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### BEN-GURION ANNOUNCES HE WILL NOT VOTE FOR 'ESHKOL LIST' IN ELECTIONS

TEL AVIV, May 18. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion widened today the split between him and Premier Levi Eshkol with a public declaration that he would not vote for "Eshkol's list" in the forthcoming national election because "Eshkol does not represent me."

He also said, in a direct challenge to Premier Eshkol's leadership of the Mapai Party, that if his ideas were accepted by the party and if he was asked to head the Government, he would regard it as his duty to comply with the request.

Mr. Ben-Gurion brought his differences with Premier Eshkol out into the open last week with a speech charging that the Premier was "unfit" to lead the party and the country. The Premier responded with a challenge to those Mapai Ministers who agreed with the former Premier to resign their posts.

Last night Mr. Ben-Gurion met with his followers and persuaded Housing and Development Minister Yosef Almogi and Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres "not to hurry" in tendering their resignations in reply to the Premier's challenge. The Housing Minister agreed to postpone his resignation for a few days at the former Premier's request. So did Mr. Peres.

The Ben-Gurion backers expressed objections to a decision of the Mapai Secretariat this week banning party branches from discussing the party list. They also protested against the Premier's challenge to Ben-Gurion's supporters to resign. The Mapai Party list provides two places for Achdut Avodah under a limited alignment between the two parties negotiated by Premier Eshkol and vehemently opposed by Mr. Ben-Gurion.

### JEW HANGED IN PUBLIC SQUARE IN DAMASCUS; CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR ISRAEL

LONDON, May 18. (JTA) -- Elie Cohen, 40, was hanged in a public square in Damascus this morning after being convicted by a military court of espionage for Israel in a trial in which he was denied counsel, it was reported here today from the Syrian capital.

The verdict of the court was attached to the body which was left hanging for six hours. He was the first Israeli executed in Syria. He was convicted May 8 on charges of entering a military area in disguise and passing classified information to Israel. Rabbi Nassim Andbu, religious leader of Syria's Jewish community, joined the condemned man in a final prayer, according to the report. Mrs. Cohen sought clemency for her husband but her appeals as well as requests for counsel, were rejected by the Syrian authorities. She has three children in Israel.

Mr. Cohen came to Israel with brothers and sisters after the Sinai campaign. Arab newspapers reported he later reached Syria via Argentina where, under the assumed name of Camile Amin Thabbet, he made his way to Damascus where he became friendly with Syrian leaders, including Cabinet Ministers and high-ranking military officers from whom, it was charged, he obtained information which allegedly was radioed each morning to Israel.

It had previously been reported that he was discovered after accompanying Egyptian General Amer on a tour of the Israeli-Syrian border where he was photographed. He was recognized by Egyptian Intelligence, according to the report, when the photographs reached Cairo. Another report was that the Syrian authorities traced a transmitter to Cohen's villa.

### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN ISRAEL CANCEL STRIKE; ACCEPT ARBITRATION

JERUSALEM, May 18. (JTA) -- A strike of professional employees of the Government and public institutions seeking higher wages which was planned for tomorrow was canceled today after Prime Minister Levi Eshkol offered to submit the labor dispute to a committee headed by a Supreme Court Justice which would render a legal interpretation of a disputed clause in a wage agreement signed last September. The offer was made yesterday by the Cabinet which agreed that arbitration should take place as soon as possible.

#### SWEDISH POLICEMAN SUSPENDED FOR LINK TO NAZI PLOT TO KILL JEWS

STOCKHOLM, May 18. (JTA) -- The investigation into a Swedish Nazi gang last week brought today the suspension of a Stockholm policeman on charges he was connected with the organization.

Seven men, including Sweden's top Nazi, Bjoern Lundahl, are under arrest. Lundahl has been charged with high treason in the continuing probe. Two arms caches, tape recordings linking the Nazi group with alleged espionage efforts for Egypt and lists of Swedish leaders marked for murder were among the materials found in the raid on the gang.

#### HIGH POLISH MILITARY OFFICIAL CHARGES POLAND WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

BERLIN, May 18. (JTA) -- Wladislaw Tykocinsky, the Jewish chief of Poland's military mission in West Berlin, told American authorities here yesterday that he had sought asylum principally because of "growing anti-Semitism in Poland," according to informed sources here.

A United States Air Force plane brought the Polish official to West Germany and United States officials said his request for asylum was under consideration. The defection was the first by a high-ranking Communist diplomat in West Berlin in years. He had the rank of minister, equivalent to that of a major general, and he was the senior foreign diplomat in West Berlin.

Prior to his West Berlin assignment, Tykocinsky had been Minister in the Polish Embassy in Rome and before that a member of the International Armistice Commission in Korea. His wife did not choose to go with him and a 17-month old child remained with the mother, a U.S. spokesman said.

#### OFFICIAL ISRAELI TRADE DELEGATION GOES TO POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA

JERUSALEM, May 18. (JTA) -- An official delegation today left for Poland and Yugoslavia to renew Israeli trade agreement with the two countries and to seek further expansion of trade.

Israeli exports to Yugoslavia in 1964 totaled \$8,700,000 compared with \$6,300,000 in the previous year. Israeli imports from Yugoslavia in the same years were \$7,700,000 and \$8,600,000. The delegation is headed by Eytan Ezrahi, director of the foreign trade division of the Israeli Commerce and Industry Ministry.

#### STUDY ON FUND-RAISING IN 14 EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES STARTED

ZURICH, May 18. (JTA) -- Jewish community service and other fund-raising organizations in 14 West European countries will be asked to join in a study of fund-raising in those communities launched here yesterday under the joint sponsorship of four major Jewish organizations. The study is being sponsored by the Jewish Agency for Israel, Keren Hayesod, the Standing Conference of European Jewish Community Services and the Joint Distribution Committee.

"The termination of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and changes in relations between Israel and other Jewish communities underlines the need for a reappraisal of the fund-raising efforts of European Jewish communities and has moved us to join forces in an undertaking which we consider to have broad significance for the future of Jewish life," a communique declared.

The 14-month research project will be directed by Abraham A. Kessler, director of the Economic Research Corporation of Jerusalem which conducted a similar survey in Israel three years ago under auspices of the Jewish Agency, the JDC and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds of the United States.

Discussions preceding the decision stressed that the study should serve as a stimulus to evaluate present services in terms of current and future needs, to develop new sources of income and for setting of priorities where income proved insufficient to meet all needs.

One theme of the discussion was that European Jewish communities were faced with the challenge of establishing their independence from aid from the American Jewish community and of continuing and improving their aid to Israel. It was argued also that the European communities must also assume their "fair share" of responsibility for mutual aid to less fortunate Jewish communities outside of Israel.

#### BILL ELIMINATING NATIONAL ORIGINS QUOTAS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 18. (JTA) -- A bill eliminating national origins quotas altogether but retaining a ceiling on the total number of newcomers was submitted today to the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Nationality by Congressman Richard Schweiker, Pennsylvania Republican. The bill would establish an immigration preference schedule based on skills and talents needed by the American economy rather than on national origin.

### \$500,000,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS SOLD IN 10 YEARS, DR. SCHWARTZ REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, reporting today on the program of the Israel Bond Organization during the ten years he has been executive vice-president, said that in that ten-year period between May 16, 1955 through May 15, 1965, a total of approximately \$600,000,000 in Israel Bonds was sold in the United States and other parts of the free world.

He told a press conference also that during 1955, a total of \$43,507,150 was sold in Israel Bonds. Last year, proceeds from the Israel Bond campaign amounted to \$85,380,350 or almost twice the figure of ten years ago, he said. He also reported that total sales since the inception of the program in May 1951 was \$775,000,000.

He emphasized that in recent years the Israel Bond campaign had broken new ground in tapping sources outside the framework of the Jewish community. Labor unions almost all of them with largely non-Jewish membership have been buying Israel Bonds in substantial amounts, he reported. "Hundreds of banks have also bought millions of dollars worth of Israel Bonds. In 1964, alone, more than \$12,000,000 in Israel Bonds were sold to banks."

He declared also that Israel Bond had "introduced a new dimension in the relations between Israel and American Jewry--the dimension of self-reliance born out of the power of a sovereign state to float a public loan and ask for outside assistance on the basis of give and take, of investment backed up by the material and human resources of a nation."

### AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE OPENS ANNUAL CONFERENCE TODAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 18. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee warned here today that the John Birch Society, which has doubled its membership in the past two years from 40,000 to 80,000, is seeking to enter the political arena to promote the extreme right-wing position in Congressional districts throughout the country.

Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, made public extensive factual material on what he called the "amazing growth of the six-year-old John Birch Society," on the eve of the opening of the Committee's 58th annual meeting at the Americana Hotel, here. The meeting, lasting five days, will be attended by 500 leaders from communities throughout the country.

Annual income of the John Birch Society, Dr. Slawson said, has gone from \$130,000 in 1959, when it first got under way, to over \$3,200,000 last year, not including funds derived from its publishing and book-selling enterprises. He pointed out that the Birch Society has been expanding in the face of a barrage of adverse publicity, including denunciations by high government officials. In fact, he said, the Society's chapters have increased from 50 in 1959, when they were mainly underground, to more than 500 currently in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

### JEWISH AGENCY DIRECTOR APPEALS FOR GREATER IMMIGRATION FROM U.S.

NEW YORK, May 18. (JTA) -- Israel's direst need for the preservation of the State is increased immigration of highly qualified Jews from the Anglo-Saxon countries, trained in sophisticated industrial and technological know-how, S. Z. Shragai, of Jerusalem, director of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, told a press conference here today.

He noted that, while Jewish immigration from the United States rose from about 50 in 1957 to 2,000 last year, the number is far from satisfactory. Israel, he said, needs more settlers from lands with high cultural development to help step up its industrial, scientific and technological growth at an increased rate. The Jewish Agency, he reported, is making every effort to help acclimatize immigrants from the Anglo-Saxon countries, including the United States.

### CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND U. J. R. A. SET \$2,662,778 BUDGETS FOR 1965

MONTREAL, May 18. (JTA) -- The 1965 budgets for the Canadian Jewish Congress and the United Jewish Relief Agencies were approved here today by the CJC national executive committee, providing \$412,778.25 for the Congress and \$2,250,000 for the URJA.

In the \$2,250,000 total for the URJA were included \$1,360,000 for overseas relief and the Canadian refugee program; and \$750,000 for the Joint Distribution Committee's special emergency projects.

### MAX KOEPPPEL NAMED GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF NATIONWIDE REFORM JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, May 18. (JTA) -- Max L. Koeppele, New York real estate executive, has accepted the general chairmanship of the Reform Jewish Appeal, the maintenance fund-raising arm of the two major religious institutions of Reform Judaism: the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

## ANTI-SEMITIC DEMONSTRATIONS HELD IN BUENOS AIRES BY BANNED GROUPS

BUENOS AIRES, May 18. (JTA) -- Two anti-Semitic demonstrations one by Tacuara and Guardia Restauradora Nacionalista, the other by a group calling itself the Federation of Arab Entities, were staged here yesterday, publicly proclaiming hostility against Jews in general and against Israel.

While both Tacuara and the GRN are officially banned by the Government, the two ultra-right organizations joined before the monument to General San Martin, the Argentine national hero, in a rally directed "against Freemasonry, Communism and Judaism." Guarded by youths wearing brown shirts reminiscent of the uniforms of the Hitler Jugend, the principal speaker, Tacuara leader Guillermo MacGreen, announced initiation of an anti-Semitic, anti-democratic drive, threatening: "Our next gathering will be with arms."

Meanwhile, the Federation of Arab Entities, at a separate meeting, said it was commemorating the 17th anniversary of "theousting of the Arabs from Palestine." Among the speakers were two members of Parliament, Carlos Cornejo Linares and Isias Nougues, who participated in a ceremony commemorating "the genocide in which hundreds of Arabs lost their lives." Another speaker was the Rev. Msgr. Elias Andraos, an anti-Semitic priest. Attacking Zionism, he stated: "After having crucified Jesus, the Israeli people have no mission in Palestine. They must abandon that land."

## JEWISH YOUTHS ATTACKED IN TORONTO DURING SPORT GAME; ONE HOSPITALIZED

TORONTO, May 18. (JTA) -- A Jewish boy was hospitalized, several other Jewish youths were treated at a hospital and released, and two non-Jewish youths were arrested here today after a group of hooligans attacked the Beth Sholom Youth Organization which was engaged in a baseball game on Toronto Island.

The Beth Sholom youths were playing when they were attacked by a gang wielding chains and using water hose. The Jewish boys fought back. Howard Hoffman, 17, of the Beth Sholom group, was hospitalized. Police arrested two of the attackers, one of whom is 17, the other 15.

Although a new anti-Semitic group, called the Canadian Nazi Party, was formed in this city recently, and Nazi leaflets have been distributed widely, both police and the Jewish youths agreed that the attackers were only hooligans and were not motivated by anti-Semitism. Toronto newspapers, featuring the occurrence, demanded more police protection for youths using the playing fields on Toronto Island.

## ROCKWELL BOOED AT FLINT COLLEGE; REFUSED ROOM TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

FLINT, Mich., May 18. (JTA) -- American Nazi Party leader George Rockwell, invited to speak at Flint Junior College by a student but denied a forum by the college administration, was booed and jeered by students on a self-guided tour of the campus. A few of the hostile students suggested a political office for the Nazi, shouting "Rockwell for dog catcher." Other students greeted him with a chant of the civil rights song, "We Shall Overcome."

The school officials refused to give him a room. The Methodist Valley Foundation of Flint rejected his request for a room and even use of its lawn. Reporters, police and detectives were out in force to greet Rockwell at the airport but no students came. He delivered himself of a few anti-Jewish remarks to a reporter, his lone hearer on his visit.

## JEWISH GIRL WINS FIRST VERDICT UNDER QUEBEC ANTI-BIAS LAW

MONTREAL, May 18. (JTA) -- A court case believed to be the first of its kind here, accusing a firm of violating the Quebec "Act Respecting Discrimination in Employment," was won here by a Jewish girl who charged that the firm had refused to hire her because she was Jewish.

According to the plaintiff, the girl was told, when she applied for a job as a junior typist, that the company did not hire Jews. The firm was convicted and fined \$25. Another case, involving a Negro complainant, is still pending. The name of the Jewish girl was not revealed.

## JEWISH GENERAL IN AUSTRALIA HONORED BY GOVERNMENT; ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

SYDNEY, Australia, May 18. (JTA) -- Major General P. A. Cullen, who is active in the Sydney Jewish community, was among four army men who received New Year Honor List awards from Sir Eric Woodward, Governor of New South Wales.

Gen. Cullen was commissioned in the Australian Military in 1951 and has served in the Middle East and Southwest Pacific. He has been a member of the Australian Military Board for many years.

## NEW STREET IN MOSCOW NAMED AFTER SOVIET JEWISH PLANE DESIGNER

LONDON, May 18. (JTA) -- One of the new streets in Moscow named for war heroes on the 20th anniversary of the end of World War II bears the name of Simon Lawotchkin, a Jewish plane designer and wartime test pilot, it was reported here today from the Soviet capital.