is negotiating--the Liberals, Mapam, Ahdut Avoda and the National Religious Party. At a meeting between Mr. Eshkol and the four other party leaders Friday, a fresh compromise proposal was made by the religious party, which suggested that Mapai would have "a limited majority" in the potential Eshkol Cabinet. Mapai has been insisting on a full majority. The compromise suggested that Mapai would be given a numerical majority only on "personal or other questions"--while, on major Government issues, the Mapai would have no majority vote in the Cabinet.

Representatives of Ahdut Avoda, at the Friday meeting, insisted that the compromise suggested by the religious group be only the basis for further negotiations. Mr. Eshkol was scheduled to meet here today with the full Mapai negotiating committee, of which Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion is a member. At tomorrow's meeting between Mr. Eshkol and the "Club of Four" representatives, the issues should be decided. If Mr. Eshkol fails to form a Government, President Ben-Zvi must call on another party--perhaps Herut--to try to form the next Government.

## GOLDA MEIR TO ADDRESS U.N. ASSEMBLY TODAY; WILL OUTLINE ISRAEL'S STAND

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 8; (JTA) -- Israel's views on major world affairs will be presented tomorrow by Foreign Minister Golda Meir in an address before the United Nations General Assembly. Although the contents of her address have not been indicated, it was learned today that she is scheduled to speak for an hour and a half.

Mrs. Meir will deliver her address as part of the general debate at the Assembly which is devoted to major foreign policy statements by foreign ministers or other heads of delegations here. To date, five Arab spokesmen have enunciated the stands of their governments toward various international problems, including the Arab-Israel dispute.

The five Arab diplomats who spoke at the Assembly represented Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Libya and Lebanon. All attacked Israel and called upon the Western Powers to cease giving political, financial and moral support to Israel. They also called for the "repatriation" of Arab refugees to Israel.

The refugee problem is the most important item on the Assembly's agenda affecting Israel at the current session. The issue, however, is not likely to arise for detailed debate until next month. The Assembly's Special Political Committee, where the refugee issue must be debated before it comes before a plenary meeting of the Assembly, has put that item next to last on its own agenda.

Prior to debating the refugee issue, the committee will receive a special report from the Palestine Conciliation Commission, which was ordered by the Assembly, last spring, to report on what progress, if any, has been made toward "repatriation" of the refugees or their compensation by Israel.

# PREMIER BEN-GURION URGES ISRAELIS TO BE READY TO MEET 'GRAVE TESTS'

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- "Israel still faces grave tests, and all Israelis should be ready to meet those tests," Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion warned today. He addressed colorful ceremonies at the nearby Ramat Gan Stadium, where 20,000 Israelis who had served in the Jewish Legions during World Wars I and II received volunteers' decorations.

Among the recipients of the decorations were Mr. Ben-Gurion himself and President Izhak Ben-Zvi, both of whom served with the British forces in World War I. "Israel's fighters in the War of Liberation," in 1948, Mr. Ben-Gurion pointed out, "formed the continuation of spirit that had imbued those who went first to the Jewish Legion in World War I then in the Second World War."

Israel army infantry tactics, which in recent years have been designed to neutralize and overcome the Russian-style attack procedures practiced by the United Arab Republic ground forces, will be tested at large scale ground exercises on "Infantry Day" tomorrow.

Colonel Bar Sever of General Headquarters described some of the new tactics in his announcement. They included increased fire power and swift clearance of minefields to make possible greater mobility and better infantry-armor coordination. Heavier "softening up" attacks, followed by infantry and armor onslaughts in attack and heavier fortified lines designed to prevent outflanking movements in defense maneuvers also were listed.

# COMMUNISTS PROVOKE STREET CLASH IN TEL AVIV; ATTACKED BY ANGRY CROWD

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- Several young Communists were under arrest today as the result of a clash which developed when they tried to distribute leaflets demanding an investigation into the recent border incidents in which five Arab youths were killed in clandestine efforts to sneak over the border into the Egyptian held Gaza Strip.

The leaflets, which contained photographs of the bodies of the five Arab youths and a demand for a committee to determine whether their slayings were "crime or accident," were signed by the "Movement of Defenders of Democracy," a Communist-sponsored student group.

Distribution was started as thousands of Tel Aviv residents started coming out of movie houses after the late performance. The angry crowd began to attack the distributors and police moved in. They detained some of the distributors on a charge of circulating illegal material. Hundreds of the leaflets were piled up and set afire on pavements.

# HIGH OFFICIALS SABOTAGE KENNEDY'S POLICY ON ISRAEL, SENATOR CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, charged the U.S. Government last night with "treating Israel as a distant cousin while we dote over its Arab enemies like they were our brothers." He said that U.S. policies in the Middle East were "amoral" in that America appeases the Arabs in the name of "neutrality regardless of morality."

The Senator spoke at a dinner marking the centennial of Temple Beth Israel. He warned against the sabotage of President Kennedy's foreign policy by high officials. He pointed out that Chairman J.W. Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee pushed concepts contrary to the President's views. "While the President speaks like Winston Churchill and may well be prepared to act like Churchill, many of his key advisers speak like Neville Chamberlain and are prepared to encourage the President to act like Chamberlain."

Senator Keating pointed out that "as a result of Arab pressure, our State Department does not assign Americans of the Jewish faith to any posts in Arab or other Moslem countries. Fearing to tread on Arab toes, it has done nothing to protect freedom of navigation through the Suez Canal. It has even refused to come to the aid of American businessmen; of any faith, placed on the Arab blacklist because of trade with Israel."

He held that these conditions should not be tolerated. "If there is to be any international blacklist, I would hope our Government would maintain one against any country which discriminates against Americans of any faith. Our present practice not only gives away American dollars with no strings attached, it actually allows the beneficiary to impose un-American conditions on the aid we are giving them. Such a policy cannot win us any respect. Neither does it serve the cause of peace," Senator Keating emphasized.

# 'EXODUS' SHOWN IN BERLIN; OPENING ATTENDED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

BERLIN, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- Otto Preminger's film "Exodus" was shown here this week-end for the first time in German under the auspices of Mayor Willy Brandt. The showing was attended by Government officials as well as the heads of the leading cultural and political institutions.

## JEWS IN U.S. LEAD ALL OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN DONATIONS TO CHARITY

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 8; (JTA) -- American Jews lead all other religious groups in this country in the amounts of money they donate to charities and to other individuals, according to the results of a survey announced here by Dr. James N. Morgan, professor of economics at the University of Michigan.

In donations to charities, 51 percent of America's Jews contribute \$50 or more annually, while among other religious groups the ratio is: Episcopalians, 43 percent; Lutherans, 25 percent; and Catholics, 20 percent. Forty-five percent of the Jews give \$50 or more annually to other individuals, the ratio for some of the other groups being: Lutherans, 31 percent; Episcopalians, 28 percent; Catholics, 24 percent.

The survey shows, however, that Jews are lower than some of the other groups in giving to their religious institutions. In the category of church donations, Lutherans lead with 67 percent; Roman Catholics come next with 65 percent; Episcopalians follow with 63 percent; while the Jewish percentage is 55. The study found that people who attend their religious houses of worship give more to the church of their choice than those who do not attend their churches or synagogues.

## CATHOLIC CALL TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM LAUDED BY AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today hailed a resolution adopted at a Catholic convention urging Roman Catholics "to work for the complete removal of anti-Semitic prejudice where it exists in ourselves and our nation." The resolution was adopted by the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, at its recent convention in Detroit.

The resolution scored the "evil of anti-Semitism wherever and whenever it occurs, subtle and violent, in small things as in large." It urged all Catholics "never to forget the towering infamy to which the small things of this kind of hate, have grown in other lands in our own lifetimes." Dr. John Slawson, American Jewish Committee executive vice-president, praised the Catholic parley for its recognition of this tie between non-violent anti-Semitism and Nazi-like persecution.

The American Jewish Committee also took note of another section of the resolution which urged greater cooperation between Catholic Interracial Councils and Jewish organizations, including visits of Jewish speakers to Catholic high schools, and exchange visits to churches and synagogues. Welcoming this suggestion, the AJC stressed that whatever has been done in this area in the past "certainly requires greater augmentation" in these difficult times. Dr. Slawson indicated that the regional offices of the AJC would be called upon to cooperate with local Catholic Interracial Councils in implementing the resolution.

## RABBI MILLER ELECTED HEAD OF 'PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE'; SUCCEEDS LABEL KATZ

NEW YORK, Oct. 8; (JTA) -- Rabbi Irving Miller was this weekend elected president of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations at the annual meeting of that body. He succeeds Label Katz who held the post for one year. Mr. Katz is president of B'nai B'rith.

Popularly known as the Presidents Conference, this body is composed of the heads of 18 national American Jewish organizations. The Conference was organized six years ago as the coordinative and deliberative body of American Jewry concerned with the full scope of American-Israel relations. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and president of the World Jewish Congress, served as its first president for a period of four years. He was succeeded by Philip M. Klutznick, now representative of the United States to the United Nations, who served for a one-year term.

Following his election, Rabbi Miller, in a statement, emphasized the role of the Conference as "a symbol of the values we share as Americans and as Jews." He added that "these values make up the heritage whose roots reach back in time to the founding of this country, even as they reach back to Zion where our prophets first taught their imperishable message of justice and peace."

## PIONEER WOMEN OPENS FOUR-DAY CONVENTION; DISCUSSES JEWISH LIFE IN U.S.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 8; (JTA) -- The 17th biennial convention of Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, opened here today in the presence of 600 delegates representing the organization's 40,000 members throughout the United States and Canada. During the four-day parley, convention delegates will discuss Jewish life in this country and chart the course of the 36-year-old organization's educational and social service programs in the United States and Israel for the next two years.

Included among the speakers at the four-day conclave are Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States; Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg, wife of the U.S. Secretary of Labor and a long-standing member of the organization; Mrs. Ogden Reid, wife of the former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Mayor Joseph M. Barr of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Clara Leff, president of Pioneer Women.

A special guest at the convention, representing the Working Women's Council in Israel will be Yocheved Dostrovsky Kopernik, director of the Academy of Music in Jerusalem and a member of the advisory committee of the Ministry of Education.

# 113-YEAR-OLD NEWARK CONGREGATION TO BUILD NEW \$3,500,000 MODERN TEMPLE

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 8, (JTA) -- Plans for the construction of a new, \$3,500,000 temple at Short Hills, a suburb of Newark, were announced here today by Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, which was founded in 1848.

The new Temple has been designed by Marcel Breuer, the architect who designed the new UNESCO House in Paris as well as modern buildings for Hunter College and New York University. The main sanctuary will feature a series of 70-foot high concrete arches centering on a ceiling of 12 skylights symbolizing the 12 tribes of Israel. The Temple is being planned as a modern version of the Temple of Solomon, and will include a complex of buildings containing a school, chapel, and assembly structure.

## LOS ANGELES WELFARE FUND SENDS 97-MEMBER MISSION TO ISRAEL AND EUROPE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8, (JTA) -- A 97-member mission sponsored by the Los Angeles United Jewish Welfare Fund, left this weekend for Israel and Europe to study at first hand the philanthropic programs supported by the fund.

The members of the group, which includes the top volunteer leadership of the welfare fund campaign, will review the operations in Europe and Israel of the Joint Distribution Committee and other welfare organizations. They will meet with JDC executives in Geneva and with top Israeli officials.

## BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY AWARDS HONORARY DEGREE TO ADLAI STEVENSON

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 8, (JTA) -- Adlai E. Stevenson, chairman of the United States delegation to the United Nations, and Governor General Luis Munoz-Marin, of Puerto Rico, were among prominent guests who were given honorary degrees here today by Brandeis University. The university held a special convocation celebrating the formation of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. Fifty members of the Brandeis faculty wear the coveted Phi Beta Kappa key.

Others who received honorary degrees at the convocation today were Professor Gunnar K. Myrdal, of Sweden, a noted economist and author; Lady Jackson, the former Barbara Ward, a prominent British economist and writer; Leo Szilard, nuclear scientist; Maurice Evans, noted Shakespearean actor; Laurence M. Gould, president of Carleton College; Nils Y. Wessell, president of Tufts University; and Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

## DR. JACOB KOHN, NOTED SPIRITUAL LEADER, HONORED ON HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8, (JTA) -- The 80th birthday and the 55th year in the rabbinate of Dr. Jacob Kohn, dean of the Graduate School of the University of Judaism and Rabbi Emeritus of the Simai Temple, was celebrated here last night at an impressive banquet at which Dr. Simon Greenberg, president of the University of Judaism, was the principal speaker.

The event also marked completion by Dr. Kohn of his latest book "The Evolution of Man as a Revelation of God." A bust of Dr. Kohn is now being readied by the noted sculptor and neurosurgeon Dr. Emil Seletz. Among those who participated in paying tribute to Dr. Kohn at the dinner were Rabbi Israel Chodos of Sinai Temple; Rabbi Marvin Bornstein, president of the Pacific Southwest Region of the Rabbinical Assembly; Dr. David Aronson, past president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America; Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, dean of the College of Jewish Studies, Hebrew Union College; Rabbi Jacob Pressman of Temple Beth Am, and Dr. David Lieber of the University of Judaism.

## AMERICAN GIRL WINS CELLO COMPETITION IN ISRAEL; 40 CONTESTANTS PARTICIPATED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8, (JTA) -- A 19-year-old New York girl Toby Ellen Saks, won the first prize in the junior section of the Third Pablo Casals International Cello Competition held here under the auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation. Pablo Casals, the world renowned cellist, who himself attended the hearings of all 40 contestants, awarded the prizes to the winner. All 40 cellists participated in a special concert here tonight.

Prior to winning the International Casals Competition, the world's top competition for young cellists, Miss Saks won the Leopold Stokowski award in 1960 and took first prize at the audition in Chicago in the spring of 1960 of the Artists Advisory Council. She appeared in April of this year as soloist with the New York City Symphony Orchestra in Town Hall.

## WILLIAM ZUKERMAN, EDITOR OF ANTI-ZIONIST PUBLICATION, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 8, (JTA) -- William Zukerman, editor of the bi-weekly anti-Zionist Jewish Newsletter, died here this weekend at the age of 75. Born in Brest-Litovsk, Mr. Zukerman came to the United States in 1900, settling in Chicago, where he later represented the Jewish Daily Forward.

After the First World War, Mr. Zukerman established in London the European bureau of the Jewish Morning Journal, which he headed until the Second World War. He founded the Jewish Newsletter in New York in 1948.