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ISRAEL DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH U.S., U.S.S.R., BEN GURION SAYS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, in the second part of his opening address to the reconvened Knesset, declared last night that his government is determined to maintain cordial and friendly relations both with the United States and the Soviet Union. Asserting that a "close relationship has been welded with France," the Premier noted that Anglo-Israel relations have "appreciably improved recently."

In his review of his government's foreign policy, Mr. Ben Gurion also stated that friendly negotiations were progressing with India's representatives, while an agreement for an exchange of diplomatic missions has been reached with Turkey. Emphasizing his gratitude to the Istanbul Government for its attitude toward Israel, the Premier called Turkey the most progressive nation in the Middle East.

Free emigration of Israel-bound Jews is unhampered at present in most countries of the world, he declared. In this respect he singled out Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. He added that although a final and satisfactory solution to the problem of emigration from Hungary was still remote there is an immediate possibility for a slight improvement in the situation. A serious controversy has arisen with regard to Jewish emigration from Rumania, Mr. Ben Gurion asserted, adding that to date negotiations to resolve this problem have been fruitless.

Concluding his remarks, the Israel Premier said that the policy of his government revolved around peace with both the East and West, as well as with "major and minor countries, both within and outside the United Nations."

Cabinet Discusses Immigration and Social Insurance Problems

At its regular weekly meeting today, the Israel Cabinet discussed the problems of absorption of more immigrants, social insurance and claims for indemnities by Jews who had been detained in German concentration camps. The Cabinet also approved the departure Monday of Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett to head the Israel delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at New York.

(The United Jewish Appeal announced in New York today that Mr. Sharett, who is flying to the United States, will address the forthcoming U.J.A. national convention, which will be held in Atlantic City from Nov. 25 to 27. Mr. Sharett is expected to speak on current international developments affecting Israel as well as report on the economic and immigration picture in the Jewish state.)

The Cabinet members approved Israel's adherence to the Berne Convention of 1886 safeguarding the rights of authors. In another move, government officials and officers and men in the Israel Army were prohibited from accepting foreign decorations without the prior consent of the government--a decision which forbids acceptance of decorations awarded by the Allied Powers for military service in World War II.

The sum of one hundred thousand pounds (\$280,000) has been allocated by the Finance Ministry to the Arab Department of the Agriculture Ministry. It provides for loans to cover the purchase of seeds, agricultural implements and oxen.

U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION MEETS ON ISRAEL PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission met in private session again today to consider the Israel proposal of last week that the Commission arrange for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states. No details of the discussions were released.

The Commission will meet again on the same problem tomorrow. On Monday it will hold separate meetings with representatives of Israel and the four Arab states on its borders. Ely Eliot Palmer, new American member on the Commission, sat in on its discussions for the first time today.

In the Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee, Israel delegate Abraham Katznelson endorsed a proposal by Secretary-General Trygve Lje that a High Commissioner be appointed to resettle or care for the "hard-core cases" of DP's whom the I.R.O. has been unable to resettle. He also proposed that a council consisting of the states most concerned be elected to advise the High Commissioner.

YIGAL YADIN APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF OF ISRAEL ARMY; SUCCEEDS YAACOV DORI

TÉL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Yigal Yadin, former Chief of Operations, today was appointed Chief of Staff of the Israel Army, with the rank of Brigadier General at a brief ceremony held in the office of Premier David Ben Gurion.

In the presence of a number of spectators, the Premier read aloud a letter handed earlier to Yaacov Dori, the outgoing Chief of Staff, assenting to his request a month ago to be relieved of his duties owing to the state of his health. Among those present, besides the Premier, were Moshe Sharett, Israel Foreign Minister; Dov Joseph, Minister of Supply and Rationing; and a number of high-ranking army officers.

The Israel-Syrian mixed armistice commission met yesterday at the Syrian customs house near Bnot Yaacov, and discussed routine matters. The next session is scheduled for Monday at Rosh Pinah.

ISRAEL JUSTICE MINISTRY PREPARES BILL ENABLING PROSECUTION OF NAZI COLLABORATORS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Minister of Justice Felix Rosenbluth is preparing a bill empowering the Israel authorities to "detain and prosecute persons who cooperated and aided the Nazis in the extermination of the Jewish race."

The bill will fill a gap in Israel legislation, a Ministry spokesman explained today. Hitherto, the legal code failed to provide for the prosecution of German or other criminals entering Israel. It is understood that the measure will be introduced in the present session of the Knesset.

14TH AUSTRALIAN ZIONIST CONGRESS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK-END; 100 DELEGATES TO ATTEND

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The 14th Australian Zionist Congress, the first since the establishment of the state of Israel, will be held here Nov. 12-15. More than 100 delegates from all of the Commonwealth provinces and New Zealand will attend.

The opening session will be addressed by Harry Levin, Israel consul-general in Australia; H.B. Newman, president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry; and A. Ashkenzi, president of the Victorian Board of Jewish Deputies.

USSR MOVING UKRAINE JEWS TO BIROBIJAN TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF ANTI-SEMITISM, WRITER SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- One of the solutions of the Soviet Government for the problem of anti-Semitism in the Ukraine, which developed sharply after World War II ended, is to "remove Jews from the Ukraine and resettle them in Birobijan," Joseph Newman, former Moscow correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, reported today in his series of articles on current conditions in the Soviet Union.

He stated that during the 18-month period preceding April, 1948, 20,000 Jews were reported to have been transferred from the Ukraine to Birobijan. Anti-Semitism in the Ukraine, Mr. Newman stated, "inflamed by the German occupation, continues to be strong." Some of the Jews resettled in Birobijan, he added, reported that "many Jews were killed in the Ukraine in 1946 and it was not safe for them to leave their homes after nightfall."

EGYPT BARS FROM SUEZ CANAL I.R.O. VESSELS CARRYING JEWISH DP'S TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Egyptian Government is preventing I.R.O.-chartered vessels carrying Jewish DP passengers from passing through the Suez Canal, the New York Times reported today in a Geneva dispatch.

The S.S. Wooster Victory, transporting Shanghai and North China refugees, was ordered to sail around the Cape of Good Hope, I.R.O. officials in Geneva confirmed. The ship is en route to Italy with 654 passengers, among whom are 372 bound for Israel, the report added.

QUEEN ELIZABETH RECEIVES ISRAEL MINISTER TO BRITAIN AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE AUDIENCE

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Mordecai Eliesh, Israel Minister to the United Kingdom, was received yesterday by Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace in a 15-minute interview.

TURKISH PRESIDENT INONU THANKS BEN GURION, ISRAEL GOVERNMENT FOR GREETINGS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Turkish President Ismet Inonu has replied to Israel Premier David Ben Gurion's cabled greetings voicing, in behalf of Israel, the felicitations of the government and the nation on the occasion of Turkey's national feast of Oct. 29, marking the 26th anniversary of the formation of the republic. President Inonu expressed his deep gratification and that of his country and voiced his wishes for the development and progress of Israel, it was announced here today.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS PLANNING CELEBRATION TO MARK 25TH ANNIVERSARY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Officials of Hebrew University today were completing plans for their jubilee celebration on April 1 next, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the institution. Among celebrated guests invited are Dr. Elbert Einstein and Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa.

Due to their need for additional space, Hebrew University officials, meanwhile, have approached the Jesuit Fathers who administer the Pontifical Biblical Institute, which is situated across the street, to lease the first floor of their building. Decision on the request is pending.

GENERAL ZIONISTS PARLEY IN PARIS DECIDES TO SET UP EUROPEAN OFFICE FOR FUND GROUP

PARIS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A decision to convene, early in 1950, a conference of General Zionists from Europe and North Africa to set up a European office for the General Zionist-sponsored Central Constructive Fund ("Keren Merkazi Konstruktivi") was adopted here today at a meeting of the European section of the World Federation of General Zionists.

30 NAZI PUBLISHERS RESUMED ACTIVITIES BEFORE U.S. LICENSING BAN LIFTED, MCCLOY REPORTS

BERLIN, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Thirty former Nazi publishers rushed back into the newspaper business during the first two weeks of August before the United States military authorities ended the licensing system, it was revealed today in a report issued by U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy. The report confirmed that the publisher of the notorious sheet "Der Stuermer," Max Wilmy, is again in the newspaper business.

In Stuttgart yesterday, a German criminal court sentenced Ferdinand Goshler, a former inspector in a ghetto in Poland, to life imprisonment for participating in the extermination of Jews, Reuters reported.

PROTEST REVIVAL OF ANTI-SEMITISM, IRAQI PERSECUTION AND JERUSALEM INTERNATIONALIZATION

PARIS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Resolutions protesting the revival of anti-Semitism in Germany, persecution of Jews in Iraq, and attempts to sever Jerusalem from the state of Israel were adopted here last night at a conference of the Movement Against Racism and Anti-Semitism. The meeting, attended by 1,000 delegates from 100 organizations and societies, was presided over by the Movement's president Andre Blumel, prominent French Jewish communal leader.

Representatives of French political parties and of the League for Jewish Christian Understanding addressed the conference. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to French President Vincent Auriol, the National Assembly, the Council of the Republic and the United Nations.

In connection with the submission to French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman of a memorandum on behalf of the Iraqi Jews, officials of the French section of the World Jewish Congress, in conjunction with the Federation of Jewish Societies and the French Zionist Federation, held a protest meeting here.

ALL JEWISH INSTITUTIONS IN POLAND WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT THIS YEAR

WARSAW, Nov. 9. (JTA) - All Jewish institutions and organizations will be taken over by the various departments of the Polish Government by the end of 1949, it was reported here today. The Central Committee of Polish Jews will be converted into a purely advisory body without any administrative functions, it was stated.

Already the Agudas Israel--which has in the past never had any legal status--has been closed down and its offices in Lodz sealed. During the past week, reports here state, the Keren Kayemeth and Keren Hayesod offices in Warsaw, Cracow, Wroclaw and other cities have been closed while the offices of the two funds in Lodz have been sealed and all their papers and documents confiscated.

GOVERNMENT BODIES GAVE JOBS TO 525 UNEMPLOYED JEWS IN BUCHAREST DURING SEPTEMBER

BUCHAREST, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A total of 525 unemployed Jews in Bucharest were provided with jobs during September by government labor offices, it was reported today. The announcement said the employment was obtained with the assistance of the Jewish Democratic Committee and the Bucharest Jewish Community. During the same period 209 jobless were given employment in the town of Arad.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS PARLEY OPENS; PETEGORSKY REPORTS ON CONDITIONS IN U.S., ABROAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Opening the four-day national convention of the American Jewish Congress here tonight, Dr. David Petegorsky, A.J.C. executive director, excoriated those persons who, by raising the "false bogey of dual allegiance" are trying to frighten Jews "into frantic efforts to disassociate themselves from the Jewish community of Israel." Dr. Petegorsky also called on American Jews to fulfill their "moral obligation of material support" to the building of Israel.

In a 20,000 word analysis of conditions in this country and abroad, Dr. Petegorsky told the 1,000 delegates that Americans have become much more conscious during the past two years of the fact that "racial and religious discrimination represents a serious impairment of American democracy and weakens our claims abroad to international leadership." At the same time, he warned that "the prevailing fear of subversion, bred largely by the international tension, has already resulted in serious attacks on free speech, free association and the rights of political minorities."

Though public support of measures to ban discrimination has grown, the report stated, "little progress has been made on the national level. The record of the 81st Congress in this field has proved to be as distinguished as that of its ignoble predecessor, the 80th." Dr. Petegorsky, however, noted gains that had been achieved "through state action, citing the passage of a fair educational practices act in Massachusetts, comprehensive civil rights measures in New Jersey and Connecticut, and fair employment practices acts in eight states.

In a discussion of the situation of Jews in other lands, Dr. Petegorsky stated that no international development presents such cause for alarm "as the resurgence of nationalism within Germany." Citing the return of Nazis to key positions in German industry, education and public life, the director called for support of the A.J.C. demand for a Congressional investigation of the revival of pro-Nazism in Germany.

PARLEY OF EDUCATORS CALLED BY A.D.L. ADOPTS PROGRAM TO END QUOTA SYSTEMS IN COLLEGES

CHICAGO, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A concerted attack upon the "quota system" and college admissions procedures which discriminate against applicants on grounds of race, religion and national origin was urged here at a conference of educators meeting under the auspices of the American Council on Education, and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, it was announced today.

Declaring that "the quota system cannot be justified on any grounds compatible with democratic principles," the educators, many of them university presidents and college deans, declared themselves in favor of the following three-point program: 1. Development of a program by the colleges themselves that would eliminate such discrimination; 2. Enactment of legislative action, such as fair educational practices laws, wherever necessary; 3. Government financial aid to improve the quantity and quality of higher educational facilities so as to eliminate economic barriers facing many who seek college and professional school education.

DP COMMISSION REPORT TO TRUMAN WARNS DP ACT RESTRICTIONS WILL CUT REFUGEE ADMISSIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Displaced Persons Commission today condemned the DP Act of 1948 in a report to President Truman. The Commission complained that that Act is "overly complicated, unjust, unfair, and discriminatory." The earliest possible enactment of the Celler Bill was urged. The Commission said that actual admissions as of October 31, 1949, were 100,493 and that an additional 5,062 persons were en route.

EX-GOVERNOR HERBERT LEHMAN ELECTED TO U.S. SENATE; WILL BE SOLE JEWISH MEMBER

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Former New York Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who has long been active in United Jewish Appeal and Joint Distribution Committee activities and who served as director-general of the U.N.R.R.A. immediately after World War II, was elected to the U.S. Senate yesterday in a special New York State election. Senator-elect Lehman will be the only Jewish member of the present Senate. From 1907-1913, Simon Guggenheim, a Jew, represented the state of Colorado in the Senate.

ISRAEL NAMES ENVOY TO ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY TO SERVE ALSO AS REPRESENTATIVE TO CHILE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The appointment of Yaacov Tsur, Israel Minister to Argentina and Uruguay, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Chile was announced here today. Minister Tsur will present his credentials to Chilean President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla shortly. He will continue to reside in Buenos Aires.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT TURNS OVER \$10,000 TO GUATEMALA FOR RELIEF OF FLOOD VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today turned over a check for \$10,000 to Guatemalan Foreign Minister Ismael Gonzalez Arevalo for the relief of flood victims in Guatemala. The gift was made at the Israel Embassy by Ambassador Eliahu Elath.

JEWISH AGENCY OPENS "NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER" IN BUENOS AIRES; TO SPREAD ZIONISM

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A national education center has been opened here under the auspices of the Jewish Agency, in cooperation with several local schools and educational groups. The new center will seek to promote Zionist education.

A vocational school for women will be organized in Israel under the sponsorship of the Argentine Women's Organization for Labor Zionism, affiliated with the Moatzat Hapoelot of Israel. Shimon Kushmir, who is now in this country on a Mapai mission, revealed that he is negotiating--on behalf of the Israel Agriculture Ministry--for the purchase of 500 breeding cows.

OVER 14,000 JEWS ENTERED CANADA DURING PAST THREE YEARS, OTTAWA PARLIAMENT HEARS

OTTAWA, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A total of 14,416 Jewish immigrants entered Canada during the past three years, according to a statement made in Parliament. The number of immigrants of all faiths admitted to this country during the same period totalled 261,260.

HIRSH WOLOSKY, PIONEER IN DEVELOPMENT OF JEWISH PRESS IN CANADA, DIES; WAS 73

MONTREAL, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Hirsh Wolosky, founder and publisher of the Jewish Daily Eagle and the Canadian Jewish Chronicle, died here today at the age of 73. An active communal leader, Mr. Wolosky was a pioneering figure in the development of the Jewish press in Canada.

ISRAEL PREMIER'S DEPUTY FOR AIR FORCE AFFAIRS DIES IN TEL AVIV; WAS 39

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Hai Issachar, who served as Premier David Ben Gurion's deputy for Air Force affairs, died here today at the age of 39 after a brief illness.

BECAUSE OF NON-DELIVERY OF MAIL ON ARMISTICE DAY, THE NEXT ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON SUNDAY