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## S. FIRMS TO CONSTRUCT DIKE SYSTEM AT DEAD SEA WORKS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A \$25,000,000 contract for construction of a dike system at the Dead Sea Works in Sdom, Israel, was awarded today by the Dead Sea Works, Ltd. to three American firms. The American companies are Kaiser Engineers and Constructors of Oakland, California, Construction Aggregates Corporation of Chicago, Illinois and the Macco Corporation, Paramount, California.

Announcement of the contract, signed today in Israel, was made in New York by the Government of Israel Investment Authority for North America. The Authority reported that when the dike system is completed in 1965, potash production will be increased from present annual level of 150,000 tons to nearly 600,000 tons.

An authority spokesman reported that approximately 98 percent of the total volume is needed for export, and will make Israel one of the world's principal exporters of this material. He also noted that the foreign exchange to be earned by this increased export will reduce Israel's annual trade deficit by some \$20,000,000.

Construction of the dike system will be within the framework of an expansion program financed largely by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the authority said. The dikes will cover an area four miles wide by ten miles long, and enclose an area of 40 square miles. As a first step in the project, the three American contractors will shortly assemble an \$8,000,000 construction plant at the site, which is located ten miles from the shores of the Mediterranean. Although the dike system is slated for completion by May of 1965, various stages of the project will go into operation before final completion date, the Investment Authority said.

## BEN-GURION ARRIVES IN DENMARK; FETED BY DANISH PRIME MINISTER

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Denmark and Israel "share the ideals of democratic liberty and social progress," both being small countries which want to contribute to the world through their means to "the cause of international peace and understanding," Prime Minister Otto Krag stated here tonight in toasting Israel's Premier David Ben-Gurion.

The comparison between the two countries was voiced by Premier Krag at an official dinner for Mr. Ben-Gurion who arrived here today on the fourth leg of a 14th-long tour of the Scandinavian countries. Prior to coming here, he had visited Sweden, Norway and Finland.

A battalion of Denmark's Air Force lined the Copenhagen airport when Mr. Ben-Gurion flew in from Helsinki as a Danish military band played the national anthems of Israel and Denmark. A group of Jewish children greeted Mr. Ben-Gurion with Israeli songs. In the official reception party, in addition to Mr. Krag, was also Foreign Minister Haekkerup. Tomorrow Mr. Ben-Gurion is to confer formally with both Mr. Krag and Mr. Haekkerup.

Prior to his leaving Finland this morning, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared at a press conference in Helsinki that the issue of direct Israel-Arab peace talks did not come up during his conferences with Finnish officials. "We discussed only international and Middle East problems," he said.

The Prime Minister also said at the press conference that he was certain trade relations between Finland and Israel could be enlarged. He said he considered the European Common Market the beginning of a United Europe which would be the greatest power in the world for keeping world peace.

## TEL AVIV ATTORNEY SENTENCED IN ISRAEL TO THREE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Yaakov Baror, former Tel Aviv district attorney and prosecutor in the Adolf Eichmann trial, was sentenced today to three months' imprisonment after pleading guilty to charges of having obtained an attorney's license under false pretenses.

In imposing sentence, District Court Judge Eliezer Malchi said: "I have no other way to save the face of Israel juridical administration which was so hurt in the case." Baror also admitted having obtained money from the Government under false pretenses as a result of his claim for the license. He received seniority and professional fees payable to qualified members of the bar in civil service. Judge Malchi suspended sentence for eight weeks to permit Baror to ask President Ben-Zvi for clemency.

# ARGENTINE JEWS HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCES; DISCUSS NAZI PERIL

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The first of a series of regional Jewish conferences sponsored by the DALA, the central body of Argentine Jewry, to strengthen provincial Jewish communities heard a report today on the perils of Nazi infiltration in South American countries.

The two-day conference was held in Resistencia, in the Chaco Province, on the general topic of urgent problems affecting Argentine Jewry. The delegates included one from Paraguay, Segismundo Kurz, who reported that the Paraguayan Government had shown "great zeal" in preventing any hostilities against Jews in that country.

Dr. N. Davidovich, Dr. Nathan Lerner and Mark Turkow represented the executive of the DALA at the meeting. The three DALA executive members detailed the problems facing Argenting Jewry. Dr. Simon Munchnik of the city of Corrientes discussed the dangers of Nazi infiltration in his region.

# THIRTEEN GERMANS FACE TRIAL FOR KILLING 130,000 JEWS IN POLAND

BCNN, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Thirteen defendants will go on trial before a jury court here in November on charges of murder and complicity in the slaughter of some 130,000 Jews at Chalmno, a Nazi death camp near Poznan, during World War II.

Chelmno was not a concentration camp but a murder factory where Jews were shoved into gas chambers and killed on arrival. Prosecution officials said the number of survivors was negligible. Only two of the survivors, all of whom are living in Israel, have been traced to be witnesses. It has taken the Bonn Public Prosecution staff two years to assemble the full details on the operation of the brutal extermination center.

The defendants include Ernst and Walter Burmeister, Haefle, Moebius and Heint. The latter two had the task of informing newly arriving Jews that they had been brought to Chelmno to work. A few minutes after that announcement, the victims were killed. The presiding judge at the trial, which is expected to last several months, will be Herbert Schroeder, who a few years ago sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor two Sachsenhausen camp guards, Schubert and Sorge.

# GERMAN LAWYER ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HELPING TO KILL JEWS

HAMBURG, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A Hamburg attorney was arrested here on charges of collaborating with Dr. Werner Heyde, the Nazi "euthanasia doctor" in carrying out the latter's program of killing large groups of Jews and others.

The attorney, Dietrich Allers, 52, legal advisor to the Hamburg shipbuilding firm Deutsche Werft, was accused by officials of the Ludwigsburg Central Office of Nazi Crimes of participating in the deportation in 1942-43 of Jews to the extermination camps of Belche, Treblinka and Sobibor. The officials said that Allers was from 1941 to 1945 the managing director of the central organization responsible for the extermination of mentally deficient and other so-called undesirable persons.

# NEGLECTANCE OF DACHAU CAMP PROTESTED; SALOONS OPENED ON PREMISES

MUNICH, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A fresh protest was lodged with the Bavarian State Ministry of the Interior today, alleging that the notorious Dachau concentration camp, near this city, is being neglected instead of being marked properly as a memorial to thousands of martyrs killed there during the Nazi regime. The protest was filed by the Council for Freedom and Right, a constituent member of the Central Association of Democratic Resistance Fighters and Organizations of Persecutees.

According to the complaint, Dachau should be marked properly because it was the first and one of the worst of Nazi concentration camps. While there is a memorial at the Dachau crematorium, the rest of the area is neglected, according to the protest, some of the former Nazi death huts being used for living quarters, while several saloons are located on the camp site. The complaining organization alleged the Ministry has not carried out previous promises to care for the area properly, with respect for the memories of those who died there.

# SHTARKES LCSES APPEAL IN HCUSE OF LORDS; WILL BE EXTRADITED TO ISRAEL

LCNDON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The House of Lords dismissed today the appeal of Shalom Shtarkes, uncle of Yoselle Schumacher, against enforcement of the warrant for his extradition to Israel on charges of complicity in his nephew's kidnaping and hiding.

Shtarkes, who had been free on bail pending the outcome of the appeal, was rearrested and taken back to Brixton Prison where he will remain until the final step in the extradition proceedings--determination by the British Home Office on whether to enforce the extradition order.

The Israel Government maintained the extradition demand despite the fact that Yoselle was found last July by the Israeli secret service in the home of a Brooklyn rabbi and reunited with his mother, ending a disappearance of more than two years.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, A. D. L. DISSOLVE FUND-RAISING PARTNERSHIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith confirmed today reports they had decided to dissolve the Joint Defense Appeal, their joint fund-raising agency.

The dissolution will take effect December 31 and the two Jewish communal agencies will embark on separate fund-raising campaigns starting in 1963. Notification to this effect will be sent tomorrow to the Jewish communities throughout the United States.

The decision was made after the two organizations failed to agree on the question of distribution of the funds collected by the JDA which has conducted campaigns for the past 21 years. Each organization received an estimated \$2,000,000 annually.

The American Jewish Committee contended it needed supplemental funds to carry out its overseas activities, apart from its domestic programs and it also insisted on the right to conduct its own fund-raising as it said was done by B'nai B'rith, the parent body of the ADL.

The ADL held that since the JDA was the provider for most of the programs of both agencies, the AJCommittee proposals would create a competitive situation with the JDA. The ADL said it provided \$200,000 each year from its JDA income to B'nai B'rith youth services.

The B'nai B'rith said that apart from the \$2,000,000 from the JDA to the ADL, B'nai B'rith raised \$5,400,000 of which only 15 percent came from Jewish welfare funds.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN IN MANY COMMUNITIES WITH READINGS FROM BIBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The resumption of the first school year since the Supreme Court decision barring an official prayer in New York public schools was marked in many communities yesterday with readings from the Bible and recitations of the Lord's Prayer.

Thousands of pupils in Massachusetts began the new school year with a reading from the Scriptures and recitation of the Lord's Prayer in accordance with a state law which directs that a Bible passage be read without comment.

School authorities in Maine said Scripture readings were held as usual in Portland and other cities in accordance with state law which calls for Scripture readings. That law specifies there must not be denominational or sectarian comment or teaching. Children are required to give respectful attention during that part of the school program but are free to follow their own forms of worship.

In Rhode Island, some public school pupils recited the Lord's Prayer as in past years but others took part in silent prayer, depending on the decision of the teacher. In Levittown, L. I., the school board adopted a daily exercise which could include a recitation from the Bible. The action was taken despite an opinion of the board's attorney that the decision was unconstitutional.

Jesuit Weekly to Reiterate View on Jews in Prayer Issue

Rev. Thurston N. Davis, editor-in-chief of the Jesuit weekly 'America,' said today that despite widespread criticism of an editorial in its September 1 issue--which asserted that Jewish support of court fights against religious practices in public schools was causing anti-Semitic reactions among Catholics--would take the same stand in an editorial in its September 15 issue.

He said the second editorial would "ask again whether the large Jewish agencies that are so much publicized in this whole controversy and which have been issuing comments really speak for the whole of the Jewish people." He said editors of 'America' doubted this and added "in fact, we have very strong evidence from letters to us that they don't."

JEWISH ISSUE INJECTED IN POLITICAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Charges that a Democratic State Assembly candidate has caused the distribution of "vicious, anti-Semitic leaflets" in front of Catholic churches, in an effort to defeat another Democrat who is Jewish, were made here by the Jewish candidate today. Both are Democratic candidates in today's Primary elections.

Involved are Hyman J. Greenberg, a Jew, and James McGinniss, both of Queens, one of the boroughs of New York City. According to Mr. Greenberg, the leaflets, printed in red, were passed out in front of Catholic churches in Queens last Sunday and "directly and by innuendo cast aspersions on the Jewish people." The leaflets, said Mr. Greenberg, were designed "to tell the people that it's a Jew named Greenberg who is running."

The leaflets also stated: "Would you want Liberty Avenue to become a Pitkin Avenue every Sunday? We would not!" Pitkin Avenue is a main thoroughfare in Brownsville, a section of Brooklyn, where many Sabbath-observing Jewish storekeepers keep their shops open on Sundays.

#### J.D.C. STUDY ON AGED CCNFRMS LINK BETWEEN DIET AND HEART TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Two groups of Jewish immigrants, all over 70, living side by side in Israel under similar conditions, have provided a natural testing ground to support the theory of a causal relationship between a high cholesterol animal fat diet and heart disease, the Joint Distribution Committee reported today. One group consisted of 220 men and women from Yemen and the second group was composed of 260 newcomers from European countries.

They live together in a village for the aged, Shaar Menashe, maintained by Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee program for aged, ill and handicapped immigrants. Both groups were given the same basic food. However, the Yemenites adjusted their diet to conform with their own eating habits.

There was no significant difference in the caloric intake between the two groups. However, the Yemenites' consumption of animal protein and fat was relatively low--24 grams of animal protein and 16 grams of fats daily, compared to the Europeans' 60 grams and 35 grams respectively. On the other hand, their vegetable fat and protein intake was slightly higher.

The studies showed no signs of heart disease among the Yemenite men; among the Yemenite women the incidence was less than one percent. In contrast to these figures, the incidence of heart disease among the European men was 3.7 percent and among the women, 3.4 percent. The medical researchers found that the blood pressure of the European women was considerably higher than that of Yemenite women. There was no significant difference in the blood pressure of the men of both groups.

The researchers also found that the degree of cholesterol deposits was much lower among the Yemenites than among the Europeans. The study also revealed that electrocardiographic signs of atherosclerotic heart disease, and incidence and severity of atherosclerosis of the abdominal aorta were about three times higher among the European immigrants. The study was supported by grants from JDC-Malben and the Israel General Federation of Labor.

#### JEWISH LEADER HONORED BY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Professor Fritz Feigl, world-famous Jewish chemist, and president of the Confederation of Jewish Federations of Brazil, was honored here today by the Catholic University, which awarded him a doctorate to mark his 70th birthday.

Professor Feigl, who was born in Austria and served as an officer in the Austrian army during World War I, came to this country in 1941, a refugee from Nazi persecution. He has been active since in Brazilian Jewish, and world affairs, being a member of the executive committee of the World Jewish Congress, the board of governors of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, active in the affairs of the Weizmann Institute of Science, in the Zionist Organization of Brazil, and many other important Jewish bodies.

#### SYNAGOGUE TURNS OVER ITS ROOMS RENT-FREE TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Classes of a Catholic high school here were being held today in rooms provided rent-free by a local synagogue. The synagogue, Mishkan Israel, which recently moved to the suburbs, turned over several rooms in its old building rent-free to nearby St. Mary's High School, until the latter's own new building facilities are ready next January.

#### PROF. KATZIR INDUCTED AS PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL'S ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Professor Aharon Katzir (Katchalsky), 49-year-old chemist, was inducted today as president of the National Academy of Sciences. He succeeded the Academy's first president, Dr. Martin Buber, who retired several months ago for reasons of health. The Academy represents Israel in the International Union of Science Organizations.

Professor Katzir, who came to Palestine from Lodz, Poland, as a 12-year-old boy, studied at Hebrew University. In addition to his science degree he also holds a Ph.D. He has lectured at universities in Holland and the United States. He was installed by President Ben-Zvi in the presence of Education Minister Abba Eban, Prof. Yoel Racah, Hebrew University rector, scientists and academicians.

#### U.S. MACCABEAN ROWING CREW PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

GENEVA, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The United States Maccabean rowing crew arrived today in Lucerne for the International Rowing Championships.

Members are coach Allen Rosenberg of Philadelphia, Don Spero of Glencoe, Ill., Dick Schwartz of Cleveland, Dick Millman of Chicago, Harvey Rubenstein of Detroit and alternate Jon Roth of Massapequa, N.Y. The crew had three weeks of intensive training at Camp Tanuga in Kalkaska, Mich., before going to New York for the overseas trip.