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### D.C. OPENS OFFICE IN ALGERIA; ORGANIZES WELFARE AID TO NEEDY JEWS

VIENNA, July 8. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee has set up an office in Algeria to provide various welfare services to the needy Jews still remaining in Algeria, Charles Jordan, director general of the JDC reported here today after a visit to the newly independent Moslem country.

Stopping in Vienna en route back to his offices in Geneva, the JDC director said there was no Jewish communal structure left in Algeria and that only two "heroic" rabbis had remained to look after their flocks.

He said it was still not known how many Jews were left after the mass exodus in the months preceding Algerian independence day on July 1. He cited estimates of 25,000 to 30,000 Jews still in Algeria of the original 125,000 Jews in that country when it was under French administration.

He reported that more than 1,000 children had been provided transportation to France in the two weeks since the first JDC and United Hias Service representatives arrived in Algeria. He said various payments to Jewish aged and handicapped which were formerly handled through social welfare agencies of Jewish communities had been resumed under JDC auspices and that some 1,200 Jewish men and women were currently receiving such aid.

### CHIEF OF ISRAEL'S SECRET SERVICE REPORTS TO CABINET ON 'YOSSELE' CASE

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- The head of Israel's security services--whose name is never used publicly--reported fully to the Israel Cabinet today about the Yossele Schumacher case. The entire, regular, weekly meeting of the Cabinet was devoted to the report, and to questions by the members of the Cabinet.

The Cabinet expressed high praise for the security services for retrieving the year-old boy, discovered in the home of an ultra-Orthodox Jew a week ago in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, New York. The boy is now at the home of his parents, Alter and Ida Schumacher, at Holon, a suburb of Tel Aviv.

According to a spokesman for the Cabinet, the security chief revealed many, heretofore unpublicized details connected with the case of the boy who was abducted in 1959, and who was zealously Orthodox persons feared that his parents would not educate him with sufficiently strict Orthodoxy.

The security chief described activities by "fanatic factions" involved in the case, told of some anti-Government actions by some persons. He implicated a prominent Hassidic Rebbe. "Many of the disclosures were most revealing, and not surprising in public despite the spate of publicity given the case," said the spokesman.

Meanwhile, Yossele is scheduled to appear before the Jerusalem District Court tomorrow, as a witness for the defense in a case arising out of his abduction. He was subpoenaed by the court at the request of attorneys for Zalman and Rachel Schumacher, a couple arrested several weeks ago at the ultra-Orthodox village of Kommemiut.

The Kutts are charged with knowledge of his abduction, but the defense contends they did not know he had left Kommemiut before the Kutts came there. It is not certain that Yossele will be permitted to testify. His parents object to his use as a witness on the grounds that such an experience might be psychologically harmful to the child.

In another development on the Yossele case, the attorney for the child's parents announced the Schumachers will sue Rabbi Zenuel Gertner, of Brooklyn, in whose home the boy had been apprehended, for the suffering undergone by the parents.

### ISRAEL FORMALLY RECOGNIZES ALGERIA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- Israel has officially recognized the independence of Algeria. The Foreign Ministry today confirmed Israel's formal recognition of the new state.

# FORMER ARGENTINE PRESIDENT CONDEMNS ANTI-SEMITIC TERRORISM IN COUNTRY

BUENOS AIRES, July 8. (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. Pedro E. Aramburu, former Argentine President during the provisional government that ousted Juan Peron from the presidency of this country, sharply condemned the new wave of anti-Semitism here today. Significance was attached to his statement due to the fact that he now heads a new political party, Union Nacional, and his name has been advanced as the possible next president of Argentina.

Pointing out that the world owes much to Jewish scientists, and that racist or religious persecutions have no place in Argentine life or traditions, Gen. Aramburu said that the recent manifestations of anti-Semitism here "are the sporadic fruits of intolerance, which must be repudiated by the Argentinian people."

At the same time, however, Dr. Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, editor of the ultra right-wing nationalist weekly, "Second Republic," published an article today accusing Argentina's "unassimilated Israelites" of "provoking" the recent outbreaks of anti-Semitism. The article employed the discredited Nazi-Communist canard of alleged Jewish involvement in "financial scandals," accusing DAIA, the central organization of Argentine Jewry, of being headed by such persons.

(At the United Nations, this weekend, Acting Secretary General U Thant was petitioned to intercede with Argentina "to take adequate measures to protect the Argentine Jewish community against further atrocities and terrorization." The petition was filed by the International League for the Rights of Man and the Inter-American Association for Democracy and Freedom.)

## POPE JOHN XXIII DRAWS ON JEWISH TRADITION IN CALLING FOR PENANCE

ROME, July 8. (JTA) -- Pope John XXIII drew heavily on Jewish as well as Christian tradition in calling this weekend on Roman Catholics throughout the world to do penance in preparation for the forthcoming Ecumenical Council in Rome.

The request was made in an encyclical in which the Pope noted that Jewish and Christian tradition linked penance with extraordinary events and that both traditions lauded austerity and expressed rejection of "earthly pleasures" as a way of life.

He referred also to the Book of Exodus and its account of the request of Moses to the children of Israel that they mourn for their sins of idolatry and lack of gratitude before he gave them the Tablets of the Law. The Ecumenical Council will open with an attendance of nearly 2,000 Bishops and other churchmen on October 11 in the Vatican.

## CASE OF ANTI-SEMITIC TEACHER IN ENGLAND STIRS NATIONWIDE INTEREST

LONDON, July 8. (JTA) -- The case of Colin Jordan, a Coventry school teacher who is the leader of the British National Socialist movement, continued today to excite the interest of members of Parliament, most leading Sunday newspapers, and leaders of British Jewry. Jordan's organization, which held an anti-Semitic rally in Trafalgar Square last Sunday, has been roundly condemned by many members of Parliament, and the teacher has been suspended from his school post at Coventry, where the local education board is probing his activities.

Jordan has appealed to the National Union of Teachers to support his fight against dismissal by the Coventry school board. His ideology and his anti-Jewish propaganda were sharply attacked today in editorials in the leading Sunday newspapers, including the Sunday Telegraph, Sunday Observer and Reynolds News.

Robert Henriques, chairman of the Anglo-Jewish Association, stated today that "anti-Semitism in Britain is not dead, but British Jews are sure it has lost its power." He warned that "far more dangerous than the Nazi parties here are neo-Nazi and neo-fascist groups in some of the Common Market countries, which are far stronger than their counterparts here." "Dare we hope," he asked, "that Britain's exports to a new Europe will include as a one-way trade her own attitude to racial and religious discrimination?"

In the House of Commons, this weekend, Laborite Richard Marsh asked Sir David Eccles, Minister of Education, whether the Ministry planned to notify all local school boards that they watch against employing teachers who hold that the children of some races and religions are inferior to others. Sir David replied that the decision to hire or fire rests solely with the school boards.

## SEVEN ISRAELIS ATTEND ATOMIC DISARMAMENT CONGRESS IN MOSCOW

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- Seven Israeli representatives will participate in the World Atomic Disarmament Congress which opens in Moscow tomorrow. Three of them are members of the Mapai, two are members of Israel's Communist party, one is a Mapam member and the seventh is a member of Achdut Avoda.

Avraham Shlonsky, noted Israeli poet, and a leader of the left-wing Mapam Party, was also slated to attend the Congress. But he withdrew from the Israeli group when Moscow refused to grant a visa to his wife, Miriam Shlonsky.

### PROTESTANT LEADERS BACK SUPREME COURT'S RULING AGAINST PRAYERS

NEW YORK, July 8. (JTA) -- Nineteen leaders from nine Protestant denominations today endorsed the ruling of the Supreme Court which forbids any government official from writing or prescribing prayers for use in the public schools. In their statement, which was released by Harold E. Fey, editor of The Christian Century, undenominational weekly, the Protestants hailed the Supreme Court's recent decision as protecting "the integrity of the religious conscience and the proper function of religious and governmental institutions." The statement said:

"We are in agreement with the Supreme Court that it is neither sacrilegious nor anti-religious to say that each separate government in this country should stay out of the business of writing or sanctioning official prayers and leave that purely religious function to the people themselves and to those the people choose to look to for religious guidance. We call upon the American people to study this decision prayerfully and without political emotion. We believe the Court's ruling against officially written and officially prescribed prayers protects the integrity of the religious conscience and the proper function of religious and governmental institutions."

### U.J.A. YOUNG LEADERSHIP MISSION ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; INSPECTS PROJECTS

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- A group of 120 young American Jewish communal leaders arrived in Israel on a 17-day study tour. The group comprises young men and women in the 25-40 age group, who have shown leadership potential in their home communities.

This is the United Jewish Appeal's second annual Young Leadership Mission, and is led by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the UJA. Each member of the mission paid his own way.

At the opening session last night in Israel, Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres spoke to the group, reviewing the Middle East scene. The best guarantee of stability in the Middle East is the awareness that Israel conducts her affairs from a position of strength, declared Mr. Peres. He added that this position of strength derives from Israel's steadily increasing ability to rely on her own resources in the fields of production and of scientific and technological development.

Today the group visited the immigrant absorption centre of Ashdod, where a new harbor is being built, and inspected farm settlement projects in the Lachish region. It also visited the Syngalowsky ORT. Trade vocational School in Tel Aviv. During its tour the group will study the work carried out by the Jewish Agency and also by the Joint Distribution Committee whose institutions for nearly 50,000 aged and handicapped immigrants, under the Malben program, provide medical and rehabilitative care. The study mission comprises members from 40 cities in 23 states in the U.S.A.

### RABBINICAL PARLEY CALLS FOR ACTION AGAINST SOVIET DISCRIMINATION

MIAMI BEACH, July 8. (JTA) -- Recent events in the Soviet Union have indicated "a strong direction toward Soviet anti-Semitism in a vast area of Russian economic, political and social activities," it was charged here last night at the 26th annual convention of the Rabbinical Council of America, an Orthodox group.

The charge was voiced by Rabbi Albert B. Schwartz, chairman of the convention. He called upon the U.S. Government, the United Nations and leaders of all major faiths to speak out against the continued suppression of Jewish religious and cultural activities in the USSR.

"Russian Jews," Rabbi Schwartz said, "must be rehabilitated to lead a life of Jewish dignity and fulfillment. All the leaders of the world must exert their utmost efforts to persuade the rulers of the Soviet Union to uphold the fundamental guarantees of unfettered religio-cultural liberty for the Jews of Russia. Russian Jewry is being victimized unjustly."

At an earlier session, American Jewry was called upon by several of the speakers to give "greater and more meaningful" significance to Sabbath observance. Americans were reminded of the meaning of the Sabbath by Rabbi Nachman Rabinovitch, of Charleston, S.C.; Rabbi Zalman I. Posner, of Nashville; and Rabbi Irving Filler, of Brooklyn. Rabbi David Shapiro, of Milwaukee, scored what he called "the ersatz methods which have been formulated for the observance of the Sabbath."

### FOREST BEARING NAME OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF U.S. PLANTED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- United States Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was honored today with the planting of a forest bearing his name near Aminadav, in the Hills of Jerusalem. The project was sponsored by the B'nai Zion Fraternal Order of the United States. The ceremony was attended by representatives of the Israel Government, of the United States Embassy, of the Jewish National Fund and of B'nai Zion.

# U.S. SIGNS PACT WITH ORT TO ESTABLISH TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN GUINEA

WASHINGTON, July 8. (JTA) -- The United States Agency for International Development today announced signing of a contract with the American ORT Federation to establish a technical vocational training program in Guinea to assist development of industry in this West African country. The contract with AID was signed by Dr. William Haber, American ORT president.

The arrangement was initiated upon agreement with the government of the Republic of Guinea. It will become effective immediately. Under the two-year \$1,100,000 contract, the American ORT will establish a technical vocational school for training of skilled mechanics and technicians, including special technical training for selected students who then will carry on such instruction in this and other schools.

The school, first of its kind in Guinea, will be located in the capital city of Conakry. The school eventually will have a capacity of 200 students and, once it is operational, will furnish approximately 20 instructors or foremen each year for industry. Among courses to be included in the school's program are precision mechanics, technical drawing, maintenance mechanics, refrigeration, and Diesel mechanics.

# ESSEX COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTES \$1,097,000 TO AID DEFICITS

NEWARK, N.J., July 8. (JTA) -- Deficit grants to Jewish agencies, totaling \$1,097,000 for the new fiscal year that opened last week, have been approved by the Jewish Community Council of Essex County here, according to an announcement today by Martin Jellin, president of the Council.

The funds have been allocated to the local Jewish health and welfare agencies and refugee services to meet approximately half of their total operating budgets. The agencies are expected to provide sums totaling \$1,050,000 for their needs.

Mr. Jellin said that, of the total of \$1,097,000 granted the agencies to help cover their deficits, \$807,000 is available from United Jewish Appeal funds; \$240,000 from the United Appeals campaign of Newark; and \$14,500 from the United Community Services of suburban Orange and Maplewood. In addition, the Council's board of trustees voted approval of an unfunded deficit of over \$35,000.

# U.S. CHIEF JUSTICE ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; WILL LECTURE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, July 8. (JTA) -- United States Chief Justice Earl Warren arrived in Israel for a week's unofficial visit. He was met at the airport by the president of Israel's Supreme Court, Justice Yitzhak Olshan, by the chairman of the Israel Chamber of Advocates and by representatives of the Foreign Ministry and of the U.S. Embassy.

During his stay Chief Justice Earl Warren will meet Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Justice Minister Dov Joseph and will sit on the bench of the Supreme Court during a case to be heard before it on Monday. He will also lecture at the Hebrew University Law School.

# LOUIS RITTENBERG, EDITOR OF UNIVERSAL JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA, DEAD

NEW YORK, July 8. (JTA) -- Louis Rittenberg, for 40 years a leading Jewish writer in this country, who wrote and edited books and prominent journals in English, Hungarian and Yiddish, died here yesterday at the age of 70. He had been editor of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia, executive member of the Jewish Book Council of America, editor of Liberal Judaism and the Overseas Sentinel, and on the staff of the Israel Bond Organization.

At the time of his death, he was at work on revising the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia. He was born in Hungary and brought to the United States by his parents in 1906. He was educated in Pittsburgh and Chicago. In 1920, he joined the staff of the American Hebrew, later becoming that periodical's editor-in-chief.

# ISSUR MUSELEVICH, JEWISH AUTHOR, DIES IN MIAMI; WAS KNOWN AS 'TALUSH'

MIAMI BEACH, July 7. (JTA) -- Issur Muselevich, who was widely known as a Yiddish novelist and short story writer under the pen name Talush, died here at the age of 75. He was born in Dvinsk, Latvia, and came to the United States after World War I.

# MRS. BESSIE TOMASHEFSKY, FAMED YIDDISH ACTRESS, DIES IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, July 8. (JTA) -- Mrs. Bessie Thomashefsky, famed Yiddish actress, widow of Boris Thomashefsky, died here, aged 88. With her husband, she was the co-star of the People's Theatre, which he had founded as one of the first Yiddish theatres in the United States, playing leading roles in many great productions, including Shakespeare, Ibsen and dramas written in Yiddish for them.