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### ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE APPEALS TO RUSSIA TO PERMIT JEWISH EMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, June 4. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon all countries which still forbid emigration of Jews to Israel to halt such denial of "historic rights" was adopted today by the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization. The resolution, specifically naming the Soviet Union among the countries forbidding the exit of Jews who wish to go to Israel, called upon the discriminating countries not only to recognize the rights of the Jews to emigrate but also to recognize the humanitarian aspect of the reification of families.

The Actions Committee, policy-making body of the W.Z.O. between sessions of the World Zionist Congresses, adopted the immigration resolution among others passed at the closing session of its week-long meeting here. Other resolutions called for strengthening every aspect of world Zionist activity and for the placing of major emphasis on the speeding of immigrant-absorption operations in Israel, in view of increased immigration to this country.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the W.Z.O., told the closing session that greater effort toward increased American Jewish immigration to Israel was needed on the part of the American Jewish community.

A subcommittee of the Actions Committee engaged in a hot debate on the attacks made against the Zionist movement by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. The group adopted a resolution criticizing Mr. Ben-Gurion, but decided not to present that draft to the Actions Committee as a whole.

### Ben-Gurion Says He Does Not Consider Himself a Zionist

Mr. Ben-Gurion himself did not appear at the meeting of the Actions Committee but wrote a letter to the closing session, restating his views in regard to the Zionist movement. In the letter, he stated: "As the Zionist Organization members and leadership declare that Zionism does not impose the duty of personal immigration, I cannot consider myself a Zionist. But Zionism is not my property, and those who wish to call themselves Zionists may do so."

He again proposed the change of the name of the World Zionist Organization into the World Jewish Organization, imposing upon its members these obligations: Giving a Hebrew education to the children of members; investing in Israeli enterprises; sending members' children for at least one year's study in Israel; and organizing all Jewry for the achievement of these aims.

Mr. Ben-Gurion noted in his letter that he did not include, among the duties of members of the proposed WJO, the duty of encouraging pioneering emigration to Israel "because I do not believe that an organization which does not obligate its own members to emigration to Israel can influence youth abroad to emigrate to Israel." Furthermore, he charged, the WJO is not fulfilling its obligation, undertaken in its charter, to mobilize the Jewish people for the cause of Israel.

In a brief reply, Dr. Goldmann rejected Mr. Ben-Gurion's charges, declaring: "The moral obligation of Aliyah was never a pre-requisite to membership in the Zionist movement, even in the days when the Zionist movement was headed by Ben-Gurion. The Zionist movement spurred the Jewish people into activity for the idea of the rebirth of the Jewish State and to work for Israel -- and this remains Zionism's task." Rejecting also the Ben-Gurion charge that Zionism has not met the duties imposed upon it by the WZO charter, Dr. Goldmann observed: "Much has been done in this direction, and more could have been achieved if Ben-Gurion, instead of indulging in letter writing and creating obstacles, were to lend a helping hand."

### Sharett Expresses "Deep Regret" Over Ben-Gurion's Stand

Yoshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, expressed "deep regret" over Ben-Gurion's reiteration of his stand. "If originally Ben-Gurion had denied the Zionist Organization's right to exist after the establishment of the State of Israel," he said, "the Agency recently began questioning the historical right of the Zionist movement's part in the founding of the State. Every one knows that Ben-Gurion does not express the opinion of the

Government in these announcements. Nor is this the opinion of the (Mapai) party which he heads."

However, Mr. Sharett said, he did not believe that the World Zionist executive must always react to such Ben-Gurion announcements. He made it clear that "this regrettable situation" does not have any connection with the functioning of the joint Israel Government-Jewish Agency Coordinating Board.

"In the name of all members of the executive," he stated, "I should like to state that the Coordinating Board has evinced a full measure of coordination and collaboration, and I have no criticism to level at the nature of its activities. Since my work in the executive, I have been in the position to appreciate fully the work done by all members of the Board, including the Prime Minister, who serves as the chairman."

The Actions Committee adopted a resolution calling for the establishment of a joint Jewish Agency-State of Israel "supreme immigration authority." This proposed agency was called upon also to promote Israel legislation which would grant to middle-class immigrants rights equal to those given by Israel to large investors.

A proposal that the Herut Party be admitted to membership in the Jewish Agency executive was unanimously postponed by the Actions Committee for action by the High Court of the World Zionist Congress. The proposal for such postponement was made by Dr. Goldman after Pinhas Rosen, one of the leaders of the Liberal Party in Israel, had stated that the Actions Committee was not authorized to add members to the Agency executive.

#### NAZIS PLOTTED TO KIDNAP GOLDMANN; PLANNED TO EXCHANGE HIM FOR EICHMANN

VIENNA, June 4. (JTA) -- A plot foiled by the West German Government, for the kidnapping of Dr. Nahum Goldmann and holding him in an Arab country as a hostage to be exchanged for Adolf Eichmann, was disclosed here today by the Arbeiter-Zeitung, organ of the dominant Socialist Party.

The plan envisaged the kidnapping of Dr. Goldmann, during a visit he had made last summer to Bonn. The plot had been reportedly hatched by Alois Brunner, a former Gestapo official who had worked with Eichmann during the war and supervised the deportation of Jews from Salonika and Slovakia. Later, at least until last November, Brunner lived in Damascus under the name of George Fischer, engaging in the arms trade. Brunner had been sentenced to death here in absentia for war crimes.

Brunner was reported as having hired a Lebanese to organize the kidnapping of Dr. Goldmann. He came to Austria, carrying large sums of money, and lived for a time with relatives of Brunner. In Austria, he discussed the plot with prominent former Nazis, including Jan Verbelen, the former Belgian SS leader, who is now under arrest here on charges of having committed war crimes.

During the plotting, the Lebanese agent contacted a former SS officer at Hamburg. The German Government got wind of the plot after the Hamburg man had been brought into the plot, and the scheme was foiled by West German counter-intelligence. According to the newspaper, several non-Germans involved in the plotting were, as a result, arrested in West Germany and expelled from the country.

#### ISRAEL CABINET APPROVES COMPULSORY SAVINGS PLAN; KNESSET TO ACT

JERUSALEM, June 4. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet today approved the compulsory savings plan drawn up by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, to become effective in July -- if approved by Knesset (Parliament) which will receive a Government bill on the issue this week.

The plan as envisaged by Mr. Eshkol is designed to "soak up" about 65,000,000 Israeli pounds (about \$22,000,000) in new money expected to flow into the Israeli economy as a result of cost-of-living allowance increase becoming effective in July. The plan is designed to combat inflation in this country.

Under the savings plan, sums ranging from one-half percent to 5.5 percent will be deducted from all salaries, beginning in July and continuing through next March. Self-employed persons will be affected along the same scale, based on their latest income tax returns. The savings bonds will bear interest of 4 percent, and will be repayable in four annual installments after April, 1966.

The plan is expected to "soak up" over 5,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$1,667,000) each month, keeping that much money out of circulation when the new cost of living allowance increases go into effect in July, in accordance with Israel's new economic policy.

#### Electricity Rates To Be Increased In Israel By Twenty Percent

HAIFA, June 4. (JTA) -- Electricity rates will be increased in Israel by about 20 percent, beginning in July, according to an agreement concluded here today between the Electric Corporation and the Economic Ministerial Committee.

### BOMB EXPLODES AT COUNTRY HOME OF BARON ROTHSCHILD; NO ONE INJURED

PARIS, June 4. (JTA)---A bomb believed to have been planted by the OAS, the secret French rebel force opposed to Algerian independence, exploded today at the country home of Baron James de Rothschild, at Compiègne.

Damage was caused to the home, but no one was injured. The Baron and his entire family were home at the time the explosive went off. The bombing is believed here to have been caused by Baron de Rothschild's support of President de Gaulle's Algerian policy.

### 2,500 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM CUBA REGISTERED IN MIAMI IN 10 MONTHS

ATLANTIC CITY, June 4. (JTA)---About 2,500 Cuban Jewish refugees were registered by United HIAS representatives in Miami in the 10 months ending May, 1962, and seven to 15 Jews continue to come from Cuba to Miami weekly, the 64th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service was informed here today.

Of the total, according to the speaker, Michael Goodman, executive director of the Jewish Vocational Service of Miami, about 1,200 of the Cuban Jewish families have been resettled through the efforts of HIAS in various parts of the United States.

As soon as it had become apparent that there would be an influx of Jewish refugees from Cuba, Mr. Goodman reported joint planning had been undertaken by a number of leading Jewish agencies in Miami, including the Greater Jewish Federation, Greater Miami Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Family and Children's Service, the Jewish Vocational Service Mount Sinai Hospital and representatives of HIAS.

"The United HIAS representatives," he said, "were the key people in dealing with the Cuban Jews." He pointed out that the Jewish refugees from Cuba leave that country not because of anti-Semitism, but because of the general situation there.

Mr. Goodman's report was part of a general discussion dealing with social and vocational adjustment problems of newly-arrived refugees, held under the chairmanship of Ann S. Petluck, director of U.S. operations for the United Hias Service. Other discussants at that session were Herman Murov, executive director of the Jewish Occupational Council, New York; Ann Rabinowitz, chief supervisor of the vocational services department of the New York Association for New Americans; and Simon Hoffman, executive director of the Jewish Vocational Service of Boston.

At another session today Jules Cohen, executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia, told the conference it was his belief that "the firm stand" taken by Jewish religious and community relations agencies has helped reduce intercommunity tensions in the areas of Church-State relations and religion in public schools.

Mr. Cohen expressed the conviction that drives toward increasing religious holiday observances, Bible-reading and prayers in public schools are only temporary situations. He said experience shows that tensions that could develop from such issues can be minimized, and "elements of acrimony" can be removed, through lay and clerical discussions between Jewish and Christian representatives.

### 600,000 CHILDREN ATTEND JEWISH SCHOOLS IN U.S., A.A.J.E. SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, June 4. (JTA)---Jewish education in the United States "is the largest single endeavor of the Jewish community," Philip H. Lown, president of the American Association for Jewish Education, declared at a press conference here today. At the same time, he announced detailed plans for the World Assembly for Jewish Education, to be held for six days in Jerusalem, beginning August 12.

A survey by the American association, Mr. Lown disclosed, showed there are now more than 600,000 children in American Jewish schools, staffed by 17,000 teachers, having an aggregate annual budget of more than \$60,000,000. In the last 20 years, he said, 30 Jewish communities have increased their support of central Jewish educational services by more than five times. During the period, the survey showed, the number of students attending Jewish Sunday schools, afternoon classes and all-day schools has doubled.

The American survey, said Mr. Lown, will be part of an inventory of Jewish education in all countries outside Israel, to be presented to the World Assembly in Jerusalem. Among the vital items on the World Assembly agenda, he said, will be:

- 1) Problem of teacher shortage and teacher education; 2) community responsibility for Jewish education; 3) the place of the Jewish all-day school in intensified Jewish education;
- 4) the quality and content of the curriculum for elementary and secondary education;
- 5) education, both formal and informal, for adolescents; 6) Jewish studies in institutions of higher learning; and 7) a program for adult Jewish education.

#### NEUMANN OUTLINES CONDITIONS FOR UNIFICATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS

JERUSALEM, June 4. (JTA) -- "There is nothing more important for the health of the Zionist movement than unity in the ranks of the General Zionists the world over," Dr. Emanuel Neumann said here today in an address to the world conference of the Confederation of General Zionists which he heads. Delegates representing 32 groups are meeting here to consider reports submitted by the Confederation's World executive.

Principal item on the agenda is the question of unification with the rival General Zionist confederation headed by Mrs. Rose Halprin and Dr. Israel Goldstein. Resolutions on such a merger adopted by the latter group last month at its meeting in Amsterdam were debated and found unacceptable by the group headed by Dr. Neumann. The Amsterdam resolutions were considered by the conference here as laying excessive emphasis on negative slogans rather than on compromise proposals.

Dr. Neumann in his address today, said that the split in Israel caused by the formation of the Progressive party in 1948 was "a tragic error with disastrous consequences" and, at the same time, causing the breakup of the United Confederation of General Zionists. He said it was hoped that the fusion of the General Zionists with the Progressives in Israel would open a new chapter of reconciliation among all General Zionists and thus "we issued last year a call for unification." He stressed that unification was still possible on the following terms: 1. Acceptance of a compromise plan of establishing a Zionist body in Israel distinct from the Liberal Party; 2. Constitution of a reunited Confederation providing it will function within the framework of the World Zionist Organization and be concerned with Zionist tasks exclusively without becoming involved in the domestic politics of Israel or any other country.

Assuming the acceptance of such a formula as a basis, Dr. Neumann declared: "We are prepared to stand by our compromise proposal whereby the Israeli General Zionists will be represented in the United Confederation not through the Liberal party but by a separate organization to be formed for purely Zionist purposes."

Dr. Neumann also proposed that a committee of the two competing confederations be formed "forthwith" to work out detailed plans of a definite agreement for an early merger. "Whatever the outcome is of current discussions, we will continue to strive for maximum unification of all General Zionist forces," Dr. Neumann declared.

#### U.S. TRADE DELEGATES ARRIVE IN ISRAEL; CARRY 225 TRADE OFFERS

TEL AVIV, June 4. (JTA) -- Some 225 American firms have made specific offers of investment and trade projects with Israel through the United States trade delegation who arrived here, members of the six-man group disclosed today.

The delegation includes Earl E. Bakken, George Hannaway, Jay Demeules, Walter Nath and Louis Taxin, representing such industrial fields as electronics, chemicals, plastics, construction equipment and food processing, and Irving Mannes, deputy administrator for procurement and technical assistance of the U.S. Government's Small Business Administration.

#### NEW YORK TO PROSECUTE STORES SELLING 'KOSHER STYLE' FOOD FOR KOSHER

NEW YORK, June 4 (JTA) -- The New York City Department of Markets today began an intensive campaign of enforcement of the kosher food laws which forbid the use of the term "kosher style" on foods that are not kosher. Commissioner of Markets Albert S. Pacetta said today that department inspectors would issue summonses to violators of the kosher food regulations.

#### RABBI LEO JUNG, NOTED ORTHODOX LEADER, HONORED ON 70th BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, June 4. (JTA) --- Rabbi Leo Jung, spiritual leader of the Jewish Center, prominent author and one of the leading Orthodox rabbis in the country, was honored at a testimonial dinner here last night marking his 70th birthday and 40th year in the rabbinate.

A professor of ethics at Yeshiva University, Dr. Jung has been president of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences since 1950. He was the first president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. He has written or edited more than 20 volumes on Jewish ethics, law and lore.

#### ABEL G. WARSHAWSKY, NOTED AMERICAN JEWISH PAINTER, DIES IN PARIS

PARIS, June 4. (JTA) --- Abel George Warshawsky, the noted American-born Jewish artist, died at his home here last night at the age of 78. A native of Sharon, Pennsylvania, Mr. Warshawsky achieved an international reputation for his work. He was a knight of the French Legion of Honor and a member of the National Painting Academy here. His works are in permanent collections in museums in Luxembourg, Paris, Washington, Cleveland and other American cities.