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SIX JEWS KILLED AS ARABS REACT TO PARTITION; HIGHER COMMITTEE CALLS GENERAL STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Six Jews were killed today and 16 injured in what was feared to be the first move by extremist Arabs to resist the U.N. decision to establish Jewish and Arab states in Palestine.

Five Jews were killed when Arabs ambushed two Jewish busses, while the body of Moshe Goldman, 35, was found near police headquarters in Jaffa, which was the scene of an Arab anti-partition demonstration. In Acre Prison, Arab prisoners attacked Jews in the exercise yard. The rioters were dispersed by warders using tear gas and rifles.

The Arab Higher Committee, following an emergency meeting, proclaimed a three-day general strike, beginning Tuesday. The Committee ordered a complete boycott of Jews and said that persons found dealing with Jews would be considered traitors. It announced that it would soon take the "necessary preliminary measures for implementing a non-cooperation policy in preparation for a declared state of emergency." It told the Arab populace that it would receive instructions shortly. Arabs in Nablus, about 25 miles north of Jerusalem, jumped the gun this morning, calling a spontaneous strike.

Haganah Mobilized; British Troops To Be Pulled Out of Jewish Areas

The Arab violence brought a prompt response from the Jewish community. A mobilization of security forces was ordered immediately, and it was revealed that Haganah units had already taken over guard duties around Petach Tikvah, Tel Aviv and other Jewish areas.

Jewish Agency representatives were called to the government offices today and informed that British troops and police will be removed from predominantly Jewish areas within the next few days. Jewish police will be responsible for all security measures, subject to the central British authority in Jerusalem.

Unofficial celebrations continued throughout the day in all Jewish centers, despite the threats of Arab violence. Tens of thousands of people filled the streets in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, marching, singing, dancing and generally giving expression to their joy at the recreation of the Jewish State more than 1,800 years after its destruction. The first official celebration will be held on Chanukah, the first day of which has been declared a national holiday.

Frenzied Joy and Excitement Sweep Jerusalem and Tel Aviv

Indescribable joy and irrepressible excitement swept this reserved old city early this morning, the moment the United Nations vote partitioning Palestine became known. Self-controlled Jerusalem threw off all restraints. People poured half-dressed into the empty, heavily guarded streets. Young and old danced the Hora while British soldiers in heavily armored cars joined in the festive spirit. The soldiers permitted the merry-makers to ride on their vehicles.

Around 3:30 a.m., a huge British car bearing 50 human beings all over the outside and clinging on the top roared into the Jewish Agency's building courtyard.

was difficult to make out the driver. He was at the wheel, peering through a narrow slit in the armor around which girls' legs were draped.

Jewish Agency executive members mingled with the crowd until someone recognized Mrs. Goldie Meirson, political chief of the Agency in Jerusalem. At the insistence of the crowd, Mrs. Meirson appeared on a balcony, making a brief address: "I labored for this moment, hoped and sacrificed for it and above all believed that it would come. Therefore, every one of us deserves it." Addressing herself to the displaced Jews in European camps, she said: "The end of your suffering has come. You will live, together with us, in the free Jewish State. Soon we will elect the first Jewish Parliament." She extended the hand of friendship and peace to the Arabs, concluding with the traditional Mazeltov.

At about the same time, David Ben Gurion, Agency chairman, stated that "the United Nations decision, re-establishing the Jewish people in a sovereign state in part of the ancient homeland, is an act of historic justice, compensating at least partly for the unparalleled wrong to which the Jewish people were subjected for 1,800 years. The decision represents a great moral victory for the very conception of the U.N.--the idea of international cooperation in the cause of peace, justice and equality all over the world. The Jewish people will gratefully remember the efforts of the two great powers, the United States and Soviet Russia, as well as the endeavors of many other states which brought about the decision."

Arab Governments Encourage Incidents; Some Arab Leaders Call for Peace

Reports reaching here tonight indicated that officially encouraged tension was mounting in the Arab states. In Damascus, an attempt was made to set fire to the U.S. legation and the American flag was torn down. Communist Party headquarters were burned down. In Cairo and Alexandria students demonstrated, while in Bagdad, government spokesmen led by the Premier said that active measures would be taken immediately to "save" Palestine.

However, there were indications that the Arab opposition was not united. In Athanya a large delegation of Arab notables called on Mayor Oved Ben Ami, congratulating him on the establishment of a Jewish state and voicing the hope of future cooperation between Arabs and Jews. Arab members of the League to Combat Anti-Semitism issued a manifesto calling on the Arabs not to be misled by provocateurs. Simultaneously, the Jewish Agency appealed to the Arab population for cooperation and friendship and urged the Jews not to be provoked.

British Will Permit Jewish Militia to Carry Arms; Irgun to End Violence

It was learned that Jewish police will be permitted to work in cooperation with the members of the Mishmar Haam, unofficial militia. The militiamen will be granted permission to carry arms, but will not be given weapons from government armories. The authorities said that they must extend the same privilege to the Arabs, to which Jewish leaders agreed, with the proviso that such permits be given only to those living in the section designated for an Arab state.

It was unofficially announced by the Irgun Zvai Leumi that it would immediately cease its armed attacks and continue its fight for a Jewish State in all of Palestine through political measures. It is believed that the Irgun may reconstitute itself a legal opposition political party. The Stern Group also announced that it will continue to fight partition, but "by means appropriate to the conditions, the time and the place."

IMPLEMENTATION BODY MEETING TODAY TO MAP PLANS FOR CARRYING OUT PARTITION

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. 30. (JTA) -- The secretariat of the United Nations commenced preparations today for the first meeting here tomorrow of the five-man committee established by the General Assembly yesterday to implement the partitioning of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

The committee, which was appointed immediately after the Assembly had approved partition by a 33 to 13 vote, with 10 delegates abstaining and one absent, consists of Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Panama and the Philippines.

U.N. officials are also preparing to lay the question of Jerusalem before the Trusteeship Council, which resumes meeting this week. Under the partition decision, the Council will assume jurisdiction over the city for at least ten years. The first action is expected to be appointment of a U.N. governor.

All adherents of the partition plan had fulsome praise today for Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazilian president of the Assembly. Several pointed out that if Dr. Aranha ruled that several resolutions aimed at delaying a decision took precedence over the partition vote, many of the wavering delegates might have voted to postpone a final decision.

Wild Rejoicing At Flushing Meadow When Vote Was Announced

Flushing Meadow was the scene of wild rejoicing yesterday afternoon after the vote had been announced. There was elation among the crowds in the galleries and the lobbies where Jews kissed each other and embraced members of the Jewish Agency delegation, congratulating them on their achievement. Non-Jewish delegations who supported partition were warmly congratulated by huge crowds.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, surrounded by press representatives, broke into tears while giving a statement to the press, and was unable to continue. He later issued it in mimeographed form. It emphasized that the Jews are highly satisfied with the decision of the General Assembly, which marks a turning point in Jewish history.

"This noble decision to re-establish the Jewish State and restore the Jewish people to its rightful place in the family of nations will redound to the everlasting credit of the United Nations, and will be recorded as one of the most significant achievements," Dr. Silver said. "The Jewish people will forever be grateful to the nations which contributed to the decision. We are especially appreciative of the leadership provided by the United States and the Soviet Union, and are happy that in the solution of the Palestine problem these two great powers worked harmoniously together."

"The Jewish people is keenly aware of the great responsibilities which the decision of the United Nations has placed upon it and it will do its utmost to merit their confidence as it moves forward into the new day to fulfill the Mandate of its destiny. The Jewish people will strive to build the Jewish State in Palestine in the spirit of its heroic spiritual leaders of the past whose teachings made that country the Holy Land of mankind."

"We pray for the peace of Palestine. We extend a hand of genuine friendship to the new Arab State which is to be established in Palestine. The Jewish nation in Palestine will be eager to cooperate fully with its Arab neighbor and to contribute within the framework of the Economic Union to the progress and prosperity of the

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whole of Palestine. In this historic hour we call upon the Arab people of Palestine and all neighboring Arab countries to join with us in an era of peaceful and fruitful collaboration."

The decision of the United Nations was considered a great victory not only for the Jews, but for the United Nations. In closing the Assembly, Secretary General Trygve Lie emphasized that while many issues remained unresolved in the U.N., the principal parties to these issues nevertheless joined together in settling the Palestine problem. Dr. Aranha similarly stated in his closing address that he considers this session of the Assembly of historic importance. "I cannot now, as president of this memorable assembly, but express my confidence in this bold and historic experiment," he said, commenting on partition.

U.S. and Soviet Delegates Fought to Prevent Further Delay

During the debate that preceded the voting, American delegate Herschel Johnson fought against any further delay. He demanded that the vote on partition be taken immediately since the French proposal for a 24-hour adjournment to give Jews and Arabs a last chance at conciliation had produced nothing. He refused to consider a last-minute proposal by the Arab states that Palestine be declared an independent country on a federalized basis no later than August 1, 1948, with Jewish and Arab cantons under a federal government. This proposal, Johnson said, was nothing but a repetition of the UNSCOP minority report which was decisively rejected by the Ad Hoc Committee.

Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko also argued in favor of immediate voting. He pointed out that the Arab proposal for federalization, as well as a proposal made by Iran during the afternoon session, to adjourn discussion of the Palestine issue until January 15 and hand it over to the Ad Hoc Committee for further study would not contribute to a successful solution of the Palestine problem and would merely create more confusion.

Prior to the conclusion of the Assembly British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan announced that he was instructed by his government to request that the commission to be sent by the U.N. to Palestine contact the United Kingdom Government to make early arrangements regarding the details for implementation of the partition plan in the light of the British decision to withdraw its administration and forces by Aug. 1, 1948. He did not announce when the British Government intends to terminate the Mandate.

Representatives of the Arab countries reacted to the partition decision with the usual threats of forthcoming bloodshed. The Saudi Arabian delegate told the Assembly that his government was not bound by the partition decision which he said "destroyed the charter and all other covenants preceding it." He added that Saudi Arabia therefore reserves the right to act in any way she deems fit. A similar announcement was made by the representative of Yemen who said that his country does not consider itself bound by the resolution.

The representatives of Iran and Pakistan termed the decision as "illegal," but Egypt and Lebanon abstained from making any statement although they joined the other Arab countries in demonstratively walking out of the Assembly after the vote was taken.

The Arab statements, however, made little impression and passed almost unnoticed by the crowds who streamed out of the Assembly chamber jubilant over the decision finally to establish a Jewish State in Palestine. It was estimated that at least 15,000 people were turned away from yesterday's session.

N. DECISION TOUCHES OFF GAY CELEBRATIONS IN JEWISH DP CAMPS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

BERLIN, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The Jews in the camps for displaced persons in eastern Germany and Berlin, who have been tense and irritable during the recent weeks of negotiations over Palestine in the United Nations, reacted today with wild exultation to the news that they had been granted the Palestinian homeland which had been their goal, in most cases, since the war ended.

Spontaneous all-night celebrations took place late Saturday night when the report of the U.N. vote on Palestine was first broadcast in the camps. These have now given way to organized festivity which is expected to continue through the early part of this week.

All the year's despair and hopelessness seemed to have been wiped out of the hearts of the Jewish remnant. A visitor to the DP camps was almost irresistibly infected with the exultation of the Jews as they sang, shouted, cried, paraded, laughed, cheered, prayed, in round-the-clock observances.

Even as the ceremonies were taking place, responsible officials of Jewish organizations here, as well as underground spokesmen, expressed the certainty that there would be a virtually complete halt to the present illegal movement of Jews from the occupation zones toward Palestine. It is now felt in Germany that any further illegal movement of the Jews from the DP camps would antagonize world opinion and could serve no useful purpose, especially since the hope is voiced here that the legal exodus from Germany, Austria and eastern Europe can get under way by Feb. 1, 1948.

Jewish Agency officials told the writer that they were already making plans to systematize immigration into partitioned Palestine. They said they would strongly oppose unorganized movements which might prematurely crowd the migrants into areas which were temporarily unprepared to receive them or to offer them food or any kind of housing. They expressed the conviction that the Jews would wait patiently in Germany until their individual turns came for immigration, now that Palestine was no longer a promise but a real guarantee for them.

Displaced Jews in Italy Dance in Streets; Hold Meetings in Camps

ROME, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Large crowds gathered last night in front of the headquarters building of the Central Committee of Jewish Refugees in Italy to cheer the U.N. decision on the partitioning of Palestine. Shouting, drinking and exuberant dancers thronged the street. Mass meetings commemorating the decision will be held today at all DP and refugee camps.

JEWISH AGENCY RAISES ZION FLAG IN LONDON; BANNERS FLY FROM HOMES IN JEWISH SECTION

LONDON, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency building on Great Russell St. today raised the Jewish flag, which was also flown by many Jewish homes in the Jewish-populated East End.

An Agency statement issued here today declared that the U.N. decision recognizes the justice of the Jewish claim for statehood and vindicates the "wisdom of the great, far-sighted act taken by Britain in 1917." The Jewish State brings peace to the Jewish people, the message said, and progress to the Middle East and will bear its responsibilities in a fitting manner.

The British Broadcasting Service last night reported the U.N. decision as though it were a catastrophe. This morning's newscast emphasized the Arab opposition to the decision and the Arabs' threats of war. Referring to the voting at the

ably yesterday, the broadcaster said that the vote was taken under pressure and the crowds applauding the decision were predominantly Jewish.

A report from Dublin said that the Jewish community in that city rejoiced enthusiastically when the news from Flushing Meadow was announced. Many Jews heard news at a crowded Mizrahi meeting in Dublin.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Enthusiastic celebrations continued until this morning as Argentine Jewry celebrated the announcement of the U.N. decision setting up a Jewish State in Palestine.

Large crowds gathered in cafes, synagogues and Jewish institutional buildings. Crowds' celebration was somewhat dampened by the news of Argentina's abstention, though the conviction prevailed that the abstention did not indicate an anti-Semitic attitude on the part of the government.

Jewish youths improvised a song entitled "The Jewish Homeland Is No Longer An Illusion," which was sung continuously. Extemporaneous speeches were delivered in many parts of the city and Jewish newspapers published special editions.

Sofia, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Joy unprecedented in the history of Bulgarian Jewry met the Jewish community here as news of the U.N. decision was made known. Spontaneous and widely-related crowds swarmed through the city's streets carrying banners, singing Palestinian songs and shouting Long Live the Jewish State. Zionist leaders are arranging a special, official program to mark the occasion.

Montreal, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Spontaneous demonstrations of rejoicing broke out in all sections of this city as news of the U.N. vote was announced. Canadian Jewry hailed the vital role played by the Canadian delegation in the decision on Palestine. Former members of the Jewish Legion, and leaders of many Jewish organizations, issued statements heartily endorsing the creation of the Jewish State.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF VARYING BELIEFS JOIN IN HAILING U.N. DECISION ON PALESTINE

New York, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations of varying functions and political orientations joined during the week-end in hailing the U.N. establishment of a Jewish State.

The American Zionist Emergency Council, speaking for the entire Zionist movement in the U.S., called the Assembly's decision "a milestone in the history of the world." It expressed "deep thanks" to the U.S., the Soviet Union and the other governments who had fought for partition and paid tribute to the "ceaseless efforts" of American Zionists. The Council foresaw difficult days ahead, but voiced confidence that the Jews of Palestine backed by American public opinion could meet all eventualities.

The Zionist Organization of America, in a statement issued by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, ZOA president, announced a victory-thanksgiving rally in Manhattan Center on Tuesday night, to be addressed by Drs. Silver and Neumann. A two-day extraordinary conference of the ZOA's administrative council will be held next week-end to discuss problems arising from the creation of a Jewish state.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, said the U.N. action was payment of a "debt due the Jewish people from the world in reparation for the tragic story of persecution and homelessness." He warned, however, that both inter-governmental assistance as well as large-scale giving by American Jews will be necessary to implement fully the decision to set up a Jewish State.

The American Jewish Committee, through Judge Joseph Proskauer, welcomed the Assembly action and hailed the contributions of the U.S. delegation. It reiterated,

ever, the Committee's position that "there can be no political identification of Palestine with whatever government may there be constituted."

Hadassah, which hailed the U.N. move as "a decision which will end Jewish homelessness," immediately wired its branches in 47 states to set aside this Wednesday as Victory Day. Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, president of the organization, said that Hadassah's institutions in Palestine would continue to serve both Jews and Arabs as they have been doing.

The National Council of Jewish Women, in a statement issued by Mrs. Joseph H. Halprin, president, said that the General Assembly "has taken a long step which will help solve a problem that has caused injustice and hardship to thousands of Jews in DP camps and Palestine." She termed the U.N. action "a necessary part of any program that will enable the Jews of the world to rebuild their lives in freedom and security," but pointed out that "it is not a complete and permanent answer to all the problems which world Jewry faces today."

Justice Meir Steinbrink, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League, said the establishment of a Jewish State "means life and dignity for thousands of our fellow Jews who have faced only death and degradation." He added that by normalizing the lives of DP's and disinherited Jews, the new state will help to eliminate antagonism between Jews and non-Jews in many parts of the world and deprive anti-Semites of this country of fuel to feed the fires of anti-Semitism.

Revisionists Oppose Partition; Histadruth Group Sets \$7,500,000 Goal

Meir Grossman, president of the United Zionist Revisionists of America, opposed the partition vote, declaring that "against the background of the present-day Jewish tragedy and the ever-increasing need for Jewish immigration, this decision is clearly unjustifiable." He said that the Revisionists would continue to fight for international revision of the boundaries of a Jewish state to extend it to the confines of historic Palestine.

The National Labor Committee for Palestine, which concluded its 24th annual convention here today, called on the labor movement of the U.S. to support the new Jewish state and urged the Arabs to abide by the U.N. decision. Calling on American Jewry for greater efforts to support the Histadruth, the convention adopted a \$7,500,000 quota for the 1948 Histadruth campaign.

Other organizations which voiced gratification at the Assembly decision included the Mizrahi Women of America, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Pioneer Women, and the Masada, Zionist youth group, whose 13th annual convention in Cincinnati today adopted a resolution backing the Haganah and declaring that an attack on Jews in the Middle East would constitute an attack on American Jewish youth.

HIAS FRENCH CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS "NOT PERPETRATED FOR MATERIAL GAIN," JUDGE SAYS

PARIS, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The alleged irregularities in currency transactions with which directors of the HIAS have been charged were "not perpetrated for material gain," it was stated here by Judge Leon Pottier, the presiding magistrate. He ordered police to allow the HIAS offices, which were occupied by police, opened for normal business.

Meanwhile, Lewis Neikrug, HIAS European director; David Schweitzer, assistant director; Charles Gordon, treasurer; Vladimir Schach, French director; and David Klyatchko, a member of the Paris staff, were ordered held in Sante Prison, pending a hearing on charges of violation of the exchange laws.

FOR JEWISH STATE EXPECTED TO CLINCH DECISION TO SET UP PERMANENT CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The U.N. decision to set up a Jewish State would provide the necessary impetus to win over wavering delegates to support of a permanent organization to succeed the American Jewish Conference, it was predicted here today as the 435 delegates representing 62 national organizations and scores of committees began debate on the blueprint for the new organization. A final vote was expected before tomorrow.

Louis Lipsky, Conference executive chairman, and Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, chairman of the Committee for Future Organization, expressed confidence that the Eisendrath plan for a permanent body operating through existing national organizations, would win overwhelming approval.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, Conference co-chairman, told 3,000 delegates and spectators at the Chicago Civic Opera House that word of U.N. broke up the pre-conference caucus meetings and merged the Zionist and American Jewish Congress blocs, meeting in adjoining rooms, in a victory celebration pledging to work together in a new era for Judaism. Pointing out that American Governmental, financial, moral and political support for Palestine is needed more than ever, Dr. Goldstein declared: "We Jews of America pledge ourselves to help the infant Jewish State."

Proposing "Judea" as the name of the new free, democratic, Jewish State, Dr. Stephen S. Wise declared: "We go forward to give help and counsel to our Jewish brothers to build the Jewish State, but we in America must not dominate those who have suffered and fought in Palestine to build the Jewish State." He proposed Dr. Chaim Weizmann as the first president of the new state.

The conference telegraphed President Truman appreciation for his part in achieving victory. "You will be long remembered and honored in the annals of Jewish history for your efforts to restore the homeland," the telegram said. Messages of appreciation were dispatched to U.N. leaders, Jewish spokesmen, the American delegation at Lake Success, David Ben Gurion and the Vaad Leumi in Palestine. The U.N. decision ends "20 long centuries of national homelessness, and promises a new era of peace and security for a people many times the defenseless victims of savage oppression," the Conference wired U.N. leaders.

Elected to the praesidium today were Dr. Wise, honorary chairman; Harry M. Ehrlich, Dr. Eisendrath, Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith; Dr. Goldstein, Dr. Lipsky, Rabbi Irving Miller, Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, Samuel Rohstein, Alex Stanton and Baruch Zuckerman.

MOSLEY SETS UP SCHOOL FOR TRAINING LOCAL FASCIST LEADERS IN "POLITICAL THOUGHT"

LONDON, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- A report that Sir Oswald Mosley has organized a school in Wiltshire for training district leaders in his new fascist Union movement was published today in the Sunday Pictorial. The paper describes the district leaders as "a not very handsome-looking bunch" who are being trained "in political thought, oratory and discipline."

While the paper takes a light view of the new Mosley party and asserts that the British people never regarded Mosley as anything but a political entertainer, Reynolds News, under a headline reading "Stop Him Now," warns that disorder is certain if Mosley is allowed to hold meetings since his advocacy of violence will inevitably provoke "violent reactions." The paper urges the government to "drive fascism underground where it belongs--down in the sewers."

GROUPS ASK SUPREME COURT TO BAR RESTRICTIVE REAL ESTATE COVENANTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The U.S. Supreme Court will be asked tomorrow to bar restrictive real estate covenants which discriminate against religious, racial or ethnic groups in a brief to be filed by four national Jewish organizations.

In a joint brief to be filed as "friends of the court," the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish War Veterans of U.S. and the Jewish Labor Committee will challenge the practice of barring members of minority groups from the sale, ownership, lease or occupancy of private property as unconstitutional. They will argue that it violates "public policy" as well as the "due process" clause of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution.

Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Jacob Grumet, chairman of the legal committee of the Anti-Defamation League, will file the brief on behalf of the four agencies.

HILLDRING, WEIZMANN TO ADDRESS NATIONAL UJA CONFERENCE; PARLEY WILL SET 1948 GOAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Major General John H. Hilldring, former Assistant Secretary of State and advisor on Palestine to the United States delegation at the UN, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, will address the national conference of the United Jewish Appeal, which will be held in the Chelsea Hotel in Atlantic City from Friday, Dec. 12, through Monday, Dec. 15, it was announced yesterday.

The four-day conference, which will be attended by Jewish community leaders from every section of the United States, will establish the 1948 goal of the U.J.A. Delegates are expected to effect a major shift in the UJA from relief to reconstruction and resettlement. The conference will have to decide the extent of the American Jewish community's participation, together with intergovernmental agencies, in financing greatly increased migration of Jews from the DP camps of Europe to Palestine.

NEW YORK MAYOR ASKS NON-PARTISAN SUPPORT FOR \$15,000,000 FEDERATION DRIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Mayor William O'Dwyer yesterday urged community-wide support of the 1947 appeal of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York for \$15,000,000, warning that failure to reach this goal "could well spell disaster" for the 116 Federation-affiliated hospitals, health and social welfare institutions and would cause the entire city to suffer because they make "an enormous contribution to the solution of our social welfare problems." In his message the mayor asked that people of "all races and faiths contribute to the drive, saying that in dispensing its services to 350,000 men, women and children the Federation is non-sectarian."

WILLIAM EDLIN, EDITOR OF JEWISH DAY, DIES; WAS 69 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- William Edlin, editor of the Yiddish daily, the Jewish Day, died today of a heart attack at the age of 69. He had long been active in the field of Jewish journalism and for a time specialized in music and drama criticism. He came to this country from Russia at the age of 12 and was educated in San Francisco public schools and Columbia University.

Mr. Edlin had been a member of the Day staff since its founding and served as editor for many years. His last published work was an editorial in today's Day calling for the establishment of the Jewish State in Palestine.