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### JEWISH SHOPS WRECKED IN ALGERIAN CITY BY MOSLEM TERRORISTS

PARIS, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- A large number of shops owned by Jews in Oran were wrecked last night by terrorists of the Moslem Algerian underground FLN, it was reported here today from Algeria. Shops in the mixed European-Jewish area of the city were partially burned down by the FLN terrorists in one of the many terror raids which have convulsed Algerian cities as independence appeared to be approaching.

While relations between the Jews and the Moslems seemed to have reached a new peak of crisis, the FLN "Government" in Tunis again today launched an appeal for "intercommunal understanding and peace." In a communique released by the FLN-controlled Algeria Press Service, the Algerian independence movement pledged itself again to respect the rights of the European minority in an independent Algeria.

"The provisional Government of the Algerian Republic is prepared to guarantee them these rights," the communique stated. "Europeans are faced with the choice of either cooperating with us or choosing the fascist adventure. Every European must now assume his responsibility."

### WORKERS IN ISRAEL, AFFECTED BY DEVALUATION, CALL ONE-HOUR STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- The prospect of a nationwide strike by workers in Israel loomed today--on the sixth day since the devaluation of the Israeli pound--as a result of continued rise in prices, conflicting government orders, and shortages created by merchants who withheld their products until some price stability developed.

A decision to call a nationwide one-hour strike on Monday was adopted last night here at a stormy meeting of workers held in connection with the effects of the currency devaluation. The walkout would also be in support of demands for an increase in cost of living allowances immediately instead of in July, the agreed date for changes in the indices.

No transactions were made today in chemicals and building materials because dealers still had no solid information on what would happen to their costs. The tendency toward rising prices, which began soon after devaluation and a new economic policy were announced on February 9, today involved a number of farm products.

Officials explained that such increases were seasonal but the increases, coupled with other higher prices for coffee, tea, imported canned fish and other items, increased the bitterness of wage earners suddenly confronted by higher prices impacting on fixed wages.

New orders, some of them contradicting earlier ones and some canceling orders issued in the previous 24 hours, did nothing to calm the situation and people simply did not know what to do.

The Government cut the price of diesel oil but this step did not prevent the bus cooperatives from asking for higher fares. Prospects for such increases were regarded as slight.

Some relief was provided to thousands of owners of apartments in Government sponsored housing projects who had dollar-linked mortgages. New regulations were issued enabling such apartment owners to pay off the remainder of their mortgages within a month at the old rate of exchange or arrange an exchange of the rate from the collar to the cost of living index retroactively. Announcement of the new regulations sent people scrambling to banks and other lending institutions seeking new loans to cover the dollar-linked obligations.

### Government Seeks to Delay Knesset Vote on Devaluation Issue

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol used delaying tactics today to prevent an immediate vote in Israel's Parliament on the Government's hotly disputed pound devaluation and new economic policy.

A full dress debate on the policy was completed today and the Government had planned to seek a vote of confidence in that policy. On the agenda, however, there are also three non-confidence motions from opposition parties. Eshkol postponed until Monday his reply to the Knesset critics.

In the interim he moved on two fronts to abate the storm created by the impact of devaluation on domestic prices and markets. New concessions were announced to ease the

effects of sharp price rises while the Finance Minister pursued his talks with a coalition partner, the leftist Achdut Avodah, which has threatened to defect from the coalition unless additional relief is assured to workers and farmers hard hit by the effects of devaluation.

#### Relief for Affected Workers and Farmers Asked by Labor Groups

The latest Treasury move was a revocation of an increase in the price of Government-controlled fuels--gasoline and kerosene. This was done to meet sharp criticism that the fuel price boosts were in sharp contradiction to Government appeals to manufacturers and dealers to cooperate in keeping down prices.

Achdut Avodah was demanding prompt relief for workers and farmers holding loans at the old rates which have spiraled by nearly two-thirds. The party also has demanded immediate cost of living allowance increases to workers to help them meet the mounting prices.

A deputy for Achdut Avodah, a member of the coalition government, listed in the Knesset last night a number of points in the post-devaluation developments on which he said changes and clarifications were needed. He stressed that the degree of action by the Government in acting on those points would determine the stand of the party on the government's economic plan. The party has indicated that it wants a rise in the cost of living this month to be reflected in March wages and that for the rest of this year, the cost of living allowance should be revised every three months.

Talks were reported underway with representatives of settlements on the possibility of adjusting dollar-linked loan contracts to the financial capabilities of farmer-debtors. The need to ease the impact of the devaluation on farm settlements was strongly urged by Mapam deputies in debate in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, as well as by Achdut Avodah and Mapai speakers.

The possibility developed today that Israel's pound devaluation might delay introduction of television. Abba Eban, Education Minister, said today that because of the Government's new economic policy, he would consider the financial implications of introducing television in Israel and bring the matter before the Israel Cabinet in a few weeks.

#### 14 GERMANS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF JEWS AND OTHERS IN MINSK AREA

BERLIN, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Indictments were returned today at Coblenz against George Heuser, formerly criminal police chief in the State of Rheinland-Pfalz, and 13 other men, charging them with the murder of "numerous" persons, including Jews, near Minsk, from 1941 to 1944. Heuser, according to the indictments, had acted as the commander of the man who committed the mass murders.

At Limburg, the local prosecutor announced today that the trial of Dr. Werner Heyde, charged with having been a "euthanasia" physician who carried out the killing of victims under the Hitler regime, will not start until late next summer. Preliminary investigations into the Heyde case, the prosecutor said, have thus far resulted in the compilation of 26 volumes of evidence and 50 "additional" files. However, the probes are still continuing, with the questioning of other physicians and former jurists who had served during the Nazi regime.

#### TURKISH PRESS COURT DENCUNGES ISTANBUL PUBLICATION FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

ISTANBUL, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- The Press Court of Honor, an organ of self-control of the Turkish press, today denounced the recent anti-Semitic campaign in the weekly magazine "Karikatur." The court issued a statement condemning the magazine, and emphasizing that this campaign was against the Press Code of Ethics, which calls on the Turkish press to refrain from publishing news stories or articles hostile to any religious or ethnic group.

"Karikatur" launched recently a campaign against the Jews and other minorities, attacking them for being "bad citizens" and asking them to leave Turkey. The court's statement will be carried by the entire Turkish press.

#### MOROCCO INCLUDES TWO JEWS IN DELEGATION TO PARLEY ON ATOMIC ENERGY

CASABLANCA, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Two Jews were among Morocco's four delegates to an information conference held in Paris by the French Atomic Energy Commission, it was announced here today. The conference was devoted to the utilization of radioisotopes. The two Jews on the delegation are M. Hamou, head of the mining service of the Ministry of Industry; and Mademoiselle Ben-Simon, of Rabat, professor of botany at the Faculty of Science.

#### FILM ON AUSCHWITZ ANNIHILATION CAMP TO BE PRODUCED IN POLAND

VIENNA, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Production of a new film on the Auschwitz concentration camp based on Tadeusz Holau's book "The End of Our World," will be started early next month by a Polish company, it was reported here today.

The film, which will have the same title as the book, will be directed by Wanda Jakubowska, who recently visited East Germany to sign up a number of German actors for roles in the film.

#### EICHMANN'S AIDE FACES TRIAL IN VIENNA FOR KILLING 30,000 JEWS

VIENNA, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Officials announced here today that former SS Major Hermann Hoefle, 47, who was arrested last year in Salzburg on charges of having participated in the slaughter of 30,000 Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, will be brought to Vienna for trial.

Hoefle, who was an aide to former Nazi colonel Adolf Eichmann, lived for years in Bavaria and Austria under a false name until his arrest. Police arrested 20 persons connected with the case when they seized Hoefle. Prosecution documents are voluminous, the police said.

(In New York, the World Jewish Congress today reported that the Austrian authorities have requested its help in securing evidence against Hoefle and a number of other Austrians who are facing trial on charges of participating in the Nazi program for the massacre and pillaging of Polish Jewry. The others are: Hans Bohunsky, Franz Hoedl, Reinhold von Mohrenschildt, Rudolf Schleissner, Franz Eigner, Ernst Lersch, and Alois Rzepa. Anyone who has any knowledge of the crimes committed by Hoefle and his aides is asked to contact the headquarters of the World Jewish Congress in New York.)

Vienna's State Attorney was simultaneously instructed by the Austrian Ministry of Justice today to bring to trial two prominent ex-Nazis accused of having played important roles at the Auschwitz concentration camp, as members of Hitler's Elite Guard;

The men are Walter Dejaco, allegedly an SS officer who participated in the construction of the gas chambers and crematoria at Birkenau, one of the camps belonging to the Auschwitz complex; and Dr. Georg Meyer. Both men have been free until now. Dr. Meyer practices medicine in this city. Dejaco is an architect, living in the town of Reutte, in the Tyrolean district;

#### SOVIET PRESS CHARGED WITH DISSEMINATING NEWS PROVOKING ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Soviet newspapers reaching here with the report that four Jews in Vilna have been sentenced this week to death and four others to prison terms ranging from four to 10 years for alleged "currency speculation" reveal a subtle appeal to anti-Semitic feelings, according to an analysis in the New York Herald-Tribune today.

The analysis described the treatment of Jews in the Soviet press involving alleged economic offenses as "unprecedented." Declaring that the Soviet press seldom reports on criminal or judicial proceedings, the analysis asserted that in the last three months major regional and national journals had described "in lurid detail" the convictions and death sentences of 12 Russian Jews "for self-serving economic activities." During 1961, 38 other Russian Jews received long prison sentences in such cases.

The analysis said that the geographic pattern of the press reports "and the careful labeling of Jewish principals make it patently clear that Jews are being used as major characters in a Soviet morality play." It emphasized that in every press account, the defendants were indirectly identified as Jews and then pictured as "unscrupulous economic bandits who exploited honest Soviet citizens." Whenever "the villain of the piece" did not have an easily identifiable Jewish surname, "the first and middle names were provided in place of the more commonly noted initials."

The report said that when non-Jewish Russians figure prominently in the beginning of such press accounts, they gradually recede into the background "until they finally are depicted as the victims of superior cunning." Generally, according to the analysis, it is the Jewish defendant who is sentenced to death, or given a long prison sentence, while "other members" of the "criminal clique" are reported as receiving prison terms of unspecified length.

#### ZIONIST REVISIONISTS WARN JEWISH LEADERS AGAINST ABSOLVING MOSCOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- The United Zionists-Revisionists of America charged today that some Jewish leaders are "attempting to weaken Jewish determination to protest the treatment of Jews in Soviet Russia." They warned that "the hush-hush policy advocated by these leaders may seal the fate of Soviet Jewry to the spiritual genocide to which the Communist authorities have doomed them."

"Voices have been raised lately by some Jewish leaders here and abroad tending to absolve the Soviet Government of charges that it is discriminating against its Jewish citizens and persecuting Jewish leaders with trumped-up accusations," the Zionist Revisionist statement said.

"There is an obvious effort to ease the public's fear about the Soviet's anti-Jewish policy. We deem it therefore incumbent upon us to warn Jewish and free world opinion not to fall prey to these soothing voices lest it will be too late to save Soviet Jewry from the spiritual genocide to which it is doomed by Communist policy."

"The efforts to stifle protests against the Soviet's anti-Jewishness is reminiscent of similar voices which sought to allay Jewish fears of the Nazis during Hitler's rise to power, which resulted in the annihilation of European Jewry," the statement declared.

BILL IN MARYLAND BACKS LIFTING OF SUNDAY LAW FOR SABBATH OBSERVERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 14; (JTA) -- A bill to provide relief for non-Sunday Sabbath observers has been introduced in the Maryland General Assembly today. The message, which would permit Sunday business openings for persons who observe their Sabbath on another day of the week, faces its first hurdle next week when public hearings will be held.

Under provisions of the proposed legislation, Sunday work would be permitted for those who observe another day as their Sabbath provided they file an affidavit stating that their business will remain closed on their own Sabbath day.

1,000 JEWISH EDUCATORS MEET IN NEW YORK; DISCUSS ADULT EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- A revitalized program of adult Jewish education was urged here by Dr. Louis L. Kaplan, executive director of the board of Jewish education in Baltimore and dean of the Baltimore Hebrew College and Teachers' Training School. He spoke before 1,000 teachers and principals in Jewish religious schools at the 20th annual pedagogic conference sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

The conference discussed various aspects of Jewish education in this country, especially the relation of the Jewish school to home, community and synagogue. Dr. Kaplan noted that great effort had been concentrated on elementary Jewish education without giving equal consideration to secondary and adult education. "We must foster a program of studies which will include prayer book and Bible, rabbinic literature and modern Hebrew prose and poetry," he said. "We must not only preserve the ancient classics, but extract from them relevancies for our own life and world today."

2,000 WOMEN IN NEW YORK PLEDGE \$1,200,000 TO UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- More than 2,000 women pledged a total of \$1,200,000 today to the 1962 campaign of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. The pledges were made at four simultaneous luncheon meetings which, with a roundtable discussion, inaugurated the 24th annual campaign.

Speakers at all of the luncheons discussed the impact on the people of Israel being made by the greatly increased immigration to that country and they called for increased support of the UJA to speed the integration of the newcomers. The initial pledges were an advance of \$100,000 over those of the opening luncheons of the 1961 campaign.

LOS ANGELES SETS \$8,000,000 GOAL FOR 1962 JEWISH WELFARE FUND DRIVE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Joseph N. Mitchell, general chairman of the 1962 United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign, announced today the drive would seek \$8,000,000 including a special overseas emergency fund of \$1,350,000.

He said the larger sum will be used for allocations to 169 local, national and overseas agencies and services. The emergency fund will be used exclusively to aid Jewish migrants.

CHICAGO EDITOR OBJECTS TO COMMUNITY ACQUISITION OF JEWISH WEEKLIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- Opposition to the growing trend in the Jewish communities to acquire the local English-Jewish weeklies, as was the case recently by the United Jewish Federation in Pittsburgh, was voiced here by J. L. Fishbein, editor and publisher of the Centinel, Chicago's only Anglo-Jewish weekly.

"The trend toward community owned Jewish newspapers is a dangerous one that can only accentuate conformity and hasten assimilationism and decay," Mr. Fishbein commented editorially in his newspaper. "An aroused American Jewry must be awakened to this danger. Instead of standing supinely by as community after community loses its journalistic independence, we must make certain that the Jewish community press is given the communal aid and assistance offered to it presently only when it becomes the house organ of the Federation. Jewish businessmen should understand that it is as important as any other instrument of Jewish survival and give it the necessary support."

CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF W.J.C. SET TO START ON MARCH 10

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14; (JTA) -- The first Central American conference of World Jewish Congress affiliates will be held for three days, beginning March 10, it was announced today by the WJC Central Committee. Delegates are scheduled to attend from Central American and Caribbean Jewish communities, including Aruba, Barbados, Costa Rica, Cuba, Curacao, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Surinam, Trinidad and Venezuela.

Featured speakers at the conference will be Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress; Samuel Bronfman, vice-president of the WJC and chairman of the North American executive; and Yehuda Epstein, executive director of the North American executive. Simultaneously with the conference, there will also be held here meetings of representatives of all Jewish communities in Mexico.