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## EBAN WARNS U.N. DISORDERS MAY DEVELOP IN JERUSALEM IF CITY IS INTERNATIONALIZED

**LIKE SUCCESS**, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- A warning that Jerusalem "will become the scene of discontent and disorder to the peril both of its religious and its secular peace," if the United Nations were to remove the full authority of the Israel Government from the Jewish part of the city, was voiced here today by Aubrey S. Eban, Israel's permanent delegate to the U.N.

Speaking before the U.N. Special Political Committee, which is now discussing the Jerusalem issue, Mr. Eban added that "a hundred thousand embittered and disenfranchised people, stripped of their political freedom and their vital defense, will be plunged into confusion, resentment and fear." Their deeply-cherished allegiance, he said, will be inevitably "driven underground."

Reiterating the criticism voiced by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett against the resolutions on internationalization of Jerusalem, Mr. Eban emphasized that the solution of the Jerusalem problem "lies along the line of demarcation dividing the realm of secular government from the domain of religious interests." He declared that the Israel Government was convinced that "if the United Nations at this session can take adequate and agreed measures for the protection of the Holy Places, it will have secured the main objectives of the international interests."

The resolution proposed by Israel for an agreement on protection of the religious sites between the United Nations and the Israel Government adequately accomplished this purpose, Mr. Eban pointed out. "It is not the adoption of resolutions but their implementation which preserves their real validity," he said. He warned the delegates that in the subcommittee which will draft a single resolution on Jerusalem from the six proposals now before the Special Political Committee, "we shall unceasingly confront the authors of all proposals with the overriding issue of implementation."

## Describes Rescue of Besieged Jerusalem by Israel

Emphasizing that "never in history has an international status for the Holy City been regarded as an attribute to its holiness," Mr. Eban stated: "It is a higher and purer act of reverence to save Jerusalem from death and famine than to pronounce eloquent speeches about Jerusalem's sanctity, while Jerusalem falls into anarchy and chaos." He stressed the fact that the legal and moral validity of Israel's existing authority in Jerusalem is "the crux of our whole problem," and described in stirring and eloquent terms the rescue of the besieged and broken city in the battles of 1948.

Replying to accusations made in the Committee that this defense comprised "aggression," "conquest" and "faits accomplis," Mr. Eban said: "It is astonishing to hear branded in such impetuous terms a process of valiant defense which in the nick of time averted for the people of Jerusalem the worse consequences of international failure. Sublime and illustrious above every other deed that Israel has accomplished in its earliest years is this thoroughly legitimate, patriotic, democratic and deeply-reverent process which has raised the Holy City from dust and ashes and once again established its life upon secure foundations."

The Israel delegate insisted that the United Nations owed a duty not merely to religious aspirations, but also to legitimate political realities. The United Nations

should seek to harmonize the two, and not subject one to the other, he said, adding that the link between Israel and Jewish Jerusalem was now "a firm and indissoluble union." None of the other proposals now before the Committee could compete with Israel's proposal in terms of "realism, harmony and undeniable capacity of immediate implementation," he declared.

#### Soviet Wants Partition Plan Implemented; 17-Member Body on Resolutions Chosen

Soviet delegate Semyon Tsarapkin, speaking at the Special Political Committee, charged that the Conciliation Commission plan was simply the latest in the two-year-old effort of the "Anglo-American imperialist" powers to prevent the full implementation of the partition plan, which recommended creation of an Arab state and corpus separatum for Jerusalem. Claiming that Britain provoked the aggression of the Arab Legion, which resulted in the division of Jerusalem, the Russian delegate said: "We are now asked to legitimize this seizure."

The Canadian delegate stated that his country "recognizes the genuine and legitimate desire of the two main groups inhabiting the city to administer their own affairs in the closest possible relation with their respective states." It also recognized that "if their legitimate aspirations are met, protection of the Holy Places will rest on a firmer and more enduring foundation." However, he declared that the Commission plan, with possible modifications, contains the formula which best meets such desires without endangering international religious interests.

At its afternoon session, the Special Political Committee formed a subcommittee to consider the various draft proposals that had been presented on Jerusalem. The subcommittee immediately went into session. The 17 members chosen for the subcommittee were: Australia, El Salvador, Ukraine, Israel, Cuba, Lebanon, Netherlands, Canada, Iraq, Uruguay, Egypt, U.S.S.R., Mexico, Peru, Greece, Sweden and India. The subcommittee members were chosen on the basis of geography, the various religious interests and those who had submitted proposals.

The full Committee will meet simultaneously, beginning tomorrow, with the subcommittee and will take up the subject of the Arab refugees. The representative of El Salvador was chosen chairman of the subcommittee, which is scheduled to report back to the parent body in three days.

#### ISRAEL AND TRANSJORDAN DISCUSS ESTABLISHMENT OF SINGLE DEMARCATION LINE IN JERUSALEM

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- United Nations headquarters here today announced that discussions between Israel and Transjordan, aimed at establishing a single demarcation line between the two countries in Jerusalem, have begun in the Israeli-Transjordan mixed armistice commission. The purpose of these negotiations is to dissolve the still existing areas of no-man's land in Jerusalem and its environs.

At today's meeting, both parties received a proposal worked out by United Nations observers for an equitable partition of the area around Government House in which the United Nations Palestine headquarters are located. Both parties agreed today that they would submit the proposal to their respective governments for detailed study, the U.N. announcement said.

#### ISRAEL PARLIAMENT ADOPTS STATE SEAL; MINISTER OF JUSTICE NAMED ITS KEEPER

TEL AVIV, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- The Knesset last night adopted an official state seal. The vote was unanimous. The Minister of Justice was designated the keeper of the seal.

2,000 JEWS EVACUATED FROM IRAN TO ISRAEL BY PLANE; 5,000 REMAIN IN COUNTRY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 Jews have been evacuated from Iran to Israel by air recently, it was revealed here today. The operation has been carried out by large transoceanic Skymaster planes carrying 60 passengers non-stop between Teheran and Lydda four or five times a week.

One Teheran Jew who recently arrived said that the Iranian Government wants all foreign Jews to leave the country. About 5,000 Jews are now in Iran, including those from Poland, India and Iraq. Itzhak Raphael, head of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, said that his division was ready to provide additional planes and facilities for expediting the Jewish evacuation from Iran, if the need should arise.

(The Iranian Ambassador in Washington today confirmed reports of Iranian expulsion of Iraqi Jews. Because Iraq persecuted Iranian businessmen, Iran is retaliating by the expulsion of 1,500 Iraqi nationals. (1,470 of whom are Jews), Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala admitted today. The Ambassador pointed out that the "retaliation move" was not aimed against Jews but against Iraqi nationals living in Iran and that it was only coincidental that the great majority affected were Jewish. He said that expelled Jews would not be forced to go back to Iraq but would be free to emigrate to Israel.)

GENERAL ZIONISTS IN FRANCE OPPOSE SPLITTING PARTY IN COUNTRIES OUTSIDE ISRAEL

PARIS, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- The national conference of the General Zionist Party of France concluded here last night after voting to reject any split within the party in countries outside of Israel, although such a division was recognized as existing in Israel because of conditions there.

The conference also adopted a resolution expressing the hope of the delegates that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Emanuel Neumann will return to the helm of the General Zionist movement. Another resolution requested more attention on the part of Israel to the question of immigration and the establishment of middle-class settlements. Marcel Bernfeld was reelected president of the organization.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY SEEKS MORE FINANCIAL AID FROM JEWISH AGENCY; NEEDS DISCUSSED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Hebrew University, reported to the Jewish Agency's weekly meeting yesterday, urging that it allot increased assistance to the University.

The session was devoted to the needs and requirements of the institution and also to negotiations between the University and the Weizmann Institute at Rehovoth. Prof. Brodetsky also suggested that two members of the Agency be included in the University's administrative council.

ARAB INFILTRATORS DETAINED IN ISRAEL; WILL BE DEPORTED TO CUSTODY OF ARAB LEGION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- A group of 86 Arabs who had infiltrated through the Israel lines in various parts of the country were detained here tonight for deportation to the custody of the Arab Legion in the Old City.

SILVER DENIES U.S. ZIONISTS INTERFERE IN ISRAEL POLICY; ASSES PRIORITY FOR ISRAEL NEEDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (JEA) -- Zionists in this country and Israel "would do well" to drop the "fictitious issue" raised by charges that American Zionists "are attempting to pressure the Government of Israel through the control of funds," Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, former chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency executive and the American Zionist Emergency Council, declared here tonight.

Dr. Silver spoke at a \$100-a-plate dinner at which some 500 guests celebrated the second anniversary of the United Nations resolution of Nov. 29, 1947, establishing the state of Israel through the partition of Palestine. The dinner, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, was sponsored by the Manhattan Region of the Zionist Organization of America.

"No one is trying to direct the policies of the Government of Israel," Dr. Silver stated, "unless the existence of separate Zionist parties in the United States and elsewhere with their inherited programs which antedated by far the establishment of the state, is in itself a form of interference. In that case all Zionist parties, left, right, and center, should be abolished."

The Zionist Organization of America, Dr. Silver, explained, has always insisted upon a decisive constitutional separation between the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency of the World Zionist Movement. "We do not wish either to trespass upon the legitimate domain of the other," he said. "The principle of separation works both ways. We will not interfere in the policies of the Government of Israel and we do not wish the leaders of the Government of Israel to interfere in matters which are the exclusive concern of the American Jewish community and of the Zionist bodies in the United States."

Discusses Israel Situation and Jewish Needs in U.S.

Reviewing the situation in which Israel finds itself, particularly in relation to the possibility of another Arab war, Dr. Silver said: "Those who have reduced the concept of the rebuilding of Israel to the charity level, of bringing in so many of our homeless Jews and of disposing of them in Israel, and who are today clamoring that local charity needs should take precedence over these needs, simply do not grasp what is involved in the colossal, exacting and prolonged task of building a state and making it secure. It will be years before Israel, born in the agony of war and surrounded by irreconcilable enemies on all sides, will feel itself sufficiently strong and secure to be able to divert its energies completely to the enterprises of peace."

Turning to "Jewish self-haters of the stripe of the American Council for Judaism" who are "urging full stoppage of funds" for Israel, the veteran Zionist leader asked why it is wrong for Jews in this country to contribute their own money to the economy of Israel while it is proper for them to contribute as taxes through the Marshall Plan to the economy of a dozen foreign states. He pointed out that both the American people and government and the American Jews have contributed to persons fighting for freedom or who have been ravished by war or other disasters.

Among the other speakers at tonight's dinner were Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former president of the Z.O.A., Daniel Frisch, president of the Z.O.A., Jacques Torckynar, vice-chairman of the Z.O.A. National Administrative Council, and president of the Z.O.A.'s Manhattan Region, and Israel delegate to the U.N. Aubrey S. Eban. (Mr. Eban had not yet spoken when the Bulletin went to press.)

MRS. ERNEST WADEL, FORMER HEAD OF U.J.A.'S WOMEN'S DIVISION, KILLED IN TEXAS AIR CRASH

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Mrs. Ernest G. Wadel, 47, of Dallas, Tex., former chairman of the National Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal, was killed this morning when a plane on which she was travelling crashed at Love Field in Dallas.

Mrs. Wadel was returning to her home in Dallas from the national conference of the United Jewish Appeal, which was held during this past week-end in Atlantic City, where a special dinner was held in her honor on the occasion of her retirement from office as National Women's Division chairman.

At a special ceremony at the Atlantic City conference, Mrs. Wadel had received from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A., a plaque paying tribute to her two years of service as chairman of the Women's Division, during which time American women contributed \$32,000,000 to the Appeal. Mr. Morgenthau today issued a statement in behalf of the national officers of the U.J.A., in which he paid tribute to Mrs. Wadel's services to the organization.

ISRAEL PREMIER THANKS MORGENTHAU FOR ACCEPTING U.J.A. LEADERSHIP FOR 1950

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Israel Premier David Ben Gurion today hailed the reelection of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for 1950. In a cable to Mr. Morgenthau, the Israel Premier declared that he was "deeply grateful" to him for his readiness to assume again leadership of the United Jewish Appeal.

Irving Uscov, chairman of the 1949 campaign of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston, presented a check for \$1,000,000 to Mr. Morgenthau, as part of the contribution of Boston Jewry to the 1949 United Jewish Appeal, it was announced here today.

Yaakov Zerubavel, member of the Jewish Agency executive, who is returning to Israel tomorrow, told the U.J.A. parlay at Atlantic City that the Jews of Israel are on the frontline of Jewish survival. Asserting that every step forward by the Jews of Israel is reflected in a like advance by the entire Jewish people, Mr. Zerubavel said that the problem of immigration facing Israel is as urgent for American Jewry as for the people of Israel.

AGUDAH WORLD CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK HEARS REPORT ON RELIGIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Israel Minister of Welfare Rabbi I.M. Lewin told the first postwar conference of the world executive of Agudas Israel at a closed session here today that one of the achievements in Israel of the Agudah, which is a member of the coalition government, has been assurance of "observance in public of such basic Jewish traditional laws as the Sabbath laws."

The Agudah leader also listed as achievements of the Agudah in Israel the "recognition of an autonomous religious school network within the framework of the compulsory education system in the Jewish state" and "exemption from military conscription of women who have religious or other objections." During the past year, Minister Lewin reported, enrollment in the Agudah schools has increased 40 percent.

The Israel Minister added that "traditional Jewry could not yet be satisfied with its attainments in the religious field in Israel. Further significant concessions must be secured from the government and the secular parties," he said.

ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON PLEDGES COOPERATION TO U.N. FOOD ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath yesterday pledged full cooperation to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization and promised to make available the benefits of Israel's experience "to all interested countries, both in the Middle East and in other parts of the world." The Jewish state was voted to active membership in the F.A.O. last week.

"As a member of the F.A.O., Israel will now exercise its right to take an active part in the planning and execution of all schemes for that area undertaken under the auspices of the F.A.O.," the Ambassador said in an address to the U.N. group. "My country desires economic and social progress in the entire region, both for its own welfare and for that of its neighbors."

"Israel will seek the F.A.O.'s advice and cooperation in carrying out the country's huge development program, particularly in the fields of irrigation and soil conservation, especially in the Negev," he stated. He pointed out that owing to the rapid growth of Israel, the new state is interested in international food marketing arrangements.

TRUMAN URGED BY PIONEER WOMEN'S CONFERENCE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL'S DEMAND ON JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- President Truman was urged last night to recognize that the present U.S. policy on Jerusalem is "inconsistent with the principles which our nation has always employed in maintaining world leadership by supporting the rights of small nations in their struggles for justice and independence."

In a resolution adopted last night at the opening session of a three-day conference of the Pioneer Women's national board, the President was called on to implement his Thanksgiving Day proclamation by "directing our delegation to the United Nations to support Israel's demand for the establishment of Jerusalem as a city functioning completely within the nation of which it is so important a part."

Ether Eerlitz, chief of the American section of the Israel Foreign Ministry, told the 350 board members attending the session that although peace with the Arab states is a major objective of Israel foreign policy today, it "will not be peace at all costs. We are ready to sit down and talk but the initiative must come from them," she added.

850 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS SAILED FOR ISRAEL FROM ITALY IN FIRST HALF OF NOVEMBER

ROME, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- A total of 850 Jewish displaced persons sailed from the port of Bari for Israel during the first half of November, it was reported here today. The immigrants, who traveled on the Israel transports Galila and Artza, came from Austria, Egypt, Bulgaria, India, Poland, China, Tripoli and Czechoslovakia.

MASADA DECIDES TO INTEGRATE ORGANIZATION WITHIN Z.O.A. AS A YOUTH DIVISION

SEARCH, Mass., Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Delegates from 11 states attending a three-day convention here of Masada, youth affiliate of the Zionist Organization of America, adopted a program calling for integration of the organization within the Z.O.A. and conversion of Masada branches into "Young Zionist Districts" having the same status as other Z.O.A. districts.