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SHARETT CONDEMNS GERMANY AT UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PARIS, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A sharp attack on Germany and against its readmission to the family of nations was made at the United Nations General Assembly today by Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett.

Mr. Sharett is expected to deliver his major speech at the Assembly Thursday. Today he merely protested against the inclusion of Germany on the agenda of the Assembly and emphasized Israel would vote against the request of the Western Powers to have the United Nations establish an international commission to investigate the possibility of holding general elections throughout the whole of Germany.

The inclusion of Germany on the U. N. agenda is "morally unacceptable and legally unjustified," Mr. Sharett told the Assembly. He pointed out that there was nothing in the United Nations Charter which gave the Assembly the right to investigate elections in any country, let alone in a country which is not a member of the United Nations.

The readmission of Germany to the family of nations would be a desecration of the memory of martyrs, the Israeli Minister argued. He stressed the fact that Israel would regard a re-united Germany as a threat to world peace. The Nazi spirit, he said, is rising in Germany from the ashes of the Hitler regime, and the democratic forces there are powerless to suppress this spirit of hatred.

The request of the Western Powers to put the German item on the U. N. agenda was later accepted by the Assembly by a vote of 47 to 6, with two abstentions. The states of the Eastern bloc and Israel composed the six votes against the proposal.

The Palestine questions on the agenda of the Assembly were adopted this afternoon without any discussion and will be taken up later in the session. They include: 1. A report of the U. N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine on its effort to achieve a final settlement between Israel and the Arab states on all outstanding questions; 2. Assistance to Palestine refugees.

ISRAEL DENIES LONDON REPORT THAT HAIFA WAS OFFERED TO ALLIES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A report published in the London press yesterday stating that the Israel Government has offered the port of Haifa as a naval base to the western powers and as headquarters for the Middle East Command was denied here today. Circles close to the Foreign Ministry said the report is "untrue and without any foundation."

COMMUNIST-MAPAM DELEGATION PROTESTS TO KNESET ON FOOD SHORTAGE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The praesidium of the Knesset last night received an eight-man delegation from a joint Communist-Mapam demonstration protesting the shortage of food.

The delegation was sent from a public meeting which was held earlier in front of the Histadrut headquarters in Tel Aviv. The meeting was addressed by Mapam deputies Moshe Erem and Itzhak Ben Aharon and other speakers who called on their listeners to protest the government's economic policy. The eight-man delegation was accompanied by workers who came here from Tel Aviv, Haifa and elsewhere to register the same protest.

ISRAEL GOVT. TO STUDY REPORT CHARGING IRREGULARITIES IN AGENCY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Minister of Justice Dov Joseph last night told the parliament that the Israel Government has asked the Jewish Agency to make available to it a report by Dr. Emil Shmorak, World Zionist Organization comptroller, who charged at the last Zionist Congress that a number of irregularities existed in the Agency set-up.

Dr. Joseph said that the government was interested in investigating Dr. Shmorak's report and, if necessary, indicting any one found guilty of illegal actions. Dr. Joseph's statement was made during a debate on a draft bill providing punishment for bribery and corruption.

RUMANIA REFUSES TO PERMIT JEWISH CHILDREN TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Rumanian authorities are issuing emigration visas to elder Jews leaving for Israel, but refuse to issue such visas to their children, it was reported here today by immigrants who arrived from Rumania.

The group which landed today consisted of 451 immigrants, mostly elderly and sick people. Some of the immigrants said that the decrease in emigration from Rumania is due to a great extent to the fact that parents refuse to leave the country when their children do not obtain exit visas.

(From London it was reported today that information reaching there revealed that a campaign to remove young Jews in Rumania from their family surroundings is being conducted quietly in that country and that to date some 4,800 Jewish youths between the ages of 16 and 18 have been transferred from Transylvania to workers training camps. The reports say that the campaign is being developed under the auspices of the Trade Union Youth Movement and that the Communist-controlled trade union press in Rumania admits that the object of the drive is to "save the young people from the influence of the older generation, which is under the influence of the Zionist fallacy.")

PINHAS RASHISH, MAPAI LEADER, ELECTED MAYOR OF PETACH TIKVAH

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Pinhas Rashish, deputy mayor of the town of Petach Tikvah, was elected mayor today following the resignation of Mayor I. Krousman. Earlier this year, Mr. Rashish, a Mapai leader, was elected mayor, but on an appeal to the Supreme Court the election was declared invalid. Subsequently, Mr. Krousman, a Labor Mizrachist, was elected with the support of the Mapai.

RESTITUTION LAWS ALTERED IN FRENCH ZONE; AFFECT HEIRLESS PROPERTY

FRANKFURT, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The alteration of the restitution laws in the French zone of Germany has been completed, bringing them into line with legislation in effect in the American and British zones, it was reported from Bonn today. The basic changes affect heirless property which may now be claimed by organizations and institutions.

Applications for restitution for heirless property by successor organizations must be filed before May, 1952, and must be approved by the French High Commission. Organizations which in the past received reparations funds are also eligible to apply as heirless property successor groups, under the new laws.

JEWISH GROUPS DECIDE TO MAINTAIN VIGILANCE ON MIGRATION OF GERMANS

PARIS, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A decision to press for the appointment of a United Nations attorney-general to sift and place before the Human Rights Commission petitions from individuals or groups was adopted here today at a meeting of the governing body of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, which is composed of the American Jewish Committee, Anglo-Jewish Association and Alliance Israelite Universelle.

The conference also agreed to maintain a "strict vigilance" on migration question--not only the migration of Jews but also the migration of other groups to countries where their presence may affect Jewish citizens. It is understood that this decision refers to the migration of Volksdeutsche Germans to Australia and other countries.

THREE PERCENT OF BERLIN JEWISH POPULATION ABANDONED THEIR FAITH

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Seventy-eight persons, or three percent of the Jewish population here, have abandoned their faith since the beginning of this year, it was reported here. Most of those who were converted were not persons who married Christians.

The Association of Christians and Jews has scheduled a series of lectures in various Bavarian towns on the Talmud and Talmudic philosophy during this month and next. The lectures are aimed at acquainting the German people with the ethical values of Jewish teachings in an attempt to counteract Nazi propaganda.

MOSLEYITE MARCH THROUGH JEWISH NEIGHBORHOODS BANNED IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The London police have banned a proposed march through some streets of the city next Saturday by Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Movement. The line of march of the fascist organization would have gone through Jewish neighborhoods.

500 WEALTHY IRAQI JEWS ARRIVE IN TURKEY; LIQUIDATED THEIR ASSETS

ISTANBUL, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- More than 500 wealthy Iraqi Jews have arrived here this week and will probably proceed to Israel. The Jews were late in leaving Iraq because they had to sell their businesses and liquidate other assets. Most of the Jews have Iraqi passports valid for travel to Turkey.

TWO JEWS WIN SEATS IN ARGENTINE PARLIAMENT ON ANTI-PERON TICKETS

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Two Jews are among the five candidates of opposition groups in Buenos Aires who were elected to the Chamber of Deputies in Sunday's general elections, it became known today when the final results were released. They are Santiago Nudelman and Manuel Belnikoff.

Ezequiel Zobotinsky, the only Jewish candidate on the Peronist ticket, was defeated. Peronistas, who won 23 of the 28 seats to which the province of Buenos Aires is entitled, have asked for a recount in the Congressional districts of this city where they lost.

JOHANNESBURG ELECTS 11 JEWS TO CITY COUNCIL; JEWISH MAYOR NAMED

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Eleven Jewish candidates, all members of the United Party established by the late Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts, were elected to the 42-man Johannesburg City Council in the municipal elections just concluded here. One of the 11, Hymie Miller, was named Deputy Mayor for the coming year.

In the town of Nigel, in the Transvaal, David Gamsu, 34, a member of the Town Council for only 11 months, was elected Mayor, a post his late father, Nathan Gamsu, had held for three terms during his 28-year tenure in the Town Council. Election returns from other parts of the Union indicate the election of Jews to the mayorship and to local councils in a number of communities.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S CONVENTION ADOPTS \$1,310,000 BUDGET FOR 1952

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A budget of \$1,310,000 was adopted here today by the 26th annual convention of the Women's Mizrahi Organization of America by the more than 1,000 delegates at the parley. The budget will cover the organization's activities in this country and Israel for 1952.

The conference, which concludes tomorrow, also set a goal of selling \$1,500,000 worth of state of Israel bonds. A half-million dollars worth has already been sold. The budget allocations include \$485,000 for Youth Aliyah and child restoration work in Israel; \$320,000 for social service, settlement house work and vocational training of immigrants in Israel; \$200,000 for the Jewish National Fund, part of which will be used for completion of the organization's Truman Forest, in honor of the President, and \$305,000 for supplies to Israel, educational and cultural work among American youth, and other activities.

MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA OPENS ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The 31st annual convention of the Mizrahi Organization of America will open here tomorrow with more than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country attending. The convention will map out a revised program of Mizrahi activities in the United States, Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, president of the organization, announced here today.

The parley, which will last five days, will inaugurate American Mizrahi observance of the Golden Jubilee of the world Mizrahi movement. One of the highlights of the convention will be the official transfer of a deed for 120 acres of Jewish National Fund land at Ramat Gan, a suburb of Tel Aviv, to the religious-Zionist organization as the site for its projected Bar-Ilan University, to be established as the first religious university in Israel. The transfer will be made by Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, at a special ceremony.

CHIEF RABBI OF TEL AVIV ARRIVES IN NEW YORK; FIRST VISIT TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A large delegation of rabbis, headed by Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, today greeted Rabbi Isar Jehuda Unterman, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, upon his arrival in New York on his first visit to the United States. He will make a special tour throughout the country in behalf of the Israel bond drive.

Rabbi Unterman, who is one of the foremost spiritual leaders of Israel, will be received by Mayor Vincent Impellitteri at City Hall tomorrow morning and will make his first public appearance at the annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America, which will begin its sessions in Atlantic City later in the day. Before his installation as Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv in November, 1946, Rabbi Unterman had been Chief Rabbi of Liverpool and was one of the leading members of the Supreme Rabbinical Council of England and the British Empire.

ARAB PEACE MUST PRECEDE ISRAEL'S JOINING ALLIED DEFENSE, AGRON SAYS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Gershon Agron, editor of the Jerusalem Post and former spokesman for the Israel Foreign Ministry, told a press conference here that Israel desires that the Arabs sign a peace treaty with the Jewish state before Israel enters the projected Middle East Command. Mr. Agron is now in the United States on behalf of the Israel bond drive.

"If the Middle East Command is based on the Arab states and they refuse to turn armistice agreements into peace treaties with us, then we should hesitate to go into the Command," Mr. Agron said. He explained that secret military information would be pooled and Israel would be "making a present to countries which have announced their hostility" to the Jewish state. "We want peace treaties," he emphasized.

LOUIS LIPSKY TO BE HONORED FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO ZIONISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- In recognition of more than 50 years of distinguished service to the cause of Jewry and the Zionist movement and to mark his 75th birthday, Louis Lipsky, veteran Zionist leader, will be honored at the forthcoming Weizmann Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on November 29th, it was announced today by chairman Dewey Stone.

At that time a committee of long-time friends and top leaders of the American Jewish community under the chairmanship of Harry Scherman, president of the Book of the Month Club, will launch the Louis Lipsky Exchange Fellowship Fund to be established at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, Israel.

ZIONIST CONVENTION IN ITALY MARKS 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOVEMENT

ROME, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The 50th anniversary of the Zionist movement in Italy was marked at a convention of all Zionist groups in this country which concluded today at Modena. It was reported at the convention that the Zionist Federation of Italy has decided to establish a training center for boys and girls whose parents want them to settle in Israel.

CHICAGO JEWISH CONGREGATION PRAYS FOR RECOVERY OF BISHOP

CHICAGO, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- At the suggestion of Rabbi Solomon Goldmann, the Anshe Emet congregation here prayed for the recovery of Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, senior auxiliary bishop of the Chicago archdiocese, who was stricken with pneumonia last week.