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### TALKS ON FORMATION OF NEW ISRAEL CABINET CONTINUE; RESULTS EXPECTED TONIGHT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- President Dr. Chaim Weizmann today received Dr. Pinhas Rosen, Progressive Party leader and Minister of Justice in the dissolved Cabinet, and heard a report on the difficulties Dr. Rosen encounters in his attempt to form a new Cabinet. Following Dr. Rosen's report on his negotiations with various party leaders, President Weizmann asked him to continue his efforts until tomorrow night.

After leaving Dr. Weizmann's residence at Rehovot, Dr. Rosen told reporters that he will make new efforts to bring about the formation of a coalition Cabinet within the next 36 hours. However, he intimated that the prospects for achieving this aim are deteriorating. He expressed the opinion that there is almost no possibility at present of avoiding general elections in the immediate future.

At a press conference here later he reiterated his statement that he had been given an additional 36 hours and that the situation is still "very grave." He said that the chief "stumbling block" remains the demands of the Religious Bloc for the enforcement of Kashruth and Sabbath observance laws. Dr. Rosen described the Religious Bloc's demands as being not "ultimative" but "very persistent." He also announced that the old Cabinet would meet tomorrow to hear a report by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who returned today from the United States, on the international situation.

### Mapai Leader Says His Party Insists on General Election

Pinhas Lubianiker, secretary-general of the Histadrut and leading member of the Mapai, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "there is no solution to the crisis, therefore we have decided to insist upon a general election."

After a meeting between David Ben Gurion and Moshe Shapira, Hapoel Hamizrachi leader and Minister of Immigration, Health and Interior in the defunct Cabinet, Mr. Shapira told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: "I am hopeful since my talk with the Premier revealed the possibility of agreement. I hope matters will move toward a favorable settlement."

Meanwhile, President Weizmann conferred with Rabbi I.M. Lewin, Minister of Social Welfare and Agudas Israel leader, at Rehovot this evening, but no report is available of the conversation. After the Weizmann-Lewin and the Ben Gurion-Shapira conferences, the Religious Bloc deputies in the Knesset again went into conference. At a late meeting last night, the Orthodox leaders hammered out the following program for presentation to Dr. Rosen as a minimum basis on which they could enter a coalition Cabinet:

1. The new Cabinet must give assurances of enforcement of Sabbath observance laws and must ban the importation of non-kosher food for Jews; 2. Other demands of the Religious Bloc to be examined by a Ministerial committee within a prescribed time limit; and 3. Appointment of a Religious Bloc director of the Trade and Industry Ministry and appointment of a Religious Bloc director of a new religious department in the Ministry of Education.

Meanwhile, the Jewish Agency executive here received a cable from New York signed by all American members of the Agency asking that an appeal be made to all parties to end the Cabinet crisis immediately.

ISRAEL MILITARY MANEUVERS END; BEN GURION AND ARMY CHIEF PRAISE TROOPS AND RESERVISTS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- As Israel's first major war games ended here last night David Ben Gurion, in his capacity of Defense Minister, praised the response of the nation's army, Navy, Air Force and civilian reserve to the seven-day exercises.

Mr. Ben Gurion singled out the general staff of the Army for special praise, adding that the maneuvers proved that Israel had one of the best armies and general staffs in the world. He also revealed that over 95 percent of all reservists called up responded. The total number of men and women involved in "Operation First Harvest," he disclosed, was in excess of 75,000.

Brig. Yigal Yadin, Chief of Staff, lauded the loyalty of the troops and civilian units, asserting that their loyalty was equal to that displayed during the late war. He said that the aim of the maneuvers was to test the high commands planning methods and the strength of the reserve. The test, he said, proved that the reserve is "powerful."

Within seven days, he stressed, thousands of reservists were called up, equipped at reception centers, sent into the field to engage in "battle" and then returned "victorious." The coordination of the three major services was "exemplary," he added.

TRADE AND CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HOLLAND SIGNED BY BEN GURION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Agreements on trade and civil aviation between Israel and Holland were signed here today by Premier David Ben Gurion and Dutch Minister M. Nederbragt, who is returning home after serving in Israel for the past two years.

The trade pact, the third between the two countries, provides for the purchase by Israel of some 2,000,000 pounds (\$5,600,000) worth of goods in 1951. The goods would include foodstuffs, cattle seed, industrial raw materials and technical equipment. The Dutch would purchase citrus products from Israel as well as razor blades and finished textiles.

Israel will export a far larger proportion of products than it did under previous pacts with the Dutch. Also, special facilities will be provided to permit payment by use of the fund of Jewish emigrants which are still blocked in The Netherlands.

The aviation agreement provides for the Dutch KLM lines to operate an Amsterdam-Lydda and an Amsterdam-Lydda-Teheran service. The Israelis will operate a direct route to Amsterdam and will also use that city's airport for service to points beyond.

JEWS OF THE OLDEST COMMUNITY IN TURKEY ARRIVE IN ISTANBUL EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The first group of Israel-bound emigrants from the Jewish community of Van--a town in easternmost Turkey--have arrived here. They are being sheltered, together with Kurdish Jews from western Iran, in a synagogue here while awaiting transportation to the Jewish state.

The Jewish community of Van is one of the oldest in the world. Its history dates back to the period prior to destruction of the First Temple in Jerusalem. Numbering about 250 persons, the Van community maintained no contact with other Jewish communities in Turkey. In addition to Turkish and Kurdish, the Jews of Van speak Aramaic, which they consider their mother tongue. They also use Hebrew letters in their correspondence and carefully observe all traditional Jewish practices. The synagogue in Van contains a valuable library of ancient books, manuscripts and scrolls.

SO. AFRICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION HEAD RESIGNS OVER ISSUE OF ELECTIONS TO WORLD CONGRESS

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The resignation of Bernard Gering as chairman and member of the executive council of the Zionist Federation here was announced today. S.M. Kuper was elected acting chairman.

In explaining his resignation, Mr. Gering told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he took this action in support of his stand against the holding of elections to the forthcoming 23rd World Zionist Congress along party lines in countries outside Israel. He said that the various Zionist parties represented in the Federation twice agreed not to hold elections and twice broke the agreement.

"My objection to elections," he said, "is based on the view that with the establishment of Israel, we have no right to use the politics of the Jewish state as electioneering platforms outside of Israel. I regard Zionist elections on party lines as a form of demanding a pound of flesh from Israel, making support of Israel conditional on acceding to outside pressure.

"My suggestion was that we, in South Africa, should send to the World Zionist Congress an agreed delegation--composed of party members, since this was the only possible basis for agreement--which would not take its mandate from parties, but from South African Jewry as a whole to press for a change in the world Zionist constitution, altering Diaspora Zionist organization from party to territorial lists."

LEADER OF GENERAL ZIONISTS IN BRAZIL RESIGNS FROM SHEKEL COMMITTEE; CHARGES ILLEGALITIES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. (JTA) -- The resignation of Aron Neumann, leader of the General Zionists of Brazil, from the post of general secretary of the Central Shekel Committee--which was established here to organize the sale of shekolim on the basis of which delegates will be sent to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress--was announced here today.

Mr. Neumann resigned in protest against instructions from the Organization Department of the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem ordering the shekel campaign in Brazil closed despite the fact that tens of thousands of more shekolim could have been sold in the eight months remaining before the World Zionist Congress will take place.

Emphasizing that his resignation is "irrevocable" Mr. Neumann charged that "illegal" methods, about which he complained to the Central Shekel Board, "prevented the majority of the Zionists in this country from using their right to become voters to the next World Zionist Congress." He listed these methods to substantiate his charges.

REORGANIZATION OF LATIN AMERICAN CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS DEMANDED AT PARTY

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- A demand that the Latin-American Confederation of General Zionists be reorganized in view of the fact that it "does not represent truly the situation of General Zionism on this continent" and that its present leadership could not prevent the splitting of the movement in Argentina was voiced here at a conference of general Zionist leaders from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay and Bolivia.

The conference also stated that it is opposed to any attempt to identify South American General Zionists with either of the two General Zionist parties in Israel. The delegates went on record as favoring the existence of a single General Zionist movement in all countries outside Israel.

FORMER VICHY POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN MURDER OF JEWISH BANKER IN 1944

PARIS, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Marc de Susini, former Vichy Government policeman, was today sentenced to five years imprisonment following his conviction of having participated in the 1944 murder of Roger Wormus, a Jewish banker. The Lyons court acquitted Emile Arnus, co-defendant and another former Vichy policeman, because there was insufficient evidence to convict him.

AUSTRALIAN JEWRY URGED TO UNITE IN OPPOSITION TO ADMISSION OF "VOLKSDEUTSCHE" TO COUNTRY

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Following the resignation of M.J. Ashkanasy from the presidency of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry and the Victorian Board of Jewish Deputies, the executive vice-president of both organizations, Ben Green, issued a statement calling on all Australian Jews to unite in opposition to the proposed admission to Australia of "Volksdeutsche" German immigrants.

Mr. Ashkanasy resigned his posts last week following rejection of his demand that the Executive Council alone conduct the Jewish community's campaign against German immigration. Heretofore, the Executive Council and the Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism, a body which Mr. Ashkanasy accuses of "Communist tendencies," conducted the campaign jointly.

Mr. Green's statement declares: "The unanimous decision of the Victorian Board of Deputies to proceed immediately with the anti-German migration campaign sponsored by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, taken as it was after considering the genuine differences of opinion as to the Administration, proves in unmistakable terms the determination of all sections of the Jewish community to put aside all personal and political differences and, as a united body of citizens, to face the essential task of convincing the government of the tragic consequences to our Australian way of life that must result from any influx of the present generation of Nazi-indoctrinated Germans."

Efforts are still being made by leading members of the Australian Jewish community to get Mr. Ashkanasy to withdraw his resignation in the interest of community unity.

HEADQUARTERS OF JEWISH CENTRAL COUNCIL OF GERMANY ESTABLISHED IN FRANKFURT

FRANKFURT, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Headquarters of the Jewish Central Council of Germany were established here today to deal with problems concerning Jews in Germany. Dr. Henry Vandam was appointed general secretary of the organization.

TURKISH JEW NAMED MEMBER OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN TOWN WHERE ONLY 150 JEWS DWELL

ISTANBUL, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Emanuel Levy, a leading member of the Democrat Party in the city of Milas, in western Turkey, has been appointed a member of the Milas municipal council, the first Jew to hold that post.

Only two other Jews in Turkey hold the post of municipal councillor. One is on the Istanbul council and the other serves in Izmir. The Jewish community of Milas numbers 150 persons. The total was about 300 two years ago when the migration of Turkish Jews to Israel began.

TWO SHIPS BRING 1,900 JEWS TO ISRAEL IN ONE DAY; ABOUT 1,150 SAILED FROM ROMANIA

HAIFA, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- A total of 1,900 immigrants arrived here yesterday aboard two vessels. The Transylvania brought about 1,150 from Rumania and the Galila brought 750 immigrants from a number of countries.



INTEREST OF YOUTH IN JEWISH ACTIVITIES DECLINES WITH AGE, TWO-YEAR STUDY ESTABLISHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Completion of a two-year study of the reactions of Jewish boys to various aspects of their Jewishness was announced today jointly by the National Jewish Welfare Board and the Commission on Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress, which co-sponsored the study and are now making it available.

The collective subject of the study were 166 boys, ranging in age from seven to seventeen, all affiliated with Jewish Community Centers in the New York metropolitan area. The data establishes that the younger groups have positive attitudes toward activities with Jewish content to a greater extent than do the older groups. The same applies in the matter of associating with Jews.

The study goes on to reveal that as they grow older, Jewish youngsters manifest a lessening of interest in Jewish activities and associations. This development, however, the surveyors suggest, may be the result not of a rejection of their Jewishness--as is commonly assumed--but rather to a broadening of social and intellectual horizons. This, furthermore, is accompanied by a growing reluctance on the part of the maturing youngster to be socially and culturally isolated.

Comparing the "low" socio-economic status subjects with the "high," the study found that the former reveal a greater tendency to prefer activities with Jewish content. They are more likely to assume that being Jewish is a sufficient reason for engaging in Jewish-content activities and indicate that they feel more at home with Jews than among non-Jews. The "high" socio-economic status subjects, on the other hand, feel that if Jews get together it is for a Jewish purpose and they therefore consider activities with Jewish content appropriate in such groups. More significant are the findings, (a) that youngsters in this group are more interested in activities that do not have Jewish content; (b) that they prefer mixed association, and (c) that they are more concerned about anti-Jewish hostility.

The study compares the attitudes of subjects coming from homes with intensive Jewish background with those of limited Jewish environment. It finds that the former are more receptive to programs of Jewish content. At the same time they indicate greater sensitivity in the matter of feeling "different" from other people. By contrast, the boys whose home environment is Jewishly limited show a preference for general-content activities and for mixed association. They also give fewer indications that they feel "different." They tend to look upon Jewish-content activities as remote but, under circumstances which they regard as appropriate, they occasionally prefer such programs.

The study, conducted by Dr. Isidor Chein, director of research for the C.C.I., and Jack Hurwitz, former research consultant of the J.B.W., was undertaken to guide Centers in more effective programming for children and youth. The Center's motivation in that area of programming, it is pointed out, is to help younger members to achieve a "wholesome identification with and satisfying participation in both the Jewish and general communities of which they are a part."

MAIMONIDES COLLEGE ESTABLISHED IN CANADA; WILL PREPARE LEADERS FOR JEWISH ACTIVITIES

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The establishment of Maimonides College was announced here by Rabbi Dr. A. Kravetz, president; Rabbi Arthur A. Chiel, dean, and Rabbi Milton Aron, chairman of the administrative committee.

Designed to fill a long-felt need of the community for adequate graduate studies for Jewish youth who have completed the course of study at Jewish schools, and wish to prepare themselves for careers in the teaching profession or youth leadership, Maimonides College will confer a diploma upon students who complete 100 hours of academic work, divided into two semesters of five-day-a-week courses.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES EXPAND PROGRAMS ON SERVICES TO AGED. C.J.F.W.F. SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Expansion of programs and services to meet increased institutional, cultural and social needs of the Jewish aged population was recorded in 1949 by Jewish communities throughout the United States and Canada, it was reported today by the Social Planning Department of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Closer cooperation between hospitals, homes for the aged and family service agencies has resulted in setting up more effective medical and nursing services in institutions and the development of home medical care programs which enable the aged patient to receive competent treatment in his own home, the report says. In addition, other services are provided, including foster home care, housing, organized recreation and employment.

Recognizing that one of the most depressing features of old age in our American society is "enforced retirement," which causes the individual to feel useless and unwanted, Jewish communities have established clubs for older persons. Some 60 Jewish community centers throughout the country sponsored social groups and organized recreation programs to help older citizens regain a feeling of belonging and accomplishment. Opportunity was also provided for older persons to continue their creative abilities and acquire new skills.

CHICAGO JEWISH CONFERENCE URGES FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHT LEGISLATION; AID TO ISRAEL

CHICAGO, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Resolutions urging the Jews of the United States to fight for civil rights legislation, to give maximum aid to Israel and to oppose the rearmament of Germany were adopted here last night at the 16th annual convention of the Chicago Division of the American Jewish Congress. The parley was attended by 500 delegates representing various local groups.

"Militarization of Germany, at the present time, however limited and in whatever form, must inevitably mean the revival of the German military caste whose thinking and ambitions have twice unleashed on our generation war and destruction unparalleled in all history," Dr. David W. Petegorsky, national executive director of the American Jewish Congress, told the delegates. The conference was also addressed by Rabbi Israel Goldstein. Rabbi Theodore S. Ross was elected head of the organization for the coming year.

CITY OF GLASGOW GIVES RABBI MAIMON. ISRAEL MINISTER FOR RELIGIONS. OFFICIAL WELCOME

GLASGOW, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The City of Glasgow this week-end gave Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, Israel Minister for Religions, an official welcome at the municipal chambers.

Later, at a press conference, the Rev. Urie Baird of the Church of Scotland, who recently visited Israel, praised the "complete freedom of worship accorded to all denominations in Israel." Rabbi Maimon and Rabbi Kopul Rosen, president of the British Mizrahi Federation, also attended the press conference.

JERUSALEM RABBI COMPLETES COMPILATION OF TALMUDIC CONCORDANCE; ACHIEVEMENT HALLED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Completion of the first Talmudic concordance in Israel was hailed here today at a ceremony presided over by Education Minister Zalman Shazar. Compiler of the monumental concordance is Rabbi Mordecai Koshowitz'i, who until recently--when the government provided him with assistance--had been preparing the volume single-handed.

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