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### Bomb Explodes in Synagogue Building in Argentina; Minister Shares Jewish Concern

BUENOS AIRES, May 8. (JTA) -- A synagogue in the summer seaside resort of Mar del Plata was seriously damaged today when a bomb exploded inside the building. No one was injured in the explosion since the synagogue is used only during the summer.

In Avellaneda City, meanwhile, the Catholic diocese was set afire with five Molotov cocktails by vandals who left leaflets declaring: "Death to Judeo-Christian-Marxist integration," "Paul VI is a traitor" and calling Msgr. Podesta, Bishop of Avellaneda, a "Bolshevik."

Meanwhile, Interior Minister Guillermo A. Borda today assured the DAIA, the representative organization of Argentine Jewry, that his Ministry shared their concern over recent activities of extremists. In a reply to a letter from the DAIA expressing concern over extremist activities, Mr. Borda said that the Government "will take all steps toward effective social peace."

### Ben-Gurion Refuses to Attend Israel's Independence Day Parade in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, former Prime Minister of Israel, today announced that he will not attend Israel's Independence Day military parade, which is to take place in Jerusalem on May 15. It is understood that his refusal to participate in the parade is due to his being opposed to the curtailment of the display of armament at the parade and to the fact that the size of the parade will be limited generally.

The curtailment of military display has been decided upon by the Israel Government in view of the fact that Jerusalem is near the Jordanian border and also because of the opposition of certain governments to the holding of the parade in Jerusalem which they refuse to recognize as the capital of Israel.

Israel Galili, Minister for Information, commenting today on a possible boycott of Israel's Independence Day Parade by diplomatic representatives of a number of countries said: "Israel asked no one's permission to transfer its Parliament to Jerusalem and we need no permission to hold our Independence Day parade in Jerusalem." He made the statement in an address to the Industrial and Commercial Club here. Britain has already indicated it would not be represented among observers at the parade and other major powers are expected to follow suit.

Israel's Cabinet will not hold its regular meeting next Sunday on which Israel will observe its annual Memorial Day for those who died in the War of Independence. The Memorial Day traditionally comes the day before Independence Day, a succession arranged to link the joy of independence with the sorrow for those who died to make it possible.

### Senate Committee Urged to Hold Hearings on Arab Boycott Pressure in U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (JTA) -- Chairman John Sparkman of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency was urged today by Senators Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, and Harrison A. Williams, Jr., New Jersey Democrat, to hold hearings on the effectiveness of the present anti-boycott law because of the desire of many American business interests to testify against the continuation of Arab boycott tactics. The Committee was asked to consider steps to deal more effectively with the boycott.

The Senators sent the Committee chairman a partial list of prospective witnesses who desire to submit testimony to the Senate on current Arab intrusions into American commercial freedom. The list included such institutions as the California Chamber of International Trade and Zenith Radio. Sen. Javits and Sen. Williams said that in addition to witnesses from the U.S. business community, the Department of Commerce would supply "such information as the Committee might desire."

The two Senators, co-sponsors of anti-boycott legislation that was watered down by Administration pressures, on Feb. 1 introduced a Senate resolution to authorize a study by the Senate Committee into the effectiveness of the present law. Since that time, the Senators found "a great deal of interest has been expressed in the study" and a large number of firms and individuals have indicated desire to provide testimony and new facts for the Committee's consideration.

Sen. Sparkman, an Alabama Democrat, was requested to undertake "a study of the effectiveness of present law in protecting United States trade and business practices or boycotts fostered or imposed by foreign countries against other countries friendly to the United States (such as Israel) and shall make such recommendations as it may deem necessary to protect U.S. business and trade against the adverse effects of such boycotts or restrictive trade practices."

## Israeli Delegation Leaves for Russia to Arrange Exhibit at Moscow's Food Fair

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- A four-man Israeli delegation left for Moscow yesterday to make final preparations for Israel's exhibit at Moscow's international food fair which will open May 16. Sixteen Israeli firms will have exhibits at the fair. Most of them will feature citrus products.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Abba Eban reported today that Katriel Katz, Israel's Ambassador to the Soviet Union, told Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jacob Malik in Moscow that there was no truth whatever in the Soviet contention that Israel was acting on behalf of "third parties" seeking to overthrow the Syrian regime.

## Germans Warned on Revival of Nazism at Dedication of Dachau Memorial to Jews

MUNICH, May 8. (JTA) -- Deputy Prime Minister Alois Hundhammer of Bavaria, himself a survivor of the Dachau concentration camp, used the occasion of the dedication yesterday of a memorial to the Jews who perished there during the Nazi regime to warn the West German Government and democratic elements in the country against the dangers of a radical rightwing revival.

The Bavarian official, accompanied by other state and federal officials, joined the thousands of Jews and non-Jews who assembled at the site of the camp, on the outskirts of Munich, to dedicate the memorial. Many of the participants had been inmates of the camp -- the first set up by the Nazi regime for political offenders. The memorial is a simple stark vault of rough stone. A Menorah projects from its sharply peaked roof. A Protestant and a Catholic memorial had previously been erected at the camp, most of which has been razed except for the crematory building which has been kept as a museum.

At the new memorial, after the Jews, some of them in Dachau prison garb, had recited prayers for the dead, representatives of German youth organizations, and Catholic priests deposited memorial wreaths, as did representatives of an Israeli student group. Ambassador Asher Ben-Nathan of Israel, a speaker at the ceremony, said that the Dachau camp had been "a school for murderers who learned there their bloody trade which they later put to practice elsewhere."

## High Nazi Official Charged with Deportation and Murder of 356,000 Jews

BONN, May 8. (JTA) -- The prosecution opened its case today against Horst Wagner of Duesseldorf, a 60-year-old former high official of the Nazi Foreign Ministry who is charged with participating in the murder and deportation of 356,000 Jews. Investigations of the charges against Wagner have been in progress since 1959. Wagner is free on bail in spite of the vast number of murders involved in the charges against him.

In Bremen, the prosecutor in the trial of Fritz Hildebrand, a former SS officer in occupied Galicia, demanded life imprisonment at hard labor today for the defendant. He charged that Hildebrand had been proved to have arranged for the shooting of 2,000 Jews in February and July 1943 on orders of Fritz Katzmann, the Nazi police chief in Galicia.

The prosecutor also said that the evidence had shown that Hildebrand on his own initiative had ordered the shooting of three Jews who escaped but were recaptured in June 1944 in Boryslaw. Hildebrand had the three victims shot "to set an example," the prosecutor told the jury court.

## Nazi Official Arrested in Germany; Charged with Killing 5,000 Yugoslav Jews

MUNICH, May 8. (JTA) -- A Nazi official accused of being a leader of the Nazi security police which dealt with the "Jewish question" in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, was arrested at the airport here in connection with the murder of 5,000 Yugoslavian Jews during World War II. Herbert Meier-Andorfer, 56, an Austrian citizen, was taken into custody by police on arrival at the airport on a flight from Africa.

He was detained on a warrant issued by the district attorney's office in Vienna. German authorities said they are now considering an Austrian request for extradition. The accused had worked in Hanover for a number of years as a tourist guide for a West German travel agency. He is charged with participation in the murder of a number of Jews while serving in Belgrade as an S.S. lieutenant, specializing on the "Jewish problem," in 1942.

## Interfaith Parley in Boston Split on Government Aid to Religious Education

BOSTON, May 8. (JTA) -- The extent of agreement in sectional groups at the two-day interfaith conference on the Role of Conscience in Social Reform ranged at the concluding session today from almost complete consensus in the discussion of racial justice to almost complete disagreement in the section on Government aid to religious education.

The 48 Protestant, 58 Catholic, 54 Jewish and five Eastern Orthodox representatives, however, were enough in agreement on the war in Viet Nam to develop a statement on it to be used to "challenge the consciences" of citizens both in and out of the nation's churches and synagogues. At the same time, they disclaimed speaking for their sponsoring organizations -- the Protestant National Council of Churches, the Roman Catholic Bishops' Committee on Interreligious Affairs and the Jewish Synagogue Council of America.

## Memorial Meetings for 6,000,000 Jews Killed by Nazis Held in Many Lands

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- President Zalman Shazar participated along with thousands of other Israelis here last night in memorial ceremonies on Mount of Memory for the 6,000,000 Jews killed during the Nazi holocaust. Addressing the ceremony, Education Minister Zalman Aranne said that what had happened during the Nazi holocaust "can never be forgotten." Similar ceremonies were held last night atop Mount Zion and in many other parts of the country.

Addressing one of the gatherings at Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery on the outskirts of Tel Aviv, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol warned against the recrudescence of anti-Semitism in any part of the world. He said that Israel alone cannot serve as a bulwark against anti-Semitism. In special ceremonies today, the Premier pinned medals on several hundred members of the Fighters Against Nazism organization, escapees who had fought often against armed Nazi murderers.

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LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 people crowded the Drury Lane Theater here last night for the observance of the 24th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Revolt against the Nazis and in memory of the 6,000,000 Jewish men, women and children the Nazis murdered. The observance was sponsored by the Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association in cooperation with the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the British Section of the World Jewish Congress and the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women.

Prof. Boris Chain, a Nobel Prize winner, paid tribute to the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto who had "preferred to die soldiers' deaths rather than perish of starvation and disease" in the ghetto. He said that it was "almost impossible" for mankind to rely on scientific and intellectual progress to prevent a recurrence of the "horrible massacres" committed by the Nazis. "We must rely on the ethical laws laid down in the Bible as our most precious heritage," he asserted.

Sir Barnett Janner told the assemblage that Nazism had "reared its head again" and called for constant vigilance. He described Israel as the "safeguard" of the existence of the Jewish people. Col. George Dean of the Association of Jewish veterans paid tribute to the men and women "who in one city raised high the Jewish standard to the world which too often looked the other way." Dr. S. Levenberg of the Jewish Agency said it was "high time" that the United Nations named a high-level commission of scholars to investigate all aspects of the Nazi genocide campaign which led to the murder of 6,000,000 Jews.

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MONTREAL, May 8. (JTA) -- A rally marking the 24th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt was held last night at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue following a proclamation by Mayor Jean Drapson urging all citizens to join in the observance.

The Mayor said in his proclamation that the event was a tribute "not only to the Jewish people but also to all those who would prefer death to the loss of liberty. It is in this sense that the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising has a universal significance. It is also a lasting symbol of a battle which, lost in its first stage, has developed into a triumph for justice over tyranny."

A memorial service was conducted at the synagogue in which candles were lighted to symbolize the 6,000,000 Jews murdered by the Nazis during the war. The event was sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress in cooperation with the Association of Bergen Belsen Survivors, the Association of Survivors of Nazi Oppression, the B'nai B'rith, the Federation of Polish Jews, the Labor Zionist movement, Mizrachi, the Zionist Organization of Canada and many synagogue and fraternal organizations.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, May 8. (JTA) -- Governor Negrão de Lima of the state of Guanabara and a representative of President Costa e Silva were among the 2,000 persons who participated in ceremonies here last night commemorating the 24th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising and the murder of 6,000,000 Jews in the Nazi holocaust.

Israel Ambassador Shmuel Dizon and Rabbi Rachmiel Blumenfeld, who addressed the gathering, alluded to the requests by West Germany, Austria and Poland for the extradition of Franz Stangl, former commandant of the Treblinka and Sobibor concentration camps, who was arrested in Brazil two months ago.

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VIENNA, May 8. (JTA) -- Thousands of former resistance fighters from both West and East Germany, Italy, Austria and Eastern Europe participated in commemoration ceremonies yesterday at the site of the Mauthausen concentration camp near Linz, Austria. Some 120,000 Jews and others were murdered by the Nazis at Mauthausen between 1938 and 1945.

## 150 Jews Now Remain in Aden; Concerned Over Future of Their Four Synagogues

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- Only about 150 Jews now remain in strife-torn Aden from which Britain decided to withdraw its troops in the near future, it was reported in a communication to the World Jewish Congress by Bentov Messa, president of the Aden Jewish Community. The community is worried about the fate of four synagogues still functioning in the city.

Mr. Messa's communication, addressed to Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the North American executive of the World Jewish Congress was presented yesterday to a meeting of the executive held here. Mr. Messa reported that the community had sent most of their Scrolls of the Law to Israel but was faced with the problem of disposing of four synagogues, one of which is large enough to accommodate 1,000 persons. Mr. Messa said the community had no alternative but to leave the synagogues as a monument to the community which had a 2,000-year history in Aden. The various other community facilities such as the two Hebrew schools, the rabbinical court and the Jewish hospital, have been dismantled.

Riots in Aden in 1947 in connection with events in Palestine resulted in more than 6,000 Jews migrating. Some have made their homes in Israel, others in Britain.

## Gavel Used at U.N. During Vote on Palestine Partition Presented to Israel

TEL AVIV, May 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Emelides Aranha, son of the late Brazilian statesman Oswaldo Aranha, handed over to Israel this weekend two historic items used by his father in the historic United Nations vote to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab states. Dr. Oswaldo Aranha was President of the Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly at which the partition recommendation was approved on November 29, 1947.

The items were the gavel he used and the voting list he prepared for the vote. The items were presented to the Brazilian cultural center at Bror Hayil named after the late statesman. They were placed in glass cases at the settlement for permanent display. Foreign Minister Abba Eban attended the ceremony. He hailed Israeli-Brazilian cooperation and expressed the hope that those ties would be expanded and strengthened.

## Six-Story Mexican Building Dedicated at Campus of Tel Aviv University

TEL AVIV, May 8. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol extended greetings here to the Mexican Government and people during ceremonies dedicating the six-story Mexican Building of the faculty of fine arts at Tel Aviv University. The Premier spoke on the need for raising esthetic standards of living in Israel.

Some 500 persons, including Dr. Victor Bravo, deputy director of the Mexican Education Ministry, attended the ceremony at which Dr. George Wise, Tel Aviv University president, presided, conducting the proceedings in Spanish. The building is named for the late Mrs. Fanny Vishniak. Her widower was among the participants.

## U.S. Embassy in Israel Announces Plan for an 'American Fortnight'

TEL AVIV, May 8. (JTA) -- The United States Embassy announced here today that the first two weeks in November will be "American Fortnight" at Israel's newest and biggest department store, the Shalom in Tel Aviv. The Embassy stressed that the aim of the event was to promote American-made products in Israel.

A wide range of such products will be on display for the event. The store will use about 20,000 square feet of floor space for a special United States pavilion. Additional "American Corners" will be located in each department.

## Israel's Radio System Forbidden to Make Recordings of Handel's 'Messiah'

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- The Board of Directors of the Israel Radio system has forbidden the recording of Handel's Messiah by the Government-owned radio's recording department. The oratorio is currently being performed in the Abu Ghosh music festival. The board's decision was reportedly taken because of the "Christian spirit" of Handel's opus.

## Dr. Leo Jung, Noted Orthodox Rabbi, Honored in New York on 75th Birthday

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo Jung, noted Orthodox Jewish philosopher, rabbi, educator and author, was guest of honor last night at a dinner marking his 75th birthday and his 45th year as spiritual leader of the Jewish Center here. Dr. Jung, who has been professor of ethics at Yeshiva University since 1931, also serves as president of the World Beth Jacob Movement and of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is chairman of the Cultural Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee. He is the author of numerous works on Jewish life, law and comparative folklore.

## Benjamin G. Sack, Historian of Canadian Jewry, Dies in Montreal; Was 76

MONTREAL, May 8. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here for Benjamin G. Sack, a pioneer historian of Canadian Jewry, who died at the age of 78. Under the sponsorship of the Canadian Jewish Congress, he published the first volume of his History of the Jews in Canada which appeared in English and Yiddish and he was working on the second volume at the time of his death. Born in Lithuania, Mr. Sack came to Canada in 1905 and served later as editor of the Jewish Daily Eagle. He was president of the Canadian Jewish Historical Society.