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## KNESSET VOTES TO STRENGTHEN ISRAEL'S SECURITY; KENNEDY'S STAND NOTED

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- The Knesset, Israel's Parliament, tonight adopted a resolution calling upon the Israel Government to strengthen the deterrent power of the country's armed forces and to increase the security of the border settlements, in the light of the renewed Arab threats against Israel and the tense situation in the Middle East.

The resolution was adopted following a speech by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion which completed the debate on Israel's foreign policy, started last week. The Israeli Prime Minister said that he shared President Kennedy's desire--as expressed at his press conference in Washington last Wednesday--to halt the arms race in the Middle East. However, Mr. Ben-Gurion added, as long as the United States and the Soviet Union cannot achieve concerted action about the Middle East situation, and as long as the U. S. is unable to halt the flow of Soviet arms to Egypt and other Arab states, the halting of the arms race in the region only meant denying defensive weapons to Israel.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he was confident the United States President will understand that, under the present circumstances, Israel had no alternative but to engage in all-out increase of the deterrent power of its armed forces.

### Uproar in Parliament Over Ben-Gurion's Attack on Herut Party

Mr. Ben-Gurion's conclusion of the foreign debate, followed by the Knesset decision, came after the Knesset had been adjourned for three hours by Kadish Luz, Speaker of the Parliament, due to an uproar that followed an attack by Mr. Ben-Gurion against the right-wing Herut Party.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had spoken only about two minutes, and was replying to anti-Government criticisms by Haim Landau, of Herut, when he told the Knesset: "I confess I don't share the concepts of Mr. Landau and his colleagues about Germany." He was referring to Herut's claim that the Government did not act forthrightly against the Egyptian employment of German scientists for armament development. "I did not share with them (Herut)," the Premier continued, "when they praised and exalted the name of Hitler."

Menahem Beigin, leader of the Herut, arose, shouting: "Stoolpigeon! Collaborator!" Other members of Herut yelled invectives. Mr. Luz tried to restore order, as the entire Knesset broke into an uproar, and ordered Mr. Ben-Gurion to proceed. But the members of Herut demanded apologies; The Prime Minister was heckled for about eight minutes as he tried to go on with his speech, and Mr. Luz adjourned the House.

During the three-hour recess, efforts was made to get Mr. Ben-Gurion to withdraw his charges against Herut, based on some writings dating back to 1933. At first, Mr. Ben-Gurion refused to retract. However, he was finally convinced by the Knesset presidium, and he did tell the House after the session was resumed that he "withdraws" the criticism against Herut.

## ISRAEL ENVOY WANTS U. S. TO GUARANTEE ISRAEL'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 13. (JTA) -- Israel's uppermost need in the current, tense situation in the Middle East--in addition to assuring for itself its own deterrent power--is a guarantee of its independence and territorial integrity by the United States, in the opinion of Michael S. Comay, chairman of Israel's delegation, who was honored at a luncheon today by the United Nations Correspondents Association.

Without naming the United States Government, but clearly implying he meant the Washington Administration, Mr. Comay said, in reply to a question as to Israel's foremost need for a sense of security: "What we need is a guarantee of our independence and territorial integrity--if not by all the major powers, at least by one."

At the same time, Mr. Comay discounted any value to reaffirmation by the United States, Britain and France of their Tripartite Declaration of 1950. He said also he saw no value in the proposal by Sen. Hubert Humphrey, Democratic whip in the U. S. Senate, for an arms embargo in the Middle East.

In discounting the value of a Franco-British-American reaffirmation of the Tripartite Declaration, Mr. Comay pointed out that that document, issued by the three big Western Powers 13 years ago, had a double aim: halting the supply of arms to the Middle East,

and guaranteeing the Israeli-Arab borders against aggression. Reaffirmation of the Declaration now, he said, would amount only to a "hypothetical" measure, since the major supplies of arms to the Arab states now come from the Soviet bloc, which is not a party to the 1950 declaration.

#### Says American Guarantee Could Apply Also to Arab Countries

Asked how an American guarantee of Israeli independence and borders would work, he replied: "I would be very surprised if such a guarantee was even being considered in Washington. However, if Israeli security were guaranteed, no one who has no intention of attacking Israel need be disturbed. The guarantee could apply equally to our neighbors. If our neighbors want to be guaranteed against attack by Israel, that would suit us, since we have no intention of attacking them."

As for Sen. Humphrey's proposed measure for a Middle East embargo, he said: "It is not a very good idea, unless all suppliers of arms to the Middle East were parties to such an embargo. Unless there were mutual conviction that no arms should be supplied to any one in the area, it would not serve much of a purpose. It would not serve much of a purpose unless the Soviet bloc were a party to such an embargo. What we would like to see is some sort of regional disarmament scheme, with agreement for mutual control and inspection, so that we and the Arab states could stop escalating the buildup of our armaments-- which neither of us can afford."

#### Calls Nasser 'the Number One Trouble Maker' in Middle East

The "major source" of the present Middle Eastern troubles, Mr. Comay said, in a prepared statement prior to the questioning by the correspondents, is "the Nasser regime which, for many years, has been the Number One trouble-maker in the Middle East, with Cairo the real center of neo-colonialism in that area." He pointed out that Egypt has been "busy" interfering with one state after another in the region, disturbing the entire area "even leaving aside the threats to Israel."

He noted Egypt's use of "indirect aggression," employing, in addition to its large, well equipped army, "powerful propaganda media, internal subversion, the maintenance of exiled groups of political leaders and army officers," and creating conditions whereby "other independent Arab states in the area can preserve their independence only by the extent to which they can resist these pressures."

"Israel," he said, remains "watchful on the sidelines. We cannot dismiss the present tug-of-war in the Arab world as purely the internal concern of the Arab states. As long as they share a common hostility to Israel, any pooling of their military resources has a direct impact on our security situation. This security problem would be even more seriously affected if the Kingdom of Jordan were to be engulfed, or come under Egyptian control."

#### MOSCOW CLAIMS GERMANY FINANCES ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS IN ISRAEL

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- West Germany has allocated 30,000,000 Deutschmarks (\$7,500,000) "to finance atomic experiments in Israel," and joint work is now under way between West German and Israeli specialists "creating nuclear weapons," Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party of the USSR, charged yesterday, according to reports from Moscow published today in the London press.

Refraining to mention the fact that German scientists are at work for the Egyptian Government on missile and jet projects to use nonconventional warheads against Israel, Pravda alleged also that West Germany and Israel share intelligence data from the Arab states, coordinating these "spying activities" in a center located in West Germany.

According to Pravda, that "fact" had been brought to light at a "number of trials in the United Arab Republic of Israeli spies." The newspaper also claimed that West Germany is trying to penetrate Arab markets, and stated: "If more proof of Bonn's 'sympathy' for the Arab struggle is needed, we can point to the constant military aid to the aggressive quarters in Israel."

According to Pravda, Germany furnished Israel with "important strategic goods" in the course of meeting Bonn's obligations under the Israel-Germany Reparations Agreement, and "many Israeli officers were trained in West Germany."

#### SK FINED IN LONDON FOR DISORDERS YESTERDAY AT MOSLEYITE MEETING

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- Six men, most of them Jews, were fined between four and five pounds (\$11-\$14) each today for obstruction and insulting behavior, following disorders yesterday at the headquarters of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union Movement and at a demonstration at Charing Cross Station where the Mosleyites began peddling their weekly publication. The six are members of the anti-fascist Yellow Star organization who paraded with posters reading "Racial Hatred--No; Human Brotherhood--Yes."

#### STRONG NAMED NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ; SERVED IN STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- President Kennedy today appointed Robert C. Strong to be the new American Ambassador to Iraq. Mr. Strong is now the director of the Office of Near Eastern Affairs of the State Department. He served previously in Syria.

# STUDY ON JEWISH EDUCATION STRESSES INADEQUACY OF TEACHERS' SALARIES

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- A study of the prevailing practices in 12 metropolitan Jewish communities in the United States, underscores the gap between Jewish school salaries and those in general education. The study, made public here today, was prepared by the American Association for Jewish Education, the parent body of Bureaus of Jewish Education in 43 communities.

The 12 communities studied were Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New Haven, New York and Rochester. Detailed breakdowns are given of the salary provisions in these communities, supplying important data on the working conditions and professional circumstances under which they apply.

The range of maximum salary for a qualified teacher in 1962, was \$6,800 to \$8,650 in the municipal public schools, as compared to \$6,000 to \$7,000 in the Jewish schools. The highest maximum wage for a qualified teacher in Jewish schools was about equal to the lowest maximum salary in the public school. In New York City, the difference between maximum salaries of qualified Jewish school teachers and their public school counterparts, was \$2,650 in 1962 and \$3,150 in 1963.

The majority of Jewish schools fall into the lower stratum of starting salaries for teachers. The densely populated Jewish communities of New York, Cleveland, Miami and Boston, pay starting salaries of between \$3,200 and \$3,750. The range of beginning salaries for a qualified teacher in 1962 was \$4,400 to \$5,100 in municipal public schools, as against \$3,200 to \$5,000 in Jewish schools throughout the country.

## 'More Realistic' Salary Schedules Urged; Guidelines Offered

Full-time employment in a Jewish school normally means 20 hours of teaching and extra-curricular activities in afternoon schools or 25 hours in all-day Jewish schools. A licensed Hebrew teacher generally has had a bi-cultural and bi-lingual training which in aggregate credits and hours of study exceeds requirements for a general bachelor's degree.

The salary standing of advanced academic and professional degrees differed markedly in the two types of school systems, the report said. In the public schools, the minimum salary incentive for a master's degree, ranged from \$200.00 to \$480.00 as compared to \$200.00 to \$300.00 in local Jewish schools. The gap was wider on the maximum salary level with a range of \$300.00 to \$670.00 in municipal schools, as against \$200.00 to \$300.00 in the latter.

The report calls upon communities "to develop more realistic salary schedules" and offers guidelines to assist Jewish school boards in arriving at such schedules. In presenting this report, Mr. Isaac Toubin, executive director of the Association, said: "The generally unfavorable comparison of the established scales in the 12 top-paying Jewish communities with wage schedules in public education should be cause for concern... If salaries in Jewish schools do not compete even with the relatively low wage standards in general education, what hope is there of drawing able and talented young people to Jewish teaching."

# LCS ANGELES JEWS OPPOSE LIMITATION OF CHARITY GIFT DEDUCTIONS FROM TAX

LCS ANGELES, May 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Federation-Council board of directors has taken a stand opposing newly proposed Federal legislation that would limit charitable gift deductions in income tax reports, Judge Irving Hill, JF-C president, announced here today.

The proposed, new tax bill pending now in Washington would limit charitable deductions to that part above five percent of the adjusted gross income, as compared to a full 20-30 percent deduction permitted now. In considering the proposed change, Judge Hill said, the JF-C committee on social welfare legislation felt the change may inhibit the incentive to generous giving. Judge Hill urged persons opposing the change to write to their Congressmen as well as to President Kennedy.

# PROPOSED SUNDAY CLOSING LAW WITHDRAWN IN CALIFORNIA; JEWS GRATIFIED

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 13. (JTA) -- A proposed state law that would have required the closing of all businesses on Sundays, except for stores selling drugs or other vital necessities, was withdrawn from the Legislature here by the sponsor of the measure, Sen. Joseph A. Rattigan.

Saying that support of the draft, "while substantial, is not sufficient," Sen. Rattigan announced he plans to raise the issue again before the Legislature in 1965. Jewish and Seventh Day Adventist organizations have been opposing the measure. Rabbi Albert M. Lewis, West Coast president of the American Jewish Congress, issued a statement saying he was "gratified" by Sen. Rattigan's withdrawal of the proposed legislation.

# CANADIAN SYNAGOGUE STARTS DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO AID ALABAMA NEGROES

TORONTO, May 13. (JTA) -- Milton Cadsby, Toronto attorney who is chairman of the Social Action Committee of Holy Blossom Temple (Reform) announced today that his committee will start a fund-raising campaign to assist the Rev. Martin Luther King in Birmingham, Alabama. The support was conditional upon the Negroes not resorting to violence and mob action. Mr. Cadsby called on other synagogues, churches, and service organizations to cooperate in the effort.

#### ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGGANS APPEAR ON TORONTO SYNAGOGUES; POLICE INVESTIGATE

TORONTO, May 13. (JTA) -- Police today were investigating the desecration this weekend of two Toronto synagogues which were smeared with swastikas and the inscription "Jews die!" One of the synagogues, the 70-year-old Shomrei Shabbos Congregation, had also been similarly desecrated a week earlier. The other vandalized synagogue, Congregation Anshei Apt, is about a mile away from Shomrei Shabbos.

In both cases, the anti-Semitic vandals were believed to have used a spray-type paint device on the walls of the synagogue buildings and the desecrations occurred some time after Friday evening services. The Canadian Jewish Congress has been in touch with local police authorities on the two cases.

#### AMERICAN-ISRAEL MUTUAL FUND TO OFFER \$27,500,000 OF ITS SHARES

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Lawrence G. Laskey, president of the First American Israel Mutual Fund, today announced that preliminary prospectuses relating to a proposed public offering of its shares in the amount of \$27,500,000 are now being distributed. Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis will manage the investment banking group being formed to underwrite the offering.

The proposed offering marks the first time that an undertaking such as this will be distributed in the United States through the regularly accepted channels of brokerage and investment firms, Mr. Laskey said.

The purpose of the Fund is to provide a means through which American investors may participate in a portfolio consisting primarily of Israeli securities which will be balanced to provide to the extent feasible opportunities for long-term capital growth consistent with preservation of principal and a reasonable income. It is anticipated that ultimately 80 percent of the Fund's assets will be invested in Israeli securities, with 20 percent being invested in the United States.

Shares of the Fund are to be offered at a price of \$10 per share, with minimum subscriptions of \$500 per person. Payment for the shares may be made in United States dollars, or State of Israel Bonds of the Independence issue or First Development issue, or any combination thereof. Mr. Laskey declared that the Fund does not anticipate making a continuous public offering of its shares after the completion of the proposed public offering.

In announcing the proposed offering, Mr. Laskey observed that "the establishment of the Fund, which has the approval and support of the Government of Israel, represents the realization of the hopes of many individuals both here and in Israel to market an open-end fund of this kind in the United States through normal banking channels."

#### J.N.F. TO HOLD REGIONAL CONFERENCES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- The board of directors of the Jewish National Fund announced today that regional and national conferences of JNF workers in various parts of the world would be held this year with the aim of intensifying work on the establishment of a chain of outpost settlements on Israel's borders.

The first such meeting, a national conference of the Canadian JNF, will open May 19. Others to follow include a conference of European key workers in Brussels October 12; a U.S. national JNF conference in New York on October 31; and a British national conference in London on November 9.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF COMMANDER OF GHETTO REVOLT OBSERVED IN WARSAW

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- The 20th anniversary of the death of Mordechai Anielewicz, commander of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt in 1943, who committed suicide with members of his staff rather than fall into the hands of the Nazis, was commemorated in Warsaw yesterday with a pilgrimage by Polish Jews and non-Jews to the site of the revolt headquarters at number 18 Mila Street in the Polish capital. Among the wreaths laid at the commemorative stone at the site was one from the Embassy of Israel in Warsaw.

#### ERECTION OF MONUMENT FOR WARSAW GHETTO MARTYRS PROPOSED IN BRAZIL

SÃO PAULO, Brazil, May 13. (JTA) -- A proposal that a monument to the Jewish martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising of 1943 be erected in Brazil's capital of Brasília was made here today by Sen. Juscelino Kubitschek, former President of Brazil. He made the suggestion while addressing a meeting here commemorating the heroism of the participants in the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion. Sen. Kubitschek is now a candidate for the Brazilian presidency.

#### JOSEPH COHEN, NEW YORK JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADER, DEAD; WAS 73

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Joseph H. Cohen, a retired industrialist and prominent Jewish communal leader, died here yesterday at the age of 73. Born in New York City, Mr. Cohen served as treasurer of the National Jewish Welfare Board from 1946 until last year when he was named honorary treasurer. He was a founder in 1946 and former treasurer of the World Federation of Young Men's Hebrew Associations and Jewish Community Centers. He was also active in the work of the United Jewish Appeal and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.