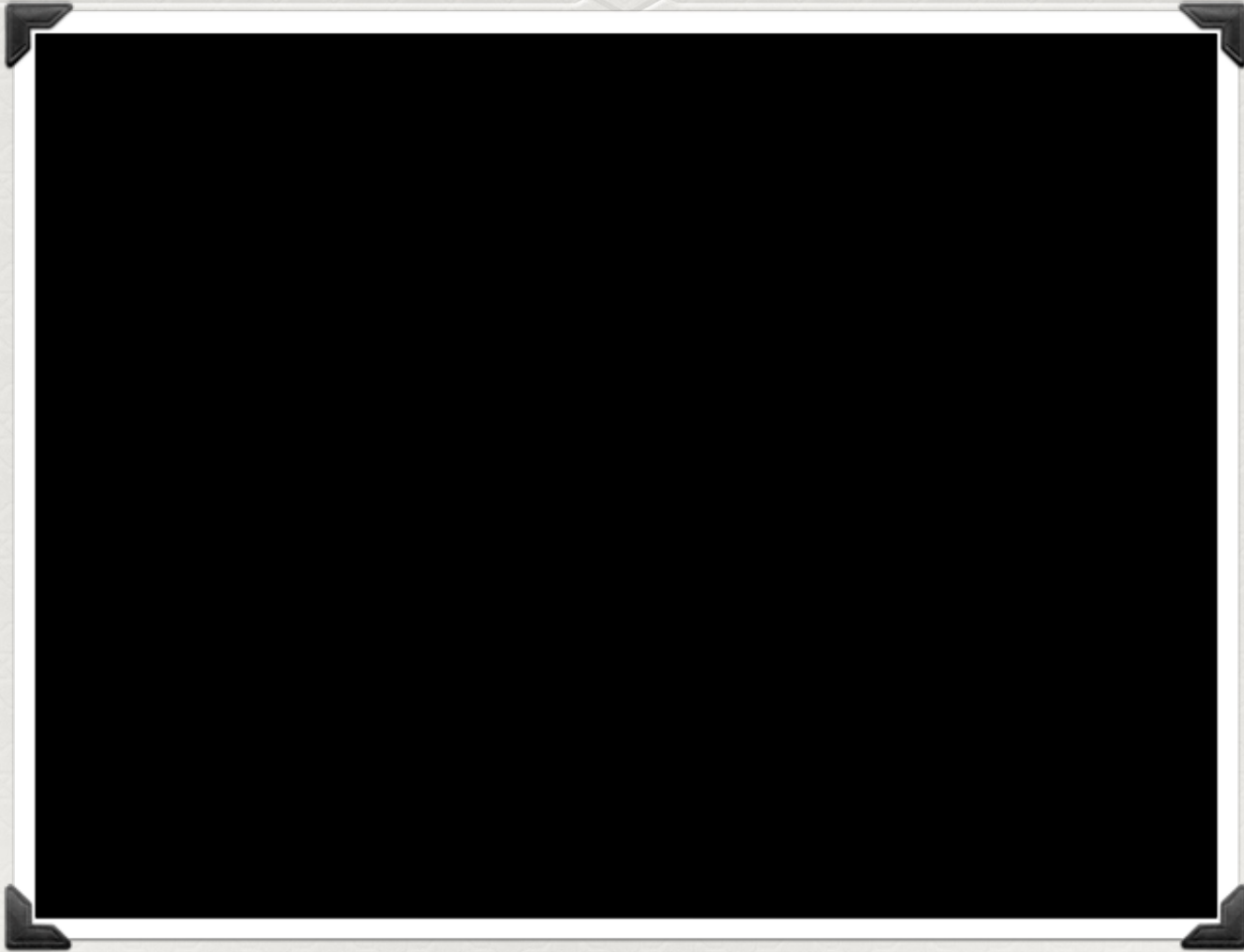


# Ben Gurion & Begin

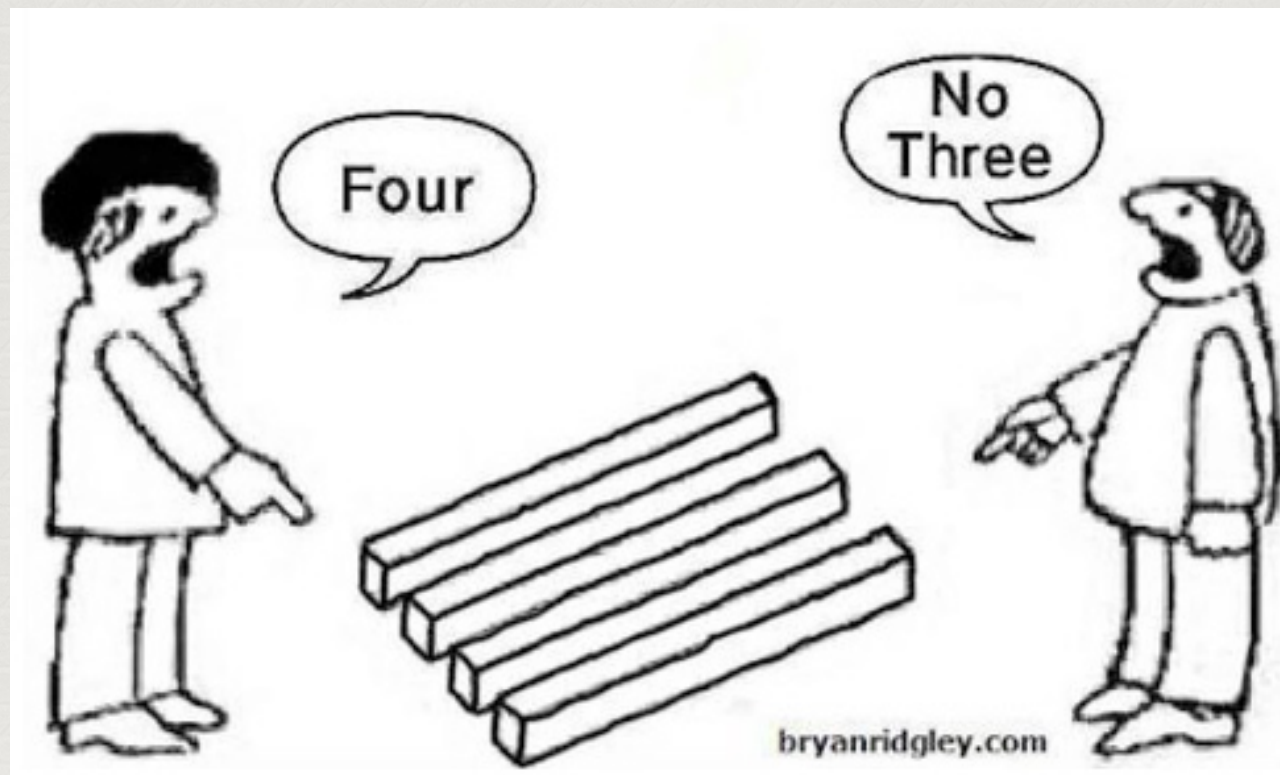


*Rabbi Philip Moskowitz*  
*Great Jewish Rivalries*  
*Israel Week @ Boca Raton Synagogue*

A State is Born!



# Machlokes L'shem Shamayim

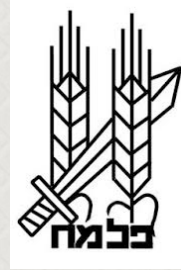


# 4 MAJOR POINTS

1. *The Jewish underground and violent resistance against the British*
2. *Intra-Jewish violence and the consolidation of Jewish power*
3. *German Reparations*
4. *Israel and the Superpowers? Of whom should we be afraid?*

# The Resistance

*Haganah*



the  
resistance

*Etzel*



*Lechi*



# The Jewish Resistance

<b>Hagana</b>	<b>Etzel</b>	<b>Lechi</b>
<p>Supplementing the British protection</p>	<p>Founded by Jabotinsky</p>	<p>More hard line</p>
<p>Restraint in response to Arab violence</p>	<p>Logo is a clenched fist raised in defiance</p>	<p>Saw Britain as the real enemy</p>
<p>Not a stand alone Jewish militia</p>	<p>Independence is won through armed struggle</p>	<p>“Stern Gang”</p>

# Walter Guinness, 1st Baron Moyne



*Lord Moyne's Funeral*



Eliyahu Bet-Zuri

Eliyahu Hakim

# Immigration Reform?

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**Haifa Port Area Isolated;**  
**New Refugee Ships Near**  
By JULIAN LOUIS MELTZER  
Special to The New York Times  
JERUSALEM, Aug. 11—Unusual British troops movements proposed for the Haifa and the arrival of four British Navy "court" camps might be with supplies of barbed wire.

### Cyprus Ship Forced Back - To Haifa by Bomb Blasts

**Tear Gas and Fire Hoses Drive Refugees Onto Transfer Craft—One Vessel Leaves —1,000 Jews Riot in Island Camp**

By JULIAN LOUIS MELTZER  
Special to The New York Times.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18—British troops used tear gas and fire hoses today to overcome the resistance of Jewish refugees who refused to be transferred to a transport bound for Cyprus, where the refugees were to be detained, from the vessel in which they had arrived at Haifa last week.

The refugees were finally put aboard the ship, but two small explosions in the craft after it had left Haifa forced her to return. The explosions, which caused no damage or casualties, resulted from the detonation of two small electric flashlights containing gelignite. They had been planted in the main gate by British troops fired over their heads. Leas said later that the refugees would go on a twenty-four-hour hunger strike to protest the treatment accorded them.

The ship explosion recalled the sinking, with a loss of 225 lives, in somewhat similar circumstances of the French liner Patria in Haifa's harbor in December, 1940, while she had on board Jewish refugees awaiting deportation to Mauritius.

The Empire Heywood, in which today's blast occurred, will remain at Haifa for the present. Another Cyprus-bound vessel, the Empire

### ENVOY CONDEMNS YUGOSLAV ATTACK ON U. S. AID

Einstein Use of

### British Halt Palestine Entry, Sidetrack Jews to Cyprus

Statement Holds Immigration Foment Civil War and Sees Effort to Force London's Hand—500 Refugees Leave Haifa

LONDON, Aug. 12—The British Government announced today that no more unscheduled immigration into Palestine would be allowed and that would-be immigrants would in the future be taken to Cyprus "and elsewhere" until their future was decided.

In a long statement announcing the expected decision and the reasons for it, the British declared that such immigration "threatens civil war and a breakdown of the Jewish community in Palestine."

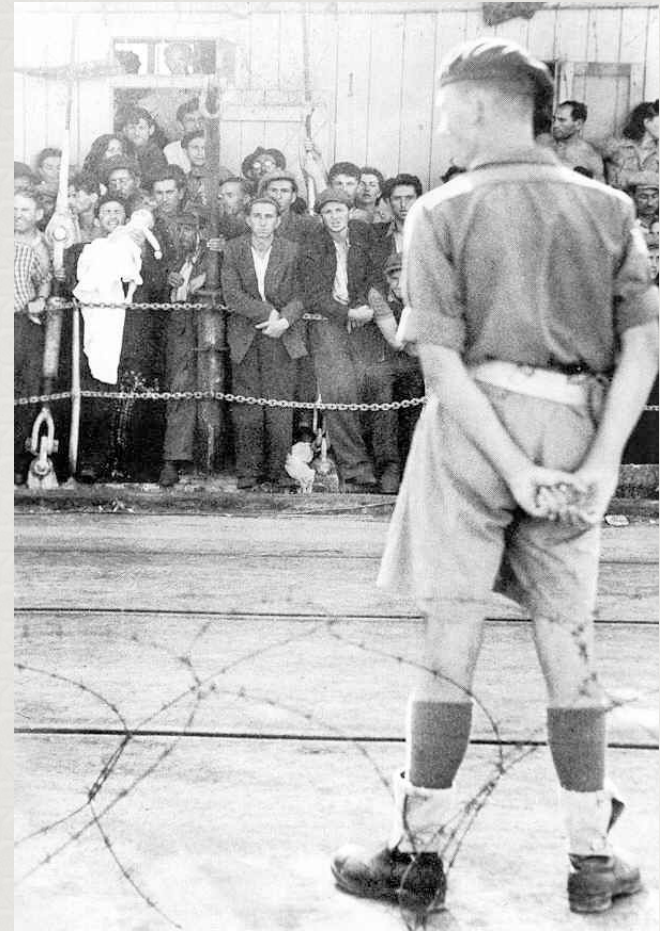


# The Saison

"We decided not to suspend, nor to promise to suspend, our struggle against the British rule; yet, at the same time we declined to retaliate for the kidnappings...and handing over of our men....We said there would be no civil war but, in fact, throughout the whole country a one-sided civil war raged."

Menachem Begin, The Revolt

# King David Hotel



# Wanted!



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## WANTED!

REWARDS WILL BE PAID BY THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO ANY PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION WHICH LEADS TO THE ARREST OF ANY OF THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SHOWN HEREUNDER

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46. Wanted Poster of the Palestine Police offering rewards for the capture of Irgun Z'vai Leumi terrorists: 1. Menahem Begin; 2. Arieh Ben Eliezer; 3. Leib Boyko; 4. Reuben Franco; and 5. Marek Kahane.

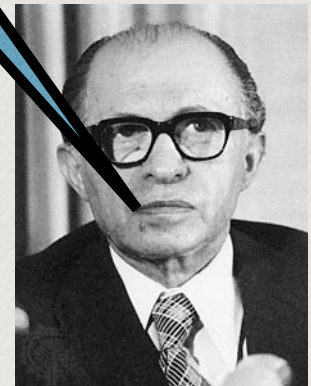
# Shlomo ben Yosef



"I am not shocked that a Jew was hanged in Palestine. I am ashamed of the deed that led to the hanging."



"Do not hand the captured soldiers. If you do, we shall answer gallows with gallows."



## Intra-Jewish Violence and the Consolidation of Jewish Power - The Altelena

"It was not an easy matter to send our comrades to an army whose officers had hated the underground, persecuted it, besmirched it, kidnapped its members and handed over its officers...The men who were about to take command of our members had been systematically trained to hate them."

Menachem Begin, The Revolt

# Altelena

"There are not going to be two states and there are not going to be two armies. And MR. Begin will not do whatever he feels like. We must decided whether to hand over power to Begin or to tell him to cease his separatist activities. If he does not give in, we shall open fire...The entire future of the country is in the balance..."

David Ben-Gurion

# Gen-Gurion and Begin Compromise

1. *Etzel would enlist in IDF*
2. *Their arms would be turned over to the army*
3. *There would be no special Etzel brigades in the IDF*
4. *Etzel would cease operating as a distinct military unit in Israel*

# What about Yerushalayim?





# To shoot or not to shoot?

"I didn't come to the land of Israel to fight against Jews." Hillel Daleski

"An order is an order!" Palmach commander

"If I could erase but one day from my life, I would erase that day" Hillel Daleski

# Begin Responds

"Do not raise a hand against a brother, not even today."

"There must not be a civil war with the enemy at our gates"

"Ben-Gurion is an Insane dictator...That fool, that idiot"

# Ben-Gurion Responds

"...for no country can tolerate the importation of even a small number of weapons by private citizens or organizations without the government's permission!"

"The entire nation must eradicate the evil which exists among us"

"Stand close to the Temple, if it is built.."

# Begin Responds

"We had not yet buried our dead when Ben-Gurion claimed that the cannon he had commanded the fire at the Altelena was a holy weapon, worthy of a place in our future temple. Oh, the shame of it! No wonder people of high moral stature and impeccable repute chastised him for mouthing said sacrilege, reminding him that no holy Temple can ever arise so long as there are Jews with the blood of other Jews on their hands."

# Etzel - 6 dead, 18 wounded IDF - 2 dead, 6 wounded





# Reparations



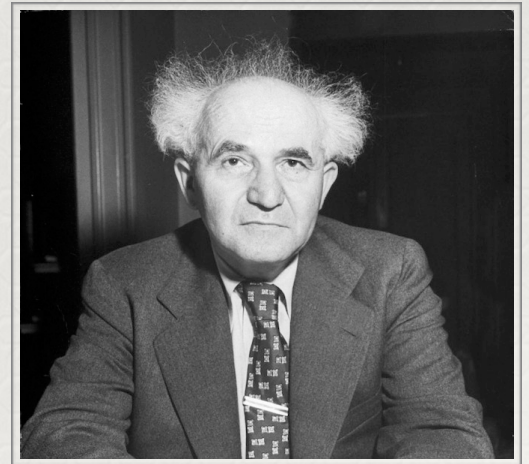
## HERUT HEADLINE

*"How much will we get for a burned child?"*



# Ben-Gurion

*“Menachem, this isn’t just a historical issue....this is your moral obligation to your family, your obligation to your murdered mother.”*



# Begin Responds

*“The most shameful event that has ever occurred in the history of our people he's about to take place this evening. At this bitter hour, we will recall our hallowed fathers, how our slaughtered mothers, and our babies who were led by the millions to the slaughter at the hands of the Satan who emerged from the very bottom of hell to annihilate the remnant of our people”*

*“Mr. Ben-Gurion has sent policeman here carrying grenades in teargas made in Germany, the same gases that choked our fathers; he has jails and concentration camps.”*

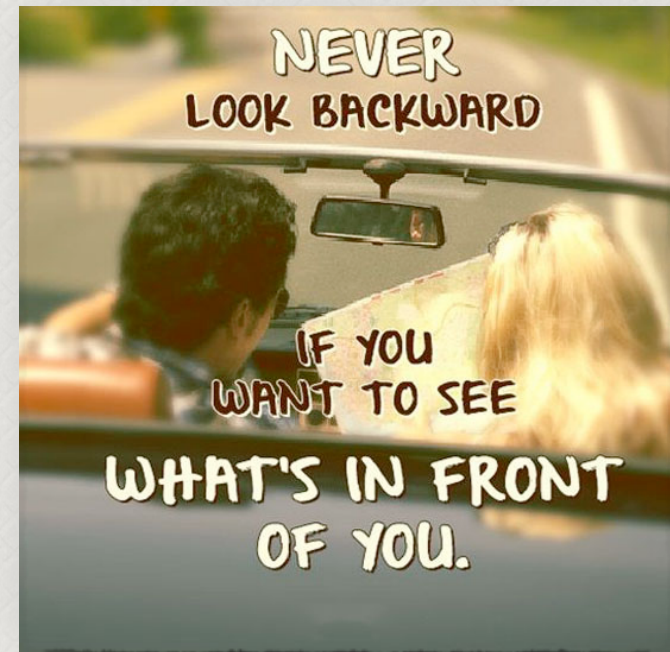
*“When you fired you're cannons at me, I gave the order no. Today, I will give the order yes. You will no longer be a Jewish government, and you will not have moral legitimacy in Israel”*



# (Never?) Look Backward

Begin

Ben-Gurion



# Germany and Israel Today

## German-Israeli Relations for Beginners

Fig. 1: What Israel says



Good morning, Germany.



Fig. 2: What Germany understands



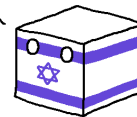
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Fig. 3: What Israel really means

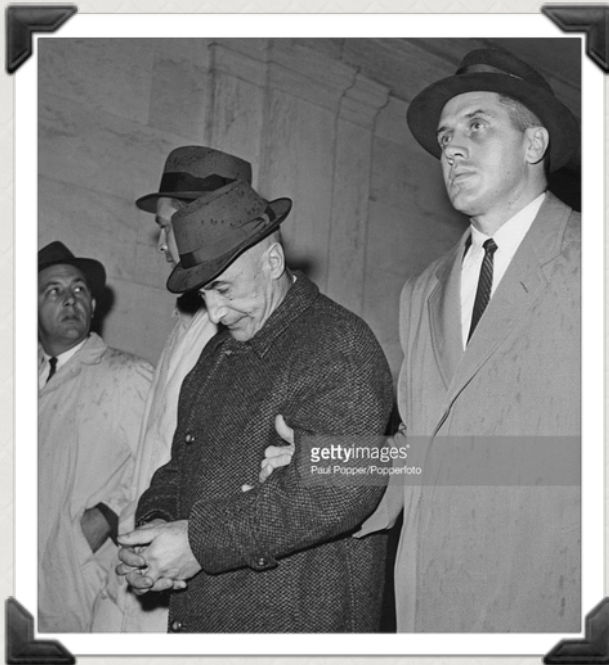


Gibe free submarines





# Of whom should we be afraid?



*Dr. Robert Soblen*

Relationship Status:

Interested in:

Looking for:

Israel and America

- Single
- In a Relationship
- Engaged
- Married
- It's Complicated**
- In an Open Relationship
- Widowed

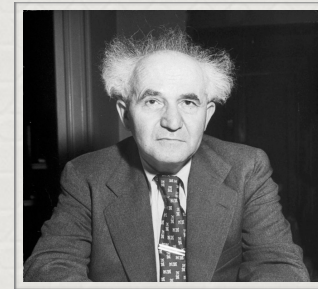
# The Soblen Affair



# Diaspora Mentality?



*Jews are now sovereign! No  
Foreign power can dictate  
how we should behave!*



*The options of diaspora  
culture is essential for  
Israel's Survival!*

# Can't we all just get along?

*“I opposed you both before and after the establishment of the State, sometimes aggressively....I remained an adamant opponent of certain of your positions and actions...and I have no regrets about it because I believe I was in the right. But, on a personal level I never felt ill-will toward you, and the more I got to know you in these past years the more I have come to respect you.”*

*Letter from Ben-Gurion to Begin, February 1969*

# Ben Gurion & Begin



TWO GREAT GIANTS