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### ISRAEL PRESIDENT ENTRUSTS ESHKOL WITH FORMATION OF NEW CABINET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- President Zalman Shazar summoned Premier Levi Eshkol today and formally requested him to form a new Government for Israel as a result of the outcome of the November 2 elections in which the Eshkol-led Mapai-Achdut Avoda alignment had won 45 seats in the new Knesset (Parliament).

While Mr. Eshkol, as Prime Minister in the caretaker Government, had been trying since the elections to informally form a coalition Cabinet, it was still not certain today whether his hopes of completing the coalition would be fulfilled within a week. There were fears that the negotiations toward the building of the coalition might be prolonged for some months, as conflicting demands were being made by the National Religious Party on the one hand and the Mapam and Independent Liberal parties on the other hand. All three of the groups had been invited to enter the new coalition.

The religious group insists that the new Government support the adoption of a new, strict Sabbath observance law as well as other stringent legislation that would strengthen religious influence. Mapam and the Independent Liberals, however, demand that, at the very least, the less strict religious practice laws in existence prior to the elections be maintained.

Police moved in yesterday to prevent entry into Jerusalem of some 40 cars bearing placards protesting the agreement between Jerusalem Mayor-elect Theodore Kollek and Jerusalem's municipal religious party leaders to restrict traffic in Jerusalem during the Sabbath.

Although only a few score of ultra-Orthodox zealots assembled at the city's entrance in anticipation of the protest cavalcade, police said they had been tipped off that large numbers were ready to launch attacks on the motorists. Police officials said they banned the cavalcade to prevent disturbance of the peace. Later, the drivers were allowed to move their cars into the city in small groups. They assembled in front of the National Museum, of which the Mayor-elect is chairman, to hold a protest rally.

### Ben-Gurion Says Mapai Leaders Conspired Against Him in 1960

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who had formed Rafi, his own Israel Workers List, which won 10 Knesset seats in the elections, charged today that his former colleagues among the veteran leaders of Mapai had "conspired" against him as far back as 1960 to oust him from the post of Premier, which he held at the time.

He made that accusation in the preface to a new book, published this weekend, entitled "Things As They Really Were." The book, which he authored, deals with the old Lavon Affair and with the events that led up to the split within Mapai which led to the formation of Rafi. At a meeting of his Rafi adherents, Mr. Ben-Gurion said this weekend that, with the publication of this volume, he would regard his participation in those events as having been ended.

### 1,400 EMPLOYEES OF MEDICAL CENTER IN JERUSALEM GO ON 'SLOW-DOWN'

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- All outpatient and other hospital services at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center here, except for emergency facilities, were affected by a slow-down today, as 1,400 medical and clerical employees of the institution staged an action, warning of a possible, full strike in a dispute with the Center's management over wages. Physicians, however, did not participate in the slow-down.

The action, scheduled for one day only, resulted from a demand by the employees that their job gradings be improved. The Center's management claimed the employees had cancelled an agreement for equalizing their salaries with those paid to workers employed by the Histadrut Sick Fund. The slow-down participants, however, insisted that the management accept a ruling by the Ministry of Labor, on this issue.

The Ministry had offered to mediate the dispute. The clerical and medical workers warned that, unless the Ministry's mediation were accepted, they would extend their slow-down to a full strike.

NAZI RALLY IN WASHINGTON USES VIET NAM ISSUE FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- An attempt to inject anti-Semitism into public resentment of this weekend's March for Peace in Viet Nam was made in the course of demonstrations here organized by the American Nazi Party with the support of the Ku Klux Klan and the notorious Hell's Angels motorcycle club.

A Nazi rally near the Capitol building displayed a huge banner reading "Stand Up for Our Boys in Viet Nam" and featured anti-Semitic speakers, some claiming to be ex-servicemen. One ex-Marine denounced the "hook-nosed Zionist Jews" as "peace creeps." Attention was called by speakers to the participation of some Jews in the anti-war demonstration. It was pointed out that Sanford Gottlieb, a Jew, was coordinator of the March and that some rabbis participated.

Nazi leader George Rockwell was arrested on disorderly conduct charges as were a number of his "storm troopers." Mark L. Garfinkel, 24, of Philadelphia, was arrested after altercations with the Nazis, as were a number of other Jews and non-Jews. The arrested numbered 15. All were charged with disorderly conduct and released after posting collateral.

The anti-peace display included the blaring of racist songs over a loudspeaker system and harangues by Rockwell, his followers, and spokesmen for the Ku Klux Klan and the Hell's Angels motorcycle club. A small number of men in military uniforms attended the Nazi rally. It attracted several hundred spectators, most of whom appeared shocked by the display of a huge swastika and a flagrant anti-Semitism and racism.

TRUMAN HONORED BY Z.O.A.; REAFFIRMS HIS FAITH IN STATE OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- Former President Harry S. Truman, acclaimed tonight by the Zionist Organization of America for his contributions to the establishment of Israel, reaffirmed his support of and faith in the Jewish state. He emphasized that "the entire Middle East could be transformed into an area of tranquility and prosperity if only the Arab states would be willing to embrace Israel into their orbit."

In an address at the ZOA annual dinner -- read by Mr. Truman's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel -- the former President, who could not attend because he was convalescing from an injury suffered in a fall, said: "I am most hopeful that the policy of our Government to encourage friendship and close cooperation between Israel and its Arab neighbors, will come to pass sooner than we believe." Mrs. Daniel accepted on behalf of her father the ZOA's 1965 Theodor Herzl Award-Gold Medalion at the dinner. The medalion was presented by Dr. Max Nussbaum, former president of the ZOA.

Emanuel Neumann, honorary president of the ZOA, who presided at the dinner, told the 1,000 guests that Zionist efforts be directed not only at ensuring the further progress and security of the State of Israel but to carry forward the immigration to Israel. "Since our movement owes its inspiration to prophetic vision and faith, we may be bold enough to anticipate that before the close of the 20th century the population of the Jewish State shall double and reach the figure of 5,000,000 souls," he said.

Ambassador Michael Comay, Israel's chief delegate to the United Nations, declared in an address at the dinner that Israel was "conceived by and born out of the Zionist movement and the will and resolve of the small Yishuv to proclaim and defend its independence." Nothing, he added, can affect the "profound historical, moral and political fact that in 1947 the United Nations had reaffirmed in principle the Jewish claim to independence."

Hailing former President Truman's role in the establishment and recognition of Israel, Jacques Torczyner, president of the ZOA, also noted that the Truman Administration's first grants-in-aid and other valuable assistance to Israel permitted the young state to survive. The proceeds of the \$100-a-plate dinner will go toward a Truman Scholarship Fund for deserving students in Kfar Silver, the agricultural training school in Israel established and maintained by the Zionist Organization of America.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT CHARGED WITH NAZI AFFILIATION RETURNS TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- Alexander Toerock, the West German Embassy Counsellor who was charged in Hungarian and Israeli newspapers with having been a member of the Arrow Cross, the Hungarian Nazi organization in the time of Hitler, returned here this weekend after brief consultations with Bonn officials over the charges.

Dr. Toerock said on arrival here that the matter was still under consideration in Bonn. "I can only repeat that the accusations against me are baseless. They are merely Communist propaganda," he declared. Meanwhile it was reported here today that Hungarian authorities have turned over to the Israeli Charge d'Affaires in Budapest original documents about Dr. Toerock. The documents have not yet arrived in Jerusalem.

\$1,000,000 PRESENTED FOR 1966 HISTADRUT DRIVE AT NEW YORK CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 28; (JTA) -- Delegates to the four-day annual convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel today presented nearly \$1,000,000 worth of cash toward the \$5,000,000 goal for the 1966 Histadrut campaign. The goal had been adopted by the convention at an earlier session. The funds will be applied toward the educational and welfare program in Israel sustained by the NCLI in partnership with Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor.

The convention closed its sessions today with the election of officers and the adoption of resolutions on the discriminations against Jews in the Soviet Union and on Israel's offer of peaceful coexistence to the Arab nations. Joseph Schlossberg was reelected president of the organization. Rabbi Jacob Weinstein was elected honorary president; Dr. Sol Stein was reelected national executive director; Israel Stolarsky, associate director; and Paul L. Goldman, associate secretary. Isaac Hamlin was reelected as Tel Aviv representative of the National Committee and chairman of the American-Canadian Histadrut Center in Tel Aviv.

In its resolution concerning Soviet Jewry, the convention noted the "government-inspired persecutions" afflicting Jews in the USSR in the cultural and economic fields. The resolution also noted that, while "there have been mild indications" of recent improvements, the Jews of the Soviet Union are still being denied rights enjoyed by other ethnic groups in the country. The delegates demanded "particularly that Jews be permitted to emigrate to Israel and be allowed to maintain the normal ties of kinship with their fellow Jews throughout the world."

Another resolution hailed Israel's progress "despite the antagonistic attitude of Arab rulers in the Middle East." Asserting that "Israel certainly has the power to defend its borders against the invading bands," the convention stressed that hundreds of thousands of Jewish workers and "millions" of members of organized labor in this country stand firmly behind Israel. "It is our fervent hope," the resolution stated, "that the Arab peoples will respond" to Israel's desire to share progress with its neighbors, so that "a new era of prosperity and well-being" can be opened for all peoples in the Middle East.

The delegates declared their full support to Histadrut's program for expansion of its "magnificent medical system, its first-rate vocational school network, its nationwide chain of cultural and educational facilities, sports centers, welfare agencies for young and old, and its numerous other activities that help develop the physical and spiritual strength of the working community in Israel." The resolution called upon every Jew in the United States, Canada and Latin Americas, as well as upon "all liberal and labor elements to join our ranks and to support our drive on behalf of labor Israel."

Histadrut Aims Outlined By Israeli Leader; Schlossberg Honored

In an address to the convention, Yehoshua Levy, treasurer of Histadrut, noted that the original aims of Histadrut, as spelled out at its formation 45 years ago, have not been changed by industrial modernization and by automation. Those goals, he pointed out, still concern themselves principally with "human values, rather than with material" gains. On the other hand, he noted that, on the economic front, Histadrut's labor-owned enterprises "are more important than in the past." Last year alone, he reported, Histadrut invested more than \$50,000,000 in new capital in economic ventures "which are highly efficient by any economic standards, despite the social philosophy behind them."

A report on Histadrut's Afro-Asian Institute in Tel Aviv was delivered by Akiva Eger, director of that institute, who described the progress of courses which have trained nearly 1,000 Afro-Asian experts in trade unionism and labor cooperatives.

Nahum Shamir, Israel's economic minister to the United States, told the delegates that Israel faces today a threefold economic challenge. Of chief interest, he said, are Israel's growth of population of 5 percent annually through mass immigration; its very high budget for needed defense; and its rapid rate of economic development which "must be kept up if the gap between exports and imports is to be closed, and Israel is to achieve a self-sustained economy."

One of the highlights of the convention was a testimonial luncheon yesterday in honor of Mr. Schlossberg, the 90-year-old leader who was hailed as a "patriarch of the American labor movement." The convention also heard detailed plans for the establishment in Israel of Kiryat Segal, a new town commemorating the late Louis Segal, general secretary of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order. He had headed that Jewish fraternal order for 35 years until his death in 1964.

At an earlier session, the convention conducted a commemorative service honoring the late Moshe Sharett, Israel's former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. He was hailed as "a world statesman" by Ambassador Avraham Harman, Israel's envoy to Washington, and Pinchas Cruso, honorary president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

JEWISH AGENCY ALLOCATES \$666,000 FOR NEW WATERWORKS IN SETTLEMENTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- An allocation of 2,000,000 pounds (\$666,000) was made today by the Jewish Agency's agricultural settlement department to set up five new waterworks in various parts of Israel. The slated areas include Adulam and Lachish. The water will come from the National Water Carrier project which is being gradually accelerated;

The Jewish Agency also announced today that a total of 176 students are currently studying at various institutions in Israel under the sponsorship of its Youth and Hechalutz Department. At the beginning of the academic year, 110 of the students were studying at the Hebrew University, 43 at the Technion -- Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa and 23 in other institutions;

SENATOR RIBICOFF ARRIVES IN JERUSALEM; WILL STUDY U. S. AID TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, Connecticut Democrat arrived in Israel today for a 10-day visit. He said the official part of his visit was connected with a study of the aid which Israel receives from the United States and the assistance Israel provides to developing countries.

The senator will meet with Premier Levi Eshkol, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Chief of Staff Gen. Yitzhak Rabin and leading economists. "There are things which the United States can learn from Israel which have found ways to the hearts of African states and gives Africans aid efficiently," he said, adding that personally he was interested in education and welfare problems in Israel.

NEW YORK JEWISH PHYSICIAN GIVES \$500,000 TO MT. SINAI MEDICAL SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- Dr. Howard T. Behrman, professor of clinical dermatology at the New York Medical College, has contributed \$500,000 in the form of an irrevocable trust for endowing a professorship in dermatology at Mount Sinai Hospital's new medical school, it was announced here today. The announcement was made by Gustave L. Levy, president of Mount Sinai, who said that the professorship would be named after Dr. Behrman.

Dr. Behrman, who is 53, was born in Woodbine, N. J., where his father, the late Dr. I. Percy Behrman, practiced medicine, often making house calls in a horse-drawn sleigh. Mr. Levy said that the famous Jewish skin specialist had asked, when he made his gift last summer, that the contribution remain unannounced and anonymous.

PORT LEYDEN SCHOOL BOARD BACKS ELIMINATION OF RELIGIOUS ADS

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 28: (JTA) -- The Central School Board of the village of Port Leyden, a town near here with a population of 900, issued a ruling this weekend forbidding the printing of any advertisements in this year's issue of the Port Leyden High School's annual yearbook, after a resident of the town had insisted on inserting an ad quoting a Christian tract from the New Testament. With the cancellation of all advertising in the yearbook, the board eliminated also advertisements inserted by several taverns in the vicinity;

The dispute arose when Lawrence Brinkerhoff, of Port Leyden, submitted copy for his advertisement, quoting from the Book of Romans. The local school superintendent ruled that the quotation constituted a religious tract and was therefore not eligible for use in a school publication. Mr. Brinkerhoff was supported by a local Baptist minister who placed an ad of his own, also quoting from the Psalms. While Mr. Brinkerhoff threatened to take the issue to court, the School Board upheld the superintendent's ruling. In his protest, Mr. Brinkerhoff told the board that the ruling was "anti-God."

NEW YORK SYNAGOGUE DESTROYED BY FIRE; ALL 24 TORAH SCROLLS SAVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- The New York City Fire Department said here today that it would issue its official report tomorrow on the blaze Friday night which destroyed the West Side Institutional Synagogue, one of the largest Orthodox synagogues in the city. After being called to the fire shortly after services Friday evening, firemen, accompanied by a number of synagogue members, dashed into the building and succeeded in saving all 24 of the institution's Torah scrolls even before they began spraying the flames.

DAME MYRA HESS, WORLD-FAMOUS PIANIST, DEAD; RECEIVED HEBREW EDUCATION

LONDON, Nov. 28: (JTA) -- Dame Myra Hess, the world-famous Jewish pianist, died here this weekend at the age of 75. Generally regarded as the finest woman pianist of her time, she was a brilliant virtuoso and an interpretive musician. She helped many young composers by playing their previously unknown compositions.

Born in London, she was the youngest of four children of the late Frederick Hess, an Orthodox Jew who had taught Myra and his other children Hebrew and Jewish tradition.