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ESHKOL ARRIVES IN U.S.; WILL BE WELCOMED TODAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

PHILADELPHIA, May 31. (JTA) -- Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol landed today at the International Airport here to brilliant sunshine and warm greetings; He will proceed tomorrow morning to Washington after visiting the Independence Hall here where Mayor James H. Tate will confer upon him honorary citizenship of the City of Philadelphia. In Washington, he and his party of high Israeli officials will arrive at the White House tomorrow shortly before noon and will be greeted by President Johnson. Full military honors will be rendered.

Mayor Tate was the first American official to greet the Israeli Prime Minister today upon his landing at the airport here. He warmly welcomed him and the Israeli delegation. Mrs. Tate presented a bouquet to Mrs. Eshkol. A State Department officer, Rafael Sancho-Benet of the protocol division, welcomed Mr. Eshkol formally on behalf of the United States Government and presented members of the welcoming committee to the Eshkols;

An enthusiastic crowd of more than 500 persons was on hand at the airport, some carrying placards in Hebrew with the word for "welcome." As Mr. Eshkol was being escorted to the limosine, the crowd sang "Havenu Shalom Aleichem" (Welcome). Mr. Eshkol left the prepared route, went to them, waved and smiled.

The Prime Minister stood at attention when a band played "Hatikvah" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." The welcoming delegation included a large number of Israeli diplomats, among them Avraham Harman, Ambassador to the United States, and Michael Comay, Ambassador to the United Nations; Frederick R. Mann, Director of Commerce of Philadelphia, greeted the Prime Minister. Mr. Mann donated the funds for the construction of the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Eshkol's motorcade paused en route to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel--where he and Mrs. Eshkol have reservations for tonight--to pay their respects to the 6,000,000 European Jews murdered by the Nazis at the city's memorial to them. It is the work of Nathan Rapoport, noted sculptor who has also done the memorial erected in Warsaw in memory of the Jewish martyrs there who perished during the revolt in the ghetto.

Importance of Eshkol's Mission Stressed by Golda Meir

TEL AVIV, May 31. (JTA) -- All members of the Israel Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and senior Government officials were on hand at Lydda Airport this morning to bid farewell to Prime Minister Levi Eshkol who left for an official 12-day visit to the United States.

Premier Eshkol was accompanied by Mrs. Eshkol; Shimon Peres, Deputy Minister of Defense; Chaim Yachil and Yaacov Herzog, Director General and Deputy Director General of the Foreign Ministry. Before boarding the plane, Mr. Eshkol inspected an honor guard.

In a statement issued before his departure, Premier Eshkol said that his main object was to "explain our problems to President Johnson face to face" and to acquaint him with Israel's views in foreign affairs and in economic matters. The statement declared:

"I welcome the opportunity to meet the American President, leaders and people. In the course of the visit, which will take several days, I will discuss a number of problems and wishes with the American people--the same people who followed with friendship and watched Israel's statehood and development. I await renewal of contact with the large Jewish community whose role in Israel's progress was and is of essential value and with which we maintain such close ties. I hope the visit will contribute to the fostering of relations with the U.S.A. and our nation."

The central committee of Premier Levi Eshkol's Mapai party expressed its best wishes for the Premier's visit to the United States at a meeting last night. Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, who was the principal speaker at the meeting, said the Premier had "great tasks" during his visit and would bring Israel's requests to top United States officials.

Eshkol Stresses Importance of Continued U.S. Aid to Israel

In an interview with the afternoon daily, Maariv, prior to his departure, Premier Eshkol stressed the importance of continued U.S. aid to Israel. Pointing to the gap in the nation's

trade balance, Mr. Eshkol said that Israel must speed up its basic development, increase production and reach new markets. "It is very important that U.S. aid continue," he declared, adding that all aid should be given in the form of loans repayable with interest.

Emphasizing that Israel welcomed President Johnson's proposal for cooperation in the desalination of sea water, Mr. Eshkol said that he expects the matter will be taken up during the visit. Noting that this was a problem of vital importance to Israel's development, the Premier said that a study was required concerning the possibilities of establishing large-scale desalination plants and whether nuclear fuel was required or whether it could be accomplished by means of conventional fuel provided a long-term supply were assured.

Mr. Eshkol declined to comment on the recent statements by Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev during his visit to Egypt. Asked about the message he was bringing to American Jewry, he said it was a message of common destiny underlying the rebuilding of Israel which expects a deepening of the partnership. "I shall bring them our concern for continued growth and problems involved," he declared, adding that American Jewry "could help in the absorption of a third million in the coming years and in planning the absorption of a fourth million in the next decade."

ISRAEL POSTAL SERVICE STARTS OPERATING IN FULL CAPACITY; SLOWDOWN ENDS

TEL AVIV, May 31. (JTA) -- Israel's postal service began today operating at full capacity for the first time in more than a month, after the 150 postal workers at the Tel Aviv Post Office returned to work this weekend following a special appeal by Minister of Posts Eliahu Sasson.

Mr. Sasson's appeal at a meeting of the workers came after the Tel Aviv postmen decided to continue the monthlong slowdown which had already been ended by other post office workers in the country. It is estimated that it will take about two weeks to eliminate the backlog of some 3,000,000 items of mail which accumulated here during the slowdown.

PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED BY ARAB REFUGEES

LONDON, May 31. (JTA) -- The establishment of a "Palestine Liberation Organization" was announced at the opening session of the first Palestine National Congress held in Jordan-held Jerusalem, it was reported here from the Jordan section.

Ahmed Shukairy said that the new organization would act to "mobilize the Palestinian people to recover their usurped homeland," Shukairy is the Palestine representative in the Arab League. He read the text of a telegram which he said had been sent to United Nations Secretary General U Thant on formation of the new group.

LEADING BELGIAN SOCIALIST APPEALS TO MOSCOW FOR SOVIET JEWRY

BRUSSELS, May 31. (JTA) -- A leading Belgian Socialist appealed to the Soviet Union today against continuing to dishonor itself with anti-Semitism "before all those in the world who are trying to understand its revolution and its struggle."

Marcel Busiau, Parliamentarian and former Belgian Cabinet Minister, assailed Soviet anti-Semitism in the current issue of the Central Bulletin of the Belgian Socialist party, "Directives and Documentation."

"We Socialists, who have never practiced any blind and idiotic anti-Sovietism, solemnly protest against" anti-Semitism which is "one of the most hideous vices of humanity. With numerous others we voice the desire that Russia will not continue to dishonor itself with such practices," the Belgian leader wrote.

ANTWERP MAYOR WITH ANTI-JEWISH RECORD RENAMED FOR MAYOR'S PCST

BRUSSELS, May 31. (JTA) -- Antwerp Jews expressed surprise today at the decision of the Socialist party of Antwerp to assure the re-election of Mayor Lode Crayebeck who recently shocked Antwerp Jewry with an anti-Semitic outburst at two Jews in a cafe. The Mayor later apologized.

The Mayor announced last week that he would not run for the office again after 16 years as Mayor. The decision of the Socialist party to place him as a standing candidate at the head of its list for the elections means his automatic re-election. Announcement of the decision led the Mayor to withdraw his resignation, creating a sensation in political circles and indignation among Jews.

IRAQI JEWS ABROAD WARNED TO PROVE THEIR CITIZENSHIP IN BAGHDAD

ROME, May 31. (JTA) -- The Iraqi Embassy here today called on all Iraqi Jews living in Italy to appear before the passport office in Baghdad within three months to prove they are Iraqi citizens. The announcement came in a newspaper advertisement.

POPE PAUL VI FORESEES 'HAPPY FUTURE' IN CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS

ROME, May 31. (JTA) -- Pope Paul VI, receiving yesterday a delegation of leaders of the American Jewish Committee, expressed desire for "trusting relations" between Catholicism and Judaism and for "a happy future." He deplored the "horrible ordeals" of which the Jews have been victims in recent years.

The American Jewish Committee group was led by Morris B. Abram, president of the organization. The audience which Pope Pius accorded to the Jewish group was reported in detail today in Osservatore Roman, the Vatican organ. The report said that following his official address, in English, the Pontiff held long and friendly conversations with the members of the delegation.

Mr. Abram, in greeting the Pontiff, emphasized that the American Jewish Committee is seeking "to safeguard the religious and cultural freedom of all people and the rights of all groups to develop the human values God has given them, free from coercion and discrimination."

After expressing his "gratification" with this objective of the American Jewish Committee, Pope Paul said:

"We are glad of the opportunity you offer us of confirming what is already well known concerning the attitude of the Catholic Church, and in particular of the Holy See, toward the Jews. This name of Jew, in fact, raises several questions, which we consider with serene attention:

"1. The racial question. In this regard we repeat the heartfelt wish expressed, on numerous occasions, by our venerated predecessors; namely, that this should never be for you, or for any other ethnic group, a reason for undergoing any diminution in your human rights, which every civilization truly worthy of the name cannot avoid recognizing.

"2. The political question, which it is not our business to pronounce ourself upon, especially at this time, although we always desire and augur that it find just and peaceful solutions, both for the populations who have already sustained so many trials and suffering, and also by reason of the interests which the Catholic Church, and the other Christian churches, may have therein, and which must not be disregarded.

"3. The religious aspect, which interests us most deeply, and motivates our particular consideration for the Jewish religious tradition, with which Christianity is so intimately linked, and from which it derives hope for trusting relations and for a happy future.

"Hence, while we again strongly deplore the horrible ordeals of which the Jews have been the victims in recent years, we wish you every favor from God, whom we invoke with all our heart on your behalf, and that of all those who are near and dear to you."

Speaking later to members of the Italian Association of War Prisoners, the Pontiff made implied reference to the play, "The Deputy," in which the late Pope Pius XII is charged with failing to protest publicly against the Nazi annihilation of Jews. He said Pope Pius "firmly protested" against war illegalities and was "full of solicitude and worries" during the war years. "Only an eye veiled by incomprehension and malice could fail to recognize his tireless work," he stated.

HASSIDIC GROUP TO MEET TODAY WITH NEW YORK POLICE CHIEF ON SECURITY

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- Hassidic leaders of the predominantly Jewish Crown Heights section of Brooklyn will meet with Police Commissioner Michael Murphy tomorrow to discuss security measures for the area. Plans will be offered by the Commissioner for integrating into the civilian auxiliary police units the radio car "safety patrols" set up by the Orthodox Jewish groups to deal with the mounting wave of muggings, assaults, robberies and other forms of violence directed against the Jewish residents of the area.

The crime wave in the area was brought to a head this weekend when a Jewish school-teacher returning home about midnight was raped and murdered in the self-service elevator of her apartment house. The murder occurred on Friday night while the radio car patrols set up by the Hassidic group were being manned by non-Jews because of the Sabbath.

The Rev. Bryan Griswold, the white rector of the predominantly Negro St. Mark's Episcopal Church, who led a group of white and Negro Christians manning the patrols on the Jewish Sabbath, said that the murder "obviously points up the need for something like the patrol force and I would not think there would be any thought of disbanding now."

The New York State Legislature will launch an investigation into the outbreaks of violence in the area, it was announced earlier by Anthony P. Savarese, Jr., chairman of the New York State Assembly Committee on New York City Affairs. He said today that the murder "points up the need for immediate action."

QUEEN JULIANA APPOINTS JEWISH WOMAN TO HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HAGUE, May 31. (JTA) -- Queen Juliana appointed a Jewish judge, Dr. Anna A. L. Minkenhof, to the High Court of Justice at the Supreme Court of Judicature in The Hague. Dr. Minkenhof, 55, was the first woman solicitor general of Amsterdam.

JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS IN U.S. URGED TO ACT ON CHALLENGING PROBLEMS

LOS ANGELES, May 31. (JTA) -- The Jewish communal workers in the United States must face a series of problems challenging every Jew and every American today, and must act vigorously to help solve those problems, 1,000 members of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service were warned here last night.

The warning and the call to action were voiced by Jacob T. Zukerman of New York, president of the Conference, in an address here opening the organization's five-day 66th annual assembly. Meeting in the West for the first time in its history, the Conference was joined by a number of associate groups, including the National Association of Jewish Center Workers, the National Council for Jewish Education, the Association of Jewish Communal Relations Workers and the National Association of Jewish Homes for the Aged.

Noting that "the whole face of America and the rest of the world has been altered by the impact of revolutionizing forces" and that "we in Jewish life have been similarly affected by the changing panorama," Mr. Zukerman said:

"We who work so closely with Jewish families really did not need the very challenging statistics on Jewish intermarriage to make us aware of its effect upon the lives not only of those who intermarry but of their families. We who care for Jewish children, or who teach them or play with them or live with them, and often for them, have always been conscious of the needs of many of these children for Jewish training and education. We who have worked with immigrant and uprooted families have long been familiar with problems of relocation and rehabilitation.

"Yet in these critical times, when our fellow Jews behind the Iron Curtain are being subjected to more refined techniques of cultural genocide, when others of our brothers who have built for themselves a homeland in Israel, a State which has provided sanctuary and hope, are menaced by the machinations of a Nasser, when many thousands of African Jews must be helped to find a way to a new life, when the very continuity of Jewish life is threatened by the danger not alone of intermarriage but of indifference to Jewish identity--then we, as Jews and as communal workers, must assume a greater share of responsibility for the future of Jewish existence.

Called to Devote Themselves to Enrichment of Jewish Living

"We must do so," Mr. Zukerman stressed, "regardless of the kind of Jews we are--whether religious or secular, whether Hebraists or Yiddishists or English speaking, whether Zionist or non-Zionist, whether we have hitherto expressed our Jewishness through our Jewish studies, through our service to the Jewish community, or if only by our acceptance of ourselves as part of a Jewish religious group or people or ethnicity. We who serve the Jewish community and who so often have an opportunity to provide leadership, should be fully prepared to give of ourselves to the enrichment of Jewish living, cultural as well as emotional and economic."

The Jewish community, Mr. Zukerman urged, must be helped "to face the realities of the accelerated social revolution" in every area of activity, from the fight for equality for Negroes, to the war against poverty, to the struggle for implementing their rights to live in dignity and security for all people.

A report proposing action concerning the impact of changing race relations on Jewish communal services will be presented to the Conference next Thursday, on the closing day of the assembly, Mr. Zukerman said. Altogether, there will be 100 sessions held during the Conference. Some, like last night's opening meeting, will be general sessions. Others will be workshops, meetings of the associated groups, seminars and divisional discussions.

Dr. Kaplan Speaks on Purpose of Jewish Social Work

Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, noted Jewish spiritual leader and founder of the Reconstructionist movement, told the assembled Jewish communal workers that every form of Jewish social work, whether carried on in a professional or lay capacity, has to be dominated by the overall purpose of contributing to the creative survival of the Jewish people.

"Central to all efforts at Jewish readjustment is the need of clearly defining the status of the Jews in relation to the rest of the world," he said. "That status should be based upon the assumption that the dispersion of the Jews must henceforth be accepted as a permanent condition. That does not mean, however, that we can afford to float around freely among the nations as a formless, agglomerate of individuals."

Dr. Kaplan stressed that "Judaism required at least one place in the world where it may be the primary one for its adherents. Judaism cannot maintain its character as a civilization, nor can the Jewish people maintain its sense of religio-cultural unity without a homeland," he said, adding that "the pursuit of activities to ensure the stability and security of the State of Israel as indispensable to the survival of the Jewish people throughout the world."

U. S. LABOR ZIONIST CONVENTION ADVOCATES FOUNDATION FOR DAY SCHOOLS

PHILADELPHIA, May 31. (JTA) -- The Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion, at its convention here today, called on the Zionist movement to establish a foundation that will set up modern communal Hebrew day schools in American and Canadian cities and suburbs where such schools do not exist. This type of day school, the resolution said, provided the best answer to the threat of assimilation.

Another resolution instructed the executive committee to devote its immediate attention to the problem of Negro-Jewish relations including patterns of both lawlessness and discrimination, and to initiate discussion between responsible Jewish and Negro leadership to create greater understanding of mutual problems.

The convention also instructed the executive committee to explore the possibility of organizing an annual group of young men and women, college graduates or the equivalent, to give one year's service in Israel. Hyman R. Faine of Scarsdale, New York, was elected president of the organization. He is a labor lawyer and national executive secretary of the American Guild of Musical Artists.

Pincus Appeals to Support U. J. A. As Means to Jewish Unity

Louis Pincus, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, addressing the convention, urged the support of serious thinking on Jewish destiny as well as practical activity in Israel. "Without going into the legal issues raised by Mr. Talbott's letter to the American Council for Judaism," he said, "for the American Jewish community there is the question of its historic and cultural relationship to Israel and whether it (the American Jewish community) in practice recognizes the indivisibility of destiny of the Jewish people as a whole. The Labor Zionist task is to put this question in the forefront of Jewish thinking and not to sweep it under the carpet."

The Jewish Agency leader pointed out that "for all Zionists, practical activity in Israel and for Israel is essential more particularly in a period when pro-Israel activity is so largely done by persons outside the Zionist movement. Therefore, the UJA is to be supported both as a means to greater Jewish unity and as an end by directly doing the constructive work of immigration and absorption."

250 AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS ATTEND TWO-DAY HISTADRUT CONFERENCE

FOREST PARK, Penn., May 31. (JTA) -- Some 250 labor leaders from all parts of the United States met here this weekend at a two-day conference on the role of free labor in the economic development of Israel sponsored by the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut.

In a major conference address, Dr. Leon Keyserling, former chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, stressed the need for Israel to "show leadership in social progress and in the renaissance of moral responsibility for people in need."

The world looks to Israel, he said, "especially the underdeveloped nations of Asia and Africa which regard it as a friend. Israel basically can contribute more to these countries than the American Peace Corps because Israel's emissaries represent an entire society that is like the countries that are being helped."

Other speakers at the conference included Louis Stulberg, general secretary treasurer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union; and Ben Zion Ilan, representative of the Histadrut in Israel.

UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS UNION PURCHASES \$250,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS

DETROIT, May 31. (JTA) -- The United Automobile Workers of America has purchased \$250,000 in State of Israel Bonds, it was announced at a dinner here in honor of Sen. Philip A. Hart, Michigan Democrat.

Some 600 persons, representing leaders in government, labor, religion, education and other fields, watched Emil Mazey, secretary-treasurer of the UAW, present the check for the purchase. Mr. Mazey, who recently returned from a visit to Israel, said that the money would be used to "build the kind of society we want to exist all over the world. I urge labor unions to purchase Israel bonds." He added that the UAW "has a lot of confidence in Israel. We believe in its future and we want to do everything we can to help Israel."

Sen. Hart was presented with a plaque on behalf of the Israel bond organization by Shimon Moratt, Labor Counselor of the Israel Embassy in Washington; Sen. Hart said in his response that it was necessary that Israel should be strong in arms "but everyone recognizes that Israel and its people have demonstrated their understanding that while arms are powerful, the ultimate power is an idea."

JEVISH YOUTH FROM RUSSIA WINS INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

BRUSSELS, May 31. (JTA) -- A Russian Jewish pianist, 18-year-old Eugene Moguilevsky, won the first prize in the 1964 Queen Elisabeth International Piano Competition today. He was born in Odessa and took his first lessons from his mother, who teaches at the conservatory there. He later studied at the Moscow Conservatory. The first prize consists of a vermillion medal and \$3,000.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY DEPICTED AS PROMOTING ANTI-SEMITISM

MADISON, Wisc., May 31. (JTA) -- The National States Rights party, based in Birmingham and claiming to be the third largest party in the country, was depicted here today as promoting "a home-grown version of Nazi racism" and as advocating "red-neck anti-Semitism, anti-Negroism and a strong undercurrent of clan-type anti-Catholicism."

An article in the June issue of "Progressive" magazine said that the party claimed to have units in 38 states, many of them in large cities, including Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, Atlanta, Washington and Jacksonville, Fla. The party, according to the article, uses a uniform reminiscent of German storm troopers and the symbol of the lightning bolt used by the Hitler Youth Movement.

Last year, the article charged, the National States Rights party's newspapers reprinted the May 1934 issue of Julius Streicher's anti-Semitic Nazi publication, *Der Stuermer*. The article warned that the grap could not be considered "harmless crackpots" as long as "they can escalate hate into violence."

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN INDIA HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NEHRU

BOMBAY, May 31. (JTA) -- The Jewish community here today held a public memorial service expressing grief over the death of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. A statement issued by the Central Jewish Board said:

"The Jews of India mourn the passing of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. His death is an irreparable loss to the Nation and to humanity. As architect of modern India, he inspired the Nation with ideals of peace and brotherhood of man, and dedicated his service to the Nation. His cherished ideals and vision of a better world will guide the fortunes of the Nation and serve as an eternal memorial to India's greatest son."

(The grief of world Jewry at the death of Nehru has been expressed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, in a telegram sent to the Prime Minister's daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, in New Delhi. Dr. Goldmann indicated in his message that he had planned to meet the Prime Minister later this year in India.)

DR. SZILARD, EMINENT JEWISH SCIENTIST, DEAD; DEVELOPED U.S. ATOM BOMB

LA JOLLA, Cal., May 31. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo Szilard, a Hungarian-born Jewish scientist reputed to be one of the greatest physicists of this century, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 66. Together with the late Dr. Enrico Fermi, Dr. Szilard created the first sustained nuclear chain reaction and was instrumental in the development of the first atomic bomb by this country.

Born in Budapest, Dr. Szilard served in the Austrian army during the First World War. He was among a noted group of Jewish scientists who left their native Hungary to pursue studies in Germany and who fled Germany ultimately for the United States when Hitler came to power. Others in this group included Dr. Edward Teller and Dr. Eugene P. Wigner, this year's Nobel laureate in physics.

After teaching at the University of Berlin for 10 years, Dr. Szilard went to Vienna and then to London in 1933 and, after several years at Oxford, he emigrated to the United States in 1938 and joined the faculty of Columbia University. In 1939, along with Prof. Albert Einstein, he was instrumental in bringing to the attention of President Roosevelt the potential wartime uses of atomic energy by the Nazis and he was named together with Dr. Fermi to head the team that worked on the atomic bomb at Columbia University.

RABBI KOSLOWSKY, LEADING TALMUDIC AUTHORITY, DIES AT AGE OF 100

WOODMERE, L.I., May 31. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held this weekend for Rabbi Aaron Jacob Koslowsky, a leading Talmudic authority, who died at his home here at the age of 100. Born in Poland, Rabbi Koslowsky came to the United States in 1900 and served as executive director of the Sloboodka Yeshiva.

He was the founder of the Ezras Torah National Society to aid needy rabbis and yeshiva students, and a former secretary of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada. During the First World War he sponsored the publication of the North American edition of the Babylonian Talmud.

AARON KURTZ, NOTED YIDDISH POET, DEAD; EDITED POETRY MAGAZINE; WAS 72

LONG BEACH, N.Y., May 31. (JTA) -- Aaron Kurtz, a prominent Yiddish poet, lecturer and editor, died in his home here yesterday after a long illness at the age of 72.

Born in Russia, Mr. Kurtz came to the United States in 1911. He wrote articles on Yiddish literature and was editor and publisher of "Heintike Lieder," a magazine of contemporary Yiddish poetry. Among his books of poetry were "Chaos," "Figaro," and "Plakaten."