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## U. J. A. PRESENTS BEN-GURION \$1, 200, 000 FOR NEGEV SCHOOL AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

NEW YORK, March 14. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal presented tonight a birthday gift of \$1, 200, 000 to David Ben-Gurion to build a secondary school as part of the Institute of Higher Studies, the regional educational center which the former Premier is building at Sde Boker, the kibbutz in the Negev desert where he now makes his home. Some 400 people attended the event.

The gift was announced tonight by Joseph H. Kanter of Cincinnati and Miami, a national chairman of the UJA and the UJA's Israel Education Fund, at the dinner given in Mr. Ben-Gurion's honor by the Public Committee for the celebration of his 80th birthday, at the Hotel Pierre. Max M. Fisher, UJA chairman is also chairman of the Public Committee.

Mr. Kanter revealed that the Israel Education Fund had originally sought \$1, 000, 000 for the high school and that its oversubscription by \$200, 000 represented a 50th wedding anniversary gift to the Ben-Gurions. The funds were raised at two dinner meetings given by Mr. Kanter in Miami and by Albert Parker in New York. Mr. Farker is a general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. Mr. Kanter, who headed the IEF special drive to raise the funds for Mr. Ben-Gurion's birthday gift, which was publicly pledged by Charles J. Bensley, IEF president, named the following donors:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, of New York; Fred D. Pomerantz, of New York; Mr. Kanter; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Aisenstadt, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blaustein, Baltimore; the Sol Bloom Foundation of New York City; Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein, of Philadelphia; Seymour Grubman, of Los Angeles; Dvrtén and Richard Koffman, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Mrs. Emma Schaver, Detroit; Leo Rosner, New York and Miami Beach; and a group of Las Vegas Jewish leaders headed by Hank Greenspun, editor and publisher of the Las Vegas Sun; Jack Entratter, president of the Sands Hotel; and Jerome D. Mack, vice-chairman of the Bank of Las Vegas.

## Ben-Gurion Lauds Role of U.S. Jewry in Building Israel

Addressing a meeting earlier in the day of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that he was "never more impressed with the deep Jewish commitment of the American Jewish community" than on his present tour. He expressed his deep conviction that American Jewry will for many years continue to play an important role in the development and growth of Israel.

The former Israel Prime Minister, who for many years was chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, laid down three priorities as the pressing tasks for American Jewry: 1. The teaching of Hebrew; 2. the study of the Bible; and 3. the promotion of Aliyah. In introducing Mr. Ben-Gurion to the members of the Jewish Agency and leaders of the American Zionist Council, Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, who presided at the meeting, called him "our beloved colleague and friend whom we are happy to honor as he visits us again on the occasion of his 80th birthday. His services to the cause of Israel have made him a legend even in his own time."

## Sees Danger of Assimilation of Jews in the United States

Speaking at a special Hadassah Bible Study Seminar here this morning, attended by more than 1, 200 Hadassah members, Mr. Ben-Gurion paid tribute to the freedom and equality Jews enjoy in America but saw in it a danger of assimilation. He called upon American Jewish parents to send their children to Israel, conceding that "it is not so easy" for the older generation to emigrate to the Jewish State. He stressed the importance of Hebrew in the lives of Jews. He paid tribute to Hadassah for its contributions to the advancement of the State of Israel.

Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, national president of Hadassah, announced that the main entrance court of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem is to be known as "Ben-Gurion Square." She also presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with a check for

\$1,800 for his Institute of Negev Research. Certification that the Medical Center court is to bear his name was contained in an illuminated scroll presented to Mr. Ben-Gurion.

The Israeli statesman was honored this afternoon by the American Jewish Committee at a reception attended by more than 100 leaders of the organization. Morris B. Abram, president of the AJ Committee, was chairman of the reception. A luncheon was also tendered today to Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion at the Plaza Hotel by the Farband-Labor Zionist Organization.

#### 20 WOUNDED IN CLASH BETWEEN POLICE AND UNEMPLOYED IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, March 14. (JTA) -- Twenty persons, including several policemen, were wounded in a riot this evening when police forcibly dispersed an estimated 1,000 jobless workers demanding jobs.

About 5,000 jobless workers took part in an orderly demonstration under sponsorship of workers committees and the Mapam Party. After the formal demonstration ended, the rioters made a dash for the municipality's new glass-sheathed building and began hurling stones and shouting for work. Helmeted police waded into the rioters trying to disperse them.

Most of the wounded were released from a nearby hospital after receiving first aid but three persons, including one policeman remained in the hospital.

The number of unemployed workers in Israel in the last quarter of 1966 was about 99,000, slightly more than 10 percent of the total labor force, according to a manpower survey of the Central Bureau of Statistics published last night. The Bureau said the figure was made on the basis of a survey and not through the labor exchanges where many, but not all, Israeli jobless are registered.

Labor Minister Yigal Allon, speaking on the radio last night, gave a slightly lower figure of 96,000 persons "not working," the same total he gave last month in a report to Parliament. The Labor Minister said 35,000 unemployed workers were registered in the labor exchanges. The Minister added a warning that another 10,000 workers would become jobless this summer when citrus picking ended and many young people completed their army service.

#### HIGH U.S. OFFICIALS DISCUSS SECURITY IN ISRAEL; MEET WITH ESHKOL

JERUSALEM, March 14. (JTA) -- Harold Sanders, White House adviser on Middle East Affairs, and Townsend Hoopes, United States deputy assistant Defense Secretary, met today with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol for what was reported to be an extensive discussion on relations between the United States and Israel and the overall Middle East regional situation.

The two United States officials, currently in Israel on a study mission, conferred yesterday with Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, Army Chief of Staff in a review of Israel's defense problems. They also met with Deputy Defense Minister Zvi Dinstein. United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour, and Lucius Battle, United States Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, attended the meetings. The presence of the three United States officials were described as "coincidental."

#### ISRAEL PRESIDENT REDUCES PRISON TERMS OF THE TWO 'BUL' EDITORS

JERUSALEM, March 14. (JTA) -- President Shazar remitted tonight to three months the one-year prison terms of two editors of a sensationalist Israeli publication who were arrested, tried, convicted and imprisoned in February in secrecy. Revelation of the action caused a storm of criticism of the Israeli Government.

The editors of "Bul," Shmuel Mor and Maxim Gilan, will be freed one month from now under the reduced sentence. They were charged for publication of an article allegedly containing false information "harmful to the State."

#### ANTI-ISRAEL DEMONSTRATIONS MAR EBAN'S VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Philippines, March 14. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban left today for Tokyo after a two-day official visit to the Philippines which was marred by anti-Israeli demonstrations.

Mr. Eban canceled a scheduled speech at the University of the Philippines this morning because authorities feared trouble from over 100 placard-carrying Moslem students and other "anti-imperialist" students waiting for him to appear. The Foreign Minister was placed under tight police security and unusual protective measures were taken after about 500 pro-Arab demonstrators gathered at Manila Airport for his arrival Sunday.

JEWISH WOMEN APPEAL TO U.N. ON EMIGRATION RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS

GENEVA, March 14. (JTA) -- The International Council of Jewish Women, which has consultative status before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, appealed to the Commission today to adopt during the Commission's current session here a long-pending proposal calling on all governments to permit to every person the right to leave his country or return thereto. The petition did not name the Soviet Union but was obviously aimed as a bid to Soviet Russia to permit emigration of Jews for reuniting with their families, especially in Israel.

The appeal was voiced on behalf of the global Jewish women's organization by Mrs. Miriam Warburg. She noted that the subject, on the agenda of the Commission now, had been approved in 1963 by the body's Subcommission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, but has never been acted upon "due to lack of time."

The Council's "foremost concern," she told the Commission, "lies in the hardships caused by the fact that some members of a family have been permitted to leave their countries of origin, whilst others are prevented from joining them because they have been denied the right of exit. During the past few years, numerous cases have been brought to our attention in which the reunion of families has been rendered impossible in spite of strenuous efforts." She demanded that action be taken now, before the current session is adjourned at the end of March.

AUSCHWITZ 'SELECTION DOCTOR' TESTIFIES ON 'EUTHANASIA' KILLINGS

FRANKFURT, March 14. (JTA) -- A former "selection doctor" at the Auschwitz death camp, who is awaiting trial on charges of mass murder, testified yesterday that he set up the first death center in 1940 for Hitler's "euthanasia" program to kill persons considered unfit to live under Nazi racial laws.

Dr. Herbert Schumann, who was extradited from Ghana last year after a long legal battle, testified at the trial of three doctors here accused of participation in the mass murder of patients during the Nazi regime. He said he did not dare to refuse participation in the euthanasia program because he had been informed that this program was ordered by Hitler. The date for Schumann's trial has not yet been set. The doctors on trial are Klaus Endrueit, Heinrich Bunke and Acquinil Ulrich.

U.S. BISHOPS TO DISTRIBUTE 'GUIDELINES' ON RELATIONS WITH JEWS

PHILADELPHIA, March 14. (JTA) -- New "guidelines for brotherhood" which will provide new impetus for improved Catholic-Jewish relations, will be distributed to all American bishops in the United States this month, it was announced here by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George C. Higgins, director of the social action department of the United States Catholic Conference.

Addressing the Institute on Catholic-Jewish Relations at St. Joseph's College here, Msgr. Higgins, who was a consultant to the last Ecumenical Council at the Vatican, urged American Catholics to take the initiative in fostering better Catholic-Jewish relations in accordance with the decree promulgated after the Vatican session, which repudiated the collective guilt of the Jewish people for the death of Jesus and deplored anti-Semitism.

Under the guidelines, said Msgr. Higgins, many aspects of church dogma and history will be taught to Catholics in a manner less offensive to Jewish sensibilities. Parochial school textbooks, he declared, will in the future include "a frank and honest treatment of the history of anti-Semitism" in the Catholic Church.

The study of the life of Jesus will be presented, he pledged, "within the context of Jewish life in the First Century, and Judaism of Christ's day will no longer be portrayed as decadent formalism and hypocrisy. The presentation of the crucifixion will no longer implicate the Jews in decide." Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of the interreligious affairs department of the American Jewish Committee, represented Jewish thought at the conference.

IDAHO BOARD OF EDUCATION VETOES STUDENT INVITATION TO ROCKWELL

POCATELLO, March 14. (JTA) -- An invitation from students at Idaho State University to George Rockwell, the Nazi, to speak at the university, was vetoed yesterday by the Idaho Board of Education.

JEWISH ATTORNEY NAMED JUSTICE OF SUPERIOR COURT IN NOVA SCOTIA

TORONTO, March 14. (JTA) -- Justin Louis Dubinsky, a Jewish attorney in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, has been named a Justice of the Superior Court in Nova Scotia. The appointment was believed to be the first for a Jew to a Superior Court in the Atlantic provinces of Canada. The new Justice is active in Jewish education.

J.D.C. SENDS PASSOVER SUPPLIES TO TEN COUNTRIES IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, March 14. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee has ordered over 545,325 pounds of matzoh and other Passover supplies for shipment to some ten countries in Europe to enable needy Jews to observe the Passover holiday, it was announced today by Charles E. Jordan, JDC executive vice-chairman. Last year JDC shipped 616,500 pounds of Passover supplies to Europe. In 1965 the total was close to 720,000 pounds.

Funds for Passover relief and other JDC welfare and rehabilitation programs are provided mainly by the campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal. The supplies this year include 441,500 pounds of matzoh and matzoh meal, 1,000 pounds of matzoh Shmura flour, 600 sets of Shmura matzoh, and 1,666 cases of Passover wine to Eastern Europe, and 41,200 pounds to France. Other countries to which Passover supplies are being shipped are Albania, Belgium, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Melilla and Ceuta in Spanish Morocco. The shipment to Italy also includes 1,400 bottles of Passover wine.

In addition to the supplies sent to aid Jewish communities in Europe, JDC will issue special grants to enable needy Jews in Algeria, Iran, Morocco and Tunisia to purchase matzoh and other Passover supplies locally. In Poland, matzoh is baked by the religious community with equipment supplied some years ago by JDC. In Poland, also, needy Jews will be given special grants to purchase matzoh and other Passover supplies locally.

ISRAEL INVESTMENT COMPANY OFFERS \$5,000,000 DEBENTURES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, March 14. (JTA) -- An offering of \$5,000,000 seven percent Convertible Debentures, due 1983, is being made by "Isras" Israel-Rassco Investment Company, Limited, Tel Aviv, according to a registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., which became effective this week.

The offering comprises a rights issue to holders of the company's ordinary shares for an aggregate of \$3,063,240 at a price of 95 percent, expiring in 30 days. The remaining \$1,936,760 together with any portion of the debentures not subscribed for under the rights offering are being offered to the general public at a price of 100 percent. Proceeds of the offering will be used for furthering the company's projects in Israel. The offering is underwritten on a best efforts basis by Rassco of Delaware.

"Isras" was founded in 1950 by "Rassco" Rural and Suburban Settlement Company, Ltd., Tel Aviv. It buys, holds, leases or manages housing projects, office buildings, commercial centers, hotels, supermarket buildings, citrus plantations and mortgage<sup>d</sup> real properties. Most of this activity is in conjunction or in cooperation with Rassco. The properties of Isras and its wholly owned subsidiaries at the end of last September totaled approximately \$8,000,000.

ARGENTINE GENERAL ZIONISTS HOLD CONVENTION IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, March 14. (JTA) -- The importance of unification of the "diverse parts" of the Jewish people to help end differences between Jews and Zionists as well as differences internationally among the Zionist parties was stressed today by Herzl Gesang, chairman of the Latin American Confederation of General Zionists.

Speaking at an extraordinary convention of the Argentine General Zionists, he said such unification was essential to preventing Israeli party problems from affecting Jewish life outside of Israel. However, he projected Israel as a spiritual center for all Jews. The delegates elected Oscar Glaserman as chairman of the Argentine General Zionists.

PROF. MOSHE STEKELIS, NOTED ARCHEOLOGIST, DIES IN ISRAEL; WAS 69

JERUSALEM, March 14. (JTA) -- Prof. Moshe Stekelis, internationally-known archeologist who found 40,000 archeological items, among them four stone-age skeletons, died here at the age of 69 in the midst of preparations for another expedition.

The Hebrew University, where he was professor of archaeology, said that in 40 years, Prof. Stekelis had made many discoveries which "shed light on early man and which are invaluable in reconstructing his development." He died during a meeting at his home on plans for a trip to the Jordan Valley. Eight years ago, he and two other Hebrew University scientists found evidence of a civilization in existence between 250,000 and 500,000 years ago.

Born in Russia, Dr. Stekelis earned a degree in archaeology at the University of Odessa in 1924 and shortly thereafter he was sent to Siberia for Zionist activities. During his three years in Siberian exile he managed to continue research in anthropology. In 1928 he settled in Palestine.

LEON MIZRAHI, EX-PRESIDENT OF RUMANIAN ZIONIST FEDERATION, DEAD

TEL AVIV, March 14. (JTA) -- Leon Mizrahi, former president of the Zionist Federation of Rumania, died last night at Beilinson Hospital here. He was 68.