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## ESHKOL CONSIDERS BOURGUIBA'S CALL FOR PEACE TALKS A 'BREAKTHROUGH'

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- The call for Arab-Israeli peace negotiations, issued by Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba, was "a breakthrough, through the walls of hatred" surrounding Israel, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol declared last night. He spoke at a May First rally, as Israel celebrated the international Socialist holiday. Some of the events were being held today, due to the fact that May 1 this year was on the Sabbath.

Mr. Eshkol spoke at a rally at Petach Tikvah, where he declared that Israel's real solution to the dangers facing her lies not in proposals coming from outside but in doubling the country's population and rehabilitation of the country's wastelands with scores of new settlements. He called on the labor parties and their settlement movements to make utmost efforts to help achieve such solutions. He also expressed the hope that Mapai's alignment with Achdut Avodah would "soon become genuine unification."

Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin, in a May Day article in the military organ, Bama'achan, stated today that Israel has the power to upset any time-table for conflict by the Arab states in general, and by Egypt's Nasser in particular. He said that Israeli military action to prevent Arab water diversion schemes would not necessarily entail war with the Arabs.

## NASSER REITERATES ATTACK ON BOURGUIBA; GIVES VIEW ON U. S. ECONOMIC AID

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser warned his people yesterday that the United States may want to attach strings to further economic aid to Egypt. At the same time, he again denounced Tunisia's President Habib Bourguiba for proposing Arab-Israeli peace talks, according to dispatches received here today.

In a May Day speech at a Cairo worker's rally, and over television, Nasser threw down the gauntlet to the United States, implying that Washington wants to condition further aid on terms which he did not specify. As for Bourguiba, he charged that Western Powers are "encouraging Israel to launch aggression" by supplying arms to Israel.

From Tunis it was reported today that President Bourguiba had sent a lengthy letter to Nasser, seeking to meet with the Egyptian leader to discuss their differences. At the same time, however, President Bourguiba declared in an address at Sfax, Tunisia, that Nasser is "seeking to make himself the unchallenged master of the Arab world." Asserting that the proposals he had made thus far vis-a-vis Arab-Israeli peace talks were only "provisional," Bourguiba said he felt free to voice his own solutions and was "not prepared to surrender Tunisian sovereignty to anyone."

In Algiers, President Ahmed Ben Bella said yesterday that he favors a "peaceful solution" to the Palestine problem, provided that "solution" meant "the disappearance of Israel." He stated that, if necessary, Algeria would go to war "to liberate Palestine."

## India Reported Backing Bourguiba's Call for Arab-Israeli Talks

NEW DELHI, May 2. (JTA) -- India's Government was reported here today as supporting the call for Arab-Israeli peace talks issued by Tunisia's President Habib Bourguiba. That report followed conversations with Prime Minister Shastri and other top officials of the Government with Mongi Slim, former president of the United Nations General Assembly, who came here a few days ago as Bourguiba's representative to discuss the Middle East situation with India's leaders.

An editorial today in the Indian Express, an influential daily, noted that Israel has friendly relations with a number of African states, including Ghana, Ethiopia and the Ivory Coast, and that "Cairo has neither dared to question or to challenge" these states regarding Israel.

The newspaper pointed out that India, as "a non-aligned state," must "adhere to the concept of co-existence" advocated by Bourguiba. "It would be illogical," stated the newspaper, "to support the concept of co-existence on a global scale and deny its application to particular areas such as the Middle East and North Africa."

### 10,000 STUDENTS MARCH IN COLORFUL PARADE IN NEW YORK HONORING ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- With a colorful parade through the streets of New York, 10,000 Jewish students from universities, colleges and high schools in the New York area celebrated Israel's 17th anniversary today, culminating the festivities with an outdoor rally in Central Park as part of their "Salute to Israel." More than 20,000 watched the parade.

Carrying American and Israeli flags, students danced and sang as they marched to their culminating Central Park parade ground where they released 17 white doves, symbolic of world peace, and participated in prayers for peace. The students presented a Torah scroll to the State of Israel to Ambassador Katriel Katz, Israel's Consul-General in New York. A taped greeting was broadcast during the rally from Israel's President Zalman Shazar. New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner addressed the meeting and called for a prayer for peace for Israel.

The color guard heading the parade with hundreds of American and Israeli flags was composed of representatives of veterans of the Jewish Legion, the Jewish volunteers who fought in the Middle East with the British Army during World War I; veterans of Israel's War of Independence in 1948-49; and a group of participants in the "illegal" immigration to Palestine during the years immediately preceding the establishment of the modern State of Israel.

Among the marchers were students from many Jewish religious and youth groups in the New York metropolitan area, including holders of the Jewish National Fund's "Jerusalem Banner." There were also youth groups from the so-called "Black Jewish" community, and members of ASPIRA, the Puerto Rican youth organization.

The event was sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation; the education and cultural department of the Jewish Agency, as well as the Agency's Torah education and youth and nechalutz departments, the Jewish Education Committee, and the youth and education department of the Jewish National Fund. Today's parade and Central Park rally were the beginning of a week's celebration of Israel's 17th anniversary to be observed here, and around the entire United States, in many forms.

### CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON URGES U. S. GOVERNMENT TO GIVE ARMS TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- The sixth annual national policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee opened here today with a call by its chairman, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, for American arms to Israel to deter Arab aggression.

Rabbi Bernstein cited the Arab attacks on Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba, because he proposed settlement with Israel, as renewed evidence of Arab intemperance and hatred. He said that AIPAC has supported United States economic aid to both Israel and the Arab states but was opposed to misuse of this aid for aggressive purposes.

Referring to the Egyptian response to President Bourguiba's peaceful suggestions, he said that a weak Israel would invite aggression and that the dominant Arab leadership is animated by blind hatred of Israel. He urged the U. S. Government to make clear to the Arabs that diversion of the headwaters of the Jordan River would be regarded as an act of aggression. Rabbi Bernstein was reelected chairman of the AIPAC and I. L. Kenen was reelected executive director.

### VATICAN'S DECLARATION ON JEWS DISCUSSED AT A. D. L. EXECUTIVE MEETING

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Dore Schary, national chairman of the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, expressed "painful surprise and dismay" here last night over reports that efforts may be made to dilute the Catholic Church's proposed declaration, exonerating the Jewish people of the charge of deicide.

Speaking before the ADL's national executive committee, which held a two-day meeting here, Mr. Schary expressed the hope that the Ecumenical Council's draft Declaration on Relations with Non-Christians, which includes the exoneration of the Jewish people, will be adopted by the next session of the Ecumenical Council.

### JUSTICE GOLDBERG URGES INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF SOVIET POLICY ON JEWS

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Creation of a neutral, fact-finding international commission, under the aegis of the United Nations, to investigate religious discriminations in any part of the world was proposed here tonight by Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg. The jurist was the principal speaker at the inaugural dinner of the Jewish Center for the United Nations, to be constructed as an expansion of the present Sutton Place Synagogue, in the shadow of the UN complex.

Justice Goldberg called attention to the anti-Jewish discriminations in the Soviet Union, and told the assemblage of ambassadors, government officials and clergymen of various faiths that his proposed commission "might well destroy much discrimination by exposing it to the cold light of world public opinion."

## 20,000 ATTEND WARSAW GHETTO COMMEMORATION IN BUENOS AIRES STADIUM

BUENOS AIRES, May 2. (JTA) -- A fighting challenge to resurgent Nazism in this country was sounded here this weekend as 20,000 persons jammed the largest stadium in Buenos Aires in a rally commemorating the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

The rally had been arranged by DAIA, the central body of organized Argentine Jewry, and the Jewish Community of Buenos Aires. A message was sent to the mass meeting by Argentine Vice-President Humberto Perette, who declared: "Today, new Nazi groups are emerging, trying to sow hate among the people. But, on Argentine soil, they will not prosper."

The extent of neo-Nazism in Argentina was spelled out in a militant address by Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAIA. "We say to the Nazis and anti-Semites who are reorganizing," he declared, "that they shall not pass. The Jewish people have learned the lesson of the Warsaw Ghetto. We shall not be eternal candidates for assassination. One of the lessons of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising is that the victims must start the fight, and not wait until it is too late."

"We know," he continued, "of the Government's efforts to sustain democracy. But we also know that there are 10 anti-Semitic groups in Argentina and 12 regular, poisonous periodicals. We also know that none of the Nazi war criminals was detained in our country. We feel integrated in the Argentine nation, but we are proud of our historic singularity."

Other speakers included Rabbi Jacob Avigdor, of Mexico; Abba Geffen, Israel's charge d'affaires here; and Yitzhak Zukerman, known as "Antek" when he was one of the commanders of the Jewish fighters in the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion. Mr. Geffen told the rally that it is important to bear in mind that resurgent Nazism "is assuming the form of anti-Zionism, which is the same as anti-Judaism."

### Solemn Rites in Israel Conclude Commemoration Ceremonies in Israel

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- With solemn rites attended by President Zalman Shazar, the Chief Rabbinate, members of the Israeli Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, members of Parliament and the diplomatic corps, Israel formally concluded a long series of events commemorating the victims of the Nazi holocaust. Religious ritual alternated with addresses by prominent personalities marked the ceremonies.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, warned at one of the ceremonies that the establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany will not amount to normalization of "the historical relationship between the Jewish people and Germany--a process that cannot be achieved in one generation." The Nazi holocaust, he maintained, was not unavertable, the fault having been that of people who did not realize the danger of Nazism, including also some Jews "who indulged in over-optimism and self-indulgence."

A. L. Kubovy, chairman of the Yad Vashem, the documentation center for the holocaust, spoke out sharply against those Germans who would exempt so-called "minor" Nazi criminals from further prosecution. Such an attitude, he said, "is tantamount to mockery." Units of the Israeli Army stood at attention as the ceremonies were concluded with the lighting of six torches atop the Mountain of Remembrance, while thousands of former concentration camp victims and partisan fighters passed by in silence.

### Minister of Justice Addresses Commemoration Rally in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 2. (JTA) -- Prof. Milton Campos, Minister of Justice and the Interior, was the principal speaker at a rally commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, officially representing President Castello Branco. More than 1,500 persons attended the meeting this weekend. Among the other major participants were Yossef Nahmias, Israel's Ambassador to Brazil; Dr. Samuel Malamud, president of the Zionist Federation of Brazil; and Rabbis Henrique Lemle and Rachmiel Blumenfeld.

As representative of the President, Prof. Campos told the meeting that "the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto fought not only for their own doomed lives but for the dignity of the entire human race."

### Jews in Mexico City Hold Mass Rally in Memory of Nazi Victims

MEXICO CITY, May 2. (JTA) -- With appropriate rites ranging from special services in the various synagogues to a large, mass rally in the Jewish Sports Center here, the Jewish community of Mexico commemorated this weekend the fate of the 6,000,000 Jews who had perished during the Nazi holocaust.

Special services were held at the Nidche Israel Synagogue under the auspices of the Ashkenazic community, and at the Rabbi Yehuda Halevy Synagogue under the auspices of the Sephardic community. The entire community participated in the commemorative services at the Sports Center. A separate memorial was also conducted by the Jewish Bund here. Every Jewish school held commemorative assemblies.

### \$7,000,000 RAISED AT DINNER OF EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Leading educators, Nobel prizewinners and public figures joined 1,000 persons in commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University at a dinner tonight at the Americana Hotel in New York.

The dinner honored Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, for his role in the creation and development of the medical school. More than \$7,000,000 in gifts was announced at the affair, to be used for further development of the College. Messages of congratulations were read from President Johnson; Levi Eshkol, Prime Minister of Israel; Adlai Stevenson, and other notables in government, education and science. Senator Maurice B. Neuberger (Dem., Oregon) and Dr. Ernst B. Chain, Nobel Laureate from Britain, were the principal speakers.

### COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM CONFERENCE MARKED BY USUAL ANTI-ZIONIST SPEECHES

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- The American Council for Judaism concluded its three-day national conference today following the usual attacks on Zionism by its leaders. These included Clarence L. Coleman, Jr., president of the Council; Henry S. Moyer, president of its philanthropic fund; and Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive vice-president. Mr. Coleman, in his address, accused Zionist leaders of agitating for a Jewish "enclave or sub-society."

I. L. Kenen, executive director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, charged in a separate statement that the Council "is smearing American Jewish friends of Israel with misrepresentations about the objectives and purposes of the Zionist movement."

### 200 DELEGATES OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE LEAVE U.S. FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Two hundred delegates representing the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, largest women's synagogue organization in the world, left for Israel today to hold two days of concluding sessions of their convention which was recessed last October in Chicago. Those sessions were attended by 1,500 delegates of the League.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir will be honored at the sessions in Jerusalem where she will be presented with the highest award of the League, the Mathilde Schechter Award, named in honor of its founder. During the convention, the State of Israel will present to the League a Judean stone to serve as the corner stone of the Mathilde Schechter Residence Hall to be erected by the League to house women students at the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

### EDITOR OF JEWISH PUBLICATION IN ARGENTINA HONORED BY THE COMMUNITY

BUENOS AIRES, May 2. (JTA) -- The 25th anniversary of the founding of the "Juedische Wochenschau," a German Jewish weekly, was observed here at a dinner honoring Dr. Hardy Swarsenski, founder, publisher and editor of the paper.

Speakers at the celebration included Prof. Guenther, on behalf of the German Jewish group; Dr. Moises Goldman, chairman of the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress; Aryeh Shefer, counsellor at the Israel Embassy; Dr. Noah Davidovich, on behalf of the DALA, the representative organization of Argentine Jewry; and Marc Turkow, South American director of the World Jewish Congress.

### JUSTICE NATHAN DIES AT 73; WAS DESCENDANT OF FIRST JEWISH SETTLERS

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for State Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Nathan, Jr., who died here yesterday at the age of 73. He served as president of the Borough of Manhattan from 1942 to 1946.

A descendant of Abraham de Lucera, one of the 13 Jews who settled in New Amsterdam (later New York) in 1654, and of Rabbi Gershon Mendes Seixas, spiritual leader of New York's Shearith Israel Congregation during the American Revolution, Justice Nathan had served as president of Shearith Israel, the famed Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, since 1951.

Born in New York City, Justice Nathan was named to the New York State Supreme Court bench in 1946. He served as secretary of the Jewish Family Service in New York from 1932 to 1946, and as a director and member of the executive committee of the American Ort Federation.

He was also active on behalf of the Jewish Welfare Board, American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Historical Society and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He served as chairman of the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee in 1954.