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### VATICAN SOURCES SAY DOCUMENT ON JEWS IS 'REVISED' BUT NOT 'REWRITTEN'

ROME, May 27; (JTA) -- Sources close to the Vatican today revealed that "some changes and modifications" were made in the draft of the Declaration on Jews by the plenary meeting of the Vatican's Secretariat for Christian Unity which took place two weeks ago under the chairmanship of Augustin Cardinal Bea. However, the same sources emphasized that the original text, repudiating the charge that the Jewish people crucified Jesus, had not been "revised" in the sense of having been "rewritten" or "re-done." The original had been approved preliminarily by a vote of 1,192 against 99 at the session of the Ecumenical Council last year.

The plenary meeting of the Secretariat was attended by 30 bishops who considered 242 amendments to the original text. The Secretariat decided to forward the modified text for final voting to the next session of the Ecumenical Council, which opens at the Vatican September 17. The same Vatican sources also said that the Declaration will probably not be printed before the end of the inter-session period, and will probably be distributed to the Council Fathers only when they convene here next September.

There was a feeling among some Vatican circles that the reason for postponing the printing of the modified document on the Jews as voted by the Secretariat, may be connected with a desire to avoid further public discussion of the document before the time arrives for final voting. However, the decision on the printing and distribution of the text is in the hands of the Ecumenical Council's secretary-general, Cardinal Felici.

### GOLDMANN SATISFIED WITH BUNDESTAG VOTING OF \$300,000,000 FOR NAZI VICTIMS

GENEVA, May 27. (JTA) -- "Satisfaction" with the action of the Bundestag, lower house of the West German Parliament, in the adoption of new restitution legislation in aid of the victims of Nazism who could not file applications prior to 1953, was voiced here today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

The Bundestag approved yesterday a "final act" of restitution, setting up a special \$300,000,000 "hardship" fund to aid these victims of Nazism who could not escape from Iron Curtain countries in time to file applications prior to the legal cut-off date of October 1, 1953.

The Claims Conference had requested that the post-1953 applicants be given equal status with those who filed before the cut-off date, as a matter of principle. The Conference wanted the amendment to the old restitution law to wipe out the 1953 date. However, Conference leaders now feel that the \$300,000,000 figure will be sufficient to meet the most urgent needs of the post-1953 group.

(In Bonn, Finance Minister Rolf Dalgren said today that the new \$300,000,000 "hardship" fund constitutes "the closing chapter of compensation to the Jewish people, but not compensation of the heart." Prof. Franz Boehm, prominent leader of the Christian Democratic Party who was West Germany's chief negotiator of the restitution plan for Jewish victims of Nazism worked out in 1953, described the Bundestag voting of the fund as "a worthy end to the compensation program launched in 1953.")

### LIBERAL IMMIGRATION BILL GETS SUPPORT AT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, May 27. (JTA) -- Strong support for President Johnson's immigration bill, which would progressively abolish the present "national origins quota system" was voiced today by David Garliner, on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union. Mr. Garliner testified before the Immigration Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee which is engaged in lengthy hearings on the new immigration legislation. He also endorsed the provisions which concern special arrangement for the admission of refugees as immigrants.

Firm support for the abolition of the present national origins quota system and its replacement of a non-discriminatory immigration law was also voiced by AFL-CIO and church leaders at the hearings. Andrew Biemiller, director of the Department of Legislation of the AFL-CIO said the adoption of the bill was "long overdue and necessary." James H. Sheldon, representative of the United Church of Christ, also appealed for the abolition of the national origins quota system.

## B'NAI B'RITH CONCLUDES CONVENTION IN ISRAEL; ELECTS WEXLER AS PRESIDENT

TEL AVIV, May 27. (JTA) -- Dr. William A. Wexler, of Savannah, Georgia, was elected president of B'nai B'rith at the concluding session of the fraternal organization's five-day convention here tonight. The final session was addressed by Associate Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg. He told the delegates he "welcomed" the establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and West Germany.

Dr. Wexler, president of the Jewish Community Council of Savannah, and chairman of the Israel Bond Organization there, has held, since 1956, the post of international vice-president of the B'nai B'rith Supreme Lodge--the highest position next to the presidency. In Georgia, he is also known as an ardent supporter of civil rights for Negroes. He succeeds Label A. Katz, of New Orleans, who was elected honorary president for life.

Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, addressing the convention, last night warned that assimilation is the greatest danger to Jewish continuity--especially in lands outside Israel where Jews have achieved political and economic emancipation. The meeting was held at the old Roman amphitheatre in Caesarea.

The Premier called on the members of the fraternal organization to "deepen the roots of Jewish culture" as a barrier to assimilation. He urged more visits to Israel, longer stays in this country for younger people, study programs in Israel for B'nai B'rith leaders, and more study of Hebrew and of Jewish history "wherever there are B'nai B'rith lodges."

Touching on foreign affairs, Mr. Eshkol said that Israel's position in the Middle East has improved, while the prestige of President Nasser of Egypt has declined. He pointed out that the conference of Arab states just convened by Nasser in Cairo was "merely designed to hide the cracks in the facade of so-called Arab unity." He also mentioned the situation of the Jews in the Soviet Union, stating: "It is ironic that Russia, which freed hundreds of thousands of Jews who survived the Nazi holocaust, has denied basic spiritual and cultural rights to the Jews in the Soviet Union."

Another major address was delivered last night by Philip M. Klutznick, honorary president of B'nai B'rith. With Mr. Eshkol on the platform, Mr. Klutznick alluded to the present Mapai Party split between the Premier and ex-Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion--without mentioning either of the major protagonists by name.

Asserting that it is "never pleasant to witness a parting of the ways of old friends, although this is not new in democratic political experience," Mr. Klutznick said he was sure both "disputants sympathize with the great concern of many that the internal political strength of the State of Israel be kept inviolate in the midst of legitimate differences in the awareness of the foe who stands outside the gate."

At the conclusion of the convention, tributes were paid to B'nai B'rith's outgoing president, Label A. Katz, of New Orleans. Mr. Eshkol awarded to Mr. Katz a scroll lauding him for his "efforts in bringing closer ties between Israel and world Jewry."

## DANGER OF SPLIT IN MAPAI PARTY STRESSED AT RALLY BACKING BEN-GURION

TEL AVIV, May 27. (JTA) -- The possibility of a split inside the Mapai Party between the majority favoring Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and the minority, lined up with ex-Premier David Ben-Gurion, was envisaged--but not predicted--last night by former Minister of Agriculture Moshe Dayan, an adherent of the Ben-Gurion group.

Addressing a rally by 3,000 members of the Mapai minority in a grove outside Natanya, Mr. Dayan said: "This is not a meeting to confirm a split. It is not a meeting to seek a split. But one should not go around with eyes closed to the possibility of a party split."

The meeting adopted a resolution against breaking with Mapai but favoring a strong opposition to the present leadership and seeking to reinstate Mr. Ben-Gurion as Prime Minister.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, addressing the meeting, told the group that the present political struggle is "concerned with the disintegration of the moral leadership of the nation." "Without this moral leadership," he declared, "our future would be jeopardized." Other speakers at the meeting included Shimon Peres, who resigned from his post as Deputy Minister of Defense in support of Mr. Ben-Gurion's claim to leadership against Mr. Eshkol; Haifa Mayor Abba Khoushy; and Izhak Smilanski, a member of Israel's Parliament, who delivered an address lauding Mr. Ben-Gurion.

When the meeting was concluded after midnight, the members of the Mapai minority had decided to fight from within the Mapai Party "but not to exclude the danger of a split." The immediate aim of the group was said to be to press for a special convention of the party which will decide whether the next election is to be headed by Mr. Eshkol or by Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Meanwhile, the Mapai majority held its own meeting, at Kfar Hayarok. While no negotiations had been held between the two factions, the majority had agreed that Mr. Ben-Gurion could head the Mapai election list--provided it was understood that he would not assume the Premiership but leave the Government's highest post to Mr. Eshkol.

## AMERICAN RABBIS CALL FOR CONTINUED DIALOGUE WITH CHRISTIANITY

KLAMESHA LAKE, May 27. (JTA) -- A resolution calling for "a continued and widened dialogue with Christianity," was adopted here today by the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the organized body of Conservative rabbis in this country. The Assembly concluded its 65th annual convention by adopting a number of other resolutions and by re-electing Rabbi Max J. Rottenberg as its president. More than 600 delegates attended the five-day parley.

Another resolution deplored the failure of the new leadership in the USSR Government to end "the inequities against the Jewish people in the Soviet Union." Still a further measure extended the support of the Conservative rabbinate in this country "to all those synagogues and Jewish institutions in Israel which are unable to accept the monopoly of the controlling religious bodies and yet are unwilling to abdicate their search for religious alternative and spiritual identity."

## CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIVE RABBIS WANTS JEWISH CHAPLAINCY TRANSFERRED

KLAMESHA LAKE, May 27. (JTA) -- A resolution proposing that the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy be removed from the National Jewish Welfare Board and placed "under responsible religious auspices, " such as the Synagogue Council of America," was adopted here today at the concluding session of the Rabbinical Assembly the organization of Conservative rabbis,

The resolution did not concern itself with the general activities of the JWB but only with the Chaplaincy Service. It instructed the Assembly to enter negotiations with other rabbinical bodies to effect the change in the Chaplaincy Service. The resolution declared that the Assembly should be prepared to endorse chaplains unilaterally and, "together with the United Synagogue of America, support their activities, if a cooperative plan cannot be effected on an intra-denominational basis." The United Synagogue is the congressional arm of the American Conservative movement.

Sanford Solender, executive vice-president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, commenting on the resolution of the Conservative rabbis, said: "From World War I to the present time, JWB has been responsive to the wishes of the rabbinate in reference to the Jewish military chaplaincy. The three rabbinic bodies (Conservative, Orthodox and Reform) created the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy and named their own delegates to the Commission. The Commission membership and its staff are constituted of rabbis only, and they make the policy decisions in reference to the Chaplaincy Service. They recruit chaplains, service them, visit with them in the field, both in the United States and overseas, and they determine what religious publications and supplies should be provided to Jewish personnel in the armed forces.

"In the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, the three rabbinic groups have worked together in harmony as the authoritative and independent religious spokesman of American Judaism to and in the military establishment. In wartime and in peacetime, JWB has been of service to the Jewish chaplains in helping them perform their duties in the armed forces and in mobilizing on their behalf the full resources of the American Jewish community," Mr. Solender emphasized.

## ORTHODOX CONVENTION APPEALS FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM FOR JEWS IN RUSSIA

FALLSBURG, N. Y., May 27. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling on the Soviet Union's Government to give to the Jews of the USSR "unqualified religious freedom," and requesting the United States Government to take action against the Arab boycott, were adopted here today at the concluding session of the annual convention of the Rabbinical Council of America.

The 500 Orthodox rabbis attending the parley noted in their appeal to the U. S. A. that the Washington Administration "should make every effort to protect American firms and business from the fury of the Arab boycott, and to withhold aid from the Arab states as long as the boycott is in effect."

The convention re-elected Rabbi Israel Miller as president. In his address closing the convention, Rabbi Miller expressed support for a bipartisan bill now pending in Congress, permitting Sabbath observers in Federal employment to practice their religion "without being subjected to economic and other difficulties."

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH EDUCATORS OPENS TODAY IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, May 27. (JTA) - The 39th Annual Conference of the National Council for Jewish Education opens tomorrow at the Sheraton Hotel, here with 400 Jewish educators of all ideological trends participating.

The general theme of the five-day conference will be Research in Jewish Education. All research in the field of Jewish education, past and on-going, will be analyzed and examined, with a view to developing methods for improving the effectiveness of research in Jewish education in the days to come and to raise the standards of all levels of Jewish education.

### C. J. F. W. F. - PRESIDENT WARNS YOUNG LEADERS ON APATHY TO JUDAISM

DALLAS, May 27, (JTA) -- The American Jew will not disappear through intermarriage or assimilation but he may disappear because of apathy toward his Jewish heritage, Louis Stern of Newark, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, told the Southern Young Leadership Regional Conference here.

More than 150 young men and women from nine states attended the conference which was co-sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal and the CJFWF. Mr. Stern told the young leaders that the United States was "not a melting pot, imposing a deadening uniformity upon all, but rather pluralistic society that thrives only as there is a full respect for difference and a freedom for each group to develop those qualities that represent its unique potential. As Jews," he added, "it is our duty to enhance the richness of Mosaic Law that is the basis of our democracy."

Rabbi Charles Shulman of New York urged the young Jewish leaders to read what is happening on the contemporary Jewish scene in this country and abroad and identify themselves with this scene and take part in creating a strong and healthy community.

### PHILADELPHIA 1965 ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN CLOSES; \$4,528,657 RAISED

PHILADELPHIA, May 27, (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Agencies 1965 Allied Jewish Appeal closed last night with a goal-breaking total of \$4,528,657. The figure was announced by general chairman Jack F. Adler at the campaign's closing dinner attended by more than 300 community and campaign leaders at the Warwick Hotel. The campaign's goal was \$4,513,600.

Mr. Adler was presented with a silver general chairman's medal by Judge Nochem S. Winnet, Federation president, who termed his leadership of the campaign "inspiring and devoted." Samuel Melnick, campaign director, paid tribute to the leadership and the volunteers for "inspired efforts." Judge Winnet announced that Sylvan M. Cohen, attorney and financier who served as advance gifts chairman of the 1965 drive, has been appointed general chairman for the 1965 campaign.

Donald B. Hurwitz, executive director of the Federation, said he rejoiced at the achievement of the 1965 AJA and stressed that the work must go on so that the agencies depending upon it may continue their vital operations. A Medal of Meritorious Achievement was presented to Samuel H. Daroff, a national honorary chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. An award also was presented to Leonard Goldfine, AJA immediate past general chairman.

### TRUMAN'S PLAN TO VISIT ISRAEL THIS MONTH CANCELED BY HIS PHYSICIANS

KANSAS CITY, May 27, (JTA) -- Former President Harry S. Truman had planned to make his first visit to Israel on May 22 but was refused clearance for the trip by his doctors, according to the Kansas City Jewish Chronicle.

The former President had hoped to be in Israel for the dedication of a memorial auditorium in honor of his late friend and former business partner, Eddie Jacobson. He expressed his regrets at being unable to go in a letter to A. J. Granoff of Kansas City, to whom he sent a statement, read at the dedication ceremony, paying tribute to Mr. Jacobson's friendship and his role in the founding of Israel. Mr. Jacobson died in 1955.

### JOHNSON NAMES JUDGE HILL TO U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, May 27, (JTA) -- President Lyndon B. Johnson has named Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Irving Hill, former president of the Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles and Jewish Free Loan Association, as United States District Court Judge for Southern California. Judge Hill is a board member of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, New York, and a resident of Los Angeles since 1946. He was born in Lincoln, Nebraska.

### NINE GOVERNORS LAUD SERVICES OF ISRAEL CONSUL GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 27, (JTA) -- The governors of nine western states joined with Los Angeles Mayor Samuel Yorty and other government officials in lauding the services of Mordechai Shalev on the occasion of his completion of a four-year tour of duty as Consul General of Israel to the Western United States and his appointment as Ambassador to Ghana.

Governors of California, Oregon, Alaska, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Arizona sent messages to a farewell gathering. Gov. Samuel Goddard of Arizona made the Israeli an honorary citizen of that state.

### DR. SOLOMON ULLMAN, FORMER BELGIAN CHIEF RABBI, DEAD; WAS 83

BRUSSELS, May 27, (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Dr. Solomon Ullman, former Belgian Chief Rabbi and former Chief Jewish Chaplain of the Belgian army who died yesterday at the age of 83.

Born in Hungary, he served as a rabbi in Cairo, Antwerp and Amsterdam. He was Belgian Chief Rabbi from 1940 to 1957. Dr. Ullman was renowned as an eminent scholar. He was author of "A Study of the Jews in Belgium and Holland."