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SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM TO BE INTRODUCED FOR ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today adopted the principle of selective immigration into Israel, except for "emergency immigration" when entire communities are endangered and must be evacuated.

In the future, it was decided, wherever it is possible to select immigrants for Israel, at least 80 percent of the migrants shall be under 35 years of age. In addition, the immigrants must have in their possession certificates of health issued by selection boards supervised by Israeli doctors.

Finally, the immigrants--except for professionals, skilled workers and those in possession of capital--must agree to remain in agricultural settlements for at least two years. Up to 20 percent of the total number of immigrants may enter without going to live in agricultural settlements but they must have relatives living in Israel who are able and willing to help them adjust to the Israeli economy.

Meanwhile, the Agency executive announced the appointment of Dr. Emanuel Neumann, American Zionist leader, as head of the Economic Department of the Agency's Israel office. Mrs. Samuel Halprin will hold the same post in the New York headquarters. It was also decided that the shekel sold by the Zionist movement shall carry the text of both the Basle Program of the first World Zionist Congress and the text of the resolution on the tasks of the Zionist movement which was adopted at the recent 23rd World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem.

HUNGARY RESUMES DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM LARGE TOWNS

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Hungarian authorities have resumed deportation of Jews from Budapest and border towns in Western Hungary, according to authoritative information received here today by the executive of the Agudas Israel, Orthodox Jewish organization. The towns affected include Gyor, Sopron and Szombathely.

In Budapest, according to this information, the deportees are given two days' notice that they will have to leave the capital but are not informed of the destination to which they are being sent. The reports indicate that a number of previous deportation orders have been reviewed and the deportees permitted to return to Budapest from eastern Hungary. Their former homes, however, are not being restored to them and many of them are suffering considerable hardships, particularly the aged.

Representatives of the Agudist executive have conferred in Paris with the Joint Distribution Committee on the situation in Hungary. They were informed that the J.D.C. is now responsible for the maintenance of 15,000 Hungarian Jews aged over 60, in addition to providing medical aid to another 30,000. Following the nationalization of the Jewish hospital and the Orthodox Jewish dispensary in Budapest, the J.D.C. is equipping a small new hospital for Jewish patients.

ISRAEL ARMY MADE "CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS," YADIN REPORTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Israel's Army of Defense has made "considerable progress" in the past two years in the process of becoming a modern army, Brig. Yigal Yadin, Chief of Staff, said here today. The large-scale maneuvers which were completed recently had successfully proven what the goodwill of the civilian population can bring to the success of military operations, he stated.

The Israeli military commander warned that the war against the Arab enemy who considerably outnumbered the Israelis is still continuing and that Israeli forces are being engaged daily by infiltrators. The question of how to check Arab infiltration into Israel was discussed at a special meeting of the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament which was attended by Brig. Yadin and Premier David Ben Gurion, in his capacity of Minister of Defense.

ISRAELI SEAMEN OFFER TO END STRIKE; THREE VESSELS SAIL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Striking seamen in Israel today indicated a willingness to end their strike even as the second and third vessels to sail with volunteer crews cleared the port of Haifa.

At a press conference here, representatives of the seamen's union indicated that they were prepared to end their strike in a matter of hours if the Histadrut would grant the union autonomy within the labor federation set-up for a period of one year and would accept a seamen's code of regulations approved by the maritime union. On the latter point, the union showed a willingness to negotiate certain paragraphs of the regulations with the Histadrut.

The seamen's spokesman stressed the dangers involved in permitting the sailing of ships manned by volunteers. The volunteer crews are composed of former seamen now engaged in other trades who responded to a Histadrut call for volunteers to man struck ships. The seamen emphasized their desire not to leave the Histadrut but wished to straighten out all matters in dispute within the labor federation's framework.

Also, the spokesman denied a report that the union had appealed to dockworkers abroad to refuse to unload Israel vessels sailed by volunteer crews. He revealed that an American longshoremen's union had proffered its support to the Israeli union without it being solicited.

U.N. BODY TO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TODAY ON ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

PARIS, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The United Nations Conciliation Commission on Palestine which last week resumed meetings with the Arab and Israel delegations on the Commission's five-point proposals for a peace settlement, is expected to give up its efforts tomorrow, it was learned today.

The Commission reviewed during the week-end the results of its meetings with the Arab and Israeli delegations and the positions they had taken on the Commission proposals. A spokesman said the Commission would state in writing to the delegations tomorrow its views on the situation. According to reliable sources, the letter will say that no basis exists for further negotiations.

The Commission must submit a report to the current session of the General Assembly before the Palestine question is reached on the Assembly's agenda. The report is expected to be submitted within ten days.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS CONVENTION DISCUSSES CIVIL RIGHTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- President Truman was urged today at the biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress to summon a special session of the United State Senate for the purpose of adopting an effective rule limiting debate, or face the imminent collapse of the entire Federal Civil Rights Program.

"Failure to amend the Senate cloture rule has blocked all civil rights legislation in the last decade," Will Maslow, director of the American Jewish Congress' Commission on Law and Social Action, told the 1,500 delegates attending the convention. He emphasized that four years have elapsed since the report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights and its endorsement by President Truman, but not a single Federal legislative item in this program has been adopted.

Shad Polier, vice-president of the American Jewish Congress, sharply criticized both Houses of the United States Congress for its complete failure during this session to take "any action to eliminate those patterns of discrimination and segregation which deny to many Americans that equality of opportunity and rights which is the essence of our democratic system."

Goldmann Says Israel and World Jewry Are Interdependent

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency and acting president of the World Jewish Congress, told the delegates that neither world Jewry nor Israel can survive culturally and spiritually without the fullest mutual co-operation. He spoke at a testimonial dinner honoring Rabbi Irving Miller, Congress president. This was particularly true because of the destruction by Hitler of the great and vibrant Jewish center of Eastern Europe which had been for centuries the principal reservoir of Jewish cultural and physical strength, he stated.

With this source of strength and inspiration gone, he said, Israel can become a country of spiritual importance "only if the full partnership with world Jewry is cemented." Just as Israel would be condemned to mediocrity without the co-operation of world Jewry, so world Jewry would face a "spiritual and moral degeneration within a few generations" if it is not united culturally with Israel and is therefore, not influenced by the values which Israel will create, he emphasized.

In his opening address at the convention last night, Rabbi Miller said that organized Jewish life in America had justification only if it was motivated not merely by a desire to assure the security of Jews, but also by the ideal of preserving and enriching historic Jewish religious, ethical and cultural values and Jewish concepts of man and his relationships.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, addressing the session, pointed out that world Jewry, in making its restitution demands upon Germany, was not condoning the German guilt for the horrors of the Nazi regime "any more than it would be a condonation of a bandit's crime to seek to recover from him all or part of the property he has stolen."

On the problem of relationships between American and Israeli Jews, Dr. Goldstein emphasized that the tie between them was neither political nor nationalistic but a cultural and spiritual one "which has and will continue to enrich both communities." He assailed those American Jews who attempt to erect artificial barriers between American Jews and Israel.

TWO-YEAR SPLIT IN RANKS OF ANGLO-JEWISH COMMUNITY ENDED

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- A rift in the ranks of the Jewish community in England came to an end today when representatives of Liberal, Reform and Sephardic groups re-joined the Board of Deputies of British Jews after an absence of more than two years. The representatives were welcomed with a great ovation as they entered the hall where the Board was holding its meeting.

Absence from school of Jewish pupils and teachers on Jewish High Holy days has been the subject of discussion between London educational authorities and the education committee of the Board of Deputies, it was reported at the meeting today. Principals of some schools had issued orders that Jewish children must attend school on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. In some areas, Jewish teachers had difficulty in getting leave on the Holy Days. The issues are to be discussed further with the authorities.

"THE DESERT FOX" TO BE SHOWN IN GERMANY OVER STATE DEPT OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Twentieth Century-Fox will release in Germany the American-made film "The Desert Fox," which glorifies Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, despite a clear indication from the State Department that the American Government believes that release of the film will give rise to an unfavorable reaction and would rather not have the film shown in Western Germany, it was learned here yesterday.

In a letter to Paul Ginsberg, national commander of Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Geoffrey W. Lewis, acting director of the State Department's Bureau of German Affairs, declared that "the Department shares your concern over the production at this time of a motion picture tending to glorify the career of a Nazi general." The letter also revealed that the State Department had sought to convince the movie corporation not to produce the film originally, but had failed.

"As you are probably aware," the State Department official's letter added, "the Department has no control over the selection of motion pictures brought into Germany by American producers. We have made plain to Twentieth Century-Fox however, that we feel the reaction to this film in Germany would be most unfortunate and that we hope it will not be circulated there."

GERMAN OFFICIAL SUED FOR URGING BAN ON FILM BY ANTI-SEMITES

HAMBURG, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The producer and distributor of the film, "Immortal Beloved," directed by Veit Harlan, anti-Semitic film director of the Nazi regime, have brought an action for damages in the civil court here against Erich Lueth, Bonn Government information officer, and sponsor of the "peace with Israel" movement in Germany, for attacking Harlan and calling for the banning of the film in German theatres. The court's verdict is expected in about a week.

12,000 JEWISH VETERANS MARCH IN "REMEMBRANCE DAY" PARADE IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- More than 12,000 Jewish veterans of Britain's armed forces today marched in their annual Remembrance Day parade in honor of their fallen comrades. The parade was held on the grounds of the Horse Guards Parade and a wreath was laid at the Cenotaph, Britain's national monument to its war dead.

For the first time, fully uniformed officers of Israel's army, navy and air force--who are training in Britain--participated in the parade, which was held in a downpour. In the reviewing stands were Israel Minister Eliahu Elath, the High Commissioners of Britain's commonwealth of nations and Gen. Sir Frederick Pile, who headed England's aircraft defenses during the late war. The service was conducted by British Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie.

MIZRACHI CONVENTION ASKS U. S. TO PRESS ARABS ON PEACE TALKS

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The 31st annual convention of the Mizrahi Organization of America concluded here today with the adoption of resolutions urging continued American interest in Israel's welfare and thanking the U. S. Government for its economic aid to the Jewish state.

The more than 1,000 delegates to the religious Zionists' parley asked the U. S. Government, in the best interests of American security, to persuade the Arab states to meet with Israel in direct negotiations as the "most certain step" toward establishing an enduring peace in the Middle East. The convention thanked the President, Congress and Senate for including Israel grants in the mutual security program, and charged the Arab states with menacing the security of the Middle East by refusing to make peace with the Jewish state.

The American Government was also asked to take the necessary steps to restore to the victims of Hitler Germany their looted property and to make certain that reparations payments are made to Israel. Local Jewish communities in this country were urged to set aside for the United Jewish Appeal a minimum of 75 percent of all funds collected and to make the sharpest possible cuts in local expenditures.

Expressing satisfaction over the inclusion of the Mizrahi and other religious parties in the Government of Israel, the convention said that it hoped that religious issues in the government would be settled in such a manner as to permit the expansion of the Mizrahi school system, increasing the authority of the rabbinic courts and the strengthening of religious influence in the public life of Israel. It also appealed to the Jewish Agency to prevent discrimination against religious newcomers in the camps and settlements of Israel.

The incoming administration of the organization was instructed in another resolution to explore the possibility of calling a world Jewish religious conference in Israel. In addition, the delegates, in a proclamation, called on the members of the movement to devote the jubilee year of the world Mizrahi movement to strengthening the Mizrahi ideal, to the spiritual rejuvenation of Jewish life in Israel and to strengthening all the endeavors of the Israeli people.

Dr. Pinkhos Churgin was re-elected to his third consecutive term as president of the organization. Earlier, the delegates had approved a budget of \$2,600,000 for 1952--a record for the organization. The budget includes \$1,000,000 for the projected Bar-Ilan religious university in Israel and \$1,000,000 for housing, children's homes, school equipment and other assistance to religious settlements in the Jewish state.

GENERAL ZIONIST CONFEDERATION MAPS EXPANDED PROGRAM OF WORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- General Zionist problems--particularly an expanded program of General Zionist work in Israel, Europe and the United States--were taken up here this week-end at a session of the executive of the World Confederation of General Zionists, it was announced today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Confederation.

The executive voted to increase the representation of the Zionist Organization of America by one additional member and to add a representative of the Zionist Organization of Canada.