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## ANTI-SEMITIC LEADERS IN BRITAIN ORDERED BY COURT TO STAND TRIAL

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Colin Jordan, leader of the British National Socialist Movement, and three other officers of the anti-Semitic neo-Nazi group, were ordered today to stand trial on charges of violation of the Public Order Act which bans the display of physical force for political purposes. The court order was issued by Chief Magistrate Sir Robert Blundell in Bow Street court after a two-day hearing.

No date was set for the trial. Jordan and his three aides were released on bail of 100 pounds (\$280) each. The three aides are John Tyndall, the national secretary, Ian Kerr-Ritchie, "research officer," and Dennis Pirie, assistant national secretary. They were charged specifically with seeking to build an organization known as "Spearhead," for the purpose of using physical force for their political aims.

Final evidence at the hearing was given this morning by a detective who reported on the results of the search of Jordan's home in Coventry. He said he found plastic blocks for swastikas and a variety of documents, one of them labeled "Proposals for cooperation with the United Arab Republic."

The detective was cross-examined by Jordan who said only a small part of his seized property had been produced in court. The neo-Nazi said some of it might be relevant to the defense and Sir Robert told him he would be permitted to examine the seized materials if he wanted to see anything.

A War Office scientist, questioned about 12 pounds of sodium chlorate said to have been found in Jordan's London headquarters, testified that if the chemical was mixed with sugar it would produce explosives equal in blast power to more than 100 grenades.

## Face Two Years' Imprisonment Sentence, If Found Guilty

Prosecutor Griffith Jones described Jordan as the leader of Spearhead, and named Tyndall as deputy leader and Kerr-Ritchie and Pirie as section leaders. The prosecutor said that in Jordan's home was a copy of a letter from Tyndall to a Colonel Shasley of the United Arab Republic, setting out proposals for cooperation and seeking 15,000 pounds sterling (\$42,000), some of which was to be spent on setting up a transmitting station.

The prosecutor told the court that on August 10, when the headquarters of the Nazi movement was raided by police, Jordan admitted under questioning that he was leader of Spearhead and also admitted responsibility for a number of articles shown him in various circulars. Mr. Jones estimated that so far, Spearhead had only about 25 members in London. Under the provisions of the Public Order Act, the accused neo-Nazis can be sentenced to up to two years' imprisonment, if found guilty.

The Automobile Association of London announced today it had suspended Kerr-Ritchie from his association job "pending a decision to be made into his future with us."

Meanwhile, John Bean, organizer of the British National party, another neo-Nazi group, said his organization's Sunday meeting at Dalston would be held in spite of announced plans of the anti-Fascist Yellow Star movement to hold an all-day meeting there at the same time.

## BEN-GURION ARRIVES IN NORWAY; DISCUSSES DIRECT ARAB-ISRAEL TALKS

OSLO, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, arriving here for his second stop on a five-nation Scandinavian tour, met for 90 minutes today with Premier Einar Gerhardsen. The first meeting of the two Prime Ministers, which was attended by Norwegian and Israeli advisers, was reported to have been very friendly.

Andreas Anderson, director of Premier Gerhardsen's office, who took part in the meeting, told newsmen that Mr. Ben-Gurion called to Premier Gerhardsen's attention Israel's proposal for direct peace talks with the Arab countries. The Israeli visitor also reported on Israel's economic situation.

There was no information on whether Premier Gerhardsen had promised Mr. Ben-Gurion anything about Norway's position at the United Nations when the annual vote comes up on the Arab refugee problem. Like Premier Erlanger of Sweden, the Norwegian leader

promised to consider Israel's point of view at the Scandinavian Foreign Ministers meeting scheduled for September 13 in Helsinki.

After the meeting with the Norwegian Premier, Mr. Ben-Gurion was received for 30 minutes by King Olav V at the Palace. Mr. Ben-Gurion presented the King with a silver dish made by a Jerusalem artist. The Prime Minister and the King chatted informally about the Hebrew language, immigration to Israel and some of Israel's problems. The Prime Minister commented later that the King had a good knowledge of Israel's problems.

#### U.N. Assembly to Get Proposal for Direct Arab-Israel Talks

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel Government is gratified that many friendly states will take the initiative at the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly to propose direct talks between Israel and the Arab states, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, said today. She was reporting to the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Israel Parliament on the major issues slated for discussion at the UN Assembly which opens next month.

It was disclosed today that Israel's delegation to the UN Assembly would back the reelection of U Thant in the post of Secretary General whose term as Acting Secretary General expires next April. Israel will also support the admission of Algeria to United Nations membership.

#### NASSER THREATENS TO QUIT THE ARAB LEAGUE; IS ATTACKED BY ARAB STATES

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A serious split between Ccl. Nasser, Egypt's dictator, and the rulers of other Arab countries resulted today in an announcement by the Middle East News Agency, which is under Nasser's control, that Egypt will withdraw from the Arab League unless the League's Council, now meeting in Lebanon, "takes a decision concerning the campaign of insults and lies" against Nasser.

Meanwhile, the Cairo Radio reported today that the Egyptian delegation walked out today from the session of the Arab League Council at which Syrian complaints against Nasser were discussed. The Syrian delegation asked the Council meeting to adopt a resolution condemning Nasser.

Strong opposition to Nasser was also shaping itself up today in Saudi Arabia where King Hussein of Jordan and King Saud are mapping joint strategy against Nasser's "infiltration."

#### U.S. FUNDS FOR NASSER WILL BE QUESTIONED IN CONGRESS DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Funds for Egypt in the Foreign Assistance Appropriations Bill, coming before Congress this week, will be attacked because of President Kennedy's recent remarks justifying assistance to nations using their own resources to buy Soviet arms--a stand contradictory to the Keating-Halpern amendment to the Foreign Assistance Authorization Act adopted previously this summer.

Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, the amendment's sponsor in the House, said today in a House speech that the President's stand was "contrary to the intent" of the amendment. The President's position emerged, said Rep. Halpern, "even before we have received the Foreign Assistance Appropriations Bill and in the face of the fact that the amendment was unanimously approved by this body and incorporated into the Act signed by the President himself."

Rep. Halpern said that instead of promoting human welfare and peaceful development, the Egyptian regime is building up an arsenal of Soviet weapons in the Near East. "I do not see why the American taxpayer should finance, however indirectly, such expansion of the Soviet military supply network," he stated.

He charged that while we are helping build up Nasser "we have denied Israel the right to purchase balancing arms from us for her own self-defense because Nasser might be annoyed."

Rep. Halpern and other members of Congress were awaiting an explanation of the Executive Department's attitude toward the Keating-Halpern amendment because it is only a matter of a few days before Congress will be asked to vote new aid authorizations for Egypt.

#### KENNEDY SIGNS BILL DESIGNATING 'WARSAW GHETTO DAY' IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- President Kennedy today signed Congress' Joint Resolution designating April 21, 1963, as a day of commemoration to memorialize the Jewish martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto and other Nazi victims.

The White House made known that the pen with which the resolution was signed was being sent to Moses I. Socachevsky, president of the Jewish Nazi Victims Organization of America, Inc., to be permanently regained by that organization. This group, made up entirely of persons, presently Americans who personally suffered at Nazi hands, originated the idea of the commemorative day.

# ALGERIA MAKES DIFFICULTIES FOR JEWS TO TAKE OUT PROPERTY

PARIS, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Algerian authorities are now making difficulties for Jews leaving the country to take movable property with them, it was reported here today. For the past two days, crates loaded with furniture belonging to a number of Jews have been removed from ships waiting to depart from Algerian harbors.

The unstable situation in the strife-torn Algeria has induced the remaining few thousand Jews to leave the country. This includes both those who remained hoping to sell immovable property and sympathizers of the independence movement. The new difficulties imposed by the authorities were probably intended to slow the last stage of the departure.

A temporary youth home will be opened here tomorrow for 120 Jewish children from Algeria who were evacuated from the territory earlier this summer and are unable to return to their families. Thirty of the youngsters are known to have lost their parents or are unable to rejoin their families for various tragic reasons while 90 lost contact with their families during the unrest. The Fonds Social Juif Unifie will attempt to aid the latter in finding their parents. Of a total of nearly 400 children evacuated from Algeria in July, about 40 have returned there to rejoin their parents.

# JEWISH WAR VETERANS ASK KENNEDY TO INTERVENE FOR JEWS IN ARGENTINA

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans organization which opens its 67th national convention here tomorrow, today urged President Kennedy to demand that Argentina and Uruguay take strong steps to curb outbreaks of anti-Semitism in those countries.

In a telegram to the President signed by Abraham Kraditor of New York, chairman of JWWV's foreign affairs committee, the President was urged "to take immediate action demanding that the governments of Argentina and Uruguay protect the more than 500,000 Jews living within their borders against hard-core fascist extremists. Because of the many unreconstructed Nazis residing in Argentina, the possibility of a Nazi rebirth is not remote."

"The Jewish communities of these countries are in grave danger," Mr. Kraditor pointed out, "largely because of the weaknesses displayed by the central governments in dealing with the perpetrators of these crimes, reminiscent of the early days of Hitlerian Germany."

("Deep grief" over the recent anti-Semitic outbreaks in Uruguay, has been expressed to Farband-Labor Zionist Order in a letter signed by Sr. B. Ochoteco, Charge d'Affaires in the Embassy of Uruguay in Washington. The letter also contains assurances that the authorities in Uruguay are handling "promptly and properly" the attempt by "some anti-Jewish persons to perpetrate crimes against our Jewish community." Mr. Ochoteco wrote in response to a communication sent to the Uruguayan Ambassador by Louis Segal, General Secretary of Farband, a national Jewish fraternal organization, expressing concern over the recent anti-Jewish outbursts.)

# J.D.C. DIRECTOR FINDS JEWISH COMMUNITY LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA VIABLE

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- "The uneasiness which has been growing in South America and abroad because of developments, most of which are of a general character and some of which pertain to the position of Jews particularly, must be acknowledged but not exaggerated," Charles Jordan, overseas director of the Joint Distribution Committee, declared here today.

Mr. Jordan, who is currently visiting Brazil, told a meeting of top Latin American executives of the United Hias Service and the JDC that "as of this moment, South American Jewish community life continues normally and is viable, and economically justifies continued and increasing participation of South American Jewries in the urgent financial needs in other parts of the world, especially in Israel and France."

# LATIN AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES TO HOLD PARLEY IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress and senior Brazilian Government officials, are scheduled to address the fourth conference of Latin American Jewish communities convened by the WJC and the World Zionist Organization, it was announced here today. The conference will open on October 22.

Representatives of leading international Jewish organizations including the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, the Joint Distribution Committee, Hias and Ort are expected to attend the conference which will consider all aspects of Jewish life in South America.

In view of recent events in this part of the world, all Latin American Jewish communities are expected to take part in the conference.

U. S. BANKERS MISSION LEAVES FOR ISRAEL TO STUDY COUNTRY'S NEEDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Nine senior officers, representing leading American banking and financial institutions in New York, Chicago, Boston and Detroit, left today for Israel to participate in the Seventh Bankers Study Mission.

Originated in 1949 by the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., the Missions are designed to give American financial circles an opportunity to study at first hand the effect of American philanthropic funds made available for immigrant resettlement programs in Israel through the United Jewish Appeal and to observe the general economic development of the country. All banks and financial institutions represented in the Mission have cooperated with the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., in various loan programs.

The Mission, which is visiting Israel at the invitation of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., will study Israel's economic and industrial development as well as its immigration, housing, rehabilitation and colonization programs. During their stay, the members of the Mission will meet with senior officials of the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem, and leading personalities in Israel's government and financial circles. They will also visit Jewish Agency transit centers in Europe as well as the Agency's installations and absorption centers throughout Israel.

CANADIAN PARTY LEADER LAUDS HITLER; SAYS HE OPPOSES ANTI-SEMITISM

TORONTO, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Real Caouette, Deputy Leader of Canada's Social Credit Party, assured a party convention last night that he was "completely opposed" to anti-Semitism and that his public expressions of praise for Hitler and Mussolini in a press interview recently had been taken out of context. The interview was published in MacLean's Magazine's French edition.

His praise of the two dictators was particularly embarrassing to the party because it has been trying to counter the impression that its political views once had traces of anti-Semitism. Robert Thompson of Alberta, national leader, said that Mr. Caouette's views did not represent the views of the party. Speaking at the convention last night in Three Rivers, Mr. Thompson said "everybody knows there is no fascism in us, nor is there any trace of racism."

In offering his praise for Hitler and Mussolini, M. Caouette said he admired what the two dictators had done in the 1930s to increase employment and bring their countries out of depression. In the interview, he denied being a fascist on grounds that fascism, like socialism and communism, "is a dictatorship" and his party sought "the freedom of the individual." Mr. Caouette is the leader of the Quebec section of the party which elected 26 members to Canada's Parliament in the June election.

FRANKFURT MUNICIPALITY CONTRIBUTES \$5,000 FOR SCHOOL IN HAIFA

FRANKFURT, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Frankfurt Municipal Council made a donation today of 20,000 marks (\$5,000) toward the cost of erection of a new building for the Leo Baeck School in Haifa. Dr. Baeck, a leader of Liberal Judaism in Germany, was interned during the last two years of World War II in Nazi concentration camps. He died later in London.

The "July 20, 1944" organization, which was organized to care for the children of the Germans executed by the Gestapo for their role in the unsuccessful plot on that date against Hitler, indicated today it planned to send 30 orphans on a tour to Israel next spring.

DR. HERZL BERGER, MAPAI LEADER, DEAD; WAS MEMBER OF ISRAEL PARLIAMENT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Herzl Berger, a Mapai Deputy in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, since 1949, died suddenly today at the age of 58. He had been co-editor of Davar, the Histadrut daily, since 1935.

Born in Minsk, Russia, Dr. Berger worked as a journalist in Russia, Poland and Germany before settling in Palestine in 1934. He was a member of the Mapai Central Committee and of the executive of the Histadrut, the Israel labor federation.

JEREMIAH HALPERIN, PIONEER JEWISH MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN, DEAD

TEL AVIV, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Jeremiah Halperin, one of the pioneer Jewish merchant marine captains, who died here last night after a prolonged illness. A close associate of Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Zionist-Revisionist movement, Mr. Halperin participated in the defense in 1920 of the Old City of Jerusalem against Arab marauders and took over command of the action when Jabotinsky was arrested.

Born in Russia, Mr. Halperin attended a naval academy in Italy and later founded a naval school for Jewish youth in Palestine. He headed the Revisionist Betar youth movement for many years. During recent years, Mr. Halperin was the author of a number of books.