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JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE OPENS SESSION IN NEW YORK; DISCUSSES FOUR-POINT ECONOMIC PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The executive of the Jewish Agency opened its plenary session here today with the participation of thirteen members of the Jerusalem section of the Agency. The session is expected to last about ten days.

Today's session, presided over by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section, was devoted to plans for implementing the four-point economic program for Israel approved at the National Planning Conference for Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation which was held in Washington last week. Berl Locker, chairman of the Jerusalem section of the Agency, will alternate with Dr. Goldmann in presiding at the sessions.

Other subjects on the agenda include plans for the next meeting of the World Zionist Congress, scheduled to be held in Jerusalem early next summer, and organization problems of the Zionist movement in various parts of the world. Participating in today's discussion was Israel's Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan. All sessions will be attended by Benjamin Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who will be a non-voting participant in the debates.

JORDAN RAISES 180 NEW POINTS IN JERUSALEM COMMITTEE; ISRAEL DELEGATES OBJECT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Jordan delegation to the special Israel-Jordan armistice commission on Jerusalem today attempted to stall the functioning of that body by the introduction of 180 new points on the agenda.

The Israel members of the body pointed out that none of the 180 points came within the terms of reference of the special Jerusalem commission as set forth in Article 8 of the Rhodes armistice pact. The two groups began wrangling and the two-hour meeting ended inconclusively.

Among the 180 points, which the Arabs insisted must be discussed ahead of all others, were: a demand for the payment of compensation for Arab property occupied by the Israel Army in Jerusalem during the war of liberation; and a Jordan complaint concerning the alleged killing of three Arabs in the Ilatrun area, west of Jerusalem.

Jordan Representative Questions Validity of Rhodes Armistice Pact

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A representative of Jordan, at a meeting of the United Nations Security Council, appeared today to be seeking to question the validity of the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement signed at Rhodes.

Youssef Hikal, the Jordanian representative, asked Dr. Ralph J. Bunche if he remembered the credentials of the Jordanian representative who signed the map for Jordan. Dr. Bunche, who was the U.N. mediator at Rhodes, read the text of the credentials to the Security Council, wherein it was stated that "they" -- meaning the Jordanian delegation -- were authorized to sign any agreement reached.

Pointing out that the map had been signed only by the delegation's head, Mr. Hikal asked Dr. Bunche whether the latter agreed that in the light of the pronoun "they" the map had not been improperly authenticated by Jordan. Dr. Bunche insisted that it was the usual procedure to have only the signature of the head of a delegation.

ISRAEL POLICE SMASH HUGE SMUGGLING RING; REMOVAL OF CONSULAR EMPLOYEE DEMANDED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Israel police today smashed a smuggling ring which is credited with having illegally removed \$400,000 in American dollars and British gold coinage from the Jewish state, and the Israel Foreign Ministry--for the first time in its two-and-a-half-year history--has asked for the removal of a consular employee who abused his diplomatic immunity.

In a raid which culminated an investigation rivalling a motion picture scenario, the Israel police rounded up one consular employee, a blond described as beautiful, a number of Arab women and several pious, bearded Jews. The smuggling ring, for which the blond and the Arab women are believed to have acted as go-betweens, operated out of Bet Safafa, a village just outside of Israel which is controlled in equal parts by Israel and Jordan. The ring smuggled a variety of goods, as well as currency, from Israel to Jordan and vice versa.

The consular employee whose removal has been demanded is reported to be attached to the Greek consulate. It is reported that a second consular employee--said to be employed in the Italian consulate here--is also involved.

FUNERAL FOR 20 SYRIAN JEWS MURDERED AT SEA BY ARAB SMUGGLERS IS HELD IN HAIFA

HAIFA, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A somber funeral took place here today for 20 Jews from Syria whose bodies were washed ashore during the week-end. Police Minister Behor Shitreet, participated in the rites for the Syrian Jews who had been attempting to reach Israel.

According to reports here, the Jews were smuggled out of Syria by a band of Arab seamen who promised to bring them to the Jewish state. Half-way between Beirut and Haifa, the reports say, the Arabs turned on their passengers and, after first stripping them of their valuables, murdered them and threw their bodies overboard.

Israel coastal police first discovered the bodies of the Jews. One corpse was sighted by an Italian vessel some 27 miles offshore. According to the French News Agency which functions in Syria, there were 30 Syrian Jews aboard the Arab vessel.

DR. SILVER ATTACKS BEN GURION-BLAUSTEIN EXCHANGE OF STATEMENTS ON LOYALTY OF JEWS

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 6. (JTA) -- An attack on the recent exchange of statements between Israel Premier David Ben Gurion and Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, was made here yesterday by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in the course of his address to the silver jubilee convention of the Seaboard Region of the Zionist Organization of America.

"Recently," Dr. Silver said, "there took place an exchange of respective loyalty avowals between the Prime Minister of Israel and a segmentary representative of certain American Jews quite in keeping with the loyalty inquisitions now becoming popular in our country. The one proclaimed what should be obvious to all but the most obtuse, that the state of Israel speaks only on behalf of its own citizens, and the other pontificated on what was equally obvious, that the Jews of the United States have no political attachment to any other country but the United States.

"I wonder why all this was necessary. Who questioned our loyalty, and who was appeased by this exchange of reassurances? To me the opinion of the Prime Minister was a thing of supererogation and the solicitation of it, a piece of impertinence," Dr. Silver declared.

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"EMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT DAY" CELEBRATED IN TEL AVIV; THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS PARTICIPATE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- "Emigration and Settlement Day" was celebrated here by thousands of Jewish youths and by various youth organizations. It culminated with a mass meeting at the Habimah Theater, addressed by Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of Parliament.

A new settlement -- "Ein Hashlosha" -- was dedicated today to three South Americans who were killed in the Negev during the war of liberation. The colony is the 35th settlement in the southern desert area of Israel.

Settlers in Ein Hashlosha come from various Latin American countries. They received their basic training in settlement life at the Nitzanim colony. Some of the settlers were prisoners of war in Egypt.

ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS ON ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TOURISTS IN JEWISH STATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Despite the present austerity regime in Israel, special arrangements have been made to provide tourists visiting the Jewish state with food ration cards and other facilities, it was reported here by David Melamed, chairman of the Israel Tourist and Travel Association.

Mr. Melamed heads an Israel delegation that is participating for the first time in a convention of the American Society of Travel Agencies, now in session here. The Israeli emphasized that his country's climate makes possible a year-round tourist season.

ABBA EBAN WARNS ARAB STATES AWAITING NEW OPPORTUNITY TO REOPEN WAR AGAINST ISRAEL

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Arab states "are secretly nursing the diabolic hope that the present explosive world situation will provide an opportunity for them to renew their onslaught on the state of Israel, Abba S. Eban, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, warned last night in an address to the closing session of the Mizrahi Organization of America's 30th annual convention here.

Mr. Eban termed Israel "an important factor in the Middle East of extreme importance to the democratic forces in the world." He said that the Arab states, which have sought by blockade and boycott to wreck Israel, "will wake up one day soon to find that Israel has become agriculturally independent, and that it has found adequate markets elsewhere. In fact, it is not beyond reasonable expectation that Israel shall within time become economically self-sufficient."

However, he warned that "preservation of political and military victories is not irrevocably assured. These must be crowned by economic success, and unless we win this battle we will lose all that we have won."

Mendel Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund, told the Orthodox delegates that the austerity program was imposing a terrific hardship on the Jews of Israel and that it must not continue any longer than is absolutely essential. "The only way to improve the situation is to engage in an intensive program of cultivation and of utilizing at least 30 percent of the present population in the field of agriculture, which is the greatest and most urgent need of the country," he declared.

DE GAULLIST SENATOR ATTACKS FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON SCHEDULED SHOWING OF NAZI FILM

PARIS, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A De Gaullist Senator today criticized the French Government for failing to ban a showing of the Nazi-made film "Jew Süss" until after a number of protests had been made. Sen. Jacques Debu-Bridel was joined in his attack on the government by a Communist Senator and one from the Catholic M.R.P.

Speaking in the Council of the Republic--the French Senate--Sen. Debu-Bridel charged that the scheduled showing of the film to a private cinema club in the Latin Quarter was "part of a series of racist manifestations and attempts to whitewash collaborators and to attack the Resistance Movement." He pointed out that official government bodies were responsible for the situation since prints of the film in France have been seized by the government and are considered the property of the Treasury.

Eugene Thomas, Undersecretary of the Ministry of the Interior, made what he termed a "technical" reply to the charges, stressing that the cinema club was private and that the film had been shown before another such club without occasioning any protests or demonstrations which prompted the police ban on the Latin Quarter club.

BERLIN MUNICIPALITY APPROVES LAW TO PAY COMPENSATION TO VICTIMS OF NAZI REGIME

BERLIN, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Berlin municipality today unanimously approved a compensation law which will reimburse Jews and other victims of Nazi persecution for the time they spent in prisons or suffered ridicule and loss of rights during the Nazi regime. The law was prepared in close cooperation with leaders of the Jewish community here.

The measure, which provides a top compensation of 45,000 deutschemarks, will pay benefits to those who were sent to forced labor camps, had their health impaired as a result of discrimination or who were forced to wear the yellow Star of David. The law also provides benefits for widows and orphans of victims of the Nazis.

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH COUNCIL ASKS REGIONAL MEETING OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF FAR EAST

MEIBOURNE, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A national conference of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, representative body of the Jews of this Commonwealth, today decided to suggest to the Jewish communities of the Far East and the World Jewish Congress that a regional conference be held in Australia to discuss the common problems of Jews in the Far East.

The Council's decision was adopted after hearing a report on the subject by Dr. Maurice Perlzweig, W.J.C. leader who is now touring the Pacific and Far Eastern area. Invitations to the conference will be sent to the communities of New Zealand, Indonesia, Malaya, the Philippines, Burma, Indo-China, Fiji Islands and India. The Council also decided to ask the Australian Government to use its influence to get the right of petition included in the International Bill of Human Rights.

LORD SAMUEL'S 80TH BIRTHDAY IS HALLED IN ENGLAND; BRITISH JEWS EXPRESS ADMIRATION

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The 80th birthday of Lord Samuel, first Palestine High Commissioner, was marked here today in laudatory editorials appearing in the London Times and the Manchester Guardian. The Board of Deputies of British Jews sent a congratulatory letter in behalf of British Jewry to Lord Samuel. "Your services to the Jewish people in connection with the Balfour Declaration and as the first High Commissioner for Palestine are gratefully remembered," the letter said. "British Jewry feels pride in your distinguished career as a statesman and administrator no less than in your preeminence in the field of philosophical thought."



THOUSANDS OF JEWS MAY BE TRAPPED FOREVER IN EAST EUROPE AND NEAR EAST, DR. SCHWARTZ WARNS

MIAMI, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- "Tens of thousands of Jews, the 'now or never' emigrants of 1950, may soon be trapped forever in Eastern Europe and the Near East unless the American Jewish community provides immediate help to move them to Israel," Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, yesterday warned 300 delegates and guests attending the combined South East Regional Conference sponsored by the J.D.C. and the United Service for New Americans.

The Jewish leaders from nine states--Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Louisiana--within the region also heard Arthur Greenleigh, executive director of the U.S.N.A., describe the responsibility of Jewish communities in connection with increased immigration to the United States. The U.S.N.A. official said "the American Jewish community has the responsibility to stand squarely behind the Jewish newcomers during the five-year period until they become American citizens."

The delegates adopted a resolution pledging increased support of the United Jewish Appeal, and--in line with decisions reached at the National Planning Conference held in Washington last week-end--to use their best efforts within their home communities to make available to the U.J.A. a minimum of \$50,000,000 before the year's end. They also "fully and wholeheartedly" endorsed the decision of the National Planning Conference to launch 1951 U.J.A. campaigns at the earliest possible date.

LEADERS OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS FACING COMMUNITIES IN 1951

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds' 19th Annual General Assembly will be held December 1-3, in Washington, it was announced today by Stanley C. Myers, C.J.F.W.F. president. Community leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada, acting as delegates of their central Jewish organizations, will discuss major problems facing Jewish communities in 1951 and outline plans for meeting total Jewish philanthropic responsibilities in Israel, overseas, and at home.

Mr. Myers pointed out that the Council is the national association of community organizations serving 800 cities as their instrument in dealing with national problems and in providing central services in budgeting, community organization, social planning, campaigning and year-round interpretation. Member agencies of the C.J.F.W.F. annually raise more than 90 percent of all funds used for Jewish welfare purposes, he emphasized.

"The collective actions taken at the General Assembly will focus the sights of our communities on the necessary and vital objectives which must be achieved in 1951," the C.J.F.W.F. president declared. "We have world-wide responsibilities, all directly related to the vast task of building Jewish life here and overseas. This indivisibility of needs requires that the Jewish communities assess them wisely and properly."

Preliminary program plans for the three-day Assembly call for discussion and action on the recommendations of key C.J.F.W.F. national committees in carrying forward last year's Assembly mandates. These committee reports will cover stable and unified fund-raising, national-local relationships and multiple appeals. Other reports will cover campaigning, community organization, planning for health services, financing and budgeting, community relations, Jewish education, family welfare and child care, and cultural and recreational needs.

TWO-DAY CONFERENCE IN CLEVELAND MAPS PLANS FOR ABSORBING JEWISH IMMIGRANTS IN U.S.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Some 175 representatives from Ohio and seven adjacent states met for a two-day conference at the Hotel Hollenden here this weekend to consider problems of newcomers in the program of the United Service for New Americans. Community experiences were exchanged to prepare the way for better planning in finding employment and housing in anticipation of the arrival in the U.S. next year of some 20,000 to 25,000 Jewish immigrants.

Administrative difficulties have been overcome, Ann S. Petluck, assistant executive director of U.S.N.A. said, and guarantees a regular flow of immigrants in the coming months, providing there are no changes in the existing DP act which expires June 30, 1951. Chief speaker at the conference was William Rosenwald, honorary president of the U.S.N.A., and a national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS SPONSORS \$5,000 LITERARY AWARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A \$5,000 "Frieder Literary Award" for the best novel on a Jewish theme has been announced by Dr. Maurice M. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which is sponsoring the competition. The winning manuscript will be published by Rinehart and Company.

The contest will be judged by Fannie Hurst, noted novelist and short story writer; Norman Mailer, author of the best-selling "Naked and the Dead"; and John A. Selby, eminent critic and editor-in-chief of Rinehart and Company. The contest carries a \$5,000 cash award, of which \$3,000 will constitute an outright prize and \$2,000 will be an advance against future royalties. The contest opens November 15, 1950, and extends through November 15, 1951.

INAUGURATION OF WORLD SEMINAR ON ISRAEL ANNOUNCED; AMERICAN FELLOWSHIPS BEING SET UP

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Inauguration of a world seminar to be held every summer in Israel at the Katznelson Institute of Social and Political Science was announced today by Aron Horowitz, Dean of Foreign Studies in the Institute.

A series of world fellowships is being established by the "American Friends of the Katznelson Institute" to enable American leaders and scholars, both Jewish and non-Jewish, to participate in the seminar. The group of newspaper editors, university officials, religious and community leaders and educators will visit Israel to study its economic, social and cultural life. The institutes will last three weeks.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHES FIRST ANNUAL EXCHANGE PROFESSORSHIP WITH ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Yeshiva University has established the first annual exchange professorship with Israel with the appointment of Prof. Feivel Meltzer of Israel to the faculty of its Teachers Institute and Bernard Revel Graduate School, it was announced here today.

Prof. Meltzer will teach Bible and will lecture on Bible Poetics. He is headmaster of the Hachama School in Jerusalem and a widely-noted Bible lecturer, broadcasting daily over Israel's national radio, "Kol Yisroel."