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NEW 13-MEMBER ISRAEL CABINET ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today presented to the Israel Parliament a list of his newly-formed 13-member cabinet, composed of nine members of the Mapai Party and four members of religious groups. A vote of confidence in the composition of the new cabinet will be taken tomorrow at the conclusion of the parliamentary debate, which began today following the Premier's presentation of his ministers.

The members of the new cabinet are: Mr. Ben Gurion, Premier and Defense Minister; Moshe Sharett, Foreign Minister; Eliezer Kaplan, Finance Minister; Golda Myerson, Minister of Labor; Behar Shitreet, Minister of Internal Security; Levi Eshkol, Minister of Agriculture and Development; Dr. Peretz Naphtali, Minister without portfolio to handle Economic Co-ordination; Prof. Ben Zion Dinaburg, Minister of Education and Culture. Dr. Dov Joseph will hold the portfolios of Trade and Industry and of Justice. These nine ministers are members of the Mapai Party.

The members of the cabinet representing the religious groups are: Moshe Shapiro, Minister of Interior and Minister for Religious Affairs; David Pinkas, Minister of Communications; Rabbi I.M. Lewin, Minister for Social Welfare; and, Dr. Joseph Burg, Health Minister.

During a 40-minute address in which he presented the list of ministers and outlined his new government's policy, Mr. Ben Gurion said that the government would strive to increase output in both the agricultural and industrial fields to assure the population adequate supplies of all sorts of products. He also promised to improve the efficiency of the government apparatus.

The Premier announced that the parties in the coalition had agreed to accept collective responsibility for the government's policies, and pledged equal rights in the question of wages and employment to the Arab population. Touching on his government's foreign policy, he reiterated one of its basic foundations--willingness to sign peace treaties with the neighboring Arab states.

The debate was begun by the General Zionist leader, Dr. Peretz Bernstein, who assailed the Mapai's refusal to give his party top economic posts in the government and announced that the centrists would vote against the government. A similar announcement was made by Mapam leader Meir Yaari who assailed the Premier's party for abandoning its pledge of attempting to achieve "Socialism in our times" by the formation of a government with the religious parties.

The Ministers who left the Cabinet were Mapai leader Pinhas Lavon, who gave up the Ministry of Agriculture, Mizrachi leader Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, who formerly held the post of Minister of Religions, and Dr. Pinhas Rosen, leader of the Progressives, who gave up the Ministry of Justice.

ISRAEL ENDORSES U.N. NON-AGGRESSION DECLARATION AT PARIS TALKS

PARIS, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation this week-end endorsed in general terms the proposed declaration of non-aggression and goodwill drafted by the United Nations Conciliation Commission on Palestine and submitted by the commission to Israel and the four Arab states represented at the triangular peace talks here.

Israel's views on the declaration, which is contained in the preamble to the five-point plan proposed by the commission, were voiced at a meeting here today of the commission and the Israeli delegation. The commission now has before it Israel's endorsement of the preamble, supported by an offer of non-aggression pacts with the Arab nations, and Arab objections to the preamble.

So far, there has been no discussion of the five-point plan itself, for which the Paris conference was called. These five points cover the whole range of issues outstanding in the Palestine area. The commission will meet again next week in separate sessions with the Israeli delegation and with the Arab delegations.

ARAB LEAGUE PLANS WORLD-WIDE "ANTI-ZIONIST" PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Arab League has prepared a plan for an extensive propaganda campaign on a world-wide basis, the Damascus radio reported today. The decision was taken, the Arab radio said, because of the "Zionists' intensified hostile propaganda."

The plan provides for establishment of publicity and information bureaus in Britain, the United States, South America, the European continent and Asia, reconstitution of a purely Arab news agency and establishment of a network of powerful Arab broadcasting stations.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION PLACES \$10,000,000 ORDERS IN U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Palestine Electric Corporation has placed orders in the United States for new equipment valued at \$10,000,000, it disclosed today in its annual report. Part of the purchase is being financed with dollars made available through the Export-Import Bank loan to the State of Israel.

The report declared that the rapid expansion of Israel's economic life during 1950 had brought about an unprecedented demand for electricity. Consumption of electric power in 1950, it revealed, was 40 percent higher than in 1949 and six times that of 1938. Gross revenues of the corporation in 1950 reached 4,833,000 pounds (\$12,532,000). The corporation plans to increase its authorized capital from four to 8,000,000 pounds by issuing four million new one-pound (sterling) shares.

CONGRESSMAN ROOSEVELT ARRIVES IN ISRAEL FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., of New York, arrived here by air this morning for a four-day visit. Immediately upon his arrival he went to Jerusalem where he conferred with President Chaim Weizmann at the King David Hotel.

The Congressman said he hoped to become acquainted with Israel's latest problems in order that he may continue to aid the State of Israel Bond Issue in the United States. Tonight he will be the dinner guest of Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan and Labor Minister Golda Myerson. The Congressman is expected to visit the Foreign Ministry tomorrow.

SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN CALLS FOR SUPPORT OF JEWISH STATE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Declaring that "the people of Israel deserve every support and encouragement for what they are doing to bolster the free way of life in their part of the world," Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin today told more than 600 leaders from 75 communities who attended the Tri-State Regional Conference of the United Jewish Appeal at the William Penn Hotel here that "Americans everywhere can take added encouragement themselves in the fact that the people of Israel are our friends and are modelling their new democracy on ours."

Secretary Tobin, who recently returned from a visit to Israel and countries of the Middle East, urged all-out support of the United Jewish Appeal's extraordinary nationwide drive to raise \$35,000,000 in cash immediately in order to move 60,000 homeless Jews to Israel from areas of danger and tension, before December 31 of this year.

"I heartily endorse this campaign," Mr. Tobin said, "and wish to add my voice in calling upon all to give the United Jewish Appeal the funds it must have to help Israel settle and absorb all those who come to its shores--men, women and children who tomorrow can be allied with us in the preservation of human liberty."

The assembled leaders from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and parts of Kentucky, responded to the call for cash issued by Secretary Tobin, Abraham Harman, director of the Israel Embassy's Office of Information, Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, and other conference speakers, with an outpouring of \$525,000 in cash which they presented to the Secretary during the afternoon session.

Describing his recent visit to Israel, Secretary Tobin reported being impressed "not only with that country's industrial and agricultural progress, but with the fact that Israel gives firm and equal emphasis to the rebuilding of human lives." Mr. Tobin pointed out that "with the help of the United Jewish Appeal, the people of Israel have received close to 700,000 refugees in the last three and one half years, and have given these once oppressed and homeless persons a new future filled with unprecedented opportunities for economic, social and spiritual betterment.

"But at this moment," the Labor Secretary warned, "there is a dark side to the picture. Despite amazing progress in virtually every field of endeavor, the people of Israel are now beginning to feel the strain of great accomplishment. Israel at this moment is experiencing shortages of food, housing, medicines and hospital facilities--shortages resulting in large part from the great inflow of refugees from other parts of the world. U.J.A.'s current nationwide cash drive," Mr. Tobin continued, "can in large measure help overcome these shortages."

The Conference delegates unanimously passed resolutions praising the United States Government for acting "at all times with true regard for the welfare of Israel as a fellow democracy"; pledging to return to their communities "to work ceaselessly in the coming weeks to raise additional cash sums" for the United Jewish Appeal; and promising to "send forth assurances" to the leaders and people of Israel "that we shall not cease from unparrying effort to raise the desperately needed sums which the United Jewish Appeal must forward to Israel now, in order to continue the vital tasks of resettlement and rehabilitation in the Jewish state."

U.J.A. Seeking to Raise \$15,000,000 in Cash This Month

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 7. (JTA) -- To help meet Israel's critical shortages of food, housing, medical supplies and health facilities, the United Jewish Appeal is seeking to raise \$15,000,000 in cash during the month of October at the rate of \$500,000 daily as part of its emergency nationwide campaign to raise \$35,000,000 by the end of 1951,

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, U.J.A. executive vice-chairman, today told more than 300 Jewish community leaders from six states attending the Appeal's Southwest Regional Conference at the Hotel Mayo here.

Dr. Schwartz reported on his discussions with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and other Israel Government leaders. He told the conference delegates that the one-month \$15,000,000 cash drive is "phase one" of the Appeal's extraordinary effort to raise \$35,000,000 by December 31 "in this determined effort to help meet Israel's needs by the end of the year." The Southwest Regional Conference of the U.J.A. is being attended by leaders of Jewish communities in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Dr. Schwartz cited Israel's food shortage as typical of her grave needs. He emphasized that "while there is no starvation in Israel, the food situation is not good and is wearing down the even temper and good humor with which the Israeli in the past has met and conquered his hardships." Israel needs an especially good rainy winter to stimulate the growth of food crops, he explained. "But if this coming winter is rainy it will work terrible hardships on no less than 200,000 immigrants now living in tents, shacks and flimsy huts, and the 50,000 who can be expected by the year's end," he added.

Dr. Schwartz linked Israel's medical shortages with its other serious deficiencies, asserting that "the present lack of medicines, equipment and health facilities is dangerous and foreboding." He said that the United Jewish Appeal mission had been advised that \$1,500,000 in cash is needed for the purchase in the next four months of surgical equipment, antibiotics and pharmaceuticals.

Pennsylvania Conference Brings \$700,000 for U.J.A.

ALLENTOWN, Pa. Oct. 7. (JTA) -- U.S. Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon today told the United Jewish Appeal's Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Conference here that "to aid the United Jewish Appeal means to aid Israel and to aid Israel means to bolster the free way of life." He was addressing more than 300 leaders of Jewish communities throughout Eastern Pennsylvania at the Americus Hotel.

Other speakers at the all-day meeting included Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, who has just returned from Israel; Moritz M. Gottlieb, national chairman for Regions of the United Jewish Appeal and Mrs. S. Alexander Brailove, chairman of the U.J.A. National Women's division. Dr. Goldmann told the conference that Israel faces a new year and a new challenge. "The outcome of the race between the rains of winter and the flow of immigration is not one that can be postponed. Nor can we postpone without fateful results the ingathering of Jews from countries whose gates, open today, may close tomorrow," he pointed out.

Mr. Gottlieb announced that delegates to the conference from communities throughout Eastern Pennsylvania brought a total of nearly \$700,000 for the United Jewish Appeal to the meeting to be used for immediate needs in Israel.

U.S. Senator Urges Full Support for United Jewish Appeal

NEWARK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- "Immediate and full support" of the United Jewish Appeal's nationwide campaign for \$35,000,000 to meet Israel's critical shortages was urged by U.S. Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota today at the New Jersey State Conference of the Appeal in the Hotel Essex House here. Other speakers at the conference included Michael Nisselson, assistant executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Dr. J.L. Teller, American Jewish correspondent who has just returned from Israel.

REORGANIZATION OF U.P. A. PLANNED; NATIONAL CONFERENCE CALLED

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A National Conference for Israel to plan the re-organization of the United Palestine Appeal and other Zionist fund-raising agencies on the American scene has been called by the United Palestine Appeal for November 3rd and 4th, at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., it was announced here today by Rudolf G. Sonneborn, United Palestine Appeal national chairman.

Mr. Sonneborn, describing the parley as a "conference at the crossroads," said the main items on the agenda would include: 1. The U.P.A. reorganization in accordance with decisions taken recently at the world Zionist Conference; 2. The question of distribution of U.P.A. funds and new procedures to be followed; 3. The pressing problem of the "danger and deadline" immigrants who must be resettled as quickly as possible; 4. The desperate food situation in Israel.

He stressed that decisions made at the conference will have a direct effect on the immediate future of Israel fund-raising and, at the same time, important implications for the structure of the American Jewish community.

HISTADRUT CAMPAIGN IN U.S. RAISES \$3,000,000 IN ONE YEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A total of \$3,000,000 was raised by the Israel Histadrut Campaign in the United States during the last twelve months and transferred to Israel, it was reported here today at the National Board of Directors Conference of the Campaign. The report was submitted by Isaac Hamlin, general secretary of the National Committee for Labor Israel. Board members from 250 cities and towns in the United States and Canada are attending the conference.

CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES IN PHILADELPHIA ASKED TO OUTLAW GAMBLING

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A move to outlaw all forms of gambling and games of chance under the auspices of synagogues or synagogue-affiliated groups has been taken by the Philadelphia branch of the United Synagogue of America.

In a letter to the presidents of all congregations affiliated with the organization, Milton Nevins, its president, pointed out that "the honor of the synagogue is the responsibility of the religious forces of the Jewish community. Gambling or games of chance on the premises of the synagogue or for its benefit by the congregation or its affiliates destroys the synagogue's dignity and respect. There have been very disturbing reports of such activities during the past year."

ARGENTINE JEWISH CONGREGATIONS ESTABLISH SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The first annual conference of representatives of Argentine Jewish congregations, held here, has decided to establish a Synagogue Council of Argentina. Among the other problems discussed at the conference were: the establishment of a roster of persons eligible to perform Jewish marriage ceremonies; religious education for Jewish youth; religious instruction in the public schools; and the provision of religious services for Jews in the armed forces.

I.G. JACOBSON NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The appointment of Israel G. Jacobson as executive director of the American Technion Society was announced here today by Col. J.R. Elyacher, president of the Society. The organization helps to support the Technion in Haifa, Israel's Institute of Technology. Mr. Jacobson has served in executive posts for the Joint Distribution Committee in Italy, Greece, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.