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## WEIZMANN'S CONDITION UNCHANGED; RABBINATE ORDERS PRAYERS FOR HIM

TEL AVIV, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate of Israel today ordered special prayers to be held in synagogues throughout the world for President Weizmann's speedy recovery. The official bulletin issued today by the doctors attending Dr. Weizmann said that his condition remained unchanged during the past 24 hours.

The President's temperature is still above normal, according to the doctor's bulletin. Hundreds of visitors called today at Dr. Weizmann's home to express their wishes for his recovery, but were not allowed to enter. Nor was Israel's Chief of Staff, Brigadier Yigal Yadin, allowed to see the ailing President. Premier David Ben Gurion sent a message to Dr. Weizmann expressing hope for his early recovery.

## ISRAEL GOVERNMENT PRESENTS LARGEST BUDGET IN STATE'S HISTORY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today submitted to the Parliament a 198,500,000-pound budget for the fiscal year ending March, 1952.

The budget includes 35,000,000 pounds for the security program as compared with the 15,000,000 pounds last year. It is the largest budget since the establishment of the Jewish State. The development portion of the budget calls for an expenditure of 85,000,000 pounds, of which 30,000,000 pounds will be allocated from funds realized through the sale of bonds in the United States and 18,000,000 pounds from the recent American grant-in-aid.

## ISRAEL SEAMEN'S STRIKE ENTERS FOURTH WEEK; SETTLEMENT SOUGHT

TEL AVIV, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- A new approach for an agreement between the Histadrut and the striking seamen's union has been made, it was learned here today. The strike is in its fourth week.

At the same time, it was announced that an agreement made yesterday between the union and the Dizengoff Shipping Company to sail the S.S. Dizengoff was called off by the union today. The seamen refused to unload the vessel in the event the Histadrut ordered dock workers to boycott the vessel, as had been demanded by the company. It was stated that the seamen refuse to slam the door on negotiations with the labor federation which now appear near.

The Histadrut is reported to have expressed a willingness to deal with the seamen, but not with the members of the union's secretariat. The maritime workers are said to be demanding that all seamen be returned to their jobs, including those recruited by the Histadrut to sail struck ships. However, it is understood here that the seamen are prepared to compromise on this issue.

ISRAEL BOARD DISCUSSES 1952 IMMIGRATION PLANS; PREMIER PRESIDES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Government-Jewish Agency co-ordination board on immigration and absorption problems met here under the chairmanship of Premier David Ben Gurion.

A report on the Agency's immigration plans for 1952 was presented, together with suggestions for financing immigration. A sub-committee was appointed to study various problems concerned with immigration and absorption.

JEWISH AGENCY REPORTS \$168,000,000 INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- New capital totaling \$168,000,000 has been slated for investment in 608 industrial enterprises in Israel during the 18-month period ending September 30, 1951, according to a survey published by the economic department of the Jewish Agency here.

Non-Israel capital is represented by more than 40 percent of the total, and a substantial amount - unofficially estimated here at \$23,000,000, or about one-third of the total foreign capital - represents private American capital.

All 608 enterprises were approved by the Israel Government Investment Center as essential to Israel's economy, as they will either earn or conserve foreign exchange. The number includes 199 projects already completed, representing \$51,000,000 of invested capital; 213 projects under construction, representing an investment of \$62,000,000 and 196 other projects, with \$55,000,000 of capital investment, in the blue-print stage.

Leading the list of new enterprises are 119 in the metal and machinery field, which are producing automobiles, trucks, machine parts, pipes, fittings, cooling equipment, agricultural machinery, etc. Next on the list are 98 enterprises in the textile field, followed closely by 89 in the food-processing industry.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HULEH AREA PREDICTED BY J.N.F. LEADER

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Within a few years Lake Huleh will disappear from the map and will be replaced by large stretches of fertile land through which will run wide irrigation channels carrying water for agriculture and for fish breeding ponds. Dr. Abraham Granot, world head of the Jewish National Fund, declared here addressing the 27th annual conference of the British J.N.F.

Mr. Granot added that the agricultural area thus made available will provide Israel with some 3,000,000 pounds (\$8,400,000) worth of additional food annually. It was reported at the session that the British J.N.F. raised 700,000 pounds last year.

LACK OF FOREIGN CURRENCY CREATES SHORTAGE OF ISRAEL'S MEDICINES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The reason for the shortage here of certain pharmaceuticals is that the Treasury has released only half of an allotted \$2,000,000 for medical supplies, it was revealed today by authoritative sources. The Ministry of Health, it was stressed, is bending every effort to import only raw materials instead of finished medicaments, except where the manufacture of such products here is impossible.

PROF. MACIVER FINDS ISRAEL HELPING COMMUNITY RELATIONS IN U.S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Establishment of the State of Israel "is an important factor in improving Jewish community relations in the United States," is the belief of Prof. Robert M. MacIver, author of the report and recommendations on Jewish community relations work which have stirred up a major controversy.

Prof. MacIver, who took part this week-end in a panel discussion of his proposals at the 23th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, first publicly expressed his view on this question in reply to questions. He told the delegates that Israel was important in the community relations picture because it served "to remove the feeling that Jews were a people without a particular point of land to call their own."

Subsequently, in a statement to the J.T.A., Prof. MacIver expressed his belief that "the existence of Israel is a point of support and focus of interest for all the Jewish people that will gradually permeate into the consciousness of other peoples. The State of Israel," he added, "has a role to play and will have an increasing role in asserting the integrity of Jewish people everywhere."

The noted sociologist declared that "homelessness" was one of the factors that created prejudice against the Jews. The existence of the State of Israel, he said, would gradually serve to weaken this prejudice and to create in the minds of those who held this prejudice, the status of equality of the Jews.

Bernard P. Kopkind, vice-chairman of the National Local Relations Committee of the C.J.F.W.F., reported at the Assembly that Jewish community welfare fund campaigns raised approximately \$140,000,000 in 1951 for philanthropic causes in Israel, overseas and at home. This sum, he said, is approximately the same as the total raised in 1950. Communities, he added, will allocate this year an estimated \$87,000,000 to the United Jewish Appeal. Because of changing needs, Israel will receive several millions of dollars more from the U.J.A. this year than in 1950.

DYNAMITE BLASTS JEWISH INSTITUTION IN MIAMI; JEWS SEEK PROTECTION

MIAMI, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders here today demanded increased police protection for Jewish institutions following a dynamite explosion yesterday in a Jewish center. Forty-four window panes were shattered by the blast.

The Jewish War Veterans have suggested the formation of an armed guard and indicated that they will seek permission from the authorities for this project. High police officials said that they may permit members of the Jewish community to guard their institutions. In the meantime, the sum of \$1,000 was posted by Jews here as a reward for any clue leading to the arrest of the anti-Semitic hooligans responsible.

TRUMAN PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION IN FIRMS WORKING FOR GOVERNMENT

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 3. (JTA) -- President Truman today signed a fair employment practices order which would prevent discrimination against members of minority groups in the hiring of employees by firms carrying out government contracts.

The order prohibits discrimination based on "race, creed, color, or national origin." It provides for the creation of a Committee on Government Contract Compliance made up of six members who will be named later, in addition to representatives of the Department of Defense, Department of Labor, Atomic Energy Commission, General Services Administration, and Defense Materials Procurement Agency.

### 37,000 DP'S WILL RECEIVE UNITED STATES VISAS THIS MONTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- All eligible displaced persons whose applications for admission to the United States are now being processed will be granted visas by the end of this year, Argyle R. Mackey, U.S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, told a conference of the HIAS yesterday. He estimated that 37,000 applicants will receive their visas this month.

He explained that whereas visas issued heretofore were valid for four months after issuance by the State Department, they are now valid for four months after the DP is completely cleared by all official channels. The inspection by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization officials is the last hurdle, he pointed out, and therefore regardless of how long the DP is held up by the Immigration authorities, he will still have four months to leave for the U.S. following his clearance by the Bureau which Commissioner Mackey heads.

Samuel A. Telsey, president of HIAS, told the delegates that nearly 10,000 immigrant Jews were assisted by HIAS to reach lands of permanent settlement during the first nine months of this year. He reported that the work of HIAS in Israel, in sheltering and integrating immigrants, is being expanded.

Arie Ben Tovim, Israel Consul in New York, told the conclave that although the population of Israel has been doubled in the past three and one-half years, the 670,000 newcomers to that land are fully employed and that unemployment is actually non-existent in that country today. The problem of housing, educating and integrating the immigrants is the greatest challenge the infant state faces, he asserted.

A detailed report on the HIAS functions in Israel was given by Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director, who recently returned from Tel Aviv where he concluded arrangements for HIAS participation in the operation of 135 immigrant shelters throughout the Jewish State.

The convention adopted a resolution supporting the principles of a bill proposed in the Senate, S-2343, which is designed to correct the inequities of the U.S. Immigration Laws, and which was submitted by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman in behalf of himself and 14 other Senators. The bill would establish a pool of unused quotas by which all quota immigration visas which are not used during a fiscal year would be placed in a general pool and would be available, without reference to national origin, for issuance during the following fiscal year to certain classifications of prospective immigrants in other countries.

### ALIENS REMINDED THEY MUST REPORT THEIR ADDRESSES NEXT MONTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today reminded all aliens that they must submit current address reports through any U.S. Post Office during the period January 1st to 11th, inclusive.

Under the amended law any alien residing in the United States on January 1, 1952, except in an authorized temporary status, must notify the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C., of his current address within ten days thereafter and during the same period in each succeeding year.

Argyle R. Mackey, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, stated that the Immigration and Naturalization Service will make available forms for submitting the required reports at all Post Offices throughout the United States. The report is to be submitted on Form I-53, which will be available to the public beginning January 1, 1952.

## AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS PLAN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Sixteen national Jewish youth organizations took steps to develop the best possible leadership within their own ranks and adopted a series of recommendations toward that end at a day-long parley, the first of its kind, called by the National Jewish Youth Conference, an organization sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The parley, attended by 69 representatives of these organizations, decided to plan a national leadership training seminar for club leaders of the organizations; develop a listing of people competent to lead training courses; compile a set of standards so that organizations might evaluate their programs and publications; prepare a program calendar showing significant Jewish dates and listing program materials for observing such events.

The conference was arranged to give delegates an opportunity to learn more about the activities of the various Jewish youth organizations and to discuss common interests which might lead to common activities and planning. In order to get a broad picture of the organizations in the field, the delegates heard a panel presentation on the philosophy, purposes and programs of each.

## 38 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK ARE OFFERING COURSES IN HEBREW

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- A total of 38 public schools in New York City are offering courses in Hebrew this semester, it was announced here today by Judah Lapson, director of the Hebrew Culture Council of the Jewish Education Committee.

Mr. Lapson reported that 26 senior high schools, two evening high schools and 10 junior high schools are teaching Hebrew courses. He also revealed that for the first time a New Haven, Connecticut, high school is offering a Hebrew course this year.

## HEBREW TEACHERS COLLEGE IN U.S. MARKS 30TH ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The 30th anniversary of the Hebrew Teachers College here, the only Hebrew teachers' school in the United States, was marked here with a convocation attended by some 1,000 persons. It was announced at the function that the College has acquired a new two-story fireproof building in the Brookline area which is expected to be occupied within the next few months.

## NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE DECIDES TO PLANT 100,000 TREES IN ISRAEL

BOSTON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- A decision to plant 100,000 trees in the new forest in Israel to be known as "Yaar Hakodoshim," commemorating the 6,000,000 Jews annihilated by the Nazis, was adopted here last night at the annual conference of the New England Jewish National Fund. The principal speakers at the conference were Mendel N. Fischer, J.N.F. executive director, and Fred Monosson, national treasurer of the Zionist Organization of America.

## SAMUEL KATZ, FORMER HEAD OF POLISH REVISIONIST MOVEMENT, DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Samuel Katz, one-time president of the Zionist Revisionist Organization of Poland, who died yesterday. He was buried at the Montefiore Cemetery at Pinelawn, Long Island, near the grave of Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Revisionist movement.

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