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### BEN-GURION'S CALL FOR MAPAI SPLIT PROVOKES STORMY INTEREST IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 17. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion's call yesterday to his followers in the Mapai party to leave the party and set up a separate list for the forthcoming Parliamentary elections provoked stormy reaction today both in the party and in the nation.

Premier Levi Eshkol's majority leaders promptly replied that "the majority will not be dictated to by a minority" in the expanding leadership battle. They hinted that the majority would reject a minority proposal for convening of another party convention within two weeks. They insisted that the decision adopted previously by a majority vote at the annual convention last February was binding on all factions in the party and hence there was no need for another party convention.

It was reported that the minority group had decided to wait two weeks for a majority approach--until July 1--and that if by then no solution had been found to the leadership crisis, Ben-Gurion's backers would come to the public with a separate and independent list of candidates for the forthcoming Knesset elections.

In another political development, the tiny Israeli Communist party also faced a split today. One faction, which is pro-Israel, is headed by Shmuel Mikunis and Moshe Shen. The other is more pro-Arab and more extremist and is headed by A. Wilner and Toufik Tubi. Each faction has called a "general convention," one in Haifa and one in Tel Aviv, on June 23.

Each faction was busy trying to persuade delegates of overseas Communist parties, invited to Israel for the occasion, to attend their convention. The larger branches of the party in Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Jerusalem and Jaffa support the pro-Jewish faction. Communists in Israel's Arab sections support the Wilner-Tubi group.

### MEDICAL STUDENTS IN ISRAEL DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BILLS IN KNESSET

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament held a preliminary reading today of two bills designed to ensure doctors for settlements in border and development areas as medical students from both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv universities demonstrated against the proposals.

One bill would bar newly licensed doctors from practicing anywhere in Israel but development areas for one year. Medical students would be barred from leaving Israel for three years after receiving licenses.

The second bill would provide special incentives for physicians agreeing to serve in border and development areas. The bills stemmed from the fact that while Israel has one of the highest doctor-population ratios in the world, the country's outlying areas lack adequate medical facilities.

The medical students held a protest meeting in which the associate deans of the medical schools and the chairman of the Israel Medical Association took part. The demonstrators called the bills undemocratic. One sign carried in the demonstration read "Doctors for rural areas, yes--Coercion, no."

Knesset Speaker Kaddish Luz received a delegation and promised the group its members would be invited to appear before the Knesset Committee when the bills come up for first reading.

### U. N. TRUCE CHIEF TO NEGOTIATE WITH SYRIA ON IMPRISONED ISRAELIS

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Supervisory Organization, will again take up the matter of Israelis still held in Syria, it was disclosed today. He will do so at Israel's request. Israeli Foreign Ministry officials discussed the problem yesterday with Gen. Bull.

Five Israeli Jews and two Israeli Arabs are known to be held by the Syrians despite a statement by Syrian authorities, a year ago in an exchange of prisoners, that all Israelis had been released.

## WITHHOLDING U. S. AID FROM EGYPT URGED IN SENATE; NEW FACTS CITED

WASHINGTON, June 17. (JTA) -- Senator Fred R. Harris, Oklahoma Democrat, declared in the Senate today that United States aid to Egypt must be withheld because "they have been receiving wheat from us and selling their rice to Communist countries."

Senator Harris, sponsor of an amendment adopted last week by the Senate to prohibit aid to Egypt on grounds of Egyptian aggressive policies, told the Senate new facts provided stronger arguments for denying aid to Egypt. Describing Egyptian rice shipments to Communist China and Cuba at a time when America provided Egypt with wheat and other surplus commodities, he said "the fact is that rice is easily substituted for wheat."

National Commander Ralph Plofsky of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. also urged today that the Administration deny further food aid to Egypt because of Egyptian food sales to Communist China and Cuba.

## POLICE ARRANGE PROTECTION OF BAMBERG JEWS; THREATS CONTINUE

BAMBERG, W. Germany, June 17. (JTA) -- Bamberg police took special steps today to insure the safety of the few remaining Jews of Bamberg after one of the most vicious outbreaks of anti-Semitic vandalism in postwar German history.

Some 4,000 Bamberg residents met in a heavy rainstorm yesterday to protest the desecration of 32 tombstones in Bamberg's Jewish cemetery Tuesday and the defacing Sunday of a monument to the synagogue the Nazis razed in 1938. Flags throughout Bamberg flew at half-mast during the meeting.

Lord Mayor Theodor Mathieu told the protest meeting that "we want to state that we feel deep pain and real sorrow" about the desecrations. The Mayor also said that he wanted the whole world to know that the citizens of Bamberg rejected "these crimes." He declared that the German people know the conflict created between "Jews and Germans" during the Nazi holocaust and that such things should never happen again.

The Mayor called on the people of Bamberg not to be indifferent to the anti-Jewish acts and noted that Nazi terror could quickly materialize from small beginnings. He also appealed to the 100 Jews of Bamberg not to blame the non-Jewish citizens of the city for the outrages because they had "proved" they had the greatest interest to bring the guilty ones to trial.

Detectives from Munich joined local police in the search for the vandals, who painted violently anti-Semitic inscriptions and swastikas on the tombstones and similarly defaced the synagogue monument. Citizens raised a \$3,250 reward for the arrest of the desecrators and the Frankischer Tag, the Bamberg newspaper, offered a reward of 3,000 marks (\$750) for that purpose. The vandals, however, made anonymous telephone calls yesterday to clergymen and to the newspaper, with the message "Kill the Jews -- we will continue to fight and to smear."

## SWISS GOVERNMENT STUDIES EFFECT OF DEADLINES ON PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

GENEVA, June 17; (JTA) -- The Swiss Federal Council announced today it was making a study of present Swiss laws to determine whether action by other countries to prevent or postpone deadlines for prosecution of Nazi war criminals made additional Swiss measures necessary.

The Council declared that the Swiss Federal Constitution authorized the Council to take legal action against persons wanted for war crimes and crimes against humanity who came to Switzerland. Swiss federal officials also have authority to ban entry into Switzerland of "questionable" persons and to force such persons to leave. In recent years, a number of former Nazis fleeing from prosecution in West Germany, have sought refuge in Switzerland.

## FRENCH RABBIS AND PRIESTS DEBATE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, June 17; (JTA) -- Rabbis and Catholic clergymen debated for more than two hours last night on the relations between the Catholic church and Judaism. The audience of Catholic churchmen and lay leaders heard a charge by one of the rabbis that some saints and some writings of Christianity had openly encouraged anti-Semitism.

In making the charge, Chief Rabbi Meir Jais of Paris cited Justin and John Chrysostom among such saints, and some of the writings of John, Matthew and the Apostles. He added a tribute, however, to the "new era" created by the late Pope John XXIII, and Augustin Cardinal Bea, head of the Vatican Secretariat which drafted the strong declaration on Jews provisionally approved by the third Ecumenical Council session last November.

Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan of France devoted most of his talk to the "good work" done by countless Popes in preventing anti-Semitism. Father Avril, the head of the French Dominicans, denounced the charge of "deicide" against the Jewish people in the crucifixion of Jesus as "a primitive and vulgar symptom because collective accusations belong only to primitive communities."

## CONVENTION OF REFORM RABBIS OPPOSES FEDERAL AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 17; (JTA) -- Reform rabbis were told today to assume a "vigilant" approach in their communities to prevent public funds, whether state or federal, from being used to aid parochial schools, or church or synagogue sponsored educational institutions;

"We are gravely concerned by provisions of the new federal aid bill which seriously threaten the future of the public schools and for the first time offers a breakthrough on a sacred democratic principle which has protected the rights of all minorities," Rabbi Edward E. Klein, chairman of the Central Conference of American Rabbis' Committee on Church and State, told the convention of the CCAR now taking place here.

The convention overwhelmingly endorsed the church-state report and continued the CCAR's 73-year-old stand for a strict separation. The statement asked rabbis to "be vigilant in their communities and see to it that under the law public funds be publicly administered, and that they not be used for sectarian purposes.

"Moreover, where shared time arrangements are implemented, we urge our colleagues to be watchful lest religious educators be involved in decision making for the public schools and in reviewing teaching materials, lest parochial school children attend public school as a bloc, lest teachers be submitted to a religious test, and lest the public school's interest in the humanities and social studies be diminished," the statement stressed.

Rabbi Klein also suggested that rabbis "join with likeminded leaders of the community, Jewish and non-Jewish, in bringing public attention to such violations for whatever redress may be possible." He especially stressed that in shared time arrangements under the new federal bill, rabbis should see to it that education procedures, curriculum decisions, choice of textbooks, "be the sole province of the public school authorities and that if children of sectarian schools attend public schools for shared-time classes they be integrated into the public school population rather than maintained as a bloc within the school."

## J.W.V. CONVENTION APPEALS TO SENATE TO RATIFY GENOCIDE AGREEMENT

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y., June 17. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the United States to reaffirm its pledge to maintain peace in the Middle East "in the face of the Arab League's threat to Israel," was adopted here today at the 35th annual convention of the New York Department of the Jewish War Veterans.

In another resolution, the delegates asked the Senate to ratify the United Nations Convention Against Genocide to assure that mass destruction of human beings, such as the Nazi murders of Egyptian Jewry, should never again befall any people. The resolution asserted that failure of the United States to approve the convention, ratified by 65 other UN member nations, "has impaired our position as a world leader in the struggle to protect and advance human rights and individual freedom."

The delegates also recommended to the United States Attorney General the placement of the American Nazi party on the government's list of subversive organizations. They condemned the West German Government for continuing to allow its nationals to work on advanced weapons systems for the Egyptian Government and called on all Americans to protest the discrimination by the Soviet Government against Russian Jewry.

In another resolution, the war veterans asked the New York State Legislature to extend to the entire state the option given to New York City to permit Sabbatarians observing a Sabbath day other than Sunday to conduct business activities on that day.

## TORONTO U. J. A. CAMPAIGN FOR 1965 CLOSES; TC REACH A \$2,750,000 TOTAL

TORONTO, June 17. (JTA) -- The 1965 campaign of Toronto's United Jewish Appeal, the central fund-raising organ, was closed here with the total reaching \$2,750,000, an increase of \$200,000 over last year, it was announced here today by Samuel Zeldin, chairman of the campaign. A total of \$2,450,000 has been pledged to date with an additional \$300,000 expected to be raised from cards still outstanding.

In his report on the campaign, Mr. Zeldin said that substantial increases were effected this year in the number of workers taking part in the campaign, in the hundreds of new contributors as well as in the amount raised. He said he was sure that the upward trend would continue "next year and in the years to come." Morris B. Kaufman has been named chairman of the 1966 campaign.

## VIEWS ON SPLIT WITHIN ISRAEL'S LIBERAL PARTY GIVEN BY LEADER IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 17. (JTA) -- Israel is not ready either politically or psychologically to have Menahem Beigin, the leader of the Herut movement, as Premier, it was stated here by Chaim Teichmann, a leader of the Independent Liberals in Israel who quit the Liberal Party after it decided to join with Herut in presenting a united list of candidates to the forthcoming Parliamentary elections.

Mr. Teichmann, a former resident of Mexico, is now on a brief visit here. He is active in the Liberal movement in Israel. He warned American Zionist leaders against issuing statements for or against either group of the split Liberal movement, indicating that this was an internal Israeli political affair.

# NEW YORK JEWS BID FAREWELL TO AMBASSADOR KATZ; WELCOME HIS SUCCESSOR

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- Hundreds of Jews active in various Jewish organizations here came last night to the Israeli Consulate to bid farewell to Ambassador Katriel Katz who is this week leaving his post as Israel's Consul General in New York to proceed to his new post as Israel's Ambassador to Moscow. They also welcomed Ambassador Michael Arnon, the new Israel Consul General in New York.

Ambassador Avraham Harman, Israel's envoy to Washington, and Mrs. Harman, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Katz and to Mr. and Mrs. Arnon at the Consulate here. Ambassador Katz, who became very popular during his years of service in New York, is sailing with his family this weekend to Israel prior to assuming his new post in Moscow. He had previously been Israel's charge d'affaires in Hungary and later Israel's Ambassador in Poland. Mr. Arnon had previously served in the Israel Embassy in Washington and was later Israel's Ambassador in Ghana.

# ISRAEL CONSUL GENERAL IN MONTREAL GIVEN FAREWELL DINNER BY COMMUNITY

MONTREAL, June 17. (JTA) -- David Rivlin, Consul General of Israel in Montreal for the past three years, was honored last night by over 700 local Jewish community leaders at a farewell testimonial dinner held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

Among the speakers at the reception were: Ambassador of Israel Gershon Avner and Panamanian Consul General Edouardo E. de Diego, dean of the Montreal consular corps, who made a presentation on behalf of the diplomatic corps. Allan Bronfman presented Mr. Rivlin with an illuminated scroll which recorded that 3,000 trees will be planted in the Canada Forest near Jerusalem and will be known as the Rivlin Grove.

# DRILL FIELD OF U. S. ARMY DEDICATED TO JEWISH SOLDIER FOR HEROIC ACT

BALTIMORE, June 17. (JTA) -- A drill field at Fort George G. Meade, near here, was dedicated today by the Jewish War Veterans in cooperation with the U. S. Army in memory of Isadore S. Jachman, one of the two Jewish soldiers who received the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest honor, for heroism in the Second World War. Sgt. Jachman, who was an alumnus of the Talmudical Academy of Baltimore, was awarded the honor posthumously in ceremonies at the White House in 1945.

Sgt. Jachman, who was killed at Flamierge, Belgium, on January 4, 1945, is credited with single handedly driving off two enemy tanks which threatened his entire company and disrupting an enemy attack. Among those participating in the dedication of the drill field were Lt. Col. Louis Barash, Jewish Chaplain at Fort Meade, and Rabbi Albert A. Patashnick, executive vice-president of the Baltimore Talmudical Academy.

# NEW LECTURE HALL DEDICATED AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY; DONATED BY U. S. FAMILY

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- A new lecture hall was dedicated here today at the Hebrew University School of Education, in ceremonies attended by leading Israeli educators and the donors of the new facility, the Leon Weiss family of Los Angeles. The latter were guests at a luncheon following the ceremony given by Dr. Y. Racad, rector of the university.

# NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT HONORED FOR WORK FOR YIDDISH

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- The Yiddish Dictionary Committee today awarded scrolls to Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of City College of New York, Dr. Gustave Rosenberg, chairman of the New York City Board of Education, and Israel Steinbaum, secretary of the committee, for their work for the Great Dictionary of the Yiddish Language. The ceremony took place at a reception given in their honor.

An Institute of Yiddish Lexicology, set up at the City College, is responsible for compilation of the 10-volume dictionary, one volume of which has been published and one on the press. Dr. Gallagher, Dr. Rosenberg and Mr. Steinbaum are trustees of the Institute which, in addition to compiling the Dictionary, is planning seminars at the college for research in Yiddish.

# DR. EPHRAIM SPEISER, NOTED ORIENTALIST, DEAD; LED ARCHAEOLOGICAL TEAMS

PHILADELPHIA, June 17. (JTA) -- Private funeral services were held here today for Dr. Ephraim A. Speiser, one of the world's leading Orientalists and for many years professor of Hebrew and Semitic languages, as well as a departmental chairman, at the University of Pennsylvania. He died yesterday at 63.

Born in what is now the Ukraine, he studied at the College of Lemberg and came to the United States in 1920, receiving his Ph.D. at the Dropsie College of Hebrew and Cognate Learning in 1924 when he was named Harrison Research Fellow in Semitics at the University of Pennsylvania.

He went to the Middle East in 1926 on a Guggenheim fellowship and in 1927 was a visiting professor at the Hebrew University and later annual professor at the American School of Oriental Studies in Baghdad. During that period he led archaeological expeditions in Iraq which cast light on civilizations leading back to the Stone Age.