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STRONG POSSIBILITY SEEN OF GENERAL ZIONISTS ENTERING ISRAEL CABINET

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The possibility that the General Zionist Party, second largest in Israel, will join the government coalition in the immediate future appeared stronger today, following weekend developments, than at any time since the last national elections when the centrists displaced the Mapam Party as runner-up to the Mapai.

A meeting between Mapai leader Premier David Ben Gurion and General Zionist chairman Dr. Peretz Bernstein is scheduled to take place Tuesday, at which time the two are expected to decide whether a foundation has been established for definite negotiations for revamping of the Cabinet on the basis of General Zionist partnership in the government.

Earlier this week-end Ben Gurion and Bernstein met for four hours, during which they discussed basic national problems. Later, at a meeting of the General Zionist Council, Bernstein said that his party would enter the government only if it were certain that participation would help the progress of the State.

The position of the centrist party was strengthened also when the results of an election for a union delegation to represent civil service workers were tallied and it was found that the General Zionist representation was second in strength only to the Mapai Party, despite the fact that this was the first time that the General Zionists have entered the lists in a purely labor election.

ISRAEL TO ASK WEST TO HALT ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ARAB STATES

TEL AVIV, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel will ask the Western Powers not to resume the supply of arms to the Arab states so long as these states refuse to sign peace treaties with Israel, it was officially disclosed here.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Israel Ambassador in the United States and the Ministers in London and Paris had been instructed to approach the governments to which they are accredited and to make such representations.

Israel Embassy Protests Arms Shipments to State Department

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Israel Embassy here have made representations to the State Department against the shipment of large quantities of munitions to Arab League states before those states first make peace with Israel.

The Israeli diplomats told the State Department that, in view of belligerent statements by Syrian dictator Shishakly and other hostile developments, they were forced

to voice deep concern and alarm at reports that the Arab states will receive large quantities of heavy munitions from the West.

Protest Against Supplying Arms to Arabs Made to British Govt.

LONDON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- Israel has asked the British Government to refuse to supply arms to the Arab States until they agree to make peace with Israel.

The request was made by Eliahu Elath, Israel Minister here, who has had two meetings during the past week with Sir J. Bowker of the Foreign Office's department of Middle Eastern and African affairs. The discussions covered a wide range of Middle East questions including the threatened Arab-Israel arms race.

GERMANS MOVE TO ALLAY MOSLEM RESENTMENT OVER REPARATIONS PACT

LONDON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- In a move to allay Moslem resentment over the German-Israel reparations agreement, the German Legation in Karachi, Pakistan, has issued a statement describing the restitution as for "the surviving victims of Nazi crimes and not for the political benefit of Israel."

The statement, published in the Karachi Times, refers to the "uneasiness about negotiations between Germany and Israel on restitution" and adds that "a genuine and cordial friendship between Germany and the Arabs has always existed. The Federal Government is determined to foster and extend these friendly relations by every means. The motives of the Federal Government in concluding a restitution agreement with Israel can therefore never be sought in any sort of unfriendly attitude towards the Arab States. These motives are based exclusively on a genuine feeling of moral responsibility for the tremendous suffering which was inflicted on the Jewish people by the National Socialist regime."

It added that "this is made clear without any doubt in the provision of the agreement which states that goods to be purchased by Israel on the basis of German payment should serve exclusively for extension of the possibilities of settlement and rehabilitation of Jewish refugees. Germany will, therefore, supply Israel mainly with consumer goods which will enable Jewish refugees to build up a new existence for themselves. The re-export of those goods to other countries is prohibited under penalty.

"The Federal Government," the statement concluded, "hopes that the plight of the Arab refugees from Palestine, for which the German people familiar with the refugee problem feel deep sympathy, will be alleviated by appropriate international measures."

Claims Conference Pays Tribute to Praesidium, Negotiators

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- A resolution paying tribute to the members of the praesidium of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, to Moses A. Leavitt, head of the Conference negotiating team at The Hague, and to the members of that team has been adopted by the policy committee of the Conference.

The members of the praesidium are: Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee; Jules Braunschwig, vice-president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle; Frank Goldmann, president of B'nai B'rith; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress; Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee; and Barnett Janner, vice-chairman of the Board of Directors of British Jews.

UIA WARNS OF EMERGENCY IN CARE OF ISRAEL IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- A report on the situation in Israel stressing that unless American Jews provide an emergency cash fund of \$27,000,000 during the next 90 days, the rainy winter season in Israel will present "a dangerous threat to the health and welfare of more than 240,000 immigrants" will be one of the major subjects of discussion at the National Conference for Israel to be held in New York Nov. 9 by the United Israel Appeal.

The warning is contained in the quarterly report made by Rudolf G. Sonneborn, U. I. A. chairman, to its executive committee. The report warned of the danger of disease and acute suffering in the immigrant work camps unless proper action can be taken.

In addition to the \$27,000,000 emergency needs, Mr. Sonneborn declared, the general upbuilding program of the UIA agencies calls for additional expenditures during the remainder of the year of \$24,500,000. Of this amount, \$12,500,000 is allocated for settlements and agricultural development and \$8,200,000 for the initial absorption cost of newcomers.

In the first nine months of the year, Mr. Sonneborn reported, UIA agencies have spent \$69,640,000, of which \$37,000,000 went to agricultural development and \$22,960,000 for care of immigrants. The UIA agencies receive most of their funds through the United Jewish Appeal.

SAYS HULEH RECLAMATION WILL REVOLUTIONIZE ISRAEL ECONOMY

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- American machinery and know-how will soon revolutionize Israel's economy through completion of the reclamation project in the Huleh swamp region, Jacob R. Sensibar, president of the Construction Aggregates Corporation of Chicago, told a press conference here upon his return from Israel, where he signed a \$4,500,000 contract with the Jewish National Fund, for drainage and reclamation of the area.

He said his firm will send American personnel and machinery to Israel to drain the Huleh swamp by the construction of channels that will reclaim 60,000 dunams of the best land in Israel, convert the lake-bottom into commercial fish ponds or agricultural areas, or both, and construct a dike completely surrounding and isolating 13,000 dunams of peat-land, which will preserve the peat as organic fertilizer and allow for its commercial development.

Mr. Sensibar quoted Bruce MacDaniel, United States Administrator of grants-in-aid to Israel, as saying that the Huleh project is destined to be the greatest factor in establishing Israel's economy on a sound basis.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ASKS REDEDICATION TO YOM KIPPUR IDEALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- In a special Yom Kippur message, Simon G. Kramer, president of the Synagogue Council of America, today called on the "whole house of Israel to rededicate itself" to the ideals of Yom Kippur.

"Never before in human history has humanity so needed a new turn, a return to its spiritual and moral source. The new instruments of destruction which have been discovered bring to mankind the realization that the only hope for mankind is repentance and regeneration. The long and tortuous way to peace requires painstaking devotion as well as the admission that man by his own strength cannot achieve it. He needs the fervor of faith and the grace of God's mercy," the message declared.

TRUMAN IMMIGRATION UNIT OPENS HEARINGS IN NEW YORK TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (JTA) -- Hearings on the McCarran-Walter Act and other aspects of immigration policy will be opened by President Truman's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization Tuesday, September 30, at the Federal Court House in New York City.

Among those expected to testify are Sen. Herbert H. Lehman; Rep. Emanuel Celler; and Edward Corsi, New York State Commissioner of Labor. The New York hearing is one of a series which the Commission will hold in eleven cities from coast to coast for the purpose of gathering public views as to whether the McCarran-Walter Act should be modified, and, if so, how. The Commission will report its findings to President Truman as a basis for possible further legislative recommendations.

No Visa for Nazi Schreiber, State Department Declares

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- The State Department said today that, to the best of its knowledge, Dr. Walter P. Schreiber, ex-Nazi General who commanded the medical branch of Hitler's Supreme Command, has not been granted a visa to return to the United States.

This was the Department's answer to queries on reports that the "atrocious doctor," who was fired by the U.S. Government after his record was exposed, is attempting to re-enter this country. Edward S. Maney, chief of the Visa Division, said that information had been received from the American Jewish Congress that Schreiber was in Argentina. Maney said a letter was being sent to American consular officials in Argentina for their information.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL ADDRESS JEWISH WELFARE BOARD PARLEY

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- President Truman will appear at the National Leadership Mobilization of the National Jewish Welfare Board in Washington on Oct. 17 and address the session, Irving Edison, president of the organization, announced today.

Mr. Edison said the conference had been called to give Jewish communal leaders an opportunity to receive a detailed firsthand picture of the relationship between the country's defense, welfare and recreation needs and the programs of the JWB.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR \$2, 500, 000 FOR MEMORIAL TO MARTYRED JEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. (JTA) -- A campaign to raise \$2, 500, 000 to erect a memorial in Paris to the 6, 000, 000 Jews murdered by the Nazis will be launched here shortly by the Unknown Jewish Martyr Memorial Fund, Inc., it was announced yesterday at a press conference addressed by Leon Jouhaux, president of the Economic Council of France and a member of the world committee of the Fund. Other speakers included Rep. Emanuel Celler, a member of the group's U.S. executive committee, Moses L. Kove, Assistant U.S. Attorney, and Dr. Alexander S. Spiegel, executive director of the Fund.

The speakers urged erection of the memorial as a lasting tribute to the 6, 000, 000 Jewish martyrs and as a warning to all future practitioners of genocide. The Fund hopes to raise \$2, 000, 000 of the total goal in the United States.

BECAUSE OF YOM KIPPUR THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON WEDNESDAY