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### TRUMAN GREET'S U.S. JEWS ON ROSH HASHANAH; SECRETARY JOHNSON LAUDS JEWISH SERVICEMEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- President Truman and members of his Cabinet issued, through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, messages of greetings to the Jews of the United States on the occasion of the Jewish New Year which will be ushered in to-night. President Truman's message reads:

"I extend to all my fellow Americans of Jewish faith my cordial greetings on the occasion of the commencement of the Jewish New Year. The celebration of a new year is customarily a time of looking back upon the experiences of the past and forward to the promise of the future. It is clear that in the past the world has long hoped and worked for peace and freedom among all nations and peoples. Let us, in the future, continue our common efforts toward the achievement of these goals."

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, in his Rosh Hashanah message to Jewish members of the armed forces, compared the fighting in Korea to the fight of the ancient Israelites against the Pharaohs. "On this commemoration I am especially mindful of those men and women who are currently engaged in a conflict to arrest the spread of modern tyranny, just as their forbears long ago fought and overthrew the tyranny of the Pharaohs," his message said.

Secretary Johnson emphasized in his message that members of every creed "join those of the Hebrew faith in prayer for a better and happier era." He said all Americans are "mindful of the heritage of an illustrious past and of worthy endeavors in a trying present" by Jewish servicemen and women.

### AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS APPEAL IN ROSH HASHANAH MESSAGES FOR INTENSIVE AID TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Jews throughout the United States were urged today in Rosh Hashanah messages to concentrate during the coming Jewish new year on increased aid to Israel and on helping needy Jewish communities throughout the world.

In a New Year's appeal issued by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, Jews in the United States were told that "many of the circumstances of Jewish need today are reminiscent of the days of Hitler. Tens of thousands are still fleeing--still in danger of being destroyed through wholesale persecution." Mr. Morgenthau emphasized that "there are deadlines on the great lifesaving job that must be carried on by the U.J.A."

Stanley C. Myers, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, said in a Rosh Hashanah message that Jews in the United States "are more strongly organized and more effectively united today than at any time since the beginning of Jewish immigration to America." He stressed that the Jewish community in this country will need that unity and organized strength even more earnestly in the next year in order to meet its obligations towards Israel and local communal needs.

Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, said in a Rosh Hashanah message that "we can be confident that Israel will surmount its economic

difficulties and other crises, and that the work of its builders will be blessed, given peace and a helping hand from American Jewry. While Jews have taken root all over the habitable world, it is in America that the strongest living branch of the Jewish people flourishes. Together with Americans of every creed we have built our homes and rest our future on the great American traditions of liberty and brotherhood."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, speaking on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, said in a Rosh Hashanah message that the "heroic sacrifices" made by the state of Israel in order to keep its gates open to hundreds of thousands of Jewish immigrants have been a "light to the nations." Thanks to Israel, the problem of the Jewish DP's in Europe is nearing liquidation, he added. In another message issued by him on behalf of the World Confederation of General Zionists, Dr. Goldstein appealed to the Jews of the United States to give the maximum aid possible to Israel in order to prevent the collapse of its immigration policy.

#### Jewish Agency Extends New Year's Greetings to U.S. Jews

Dr. Mahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, in extending New Year greetings in behalf of the Agency to the Jews of the United States, declared: "The year 5711 will be a climax year in Israel's battle for economic independence and stability. The Jewish Agency, in extending its warm New Year greetings to the American Jewish community, expresses its utmost confidence that American Jewry will recognize its duties in this regard and discharge them to the full."

Judge Morris Rothenberg, in a Rosh Hashanah message issued on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal, urged the marshalling of all available resources of American Jewry to help Israel in the absorption of hundreds of thousands of new immigrants who are expected to arrive in the Jewish state during the coming year. He said that the new year "will test the very future and foundations of the state of Israel."

Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, expressed the conviction that American Jewry "will lavish its resources and manpower on the great but unfinished task of placing the Jewish state on firm and secure foundations." Similar convictions were expressed in messages issued by Mrs. Israel Goldstein, president of Pioneer Women, the women's labor Zionist organization of America, and by Joseph Schlossberg, general chairman of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

Messages of greetings to the Jews of America were also issued by Samuel A. Telsey, president of HIAS; Supreme Court Justice Meir Steinbrink, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Irving M. Engel, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, as well as by the Jewish War Veterans, American Council for Judaism, OET, and other Jewish groups. Among the religious organizations which issued Rosh Hashanah messages were the Synagogue Council of America, representing Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism in this country; the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the United Synagogue of America and the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada.

#### WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION EXECUTIVE NEW YEAR'S APPEAL URGES RENEWED ZIONIST ACTIVITY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The executive of the World Zionist Organization issued a New Year's message calling upon Jews to "rally around the Zionist banner to carry out the great and difficult tasks confronting the Zionist Organization at this juncture, clarify Zionist aims prior to convening of the next World Zionist Congress in 1951, and find new ways and means for renewed and strengthened Zionist activity."

ISRAEL PRESIDENT HOPES FOR EARLY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN ROSE HASHANAH MESSAGE

ZURICH, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israel President Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who is now recuperating in Switzerland, today issued New Year's greetings to the Jewish state, to the people of Israel and to Jews throughout the world. Emphasizing that this is the third Rosh Hashanah in the life of the independent Jewish state, Dr. Weizmann said in his message:

"Mankind again is passing through a perilous phase. The fires of war are alight in the Far East, and who knows whether they will not spread. From the bottom of our hearts we pray the world may be spared the horrors of a new conflagration. The wounds of the late war are not yet healed. Millions of people are still unsettled; vast areas are still devastated. The world requires peace and reconstruction more urgently than ever. May the New Year see the early cessation of hostilities on the borders of Asia, and may stable peace restore to mankind the sense of security and the spirit of hope it needs so badly.

"Israel is keenly concerned for the maintenance and strengthening of world peace, both as a member of the family of nations and as a people that has undertaken a task of uncommon difficulty and urgency. We are building a home for a people that has not known for many centuries what a home and security are. We are laying the foundations on which hundreds of thousands of men and women, uprooted and displaced, are rebuilding their shattered lives.

"Great advances have been made in the year which now comes to its close, but we have only begun. May the New Year see the progressive realization of our planned effort of material and special reconstructions. May many more of our brethren come to join us in rebuilding our state, our ancient land. We pray for the peace of the world. We pray in particular for the peace of the Middle East, of which our land is an integral part. Today, as before, our hands are stretched out to our neighbors near and far. Peace and prosperity here, as elsewhere, are indivisible. Without mutual understanding and effective cooperation, there can be no permanent security or progress for any of the nations of the Middle East.

"To our Jewish brethren in many lands, our fervent wishes go out on this New Year's eve. May the work in their hands be blessed. And may they derive pride and inspiration from Israel's achievement."

ISRAEL MEETS NEW YEAR CONFIDENTLY, PREMIER BEN GURION SAYS IN ROSE HASHANAH MESSAGE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, in a Rosh Hashanah message issued here to Jews throughout the world, emphasized that Israel prays for the strengthening of peace among nations and the enthronement of freedom and democracy throughout the world.

"In entering upon the New Year, the State of Israel has not been spared grave anxiety, but she is looking forward to her future with robust confidence in her ability to stand up to difficulties," the Premier's message says. More than 430,000 Jews have entered Israel since the birth of the State, and the doors of our State are wide open to any Jew unwilling or unable to remain where he is.

"Hundreds of thousands more, from Eastern countries and from the Orient, are expected in the next few years, and we are confident that through the joint exertions of the State and world Jewry we shall succeed in creating for them all a sure heaven in the liberated homeland."

ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR IN U.S. IS CONFIDENT OF AMERICAN JEWRY'S AID TO JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Confidence that American Jewry will bear its full share in aiding Israel's development during the new Jewish year is expressed in a Rosh Hashanah message issued here by Abba Eban, Israel's Ambassador to Washington and head of the Israel delegation to the United Nations. The message reads:

"The growth of Israel has maintained its swift momentum in the outgoing year. Israel has emerged from it tempered and strengthened, and with its record of achievement significantly enhanced. A life of freedom and constructive effort was provided for hundreds of thousands of new immigrants. The democratic structure of the State was developed and reinforced. Grave tests were faced and mastered. In the councils of the nations its voice was raised on behalf of the principles of peace and justice and the inviolability of the human spirit.

"The price of our internal advance has been intense hardship for the people of Israel. The impact of our mass immigration, larger proportionately than any in history, upon a small people struggling to build up its state in an impoverished land has bred grave problems. Yet without the partnership of American Jewry, Israel could not have met this trust as it is doing.

"The New Year 5711 dawns in a world gripped by tension and suspense. For our young State the road ahead looms full of dangers, and we must face them with the full realization of what they may portend. The responsibility of Israel stands out clearly. It must bring in and absorb as speedily as possible all Jews who seek its shores. It must buttress itself by all means in its power against any emergency that may arise. Jerusalem, whose political status is again about to be debated in the United Nations, must be preserved as the unassailable heart of Israel. Externally, Israel will support all who are dedicated to the rule of law and order in the world.

"Faithful to its inner vision and drawing strength from the moral and spiritual sources of its heritage and from the zeal and readiness of its people for sacrifice, Israel will go forward in the new year with its appointed task. In this common venture, it is confident that American Jewry will bear its full share. To all the Jews of America I send my good wishes for the coming year."

CANADIAN JEWRY PLEDGES SUPPORT IN FIGHT FOR WORLD JUSTICE, NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE SAYS

MONTREAL, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- "Canadian Jewry is at one with its government in that government's view of the situation and in the steps which it is taking in the cause of world justice and national integrity," says a Rosh Hashanah message issued here by Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Emphasizing that Canadian Jewry hopes that "the era which lies before us will be one of building, and not of destruction, of harmony and not of conflict," the message continues: "At the same time it cannot but be aware that there are in the world today forces which threaten all that we have so painfully and at such great sacrifice won, undisguised menace to our way of life, elements which would provoke again, when the world is but scarcely recovered, a conflagration that would delay, if not altogether thwart, all our aspirations and plans for progress."

HEADS OF WEST GERMAN STATE, GERMAN LEADERS ISSUE ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS TO JEWS

MUNICH, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The heads of the West German state and German leaders today issued messages of Rosh Hashanah greetings to the Jews of Germany, calling for reconciliation.

Dr. Theodor Heuss, President of the federal Republic, issued a statement which declared in part: "I am aware that the past year has brought fulfillment of only a fraction of the expectations of those who counted upon, and continue to count upon, compensation for sufferings both material and mental." The message also called for good will and an open mind until "true justice" prevails. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer pledged that his government would oppose "any attempt to re-erect new political and religious barriers."

A message issued by the office of the Premier of Bavaria expressed the hope that the new year will bring further progress in the fulfillment of the "justified claims of our Jewish fellow citizens." The Mayor of Munich stated that the sacrifice of millions of Jews under Nazi tyranny can never be forgotten. He also called for tolerance and mutual understanding to overcome the difficulties in building "our young democracy which no longer knows any differences irrespective of what faith one professes or to what race he belongs."

H. Boeckler, president of the Federation of Trade Unions, declared that the "German people have been taught by bitter experience what it means to disregard the beliefs and convictions of others. German trade unionists, many of whom suffered personally like the Jews under Nazi tyranny, are determined to preserve freedom by all means at their disposal."

The Central Committee of Liberated Jews in the United States zone issued a message expressing hope that the new year will be a "year of peace and redemption, a year in which the very last Jew will leave Germany."

PERON EXTENDS NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO ALL JEWS; WISHES ARGENTINES HAPPINESS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- President Juan Peron of Argentina issued a Rosh Hashanah message through the pro-Peron Jewish group, Organizacion Israelita Argentina--which he said "represents Argentine Jewry with dignity"--extending "cordial and affectionate greetings" to all Jews.

"In transmitting to them heartfelt congratulations, I hope that the coming new year will bring them happiness, which we desire for all Argentinians and inhabitants of this land of work and peace," President Peron's message said. New Year's greetings to the Jewish community here were also extended by Mme. Eva Peron, wife of the President.

UNITED NATIONS COMMAND ACCEPTS OFFER OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DRUGS MADE BY ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The unified command of the United Nations forces in Korea, through the U.N. Secretary-General, has advised the Israel Government of its acceptance of certain medical supplies and drugs offered by Israel.

Included in the first supplies selected by the unified command from the Israel Government's list are diphtheria antitoxin, cholera and typhoid vaccines, tetanus toxoid, penicillin sodium, cresol solution, sulfaguanidine, and other medical requirements. Further lists of supplies offered by Israel are still under consideration by the unified command, the Israel Embassy here said. Israel's offer of medical assistance was made at the time of Israel's endorsement of U.N. action to repel north Korean aggression.

EXECUTIVES OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS HOLD FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS FACING U.S. JEWRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Major problems facing American Jewry in 1951 were discussed by 72 executives of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at a five-day conference held at French Lick Springs, Ind., sponsored by the C.J.F.W.F.

Following a report on the economic condition of Israel by Harold Glasser, director of the C.J.F.W.F. Institute on Overseas Studies, the group reviewed recent developments in fund-raising for Israel needs, and discussed the implications of a probable Israel Government bond drive and the continuance of the United Jewish Appeal as a beneficiary of the local welfare funds.

Agreement was expressed on the necessity for American Jewish communities becoming more fully aware of the realities and difficulties faced by Israel. It was emphasized that in order to gain maximum benefit from the bond drive, funds raised through that channel should be over and above the maximum funds contributed to welfare funds for the support of the United Jewish Appeal and all other valid overseas, national and local causes.

The group urged that discussions on the national level be instituted by the C.J.F.W.F. on behalf of the welfare funds, with the United Jewish Appeal, the new bond organization and other campaigns for Israel to clarify relationships, programs, and campaign details.

Regarding the need of communities for campaign aid which will reflect the all-inclusive character of the welfare funds, it was agreed that the C.J.F.W.F. should accelerate its program of expansion of its campaign services. Arnold Gurin, C.J.F.W.F. budget research director, reviewed and analyzed 1950 campaign and budgeting experience of the communities. Jacob H. Kravitz of Dallas, and Dan S. Rosenberg of St. Paul, projected the 1950 experience into implications for 1951.

A panel consisting of Herman Bekarsky of Newark, Abe Sudran of Kansas City, Milton Fromer of Syracuse, and Oscar A. Mintzer of Waterbury, posed problems of organization and planning for local services in 1951. The executives recognized that the fund raising and budgeting picture for 1951 emphasized the need for: continued critical examination of agency operations, strengthening of the local central community organization and securing the strongest possible leadership for local agencies.

At a series of four group meetings arranged according to population category, the executives studied specific problems in relation to planning local services. Samuel Goldsmith of Chicago led a session on professional preparation for Jewish community organization work. At the concluding session, Isidore Sobeloff of Detroit, served as chairman and presented a roundup series of conclusions.

JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS ALLIANCE CONCLUDES CONFERENCE; PLEDGES MORE AID TO ISRAEL

HIGHLAND MILLS, N.Y., Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The national conference of the Jewish National Workers Alliance--the labor Zionist fraternal organization--concluded its sessions here today after adopting a number of resolutions pledging increased aid to Israel.

The more than 300 delegates from 63 cities participating in the conference honored Louis Segal, general secretary of the Alliance, for his 25 years of service to the organization. A membership campaign honoring Mr. Segal and setting as a goal the enrollment of at least 25 new members by each Alliance chapter in honor of Mr. Segal was also launched. Principal speakers at the conference included Chaim Greenberg.

BECAUSE OF ROSH HASHANAH THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON FRIDAY