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ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES JEWISH AGENCY'S FINANCIAL CRISIS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The financial crisis now facing the Jewish Agency was the subject of discussion today at a special session of the finance committee of the Knesset. Berl Looker, chairman of the Agency executive, attended the session and presented detailed information on the activities of the Jewish Agency in the fields of resettlement, housing and immigration.

A proposal by Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan to have the Israel Government contribute toward the Agency's budget for the next six months was considered at the session. Discussion on the financial situation of the Agency will continue tomorrow.

The committee also discussed proposals by the Joint Distribution Committee that the latter operate a number of philanthropic services in Israel, especially in connection with aid to aged and sick displaced Jews who arrive in Israel from DP camps in Europe. The committee accepted the J.D.C. proposals and will refer them to Parliament for final approval.

The Israel Cabinet today considered a report from the Knesset finance committee on resuming production at the Palestine Potash Corporation's plant on the shores of the Dead Sea. (Reuters reported today that the Israel Cabinet had turned down a proposal for the transportation of the plant's products via the Transjordan-controlled Jericho road. The British news agency also said that the plan was advanced by M. Novomysky, manager of the plant, who had already obtained the consent of King Abdullah of Transjordan.)

The Mapai has submitted a written proposal to Mapam to join the present coalition Cabinet, Zalman Aharanovich, Mapai leader, announced at a party meeting last night. Mapam sources confirmed the disclosure and said the new proposals will be studied next week.

The Ministry of Religion decided to bring to Jerusalem religious articles belonging to Jewish communities in various parts of Europe which were wiped out by the Nazis, it was reported here today. Most of the art objects were assembled in Europe and shipped to Israel under the direction of Dr. Mordecai Markis, director of the Bezalel Museum in Jerusalem. These items will be brought to Jerusalem in a ceremony which will rival the Roman action in removing the property of Jerusalem's Temple 2,000 years ago, the report said.

Mayor Rokach Protests Government Decision to Name United City Jaffa-Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv today protested the Israel Cabinet's decision last night to unite the cities of Jaffa and Tel Aviv under the name Jaffa-Tel Aviv.

Revealing that he had not been consulted in advance of the decision, the Mayor declared that he would appeal the new name. Granting that Jaffa is a city which traces its history back to Biblical times, Mayor Rokach insisted that Tel Aviv had earned the right to "write its name in golden letters." He suggested that Jaffa retain its name as a district of a Greater Tel Aviv.

U.S. DELEGATION AT UNITED NATIONS INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF COMPROMISE ON JERUSALEM

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The United States may be open to compromise on the issue of the internationalization of Jerusalem, it was indicated today in U.S. delegation circles at the United Nations.

The degree of compromise, it was explained, will be determined by a multitude of factors involving U.S. obligations to satisfy the interests of the Vatican, Great Britain and the Arab states. However, it is generally stated that the American position is now more flexible than the formula expressed in the opening speech before the General Assembly by Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

As regards the overall peace settlement, the State Department is inclined to evaluate this problem in terms of years rather than months, it was hinted. With the peace in the hands of the Security Council and the armistice commission, State Department opinion is said to veer more and more toward an indefinite delay in its efforts to achieve a final and formal peace between Israel and its neighboring states.

The United States hopes that the economic survey mission will shortly come through with a scheme for the temporary solution of the refugee problem on an economic rather than a political basis. The first meeting of the U.N. advisory committee on refugees held yesterday expressed its support of the Secretary-General's conviction that the present Assembly will have to vote new funds for the continuation of relief at least through the winter months.

ISRAEL WILL OPPOSE ADMISSION OF GERMANY INTO UNESCO; DELEGATE SAYS NAZISM STILL LIVES

PARIS, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Israel will oppose the admission of Germany to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Maurice Fischer, head of the Israel delegation to the UNESCO meeting now in progress here, declared today.

Speaking during a debate in the organization, Mr. Fischer stressed that the cultural organization had no means to carry out education and reeducation in Germany. "Are there elements in Germany who could be entrusted with the task of reeducation?" he asked.

He added that information which the Israel delegation had received from Germany proved that the Nazi spirit was still alive and that its underground agents had even succeeded in sneaking into the denazification program. Under these conditions, he continued, the Germans could not be entrusted with the composition of a national committee to further the ideals of UNESCO. Finally, Mr. Fischer suggested waiting until the time when the Germans have given sufficient proof of their good will. Meanwhile, he proposed that the matter be sent to the U.N. for further discussion.

U.N. HEALTH GROUP DROPS EGYPT AS MEETING PLACE BECAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ISRAEL

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The Middle East regional conference of the World Health Organization, which was originally scheduled to take place in Alexandria and which was postponed because the Israel delegation was not permitted to participate, will be held in Geneva beginning Oct. 12, it was announced today. Two members of the Ministry of Health, as well as Dr. A. Kahany, permanent Israel delegate in Geneva, will constitute the Jewish state's delegation to the parley.

U.N. ECONOMIC SURVEY MISSION FOR MIDDLE EAST EXPECTED IN TEL AVIV THIS WEEK-END

TEL AVIV, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The United Nations Economic Survey Mission for the Middle East, headed by Gordon R. Clapp, chairman on leave of the Tennessee Valley Authority, is expected to arrive at Tel Aviv Sunday, the government announced today.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BISHOPS IN UNITED STATES ASK FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which is currently meeting here, today adopted a resolution calling for the internationalization of Jerusalem.

Asserting that they were "mindful of the unique character of Jerusalem" and of the conflicts resulting from its history, the Bishops insisted that internationalization is the nearest approach to just recognition of the claims of the three religious groups involved. The resolution also urged the United Nations to use its moral influence to aid the Arab refugees and fix the Palestine boundaries.

TURKISH MEMBER OF CONCILIATION BODY SAYS FINAL DECISION ON JERUSALEM IS UP TO U.N.

ISTANBUL, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Hussein Djahid Yalchin, Turkish member of the U.N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine, told a press conference today that although he agreed with his American and French colleagues on the Commission on implementation of the U.N. decision to internationalize Jerusalem, "it will be the duty of the United Nations to reach a final decision in the light of present conditions."

Mr. Yalchin expressed optimism over the final solution of the Palestine issue and said that considerable progress has already been made towards its settlement. He pointed to the armistice agreements signed between Israel and the Arab states as proof of the efficacy of the Conciliation Commission.

"The difficulties which the Commission had to face in its recent sessions," the Turkish member stated, "were created both by the Jews and Arabs. These difficulties arose from the Arabs' insistence in not recognizing the existence of the state of Israel and the stubborn Israel attitude with regard to the problem of the refugees." Mr. Yalchin added that the "world would hail action" on the part of the Jews in favor of the Arab DP's.

Emphasizing that Israel "is a democratic country wishing to live and develop in peace," Mr. Yalchin predicted that the Jewish state will become a "peaceful element" in the Middle East. He added that "friendly cooperation between Turkey and the various countries of the Middle East--including Israel--will contribute to the stabilization and social progress of the Middle East."

METHODIST CLERGYMAN DENIES ISRAEL PREVENTS OPENING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN TEL AVIV

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Emphatic denial of a report that Israel authorities had refused permission for opening a Christian church in Tel Aviv, or were showing any intolerance, is contained in a letter from Tel Aviv to the current Methodist Recorder, written by the Rev. B. Burgoyne Chapman.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman wrote that he searched on the spot for any trace of "this strange thing." He emphasized that messages of thanks for religious freedom and for generous provision for the needs of different religious communities had been received and published by the Israel Ministry of Religions, from many ecclesiastics, both Christian and Moslem. "No other government is providing for minority religions as Israel is doing," he added.

PREMIER INDICATES BELGIUM'S READINESS TO EXTEND DE JURE RECOGNITION TO ISRAEL

BRUSSELS, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- An indication that Belgium may soon extend de jure recognition to Israel was made today by Premier Gaston Ryssens when he received in audience the Israel envoy to the Benelux countries--Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg--Dr. Michael Amir. The Belgian Premier showed great interest in Israeli developments.

GERMAN STATE IN U.S. ZONE ATTEMPTS TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST GHETTO INHABITANTS' CLAIMS

STUTTGART, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The provincial government of the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, in the American zone of Germany, has interpreted the general claims law in effect throughout the U.S. zone in such fashion as to rule out indemnification payments to some victims of the Nazis.

The general claims law provides for payments to persons herded into ghettos by the Nazis. The Wuerttemberg Ministry of Justice has just issued a ruling discriminating between persons interned in ghettos and persons imprisoned in ghettos. According to this regulation only persons in "imprisonment ghettos" are entitled to indemnification. The regulation also sets forth that no "imprisonment ghettos" were established before 1943 and that persons forced into ghettos earlier were there for reasons of military security.

Dr. Philip Auerbach, Bavarian Commissioner for Persecutees, has protested the ruling in a letter to the provincial authorities, and has pointed out that the ghettos of Warsaw, Lodz and other cities were established immediately after the German occupation of Poland. The Central Jewish Committee has appealed to Harry Greenstein, adviser on Jewish affairs to the U.S. High Command, to ask American High Commissioner John McCloy to halt this "intolerable interpretation of the general claims law."

I.R.O. HEAD ASKS U.N. TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CARE OF DP'S AFTER AGENCY ENDS EXISTENCE

GENEVA, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Strong representations have been made by Director-General J. Donald Kingsley of the International Refugee Organization to the United Nations on the future status of the refugees and displaced persons remaining in Germany, Austria and Italy after the I.R.O. ends its existence next June 30.

The Director-General pointed out that the refugees will probably be subject to discrimination unless protected by an international agreement. At the same time, he pointed out, it will be necessary to pay the governments or authorities concerned with providing permanent care for the DP's. He also stated that he considers this a matter for U.N. General Assembly consideration.

(The World Jewish Congress today called on the United Nations to provide full international protection for refugees and displaced persons, after the termination of the I.R.O., by appointing a High Commissioner for the purpose. The request was made in a letter sent to Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary General.)

THREE PERSONS HOSPITALIZED AFTER DISORDERS AT FASCIST MEETING IN LONDON'S EAST END

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- At least three persons were in hospitals today as a result of disorders which followed a meeting of Sir Oswald Mosley's fascist Union Movement in the East End district of London last night. A number of other persons were injured but did not require hospital treatment.

None of the hospitalized persons were detained, but one other man was arrested by police during a scuffle on a trolley car in the area, Reuters reported. In another incident a shopkeeper in the area was attacked by several youths and the window of his store was smashed.

FRANKFURT POLICE ARREST THIRD NAZI WHO ATTACKED SYNAGOGUE DURING YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

FRANKFURT, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The Frankfurt police today arrested Rudolf Gels, a Nazi, who escaped last Sunday night after smashing several windows in a Frankfurt synagogue during Yom Kippur Eve services. His two accomplices were arrested on the scene Sunday night.