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### Ben-Gurion Warns Israelis; Says Country Faces 'Brutal Danger'

HAIFA, May 23. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion warned last night that it would be "disastrous" for Israel "if we forget that brutal danger lies in wait across the border."

The Prime Minister's warning was obviously a reply to the renewed threat by President Nasser of Egypt last Monday that Egypt would "insist on the liquidation of Israeli aggression on part of the Palestine land." Nasser made the threat at the opening session of the Egyptian Congress of Popular Forces in Cairo.

Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke at the Haifa Technion where he accepted an honorary doctorate of architecture. Israel, he said, would not ever be a world factor in politics or economics for "we are few." It is only in the spirit that Israel can compete with other nations, he told the graduation ceremony audience. "In the kingdom of the spirit, we are capable of being an important factor and not a negligible one," he stated.

The Prime Minister said he was not sure whether the term "architect" was appropriate to the process of molding a state since unlike a building "where you have material and clay in the potter's hand," it is "the people that are the main thing, and not land or the power of sovereignty."

### Criticizes Israelis for Striking for Increased Salaries

The Prime Minister obliquely criticized the Israeli professionals in a wide variety of fields who struck during the past year for higher salaries. "Even among those who achieved no small measure of prosperity, not all are imbued with responsibility and devotion to general needs," he said. "Many of them demand for themselves, rather than demanding of themselves."

He added that the achievement of Israel's goals "can materialize through the cooperation and devotion of every Jew living here or in other countries, but first of all and above all it depends on two sections of the people of Israel: the workers and the men of science and art."

"All of my life I have cherished this dual aspiration, that there should be unity between sectors of Israel--between those who create by hand and those who create by brain--that they should alike be dedicated to the great historic ideals of our people whose strength and active expression is to be found in the message of our great prophets, and be confident that the day will come when it will be realized to the full," he declared.

### U. N. HOPEFUL ON PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION OF ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, May 23. (JTA) -- The United Nations has "very high hopes" that future progress toward the solution of the touchy Arab refugee problem may be reported to the next General Assembly, in September, by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, special secretary of the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission, who returned today from the Middle East, it was indicated here.

Dr. Johnson spent five weeks discussing the Arab refugee problem with heads of governments of Israel, Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon. He is expected to report to the full Palestine Conciliation Commission next week. It was indicated today that he will continue his talks on the refugee issue with representatives of the Arab and Israeli governments here in the next two months. He may also go back to the Middle East in August for further discussions. His report to the General Assembly will not be drafted until September.

In spite of the fact that, last fall, all Arab delegations here attacked Dr. Johnson for his first report, accusing him of being "pro-Israeli," and charging that, since he is an American, he was being subjected to anti-Arab pressures by the United States Government, Dr. Johnson was received cordially by all Arab heads of state on the visit just concluded, the JTA was told. He also had cordial talks with Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir, finding both of them "delightful to talk to," a source here stated.

Addressing today the annual conference of representatives of 150 non-governmental organizations accredited to the United Nations, Sherwood Moe, UN staff aide to Dr. Johnson, indicated that he and Dr. Johnson felt that there was less hatred toward Israel among

the younger people in the Arab refugee camps than there is among the older generation. "Some do have hatred," he said, "but most of them are interested primarily in one objective--jobs. Those who receive vocational training--and we do have far from enough money to provide enough of that training--go on into jobs. The farmers are worse off. There is enough land for them to farm; unfortunately, much too much of that land lacks irrigation. Consequently, they are frustrated."

#### Israel Parliament Rejects Motion to Debate Johnson's Mission

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Israel's Knesset (Parliament) today rejected a motion by the Herut Party for a debate on the results of the Middle East mission concluded in the area last week by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, the UN Palestine Conciliation Commission's special envoy charged with exploring ways to ease the impasse between the Arab states and Israel regarding the Arab refugee problem.

Arieh Altman, of Herut, told the Knesset that the body should be given "clear, public disclosures" about the Government's conversations with Dr. Johnson. During his five-week tour of the Middle East, Dr. Johnson visited Jerusalem twice, starting and finishing his tour with conferences with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Mr. Altman cited a Knesset resolution of nearly a year ago, when it was decided by Parliament that Israel's official policy involves the principle that the Arab refugees must not be re-admitted. "This principle," he said, "remains our non-compromising and determined stand, regardless of threats or pressures by the PCC's special envoy." He warned that alteration of the policy "may presage an offensive of pressures on our Government to yield on the subject, and may have the gravest consequences regarding Israel's security."

Mrs. Meir replied that the Knesset's committee on security and foreign affairs has been kept "fully informed" on the subject, and Herut's motion failed to obtain support from any of the other parties in the Parliament.

#### ARABS FROM JORDAN AND LEBANON ENTER ISRAEL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Some 70 Arabs from neighboring countries were permitted to enter Israel as visitors for humanitarian reasons during the past year, the Government reported today. Most of them came from Jordan and Lebanon.

The visitors came for special medical treatment, attendance at funerals and similar reasons. In the previous year, some 50 requests from Arabs for permission to come into Israel were approved.

#### BEN-GURION FAILS TO INDUCE ISRAEL MINISTER TO REMAIN IN CABINET

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Minister of Transport, whose resignation from the Cabinet was announced to the Government leaders at the regular Cabinet meeting by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, has rejected the Premier's efforts to dissuade him from quitting. The Cabinet had deferred acceptance of the resignation until Mr. Ben-Gurion had had an opportunity to try to get Mr. Ben-Aharon to withdraw the resignation. They met last night. Today, Mr. Ben-Aharon told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that his decision to quit the Cabinet was "final."

Mr. Ben-Aharon said his reason for leaving the Cabinet is "personal." However, there have been reports that, on the one hand, he is disappointed with the manner in which the Government plans to implement its new economic policy; while, on the other hand, his own party, the leftist Ahdut Avoda, has voiced criticism against Mr. Ben-Aharon's stand on the issue inside the Cabinet.

The Ahdut Avoda leadership, reconciled today to Mr. Ben-Aharon's irreversible decision to leave the Cabinet, considered the possibility of proposing former Minister of the Interior Israel Bar-Yehuda as the successor for the portfolio of Minister of Transport. Ahdut Avoda has two portfolios in the Cabinet, the other being held by Minister of Labor Yigal Alon.

#### FOUR ULTRA-ORTHODOX JEWS CHARGED IN ISRAEL WITH KIDNAPING BOY

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Four members of the ultra-orthodox Komemiyut village were charged today with complicity in the kidnaping of Yossele Shumacher, the child spirited away from his parents two and a half years ago. The charges were filed in Jerusalem District court. The four defendants included Rabbi Binyamin Mendelson, rabbi of the village.

The case will be heard by a panel of three judges, headed by Binyamin Halevi, president of the court. The maximum penalty on conviction is seven years.

The boy, who is now 10, was taken by Orthodox Jews who feared he would not receive proper Orthodox education. Efforts reported to have been made on three continents have failed to reveal any trace of the youngster.

### NATIONAL U. J. A. CASH DRIVE FOR \$39, 500, 000 PASSES HALF-WAY MARK

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- The 1962 Cash Drive of the United Jewish Appeal to raise \$39, 500, 000 by June 11 is "well past the half-way mark," Israel D. Fink of Minneapolis, cash chairman, announced today. He reported that a total of \$21, 500, 000 had been raised to date, and noted that the current drive was running well ahead of the 1961 cash income during a comparable period.

"Let no one interpret this happy omen to mean that we can relax," Mr. Fink stressed. "It will require our continuing strenuous efforts to raise the full amount of \$39, 500, 000 by the June 11 target date. Just as there is no relaxation in the immigration figures, there dare not be any relaxation of work on our part." He pointed out that almost as many immigrants have arrived in Israel during the first four months of this year as during the entire 12 months of 1960. "If the present pace is maintained," Mr. Fink said, "this will be the biggest immigration year in a decade."

Key leaders in community collection campaigns throughout the country have been invited by Joseph Meyerhoff, UJA general chairman, to attend the national cash meeting to be held on Monday, June 11, at the Savoy Hilton Hotel in New York City. Mr. Meyerhoff, stressing the vital importance of the current drive to raise cash, declared that it "is only through efforts like these that we shall be able to provide the lifeblood that will keep the vast migration of Jews moving out of every troubled zone abroad toward Israel and other havens of freedom.

"This first installment of the \$39, 500, 000 against our 1962 campaign goal will also go far in providing vital help in still another area--for the Joint Distribution Committee--which must continue to meet the urgent needs of some 300, 000 Jews living in more than a score of overseas countries and which cannot be met without our help," Mr. Meyerhoff stated. He urged every community to be fully represented at the meeting and to announce "impressive sums that can keep pace with the rising immigration figures."

### PHILADELPHIA JEWISH APPEAL CONCLUDES 1962 DRIVE; \$4, 500, 000 RAISED

PHILADELPHIA, May 23. (JTA) -- Philadelphia's 1962 Allied Jewish Appeal, sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Agencies, was concluded here at a dinner tonight with the announcement that a total of \$4, 503, 849 has been raised this year. The figure tops last year's total UJA contributions of \$4, 161, 394.

Leaders of the community expressed high praise at the dinner for Bernard Weinberg, chairman of the AJA for the last two years. Edwin Wolf, 2nd, president of the Federation, announced the appointment of Kevy K. Kaiserman as general chairman for the next year, to succeed Mr. Weinberg. Mr. Kaiserman was advance gifts chairman during the 1962 drive.

Special awards and commendations were presented at the closing campaign function to Mr. Weinberg; Samuel H. Daroff, honorary national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Meyer Feinstein, Sol Satinsky and Alex Stanton. Mr. Weinberg was presented with a Bible inscribed with a tribute for "two years of AJA leadership, in which he gave the fullest measure of devoted and inspiring service." The other leaders were cited for their "great help" to the campaign.

Mr. Wolf told the diners that the funds raised in the 1962 drive will be used for the "relief of Jews in 27 nations, assistance to growing numbers of migrating Jews, resettlement and rehabilitation in Israel, and the advancement of Jewish education, culture and community relations programs in the United States." Donald B. Hurwitz, Federation executive director, and campaign director Samuel Melnick, praised the leadership and the rank and file of campaign volunteers for their excellent team work.

"The AJA campaign," Mr. Hurwitz said, "like the United Fund, points up again the validity of a united community from which naturally stems voluntary participation in a community effort. When thousands of individuals give of their time, energies and resources to the cause of their fellow men everywhere, it is a living demonstration of the strength of our community, a bright promise for the future of the world."

### CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIVE RABBIS APPEALS FOR JEWISH ALL-DAY SCHOOLS

KIAMESHA LAKE, May 23. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Community today was called upon by the Conservative Rabbinate to make available all presently unused facilities in synagogues and community centers for the growing network of day schools of all denominations.

Rabbi Theodore Friedman, vice president of the Rabbinical Assembly which is in convention here, declared: "It would be a great crime for the American Jewish community to divert its funds for new buildings as day schools emerge since there are thousands of classrooms available in our synagogues and centers that are only being used for late afternoon and evening activities."

Rabbi Friedman noted with concern that many existing day schools are presently housed in crowded inadequate quarters and that "the opening of additional day schools, with many children waiting to attend them, is being delayed by a critical classroom shortage."

HARRY SACHER, BRITISH VETERAN ZIONIST LEADER, HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

LONDON, May 23. (JTA) -- A dinner celebrating the 14th anniversary of Israel's independence jointly with the 80th birthday of Harry Sacher, a pioneer of British Zionism, was held here last night before a distinguished audience. Proceeds from the dinner will be used by the Jewish National Fund to plant a forest in Israel in honor of Mr. Sacher, who was a close advisor to the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann in the early days of the Zionist movement.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, addressing the dinner, paid tribute to Mr. Sacher as "one of the first chapters of the story of Israel through his close connection with Dr. Weizmann's arrival in Britain and the issuance of the Balfour Declaration." He described the guest of honor as a sincere and outspoken man who combined great qualities of an analytical mind with a sense of realism and vision, a man who had devoted his life to Zionism and whose presence "means a great deal" to the Zionist cause.

Other speakers lauding Mr. Sacher's contributions included Lord Justice Cohen, Israeli Ambassador Arthur Lourie, Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie and Eleazar Lipsky of New York. Mr. Lipsky read a message from his father, Louis Lipsky, who referred to Mr. Sacher as his oldest British Zionist friend, a pioneer of British Zionism throughout the Weizmann era when he had an important role as journalist, writer and lawyer with whom loyalty "never lost its practical sense." He added he wished him many more years of creative work.

In his response, Mr. Sacher said the evening had a double meaning--a personal one to him and to his wife and a national one. He said dedication to the Zionist cause was a joint lifelong task of himself and his wife. He spoke also of relations between the Jews of Israel and those outside and said these two Jewries should be homogeneous. There should be constant cooperation between the two entities, he said, adding that the elements of common vicissitudes should mold a single Jewishness. In eliminating the danger to which Israel and world Jewry was exposed, "we create a society worthy of being made," he told the dinner guests.

CHAIR IN JEWISH CULTURE TO BE ESTABLISHED AT ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, May 23. (JTA) -- Roosevelt University announced today a gift of \$25,000 for the establishment of the David H. and Milton Ratner Chair in Jewish Culture and Literature at the school. The program of Jewish studies, leading to a baccalaureate degree in such studies, will be among the few in the United States offered at the university level and the only one in Illinois.

David H. Ratner, a freight industrialist, is a member of B'nai B'rith and has been active in philanthropy in Chicago. Dr. Milton D. Ratner is a member of the Chicago Medical Society. Dr. I. Chaim Pomerantz, associate professor of Jewish Culture and Literature at the university, has been named director of the program. Dr. Pomerantz is president of the Chicago branch of the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research and a national board member of YIVO.

Under the program, regular academic courses will be offered next fall in Jewish culture and literature in both the Old World and the new. Additional funds will be sought to endow the curriculum and guarantee its perpetuity, University officials said.

'JEWISH TEACHERS DAY' OBSERVED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY, EDUCATORS CITED

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- Jewish communities throughout the country today participated in the nationwide observance of Teachers Day initiated by the American Association for Jewish Education. The observance was held for the fourth consecutive year in recognition of the role of the teacher in Jewish schools.

Teachers of Hebrew and Jewish religious subjects in various cities were singled out for honors and citations for outstanding service in the field. The teachers were also honored on special radio and television broadcasts in Washington and Miami.

DR. GEORGE HALPERN, FOUNDER OF KEREN HAYESOD, DIES IN JERUSALEM; WAS 83

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Dr. George Halpern, veteran Zionist, honorary chairman of the Bank Leumi, Israel's largest bank, and a founder and director of the Migdal Insurance Company, died here today at the age of 83. He was one of the founders of the Keren Hayesod, the Israel Foundation Fund.

Born in Russia, Dr. Halpern became active in Zionist affairs and attended every Zionist Congress after the first. A close associate of the late Israeli President Chaim Weizmann, he was general director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank in London (the forerunner of Bank Leumi) before emigrating to Palestine in 1933. He was also a member of the World Zionist Actions Committee.

RABBI DANGLOW DIES IN AUSTRALIA; HELD RANK OF COLONEL; SERVED IN WAR

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 23. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Rabbi Jacob Danglow, senior Jewish chaplain in the Australian Commonwealth and spiritual leader of the St. Kilda Hebrew Congregation in this city since 1905, who died here yesterday at the age of 81. Rabbi Danglow, who held the rank of colonel and served in both world wars and the Korean conflict, was buried with military honors.