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### SLOWDOWN STRIKE OF HAIFA STEVEDORES ENDED; COST \$6,300,000 IN DAMAGES

HAIFA, June 12. (JTA) -- The seven-week-long slowdown strike by Haifa's 1,600 stevedores and dockworkers, which has crippled the port and has cost the shipowners an estimated \$6,300,000, was ended tonight. The workers voted to return to full loading and unloading operations tomorrow morning. There is a backlog of 39 ships clogging the harbor, and clearance of the port is expected to take about 10 days.

The settlement was reached over the weekend at a meeting of leaders of the Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor, with Transport Minister Moshe Carmel and Haifa Mayor Abba Khoushy. It was approved by two of the sections of the Haifa Labor Council yesterday and Friday, and finally passed the third section here tonight.

Under the settlement, the workers will receive a 10 percent wage increase this year, and will be entitled to an additional 5 percent rise next year. Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, who is also Acting Prime Minister now, said that formula is in line with the Government's official wage policy.

The settlement also provides for the establishment of a five-man committee to investigate claims still not granted to the workers. Among these are demands by some of the workers that stevedores employed for eight years be given the status of permanent workers, entitling them to certain social welfare benefits. Until now, such privileges were extended only to men working 13 years. The rulings of the committee are to be final and binding on all sides.

Representatives of Histadrut said, after the settlement, that if investigation proves that Haifa workers receive wages lower than those paid to similar workers at the port of Ashdod, the Histadrut will act to equalize the basic pay here. Mayor Khoushy said that the settlement has satisfied between 60 percent and 70 percent of the workers' demands.

### ISRAEL CABINET WANTS FOREIGN ENVOYS TO RECOGNIZE JERUSALEM STATUS

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet approved at its regular weekly meeting here today a proposal that contacts between the Government and foreign envoys in Israel must take place only in Jerusalem. The proposal was made by Foreign Minister Abba Eban in reporting to the Cabinet on the need for "guarding the status of Jerusalem as Israel's capital." Many of the embassies of major nations, including those of the United States, Britain and the USSR, are located outside of Jerusalem, questioning the status of the city as the capital.

Mr. Eban proposed also that all international gatherings and all activities connected with international events be held only in Jerusalem. He said that he would also ask the Knesset (Parliament) not to schedule any meetings of parliamentary committees for sites outside the capital.

In approving the Foreign Minister's proposals, the Cabinet voted to establish a special committee to work out details for guarding this city's status as the capital. It was decided also that, when Prime Minister Levi Eshkol returns from his current visit to African countries, he would reactivate a ministerial committee charged with transferring to this city all Government branches that now still have their headquarters outside Jerusalem.

On another issue, the Cabinet decided to adopt soon a set of rules to govern the reburial in Israel of the remains of persons who die abroad. This was done on the basis of a report made by Minister of Health Israel Barzilai, who said that the number of requests for such transfers has increased recently, necessitating the working out of procedures in that regard. The Cabinet named a committee to establish rules on this issue. Members of the committee are Mr. Barzilai; Dr. Zorah Warhaftig, Minister of Religious Affairs; and Y.S. Shapiro, Minister of Justice.

Acting Premier Pinhas Sapir told the Cabinet that Lt. Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israel's former chief of staff, and now a member of the Knesset, will not be permitted to wear his army uniform when he goes to South Viet Nam, where he is to act as a correspondent for an Israeli newspaper. Mr. Eban told the Cabinet that Mr. Dayan's journey to South Viet Nam had been arranged without consultation or coordination with the Government. Therefore, said Mr. Eban, the Government is not responsible for the journey or for anything that may be done or written during that trip.

SOVIET JEWRY WEEK' ANNOUNCED IN ISRAEL; PROCLAMATION ISSUED

TEL AVIV, June 12, (JTA) -- A formal proclamation opening "Soviet Jewry Week" was issued here today by Tel Aviv Mayor Mordechai Namir. In his proclamation, Mayor Namir called on the Government of the USSR to provide to Soviet Jewry the same cultural and religious rights enjoyed by other Soviet minorities, and to allow Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel, if they desire to do so. He emphasized the need for such permission to emigrate to those who seek reunification with families sundered through the Nazi holocaust and World War II.

"Soviet Jewry Week" here is being conducted under the sponsorship of the Israeli section of the World Jewish Congress. In previous years, the section sponsored special programs relating to Jewry in France, Britain and Latin America. The purpose, WJC officials said, is to provide to Israelis, especially the youth here, with better understanding of the lives in Jewish communities in lands outside Israel.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF NAZI PERSECUTEES MEETS IN WEST GERMANY

FRANKFURT, June 12, (JTA) -- Hubert Malin, general secretary of the International Union of Resistance and Deportees, said here today that he felt that "the pages of history are being turned too quickly" in West Germany and that the happenings of Germany's grisly past "are too quickly forgotten."

He spoke at the second International Congress of the European Assembly of Persecutees of Nazism, attended by 50 delegates from 72 organizations in 12 countries. They discussed questions of West German reparations payments and the growth of extremist national movements in the federal republic.

Erwin Welke, the Mayor of Luedenschied and himself a victim of Nazism, said "the tyranny of the years of 1933 to 1945 is a part of German and European history." He told the delegates "no teacher should be hesitant to discuss that past with his pupils."

AUSTRIAN GOVT. TO PAY \$140,000 REPARATIONS TO HISTADRUT IN ISRAEL

VIENNA, June 12, (JTA) -- The Austrian Cabinet approved yesterday a grant of 3,500,000 schillings (\$140,000) to the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, as legal successor to the Hechalutz, the Jewish pioneer organization which conducted in pre-war Austria a number of workshops and farms which the Nazis confiscated in 1938.

The money will be used to erect a seminary for foreign students in Israel. The Cabinet also approved a draft to satisfy claims of existing centers for heirless property. The amounts and beneficiaries have not yet been disclosed.

HAIFA TECHNION STUDENTS OPPOSE CONTACT WITH STUDENTS IN GERMANY

HAIFA, June 12, (JTA) -- Students at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology decided today by a majority vote against establishment of official contacts with students in West Germany.

In a referendum sponsored by the Students Union, 1,438 students -- 68 percent of those participating -- voted against any contacts and 636, or 29 percent, voted for such contacts. Two-thirds of the Technion's 2,300 students took part in the vote. In a similar poll three years ago, 51 percent of the students voted against such contacts and 43 percent for them.

HISTADRUT LEADER REELECTED TO GOVERNING BOARD OF U.N. AGENCY

GENEVA, June 12, (JTA) -- Aharon Becker, general secretary of the Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor, was reelected here this weekend as a member of the governing board of the International Labor Organization, a United Nations specialized agency, which has been holding its annual assembly here. Of 102 votes cast for this post by the labor representatives who are delegates to the assembly, Mr. Becker polled 60, the second highest number cast for any of the labor members of the governing body.

A major address was delivered before the assembly by another of the Israeli representatives, Oded Nesser, director-general of the Israel Ministry of Labor. He proposed that the ILO establish research projects dealing with the problem of automation in developing countries, the causes of "brain drain" by which developed countries take away experts needed in underdeveloped lands, and the utilization of resources in those countries that can aid in technical assistance programs. He pointed out that Israel, through one of the developing countries, can provide important types of training for skills needed in some other countries.

On the issue of "brain drain," he told the ILO that, although it is not an acute problem for Israel, it is a matter of major frustration to the development efforts in many underdeveloped lands.

PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE REVISES ITS STRUCTURE; BECOMES OVER-ALL BODY

NEW YORK, June 12, (JTA) -- The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations has voted to transform itself from a group of individual presidents or organizations to an over-all body entitled to speak on behalf of the "overwhelming majority" of Jews in this country on problems concerning Jews in various parts of the world, it was announced today by Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Conference.

Dr. Prinz indicated that the reorganized body, representing 21 major American Jewish groups, will now concern itself with the whole range of international Jewish issues. Since its establishment in 1955 as an informal group of presidents of 17 American Jewish organizations, the Conference dealt primarily with threats to Israel's security. The American Jewish Committee is not a member of the Conference, but Dr. Prinz expressed hope that it would join it.

MAX FISHER LEAVES FOR EUROPE AND ISRAEL TO DISCUSS U.S. JEWISH AID

NEW YORK, June 12, (JTA) -- Max M. Fisher, General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, left by plane today for advance discussions with leaders of European Jewish communities and Prime Minister Levi Eshkol of Israel on overseas relief and migration needs which will form the basis of next year's UJA campaign.

During his three-week visit abroad, Mr. Fisher also will hold business conferences in connection with Israel's petro-chemical interests. A leading figure in the American oil industry, Mr. Fisher has served for more than a decade as a principal advisor to the Government of Israel on its petro-chemical industry.

A group of 86 young American-Jewish community representatives from 28 cities will participate in the Sixth Annual Young Leadership Mission of the United Jewish Appeal, leaving New York on July 7, to make an intensive 26-day survey of the Jewish immigration absorption needs in Israel and the refugee aid programs in France, Italy and Greece which are aided by UJA funds. Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman, will lead the Mission, which is by invitation to young men and women in the 25 to 40 age bracket, who demonstrate "leadership potential" in their home communities. Each Mission member is paying his own way.

B'NAI ZION CONVENTION FEARS REPORTS ON NEW PROJECTS IN ISRAEL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 12, (JTA) -- B'nai Zion, the American Zionist fraternal order, will dedicate later this month four new projects in Israel, Dr. Harris Levine, president of the B'nai Zion Foundation, reported today at the 57th annual convention.

The projects will bring to 40 the health, welfare and recreational institutions established by the order in Israel, Dr. Levine told the 400 delegates. The new projects are a Maccabi center in Ashdod, a recreational center at Kfar B'nai Zion, a Boy Scout building in Tel Aviv and an addition to the Ferzliah Medical Clinic of the Kupat Cholim (medical branch) of the General Zionists.

Dr. Levine also reported that the Foundation had entered into an arrangement with Israel's Social Welfare Ministry to establish an institute for mentally retarded persons in Rosh Haayin, a community adjacent to Petach Tikvah, for care of 432 retarded patients. B'nai Zion will seek now to raise funds for dormitory buildings and other facilities, he said, having already raised \$440,000 for this purpose.

He reported also that B'nai Zion has joined with the Zionist Organization of America, the Farband, Pioneer Women and the Labor Zionist Organization to form a corporate entity to establish day schools in various parts of the United States. Herman Quittman, national secretary, cited in his report a record growth in affiliated membership and also announced the start of a "Chai" membership campaign, in recognition of Israel's 18th anniversary.

President Edward Sharf said, in his annual message, that still greater emphasis would be placed on the American affairs program of B'nai Zion. He cited the annual Bill of Rights award, and student essay contests on civil liberties. He reported that membership contributions to the United Jewish Appeal had "appreciably increased," and hailed the fact that three Israel investment clubs had been formed to enable members and friends to buy Israeli securities to aid Israel's economy. He mentioned also formation of a national Bar Mitzvah club, to provide opportunities for Jewish teenagers to spend a summer in Israel.

In a resolution adopted by the convention at its closing session today, the fraternal order lauded the United States for its action in supplying jet bombers to Israel. The convention also hailed U.S.-Israel cooperation in the development of a desalting plant in Israel, urging American financial assistance to the project. Another resolution protested the religious and cultural discriminations against Jews in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Sharf was unanimously reelected to a third term as national president of B'nai Zion.

WILMINGTON CITY COUNCIL ADOPTS RESOLUTION AGAINST ARAB BOYCOTT

WILMINGTON, Del., June 12. (JTA) -- The City Council of Wilmington adopted a resolution urging local businessmen to refrain from participation in any action aiding the Arab boycott against Israel. Making public the resolution, City Clerk Paul E. Shockley and City Solicitor Francis Biondi announced that it is being forwarded to the Jewish Federation of Delaware "as evidence of the sentiments" of the municipal legislative body.

The measure takes formal cognizance of the recently adopted Congressional amendment opposing restrictive trade practices against countries friendly to the United States. It notes that, whereas "the State of Israel is one of the staunchest and firmest friends of the United States, the Arab states are committed to a policy of boycotting all commercial and industrial businesses that do business with the State of Israel." It calls on citizens of Wilmington to refrain from aiding the anti-Israel boycott in any manner, "in keeping with the policies and traditions of our business community."

1, 500, 000 TREES REPORTED PLANTED IN KENNEDY FOREST IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- Officials of the Jewish National Fund said today, during a press tour of the John F. Kennedy Memorial in the Kennedy Peace Forest in the Judean Hills, that 1,500,000 trees have already been planted in the Kennedy Forest. The memorial will be dedicated July 4 in the presence of Chief Justice Earl Warren and more than 1,000 other visitors from the United States.

The JNF officials also reported that 2,000,000 trees had been planted in the adjoining United States Freedom Forest with a goal of a total of 5,500,000 trees in both forests, equaling the number of American Jews. Gifts for the Kennedy Forest have reached \$3,000,000 with more than 100,000 donors participating, the officials said.

The memorial is more than 2,700 feet above sea level and visible for miles around. Made up of 52 concrete pylons, it is in the shape of a cutoff tree. Inside there will be a Kennedy relief, an eternal flame and a permanent exhibit of highlights of his views on Israel and Jews. The 51 spaces between the pylons will be covered by settings of stained glass, each containing an emblem of an American state, including one for the District of Columbia.

Israeli participants in the dedication will include Premier Levi Eshkol and Mayor Teddy Kolek of Jerusalem. American Ambassador Walworth Barbour will also take part. Yaacov Tsur, JNF world chairman, will hand over the dedication certificate to Herman L. Wiesman, president of the JNF in the United States, who will accept it for the White House. It is not yet known whether members of the Kennedy family will participate.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE AWARDS DEGREES TO FIVE CHRISTIAN SCHOLARS

CINCINNATI, June 12. (JTA) -- Five of the Christian scholars studying under the Interfaith Fellowship Program of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, here, have been awarded degrees of doctor of philosophy, the HUC-JIR announced. The five are the Rev. Leslie Alden, a Baptist; the Rev. Richard A. Henshaw, an Episcopalian; the Rev. Mark Edward Killmer, a Lutheran; the Rev. Jean Ouellette, a Catholic; and the Rev. James Glen Williams, a Methodist. The Interfaith Fellowship Program is open to all Christian ministers and churchmen for postgraduate studies in the Bible and related subjects.

At the same time, Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the HUC-JIR, announced today the appointment of Dr. Samuel Sandmel, an authority on the New Testament and its relation to Judaism, as Distinguished Service professor. Dr. Sandmel, who has been provost of the HUC-JIR since 1957, will retire from that post to devote himself entirely to teaching and writing, Dr. Glueck said.

WEDDING IN ISRAEL ENDS CENTURY OF DISCORD BETWEEN HASSIDIC COURTS

TEL AVIV, June 12. (JTA) -- A century of discord between the Hassidic courts of Satmar and Vizhnitz was temporarily forgotten yesterday at the resplendent wedding of two descendants -- Aharon Teitelbaum and Shoshana Fager -- in Bnei Brak.

The bridegroom is the son of the Admor of Siget and is the most likely successor to his great uncle, the Admor of Satmar, who has no sons. The bride is the youngest granddaughter of the Admor of Vizhnitz. Seven thousand followers of all courts streamed to Bnei Brak to celebrate the marriage ceremony which was held outdoors. The couple will stay with the Vizhnitzers for three months and then take up residence in the United States.

CANADIAN SOCIETY FOR WEIZMANN INSTITUTE FORMED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, June 12. (JTA) -- The formal establishment of a Canadian Society for the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, was announced here today by Henry Benson, chairman of the Provisional committee of the Society, who said that the group had been granted a Federal charter and tax deduction status.

Stephen S. Barber, who was appointed executive director of the local group, said that one of the first objectives of the Society will be the formation of a scientific advisory council of Canada.