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### ISRAEL TO RESUBMIT APPLICATION FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY

PARIS, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Israel will resubmit her application for United Nations membership at the earliest opportune moment, well-informed Israeli circles indicated here today. At the same time, Israeli leaders here expressed surprise at Canada's abstention in the Security Council vote since the head of the Canadian delegation had promised the Israeli envoys that Canada would support Israel's membership bid, once a political resolution on Palestine had been adopted by the General Assembly.

Israeli representative to the U.N. Aubrey S. Eban, in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, declared: "It is naturally disappointing to find that the Security Council still hesitates to contribute to peace in the Middle East by the admission of Israel to the status of equality with the Arab states.

"The Government of Israel was fully justified in submitting this application. To have refrained from doing so would have implied acquiescence in a collection of unconvincing, half-hearted arguments put forward by certain delegations in favor of delay.

"The whole-hearted support of the United States and Russia and the Ukraine, although well-known in advance, found renewed and eloquent expression as a result of this application. To this must now be added the remarkable speeches of the representatives of Argentina and Colombia, which constitute a notable reinforcement of Israel's position in the Latin American world.

"The arguments advanced in favor of delay were too unsubstantiated to merit analysis at this stage. Indeed no delegation except the Syrian could even expect to deny the fact of Israel's firmly established statehood. Israel, which has so many obstacles imposed upon it by the Security Council, has the duty to claim its just rights under the provisions of the U.N. Charter."

Eban will soon go to Israel to participate in important deliberations there. After a brief stay at Tel Aviv, he is expected to leave for Lake Success in January to resume his post as permanent representative of Israel at the U.N. He will be in Paris for several more days.

### Non-Admission of Israel to U.N. Aids Instability, Tel Aviv Spokesman Says

TEL AVIV, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- "Israel's non-admission to the United Nations greatly contributes to the maintenance of instability in the Middle East and can give heart only to those who are interested in a state of war in the Middle East," an Israeli Government spokesman said here today.

(In Buenos Aires, the DIAA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, today thanked President Juan Peron for "Argentina's contribution to peace in the Middle East by voting for Israel's admission to the United Nations.")

WAR IN PALESTINE IS "WELL OVER," DR. BUNCHE SAYS UPON ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting United Nations Palestine mediator, who arrived here today from the Paris sessions of the U.N., said that the "war in Palestine is well over" and that the entire Palestine question is on the way to a final solution. He asserted that he will continue his activities as Palestine mediator until the General Assembly-appointed three-nation conciliation commission begins to function.

(The New York Times, commenting on Israel's failure to win approval in the Security Council for its application for United Nations membership, said in an editorial today that "it was the abstentions which killed the proposal," but emphasized that there "is still time for the abstaining Council members to shift their ground. The outlook will be brighter when all the Western Powers, including France and Britain, are ready to concede that the state of Israel is a permanent fact and that Israel rightfully belongs in the United Nations," the editorial added.

(The New York Herald-Tribune, noting that "friends of Israel will naturally be disappointed at the Security Council's rejection of its application for United Nations membership," said that "final action on the Israeli application could not in any case have been taken until next April when the General Assembly will reconvene at Lake Success. Before that time, the Israeli case can again be put before the Security Council, very likely with better chances of success," the paper said.)

LEBANESE CHRISTIAN GROUP URGES PEACE WITH ISRAEL; JEWS DENY THEY ATTACKED FALUJA ARABS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The Lebanese National Party, one of two Lebanese Christian political groups, decided at its recent convention to demand that Lebanon make peace with Israel, it was reported here today.

An Israeli Government spokesman denied today that there was any foundation whatsoever for Egyptian charges of attacks by Israel forces on the beleaguered Egyptian garrison at Faluja.

The country was entirely quiet, the spokesman said. United Nations truce observers at Haifa had no comment on the Faluja question, but it was understood here that a group of U.N. observers who went to Faluja to check on the Egyptian complaints found the area quiet.

BRITAIN TO GRANT TRANSJORDAN \$40,000,000 LOAN TO ADMINISTER NON-ISRAELI PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Plans for granting Transjordan a British Government loan of \$40,000,000 to enable King Abdullah to administer non-Israeli territory in Palestine which he will annex soon were disclosed here today by the Sunday Dispatch and the Sunday Chronicle.

An agreement to this effect was concluded last week, the papers reported, between Transjordan's Finance Minister, Suleiman Bey Suker, and Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Transjordan official tendered a dinner party in honor of Cripps last week following the conclusion of the new pact.

FIRST SHIP FLYING ISRAELI FLAG ARRIVES IN ROMANIA; TO TRANSPORT 2,500 JEWS TO ISRAEL

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- "Atzmauth," the first vessel flying an Israeli flag in Rumanian waters, arrived at Constanta today. The ship will leave next week with 2,500 Israel-bound Rumanian Jewish immigrants.

MODERNIZATION OF ISRAELI INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT WILL REQUIRE \$40,000,000, PARLEY TOLD

TEL AVIV, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Modernization of Israel's industrial equipment will require \$40,000,000, L. Shenkar, president of the Manufacturers Association of Israel, told delegates to the biennial conference of the organization which opened here today.

A delegation from the association will leave shortly for the United States to establish contact with prospective industrial investors and to invite technical experts to visit Israel, Shenkar added. He said that manufacturing circles in Israel are studying methods for the best utilization of the prospective United States loan to Israel for the rejuvenation of industrial equipment in the country.

Members of the Israeli Cabinet, numerous mayors and other Israeli leaders attended the parley. Greetings from President Chaim Weizmann and Premier David Ben Gurion were read. In his message, the Israeli President said that industry in Israel must be based on scientific foundations and manufacturers must support scientific research institutes. "It must also be remembered that the only raw materials available here are science, talent, energy and vision," the message added.

EFFORTS TO FIND TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR SHANGHAI JEWS STEPPED UP; HAVEN SOUGHT IN JAPAN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- With Nationalist China's resistance disintegrating day by day, efforts to find a temporary asylum for 8,000 stateless Jewish refugees and 4,500 non-Jewish anti-Soviet Russians was stepped up today.

George Hoague, of the International Refugee Organization, flew to Tokyo to ask Gen. Douglas MacArthur's permission to send the refugees to Japan or Okinawa if no permanent refuge becomes available before the Chinese Communists reach the Shanghai area. The possibility of a temporary asylum in Borneo, Saipan or Africa is also being studied.

I.R.O. officials here are understood to be afraid that the Jews might be subjected to violence in the interval between the departure of the Nationalist forces and the arrival of the Communists. Transportation difficulties, furthermore, are viewed as likely to become even more difficult after the Communists take over.

I.R.O. ships which will carry 1,772 Jewish DP's to Israel are not expected to land until Dec. 22. The DP's gave up their jobs three weeks ago, in expectation of their early departure, and their plight is now desperate.

BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS DECIDES TO COMBAT ANTI-SCHUCHITA CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews decided today to take all possible measures to ward off the danger of Parliament's repealing the special provisions for ritual animal slaughter in the Animals Slaughter Act. Several speakers at today's meeting of the Board pointed out that anti-Schechita campaigns have been used by anti-Semites in many countries to prepare the ground for a general anti-Jewish attack.

Aaron Zeitlyn, chairman of the Board's Schechita committee, reported that an anti-ritual slaughter drive--which began in Hertfordshire--is now spreading throughout Britain. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has sent a pamphlet denouncing Schechita to all members of Parliament, he said.

AMERICAN JEWRY TO BE ASKED FOR \$2,000,000 FOR AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS PROGRAMS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The American Jewish community will be asked to contribute \$2,000,000 in 1949 for continuing the American Jewish Congress' civil rights and Jewish cultural program in the United States and its activities for the protection of Jews abroad, it was announced here last night by Harold B. Cohen, chairman of the organization's national finance council. The Congress is convening today to mark the 30th anniversary of its founding convention here in 1918.

Chief budget items, Cohen said, are for continuing the organization's civil rights work in the legislative, legal and community relations fields, an educational and cultural program, and--in cooperation with the World Jewish Congress--action for the protection of the status of Jews abroad.

During the past year, Cohen said, the A.J.C. legal department "helped win" such victories for Americans of all faiths and races" as the outlawing of restrictive realty covenants by the U.S. Supreme Court and New York's Quinn-Olliffe Act, the first state-wide law banning racial or religious discrimination in higher education.

The Congress' social science division cooperated with community agencies throughout the nation in planning and putting into effect local programs for combating discrimination in employment, education and housing, Cohen stated. Through the World Jewish Congress, the A.J.C. interceded for the protection of Jewish displaced persons in Europe and in Shanghai and the Jewish population in Arab lands, he added.

REVISION OF DP IMMIGRATION LAW URGED BY COMMISSION MEMBER AT HIAS CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Criticizing the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 as "our own racial superiority law," Harry N. Rosenfield, member of the DP Commission set up to operate the program of refugee immigration to the United States, told the 19th annual convention of the Council of Organizations supporting HIAS today that the law, in part, not only "operates to penalize people on the basis of nationality and religion, but also creates serious administrative difficulties and slows down the whole process of admitting DP's."

The meeting adopted a resolution calling on Congress to revise the present DP immigration law. Other speakers included Samuel A. Telsey, HIAS president, and John L. Bernstein, chairman of the HIAS executive committee.

OVER 2,500 PERSONS JOIN IN OFFICIAL WELCOME TO ISRAELI CONSUL IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- More than 2,500 persons participated in an official welcome to Reuven Dafni, Israeli consul-general for the West Coast. Mayor Elmer E. Robinson and the consul-general of Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Venezuela, Mexico and the Philippines joined in the reception, which was sponsored by the Associated Jewish Organizations of San Francisco.

The reception was held at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium and Jefferson E. Foyser served as chairman. Rabbi Morris Goldstein, president of the A.J.O., introduced Mr. Dafni to the gathering.

B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICT SENDS 600 TONS OF RICE TO ISRAEL; SHIPMENT IS VALUED AT \$115,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A shipload of rice valued at \$115,000 will be sent to the people of Israel by B'nai B'rith district number seven on Dec. 30, the organization's national office announced here over the week-end. An Israeli Government ship will sail directly from New Orleans to Haifa with 600 tons of rice, the announcement said. The rice was contributed in 100-pound sacks from members of the district which includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

UNITED SERVICE FOR NEW AMERICANS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK ON JAN. 8-9

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A comprehensive program of assistance for Jewish displaced persons reaching the United States in 1949 will be formulated by American Jewish leaders from all sections of the country at the second annual conference of United Service for New Americans which will be held at the Biltmore Hotel here on January 8 and 9, 1949, it was announced today by Edwin Rosenberg, president of U.S.N.A.

Among the speakers will be former Governor Herbert H. Lehman; William Rosenwald, honorary president of United Service and a national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A.; Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, president of the National Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Irving M. Engel, chairman of the board of United Service, and Mr. Rosenberg.

N.C.R.A.C. COMMENDS F.C.C. FOR ORDERING HEARING ON CHARGES RADIO HEAD SLANTED NEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Major Jewish organizations have commended the Federal Communications Commission for its action in ordering a public hearing on allegations that G.A. Richards, president of radio stations KMPC in Los Angeles, WJR in Detroit, and WGAR in Cleveland, instructed his staff to slant news broadcasts, so as to reflect his personal views.

In a letter from the National Community Relations Advisory Council--central coordinating agency for the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and 26 regional, state and local Jewish community organizations in all parts of the country--the F.C.C. was commended for acting "in a way to merit public confidence in it as the steward of fairness and honesty in the field of radio news broadcasting." The F.C.C. ordered the hearing to sift charges that Richards had ordered the broadcasting of biased news items.

POPE CONSIDERING PRONOUNCEMENT FOR CHRISTIAN-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING, N.Y. RABBI SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, who was received by Pope Pius XII in a private interview in Rome last week, declared today that the Pontiff was seriously considering issuing a Papal pronouncement for greater understanding between Jews and Christians.

Rabbi Rosenblum said he would ask the Vatican in a formal letter to issue a pronouncement which would, 1. "Avoid presenting the 'Passion' in such a way as to place the odium for the Crucifixion on Jews;" 2. Specify that "nothing should be taught or preached in the name of Christianity that might incite hatred against Jews;" and 3. Stipulate that "individuals guilty of perverting spiritual thought to anti-Semitism should not be considered 'worthy Christians' by their respective churches."

15,618 JEWS LEFT EUROPE FOR ISRAEL, U.S. AND OTHER POINTS IN NOVEMBER, J.D.C. REPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A total of 15,618 Jews left Europe for Israel, the United States and other countries during November, Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, revealed after the week-end. J.D.C. aided the migrants on their journey, paying for almost all passages and providing food, clothing and in-transit medical care, Mr. Leavitt said, adding that the estimated emigration rate for December would be even greater than that reached last month.