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### ESHKOL SEEKS TO PREVENT CABINET CRISIS OVER NEW ECONOMIC PROGRAM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Beset and belabored by many disagreements from members of Israel's coalition government and from some of its most important backers, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir were still fighting hard today to hammer out the new economic policy which they hoped to have ready for presentation to the Cabinet next Sunday.

However, chances of having the program ready for Sunday debate by the Cabinet seemed to fade when all of the various divisions regarding the plans were summarized here. There are differences inside the dominant political alignment, with Achdut Avodah opposing Mapai. Leaders of Histadrut, which is the Mapai backbone, are at odds with Mr. Sapir, who is the Mapai draftsman for the new economic program. The leftwing Mapam, whose backing in the Cabinet is essential if the coalition government is not to split wide open, is still adamant against the planning which Mapam sees as favoring the well-to-do against the interests of the Israeli workers.

Finally, two other members of the coalition, the National Religious Party and the Independent Liberals, are critical, contending that neither of them has been constituted sufficiently in the formulation of the economic plans. Unless negotiations are held with these parties, the leaders of these groups threaten, they will not vote for the Eshkol-Sapir program.

### Meets for 10 Hours With Opponents; Fails to Secure Binding Decision

The seriousness of the split inside the Mapai-Achdut Avodah alignment became evident last night when a special session of the alignment's economic committee met for 10 hours in the office of Mr. Eshkol, then adjourned without having reached a decision binding on both parties.

This morning, a joint committee composed of representatives of the alignment and Mapam started negotiations on the economic planning. Mr. Eshkol had already offered to include in the economic program a tax on upper ranges of capital gains and on dividends, in return for a Mapam agreement to a wage freeze on all Israeli workers. But the Mapam leadership was still dissatisfied, and accusing the Premier of making only "minor" concessions.

As for Histadrut, it was also accusing Mr. Sapir of trying to put forth an economic program that would hit the Israeli workers much harder than it would affect corporations or persons with higher earnings.

One important backer for the Eshkol-Sapir program came forth today when David Horowitz, governor of the Bank of Israel, announced in an address at Tel Aviv that he supports the Government's economic retrenchment plans and the proposed freeze on wages and income, coupled with a rise in Israel's productivity. However, irony was seen in some circles here in the fact that, after the luncheon, the Bank of Israel announced officially that it has granted its employees a salary increase of 6.5 percent. It was understood that the bank workers had originally sought a raise of 10 percent, but compromised for the lower figure.

### Eshkol Asks Cabinet Members to Reduce Trips Abroad

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol today took his campaign for austerity as part of Israel's new economic policy into the highest echelons of his Government. He requested that the Knesset (Parliament) and his own Cabinet Ministers join the economy drive.

The Premier asked the Speaker of the Knesset, Kadish Luz, to reduce the number of members to be sent as Israel's delegates to an interparliamentary conference to be held at Teheran next month. He also asked every Minister to reduce trips abroad by members of their departments, or even by themselves, unless such travel is absolutely necessary.

The Knesset took a number of 11th hour actions today, prior to adjourning for the rest of the summer. When the house reconvenes, it will meet in its new, handsome Parliament building, on a hill overlooking the Judean valleys.

GOLDMANN URGES JEWISH CONGRESS TO DEVELOP YOUNGER LEADERSHIP

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress must start looking toward younger leadership at the helm of the organization's global activities, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the WJC, warned here last night. He voiced that caution in addressing the delegates to the WJC's fifth plenary assembly, which closed 10 days of sessions after reelecting Dr. Goldmann as president and two other leaders as vice-presidents. The latter are Samuel Bronfman, of Canada, and Lord Sieff, of Britain.

"Those elected," Dr. Goldmann said, "are almost all of an age which makes us ask: Who will eventually take over? We must bring in the young, even if they criticize or even if they are impatient with us -- as young people are bound to do. The Congress today, after 30 years, is as necessary as it always was."

In his address, which was the final business of the meeting, Dr. Goldmann declared: "We must go home, satisfied that we had a successful assembly. But we must also be aware of the dangers looming in this day and age. There are dangers of assimilation, and other internal problems. But there are also other dangers from the outside. Dark forces are trying to raise their heads again. We must be watchful and ready to fight for Jewish rights and Jewish freedom as before."

Among the resolutions adopted prior to adjournment was one naming Hebrew, for the first time, as one of the official languages of the WJC. Until now, only Yiddish, English and French were recognized as the Congress official languages.

Two of the major resolutions adopted by the Congress -- one of them dealing with Israel-Arab relations, the other with relations between the Jews and Germany -- were picked out for open reservations by some of the delegations. On behalf of Mapam, Avraham Schenker, of New York, noted that his group abstained on the Israel-Arab resolution because no mention had been made of the "courageous voices in the Arab world, calling for realism and peace negotiations with Israel." For Herut, Solomon Friedrich voiced an objection to the declaration regarding Jewish-German relations.

SOVIET ACCUSES ISRAELI DIPLOMATS OF 'SMUGGLING' ZIONIST PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia today accused Israeli diplomats of smuggling "Zionist propaganda booklets" into the Soviet Union, according to reports received here. The Israelis were charged with "smuggling" printed matter and trying to distribute it at an agricultural exhibition in Moscow and in Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa.

"The competent Soviet organizations have taken all necessary measures to stop this illegal activity in which some Israeli tourists were also involved," Izvestia reported. The newspaper indicated that violators of Soviet customs regulations would be dealt with harshly. It said that "our doors are open to all people who come to us with honest intentions, but gentlemen who are trying to abuse our hospitality and violate Soviet law should not be misled and count on immunity."

CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHARGED WITH 'ZIONISM' IN LEBANON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The 115-member Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra today arrived in Beirut, Lebanon, and found itself accused of "Zionism" and the subject of a raging controversy over whether it will be allowed to play at the Baalbek Festival tomorrow.

The American orchestra was denounced because it is scheduled to tour Israel for a week after its performance in Lebanon. Newspapers demanded that the orchestra be banned. Three members of the Lebanese Parliament requested a formal explanation. U.S. diplomats in Beirut are observing the situation as it develops.

ALGERIAN LEADER FINDS ARAB PEOPLE NO LONGER HOSTILE TOWARD ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Arab leaders may continue their traditional enmity against Israel, but major changes have occurred among the Arab people "who no longer hate Israel or want war with Israel," an exiled Algerian revolutionary leader declared here today.

The Algerian is Abdel Razek Kader, who was one of the foremost leaders of the anti-French revolutionary forces in Algeria before that country gained its independence. Later, however, Mr. Kader was exiled when he differed over policy with Premier Ben Bella. He arrived here today for a fortnight's visit during which, he said, he will study Israel's social development "and try to learn how Israel's system can be used to further Algeria's own development."

Mr. Kader told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he will, while in Israel, visit Kibbutz Hatzor, "where I spent a year and had the happiest times of my life." He is the author of a book, entitled "Arab-Jewish Conflict," in which he expressed his belief that the differences between Israel and the Arab states can be settled by peaceful means.

ISRAEL MINISTER GOES TO VIENNA TO RECEIVE 1,000 TORAHS FROM RUMANIA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Zerach Warhaftig, Israel's Minister for Religious Affairs, left for Vienna today to make arrangements for the transfer to Israel of 1,000 Torah scrolls being sent to this country by Jews of Rumania, assisted by the Rumanian Government. Announcement of the plans to ship the scrolls here, via Vienna, was made last week in Brussels by Rumania's chief rabbi, Dr. Moses Rosen.

JEWS IN RHODESIA AND ZAMBIA FEEL SAFE; NOT AFFECTED BY CHANGES

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- There are 6,000 Jews in Rhodesia, and about 800 in Zambia, it was learned here today from a report about the Jews in that part of the world given to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Maurice Wagner, who serves as general secretary of the Central African Jewish Board of Deputies. He was attending the current session of the World Jewish Congress plenary assembly which closed last night.

The recent political developments, both in Rhodesia and Zambia, have not affected the Jewish populations in those regions, Mr. Wagner said. The Jewish communities, he added, are not particularly worried about the future of their fate. He reported that, in Rhodesia, a Rhodesian Jew, Dr. Aharon Palley, is a member of Parliament, elected from a constituency which is predominantly African and non-white. Another Jew involved in Rhodesian politics, he said, is not a native Rhodesian, like Dr. Palley, but of British origin. He is Leo Baron, a brother of Dr. Jacob Bronowski, the famous scientist.

PROSECUTION DEMANDS LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR AUSCHWITZ KILLER

FRANKFURT, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Life imprisonment for one of the defendants, and imprisonment for 12 years for two others, was demanded by the prosecution today as the second trial of Auschwitz personnel was coming to a close here.

The life sentence was sought for Joseph Erber, formerly an officer in the SS, who was accused of participation in the mass murder of Jews in the Auschwitz concentration camp and of personally "carrying out some especially horrible killings." The state prosecutor charged that Erber was not merely carrying out orders but "knew exactly what he was doing."

The 12-year sentences were requested for Wilhelm Burger and for Gerhard Neubert. In Burger's case, the prosecution charged him in general with murder. In the case of Neubert, it was specified that he had selected 1,440 Auschwitz inmates for death in the gas chambers. The prosecution asked the court that the sentences for all three men be implemented "at hard labor."

UNITED HIAS DIRECTOR TESTIFIES IN WASHINGTON ON IMMIGRANTS' NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- A recommendation that potential immigrants to the United States from Eastern European countries be given an opportunity "to pursue their immigration without the need to seek a job in advance in the U.S. and without the need of a complicated labor certificate," was made here today at a Senate subcommittee hearing.

The recommendation was voiced by Gaynor I. Jacobson, executive director of the United Hias Service, who testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees. "These persons desire to come here to join relatives or to live in a free and democratic society. Certainly they are not coming to the U.S. to compete with American labor nor to lower American working standards," he said.

Mr. Jacobson commended the U.S. Department of Labor for "amending its regulations and procedures to alleviate many of the hardships," caused by labor certification provisions in the new law. "However, the fact remains that one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as presently written, does prevent many persons who are now in Eastern European countries from obtaining visas," he said.

The United Hias director recommended to the subcommittee, headed by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D. Mass.) that the section of the immigration law dealing with labor certification be restored to its original version which "gave the Secretary of Labor sufficient authority to protect American standards of labor." He also recommended that:

1. The United States should finally become a signatory to the United Nations Convention on Refugees;
2. The 1966 United Nations Day dedication to the cause of refugees be endorsed and proclaimed by our Government; and
3. The experience and know-how of all voluntary and public agencies be better utilized in carrying out refugee programs.

Mr. Jacobson concluded his testimony by commending the subcommittee "for its deep interest and sympathetic understanding of the plight of migrants and refugees who look to the U.S. and other countries of the free world for an opportunity to begin new lives as free men." He also spoke warmly of the cooperation and support given United Hias by the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, United States Escapee Program and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. He urged the Government to restore the reduction in U.S. Government allocations to these agencies.

SEN. DIRKSEN TO DEMAND PRAYERS IN SCHOOLS AS PART OF CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen of Illinois said today that prayer in public schools is a "civil right" and indicated that he might act for legislation based on that premise when the Senate considers the Administration's Civil Rights Bill.

Sen. Dirksen, sponsor of a proposed Constitutional amendment to nullify the Supreme Court's ruling outlawing public school prayers, belittled clergymen, including rabbis, who testified against his amendment. The Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments today terminated hearings. It was revealed by Sen. Dirksen that he is planning to offer a school prayer measure in the guise of a "civil right" as a substitute for the controversial open-housing section of the Civil Rights Bill.

His original amendment came under heavy fire from most clergymen who testified before the Subcommittee hearings. He reiterated his determination to force a vote in one way or another. Forty-seven other Senators have endorsed the Dirksen amendment. Adoption of the Constitutional change requires approval by two-thirds of the Senate and House and ratification by three-fourths of the states of the Union. If adopted, the measure would represent the first change in the Bill of Rights in American history.

SEPHARDIC LEADERS FROM 19 COUNTRIES HOLD CONFERENCE IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Sixty representatives from 19 countries, all of whom had participated in the plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress, held a world conference of Sephardic communities here last night, following the closing of the WJC parley.

The conference decided to call a world assembly of Sephardic communities not later than the end of 1968. It also decided to establish, in addition to the World Sephardic Center in London, two regional offices, one in the United States, another in Israel.

A number of the speakers hailed the help and encouragement given to Sephardic communities by the Jewish Agency organization department and its head, Zvi Lurie. In recognition of those services, the meeting elected Mr. Lurie as an "honorary Sephardi."

ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO INVEST \$9, 500, 000 THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Israel Development Corporation, an affiliate of the Ampal-American Israel Corporation, plans to make investments and loans in Israel enterprises totaling about \$9, 500, 000 during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1966, it was announced here today at the annual IDC meeting.

Abraham Dickenstein, president of the New York Investment Company which channels capital into key Israeli industries noted that net earnings from loans and investments during the six-months ended May 31, this year, were \$476, 895, or 47 cents a share, compared with \$402, 626 or 40 cents a share for the same period a year earlier. Dividends totaling \$301, 342 were paid for the first half of the current fiscal year. Mr. Dickenstein also revealed that assets of IDC today are close to \$19, 000, 000 compared with about \$17, 000, 000 a year ago.

The Ampal-American Israel Corporation, which has thousands of investors across the United States and Canada, will celebrate its 25th anniversary here on October 2nd, it was announced by Mr. Dickenstein. Israel's Minister of Finance Pinhas Sapir will participate in the celebration, the announcement said.

YOUNG ZIONIST LEADERS FROM SEVEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HOLD SEMINAR

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- With 130 young Zionists from seven European countries in attendance, the fifth seminar of young Zionist leaders was concluded today at Vaneze. Among those present, most of whom were between the ages of 25 and 40, many were from France, especially from communities with heavy populations of Jewish immigrants from North Africa. The others had come from Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Holland and Austria.

ISRAEL MINISTER ATTENDS INAUGURATION OF NEW PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA

BOGOTA, Colombia, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Yosef Burg, Israel's Minister of Social Welfare, attended the inauguration here of Colombia's new president, Dr. Carlos Lleras Restrepo. Dr. Burg led a special Israeli delegation participating in the inauguration ceremonies. Earlier Dr. Burg had a special audience with the new President, attended a luncheon at the Israel Embassy given by Ambassador Avigdor Shoham in honor of Colombia's foreign minister Dr. German Zea Hernandez, and participated in services at a synagogue here.