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### EXODUS OF JEWS FROM TUNISIA TO FRANCE CONTINUES; APPEAL FOR AID ISSUED

PARIS, Jan. 11, (JTA) -- Jewish community leaders here today stressed the urgent need for more funds from American Jewry, through the Joint Distribution Committee, to meet the needs created by the major influx of immigrants reaching France from North Africa. Leaders of the Fonds Social Juif Unifie, the major Jewish welfare agency here, said the organization must extend its services due to the steep increase of arrivals from North Africa.

Most of the newcomers reaching metropolitan France are from Tunisia. Some 10,000 Tunisian Jews--about three-fourths of them holding Tunisian nationality, while the remainder are French citizens--came to France since the Bizerte affair, when the Tunisians fought the French around France's big naval base at Bizerte.

Since the start of 1962, about 200 Tunisian Jews have reached Marseilles, and more are expected. The only aid available for the refugees now is a "housing fund" supplied jointly by the American Joint Distribution Committee and Fonds Social Juif Unifie.

### 6,000 ENGINEERS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS GO ON STRIKE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 11, (JTA) -- Almost 6,000 engineers and architects in public services conducted by the Government and other public institutions went on strike here today, halting nearly all public works except enterprises conducted by the Defense Ministry.

The strike was called for higher wages, despite a personal plea by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who last night called leaders of the strikers to his offices here and requested that they stay on the job. Last-minute efforts to avert the walk-out were also made by Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, and by leaders of the dominant Mapai party.

Representatives of the strikers had previously signed an agreement to accept the findings of a special committee established to probe their demands for higher pay. The committee consists of representatives of the Government and Histadrut. However, it was charged by the Government today, the strike committee withdrew from participation in the committee when it saw that the committee's recommendations would not meet the wage demands.

Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, cabled from the United States, where he is visiting, a request that the Government and Histadrut take a "severest attitude" toward the strike, declaring that, for the sake of Israel's ability to compete in foreign markets, it is essential to plan a large-scale social and Mapai party campaign against the methods adopted by the strikers.

The strike was reportedly put on the agenda of the next Cabinet meeting, to be held Sunday. The Government is considering steps to see to it that the country's economy is not adversely affected by the walk-out.

### HEAVY RAINS CRIPPLE ROADS IN ISRAEL; FLOOD HOUSES AND INSTITUTIONS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 11, (JTA) -- Large sections of Israel were hit today by floods resulting from almost 48 hours of continuous rains, causing road damages estimated at at least a half-million pounds (280,000), stranding automobiles, disrupting working hours, and flooding many homes and public institutions.

Telephone service was interrupted by the floods between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and in other areas of the country. Many streets in this city were flooded by raging streams. On the highways throughout this part of Israel, many automobiles were abandoned. The weather forecasts for tomorrow and the weekend predicted more rain.

### KENNEDY ASKS CONGRESS TO HELP HIM IN EFFORTS OF ASSURING CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, (JTA) -- President Kennedy called on Congress today to help him complete the job he started last year in assuring "full and equal rights" to all citizens "of any race or color."

In his State of the Union message to a joint session of the Congress, the President said the Administration's action during 1961 on civil rights "has shown as never before how much could be done through the full exercise powers." But he said "there is much more to be done--by the Executive, by the courts and by the Congress."

ADL STUDY ON SWASTIKA SMEARING IN U.S. REVEALS ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Jan; 11; (JTA) -- More than 50 percent of youths arrested throughout the United States for their involvement in swastika smearing have expressed strong anti-Semitic bias, and about half of all the youths apprehended had some kind of membership or history of identification with Nazi-type gangs, it was reported today at the 49th annual meeting of the National Commission of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The report, based on a major study in depth of youths detained by police authorities for swastika smearing during the "swastika epidemic" of 1960, was presented by Samuel Dalsimer, chairman of the ADL program committee. The study also established that 80 percent of the youths apprehended came from families that were classified as "broken or unstable" because of alcoholism, mental illness, prison records, or divorce. Also that 53 percent had previous police records.

The study was made by Dr. Martin Deutsch, associate professor, Department of Psychiatry, Institute for Developmental Studies, New York Medical College. In reporting on it, Mr. Dalsimer said that some of the youth appeared to arrive at their anti-Semitism only as a "necessary appendage" to their Nazi orientation; "A smaller percentage were anti-Semitic first and then became members of Nazi gangs. But most were fascinated from the first by the militarism of Nazism, its paraphernalia, and the swastika as a symbol."

He said that few of the youths had ever known Jews or had any personal experience with them that could explain their hostility; "All the boys answered questions about Jews in vague generalities unrelated to their personal experience," he reported. "Thus they might say that Jews control all the money but they had never met a Jew who controlled large sums of money. Or they would say that Jews control the government yet they could never specify a Jew who had influence in government; The Nazi-oriented youths, however, in some cases offered the name of Roosevelt as a Jew who controlled the government;"

Dr. Deutsch's study suggested that this lack of personal animosity "might account for the fact that in the 1960 outbreak, the youths attacked property, not people, for their hatred was directed against symbolic institutions, not any particular individuals;"

Mr. Dalsimer said that of the 154 youths arrested for swastika desecrations nationally, 76 had been interviewed for the study, 41 of these in depth. "Of these, 22--more than half--had commitment to the Nazi ideology; 14 belonged to Nazi-type gangs, and 11 reported reading 'Mein Kampf'--one of them 11 times," Mr. Dalsimer said. "Those who had Nazi orientation said it had been reinforced by such films as 'The Young Lions,' 'The Crooked Cross,' and other pictures showing precision marching, group chanting, and military trappings;"

"It appears that these children--the median age of the 41 youngsters studied in depth was 16--were acting in a manner that had the sympathy and tacit approval of adult members of their family," Mr. Dalsimer said. "With few exceptions, there was no remorse among their parents about the nature of the anti-social behavior of the children but only sorrow that their children had gotten into trouble; They seemed concerned about bad publicity and their community's negative reactions but there was little or no disapproval of the acts themselves;"

THREE-DAY ISRAEL BOND PARLEY OPENS; ROLE OF AMERICAN AID STRESSED

NEW YORK, Jan; 11; (JTA) -- American aid to Israel's economic growth during the past year enabled Israel to reach a new peak of economic development in 1961, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization, reported today.

Addressing the opening session of the three-day 1962 Planning Conference of the Board of Governors of the Israel bond drive, Dr. Schwartz said Israel would achieve complete economic independence before the end of the present decade; More than 350 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada are attending the conference; Dr. Schwartz reported that a total of \$533,497,200 had been provided through the Israel bond drive between its inception in 1951 and the end of 1961 for the expansion of industry and agriculture and other phases of Israel's economic growth.

"The economic development which Israel bonds finance has enabled the country to overcome the problem of unemployment, which was so serious a matter a few years ago. Today there is no unemployment in the country among the entire employable population; In fact, Israel faces a shortage of various types of skilled labor, Dr. Schwartz reported;

"Israel bonds have not only popularized investment in Israel," he pointed out, "They have provided the climate and the foundation capital which have been responsible for attracting a rising number of private investments; Many privately financed enterprises in Israel could not have been initiated without Government loans from the Development Budget; Israel bond money, which forms a substantial part of the Development Budget, is consequently very directly involved in the setting up of new industrial projects regardless of whether the auspices are private or public;"

### NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION RAISES \$66,850,000 IN THREE MONTHS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11; (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, which is conducting a three-year building fund campaign for an aggregate of \$104,365,000, has raised 64 percent of the total sum in the first three months of the drive, it was announced here today by Lawrence A. Wien, president of the Federation and Salim L. Lewis, chairman of the building fund. The building fund drive was launched last October.

Mr. Wien and Mr. Lewis said that the total raised to date is \$66,850,000. Ten or more New Yorkers, including individuals and foundations, gave \$1,000,000 or more each.

The largest of the gifts, \$2,650,000, came from Mrs. Henry L. Moses, widow of a lawyer and investor. She earmarked \$1,450,000 for the creation of the Henry and Lucy Moses Research Pavilion at Montefiore Hospital here. The late Mr. Moses had been president of Montefiore from 1936 to 1948 and chairman of the board until his death last month.

Other individual gifts of \$1,000,000 or more were given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linsky, Mr. and Mrs. Albert List, the Henrietta and Stuart Hirschman Foundation, the Henry Kaufmann Foundation, and the Adolph and Felicia Leon Foundation. Three other individuals and one foundation, which chose to remain anonymous, each gave \$1,000,000 or more.

While the gifts are payable over a five-year period, the Federation leaders said, "the fact that so much of the goal has already been pledged will enable us to accelerate individual project plans." The Federation's building plans include the construction of 10 new hospital pavilions for patient care, remodeling and modernization of other Federation hospitals, and new research institutes and residences at five major hospitals affiliated with the Federation.

The Federation is also conducting, simultaneously, a campaign for \$22,500,000 for the annual maintenance costs of its 116 affiliated agencies.

### ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIONS IN ARGENTINA REPORTED DECREASING IN INTENSITY

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11; (JTA) -- While anti-Semitic actions in this country have decreased in intensity in recent months, "rightist tendencies" in public opinion have become more apparent, Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAIA, central organization of Argentine Jewry, said here today.

Reviewing DAIA activities in 1961, Dr. Goldenberg said, at a press conference today, that small but strongly organized neo-Nazi organizations are behind the rightist tendencies that have become evident in Argentina. He declared there has been an increase in the distribution in Argentina of "gross" anti-Semitic literature, imported from Mexico.

Dr. Goldenberg also deplored the spread of the so-called "free education" movement in this country's public schools. Many public schools, he said, are passing from Federal governmental jurisdiction, under the label of "free education," into the hands of provincial governments which permit the introduction of Catholic, religious education into the public schools.

To help offset the rightist tendencies, Dr. Goldenberg announced the establishment of a Juan D. Alberdi Prize to be awarded to the person in Argentina who has performed outstanding work in the field of increasing Jewish-Christian understanding. Alberdi was a noted 19th Century Argentinian identified with the spread of democratic principles here.

Dr. Goldenberg called upon Jewish institutions here to show more active interest in acute, local Jewish problems, requesting that Jewish organizations display more activity without leaving all problems to DAIA.

### CENTRAL BODY OF CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES REQUESTS BAN ON BINGO

NEW YORK, Jan. 11; (JTA) -- The United Synagogue of America, representing 744 Conservative synagogues, of which 212 are in New York State, requested the State today to repeal laws permitting the playing of bingo in religious houses of worship.

The executive council of the organization sent a telegram citing the code of approved synagogue practices adopted by the United Synagogue of America last November. The code specifies that fund-raising for synagogues or charitable purposes "is in itself an act of sanctity, and therefore must have the same spiritual quality as the ends to which the funds are to be employed." The telegram criticized "the transformation of the house of worship into miniature gambling casinos like those conducted at Monte Carlo or Las Vegas."

"The synagogue," stated the message, "cannot be the vehicle for nurturing the something-for-nothing yen that is the real motive for gambling, whether legalized or not, whether for charitable purposes or not. Legalized bingo is wrong, and the law sanctioning it should be repealed."

The United Synagogue leaders requested in their wire an opportunity to press the view of their organization on legalized bingo at a hearing.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY ORDERS FRATERNITIES TO ELIMINATE BIAS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa., Jan. 11; (JTA) -- The administration of Pennsylvania State University here, ordered today the elimination of all racial and religious discrimination by accredited fraternities. All student organizations were ordered to amend the by-laws of the constitutions, so as to eliminate all discriminations, by June 31, 1965.

DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROVED IN CALIFORNIA TO WN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11; (JTA) -- Trustees of the Union High School district in the town of Tulare, Cal., about 100 miles north of here, have approved the distribution of Gideon Bibles in public school assemblies twice each year, in spite of objections which had been raised by the School Council, it was reported here today.

The American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the American Civil Liberties Union are investigating the matter. Last year the Board of Trustees of Turlock, Cal., southeast of San Francisco, discontinued similar distribution of Gideon Bibles in that town's schools after the American Jewish Congress protested to the California Attorney General.

U.S. REPORTS RISE OF PRODUCTION IN ISRAEL OF TOBACCO, OLIVE OIL, WHEAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11; (JTA) -- The year 1961 was a good agricultural year for Israel, a United States Department of Agriculture report on foreign crop markets indicates. The report, published today, showed Israeli production of leaf tobacco, olive oil and wheat were up from 1960 production figures.

Israeli farmers produced a total of \$5,500,000 pounds of leaf tobacco during 1961 as compared with 3,900,000 pounds for 1960 in reversal of a general trend of lower production in Asia. Production of olive oil in Israel rose in 1961 to 1,000,000 short tons as compared with 600,000 short tons for 1960. Middle Eastern production of olive oil in general rose about 20 percent over 1960, the report showed. But Israel's olive oil production in 1961 was still well below the 1956 and 1958 production figures.

The report also showed that Israeli wheat production for 1961 was 2,000,000 bushels as compared with 1,500,000 for 1960, but still short of the 1959 production figure of 2,700,000 bushels. Wheat production throughout the world and in Asia was slightly off in 1961 as compared with the previous year, the report pointed out.

BEN-GURION URGES INDIVIDUAL FARMERS TO DEVELOP PRIVATE FARMING IN NEGEV

TEL AVIV, Jan. 11; (JTA) -- A long list of problems facing the individual private farmer in Israel was on the agenda here today of the convention of the Israel Farmers Association. The convention was greeted by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion; who urged that individual farmers develop private farming in the Negev wilderness "just as veterans started farming in the Huleh swamps, in the Judean plains and in the sands of the coastal plain."

One of the subjects that resulted in attacks against the Government involved the Government's agricultural planning. Speakers declared that, instead of enabling the development of various farming fields, the Government is "planning narrow boundaries for farmers, directing all its efforts to development areas." Members of the association also demanded reduction of high duties and taxes on agricultural equipment and on farmers' income.

Minister of Agriculture Moshe Dayan, who attended the convention, bore the brunt of the criticisms against the Government's agricultural planning. However, he told the association that "a country's development needs planning--and that planning has not injured any farmer."

DR. WEILER NAMED TO HIGH POST IN JEWISH NATIONAL FUND WORLD BODY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11; (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund today announced that Dr. Moses Cyrus Weiler, one of the foremost spiritual and Zionist leaders of South Africa, was appointed as personal advisor to the chairman of the board of directors of the JNF. Dr. Weiler will deal specifically with matters appertaining to the international Jewish organizations and the Jewry on the American continent.

Dr. Weiler's contacts with the Jewish National Fund before his settling in Israel four years ago, were always strong. He served as vice-chairman of the Jewish National Fund of Southern Africa for many years. Since his settlement in Israel he serves on the executives of the World Jewish Congress and the World Hebrew Union and on the International Committee of Beth Hatfutzot to be named after Dr. Nahum Goldmann. He is also a member of the Israel executives of ORT, CSE and the Maritime League.

NEW YORK MAYOR PROCLAIMS NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 11; (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner today proclaimed January 14 as National Council of Jewish Women Founder's Day. This year marks the first celebration of NCJW Founder's Day in honor of the birthday of Hannah Greenebaum Solomon, who founded the organization in 1893 at the Chicago World's Fair.