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ISRAELI CABINET APPROVES \$305,000,000 FOREIGN CURRENCY BUDGET

TEL-AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) — The Israel Cabinet today approved a foreign currency budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953, for \$305,000,000.

The main sources of income of the foreign currency budget are: \$72,000,000 from American grants-in-aid; \$65,000,000 from German reparations; \$48,000,000 from the Israel bond issue in the United States; \$41,000,000 from the United Jewish Appeal and \$50,000,000 from exports and re-exports.

The major item of expenditure is foreseen as \$62,000,000 for the importation of food. An additional \$19,300,000 will be set aside for further food purchases in the event they become necessary to maintain the present level of food rationing. A net profit of \$20,000,000 is expected from exports and re-exports of partly finished goods which are brought into the country for further processing.

Goldmann Reports to Jewish Agency on UJA-Bond Negotiations

TEL-AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) — Negotiations between the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel bond organization in the United States for coordination of campaigns is continuing, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman, reported to a meeting of the Jewish Agency here last night.

Dr. Goldmann also told the session that the meetings last week between Premier David Ben-Gurion and Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, would strengthen the American Zionist Council and improve relations among the various parties in the Council.

Dr. Goldmann reported on the discussions among the various groups on the preparation of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany for the establishment of a corporation to carry out the Conference's responsibilities in relation to the reparations to be received from Germany. The Agency leader expressed confidence that the Bonn Parliament would ratify the reparations agreement within the next few weeks.

Dr. George Josephthal, one of the negotiators at The Hague talks, reported that the Israel Cabinet had made arrangements for the establishment of a "purchasing" corporation to handle the shipment of goods as reparations from Germany. The Agency will be represented in the company, of which Mr. Josephthal has been named chairman.

The Agency session decided to hand over to the Israel Government all material pertaining to the transfer of the remains of Vladimir Jabotinsky, late Revisionist leader, from New York to Israel. In his will Jabotinsky requested that his remains be transferred only when the Government of the Jewish State, which was not established when he died, decided.

10 ARRESTED IN ISRAEL AFTER RAID ON REVISIONIST HOUSING PROJECT

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Ten persons were arrested in Rehovoth today, in the aftermath of a raid by some 200 Rehovoth workers on a Revisionist housing project yesterday. The raiders demolished six partially completed buildings.

The Histadrut executive today expressed its sorrow at the turn of events, pointing out that destruction of the buildings runs counter to all Histadrut tradition in labor relations. The executive denied that the Rehovoth labor council was involved in a dispute with the Revisionist labor organization, but said it was protesting the failure of the contractors to hire local workers. The contractors, who are also Revisionists, have addressed a protest to Minister of Labor Golda Myerson.

TENSION BETWEEN MAPAI AND MAPAM OVER DECISION TO DIVIDE KIBBUTZ

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Renewed tension between the Mapai and Mapam developed today following a decision last night by the agricultural council of the Histadrut to divide the collective settlement of Ein Harod between the Mapai and Mapam members of the colony along the line of a wadi which runs through the settlement.

Mapam representatives at the Histadrut's agricultural council expressed their opposition to this decision and left the meeting after a stormy debate. They declared that the Mapam members in Ein Harod would not abide by the decision and insisted that the division of the settlement should be made by splitting the kibbutz into western and eastern zones.

On the other hand, the Mapai and Mapam Parties have come to an agreement over the future of Noar Oved, the labor youth movement, and thus managed to stave off a threatened split in the youth labor organization. Under the agreement, the work of the organization will come under the control of the Histadrut, with laborite youth being educated in accordance with the principles of the Histadrut. Three representatives of the Histadrut executive will participate in the Noar Oved executive council. The Communists in the movement opposed the agreement.

EXTENSION OF COMPETENCE OF RABBINICAL COURTS DEMANDED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- A resolution demanding that the Israel Government extend the judicial competence of rabbinical courts to settling monetary problems by arbitration was adopted here today at the conclusion of a two-day rabbinical conference.

It is understood that the government is preparing new legislation for the purpose of normalizing relations between the rabbinical courts and the civil courts. The jurisdiction of both court systems will be clearly defined by the new laws. The Misrachi organization has demanded that not only should marriage and divorce problems be within the competence of the rabbinical courts but also problems concerning alimony and inheritance.

Z. O. A. PRESIDENT FAILS TO WIN OVER PROGRESSIVES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, has met with Progressive leaders in an attempt to iron out differences between the Progressives and the General Zionists. However, the attempt failed and the Progressives complained that the Z. O. A. is completely under the domination of the General Zionists.

INDIVIDUAL JEWS IN GERMANY RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROPERTY

MUNICH, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Individual Jews who failed to file claims for restitution with the West German states prior to expiration of the deadline for filing such claims in the United States zone of Germany have been reimbursed or are in the process of being reimbursed for some \$5,000,000 worth of property, it was reported at a conference of the Jewish Restitution Successor Organization held at Berchtesgaden, once the site of Hitler's home.

After the deadline expired, the J. R. S. O. established a board to handle claims by individuals and when the J. R. S. O. recovered the property or received payment for it, the property or proceeds were turned over to the individuals concerned.

Dr. Benjamin B. Ferencz, director general of the organization, reported that it had turned over to the Jewish Agency some \$8,000,000, or two-thirds of all the proceeds it has obtained from German states for Jewish heirless and communal property since the inception of the J. R. S. O. The remainder of these funds have been turned over to the Joint Distribution Committee for relief and welfare assistance to Jews in and out of Germany. Dr. Ferencz said that the organization would recover some further property because some of its major claims in Berlin still remain to be settled.

The J. R. S. O. chief pointed out that his organization arrived on the German scene to insure successful completion of the restitution program and that it would not leave until this task had been accomplished. He stressed that implementation of the Federal legislation for restitution agreed to in the reparations pact would need to be watched by an effective Jewish organization. He also said that Jewish groups throughout the world would have to explain to individual victims of the Nazis their rights under the Federal laws and would have to help them file their claims and secure prompt payment.

GERMAN HIGH COURT REFUSES TO FREE ANTI-SEMITIC DEPUTY

BONN, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The Federal German constitutional court has rejected an appeal by Wolfgang Hedler, anti-Semitic deputy of the Bonn Parliament, against his arrest following conviction on charges of slandering the Jews and members of the German resistance movement. Hedler, who is in Neumunster jail, appealed on grounds of parliamentary immunity.

Funds for the publication of an anti-Semitic newspaper are being raised by the recently-formed "Committee for German Revival," it was reported here today. More than \$20,000 has already been collected.

NAZI PROPAGANDA OFFICIAL NAMED TO LOWER SAXONY CABINET

MUNICH, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Karl Ott, former official in the Nazi Propaganda Ministry, has been named Secretary of Interior of the state of Lower Saxony, it was reported here today. Karl entered the Goebbels ministry in 1933 and ended up as head of its financial branch in 1945.

A Munich court today withdrew a warrant for the arrest of Karl Diekow, convicted perjurer who was the main witness against the late Philip Auerbach and who was sentenced to serve a one-year term for perjury in another case. No reason for vacating the warrant was given.

Herbert Bischoff, former Gestapo member, has been sentenced to life imprisonment by a German court at Kassel for murdering a Jewish physician named Lindemann in Upper Silesia in 1934. During his trial the Gestapo stalwart boasted that he had always been an anti-Semite and that he had not changed his views in any way.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN U.S. REPORT INCREASE IN WELFARE SERVICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Continuing the post-war effort to meet urgent local needs, Jewish communities throughout the U.S. and Canada registered gains in providing care for the aged, sick, children and families during 1951, according to the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Four major developments were noted:

1. Facilities and community-wide services for Jewish aged were expanded.
2. Jewish hospitals treated thousands of additional patients. Planning and building of new facilities continued.
3. Financial assistance provided by family service agencies to immigrants declined as the number of new arrivals dropped. At the same time, there was a marked rise in attention to family guidance and counseling.
4. The number of children receiving care in institutions and in foster homes continued to diminish, as improved methods of care made possible earlier discharge.

During 1951, Jewish homes for the aged provided a greater volume of service, made strides in the development of integrated programs of care for both institutional residents and elderly persons living in the community, the report states. In that period, 54 homes cared for 6,879 residents, a gain of 775 over 1950. At the same time, they also concentrated on providing medical and nursing care for the substantial portion of home residents who are chronically ill patients.

Jewish Hospitals Expand; 405,000 Patients Treated

Underscoring the importance of this phase of service, the report declares, plans for new or expanded buildings which would increase facilities for the aged and chronically ill were completed or underway during 1951 in 18 cities. Moreover, in a number of communities homes for Jewish aged met special state medical and nursing requirements to care for ill residents.

Two facts highlighted the C. J. F. W. F. analysis of local health and hospital programs. The first calls attention to the figure of 405,000 patients--Jewish and non-Jewish--who received treatment from 52 Jewish hospitals. This total represents a gain of 24,000 over the 1950 figure. The largest portion of this increase was registered by hospitals for the chronically ill.

The second important health feature noted by the report is that communities made significant progress in expanding their hospital plants and equipment. As a result they were partially able to meet a huge backlog of medical service. Underscoring this point, the report reveals that at least 18 communities are planning or actually building additional hospital facilities. When the Jewish hospital in Detroit is completed, every community with a Jewish population of 30,000 and over will have a general hospital operating under Jewish auspices.

Communities are also making determined efforts to coordinate their network of institutional and non-institutional services to provide the widest possible aid to our older citizens, the report points out. Thus, many cities are examining methods of furnishing increased recreational facilities for elderly people--both inside of homes for aged and elsewhere.

JEWISH PROTESTS ON VISA IDENTIFICATION MAY BRING RESULTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Protests against a State Department policy requiring Jews to list themselves as such on visa applications may succeed in obtaining their objective when deliberations of a special subcommittee of the Bureau of the Budget are made known, Rep. Emanuel Celler said today.

Rep. Celler, who is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said he had information leading him to believe that the many protests may have caused a change in attitude on the part of responsible authorities. He said he had learned that new instructions are being considered which would specify that Jews not to be "coerced" into identifying themselves to consular authorities for "racial" or "ethnic" listings.

"TIMES SQUARE" IN NEW YORK RE-NAMED "HADASSAH SQUARE" FOR A WEEK

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Times Square, the world's busiest intersection, was re-named Hadassah Square yesterday for a period of seven days to mark the observance of Hadassah Week in New York. A temporary marker was put up by Robert F. Wagner, Jr., Manhattan Borough President.

The Metropolitan Council of Hadassah yesterday cited the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for "constructive achievements in the world field of child welfare." Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn, national president of Hadassah, presented the citation at the U.N. headquarters. About 250 Hadassah members attended the ceremony, which took place in the Economic and Social Council chamber.

OLDEST JEWISH CLUB IN U.S. CELEBRATES 100 YEARS OF EXISTENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- The centennial celebration of the Harmonie Club, oldest Jewish social club in the United States, was marked here today by the opening of an 1852 living room, reflecting authentically the atmosphere of the club's birth on October 16, 1952. The room was re-created with the help of the Museum of the City of New York.

The Harmonie Club is second in age to the Union Club here which was founded in 1836. A special anniversary volume of the Harmonie Club's archives records that its first quarters were two rooms rented at 426 Broome Street, on New York's Lower East Side, for \$32 a month and opened to 40 members. Its present home, on Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, was built at a cost of \$875,000 and was opened in 1905. Its current membership is 697.

WORLD SEPHARDIC FEDERATION HOLDS CONFERENCE IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- A three-day conference of the council of the World Federation of Sephardic Jews opened here today. The first session was a closed meeting of the praesidium which will draw up reports and resolutions for presentation to the later plenary sessions.

Presiding over the conference is Ascher Benroy of London. Israel is represented by Behor Shitreet, Minister of Police, and Eliahu Eliashar, Sephardic deputy in the Knesset. Vitalis Nehemias of New York represents the American section of the federation. Following the conclusion of the conference, Minister Shitreet will proceed to the United States where he will tour the principal cities in behalf of the Israel bond sales campaign.

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