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FORMATION OF MAPAI-ORTHODOX CABINET TO BE ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The announcement of the formation of a new Israel Cabinet was expected to be made in Parliament this afternoon by Premier David Ben Gurion, but the announcement was postponed until Sunday.

The delay was due to the fact that the central committee of the Mapai, Israel's Labor Party, could not agree on who its additional representatives in the cabinet will be. The cabinet will be composed of members of Mapai and of three religious groups--Mizrachi, Mizrahi Laborites and the Agudath Israel. The Mapai, which had seven representatives in the previous government, will have ten in the new 14-member cabinet. Of the remainder, the Mizrahi Laborites will have two seats in the cabinet and the Mizrahi and Agudath Israel will each have one seat.

The Agudas Israel Workers Party agreed this afternoon to support the Mapai-Orthodox coalition although it will not be allocated by any ministerial posts. The party agreed to accept a deputy ministership and possibly the position of Deputy Speaker of the Knesset.

Coalition Can Command 65 Votes in Parliament

With this line-up, the cabinet will command 65 of the 120 votes in the Israeli Parliament. This would include the votes of Arab members of Parliament affiliated with the Mapai and the two votes of the Agudah Laborites. The opposition can muster only 51 votes since the Progressive Party, with four deputies, has promised to abstain from voting against the government on crucial issues.

It was indicated here today that Premier Ben Gurion, in announcing the composition of the new cabinet on Sunday, will make it clear that the door is still open for the widening of the present coalition to include the General Zionists, providing that they would be willing to reduce their demands for major portfolios with the aim of securing control over the country's economy.

The new cabinet, which is essentially the same as the old one, will be faced with the old problems which split Israel's first government. These problems include the question of whether or not compulsory military service should be introduced for religious women, the importation of non-kosher meat and the education system. It was reported here today that the Mapai has agreed not to implement its amendment to the military service law which required observant women to enter the armed forces for limited duty. The status quo will be maintained on the issues of education and the importation of non-kosher meat.

ARAB MOVE DEADLOCKS PEACE TALKS OF U.N. PALESTINE COMMISSION

PARIS, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Arab states' refusal to sign the preamble to the United Nations Conciliation Commission's five-point proposal for establishing peace in the Middle East has deadlocked the "peace" conference here, it was reported today by an unofficial but well informed source close to the conference. The preamble calls on all parties to relinquish the use of force in their mutual relations.

The Israelis have supported the preamble since September 21 even to the extent of offering to sign non-aggression pacts with the Arab states as a method of reinforcing the preamble. The Arabs, however, have bluntly refused to accept it and wish to detach the preamble from the remainder of the plan. As a consequence, the commission has not felt the need for further meetings at this time with the Israeli delegation, but is seeking a way out of the deadlock with the Arabs.

The Israelis are understood authoritatively to have reduced their demands to a minimum. They are not pressing for an immediate and full peace settlement, although they would like one. They ask only for reaffirmation of the armistice agreements worked out by former U.N. mediator Ralph J. Bunche. At this time such reaffirmation would be most desirable in the form of non-aggression pacts, the Israelis feel.

Questioned about press reports that Israel has submitted certain proposals to the U.N. commission, an Israeli delegation spokesman today said that "the Israelis have indeed given the commission all elements that would enable the commission and the Arab states to have an exact idea of what it meant in its offer of non-aggression pacts." It is understood that a draft of these pacts was submitted to the commission last week-end by the Israeli delegation.

ARMISTICE COMMISSION CITES ISRAEL, JORDAN FOR BORDER VIOLATIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission today condemned both the Israelis and the Jordanians for recent border violations in the Negev area near Sodom.

Col. Bennet de Ridder, U.N. chairman, sided with each delegation against the other party in two separate resolutions. He termed an attack on five Israeli soldiers in the area last month a "flagrant violation" of the armistice pact and ordered Jordan to "take immediate measures" to prevent further aggression.

On the Jordan complaint that Israel forces, in a retaliatory raid following the earlier attack, had entered the village of Safi in Jordan territory and had blown up two houses and killed two Arabs, Col. de Ridder declared that while there is no direct evidence that the Safi attack was carried out by Israelis, "there is little doubt that the forces had to come from Israel."

AMERICAN ARAB DELEGATION RECEIVED BY TRUMAN AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- President Truman told an American Arab delegation that he was very much interested in having peace in the Near East and that he saw no good reason why there should not be peace there as well as in the rest of the world. The delegation, headed by Faris S. Malouf, president of the National Association of Syrian and Lebanese Federations, called at the White House to tell the President about the "tragic consequences of the Palestine problem and the sad plight of the million Arab refugees."

KNESSET TO ELECT ISRAEL PRESIDENT; WEIZMANN'S TERM EXPIRES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A bill providing for a regular election of the President and setting forth the conditions of tenure of the office passed its first reading in Parliament tonight. Dr. Weizmann's present term expires November 20. The bill before the Knesset provides for the election of a president at least a month before the expiration of the term of the previous president.

President and Mrs. Weizmann arrived here last night to begin a two-week vacation. The Presidential party was greeted by high police officials at the King David Hotel, where the President is staying. The President is not scheduled to make any official appearances.

ISRAEL REACHES AGREEMENT WITH LUTHERANS OVER CHURCH PROPERTY

OTTAWA, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel and the Lutheran World Federation signed an agreement here which provides for the restitution of some of the Lutheran Church properties to the Federation for purposes of worship, and for fair compensation for such properties as are not used for purposes of worship and will remain vested in the Jewish state.

The signature of this agreement follows negotiations which were carried on in Israel, Switzerland and the United States in the hope of achieving a friendly settlement of all questions concerning Lutheran church properties in Israel.

CONGREGATIONS IN BRITAIN OPPOSE ISRAEL'S USE OF NON-KOSHER MEAT

LONDON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of Britain, at a session here, adopted a resolution expressing alarm over reports of the importation of canned non-kosher meat into Israel.

The resolution declared: "This open flouting of Jewish law by the Government of Israel is an affront to the religious and national feelings of Jews in every land. It is bound to endanger the fight for the right of schekhita in many parts of the Diaspora and give encouragement to those who wish to curtail the religious liberties of Jewish communities."

NEED FOR SKILLED WORKERS IN ISRAEL REPORTED BY ORT PRESIDENT

GENEVA, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Israel's need for skilled workers was emphasized here today by Joseph S. Shapiro, director-general of the Palestine Electric Corporation and president of the ORT in Israel.

Mr. Shapiro described at a press conference here the shortages of technicians and emphasized the good work of vocational training conducted by the schools operated in Israel by the ORT. He cited the textile industry as an example of a field suffering from insufficiency of trained labor. The ORT, he reported, is now introducing new skills in Israel thus making possible new industries, such as watchmaking, dental mechanics and refrigeration mechanics.

SHARRETT RE-ENTERS NEW YORK HOSPITAL FOR FINAL TREATMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharrett, Foreign Minister of Israel, re-entered Mt. Sinai Hospital today for final treatment of an internal infection. Mr. Sharrett, who was temporarily released from the hospital for the holiday period, will undergo further medical examination and treatment for an ailment which occurred shortly after his arrival in the United States.

U.S. HOPES TO SEE ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE WITHIN NEXT YEAR

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The United States hopes to see a permanent peace settlement replace the current armistice agreements between Israel and the Arab states within the next year, Ambassador Ernest Gross of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations, said here today.

Speaking at a luncheon tendered in his honor by the United Nations Correspondents Association, Ambassador Gross said that the U.S. is concerned by the fact that there is no peace settlement in the Middle East and would not like to see the present armistice situation continue indefinitely.

U.N. GROUP DECIDES NOT TO CLASSIFY MINORITIES FOR PROTECTION

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities today continued the discussion of a proposal concerning a draft convention for the protection of national minorities. The proposal had been submitted jointly by Sweden, India and Ecuador.

Following critical comments by the representatives of the United States, France and the Soviet Union, the Sub-Commission agreed that certain points raised in the joint proposal may be considered again on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the meeting today decided by a vote of 8 to 0, with 3 abstentions, "to refrain, at this stage, from classifying minorities in greater details than afforded by its definition of minorities" adopted earlier this week. Jewish organizations consider this definition unsatisfactory since it restricts United Nations protection to minorities with considerable numbers of people thus leaving small Jewish communities in Moslem countries unprotected.

Dr. Isaac Lewin, representative of Agudas Israel, drew the attention of the Sub-Commission to the recent decision of the Munich municipal council to ban shechita. He urged the Sub-Commission to include in its resolution a provision for the protection of religious rights.

JEWISH DP PROBLEM VIRTUALLY ENDED, SURVEY ESTABLISHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The Jewish displaced problem, a pressing issue a few years ago, is now nearing solution, according to a comprehensive study published today by the Institute of Jewish Affairs of the World Jewish Congress.

Tracing the refugee situation from the liberation of the concentration camp victims in the last days of World War II, the study discloses that the number of DP's in camps in Western Germany, Austria and Italy has dwindled from 250,000 to 25,000. The last camp in the British zone of Germany has been closed, while the number of camps in the U.S. zone has dropped to four.

The report, written by Kurt R. Grossman, points out that the problem has not yet been completely solved. Thousands of DP's are awaiting the opportunity to emigrate. The DP population also includes some 3,500 "hard core" cases, incapacitated persons who require institutionalization wherever they go. These "hard core" cases, however, will be transferred to Israel when Malben, an agency sponsored by the Joint Distribution Committee for the care of ill DP's, is able to expand its facilities.

DP'S MUST REGISTER FOR EMIGRATION TO UNITED STATES WITHIN TEN DAYS

MUNICH, Oct. 4, (JTA) -- The International Refugee Organization offices here have announced that those DP's who do not register for emigration by Oct. 15 have little hope of getting into the United States.

It was reported that at least 20 percent of the DP's did not consider the matter of applying for emigration documents in a serious light and for this reason the date was set. It was announced by the I.R.O. that of a total of 311,752 migration permits issued to DP's, only 279,630 had been used as of August 30 and 32,122 were never claimed.

GERMAN JUDGE REMOVED FROM BENCH FOR ANTI-SEMITIC VERDICT

BERLIN, Oct. 4, (JTA) -- Judge Karl Prodehl, a German judge in the American section of West Berlin, was removed from the Criminal Court bench for issuing a verdict which was considered anti-Semitic by Allied officials, it was announced here last night.

The verdict was issued against three displaced Jews who were charged with blackmarket offenses. Two of the three were fined the equivalent of \$250 in German marks and the third was fined \$125. Allied officials said that the sentence was heavier than usual and that the DP's had been given the sentences "simply because they were Jews."

FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MOROCCO LAUDS JEWS; LEAVES POST

PARIS, Oct. 4, (JTA) -- Gen. Alphonse Juin, former French High Commissioner for Morocco, before leaving that post to assume new duties with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, participated in inaugural ceremonies of a new headquarters of the Jewish communities of Rabat.

Gen. Juin commended Moroccan Jewry for its role in the country. He also assured his audience that Gen. Augustin Guillaume, who succeeds him as High Commissioner, will continue to aid the Jews to achieve their aspirations.

SECOND ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION CLOSED IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Oct. 4, (JTA) -- Two editors of the Turkish magazine "Volcano," closed down because of its anti-Semitic and anti-government policy, have been sentenced to 22 months imprisonment by an Istanbul court.

Meanwhile, Nedjip F. Kisakurek, editor of "The Great East," another anti-Semitic review which has been closed by the government, is on trial now and a verdict is expected shortly. The last issue of "Volcano" contained an article entitled "The Jew," which presented Jews as the vilest people in the world.

CZECH JEWS REQUIRED TO MAKE UP WORKING TIME FOR HIGH HOLIDAYS

LONDON, Oct. 4, (JTA) -- The current issue of Vestnik, a Jewish weekly published in Prague, which has just been received here, informs Czech Jews that they are required to make up working time which they take off to observe Jewish religious holidays. The publication also says that district secretaries for religious affairs will support Jewish workers in negotiating with employers for making up time by working additional shifts or Sundays or for deducting the time from their vacations.

BOSTON OFFICIALS CRITICIZED FOR LAXITY IN CHECKING ANTI-SEMITISM

BOSTON, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- The laxity of city officials in coping with race tensions in the Boston area was cited here at the "exploratory" meeting of social workers, national agency representatives, religious leaders and other leaders sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston.

It was pointed out by Robert E. Segal, executive director of the Council, that although a number of interested agencies have taken a number of constructive steps towards coping with the problems of anti-Semitism and other racial tensions, Boston is a decade behind other large cities in its grasp of the dynamics and realities of modern frictions between groups. Close to a score of anti-Semitic incidents have been reported to the Council and the A.D.L. in the 11-month period ending August 30.

MESTROVIC DENIES CONNECTION WITH NAZIS; SAYS HE WAS ANTI-NAZI

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Ivan Mestrovic, sculptor, who has been chosen to work on the American Memorial to Six Million Jews murdered by the Nazis, has issued a statement denying any connection with the Nazis and stating that he had no hand in statements by Goering and Goebbels that his work was a fine example of Aryan art.

Mr. Mestrovic declared that he was in fact anti-Nazi and refused to attend the opening in 1935 of an exhibit of his works in Berlin--organized without his assistance--because Hitler was scheduled to attend the ceremony. He also refused to sell a bust of Goethe which he created to the Yugoslav Government when he learned that it was intended as a gift to Hitler, the sculptor said. As a consequence, he added, he was imprisoned for four and one-half months as an enemy of the Nazis when Yugoslavia fell.

SIXTY-SIX FULL-TIME JEWISH CHAPLAINS NOW SERVING WITH U.S. FORCES

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A total of 66 full-time chaplains are now serving with the American military forces throughout the world, it was announced here today by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Of them, 17 are on duty in Korea, Japan, Hawaii, Alaska and Europe. In addition to the work of the regular chaplains, religious ministrations are provided at domestic military installations and veterans hospitals by a corps of 208 part-time Jewish chaplains.

REUBEN GUSKIN, PROMINENT JEWISH LABOR LEADER, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- Reuben Guskin, prominent Jewish labor leader and head of the Hebrew Actors Union for more than 30 years, died here today. He was 64 years old.

Active in the Socialist movement in Russia, Guskin escaped to the United States in 1904 after being sought by the Czarist police for participating in Jewish self-defense in Bobroisk, his native town. Following his arrival in New York, he took an active part in the Jewish labor movement and soon became the central figure in the American Jewish theatre world. He was president of the United Hebrew Trades, the large Jewish fraternal order Workmen's Circle, and actively participated in all efforts undertaken on behalf of the labor movement in Israel.