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## TALKS ON FORMATION OF 'NARROW CABINET' IN ISRAEL REACH FINAL STAGE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The formation of the new Israel Cabinet was today reaching its final stage. Hope was expressed that, before the week is over, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, who is conducting the negotiations on behalf of the Mapai Party with other groups, will be in a position to present to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion the full composition of a new Government. Mr. Ben-Gurion will in turn present it to the Parliament.

The four parties which have agreed on the formation of a "small coalition Cabinet" are the Mapai, National Religious Party, Achdut Avoda and the Aguda Laborite Party. The new Cabinet will apparently be composed of 16 members. The Mapai is expected to get 11 portfolios in the Cabinet, the National Religious Party and Achdut Avoda are to get two portfolios each, and the Aguda Laborite group will have one portfolio.

The agreement has to be confirmed by all four prospective government partners. Today there were still points in the agreements which have to be ironed out in the inter-party negotiations. They included the question of "coalition discipline"--a rule under which members of the coalition partners would be forbidden to vote against bills proposed to Parliament by a majority of the next Cabinet. Another issue to be straightened out is a national Sabbath-observance law on which the National Religious Party insists. Mapai opposes such a law.

The division of portfolios, as well as final decisions on the other disputed points, must be ratified by each of the parties separately. Mapai and Achdut Avodah were still discussing the proposed agreements today, and the religious group was scheduled to debate the issues at a meeting of its leadership tomorrow. Mapai is determined to bring the talks to finality tomorrow.

## SEN. HUMPHREY SAYS HE HAS NEW IDEAS ON SOLVING ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- After visiting the capitals of Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan--all of which are the "host" countries where the Arab refugees live--United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey told a press conference here today that he has "some new ideas" that may help contribute toward a solution of the Arab-refugee problem.

One of the principal leaders of the Democratic majority in the American Senate, Senator Humphrey, now on a visit here, has conferred with the topmost leaders of the Israel Government, including Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, and others. Prior to coming here, he conferred in the capitals of the neighboring Arab states with the leaders of the four refugee "host" countries.

Senator Humphrey did not divulge publicly the nature of his "new ideas," although he may have informed Mr. Ben-Gurion, with whom he had a lengthy conference yesterday. The Ben-Gurion-Humphrey conference ran far beyond the scheduled time, and the Premier kept the Cabinet waiting for an hour while he finished his talk with the American Senator.

In general, Mr. Humphrey said that, by comparison with 1957, when he last visited the Middle East, he is "more optimistic about peace chances" in the region. As to his thinking on the refugee problem, he stated, he will not disclose his ideas until he has reported them to the State Department upon his return to Washington.

As far as Israel is concerned, Senator Humphrey noted he has found reason to "marvel" over the vast developments here since 1957. He laid particular stress upon Israel's progress in water development, observing that the time may come when the United States will call upon Israel for technical assistance in the field of water conservation.

The Senator was firm on one point--that, whatever solutions are reached in regard to Arab-Israeli disagreements, must be worked out by the Middle East nations themselves. It would be "a mistake," he said, for the United States to attempt to "force" solutions to the area's problems. However, he reiterated that, "as a result of my talks with leaders of the Arab nations and Israel, I am more optimistic about chances for peace in the Middle East than I was after my trip to the area in 1957."

## ISRAEL OBSERVES 'ARMOR DAY'; BEN-GURION CITES COUNTRY'S ACHIEVEMENTS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- Israel observed its annual "Armor Day" yesterday, marking the day with parades of tanks and other armor equipment in many cities, towns and army camps. "Armor Day" is celebrated each year on October 29, the anniversary of Israel's launching of the Sinai campaign in 1956.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion delivered the principal "Armor Day" address, summarizing Israel's achievements since the Sinai campaign. Among the positive factors, he said, were the opening of the seaways to Africa and Asia, the relative quiet on Israel's borders, and the friendly relations that have developed with a number of Asian and African countries. In the latter category, he noted, was Ethiopia's announcement last week that it is according de jure recognition to Israel. All of these developments, said the Prime Minister, have their roots in the Sinai campaign.

Referring to press reports about a speech delivered by Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser, following the Syrian break-away from the United Arab Republic, Mr. Ben-Gurion told Armored Corps officers that he understood the Egyptian ruler had announced openly his determination to try to solve internal difficulties that have beset Egypt for 5,000 years. If that speech was not delivered "on the impulse of the moment," said Mr. Ben-Gurion, "I see here a hopeful sign."

"It may be," said Mr. Ben-Gurion, "and I stress, may be, that the Sinai campaign could bring peace nearer between Israel and Egypt, in spite of all the strangeness of this statement." (Obviously replying to the Israeli Prime Minister, today's issue of El Sharam, of Cairo, a semi-official newspaper organ of the Nasser regime, declared in a leading article: "The Arab attitude toward Israel has not changed; it is either Israel or the Arabs.")

## DELEGATES OF NIGERIA, BURMA, INDIA AND JAPAN LAUD ISRAEL AT ROME PARLEY

ROME, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- High praise for Israel was voiced here by delegates from Nigeria, Burma, India and Japan at the Congress of the Socialist International which concluded its sessions here. Moshe Sharett, Israel's former Prime Minister and ex-Foreign Minister, led the Mapai delegation to the Congress attended by delegates from 40 countries, representing more than 11,000,000 members.

Mr. Sharett, along with Belgium's Deputy Premier Spaak, Guy Mollet, former Prime Minister of France; and Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labor Party, was received at an official audience by the President of Italy. Later, Mr. Sharett addressed a Socialist mass demonstration here, speaking in French, and drawing great applause.

Especially warm was the tribute to Israel paid by the delegate from Nigeria. "Israel," he said, "is a true bridge of understanding between Africa and Europe, as well as between Asia and Europe. In the achievements of Israel, we are astonished at what can be achieved in a short time by proper planning. Israel not only gives us practical help; she shows how to do things in a constructive way." His remarks on Israel were applauded by all the delegates.

A member of the British delegation, commenting on the Nigerian speech, said: "This is the first time that an African delegate has spoken so clearly from an international platform about Israel's role in the developing countries. This was a most interesting and courageous speech."

While the Congress was in session, the Conference of Social Democratic Women also held its international meeting here. Israel was represented at this conference by Miss Esther Hurlitz, international secretary of Mapai; Mrs. Yehudit Simhonit, head of Histadrut's international department; and Mrs. Minna Ben-Zvi, a member of the municipal council of Haifa. Seventy delegates to the Socialist International Congress were guests of Israel Ambassador Maurice Fisher, at a dinner tendered to the delegates.

## U. N. EXPERTS RECOMMEND INTRODUCTION OF TELEVISION IN ISRAEL; SUBMIT PLAN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- A recommendation that Israel establish a television network, to operate on a non-commercial basis, has been submitted to Israel's Cabinet by experts of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization who surveyed the Israeli TV potential, it was announced here today.

Theodore Kollek, director-general of the Prime Minister's office, told a news conference here today about the plans proposed by the UNESCO team. The UNESCO report envisaged the broadcast of 23 hours of television a week here at first. One-third of the programs would be produced in this country, while the remainder would be brought, presumably on videotape, from abroad. The annual cost of the broadcast service is envisaged at about 3,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$1,680,000). The expenditures would be covered by license fees and by a sales tax on TV sets which, it is estimated, would cost about 1,000 pounds (\$560).

The TV network, according to the plan, could be established here in about two years after approval by the Cabinet. However, Mr. Kollek said: "It would be no easy decision for the Cabinet, since introducing TV here would cost millions."

## CHIEF RABBI OF FRANCE CONDEMNS ALGERIAN VIOLENCE; DEFIES TERRORISTS

PARIS, Oct; 30; (JTA) -- Grand Rabbi Jacob Kaplan today condemned Algerian violence which, he said, constituted a "physical and moral outrage against the human personality, the respect for which forms the basis of civilized society."

In a statement issued on behalf of the French Rabbinate, Rabbi Kaplan said "no durable solution can be found by force and violence." Rabbi Kaplan's home was damaged last month when followers of the OAS, the Algerian -French right-wing underground organization, planted a bomb in his building:

## 'BABI YAR' POEM AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA IS POPULAR IN POLAND

LONDON, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- "Babi Yar," the poem by Soviet poet Yevgeni Yevtushenko denouncing anti-Semitism, has been published in Poland in six different translations, Ida Kaminska, head of the Polish State Yiddish Theatre, reported here today.

The Jewish actress from Poland, who arrived here with her actor husband Marian Melman and other members of her Yiddish troupe for a series of performances, said that four of the translations of "Babi Yar" were in Polish and two in Yiddish. She said the poem had left a profound impression in her country.

## GERMAN COURT REJECTS BANNING BOOK OF GLOBKE'S WORK UNDER NAZI REGIME

BONN, Oct; 30; (JTA) -- A West German court today rejected a request by State Secretary Hans Globke for a temporary restraining order against the distribution of a book detailing Mr. Globke's activities in the Ministry of Interior of the Nazi regime.

This book, which was exhibited last week at the Frankfurt International Book Fair by the Ruetten and Loening Publishing House, contains excerpts from the files of the Nazi Interior Ministry, describing the State Secretary's participation in the drafting of commentary on the Nuremberg race laws. Court proceedings regarding the distribution of the book have been scheduled for November 6.

(In London, the British Board of Film Censors today removed a ban on the film "Action J," depicting the career of Hans Globke. The film will be shown there to adult audiences.)

## KENNEDY GRANTS PARDON TO EDITOR CONVICTED FOR HELPING TO ARM ISRAEL

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Oct. 30; (JTA) -- President John F. Kennedy has granted a full pardon to Herman M. Greenspun, editor and publisher of the Las Vegas Sun, who was convicted in 1950 of violating the neutrality act in shipping arms to Israel during the Israeli war of independence. He had been fined \$10,000 and was deprived of his civil rights, including the right to vote.

Mr. Greenspun, who was an active adversary of the late Senator Joseph McCarthy, was first charged in 1950 with violating the neutrality act by his involvement in the transfer of an aircraft to Israel and he was exonerated. He was later convicted, however, of having taken part in the shipment of machine guns and other arms and ammunition aboard the yacht Idalia, from Mexico to Israel.

Announcement of the pardon, which ended a long fight by friends of Mr. Greenspun to restore his rights came in a letter to the Nevada publisher signed by Reed Cozard, pardon attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower had turned down previous pleas to pardon Mr. Greenspun.

## PRESIDENT KENNEDY URGED TO SEEK ISRAEL-ARAB AGREEMENT ON ARMS CONTROL

BOSTON, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- A resolution urging the United States Government to take the initiative "in calling upon the Middle East countries to get together to help abate the danger of war in the area," was adopted here today at the 36th annual national convention of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America.

Declaring that such a move by the U.S. Government would "be a magnificent expression of American leadership in the effort for peace in all parts of the world," the resolution called upon President Kennedy to utilize the influence of the United Nations in pressing for negotiations between Israel and the Arab states for a Middle East arms control agreement.

In their appeal to President Kennedy, the more than 500 delegates expressed confidence that a United States call for Middle East arms control discussions would receive the non-partisan support of the entire country.

President Kennedy, in a message of greetings to the delegates, said: "It is heartening to learn of the devotion and sense of service which has helped to create children's villages, homes, schools and settlement houses in Israel; You can feel proud of your contribution to the vitality, hope and progress we have seen emerge from despair."

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FRATERNITIES ABOLISH 'WHITE CHRISTIAN' CLAUSE

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- The University of Minnesota chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, center of a long-standing campus controversy because of its "white Christians only" membership limitation, has received a waiver on the limitation from its national office, it was reported today.

Professor Ralph Kitchell, head of a committee of the university's Senate Committee on Student Affairs, disclosed the development at a meeting of the Senate Committee; The university chapter had applied for the waiver after months of debate and a warning from the university that it would be barred from the campus if the bias clause was retained;

Professor Kitchell also said he had received unofficial information that the national organizations of two other University of Minnesota fraternities, Sigma Chi and Delta Theta Phi, had abolished similar clauses in their national constitution; A fourth fraternity, Sigma Nu, had applied for a waiver on a similar membership limitation provision but had not as yet received permission to drop the limitation, he reported;

Professor Kitchell said that while progress had been made, the problem of "de facto" limitations remained; He explained that "a national fraternity will eliminate a bias clause but will continue to enforce discrimination as an unwritten rule;"

## STUDENT GROUPS QUIT NATIONAL BODIES WHICH INSIST ON DISCRIMINATION

CHICAGO, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- Five sororities at Lake Forest College, in suburban Lake Forest, have surrendered their national charters and have become legal organizations because their national headquarters have refused to sanction policies banning discriminations due to religion or color, it was announced by the college yesterday.

In one case, the national headquarters of one sorority ordered the local chapter to drop a Jewish student; In another case, the local chapter was ordered by its national officers to drop a Negro member; The trustees of the college had ruled that student organizations at the institutions must accept members without discrimination because of race, religion or nationality, and be "in harmony with the college's non-discriminatory admissions policy;"

## ARRESTED JEW WITNESSES CIRCUMCISION OF HIS BABY IN LONDON JAIL

LONDON, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- What was believed to be the first circumcision of a Jewish baby in an English prison took place this morning in Brixton jail, where Shalom Shtarkas, who is currently being detained pending extradition proceedings requested by the Israel Government, witnessed the performance of the rite of his infant son, who was brought to the jail for the ceremony.

Shtarkas is charged by Israeli authorities with complicity in the abduction in Israel and subsequent removal to England of his nephew, nine-year-old Yossele Schumacher. The boy's grandfather, Nachman Shtarkas, is being held in an Israeli prison for having taken his grandson from the boy's parents because he believed Yossele was not being given a proper orthodox upbringing;

## DAVID J. GALTER, FORMER EDITOR OF 'JEWISH EXPONENT' DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for David J. Galter, prominent Jewish journalist and active leader of the Philadelphia Jewish community, who died here yesterday at the age of 71;

Born in Bialystok, Russia, Mr. Galter was brought to this country by his parents when he was a young child; A member of the staff of the Philadelphia Public Ledger for seven years, Mr. Galter later became managing editor of the Jewish World, a Philadelphia Yiddish daily; He was associated with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for some 20 years as Philadelphia correspondent and as editor of Jewish Current News, a weekly edition for children published by JTA.

In 1933 he became editor of the Philadelphia Jewish Exponent and remained in that post until 1953, when he retired; He was active in the local Federation of Jewish Charities and the Allied Jewish Appeal;

## CORNERSTONE OF \$560,000 MEMORIAL TO LITHUANIAN JEWRY LAID IN ISRAEL

B'NEI B'RAK, Israel, Oct. 30; (JTA) -- The cornerstone of a memorial to Lithuanian Jewry was laid here this weekend on the grounds of Ponevezh Yeshiva in the presence of Minister of the Interior Moshe Shapiro and hundreds of Lithuanian Jews. The memorial, to be built at a cost of 1,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$560,000), will contain 700 miniature tombstones, one for each of the Lithuanian Jewish communities destroyed in the Nazi holocaust;

The structure, to be known as "Ohel Kedoshim," will also house subterranean vaults containing a collection of historical documents and manuscripts of the various communities; Construction of the memorial will be financed by private funds raised abroad through the efforts of Rabbi Joseph Kahaneman, dean of the Ponevezh Yeshiva;