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## U.S. DELEGATION SEEN USING COMPROMISE TACTICS AT U.N. DEBATE OVER JERUSALEM ISSUE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Because of continuing criticism by several members of the United States delegation to the United Nations against the Conciliation Commission's plan for Jerusalem, it now seems likely that the United States will pursue compromise tactics in the forthcoming General Assembly debate on the Jerusalem issue, it was learned today.

Final determination of the American position, not yet arrived at, is presently in the discussion stage both at delegation and State Department levels, it was said. Aubrey S. Eban, head of the Israel delegation, left for Washington today for a meeting with Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee, at which the whole subject of internationalization of Jerusalem was due to be discussed.

According to responsible American sources, the U.S. delegation is in substantial agreement that the draft of the Commission's plan is unsatisfactorily vague in its wording. It is therefore considered probable that the U.S. will start off with an expression of support for the plan in general, but will back suggestions for re-drafting the Commission's instrument, especially in the direction of tightening the limitations on the authority of an international control organ for the city.

In some circles it is believed that the Commission's internationalization plan cannot receive a two-thirds majority vote in the General Assembly. The United States, therefore, is seen as facing a problem of either accepting a plan restricted to the international protection of the Holy Places and the division of the city between Israel and Transjordan, or fighting the entire proposition.

U.S. participation in the Jerusalem debate, it was disclosed, will be led by John C. Ross, recently-appointed deputy to delegation chairman Warren A. Austin. Mr. Ross has been connected with the State Department since 1937 and was acting director of the Department's office of special political affairs.

Best estimates are that the Jerusalem question will come up in the Assembly's Special Political Committee on Monday. It is also anticipated that this question will be the last one to receive final action at this session.

It was learned that the U.N. Secretariat is considering releasing the first report of the Middle East Economic Survey Mission this Sunday. The report was turned over to the Secretariat earlier this week.

### Eban And Elath Confer With Assistant Secretary Of State McGhee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Aubrey S. Eban, chief of the Israel delegation to the United Nations, and Elisha Elath, Israel Ambassador, today discussed "matters of mutual interest" with George C. McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. Ambassador Elath explained that the "matters" involved the United States and Israel. The Israelis conferred with McGhee for a half-hour.

The Shah of Iran indicated today that his country does not plan recognition of Israel in the foreseeable future. Asked if he "wished Israel well," the Shah replied that Iran had not yet recognized Israel. He emphasized that Iran "is a good Moslem country." However, he pointed out, Iran is historically tolerant of minorities.

SETTLERS WITH "COMMUNIST INCLINATIONS" EXPELLED FROM SMALLHOLDERS COLONIES IN EPHRAI.

TEL AVIV, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Charges that settlers with "Communist inclinations" have been expelled from Tnuat Hamoshavin, smallholders' settlements, were made in the Knesset last night by Communist deputy Shmuel Mikunis.

Mr. Mikunis demanded that the Parliament appoint an investigating committee to check his charges. His request was denied following a statement by Mapai deputy Shmuel Dayan who insisted that the matter did not pertain either to the Knesset or the Israel Government as a whole. He suggested that Mr. Mikunis' complaint be taken to the Jewish Agency or the Jewish National Fund--the settlement authorities.

At the same time, Mr. Dayan attacked the Communists as "anti-Zionists" and asserted that they were not entitled to assistance for settlement purposes. He also stated that the Tnuat Hamoshavin movement was concerned over the possibilities of an internal opposition viewpoint developing among its settlers, and that the movement was not prepared to "encourage infiltration of disturbing elements."

Earlier, a sharp exchange developed between Premier David Ben Gurion and another Communist deputy, Towfik Tuby, an Arab. The Communist demanded a parliamentary investigation into charges of alleged cruelty and misbehavior on the part of Israel troops who last week carried out searches for Arab infiltrees in Arab villages throughout Galilee.

Mr. Ben Gurion opposed the motion, asserting that the Arab deputy was attempting "to slander the Israel Army" and cover up incitement against the government. He also stated that similar charges raised by the same deputy previously had proven false. The motion was defeated.

Fifty Arab infiltrees were rounded up and arrested in the Arab village of Tarehima during recent searches, it was announced here. On the outskirts of Petach Tikvah a farmer exchanged shots with infiltrees. This morning a wounded Arab was found on the property and a Sten gun was discovered a short distance away.

REMAINS OF 300 SOLDIERS WHO DIED DEFENDING JERUSALEM AREA REINTERRED ON MT. HERZL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The remains of over 300 Jewish soldiers who fell in the defense of the Kfar Etzion group of settlements, south of Jerusalem, in the Iatron battles and in the vicinity of the Kiryat Anavim radar station, also in the Jerusalem area, were today given a heroic burial at the national cemetery on Mt. Herzl. The graves were placed less than 1,000 feet from that of Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism.

Present at the services were: Minister of Supply Dov Joseph and Minister of Immigration Moshe Shapira, representing the government; Army Chief of Staff Brig. Yigal Yadin; Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog and Ben Zion Uziel; and Army Chief Chaplain Rabbi M. Goren. Rabbi Goren, who did much of the work involved in collecting the remains, expressed horror at the "disgusting and uncivilized" treatment of the corpses--some of which were not even buried--by the Arabs.

AGUDAH LEADERS LEAVE ISRAEL FOR UNITED STATES TO PROCLAIM SEPARATE \$2,000,000 DRIVE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Rabbi I.M. Levin, Israel Minister of Welfare, today announced that he is leaving for New York in his capacity as chairman of the Agudath Israel Organization to launch a separate \$2,000,000 fund-raising campaign in the United States for Agudah activities. He will be accompanied by Benjamin Mintz, president of the Agudath Israel Labor organization and member of the Israel Parliament. The two Agudah leaders today stated that all efforts to reach an understanding with the United Jewish Appeal have failed.

HUNGARY AGREES TO PERMIT 3,000 JEWS TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL; WILL TRAVEL VIA ROMANIA

BUDAPEST, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- An agreement calling for the emigration of some 3,000 Jews from Hungary to Israel has been concluded, it was announced here today. A number of problems must still be worked out before the Jews leave.

It is certain, however, that about 1,000 Jews who have members of their immediate families living in Israel will be permitted to leave. The only condition that is placed on this category of immigrants is that the members of the family to whom they are going may not have been illegal immigrants from Hungary since January 1, 1948.

The other 2,000 immigrants will consist of persons over 55 years of age, who will apply individually for exit visas. Negotiations are continuing for permission for a number of Zionist leaders who do not fall into either of the above categories to leave the country.

Persons who have been issued passports will be allowed to take a fixed amount of money and personal property out of the country. All Israel-bound emigrants will travel via Rumania.

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS TEL AVIV-ISTANBUL RELATIONS DEVELOPING SATISFACTORILY

ISTANBUL, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Turkish Foreign Minister Necmeddin Sadak said here this week that relations between Israel and Turkey are satisfactory and expressed the belief that relations between the two nations will develop even more in the immediate future following the exchange of diplomatic representatives.

Political circles in Turkey maintain that Turkish officials -- for the sake of achieving peace and security in the Middle East -- hope that the Jewish state will make additional concessions in the issue of Arab refugees and that it will reconsider suggestions regarding the future status of Jerusalem.

ISRAEL LEGATION IN ROME ANNOUNCES EFFORTS BEING MADE TO FACILITATE PILGRIMAGES

ROME, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The Israel legation here announced today in the Vatican newspaper, *Osservatore Romano*, that everything possible is being done to facilitate the pilgrimages to Jerusalem and other Holy Places in Israel during the forthcoming Vatican-proclaimed Holy Year. Pilgrims will be permitted to cross the Israel-Arab lines in both directions, the announcement added.

Shlomo Gincossar, Israel Minister to Italy, and Counsellor to the Israel Legation Ben Zion Kadury, participated today in a session of the Institute of International Political Studies in Milan. Minister Gincossar outlined to the Institute members the Jewish state's peace-loving policy and reiterated Israel's claim that Jerusalem was part of the new state.

(Arrangements covering the celebration of Christmas were discussed today in Jerusalem between Biram Israel, Israel District Commissioner, and Rene Neuville, French consul-general here and dean of the diplomatic corps. The French diplomat, it is understood, declared that those participating in the Christmas procession this year want to use the traditional route down the main road to Bethlehem, now partly occupied by Israelis and by Transjordan troops.)

U.S. ARMY PROSECUTOR REPORTS ON LENIENCY POLICY TOWARD NAZIS WHO ANNIHILATED JEWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief U.S. Army prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, admitted today that the denazification program in Germany has failed and that Nazi criminals who exterminated millions of Jews have not been punished.

He reported today to the Secretary of the Army that there is in Germany "an alarming resurgence of authoritarianism." The prevailing trend and climate of political opinion in Germany makes it "quite unlikely" that the German authorities will eagerly pursue the task of bringing Nazis to justice, he stated.

"But if the situation in Germany is indeed such that the Germans will not bring to trial men such as those who were deeply implicated in the extermination of European Jewry, the sooner the fact is apparent and generally understood, the better it will be for all concerned," Gen. Taylor emphasized in his report. "Any attempt to softpedal Nurnberg will inevitably play into the hands of those Germans who do not want a democratic Germany," he said.

Nazi officials "who were clearly connected with the program for extermination of Jews known as the 'final solution of the Jewish problem,'" were eliminated from the list of Nazis to be persecuted, Gen. Taylor pointed out. He said that owing to changes in the international situation between East and West many Nazis who were to be sent to Eastern European countries for trial "have never been brought to trial at all."

NUREMBERG DENAZIFICATION COURT CONFISCATES ALL PROPERTY OF JULIUS STREICHER'S ESTATE

MUNICH, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A superior Nuremberg denazification court today confirmed the confiscation of the entire estate of Julius Streicher, premier Jew-baiter of the Nazi regime, who was hanged at Nuremberg after his conviction on war crimes charges. Among the various assets, valued at 500,000 deutschmarks, were 13 buildings in Nuremberg.

The trial of Nazis charged with having damaged and desecrated the only synagogue in the Bavarian town of Marktredwitz just before the High Holy Days this year opened today. The defendants are Max Rief, his wife Auguste, Max Dressel, Anton Hoyer, Ernst Kastel, and Anton Hohenberg. A local Jew testified that he saw all the defendants in the synagogue on the day of the attack. The prosecution stated that 20 witnesses would be called to prove its case.

Eduard Grosse, a racial persecutee of the Nazis, was beaten yesterday during a meeting of the National Democratic Party by one of the party spokesmen, Fritz Priester. During the beating, which occurred in Wiesbaden, the attacker threatened Grosse that he would "soon hang."

JEWISH WOMEN IN ROMANIA WHOSE HUSBANDS WERE KILLED IN POGROMS TO GET CASUALTY AID

BUCHAREST, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Jewish women in this country whose husbands were killed during wartime pogroms or in concentration camps may now become members of the newly-formed cooperatives for war-disabled persons, it was announced here.

The cooperatives were set up to provide war casualties with an opportunity to learn a vocation in order to make them economically self-sufficient. Women seeking affiliation with the cooperatives must be able to prove that they have no means of support, other than government pensions.

STATE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES DISCUSSION WITH IRAQI GOVERNMENT ON STATUS OF JEWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Rep. Arthur G. Klein, of New York, was assured by deputy Assistant Secretary of State Ben. H. Brown Jr., that the State Department is continuing to observe the status of Jews in Iraq.

In a letter to Rep. Klein, Mr. Brown said: "The Department considers that this situation is a matter for continuing discussion with the Iraqi Government and you may be sure that the Department will take whatever action may be considered appropriate."

OLDEST JEWISH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL REOPENS IN PARIS; WAS FOUNDED 97 YEARS AGO

PARIS, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The reopening of the oldest Jewish school for vocational training in France was announced here today by J. Berthet, president of a group interested in the continued existence of the institution, which was established in 1852. The school, known as the "L'Ecole Juive de Travail," is situated on Rue de Roisiers, in the Jewish quarter of Paris.

The institution will accommodate about 70 students who will be provided with food and clothing during their three-year course, which will train them to "become not only skilled workers but qualified technicians." The school building was occupied by the Germans until the liberation of Paris and was subsequently used as a shelter for Jewish refugees.

GENERAL JEWISH BODY IN FRANCE MAPS PLANS FOR ITS FIRST FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

PARIS, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The executive council elected by the Constituent Conference of the United Jewish Welfare Funds held its first meeting today under the chairmanship of Dr. L. Minkowski and Joseph Millner.

Following an exchange of views on the forthcoming tasks of the executive council, a number of resolutions were adopted with respect to the first fund-raising campaign.

DR. LVOVITCH, CRT LEADER, HONORED IN GERMANY; DR. SYNGALOWSKI ARRIVES IN N.Y. TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The program of CRT in Germany--where during the past four years more than 35,000 displaced persons received vocational retraining--was reviewed on Tuesday in Munich at a reception tendered in honor of Dr. David Lvovitch, founder of the CRT in Germany and vice-president of the World CRT Union, it was announced here today by George Backer, president of the American CRT Federation.

Dr. Lvovitch declared at the reception that the "CRT adapted its vocational training program to the needs of modern industrial society. CRT was determined to equip the displaced and homeless victims of Nazism with the one essential thing which would guarantee their chance to migrate and become self-supporting and independent citizens of the civilized community--the acquisition of a trade," he added.

Meanwhile, the American CRT Federation announced that Dr. Aron Syngalowski, chairman of the executive committee of the World CRT Union, and a number of delegates elected by the executive committee of the World CRT, will arrive here tomorrow from Paris to participate in conjunction with the American CRT in negotiations with the Joint Distribution Committee regarding fund allocations in 1950.

TRADES UNION CONGRESS IN BRITAIN DECIDES TO SEND DELEGATION TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Sam Watson, leader in the British miners' federation, and Miss Alice Bacon, member of the Labor Party executive, were named the Party's representatives today on a six-man delegation of Trades Union Congress and Cooperation Union members who will visit Israel early next year at the invitation of Histadrut.

The visit was arranged after long negotiations between the three British organizations and Dr. S. Levenberg, Histadrut representative in London.

U.S. ZIONIST GROUPS OPEN SHEKEL DRIVE; URGE AMERICAN JEWS TO DETERMINE ZIONIST TALKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- All major Zionist organizations in the U.S. today called on American Jews to "exercise their responsibilities in determining the policies and tasks" of the World Zionist Organization which will be reviewed at the forthcoming World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem to be held in the summer of 1950. Announcement of the call was made by Charles Rees, chairman of the U.S. Central Shekel and Election Board.

The traditional nationwide Shekel drive was launched in preparation for the 23rd World Zionist Congress with a proclamation signed by leaders of 12 Zionist organizations. The proclamation, noting that the "initial goal of Zionism"--the existence of the state of Israel--has been attained, called on American Jews to buy shekalim so that they "may be counted among those who will help Israel become in fact a home for every Jew who needs or wants to reestablish his life on Israel's ancient soil."

ISRAEL MARITIME LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL \$100-A-PLATE DINNER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The Israel Maritime League last night held its first annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria here to mark the Jewish state's "return to the sea." The League is a beneficiary of the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions. The 250 guests who attended the dinner paid \$100 per plate.

Rear Admiral Gordon McLintock, superintendent of the Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy, told the dinner guests that Israel was the "first nation to appear on the maritime scene since the early founders of the United States began to send its merchant fleet out of Boston and New York harbors." Commander Joshua L. Goldberg, chief chaplain of the Third Naval District, told the meeting that Israel was at present concerned with the need for "well-trained manpower to bring the present plan of maritime expansion into being."

CANADIAN MIZRACHI PARLEY URGES GOVERNMENT TO OPPOSE JERUSALEM INTERNATIONALIZATION

MONTREAL, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling on the Canadian Government to voice its opposition to internationalization of Jerusalem and scoring "assimilationist tendencies and the fear of dual loyalties" on the part of some sections of Canadian Jewry were adopted at the closing session of the Mizrahi jubilee convention here. Messages of greetings were received from Israel President Chaim Weizmann, Canadian Minister for External Affairs Lester Pearson and others.

ISRAEL ART EXHIBIT OPENS AT JEWISH MUSEUM IN N.Y.; PAINTERS AND SCULPTORS REPRESENTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- An Israel art exhibit sponsored by the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions was opened here tonight at the Jewish Museum. Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath attended the opening. The exhibit includes the work of 45 Israel painters and sculptors.