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## UNITED STATES, SIX OTHER NATIONS ASK IMMEDIATE ADMISSION OF ISRAEL TO UNITED NATIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, May 6. (JTA) -- The United States and six other powers jointly proposed a resolution in the U.N. Ad Hoc Political Committee today calling for the immediate admission of Israel into the United Nations. The six powers are Australia, Canada, Guatemala, Panama, Haiti and Uruguay.

The resolution, formally introduced by Australian delegate John D. L. Hood, takes note of the Security Council recommendation of Israel's application and Israel's declaration that it "unreservedly" undertakes to honor its obligations to the United Nations Charter and "decides" that Israel is "a peace-loving" state able and willing to carry out its obligations. The vote on the resolution was expected at a late night session.

At the same time, the Lebanese delegation filed a revised resolution categorically asking for postponement of action on the application and instructing the U.N. Conciliation Commission to ascertain whether Israel accepts the principles of the General Assembly resolutions for the internationalization of Jerusalem and the treatment of Arab refugees.

American delegate Warren Austin declared that the United States will vote for the admission of Israel, convinced that "Israel will be a valuable member of the United Nations." In a statement at the session Austin declared that the duty of the present Assembly is to consider the application and to leave it to the next Assembly to deal with the outstanding peace problems of Palestine.

"We should remember that responsibility for bringing about the peaceful settlement of the Palestine question rests upon the parties and the Conciliation Commission under the resolution of December 11, and not, at this time, upon the General Assembly," he said. The United States, he added, together with a majority of the Security Council, considers that Israel meets the Charter requirements for membership.

## Two-Thirds Vote in Favor of Admitting Jewish State Predicted

As the debate continued during the day, Israeli circles and sources among the delegations favorable to Israel's cause estimated that the results of the final vote on the seven-nation resolution would be a certain victory, by greater than a two-thirds majority. An Israeli predicted, late this afternoon, that there will definitely be a two-thirds majority for the resolution.

The morning and afternoon sessions were mainly devoted to a cross-examination of Israel's representative, Aubrey S. Eban, by a number of delegates. Questions put by Lebanon, El Salvador and Denmark were mainly aimed at pinning down Israel to a definite adherence or defiance of Assembly decisions on Jerusalem and the refugees. In impromptu replies, Eban adhered to the position that Israel will cooperate fully with all organs of the United Nations in implementing the principles of the Assembly resolutions. He made it clear that Israel will introduce what he called "new thinking" toward a plan by which international control of religious places will be reconciled with Israel's responsibility for the inhabitants of the new Jerusalem. He pledged that Israel would propose new plans for a solution of the problem of protecting the Holy Places and for alleviating the plight of the Palestine Arabs at the Lausanne conference and the next General Assembly session.

ISRAEL'S SECURITY REQUIRES SOUND ECONOMY, PREMIER TELLS ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, May 6. (JTA) -- A well trained, courageous army is not sufficient to guarantee peace and Israel's security, it must have a well organized and sound economy, Premier David Ben Gurion last night told the opening session of the Zionist Actions Committee meeting here. The Israeli Premier was greeted by a deafening ovation when he appeared on the rostrum.

The meeting of the highest policy making body of the Zionist movement between World Congresses is being attended by delegates from all over the world, but members who are also leaders of the Zionist Organization of America are not present. They refused to attend when a request for postponement of the Actions Committee session was denied. The Z.O.A. leaders made their plea because the annual national convention of the organization, scheduled previously, will be held during the week-end of May 27-30. Other American members are present.

Ben Gurion paid tribute to the efforts of world Jewry in behalf of Israel's fight for independence and existence, pointing out that while the Israelis shed their blood they were assisted by manpower and vitally needed arms from Jews in 40 different countries. He added that "our greatest worry still remains security," asserting that the Arabs, who consider the Jews in the same category as the medieval Crusaders, are not apt to forget their defeats at the hand of the Israelis. He also analyzed the common efforts of the Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency in the field of security, foreign policy and immigration.

Dr. Nehum Goldmann, acting chairman of the American section of the Agency executive, warned that this was not the time for handing over all Zionist functions to non-Zionists. This procedure would be a "fatal mistake," Dr. Goldmann insisted. However, he suggested that the Agency itself might be enlarged to give non-Zionists a voice in the distribution of funds in whose collection they have assisted.

This problem, he continued, is one that the actions body must discuss, but the final decision will rest with the next World Zionist Congress, which has the authority to deal with this and other organizational matters.

Group of Immigrants Demonstrates in Front of Jewish Agency Building

During this morning's session some 50 newly-arrived immigrants demonstrated for employment and adequate housing outside the Agency building where the meeting was taking place. While the demonstration was in progress, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Agency treasurer, reported on the organization's financial activities during the past eight months.

He stated that in that period a total of 14 reception camps and 33 new settlements had been established, and that building construction was under way in many abandoned Arab villages to provide accommodations for new Jewish arrivals. In the course of the eight months, Dr. Goldstein explained, expenditures had totalled \$67,600,000, chiefly on bringing immigrants to Israel and providing the housing necessary. That expenditure, he said, represented an increase of 30 percent over the total Agency outlay the year before.

Despite the size of that outlay, he continued, it was inadequate. He warned American Jewry of the great responsibility facing the Agency executive and the Zionist movement generally. He pleaded with American Jews not to "let down" the Agency.

1,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL IN SINGLE DAY; COME FROM EUROPE, NO. AFRICA

HAIFA, May 6. (JTA) -- Two thousand Jewish immigrants arrived here today aboard five ships. The new arrivals come from Turkey, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Rumania.

ISRAELI CABINET HEARS REPORT ON EVACUATION OF ARAB TROOPS FROM "BLOODY TRIANGLE"

JERUSALEM, May 6. (JTA) -- The Israeli Cabinet met today in the Jewish Agency headquarters here to consider a report by Brig. Gen. Yeacov Dori, Chief of Staff of the Israeli Army, on the present situation in the so-called Arab "bloody triangle" in central Palestine.

Arab Legion forces began evacuation today of forward positions in the triangle area and retirement to the new demarcation line fixed in the Israeli-Transjordan armistice last month. The operation will take three days and will be carried out in stages.

Under the armistice agreement terms, Israel will pay Transjordan the cost of constructing a new 30-kilometer highway to replace the Qalqilya-Tulkarem road which will now lie in Israeli territory, after the Arab Legion completes its evacuation.

U.N. CONCILIATION GROUP MEETS WITH ARABS AFTER HEARING VIEWS OF ISRAELI DELEGATION

LAUSANNE, May 6. (JTA) -- The first decisive stage of the peace conference on Palestine was reached here today when the U.N. Conciliation Commission met all the Arab delegations together, and no longer separately. The step followed a long private conversation yesterday between Mark Etniridge, of the United States, chairman of the Commission, and the heads of the Arab delegations, including representatives of the Palestinian Arab Refugee Congress.

The point has now been reached where in a matter of days either the Jews or the Arabs must make the first conciliatory move if the conference is to make progress. A joint meeting of the Arab delegations has decided to insist that the Israelis must accept the U.N. General Assembly resolution, adopted Dec. 11, 1948, at Paris, before the Arabs are willing to proceed with other negotiations. (The Dec. 11 resolution states that Israel should accept for resettlement those Arab refugees who wish to return and live in peace with their neighbors.)

On the other hand, Dr. Walter Eytan, head of the Israeli delegation, for almost three hours yesterday answered questions put to him by the Commission members covering all aspects of Israeli policy. He gave them to understand that the official Israeli view is that the refugee question can be settled only after a frontier adjustment and as part of a general peace agreement.

2,000 HUNGARIAN JEWS REACH VIENNA AFTER CROSSING SLOVAKIAN FRONTIER NEAR BRATISLAVA

VIENNA, May 6. (JTA) -- An almost bumper-to-bumper caravan of busses to-night brought 2,000 Hungarian Jews to Vienna. They crossed the frontier west of Bratislava, capital of Slovakia.

Authorities stated that most of the refugees were youngsters and adolescents who had undergone agricultural training as prospective Israeli settlers. Last week it was reported here that the Czechoslovak authorities had decided to seal the frontier with Austria and that the westward passage of Jews from Hungary and elsewhere in Eastern Europe, by way of Bratislava, would be forbidden.

500 JEWISH REFUGEES SAIL ABOARD TWO ISRAEL-BOUND VESSELS FROM ITALIAN PORTS

ROME, May 6. (JTA) -- A total of 500 Jewish refugees sailed from the ports of Bari and Venice on two Israel-bound transports, the S.S. Eliath and S.S. Campo d'oglio. The displaced Jews en route to the port of Haifa come from Hungary, Italy and Tripolitania. More than half of them resided for some time in various Italian IP camps.

OVER 1,000 SYRIAN JEWS ARRIVE IN LEBANON FOLLOWING LIFTING OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 Syrian Jews--the majority of whom plan to settle permanently in Lebanon--have arrived in Lebanon following the lifting of travel restrictions for Jews between Syria and Lebanon, it was revealed here today in reports from Beirut. Some of the 1,000 Syrian Jews who have arrived in Lebanon wish to proceed to Israel or to the United States, the Beirut reports added.

At the same time, the dispatches noted, all Jews living in the Syrian city of Aleppo--which constitutes one of the most ancient Jewish communities in the world--are preparing to leave their homes, as are many Lebanese Jews. Most of the Aleppo and Lebanese Jews seeking to leave their present homes, plan to go to Israel.

Earlier, it was revealed that the new Syrian ruler--Gen. Husni Zaim--has abolished all restrictions on the movement of Jews within Syria and has allowed Syrian Jews to emigrate, but only to Lebanon. The Syrian ruler also lifted restrictions on the sale of property by Jews.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN SAYS HIS MEETING WITH WEIZMANN DID NOT SETTLE JERUSALEM ISSUE

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- The office of Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, issued a statement last night emphasizing that there are still "fundamental" divergencies between the Catholic Church and the Israeli President, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, with regard to the status of Jerusalem.

The statement was issued after Dr. Weizmann told reporters prior to his leaving the United States that his talk with Cardinal Spellman on April 28 "cleared up several important misunderstandings as far as Jerusalem is concerned." The Israeli President emphasized that the talk did not result in final settlement of the problem but "cleared the way for a settlement." He revealed that his meeting with Cardinal Spellman had been arranged by President Truman.

The statement issued by Cardinal Spellman's office reads: "In reply to requests of the press for comment on the statement made by President Chaim Weizmann of Israel that at a meeting with Cardinal Spellman 'several important misunderstandings on the Palestine matter were cleared up' it seems necessary to state first of all that on the occasion of the meeting the Cardinal made it clear that he had no authority to make any agreements on any matters concerning the position of the Catholic Church in Palestine.

"The Cardinal stated that he was one of the bishops who, at the annual meeting in Washington, signed a statement asking that the internationalization of Jerusalem, as agreed on by the United Nations on Nov. 29, 1947, and then accepted by the Zionists, be implemented.

"Dr. Weizmann stated that 'our aims in the Jerusalem question though not identical are nevertheless reconcilable.' This is a confirmation by Dr. Weizmann himself that there is still existing divergency of views. Unfortunately, this divergence reaches matters fundamental, namely, whether internationalization, as agreed upon among the United Nations, will be effected or evaded."

OFFICIALS OF BANK OF NETHERLANDS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL TO STUDY FINANCIAL, MONEY PROBLEMS

AMSTERDAM, May 6. (JTA) -- Prof. A.M. de Jong, chief secretary of the Bank of Netherlands, accompanied by two assistants, left for Israel today at the invitation of the Israeli Government to study the present financial and monetary problems of the new state and to submit a report on their findings to the government.

U.S. ASKS U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ASSURE RIGHTS FOR JEWS IN WESTERN GERMAN STATE

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Amendments to the Bonn draft constitution for the proposed West German Federal Republic to insure "the rights and position of the Allies, the displaced persons living in Germany, and certain sections of the indigenous population" were submitted yesterday by the World Jewish Congress to Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Requesting that Allied approval of the Bonn constitution be made contingent on the inclusion of these amendments, the World Jewish Congress suggested that the text of the draft constitution be changed in such a way as to explicitly repudiate discriminatory Nazi legislation heretofore ignored by the Allies. The Congress also demanded that the constitution should prohibit advocacy of racial and religious hatred, eliminate restrictions on displaced persons, permit reacquisition of German nationality on application, and compensate public servants dismissed by the Nazis for racial and religious reasons.

Citing the sufferings of the Jewish people during World War II, the Congress also submitted a memorandum to the Diplomatic Conference for the Establishment of International Conventions for the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, asking the Conference to adopt certain specific measures to safeguard civilian groups in time of war. The conference is now meeting in Geneva.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE TO CONSIDER AMERICAN POLICY IN GERMANY AND ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- American policy in Germany will be considered at a two-day meeting of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, which opens here tomorrow night. Approximately 100 members of the executive from A.J.C. chapters throughout the country are expected to attend the meeting, the body's first since the election of A.J.C. officers in January.

First hand reports on their recent visit to Israel will be delivered by Jacob Blaustein, president, Irving M. Engel, chairman of the executive committee, and Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president. The reports will deal with the achievements of the Jewish state and with the problems it faces economically, politically, socially and culturally, as well as in relation to the tremendous influx of immigrants. The executive will discuss the implications of Israeli achievements and problems for American Jewry, as well as the status of Jews in Eastern Europe, civil rights and other related issues.

NEW BILL SEEKING ADMISSION OF 339,000 DP'S TO U.S. MAY BE TAKEN UP BY HOUSE ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, May 6. (JTA) -- Rep. Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said today he hoped to bring his bill amending the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 to the floor of the House on Monday. The measure was approved by the Committee last night and calls for the admission of 339,000 DP's to the U.S. This represents an increase over the 205,000 authorized under the present legislation and extends the life of the Act by an additional year.

The measure moves up the disputed cut-off date from Dec. 22, 1945, to Jan. 1, 1949, and eliminates preferential treatment for Baltic nationals and farmers--two features to which Jewish organizations repeatedly voiced objections. Gen. Wladyslaw Anders' Polish Army, which includes many allegedly violent anti-Semites and pre-war Polish fascists, would be admitted under the bill. Up to 50 percent of the German quota would be devoted to the Volkdeutsche ("Ethnic Germans") who have been expelled from East European countries where they were accused of being the backbone of Hitler's fifth-column.

JEWISH GROUPS SEEK TO CHECK MOVE OF OWNER OF RADIO STATIONS CHARGED WITH RIAS

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- The Federal Communications Commission was urged today by a group of Jewish organizations to deny the application of G.A. Richards, principal stockholder of radio stations KMPC in Los Angeles, WJF in Detroit, and WGAR in Cleveland, for transfer of control of his stock in the corporations holding the licenses granted to the three stations.

Richards has been charged with instructing employees of KMPC to slant the news in support of his personal political views and to stir up prejudice against the Jews. He has admitted the authenticity of documents bearing his handwriting, submitted in support of the charges.

In a memorandum filled with the FCC in behalf of the American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., Los Angeles Jewish Community Council, Detroit Jewish Community Council and Jewish Community Council of Cleveland, the Jewish groups maintain that Richards' application for transfer of control should be denied on the ground that it does not effectively eliminate the possibility that Richards will retain influence over the policies of the radio stations.

Pointing out that Richards and his family would retain ownership of sizeable blocks of stock under the transfer plan, and would continue to be the principal financial backers of the stations, the memorandum concludes that "regardless of any theoretical abandonment of control, Richards will still hold the purse strings."

E. WEXMAN, DISCOVERER OF STREPTOMYCIN, MAKES POSSIBLE \$1,000,000 RESEARCH CENTER

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., May 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Selman A. Wexman, discoverer of the drug streptomycin, has assigned his patent to Rutgers University and has made possible the erection of a \$1,000,000 Institute of Microbiology at the university, Dr. Robert C. Clothier, president of the institution, announced yesterday.

Dr. Wexman, who will be the first director of the Institute, has made possible the erection of a building to house the new research center, and a grant of \$250,000 toward the operating expenses by turning over the royalties from his patent on streptomycin. Other operating income will come from royalties, university funds and private grants.

NEW YORK INDUSTRIALIST SAYS ISRAEL PREPARING TO ATTRACT FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

NEW YORK, May 6. (JTA) -- Belief that the Israeli Government will soon establish conditions making investment in Israel in the form of industrial plants attractive to American businessmen was voiced here today by Ben Friedman, New York textile manufacturer, on his return from Tel Aviv. Friedman, who was received by Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion last Sunday, said that the Premier and other members of the government were aware of the need of foreign investment in Israel and were taking steps to attract it.

ERNEST SCHWEINBERG, RIAS DIRECTOR IN BELGIUM, DIES IN BRUSSELS; WAS 53 YEARS OLD

BRUSSELS, May 6. (JTA) -- Ernest Schweinberg, director of the RIAS in Belgium, died here at the age of 53. A former member of the Belgian wartime underground, he became active in location work for Jewish organizations immediately following the end of the war. In the latter part of 1945, he reestablished the RIAS offices in Brussels and Antwerp. During the following year he was responsible for the emigration from Belgium of thousands of displaced Jews.

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