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## U. J. A. TO LAUNCH ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND; ANNOUNCES TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Final preparations were announced today by the national United Jewish Appeal for its two-day National Leadership Conference on Education which will open at the Biltmore Hotel here next Thursday. More than 300 top American Jewish leaders from all over the United States will attend the conference, at which the Israel Education Fund, UJA's newest program of vital absorption aid to Israel's immigrants, will be presented.

The Israel Education Fund program, based on recommendations made by the mission of American educators, will be presented by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. Details of a multi-million dollar, five-year plan, designed to meet Israel's current and critical education needs will be announced. They will include provision for additional major high school construction, student and teacher-training scholarships and cultural enrichment programs.

The unbalanced and shortage-ridden secondary education situation in Israel has been termed by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol a "grave peril to our future." A report on a UJA mission to Israel of prominent American educators to study the problem at first hand will be presented to the conference by Dr. Harold B. Gores, president of Education Facilities Laboratories, Ford Foundation. The mission included Commissioner Charles J. Bensley, former member of the Board of Education, New York City; Dr. William Jansen, former Superintendent of Schools in New York City and Dr. Howard Wilson, Dean of the School of Education of the University of California in Los Angeles.

Joseph Meyerhoff, UJA's general chairman, will preside as chairman of the conference. Highlighting the opening dinner session will be an address by Abba Eban, the Deputy Prime Minister and former Minister of Education in Israel. The featured speaker at the closing session on Friday will be Francis Keppel, United States Commissioner of Education. Edward M. M. Warburg, member of the New York Board of Regents, will open the luncheon meeting.

## 'PALESTINE LIBERATION ARMY' WILL TRAIN COMMANDOS AGAINST ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Ahmad Shukairy, head of the "Palestine Liberation Organization," told reporters in Jordan-held Jerusalem today that the "Palestine Army" approved by the Arab League 13-nation "summit" conference would train commando units.

The formation of such an army was approved in principle at the conference last week in Alexandria but the Arab rulers did not set a date for the start of the army. Shukairy also said that his organization intends to open offices abroad, first in New York and then on all other continents. The announced purpose of the army, to be recruited from Palestinian Arab refugees, is to "liberate Palestine."

(In Washington, Senator Kenneth B. Keating, speaking in the Senate, strongly denounced the aggressive policies of Nasser's United Arab Republic and declared, "The time has come to end U. S. taxpayer support for this menace." The New York lawmaker called for an immediate cut-off of aid by the President and the State Department and warned, "If the executive branch of the government will not act, there will be increasing need for Congressional action to block further abuse of foreign aid funds and prevent U. S. subsidies for Nasser's aggression.")

## ISRAEL'S DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER LEAVES LONDON; SATISFIED WITH RESULTS

LONDON, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Shimon Peres, Israel's Deputy Defense Minister, left here today for Paris to join Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Chief of Staff and Air Force Commander Ezer Weizmann, who have been conferring for several days with French military officials.

During a private visit of a few days in London, Peres visited an air show and paid a courtesy visit to Defense Minister Peter Thurnycraft. Julian Amery, the British Aviation Minister, tendered a luncheon in honor of the Israeli Defense official. The exchange of views between the British officials and Peres was conducted in a friendly atmosphere and Peres was reported to be well satisfied with the results of his visit.

# CATHOLIC ORGAN LAUDS RABBI SOLOVEITCHIK'S STAND ON VATICAN DOCUMENT

BOSTON, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- The views of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, noted leader of American Orthodox Jewry, with regard to the expected declaration on Jews by the Ecumenical Council now in session at the Vatican, are lauded in the current issue of The Pilot, official organ of the Archdiocese of Boston. (See the JTA Bulletin of September 15 for the full text of Dr. Soloveitchik's statement). In an editorial entitled "A Voice To Be Heard," the official Catholic organ writes:

"Bostonians are proud to have as one of the religious leaders in this area the world-famous rabbinical scholar, Dr. Joseph Soloveitchik. His preeminence is not limited to his own Orthodox Jewish community, for his wise and sensitive perceptions very often have a universal application. In the first paper he has ever published in English, Rabbi Soloveitchik has recently made a commentary on the present relations of Jews and Christians, with clear reference to the work of Vatican Council II on this topic. His words are worth pondering by all who have become involved in this complex but thoroughly hopeful matter:

"While any summary is an injustice to the revered Rabbi's careful reasoning and exact language, one may say that the paper provides a warning to Jews--in the words and manner of the prophets--not to forget the unique commitment of their religion of covenant and its enduring claims upon them. At the same time, Christians are reminded of the necessity of seeing the Jewish faith not merely in its relation to Christian belief but also in its uniquely Jewish aspects. In making these delicate points, Rabbi Soloveitchik writes with power and pride, with candor and persuasion, with understanding and friendliness;

"There are areas, of course, where "the community of the many" and "the community of the few," to use the rabbi's words, properly and happily join hands in seeking a better human environment for modern man. Our contemporary context not merely allows this but encourages it, and no thoughtful person of goodwill will stand in its way. But just as surely, there are other areas in which transcendent religious truths--conscientiously held in faith--cannot endure even the suspicion of compromise. It is of first concern to see to it that these areas be identified and kept inviolable. Moreover, even the attitudes in which discussion and dialogue are carried on must be sensitive to the fundamental eschatological realities as well as the historical and sociological matters which too often receive priority.

"Some people may judge the rabbi's remarks as negative and regret the timing of this publication in terms of the Council session which begins next week. We would not share this view. For us, it appears to set in realistic focus certain permanent factors in the interreligious picture, and in this manner strengthen the durable hopes we all have for wider human understanding."

## 39 JEWISH CANDIDATES TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT LISTED IN FINAL LIST

LONDON, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- The final list of 1,700 candidates for 650 seats in Parliament in the British general election October 15, published today, listed 39 Jewish candidates. These include 25 Labor candidates, three Conservative, nine Liberal and two Communist. Preliminary data had previously listed a total of 29 Jewish candidates;

The 36,000,000 British voters include an estimated 300,000 Jewish voters. Jews do not comprise a majority in any constituency but in several they could determine the election if all voted for the same candidate, which Jews never do.

The Jewish Labor list includes Emanuel Shinwell, 80, former Minister of Defense, Sir Barnett Janner, 72, former president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Sydney Silverman, 71, noted Parliamentarian and former chairman of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, and Maurice Edelman, 53, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association;

Jewish Conservative candidates include Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, 55, president of the Jewish Colonization Association, and Sir Keith Joseph, 46, present Minister of Housing.

## NEW YORK TIMES PREDICTS OVERWHELMING JEWISH SUPPORT FOR JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Samplings of opinion among a wide variety of Jewish spokesmen and political experts indicate that President Johnson will receive overwhelming Jewish support in the November election, the New York Times reported today.

The report said that the President showed reporters at the Democratic National Convention last month a poll stating he could expect the support of 97 per cent of Jewish voters. The Times story quoted Jewish organization leaders, rabbis, writers, and party leaders and workers as sustaining the estimates of the preponderant Jewish voter support for the Johnson-Humphrey ticket.

The report quoted most observers as believing that it would take a miracle or a vast change in world events for Sen. Barry Goldwater, the Republican nominee, to get even half of the 15 per cent of the Jewish vote which Richard Nixon was estimated to have received as the Republican nominee in 1960 against the late President John F. Kennedy.

### DUSSELDORF HIGH COURT ORDERS CONFISCATION OF ANTI-SEMITIC BOOK

DUSSELDORF, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- The Dusseldorf Higher Court ordered today the confiscation of the anti-Semitic book, "Conspiracy Against the Church," which created a stir last year when copies were sent by anonymous sources to each member of the Ecumenical Council.

Edited in Madrid and printed in Austria, the author, listed fictitiously as Maurice Pinay, is not known. The 743-page volume is written in true Nazi style and includes thousands of anti-Semitic comments and "examples." The Central Council of the Jews in Germany was given a copy by a monk and took legal steps against it. Less than 100 copies have been distributed in West Germany.

Josef Cardinal Frings, Archbishop of Cologne, asked for an opinion, frankly showed aversion for the book and its author, and said a public criticism would do too much honor to both.

### W.J.C. LEADER REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING JEWS IN ARGENTINA

NEW YORK, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Details of action to counter rising anti-Semitism in Argentina were reported here today by Marc Turkow, secretary-general of the World Jewish Congress South American executive, who arrived in New York for a short visit.

Mr. Turkow declared that anti-Semitic organizations in Argentina are continuing their campaign and were supported by anti-Semitic statements by some Argentinian deputies. However, denunciation of the anti-Semitic wave had come from democratic parties, from governors of the provinces, and from university circles.

"Just before I left," Mr. Turkow reported, "the President and Vice President of Argentina issued Rosh Hashanah greetings in which they reiterated their abhorrence of anti-Semitism. Unfortunately, Argentinian democratic public opinion is not reacting sufficiently to the anti-Jewish attacks. That attitude is encouraging the Argentinian Nazis to step up their defamatory action and their terrorism against Jewish institutions and business property."

Faced with these developments, Argentinian Jewry's central representative body, the DAIA, has embarked on a wide scale information campaign to arouse the public to the dangers of the anti-Semitic activities. The DAIA is also taking action to counter the efforts of Arab League spokesmen to rouse the Argentinian community of Arab extraction against their Jewish fellow citizens, Mr. Turkow said.

"We are doing our best to reach an improvement in relations with the Arab community," the WJC leader said. He stated that there had been no difficulty between the two communities in the past.

### MR. BEN-GURION UNDERGOES EMERGENCY OPERATION; IS 'OUT OF DANGER'

TEL AVIV, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Mrs. Paula Ben-Gurion, wife of the former Premier, underwent emergency surgery yesterday after being rushed to the Beersheba hospital from the Ben-Gurion retreat at Sde Boker.

Mrs. Ben-Gurion, who is 72, complained of abdominal pains and, after examination at the hospital, was operated on. Her condition improved during the night and the hospital reported her today as being "out of danger."

### MARC CHAGALL PRESENTS STAINED GLASS 'WINDOW OF PEACE' TO U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 17: (JTA) -- A stained glass "Window of Peace," which Secretary General U Thant called a "magnificent work of art," was officially presented to the United Nations today by Marc Chagall, famous 77-year-old Jewish artist, who designed the panel as a memorial to Dag Hammarskjöld and the 15 other members of the United Nations personnel who died with the late Secretary General in a plane crash at Ndola, Northern Rhodesia, exactly three years ago.

Mr. Chagall designed the panel without charge in his studio in France and the panel was executed in stained glass by two of the world's foremost artists in that medium, Charles Marq and Jacques Simon. The entire staff of the United Nations Secretariat contributed the costs of bringing the panel here and placing it in the lobby of the Secretariat building. Participating in the brief but solemn dedicatory ceremonies in addition to Mr. Chagall were Mr. Thant and Basile Yakovlev, chairman of the UN staff committee.

### MORMON PAVILION REMOVES MURAL INSCRIPTION OFFENSIVE TO JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- A mural inscription that has been criticized as offensive to Jews has been quietly removed by the Mormon Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, it was reported here today. The inscription was brought to the attention of the pavilion's management by Simon Bloom of Newark, N.J.

The inscription, "They crucified the Son of God," was taken down from beneath a picture of the crucifixion of Jesus. On visiting the Pavilion, Mr. Bloom asked who the word "they" referred to, and was told by an elder of the church that it referred to the Jews.

# MOSCOW JEWS JAMMED SYNAGOGUE ON YOM KIPPUR; YOUNG CANTOR OFFICIATED

LONDON, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Thousands of Moscow Jews jammed the Central Synagogue there yesterday as David Shternberg, a 36-year-old cantor from Tashkent, the capital of Uzbekistan, in Central Asia, chanted the Yom Kippur services.

The worshippers pushed against each other in the aisles, balconies, rear foyer and other entrances of the synagogue while some who would not get in stood at windows as the voices of the cantor and male choir, amplified by microphones, made their way out of the sanctuary into the courtyard and the street.

# NEW ENGLISH-JEWISH WEEKLY TO APPEAR IN CLEVELAND; WEYNE IS EDITOR

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Arthur Weyne, of New York, has been appointed editor of the Cleveland Jewish News, a new weekly that is to serve the Greater Cleveland Jewish community, it was announced here today. The first issue is scheduled to appear later in the fall, immediately upon suspension of publication of two long-established local weeklies. These are The Jewish Review and Observer, founded in 1888, and The Jewish Independent, in 1906.

Announcement of Mr. Weyne's appointment was made by Lloyd S. Schwenger, attorney and acting chairman of the board of trustees of The Cleveland Jewish Publication Co., a newly established non-profit corporation, publisher of the paper. Mr. Weyne has been in the Jewish journalism and public relations fields for the past 30 years. He has been editor of the American Examiner of New York since 1959, and previously was editor and publisher of the Jewish Record of Atlantic City, N.J. Prior to this latter post, he was the editor of the Philadelphia Jewish Exponent.

# EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF NEW LONG-RANGE JET

NEW YORK, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- El Al Israel Airlines today announced the purchase of a new long-range 707-320B International Jet from the Boeing Company for delivery in January 1966. The 320B is the latest passenger version of the Boeing 707.

Designed to serve very long route segments, the 320B is considered uniquely suitable for the route network of El Al, which operates the longest regularly scheduled commercial service in existence with its non-stop flights between New York and Tel Aviv. With the acquisition of the 320B, El Al plans to expand its non-stop service to include Tel Aviv-New York, Tel Aviv-Nairobi, and Nairobi-Tel Aviv.

# \$50,000 SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED IN MEMORY OF HERBERT LEHMAN

NEW YORK, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- A \$50,000 scholarship fund for graduate studies in social work has been established at Hunter College in memory of the late Herbert H. Lehman, former New York Governor and Senator and Jewish leader; it was announced here today by Dr. John J. Meng, president of the college. The scholarship fund was set up with equal grants from the Adele and Arthur Lehman Foundation and the Bernhard Foundation.

# J.N.F. PLANTS FOREST IN MEMORY OF ISRAEL'S LATE CHIEF RABBI HERZOG

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- A forest in memory of the late Israeli Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog was planted today by the Jewish National Fund and members of the Jewish community of Dublin where Dr. Herzog was Chief Rabbi before settling in Palestine.

The forest was planted in the Elah Valley where David conquered Goliath. The ceremony was attended by JNF World Chairman Yaacov Tzur, Interior Minister Moshe Shaprio, Religious Affairs Minister Zorah Warhaftig, Louis Sher, head of the Dublin Jewish Community, and Elijah Sampson, president of the Dublin JNF.

# LEIBUSH L. LEHRER, PROMINENT JEWISH EDUCATOR, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 77

NEW YORK, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Leibush L. Lehrer, a prominent Yiddish educator and author of several books on psychology and literature, died here today after a lengthy illness at the age of 77. Born in Warsaw, Mr. Lehrer came to the United States in 1909 and has been a lecturer at the Jewish Teachers Seminary since 1919.

He was director of Camp Boiberick, an educational children's camp operated by the Sholem Aleichem Institute and a former principal of the Sholem Aleichem Secondary School. He was co-chairman of the commission on research of the Yivo Research Institute and a member of the National Council for Jewish Education.

# H. BOSSIN, AUTHOR OF HISTORY OF JEWS IN THEATER DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Sept. 17: (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here for Hye Bossin, a prominent Jewish journalist in the field of show business, who died here at the age of 58. He was editor of Canadian Film Weekly.

He was also the author of Stars of David, a history of the Jewish participation in the Toronto theater and of the Yiddish stage, which was published jointly by the Jewish Standard and the Canadian Jewish Congress.