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## EBAN CONDEMNS ARAB STATES "ABUSE" OF UNITED NATIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba S. Eban, here for a series of government consultations, charged the Arab States today with "abuse of the United Nations in planned avoidance of their basic responsibilities as U.N. members" by failing to make peace with Israel and by raising "harmful and futile" issues in the General Assembly.

Speaking in a nationally broadcast press conference, Mr. Eban said that the Arab States were now engaged in their "senseless, peculiar international custom" - they failed to make contact with Israel throughout the year and "in the autumn, when the leaves begin to fall, and the voice of the United Nations is heard in the land, they emit a cry of pain and surprise that these problems are unsolved."

He declared that Israel, "once we are compelled to enter the struggle, will not allow the Arabs to take the initiative and we have submitted a complaint to the United Nations based on the basic fact - their refusal to enter direct negotiations with Israel."

He declared that there "definitely" was danger to Israel in the supply of arms to the Arab States and said that as long as these states failed to regularize their relations with Israel "we are not made happy by any intention to increase their military might." He declared that a precondition to the supply of arms to the Arab States should be that they must first normalize their relations with Israel.

Mr. Eban said that Israel is continuing to negotiate with the United States for arms but said that until now the result has not been satisfactory. He firmly declared his belief that "we are entitled to such aid not less than other nations" and added that "there is no contradiction in our demand for arms and our opposition to arms for the Arabs - the sole criterion is the readiness for peace." He pointed out that there is no danger in providing arms for Israel whereas "the Arabs do not abstain from hopes for revenge and additional arms will increase their aggressiveness."

### Labor Party Says Britain Should Seek Arab-Israel Peace

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the British Government to exert its influence in the Middle East to achieve a friendly settlement between the Arab States and Israel and stressing the vital need to exert maximum practical aid to the new state was unanimously adopted last night at the annual conference of the British Labor Party at Morecambe.

The resolution was introduced by Dr. S. A. Miller, representative of the Poale Zion, and was supported by James Griffiths, former Colonial Secretary, who told the conference that "we will do all we can to help promote peace between Israel and her neighbors." He added that "we realize the hard task Israel has to build a new state with all the difficulties she has to encounter." He urged Dr. Miller to convey a message of goodwill to the State of Israel and the Israel labor movement on behalf of the conference.

## GENERAL ZIONISTS SEEK RECALL OF KNESSET OVER ISSUE OF SCHOOLS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The central committee of the General Zionist Party decided tonight to call on Speaker Joseph Sprinzak to convene the Israel Parliament for immediate discussion of the Government decision to transfer the teachers seminary at Beth Hakerem from the General Zionists to the joint control of the government and Hebrew University. Parliament is now in recess and is not due to reconvene until next month.

The transfer would remove the seminary from the General Zionist educational "trend" and make it a "non-trend" government institution. According to the General Zionists, this action is in violation of the agreement reached last year between Premier David Ben Gurion and the religious groups to continue the status quo in educational policies.

Dr. Ben Zion Dinaburg, Minister of Education, told a press conference today that from a formal and legal viewpoint, the seminary comes within the purview of the State as do all other seminaries. The Government, he said, was not usurping the property of the General Zionists or of anyone else.

The Government's aim, he said, was to prepare highly qualified teachers who, after graduation, could teach in any of the "trends" they liked. The high teaching classification, he said, could be guaranteed only by the Hebrew University in coordination with the government.

## AMERICAN DONATES \$20,000 FOR PRIZES FOR ISRAELI PUPILS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Oscar Gruss, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has donated \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 in goods to be distributed by the Israel Ministry of Education as prizes for promising pupils in Israel's schools, it was announced here today.

The goods donated by Mr. Gruss, including typewriters, paper, radios, electric clocks and wristwatches, will be sold and the proceeds will be used for prizes.

## EAST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS ASKED TO PERMIT PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Ministry of Religion has made representations, through the Foreign Ministry, to East European governments to permit delegations of religious Jews to participate in a religious convocation in Israel to mark the end of the traditional sabbatical year.

This was disclosed here today by Rabbi David Kahane, director of the Ministry of Religion, who also revealed that the governments approached were those of Rumania, Hungary and Poland. None of them has yet replied, Rabbi Kahane said.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- For the first time in the history of Jews in America a Hakhel ceremony--the public reading of the Torah to an assemblage of pilgrims during the Succoth holiday--will be held here next Wednesday Oct. 8. The ceremony will parallel a similar Hakhel in Jerusalem, which will be the first held in the 2,000 years since the dispersion. The ceremony was held at the conclusion of a sabbatical year.

Guest of honor at the New York observance, which will be held at the Commodore Hotel, will be Dr. Joseph Burg, Minister of Health in Israel and a Deputy Speaker of its Parliament. The ceremony is sponsored by the Rabbinical Council of America and the Jewish Agency.

### SUPPORT PLAN FOR PERIODIC REPORTING ON HUMAN RIGHTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Barnett Janner, representing the Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, supported the Secretary General's recommendation for the establishment of special, periodic reporting on the rights and freedoms set forth in the Declaration on Human Rights.

He made this statement before the sub-commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. Mr. Janner also favored a continuing survey of the extent to which minorities are protected and discrimination prevented in various parts of the world.

The representative of the Coordinating Board said that some means should be devised for reporting on instances of discrimination and infringements of minority rights which were not of "sufficient magnitude" to justify the General Assembly's consideration.

Mr. Janner expressed belief that the present procedure of closed session examination of alleged infringements of human rights was not a fulfillment of charter pledges to protect human rights.

Oscar Carback of the World Jewish Congress said that non-governmental organizations were thoroughly familiar with all types of discriminatory techniques and possessed a wealth of documentation that could be put at the sub-commission's disposal.

### ANTI-SEMITIC TURKISH PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

ISTANBUL, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Buyuk Dogu, anti-Semitic Turkish newspaper here, has been forced to suspend publication as a result of "moral pressure" from government circles.

The newspaper professed to support the Democratic Party--the party in power--and received official government advertising, giving rise to the suspicion that the government was supporting its views. Its suspension at this time has been interpreted here as a sign that the government is anxious to avoid such suspicions.

### FRATERNITY CHAPTER RESIGNS IN PROTEST AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The entire membership of the Albany State Teachers College chapter of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity resigned in protest against a policy of religious discrimination in membership followed by the national organization, it was announced today. The 62 former chapter members have formed a new, unaffiliated fraternity. Their spokesman said today that in the past two years the national fraternity had blackballed on religious grounds five men pledged by the Albany Chapter.

### PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION HOLDS HEARINGS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Rep. John F. Kennedy today termed the McCarran-Walter Omnibus Immigration Bill "un-American and discriminatory" in testimony before the Presidential Commission on Immigration and Naturalization which opened hearings here. Rep. Kennedy said the McCarran quota system "is not based on the merits of the applicant for entry but on his nationality."

## 51 WITNESSES HEARD BY PRESIDENT'S IMMIGRATION UNIT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A total of 51 witnesses were heard by the President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization during the two days it held public hearings here. Of that total only two favored retention of the current immigration policy and the McCarran Act while the remaining 49 called for basic changes in the national origins quota policy and in the McCarran Act. The Commission proceeded today to Boston to take further testimony.

Rep. Jacob K. Javits of New York, one of the witnesses at the concluding session yesterday, called for repeal of the McCarran Act, which was passed over President Truman's veto last June. He also urged enactment of legislation to permit the unused portion of one foreign nation's quota to be applied to over-subscribed quotas of other countries, and legislation to admit 100,000 immigrants a year for the next five years above the current quota totals.

A statement submitted by a Committee of Editors of American Foreign Language Newspapers attacked the McCarran Act for mortgaging future quotas of countries of origin of DP's admitted to the U.S. since 1948, for establishing distinctions between the rights and responsibilities of naturalized and native-born citizens, for "outraging" public opinion in countries of the "free world" and for "playing into the hands" of Communist propagandists. Urging liberalization of the immigration laws, the committee said that if the quota law must remain on the statute books, a new basis for allocation of quotas should be established. Solomon Dingol, managing editor of the Day, represented the Yiddish language press on the committee.

In an editorial comment on the commission's hearings, the New York Times today urged Congressional action "to remedy the outrageous wrongs that, already existing in the old law, were perpetuated and intensified in the McCarran Act."

## A. J. C. TO CONTINUE SERVICES DESPITE WITHDRAWAL FROM N. C. R. A. C.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee will continue to serve the Jewish communities of the United States and will work together with all other national organizations in areas of mutual agreement despite the Committee's withdrawal from the National Community Relations Advisory Council, Ben Herzberg, vice-president, told the Committee's Philadelphia Chapter tonight.

"There will be no gap in the service which the many departments of the American Jewish Committee render the Jewish community of the United States," Mr. Herzberg declared. "Although we officially withdrew from N. C. R. A. C. on September 22, we are continuing to work closely with the various community relations councils and servicing their needs."

Referring to the withdrawal from the N. C. R. A. C., Mr. Herzberg said that "we made every effort to compromise but our proposals, presented jointly with the Anti-Defamation League, were sidetracked and ignored. The so-called compromise which was finally adopted and to which we strenuously objected, was no compromise at all because it continued to advance the same propositions for centralizing authority which we had been steadfastly rejecting." The A.J.C. -A.D.L. plan, which would have protected the autonomy and voluntary character of these agencies, was not even considered by the delegates, Mr. Herzberg said.

### Newark Council Backs Joint Planning in Community Relations Field

NEWARK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A resolution reaffirming the principle of joint program planning in the community relations field and calling on the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to remain in the National Community Relations Advisory Council, was adopted here by the Jewish Community Council of Essex County.

The resolution stressing the importance of joint planning, expressed appreciation of the services rendered by the two agencies. It pointed out that under the resolution adopted by the N. C. R. A. C. plenary session at Atlantic City, "the right of action of the plenum, as well as the rights of action and dissent of any member agency, as they have heretofore existed, shall remain inviolate."

### DEDICATE STONE ON GRAVE OF HERZL'S GRANDSON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Washington branch of the American Zionist Council has placed a stone on the grave of the late British Capt. Stephen Theodore Norman, a grandson of Theodore Herzl.

Capt. Norman, a member of a British scientific mission, died in Washington in 1946 shortly after he heard of the murder of both his parents by the Nazis. He is buried in the cemetery of Adas Israel Congregation. Rabbi David Panitz officiated at the dedication of the monument. Maurice Friedman, chairman of the Washington Zionist council, eulogized Capt. Norman.

### JOHN MILL, LAST OF FOUNDERS OF JEWISH SOCIALIST BUND, DIES AT 81

MIAMI, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- John Mill, the last of 13 original founders of the Jewish Socialist Bund, died here last night at the age of 81. Mill entered the Socialist movement 60 years ago and helped establish groups in Vilna, Warsaw and other Polish centers which later became the basis of the Bund. He came to this country in 1914.

### WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, (JTA) -- The King of Thailand granted an audience at Bangkok to I. Linton, newly-appointed Israeli Minister to Japan. During the ceremony, Mr. Linton presented the monarch with a copy of a Bible, a personal gift from President Chaim Weizmann.

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- Appointment of Herman Wouk, Pulitzer Prize author of "The Caine Mutiny," as visiting professor of English at Yeshiva University, was announced by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president. Mr. Wouk, the author of three novels, two motion pictures and a play, will teach creative writing in the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Z. Klausner of Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. Abraham Weiss of Yeshiva University; and Dr. Shmuel Agmon of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, have been appointed to teach at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Dr. George S. Wise, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, announced.

### CORRECTION

A dispatch in yesterday's JTA Bulletin dealing with Veit Harlan was incorrectly datelined from The Hague and referred to the municipal board of that city. The dispatch should have been dated from Munich and referred to an action by the Munich municipal board.