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## SHARETT ADDRESSES U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES

PARIS, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Arab states' problems vis-a-vis the State of Israel are of their own making, Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett today told the United Nations General Assembly here. Rising to participate in the general debate on the world's problems, the Foreign Minister took some time to reply to an attack on the U. N. by Iraqi representative Fadhil el Jamali who charged that the U. N. had retreated in the face of "Jewish aggression" in its handling of the Palestine problem.

Mr. Sharett made the following points about the current Palestine situation: 1. The Arab states had taken up arms against the General Assembly resolution creating a Jewish state; 2. They had themselves created the problem of the Arab refugees; 3. The Arab states had perpetuated that situation by refusing to make a peace settlement; 4. They had sufficient fertile land for the resettlement of the Palestine refugees but refused to do so; 5. Israel had offered to pay compensation for abandoned Arab lands; 6. Israel had taken in 120,000 refugees from Iraq alone, when the Iraq Jewish community was evacuated to the Jewish state.

On the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Suez Canal zone, Mr. Sharett stated that his government does not hold for unilateral abrogation of binding treaties. "And we differentiate between national and world assets," he emphasized. "We cannot agree that an international water way should be treated as if it were an internal river of the country that happens to lie astride it."

The Israeli delegation head painted a picture of the world riven by conflicts and warned against permitting the clash to get out of hand. The conflict, he said, is "for nothing less than mastery over mankind's soul," but its body may be lost in the fury.

He pleaded that the East-West conflict not be permitted to merge with the clash between the awakening nationalism of the Orient and the developing civilization of the Occident. The Orient-Occident issue was not one which permitted of temporary adjustment, he insisted. He urged the Occident to "go more than half-way" to meet the Orient. Mr. Sharett insisted that in bringing its civilization to the Asian continent the Occident had thus far been "hardly aware" of the Orient's ancient cultures which could complement western science in rich measure.

## ISRAEL-LEBANON COMMISSION AGREES ON BORDER DEMARCATION LINE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Israel-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission today agreed on a border demarcation between the two states on the principle of the ownership of the land in the immediate area of the frontier. Meeting at Ras el Nakura, the commission agreed that the line would curve north and south depending on whether Israeli or Lebanese citizens owned the neighboring lands.

"PEACE WITH ISRAEL" MOVEMENT GROWS IN GERMANY; STUDENTS JCIN

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A number of organized groups have joined the "peace with Israel" movement organized recently by Erich Lueth, Bonn Government press chief, and several other prominent West Germans. These groups include the League of Democratic Students, the Co-ordinating Board of the Young Socialists of Hamburg, and a committee of the Berlin Free University.

The municipality of Dusseldorf today appropriated 15,000 Deutschemarks for the erection of a memorial to Heinrich Heine in Hamburg. A former Nazi Party member has been sentenced to prison for insulting a Jew. The local district court gave Alexander Wrodarczyk a three-week prison term on the complaint of the Jew who was insulted.

The Trade Union Council of Frankfurt today adopted a resolution declaring that the "unions view with anxiety the revival of fascist organizations and the penetration of the political and public life of Germany by fascists." The Council urged the Trade Union Federal Committee to press for effective legal measures to halt this development.

GERMANS ASKED TO COMBAT DESECRATIONS OF JEWISH CEMETERIES

MUNICH, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The communities and communal organizations of the province of North Rhine-Westphalia have been asked by the state government to impress upon school children that "it is criminal and shameful" to desecrate Jewish cemeteries. Since a majority of these desecrations have been attributed to children, the warnings will be repeated periodically, the authorities stated.

A meeting was held in the Bavarian Parliament building here to commemorate "crystal night," the night of Nov. 9, 1938, which saw the first of the great pogroms against the Jews in Germany.

Speakers included artists, writers, clergymen and statesmen. They warned that a repetition of "crystal night" would mean the "total destruction of the German people." One speaker insisted that it is not the Jews who must change in order for anti-Semitism to be eradicated, but that the anti-Semites must be re-educated.

A former Nazi leader and one-time Gestapo general, Heinz Reinefarth, has been elected mayor of the town of Westerland, on the Isle of Sylt, it was reported here today.

SIR LIONEL LEONARD COHEN ELEVATED TO PEERAGE FOR LIFE

LONDON, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A lifetime peerage has been conferred upon the Rt. Hon. Sir Lionel Leonard Cohen, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, it was announced today at Buckingham Palace.

Conferment of the honor followed the jurist's elevation to the highest bench, occupancy of which also involves a seat in the House of Lords. The announcement said that the dignity of a baron for life had been conferred upon him and that he would be known by the style and title of Baron Cohen of Walmer in the County of Kent.

JEWISH CONGRESS CRITICIZES "EXCESSIVE CAUTION" OF OTHER GROUPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Criticism of "the growing tendency of certain Jewish bodies to counsel excessive caution on controversies where basic principles of democratic freedoms are involved," was voiced today by Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, on the eve of the organization's biennial convention which will continue throughout the week-end at the Hotel New Yorker.

In a report on the activities of the American Jewish Congress, prepared for the convention, Dr. Petegorsky said that although limited gains have been made in some sectors of the struggle for civil rights in America, the general pattern is not encouraging. "Civil rights and liberties are insecure and further assaults are not unlikely, national legislation on civil rights is remote. The record of the courts has been dishearteningly uneven. Enforcement of existing civil rights laws has been neither imaginative nor vigorous. The winds of the cold war have chilled the enthusiasm of many who were in the vanguard of battle," he declared.

In his report, Dr. Petegorsky stated that the practical support which Israel desperately requires is being jeopardized "by the revival of ancient fears about the implications of the existence of a Jewish state for Jewish life elsewhere" and that "these fears have prevented the full and proper affirmation by American Jews of all their responsibilities to the development of Israel." The Zionist movement, he said, has been weakened by "its insistence on preserving an organizational status quo which is being increasingly challenged, and by its emphasis on inter-Zionist political differences which have no relevance outside of Israel."

If the movement is to provide the stable foundation on which support for Israel must rest, Zionist parties, the report declared, must set aside their ideological differences, unite in forthright affirmation of the obligations of American Jews to Israel, demonstrate the relevance of Israel for Jewish living in America and be prepared to merge their strengths and resources with like-minded Jewish bodies in carrying out broad programs of Jewish activity.

Congress Will Support Most of MacIver's Recommendations

Dr. Petegorsky revealed that, while the Congress challenged many of Prof. Robert MacIver's ideological assumptions, it would strongly support most of his practical recommendations. Other national agencies, the report asserted, "will seek to prevent the adoption of these recommendations or to postpone their implementation."

In his report, Dr. Petegorsky observed that an encouraging development has been the growing recognition of the dangerous consequences of the neglect of Jewish education. He revealed that the American Jewish Congress, through its recently-established Commission on Jewish Living, had been conducting intensive studies on the problems of Jewish education in the United States and that its contributions in this field may prove to be "excitingly pioneering."

"Organized Jewish activity," the report declared, "has justification only if it is motivated not merely by a desire to assure the security of Jews but by the ideal of preserving and enriching historic Jewish religious, ethical, cultural and moral values."

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM OPENS CONFERENCE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The views of the late Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal on Palestine, as expressed in his diaries, as well as the recommendations of the MacIver Report concerning the activities of American Jewish organizations engaged in fighting bigotry provide confirmation of the "soundness" of the principles advocated by the American Council for Judaism, Lessing J. Rosenwald declared here tonight.

Speaking at a dinner inaugurating a two-day regional conference of the American Council for Judaism, Mr. Rosenwald, who is the president of the organization, said the Palestine situation and "its ramifications in terms of domestic political pressures in the United States" commanded a considerable amount of the attention of the late Secretary of Defense. "Mr. Forrestal apparently agreed with our estimate of the critical nature of the problem," he declared. "And in his profound concern, it is of vital interest to us to know that his positive and constructive suggestions paralleled our views."

In the MacIver Report, Mr. Rosenwald continued, "Dr. MacIver presumably considers the ideology of the Council to be unassailably sound and consistent. This eminent scholar approves of the corrective measures we have taken, to the limits of our resources, such as education and opposition to separatist groups."

Mr. Rosenwald expressed satisfaction, also, over the recent statement of the American Jewish Committee concerning the integration of Americans of Jewish faith into this country's institutions. "This statement," Mr. Rosenwald said, "represents a considerable advance over anything the Committee has said during the eight years of the Council's existence. It admits the existence of a problem with many facets other than political--including cultural relations and economic subsidies for 'Jewish' nationalism collected under the guise of philanthropy."

American Jews will be subjected to an increasingly intense campaign of Israeli cultural indoctrination as a result of resolutions adopted by the recent World Zionist Congress, E. R. Kaufman, of Lake Charles, La., told the delegates. He described the work of the Congress as of the "deepest concern to Jews everywhere, but particularly to Americans of the Jewish faith."

George L. Levison, of San Francisco, national vice-president of the American Council for Judaism, charged that "American favoritism to Israel was causing the United States and the United Nations to lose friends among the millions living from Morocco to Pakistan." Mr. Levison was formerly Special Assistant in the Office of the Director General of UNRRA in London.

LOCKE SWORN IN AS CO-ORDINATOR OF AMERICAN AID TO NEAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Edwin A. Locke, Jr., who was named this week by President Truman as co-ordinator of American assistance to the Near East, was sworn in this afternoon at a State Department ceremony.

H. Freeman Matthews, U.S. Deputy Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs, described Mr. Locke's mission as "very important." Mr. Locke, who has been given the personal rank of Ambassador, will leave in two weeks for Beirut where his headquarters will be located.

ECONOMIC REFORMS FOR ISRAEL PROPOSED AT U.S. MIZRACHI CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A series of economic reforms for Israel was proposed here today at the 31st annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America by Herman Hollander of Tel Aviv, Director General of Israel's Ministry of Trade and Industry.

Mr. Hollander, who is a Mizrachi leader, urged a sharp reduction of income tax in Israel as well as the establishment of a fixed relationship between wages and output "in order to remedy Israel's unbalanced payment position in international trade."

Mr. Hollander also proposed complete de-control of many articles for which the government should, in the future, permit free imports without supplying foreign exchange allocations; stricter control of a limited list of commodities for which foreign currency is to be allocated; increase in indirect taxes; liberal policy toward agriculture, trade and industry with a view to encouraging increased production.

Chief Rabbi Isar Jehuda Unterman of Tel Aviv, addressing the 1,000 delegates at the convention, appealed to American Jews to buy Israeli bonds in order to help in the integration of thousand of immigrants economically and spiritually. He pointed out that the new immigrants in Israel could easily become embittered and fall prey to destructive propaganda if the difficulties in integrating them, created by Israel's policy of unlimited immigration, are not solved.

James G. McDonald, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, told the delegates that Israel is within bombing range of the largest oil deposits in the world and that within Israel there are some of the largest and most modern airfields in the entire Middle East. "No wonder Moscow looks covetously toward these potential bases," he said, emphasizing that "a strong Israel is essential to the democracies." The sale of Israeli bonds, he added, is laying the groundwork for real peace between Arabs and Jews, because a firm economic base in Israel would compel the Arabs to abandon their present intransigent policy.

Following the appeals by Chief Rabbi Unterman and Mr. McDonald, the convention unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the American Mizrachi movement to the sale of \$10,000,000 in Israel bonds in 1952.

VICE-PRESIDENT BARKLEY URGES AMERICANS TO AID JEWISH STATE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Vice-President Alben W. Barkley, speaking at a "Salute to Israel" gathering here, hailed the establishment of the independent Jewish state and urged Americans to give aid to Israel.

If the Jewish people want to build a country of their own, then "I think we ought to encourage them and help them do it," he declared. He was introduced at the meeting by Eddie Cantor.

ISRAEL'S INDUSTRY INCREASING, DIPLOMAT REPORTS AT BOND DRIVE DINNER

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- "The industrial capacity of Israel, which played a noteworthy part in the Allied supply effort in the Middle East during World War II, has increased considerably as a result of the development of the last three years," Avraham Harman, Counsellor of the Israel Embassy, declared here tonight at an Israel bond drive dinner at the Savoy Plaza Hotel.

"Israel now is in a position to manufacture and repair a wide variety of articles which formerly had to be imported," the Israel diplomat said. "Current investments being made as a result of Israel Bond sales undoubtedly will lead to a growth of industrial capacity in all spheres, he pointed out. He predicted that Israel's export of manufactured goods will continue to increase from year to year.

ISRAEL MINISTER LEAVES SO. AFRICA TO ASSUME POST IN WASHINGTON

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- E.D. Gotein, Israel Minister to South Africa who leaves next week for the United States to assume a Ministerial post under Ambassador Abba Eban, last night told South African Zionists that while his mission to this country had been "eminently successful on the governmental level," he had failed in his "personal" mission regarding the Zionists.

"Your enthusiasm for Israel has become dissipated in internal strife," the Israel diplomat bluntly declared. "I have failed to instill in you an overriding urgency for Israel today." Paying tribute to the assistance tendered Israel by the Government of South Africa, Mr. Gotein said: "I wonder how many Zionists realize how keen the present South African Government has been to help our small state."

Various Zionist leaders, including Joseph Daleski, vice-chairman of the Zionist Federation, which sponsored the reception in Gotein's honor, paid tribute to the ability with which the diplomat had carried out his missions. I. A. Maisels, chairman of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies, also lauded the Israeli Minister.

JOSHUA GOLDBERG NAMED NAVY CAPTAIN; FIRST RABBI TO WIN THAT RANK

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Commander L. Goldberg yesterday became the first Jewish chaplain in U.S. Navy history to attain the rank of captain on active duty. He was promoted after serving ten years in the Navy as chaplain and will now be the Navy's highest ranking Jewish clergyman. He also serves as special consultant to the Armed Forces Chaplain Board in Washington.

CLEVELAND JEWS DECIDE TO PLANT 50,000 TREES IN ISRAEL FOREST

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A conference of some 100 Cleveland Jewish organizations affiliated with the Jewish National Fund of America has decided to plant 50,000 trees in the Forest of Six Million in Israel, which is a project to honor the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews martyred by the Nazis in Europe. Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of the J.N.F., was the featured speaker at the parley.

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION TO ACQUIRE BUILDING IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, left for Israel to conclude negotiations for the purchase of a building in Jerusalem to house the Hillel Foundation at the Hebrew University which was initiated last year. On his return trip, he will stop over in London to help launch a campaign by the B'nai B'rith of Great Britain and Ireland for \$140,000 to establish Hillel service at British universities.

WISE CONGRESS HOUSE DEDICATES ROOM TO JUDGE LEVINTHAL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A testimonial dinner here tonight for Judge Louis Levinthal, prominent jurist and long-time American Jewish leader, marked the dedication in his honor of a room in the Stephen S. Wise Congress House in New York. Judge Justine Wise Polier of New York, vice-president of the A. J. C., praised the Philadelphia leader for his role in fighting for Jewish rights in this country and as a pioneer participant in the development of the Zionist movement.