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## ISRAEL PARLIAMENT TO VOTE TODAY ON NEW CABINET; SHARETT RETURNS TO LAKE SUCCESS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A vote of confidence in Premier David Ben Gurion's new coalition Cabinet is not expected to be forthcoming in the Parliament until tomorrow, following a foreign policy statement by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, it was learned here today.

The left-wing Socialist Mapam Party requested that Mr. Sharett's report be separated from the general debate, but this is considered impossible because the Foreign Minister is scheduled to return to Lake Success tomorrow night.

The Parliamentary debate on the composition of the new Cabinet is not expected to last more than eight hours, but the vote of confidence will not be taken until after the Premier's summation address and Mr. Sharett's statement. Last night, Premier Ben Gurion reviewed the situation in a lengthy address before the Parliament, during which a storm broke out when a Mapam deputy interrupted him to ask whether President Weizmann had been informed of the composition of the new Cabinet.

Today the same Mapam deputy apologized for his outburst. He explained that he had lost control of himself because of "Ben Gurion's unparliamentary attitude" toward the President to whom he conveyed the information of the establishment of the new Cabinet over the telephone instead of calling upon him personally.

In reporting last night on the composition of the Cabinet, Premier Ben Gurion emphasized that the new government will carry out the program adopted by the Parliament last year, including reforms in the field of economic development which provide for greater concessions to private investors. The Minister of Trade and Industry in the new Cabinet is Yakov Geri, the politically independent industrialist from South Africa who until his entering the Cabinet yesterday was known as Jack Gering.

The new 13-man Cabinet is composed of seven members of the Mapai, three members of the Religious Bloc, one member of the Progressive Party, one member of the Sephardim and one non-partisan. The ministers and their portfolios are: Prime Minister and Defense, Mr. Ben Gurion, Mapai; Foreign Affairs, Mr. Sharett, Mapai; Finance, Eliezer Kaplan, Mapai; Education, David Remez, Mapai; Labor and Social Insurance, Golda Myerson, Mapai; Communications, Dr. Bernard Joseph, Mapai; Agriculture, Pinhas Lubianiker, Mapai; Interior Health and Immigration, Moshe Shapiro, Religious Bloc; Religious Affairs and War Sufferers, Rabbi Judah Maimon, Religious Bloc; Social Welfare, Rabbi Itzhak Meir Levin, Religious Bloc; Justice, Pinhas Rosen, Progressive; Police Affairs, Behor Shitreet, Sephardim; Trade and Industry, Yakov Geri, non-political.

The only member of the old Cabinet who does not appear on the new body is former Education Minister Zalman Shazar, who is reported to be the next Minister or Ambassador to the Soviet Union. Mr. Lubianiker, who is taking over the Agriculture portfolio may be succeeded in his post of secretary-general of the Histadrut by Mordecai Namir, presently the Minister to Moscow. Mr. Namir has resigned that post effective next month.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE VOTES \$3,000,000 FOR PLANS TO ABSORB IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- An appropriation of more than \$3,000,000 was approved today by the Finance Committee of the Israel Parliament for the absorption of immigrants.

The committee voted 500,000 Israel pounds for the preparation of "work villages" for immigrants for the coming winter, as well as 500,000 pounds to be added to the Ministry of Welfare's budget for taking care of the immigrants. The committee also approved 70,000 pounds for the erection of new schools in immigrant villages.

Over 1,000 Jewish immigrants from Rumania arrived here yesterday aboard the Rumanian liner Transylvania. An additional 140 immigrants from Turkey disembarked.

ISRAEL THREATENS "DRASTIC MEASURES" AGAINST ARAB MARAUDERS UNLESS JORDAN ACTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Israel authorities today threatened "drastic measures," in accordance with armistice provisions, against Arab infiltrators and marauders unless Jordan gives its "full and sincere cooperation" in halting incidents involving these Arabs. This was made clear at a meeting at Fulkarem of the Israel-Jordan mixed armistice commission which was attended by local army and police officers. The meeting was called to discuss the "recent deterioration of local relations."

The Israel delegates charged that Jordan encourages the marauders by its failure to act even when the culprits are identified and are apprehended with their loot. Both sides will consider measures to improve the situation.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL UNION PROTESTS TO EGYPT OVER CONFISCATION OF ISRAEL-BOUND MAIL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Postmaster General Zvi Prihar of Israel revealed today that the International Postal Union, with headquarters in Berne, Switzerland, is making a second protest to the Egyptian Government against the confiscation of several mail bags destined for Israel.

The mail pouches--containing mail from the United States, Britain, Spain, Argentina and other countries--were seized when a plane carrying the mail made a forced landing in Egyptian-held territory in the Gaza strip. The protest urges the Egyptians to turn the mail bags over to the Israelis.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL PROTESTS U.S. APPROVAL OF STEEL SHIPMENT TO IRAQ

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council, representing all Zionist groups in the United States, in a letter to the State Department, today protested against the action of the U.S. Commerce Department in approving the construction of an oil pipeline from Iraq to bypass the Haifa refineries.

It cited the fact that the first shipment of American steel for the construction of such a pipeline is already on its way to the Middle East. The eventual export from the U.S. of close to 200,000 tons of steel is contemplated. The new pipeline would permit oil to flow from Iraq to the eastern shore of the Mediterranean, avoiding Israel territory and duplicating facilities now terminating in Haifa.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPIES SHIPPED FROM BRITAIN TO ISRAEL FOR RESEARCH WORK

LONDON, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The first shipment to Israel of British-made radioactive isotopes left London during the week-end, it was reported today. The shipment includes radium and cobalt isotopes needed for chemical research.

The executive of the British Labor Party today approved arrangements for the visit of a Labor Party delegation from Israel to England. The Israel delegates are expected to arrive on November 15 for a two-weeks stay here and will be the guests of the Trades Union Congress, the British Cooperative Movement and the British Labor Party.

SIX-MONTH PLAN FOR TRANSFER OF 90,000 JEWS TO ISRAEL OUTLINED BY JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIAL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency has drafted a plan to transfer 90,000 immigrants to Israel from October 1, 1950, to March 31, 1951, Itzhak Raphael, Agency immigration chief, revealed today at a press conference. Of this total, 80,000 Jews are expected to be brought to the Jewish state from Poland, Rumania, Iraq and Iran while the remainder will come from a total of 48 other countries.

Reporting on the present immigration picture, Mr. Raphael disclosed that only 5,000 Jews are now left in Czechoslovakia and "there are no prospects for their imminent emigration." Since December of last year, 24,000 Polish Jews have arrived in Israel, he asserted. Some 4,500 Polish Jews have registered for transfer to the Jewish state, of whom 600 have been denied exit permits by the Polish Government, he added.

On the other hand, he reported, 500 of the Polish Jews who registered for emigration to Israel withdrew their applications at the last moment, because of "atrocious" reports and propaganda being circulated by the Jewish section of the Communist Party in Poland.

Over 45,000 Jews from Rumania have arrived in Israel since November, 1949, the Agency official said. As for Hungary, Mr. Raphael stated that the "future of Hungarian Jewish emigration is still veiled." The forthcoming November plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive--to be held in New York--will have to decide the financing and "tempo" of continued Jewish immigration to Israel, he concluded.

PRELIMINARY WORK BEGUN ON RECLAMATION OF SWAMP AREAS IN HULEH REGION OF NORTHERN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Preliminary work has commenced on the reclamation of swamp areas in the Huleh region, in northern Israel, it was announced here today. The preliminary work is being accomplished by the Water Department of the Ministry of Public Works. However, the actual reclamation will be done by the Jewish National Fund.

Some 50,000 dunams (12,500 acres) of land in the Negev were farmed this year by the Custodian of Arab Properties. Much of the land was planted experimentally in grains used for chicken feed. It is also planned to raise plants which serve as food for fish. If these two experimental crops prove successful, the Custodian's Office expects to plant even larger areas of land once owned by Arabs who fled the country.

RESULTS OF BRITISH ELECTIONS TO WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ANNOUNCED; TEN DELEGATES NAMED

LONDON, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Results of the elections in Britain to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress were announced here today. Four General Zionists, three Mizrahi and three Labor Zionist delegates were named. No Mapam or Revisionist representatives were chosen. About 11,000 British Jews participated in the voting.

CONDITIONS OF JEWS IN KURDISH TOWN REPORTED IMPROVED BUT EMIGRATION CONTINUES

ISTANBUL, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The situation of the Jews of the Kurdish town of Rezaye, in Persia, has improved somewhat recently, but the fanatical regulations of the Moslem authorities continue to make life difficult for the Jews, it was reported here today by a number of Jewish refugees from Rezaye who just arrived here after crossing the Iran-Turkish frontier. Over 300 Jews have made their way across the border to Istanbul in recent weeks.

The refugees report that last May there was a pogrom in Kurdistan and a number of Jews were murdered. Some of the fanatical "laws" in force in the province prohibit Jews from touching anything belonging to a Moslem. With the fear of further pogroms pressing them, the Jews of Rezaye, who numbered 3,000 before the recent exodus, are planning to leave the town for good. Travel groups have already been organized and it is expected that the ancient Jewish community of that city will cease to exist by the end of the year. Other Jewish communities in Kurdistan are also planning to emigrate.

The passage of Kurdish Jews through Turkey en route to Israel was arranged recently between representatives of the Turkish Foreign Office and of the Israel Legation in this country.

JEWS BUSINESSMEN PROTEST GERMAN POLICE RAIDS IN MUNICH; APPEAL TO U.S. COMMISSIONER

MUNICH, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Over 500 Jewish businessmen held a meeting today in protest against the raids last week by German police and customs officials of the Jewish quarter of this city. The meeting also sent a telegram of protest to American High Commissioner John J. McCloy charging that the police discriminated against the Jewish businessmen.

Maurice Weinberger, president of the Jewish Businessmen's Association, described the methods of the German police as similar to those of Gestapo troopers in raiding a ghetto. He charged that the police confiscated large stores of legally acquired goods on which full customs duty had been paid. Meanwhile, the police announced that 75 businesses had been closed down as a result of the raid and 16 carloads of various types of goods had been seized on charges of having been smuggled into the country.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES PRELIMINARY STEPS TOWARD ADMITTING GERMAN IMMIGRANTS

CAIBERRA, Australia, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The Australian Government has taken preliminary steps for bringing immigrants from Germany to Australia and has made financial provisions for this purpose in the federal budget, it was announced in the Parliament by Immigration Minister Harold Holt.

Replying to statements that the "Volksdeutsche" are more Nazi than German, the Minister said that he realizes that the "Volksdeutsche" are ultra-nationalistic Germans. However, he asserted that special precautions will be taken in screening the prospective immigrants.

RABBI JACOB KAPLAN, FRENCH MIZRACHI LEADER, IS ELECTED CHIEF RABBI OF PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jacob Kaplan, president of the French Mizrachi organization, has been elected Chief Rabbi of this city, succeeding the late Chief Rabbi Julien Weill, who died last April. A native of Paris, Rabbi Kaplan is the son of a former Minsk rabbi. His election to the vacant post was welcomed by all sections of the Jewish community here.

ISRAEL'S SURVIVAL IS "ACID TEST" OF FREE WORLD, CANADIAN CHRISTIAN LEADER SAYS

MONTREAL, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The survival of Israel is the acid test of a free world, declared Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, national chairman of the Canada-Israel Association, who was the featured speaker at a public gathering here.

"The surest, shortest and soundest path to world peace lies in little Israel. Our whole concept to the approach to peace will change if Israel survives, as we hope and are certain that it will."

Explaining the part played by non-Jews in the creation of the Jewish homeland in Palestine, he said: "Our basic interest and concern for Israel is the inherent love of justice. Particularly, we in Canada should feel very deeply in this subject, for we owe all we have and are to that same sense of justice and fair-play exhibited by others vastly more powerful than we."

COMMITTEES FORMED IN BRAZILIAN CITIES TO AID INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN ISRAEL

SAO PAULO, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- More than 200 Jewish students attended a conference here for the purpose of establishing an Academic Committee of Jewish Youth to maintain contact with the Hebrew University, the Weizmann Institute and the Technion in Israel. The meeting was arranged by Dr. Salomon Toker, representative of the American Committee of the University-Institute-Technion for Latin America.

A similar academic group was organized by Dr. Toker in Rio de Janeiro at a meeting of 300 Jewish students addressed by him and by a number of professors from Brazilian universities as well as Israel delegates to the International Microbiological Congress.

Dr. Toker came to Brazil to form a committee for the three institutions of higher learning in Israel. More than 800 people from all walks of Jewish life attended the Rio de Janeiro meeting at which such a committee was established. Messages from President Weizmann and from Professor Albert Einstein were read at the gathering.

DR. SCHWARZBAUM LEAVES ON SIX-WEEK MISSION IN LATIN AMERICA FOR WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Dr. I. Schwarzbart, head of the organization department of the World Jewish Congress, today left by plane on a six-weeks mission to Brazil, Uruguay, Venezuela and Cuba.

"In all these countries it is my purpose to strengthen the cooperation of the local Jewish communities with the World Jewish Congress. I also hope to contact the Jewish youth upon which our future rests and which is in the first line exposed to the temptation of assimilation," Dr. Schwarzbart said in a statement issued prior to his departure.

30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA OPENS TODAY

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The 30th annual national convention of the Mizrahi Organization of America will open here tomorrow and will continue until November 5. More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to attend. The parley will be addressed by Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the U.S., Rabbi Wolf Gold, member of the Jewish Agency executive, and Herman Hollander, former Undersecretary of Trade and Commerce in Israel.

