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U.N. ASSEMBLY HEARS ISRAEL ON JERUSALEM; INTERNATIONALIZATION OF ENTIRE CITY REJECTED

FLASHING MEADOW, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Aubrey S. Eban, Israel's permanent delegate to the United Nations, in his first speech to the General Assembly this session, today revealed that his government will propose that the Assembly limit the United Nations commitment in relation to Jerusalem to safeguarding the Holy Places and initiating such formal agreements with the state of Israel as may be necessary for the implementation of these safeguards. "My government aspires to full international recognition for the political status of the Government of Israel in Jerusalem," he added.

Explaining Israel's reasons for its position he declared: "A solution along these lines would have the following advantages over that proposed by the U.N. Conciliation Commission: it would rest on consent and therefore present no problem of implementation or enforcement; it would terminate the period of doubt and potential conflict that has already lasted too long; it would be financially and administratively feasible; and it would simultaneously give complete satisfaction to the interests of the great world religions and of the people of Jerusalem. In these conditions, an era of peace and development would descend upon the Holy City while the United Nations would stand forth as the ultimate and accepted guarantor of its religious immunity."

Mr. Eban also criticized the progress report submitted by the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission. He quoted from the Commission's early statements to the effect that it would attempt to achieve a result in conformity with its instructions from the Assembly and one which would at the same time be acceptable to both parties. But, he stressed, the Commission has since come up with a plan for the internationalization of Jerusalem which has never been discussed with the Government of Israel. "Nor was it at any time the subject of negotiation with representatives of the population of Jerusalem," he continued.

Eban Criticizes U.N. Body's Proposal for Demilitarization of City

Also criticizing the Commission's proposal for the demilitarization of Jerusalem, he charged that it has failed to take two facts into account. Firstly, he insisted, the removal of both Jewish and Arab armed forces from the city would once again leave the city to the mercy of Arab forces which surround it on three sides and which once before almost caused the downfall of Jewish Jerusalem. Secondly, he stated, such a proposal would violate the armistice agreement which "exclusively governs the security situation in the whole Jerusalem area, including the disposition and reduced size of armed forces."

Recalling a public announcement by President Weizmann made earlier this year which offered to insure full security for all religious institutions and to grant supervision of the Holy Places to the U.N., Mr. Eban pointed out that Israel had expected in return that the international community would recognize the responsibility of Israel in the administration of Jewish Jerusalem.

Discussing the refugee problem, Israel's representative noted that not a single one of the Arab states themselves had undertaken any responsibility for a solution. He declared that Israel had decided to contribute to the U.N. relief fund for the refugees, to reunite Arab families separated by war, and to undertake a measure of re-patriation as part of a regional program of resettlement. He said these offers came from Israel before any Arab state had taken on any commensurate responsibility. He

also announced that Israel is preparing to cooperate closely with the U.N. survey group in its attempt to work out a short and a long range solution for the Arabs.

The representative of Israel began his address by paying high tribute to the United Nations for many achievements, one of which, he pointed out, was its endorsement of the armistice agreements between Israel and its Arab neighbors. He also declared: "I pledge my government to continue with zeal and perseverance its efforts" to reach a final settlement in Palestine.

Lebanon Threatens Destruction of Jerusalem If It Is Not Internationalized

Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon drew a grim picture before the Assembly of the prospect of war again in Palestine. He said that there can be no guarantee that Jerusalem would not "be perhaps altogether destroyed, if the Palestine Conciliation Commission plan for internationalization of Jerusalem is not carried through by the Assembly."

Any plan which concerns itself only with the internationalization of specific sites within Jerusalem "is not consistent with the intention of this Assembly in previous resolutions or with the wishes and interests of the three world religions," Dr. Malik told the Assembly. "There can be no safety or security for the Holy Places within Jerusalem," he added, "unless the whole city is removed from the sovereignty of either party now occupying it."

The Lebanese delegate expressed the view that this session of the General Assembly might offer the last occasion "to remove Jerusalem permanently from the danger of further damage or destruction, and to satisfy the deepest desires of the Christian world, as expressed repeatedly in recent months by His Holiness, the Pope."

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who spoke at the Assembly late today, following Mr. Eban, omitted all reference to the Palestine situation.

U.N. LOOKS FOR NEW REPRESENTATIVE FOR JERUSALEM; FERNANDEZ MAY HAVE TO REMAIN IN N.Y.

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Members of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine were today discussing the names of new candidates for the post of U.N. representative for Jerusalem.

It was expected here that Dr. Alberto Gonzales Fernandez who was appointed U.N. envoy for Jerusalem by the Conciliation Commission will not assume the post. He is unable to leave New York because of the illness of his wife.

HUNGARY CANCELS TRADE PACT WITH ISRAEL; NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW AGREEMENT EXPECTED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The first trade agreement to be signed between another country and Israel has been denounced by Hungary, officials of the Ministry of Trade and Supply disclosed today.

The explanation forwarded, officials added, was that the Budapest Government wished to introduce certain changes in the pact. The point was made that the agreement was concluded only for a one-year term, in any event, and was renewable without notice provided that neither party served notice of desired amendments three months before its expiration.

For their part, Ministry officials explained that this country also wished to make certain revisions, and that the move by Hungary was only a formal one prior to the resumption of trade negotiations.

AMERICAN RABBINICAL BODIES 'PROPE MOVE TO CUT OFF JERUSALEM FROM JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council disclosed last night that the leading rabbinical bodies in the United States are united in the determination to resist all attempt to cut off Jerusalem from the state of Israel.

The Council simultaneously reported that the following rabbinical organizations were taking a leading part in the campaign to keep Jerusalem within the framework of Israel: Rabbinical Council of America and the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada--representing the Orthodox religious wing; the Rabbinical Assembly of America, representing the Conservative wing; the Central Conference of American Rabbis, representing the Reform movement; and the Synagogue Council of America, which represents all branches of the Jewish religion.

In connection with the rabbinate's stand on Jerusalem, Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, pointed out that several rabbinical bodies had sent him personal appeals, urging the Council to bring American Jewry's strong opposition to Jerusalem's internationalization to the attention of the American public.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN MUM ON REPORT HE ASKED TRUMAN FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- A spokesman for Francis Cardinal Spellman today refused to comment on a report that the Cardinal had interceded with President Truman to have the city of Jerusalem internationalized.

The report, which emanated from Montreal, quoted the Rev. Raphael Quinn, secretary of the Roman Catholic Custodian of Holy Places, as the authority for the fact that Cardinal Spellman had interceded with President Truman. Father Quinn was also quoted as having charged that elements of the Israel forces were "wholly responsible for the defamation, bombing and destruction of many Holy Places" within Jerusalem.

He added that the Israel Ministry of Religion has disclaimed responsibility for those acts and "we are still without compensation or future assurance of safety." Father Quinn said the Arabs have always respected the Holy Places and called King Abdullah of Transjordan a "great and good friend of the Franciscan Order."

A report from Rome yesterday said that the Catholic Church would not be satisfied with any solution less than internationalization of Jerusalem and the Holy Places in Palestine. The report emanated from *Quotidiano*, organ of the Catholic Action Party in Italy, and one of the publications through which the Vatican releases semi-official material.

INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM ASKED BY APOSTOLIC REPRESENTATIVE IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Demand for the internationalization of Jerusalem "in the name of four hundred million Catholics" was voiced here by the Apostolic Representative to Canada, Monsignor Antonutti who came from Ottawa to address a Montreal gathering.

The Papal Nuncio said that Christians must not remain indifferent to such a "scandalous situation" where soldiers are again making merry at the "Foot of the Crucifix" and added that "four hundred million Catholics and millions of other Christians demand from all interested powers that justice be done in Palestine to the rights of the Christian world and that in the birthplace of Christ be guaranteed the peace which is sought to bring to this world."

An attempt to create pro-Arab sentiment in this province is seen in the exhibition of the Cross of Jerusalem in various churches. The Cross was also carried on foot 25 miles to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. Thousands of pilgrims participated in the long procession.

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MOSCOW JEWS CROWD SYNAGOGUE; ISRAEL DIPLOMATS IN USSR JOIN IN ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

MOSCOW, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Shmuel Kliyashev, head of the Israel Foreign Ministry's East European Department who is visiting here now, and Mordecai Namir, Israel Minister to Moscow, this week-end attended Rosh Hashanah services in Moscow's Great Synagogue. They were accompanied by members of the legation and heard the services rendered by Chief Rabbi M. Schliefer of Moscow who also asked for blessings for Premier Joseph Stalin.

The Great Synagogue was crowded to the overflow point, with many worshippers standing in the porticoes and entry ways. All male worshippers wore hats or caps and many wore prayer shawls over their shoulders. The men recited their prayers in the main hall downstairs while the women sat in the balcony overhead. The worshippers appeared to be mostly working people with middle-aged men and women making up the largest part of the group. There was a sprinkling of children and aged men and women.

At the legation house the Israel flag with the Shield of David was flown from the mast. A special Rosh Hashanah dinner was held by legation personnel and was also attended by 30 Jewish members of the Moscow diplomatic colony who are friends of various staff members.

JEWS IN ISRAEL CELEBRATE SECOND ROSH HASHANAH OF INDEPENDENCE IN CROWDED SYNAGOGUES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The second Rosh Hashanah since the state of Israel was formed was observed in fully packed temples throughout the country. Premier David Ben Gurion and Cabinet Ministers and other government officials offered their prayers in the new temple in Northern Tel Aviv.

In many places throughout the city temples were improvised in private homes, chiefly those of Chassidic Rabbis. The National Committee for Soldiers organized a special collection of gifts for the servicemen.

Thousands of men and women throughout the country visited army posts and presented gifts to soldiers who were on duty. They also went to military and other hospitals, accompanied by young children, who presented flowers and gifts. In the soldiers' clubs, festive celebrations were organized, with the participation of well-known artists and performers.

Israel Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog, in a New Year's message, called upon the Jews "from one end of the globe to another" to make the greatest possible efforts for the reception, absorption and rehabilitation "of myriads of immigrants streaming to Zion."

AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNOR OF BAVARIA EXTENDS HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO JEWISH PEOPLE

FRANKFURT, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Murray von Wagoner, American military government of Bavaria, this week-end extended New Year's greetings to the Jews of this German state in a letter to Dr. Aron Ohrenstein, Chief Rabbi of Bavaria. A holiday message of greetings to the Jewish people was also released by Dr. Hans Ehard, Prime Minister of the state.

Governor Wagoner's letter expressed the hope that the future would bring happiness and tranquility which "through intolerance and ignorance has been withheld from the Jews for so long." Addressing himself to both the DP's and to the German Jews, Gov. Wagoner declared: "To those of you who intend to take up a new life in your own country, I wish a safe journey and all the blessings that are the heritage of a free people. To those who are remaining in Bavaria, I pledge that the military government will uphold your rights and privileges at all times."