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ISRAEL WILL FACE NO PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS, PREMIER INDICATES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today indicated that opponents of the government need not build any hopes on a new Parliamentary election in Israel as a result of the resignation of Agudah members from the Cabinet and the refusal of the General Zionists to enter the government coalition.

The Israel Premier made it clear in talks with leaders of various groups that the present Parliament will continue to function until its term expires three years from now. There will be no government crisis of such proportions as to necessitate the dissolution of the Parliament, he stated. He hinted that he will never permit a situation to arise which could lead to the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Ben Gurion and leaders of the Progressive Party met here last night for three hours, but the results of their discussion will not be made public until after tomorrow when the central committee of the Progressive Party decides whether or not to enter the government coalition. Progressive leaders refused today to predict their party's course of action, terming such predictions "premature guesses."

The Premier had a brief meeting today with Mizrachi leaders Rabbis Mordecai Nurock and A. Rosenberg who reiterated their party's demand that it be given the Ministry of Communications portfolio which was previously held by the late Mizrachi leader David Zvi Pinkas. Mr. Ben Gurion asked who would be the party's choice for the post and the Mizrachi leaders said that their central committee had not yet reached a decision on this matter.

TALKS ON JEWISH AGENCY STATUS COMPLETED; KNESSET TO PASS BILL

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- All discussions between the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government on the Jewish Agency status legislation has been completed, Berl Locker, Agency co-chairman, today told a press conference here. He added that he expects that the Israel Parliament will pass the bill before the Zionist Actions Committee meets in plenary session in Jerusalem toward the end of next month.

Commenting on the Israel Cabinet "crisis," Mr. Locker expressed the belief that there would be no national election at this time, and said that even if the Agudists remain outside the government and the Progressives and General Zionists fail to enter the coalition, the government will be able to continue governing with a "slight" majority. He said he believed that the Progressives have changed their minds about not entering a coalition government without the General Zionists.

The Agency leader said that one of the reasons for the introduction in Israel of a system of selective immigration from countries where the Jews were in no immediate danger was that such communities "were getting rid of their own social cases by dumping them on us."

EGYPTIAN PREMIER DISCUSSES PALESTINE ISSUE WITH U. N. TRUCE CHIEF

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. William E. Riley, United Nations truce supervisor for Palestine, and Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib, Egyptian Premier and Commander in Chief of the Army, conferred yesterday in Cairo on the Palestine question and the future of the Arab refugees, it was reported here today from the Egyptian capital. Gen. Riley was scheduled to return to Jerusalem today.

It was reported from Beirut that the U. N. Relief and Works Agency and the Syrian Government are completing arrangements for a project to provide homes and livelihoods for 18,000 Palestine Arab families numbering a total of 80,000 persons. The first part of the project, which will probably require a total investment of \$30,000,000, will provide for the settlement near Damascus of a substantial number of refugees.

REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL WILL NOT AFFECT GERMAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

BONN, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Egypt's "strong man," Gen. Mohammed Naguib has declared that while German Parliamentary ratification of the German-Israel reparations pact would "hurt Egypt's feelings" it would not affect German-Egyptian relations, the German News Agency reported here today.

This report contradicts a recent statement in Hamburg by Ahmed Ismail, Egyptian Labor Party leader, who declared that ratification of the reparations pact would be followed by an Egyptian boycott of German goods which would be taken up by all the other Arab states.

GENEVA PARLEY HEARS REPORT ON PACT TO SETTLE REFUGEES IN ISRAEL

GENEVA, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The conclusion of an agreement between the Government of Israel and the Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants from Europe for the Jewish State to assist in the resettlement in Israel of 2,000 new European Jewish refugees before the end of 1952, was reported today to a meeting of delegates from 20 nations represented on the Committee.

The Committee was organized last December and it was hoped that the organization would be able to arrange the transfer of 100,000 refugee immigrants in 1952. The meeting today was told that 63,000 had been moved in the first eight months of the operation. It is expected that the Committee will be forced to abandon its program because of the recent cuts in immigration programs in Australia and Canada and the inability of Latin American countries to take large numbers of refugees.

Z. O. A. PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN LONDON; SATISFIED WITH ISRAEL TALKS

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, arrived here today from Israel en route to the United States. He said that his talks with Premier David Ben Gurion will "undoubtedly" be of assistance in fostering the Zionist aim of strengthening the ties between the State of Israel and the Zionist movement abroad. The talks were held in a "most cordial atmosphere," he emphasized.

An Israel Histadrut delegation arrived here for a three-week stay as guests of the British Foreign Office and Labor Ministry. The delegation is headed by Akiyah Govrin, chairman of the Parliamentary Mapai Party.

ZIONIST COUNCIL REITERATES ITS BI-PARTISAN STAND ON ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council, central representative body of the entire Zionist movement in the United States, today issued a statement expressing regret over the fact that one of its affiliated groups publicly endorsed one of the Presidential candidates.

The name of the group was not mentioned in the statement, but it obviously referred to the Labor Zionist Organization which announced its endorsement of Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic Presidential candidate. The statement, adopted at a meeting of the Council's executive committee last night, reads:

"In answer to inquiries concerning the endorsement of one Presidential candidate by one of its affiliated groups, the American Zionist Council reaffirms that it is committed, in the ensuing national election, and has been, to a bi-partisan approach and regrets any action to the contrary."

EISENHOWER SAYS ISRAEL IS DEMOCRACY'S OUTPOST IN MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A call to the people of the United States to support Israel was voiced by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican Presidential candidate, in a message last night to a dinner in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel arranged by the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. Senator Irving M. Ives of New York was the guest of honor at the dinner.

"The State of Israel," General Eisenhower said in his message which was sent from Houston, Texas, "is democracy's outpost in the Middle East, and every American who loves liberty must join the effort to make secure forever the future of this newest member in the family of nations. We pray that a strong Israel and her Arab neighbors will join in the creation of a just and lasting peace which will bring to all an era of prosperity and enlightenment."

Senator Ives received a plaque for his advocacy in the Senate of Israel's cause. The plaque, presented by Henry Montor, is an outline map of Israel in silver. Addressing the 300 guests at the dinner, the New York Senator said that the founding of Israel and its growth had proved that democracy is a dynamic force in our time. Other speakers included James G. McDonald, first U.S. Ambassador to Israel, and Roger W. Straus.

SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH GROUP CRITICIZED FOR MOVE IN ELECTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A statement condemning the introduction of a religious issue by a Jewish group into the local elections campaign was issued here by Superior Judge Albert C. Wollenberg, chairman of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

The statement pointed out that the committee had recently taken action when charges of anti-Semitism were made against a candidate for national office. The council had not taken sides, the statement said, "but resented the injection of a religious issue in a political campaign."

The statement said a group of Jewish voters had organized a so-called "Jewish Citizens Council" to elect a candidate for judicial office and asserted: "The Jewish Community Relations Council resents and repudiates this attempt to inject a religious complexion into a local political contest, believing, as it always has, that religious affiliation should play no part in any political matter." It accused organizers of the citizens group of rendering "a distinct disservice to San Francisco Jewry and to their community."

McCARRAN ACT ATTACKED AT JEWISH WAR VETERANS CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, opening its 57th annual convention here today, was urged by its national commander, Paul Ginsberg, to work for repeal of the McCarran Immigration Act and the adoption of an immigration statute "that genuinely represents American principles of justice and equality of opportunity." More than 4,000 delegates are attending the convention which will last four days.

A message from President Truman praised the Jewish veterans for their "constructive efforts in behalf of your fellow Americans, regardless of race, creed or color" and said that "today's events present not only the strongest challenge from the forces of evil, but also the greatest opportunity for good, in the history of mankind." The message added that "We in America have it within our power to work without stint for an enduring structure of international peace built on the solid foundation of justice and security for all."

A certificate of merit "for exceptional service to American Jewry" will be presented to Irving Kane, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, at a luncheon to be held in his honor at the Hotel Chelsea. A discussion will take place on the outcome of the MacIver Report, the set of recommendations on reorganization of Jewish agency work which precipitated the American Jewish Committee--Anti-Defamation League walkout at the N.C.R.A.C. plenary session early in September.

McCarran Immigration Act Opposed at Los Angeles Hearing

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Opposition to the McCarran Immigration Act was expressed here today by leaders of Jewish, Protestant and Catholic groups testifying at a hearing held by President Truman's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization, which is gathering public testimony on the McCarran Act.

The Commission held public hearings yesterday in San Francisco. Leaders of the three faiths in that city also asked for modifications in the McCarran Act. Public views on the measure will be sought by the Commission in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

State Dept. Examines Impact of the McCarran Acts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The impact of the 1950 McCarran Internal Security Act and the 1952 McCarran-Walter Immigration Law on visa and passport policies is being examined by the State Department as a result of extensive charges this week by leading scientists that the State Department's policies are undermining freedom.

The Washington Daily News came out today with an editorial attacking Dr. Albert Einstein, one of the 34 scientists who made the charges. The Washington Post, however, said that the scientists "demonstrated, with the aid of numerous specific illustrations, that the present policy, laid down by the two McCarran Acts and administered by a demoralized State Department, surrounds the United States with a 'paper curtain' in imitation of the iron curtain of the U.S.S.R." The paper stated that "the two McCarran Acts, as the scientists point out, are rooted in irrationality."

RABBIS MEET IN PENTAGON; ADDRESSED BY U.S. MILITARY LEADERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (JTA) — The first rabbinical meeting to be held in the Pentagon took place here today with leaders of Reform, Conservative and Orthodox rabbinical groups in the U.S. participating. The meeting was arranged by the Division of Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The rabbinical leaders reviewed the current status of the Jewish chaplaincy procurement program which has brought over 1,000 Jewish chaplains into service since September 1950. They also considered Jewish chaplaincy needs for 1953 in the light of reports by the chiefs of the Armed Forces chaplaincy branches. On the basis of these reports, the Division of Religious Activities will adopt its 1953 budget for later review and consideration by the N. J. W. B.

It was reported at the session that of the 1,000 Jewish chaplains now on full time duty, 32 are serving in 25 overseas areas, including seven in Korea. The session was addressed by Maj. Gen. Isaac L. Bennett, Army Chief of Chaplains; Maj. Gen. Charles L. Carpenter, Air Force Chief of Chaplains and chairman of the Armed Forces Chaplaincy Board; Rear Admiral H. W. Saitisbury, Navy Chief of Chaplains; Edward E. McDonough, Chief of Chaplaincy Services of the Veterans Administration; Maj. Gen. Walter W. Wessinger, U.S. Marine Corps, who has just returned from Korea; and Brig. Gen. A. Robert Goodenough, Army Air Force, who has just returned from a trip around the world.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES SERVE TO IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) — Despite the fact that there was a declining volume of Jewish immigration to the United States, Jewish agencies continued to serve a substantial number of immigrants during the last year, especially in the field of family service, it was reported today by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds on the basis of a study of the field.

The report said that 47 local Jewish family service agencies outside of New York City found that immigrants comprised 400 percent of all active cases and received over \$3,000,000 in direct financial assistance. This sum represented more than one-half of the total expenditure for financial aid, the report pointed out. In addition, the New York Association for New Americans spent during 1951 an equal sum for immigrant assistance in New York City alone.

"The drop in immigration was also reflected in the operations of Jewish child agencies," the report states. "These groups experienced a 9 percent decline in the number of children receiving foster care in private homes or institutions because in former years immigrant children comprised a large part of their case load. Thus 3,667 children were cared for in 1951, as compared to the 5,384 served in the previous year. More than one-half were residing in private foster homes, more than one-fourth in institutions, and the remainder in homes of parents or relatives.

U.S., CANADIAN MEMBERS OF HEBONIM IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) — Twenty members of Hebronim, the Labor Zionist youth movement, from the United States and Canada today left for permanent settlement in Israel. They will join two Hebronim kibbutzim, one in Western Galilee and one in the Negev.