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ISRAEL CABINET AVERTS CRISIS; ADOPTS DECISIONS REMOVING TWO EXPLOSIVE ISSUES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The anticipated crisis in the Israel Cabinet was averted today when a decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting to instruct its special committee dealing with the education issue in the immigrant camps to explore all possible avenues for bringing about improvement in the education of the children there.

The Cabinet today reiterated its stand that religious coercion in the educational system in the immigrant camps will not be tolerated. The special committee is headed by Premier David Ben Gurion and is composed of representatives of Laborite and religious groups.

Another explosive issue was removed today when the Cabinet decided to appoint a committee of three to investigate the causes of a strike of metal workers and to establish better relations between the workers and employers in the industry. The committee was instructed to submit its report to the Cabinet within a month.

The Finance Committee of the Israel Parliament unanimously approved an application by the Jewish Agency to the government asking it to guarantee a million pound loan required for the continuation of the Agency's work in the immigrant camps.

ISRAEL DELEGATION AT U.N. SENDS INSTRUCTIONS FROM TEL AVIV ON KOREAN CEASE-FIRE ISSUE

IAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation--like most other diplomatic missions here--was in close contact with its government today on the position it would take in the new situation created by the conditions advanced by the Chinese Communist Government for the acceptance of a cease-fire in Korea.

After the new Chinese conditions became known in the United Nations Political Committee, the United States pressed urgently for continuation of consideration of its own resolution branding China an aggressor. Ambassador Abba Eban, however, questioned yesterday whether pursuit of that discussion could be "useful" until after the Chinese conditions had been studied. Mr. Eban passed the Israel vote in favor of an adjournment of yesterday's meeting until Wednesday, siding in this view with such other "go-slow" delegations as Britain, France, and the Arab-Asian bloc.

Israel, one of the leading peacekeepers, has insisted all along that although a Korean settlement should be comprehensive in nature, including all outstanding issues, any negotiations should be preceded by a cease-fire. Mr. Eban has repeatedly stressed in committee debate the primary consideration of bringing a halt to the bloodshed.

BRITAIN URGED TO EXTEND CREDITS TO ISRAEL; BENEFIT TO BRITISH EXPORTERS EMPHASIZED

LONDON, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- A suggestion that Britain extend credit to Israel to enable British exporters to compete in the expanding Israel market was made here today at a press conference by Richard Crossman, Labor M.P. and former member of the Joint Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry on Palestine. Mr. Crossman returned today from a visit to Israel where he was a guest of President Weizmann.

The member of the British Parliament expressed the opinion that Israel leaders are aware that a final peace settlement is being held up by the Palestine Arab refugee problem. The Jordan political leaders, he added, do not wish to have the Palestine Arabs return home, but do not have the financial resources to absorb them.

The solution to this situation, he asserted, is for the United States and Britain to grant Jordan 40,000,000 pounds (\$112,000,000) and send British experts to help the Jordanians resettle the refugees. He thought that an agreement between Jordan and Israel on the Mt. Scopus issue could be reached if the Israelis were prepared to be "generous" over the Jordan claims to territory along the Elath road in the southern Negev.

Mr. Crossman expressed support of the Israel demands on Germany for restitution and indemnification for damages suffered at the hands of the Nazis by Jews who are now Israel citizens. "It is unreasonable to expect the Israelis to compensate the Palestine Arabs before Germany makes good the damages to 6,000,000 Jews who were murdered and despoiled," he said.

SEN. IVES REQUESTS IMMEDIATE GRANT-IN-AID FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR JEWISH STATE

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Declaring that a strong and prosperous Israel is the best guarantee of peace in the Middle East, Sen. Irving M. Ives today requested that the United States Government give "some form of grant-in-aid" to Israel immediately.

Sen. Ives, who spoke at a meeting here, emphasized that it is "most essential" that American aid should reach Israel as early as possible. "A strong and prosperous Israel, standing on the crossroads of three continents, can be a bastion of democracy for all the forces of freedom," he said.

"The great record of Israel and the attitude of Israel emphasize the responsibility of our own nation to the other free nations of the world in this hour of crisis," the Senator continued. "Recognizing, as we must, that heroic spirit of sacrifice and devotion to the cause of freedom and justice which is so typical of Israel and which still lives in abundance in the hearts of free men everywhere, we cannot let them down."

ISRAELIS IN ALL WAKES OF LIFE PARTICIPATE IN PLANTING OF TREES ON 15TH OF SHEVAT

TEL AVIV, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Government leaders, high Army officers, municipal officials and children throughout Israel yesterday participated in the observance of the 15th of Shevat, the day devoted to planting trees.

Premier David Ben Gurion planted the first sapling at Ramath Gan where the town has begun the planting of a national forest park on the site of the closest penetration of Arab troops during the war of liberation. The Premier and Gen. Yisrael Yadin, Army Chief of Staff, also participated in the planting of a grove which will eventually be expanded to a forest in honor of the Jewish Brigade.

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ISRAELI MINISTER OF RELIGION ARRIVES IN U.S.; THANKS TRUMAN FOR AID TO JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, Minister of Religions in the Israel Cabinet, arrived at the International Airport at Idlewild today to begin a four-week nationwide speaking tour under the auspices of the Mirachi Organization of America.

The 75-year-old Minister, who is a leader of the Religions Bloc in the coalition government of Israel, said that he had accepted the invitation of the Mirachi Organization to come to the United States because he felt that there "is a need to report to the American Jewish community on the spiritual aspect of life in Israel," and to urge its increased economic and financial support of the Jewish state. He also declared that he expects to explain how peoples of all faiths live and work together harmoniously in Israel.

"I will discuss these matters at greater length later on during my stay here," the scholar-statesman asserted, "but for the present I want to make as clear as my powers permit the fact that every Jewish man and woman in Israel is grateful to the great American people and to their wonderful leader, President Truman, under whose leadership they provided the help and support which enabled our state to emerge from its infancy and become independent. We will never forget President Truman for his humanitarian concern over our development nor the American people for their rallying to our aid in our most difficult moments."

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE PROTESTS REPORTED MASS DEPORTATION OF HUNGARIANS TO U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- A statement protesting against the reported mass deportation of inmates of internment camps in Hungary to the Soviet Union as slave laborers was issued here today by the American Jewish Committee. "It is known that thousands of Jews were arrested in Hungary because of their sympathy for the West or their pro-Zionism," the statement said.

"By these deportations Hungary intensifies its cruel treatment of thousands of people, including a large proportion of Jews. First they were forced out of their usual economic pursuits, then imprisoned for violating the economic regulations of the new order. Blocked on all sides, these Jews were not permitted to emigrate to Israel, although other Iron Curtain countries, including Rumania, allow some of them to do so. Now, on top of this treatment, Hungary yields to the Soviet Union's demands by shipping these people to Russia for slave labor."

CANADA IS EXPECTED TO ADMIT NUMEROUS JEWISH REFUGEES FROM EUROPE THIS YEAR

OTTAWA, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Canada has offered homes to 50,000 refugees from Europe this year, according to an announcement released here today by the International Refugee Organization. It is hoped by Jewish organizations that there will be quite a number of Jews among the DP's who will be admitted to Canada in 1951.

Negotiations are being carried on with the Department of Immigration for the admission of a group of dressmakers. As soon as approval is given, the Joint Distribution Committee's overseas staff will be asked to select the workers in accordance with lists furnished. The intervention of the Canadian Jewish Congress has also been asked to help bring over a group of Yeshiva students now in Belgium.

CASABLANCA JEWS CONTRIBUTE TO SUPPORT OF ALLIANCE SCHOOLS IN MOROCCO

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The American Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle today announced that more than \$20,000 was raised during the last few days by Jews in Casablanca as a result of a campaign aimed at inducing Moroccan Jews to contribute to the maintenance of the Alliance schools in which 25,000 of their children receive a Jewish education.

JEWISH DOCTOR NAMED TO CHAIR AT BUENOS AIRES UNIVERSITY; WAS VICE JE DODERENBERG

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Aron Kaminsky, head of the Department of Dermatology of the Jewish Hospital of Buenos Aires, has been named to the chair of dermatology at Buenos Aires University, it was announced here.

Dr. Kaminsky obtained his appointment on the basis of a competitive examination. The decision of the judges was unanimous. The 42-year-old physician has been active in Jewish organizations including the B'nai B'rith and OSE of Argentina.

REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS CONDUCTS FUND DRIVE IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Capt. A. Ramatti, representative of various national Israel institutions, arrived here to help launch and conduct a fund drive for Israel.

A committee of local personalities was formed to assist Capt. Ramatti and the drive was launched at a meeting at which he described current conditions in Israel. He left here for a visit to Japan whence he will return soon. At that time the campaign results will be announced.

NEW NATIONAL SPINOZA SOCIETY FORMED IN U.S.; WILL SPREAD TEACHINGS OF PHILOSOPHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- The establishment of a national organization designed to foster the study of the works of Baruch Spinoza, 17th century philosopher, was announced today by Professor Walter Bernard. The new organization, known as the Spinoza Society of America, will maintain headquarters at Long Island University.

The Society will endeavor to advance its aims by conducting courses in philosophy and psychology, by organizing study groups and fostering the publication of significant studies and research by academic philosophers and laymen.

A special aim of the society, Professor Bernard said, will be to aid in the re-establishment of the International Societas Spinozana, which flourished in many countries before World War II. It is hoped, too, he said, that this movement will make possible the restoration of the home and monuments of the philosopher destroyed at The Hague by the Nazis.

DR. KURT FEISER NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Kurt Feiser, who assumed the post of Director of Development of the University of Pennsylvania last January, was today named a vice president of the University. Prior to joining the University staff, Dr. Feiser was for 12 years director of the Federation of Jewish Charities and the Allied Jewish Appeal of this city.

NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES HONORS WILLEN FOR 33 YEARS OF SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. (JTA) -- Joseph Willen, executive vice-chairman of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York in charge of fund-raising, was honored here last night at a dinner at the Hotel Plaza. He was presented with a scroll in recognition of his 33 years of service to the organization.

Mr. Willen started working with the Federation in 1917 as a campaign clerk at \$65 per month. He became director of fund-raising in 1923 and one of the two executive vice-presidents of the organization in 1942. The other executive vice-president is Dr. Maurice Horter.