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### ARGENTINA PROMULGATES SEVERE PENALTIES FOR ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The Government of Argentina promulgated a law today, for the first time, providing severe prison penalties for any person convicted of instigating racial or religious "aggressions."

The law, aimed mainly at Communists but providing also for government actions against neo-Nazis, anti-Semites and other extremists, is aimed, according to the official terminology, against anyone who "publicly, and with endangerment to the general peace, instigates toward violations of the rights and guarantees expressly enumerated in the National Constitution which derive from the principles of the people's sovereignty and Republican form of government and for racial and religious equality."

Ordinary violations, under the new law, would be punishable by imprisonment for terms between six months and three years. Violations involving "armed" aggressions call for prison terms ranging from two years to seven years.

### KENNEDY ATTENDS A.D.L. ANNIVERSARY DINNER; PRESENTED WITH AWARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- President Kennedy tonight was awarded "America's democratic legacy award" and cited for his achievements in broadening civil rights and insuring constitutional freedom to all Americans.

The award was presented at the 50th annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at which the President was guest of honor. It marked the President's first appearance in person on the platform of a Jewish organization since he entered the White House.

Henry E. Schultz, ADL national chairman, in presenting the award to Mr. Kennedy, cited the President's firm stand for separation of church from state, persistent opposition to forces of the extremes of left and right, expansion of equal employment opportunities throughout the federal establishment, denunciation of outrages perpetrated against minorities, executive orders combating discrimination, and other steps to promote freedom.

Leading personages of the Federal Government, including members of Congress and Cabinet officers, attended, together with leaders of the B'nai B'rith from all parts of the country. (By the time the Bulletin went to press, President Kennedy had not yet made his response.)

### ISRAEL REPORTED ADAPTING ITS 'SHAVIT II' ROCKET FOR USE AS WEAPON

LONDON, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- Israel is perfecting its Shavit II meteorological rocket and adapting it for use as a tactical weapon, according to the latest edition of Jane's All the World Aircraft. This is the first time that Israel is listed in the rocketry section of the reference book.

Noting that the rocket weapon would have a potential range of over 60 miles, the editors of Jane's write that very little information about Israel's rocket development is available but give some details of the Shavit II's performance.

The rocket is said to weigh between 500 and 600 pounds and is powered by solid fuel. The vertical range is given at about 45 miles. Jane's also gives additional details on Egypt's missile, noting that it has a range of 300 miles, is about 39 feet long, three and one-half feet wide and is powered by liquid fuel.

(In Tel Aviv, Army circles declined to comment on the rocket report in Jane's.)

### U.N. PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION ACCEPTS DR. JOHNSON'S RESIGNATION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The resignation of Dr. Joseph E. Johnson--since 1961 the special Middle East emissary of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, charged with trying to solve the Arab refugee problem--was accepted here today at a full meeting of the Commission.

Meeting in closed session, as it usually does, the three-man body--comprised of representatives of the United States, France and Turkey--voted to accept "with reluctance" Dr. Johnson's insistence on resigning. He said he and his family must leave next month on a world tour scheduled a long time ago.

### POLICE OFFICER DESCRIBES IN COURT THE GASSING OF JEWS AT CHELMNO CAMP

BONN, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- A description of mass killings of Jews by Nazi commando units operating mobile gas vans was given here today by a witness in the trial of 12 former guards of the Chelmno concentration camp where 180,000 Jews were put to death by the Nazis.

The witness, Harry Maas of Luebeck, a former police captain, told the court that he himself was able to avoid taking part in the killings by pretending that he lost his eyesight and was hospitalized two days after he arrived in Chelmno. He described how calmly women carrying their babies entered the gas vans after which he said he heard "banging and crying." He said "the small children cried longer than the adults."

Another witness, Wilhelm Goerlich of Pforzheim, a former accountant at Chelmno, testified that members of the extermination commando units received an extra 13 to 18 marks each day and a bottle of brandy every other week.

### TRIAL OF TWO NAZIS CONVICTED IN MASS-KILLING OF JEWS TO BE RE-OPENED

DOERMUND, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- Two Nazi war criminals, convicted in 1961 of complicity in the murder of some 900 Jews, will be tried for a second time by a jury court here after their three-year jail sentences were appealed by the prosecutor and the lower court judgment was quashed by the High Court.

Alfred Krumbach, 52, and Wilhelm Gerka, 56, were sentenced to jail terms when they were found guilty of taking part in mass killings in the Tilsit region near the Lithuanian border while they were members of Einsatzgruppen, the units which carried out the annihilation of Jews in countries occupied by the Nazis in the Second World War.

### GERMAN MAYOR REVEALED AS ENDORSER OF ANTI-JEWISH NUREMBERG LAWS

WUERZBURG, Germany, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- A request that Mayor Helmuth Zimmer give up his title of doctor because his doctoral dissertation, written in 1936, had endorsed Nazi racist doctrines, was made here today by a former mayor of this city.

According to the ex-official, Mayor Zimmer's 1936 thesis, entitled "Race, Nationality and Reich Citizenship," endorsed the Hitlerian, anti-Semitic Nuremberg Laws, called for "priority of the German race," and declared that democracy was "an insane expression of cultural and biological decline."

### 7,000 GERMANS VISITED ISRAEL IN 1962; MANY WERE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

CCLCGNE, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- More than 7,000 Germans visited Israel last year, a 25 percent increase over 1961, it was announced here today by the Israel Mission.

Many of the visitors participated in study tours which were arranged by German groups. The study groups comprised mainly university students, pupils of other German schools and members of various youth organizations.

### KNESSET POSTPONES FOR FIFTH TIME DECISION ON TV EDUCATION PLAN

JERUSALEM, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The Knesset, Israel's Parliament, today postponed for the fifth time a decision on approval of the Government's plans to accept an offer by the Rothschild Memorial Group to set up an experimental educational television network in Israel.

The postponement followed unsuccessful attempts by Education Minister Abba Eban to secure majority support among coalition and opposition deputies for the measure which won a narrow majority in the Cabinet over the objections of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

The coalition has not yet ruled on requests by Ahud Avodah and National Religious Party ministers to be released from their responsibility which requires them and other coalition party deputies to support the Cabinet decision in the Knesset.

Liberal deputies conditioned their support of the measure on the prior establishment of an autonomous broadcasting and television authority which would remove those services from direct Government control. While the Government drafted a bill for the establishment of such an authority, its provisions fall short of the guarantees of independence demanded by the Liberal deputies.

The Cabinet is expected to consider the issue again at its regular weekly meeting next Sunday.

### BARZILAI, FORMER HEALTH MINISTER, ELECTED DEPUTY SPEAKER OF KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- Israel Barzilai, of the left-wing Mapam Party, was today elected Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, replacing the late Hanan Rubin, also of Mapam. Mr. Barzilai, a member of Kibbutz Negev, was Israel's Minister of Health from 1955 to 1961.

## STUDY OF U.S. TEXTBOOKS SHOWS THEY IGNORE MODERN JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- A survey of 120 leading textbooks used in the elementary schools in this country established that they appear to favor Protestantism over Catholicism and Christianity over Judaism, and ignore the pluralistic nature of American life.

The three-year study, "The Treatment of Religion in Elementary School Social Studies Textbooks," was conducted by Dr. Judah J. Harris, a New York educator. Its findings were disclosed at the fiftieth annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League, now underway at the Sheraton Park Hotel here. Among the conclusions of the study:

1. Textbooks as a whole neglect Jewish history and Judaism after the Bible period--modern Jewish contributions to our society are largely ignored. In addition the relationship of Jesus to the Jews is often portrayed in a manner too superficial to dispel misconceptions underlying anti-Semitism.

2. While the textbooks studied stress the importance of religion as a motivating force in past history, they treat contemporary religion as being primarily a matter of church-going, with a limited role in welfare services and character education. The study said that Judaism is often treated in textbooks as "being outdated, having exhausted its contributions in the Biblical period."

The study established that the treatment of religious persecutions is "either simplified or ignored to such a degree that young Americans never have a chance to learn about the need for improving interreligious attitudes."

The study found that only five of the eleven texts that discussed Hitler and Nazism mentioned the subject of persecution of Jews. Of these five, one offered no indication at all as to whether Hitler's policy was moral or not.

Beyond that, the study found that textbooks present persecution as "the characteristic element" of Jewish history for the past 2,500 years. However, the persecution of non-Jewish groups was treated in an entirely different fashion--as just one factor in the overall development of religious groups which were also related to their culture and contributions.

## JEWISH PHYSICIAN CHALLENGES TESTIMONY THAT JEWS CANNOT TAKE PAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- Testimony by a University of Wisconsin medical specialist here that Jews cannot take pain was challenged by Dr. Abraham Bernstein, a well-known San Francisco specialist.

Dr. Bernstein cited the testimony of Dr. Francis Hummer before a circuit court jury. Dr. Hummer testified he based his opinion on 32 years as a practicing physician. In his comment, Dr. Bernstein said that in his 35 years of practice, he had had patients of all faiths, races, color and creeds. On the basis of that experience, he added, he believed that "the Jewish patient stood pain as well, if not better, than the patient of Latin or Greek origin" and that it was "a mistake to say the Jew cannot stand pain."

Dr. Bernstein noted that pain is an experience of the whole person "and is highly colored by his emotions." He then cited the torture of Rabbi Akiba by the Romans, recalling that Rabbi Akiba was burned to death "and yet he died with a smile on his face. He certainly suffered pain and torture but not one word of complaint. This is not an isolated case of Jewish heroism."

The San Francisco medical specialist noted also that many Jewish victims of the Nazi genocide "went to the gas chambers singing and praising the name of the Lord." He added that such Jews knew "they were going to suffer the tortures of hell, yet they showed true heroism."

## WORLD ORT UNION APPROVES \$7,000,000 BUDGET FOR 1963; GOES INTO DEBT

GENEVA, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the World ORT Union today approved the agency's more than \$7,000,000 budget for 1963 and voted to go into debt to meet the vocational training needs of the Jewish community in France.

Max Braude, director-general of ORT, said that "the future of thousands of young men on the streets in the major cities in France is a matter of very serious concern and an urgent problem requiring immediate attention." As part of this program, the executive committee announced that ORT was opening a training center in Toulouse in cooperation with the French Government.

## U.S. AND BRITAIN LISTED AS MOST ACTIVE CENTERS OF NEO-NAZIS

BRUSSELS, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The United States and Britain were today listed among the most active centers of neo-Nazism by a committee of the International Union of Resistance Fighters and People Deported by the Nazis. The committee met here to study problems of neo-Nazism. The Union represents about 500,000 victims of Nazism in various European countries.

# CHICAGO JEWISH FEDERATION MUST PROVIDE \$6,085,655 DURING 1963

CHICAGO, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The 1963 operating budget for the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and all its institutions will be \$29,409,778 - the largest in the Federation's history, Joseph L. Gidwitz, president of the Federation, reported last night at the 63rd annual meeting held at the Palmer House.

"In order to meet this budget Federation must provide \$6,085,655 -- the critical portion of the larger total -- during 1963, Mr. Gidwitz said. More than 207,000 Chicagoans will be served at Federation agencies in 1963, he predicted.

The total value of the facilities that make up the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago is now \$55,000,000, Mr. Gidwitz reported, a substantial increase over 1961 based upon the opening of several new facilities. He cited a new addition to Rest Haven Rehabilitation Hospital; a new floor at the Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged; the Simon Wexler Psychiatric Research Clinic, the addition to Mandel Clinic, a new Jennie Kaplan Surgical Wing and, under construction, the new Baumgarten Pavilion, all at Michael Reese Hospital.

Other agencies of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago are Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical Center, Drexel Home for the Aged, Park View Home for the Aged-Rose Eisenberg Memorial, the Jewish Family and Community Service, Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center, Jewish Children's Bureau, Jewish Community Centers, Winfield Hospital and Tuberculosis Service, and Aid Association at Oak Forest.

County Board president Seymour Simon told the 600 assembled members of the Federation that without private philanthropies "the welfare needs of this community would require a paralyzing increase in government spending and an overburdening upsurge in local taxes." "Conversely," Commissioner Simon said, "private charities would need to raise almost twice as much money as they do now in order to absorb the welfare functions of the county government."

## NEW YORK RABBIS ENDORSE SUPREME COURT'S BAN ON SCHOOL PRAYERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The New York Board of Rabbis, concluding its 82nd annual meeting today, "warmly" endorsed the Supreme Court's ruling of last summer, banning official school prayers as unconstitutional, and declared that such prayers are "a disservice to the cause of religion." Prayers of the kind banned by the Supreme Court ruling, stated a Board resolution, serve "to embarrass and divide the pupils and open the door to justify further sectarian intrusion." The Board of Rabbis comprises 800 Jewish spiritual leaders in the metropolitan area, belonging to all three major Jewish religious denominations -- Orthodox, Reform and Conservative.

Other Board resolutions urged the United States that it "insist" on direct peace negotiations between the Arab states and Israel; requested amendment of the New York State law on closing of business on Sundays so that Sabbatarians may do business on Sundays; urged liberalization of the New York State divorce law "to provide additional grounds for divorce"; and called for closer cooperation with the Jewish Education Committee.

## TORONTO RABBI FILES SUIT AGAINST 18 POLICEMEN; SAYS HE WAS BEATEN

TORONTO, Jan. 31. (JTA) - A rabbi who refused to ride on the Sabbath, even when ordered to do so by the police, has filed suit here against 18 policemen who, he alleges, beat him.

The suit was filed by Rabbi Norbert Leiner, of New Jersey. He claims that police picked him up as a suspect while spreading a dragnet for some criminals, and ordered him to enter a patrol car. He said he refused because it was Saturday and tried to explain that riding on the Sabbath was against his religious principles. Nevertheless, Rabbi Leiner charges, he was beaten and forced into the patrol car.

Justice Dalton Wells, here, conducted a public inquiry into the suit. The policemen said the rabbi was "not cooperative" when questioned. A report on the results of his inquiry is being awaited from Justice Wells.

## TAPED TELEVISION INTERVIEW WITH CANADIAN FASCIST LEADER CANCELED

TORONTO, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation today announced the withdrawal of a taped television interview with Adrien Arcand, Canadian pre-war Fascist leader.

Canadian Jewish Congress leaders had discussed the taped interview with CBC officials earlier this month, after the station had screened it for use in its program. The station said earlier it may use only part of the interview; however, the announcement today said that the interview will not be used either "in whole" or "in part."

## MAYOR OF EILAT ARRIVES IN U.S.; WILL TOUR COUNTRY FOR HISTADRUT DRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. (JTA) -- Yosef Levy, mayor of Eilat, Israel's southern seaport, arrived today for a six-week American tour under auspices of the Israel Histadrut Campaign. He will address a number of key functions throughout the country.