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ISRAEL CABINET DEFEATED AGAIN; ORTHODOX BLOC JOINS OPPOSITION IN VOTE ON GOVT. BILL

JERUSALEM, March 5. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet was again defeated today when Parliament by a vote of 47 to 44, rejected the Government's "Transition Bill" which amends the procedure to be followed in a partial reshuffle of the Cabinet, re-distribution of portfolios, or the resignation of the Premier--which is considered the Cabinet's resignation.

Members of the Religious Bloc voted with the opposition to return the bill to the government. Voting for the bill were the Mapai Party, the Progressive Party and the Sephardic deputies.

Opening the session, Speaker Joseph Sprinzak read a letter from President Weizmann stating that after consultations with representatives of various political parties, and after a second approach by him to Premier David Ben Gurion to form a "caretaker Cabinet," which failed, it is his "careful opinion" that the present Cabinet should remain in office "until new elections and the formation of a new Cabinet under a workable majority."

The Parliamentary Legal Committee reported that it has not as yet concluded its deliberations on the election law and will not be able to present its recommendations to Parliament before next week's session. This means that national elections cannot take place before the middle of June, since a minimum of three months must elapse between passage of the law and the holding of elections.

POLICE MOBILIZED IN JERUSALEM TO PREVENT RELIGIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, March 5. (JTA) -- The Israeli police have taken precautions to prevent demonstrations tonight in front of Parliament by religious groups opposing mobilization of young women for service in agricultural settlements, if they claim exemption from military service on religious grounds.

A proposal to amend the military service law to enable the government to mobilize Orthodox girls who have hitherto been exempt from any kind of compulsory service in Israel was presented tonight to Parliament by Premier David Ben Gurion.

Presenting his bill to a tense and crowded house, Premier Ben Gurion declared that Israel, which is suffering from an acute manpower shortage, cannot rely on its army alone for defense. "The entire nation, not just a part of it, must be mobilized," he said. In addition, he asserted, the move is necessary to weld a homogenous group of the various parts of the Jewish nation. He charged that the Religious Bloc is opposing the move for political, not religious, reasons, concluding that he would not permit a "political underground" to subvert a "vital national issue." After he spoke, 40 deputies registered their intention of participating in the debate on the measure.

ORTHODOX LABORITES REJUDIATE RABBINICAL BAN ON MOBILIZATION OF WOMEN IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, March 5. (JTA) -- Religious Jews in Israel in collective settlements today published a proclamation repudiating the stand taken by the Chief Rabbinate in opposing the mobilization of women of military age for service in agricultural colonies. The proclamation also supported Premier David Ben Gurion's proposal for such mobilization on condition that conscripted women be assigned to service in religious settlements or religious immigrant camps.

The proclamation which was issued by the Hakibutz Hadati, central body of the religious collective settlements, points out that "the religious woman in Israel underwent training in pioneering agricultural work and participated in the defense of religious settlements in the War of Liberation as a full member and an equal partner in the struggle of the religious worker for the country's spiritual structure."

The Rabbinate's ban on compulsory service of religious women, "under the present circumstances," is contrary to the aspirations of religious Jewry "as a public partner in Israel's upbuilding and in the consolidation of the structure of the Jewish state," the document asserts. It expresses adherence to the resolution approved recently at the conference of the Orthodox Misrachi Laborites which condemned the drafting of young women into the Nahal, a semi-military youth organization.

KHAN REVEALS DETAILS ON ISRAEL'S BOND ISSUE; TWO TYPES OF BONDS TO BE SOLD IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 5. (JTA) -- Details of the Israel bond issue which will be floated in the United States were revealed here today by Israel's Ambassador Abba Khan, who said that two types of bonds will be sold.

The \$300,000,000 issue will include coupon bonds, offering three and one-half percent interest semi-annually, maturing in 15 years, and savings bonds which will appreciate in value by 50 percent in 12 years. Payments of interest and principal will be made by designated American banks in U.S. currency. All bonds will be sold at face value and will be available in various denominations. Purchasers may convert their bonds, at any time, into Israel currency at the prevailing rate of exchange with no restriction on the manner in which these funds may be used in Israel.

\$7,150,000 RAISED AT OPENING DINNER OF NEW YORK U.J.A.; WARBURG HONORED

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- Contributions exceeding \$7,150,000, the largest sum ever collected in the initial stages of a United Jewish Appeal drive in any city, were announced here tonight at the opening dinner of the U.J.A. of Greater New York. The sum was raised in the less than five weeks since February 1.

The guest of honor at the dinner was Edward M.M. Warburg, who became general chairman of the 1951 national U.J.A. after having served six times as head of the New York appeal. In recognition of his services to Jewry, Mr. Warburg was presented with an early American silver box. Messages of appreciation of his role were received from Israel's President Chaim Weizmann and Premier David Ben Gurion.

United States Senator Herbert H. Lehman, principal speaker at the dinner, told the 500 guests that the campaign deserves a speedier and more generous response than ever before. He said: "This year, time has become our enemy in the struggle to save human lives. In the face of the tensions which grip the world, in the face of arbitrary emigration deadlines, in the face of economic crisis in Israel, we must act quickly." Louis Brodsky, a general chairman of the New York drive, presided in the absence of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who was ill. Among the guests was Israeli Minister for Religious Rabbi Judah L. Maimon.

U.S. IS URGED TO SEEK JUSTICE FOR JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM AT FOUR-POWER BARLEY

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Acheson was urged today to include the problem of securing justice for Jewish victims of Nazi persecution on the agenda which is now being discussed in Paris by delegations of the Big Powers in preparation for a British-American-French-Russian conference. A telegram to this effect was sent to Secretary Acheson by Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Western Hemisphere section of the World Jewish Congress.

The World Jewish Congress today announced the submission of a request that United Nations economic and technical assistance to underdeveloped countries be granted only on condition that such aid be "equally available" to all inhabitants without discrimination as to race or religion. The request was submitted by Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig, the W.J.C. representative, to the U.N. Economic and Social Council now meeting at Santiago, Chile.

The American Jewish Committee today announced that Maximo Yagupsky, Latin American representative of the organization, left by plane for Santiago to attend the current session of the U.N. Economic and Social Council there. He will represent the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations which is composed of the American Jewish Committee, the Anglo-Jewish Association of Britain and the Alliance Israelite Universelle of France.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ITALY WILL FOLLOW WORLD JEWISH GROUPS IN STAND ON GERMANY

ROME, March 5. (JTA) -- The Union of Jewish Communities has withdrawn its support of a proposed statement being drafted by the leftist Association of Political Victims of Fascism to condemn the rearmament of Germany. Stating that it opposes fascism and favors peace throughout the world, the Union added that it will express its opinions in conjunction with world Jewish bodies.

The Italian Association of Jewish Women, through the National Council of Italian Women, with which it is affiliated, has addressed a protest to the Italian Parliament against a bill pending in the Senate barring women from jury service. The Jewish women's organization insists that such a law would violate Constitution guarantees of equality of the sexes.

JEWS IN AUSTRALIA DISPROVE MINISTER'S CLAIM THAT ONLY THREE EX-NAZIS ENTERED COUNTRY

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 5. (JTA) -- Australian Minister of Immigration Harold Holt, whose program to admit 100,000 German "volksdeutsche" immigrants to Australia in the next four years has come under sharp attacks by Jewish, labor and liberal circles, has written to the Executive Council of Australian Jewry asserting that only three former Nazis have entered this country as immigrants. He added that two of the three have since been deported.

The Executive Council, however, has submitted to him evidence that at least 41 known Nazis have entered Australia as immigrants. The body is also working on the cases of 100 immigrants believed to be former Nazis. The material is being placed before the government to support the Jews' contentions that present immigrant screening methods are inadequate.

FORMER GESTAPO OFFICIALS SENTENCED IN GERMANY FOR MISTREATING INMATES OF NAZI CAMPS

DARMSTADT, March 5. (JTA) -- Rudolf Eisfeld, former Gestapo official, and H. Lorenz, former policeman and Gestapo official, were sentenced in criminal court here to 15 months and one year in jail, respectively, for mistreating Jews and other concentration camp prisoners during the Nazi regime. The two men were "specialists" in obtaining "confessions" from prisoners. Their defense was that they acted under orders from their superiors.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CANADIAN-ISRAEL TRADING CORPORATION PLANNED BY JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

MONTREAL, March 5. (JTA) -- A nationwide organization that will ensure Canadian Jewry's full contribution towards the solution of Israel's pressing problems is now being set up under the leadership of Samuel Bronfman in connection with the convening of the National Conference for Israel and Jewish Rehabilitation in Montreal on March 25 and 26.

One of the first measures planned by the Conference is the setting up of a Canada-Israel trading corporation. Spokesman for the conference are hopeful that the corporation will find it possible to enter into an agreement with the Export Credit Insurance Corporation in Ottawa which provides proper insurance coverage and financing for exports to other countries. Under certain conditions this government agency insures the credit on export shipment for which export orders have been obtained, sometimes as much as 85 percent of the volume of shipment. Thus, a capital of \$1,000,000 enables the seller to handle annual transactions of \$13,600,000 on credit buying.

The Canada-Israel Trading Corporation will be established jointly by the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Zionist Organization of Canada, with a board of directors of 12 men selected from their principal officers.

DUTCH OSE COMMITTEE SHIPS EQUIPMENT AND PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS FOR CRECHES IN ISRAEL

AMSTERDAM, March 5. (JTA) -- Complete equipment and prefabricated buildings for the erection of five creches in Israel have been shipped by the Dutch OSE Committee to Haifa, it was announced today. The materials were purchased with a grant of 65,000 guilders made by the Dutch committee of the U.N. appeal for children to the Dutch OSE.

(OSE in Israel presently operates seven convalescent homes for children which served 5,000 youngsters last year, opened 12 new kindergartens in the last 12 months and its ambulances serviced 54 immigrant work camps in which 5,000 children live, Dr. Nissan Wolf, director of the organization, reported today. He said that in one free medical dispensary 1,000 children, mostly immigrants, were treated last year.)

Q.I.A. ISSUES MANIFESTO URGING JEWS IN ARGENTINA TO RE-ELECT PERON AS PRESIDENT

BUENOS AIRES, March 5. (JTA) -- The pro-Peron Jewish organization, Organizacion Israelita Argentina (OIA), published a manifesto in the Jewish press calling on all its members and supporters to work actively for the re-election of President Juan D. Peron. Gen. Peron's presidential boom was launched last week by his wife as leader of Argentine women, although elections are not scheduled to be held for another year. The official Jewish representative organization, DATA, has not made any public statements in connection with the election.

\$1,000,000 FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES NAMED FOR SAMUEL BRONFMAN

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- A \$1,000,000 charitable and educational foundation named the Samuel Bronfman Foundation, in honor of the Canadian Jewish leader, has been established by the Seagram Distilling Company, which Mr. Bronfman heads. Most of the present income from the fund will go to Columbia University which is to receive \$40,000 annually for the study of democratic business enterprise.

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