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### JEWISH AGENCY STRENGTHENS BODY ON AUTHORIZATION OF CAMPAIGNS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency announced today the composition of the reconstituted Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns. Foremost Jewish leaders have signified their agreement to join the Committee. Among these are:

On behalf of National UJA: Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman; Dewey D. Stone and Edward M. M. Warburg, honorary chairmen; Rabbi Isadore Breslau, national chairman and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman.

On behalf of New York UJA: Monroe Goldwater, president, Jack Weiler, chairman of Trustees, and Henry C. Bernshtein, executive vice-president.

Joining on behalf of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds are: Irving Kane, former president and chairman of Committee on Overseas Services; Edwin Rosenberg, treasurer, and Philip Bernstein, executive director.

For the Jewish Agency the following will serve: Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, chairman of the American Section, who will continue to serve as chairman of the Committee; Dr. Emanuel Neumann, member of the executive, and Isadore Hamlin, executive director, and secretary of the Committee.

The Committee, established 13 years ago, has functioned to prevent the launching in the United States of unapproved and unessential campaigns for Israel, and otherwise to maintain order in the fund-raising field to avoid interference with the United Jewish Appeal, as American Jewry's major fund-raising effort in this country for Israel.

Each year, the Committee released to the Jewish public in the United States a list of authorized fund-raising organizations, besides the UJA. Each organization has reached an understanding with the Committee, regarding the conditions under which they may campaign in order to prevent interference with the UJA and community Welfare Funds working on behalf of the major campaign.

The Committee has been reconstituted and strengthened with top UJA leadership as a result of intensive discussions between them and the Jewish Agency leadership caused by a resurgence of multiple campaign problems in recent months. Several fund-raising efforts had been launched without the approval and proper clearance of the Committee.

The Committee also announced that a similar clearance mechanism is being established in Israel which will work closely with the New York Committee. Mr. Louis A. Pincus, treasurer of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, will coordinate the effort in Israel and cooperated with the effort of the New York Committee.

### EXTREME RIGHT-WING MOVEMENT REPORTED AVOIDING ANTI-SEMITISM

BOSTON, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The emerging extremist right-wing movement in the United States appears inclined to keep anti-Semitism at arm's length and to guard against any expressions of anti-Semitism at its forums, two local Jewish community relations agencies reported today.

The conclusion emerged from an appraisal by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston and the New England office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith of a "13-hour talkathon," held Sunday in Boston under the title of "New England Rally for God and Country."

The two principal themes of the rally were "castigation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" and recurrent praise of Major General Edwin A. Walker, according to the report, which was compiled by Robert E. Segal, Jewish Community Council executive director, and Isadore Zack of the ADL office.

They reported that these two themes "indicated that hostility towards the self-respecting and embattled Negro community has replaced anti-Jewish outbursts when right-wingers get together." They added that "no nationally known anti-Semitic propagandists" appeared at the lengthy rally "and evidently were not invited or welcomed."

The report also noted that while the printed program indicated that 20-minute question periods were planned after presentations by each of the 12 speakers on the program, no questions were invited throughout the program. The report added that "past experience

suggests that embarrassing questions reflecting considerable bigotry often arise in such forums and it may well be that those in charge of the meeting were determined to avoid such displays of intolerance."

The appraisal referred to radio reports that George Rockwell, the leader of the American Nazi Party, was to be one of the rally participants and added, that if Rockwell had appeared, "the rally managers would have been in serious trouble."

#### MOSCOW OFFICE INDICATES JEWS MAY BE PERMITTED TO BAKE MATZOH

PARIS, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The possibility that matzoh will be freely baked and distributed in Russia for next Passover was raised today in a letter from the Russian section in Moscow of the France-USSR Friendship League. The failure of the state bakeries to bake matzohs for the 1962 Passover evoked worldwide protest against the Soviet regime.

The letter was sent to Andre Blumel, former president of the French Zionist Federation and currently one of the key leaders of the French section of the Friendship League. The note stressed that "there is nothing in Soviet legislation to prevent the baking and distribution of matzoh." Blumel, who quit the French Zionist presidency in a dispute over his pro-Soviet attitudes, raised the issue during a recent trip to the Soviet Union.

The note definitely stated that since there was no legislation ban against Matzoh, it would be freely baked and distributed, presumably for the coming Passover. Dr. Blumel indicated that he would raise the issue again with Soviet officials if, despite the reassurance, provincial discriminations did not subside.

#### ADENAUER'S PARTY MAKES HIMMLER'S EX-AIDE A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

BONN, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Max Frauendorfer, chief personal aide to the late Heinrich Himmler who, in turn, was Hitler's chief of the Gestapo, today became a deputy to the Bundestag (lower house of Parliament), as a representative of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic party. He was elected by the party today to fill a seat vacated by another Christian Democratic deputy who resigned his parliamentary post.

Frauendorfer ran for Parliament in 1958, and was defeated when his Nazi past was widely publicized. He ran again in 1961 and just missed election. He was elected by the party to the vacant post today because he had the highest number of votes among the unsuccessful candidates for the seat won by the man who has resigned.

#### GERMAN COURT REJECTS APPEAL AGAINST VOIDING MENGELE'S DOCTORATE

FRANKFURT, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Frankfurt Administrative court rejected today an appeal by the wife of Dr. Josef Mengele, the long-sought Auschwitz "selection doctor," against a decision of the Frankfurt University voiding Mengele's doctorate. Mengele has been in hiding since the collapse of the Nazi regime.

He had authorized his wife to sue the university, which acted against him in July 1961 and Mrs. Mengele appeared. The administrative court heard several former inmates of the Auschwitz murder factory where Mengele had the assignment of selecting victims for the gas chambers.

#### ISRAELI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION TO BOYCOTT ISRAELIS STUDYING IN GERMANY

TEL AVIV, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Israeli Students Association closed its convention today with a resolution to boycott Israeli students who choose to study in West Germany but at the same time reaffirming a policy of continuing to act as hosts to West German students coming to Israel.

The delegates also agreed that they would ask such West German visiting students to make efforts to bring about the purging of the present West German Government of many Nazis now employed by it. The delegates also recommended that efforts be made at the United Nations for meetings between Israeli and Arab students.

#### ISRAEL DESTROYS BANANA SURPLUS; OVERPRODUCTION SATURATES MARKET

TEL AVIV, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Jordan Valley settlements, which in recent years have successfully grown bananas, were reported today to be burying huge quantities of the fruit because of overproduction.

All stores in Israel are overstocked with bananas and the food markets are saturated with the fruit. A record increase of 10 per cent in bananas this year was a factor in the surplus.

#### PLAY BY ISRAELI AUTHOR PERFORMED IN GERMANY FOR FIRST TIME

HAMBURG, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The first German performance of a comedy by the Israeli playwright and humorist, Ephraim Kishon, was a hit here today. The play, "Certificate of Marriage," was performed in the Thalia theater. The play has an Israeli locale.

### KNESSET DEFERS VOTE ON INTRODUCING EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The vote in Israel's Parliament on an offer by the Rothschild Group to underwrite an experimental educational television facility was deferred again last night.

The postponement resulted from a failure of the executive of the coalition parties represented in the Cabinet to come to a decision on whether to permit a free vote on the controversial proposal or to impose collective discipline on the coalition partners. At the last Cabinet meeting on Sunday, the National Religious Party and Achdut Avodah asked to be released from obligations to support the project and the Government referred that request to the coalition executive for a decision.

The coalition executive will now re-examine means of ending the legislative deadlock. It was assumed that if the action of the Government in accepting the Rothschild offer cannot muster a majority in the Kneset in a free vote, the coalition executive will invoke the disciplinary clause which binds all partners in the Cabinet to support a particular bill or to resign.

### NO CANCER PATIENT IN ISRAEL CURED BY THALIDOMIDE, MINISTRY SAYS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Reports that the use of Thalidomide cured 9a patient in Israel of a malignant growth were dismissed today by a special inquiry committee of the Israel Health Ministry which said that the claim apparently had been based on an incorrect diagnosis.

The patient who had been reported to be the beneficiary of the use of the German-developed tranquilizing drug--a claim which attracted worldwide attention--suffered a tumor in the ankle which was amputated in 1960. The inquiry committee reported that recently the victim had felt sharp pains in the abdomen and was treated with locally produced Thalidomide. The committee established that the pains were not due to metastasis, the technical term for the spread of a malignant tumor as was apparently diagnosed in error.

Deputy Health Minister Yitzhak Rafael also reported on the absence of any conclusive results in such treatments of several patients at Hadassah and Tel Hashomer hospitals. The committee reported that "improvement in the general condition of these patients should be attributed to the drug's general effect as a strong tranquilizer."

The Ministry also reported that it had received 39 requests from 12 countries for doses of the locally made tranquilizer, which was indicted last year as responsible for the birth of thousands of deformed infants to women who took the tranquilizer during pregnancy. Some of the requests were relayed to Israel by amateur radio operators.

### KNESSET BODY ASKS FOR ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF ALL SPORTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Plans for the promotion of all sports and physical training in Israel were adopted here today by a special Kneset committee. They were sponsored jointly by Parliament's Education and Interior Committees.

The plans call for greater Government support of all sports generally, and football particularly; project the establishment of a government school for training football players, referees and sports writers; urge expansion of the Wingate Institute for Physical Training; and recommend the establishment of a network of playing fields.

The sponsors also cited the "danger" of professionals in football, urging that suitable employment be found for football players, so that they might be given the opportunity to practice with their teams. The resolution also urged that players be assured adequate health and national insurance.

Another recommendation envisaged the establishment of a "Sports Fund," to be derived from charges for all sport event admissions, as well as the creation of a special "Sports Stamp" to be derived from admission charges to movies, concerts and other entertainments.

### UNSEASONAL HEAT WAVE IN ISRAEL AFFECTS CROPS; POPULATION SWELTERS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Israel sweltered today for the tenth day from an unseasonal heat wave which has caused an intensified use of water for irrigation and the withering off of crops in many areas for lack of rain.

The heat also affected Israel's Army which began its winter exercises today in summer temperatures.

### DUTCH ATTORNEYS ASK 'GENEROSITY' FOR FOUR NAZIS WHO KILLED JEWS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Two leading Dutch attorneys appealed today for suspension of sentences imposed a few years ago on four German war criminals who have been in Dutch jails since their convictions. The four were convicted in the murder of Dutch Jews and resistance fighters during the Nazi occupation. They were sentenced to hard labor for life. The Dutch lawyers appealed to the "generosity of the Dutch people" to have the sentences suspended and the four men returned to Germany.

### JEWISH GROUPS IN VENEZUELA TO FORM CENTRAL REPRESENTATIVE BODY

CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- A decision to establish a central representative body of Venezuelan Jewry was adopted here today at a conference of leaders of the Jewish community here. The conference was attended by Israel's Ambassador Aryeh Oron and Dr. Nathan Lerner, representatives of the World Jewish Congress.

The conference decided that when the central representative body is established, it will affiliate itself with the World Jewish Congress. A national convention of representatives of Jewish communities and organizations in Venezuela will take place next month to formally organize the central body.

### JEWISH AGENCIES GET GRANTS TO DEVELOP JOBS FOR AGED IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Occupational Council has awarded \$5,000 in grants to four member agencies to aid them in developing job and other productive opportunities for older immigrant Jews, Samuel S. Greenberg, chairman of the Council's board of directors, announced today. The grants were made possible through the Baron de Hirsch Fund.

The grants, the first of their kind by the Council, went to the Jewish Vocational Service of Detroit, the Jewish Vocational Service of Newark, the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service of St. Louis, and the Jewish Vocational Service Department of the Jewish Family Service of Erie County, New York.

The Detroit agency received the funds for its program of promoting employment opportunities for Jewish immigrants of 62 years of age and older, who are seeking part-time jobs to supplement social security benefits. The Newark agency will seek to develop full-time job opportunities for persons 60 years old and over. The St. Louis agency will use the grant to conduct a pilot program to provide employment in the home for older handicapped Jews. The Erie county service will seek to recruit and train older Jewish women for employment as homemakers for aged and disabled persons.

### SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANTS \$36,000 TO YESHIVA UNIVERSITY FOR STUDY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University has received a grant of \$36,000 from the National Science Foundation for research into mathematical problems concerned with algorithms, symbolic logic, and the recursive function theory, it was announced here today.

The research will be conducted at the University's Belfer Graduate School of Science under the direction of Dr. Martin D. Davis, associate professor of mathematics. The Belfer Graduate School of Science, founded in 1958, offers programs in mathematics and physics leading to the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees.

### SOUTHERN COMMUNITIES TO EVALUATE FUND-RAISING PUBLICITY METHODS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The best methods of bringing to the contributing public the story of Jewish communal fund-raising campaigns in 1963 will be evaluated at a publicity clinic in New Orleans on January 18 sponsored by the Southern States region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

I. L. Kunian, of Chattanooga, regional president, said that the clinic would also examine various media of interpretation of Jewish health and welfare services and the year-round programs of Jewish federations. Jack Z. Zurofsky, CJFWF director of community publicity services will conduct the clinic. Community representatives from Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas will participate.

### NEW YORK YM-YWHA ANNOUNCES CONTEST FOR BEST PLAY FOR CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- The Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association announced its sponsorship today of a playwriting contest for the best play for children in 1963-1964. The award will be a production of the winning play at the 92nd Street YM-YWHA in New York with a professional cast plus a cash prize of \$200 for the best play of general interest and a \$200 cash prize for the best play of Jewish interest.

Only unpublished manuscripts will be considered for the contest, which is open to both professional and amateur writers, the announcement said. The play may have been produced. It may have an original plot or add an original treatment to a popular children's story. It should be written to appeal to an audience of school-age children, approximately 5-12 years of age. The playing time should be about one and one-half hours.

All manuscripts must be postmarked before April 1, 1963. The award will be announced before July 1, 1963. The author's name should not appear on the manuscript, but should be securely attached to a sealed envelope, the announcement stressed.

### DR. ALEJANDRO LUTZKY, ARGENTINE JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Alejandro Lutzky, a prominent Jewish attorney and general secretary of the executive of the DAIA, the central representative body of Argentine Jewry, died here today after a prolonged illness at the age of 50. He was a member of the World Jewish Congress.