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## U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY SENDS ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP BID TO COMMITTEE; TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY

FLUSHING MEADOWS, May 2. (JTA) -- The United Nations General Assembly today voted to assign a discussion of the Israeli application for membership in the international body to its Ad Hoc Political Committee. The vote was 42-12, with three abstentions.

Today's vote was considered in U.N. circles to be an important step in expediting Assembly action on the membership bid. The overwhelming nature of the vote was not interpreted here as representing the true sentiment of the delegations towards Israel's application, since many of the delegates voted on the principle of expediting the business of the current session.

Other items were assigned to the Ad Hoc Committee at today's meeting, but it is generally expected that the Israeli application will receive first consideration when the Committee reconvenes tomorrow morning.

## PLAN FOR TURKO-ARAB-ISRAELI ALLIANCE ADVOCATED BY TURKISH MEMBER OF U.N. COMMISSION

LAUSANNE, May 2. (JTA) -- A proposal involving a reorientation of Turkish foreign policy and the extension of a plan for a Turkish-Arab alliance to include Israel was outlined here today by Hussein Jahid Yalchin, Turkish elder statesman who is a member of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission.

There is virtually no chance of peace between the Jews and Arabs without Turkish participation, Yalchin said. Turkey, he continued, cannot afford to tolerate a restless Middle East because there are too many third parties interested in promoting unrest and instability. Therefore, the present Lausanne conference is of great direct interest also to Turkey.

It is necessary to have formal peace between the Arabs and Jews, but it is not enough. The Jews believe the Arabs are planning a war of revenge; the Arabs fear the Jews hope for additional conquest in Palestine and around it, he said.

To get any real peace in the Middle East, therefore, it is necessary to introduce a strong, respected, stabilizing factor into the Arab-Jewish relationship. Turkey could become this factor, he said, through the conclusion, in the first instance, of an alliance between Turkey and the Arab states and then between Turkey and Israel. Later, when the situation warrants it, further consolidation can take place through the extension of the alliance to include direct treaties between Israel and each of the Arab states, Yalchin suggested.

The ultimate objective would be a new and better version of the pact of 1937 among Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan. A new pact would include all the Arab states, Turkey, Iran, Israel, Pakistan, Afghanistan. Its members would undertake to refer all disputes among them to the International Court of Justice at the Hague, the Turkish statesman indicated.

ISRAELI TROOPS CONTROL ENTIRE TEL AVIV-JERUSALEM RAILROAD AFTER BATTLE WITH ARABS

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Israeli troops were in full command of the entire Tel Aviv-Jerusalem rail line following a two-and-a-half hour battle last night with Arab irregulars who refused to evacuate the village of Beit Safafa, in the southern outskirts of Jerusalem. The village was one of a number which Transjordan agreed to evacuate as one of the conditions of the armistice pact signed with Israel on Rhodes. The Israeli forces were fortifying their new positions this morning, according to an official communique.

After the Arab Legion had evacuated a seven-mile stretch of the railroad, including the village of Qasbu, part of Beit Safafa and WalaJa, the Israelis ordered local Arab troops at Beit Safafa to leave, but the latter opened fire. The Jewish force brought up artillery and automatic weapons and quickly routed the guerrillas. An ARN spokesman here last night stressed that Arab Legion units were not involved and that the incident meant no worsening of relations between the Israeli Army and the Legion.

Following the explosion of shells in the area south of the city last night, air raid sirens were sounded and the local population hurried home. People left shops and May Day celebrations and, after arriving at their homes, covered their windows with blackout curtains. No shells or bombs fell in the city itself. The first alert was sounded at 7:40 P.M. and the all clear was heard at 10:15 P.M.

With the entire line in Israeli hands, it is estimated that trains will be able to run between the two major Jewish cities in a matter of two weeks. It is thought here that it will take that long to repair a number of railway bridges in the evacuated strip.

ENGLAND-ISRAEL TRADE AND FINANCIAL TALKS OPEN IN LONDON IN "VERY FRIENDLY" ATMOSPHERE

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- Anglo-Israeli trade and financial talks opened here today at the Treasury on a wide range of issues, including the release of \$160,000,000 in blocked Israeli sterling credits in London for any trade arrangements that might be worked out. Officials present today described the talks as proceeding in a very friendly atmosphere.

The British delegation is headed by Norman Young, senior Treasury official. The Israeli delegation is led by David Horowitz, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Finance. The first meeting this morning was opened with statements by both delegations, after which immediate discussion of practical points was begun.

Apart from the question of release of blocked Israeli funds in Britain, the delegates will also investigate the general obstacles in the way of Anglo-Israeli trade. Estimates of the talks' duration range from three days to three weeks, with the conference meeting several times daily. In the past, Palestine provided a good market for British products and Britain accounted for a substantial share of Palestine exports, particularly citrus products and chemicals.

The discussions here are considered the first stage in negotiations for an overall financial agreement between Britain and Israel. The second stage will be held in Tel Aviv on a more comprehensive basis.

ISRAELI ENVOY TO FRANCE LEAVES FOR SWEDEN WITH OFFICIAL REPORT ON BERNADOTTE MURDER

PARIS, May 2. (JTA) -- Maurice Fischer, Israeli representative to France, left here last night for Stockholm with the Israeli Government's official report on the assassination of the late United Nations Palestine mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte. The report will be presented to the Swedish Government.

HOW TO ATTEND ISRAELI MISSION RECEPTION IN LONDON MARKING JEWISH STATE'S ANNIVERSARY

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has accepted an invitation to attend the Israeli mission's reception here on Wednesday marking the first anniversary of the state of Israel, it was learned today. The reception will be tendered in honor of British Government officials and members of the diplomatic colony.

A series of celebrations marking Israel's first anniversary scheduled to be held this week throughout Britain began yesterday in Birmingham where local Zionist leaders addressed a gathering of 300 prominent residents of the city on the significance of the occasion.

Similar celebrations were planned for today and tomorrow in Jewish communities throughout England, culminating in a mass rally in London on Wednesday to be held under the auspices of the British Zionist Federation. A reception will be held by the Israeli mission tomorrow for Israelis now in London.

U.S. CABINET MEMBERS WILL ATTEND ISRAELI EMBASSY RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Members of the Cabinet and other leading government officials will be among 800 guests who will attend an Israeli Embassy reception at the Hotel Sherehan here on Wednesday to mark the first anniversary of the state of Israel. The guests will include members of Congress, members of the diplomatic colony here and other prominent citizens. British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks was among those who accepted the invitation to attend the reception.

The possibility that Congress will devote two hours on Wednesday to the celebration was seen here today following a request submitted by Rep. Arthur G. Klein of New York asking for a special order of observance of the Jewish state's first Independence Day. Several Congressmen were preparing speeches today for delivery at the anticipated Congressional celebration.

Meanwhile, it was announced here that the Library of Congress, in cooperation with the Israeli Government, will open a special exhibit in honor of the Israeli anniversary on May 5. The exhibition will feature a historical record of the Zionist movement.

WEIZMANN TO PARTICIPATE IN N.Y. CELEBRATION OF FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAELI STATEHOOD

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- President Weizmann of Israel will participate in the celebration of the first anniversary of the state of Israel which will be held in this city Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the American Zionist Emergency Council. The President will be accompanied by Mayor William O'Dwyer who will also participate in the monster public rally in Madison Square Park.

Scheduled to address the afternoon meeting are: Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Israel; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council; Ted C. Thackrey, former editor and publisher of the New York Post; Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Mrs. Moses P. Epstein of Babesah; Rabbi Joseph Lookstein of the Mizrahi Organization of America; Dr. Berl Frymer of the Labor Zionist Organization of America; Hayim Lubinski of the Zionists-Revisionists of America; Chaim Gunner of Babesah Hatzair; and Yehudah Tyberg of Akhshav Haavodah-Poale Zion.

Wednesday evening, the Council will sponsor a concert celebration at Carnegie Hall which will feature a concert by 75 members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, led by Izler Solomon, conductor of the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra. Dr. Silver, Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative to the United Nations, U.S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, and U.S. Senator Paul H. Douglas, of Illinois, will address the audience.

MEMBERS OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS WILL MEET TO SECURE STABILITY IN NATIONAL FUND-RAISING

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- A two-day meeting of a special committee established by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to explore the "desirability and feasibility" of various proposals aimed at assuring greater stability, unification and community participation in policies governing national fund-raising for non-local causes will take place in New York during the coming week-end, it was announced here today.

The thirty-man committee, headed by Julian Freeman of Indianapolis, will seek remedies for repeated crises which have threatened disruption of major national drives and caused local conflicts. It will also study the efficiency of current forms of national campaign organizations.

In a statement issued here today, Freeman stressed that his committee will report regularly to the communities on its progress. The Committee is acting in accordance with a resolution passed by the organized Jewish communities of America at the last General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The recommendations of the committee must be submitted to the next General Assembly. "Leaders of the Jewish communities will have full opportunity to study and discuss these findings in advance of the 1950 General Assembly so that the widest possible consideration and understanding of the issues and alternatives involved will be assured," Freeman said.

Over 100 Agencies, in Addition to U.J.A., Receive Support from Welfare Funds

Alternative proposals to be considered by the committee were presented to the General Assembly by the C.J.F.W.F. Committee on National/Local Relationships as a basis for discussion. They are: 1. Establishment by the communities of a National Jewish Welfare Fund to raise and distribute all of the funds collected by the communities for non-local causes; or 2. such a fund for overseas causes only; or 3. such a fund limited to non-U.J.A. overseas appeals; or 4. a further limitation on such a fund restricted to only those cities which want to use it and only those non-U.J.A. overseas agencies which choose to affiliate; or 5. an endorsement committee to clear and pass on overseas appeals, especially relatively new ones. These and several other alternatives will be before the committee for analysis and judgment.

In a memorandum to committee members, Freeman cited the fact that in addition to the U.J.A. more than 100 other national and overseas agencies "obtain some measure of support" from local welfare funds. Except for a few instances, most of the agencies are completely separate and independent in regard to fund raising, budgeting and planning, the memorandum declared.

Over a period of ten years, the memorandum said, there have been periodic crises which hampered efforts by committees to set up a favorable climate for maximum fund raising. Most recently, it added, the 1948 differences which delayed negotiations of a U.J.A. contract, and community concern about the growing multiplicity of campaigns, culminated in the General Assembly resolution which the committee is now beginning to implement.

1,000 EUROPEAN JEWISH REFUGEES SAIL FOR ISRAEL FROM ITALIAN PORT ABOARD S.S. GALILA

ROME, May 2. (JTA) -- One thousand Jewish refugees from various countries of Europe sailed from the port of Bari today for Israel, it was announced here. The Jews, who sailed aboard the S.S. Galila, came to this country in a party from Austria.

MAJOR JEWISH GROUPS ASK GEN. ANDERS' POLES BE BARRED FROM BENEFITS OF NEW DP ACT

ATLANTIC CITY, May 2. (JTA) -- A plea that the benefits of any future DP immigration bill be barred to members of General Wladislaw Anders' Polish army, who are now in Britain, was this week-end sent to Rep. Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and sponsor of a new DP bill, by major Jewish organizations. Allegations of anti-Semitism have been made against elements of the Anders' force.

The Jewish groups--the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations and 27 Jewish community councils represented by the National Community Relations Advisory Council--asked for three other major changes in the Celler Bill. The plea was sent from a plenary session of the N.C.R.A.C. which concluded here yesterday.

The changes requested include elimination of a provision for mortgaging future quotas, extension of the benefits of the act to displaced persons outside the DP zones of Europe on the same basis as applies inside the areas, and changing of the racist language in the section which allocates 50 percent of the regular German quota to persons of "German ethnic origin" who were expelled from other countries of Europe.

(In Washington, Rep. Emanuel Celler called on President Truman today to discuss DP legislation and later said that the President opposed "any effort" to amend the Celler Bill as approved by the House Judiciary sub-committee.)

FRANK L. WEIL REELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD FOR TENTH TERM

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Frank L. Weil was reelected president of the National Jewish Welfare Board for his tenth term today at the close of the annual meeting of the J.W.B.'s board of directors. The board meeting replaced the annual meeting of the organization since the J.W.B. voted to hold its national council meeting biennially. The next biennial meeting will be held in Cincinnati in May, 1950.

Addressing the concluding session of the two-day annual meeting of the J.W.B.'s Jewish Center Division Committee yesterday, Weil voiced the hope that the Jews of Israel will find constructive internal unity once the external pressures are removed. He called on American Jewry to "set them an example of Jews living together in mutual respect and understanding."

The energies of American Jewry for the past few years, Weil observed, have been given to raising funds for the needs of displaced persons and for the establishment of a homeland in Israel. "These efforts continue, but eventually these energies will be released from this cause and will seek outlets in the development of programs in the American Jewish community. The Jewish Community Center is one of the causes which will constructively absorb these energies and help to develop better understanding and better American citizenship."

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER ISSUED BY SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY IN CANADA; NAZI FLAG HOISTED

MONTREAL, May 2. (JTA) -- A new publication issued by the Social Credit Party in Waltham, Ontario, is disseminating virulent anti-Semitic propaganda and is a in fact a virtual reproduction of the notorious anti-Semitic Nazi newspaper, "Der Sturmer," it was reported here today by the Jewish Daily Eagle.

The Eagle also reports that in the Laurentian Mountains resort area, near here, a Nazi flag was hoisted above a building and a man was observed giving the Nazi Party salute.

NON AMERICAN ZIONISTS, JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIALS DISCUSS CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- A group of leading Latin American Zionists met at the Jewish Agency offices here this week-end to discuss the question of capital investments in Israel. Speakers pointed out that the monies supplied by the various Zionist funds are insufficient for the Jewish state's needs, and that capital investments, for which prospects in Israel's expanding economy are good, are necessary.

Among the speakers at the parley were Benno Weiser, director of the Agency's Latin American department; Dr. Robert Nathan, director of the Agency's economic department; David Hacohen, member of the Israeli Knesseth and director of Solel Boneh, Israeli construction cooperative; Gottlieb Hammer, executive director of the American section of the Agency; and Meir Hertzman, assistant to Dr. Israel Goldstein, treasurer of the Agency.

FRIED CALLS FOR SELECTION OF DR. SILVER AS PRESIDENT OF WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 2. (JTA) -- The suggestion that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver become the next president of the World Zionist Organization was made here last night by Daniel Friech, administration-supported candidate for the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, at a United Jewish Appeal meeting.

"Silver is the only man who could bring new life into the world Zionist movement," Friech said, adding that "there will be peace and there must be peace at the forthcoming Z.O.A. convention and thereafter in the ranks of General Zionism in America."

OPERATING 16 SCHOOLS IN ISRAEL; ADDITIONAL TEN TO BE ESTABLISHED THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The CRT is at present operating 16 vocational re-training schools with an enrollment of 550 students in Israel, it was announced today by the World CRT Union headquarters here. The announcement said that an additional ten training centers will be set up this year in the Jewish state.

Former Governor Herbert E. Lehman and his wife paid an extended visit to the CRT school at Montreuil, near Paris, during their recent visit to the French capital, the CRT revealed. "CRT is doing a magnificent job," Gov. Lehman was quoted as saying following his visit. "The graduates, whether they go to Israel or remain where they are, will be an asset to the community."

AMERICAN LABOR ZIONISTS SPONSOR HISTADRUT TRADE SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS' CHILDREN

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- A trade school for 120 children of recent immigrants to Israel, which is sponsored by the National Committee for Labor Israel in the United States, was opened at Ramleh yesterday.

The school, one of a network of Histadrut vocational institutions, will train skilled labor force for the Ramleh area. The chief speakers at the ceremonies were Labor Minister Golda Myerson and Israel Mereminsky, director of the vocational training department of the Histadrut. Among the guests was Mrs. Charles Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh.

NEW GROUP FORMED TO AID U.S. MIDDLE-AGE JEWS TO SETTLE AS WORKERS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The Labor Zionist Organization of America announced today the formation of a new group--Esoved--to aid American Jews past 35 years of age who wish to settle as workers in Israel. One of the chief functions of the new group will be to set up cooperatives in Israel.

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