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PREMIER BEN GURION SUBMITS PROPOSALS FOR RE-SHUFFLE OF PORTFOLIOS TO ISRAEL CABINET

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today submitted to the Israel Cabinet his proposals for a re-shuffle of portfolios. Following a preliminary discussion, the proposals were handed over to the various parties represented in the coalition government for comment and action.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Jack Gering, a well-known South African Jew who has been living in Israel for the past 15 years, is in line for the post of Minister for Trade and Industry. Mr. Gering is the brother of Bernard Gering, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation.

The Parliamentary Finance Committee today approved the 1950-51 security budget. Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan reported to the body on a proposed American loan for agriculture and one from France. The Committee approved a loan of 1,600,000 pounds (\$4,500,000) to various agricultural interests.

WEIZMANN RETURNS TO ISRAEL AFTER LENGTHY EUROPEAN VACATION; GREETED BY MINISTERS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- President Chaim Weizmann landed at Lydda Airport early this morning on his return from Paris, somewhat in advance of the date he was originally scheduled to arrive.

The President was met at the airport by a representative of Premier David Ben Gurion; Mrs. Ben Gurion; Labor Minister Golda Myerson; Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Supply and Rationing; Communications Minister David Remez; and Brig. Yigal Yadin, Chief of Staff of the Israel Army. A guard of honor also met the President.

40,000 IMMIGRANTS TAKEN OUT OF TEMPORARY CAMPS IN ISRAEL IN PAST FEW MONTHS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Forty thousand immigrants of the 90,000 housed in temporary camps a few months ago, have already been transferred to semi-permanent camps and work villages, Dr. George Josephthal, director of the settlement division of the Jewish Agency, said here today.

About half of the 50,000 immigrants still in camps, he said, are physically fit for work. The Agency plans, he said, provide for settling another 20,000 families or 60,000 persons before the end of next March.

In discussing the semi-permanent housing camps, Dr. Josephthal said that generally the type of housing there was compatible with the country's climatic conditions. In Galilee, and in the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv corridor, he said, 5,000 barracks of metal have already been constructed while in the lower areas, 3,000 canvas and wood tent structures have been built. He pointed out, however, that 4,000 families will spend the winter under canvas.

Of the residents of the semi-permanent camps, he said 40 percent are children under 14, and three percent infants under a year. Despite budget difficulties, he said, the Jewish Agency is spending 2,000,000 pounds (\$5,600,000) yearly on child care in these semi-permanent camps alone but medical facilities, he added, are still below requirements.

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JERUSALEM COMMISSION DISCUSSES PASSAGE OF JEWS, ARABS THROUGH MILITARY LINES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A special Israel-Jordan armistice committee on Jerusalem today discussed the problem of free passage for Jews through the Arab-held Strun area and to Mt. Scopus, and the free passage for Arabs from the Old City of Jerusalem to Bethlehem. The committee adjourned for two weeks to give the respective delegations an opportunity to consult with their governments plans for future talks with the committee.

Meanwhile, the mixed Israel-Syrian armistice commission met yesterday at Rosh Aina, in northeastern Israel, to discuss a number of complaints including the disposition of forces in the Lake Tiberias area.

REVISIONIST PARTY TO RESUME ACTIVITY AFTER 18-MONTH SUSPENSION, MEIR GROSSMAN SAYS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Revisionist Organization, after an 18-month suspension of activities, has resumed work as an affiliated body of the World Zionist Organization, Meir Grossman, its leader, announced today. World headquarters of the organization have been set up in Jerusalem while Israel national headquarters will remain in Tel Aviv.

The organization will hold a national congress early next month to discuss topical problems. Meanwhile, Mr. Grossman said, it will continue an active propaganda campaign and press for new elections to the Knesset, the Israel Parliament.

Mr. Grossman denied any connection between the Revisionist Organization and the Herut Party. He said that Revisionist workers will be requested to join the Hishadrut in order to combat left-wing Mapam and Communist forces.

MORGENTHAU INSTALLED AS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, was installed last night as chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University at a special reception at the King David Hotel.

The ceremony took place in the presence of Premier David Ben Gurion, Minister of Labor Golda Myerson and other prominent personalities in the Israel Government who congratulated Mr. Morgenthau on his appointment.

Mr. Morgenthau presented to Dr. Selig Brodetsky, president of the University, the original manuscript of Albert Einstein's unified field theory. Prof. Brodetsky, Dr. M. Smolira, vice-chairman of the board, and others spoke, welcoming Mr. Morgenthau. In his reply, Mr. Morgenthau expressed the hope that the Hebrew University would soon be returned to its home on Mt. Scopus and that the University, the Weizmann Institute and the Haifa Technion would be united in one great center of learning.

FOURTH MACCABIAH TO BE HELD IN APRIL, 1953; WILL MARK 3,000TH BIRTHDAY OF JERUSALEM

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The fourth Maccabiah, Israel sports festival, will be held at the end of April, 1953, coinciding with the 3,000th anniversary of the founding of Jerusalem, it was decided here last night by the Eleventh World Maccabi Congress.

HE PROPOSES THREE-YEAR PLAN TO COMPLETE JEWISH REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT

PARIS, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A three-year plan to complete the rehabilitation and resettlement of the needy Jewry of Europe, North Africa and the Near East was proposed today by the Joint Distribution Committee, at the close of its country directors' conference here. The cost of the plan would be \$85,000,000.

Moses W. Beckelman, J.D.C.'s deputy director for overseas operations, told the final session of the conference, which brought together J.D.C. directors from 19 lands throughout Europe and the Moslem world, that "the success of this ambitious and totally-necessary program depends almost entirely on the funds which American Jewry will provide during the coming period to the United Jewish Appeal."

The three-year program would include four major points: 1. The movement to Israel within three years of some 600,000 Jews from Europe and Moslem areas, as well as continued support for emigration to other countries, chiefly the United States; 2. The speeding of economic rehabilitation for hundreds of thousands of family heads at their present homes; 3. The strengthening of Jewish communities in areas where the J.D.C. is at present providing the bulk of assistance, to help them assume the responsibility for meeting their own needs; and 4. Intensified efforts to fight hunger, disease and poverty among Jews in the Moslem world.

Top priority under the plan, Mr. Beckelman said, goes to emigration. Noting that Israel has agreed to accept 200,000 newcomers annually for the next three years, the J.D.C. leader asserted that "this phase is vital, because if we have sufficient funds to carry out this phase of the program, the heart of the whole Jewish problem in Europe, North Africa and the Near East will be solved."

At a press conference after the conclusion of the parley it was announced that the \$85,000,000 which the J.D.C. seeks is over and above the \$1,500,000,000 needed by Israel in the next three years. It was also revealed that Mr. Beckelman will consult with the Jewish Agency Sunday on the proposal.

STATE DEPARTMENT SUSPENDS ALL NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR AMERICA; DP'S EXEMPTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The State Department today announced the temporary suspension of all outstanding non-immigrant American visas.

Suspended visas will be re-evaluated on the basis of the McCarran Subversive Control Law. DP's will be exempted because they are normally screened by the DP Commission. Transportation lines have been ordered to refuse passage to America to all persons holding visas not yet re-examined under the McCarran law.

J.C. LAUDS MCCLOY STATEMENT GUARANTEEING ALLIED SUPERVISION OF RESTITUTION CLAIMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Jewish Congress' Western Hemisphere Executive, today sent telegrams to High Commissioner John F. McCloy and Secretary of State Dean Acheson expressing "deep appreciation" at Mr. McCloy's recent policy declaration that "restitution in Germany will remain a reserved matter of the Allied powers."

Dr. Goldstein pointed out that Mr. McCloy's praiseworthy statement was fully in accord with the request made September 14 by the W.J.C. to the Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France, then meeting in New York.

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MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ANNOUNCE PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Thirty-three major Jewish organizations, whose membership constitutes a majority of the 5,000,000 Jews in the United States, today announced their active participation in the National Planning Conference for Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation, which will be held in Washington October 27-29. The list is still incomplete.

The National Planning Conference, which will be the most representative Jewish assembly ever held in the United States, will formulate a three-year program of financial assistance to Israel on an unprecedented scale. The three-day conference is the result of the conference held last month with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and other top Israel Government officials on the economic problems confronting the State of Israel.

Among the organizations which have already named delegates to the National Planning Conference Steering Committee are: Achdut Haavodah Poale Zion; American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress; American-Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; American ORT Federation; American Zionist Council; B'nai B'rith; B'nai Zion; B'nai Sholom; Farband-Labor Zionist Order; Free Sons of Israel; Hadassah; Hapoel Hamizrachi of America; Independent Order B'rith Abraham; Industrial Institute of Israel; Jewish Agency for Palestine, American Section; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.

Labor Zionist Organization of America - Poale Zion; Mizrahi Organization of America; Mizrahi Women's Organization of America; National Women's League of United Synagogue; Palestine Economic Corporation; Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; United Jewish Appeal; United Palestine Appeal; United Service for New Americans; United Synagogue of America; University Institute Technion; Women's American ORT; Women's Branch, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations; Women's Division, American Jewish Congress; and Zionist Organization of America.

BENJAMIN BROWDY URGES U.S. GOVERNMENT TO GRANT ISRAEL \$500,000,000 IN AID

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, today called upon the United States Government to include Israel in its aid to the democracies program by a grant-in-aid of \$500,000,000 over a period of three to four years. He made the proposal at a press conference here.

It is rather anomalous, he said, that while the American Government is pouring billions of dollars into Europe, the Far East and the entire American hemisphere to fight the dangers threatening the existence of the democratic way of life, no such aid has been extended to Israel which is clearly no less eligible for United States help than any of the countries which are already receiving it so lavishly. The failure to extend the aid program to Israel, he warned, is tantamount to weakening a link in the democratic chain which is being forged to strengthen the democratic way of life in the world, he added.

Reviewing the efforts and sacrifices of American Jews for Israel, Mr. Browdy said that by assuming this burden the Jews have taken a burden off the government by doing exactly what the government has done for many other countries in similar circumstances. He also pointed out that Israel was in its present predicament because of its deliberate choice to accept overwhelming numbers of refugee immigrants.

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EDUCATION GROUP GETS PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AMERICAN JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A "good neighbor program" to cement relations between the Jewish community of the United States and the more than 500,000 Jews in South America, and to aid South American Jewish communities in the development of their educational and cultural activities, was recommended today to the Plan and Scope Committee of the American Association for Jewish Education meeting here. The proposal was made by Dr. Aharon Kessler, director of community services and consultation for the Association, in a report on his recently-completed survey tour of five major South American countries.

Dr. Kessler, who studied Jewish educational and cultural activities in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru on behalf of the Association and the World Zionist Organization, declared that the Jewish communities in South America have many serious and exaggerated misconceptions about Jewish life in the United States. "They grossly overestimate the extent of anti-Semitism in the United States," he said, "and are completely misinformed about the vigor and scope of our community life. As a result, the natural affinity between Jewish communities on the American continent, faced with very similar problems and with almost identical aims, is belittled and prevented from expressing itself."

In a series of recommendations aimed at the creation of a bridge between the communities, Dr. Kessler proposed that a "Voice of American Jewry" program, similar to the Voice of America, be created to provide South American Jewish periodicals and other organs with clear, accurate and sustained information on Jewish life in the United States. He also suggested a program of systematic interchange of personnel in the religious, educational and social service fields between U.S. and South American Jewish communities, and the provision of opportunities for South American community functionaries to study at universities in the United States.

Jewish education in the countries he visited, Dr. Kessler stated, is characterized by uniformly low enrollment, less than 25 percent of the children of any Jewish community being registered in the Jewish schools. The curriculum of these schools, he said, is largely ethnic and cultural in emphasis, rather than religious.

Dr. Kessler recommended a program of assistance, including the preparation of educational materials such as texts and audio-visual aids, in Spanish, Portuguese, Yiddish and Hebrew, training opportunities for teachers in the United States and in Israel and periodic visits by U.S. experts in Jewish education to lecture at Jewish teacher-training institutions in South America.

ISRAEL MINISTER EXPLAINS AIMS OF PROPOSED ISRAEL INSTITUTE IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Yaakov Tsur, Israel Minister to Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, has explained to the press that the Israel Institute, projected at the South American Zionist Conference earlier this month, will have as its chief aim the establishment of a center of Hebrew studies and culture.

The Institute, which the Zionist Conference recommended be sponsored by the Jewish Agency and the Israel legation here, is acceptable in principle to the organizations concerned, Dr. Tsur announced. He said that work on it would be started in a few months.

NEW YORK'S MAYOR PROCLAIMS "B'NAI B'RITH DAY" MARKING GROUP'S 107TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri will proclaim tomorrow "B'nai B'rith Day" in honor of the 107th anniversary of the organization's founding at a special ceremony at City Hall.

2000 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER LEADERS TO PARTICIPATE IN J.W.B. REGIONAL PARLEYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 Jewish Community Center leaders from 200 communities in 38 states will participate in the 1950 annual conventions of the eight regional sections of the National Jewish Welfare Board during October, November and January, it was announced here today by Mrs. Walter E. Heller, chairman of the J.W.B.'s Jewish Center Division.

Round tables, seminars, workshops and addresses at the parleys will be devoted to four major problems: 1. How to make Centers more effective instrumentalities for serving the total Jewish community; 2. An examination of the Centers' place in furthering an appreciation for the democratic way of life through forums, youth councils, recreational facilities and informal educational programs; 3. How to stimulate closer working relationships between Centers, synagogues and Jewish schools; 4. Practical questions of Center programming and administration.

N.Y. CHAPTER OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE HEARS SOVIET STIFLES JEWISH LIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- "What decades of Czarist persecution could not do, Communist totalitarianism seems on the verge of accomplishing--the stifling of every form of Jewish expression, the total extinction of Jewish existence," declared Will Herberg, author, lecturer and noted authority on Communist activities in the United States, before a luncheon meeting yesterday of the New York chapter of the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Herberg, who directs research and educational activities for a branch of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, denied the claim that the Soviet Union guarantees Jews equal rights and has wiped out anti-Semitism. "The record of Communism in Soviet Russia and in the satellite states proves that it is bitterly hostile to everything Jewish and to every form of Jewish existence," he said.

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC TO LAUNCH U.S. TOUR WITH DINNER-CONCERT AT WALDORF-ASTORIA

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will launch its ten-week tour of the United States with an inaugural dinner concert to be held Jan. 8, 1951, it was announced here. Jan Peerce, noted Metropolitan Opera tenor, who recently returned from Israel after a six-week engagement with the Philharmonic, will be soloist at the dinner-concert and Leonard Bernstein will conduct.

LOUIS J. HOROWITZ, BUILDER AND PHILANTHROPIST, WINS E.C.C.J. INTERFAITH AWARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A citation for "outstanding support in promoting better intergroup relations among the religious, racial and national groups" in the United States, was awarded yesterday to Louis J. Horowitz by the National Conference of Christian and Jews. Mr. Horowitz, former president of the Thompson-Starott Company, which built the Woolworth and Equitable buildings and the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, is chairman of the Louis J. and Mary E. Horowitz Foundation.