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## MAJOR JEWISH RELIGIOUS, SECULAR BODIES TO JOIN WASHINGTON MARCH, AUG. 28

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (JTA) - As Washington girded for the massive August 28 "March for Jobs and Freedom" under the leadership of Negro organizations but with the participation of many other groups, including broad representation from American Jewry, reports poured in from all parts of the United States today of Jewish concern on the racial issue.

Every one of the major Jewish religious organizations has announced that many congregational members, and in many instances the key rabbinical and lay leaders, will march in the parade and participate in the rallies to be held here that day.

Officially participating will be the Synagogue Council of America, the organization representing the Orthodox, Reform and Conservative branches of American Judaism; the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Jewish Labor Committee, Farband, and New York's Allied Hebrew Trades.

In the Reform movement, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis announced they had called on all their lay and rabbinical members in the country's 650 Reform congregations to join the march.

The United Synagogue of America, Conservative, announced that, among the leaders of that movement to march in Washington, will be United Synagogue's president, George Maisen; Rabbi Simon Greenberg, vice chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Rabbi Bernard Segal, executive director; and Rabbi Morris Laub, director of the organization's Joint Commission on Social Action.

The American Jewish Committee's endorsement of the march, issued today, called on all its members "to participate in this peaceful demonstration." The Committee voted \$1,000 to help meet the expenses of the demonstration. It also named a special committee, headed by Irving M. Engel, AJC honorary president, to guide a program of activities for cooperation with Federal and local authorities to ameliorate the current civil rights emergency.

### Local Actions Taken in New York, Milwaukee, Rochester, Long Beach

Reports of related actions were coming in here from all over the United States. In New York, the local section of the National Council of Jewish Women urged its members to launch a letter-writing campaign to the State's members in Congress, requesting support of President Kennedy's civil rights program now pending in Washington.

In Milwaukee, the Jewish Council announced it would treat the struggle of the American Negro for full civil rights, particularly developments in the Milwaukee area, as a matter of priority concern. Albert G. Goldberg, president, said that it was necessary that all individuals and institutions in the Jewish community make their own policies "exemplars" of equal opportunity.

In Rochester, N.Y., the Jewish Community Council announced its co-sponsorship of a tri-faith Conference on Race and Religion, to be held there in October. The other major participants will be the local Catholic Interracial Council and the Rochester Area Council of Churches (Protestant).

At Long Beach, Calif., the Jewish Council Federation joined the area's Council of Churches in circulating petitions to homeowners and renters, urging all to pledge in writing not to discriminate against any applicants because of "their race or creed."

### Negro Leader Accused of Anti-Semitism; Rebuked by NAACP Board

NEW YORK, Aug. 15: (JTA) - A New York Times survey of the civil rights struggle in Philadelphia today cited charges of anti-Semitism made against Cecil B. Moore, president of the Philadelphia chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He was quoted as having said that "if people of a Semitic origin continue to exploit Negroes, I'll exploit them as anti-American. If you want to call that anti-Semitic, then

I'm anti-Semitic." He was also reported to have said that he did not know a Jew in the civil rights field "who wasn't a phony."

His statements drew a prompt rebuke from Bishop Stephen Spottswood, chairman of the NAACP national board. The Bishop, in a letter, told the Philadelphia Negro leader that "the members of the executive committee were unanimous in their shock at the anti-Jewish statements attributed to you and voted without dissent to condemn this sentiment, if accurately reported, on the part of any NAACP official--local, regional or national."

Asked by the Times if the reports about his alleged anti-Semitism were correct, Mr. Moore replied: "I'm against everybody who exploits another, because I think exploitation is anti-American. Jews exploit, Negroes exploit, everybody exploits."

#### ALGERIA ACCUSES ISRAEL OF 'PLOT' AGAINST BEN BELLA'S REGIME; 10 ARRESTED

PARIS, (Aug. 15. (JTA) -- The Algerian Government publicly accused Israel yesterday of sponsoring an armed plot to topple the pro-Nasser regime of Premier Ahmen Ben Bella. In announcing the arrest of 10 members of an alleged "counter-revolutionary band," the Government said most of those detained were Israelis.

Word of the "plot" came from Information Minister Mouloud Belaouane who said Israel sought to halt the new "revolutionary Algerian policy" being pursued at home and in Africa by Premier Ben Bella's "Socialist" regime.

This followed an announcement by Premier Ben Bella to the Union of Algerian Moslem Students that Razak Abdel Kader, a senior officer of the anti-French FLN, known for his pro-Israel sympathies, had been arrested for leading an insurrectionary movement. The Premier said Algerian gendarmes had captured Abdel Kader's followers after a pitched battle at Dra el-Mizan in the Kabylia region, east of Algiers, where several resistance groups were said to be operating.

#### Kader Reported Friendly to Israel; Ben Bella Threat Recalled

Razak Abdel Kader wrote a book on the Arab-Israeli conflict, published in Paris two years ago, in which he traced the origins of the Arab-Israeli War and concluded that both sides would benefit from mutual understanding. He reportedly spent one year working on an Israeli kibbutz while Palestine was still under the British Mandate, and experience that led to his hope that the kibbutz idea could be applied to Algeria.

The book attracted considerable attention because of Abdel Kader's reputation as a personality close to the FLN leadership. Observers believed at the time that the book expressed the official FLN line on the Arab Israel dispute, but that the FLN was forced to reassess its judgment when Ben Bella became the dominant force in the movement. It was recalled here that, even before Ben Bella had risen to the leadership of Algeria, he had promised Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser that he would raise an army of 100,000 Algerians to help "liberate" Palestine from Israeli rule.

In announcing the "Israeli plot," Information Minister Belaouane and other officials stressed that Algeria's 6,500 Jews--the remnant of the pre-independence community of 140,000--had nothing to fear.

(In New York, the National Broadcasting Company transmitted a report from its Algiers correspondent, Paul Davis, to the effect that Israel had suddenly become the chief target of Algerian press hostility.)

#### LOCAL ELECTION AT ASHDOD UPSETS ISRAELI POLITICAL PARTY ALIGNMENTS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- For the first time in Israel political history, an independent list, in a local election at Ashdod, surprised observers today by a successful bid for seats in the municipal council.

Political pundits said that, if the parties regarded the elections in Ashdod as a test case for future political changes, they would have to take the Ashdod results very seriously. The dominant Mapai lost one seat in the Ashdod council and will retain only three. The Religious parties will retain three seats also; Herut, which had expected two seats, and Ahdut Avodah each held their one seat and the Liberals managed to win a seat.

The most striking outcome was the bid of former Mapai Mayor Robert Chaim's independent list for which he was expelled from the party. The list won two seats and Mapai immediately said it was ready to cooperate in any coalition except with Herut and the dissidents, meaning Chaim's independent list.

As a result of the shake-up it appeared that a Mapai-Religious-Ahdut coalition of seven seats might be formed with a religious power. However, there was also a possibility of a coalition of Independents with Liberals and Religious party members, excluding Mapai altogether.

Both Mapai and Herut officials blamed the dissident list for their losses and geared for a similar struggle in Beersheba in two weeks where, again, a dissident list headed by a former Mapai leader, David Hacham, will be entered.

MCSCCW CLOSSES JEWISH CEMETERY, BANS BURIALS, FORCES RESORT TO CREMATION

LONDON, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- The Moscow Jewish cemetery is closed, and no more Jewish burials are permitted in Moscow, it was reliably reported here today from the Soviet capital. The reason given was that the cemetery was full, but no alternative site has been provided. Moscow Jewish dead are now being cremated, in many cases to the great distress of relatives, since Jewish religious law forbids cremation.

AMERICAN RABBI, ZOA LEADER, FINDS SOVIET JEWS LIVING IN 'SPIRITUAL PRISON'

BRIGHTON, Mass., Aug. 15. (JTA) -- The Jews of Russia were described today as living "in a spiritual prison and in a cultural wilderness" by an American rabbi who recently returned from a visit to European Jewish communities.

Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow, administrative vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, also reported that most Jews of Bulgaria had left for Israel, and that there were only 20,000 Jews left in Poland of a pre-Hitler population of 3,500,000. Jews. The rabbi is the spiritual leader of Temple Bnai Moshe here.

Rabbi Shubow said that the religious life he found among the Jews of Kiev and Moscow "touches only a tiny minority of the older generation. The youth are virtually lost because of the repressive measures exercised by the Communist regime." Adding that there was still "a faint flickering of cultural life," the rabbi said that "the religious zeal of the few devotees can be beheld only with wonderment and admiration."

"The Jews of Kiev are much more frightened than the Jews in Moscow," he reported. "The younger generation knows little or nothing of Jewish religious cultural life and values, and seems to be rapidly assimilating."

He said that in Warsaw, which once had 400,000 Jews, there were no more than 3,000 to 3,500 Jews left. Because they work hard, he reported, "it is most difficult to find a minyan excepting on the Sabbath and holidays."

TURKISH AUTHORITIES DISSOLVE GRAND RABBINATE'S BOARD; NO REASON GIVEN

ISTANBUL, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- The board of trustees of the Grand Rabbinate has been dissolved without explanation on orders of Turkish authorities, it was learned today. The board had the task of administering properties belonging to the Grand Rabbinate, the official representative body of Turkey's 46,000 Jews. The board was elected last December, after authorization for the election was obtained from the Interior Ministry.

That Ministry, however, has now issued the dissolution order, which surprised Jewish communal leaders. Israel Menasse, board president, was instructed to return to the Ministry the seal and Act given last December. The order simply said that the board was dissolved "until some juridical questions in this connection are settled."

It was not immediately indicated how the Jewish communal properties would be administered, or whether the authorities would insist that each item of property be administered by a separate board. Such separate administration has been the policy of authorities in the past, to avoid centralization. The Grand Rabbinate has begun inquiries on this point, and a formal statement is expected soon.

COJC ADVANCES PLAN TO ELIMINATE UNANIMITY RULE; DECISION DUE IN MARCH

GENEVA, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Delegates to the semi-annual meeting here of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations, after indicating strong support for abolishing a unanimity rule which gives each participating organization a veto power on COJO actions, voted yesterday to act on the matter at the next meeting, which will be held here next March.

A subcommittee headed by a representative of the Australian Board of Deputies brought in a recommendation urging a constitutional change to end the rule of unanimity, as well as other changes to give COJO greater flexibility. Among those participating in the subcommittee's report were representatives of the American Jewish Labor Committee, the International Council of B'nai B'rith, the World Jewish Congress, and the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Informed sources reported that the British Board had repeatedly made use of the unanimity rule to resist actions it opposed. Maurice Ashkenazy, representing the Australian Board, first introduced the proposed new constitution with its ban on unanimity. The proposal was strongly opposed by the British Board at two previous COJO meetings.

The delegates noted with "distress and astonishment" the acquittal in Austria of Franz Murer, former Gestapo official, on charges of murdering Jews in the Nazi-occupied Vilna ghetto. Noting that the prosecution in Graz had filed notice of appeal, the COJO delegates urged Austrian authorities to act to end manifestations of "a surprising Nazi mentality in Austria."

(In Jerusalem, the Israel Foreign Ministry said today it would consider sending an observer to Vienna in the event Murer is tried again, an action under consideration by the Austrian Appeals Court. Dr. Michael Simon, Israeli Ambassador to Austria, currently in Israel on vacation leave, told a delegation of former Vilna residents that most of the Austrian press had condemned the acquittal verdict.)

## COUNCIL ON JEWISH EDUCATION TO OPEN FIVE CENTERS; SEEKS \$100,000 BUDGET

GENEVA, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- The provisional World Council on Jewish Education decided here today to proceed with the creation of a Jewish educational clearing house in Jerusalem for the assembly and dissemination of educational information, and to begin preparations for opening next year four such clearing houses in Europe and elsewhere.

The decisions were among a number of steps taken during the meeting of the presidium of the provisional council, in accordance with earlier resolutions, adopted in New York last March. The presidium members also decided to hold a meeting of the provisional council in Brussels, March 11-12, 1964 to adopt a program for 1964-66. A second World Conference on Jewish Education will be held in 1966.

The presidium requested participating organizations and communities to contribute toward a 1964 budget of at least \$100,000. Various Jewish organizations have indicated readiness to contribute such funds.

The presidium members, taking note of the shortage of Jewish teachers, agreed that this problem should be given priority in the work of the global educational body. The members decided to complete, by the end of October, selection of the first 45 members of the provisional council, so that it could nominate 15 additional members to balance the composition of the council in regard to educators and lay leaders, as well as in terms of various Jewish educational approaches. The presidium also said it would set up an advisory group of educators to advise the educational council and subsequently the permanent council on policy programming.

Members of the presidium are Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Label A. Katz, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Philip Lown and Dr. V. V. Modiano.

## JEWISH SURVEY NUDGES DETROIT PLEDGES FOR FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

DETROIT, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- A pledge to classify and keep records of job-seekers only on the basis of merit, urged among others by Jewish organizations here, has been signed by 76 owners of private employment agencies in the Detroit area, the Fair Employment Practices Commission reported today.

The Declaration of Equal Employment Opportunity was developed by the FEPC and presented at a meeting of job agencies as an outgrowth of a survey by the American Jewish Congress, indicating that many of the agencies serviced job order requests which discriminated on the basis of race and religion.

The agencies subscribing to the pledge represent about 60 per cent of the Class II agencies in Michigan, Edward N. Hodges III, FEPC executive director, said. Class II licenses exclude agencies dealing exclusively with referrals of baby sitters and domestics. Mr. Hodges said that some 50 agencies failed to respond.

## ISRAEL TO BUY WHEAT, LUMBER IN CANADA; EXPORTS TO DOMINION DOUBLED

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Israel will buy more wheat and lumber from Western Canada, according to a statement made here today by Y. Narkiss, Israel's Consul and Trade Commissioner at Montreal. He said Israel had recently contracted for Canadian lumber to make 2,000,000 crates for citrus exports. Israel also plans to buy chemicals and furs in Western Canada, he said.

The Israeli official visited Winnipeg as part of a swing through Western Canada aimed at stimulating Israel-Canadian trade. He reported that Israel had almost doubled her exports to Canada between 1960 and 1962 from \$2,496,000 to \$5,732,000. Canadian exports to Israel rose from \$6,200,000 in 1960 to \$8,400,000 in 1961. About half of these exports consisted of wheat. Israel's exports to Canada include Jaffa oranges, industrial diamonds and textiles, Mr. Narkiss said.

## U. N. ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AWARDS RESEARCH GRANT TO WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Israel has been awarded an \$18,290 contract to study means of protecting persons against heavy doses of radiation, the International Atomic Energy Agency announced here today.

Under the contract, researchers in the department of experimental biology of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot will examine the secondary effects resulting from the injection of bone marrow as an antidote to harmful radiation.

## CLIFFORD ODETS, AMERICAN JEWISH PLAYWRIGHT, DIES AT AGE OF 57

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Clifford Odets, famous American Jewish playwright, considered one of the foremost dramatists of his era, died here today, aged 57.

Mr. Odets came into prominence during the 1930's through his plays of protest, one of which, "Waiting for Lefty," a one-act drama, catapulted him into national prominence. A number of his plays drew upon the background of American Jewish life for their major themes. One of these, the first of his full-length plays, was "Awake and Sing." In Hebrew translation, "Awake and Sing" had been produced by the Habimah Theater in Tel Aviv.