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LAST MINUTE NEWS

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CIRCLES SATISFIED WITH UNITED STATES ELECTION RESULTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA)-- Israeli government circles today expressed to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency their complete satisfaction with Truman's election.

They pointed out that the Jews appreciate the pro-Israeli actions undertaken by Truman during his term of office--his support for the U.N. partition resolution, his demand immediately after the war for the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, as well as similar actions--and expressed their confidence that the President will carry on with such actions now that he has been elected for a new term.

Election results were anxiously watched all day long by the man in the street. Telephones in all Israeli newspapers and at the "Voice of Israel" radio station were constantly busy answering inquiries on the U.S. elections.

President Chaim Weizmann sent a cable of congratulations to Truman reading: "I am most happy with the result of the elections. I respectfully offer my sincerest congratulations for a most successful term in office for the good of your country and humanity."

FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL IN JERUSALEM REPORTED NEGOTIATING WITH ABDULLAH ON PEACE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The disappearance of Rene Neuville, French consul-general and head of the U.N. Consular Truce Commission, from Jerusalem yesterday lent support here today to new rumors of peace negotiations with King Abdullah of Transjordan. Although Neuville was officially "somewhere in the Middle East," informed quarters here insist that he was in Amman, Abdullah's capital.

The same quarters report that the Truce Commission and the members of the truce observation staff here have been negotiating with both the Jews and the Arabs over the fate of the city. They are said to be optimistic, having found an "understanding ear" among the Israelis and a "softer attitude" on the part of Transjordan.

Abdullah's new attitude is believed based on his lack of desire to face a victorious Israeli Army and his wish to emerge as the only Arab power to achieve some sort of a victory in Palestine. Some U.N. sources believe the comparative quiet on the Jerusalem front is caused by the "smooth" progress of the negotiations.

Blackout Lifted in Jerusalem; Radio Communication with Tel Aviv to be Resumed

Prior to leaving here for Tel Aviv after attending the first joint session of the Israeli Cabinet and the Jewish Agency executive yesterday, Premier David Ben Gurion met with Israeli military governor Dr. Bernard Joseph and Col. Moshe Dayan, Israeli military commander in the city. Jewish sources believe that it was at this parlay that the decision was reached to lift the blackout of the city from last night on. It is also expected that unrestricted radio communication between this city and the Israeli capital will be permitted shortly.

Meanwhile, a supply convoy is expected to leave the Jewish lines today, pass through Arab Legion positions and make its way to the Jewish garrison atop U.N. neutralized Mt. Scopus. The arrangements for the convoy were made by the truce commission and military observers after protracted negotiations.

Meir Grossman, head of the Jewish Agency economic department, told a news conference today that his department's plans call for the mobilization of private capital abroad for investment purposes in Israel, sponsorship of large-scale tourist trade to Israel and the promotion overseas of goods manufactured in Israel.

Grossman said he would advocate the setting up of country-wide hostels and road inns for tourists who arrive in Israel with "limited means." Each town in Israel will be asked to undertake the building of such hostels, he stated, adding that American Jewry would be urged to extend financial aid towards this project. Grossman will leave for the United States in about a month to consult with officials of the Agency's office in New York.

MAPAM BOYCOTTS HISTADRUTH EXECUTIVE; ASIS DEBATE ON PALMACH HEADQUARTERS DISSOLUTION

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Mapam, United Workers Party, today announced that it will not participate in meetings of the executive committee of the Histadruth until such time as the executive summons the Histadruth Council to discuss the army general staff's dissolution of the separate headquarters of the Palmach, former Hagana and army elite striking force.

The Negev settlement of Nitzanim, which was liberated by Israeli forces last week when they entered the Arab town of Isdud, will be rebuilt, Abraham Herzfeld, Histadruth leader, said today. He made the announcement in the name of the Agriculture Ministry and revealed that reconstruction work will begin soon.

"DIFFICULTIES" PREVENT REOPENING OF HAIFA REFINERIES, BEVIN TELLS PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- There are "lots of difficulties in the way" of British resumption of refining operations of the Haifa oil refinery plants, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin today declared in the House of Commons, when asked if the plants could not be reopened.

In a report on the status of the Haifa properties, Secretary Bevin stated that they are undamaged, but not functioning except for minor maintenance activities. He also recalled the protest made by the British Consul when Israeli authorities entered the plants some time after they were closed down by their British owners.

Immediate action by the United Nations on the Palestine problem in general and the internationalization of Jerusalem were urged yesterday by the Archbishop of York at a diocesan conference. Declaring that Count Folke Bernadotte was "foully murdered by terrorists," the Archbishop charged the U.N. with bringing "discredit" on itself by "endless procrastination" on Palestine.

He appealed to Christians of all nations to demand that the U.N. deal with the problem firmly and without delay. Opposing Jewish claims to Jerusalem, the Archbishop charged that "under Jewish rule there would be no toleration for Christian or Moslem, and long established Christian institutions and work would be in danger of suppression or destruction." He asked that Jerusalem "be made an oasis of peace and security in the midst of a land seething with hate and fear."

The Manchester Guardian, reviewing the Palestine case today in the light of the American elections, quotes Israeli representative Aubrey S. Eban who condemned as "unrealistic" the attempts to reestablish the status quo of Oct. 14 in the Negev under threat of sanctions. The editorial emphasizes that Eban "ably" presented the Israeli case. It also asked that the truce be viewed only as a bridge between war and permanent peace and that the "bridge must break if the further bank perpetually recedes."

I.R.O. WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST JEWISH AGENCY'S REHABILITATION PROGRAM, OFFICIAL SAYS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- International Refugee Organization director of rehabilitation A. Schwartz, who has been visiting the Jerusalem area at the invitation of the Jewish Agency to inspect the reception and absorption centers established for newly-arriving DP's, declared today that he is "greatly satisfied" with the methods employed by the Agency in preparing the former refugees for their new lives here.

In a talk with Agency Immigration Director Misha Dobkin, Schwartz said the I.R.O. would continue to assist the Agency in rehabilitation programs. Before leaving for an inspection tour of refugee reception centers throughout Israel, Schwartz told correspondents here that I.R.O. allocations for the Jewish Agency total over \$11,000,000.

ISRAELI ENVOY ADMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL RADIO PABSEY IN MEXICO, BUT ONLY AS OBSERVER

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Zvi Prihar, Director-General of Posts, Telegraph, Telephone and Radio of the Israeli Government, who arrived here to attend the International High Frequency Radio Conference, was admitted to the Conference today but only as an observer without the right to vote.

The opposition to the admission of Prihar as a full-fledged delegate was led by the British. The Soviet delegation requested that the Israeli envoy be permitted to attend. The decision to admit Prihar as an observer was made by the conference credentials committee.