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### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MONETARY PROBLEMS OPENS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The third Rehovot Conference, which will deal with international fiscal and monetary problems, opened here tonight, attended by 60 delegates, including 24 Cabinet ministers from 38 countries; Twenty-six specialists on economic topics also are participating.

In a cable to Deputy Premier Abba Eban, United Nations Secretary-General U Thant declared that the conference "promises new approaches and new insights in an area where both are greatly needed. Through the underlying theme and the broad international range represented by both the agenda and the participants, the conference places itself in a position to make a continuing contribution to the United Nations Development Decade." The Secretary-General added that he looked forward with the greatest interest to the results of the conclave.

The keynote address will be given by David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, on the gap between developed and developing countries. Other speakers will include former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France; Prof. Ugo Papi, of Rome University; Rector S. Kutznetz, of Harvard University; Prof. John K. Galbraith, of Harvard University; and others. M. Mendes-France had a meeting today with Premier Levi Eshkol.

### AMERICAN TANKS ARRIVE IN JORDAN; ESCORTED BY U.S. MILITARY EXPERTS

LONDON, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The Jordanian Government reported today that a number of United States tanks, believed to be the latest models, have arrived at the Jordanian Akaba port, it was reported here from Amman.

The official statement said the delivery was part of a United States program to supply Jordan with the latest arms and equipment. Among those supervising the unloading of the tanks were five United States military experts. Jordanian soldiers recently completed a course of training in use of the tanks.

### U.S. EXPERTS REPORT ON COST OF DESALTING SEAWATER IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9: (JTA) --An interim report on Israel's projected nuclear energy desalination and power generating plant was made public here today, indicating that if the cost of financing the \$175,000,000 project could be kept at 5 percent, the desalted water would cost 6.9 cents per cubic meter.

The Kaiser Engineering Company experts from the United States added that, if the financing costs rose to 7 percent, then the cost of the desalinated water would be 10.3 cents per cubic meter. Kaiser Vice-President Philip Bush, one of the American experts working on the joint Israel-United States study team, told a press conference that he estimated the capital costs at between 5 and 10 percent.

Mr. Bush recommended two locations for the proposed plant, one about six miles north of Ashdod, the new port on the Mediterranean Sea, and the other about six miles south of Ashdod. The plant would cover 160 dunams, and a large additional surrounding area would have to be cleared for safety reasons. Zvi Tzur, managing director of Mekrot, Israel's water company, attended the press conference.

### HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL EXPLAINS HIS TALK ON GOLDBERG

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- G. Mennen Williams, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, issued a statement taking issue with charges by the Republican Congressional Committee that he apologized, in effect, to North African diplomats for the appointment of a Jew to be the new United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

Mr. Williams said that any characterization of his consultations with envoys on the appointment of Arthur J. Goldberg as "appeasing the Arabs" was "nonsense." He pointed out that it has been his practice to call in African Ambassadors to discuss all important matters, including the United Nations. "Among other things, the fact that our new Ambassador to the U.N. had visited Africa and had an understanding of the problem of Africa's underdeveloped countries was a matter of considerable interest to them that was

not very readily available to them in other ways," said Mr. Williams. He added that "this was an action I would have taken under similar circumstances with a new Ambassador, whether his name was Goldberg or Smith."

"Anyone who tries to characterize this as apologizing either is unaware of the usual courtesies extended to African Ambassadors or is trying to make something out of nothing," he declared in his statement.

#### OPPONENTS TO GERMAN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL DRAMATIZE THEIR OPPOSITION

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- Black smoke poured from a memorial in the form of a Nazi crematorium during a protest meeting held in a cemetery here against the establishment of Israeli diplomatic relations with West Germany which was to open its Embassy here today.

The meeting, held at the Treblinka Memorial in the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery also was in protest against the appointment of Dr. Rolf Pauls, who served in the German army during World War II, as the first Ambassador to Israel, and that of Dr. Alexander Toeroek as counsellor to the West German Embassy here. Dr. Toeroek, a naturalized German, served as a Hungarian diplomat in Berlin during the war. The two diplomats were cleared of any Nazi ties by both Governments.

Pessah Bernstein, leader of the Committee of Association of Holocaust Victims, told the gathering that "Germany has not changed. The Bonn Government could not find anyone bearing less of the Hitlerian strain than Pauls who served in the Wehrmacht and Toeroek who was in the Hungarian Embassy in Berlin."

A silent protest was held tonight at Kfar Dizengoff against Dr. Pauls' arrival. Yellow Stars of David, such as the ones the Nazis forced the Jewish captives to wear, were distributed to the participants.

Meanwhile, Dr. Toeroek made an unpublicized protocol visit today to the Foreign Ministry office in Jerusalem where he met Y. Gaulan, Israel's Chief of Protocol. After the meeting, he made a brief tour of Jerusalem and then returned to Tel Aviv. The precise date of Dr. Pauls' arrival remained unknown but it was assumed he would arrive this week.

It was disclosed today that the Israel Police Band which lost all its instruments in a fire a few days ago will be able to perform the German national anthem when Dr. Pauls presents his credentials to President Shazar. At the request of the Foreign Office, the Army band has loaned the Police Band enough instruments for it to carry out the assignment.

#### ENGLISHMAN SENTENCED IN GERMANY FOR DISSEMINATING NAZI PROPAGANDA

KARLSRUHE, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The Karlsruhe criminal court sentenced a 22-year-old London bookkeeper to 12 months' imprisonment today for having disseminated Nazi propaganda material within the territory of West Germany. The actual term will be eight months because the defendant, John Henry Passmore, was held in preventive detention for four months awaiting trial.

Passmore was charged with having supplied last year a West German neo-Nazi group with tape recordings of Nazi songs and slogans, of having mailed the same organization pro-Nazi propaganda material and with having brought with him to West Germany last March 260 stickers bearing Hitler's picture and the inscription, "He was right."

The bearded defendant admitted the charges and said he had committed the acts to show Germany that "National Socialism is not dead in England." He said he regretted Germany had lost the war and had not been able to set up a Nazi regime in Britain.

He told the court that, as early as April, 1962, he joined Colin Jordan's British National Socialist movement. He testified he left the movement last year because he felt that the British "fuehrer" was not "activistic" enough. He then joined the British neo-Nazi group led by John Tyndall, who had split with Jordan. He said he then stepped up his own activities to further the National Socialist movement.

#### Visited Germany Every Year With Nazi Propaganda Material

He also told the court that, since 1958, he had visited West Germany almost every year. "I love Germany and the Germans," he said. The prosecution charged that he brought with him on every trip tape recordings, printed material and other documents praising National Socialism, and that he tried to disseminate its ideology consistently.

Evidence at the trial showed that, in March this year, he met with a number of German neo-Nazis and also apparently with the daughter of former Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler.

## IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MOSHE SHARETT HELD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Over 1,000 leaders from all walks of Jewish life attended the memorial services (Sloshim) for the late Moshe Sharett held tonight at the Park Avenue Synagogue, under the joint auspices of the American Zionist Council and the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel. The services marked the end of the traditional thirty-day mourning period.

Representing the Israel government at the tribute was Avraham Harman, Israel Ambassador to the United States. Other speakers were: Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman, Jewish Agency American Section; Nathaniel S. Rothenberg, chairman of the administrative committee of the American Zionist Council; Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, member of the Jewish Agency executive; and Jacob Katzman, general-secretary of Farband -- Labor Zionist Order, speaking for the Labor Zionist movement in America. Conducting the services were Dr. Judah Nadich and Cantor David Putterman, of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Ambassador Harman emphasized that "Moshe Sharett was one of the major architects of Israel's freedom and, not less significant, the central moral guide in Israel in the utilization of that freedom. He was and remains for the youth of Israel the exemplar of what they should be -- deeply rooted in love of country and people, active contributors in their own society and culture, but equally lovers of humanity as a whole."

Dr. Neumann called Mr. Sharett "a prince in the House of Israel -- a great figure in contemporary Israel -- a man rich in his wide range of interests and the variety of gifts and talents with which he was endowed." He stressed that, "the broad sweeps of Sharett's Zionism reached out beyond the boundaries of the Homeland to embrace the Jews of the world. He did not belong to those who denigrated or wrote off Diaspora Jewry. He negated the negators. Indefatigable as he was in advocating and urging aliyah from all countries, he was also deeply concerned for the strengthening and enrichment of Jewish life wherever it struggles for existence."

Mr. Rothenberg, who served as chairman of the memorial tribute, recalled Mr. Sharett as "a warm, charming and essentially modest man, absorbed by the philosophy rather than the panoply of Statehood, dedicated to the Zionist idea of Jewish survival, relating to his people not as an abstract concept, but as individuals. He was a man of the people, yet an aristocrat, a pioneer, yet the possessor of style and grace, a dynamic leader, yet a kind and considerate friend."

Mrs. Halprin recalled that her friendship with Moshe Sharett dated back to 1929, when she made her first trip to Palestine. For many years a colleague of Mr. Sharett on the Jewish Agency executive, Mrs. Halprin remembered him as an "urbane, charming, wonderful raconteur, a teacher with a natural-born instinct to transmit to others the intricacies of an involved problem, a leader of the Zionist movement during the years of the Arab riots, a diplomat who developed a first-rate diplomatic corps for Israel, a man of dignity and inner strength in moments of political adversity, a man of integrity and moral stature who brought whole-hearted dedication to the Zionist movement when it was at low tide, and a man who gallantly faced death during months of hopeless illness."

Mr. Katzman described Mr. Sharett as a poet "who could not brook the dissonances of life, whether they were expressed in terms of international conflict, the suppressing of the national rights of a group, or of the degradation of individuals under the grinding forces of poverty, illiteracy, and exploitation. The abhorrence of these disharmonies in human existence, and the inherent desire of the poet to see a rhythmic flow in life, combined to make of him a Zionist-Socialist-Humanist. All three formed a single whole in his thinking and in the actions of his fruitful life."

### Memorial Meetings Held in Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia

At a Chicago meeting held last Wednesday, at the Dr. Dolnick Center, the principal speaker was Jacob Barmore, Israel's Consul-General for the Midwest. At a meeting in Los Angeles, last Thursday, the speakers at Temple Beth Am were the Israel Consul in Los Angeles, Benad Avital, and Rabbis Jacob Pressman and Isaiah Zeldin.

The San Francisco tribute was held Saturday morning, at Congregation Beth Shalom. It was addressed by Gideon Saguy, Israel Consul in San Francisco, and Rabbi Saul E. White. The Philadelphia meeting, held last night, was addressed by Yissakhar Ben Yaacov, Israel Consul to Philadelphia; former Judge Nochem S. Winnet, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Agencies; and Rabbi Elias Charry, chairman of the Philadelphia Zionist Council.

(In Israel, thousands gathered at the Beit Berl Amphitheater last night for a memorial meeting sponsored by the Mapai party to commemorate the end of the 30-day period. Earlier a simple ceremony had been held in the Old Cemetery in Tel Aviv.)

## MOSCOW STATE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IN ISRAEL; ISRAELIS TO PERFORM IN RUSSIA

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The Moscow State Orchestra will perform for three or four weeks in Israel in May or June, 1966, it was announced here today by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. The Israel Philharmonic will perform simultaneously in the Soviet Union, according to the announcement.

Scheduled to play here as soloists with the Moscow aggregation, the announcement stated, will be some of the USSR's most famous musicians, including the violinists David Oistrakh and Leonid Kogan, and the pianists Lev Oborin and Dimitry Bashkirev.

## ISRAELITE PRESS, WINNIPEG WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, RESUMES PUBLICATION

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The Israelite Press -- Yiddishe Vort, the oldest and the only bilingual (Yiddish-English) Jewish weekly in Western Canada reappeared this weekend after having suspended publication for five weeks.

A statement signed by its new publisher, H.M. Margolis, says that in the interim "we were encouraged by the determined interest shown in many quarters in the revival of this newspaper." Editor of the Israelite Press will be Melvin Fenson. Noah Witman, who was publisher until the recent temporary cessation, remains as editor of the Yiddish section.

## LUBAVITCHER HASSIDIM IN SCANDINAVIA PUBLISH MAGAZINE IN SWEDISH

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- A monthly Jewish magazine in the Swedish language for the thousands of Jewish families in Sweden and nearby countries has been started by the Scandinavian office of the educational arm of the Lubavitcher Hassidic movement.

Rabbi Azriel Chaikin, director of the Lubavitcher educational unit in Copenhagen, said there was an acute lack of Jewish literature for Scandinavian Jews in their native language. He said that "Talks and Tales" is the only Jewish educational periodical in Swedish in the country.

## ISRAEL OPENS CONSULATE IN BOSTON; NOW HAS EIGHT CONSULATES IN U. S.

BOSTON, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- Israel opened today its first full-time consulate in Boston. The Consul for Boston and area, who arrived here this weekend and took up his duties immediately, is Yohanan Cohen, previously director of personnel for the municipality of Ramat Gan.

Born in Poland, Mr. Cohen came to Palestine in 1937, at the age of 20, and studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He was elected to Israel's Knesset (Parliament) in 1958, and served in the information department of the Foreign Ministry between 1960 and 1962. With the opening of the Boston Consulate, Israel now has consular offices in eight major cities in the United States.

## ISRAELI CARTOONIST WINS GRAND INTERNATIONAL PRIZE IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- Jacob Shilo, an Israeli cartoonist, was declared here winner of the grand prize in the International Salon of Cartoonists. His winning drawing, given the top \$5,000 prize, shows efforts being made to smuggle a man out of the Rome airport inside bass-violin cases.

The cartoon is a take-off on the unsuccessful Egyptian attempts to smuggle out of Rome last year a man charged with being a spy for Israel. The exhibit which gave Mr. Shilo the grand prize has entries from 131 artists in 26 countries.

## U. S. TROUPE GETS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN ISRAEL AT ITS PREMIERE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- A distinguished audience gave an enthusiastic reception last night to the premiere performance in Israel of Negro author James Baldwin's "The Amen Corner."

The play, the first contribution by a United States company to the current Israel Festival, featured a performance by Claudia McNeil, a Negro actress who was raised as a foster child by Jewish parents on New York's East Side. She received applause both for her performance and for a certain speech, sprinkled with Yiddish expressions. "I could only wish my Jewish foster parents could be here but I believe they are here in spirit," she said.

The audience included United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour and Mr. Baldwin, who took a curtain call and introduced Miss McNeil.