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## WISH PHYSICIAN ATTACKED IN MONTEVIDEO; SWASTIKA CARVED ON HIS BODY

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, July 18. (JTA) -- A 34-year-old Jewish physician, Dr. Maximon Handel, was attacked here last night by four anti-Semitic youths who bundled him into an automobile and carved a swastika on one of his legs. This was the third such anti-Semitic attacks here in a few days. No arrests have been made in any of the assaults.

Dr. Handel was tricked by a telephone call from a person purporting to need medical aid. When he alighted from his car at the given address, he was beaten unconscious and hauled by the attackers into another car. When he regained consciousness, the men had fled and he made his way to a first aid station where he was hospitalized with a fractured skull. Dr. Handel told police that he thought he heard his assailants say "Long Live Hitler" and "Death to the Jews." Dr. Handel has no political record of any kind.

In an earlier incident, Miss Soledad Barret, a non-Jewish Uruguayan girl, also was seized and branded with a swastika. In the first of the three attacks, Elbio Ramandu Ferrer, a Uruguayan student, was hit about the head. A number of physicians have reported false telephone calls and some threatening messages by telephone.

DAIA, the central body of Argentine Jewry, cabled a message of solidarity to the Central Jewish Committee of Uruguay. The DAIA urged the committee to combat anti-Semitism which "is invading Latin American countries."

### Argentine Minister Reiterates Pledge to Check Anti-Semitism

BUENOS AIRES, July 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Carlos Adrogué, Argentine Interior Minister, reiterated today his pledge to take all possible measures to prevent the recurrence of the spate of anti-Semitic incidents which have taken place in recent weeks.

The Argentine member of the Cabinet repeated his pledge, made originally in a nationwide radio and television address on July 3, in a letter to Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of the DAIA, the central body of Argentine Jewry. Dr. Goldenberg sent a letter to Dr. Adrogué, expressing the appreciation of Argentine Jewry for his earlier statement.

"I thank you for the trust which I have evoked in you," the Minister wrote. "I repeat on this occasion that I will avoid by all means at my command the aggressions which degrade Argentine citizens and offend our fatherland. I made that statement on behalf of the Government and I ask you to be assured that the Government will be amenable."

Jewish community leaders, commenting on Dr. Adrogué's letter, said they hoped the Government would act in accordance with the pledge to suppress any future acts of anti-Semitic violence.

### Jewish Agency Anticipates Emigration of Jews From Argentina

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency has worked out detailed plans for the emigration from Argentina to Israel of Jews in the middle class income bracket. It was announced here today by Dr. Israel Goldstein upon his return from visits to Argentina and other Latin American centers.

"Argentine Jewry," he said, "is restive. The political situation there is unstable, with various groupings, including neo-Nazis, seeking power. Due to the economic situation the Jews bear the brunt of the current crisis. They refrain from public appearances, do not even go to theatres. The staffs of two Jewish newspapers there work behind closed shutters. Thus, the problem of emigration to Israel has become real and active there. Anti-Semitism is mounting in Latin America."

Dr. Goldstein, president of Keren Hayesod, the fund raising arm of the World Jewish Organization, spent two weeks in Argentina during the height of the recent anti-Semitic manifestations there. Then he went to Uruguay, where anti-Semitism has been rampant.

### JEWISH ENGINEER NAMED SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER; HEADS ECONOMY PLANNING

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- A Jewish engineer, Benjamin E. Dymshits, has been named in the Soviet Union to the key post of chairman of the Gosplan, State Planning Committee, as well as to the post of Deputy Premier, it was reported here today in dispatches from Moscow. The Gosplan is the highest Soviet body in charge of planning the economy of the country.

The appointment made him the first Jew to hold such a high post in the Soviet government since Lazar Kaganovitch was ousted from his post as Deputy Premier in 1957. The rise of the Jewish engineer to the high post of Deputy Premier was considered one of the most rapid advances by a Soviet official in recent years. The 52-year-old engineer, who was born in the Crimea, has been employed in the construction of industrial enterprises. He has been mentioned by Premier Krushchev to refute allegations of anti-Semitism in Russia.

In the middle 1950's, Dymshits was in charge of construction plans for the Soviet lead industry. He was then also a Deputy Minister for the construction of steel and chemical enterprises. In 1957, he was named chief engineer for the construction of the Bhilai steel plant in India, remaining in that country until the summer of 1959.

On his return to Moscow he was named head of a department in Gosplan with the title of Minister in the Soviet Cabinet. Earlier this year he was appointed a first deputy chairman on the Planning Committee, holding that post until his elevation to chairman yesterday. He was named a member of the Communist party's Central Committee at the 22nd party congress last fall. He is also a Deputy to the Supreme Soviet, the national Parliament, representing the city of Khabarovsk.

### BRITAIN DECIDES NOT TO RATIFY GENOCIDE PACT OUTLAWING MASS MURDER

LONDON, July 18. (JTA) -- The British Government has decided after lengthy and careful consideration against acceding to the International Genocide Convention, Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath declared today in the House of Commons. The pact, which has been ratified by 65 nations, outlaws such mass killings as those the Nazis committed against European Jewry during the war.

The Lord Privy Seal directed his announcement to Sir Barnett Janner, who had raised the issue and added that the reasons for the Government's decision were contained in a full statement which he was distributing. The statement, issued by the British Foreign Office, said that the Government "fully accepts the spirit of the Genocide Convention and wholeheartedly accepts its objectives."

However, the statement added that the Government had reached the conclusion "with great regret" not to ratify the convention because of its seventh article "which provides that offenses of genocide shall not be considered as political crimes for the purposes of extradition."

The statement said that the Government had been advised that, to accede to the convention, it would be necessary for Britain to amend its extradition law "to suspend the operation of the safeguard against extradition for a political offense in any case where the alleged crime was genocide itself as defined in Article Two of the convention, or any of the related offenses described in Article Three."

The Foreign Office said that this would involve "a derogation from this country's traditional right to grant political asylum which the Government does not think it right to accept."

### JORDAN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE OF INCIDENTS ON BORDER WITH ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 18. (JTA) -- Jordan is now committed to prevent any recurrence of military attacks on its border with Israel, it was reported today in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. He said that the Israel Government has made a maximum effort to secure assurances from Jordan, through the U.N. Mixed Armistice Commission, that the military personnel responsible for the border incident of two weeks ago would be punished.

Mr. Ben-Gurion made his statement in reply to a motion by the Herut Party, which asked for a debate on the last incident, in which two Israeli soldiers and one civilian were killed, and three others wounded. The Premier requested that the issue should not be debated at an open session of the Knesset, but should be transferred for discussion to a committee where he would divulge all the details of the arrangement reached this week between Jordan and Israel, aiming at preventing further incidents on the border. He added that Jordan expressed regret over the incident, and attributed it to a "lone, undisciplined soldier."

#### GERMAN TEACHERS TO BE DISMISSED FOR DENYING NAZI KILLING OF JEWS

BONN, July 18. (JTA) -- Officials of the Teachers College of Bielefeld gave assurances today that action would be taken against two teachers who lauded the Nazi regime in a classroom discussion on the Nazi atrocities against Jews.

One of the teachers said he felt greatly honored at having experienced the Nazi era. The other called the mass slaughter of European Jewry by the Nazis "a legend." A group of students took strong exception to this "distorting of the latest period of German history" and complained to college officials.

The Ministry of the Interior of Bavaria announced today the dissolution of the right-wing Federation of Patriotic Youth and all of its subsidiaries. The Ministry said the activities of the organization were inconsistent with the Constitution of Bavaria.

#### ROCKWELL APPLIES FOR NEW CHARTER IN VIRGINIA; SEEKS TO BYPASS BAN

RICHMOND, Va., July 18. (JTA) -- The Virginia State Corporation Commission ordered a hearing on September 4 on the charter application of George Rockwell, self-styled American Nazi and leader of the American Nazi Party.

Rockwell applied for a charter for "A.N.P., Inc." after the Virginia General Assembly approved a measure banning use of the name American Nazi Party. Rockwell sought to get around the ban with a bid for a charter for a group with the initials of his party. The commission will have to decide whether use of the name A.N.P. is banned by the new law.

#### B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH CONVENTION BACKS KENNEDY'S VIEWS ON RELIGION

STARLIGHT, Pa., July 18. (JTA) -- Delegates to 17th annual convention of B'nai B'rith Young Adults today endorsed President Kennedy's call for an intensification of religious practices in homes and more regular attendance at church and synagogue services, as substitutes for prayers in school.

The view was expressed in a resolution defending the U.S. Supreme Court against "intemperate and abusive comments and reactions" that have followed in the wake of the recent decision banning the New York State Regents prayer. The resolution asserted that reaction to the Court's decision had been "blown up far out of proportion to the issue involved" and noted that the Court "went out of its way" to point out that the decision "was not based on hostility to religion or prayer, but rather for protection of religion and in strict conformance to the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution."

"If survival of religion in America depends upon utterance of 22 canned words for children in public schools, we had better pray to save our churches and synagogues," the resolution stated.

At a discussion on "Religious Movements in Jewish Life," three rabbinical panelists agreed that "sectarianism of Judaism has led to confusion and alienation of American Jewish youth" and called for an end to "adjective Judaism." The rabbis agreed that "we would do well to stress those forces that unite, rather than divide, our people." The panelists included Rabbi Myron Fenster, of Jackson Heights, N.Y.; Rabbi Leivy Smolar, of Worcester, Mass.; and Rabbi Abe Siegelman, of New York.

#### JEWISH PARENTS FOUND LESS RIGID WITH THEIR CHILDREN THAN NON-JEWISH

MADISON, Wis., July 18. (JTA) --- Jews are freer in permitting their children to help make family decisions, by comparison with Roman Catholics and Baptists, according to the results of a survey reported here today by Prof. Paul H. Whiteman, University of Wisconsin psychologist.

Dr. Whiteman's survey studied 180 parents in the Minneapolis area in regard to the effect of their religious affiliations on child-parent relations. One-third of the respondents were Jewish, the others equally divided among Roman Catholics and Baptists.

There are "surprising similarities" in those respects as between Catholics and Baptists, he reported, and "striking differences between these groups and Jewish parents." The latter, he said, "encourage their children to speak up more than do Catholic and Baptist parents." This fact, he said, "may be related to the less rigid authority-structure characteristic of present-day Judaism, as compared with the other two religions."

"The Jewish group," he stated, "may be characterized as having the least closed system of beliefs and disbeliefs on absolute authority. As parents, they are most likely to interact flexibly and democratically with each other and their children."

CHICAGO BOARD OF RABBIS WARNS ON WEDDINGS PERFORMED BY CANTORS

CHICAGO, July 18. (JTA) -- The Chicago Board of Rabbis, representing all three branches of Judaism, issued a warning today that "acceptability of future weddings may be in doubt if performed without benefit of a rabbi." The statement was issued in connection with a recent court ruling that weddings performed by cantors were not valid.

Although the statement did not refer directly to the recent ruling by a Superior Court judge to that effect, the rabbinical board said that the proper role for a cantor in a marriage was to "participate with the rabbi in the ceremony by chanting appropriate portions of the service."

At the same time, a divorce was granted Mrs. Judith Polland by Superior Court Judge David A. Canel, who had issued the opinion that "cantors could not legally perform weddings." He refused to grant Mrs. Polland an annulment on those grounds, however, instructing her to seek a divorce action instead, so that the issue would be cleared in her case.

After Judge Canel issued his ruling, State Rep. Michael F. Zlatnik prepared a bill for submission to the Illinois legislature next January, which would legalize all previous marriages by cantors in Illinois.

In a related action, Rabbi Moses Mescheloff, president of the Orthodox Chicago Rabbinical Council, offered without charge the services of members of the Council to "marry again" any couple involved in such a marriage where investigation would show possible jeopardy under Jewish religious law.

YOUNG ISRAEL APPEALS TO N. Y. GOVERNOR AGAINST 'ANTIQUATED' SUNDAY LAW

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- The National Council of Young Israel appealed today to Gov. Rockefeller for corrective legislation to end "the continuing and damaging discrimination against a particular group of Americans resulting from New York's antiquated Sunday closing law."

The Orthodox group asked the Governor to call an immediate special session of the legislature "to consider corrective measures" because "hundreds of small merchants" were "the victims of this discriminatory law by reason of the fact that they observe Saturday as a day of rest, in keeping with their recognized rights of religious belief."

The telegram to the Governor cited the recent crackdowns by police on merchants in some sections of New York City for sales on Sunday. Many of those receiving summonses have been Jewish merchants.

JEWISH BOOK PUBLISHERS IN U.S. FORM AN ASSOCIATION; OUTLINE PLANS

NEW YORK, July 18. (JTA) -- An Association of Jewish Book Publishers, the first of its kind in this country, was formed here today for the purposes of encouraging maximum use of Jewish books, and the development of ethical standards for the sale and distribution of such books. The association, according to Dr. Arthur Jacobs, who was elected president of the new group, will also represent the interests of Jewish textbook publishers before governmental and public bodies on issues and legislation affecting their field.

Dr. Jacobs, who is administrative secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, said that the membership of the organization includes publishers representing all three branches of Judaism--Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. Founding members are Behrman House, Inc.; Bloch Publishing Co.; Jewish Education Committee; Ktav Publishing Co., Inc.; the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; and the United Synagogue of America.

IMMIGRANT JEW IN BRAZIL LEAVES HIS ENTIRE WEALTH TO COMMUNITY

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 18. (JTA) -- The late Chaim Weinberg, who amassed wealth here after arriving as an immigrant from Ukraine, and died childless a year ago, has willed his entire wealth to the Jewish community of Sao Paulo, it was disclosed officially here today.

The funds, amounting to 100,000,000 cruzeiros (over \$250,000) were left for use of the Jewish community's welfare services. Mr. Weinberg provided in his will only that sufficient funds for his widow's livelihood be provided for the rest of her life.

MONTREAL JEW MAKES POSSIBLE ERECTION OF EXHIBITION HALL AT HEBREW U.

MONTREAL, July 18. (JTA) -- A gift by Joseph Berman, community leader, has made possible the erection of an exhibition hall on the campus of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, it was announced here today by Michael Greenblatt, national chairman of the endowment and bequest committee of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University. The gift is in memory of Mr. Berman's son and grandchildren who were killed in an accident a year ago.