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## ISRAEL'S NEW CABINET FORMED; WILL FOLLOW LINE OF LAST GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, June 24. (JTA) - Premier-designate Levi Eshkol this evening presented his new Cabinet to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. He emphasized that the new Government is a Government of continuity, and that it will follow the principles of the last Government. It will also be bound by the same coalition agreements, Mr. Eshkol stressed.

Ezra Aranne, the new Minister of Education, is the only new member of the Cabinet. He replaces Abba Eban, who was named to the new post of Deputy Premier. The Finance Ministry portfolio, which was held by Mr. Eshkol in the previous Government, was given to Pinhas Sapir, who will continue also in his post of Minister of Commerce and Industry. Like his predecessor, Mr. Ben-Gurion, Premier Eshkol will also hold the post of Minister of Defense.

Other members of the new Cabinet, who will continue in their posts are: Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Affairs; Bechor Shitreet, Police; Dov Joseph, Justice; Yosef Almogi, Development; Moshe Dayan, Agriculture; Eliahu Sasson, Posts--all of Mapai; Moshe Shapiro, Interior and Health; Dr. Yosef Burg, Welfare; and Zerach Warhaftig, Religious Affairs--all of the National Religious party; Israel Bar-Yehuda, Transport and Yigal Allon, Labor, both of Achdut Avoda.

In presenting the new Government, Mr. Eshkol said that the strengthening of Israel must be a vital goal, not only for Israel but also for the governments that are anxious for peace in the area and the entire world.

"We shall, therefore, continue to demand that all peace-loving countries should endeavor to the limit of their capacity and influence, dissuade the Arab rulers from following in the path of aggression and military adventure and to bring them to the realization that direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab countries are the only way to achieve peace, or progress toward it," he declared.

### Will Give Priority to Strengthening Israel's Security

Mr. Eshkol told the deputies that as long as the Arab countries maintain an aggressive policy and continue to stockpile modern types of offensive weapons designed for the destruction of Israel, "we must maintain constant security preparedness. A strong Israel is a guarantee for the prevention of war in the Middle East."

He reiterated Israel's wish to achieve a general disarmament with the Arab states and said that a special duty rests on the powers to ensure that an arms imbalance is not created to Israel's detriment and to the advantage of those threatening to attack her.

After stating that the Government's first priority will be given to strengthening security, Mr. Eshkol said that the Government's economic policy will be geared to encouraging all branches of endeavor that increase foreign currency income and productive employment--shipping, aviation, tourism and finance.

Describing the partnership between Israel and the Diaspora as unparalleled in history, he said efforts must be made to transform the material partnership of Western Jewry into a spiritual one. While the Government will make an all-out effort to absorb immigrants of distress, it will also encourage immigration from the prosperous countries, he said.

### Pledges Integration of Israeli Arabs in All Spheres of Life

Mr. Eshkol indicated that the new Government is open to other parties wishing to join the coalition on the basis of the national and social principles outlined. He said Israel society was still in the process of creation and pressures from without and within were great. "Our security, economic and social stability, cultural standards and values are still in a state of flux," he stated. "In these circumstances, every individual and every group making demands must see not only their own particular demands, but also the needs of the community."

The Government, he said, will work unremittingly to ensure complete integration of Israel's Arab citizens in all spheres of life, will persevere to develop their economy, raise their standard of living, foster education and improve the services they receive.

Turning to foreign policy, Mr. Eshkol said the Government will strive for closer political and economic ties with all countries of the east and west in all continents that sincerely desire to cooperate and will continue to cooperate with the new states in Africa, Asia and Latin America who have won independence in recent years.

## LORD RUSSELL PUBLISHES MOSCOW-SUPPRESSED APPEAL FOR SOVIET JEWRY

LONDON, June 24. (JTA) - Lord Bertrand Russell's reiterated appeal to the Soviet Government to abandon anti-Jewish discrimination - which the Moscow leading newspaper "Izvestia" refused to publish--was made public here today. The appeal, addressed as a letter to the editor of the Izvestia, reads:

"I am pleased to see that the letter written by Premier Khrushchev to me concerning the condition of Soviet Jews was published in Izvestia along with one of the letters I have written on this subject to Premier Khrushchev. I have also read with genuine interest the readers' letters which comment on our correspondence. I am sympathetic to what they say of the achievements of the Soviet Union with regard to the abolition of legal disabilities imposed on Jews during Czarist days.

"This is a matter of special interest to me because my grandfather was responsible for the elimination of legal discrimination against the Jews in Great Britain. I am a friend of the Soviet Union, of her people and of her desire to improve and advance the conditions under which her citizens live. I am an ardent campaigner for close and genuinely cooperative relations between the peoples and governments of the western countries and the Soviet Union. I am a passionate opponent of the cold war and of all attempts to increase hostility, exploit differences and add to the terrible dangers facing mankind today.

"I know that no Soviet citizen will misunderstand me or think that when I speak frankly I wish to harm the Soviet Union or cooperate with those who promote the cold war. One of the tests of friendship is the ability to speak frankly without fear of being mistaken for an enemy or of being misunderstood. I hope, therefore, that you will appreciate the spirit in which I am now writing, one of concern for the Soviet people and not a spirit of condemnation.

"The Jews have been subjected to a long and continuous persecution in the history of Europe. The culmination of this cruelty was the wholesale extermination of millions of Jews during our lifetime--one of the worst, barbaric crimes in all human history. If ever a people were deserving of understanding and sympathetic treatment under harsh suffering it is the Jews of Europe.

### Says Soviet Jews Must Be Given Full National Rights

"I should hope, therefore, that the Jews would be permitted full cultural lives, religious freedom and rights of a national group in practice as well as in law. During the last years of Stalin's life, Soviet Jews were totally deprived of their national culture and means of expressing it. Leading intellectuals were imprisoned or executed by extra-legal practices which have since been condemned.

"I am concerned that the process of restitution of Jewish cultural activities has been slow. The journals and theaters of much smaller groups are more plentiful and closure of synagogues and shortage of religious facilities have impaired the Jews in the pursuit of their beliefs.

### Is 'Troubled' by Anti-Semitic Articles in Soviet Press

"I am troubled that there should be articles in Soviet journals of many republics expressing hostility of Jewish people as such. I understand the objection to economic offenses such as were expressed in the letter to me by Premier Khrushchev. I feel, however, that the death penalty upon citizens accused of these crimes harms the Soviet Union and allows those hostile to her unjustly to malign her.

"I consider the fact that 60 percent of those executed are Jews to be gravely disturbing. I fervently hope that nothing will take place which obliges us to believe that Jews are receiving unjust treatment in contradiction to the law and that those who break Soviet laws concerning economic offenses will be rehabilitated instead of being put to death.

"I cannot too strongly appeal for understanding in the difficulty experienced by those in the West who are working dedicatedly to ease tension, promote peaceful coexistence and to end the cold war. These objects are harmed by events which those who desire a cold war can exploit and which trouble us who wish peace and good relations. I write as a friend, but one whose friendship requires honesty."

## ELECTION OF JEW TO MOROCCO'S PARLIAMENT CHALLENGED IN SUPREME COURT

CASABLANCA, June 24. (JTA) -- A Jewish candidate who was defeated in Morocco's recent Parliamentary elections appealed to the Supreme Moroccan Constitutional Chamber today to determine the validity of the election of another Jewish candidate.

Meyer Toledano, the loser, charged that Meyer Obadiah, the winner, used the resources of the Casablanca Jewish Committee, of which the latter is president, in the election campaign. Toledano charged that Obadiah used propaganda in synagogues and his authority in the Jewish committee. The Constitutional chamber will consider the appeal but it was not expected that Obadiah's election would be voided.

# BRITISH REFUSAL TO OUTLAW INCITEMENT EVCKES CRITICISM IN CCMMONS

LONDON, June 24. (JTA) -- Government leaders today came under sharp criticism for a flat refusal to outlaw racial hatred, in a debate touched off by the civil rights bill sent to Congress by President Kennedy last week.

Fenner Brockway, Labor MP, said in the House of Commons that he had tried to introduce a bill to make incitement to religious and racial hatred a criminal offense and asked "Is it not desirable that this country should give a lead to America, rather than always following America?"

Ian MacLeod, speaking for the Government, said it was "not prepared" to find Parliamentary time for the bill and preferred instead to increase the penalties of existing laws. He was challenged by Opposition Leader Harold Wilson to "stop this logic-chopping." MacLeod replied that the subject of racial discrimination was "foreign to the law of the country." Wilson retorted sharply that that was just why a bill was necessary - so that such hate would be an offense.

Meanwhile a second reading was given in the House of Lords to amendments to the Public Order Act and the Public Meeting Act which would increase the penalties for the use of insulting words at public meetings and for trying to break up meetings.

Lord Chancellor Dilhorne said the courts took the view that the existing laws were sufficient to deal with fascists who provoked race hatred but if the measures proved inadequate, the Government would review them. Lord Morrison, former Labor Home Secretary, commented that the best thing the critics of the British Nazis could do in such situations was to stay away from their meetings.

## AMPAL INVESTS \$10,800,000 IN CARGO SHIPS; FIRST VESSEL LAUNCHED

PARIS, June 24. (JTA) -- The first of four 7,200 deadweight ton cargo motor ships financed by the AMPAL American Israel Corporation was launched at Nantes, France, this weekend. The new vessel, designed to carry citrus fruit and general cargo was named "HADAR" by Mrs. Louis Ludwig, wife of a prominent New York businessman and a vice-president of AMPAL.

Launching ceremonies were attended by the Israel Ambassador to France, Walter Eytan, and the secretary-general of the French Merchant Marine, as well as by officials of the Zim Lines of Israel, which will operate the four ships under long-term charter from AMPAL.

Ambassador Eytan praised AMPAL for its investment in the development of Israel's merchant fleet. He recalled the pioneering role AMPAL had played in the establishment of Israel's commercial navigation and the millions invested by the AMPAL group in the continued expansion of the Zim fleet of merchant vessels.

The new "Hadar" and her three sisterships which will be launched later this year represent an investment of \$10,800,000. The four ships will be chartered to the Zim Lines by AMPAL for a period of 20 years, after which they will be owned in equal shares by the two companies.

On July 2, participants in this newest project of AMPAL will be honored at a reception aboard the Zim passenger liner "Zion" during one of her frequent visits to New York City.

## SENATOR JAVITS PREDICTS FIGHT IN CONGRESS TO CUT OFF AID TO EGYPT

NEW YORK, June 24. (JTA) -- Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York declared tonight that "The stage is set for a vigorous fight at this session of Congress to cut off aid to the United Arab Republic from the United States Foreign Aid Program if President Nasser insists on diverting Egypt's own resources to buy arms from the Communist bloc by using American food aid to fill in the gap."

Speaking at a dinner at the Commodore Hotel, where he received the annual Israel Bond Fraternal Award, Senator Javits said: "Our real objective must be improvement of the unbelievably bad situation in the health, housing and nutrition for the rank and file people of Egypt. That is the real meaning of friendship. President Nasser must be brought face to face with the catastrophic effect of his continued insistence on escalating the arms race in the Middle East, on employing former Nazi scientists in weapons manufacture and on fomenting subversion and armed aggression against other Arab states in the area, while persisting in implacable hostility against Israel."

The New York Senator warned that "with the best will in the world, our nation cannot tolerate this kind of frustration of its objectives for peace throughout the world by the use of its own aid against other nations that similarly need it. I believe that it is very likely that a stop will be put to this activity by President Nasser if the United States turns its face against it." The dinner, sponsored by the Fraternal Division of State of Israel Bonds, was attended by 500 representatives of 3,000 Jewish fraternal organizations and resulted in the sale of more than \$500,000 worth of Israel bonds.

#### NEO-NAZI YOUTH WHO KILLED JEWISH STUDENT SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM

WASHINGTON, June 24. (JTA) -- A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed in nearby Fairfax County, Va., on John C. Vinson, Jr., 18-year old Neo-Nazi, who shot a Jewish youth to death last August 31. He killed the Jewish boy, 17-year-old Lewis Goldfeld, an honor student, on the grounds of the Goldfeld home in a suburb of the national capital.

Vinson had been in previous difficulties for scrawling swastikas and was a known admirer of Nazism. Described by psychiatrists as able to distinguish between right and wrong although mentally ill and fascinated by violence and hatred, Vinson was found guilty of murder after being examined in a mental institution.

A probation officer reported to the court before sentence was passed that he could not in good conscience recommend a term that would free Vinson in less than 15 years. He said "it is important that the community will not be terrorized again as it has been over a period of two years." Under the life sentence pronounced by Judge Albert Bryan in Fairfax circuit court, Vinson will not be eligible for parole until he has served at least 15 years in prison. Vinson is the son of a police officer.

#### 42 AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS LEAVE FOR YEAR'S STUDY IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 24. (JTA) - A group of 42 American college and university students sailed for Israel today aboard the Zim Lines' S.S. Jerusalem to spend a year of study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The group is composed of 20 young men and 22 young women, all of whom are participants in the American Student Program which is sponsored by the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The program is now in its ninth consecutive year. The students in the 1963-64 group come from 29 colleges and universities throughout the United States. They represent 16 states. The students were selected from among many applicants by the American Student Program Committee of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, under the chairmanship of Professor Oscar I. Janowsky.

The program has the cooperation of the Jewish Agency for Israel and of Israeli cultural representatives. It is designed to "enable American students to savor Israel's culture at first hand and to contribute to a better understanding in Israel of American and American Jewish ideals and institutions." This year's program marked the inauguration of the Wouk Scholarships established by the Abe Wouk Foundation, of which the noted author Herman Wouk is president. The 13 recipients of Wouk Scholarships received a combined total of \$100,000. A total of 23 participants in the 1963-64 program received scholarships.

#### U.O.J.C.A. REACHES AGREEMENT WITH FUNERAL DIRECTORS ON JEWISH RITES

NEW YORK, June 24. (JTA) -- Jewish funeral directors across the country have joined with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America in a major move to encourage Jewish funeral practices on a nationwide scale in conformity with religious law and tradition, it was announced here today by Moses I. Feuerstein, national president of the UOJCA.

Mr. Feuerstein told a press conference here that an accord has been reached between the Jewish Funeral Directors of America, Inc., and the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations and the Rabbinical Council of America, which provides for increased cooperation between the rabbinate and the members of the association. The subject of funeral practices has been of considerable concern to the Orthodox Union and the Rabbinical Council.

The agreement provides for the distribution of a "Jewish Funeral Guide" by the funeral directors to Jewish families who come to arrange for a funeral. The Guide stresses the "profound religious significance" of the funeral service which should express "in every respect the dignity, sanctity and modesty of a solemn religious service." It declares that flowers and music have no place at the Jewish funeral service and that embalming and viewing are contrary to Jewish law. The Guide also explains that Jewish religious law prescribes specific rites of preparation and burial and outlines the procedures to be followed.

#### JUDGE SIMON E. SOBELOFF ELECTED TRUSTEE EMERITUS OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., June 24. (JTA) -- Judge Simon E. Sobeloff of Baltimore, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, has been elected a trustee emeritus of Brandeis University, it was announced here today.

Judge Sobeloff, who is a former president of the Baltimore Jewish Council, has been a Brandeis trustee since 1960. Former Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York was named a trustee emeritus last month.

#### IRVING M. FELT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION

NEW YORK, June 24. (JTA) -- Irving Mitchel Felt, active in numerous Jewish voluntary health and welfare institutions, was elected tonight president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York at a meeting of the Federation's Board of Trustees. He succeeds Lawrence A. Wien, who was elected an associate chairman of the Board.

As president of the Federation, largest voluntary philanthropic organization in the world, he assumes leadership of a network of 116 medical and social welfare agencies in the metropolitan area, with annual budgetary expenditures exceeding \$100,000,000. These agencies serve almost 1,000,000 New Yorkers of all races and faiths each year.