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JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE OPENS SESSION IN NEW YORK TODAY; TO DISCUSS VARIOUS PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive opens here tomorrow with budgetary problems and plans for the forthcoming World Zionist Congress topping the agenda. It will be the first meeting of the full Agency executive to be held in this country in nearly two years.

At a press conference, Berl Locker, chairman of the Jerusalem section of the Agency executive, explained that the decision to convene the plenary session in New York was made in recognition of the outstanding role which American Jewry must continue to play in the development of Israel. Another reason, he said, was the fact that many members of the Jerusalem section of the executive had come here to attend the National Planning Conference for Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation held in Washington last week.

Mr. Locker said the plenary session will set the exact date for the World Zionist Congress, which will be held in Jerusalem, probably some time in June. The executive will also draw up a tentative Congress agenda which must be approved by the Zionist Actions Committee. The Congress, originally scheduled for mid-winter, was postponed to early summer in order not to conflict with the seasonal fund-raising campaigns for Israel in this country, Mr. Locker explained.

Another major item on the plenary session agenda will be the Agency's budget, Mr. Locker said. "While we staunchly uphold the principle that every Jew in the world who so desires may come to Israel, lack of funds has forced us to slow down organized immigration," he said. "The rate of immigration at present is between 18,000 and 19,000 a month. We would like it to be greater, say over 25,000 a month. But that rate would require between \$110,000,000 and \$140,000,000 a year. We are presently getting between a third and forty percent of this amount."

Locker and Myerson Stress Importance of Contributions to U.J.A.

Mr. Locker praised American Jewry for its unprecedented support of Israel but declared that it was not enough. "The billion dollars asked from America at the Washington conference last week is the minimum, not the maximum, required to meet Israel's needs," he declared. He warned that it would be fatal to assume that the advent of an Israel bond loan in this country means that the United Jewish Appeal is no longer of major consequence. On the contrary, the U.J.A. will be more important than ever, he said. "The transportation of immigrants, alone, costs between \$18,000,000 and \$19,000,000 a year which must come from U.J.A. and there are presently 50,000 immigrants in camps who depend upon U.J.A. funds for food and shelter."

Israel Labor Minister Golda Myerson, who left yesterday for the Jewish state, declared just prior to boarding a plane here that it is urgent that American Jews carry out the recommendation of last week's Washington conference for Israel and Jewish rehabilitation that \$50,000,000 in cash be raised for the U.J.A. by the end of 1950. Mrs. Myerson, who came to the country to attend the Washington parley, praised its decision to raise \$1,000,000,000 for Israel in three years.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL CALLS SPECIAL PARLEY TO DISCUSS INTER-ZIONIST RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- An unprecedented all-day conference on American Inter-Zionist Relations which will bring together 250 of the top Zionists in the United States of all parties for a full and frank discussion of internal problems affecting the Zionist Movement in this country has been set for Sunday, November 19, at the Astor Hotel, it was announced today by Mr. Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council. Participating in the conference will be delegates representing the seven Zionist organizations which are affiliated with the Council.

In Norfolk, Virginia, last night, Benjamin Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, hailed what he described as the bi-partisan unanimity and solid support for American aid to Israel which is being voiced by Democratic and Republican leaders and candidates in the current elections. Addressing some 500 delegates to the silver jubilee convention of the Seaboard Region of the Z.O.A., Mr. Browdy said that he had received assurances from leaders of both parties that they will support any action by the U.S. Government to grant immediate financial aid to Israel.

AMERICAN MIZRACHI CONVENTION CONCLUDES; \$2,000,000 BUDGET ADOPTED; CHURGIN RE-ELECTED

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Pinkhos Churgin was re-elected president of the Mizrahi Organization of America here last night at the concluding session of the 30th annual convention of the organization. Earlier, the 1,000 delegates from all parts of this country and Canada adopted a \$2,000,000 budget for 1951 and approved a series of resolutions providing for the expansion of Mizrahi activities in this country and Israel and calling for U.S. aid to the Jewish state.

The delegates adopted a resolution urging the U.S. Government to include Israel in the American program of aid to democratic countries. It asked a grant-in-aid "commensurate with its (Israel's) needs and its role as democracy's friend in the Middle East." Another resolution called upon President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson to initiate direct peace talks between Israel and the Arab states, charging that the Arabs were maintaining tension in the Middle East by economic blockade and refusal to negotiate peace.

The convention also pledged maximum aid to the United Jewish Appeal and assistance in carrying out the Washington conference's recommendation to raise \$1,000,000,000 for Israel in three years. The delegates asked the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and its affiliates to limit new local construction to minimum needs and allocate the greatest possible share of philanthropic funds to the Israel rehabilitation program.

Adoption of the organization's \$2,000,000 budget will permit the construction of a Mizrahi college in Israel, expansion of the Mizrahi educational system there and the establishment of Mizrahi middle class settlements and cooperatives in the Jewish state. The organization will spend \$500,000 for youth education in this country and will raise \$1,000,000 for the Jewish National Fund in 1951.

Addressing the convention last night, Leon Gellman, chairman of the world Mizrahi movement, said that there must be a change in the "passive and apathetic interest" in Israel by Jews outside that state. He reproached Jewish communities outside Israel for failing to respond "with appropriate enthusiasm and adequate appreciation of the miracles" which have come with the establishment of the Jewish state.

Rabbi Wolf Gold, member of the Jewish Agency executive told the convention that the Religious Bloc in Israel has no intention whatsoever of imposing its ideas or conceptions of Judaism upon other segments of the population. However, he advocated that the Sabbath be officially and lawfully recognized as the day of rest for the entire Jewish population in Israel.

JORDAN REFUSES TO PERMIT FOOD CONVOY TO REACH MT. SCOPUS; ISRAEL WARNS OF CONSEQUENCES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- An Israel military spokesman today warned the Government of Jordan of the serious consequences of its latest refusal to obey a United Nations command to permit the regular fortnightly food convoy to pass through the Arab Legion lines to the Israel guards atop Mt. Scopus.

Following a strongly worded Israel protest to United Nations truce headquarters, Gen. William E. Riley, U.N. truce chief, who is now in the United States, cabled Jordan to adhere to the established regulations governing the movement of convoys to the height. The Arab state refused.

I.R.O. VESSEL ARRIVES AT NAPLES WITH 1,300 REFUGEES FROM CHINA; JOURNEY LASTED 55 DAYS

NAPLES, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The International Refugee Organization mercy ship Anna Salen arrived here this week-end with over 1,300 refugees from China after a 55-day journey across the Pacific Ocean, through the Panama Canal, across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean Sea. They were met at the dock by I.R.O. and Joint Distribution Committee medical personnel.

A majority of the vessel's refugee passengers are Jews, 750 of whom will be transferred to an Israel vessel and will be taken to the Jewish state. This group includes many "hard core" cases. The remainder of the passengers will remain on the Anna Salen which will proceed to Bremerhaven. Many of the passengers hope to enter the United States or various Latin American countries later. Two deaths, one birth and one divorce occurred during the lengthy voyage.

JEWISH NOBEL PRIZE WINNER TURNS OVER AWARD MONEY TO BASLE UNIVERSITY FOR RESEARCH

GENEVA, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Tadeus Reichstein, Jewish Professor of Organic Chemistry at Basle University who won the Nobel Prize this year for medicine, announced this week-end that he will turn over his share of the prize money to Basle University for further research work.

Dr. Reichstein, who shared the award with two Mayo clinic doctors, received the prize for his work on hormones. Earlier, he discovered Vitamin C and a treatment for Addison's Disease. Prof. Reichstein, was born in Poland in 1897 and was taken to Switzerland in 1906 by his family. In 1920 he took his degree as engineer-chemist at the Swiss Federal Technical College at Zurich.

A Swiss novelist and poet, himself a Nobel prize winner, today suggested a Nobel prize award in literature for Prof. Martin Buber of the Hebrew University. The poet, Hermann Hesse, made the suggestion in reply to a request from a Berlin newspaper--Der Abend--to name a person deserving the award. He declared that in his opinion there was no one more deserving than Professor Buber whom he described as a "qualified leader of spiritual Judaism, a promoter and preserver of Hassidic legends and a Bible translator."

DELEGATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH JOURNALISTS VISITS ISRAEL; WILL STAY TEN DAYS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A delegation of representatives of the Yiddish and English-Jewish press of South Africa arrived here today for a ten-day visit. The delegation was invited to visit the Jewish state following a recent visit of a delegation of Israel journalists to South Africa.

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BERLIN CARDINAL REMINDS GERMANS OF NAZI CRIMES ON 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1938 POGROME

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- On the occasion of the forthcoming 12th anniversary of the November 9, 1938, pogrom, Cardinal Konrad von Kreysing, Bishop of Berlin, today issued a letter to his diocese recalling that "dreadful day" which marked the beginning of the extermination of Jews in Germany. The reign of terror followed the slaying of Nazi diplomat Ernst vom Rath in Paris by a Jew.

"As you know more than five million Jews were murdered by the previous government," said the Cardinal's letter. "It was a crime without parallel. I take this opportunity of speaking about it because time and time again there are symptoms in Germany that racial and national hatred is not yet dead."

The letter went on: "We are horrified to hear that even the peace of cemeteries has been disturbed. This was done by youth! What must be the surroundings of such youth if such outrages are possible? We know that many other crimes against humanity are being perpetrated. But this does not free us of an obligation to recall what has been done here by Germans and to make every effort to oppose hatred and fanaticism wherever it occurs. We hope and wish that the wrongs done to millions of people will be righted by compensating those thousands who survived."

In Dusseldorf, the French High Commissioner in Germany, Francois Poncet, this week-end ordered the establishment of a supreme court for restitution matters for the entire French zone. The court will decide on appeals from decisions of lower courts.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE ADOPTS HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION; 12 MEMBER NATIONS SIGN DOCUMENT

ROME, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Twelve member nations of the Council of Europe this week-end signed a pact guaranteeing human and civil rights to all their citizens.

Among the rights guaranteed is freedom of religion and freedom from torture and arbitrary arrest. Additional rights will be covered in a subsequent protocol. The convention provides for the establishment of a European Commission of Human Rights to investigate all complaints and, if eight of the signatory nations desire, a court to punish infringements of human rights will be set up. However, it is considered unlikely that such a court will be established.

U.S. ACTS TO LEGALIZE RATIFICATIONS WITH RESERVATIONS OF CONVENTION AGAINST GENOCIDE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The United States and 12 other nations this week-end introduced a resolution in the General Assembly permitting the U.N. Secretary-General to accept as bonafide ratifications of the convention on genocide those ratifications which contain reservations. It is anticipated that the United States Senate will ratify the pact with four reservations.

The Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee also accepted a "package plan" of the United States, Brazil and Turkey to reconcile differences encountered in drafting a human rights covenant. The tri-nation plan calls for the consideration of a number of additional points including instruments dealing with economic, social, cultural and other human rights.

ISRAEL NEEDS A POPULATION OF 4,000,000 TO GUARANTEE ITS SECURITY, DR. SILVER DECLARES

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba HILUL Silver today declared that "the young state of Israel will not be strong and secure until there are three to four million Jews there, firmly rooted in a stable economy." He added that "the state of Israel cannot by its own resources accomplish this any more than it could have achieved its political independence by its own efforts exclusively."

Dr. Silver was the guest speaker at a banquet this evening which closed the two-day silver jubilee conference of the Seaboard Region of the Zionist Organization of America held here with more than 500 delegates in attendance. Isador S. Turover, of Washington, was unanimously elected for a second term as president of the region.

The parley adopted a resolution calling upon the United States Government "to assist Israel with a grant-in-aid commensurate to its needs and its role as democratic force in the Middle East." Another resolution wholeheartedly endorsed the four-point program of aid to Israel at the National Planning Conference for Israel held in Washington last week-end.

Dr. Silver also called upon the United States Government to extend financial aid to Israel. He urged the United States and Great Britain to "earnestly and sincerely" bring the Arab states to the realization of the need to conclude peace with Israel.

Dwelling on the present economic difficulties confronting Israel, Dr. Silver said that "we have been disturbed by reports of the economic strains and stresses which have made themselves felt in Israel in consequence of the Herculean tasks which have been undertaken to absorb tens of thousands of immigrants annually, and perhaps also in consequence to too hasty plans at socialization. In the pride and exaltation of the political triumph," he maintained, "we failed to prepare for the cold, stark realities of the morning after. We thought that our work was over when, in a real sense, it had only just begun."

Dr. Silver also stressed the need of strengthening the Zionist movement and the necessity of a strong General Zionist Party in Israel "to serve as the great center party rising above the particular interest of class and faction and pointing a middle way between the extremes of right and left." (See page 2 for earlier remarks at conference of Benjamin Browdy.)

PARLEY BEARS REPORT OF SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY WITHIN JEWISH CONSUMPTIVE RELIEF GROUP

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The three-year controversy within the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society has been settled to the satisfaction of New York contributors, it was reported here at a conference of auxiliaries held at Hotel Astor. Full support of the Denver sanatorium maintained by the Society was urged at the conference.

Addressing the meeting, Harry Greenberg, vice-president of the International Garment Workers' Union, said that his organization will fulfill a three-year old pledge to build a \$200,000 building at the Denver sanatorium to accommodate union members. Louis Hiser told the conference that a new democratic constitution will assure contributors a voice in the management of the institution.

WIFE OF ARGENTINE PRESIDENT DONATES \$1,000 TO J.N.F. PROJECT FOR NEGEV IRRIGATION

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Paramount Aid Society, which is conducting a project for the Jewish National Fund for the completion in Israel of a pipeline for irrigation in the Negev, today received a gift of \$1,000 from Eva Peron, wife of the President of Argentina.

The gift was presented by Senator Diego L.L. Molinari, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Argentine Senate, who is now in London, following his recent visit to the Jewish state.

25 YOUTHS ARRESTED IN BOSTON IN STREET FIGHT RESULTING FROM ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS

BOSTON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Twenty-five youths were arrested here this week-end in the wake of several anti-Semitic incidents in the suburbs of the city.

The youths were arrested by policemen while engaged in a street fight. One, Herbert Kraus, 17, was held in \$1,000 bail for possessing an unloaded revolver. Five others were held in \$500 bail, while the remainder were held in \$25 bail.

CONFERENCE OF EDUCATORS CONSIDERS PROBLEM OF BIAS IN COLLEGES; A.D.L. AIDS PARTY

CHICAGO, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A conference to consider the problem of discrimination in American colleges and means of eliminating it was addressed here this week-end by Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, University of Illinois official. The conference was sponsored by the American Council on Education with the cooperation of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League.

Dr. Ivy, who was chairman of the conference, which was attended by 175 educators, declared that there is no justification for either public or private non-church-related institutions to select or exclude students on the basis of membership in a particular racial, religious or ethnic group. Dr. Hutchins insisted that discrimination must be "cleaned up" in American schools before the United States can appeal to other nations of the world in the name of democracy.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA PRESENTS JUBILEE CITATION TO CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The United Synagogue of America, representing 450 Conservative synagogues, this week-end presented a citation to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun which is currently celebrating its 125th anniversary. The scroll was presented by Dr. Simon Greenberg, executive director of the organization.

The ceremony marked the opening of the second week of the Jubilee celebration which will last an entire month. The citation noted that Congregation B'nai Jeshurun helped lay the foundations of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and of the United Synagogue of America some 60 years ago.

LONDON MAYOR THANKS B'NAI B'RITH FOR GIFT OF UNITED NATIONS BANNER

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- London Mayor Sir Frederick Rowland has sent a letter to Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith, acknowledging receipt of a United Nations flag presented to him by Gordon Liverman, president of the Jewish fraternal organization in England, on the occasion of United Nations Day. The London Mayor wrote: "I should like to express my appreciation of this kindly gesture. I have handed it (the flag) over to the chairman of the London branch of the United Nations Association for safe custody and use on appropriate occasions."