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PREMIER BEN GURION REPORTS TO CABINET ON POLITICAL SITUATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A detailed report on the political situation was made to a Cabinet meeting here today by Premier David Ben Gurion. The meeting lasted for eight hours.

Minister of Communications David Zvi Pinkas reported on the seamen's strike, which was intensified today when the 105 members of the crew of the SS. 'Négba' joined the strikers. Part of the Cabinet session was devoted to discussion of the 1951-52 budget which goes to Parliament next week. (See later story on Page 4.)

Government Criticized for Permitting Schacht to Land in Israel

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Israel Government was sharply criticized in Parliament today for permitting Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former member of the Hitler Government in Germany, to land in Israel this morning. Herut deputies wanted to know why Dr. Schacht was not arrested as a "war criminal" when he landed at the Lydda airport. The Speaker of the Parliament promised a reply by the government.

Dr. Schacht landed on a Dutch plane en route from Indonesia to Germany. He spent 30 minutes at the Lydda airport restaurant and was interviewed by reporters. He confirmed that he had collaborated with Hitler for many years, but said he had broken with the Nazis since World War II.

"Germany never refused to pay indemnification to war victims and is also prepared to pay it to the Jews," he stated. "However, the Jews and the Government of Israel must first establish their stand and state their demands. Germany will readily pay according to her possibilities, which, as known, are not large," he added. He explained that Germany's financial and economic position is almost hopeless.

POTASH COMPANY HEAD ARRIVES IN ISRAEL FOR TALKS WITH GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Lord Glenconner, chairman of the board of the Palestine Potash Company, arrived here today from London to discuss the future of the potash company with government officials. Upon his arrival, he told newsmen that he had brought no new proposals to put before the government.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the Cabinet Committee named to investigate the possibility of reopening the Dead Sea mineral plant will meet this week prior to making its recommendations to the Cabinet. A spokesman for the Cabinet today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that rumors concerning an alleged Cabinet decision to nationalize the plant were "unfounded." (In London a spokesman for the company denied reports that it had failed to raise enough capital to enter into a partnership agreement with the Israel Government for operating the concession.)

SOVIET REPORTED OFFERING NON-AGGRESSION PACT TO ARAB COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government has offered the Arab states a non-aggression pact and economic aid in return for their "neutrality," the New York Post today reported in a cable from Paris. The report said that the offer was made to Egypt, but would be extended to all other Arab League nations if they declare their aloofness from the Western-sponsored Middle East defense pact.

ISRAEL CLARIFIES ITS STAND ON ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO U.N.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- As a result of reports indicating misunderstanding of Israel's vote at the United Nations on November 13 on whether consideration of Red Chinese admission to the U. N. should be barred until after the present session, a spokesman for the Israel Embassy today clarified the facts of the case.

The Embassy spokesman explained that the misunderstanding was based on a misreading of the report. The issue voted on was not whether to accord a seat to Communist China in the United Nations, he said. He explained it was whether "consideration" of such a proposal should be barred "for the duration of the sixth regular session" of the U. N. General Assembly.

On the basic issue, Israel did not commit itself one way or another, the spokesman declared. Israel had already made clear its view that Communist China should not be admitted to the United Nations while fighting U. N. forces, he said. On the procedural issue, however, Israel did feel, as a matter of principle, that no ruling should be laid down in advance which would preclude any possibility, irrespective of new circumstances that might arise, of even considering the question for the rest of the 1951-52 session, the spokesman pointed out.

EBAN URGES WESTERN POWERS TO AID ISRAEL MILITARILY, ECONOMICALLY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The Western powers were urged last night by Israel's Ambassador Abba Eban to strengthen Israel militarily and economically in order to enable the Jewish State to resist anti-democratic forces seeking a foothold in the Middle East. Mr. Eban spoke at the concluding session of the convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel at the Hotel Commodore.

The Israeli diplomat analyzed the aggressive attitude of the Arab countries not only with regard to Israel, but also with regard to international treaties and obligations and contrasted it with Israel's progressive stand. "Under these circumstances," he continued, "does it not follow as an obvious conclusion that those powers in the world which wish to increase the defensive capacity of our area, which wish to make our area resistant to anti-democratic forces from outside or from within, should base their policy on strengthening those elements in the area, such as the State of Israel, whose nationalism is free from these imperfections?"

U. N. URGED TO REPLACE PALESTINE CONCILIATION GROUP WITH MEDIATOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The United Nations General Assembly should replace the U. N. Conciliation Commission for Palestine with a single mediator, preferably Ralph J. Bunche, if it wants to bring about a peace settlement between Israel and the Arab states, James G. McDonald, first American Ambassador to Israel, declared tonight.

Mr. McDonald, who spoke at a dinner marking his 65th birthday, tendered by the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds, condemned the Conciliation Commission for its "clumsy failure" in the recent Paris talks. He told the 500 guests at the dinner that the Commission's failure is due to its policy of dealing with the Arab states as a bloc, thus enabling the position of the most intransigent elements to be the dominating factor in the situation.

ISRAEL COMMANDER ARRIVES IN LONDON TO STUDY MILITARY CAMPS

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Col. Moshe Dayan, commander of Israel's southern army, arrived here. The purpose of his visit, he said, is "to look around the army camps, and so on." When it was announced in Tel Aviv that Col. Dayan was coming here, the announcement said that he would attend British staff courses.

It was reported today that David Horowitz, director general of the Israeli Finance Ministry, is expected here soon, accompanied by several advisors, to enter into further economic and financial talks with various British Government departments.

DR. GOLDMANN REPORTS IN ISRAEL ON ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN UNITED STATES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, today reported to a meeting of that body on the situation of the Zionist movement in America, the movement's relations with the American Jewish Committee, and the latter's current policy vis-a-vis the Agency.

Dr. Goldmann also gave the meeting here a breakdown of what had been done since the last Zionist Congress on implementing Congress resolutions for obtaining legal status for the Agency in Israel, on economic support by the American Jewish community and on the outlook for the 1952 United Jewish Appeal. Dr. Goldmann expressed the opinion that the U. J. A. would do as well next year as this, and dwelt on the necessity for achieving an agreement between the U. J. A. and the Israel Bond Drive, particularly in the New York area, to ensure the success of both enterprises.

The Agency co-chairman also spoke of negotiations with the Joint Distribution Committee over the latter's share of the 1952 budget of the U. J. A. He insisted upon the need for regularizing the traditional Jewish National Funds drive and for putting the Agency's funds in better shape and co-ordinating its fund-raising with that of the Israel Government.

DECLINE IN ZIONIST YOUTH MOVEMENT REPORTED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Federation of Zionist Youth here today issued a report complaining that there is continuing apathy and decline in the Zionist youth movement in England.

"It seems that many Jewish parents are not very keen on their children becoming Zionists or even pro-Zionists, fearing perhaps that the children will be bitten by the bug of Zionism and go off to Israel leaving the parents behind," the report says. It warns that "if this state of affairs continues, then there will come a time when there will be no people left to take on the work of senior Zionists."

EDITORS OF IMPORTANT BRITISH NEWSPAPERS TO VISIT ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A distinguished group of British journalists will visit Israel as guests of the Israel Government for first-hand observations of the Jewish State, it was announced today.

A. P. Wadsworth, editor of the Manchester Guardian, and Charles Davy, assistant editor of the London Observer, will leave for Israel next month. Geoffrey Crowther, editor of The Economist, and Prof. Rushbrooke Williams, Assistant Editor of The Times of London, will leave in the spring.

STRIKING SEAMEN DRAGGED OFF SHIP BY ISRAELI POLICE; SEVERAL INJURED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A number of Israeli seamen were injured at Haifa today when policemen boarded the vessel and forcibly ejected the striking crewmen. The seamen offered only passive resistance.

It is expected that the police will take similar action tomorrow against seamen aboard the S. S. Negba who are also on a sitdown strike to prevent volunteers furnished by the Histadrut from taking over their jobs. A number of Italian sailors were flown to this country today to operate strikebound vessels.

N. C. R. A. C. CONFERENCE DEBATES PROPOSALS ON MACIVER REPORT

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A series of proposals for reorganization of community relations work implementing proposals made by Prof. Robert M. MacIver, ran into heavy opposition here today in the plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

The proposals, submitted by the Special Evaluative Studies Committee of N.C.R.A.C., have the support of four of the six national organizations in the N.C.R.A.C. and of a majority of the 27 local community relations councils represented in the national advisory body.

The conference, which yesterday heard policy statements from the six agencies and began debate on the proposals, recessed today when it became clear that serious divisions might result should the session adopt the proposals in their present form. The conference thereupon recessed and, meeting as a committee of the whole, informally discussed the proposals and a series of amendments submitted by critics of the evaluative committee's report.

The effect of the amendments would be to defer final action on the implementation of several of the recommendations. The proposals had specified that the plenum was to fix the date for submission by the evaluative committee of specific recommendations for implementation of joint program planning. They had also called for presentation in 1952 of a specific plan relating joint planning of program to the financing of community relations work.

NEW YORK JEWISH PARENTS LOSE SCHOOL CASE IN U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. The Supreme Court today ruled against a number of New York Jewish parents who wanted to send their children to a Brooklyn religious school where the curriculum does not conform to state requirements.

The Court dismissed the challenge to the New York education law and left standing judgments convicting the parents of violating a statute requiring school age children to take required courses of study at a recognized school. It was pointed out that the religious school in Brooklyn is not recognized by the Jewish Education Committee which supervises secular teaching in Hebrew parochial schools.

ISRAELI EXPERTS ARRIVE IN U. S. TO STUDY AMERICAN RAILWAYS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Department of Commerce today reported that five Israeli experts have arrived in the United States to study American railways.

CHIEF RABBI OF BAVARIA NAMED IN INDICTMENT BY GERMAN PROSECUTOR

FRANKFURT, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbi of Bavaria, Dr. Aaron Ohrenstein, was one of four defendants named in an indictment yesterday released by the public prosecutor's office in connection with alleged frauds and misappropriation of funds in the Bavarian State Restitution Office.

The chief defendant, Dr. Philip Auerbach, former head of the office, is accused of bribery, fraud and perjury. Dr. Ohrenstein is accused of fraud. The other two defendants, Berthold Konirsch and Klaus Hoenig-Ohnesorg, both lawyers, were formerly employed in the restitution office.

The indictment, covering 104 typewritten pages, lists a number of additional charges not previously disclosed by the Bavarian authorities. They include charges of bribery by Dr. Auerbach of construction firms given contracts for reconstruction of cemeteries and other Jewish communal properties. According to defense attorneys, the case is not expected to come up for trial before April. The prosecution has given notice it will call 101 witnesses and three experts.

The Central Council of Jews in Germany formally disassociated itself from Rabbi Ohrenstein last month when he refused to comply with its request that he refrain from exercising the functions of his office pending disposition of charges against him. The council said his conduct was "incompatible with the traditions of the Jewish community."

HUNGARIAN GOVT. COLLECTS BOOKS OF DISSOLVED JEWISH COMMUNITIES

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Reports reaching here state that the Hungarian Ministry of Education has issued instructions that all books left behind by dissolved Hungarian Jewish communities, whose families have emigrated, should be appropriated by the library of the Hungarian National Museum.

The library, according to these reports, has already received many religious volumes, including Talmudic and Biblical works. It is believed here that the Hungarians plan to export these volumes abroad to obtain much-needed foreign currency.

PREMIER OF NORTHERN IRELAND LAUDS JEWISH COURAGE, CONTRIBUTIONS

BELFAST, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Britons recognize the courage which the Jews have shown throughout the centuries and the contributions which the Jews have made to the fine arts and the world rejoices that the Jews now have their own homeland, Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, said at a reception here tendered by the Belfast Jewish community to Sir Francis and Lady Evans prior to their departure for Israel where Sir Francis will serve as British Minister.

In a tribute to the Minister-designate, the Prime Minister said that a man of great sympathy and understanding was being sent to Israel where one of the most interesting experiments in human history was being carried out. In response, Sir Francis said "that I should have been chosen as Minister to the unique land of Israel fills me with a great sense of honor and responsibility." He pledged that he and Lady Evans would do all in their power to promote friendship between the people and governments of Britain and Israel. The new Minister is the former British Consul-General in New York.

THIRD GROUP OF YESHIVA STUDENTS TO ENTER ENGLAND FROM NO. AFRICA

LONDON, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The British Home Office has granted a request of the Agudas Israel World Organization to bring a group of young students here from North Africa to attend yeshivah in this country, it was disclosed today. This is the third group of North Africans to be brought here for religious training.

JEWS IN ITALY SEEK ABOLISHMENT OF CHARGES FOR RETURNED PROPERTY

ROME, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Union of Jewish Communities of Italy has protested to the Italian Government against the practice of the Fascist-created office for administration of Jewish property seized by the state during the war to charge the Jewish owners administrative costs when it returns their property to them.

In an interview with a representative of the Union and the Chief Accountant of the government, Dr. A. Balducci, it was pointed out that the Jewish community feels that the government rather than the Jewish victims should pay the administrative costs of the Egeli, the organization which administers the property.

The Union has also applied to the Ministry of Education for recognition of the Rabbinical College of Turin as an institute of higher education. Such recognition would, among other things, give students at the college a delay in serving their term of compulsory military duty until after they had completed their studies.

PROTESTANT SCHOOLS IN MONTREAL SUBURB BAR JEWISH PUPILS

MONTREAL, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress today asked the school authorities in Hampstead--a suburb of Montreal--to clarify their policy with regard to the education of Jewish children. The request was made in connection with published charges that the children of more than 400 Jewish residents of Hampstead are refused admission to the local Protestant elementary schools.

The school authorities have refused to comment on the charges which were made by the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations. The Federation also charged that although over 80 percent of the pupils of Outremont Protestant schools are Jewish, there are no Jewish teachers in those schools.

Saul Hayes, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress said that his organization is seriously concerned with the problem of the alleged policy of the Protestant School authorities of Hampstead in refusing to admit Jewish children resident in that area. "The position of the Canadian Jewish Congress is simply that every child in this Province has basic right under our democratic system to general education. Indeed, provincial legislation makes such education compulsory. We will resist any attempt to deprive Jewish children from their right," he stated.

BAN ON DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOL SYSTEM PROPOSED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- Anti-discrimination clauses were written into the new codification of Los Angeles school employees practices submitted to the Board of Education today by school superintendent Alexander J. Stoddard. This statement bans discrimination because of race or religion.

VIENNA JEWS RECONSTRUCT CEMETERY DESTROYED BY NAZIS

VIENNA, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- The projected reconstruction of the major Jewish cemetery in Vienna, partly destroyed by the Nazis, has been begun, it was announced here at a meeting commemorating the Nazi pogrom of Nov. 9, 1938. Present at the memorial meeting were Mayor James of Vienna, H. Holaubek, chief of police, and many members of the Austrian Parliament.

SWEDISH SOCCER TEAM BEATS MACCABI IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 26. (JTA) -- A Swedish soccer team, Djurgarten, today defeated an all-star Maccabi team at Tel Aviv Stadium. The score was 1-0.