

# Transjordan Threatens to Spill 1949 Egyptian Peace Bid

Jerusalem, (JTA) — The Transjordan-controlled Ramallah radio, which now offers broadcasts in Hebrew, this week attacked the Egyptian government for its criticism of the Transjordan policy in Palestine.

Unless the Egyptian government halts its attacks on Transjordan policy, the announcer threatened, Transjordan will make public a secret document which the Egyptians sent from Cairo to Rhodes during the armistice negotiations. He did not make further comment on the nature of

six Arab states — Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the secret document.

## ABDULLAH BOYCOTTS ARAB LEAGUE

Cairo, (Special) — King Abdullah's Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has announced it is boycotting the current session of the seven-state Arab League council.

The Hashemite Jordan minister to Egypt, Bahaeddin Bey, who disclosed the decision to the

council, was understood to have given the following two reasons:

1. The violent campaign against Hashemite Jordan in the Egyptian press over reports that Hashemite Jordan and Israel were negotiating a secret agreement for the annexation of Arab Palestine to Hashemite Jordan.

2. Egypt's proposal to invite the Arab "all-Palestine government" in Gaza — which King Abdullah refuses to recognize — to send representatives to the council meeting. Premiers from Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen — are attending the council meeting which began March 25.

Hashemite Jordan is the seventh member of the Arab League.

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## SAUDI ARABIA HIT BY U.S. FOR WITHHOLDING VISA

Washington, (JTA) — The State department said this week that it has made representatives to Saudi Arabia over the refusal of that country to issue transit visas to American Jewish passengers on international planes using the Dhahran airport without American "certificates of religion."

Saudi Arabian visa officers have been demanding the certificates from American Jewish passengers. The State department has informed Saudi Arabia that it does not permit differentiation between its citizens on the basis of race or religion. For this reason, U.S. consulates have refused to supply Saudi Arabia with the required certificates.

## Israeli Parachutist Heroine To Be Re-buried In Israel

Vienna, (JTA) — The remains of Hannah Szenes, Hungarian Jewish heroine who was executed by the Hungarian Fascists when captured on an Allied mission behind the Nazi lines during the war, arrived here from Budapest.

The remains will be transported to Israel. An Israel government delegation, including Miss Szenes' brother, Giorah Szenes, will accompany the coffin to the Jewish state. Miss Szenes parachuted into Yugoslavia in 1944 and joined a band of Hungarian partisans in operations designed to assist in the escape of Allied prisoners.

## Hitler Financier Schacht Sues Jew For Slander

Munich, (JTA) — Hjalmar Schacht, financial expert of the Nazi regime

## NO MASKED BALL FOR U.N., FEAR ASSASSIN DISGUISE

Geneva, (JTA) — A masked ball scheduled to be held this week by the United Nations staff was banned at the last minute by the Geneva police. The organizers of the ball were told that the masquerade could not take place because of the fact that Roger Garreau, president of the U.N. Trusteeship council, recently received a threatening letter from a Palestine Arab terrorist organization in Egypt. The police pointed out that the masked ball might provide an opportunity for terrorist activity.

## AUBRY C. GREEN ENTERS 'LOVE STORY' IN DRAMA FESTIVAL



Aubry C. Green, Winnipeg playwright, is author of one of five Canadian authored plays out of 40 that have been entered in this year's Dominion Drama Festival, competing for the title of the best Canadian play. Announcement of the award will be made in the finals in Calgary in May.

Mr. Green's play "Love Story" is presented by the Teacher's Dramatic Society.

## Closing Businesses Hit Polish Jewry Hardest

Warsaw, (JTA) — Local employment authorities in the city of Lodz denied rumors to the effect that Jewish employees in private enterprise will not get jobs in co-operative or government service if the firms where they are now employed are liquidated.

The denial was made at meeting of Jewish employers of private firms which have been compelled to go out of business. Addressing the meeting, an official of the commission for work and public welfare told the workers that the fact that they worked for private employers will not be held against them. "Anyone who lost his employment because the enterprise for which he worked was privately owned will receive full opportunity for employment in

co-operative establishments or in government-operated industries," the official said.

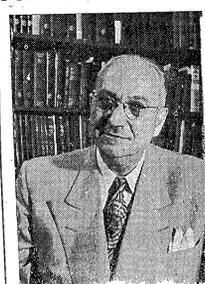
## Acheson Persuaded Bevin To Reverse Israel Stand

Washington — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has been persuaded to revise Britain's policy on Israel, it was reported by Drew Pearson, noted Washington newsmen and radio commentator.

The reversal to a policy of friendship to Israel was the result of intervention by U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, it was reported.

A.F.L. president William Green first intervened with Acheson when they protested jointly against British policy of rearming the Arab states. Acheson, it was reported, defended

## "HAPPINESS FOR THE JEW"



Dr. Karl Menninger, world-famous psychiatrist who is associated with the celebrated Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kan., will be one of the principal speakers at the 1950 Jewish Welfare Board in Cincinnati, on the theme of "Roots of Happiness for the Individual American Jew."

## JERUSALEM'S "Y"



Shown here is the entrance to Israel's first Y.M.H.A. in Jerusalem, just opened by the National Jewish Welfare board. Ex-B.B. president in Israel, Justice Gad Frumkin, heads the body.

## UNITED JEWISH APPEAL STORIES

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## Jewish Post Classified Get Results - - -

Just a few lines in appreciation of the splendid response and numerous telephone calls I have received from my small advertisement in The Jewish Post. Thank you. —J. Lewis.

## Steinhardt, Laski, Blum, Pass On; Jewish Shapers Of World Destiny

London — Harold Laski, British Labor Party theoretician and professor of political sciences who died 10 days ago at the age of 56, became an outspoken critic of Ernest Bevin's policy on Palestine following the Labor Party's retreat on Zionism.

On the staff of London University, and one-time visiting lecturer at Harvard, Laski had written widely on political subjects, including the American presidency. He was for a time chairman of the British Labor Party.

He came from a prominent Jewish family and served frequently in Jewish communal projects.

Paris—Leon Blum, veteran French Socialist and outstanding world Jewish figure, died Thursday, March 30. He was 78. Thrice premier of France, editor of Le Populaire, Blum was a "violent enemy of both Communism and the Nazis. During the Second World War he was imprisoned in a German concentration camp but emerged in 1944 to become vice-premier. Active to the end in French politics, Blum was also a leader of the Europe unity movement.

He was friendly to the Socialist-Zionist movement in France. During the war years that Blum was presumed dead, Kibbutz Kfar Blum (of American, Habonim and Baltic Zionists) was named in his honor.

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