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## VATICAN DIGNITARIES TO MEET ON JERUSALEM; AMBASSADOR TO PRESENT U.S. VIEWS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- An "important meeting" will be held at the Vatican next week to discuss the proposed internationalization of Jerusalem, it was reported today in Tel Aviv's afternoon newspapers.

According to the report, Pope Pius will serve as chairman of the meeting which will be attended by all Roman Catholic church dignitaries conversant with the problems of the Holy City, as well as those linked to the future disposition of Jerusalem. The report added that the U.S. Ambassador to Israel, James G. McDonald, who is en route back to his post in Tel Aviv following a visit to Washington, will interrupt his trip to present the United States Government's views on Jerusalem to the papacy.

## AZCARATE REPORTED APPOINTED COMMISSIONER FOR JERUSALEM; OPPOSES INTERNATIONALIZATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Pablo Azcarate, member of the United Nations staff in Palestine, has been appointed special U.N. representative at Jerusalem, replacing Dr. Alberto Fernandez Gonzalez, who resigned last week, it was reported here today by a Foreign Ministry spokesman.

(Official circles at Lake Success denied the report that Mr. Azcarate was appointed to the post. Israel sources at Lake Success indicated that they have not been informed of any such appointment. "I believe Mr. Azcarate is holding the fort until a new representative is appointed," a spokesman for the Israel delegation at the U.N. said.)

Mr. Azcarate and Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, U.N. Chief of Staff, left by plane yesterday for Lake Success. It was learned that they will submit to Secretary-General Trygve Lie a full report on the situation in Jerusalem. They will give particular stress, it is understood, to the proposal of the U.N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine for internationalizing Jerusalem, which they will say cannot in their opinion be put into effect. They will recommend that the Commission's internationalization plan should not be accepted by the United Nations, it is stated.

A clear Israel Government policy on Jerusalem was demanded in a manifesto to the Foreign Ministry which was made public today by its sponsor, the General Zionist Party. The General Zionists warned the Foreign Ministry against vagueness on this subject and emphasized that no Israel Jew would tolerate the detachment of Jerusalem from the Jewish state.

Large "peace day" rallies in the principal cities and towns of Israel were held by some members of Mapam and by the Communists. The meeting in Tel Aviv was addressed by Dr. Moshe Shoh, Col. Itzhak Sadeh, Meir Yeari and two Arabs. Dr. Shoh said that the forces which were endangering the peace of the Middle East were those desiring to cut Israel territory and to internationalize the Jerusalem area.

The first meeting of municipal officials of the Israel-held part of Jerusalem and the Arab-held Old City took place here for the purpose of organizing a joint campaign on malaria. At a special session, arranged by the United Nations, the head of Jewish Jerusalem's Sanitary Department met the sanitary engineer of Old Jerusalem, and complete agreement was reached on the action to be taken on both sides of the line dividing the city.

DR. GRUENBAUM RESIGNS AS TREASURER OF JEWISH AGENCY; DISAGREES ON BALANCING OF BUDGET

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Itzhak Gruenbaum, Jewish Agency treasurer who recently succeeded Dr. Israel Goldstein in that post, today resigned. Levi Eshkol, a Mapai leader, may be named to fill the position.

Dr. Gruenbaum said that he was resigning because of his inability to balance the Agency budget. However, it is believed that he did not see eye-to-eye with other members of the executive on ways and means of solving the present financial crisis confronting the Agency. It is understood that Dr. Gruenbaum had demanded that the Israel Government repay the Agency some \$30,000,000 which it had borrowed. In this, he was opposed by Agency chairman Berl Locker and Mr. Eshkol.

Rabbi I.M. Levin, Agudas Israel leader, today informed the Agency that the Agudah will agree not to carry on a separate fund drive in the United States, provided that \$250,000 of the U.J.A. funds are allocated for Agudah use in Israel. These funds, which Rabbi Levin proposed be allocated only for Agudah and not Poale Agudah projects, will be used for education, building and absorption activities.

ISRAEL DELEGATION AT U.N. SUPPORTS FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR FORMER ITALIAN COLONIES

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Aubrey S. Eban, Israel delegate to the U.N., today added the Jewish state's delegation to the growing list of United Nations members supporting full independence for the former Italian colonies--Libya, Eritrea and Somaliland.

However, he called attention to the problem of minorities in Libya. "In assisting the Libyan people to attain its independence," he said, speaking in the Political Committee debate on the Italian colonies problem, "the United Nations is entitled to request from Libyan national representatives firm commitments for the preservation of minority rights and fundamental freedoms."

"The large Jewish community which has already been subjected to the fearful ordeal of attack and spoliation must receive special consideration and safeguards in the light of its future as the Jewish minority in an Arab state," he continued. "The General Assembly cannot be unaware of the unsatisfactory position of such minorities elsewhere."

Mr. Eban asserted that he was giving expression to Israel's "steadfast desire" to see that all states in the Middle East would achieve not only individual independence but also "their collective harmony--a harmony based on regional cooperation and not on exclusive racial or cultural solidarity which has been stressed too heavily in this debate. Some of our colleagues," he added, "have even expressed their surprise to see Israel supporting the emergence of an eighth Arab state, after deriving such little enjoyment from its relations with the seven already existing. This is because we regard the prospect of eventual harmony as immeasurably more important and significant than the reality of present discord."

The Israel delegate also suggested that any proposal for partition of Eritrea be delayed until the people of Eritrea had expressed their aspirations on the subject. Regarding Somaliland, Mr. Eban came out for U.N. trusteeship council control pending the independence of that nation. In this he favored the Soviet argument rather than the American and British solution, which suggests Italian administration of the area during the period before independence is achieved.

AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYS GERMANS MUST BE ENCOURAGED TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

FRANKFURT, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- John J. McCloy, American High Commissioner in Germany, said tonight that Germans must be encouraged to fight resurgent Nazism and anti-Semitism themselves, instead of relying on the occupying forces, Reuters reported.

He told 700 leading members of his staff that in many ways the task of occupation would be more difficult now that the High Commission had taken over the functions of the former military government.

MOSLEYITE PARADE BANNED BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING INTERVENTION OF JEWISH LEADERS

LONDON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The scheduled parade today of Sir Oswald Mosley and other members of his fascist Union Movement through the East End of London has been prohibited under Home Secretary's James Chuter Ede's three-month ban on all political parades in London announced yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen has posted notices in all London synagogues calling on all Jews to participate in a meeting tonight at Stepney Green, in the heart of the Jewish district of London, to protest the Mosley march. The meeting, attended by more than 2,000 persons, was held without incident, and under elaborate police protection. A Mosley gathering held simultaneously was also uneventful.

The Jewish Board of Deputies Defense Committee has been in contact with the authorities and the Jewish veterans group. It is believed that Mr. Ede's ban came as a result of the Board's intervention.

CENTRAL JEWISH BODY IN POLAND CALLS ON JEWS TO UNMASK "REACTIONARY ZIONIST FORCES"

WARSAW, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A call to Jews throughout Poland to unmask the role of "reactionary Trotskyite-Zionist-Bundist" (Jewish Socialists) forces and the present leadership of the World Jewish Congress was issued here by the Central Jewish Committee of Poland in connection with International Peace Day which was celebrated on Sunday.

The present leadership of the World Jewish Congress was accused of working in behalf of "American imperialism" and against the U.S.S.R. and the countries of Eastern Europe. The same call told the Jews that the only guarantee of the security of a Jewish state is the bloc of nations headed by the Soviet Union and the Eastern European countries where race hatred and anti-Semitism are classified as crimes against the state. The manifesto also declared that the Polish Government "understands" the economic, cultural and national needs of the Jewish population of Poland.

The current issue of the Yiddish-language Mapam weekly carries an article on the "disintegration" of Zionist youth groups in lower Silesia and accuses these organizations of exploiting the Arab-Israel fighting last year "to create a strong nationalistic feeling among the youth" and of giving all credit to the emergence of an independent Jewish state to the Zionist movement.

Polish Cooperative to Take Over Publication of Yiddish Papers, Books

WARSAW, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The government-controlled publishing cooperative -- "Czytelnik" -- will soon take over publication of the official organ of the Jewish Central Committee, "Dos Naye Leben," as well as the Yiddish-language weekly, "Folk Shtime," which is issued by the United Workers Party. Mapam -- it was learned here today -- Czytelnik will also assume control of the "Yiddish Bush" publishing house which to date has issued 25 volumes of contemporary Polish Jewish writing.

FRANKFURT SYNAGOGUE ATTACKED BY THREE NAZIS DURING YOM KIPPUR SERVICES; TWO ARRESTED

FRANKFURT, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A synagogue in Frankfurt was attacked by three Nazis during the services Yom Kippur eve. All the windows in the structure were smashed. Two of the Nazis--Theodor Helrich and Werner Mixdorf--were arrested on the scene, but the third man escaped. The local German police are investigating the incident.

Meanwhile, a telegram from the Mayor of Marktredwitz, where the town's only synagogue was damaged last week by a "denazified" Nazi, reported that the edifice has been repaired by the town. Bavarian Chief Rabbi Joseph Ohrenstein will personally conduct the Succoth services in the Marktredwitz synagogue, and representatives of American High Commissioner John J. McCloy will attend, it was learned today.

Dr. Kurt Schmacher, chairman of the West German Social Democratic Party, told German Jewish leaders today that his party would take "all necessary steps" to give the Jews in Germany full protection, Reuters reported from Bonn. The Jews informed the Social Democratic leader that German Jewry is in "great need of assistance," the Reuters report said.

YOM KIPPUR OBSERVED BY JEWS IN MOSCOW; AUXILIARY SERVICES HELD IN "WORSHIP CIRCLES"

MOSCOW, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Orthodox Jews in Moscow yesterday observed Yom Kippur with traditional fasting and at solemn religious services conducted both in the synagogue here and in auxiliary "worship circles" in various parts of the city. The Main Synagogue was packed, with the stream of Day of Atonement worshippers moving in and out of the buff-walled edifice all day long.

Israel Minister to Moscow Mordecai Namir, accompanied by members of the Jewish state's delegation, also attended services, as did many Jews in the diplomatic colony here. Prayers for world peace were recited at the services in the Main Synagogue.

ISRAEL SYNAGOGUES JAMMED FOR YOM KIPPUR SERVICES; ALL TRAFFIC AT COMPLETE STANDSTILL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Synagogues throughout Israel were unusually crowded for Yom Kippur services yesterday. Traffic in the Jewish state was at a complete standstill during the entire 24-hour period.

Special prayers for the welfare of the new state and the well-being of the President and other government leaders were recited. Traditional memorial services for the dead included prayers for those who fell in the Arab-Israel fighting last year. Particular emphasis was laid on prayers offered for the liberation of Jerusalem.

ISRAEL MINISTER TO POLAND WELCOMED AT YOM KIPPUR SERVICES IN WARSAW SYNAGOGUE

WARSAW, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Barzilai, Israel Minister to Poland, attended Yom Kippur services here yesterday, accompanied by a number of officials from the legation. Dr. Barzilai and his aides were given a hearty welcome by the Jews in the synagogue.

Special arrangements were made for Jewish prisoners to celebrate the Jewish High Holy Days at the Sandomierz prison. The governor of the prison arranged to make a large central cell available for holiday services. He also permitted special food parcels to be sent to the prisoners for the holiday period.

U.S. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOPS HEAR PLEA FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A plea for the internationalization of Jerusalem and for assistance to the Arab refugees was voiced here yesterday by a speaker before the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. The appeal was made by the Rev. Walter C. Klein, American representative for the Anglican bishop in Jerusalem and Canon Residentiary at St. George's Cathedral in Jerusalem, who described himself as "spokesman for your Christian brethren in Palestine."

Canon Klein predicted that when peace comes to Palestine and if Jerusalem is not internationalized, the city will become a hotbed for smuggling and other "sordid practices" which would despoil the holy quality of the city. He said that the native Christian minority could only be protected and keep its "corporate existence" under an international statute. He also stated that unless Jerusalem "belongs to the world neither side will respect its peace."

In order to save Arab Palestine from "unparalleled calamity," Rev. Klein advocated that its boundaries be finally drawn under international guarantee. He also held that the "number of refugees must be reduced by the readmission of several hundred thousand of them to the state of Israel." He charged that the refugees were "driven out by calculated terror."

REP. HERTER RESIGNS VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF NEWLY-FORMED ANTI-ZIONIST GROUP IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Rep. Christian Herter, vice-chairman of H.E.L.P., Holyland Emergency Liaison Program--resigned today, expressing a critical view of the "political objectives" of the pro-Arab propaganda organization.

Rep. Herter was the only Congressman named on the staff of H.E.L.P. The organization includes outspoken anti-Zionists such as Kormit Roosevelt, Alfred M. Lilienthal and Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism. In a letter to Dr. Henry Slicane Coffin, chairman of the National Council of H.E.L.P. and former president of the Union Theological Seminary, Rep. Herter said:

"This step is being taken because membership in the National Council of H.E.L.P. places me in an inconsistent position. It has long been a primary concern of mine that there should be a strong Israel which can offer a haven to the countless persecuted Jews of the world. The National Council of H.E.L.P. as presently organized is made up in large part of persons who have publicly taken a position against the creation of an independent Israel and there has, therefore, been created a reasonable inference that the political objectives of the Council and those of Israel will be in conflict."

ISRAEL COTTON MILL OFFERS 300,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK TO AMERICAN INVESTORS

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Three hundred thousand shares of common stock of Palestine Cotton Mills, Limited, of Tel Aviv, were today placed on sale here by the First Guardian Securities Corporation. This is one of the first issues of Israel securities offered to the public on the American market.

The price of the shares is listed at \$4.25 and it is expected that \$1,275,000 will be realized from the sale. The money will be used to expand the production of yarn, which is the corporation's main operation, and the conversion of part of the yarn into cloth. The company, which was formed in 1941, is the second largest of its kind in Israel.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN TO RETURN TO ISRAEL FROM SWITZERLAND NEXT WEEK BY AIR

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- President Chaim Weizmann, who has been vacationing in Switzerland, will return to Israel on Monday, Oct. 10, it was announced today. Dr. Weizmann will come here by air.

Mrs. Lorna Wingate, wife of the late Major Gen. Orde Charles Wingate, is coming with her mother to settle in Israel, it was announced today. They have acquired a villa on Mount Carmel. The general's son is already living in a valley settlement. Gen. Wingate, who lost his life in a plane crash in Burma in March 1944, was a firm friend of the Zionist cause.

SPECIAL WORLD CONGRESS OF ISRAEL MARITIME LEAGUE TO BE HELD AT SEA OFF EILFA COAST

HAIFA, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A special world congress of representatives of the Israel Maritime League will take place October 20 aboard the Israel transport, S.S. Kedmah, off the coast here, it was announced today. Delegates of League branches in the United States, Britain, South Africa, Australia and other countries will attend.

AUSTRALIA AND ISRAEL AGREE TO EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC ENVOYS WITH RANK OF MINISTER

TEL AVIV, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Governments of Israel and Australia have agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives with the rank of Minister, it was learned here today. Appointment of the diplomatic envoys to Tel Aviv and Canberra, respectively, is expected to be announced shortly.

ISRAEL EXPERT JOINS I.L.O. GROUP STUDYING PLANS FOR FINANCING SOCIAL INSURANCE PLANS

GENEVA, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- J. Toniewsky, director of the social insurance department of the Israel Ministry of Labor, is one of a four-member committee of International Labor Office experts which concluded a series of meetings today dealing with problems related to the financing of social insurance plans.

The proposals developed by the experts, which will be submitted to the I.L.O., will be of considerable interest to the Labor Ministry in Tel Aviv which is presently engaged in working out schemes for compulsory social insurance.

JEWISH LEADERS THROUGHOUT U.S. TO OUTLINE PROGRAM FOR HEBREW CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- More than 120 Jewish lay and professional leaders throughout the United States have accepted membership on the newly-formed Commission on Hebrew Language and Culture to "prepare the outline of a program for Hebrew activities on a large scale," it was disclosed by Judge Louis E. Levinthal, chairman of the Commission.

Judge Levinthal, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, said the Commission--which is affiliated with the B'nai B'rith of America--will seek to evaluate the present status and needs of the Hebrew language and culture in America on a national scale.

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