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U.J.A. DRIVE FOR 1951 TO BE PROCLAIMED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal campaign for 1951 will be inaugurated at a two-day national conference which will open in Atlantic City on December 16, it was announced here today. The conference will consider a goal for the 1951 drive and will discuss plans and techniques to assure an effective mobilization of American Jewish support for the campaign.

Asserting that the recent National Planning Conference in Washington underscored the importance of the United Jewish Appeal, the national chairman of the U.J.A. -- William Rosenwald, Rudolf G. Sonnborn and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise -- called for early planning and preparation for the launching of local campaigns throughout the country.

"The Atlantic City conference must serve to bring to the attention of American Jews the high record of their achievement in the solution of the problems of Jewish suffering and homelessness. Achievement has been the cornerstone of the programs of the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal and all contributors must take pride in that fact," they said in their statement.

"However, we must not lose sight of the large and pressing tasks that will still confront us in 1951. Many thousands of Jews in Eastern Europe and North Africa are being driven by physical need and distress to seek a home in Israel. The march of events in the Moslem countries as well as in certain parts of Europe make delay both costly and dangerous. At the same time, the work of receiving and integrating the new immigrants in Israel must go forward to speed the liquidation of tent cities and place the newcomers on the road to self-support and happiness. In addition, continued support must be provided for the program of welcoming and adjusting those displaced Jews who will find a haven in the United States," the statement said.

"It is particularly urgent that the forthcoming conference give an early start to the 1951 campaign because the United Jewish Appeal does not have any cash to meet desperate winter needs in Israel and Europe. We must prepare for intensified fund-raising for the United Jewish Appeal in 1951 because the pressure for emigration from distress areas makes it necessary for us to plan on the basis of transporting and caring for 200,000 new immigrants in Israel next year," the U.J.A. officers declared.

INTER-PARTY NEGOTIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATIONS IN ISRAEL GOING ON IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- With the opening of the Knesset, the inter-party negotiations for coalition mayors in the various cities and large towns have been transferred here.

The latest report on Mapai-Mapam unity in cities where the two labor parties can form a majority administration is that such a united front -- reported imminent some days ago -- is not likely to develop. In Jerusalem the Mapai is reported to be favoring the candidacy of S.Z. Shragai, Mizrahi Laborite, as Mayor.

U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARDS ISRAEL AND ARABS OUTLINED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The U.S. Government is interested in seeing a "sound and stable economy" in Israel and as well as maintaining "the goodwill of the Moslem world," Arthur Z. Gardiner, special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, declared here last night, at a forum sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs of the University of Virginia.

The State Department official told his audience: "Those of you who may be especially interested in Israel will require little persuasion to believe that our interests, humanitarian and political, call for a sound and stable economy in that country, and for conditions there enabling the many who have found refuge from German and Russian persecution to lead a vigorous and democratic national life.

"It is equally true, that our national interests are also involved with the Arab peoples," he said. "They, too, have an old culture which has done much to influence the West." At the same time he criticized wealthy Arabs in the Middle East who "go on accumulating wealth without putting it back into the economy." He said this was one of the reasons for the great poverty in the region.

BRITISH MINISTER OF DEFENSE HAILS DEVELOPING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP WITH JEWISH STATE

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The development of ties of friendship between Israel and Britain was welcomed here last night by British Minister of Defense Emanuel Shinwell at a dinner at the House of Commons sponsored by the Friends of the Tel Aviv Museum.

The Minister added that the development of Western art and culture in Israel was of "great importance" and that with the return of peace in the Middle East this development would have a "wholesome effect" on the atmosphere in that region. Israel Minister to London Eliahu Elath called for an interchange of artists and art works between Britain and Israel. Sir Philip Hendy, director of the National Gallery, was among the prominent guests at the dinner.

ISRAEL CHARGES EGYPT ENCOURAGES BEDOUINS TO VIOLATE BORDER IN DEFIANCE OF U.N.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Egyptians have again defied a U.N. Security Council resolution and the terms of the armistice agreement between Egypt and Israel by encouraging the movement of Arab Bedouins across the border to Israel in the El Anja area, an Israel Army spokesman today charged. He said the border was violated within 24 hours after the Security Council adopted a resolution calling for the mixed armistice commission to settle the matter.

Israel has lodged a new protest with the armistice body, the spokesman said. He reaffirmed that Israel was taking no action against Bedouins who cross the border legally and register their presence with the authorities, but added that a policy of "firmness and vigor" will be continued against infiltrators.

Meanwhile, it was announced today that Israel and Jordan have signed a new pact in the mixed armistice commission reaffirming the "goal of peace and amicable settlement" and barring a number of practices which have created a good deal of friction between the two states recently.

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MANAGER OF PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY TO COME TO U.S. SOON TO SEEK ADDITIONAL CAPITAL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Mi Novomeysky, general manager of the Palestine Potash Company, will come to the United States to raise additional capital for the corporation soon after the signing of a new agreement between the company and the Israel Government, it was reported here today. Signing of the agreement is believed imminent.

Meanwhile, David Zvi Pinkas, chairman of the Parliamentary Economic Committee, today told newsmen that the signing of the pact can proceed without a debate in Knesset as demanded by the opposition parties because the Parliament has already discussed the issue. He pointed out also that the company still has 55 years to run on its original 75-year concession granted by the Mandatory Government in 1930.

ISRAEL TIRE PLANT TO BE IN FULL PRODUCTION IN YEAR; FORMED WITH ISRAEL AND U.S. CAPITAL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel General Tire and Rubber Company's large plant which is now under construction near Petach Tikvah will be in full production within a year, M. Orr, general manager of the company, told a press conference today.

He estimated that the plant would be producing 150,000 tires and tubes annually for local consumption and export and that Israel would need about two-thirds of the plant's output for domestic purposes. This is expected to save Israel an annual outlay of between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 in foreign currency.

Forty percent of the company's \$2,800,000 capital outlay was raised by Israel investors while the remainder was provided by the Palestine Economic Corporation, the General Company of Kansas City and other foreign sources. The Kansas City firm will also provide the skilled personnel needed to operate the plant. About 300 Israelis will also obtain employment at the plant. Raw rubber will be obtained from Malaya.

JORDAN BANK SUES BRITISH BANK FOR 1,000,000 "FROZEN" POUNDS; JORDAN FUNDS DEPLETED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Arab Bank of Amman, Jordan, is suing Barclays Bank for 1,000,000 pounds purportedly frozen in the latter's branch here before the termination of the British Mandate, Falastin, an Arab newspaper published in the Old City of Jerusalem, said today.

The paper reported that Jordan's financial reserve -- a total of 2,500,000 pounds accumulated during the last three years -- is almost entirely exhausted. The suit was filed in London and Gen. Abdul Hamid Bey, director of the institution, has flown to the British capital to push the action.

Falastin said that the creation of new civil service positions and readjustings of others must be blamed for the fact that Jordan imports exceeded the 500,000 pound allocation originally set aside for the purpose.

SWISS JEWS ELECT THREE DELEGATES TO WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS; HALF OF SHEKEL-HOLDERS VOTE

GENEVA, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Three delegates from Switzerland have been elected to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress -- scheduled to be held in Jerusalem in July. One each was named to represent the General Zionists, Mizrahi and Mapai. A percentage breakdown of the voting gave the General Zionists 37 percent; Mizrahi, 33; Mapai, 21; Mapam, 9. Only half of all Swiss Jews eligible to cast a ballot in the elections did so.

ISRAEL BEGINS CLEARING LAND AT EILATH FOR NEW HOMES; PIONEERS ESTABLISH SETTLEMENT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Bulldozers today began clearing land at Eilath, at the southeastern tip of Israel, for a workers housing project, it was reported here. The first portion of what is planned as a permanent Histadrut housing project will contain 25 units.

The Mapai-sponsored Youth Pioneering Organization, Nahal, today established a new settlement, "Ein Netafim," four miles northwest of Eilath in the area of the Bir Qattar, whose occupation Egypt disputes in the mixed armistice commission.

PROSPECTS FOR MARKETING ISRAEL CITRUS CROP IN EUROPE POOR; GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES SOUGHT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Representatives of the citrus growers of Israel who have just returned from a business trip to various European countries report that conditions are unfavorable for the marketing of Israel's citrus crop in Europe this year.

The representatives, Itzhak Rokach and Zvi Isaacson, said that the system of central purchasing by the British Food Ministry plus bumper crops in Italy, Spain and North Africa have combined to ruin the market for Israel fruit. They also stated that the Farmers Association has decided to approach the government to pay out subsidies to aid the citrus growers.

Meanwhile, the first citrus shipment to Britain of this year's crop left last night in an Israel freighter. Additional cargoes will follow next month. Israel shippers hope that a total of 2,500,000 cases of fruit will be transported to Britain in Israel holds this year, as compared with 200,000 cases last year.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTING 48,000 HOUSING UNITS FOR NEW IMMIGRANTS THIS YEAR

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Close to 48,000 housing units are scheduled to be erected during the current fiscal year under a program being conducted by the Ministry of Labor's housing department, it was announced today. The units, ranging from one and a half to two rooms, with a kitchen and bathroom, are being financed directly by the government, with the exception of some 7,500 units which are receiving private financial support.

Immigrants will be assigned to the new units as fast as they go up by the absorption department of the Jewish Agency. The houses will be government-owned with the immigrant tenants paying a rental of about \$9.60 monthly.

HISTADRUT DECIDES TO INVITE YUGOSLAV TRADE UNION DELEGATION TO VISIT JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, today decided to extend an invitation to Yugoslavia to send a trade union delegation to Israel for a visit. A Yugoslav government trade delegation arrived here yesterday to negotiate a trade agreement with Israel.

MORDECAI NAMIR, RETIRING ISRAEL MINISTER TO MOSCOW, IS HONORED IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Mordecai Namir, retiring Israel Minister to Moscow, arrived here today en route home. The Israeli was guest of honor at a reception tendered by the Federation of Swedish Trade Unions, the Swedish Cooperative Union and the Federation of Metal Workers.

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DP COMMISSION CONSIDERS NEW METHOD; GUARANTEE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF JEWISH DP'S TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- A new method of processing displaced persons, which would guarantee that all eligible Jewish DP's will arrive in the United States before the existing DP Immigration Act terminates on June 30, 1951, is now being considered by the DP Commission, it was reported here today by Max Neumann, co-director of the HIAS-JDC Coordinating Committee on DP immigration to the United States from Germany.

Mr. Neumann said that a plan advanced by him and James Norris, European director of the National Catholic Welfare Council, calls for an immediate classification of DP's on the basis of eligibility, family status, former job, skill, and security risk. This would create "pools" from which "immediate deliveries" of DP's would be made to sponsors in America. Under the present system, the sponsor is first obtained, and then a DP to fit the request is sought and processed.

CANADIAN SUPREME COURT DECISION ON SALE OF PROPERTY TO JEWS HALLED BY JEWISH CONGRESS

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada declaring illegal restrictive clauses in property deeds on grounds of race or religion was hailed today in a statement by Michael Garber, chairman of the national executive of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

The Supreme Court reversed the judgments of two Ontario courts and upheld the right of Mrs. Noble of London, Ontario, to sell to a Jewish resident of that city property in the Beach O'Pines area, in Southern Ontario, despite the opposition of neighboring property owners who maintained that a clause in the deed forbade the transfer of the property to Jews.

"The Supreme Court decision is the clear voice of democracy which will resound in the hearts of the majority of Canadian citizens," the leader of the Canadian Jewish Congress said. "Since the case came to the courts, several provincial legislatures have made it illegal to insert such discriminatory clauses in property deeds. The present ruling renders invalid such existing clauses in the Province of Ontario and will doubtless stimulate legislative and judicial action in this direction in other provinces of Canada. The Jewish community in this country considers this judgment a reaffirmation of the ideal of equality of all citizens within a democracy."

LEADERS OF YUGOSLAV JEWISH COMMUNITIES ARRIVE IN LONDON FOR CONSULTATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Albin Weiss, president of the Union of Jewish Communities of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Dr. L. Kadelburg, former Yugoslav Under-Secretary of State for Trade, arrived here today for consultations with members of the European executive of the World Jewish Congress.

CONGRESS GETS BILL RECOMMENDING CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR FOR LATE AL JOLSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Rep. Louis B. Heller, of New York, today introduced a bill in the House which would award a Congressional Medal of Honor to the late Al Jolson.

A few weeks after he returned from entertaining U.S. troops in the Korean area, Jolson died of a heart attack. Rep. Heller told Congress that Jolson, "without regard to his health, unselfishly and unstintingly gave his health to entertain members of the armed services in and around Korea."