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## BEN GURION SUBMITS PLAN ON ENLARGED COALITION CABINET TO WEIZMANN; OPTIMISM EXPRESSED

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion submitted to President Chaim Weizmann on Friday, at the latter's residence in Rehovot, a plan for an enlarged coalition Cabinet which is said to be favored by Dr. Weizmann, it was reliably learned today. Premier Ben Gurion is expected to make an announcement on his plan in the Knesset on Wednesday.

Representatives of the Mapai, majority party in the coalition government, and the Mapam, left Socialist party, expressed optimism today over the negotiations between the two groups for the left-wing party to enter the coalition Cabinet.

Meanwhile, it was learned that a number of problems still remain to be ironed out between the two sides and that a meeting will be held in Jerusalem tomorrow for this purpose. If this session proves satisfactory, the arrangement will be submitted for approval to the Mapam's political committee. It is expected that a meeting of the Mapam executive will be convened shortly to take final action on the proposal.

Among the matters still open are a number of questions concerning the army and defense questions. It is known that Mapai leaders, including Communications Minister David Remez and Histadrut secretary-general Pinkas Lubianiker, are pressing Mapai circles to make positive concessions and thus heal the split in labor's ranks.

## U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OPENS DELIBERATIONS ON JERUSALEM TODAY; U.S. ROLE IMPORTANT

GENEVA, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Roger Garreau, president of the U.N. Trusteeship Council, which is now meeting here on the question of Jerusalem, indicated today that he will do everything in his power to avoid the possibility of the Jerusalem issue being returned to the U.N. General Assembly.

Formal consideration of the issue will begin tomorrow and Mr. Garreau is exerting considerable influence in an effort to find a solution which would be acceptable to Israel and Jordan.

The situation today was generally as follows: supporters of the Vatican requesting that Jerusalem should be fully internationalized are Belgium, Iraq and the Dominican Republic, but other Catholic countries, such as Argentina and the Philippines, are still waiting and watching for any move by the United States and the United Kingdom. Australia will follow the British line, when it becomes known.

The representatives of Britain and the United States avoid expressing opinions in the current "corridor discussions." However, they have indicated opposition to taking the issue out of the hands of the Trusteeship Council and to forwarding it to a special session of the U.N. General Assembly. They seem anxious to settle the Jerusalem question in Geneva in order to avoid another Soviet-Catholic-Arab coalition.

JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE DECIDES TO CONVENE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS IN DECEMBER

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive decided today unanimously to convene the next World Zionist Congress in December in Jerusalem. The Zionist Actions Committee, which is the supreme Zionist body between Congresses, must approve of the decision.

POSTERS CALLING ON RESIDENTS OF TEL AVIV TO ENLIST IN ARMY RESERVE BLANKET CITY

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The city of Tel Aviv was plastered today with posters calling on all residents of this city to register in the Israel Army reserve corps. Persons born in 1901 were urged to enlist first.

The Mediterranean will be joined to the Red Sea by air early next month when Israel Airlines opens a new passenger and freight service between Tel Aviv and Elath, on the Gulf of Aqaba. Arrangements are under way to use the Tel Aviv airfield instead of the Lydda airport, which is Israel's biggest air terminal.

FIVE COMMUNISTS, TWO POLICEMEN INJURED IN TEL AVIV CLASH; TEN COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Five Israel Communists were injured and ten arrested here last night in a clash with Tel Aviv police units. Two policemen also suffered injuries.

The Communists, who belong to a group that has been staging a week-long sit-down strike at the Jewish Agency premises here, were said to have started a noisy demonstration. The demonstrators claimed that they had been discriminated against in the distribution of seed to their cooperative settlements.

BEN GURION SAYS BOTH COOPERATIVE AND PRIVATE INITIATIVE SYSTEMS NEEDED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, addressing the annual meeting of the Manufacturers Association of Israel, declared today that the "mission entrusted to our generation can be implemented only through an existing dual economic system, namely the cooperative system parallel with the system of private initiative."

The Israel Premier continued: "It is our duty to accept gladly these two types of economic structures, which are deserving of our country's fullest co-operation." He emphasized that control of both systems was imperative to solve the problems of immigration and absorption now facing the new state.

Other speakers included Labor Minister Golda Myerson and Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, who stressed the need for improved industrial products manufactured in the Jewish state. Dr. A. Barth, general manager of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, urged that living standards in Israel be lowered because it is "impossible to maintain the present high standard of living in view of rising austerity limitations."

SNOW IN JERUSALEM; YEMENITE IMMIGRANTS SEE SNOWFALL FOR FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIVES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The population of Jerusalem awoke to find the city covered with snow, a rarity in this country. Thousands of Jewish immigrants who were brought here from Yemen during the past year saw snow for the first time in their lives, since snow never falls in Yemen.

STATE DEPT. DISMISSES JEWISH COMPLAINTS ON BRITAIN'S ARMING ARABS AGAINST ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The State Department this week-end flatly dismissed Jewish complaints on the arming of the Arab states by Britain. State Department spokesman Michael McDermott issued the following statement:

"Secretary of State Dean Acheson's letters to Rep. Jacob K. Javits fully set forth the Department's attitude in connection with arms shipments to the Arab states and Israel. The relations between these countries are governed by valid armistice agreements which are being supervised by representatives of the United Nations, and an analysis of the information available to the Department does not indicate any serious preparations for the renewal of hostilities.

"The Department wishes to state again that should convincing information be received that such preparations are being made, the U.S. Government would be quick to use all its influence within the United Nations and outside in an attempt to prevent any recourse to hostilities."

House Is Asked Whether Britain Will Give U.S. Planes to Arab Countries

Rep. Adolph J. Sabath asked in the House if U.S. Superfortresses given to Britain will find their way into Arab hands. He said:

"Inasmuch as Great Britain is supplying various Arabian countries with weapons of war, I wonder if those superforts will also be sold to those countries by Great Britain after having received them gratis from us?

"In view of this situation I think our country should cease furnishing war materials to Great Britain to further their purpose of supplying these countries in their war preparations. If there is any intent of war, it would naturally be against the new state of Israel, which is doing everything possible to bring about peace with the Arabs."

\$209,000,000 BUDGET FOR 1950 ADOPTED BY U.P.A. BOARD; JUDGE ROTHENBERG NAMED CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The United Palestine Appeal, at the first meeting of its reorganized board of directors, today approved a 1950 budget of \$209,000,000. The budget, it was explained, is based on an expected migration to Israel of 150,000 Jews from 48 countries. The "major portion" of the budget, it was added, "must be provided by American Jews."

Judge Morris Rothenberg, who has served until now as acting national chairman, was elected national chairman of the U.P.A. A former president of the Zionist Organization of America, he is now relinquishing his position as president of the Jewish National Fund.

The reorganized U.P.A. board was characterized by Judge Rothenberg as a "significant symbol of unity" which "welded together all aspects of the Zionist movement, as well as representatives of the communities, as a unified entity, intent on carrying out a positive program of immigration and development for Israel." The greatest single item on the 1950 budget, the new U.P.A. chairman said, is \$58,100,000 for initial care and rehabilitation of immigrants. Agricultural colonization is budgeted for \$56,130,000, he added.

BELGIAN JEWS WHO CONTINUE TO TRADE WITH GERMAN FIRMS MAY BE BARRED FROM SYNAGOGUES

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Belgian Jews who persist in trading with German firms in the face of disapproval by the Jewish community may be barred from synagogues, it was stated in a dispatch received here from Antwerp.

In that city a movement is already under way to boycott Jews who continue dealing with Germany. A special committee composed of representatives of various Jewish organizations has circularized all Jews with a request that they break off trade relations with Germany because the Germans "murdered 6,000,000 of our brothers and sisters."

NAZI OFFICERS ADMIT IN COURT THEIR PARTICIPATION IN MASS MURDER OF VILNA JEWS

WUERZBURG, Germany, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Martin Weiss, former Gestapo officer who is now on trial here, admitted in court that 6,000 Jews were killed in the Vilna ghetto during the time he headed a Gestapo security unit there, from 1941 to 1943.

August Eering, Weiss' co-defendant and a Gestapo officer, confessed that he participated in the slaughter of 4,000 Jews in Vilna. The prosecutor said that 30,000 Jews were murdered in that city during the period when the two Gestapo officers were responsible for selecting Jews for extermination.

LONDON FASCIST FINED THREE POUNDS FOR INSULTING JEWS IN PUBLIC SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Leslie George Harris, a local Fascist, was fined three pounds in magistrate's court for insulting Jews in a speech he delivered in the north London Dalston district. The fine was imposed under a public order act prohibiting the use of insulting words, whereby a breach of the peace is likely to be caused.

The police prosecutor said that Harris made a short speech containing a passage that "the position today is that these filthy Jews are at the bottom of every foul racket in the world. The worst rackets are white slave traffic and Freemasonry. Friends, awake and get rid of them," Harris was charged with stating.

Referring to Harris' remarks about white slave traffic, the magistrate said: "I am afraid that people who call themselves Christians indulged in it in the past. It was no good making such remarks, especially in a neighborhood where large numbers of Jews live."

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN BELGIUM RECOGNIZED BY GOVERNMENT; 17 RABBIS ON PAYROLL

BRUSSELS, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Jewish communities in ten Belgian cities are officially recognized by the Belgian Government and 17 rabbis and Jewish ministers are on the government payroll, it was announced in Parliament by the Minister of Justice.

TWO JEWISH FUNDS IN FRANCE SIGN AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT JOINT CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR

PARIS, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- An agreement has been concluded between the Aid to Israel Fund and the United Jewish Social Fund for conducting a joint fund-raising campaign in France in 1950, it was disclosed today. The drive will be formally launched at a mass meeting at the Palais de Chaillot on Feb. 18. Baron Guy de Rothschild accepted the post of president of the newly-created United Jewish Fund.



JEWISH GROUPS VOICE DISSATISFACTION WITH AMENDMENTS OF SENATE BODY TO DP LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Representatives of national Jewish organizations this week-end expressed dissatisfaction with the way in which the Senate Judiciary Committee approved the Celler Bill to liberalize the present displaced persons act. The Senate committee wrote provisions into the measure making persons of German ethnic origin eligible for admission to this country as displaced persons.

It is understood here that a joint statement to this effect will be issued within a few days by national Jewish organizations. It was noted that the Senate committee also wrote in a provision requiring that 30 percent of all authorized visas be given to persons with two years agricultural experience.

Rep. Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee and sponsor of the House-approved bill liberalizing the DP Act, charged last night that the Senate Judiciary Committee had "perverted" the measure "to the use of German expellees." He added that the Senate bill was "cleverly written to leave the impression that it accepts the principle of an increase in the admission of displaced persons" but actually the provisions "leave untouched the central problem, which is the elimination of the DP camps."

DELAY IN EXECUTION OF 16 NAZIS WHO PARTICIPATED IN MASS MURDER OF JEWS IS AT AN END

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Senate sources said this week-end that 16 Nazis active in the extermination of European Jews, and who were sentenced to death at Nurnberg, will eventually be hanged. Their execution has been delayed by the Army, awaiting a report by a Senate special investigating committee. It was learned that the report of the committee, headed by Sen. Clyde R. Hoey, will end the delay.

JEWS WILL REJECT POPE'S INVITATION TO JOIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, U.A.H.C. PRESIDENT SAYS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Jews will not forsake their ancient faith, Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, declared in reply to the invitation of Pope Pius XII to all Protestants and Jews to join the Catholic Church. "The Protestants can indeed speak for themselves," he stated, "but for us Jews, we will require greater justification for the demand that we forsake the faith of our fathers, tried and tested through the centuries and not found wanting."

Addressing congregational leaders and representatives of Reform temples and synagogues in Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin, meeting at the first annual convention of the Great Lakes Council of the U.A.H.C. today, Dr. Eisendrath called instead for "greater Judaism--greater Jewish community and congregational life, and strengthening of the national institutions of Judaism." He added: "We will not join with a church which has stood virtually silent in the face of the most blasphemous denial of religion in our generation. We Jews will not soon forget the official concordat between Rome and the Nazi regime, between the official spokesman of Catholicism and the most brutal, bestial mass murderers in history."

SEVEN CHRISTIAN MINISTERS QUIT DANBURY CLERGYMEN'S GROUP BECAUSE RABBI IS MEMBER

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Seven members of the Danbury Ministerial Association have resigned because Rabbi Jerome Malino, spiritual leader of the United Jewish Center here, is a member, it was reported over the week-end. The Rev. Stanley C. Lewis, pastor of the Baptist Church here, announced formation of a new group to be called the Christian Evangelical Ministerial Association. Mr. Lewis said of Rabbi Malino: "He is not a Christian and does not accept Christ as the son of God."

17TH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION OF JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS ALLIANCE OPEN IN ASBURY PARK

ASBURY PARK, N.J., Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The need for strengthening the bonds of the American Jewish labor movement with the state of Israel was emphasized here today at the opening session of the 17th triennial convention of the Jewish National Workers Alliance. More than 2,000 delegates from all sections of the U.S. are attending the convention.

Messages of felicitation were received from President Truman, President Chaim Weizmann of Israel, Israel Ambassador to the U.S. Eliahu Elata and other notables. President Truman lauded the Alliance for its "humanitarian work" in the past and expressed the hope the organization would be successful in bringing "into daily practice the teachings of the Prophets."

In a short-wave radio broadcast from Jerusalem, Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israel parliament, praised the American Jewish labor movement for "preparing the way for Jewish liberation." Mr. Sprinzak urged the forging of "links of solidarity" between Israel and Jewish communities overseas. Louis Segal, general secretary, reported that during the past three and a half years the Alliance raised over \$7,000,000 for the United Jewish Appeal, \$3,500,000 for the Histadrut and \$1,000,000 for the Jewish National Fund.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA TO FOUND ISRAEL COLONY IN HONOR OF OUTGOING PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- A colony in Israel will be established in tribute to the services of Samuel J. Zacks, retiring president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, it was announced here today. The announcement said the decision to set up such a settlement was taken at the recently-concluded 30th national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada.

DR. SYNGALOWSKI, CHAIRMAN OF WORLD ORT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LEAVES UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Dr. Aaron Syngalowski, chairman of the executive committee of the World ORT Union, left New York after a two-and-a-half month visit to the United States. Dr. Syngalowski was in the U.S. as a member of the ORT delegation sent here to participate with the American ORT Federation in negotiations for an agreement with the Joint Distribution Committee for 1950 fund allocations. The agreement, signed last week, provides American ORT with the principal finances which support ORT vocational training installations throughout the world.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION ELECTS NEW BOARD OFFICERS; QUARTERLY DIVIDEND DECLARED

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Four new directors have been elected to the board of the Palestine Economic Corporation and its first quarterly dividend for 1950 has been declared, according to an announcement today by Robert Skold, board chairman. The new directors are Philip M. Klutznick, Albert B. Joffe, Joseph I. Lubin, and Albert Seiffer, secretary of the P.E.C. The dividend of 25 cents on each share of the \$25 par value common stock is payable on Feb. 24 to stockholders as of Feb. 10.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR RABBI JOSEPH SCHNEERSOHN; "LUBAVITCHER RABBI" WAS 69

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Funeral services for Rabbi Joseph Schneersohn, known throughout the world as the "Lubavitcher Rabbi," were held at Montefiore cemetery today. Rabbi Schneersohn, who was 69, died early yesterday of a coronary thrombosis.

A native of Russia, he was imprisoned after the Soviet revolution for continuing to preach religion in defiance of Communist orders. He was released in 1927 following intercession in his behalf by President Hoover. He lived in Latvia and Poland before coming to the United States in 1940.

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