

THOUSANDS ATTEND ABRAHAM CAHAN'S FUNERAL; MAYOR EULOGIZES

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Thousands of Jews from all walks of life today attended the funeral services for Abraham Cahan, retired editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, who died this week-end at the age of 91. Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin and Mayor Vincent Impellitteri of New York were among the principal speakers at the services which were presided over by Alexander Kahn, general manager of the Forward.

Forward Hall, where the services took place, was crowded to capacity by leaders of labor unions and representatives of various Jewish institutions which the late editor of the largest Jewish newspaper in the world had helped to build. Many thousands of people who came to pay the last tribute to Mr. Cahan, filled Rutgers Square in front of the Forward Building and heard the eulogies at the services over loud speakers.

The Israel Government was represented at the funeral by Ambassador Abba Eban and Consul General Arthur Lourie. President Weizmann of Israel sent a message in Hebrew emphasizing that Mr. Cahan's "determined stand in favor of Israel's cause will not be forgotten." A message in Yiddish from Israel's Premier David Ben Gurion eulogized Cahan's service to Jewish immigrant masses in America and the devotion of his last years to the Zionist cause.

Mr. Cahan was also eulogized by Harry Rogoff, editor of the Forward; Adolph Held, president of the Forward Association; David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union; Nathan Chanin, educational director of the Workmen's Circle; Joseph Baskin, general secretary of the organization; Reuben Guskin, president of the United Hebrew Trades, and numerous other labor leaders. He was buried at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery of the Workmen's Circle.

Joining the metropolitan newspapers in their editorial tributes to Mr. Cahan, the New York Post said today: "In his long and distinguished editorship of the Jewish Daily Forward, Cahan never forgot that a great newspaper must have a heart as well as a head. He was a lively, imaginative craftsman; he was also a humane citizen who tirelessly fought for a better break for the underprivileged. He had the kind of passion for American freedom that is often most deeply felt by the immigrant; he was never deluded by the myths of the Soviet despotism. Neither did he let private success bring indifference to other men's suffering."

BALTIMORE MAYOR PROCLAIMS "HADASSAH DAY" IN MISS SZOLD'S MEMORY

BALTIMORE, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, Jr., has officially proclaimed Tuesday, September 11 as "Hadassah Day," in Baltimore. The Mayor's proclamation pays tribute to the memory of Henrietta Szold, Baltimore-born founder of Hadassah, and to the many institutions and educational enterprises conducted by Hadassah.

BELGIUM DEPOSITS RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION AGAINST GENOCIDE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The Belgian Government's ratification of the United Nations Convention Against Genocide was deposited with the United Nations today by the Belgian delegation.

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ISRAEL INSISTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF U.N. DECISION ON SUEZ BLOCKADE

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Israel proposes to pursue resolutely the implementation of the U.N. Security Council's directive that Egypt lift its anti-Israel blockade at the Suez Canal, Ambassador Abba Eban told a press conference at the Israel consulate here last night. Mr. Eban revealed that he had opened preliminary discussions on the question of implementation of the Council resolution with Assistant Secretary of State George C. McGhee.

He said that the impression he had received, which jibed with the impression gotten by other Israeli diplomats, was that the powers concerned in the case proposed to use their influence to the fullest extent to see that the order was complied with.

Ambassador Eban expressed the view that a primary significance of the Council action lay in the complete unanimity of U.N. opinion that the Israel complaint was a just one. He pointed out that no one had spoken in favor of a restrictive policy at the Canal. Another important aspect of the Council resolution, Mr. Eban said, was its complete rejection of the Egyptian doctrine of belligerence and boycott. Its logical implication was that there should be peace in the Middle East, he pointed out.

He told reporters that the Council decision was one of three recent events that had helped to strengthen U.S.-Israel relations. Another was the signing of the Israeli-American friendship and commerce treaty. He noted that this was the first such treaty signed by Israel, and he expressed the hope that it would have a favorable effect on investment in Israel because it accorded "most favored" nation treatment to nationals of the two countries.

Eban Lauds U.S. Understanding for Israel's Needs and Problems

The third event was the series of discussions on the grant-in-aid legislation in both Houses of Congress. He said that the discussions showed that there was great American understanding of Israel's unique problems and special needs. He paid tribute at this point to the American Jewish organizations, particularly the American Zionist Council which, he said, had done so much to interpret Israel's problems and needs.

Referring to the four-point program of assistance to Israel which it is hoped will provide the Jewish state with \$1,500,000,000 in cash and investments, he said that the first year of the American part of the program demonstrated that the project was entirely feasible. As a result of efforts here so far, he stated, \$250,000,000 will have been made available to Israel in the year since last October. In this estimate he included \$35,000,000 loan from the U.S. Export-Import Bank, approximately \$70,000,000 in grants-in-aid and, conservatively, \$150,000,000 from the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Drive.

EGYPT ALERTS ITS MILITARY FORCES ALONG ISRAEL'S BORDER

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6, (JTA) -- The British-controlled Near East Arabic radio today announced that Egyptian military forces along the common Egyptian-Israeli border have been alerted following reports of Israeli military concentrations near Beersheba, a broadcast monitored here today said. The Israeli armed forces have just completed their annual war games in southern Israel.

(A report from Paris today said that the French Foreign Office received notification from the Egyptian Government that it will send a delegation to the Arab-Israeli conciliation conference which is to start in Paris next Monday. The conference is sponsored by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission. Similar notifications are expected this week-end from the other Arab countries.)

ISRAEL PREMIER HOLDS TALKS ON COMPOSITION OF NEW CABINET

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6, (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion held two successive separate conferences late yesterday with leaders of the General Zionist and Mapam Parties in an effort to determine whether the two groups will serve in the same Cabinet under the leadership of the Mapai.

It is felt here that the meetings have reached the decisive stage and that while differences exist on foreign and domestic policy, the main problem is the number of Cabinet posts demanded by each of the parties. The Mapam decision on whether or not to participate in the Cabinet will be taken at a special conference of the party's central committee which is scheduled to open on Sunday.

WOMEN ASKED TO ENCOURAGE EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL OF JEWISH YOUTH

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6, (JTA) -- The vital role played by women throughout Jewish history and their aid in the establishment of the Jewish state was warmly praised here last night at the opening session of the 12th annual world conference of the Women's International Zionist Organization. More than 500 delegates representing 150,000 members in 51 countries are attending the gathering.

Premier David Ben Gurion, speaking at the opening session, told the delegates that "one of our people's greatest sources of strength was always the Jewish mother who preserved the Jewish tradition and saved her family from assimilation." He emphasized that without the help of women, Israel could not develop and defend the country.

An appeal to the delegates to encourage the emigration to Israel of "a stream of young people from those countries where Jews do not have to leave" was voiced by Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive. The session was also addressed by Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israel Parliament, Mayor Z. Shragai of Jerusalem and Dr. A. Granott, head of the Jewish National Fund.

BUS SERVICE BETWEEN TEL AVIV AND GULF OF AKABA OPENS NEXT WEEK

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6, (JTA) -- A regular bi-weekly bus service between Tel Aviv and Eilat, on the Gulf of Akaba, will be opened next week, it was announced here today. The line, which will travel through Beersheba, will stop at every settlement along the Negev route.

ISRAEL IS OBJECT TO GERMAN PRESENCE AT INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION

ISTANBUL, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Israeli delegates at the Inter-Parliamentary Union conference now taking place here have voiced objection to the admission of a German delegation to the parley as being contrary to the spirit of the organization.

Although the French delegation supported the Israelis, the majority of the delegations, particularly the Arabs, did not back them and the Germans remained. One of the German delegates, making the only attempt to reply to the Israeli and French statements, asserted that the present German Government should not be held responsible for the crimes of the Nazis.

When Itzhak ben Zvi, one of the Israelis, followed up a speech by Israeli delegate Rabbi Mordecai Nurock on Germany with a further blast against the present German Government, several delegates from other nations objected on the grounds that his speech would bring discord to the parley. Ben Zvi spoke on the accomplishments of the state of Israel, instead.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO COME TO U.S.; WILL AID U.J.A. DRIVE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Tentative plans have been made for visits to the United States by Israel Government and Jewish Agency leaders to help spark the United Jewish Appeal campaign, it was announced here today after the second of a series of top-level meetings of government, Agency and U.J.A. leaders.

"It is hoped that some Israel leaders will appear at the October meeting" of the U.J.A. in New York, Edward M.M. Warburg, general chairman of the U.J.A., told newsmen today. He expressed confidence that the Appeal would surpass the \$80,000,000 it raised in 1950. Up to now it has raised \$55,000,000 and its goal for the remainder of the year is \$35,000,000.

Mr. Warburg reported that of the sum already collected, \$33,000,000 went to the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee spent another \$5,000,000 on its program in Israel, thus a total of \$38,000,000 of U.J.A. funds reached Israel. The chief reason that the remaining \$35,000,000 is needed is to help Jews in the Near East and Eastern Europe reach Israel and to provide housing for them after they arrive, he stated.

Mr. Warburg and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-chairman of the U.J.A., revealed that Premier David Ben Gurion had "expressed gratification at the U.J.A. work of keeping American Jewry informed of the plight of Jews who must find haven in Israel." Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, said that only because of the "selfless devotion" of the U.J.A. leadership was the campaign a success.

JEWISH CONGRESS PRESIDENT CRITICIZES REPORTS ON ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The prevailing austerity and stringent economic conditions in Israel are not the result of an economic depression brought on by near-sightedness or miscalculation but rather "the inevitable concomitant of immigration and rehabilitation voluntarily and freely being carried on by the people of Israel," Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the American Jewish Congress, reported today at a meeting of the National Administrative Committee, the governing council of the organization, at the Stephen Wise Congress House.

Declaring that he regarded it as "unfortunate" that reports now being brought back from Israel are emphasizing these negative aspects, Rabbi Miller, who just returned from the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem, charged that they serve to obscure the more significant fact which is that Israel represents the greatest and most inspiring venture in human rehabilitation today.

MUNICH MAYOR ASSURES U.S. AUTHORITIES SHECHITA WILL NOT BE BANNED

LONDON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The British Foreign Office today informed the world executive of the Agudas Israel Organization here that the Mayor of Munich has given formal assurances to the American authorities there that the decision to ban shechita, adopted on June 12 by the local municipal council, will not be carried out.

GERMAN OFFICIAL URGES GOVERNMENT TO SEEK PEACE WITH JEWS

FRANKFURT, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Reports of Israel's refusal to end the state of war with Germany has saddened many Germans, but they also understand the reasons for Israel's attitude, Erich Lueth, director of the Bonn Government's press department in Hamburg, declared today in an article in the newspaper Neue Zeitung.

Lueth added that all "decent" Germans want peace with Israel. He expressed regret that neither the Bonn Government nor Parliament nor the German universities had thought of publicly asking for peace with Israel. He also deplored the fact that the government had not called on the German people for the payment of moral and material restitution to the Jews, adding that even West German President Theodor Heuss' remarks about "Germany's collective shame" in relation to the Jews had found no response among the German people.

Among a list of pre-conditions for asking Israel for peace, Lueth included the necessity for first eradicating all traces of anti-Semitism from Germany and showing that the German people "love and respect every Jew in Germany."

VIENNA JEWS PROTEST CITY'S DECISION TO COMPENSATE EX-NAZIS

VIENNA, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The executive of the Vienna Jewish Community has protested against the decision of the local municipality to compensate former Nazis forced to clear areas damaged after the liberation. A special office was opened to deal with the claims. The community protest pointed out that Jews and others were put into forced labor squads by the Nazis and received no compensation for their labor.

The proposed establishment of an Austrian-Israel Chamber of Commerce here in the fall will seek to expand the flow of goods between the two countries, it was indicated here today. A preliminary credit agreement of \$2,500,000 from the Austrian export fund has been signed to aid Israel in covering her import needs with currency or commodities. Israel is interested in obtaining from Austria prefabricated houses, insulation equipment, tents, dairy equipment, plywood, diesel motors, paint and fire engines.

U.N. ASSOCIATIONS PARLEY URGES RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE PACT

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The concluding session of the conference of the World Federation of United Nations Associations held here adopted a number of resolutions introduced by Israel delegate Dr. Arieh Tartakower on ratification of the genocide convention, the abolition of restrictive immigration laws and the right of petition of non-governmental bodies on matters affecting human rights.

U.N. COMMISSIONER FOR ERITREA CONSULTS JEWISH LEADERS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The United Nations High Commissioner in Eritrea has completed his consultations with representatives of various organizations in connection with the drafting of a constitution for Eritrea, it was reported here today by the U.N. headquarters. Among other groups, the Commissioner, Dr. Eduardo Anze Matienzo, received leaders of the Eritrea Jewish Community who expressed the hope that a legal basis for the protection of minorities and the rights of foreigners would be provided for in the constitution.