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### GOLDA MEIR CHARGES UNRWA'S DR. DAVIS EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, leveled a sharp attack in Parliament here today against Dr. John H. Davis, Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. She accused Dr. Davis of reaching "political conclusions outside his terms of reference" in his recent submission of UNRWA's annual report to the UN General Assembly.

Mrs. Meir, opening a scheduled, two-day debate in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, on the Government's foreign policy, also attacked Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser. She declared that the latter's military intervention in Yemen, coupled with his amassment of offensive armaments, confuted "experts" abroad who "only a little while ago hinted that the Nasser regime would concern itself solely with Egypt's difficult domestic problems, and would forsake actions beyond its borders striving for expansion and hegemony." She expressed "amazement" that the rest of the world seemed to have "acquiesced in this risky precedent" of Nasser's actions.

Launching a full-scale examination of the Arab refugee problem, the Foreign Minister referred to those sections of the Davis report which had declared that "Arab people" find resettlement of the refugees unacceptable and that "works" programs for the integration of the refugees are unfeasible.

"Dr. Davis," she alleged, "far exceeded his authority as self-designated spokesman and judge of what the Arab refugees' aspirations are. He also assumed the role of spokesman for all the Arab peoples. On the other hand, Dr. Davis failed in his major task--namely to persuade the Arab leaders to help check the UNRWA aid lists, to establish proper identities, and above all to examine possibilities for the rehabilitation of the refugees." In his report to the Assembly, Dr. Davis had conceded that there are "at least 100,000 dead" on the UNRWA relief rolls, but absolved the Arab governments of responsibility for failure to "rectify" the relief rolls.

### Says Peace Must Come; Explains Delegation's U.N. Vote on South Africa

Concerning Dr. Davis' contention that "works" objective in the title of his agency is "unfeasible," Mrs. Meir stated: "There are evidences of social and economic processes which would enable the integration of many refugees in the Arab states, even under present conditions, even in the face of objections by Arab leaders. It is such a process that could lead to a natural solution of the problem. The solution would be expedited if the Arab rulers sincerely wanted a constructive solution."

Mrs. Meir expressed confidence that, "despite the gloomy prospects for a Near East settlement of agreement with the Arab states, we are convinced that day will come." The Foreign Minister announced that she expects to leave for New York a week from today, to participate in the debate on the Arab refugee problem scheduled by the Special Political Committee of the UN General Assembly.

Yesterday, in a "vocal newspaper" gathering at Tel Aviv, Mrs. Meir discussed not only Dr. Davis' attitude but also the Israel delegation's vote, in the UN General Assembly, on a resolution condemning South Africa's apartheid policy. That resolution had called, among other measures, for diplomatic and economic sanctions against South Africa, and for Security Council consideration of the possible expulsion of South Africa from United Nations membership unless South Africa alters its racist apartheid policy. Israel, however, had previously voiced reservations in the UN against the harsher clauses in the draft, objecting especially to the break in relations with South Africa, and holding that the Security Council should not consider expulsion.

While Israel's decision to support the UN resolution was a difficult one for Israel, to make, she said, there was no alternative for Israel but to recognize and identify herself with the justice of the position of the African nations sponsoring the UN censure motion, just as the African states recognized and supported the justice of Israel's demand for direct talks with the Arabs. Israel was aware of the responsibility of its position in view of the Jewish community in South Africa, she declared, adding that "there was no alternative."

# SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH LEADER VOWS ALLEGIANCE TO GOVT., LOVE OF ISRAEL

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Appreciation for the understanding shown by Premier Hendrik Verwoerd for the problems of South African Jewry, arising from Israel's United Nations vote against South Africa's apartheid policy, was expressed today in a joint statement of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and the Zionist Federation:

The statement reaffirmed the sole political allegiance of South African Jews to South Africa, and explained the nature of the ties between the Jewish community and Israel. The statement stressed that "love of the Holy Land is inherent in the very conception of the Jewish religion." It declared that the Jew "sees in the revival of Israel, and in the ingathering of exiles, the fulfillment of biblical prophecies in which it is a sacred duty to participate." The South African Governments and people have always understood and sympathized with this ideal, the statement added.

Noting that funds collected by South African Zionists provide relief and resettlement for Jewish refugees, the statement declared that, because of their conception of the "sacredness of this duty," South African Jews "fervently desire that their association with this work of Jewish redemption and rehabilitation should continue."

## Dr. Schneider Clarifies Position After Anti-Israel Attack by Prime Minister

Earlier, regret for Israel's support of the United Nations vote for sanctions against South Africa was expressed by Dr. Teddy Schneider, chairman of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies. He spoke soon after Dr. Verwoerd denounced the Israeli vote. The Premier had warned that South African Jewry might be the hardest hit by sanctions.

Dr. Schneider, speaking at a meeting of the Pretoria Jewish Community Council, said: "We are aware of Israel's special difficulties and serious problems, yet we cannot but regret its overall vote for sanctions. We all in the past rejoiced at the friendly relations which existed between our country and Israel. Israel too acknowledged the considerable help received from our country."

Emphasizing that South African Jews had no political allegiance other than to South Africa, and had no say in nor could be held accountable for Israel's policies, the Jewish leader added: "These developments are very painful to every Jew who loves South Africa and who also cherishes and hopes to continue his association with the Holy Land. It is our profound prayer that the present difficulties will soon disappear."

Premier Verwoerd expressed his criticism in a two-hour policy address in Roodeport, in which he expressed sympathy for South African Jews for the situation created for them by the Israeli vote. He declared "my strongest sympathy is with South African Jewry in this situation," and added:

"We must not judge wrongly. We must logically and clearly distinguish between three groups--South African Jewry, the people of Israel, and the Government of Israel. It is the Government of Israel which has taken the decision. I am convinced that South African Jewry is deeply disturbed and not in agreement with what the Government of Israel has done."

## Verwoerd Sympathizes With Country's Jews; Cites Previous Aid to Israel

The Premier declared also that "I am sure the population of Israel has not liked what the Israel Government has done. South African Jewry did everything in its power to make Israel strong. Their sacrifices of money and help were supported by South African Governments because we believed in a national State for Jewry. If ever a nation should understand our policy of separate development, that nation should be Israel. We understood Israel--and what thanks have we got for it now?"

Asserting that, if Israel applied sanctions to South Africa, South African Jews would be among those hardest hit, because of their position in the business world, he added: "I wonder what South African Jewry will say about this. Are they still going to send gifts to Israel and sons to die there?"

He charged that Israel's diplomatic representation in South Africa meant more to Israel than that to South Africa, and that the same conclusion applied to Israel's El Al Airline service. He said he knew that Israel's answer would be that its delegate made reservations about the wisdom of sanctions before the vote but, he added: "That means nothing. Israel cannot shelter itself behind the general vote of the United Nations. We are not going to help Israel out of its dilemma. Israel must decide for itself, and I only hope it will not be ashamed of its decision."

## BOMBS PLACED AT ARGENTINE JEWISH CEMETERY WALL; DETONATED BY POLICE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Three bombs were found today near the wall of a Jewish cemetery here. The explosives, which had been placed 15 yards apart, were removed by police who came in response to a telephone call. The bombs were later detonated by police technicians in a clearing outside the city.

#### AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE TOLD CHRISTIANS COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

BOSTON, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- An American Jewish Committee officer reported here yesterday, on his return from Europe, that there was a widespread movement among both Protestant and Catholic church leaders in Europe to "combat anti-Jewish prejudice rooted in religious texts and materials."

The report was made by Ralph Friedman, chairman of the Committee's administrative board, at a meeting here of the organization's executive board. He said that the movement was being expressed in "a renewed study of the Old Testament and Judaism, and a respect for them not merely as biblical relics but as important contemporary forces." He said there has also been more research to determine the historic ties between Judaism and other religions, and added that such understanding "often results in changes in the teaching of the catechism."

One of the most potent forces spurring this re-study, he added, was the question posed by Christian religious leaders: "How could Hitlerism have occurred in an old Christian country?"

Morris B. Abram, chairman of the executive board, reported at the same session that state governments in this country "have actually been instruments through which a minority of the people" have "legally" imposed their views, taxes and programs on the majority." Because of outmoded voting systems "a minority of voters control both houses of the state legislatures in all the 50 states."

#### Sonnabend Sees New Era in Catholic-Jewish Relations Emerging in Vatican

A. M. Sonnabend, of Boston, American Jewish Committee president, told a session that the Ecumenical Council, now being held at the Vatican, was creating "a new era of friendship and cooperation in Catholic-Jewish relations." He said that, even before the Council was convened, the Committee had been impressed by the "serious desire" of Pope John XXIII "to improve relations between Catholics and Jews."

Mr. Sonnabend said Jews were especially concerned about additional steps needed to reach what Pope John had called "a new order of human relations" based on "the paramount dignity of the human person." The Committee head listed these steps as:

Re-examination of the sources of anti-Semitism arising from early church and synagogue history; repudiation of the Christian charge of Jewish collective responsibility for all time for the death of Jesus; setting the distinction between the essential religious teaching of the Catholic church "and the unessential and unfortunate encrustations of time"; and reconsidering by Catholic teaching and preaching missions of Catholic liturgy and textbooks of references to Jews to bring these into consistency "with the findings of present-day historical research and scholarship."

Harris Berlack, chairman of the Committee's foreign affairs committee, told another session that anti-Semitism, exploited as "a political weapon," was endangering Jews in various parts of the world. He said in his report that there was a direct tie between the exploitation of anti-Semitism "and the policies of totalitarian governments, as well as fanatical nationalism and highly unstable regimes."

Mr. Berlack listed the major areas of such anti-Semitic activities as South America, particularly Argentina; Algeria, France and the Soviet Union. Citing the arrests, trials and convictions of Russian Jews for alleged economic crimes, he said that Jews in the Soviet Union were being used as "scapegoats" for serious economic difficulties. He also cited the closing of scores of synagogues in Russia, the banning of publications of Jewish ritual items, barring of a central Jewish religious organization, a ban on Hebrew, and enforced isolation of Russian Jews from those of other countries.

Abba Eban, Israel's Minister of Education, another speaker at the sessions, told the AJC that small nations, like Israel, can play "an assertive role" in world affairs only by developing "an intense vitality of the spirit."

#### EHMAN, OTHER JEWISH LEADERS, GET MARSHALL MEDALS FROM SEMINARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Former Senator Herbert H. Lehman and six other prominent Jewish leaders were presented last night with the Louis Marshall Memorial Medal, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, for their "continuing effort to further the spiritual, cultural and ethical well-being of the Jewish community."

The medals were presented by Peter I. Feinberg at a dinner at which Chief Justice Earl Warren, as guest of honor, delivered an address on ethics and the law. Honored with Senator Lehman were former Federal Judge Simon H. Rifkind; Sol Eisenberg of Detroit; Louis Stein of Philadelphia; Benjamin H. Swig of San Francisco; Myron Wein-stein of Chicago and Joseph S. Wohl of Cedarhurst, N. Y..

In another address, Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, provost of the Seminary, called for the development of "a world conscience to match the world reach of the space age."

## CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT UPHOLDS SUPREME COURT PRAYER RULING

BOSTON, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A Harvard University authority on constitutional law declared here yesterday that the United States Supreme Court had been correct in banning as unconstitutional the New York Regents prayer for public schools, but had done so "for the wrong reasons."

The prayer should have been outlawed as an abridgement of religious liberty, rather than as a violation of the principle of church-state separation, Professor Paul A. Freund told 200 members of the national governing council of the American Jewish Congress at the closing session of the council's two-day meeting here.

Professor Freund said that, while the prayer ceremony in New York schools was "in form voluntary, the atmosphere of the school room and the conformist psychology of school children are such that, in a meaningful and realistic sense, such exercises are in fact coercive. They are thus interferences with the free exercise of religion."

Warning that Americans were "not at liberty to undermine the institutions of the courts by reckless criticism charging bad motives and usurpation of power," Prof. Freund also cautioned against expecting the courts "to do our work for us in the field of civil rights and civil liberties." Adding that there were areas which "must be left to the forces of community sentiment and public policy," he said such organizations as the American Jewish Congress played "a key role in maintaining and fostering an open society."

### Prinz Raps Those Who Raise False Fears of Religious Conflict

Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, told the meeting that Jews could not hope to escape anti-Semitism by remaining silent on controversial issues, such as religious practices in the public schools. He criticized "men of little faith in freedom" who, he said, had "raised false fears of religious conflict" because Jewish groups vigorously supported the Supreme Court decision banning the New York regents prayer.

Dr. Prinz condemned the holding up "of the spectre of increased anti-Semitism" because of that support, and charged that "such fears and anxieties betray not only a failure to recognize the nature of anti-Semitism but also a misreading of the American temper and spirit." For the Jew as a citizen "to forfeit one iota of his duties and rights as an American citizen," he added, "is a throwback to the ghetto mentality of the European past, and it can serve only to hinder Jewish progress and full Jewish participation in the public life of this nation."

The AJC head asserted that, since anti-Semitism was not "a logical proposition," nothing that Jews do or do not do "will impress the anti-Semite or dissuade him from being what he is and from holding those prejudices which are part of the emotional and often irrational make-up." He added that "the true security of the Jewish community lies not in fearing to speak up, but in standing up for what we believe is fair and just and right."

## MIZRACHI DEMANDS U.S.A. PROTECT AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN ARAB PORTS, BASES

GREENFIELD PARK, N.Y., Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The United States Government was called upon today to exert pressure against the Arab states to cease their policies of discrimination against American servicemen of the Jewish faith at Arab ports and military bases. In a resolution adopted at the closing session of the annual convention of the Mizra-chi-Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Religious Zionists of America, the organization also lauded President Kennedy for his decision to sell defensive missiles to Israel "to sustain a modus vivendi in the fiery Middle East."

The 500 delegates attending the conclave also urged the U.S. Government to continue its program of technical assistance to Israel "to enable her to expand her economy and to absorb the influx of refugees from various parts of the world." Another resolution appealed to the Postmaster General of the United States to ban all hate literature from the mails.

Dr. Joseph Burg, Israel's Minister of Social Welfare, told the convention that there was "an urgent and compelling need for American social workers to render aid in helping Israel to absorb a tremendous influx of immigrants." He said that the 300 per cent population increase since Israel's establishment in 1948 had "challenged the leaders of Israel to take appropriate measures to integrate the newcomers."

He told the 600 delegates that "American social work aid was needed in family case-work, family relief, psychiatric casework, community rehabilitation and general guidance in "adapting to the mores of a strange environment." He added that the "expertise and experience" of American social work could be "extremely useful in furthering" the process of immigrant acculturation.

Dr. Shlomo Ben Meir, deputy speaker of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, declared that there was no discrimination whatever in Israel "against any religious or social minority because of racial background, sectarian doctrine or sociological viewpoint." He declared that Israel "makes supreme efforts to give minorities all the rights and guarantees

of citizens of the state." Israel, he said, extended "complete religious autonomy and freedom to her Arab and other minority populations" and all Israelis were "guaranteed unhindered and unfettered political and social rights regardless of race, creed, color or national origin."

Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum was re-elected president of the Orthodox Zionist group. In his acceptance address, he deplored "the ever-growing manifestations of virile anti-Semitism in virtually every part of the world," adding that "the nations of the world seem to be apathetic to the extraordinary menace which anti-Semitism represents for the continued vitality of the democratic process."

#### BROTHERHOODS URGE U. S. A. TO PROBE ANTI-SEMITISM IN COMMUNIST LANDS

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods today called upon the United States and the United Nations to inquire into "the freedom of the Jewish communities in Communist countries to have religious, spiritual and cultural contact and exchange with their co-religionists throughout the world." In a resolution adopted at the organization's 19th biennial convention here, the delegates urged the Government and the UN to "take such steps, jointly and severally as will ameliorate the situation of Soviet Jewry."

In other resolutions, the U. S. Government was called upon to exercise its efforts in promoting peace in the Middle East, and to ratify "speedily" the United Nations Convention Against Genocide.

#### 1,500 Attend Convention of Conservative Women's Organization

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Some 1,500 delegates met here today for the biennial convention of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America. Keynote speaker at the convention was Dr. Theodore Friedman, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, national rabbinical body of the Conservative movement.

#### YOUNG ISRAEL COUNCIL INSISTS ON ISRAEL PAVILION AT 1964-65 WORLD'S FAIR

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The National Council of Young Israel has called upon American Jewish organizations to join in raising funds to enable the State of Israel to participate in the 1964-65 New York World's Fair. The Israel Government had originally intended to erect a pavilion at the fair but, at a recent Cabinet meeting, decided against it, in view of the high cost of the project.

In a cable to Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Rabbi David H. Hill, national president of Young Israel, declared that "it would be a great loss if Israel, a bastion of democracy in the Middle East, were unable to exhibit at the 'World's Fair.'" Rabbi Hill expressed the view that an appeal for funds to aid in the project "will find wholehearted response among individual Americans."

#### \$10,700,000 MORTGAGE BOND ISSUE OFFERED PUBLICLY BY EINSTEIN COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University today announced an offering of \$10,700,000 in first mortgage serial bonds to complete the financing for the institution's current \$17,450,000 construction program.

The financing venture, believed to be the largest single institutional bond issue ever offered publicly, will be underwritten by B. C. Ziegler and Company, of West Bend, Wisconsin. The bonds, which will mature serially from 1965 through 1982, carry interest coupons from five to six percent. The construction program includes a 250-bed university hospital and diagnostic rehabilitation center costing \$10,500,000; and a 12-story research center, costing \$6,900,000.

#### MAX BRESSLER HEADS SPECIAL 'GUARDIANS' CAMPAIGN FOR ISRAEL BONDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A nationwide effort to increase the enrollment of Guardians of Redemption participants in the State of Israel Bond effort was launched today under the leadership of Max Bressler, former president of the Zionist Organization of America and national chairman of the Guardians, an honor society of purchasers of \$1,000 or more in Israel bonds.

Mr. Bressler called upon Jewish communities to give their fullest support to the Guardian program "if the Israel Bond campaign is to fulfill its role of supplying greatly needed capital to open up the Negev for the settlement of many of the new immigrants now streaming into Israel."

#### SEPHARDIC CHIEF RABBI OF BRITAIN NAMED TO TEACH AT SEMINARY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Solomon Gaon, chief rabbi of the Sephardic congregations of the British Commonwealth, has been appointed a visiting professor of practical rabbinics at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, it was announced here today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, university president. Dr. Gaon is due to arrive in this country this week for a three-month visit. He will be one of the guest speakers at the 64th anniversary national biennial convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America to be held November 21-25 in Washington, D. C.

# TCRAH UMESORAH LAUNCHES PROGRAM TO EASE SHORTAGE OF HEBREW TEACHERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A comprehensive program designed to ease the critical shortage of teachers in the nation's Hebrew day schools was announced here last night by Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools. In an address to the organization's annual dinner, Samuel C. Feuerstein, national president, outlined details of the plan, which will utilize the facilities of rabbinical seminaries in major cities where special training centers for day school teachers will be established by Torah Umesorah in cooperation with the Jewish institutions of higher learning.

Noting that communities in many cities have been unable to open day schools because of the lack of qualified teachers, Mr. Feuerstein said that the first such teacher-training center has already been opened in Baltimore, in cooperation with the Ner Israel Rabbinical College in that city, with an enrollment of 20 students. He said other units are scheduled to be opened next year in other parts of the country.

## HEBREW TEACHERS COLLEGE DOUBLES ENROLLMENT; RAISES \$500,000

BOSTON, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Student enrollment at the Hebrew Teachers College, the only institution of higher learning in New England authorized to confer graduate and post-graduate degrees in Jewish education and Hebrew literature, has more than doubled, including now more than 850 students, it was reported here at a dinner for the college's development fund program.

Abraham Goodman, general chairman of a fund drive, reported that \$503,400 has been raised toward the \$700,000 campaign goal. Benjamin Ulin, president of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, with which the college is affiliated as a constituent agency, paid tribute to Leo Flax, president of the college; Dr. Eisig Silberschlag, dean, and past presidents who served the institution since it was founded in 1921.

## HIAS UNIT HONORS JEWISH DAILY FORWARD, DAY-JOURNAL WITH SCROLLS

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- The Yiddish press in the United States was singled out for special honors this weekend when scrolls of honor were presented to the Jewish Daily Forward and the Jewish Day-Journal, citing the Yiddish press in the United States as the reflection of "the aspirations of newcomers to our shores," picturing the achievements of immigrants in this country.

The scrolls were presented to the newspapers at the 33rd annual convention of the Council of Organizations of United Hias Service. Murray I. Gurfein, president of United Hias Service, and James P. Rice, executive director, reported on the work of the world-wide migration agency. Mr. Gurfein noted that United Hias Service will help approximately 9,100 migrants and refugees to resettle, in 1962, in the United States, Brazil, Canada and Australia.

The citations to the two newspapers were accepted on behalf of their dailies, respectively, by Dr. Lazar Fogelman, editor, and Adolph Held, manager, of the Jewish Daily Forward; and by Morris Weinberg, publisher, and David L. Mekler, editor of the Jewish Day-Journal. Addresses were also made at the convention by Louis Gallack, chairman of the Council of Organizations; Hugo E. Rogers, a vice-president of United Hias Service; Nathan Chantin, general secretary of the Workmen's Circle; and Henech Mendelson and Israel Breslau, of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

## JEWISH LEADERS, ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE MOURNING DEATH OF MRS. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Messages of grief from Jewish leaders and organizations, over the death of Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and condolences to the Roosevelt family, continued pouring in today.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, cabled to the family his "sense of deep, tragic loss," declaring: "Jewry throughout the world is ever mindful of Eleanor Roosevelt's dedication to principles of human dignity and her unfaltering fight for human rights." The World Jewish Congress president said Jewry "shall miss the inspiration of her presence."

Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, said the "untimely passing" was "a grievous blow to all of us. By her good works, and her courage to speak and hear the truth, she contributed mightily to making this a better world for all mankind."

Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, president of Hadassah, called Mrs. Roosevelt "one of the great personalities of all time, whose warmth and compassion encompassed all peoples."

Dr. William Haber, president of the American ORT Federation, described "the universal outpouring of sorrow from all parts of the world" as indicative of Mrs. Roosevelt's position "as a citizen of the world." "Her life, her acts, her words recognized no boundaries of nation, race or creed," he stated.

Mrs. Charles Hymes, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, said that much of the devotion of American women to work for human rights and world peace could be attributed to Mrs. Roosevelt's inspiration and leadership.