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FIFTH REGULAR SESSION OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS AT FLUSHING MEADOW

FLUSHING MEADOW, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The fifth regular session of the United Nations General Assembly was opened here today at 3:15 p.m., by Carlos Romulo, president.

The Assembly session was bogged down almost immediately after the opening when, as the first order of business, the Indian delegation proposed the seating of Communist China. Several other resolutions were subsequently offered, including a Canadian proposal to appoint a committee to study the issue and report back at a later date. Although Israel has recognized the Peking regime, its attitude toward the various resolutions on the floor had not been clarified as the session drew to a close.

Neither Israel as a state nor its U.N. representative as an individual is a candidate in the elections for U.N. office which will highlight the first week's business. In the contest for the office of President of the Assembly--between Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, of Pakistan, and Nasrollah Entezam, of Iran--the Israel delegation is expected to favor the latter. The delegation from the Jewish state is headed by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and chief U.N. delegate Ambassador Abba Eban.

The major issues of interest to Israel are not expected to come up for debate until fairly late in the session. The most important of these issues are three political items. First, is reconsideration of the plan to internationalize the city of Jerusalem and its surrounding areas. At its last session the Assembly voted to internationalize the city and authorize the U.N. Trusteeship Council to draft a statute of internationalization and proceed to implement it. Although the Trusteeship Council drafted the statute it discovered that it could not be implemented and referred the entire issue to the Assembly.

(The Australian delegation to the United Nations includes two special advisers on Jerusalem. They are: Rev. A. Marsh, general secretary of the Australian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, and Dr. Eris O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishop to the Roman Catholic Cardinal of Australia.)

The other two issues of major concern to Israel are an Arab-sponsored item calling for the repatriation to Israel of Palestine Arab refugees and payment of compensation to them, and a Syrian item inviting the Arab League to attend sessions of the U.N. General Assembly. The latter point is a stratagem designed to isolate the Jewish state by making the Arab League the "official" regional organ of the U.N. in the Middle East.

Arab Radio Denies Jordan Withdrew Complaint Against Israel

JERUSALEM, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The Jordan-controlled Ramallah radio last night vigorously denied reports that Jordan had withdrawn from the U.N. Security Council its complaint against alleged Israel aggression in the Yarmuk area. According to the broadcast, the Jordan Cabinet met yesterday to consider "Israel's act of aggression from all points."

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CRISIS LOOMS IN RELIGIOUS BLOC AS MIZRACHI SUBMITS ECONOMIC PLAN TO GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- A crisis looms within the Religious Bloc as a result of a difference of opinion as to how the Orthodox parties shall deal with the situation within the coalition Cabinet.

The Religious Bloc deputies in the Israel Parliament met in caucus last night in an attempt to iron out differences among themselves. The Mizrahi is sponsoring a five-point economic program which would include a provision for transferring responsibility for the clothing rationing program from Minister of Supply and Rationing Dr. Dov Joseph to some other member of the Cabinet.

While the Labor Mizrahi and the Agudas Israel generally agree with the Mizrahi economic program they refuse to go along with the latter in threatening to resign from the Cabinet if the program is not adopted by the coalition. At the conclusion of last night's intra-Religious Bloc session, the Mizrahi decided independently to recall its representative on the Cabinet--Minister for Religions Judah L. Maimon--if the program is not accepted.

Meanwhile, today's meeting of the Cabinet was further complicated by the fact that the Progressive Party has submitted another economic program, but without any ultimatum attached. This plan calls for the concentration of wide economic power in the hands of one Minister who would be assisted by an "economic cabinet."

It provides for the appointment of a Minister of Trade and Industry to encourage foreign trade. Also, the plan would increase production by the institution of a system of minimum output and the offering of premiums for production above the norm. The Progressive Party program also calls for a "flexible monetary policy" which would guarantee the stability of the pound.

The Mizrahi party has appointed a special committee to negotiate with other parties, especially the General Zionists, on the possibility of joining a coalition cabinet in the event that the present government is reshuffled. A meeting between representatives of the religious group and the General Zionists took place here today, but no information is yet available on what occurred.

EUROPEAN GENERAL ZIONIST CONFERENCE PLEDGES FULL SUPPORT TO ISRAEL GOVERNMENT

PARIS, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The European General Zionist conference concluded here last night with the adoption of a series of resolutions pledging full support to the Government of Israel, pledging the conference to do everything possible to maintain unity within the General Zionist movement and endorsing in principle postponement of the World Zionist Congress provided it is convened no later than May.

Barnett Janner, of London, was elected president of the Council and Joseph Sagall, chairman of the executive committee. The executive will be composed of 17 members from Europe and North Africa with the latter represented by two delegates and two seats reserved for dissidents if they wish to return.

FIRST CATCH OF ISRAEL DEEP-SEA EXPEDITION IN NORTH SEA TO BE SHIPPED THIS WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Israel trawlers, now on their first deep-sea fishing expedition in the North Sea, will send their first catch back to Israel this week, it was reported today. Ezra Danin, Israel agronomist who pioneered fisheries development in the country, is in charge of the expedition.

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COMPLETION OF MERGER OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH BANKING INTERESTS IN ISRAEL ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Merger of American and British banking interests in Israel which will combine the banking interests of the American-financed Palestine Economic Corporation and those of the British-financed Palestine Corporation Ltd., is now being completed, according to an announcement here today.

The new concern will be known as Palestine Corporation Ltd., and the Palestine Economic Corporation will have a majority interest in it. The company has three banks in Israel, one specializing in commercial banking, one in servicing the cooperative sector and small businesses and one providing mortgages and savings facilities.

Sir Robert Waley-Cohen, managing director of Shell Transport and Trading Co. Ltd., will be chairman and Robert Szold, chairman of the board of P.E.C., vice-chairman of the enlarged Palestine Corporation, Ltd. The announcement was made here by Dr. Kurt Grunwald, manager of the Jerusalem branch of the Palestine Corporation.

The Anglo-Palestine Bank, Israel's largest banking institution and bankers to the Government of Israel, will have a representative in New York. The Israel Consulate announced today that Gideon Strauss, Israel Consul in charge of commercial affairs, has resigned and will assume the position of representative of the bank here.

2,600 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL IN ONE DAY; ROMANIA REPORTED ISSUING EXIT VISAS AGAIN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- A total of 2,626 immigrants arrived at the port of Haifa Sunday in four liners from Poland, Rumania, North Africa and other countries.

The Israel liner Artzah, completing the first direct Gdynia-Haifa voyage by an Israel vessel, brought 539 Polish immigrants. The Rumanian steamer Transylvania carried 1,521 immigrants and the Negbah brought 313 immigrants from North Africa.

The left-wing newspaper Al Hamishmar reported today that Rumanian Jews who have applied for emigration permits since the end of April are now receiving these documents. The resumption of the permit issuance, according to the paper, has caused great joy among prospective emigrants.

More than 14,300 immigrants arrived in Israel during the month of July, 1950, and some 72,500 arrived during the first half of the year, it was officially announced here by the government statistical office. Thirty-four percent of the immigrants who arrived in 1950 came from countries in Asia; 23 percent from countries in Africa; 42 percent from Europe and six percent from America.

HISTADRUT MARKETING COOPERATIVE REPORTS INCREASED ACTIVITY; NEW ENTERPRISES STARTED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The Histadrut Cooperative Marketing Agency will handle a total of 20,000,000 pounds (\$56,000,000) worth of products this year as compared to a turnover of 14,500,000 pounds last year, it was reported here today at the annual general meeting of the cooperative. The annual progress report listed the construction by the cooperative of a new oil refining plant in Haifa, food processing, textile and paper factories in Beersheba and food processing plants in Elath.

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AGUDAH ASKS ALLIED POWERS TO PREVENT DESECRATION OF JEWISH CEMETERIES IN GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The executive of the World Agudist Organization today called on the Allied Powers to take all necessary measures to prevent the desecration of Jewish cemeteries in all four zones of Germany.

In a memorandum delivered to the British Foreign Office today and to the embassies here of the other three occupying powers, the organization listed 60 such cases which occurred in recent months and quoted one German newspaper as stating that there have been more than 200 such incidents since 1947.

The memorandum included a list of cemetery desecrations compiled from reports in the German press and quoted comments of these papers on the incidents. Despite denunciations of these outrages by many German civic and religious leaders, the memorandum pointed out, the desecrations continue. The situation is so serious, it stated, that the Protestant Church authorities in the Rhineland are listing all Jewish cemeteries in their districts with a view to placing responsibility for the security of some of them on church congregations.

RIGHTISTS IN AUSTRIA ASK PLEBISCITE ON ANTI-NAZI LAWS, RESTITUTION OF JEWISH PROPERTY

VIENNA, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Right-wing elements in this country are pressing for inclusion in the plebiscite reportedly under consideration by the Government of "controversial issues like the anti-Nazi laws and the return of Jewish property taken by the Nazis," according to the right-wing newspaper, Die Presse.

The government intention, according to this source, is to hold a plebiscite on the Austrian treaty issue to support a formal complaint to the United Nations against Soviet policy in Austria. Pro-Nazi elements would extend this plebiscite to cover the anti-Nazi laws and the property issue.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ASKS ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO EXPEL HUNGARIAN WAR CRIMINALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress today called on the Argentine Government to "clean out" a secret "nest of Hungarian war criminals" who have migrated to that country since the end of World War II.

Citing a preliminary list of 15 Hungarians named as war criminals who have infiltrated into Argentina, probably by hiding their backgrounds, Dr. Robert R. Marcus, political director of the W.J.C., in a letter to Dr. Jeronimo Remorino, Argentina's Ambassador in Washington, has requested that the list be transmitted to the Argentine Government for investigation.

"A continuation of their stay in Argentina," said the letter, "which means ultimate Argentine citizenship for these heinous criminals, would not be in keeping with the democratic traditions of your country; while the extension of asylum to notorious persons of their category would be in contravention of the constitution of the International Refugee Organization (of whose Council your country is a member) which explicitly excludes war criminals from the benefit of its provisions."

### PHILADELPHIA ZIONISTS TO SHIP \$125,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TO ISRAEL FOR YOUTH SCHOOL

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Members of the Philadelphia Zionist Organization of America announced the assembly of \$125,000 worth of equipment to be shipped to Israel for the establishment of a needle trades school. Details of the plan were unfolded at a conference at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel here attended by several hundred Zionist leaders from the Eastern seaboard region.

Philip S. Resnikov, president of the Philadelphia Z.O.A., said the equipment would be shipped to Katamon, a suburb of Jerusalem, where the Zionists maintain a youth village for children whose parents were killed by the Nazis. The equipment is now in a warehouse here and will be shipped overseas next month after necessary repairs are made. Out-of-town delegates, expressing enthusiasm for the project, discussed plans for similar drives for second-hand equipment in order to start plumbing, electrical wiring, construction and other schools in Katamon and in another Zionist-sponsored youth village near Tel Aviv.

### BNAI ZION EXECUTIVE BOARD DECIDES TO SUPPORT PROJECTED ISRAEL LOAN DRIVE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- A decision to support the resolutions adopted by the emergency economic conference held recently in Jerusalem was taken here today at a meeting of the executive board of Bnai Zion, fraternal Zionist organization of America, especially convened for that purpose by its president, Dr. Jacob I. Steinberg.

A report on the decisions of the conference was given by Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund of America and former president of Bnai Zion, who participated in the conference.

### NEW YORK U.J.A. HOLDS EMERGENCY MEETING TO AID JEWISH DP'S EMIGRATE BEFORE END OF 1950

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- More than 200 leaders of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York met at the Hotel Biltmore today in an emergency meeting "called to consider means of financing the emigration of a minimum of 80,000 Jewish refugees during the last quarter of 1950." The U.J.A. added that these 80,000 Jews "must find haven in Israel or other countries before the end of the year to escape persecution or to beat emigration deadlines."

### B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT URGES AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TO APPROVE GENOCIDE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith, today urged the American Bar Association, now holding its 73rd annual meeting in Washington, D.C., to reconsider its objections to ratification of the U.N. Genocide Convention.

Describing the A.B.A., which a year ago passed a resolution against endorsing the Genocide Convention in its present form, as "one of America's foremost public opinion moulding institutions," Mr. Goldman cited the approval given the Convention by the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee. In a telegram to Harold J. Gallagher, A.B.A. president, Mr. Goldman said: "Failure on the part of our government to ratify the Genocide Convention for any reason will make us more vulnerable to Communist attack in the United Nations."

### Denver B'nai B'rith Pledges Aid to Freedom Crusade

DENVER, Sept. 18. (JTA) -- Pledging full support to the Crusade for Freedom, and calling on its 2,500 members to join actively in signing the Freedom Scroll and contributing funds to the project, the Denver lodge of B'nai B'rith revealed that it has asked Palmer Hoyt, regional chairman of the Crusade and editor of the Denver Post, to address its October 10 meeting on the Crusade.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN ACCEPTS HONORARY CHAIRMANSHIP OF PIONEER WOMEN'S SILVER JUBILEE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- President Chaim Weizmann of Israel has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the silver jubilee celebration of Pioneer Women, it was announced today by Mrs. Bert Goldstein, president of the organization. The celebration will be marked at a Waldorf-Astoria dinner to be held on Oct. 7. Similar dinners will be held subsequently in various parts of the U.S., Canada and South America.

PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR LABOR ISRAEL PLEDGES \$500,000 FOR HISTADRUT

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The Pacific Regional Conference for Labor Israel closed here last night after deciding to raise \$500,000 for the Histadrut in the coming year. Some 500 delegates from various communities and trade unions in the Pacific area attended the parley.

MRS. ROOSEVELT RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE AS JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY MARKS 64TH YEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt yesterday received an honorary Doctorate of Laws at a special convocation here marking the 64th academic year of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Lyman Bryson, Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University, and Dr. Robert M. MacIver, Lieber Professor Emeritus of Political Philosophy at Columbia University, received honorary degrees of Doctor of Letters, while Salmon Schocken, chairman for many years of the board of governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, received an honorary Doctorate of Hebrew Letters.

U.S. BASKETBALL TEAM RETURNS TO N.Y. FROM BRAZIL; WILL COMPETE IN MACCABIAH IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- The United States Maccabiah basketball team, which will compete in Israel Sept. 27 to Oct. 8, returned here today from Brazil after playing eight games to raise money for the Israel trip. The Maccabiah defeated Flamingo, the best team in Brazil, 77 to 59, and also won over Bowling Green, 65 to 59, in an all-American contest in Rio De Janeiro.

2,500 ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE FOR JUDGE ROTHENBERG; SHARETT REPRESENTS ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. (JTA) -- More than 2,500 persons headed by civic leaders, representatives of every Zionist organization and major Jewish groups, and delegates from organized labor, gathered to pay their last respects today to Judge Morris Rothenberg, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, at funeral services held in the Stephen S. Wise Free Synagogue. Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett of Israel and Arthur Lourie, Israel Consul-General in New York, represented the Jewish state at the services.

As a "tribute to his manifold activities in behalf of the Jewish homeland" five organizations which he led in the course of his lifetime joined to make the funeral arrangements: American Section, Jewish Agency; Jewish National Fund; Palestine Foundation Fund; United Palestine Appeal; United Jewish Appeal and Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, who delivered the eulogy, declared that "Morris Rothenberg was a tower of strength in many a time of trouble, in many a storm and stress, in many a challenge and opportunity in the life of our people." A message of condolence was sent to the Rothenberg family by the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem.

Rudolph G. Sonneborn, chairman of the board of the United Palestine Appeal and Ellis Radinsky, executive director, said: "The untimely death of Judge Rothenberg means a great and irreparable loss to the Zionist movement and the Jewish people. He dedicated his life and gave of his energies unsparingly for the welfare of oppressed and needy Jews throughout the world and for the cause of a Jewish homeland in Israel."

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