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ISRAEL CABINET TO APPOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO FLOAT \$1,000,000,000 BOND ISSUE IN U.S.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A special Ministerial committee will be formed to make arrangements for the floating of the \$1,000,000,000 Israel bond issue in the United States, the Cabinet decided at an extraordinary meeting here today. The decision was taken after hearing a detailed report by Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan of his recent visit to the United States during which he sounded out American government officials and Jewish community leaders on the bond issue.

The Cabinet also decided on the personnel of a special delegation which will leave for London this Friday to negotiate with the British Government for the release of the remaining sterling balances frozen in the Bank of England, as well as other financial problems. The delegation will be headed by David Horowitz, director-general of the Israel Treasury.

During his visit to London, Mr. Horowitz is expected to sign for the Israel Government an agreement with the Palestine Potash Company which will eventually convert the company into an Israel enterprise. The Israel Government will advance \$2,500,000 to the company on condition that it raise an additional \$5,000,000, the total to be used to replace the company's plant at the southern end of the Dead Sea and to build a road from the property to Beersheba.

The majority of the shares of the company must be sold either to Israel citizens or Israel national institutions under the agreement, thus guaranteeing Israel control of this vital chemical and fertilizer industry. The agreement also specifies that upon notice from the Israel Government the company must negotiate the sale of the property to the government within a period of five years after notice.

JORDAN'S HALTING OF CONVOYS TO MT. SCOPUS IS THREAT TO PEACE, ISRAEL WARNS U.N. BODY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Jordan's refusal to permit the passage of the regular fortnightly food convoys to Mt. Scopus where Jewish guards are stationed at the Hadassah Hospital and Hebrew University sites is a threat to the peace of Jerusalem, the Israel delegates to the mixed Jordan-Israel armistice commission today told the body.

The Israelis insisted that Jordan must honor its signature to the agreement on the convoy's safe passage and must enable the United Nations personnel to carry out their obligations to escort the convoy through the lines. A unilateral breaking of the agreement is completely unjustified, they added. In a discussion of another point, the Israelis agreed to withdraw their complaint against a threat of use of force against the Israelis, when the Jordanian delegation said the threat had never been made officially.

The Israeli delegation today told the commission that all steps were being taken to apprehend those responsible for the shooting between Israel troops and Arab infiltrators in the Latrun area, during which two Arab children caught in the crossfire were killed.

ARAB SENTENCED IN ISRAEL TO THREE-YEAR TERM FOR FORMING SPY RING FOR EGYPTIANS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A young Arab, son of a Bedouin sheik, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment following his conviction on charges of having organized an espionage net in Israel for the Egyptians, it was learned here today. The Arab confessed to the charges.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN'S 76TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH SIMPLE CEREMONY AT HOME

JERUSALEM, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- President Chaim Weizmann's 76th birthday was today celebrated modestly at his residence at Rehovoth. The simple ceremony was attended by members of the Cabinet, Parliament and representatives of the diplomatic corps and the Israel armed forces.

Esther Herritz, Deputy Director of the Israel Foreign Ministry's U.S. Department, was today appointed First Secretary of the Israel Embassy in Washington. Eliezer Yapou was named First Secretary of the Israel legation in London.

JEWISH AGENCY SAYS CLOSING OF ITS OFFICES IN GERMANY WILL NOT END MIGRATION TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The recent closing of Jewish Agency offices in Germany does not spell the end of Jewish migration from that country to Israel, Itzhak Raphael, director of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department, declared here today. Mr. Raphael, who attended the Agency executive's plenary session which closed here last week, returns to Israel tomorrow.

He explained that it was uneconomical to continue the Agency's emigration headquarters in Munich in view of the small number of immigrants still awaiting departure. The decision to close the offices was announced more than six months ago, Mr. Raphael said.

"This decision does not mean that immigration from Germany has ceased," Mr. Raphael added. "We have made arrangements whereby every Jew in Germany who so desires may come to Israel without delay." He noted that the last transport of immigrants, consisting of 220 persons, left Germany at the end of September.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK DEMANDS INTERNATIONAL JERUSALEM; PREDICTS NEW BLOODSHED IN CITY

LONDON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The internationalization of Jerusalem is the only method to give the three great religions fair treatment, Cyril Garbett, the Archbishop of York, declared today in a statement.

Warning that "sooner or later the attempt to keep two Jerusalems will break down," Dr. Garbett foresaw the "end of the uneasy truce" and bloodshed in the streets of the city. He added that Jerusalem is divided by "hate and suspicion," asserting that the United Nations "seems powerless" and that its decisions "have been flouted."

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF PATRIA EXPLOSION WHICH KILLED 250 "VISALESS" JEWS MARKED IN HAIFA

HAIFA, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A simple ceremony here yesterday marked the tenth anniversary of the death of 250 Jews in the vessel Patria which blew up in Haifa harbor with hundreds of "visaless" Jews aboard. The vessel had been held in the harbor by British authorities who refused to permit the Jews to disembark.

Flowers were placed on the remains of the Patria at a ceremony attended by leaders of the former underground immigrant movement. All port installations observed a two-minute period of silence, after which every ship in the harbor sounded its siren in memory of the dead.

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UNITED NATIONS POLITICAL COMMITTEE ADOPTS \$50,000,000 PROGRAM FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The United Nations Ad Hoc Political Committee today adopted without a dissenting vote a joint resolution setting up a reintegration fund of \$30,000,000 to be utilized for projects requested by any government in the Near East for the permanent reestablishment of Palestine refugees and their removal from relief.

The resolution, introduced by France, Turkey, Britain and the United States, also provides for the appointment of a "negotiating committee" of seven or more members to sound out U.N. member governments on their willingness to contribute on a voluntary basis both to this Palestine refugee fund and to the proposed relief and rehabilitation program for Korea.

The resolution notes that sufficient contributions to carry out the previous works and relief program in the Near East had not been forthcoming, and the negotiating committee, it is hoped, can redress that situation.

The resolution also provides for the raising of \$20,000,000 for continuation of direct relief to the refugees until mid-1952. The Secretary General of the United Nations is meanwhile authorized to make available from the U.N.'s working capital fund a sum of \$5,000,000 to finance beginning operations, but to be repaid by the end of 1951.

Israel has indicated that it is willing to discuss the terms of some compensation payments which would go into the reintegration fund. The vote on the resolution was 43-0, with six abstentions. Israel voted in favor. It must now be approved by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly.

Sharett Says Israel Will Contribute to U.N. Fund for Arab Refugees

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett declared here today that Israel had a moral obligation as a United Nations member state to contribute to the proposed reintegration fund for assistance to Palestine refugees--adopted by a U.N. committee this morning--and a special obligation, which is to start paying compensation for abandoned Arab lands in Israel. "We are ready to do so on the understanding that this compensation will go into the reintegration fund," he said.

Mr. Sharett appeared on a nationwide radio interview program with U.N. correspondents. He said that Israel had taken in refugees running in numbers to five figures but that the country was no longer capable of absorbing additional numbers. He emphasized that vast opportunities, however, exist in the neighboring Arab states, where the refugees would in addition be reestablished under more congenial conditions.

Asked about the economic situation in the Middle East, he said that since Israel had no normal intercourse whatsoever with its neighbors because of their economic boycott, Israel played a negligible role in the area economically. But, he added, the enforced isolation technique used by the Arab states against Israel was obsolete, when the sea and the air were free, so that Israel is closely linked with scores of countries and, if anything, the Arabs were losing much more than Israel by the blockade.

Expatiating on Israel foreign policy and basic principles, he stressed Israel's independence between the two major power blocs, but pointed out that Israel was positively following the road of democracy within the country, which, he said, included the "best traditions of what is called western democracy--freedom of speech and conscience and movement."

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER BUDAPEST JEWISH INSTITUTIONS; APPOINTS COMMISSIONER

BUDAPEST, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Hospital here, which is the largest hospital in the city, as well as the Jewish Home for the Aged, were taken over today by the state.

Both institutions were incorporated in the national health system. Dr. Laszlo Benedek, former director of the Jewish Hospital, was appointed government commissioner for both institutions.

ILSE KOCH TRIAL OPENS IN GERMAN COURT; ACCUSED OF 45 MURDERS AT BUCHENWALD CAMP

MUNICH, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Ilse Koch, the infamous Nazi war criminal released by the American occupation authorities after four years' imprisonment, today went on trial before a German court at Augsburg charged with responsibility for 45 murders and complicity in an additional 135 killings of German or non-Allied nationals.

The notorious wife of a former commandant of the Buchenwald death camp is also charged with having ordered camp inmates murdered so that she could have their tattooed skins made into lampshades, gloves and other objects. The trial, at which more than 400 witnesses will be heard, opened with the reading of a 139-page indictment.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY EXTEND FINANCIAL AID TO ORT PROGRAMS FOR INDIGENT CHILDREN

ROME, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The possibility that the Italian Government may extend financial assistance to contemplated ORT programs in this country was reported here by Dr. Aron Synpalowski, executive committee chairman of the World ORT Union, addressing a conference of all Jewish organizations in Italy called to consider plans for the initiation of ORT projects in Rome, Venice, Leghorn and other cities.

At present, 1,162 Jewish youngsters in Italy are receiving ORT training. Plans discussed at the conference call for the launching of ORT programs primarily in behalf of "indigent Jewish children in the ghettos of Rome, Venice, Leghorn and other cities." Jewish communities have expressed willingness to place their buildings and other facilities at the disposal of ORT.

ANTI-JEWISH LOBBYISTS INDICTED IN WASHINGTON ON CHARGES OF CONTEMPT OF U.S. CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Leaders of two right-wing lobby groups, Joseph P. Kamp, executive vice-chairman of the Constitutional Educational League, and Edward A. Rumely, executive secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government, were indicted here today on charges of contempt of Congress.

Kamp is known for his association with high-level anti-Semites. He was indicted today on one count for refusing to produce records of the League naming contributors of more than \$1,000. Rumely, a convicted German agent, whose organization has been backed by elements unfriendly to Jewry, was indicted on eight counts for refusing to produce records. (Kamp was today arrested in New York on a warrant.)

Chairman Adolph J. Sabath of the House Rules Committee said today that he is drafting legislation which would repeal the McCarran Subversive Control Act which has been condemned by major Jewish organizations. Rep. Sabath said he is writing other members of Congress to urge their support.



**SURVEY REVEALS JOB DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH ACCOUNTANTS; SITUATION NOW CHANGING**

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Discrimination against young Jewish accountants is so great that it is almost impossible for them to get jobs except in accounting firms managed by Jews, it is charged by Dr. Max F. Baer, national director of the B'nai B'rith Service Bureau.

The charge is based upon a survey conducted by the Bureau among 2,120 graduates of 94 accounting schools in 1946 and 1947 classes. The results of the survey will be published in the forthcoming December issue of the National Jewish Monthly, B'nai B'rith publication.

Dr. Baer says that the survey revealed 95 percent of the Jews in those classes who are today employed by firms hiring accountants, work for firms with all or partial Jewish management. Eighty percent work for firms of all-Jewish management; 15 for firms of "mixed" management; and only five percent for non-Jewish firms.

Moreover, the survey shows, Jewish accounting graduates tend to earn about 10 percent less than their non-Jewish classmates, at least at the outset of their careers. Dr. Baer accounts for this in three ways: young Jewish accountants are concentrated in large cities, where competition is keenest; they tend to work for smaller firms, whose income is lower; and they are engaged for the most part in lower-paying types of accounting work.

Dr. Baer found that if young Jewish accountants would move to the smaller communities, they would probably earn larger incomes. "Accounting graduates in New York City," he wrote, "showed the lowest median income of any section of the country. The South and Midwest were close to the top figure." The Jewish graduates reported they had much greater difficulty getting their jobs than the non-Jews had.

"Until recently," Dr. Baer concludes, "the B'nai B'rith Vocational Service Bureau expected a gloomy outlook for Jewish graduates of accountancy. However, the mobilization of the nation's manpower for security purposes has changed the picture in this as well as in other fields. The demand for accountants is likely to be stepped up. Although there is not likely to be any significant change in the pattern of discrimination in this field, young Jewish accountants should manage to find jobs with Jewish or non-biased firms so long as the national economy is supported by defense expenditures."

**ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS IN WASHINGTON**

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharett, Foreign Minister of Israel, will make his first public appearance this year before the Jewish communities of America at the 19th Annual General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held this weekend, December 1-3, at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, it was announced today by Stanley C. Myers, C.J.F.W.F. president.

The Foreign Minister's speech will be a highlight of the national "Mobilization to Meet Jewish Overseas and Domestic Needs" meeting on Sunday afternoon, December 3. Set as the closing session of the Assembly, the Mobilization will highlight the collective achievements of the welfare funds during the past five years and turn the national spotlight on their 1951 campaigns.

Mr. Sharett will join prominent American Jewish leaders in addressing 700 delegates of the organized Jewish communities at the three-day conference. Coming from all parts of the United States and Canada, the delegates will study major problems facing American Jewry in 1951 and map plans for meeting total Jewish responsibilities in Israel, overseas, nationally and locally.

BOSTON MAYOR AND JEWISH LEADERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR CURBED ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS

BOSTON, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The formation of a Civic Unity Committee to aid in preventing anti-Semitic incidents, such as those that took place recently in Dorchester, was requested here by the Jewish Community Council.

A meeting discussing this request was held between Mayor John B. Hynes and representatives of Jewish organizations. The Mayor was most receptive to the proposal, it was reported here today. He promised to give full consideration to a number of aspects of the problems connected with formation of such a committee.

N.Y. STATE COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION CITES AGENCY FOR ANTI-JEWISH ACT

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- The New York State Commission Against Discrimination has issued its first "cease and desist" order in the five-and-a-half years of its existence, it was announced here today.

The order was directed against the Kirk Lucas Agency, an employment agency, which asked a prospective employee whether he spoke Yiddish at home. The Commission revealed that previously it had settled by agreement 1,804 cases of complaints of discrimination in employment, including an earlier case involving the Kirk Lucas Agency. The complaint was made by John W. Woorm, a former military intelligence officer, who was applying for a position as a guard overseas.

PHILADELPHIA JEW GIVES \$500,000 FOR SCHOOL IN ISRAEL; NEVER INDICATED HE WAS WEALTHY

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- A gift of \$500,000 for the erection of a Histadrut Trade School in Israel was announced here by the National Committee for Labor Israel. The gift was made by 79-year-old Leon Holtz and his wife, who have been leading a simple life here for many years and have never given any indication of wealth. Mr. Holtz, who was born and raised in Russia, has been in the real estate business since coming to Philadelphia 50 years ago. He still conducts the business from his "office"--an old-fashioned roll-top desk in the kitchen of his two-story row house in West Philadelphia.

The school will be known as the Leon and Florence Holtz Trade School and will be equipped to accommodate 200 students. The Jewish National Fund will provide about six acres of land in the Tel Aviv area. A forest dedicated to the Holtzs' will also be planted. Representatives of interested Israel institutions, as well as relatives, attended an agreement-signing ceremony.

NEGRO CONGREGATION IN SAN FRANCISCO SENDS CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL JEWISH WELFARE FUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Members of the Negro Hamilton Square Baptist Church here contributed a substantial sum of money to the local Jewish Welfare Fund. The pastor, Dr. E. Franklin Hamby, wrote officials of the Fund:

"At a meeting yesterday for both Jewish and Christian people which we held at the Hamilton Square Baptist Church, a free-will offering was taken for Jewish relief which I am sending to your office. A Palestine Jewish film was shown and a Bible message was given."

JUNIOR HADASSAH CONVENTION CLOSES; DELEGATES BACK THREE-POWER PROPOSAL ON JERUSALEM

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 27. (JTA) -- Gloria Rubin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was elected president of Junior Hadassah last night at the closing session of the group's 27th annual convention here. Delegates from all parts of the country also approved a resolution urging the United States to support a joint Swedish-Canadian-Netherlands resolution calling for internationalization only of the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

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