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### Thousands of Jews Celebrate Shavuot at Wailing Wall; First Time in 19 Years

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- Thousands of Israeli Jews poured into old Jerusalem today to celebrate Shavuot at the Wailing Wall, the holiest of Judaism's shrines, for the first time in 19 years.

The observance of the holiday at the wall, partly a relic of Solomon's Temple, also marked the first time in centuries that Jews were able to worship at the Wall without the restrictions imposed on them by the Roman, Arab, Turkish and British successive masters of the holy site. The Shavuot services have their origin in a Biblical injunction calling on Jews everywhere to make a pilgrimage to the Temple during the three major Jewish festivals.

Israeli army engineers rushed yesterday to completion the task of building an access road over which the thousands of Jews crossed today from Mount Zion through the Old City to the Wall. Only pedestrians were allowed in the area for the holiday. While the engineers finished the road yesterday and removed mines and other debris, patrols were busy cleaning out remaining sniper positions in the Old City from which occasional shooting took place.

The head of the Samaritans, the descendants of the ancient Palestinian sect which had followed variations of certain portions of the Biblical practice of Judaism, entered Israel today to meet with members of his sect for the first time since the establishment of the Jewish State. He was accompanied by the cantor of the Samaritans.

The Samaritans expressed their appreciation to the Israeli authorities over the fact that the 300 members of the sect, who are not considered Jews, would be able to observe the Shavuot festival together at their holy place of Mount Gerizim in the territory west of the Jordan River now occupied by Israel. Some 60 of the Samaritans had lived in Israel.

### Israeli Units in Sinai Ordered to Give Aid to Wandering Egyptians

An order was issued today to all Israeli units in the Sinai Peninsula to give immediate aid to any Egyptian soldiers, found in the Peninsula, who offered no resistance, in a massive Israeli effort to save the estimated 10,000 Egyptian troops believed to be wandering in the burning desert without water. After such assistance, the Egyptians will be placed on trucks bound for the Suez Canal zone, given water and left to make their way back to Egypt.

Under other orders, special Israeli units hunted through the desert in a collection of huge quantities of discarded Egyptian equipment, including arms, ammunition and fuel discarded by the routed Egyptian troops. A spokesman said that captured Egyptian supplies and some of the equipment seized from the Jordanians had already been phased into Israeli armored units, including American Patton M-48 tanks supplied to Jordan.

(Baron Edmund De Rothschild, returning to Paris from a week's visit to Israel, said in Paris yesterday that the Soviet-made military equipment abandoned by the Egyptians in their pell-mell retreat last week in the Peninsula was worth about \$2,000,000,000.)

Gen. Yeshayahu Gavish, commander of the southern front, told a press conference in Tel Aviv that Israeli units seized intact in the Sinai Peninsula an Egyptian site for nine Soviet-made surface-to-air missiles during the drive across the Peninsula. The SA-2 missiles are a standard Soviet defense weapon exported to many countries and used against United States aircraft in North Vietnam. Gen. Gavish said some missiles had been fired at Israeli aircraft during the Sinai fighting but that all had missed.

### Soviet Resolution Seeking Condemnation of Israel Defeated at Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 14. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union was overwhelmingly defeated in the Security Council today in efforts to obtain condemnation of Israel as an aggressor in last week's war and to have the Council demand immediate Israeli withdrawal of forces from Egypt, Syria and Jordan. To pass, the Soviet resolution would have required at least nine votes of approval in the 15-member body. The resolution failed when the vast majority, including the United States, Britain and France, abstained.

Dr. Nikolai Fedorenko, the Soviet permanent representative, requested the calling of an emergency General Assembly session as soon as his resolution was defeated. He pointed out that the permanent members of the Security Council had been unable to agree on the necessary steps for resolution of the crisis. He gave notice that in accordance with the UN charter, it had now become necessary "to search for other means." Those other means will have to be sought in the General Assembly, he implied.

Under the United Nations Charter, UN Secretary General U Thant must act on that kind of request immediately. Mr. Thant sent urgent messages to all the 122 member states of the United Nations. When and if he receives affirmative replies from a simple majority of the members, 62, he would summon the General Assembly to hold an emergency special session within 24 hours. There was little doubt here that at least 62 members would support the Soviet call for the emergency special session of the Assembly.

A member of the Soviet delegation at the UN told newsmen today that if and when the Assembly was convened for an emergency special session, the Soviet Union would be represented at that session by someone higher than Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko. It was not known whether this referred to Premier Kosygin or possibly to Leonid Brezhnev, first secretary of the Soviet Communist party.

#### Goldberg Rebukes Arab Speakers Criticizing Sen. Kennedy and Gov. Rockefeller

Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, head of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, speaking at the Security Council rejected vigorously charges voiced by Arab representatives that various American political leaders--including U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy and New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller--of issuing statements which the Arabs said were unfriendly to the Arab states.

"Again I should like to make something very explicit," Mr. Goldberg said. "I do not apologize in any sense for the expressions by any American group of their point of view about this problem, whether it is the Arab-American Society, headed by Dr. Mehdi who met with me, or by the head of any Zionist organization".

"It is legitimate--I have said this and I repeat it--to comment about the foreign policies of our government, the declarations made by the President, the Secretary of State, myself and others who have the responsibility for enunciating the foreign policy of our government. When other officials of the United States government, the legislative branch--and I shall be very precise--Senator Kennedy or Governor Rockefeller or anybody else, express themselves, they are also exercising their rights as public officials and American citizens."

Ambassador Mordecai Kidron, Israel's representative at the Council at this time, spoke today on the Argentine-Brazil-Ethiopian draft resolution on humane treatment of civilians in occupied territory and for prisoners of war. He told the Council that Israel "was fully aware" of its responsibilities and that, in the "few days since the fighting stopped," Israel had made "herculean efforts to insure the safety and the well-being of all civilians and all refugees."

#### High Ranking Naval Officials Blame C.I.A. For Israel's Attack on U.S.S. Liberty

WASHINGTON, June 14. (JTA) -- The Defense Department said today that it would make public a comprehensive report on the investigation of the accidental Israeli attack on the U.S.S. Liberty. A U.S. Navy court of inquiry convened at Valetta, Malta, today. The Liberty is now docked there for repairs.

Authoritative reports from high-ranking naval officials said that the Liberty was jeopardized because it was under control of the Central Intelligence Agency although it was manned by naval personnel. A number of civilians, said to be CIA personnel, were aboard at the time of the attack. The Navy position appears to be that the ship should not have been operated in the war zone in a clandestine manner but that normal Sixth Fleet command procedures ought to have been in effect.

The Naval Court, under Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, USN, "is inquiring into all aspects of the attack", the Defense Department said. The Department added that "many rumors and reports about the attack have been circulating." The statement said that "the Department of Defense has no evidence to support some of these rumors and reports. Others appear to be based on partial evidence. Some appear to be accurate on the basis of present information here, which is incomplete. Until the court has an opportunity to obtain the full facts, the Department of Defense will have no further comment."

Top-level sources here revealed a bitter confrontation between the Navy and the CIA. The Navy is said to maintain that had the Liberty been under normal Sixth Fleet command, a signal would have been dispatched to Israel and other combatants to alert them to the presence of an American naval vessel, of unusual appearance, in the war zone. The CIA is said to have chosen to overrule the Navy's advice. Had the Navy procedural suggestions been heeded, the Israeli military command would have been alerted to the identity and location of the neutral ship.

According to these sources, the CIA wanted to use the vessel for electronic surveillance of the Israeli military radio system as well as the Arab armed forces radio and communications of the Soviet Navy. The Navy complaint is said to include a conviction that Israel could have been notified because the Israelis could have been trusted not to reveal the ship's operations to the Arabs or the Soviet Union.

#### Yugoslavia Breaks Diplomatic Relations With Israel; Follows Moscow Line

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, June 14. (JTA) -- Joining the Soviet Union and some of the other members of the Eastern European block, Yugoslavia has broken off its relations with Israel. The decision, following several days of discussion with the Government and the Communist Party, was conveyed to Israeli Minister, Avigdor Dagan by Deputy Foreign Minister Milo Pavicevic. Rumania is the only Communist country of eastern Europe which did not discontinue diplomatic relations with Israel.

## C.J.F.W.F. Reports on Accelerated Efforts for Gifts to Israel Emergency Fund

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds today issued a report on the accelerated efforts that are now being made in the communities throughout the country to reach every Jewish family for contributions to the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

The report emphasized that on entering the second week of "the unparalleled magnitude of giving" for Israel's humanitarian needs, the response of the communities continues to be "almost beyond belief". But, it added, many contributors in the communities have not yet been reached for their gift. "They need only be talked to; their response is certain," the CJFWF stated.

The report said that screening of all givers of \$1,000 or more to the regular campaigns was underway for personal solicitations of contributors in that category who had not yet made gifts to the Emergency Fund. For contributors to the regular campaign in the range of \$100 to \$1,000, a series of fund-raising meetings was being scheduled. In some communities, the report said, the normal campaign structure was being reactivated. In others, individuals were being invited to attend at least one of the several meetings scheduled in almost every Jewish community.

"In a number of communities, synagogues are calling meetings of their membership for fund raising and several communities report that country clubs will close their golf courses for the coming Sunday morning and call all members to a fund raising meeting in the club house." Solicitation by well known campaign leaders is followed for those who do not attend meetings, the report said.

Most communities plan to reach small givers through telephone solicitation. Central operations on a marathon basis are being manned by regular campaign workers in divisions organized for solicitations among small givers, the report said. Assisting in such mass telephone solicitation efforts are members of women's divisions and volunteers provided by local organizations and local chapters of national membership groups. Even mail appeals are under consideration if all other means fail to reach any substantial number of small givers, the report indicated.

Communities are urging the immediate translation of both new and old commitments into cash. Many have organized a "messenger service" to pick up checks immediately. They have also recruited volunteers to help tabulate returns in central offices so that funds pouring in may be deposited immediately and checks drawn for transmittal of the UJA. Most communities reported expectations that the entire campaign will be completed by the end of June but none until every possible Jewish family has been reached.

### Large Cities Report Huge Gifts While Campaign Continues

The CJFWF also presented a series of reports from individual communities as the second week of the Emergency Fund campaign proceeded.

The Jewish Welfare Federation of San Francisco reported that the drive there was well over \$1,000,000, after an opening meeting brought \$786,000 from 26 contributors. Top gifts included \$125,000, and two of \$100,000, one of them added to a regular \$35,000. The Federation remitted \$1,180,000 in full on its 1966 commitment to UJA and an additional cash payment of \$1,000,000 on current regular and special emergency gifts.

The Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston reported contributions of more than \$3,500,000 to the Emergency Fund. The CJP said gifts to the Fund were averaging twice as much as regular gifts and that the spread was growing. The CJP has already remitted \$4,150,000 to the UJA. Top Boston Jewish leaders are personally contacting top prospects.

The Hartford Jewish Federation reported that with receipt of four gifts of more than \$100,000 each, it had reached \$2,000,000 for the Emergency Fund and had transmitted \$1,000,000 in cash to the UJA.

The Dallas Jewish Welfare Federation said it had reached \$1,560,000 in commitments from only 300 givers and that it had sent the UJA \$1,900,000 in cash, on commitments to the spring campaign and the Emergency Fund.

The Toronto United Jewish Welfare Fund reported it had already passed the \$5,000,000 mark and had transmitted \$4,230,000 to the UJA. One Country Club is asking every member for a minimum gift of \$1,000.

The General Jewish Committee in Providence, R.I., said that it had reached the \$2,100,000 mark in its updated fall campaign and expected to achieve at least three times the 1966 results of \$800,000. The Committee said gifts included two of \$150,000 each, three of \$100,000 each and 20 in the range of \$25,000 to \$60,000.

The Denver Allied Jewish Community Council drive has reached \$630,000 of which \$430,000 is from a group of top leaders and \$200,000 from a rally attended by 2,000 people.

The New Orleans Jewish Welfare Federation reported that \$640,000 was already committed, well over the total of the regular spring campaign and that \$325,000 was transmitted in cash. The

Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Federation reported \$433,000; the Louisville Conference of Jewish Organizations reported \$500,000; the Kansas City Jewish Federation and Council reported \$500,000; the Albany Jewish Community Council reported \$450,000; the Atlantic City Federation of Jewish Agencies reported \$167,000; the Omaha Jewish Federation reported \$250,000; the Gary Northwest Indiana Jewish Welfare Federation reported \$183,000; the Madison, Wisc., Jewish Welfare Council reported \$111,000; the Rockford, Ill., Jewish Community Council reported \$125,000.

### **600 Heads of Jewish Families in Egypt Imprisoned; Jews Killed in Morocco**

GENEVA, June 14. (JTA) — Almost all of the 600 male heads of Jewish families in Egypt were reported here yesterday to be under arrest as a result of the Arab-Israel war. Other reports said that Jews are being hunted in the streets in Libya by Arab mobs and that two Jews were killed by mobs in Morocco.

Zacharias Schuster, the European director of the American Jewish Committee, reported on the mass arrests of Egyptian Jewish males. He came to Geneva from Paris to discuss with international organizations here the plight of Jews in Arab countries of North Africa. He said that Grand Rabbi Jacques Nefoussi of Cairo was in a jail and that Grand Rabbi Chaim Douek of Alexandria was under house arrest. He reported also that most of the imprisoned Jews, though born in Egypt, were stateless and that therefore no government could intervene on their behalf.

About 300 Jewish men are being held in Barrag, a prison near Alexandria and 300 others in a prison near Cairo, Mr. Schuster reported. The AJC official also reported that two Jews were killed in Meknes, Morocco, last week and one was wounded yesterday by Arab mobs in Rabat. Almost all Jewish shops in Libya were put to the torch last week and several Jews killed by mobs, he said. The Libyan police and fire departments took no action, he added.

Another report received here from Alexandria indicated that the male Jews in Egypt were divided into those who were foreigners and those who were Egyptians. The foreign Jews were cleared for expulsion and the word "mobayid," meaning expelled, was stamped on their passports. They were put in police cars and open trucks and driven to Alexandria. En route, they suffered beatings either from soldiers or from the populace. They were placed aboard a German freighter bound for Crete.

(In London, the World Jewish Congress today appealed to the Red Cross in Geneva to act to protect Jews in Arab countries who are now exposed to "mob violence and inhuman treatment.")

### **Jewish Congress Backs Israel's Retention of Occupied Territories Pending Peace Talks**

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) — The American Jewish Congress today voiced strong support for Israel's retention of occupied territories pending the negotiation of a permanent peace agreement with the Arab states.

"Until this final peace settlement has been achieved, Israel cannot be expected to return the territories occupied during the course of a war it did not want and which it sought strenuously to avoid," the Congress declared in a resolution by its national executive committee.

The resolution urged that the United States "take the initiative" in bringing Israel and the Arab states together "for the purpose of negotiating a permanent peace agreement," and warned against anything short of this objective. "We call for rejection of any proposal for a truce, armistice or other temporary arrangement," the Congress resolution stated. The final peace agreement must include the recognition of Israel by the Arab governments as a state entitled to all the privileges and rights of sovereignty. It must further include the renunciation by every state in the Middle East of all belligerent and warlike measures or threats against any of its neighbors."

The resolution asks also 1— U.S. economic aid to Israel in the form of medicine, food, money and whatever else is necessary "to assist in the enormous task of recovery" following the devastation of war; 2— U.S. action either within the UN or outside of it with other nations, or "if necessary, independently, to guarantee Israel's free and open access to all international waterways including the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Akaba."

The resolution also urged support for the "emerging moderate voices in the Arab world." Also the earliest possible lifting by the U.S. of its ban on travel to Israel. In the latter connection, the American Jewish Congress noted that "prolongation of the travel ban against Israel can act as an unjustified sanction and deprive Israel of the services and support many American citizens doubtlessly wish to contribute. "Any unnecessary delay can work severe hardship and endanger Israel's early recovery and reconstruction."

### **1,500 Volunteers From Abroad Have Arrived in Israel Since Start of Crisis**

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) — A total of 1,500 volunteers have arrived in Israel from abroad since the start of the current crisis which culminated in the six-day war between the Arab states and Israel, the spokesman for the Jewish Agency announced here today. He said that another 3,500 volunteers are still abroad awaiting instructions and registration. More than 100 doctors are among the volunteers already in Israel.

## \$1,750,000 in Israel Bonds Sold at New York Luncheon to Aid Israel

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- "Israel's victory in 15 hours over three strong enemy armies was not only a victory for Israelis or Jews as their fellow-brothers, but also for the entire free world," Pinchas Sapir, Finance Minister of Israel, declared at an Israel Bond luncheon resulting in the purchase of \$1,750,000 in Israel bonds. The meeting was attended by trade union leaders here.

Mr. Sapir said that "we have reason to be proud and the entire free world has reason to be proud of Israel's achievements this past week. As an Israeli, as a Jew and as the father of children in the Israeli army, I can tell you that the free world should be proud of what Israel has done."

Mr. Sapir told the trade union leaders which was an advance meeting for a tribute to New York State Comptroller Arthur Levitt, that he had increased the income tax of the people of Israel by 10 percent and had called for a voluntary loan of \$80,000,000. "Israel bond money will help us in financing new settlements and industry and will strengthen the democratic state of Israel at this critical time in its history," he said.

## U.S. Labor Unions to Solicit a One-Day's Pay From Members for Need in Israel

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The American trade union movement would be asked to make contributions from union treasuries and to solicit a day's pay from members of organized labor in the United States as voluntary contributions to the needs of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, stemming from the impact of the Arab-Israeli war, it was announced here today by Charles S. Zimmerman, chairman of the board of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

He made the announcement at an emergency meeting of the board at which a report was presented by Yehoshua Levy, Histadrut treasurer. Mr. Levy, who arrived directly from Tel Aviv, told the board that Israel was confronted by "a major economic task" of resuming its industrialization and absorbing manpower soon to be released from active military duty. He said the Histadrut network of health, educational and welfare institutions was feeling a financing pinch and creating a huge Histadrut deficit. He appealed to American trade unions to expand their financial aid from the \$1,000,000 pledged, before war broke out on June 5, to several times that amount.

Moe Falikman, chairman of the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut, told the meeting that the Council would definitely accept a higher goal to assist their fellow trade unionists in Israel. Louis Hollander, a vice-president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America said his union had voted a contribution of \$300,000 in cash to the Histadrut Trade Union Fund. By agreement with the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, it was indicated, emergency fund raising among labor groups will be channeled through the Histadrut Trade Union Council.

In addition to cash gifts, the American labor movement has pledged to subscribe to \$10,000,000 worth of AMPAL debentures to help modernize cooperative enterprises in Israel. Last month, George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO and the AFL-CIO executive council, agreed to subscribe to the debentures.

## American-Israel Chamber of Commerce Seeks Lifting of Ban to Travel to Israel

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The American-Israel Chamber of Commerce appealed today to Secretary of State Dean Rusk to consider the lifting of the United States ban on travel by Americans to Middle East countries "which retain diplomatic relations with the United States."

"Pending the earliest possible lifting of the ban, we trust the State Department will readily issue individual authorizations to Americans who must go to Israel on business," the message said. The Chamber said that among its more than 1,000 members, "there are many with industrial plants and commercial interests in Israel which must be attended to."

From Washington it was reported that relaxation of travel restrictions by Americans in several Middle East countries will be announced soon, beginning with those farthest removed from the area where hostilities recently took place. Some of the restrictions may be lifted altogether.

## Editor of Lebanese Newspaper in Detroit Urges Arabs and Jews to Live in Peace

DETROIT, June 14. (JTA) -- Checri Kanaan, a leader of the Maronite Lebanese Catholics and editor of the Lebanese Gazette, published here, declared that what had happened in the Middle East "should have happened a long time ago, because it is time," he said, "that Arabs and Jews lived in peace together as neighbors and as brethren."

Mr. Kanaan ridiculed reports of Lebanese threats to Israel, which, he said were "political nonsense" motivated by the desire of Lebanese leaders to join the anti-Israel clamor "for the sake of being Arab good fellows."

## Lord Bertrand Russell Denounces Israel for 'Aggression' Against Syria

LONDON, June 14. (JTA) -- Lord Bertrand Russell, the octogenarian philosopher and pacifist, issued a statement today denouncing Israel for "aggression" against Syria. He accused the Western powers of having given Israel their tacit approval and condemned them for "exploiting the resources of the Arab world."

## Two Trials of Nazi Commanders Who Killed Jews Started in Germany

BONN, June 14. (JTA) -- Helmut Reinhard, 56, former Gestapo leader in Norway, went on trial in Baden Eaden today on charges of complicity in the murders of 550 Norwegian Jews who were sent to the Auschwitz death camp. He was also accused of complicity in the killing of four resistance fighters in occupied Norway.

Rudolph Scherer, a commander of one of Hitler's commando squads on the Eastern front, went on trial today in Rottweiler. The commando units had the assignment of following in the rear of the German armies to wipe out all Jews and opposition behind the lines.

## Youth Gets Life Sentence for Setting Jewish Center Afire in Which 12 Perished

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. June 14. (JTA) -- A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed here yesterday on Thomas A. Ruppert, 18, for starting a fire in the Yonkers Jewish Community Center in December 1965 which killed nine children and three adults. The youth was found guilty on 24 overlapping counts of first degree murder and one count of first degree arson in the fatal blaze.

Westchester County Judge Robert E. Dempsey imposed 24 life sentences for the deaths and sentence of 10 to 25 years for the arson. The 25 terms are to be served concurrently. The youth protested, after the sentencing, that he was innocent. His lawyer, Mrs. Eleanor Jackson Piel, told Judge Dempsey she would appeal the sentences.

## Largest Negro Daily Newspaper in U.S. Says African Lands Owe Much to Israel

CHICAGO, June 14. (JTA) -- An editorial in the Chicago Daily Defender, America's largest Negro-owned daily newspaper, expresses the view that "every decent American" hopes that strife in the Middle East will give way to "logic and international law". Israel, the editorial notes "was conceived and born out of the sweat and blood of the Jewish people who have been buffeted, persecuted and humiliated the world over."

Israel, the editorial goes on to state, "has gone out of its way to help the newly independent African countries in every way possible....African students by the hundreds have been studying in Jewish universities and technical institutes through scholarship grants from the Israeli government. Africa south of the Sahara owes much to Israel."

## Jews in Canada Have Highest Percentage of All Canadians With a College Degree

MONTREAL, June 14. (JTA) -- Jews have the highest percentage of all Canadians with a college degree, 8.9 percent, according to an analysis published today by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Canadian Jews also have the highest percentage with a university education below graduation and the smallest percentage, 36.3, with only an elementary education. Canadian Jews have the third highest percentage--48.3--with a high school education, exceeded by those of Anglo-Celtic origin (54.5 percent) and those of Scandinavian backgrounds (50 percent).

The analysis was made on the basis of special tabulations made by the federal census bureau in Ottawa for the Canadian Jewish Congress, with cross-classifications of census data specially applicable to Canadian Jews. The CJC also disclosed compilation of a list of doctoral and master's theses by Jewish graduates accepted by Canadian Universities during 1964-65. The list included theses on Jewish subjects by non-Jews. The listing indicated that "very few" of the 20 theses by Jewish graduates deal with any subjects of specific Jewish interest.

## Jewish Delegation Meets With Premier of Quebec; Asks Grant for Hospital

MONTREAL, June 14. (JTA) -- A request for a grant by Quebec Province for expansion of Maimonides Hospital and Home for the Aged was made by a delegation of hospital officials at a meeting here with Daniel Johnson, Prime Minister of Quebec. The Prime Minister was favorably impressed by the presentation for the request, to help finance an additional three floors with 21 beds, and promised the Jewish leaders he would discuss their request with the Provincial Health Ministry.

The delegation was led by Samuel Moskovitch, hospital president, and Jacob M. Lowy, president of the Allied Jewish Community Services of which the hospital is a constituent agency. Other members of the delegation were M. Lewitt of the AJCS, Phil Cohen, hospital vice president, and Lou Novick, the hospital executive director. The size of the requested grant was not disclosed.

## Dr. Gershon Sholem, of Hebrew University, Named Member of Royal Dutch Academy

AMSTERDAM, June 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Gerson Sholem, professor emeritus of Jewish mysticism at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, was today named by Queen Juliana as an extraordinary member of the Royal Dutch Academy.

## 503 Receive Diplomas at Graduation Exercises of Brandeis University

WALTHAM, Mass., June 14. (JTA) -- The 16th commencement exercises of Brandeis University, Jewish-sponsored institution of higher learning here, awarded degrees to 378 undergraduates and to 125 advanced degree candidates in the Graduate School for Arts and Sciences and The Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare.