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ISRAEL DOES NOT PLAN CHANGE IN ITS POLICY OF NEUTRALITY WITH WORLD BLOCS. SHARETT SAYS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- In a comprehensive review of Israel's foreign policy, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett told a press conference last night that no change was contemplated in the country's decision to maintain neutrality and not identify itself with any of the major world blocs.

Mr. Sharett said that no negotiations were in progress with Lebanon or Trans-jordan and added that the two countries had not made any overtures to Israel. He added that the Israel Government was still determined to press for separate negotiations with each Arab state.

Regarding a possible exchange of population--100,000 Iraqi Jews for 100,000 Palestine Arab refugees--with Iraq, Mr. Sharett said that no specific suggestions had been formulated by the Israelis since the subject was advanced under encouragement from the Economic Survey Group of the U.N. Conciliation Commission.

An appreciable immigration was expected to start soon from Hungary, he continued, but added that he was unable to say how long it would continue.

(A Bucharest dispatch carried by Reuters reported during the week-end that the Rumanian Government has announced it is issuing "almost a thousand" passports to Rumanian Jews wishing to proceed to Israel. The report added that the first contingent of these immigrants would leave for Israel on Tuesday.

(The New York Herald-Tribune said today in a Tel Aviv dispatch that Israel, through trade union channels, has appealed to the Soviet Union to intervene with Eastern European governments in behalf of free Jewish immigration to Israel. To date, the report added, the Moscow government has ignored the request. The dispatch said that a long memorandum containing full details of the new Israel request to the Soviets had been prepared by the Histadrut and will be released shortly.)

There were no current trade negotiations with Russia, Mr. Sharett said, except for isolated explorations for separate deals. He noted that Israel had taken the initiative in seeking to buy various commodities from Russia on credit, but had had no positive reply as yet.

DAVAR SAYS COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WAS MISLED BY PALESTINE COMMUNISTS DURING PAST 25 YEARS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Commenting today on Moscow radio attacks on Premier David Ben Gurion's recent speech at a Mapai conference, Davar editorially emphasized that millions of Moscow radio listeners were unaware how Communists in this country misled the Communist movement regarding Palestine for the last 25 years.

Davar declared further that the Israel Communists had continued to mislead Soviet opinion, after agreeing to the establishment of the Jewish state. The Israel Communist Party, prior to the establishment of the state, saw as the main task the poisoning of relations between the Socialist-Zionist movement and the Communist movement, Davar said. It had now, however, raised its activities to a higher level, namely, to provoke conflict between Israel and the Soviet Union, the paper concluded.

CHURCH OF DORMITION IN JERUSALEM EXPECTED TO BE DESIGNATED BY VATICAN AS HOLY PLACE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Roman Catholic authorities here expect the Vatican to issue a "papal dogma" raising the status of the Church of the Dormition on Mount Zion, which is still occupied by the Israel Army to a Holy Place of the first order, it was learned today. The church, which belongs to the German Benedictines, was seriously damaged by shelling from the Arab Legion last year.

(Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett declared during the week-end that the Israel Government was still concerned with facilitating the stay and movement of pilgrims in Israel during the Vatican-proclaimed 1950 Holy Year. He voiced the hope that "some conclusive arrangement" will be made with "a neighboring country" in regard to the pilgrims.)

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI PARLEY IN JERUSALEM CONCLUDES; NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE ELECTED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The tenth national conference of Hapoel Hamizrachi--the religious labor Zionist organization--concluded this week-end after electing a 26-member central committee including representatives of all factions in the movement. The new body also includes Immigration Minister Moshe Shapira and S.Z. Shragai, member of the Jewish Agency executive.

Among the resolutions adopted by the conference was a demand that the Israel Government move to Jerusalem, thus converting the Holy City into the capital of the Jewish state and a request that the Israel Government grant the Zionist movement a special status and charter for colonization and similar activities, particularly vis-a-vis the absorption of new immigrants.

The conference also decided to "take steps to appear before the next World Zionist Congress as a separate organization." Delegates to the parley also demanded formation of a united group comprising Hapoel Hamizrachi and Poale Agudas Israel--a request that the central committee was charged with implementing. The conclave also empowered the central committee to "explore the possibilities" of Hapoel Hamizrachi's entry into the Histadrut, with instructions that a report on results of its findings be submitted to the next national parley.

100,000TH RATION CARD DISTRIBUTED IN JERUSALEM; POPULATION INCREASED BY 30,000 IN YEAR

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The 100,000th ration card for this city, formally marking the increase in its Jewish population to that figure, was today handed to 44-year-old Shraga Grosswirth, from Czechoslovakia, by Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Food and Supply, in an official ceremony.

The Jewish population of Jerusalem was 70,000 when a census was taken in November, 1948, Dr. Joseph said, adding that the non-Jewish population today was 881. He voiced the hope that the Jewish population here would soon reach 125,000.

Meanwhile, it was learned today that Vice Mayor Reuven Shreiffmann will leave for Lake Success soon to represent Jerusalem in United Nations proceedings on the status of the Holy City.

TWO NEW SETTLEMENTS FOUNDED IN ISRAEL; BOTH ARE LOCATED NEAR ARAB-HELD TRIANGLE AREA

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Two new settlements were founded today close to the borders of the Arab Legion-held triangle of Nablus, Jeddin and Tulkarem. One, east of Kfar Saba, is being settled by French-speaking immigrants. The other, located near Rosh Haayin, will house recent Bulgarian arrivals. Both colonies were formed by the Smallholders Settlements Association.

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ALL EGYPTIAN JEWS DETAINED AS RESULT OF ARAB-ISRAEL WAR HAVE BEEN FREED, VISITOR TOLD

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Haim Shoshkes, HIAS official, reported today that during his recently-concluded visit to Cairo he was assured by a spokesman of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry that all Jews detained as a result of the Arab-Israel war last year had been released. The spokesman said all Jews in Egypt enjoy the fullest freedom in their business activities, Dr. Shoshkes added.

Egypt does not hinder the emigration of Jews, Dr. Shoshkes quoted the Cairo spokesman as saying, adding that the Egyptian noted that transports left Egyptian ports weekly with many Jewish passengers aboard. During his visit, Dr. Shoshkes reported, he conferred with Egyptian Chief Rabbi Haim Nehum Effendi and with leaders of the Jewish community on the present situation of Egyptian Jews. They reported, Dr. Shoshkes said, that 20,000 Jews left the country in the past 12 months, and the Jewish community was now reduced to 70,000. Of these, 30,000 were in Alexandria and 40,000 in Cairo.

J.D.C. MOVED 29,000 JEWS FROM ADEN TO ISRAEL BY AIR; GUARDIANS STILL AWAIT PASSAGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The transfer by plane of 29,000 Jews from Aden to Israel in "one of the most dramatic mass immigration movements of all time," was made known today by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Nearly 20,000 of the immigrants, mainly Yemenite Jews, were flown to the Jewish state in September and October, and the operation, which has had the full cooperation of the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency, is continuing at the present time. Several thousand Yemenite Jews are still awaiting air passage in a large reception camp near the city of Aden.

Simultaneous announcement of the airborne movement was made here by Edward M.M. Warburg, J.D.C. chairman, and in Paris by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, chairman of J.D.C.'s European executive council and director of its overseas relief, resettlement and reconstruction operations in 23 countries. The air evacuation from Aden has already cost more than \$2,000,000, it was disclosed.

3,000 TRIPOLI JEWS LEAVING FOR ISRAEL EACH MONTH, WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS OFFICIAL SAYS

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Three thousand Jews are leaving Tripoli for Israel each month, Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, U.N. representative of the World Jewish Congress, said today. He added that the government of Tripoli was "greatly facilitating emigration, but severely restricting the opportunity for the emigrants to take their possessions and capital with them."

Dr. Perlzweig, who is spending three weeks here before going to India and the Far East on a mission to study conditions of Jewish minorities, declared that the majority of Jews have left Libya within a year, while outside Tripoli only a few hundred Jews were left in Benghazi. In Tripoli itself, when the present immigration program is completed, only 2,000 to 3,000 Jews will remain, he added.

ONLY TWO WOMEN, ONE WAR INVALID LEFT RUSSIA FOR ISRAEL SINCE NEW STATE WAS ESTABLISHED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Two elderly women and one war invalid represent the entire immigration from the Soviet Union since Israel was established in May, 1948, it was reported here today.

JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION REPORTS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF SETTLEMENTS IN ARGENTINA

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A "notable" increase in the number of settlements last year was reported here today by the Jewish Colonization Association on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the Moisesville colony in Argentina.

The Association said that at the end of 1948 there were 3,360 colonists at Moisesville, of whom 2,600 owned land. The colonists' position this year has been satisfactory, the Association added, despite the low prices paid by the Argentine Government for agricultural produce.

ROMANIA TO OPEN YIDDISH-LANGUAGE KINDERGARTENS; TEACHERS SEMINARY BEGINS COURSES

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A number of kindergartens for Yiddish-speaking children in Jassy and Timiscara will be set up soon by the Ministry of Public Education, a Ministry spokesman announced here. With the recently announced reopening of three elementary schools conducting their classes entirely in Yiddish, the schools in these two Jewish centers now offer a complete seven-year elementary course.

The Bucharest school, the Ministry spokesman said, has been extended to six classes while the College for Yiddish Teachers has begun to operate in Bucharest. The college, he said, will graduate Yiddish teachers of all grades after completion of a four-year course and nurses for kindergartens upon completion of a one-year course of study.

PLANS FOR TRUST FOR HEIRLESS JEWISH PROPERTY IN BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY UNDER STUDY

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Several prominent Jewish legal experts have begun drafting proposals for the establishment of a special Jewish trust collection for heirless property in the British zone of Germany, it was reported at the meeting of the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association here.

The British Government, the report stated, has agreed to the establishment of such a body in principle. It was also reported that Rene Cassin, president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, are expected to take part in the forthcoming meeting of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organization here.

ROMANIAN COURT UPHOLDS LIFE IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE IMPOSED ON MURDERER OF JEWS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A sentence of life imprisonment imposed on the former Rumanian Army General, Olimpiu Stavrat, was upheld by the Rumanian Supreme Court. The defendant had been found guilty of ordering and carrying out the "massacres of peaceful civilian populations, especially Jews."

GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IN ARGENTINA CRITICIZES DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The pro-Peron newspaper, "Tribuna," issued in Rosario, second largest city in Argentina, today published an article sharply criticizing the distribution of anti-Semitic leaflets in that city. The paper also assailed the practice of scrawling anti-Semitic slogans on the walls of buildings located on main thoroughfares. The perpetrators of "this agitation constitute a small group" which have been repudiated by the Argentine people, the "Tribuna" added.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL REPORTS IT RECEIVED OVER \$100,000,000 SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal received in cash from Jan. 1 of this year up to this week-end the sum of \$100,219,000, it was announced by Henry Morgenthau Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A.

Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that 1949 marks the fourth successive year that the U.J.A. will raise more than \$100,000,000, "setting a new record in the annals of philanthropy." Mr. Morgenthau said that the total that will be contributed to the U.J.A. this year was exceeded only by the results of the U.J.A. drive in 1948, when \$150,000,000 was raised.

B'NAI B'RITH NAMED TO U.S. COMMISSION OF U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL BODY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Election of B'nai B'rith to the U.S. commission of the UNESCO was announced over the week-end by Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith. The commission serves as an advisory body to the State Department. Mr. Goldman also announced the appointment of Dr. William Rosenblum, of New York, as B'nai B'rith's representative on the commission.

RABBI APPOINTED TO FACULTY OF METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL; FIRST JEW TO HOLD POST

CHICAGO, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Rabbi Samuel Teitelbaum, director of the Hillel Foundation at Northwestern University, has been appointed instructor in sociology at the Garrett Biblical Institute here. The Institute is a well-known Methodist theological seminary. Rabbi Teitelbaum is the first Jew to be named to the institution's faculty.

MEETING HONORING MEMORY OF 23,500 JEWS MURDERED IN ROVNO EIGHT YEARS AGO HELD IN N.Y.

NEW YORK, Nov 6. (JTA)-- A memorial meeting honoring the 23,500 Jews murdered in 1941 in the city of Rovno, Poland, was held here today on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of the Nazi massacre. The meeting was arranged under the auspices of the Rovner Relief Committee.

WORKERS DRAMATIC GROUP PLANS TO ESTABLISH "BIBLICAL THEATRE" IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A plan to set up a "Biblical Theatre" here was submitted by the Ohel Workers Theatre to the Israel Government, the Jewish Agency and the municipality here, each of which was asked to contribute 20,000 pounds (\$56,000) toward the construction of a theatre. The municipality has already agreed to make the allocation on condition that similar grants are made by the government and by the Agency.

JEWISH AGENCY SPONSORS MEETING OF JEWS FROM INDIA WHO IMMIGRATED TO ISRAEL

PARDISS HANNA, Israel, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A meeting of Jews from India who have immigrated to Israel was held here under the sponsorship of the Jewish Agency's Oriental Department. Fifty men and women attended the conference.

ZALMAN SCHNEOUR, WELL-KNOWN HEBREW AND YIDDISH POET, ARRIVES IN ISRAEL FOR VISIT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Zalman Schneour, well-known Yiddish and Hebrew poet and novelist, arrived at Lydda Airport this weekend for a visit. A delegation representing the government, Histadrut, the Authors Association, the PEN Club, the Authors Guild and the Hebrew University welcomed him.