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ISRAEL CABINET RECEIVES VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AT KNESSET REOPENING

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament resumed its session today after a lengthy summer recess and promptly gave the Ben Gurion Government, as recently reshuffled, a vote of confidence. The vote was 56 to support the government, 36 against and eight abstentions.

The session was opened by Premier Ben Gurion who, in a short report, stated that Agudas Israel leader Rabbi I. M. Lewin had resigned as Minister of Welfare and that Rabbi Mordecai Nurok of the Mizrahi had entered the Cabinet as Minister of Posts, Telegraph and Telephone. The Premier also indicated that he might have further Cabinet changes to bring to the Knesset in the near future. He also read an exchange of letters on the resignation which had passed between Rabbi Lewin and himself.

In the course of the debate which preceded the vote of confidence, Rabbi Lewin told the House that the Premier's Mapai Party had broken its pledges to the Orthodox parties and had upset the status quo on which the coalition was based. He said that despite the fact that his party had not agreed with a number of decisions of the majority within the government it had abided by them because it had assumed responsibility within the "partnership."

"But when Ben Gurion decided, nobody knows why, to introduce state education and to conscript Orthodox women, he thought he was free of his obligations to the partnership," Rabbi Lewin charged. He added that the Agudah would not re-enter the Cabinet unless the Premier retreated on both of these points.

The Premier concluded the debate by stating that the coalition had agreed to postpone the conscription of Orthodox women for one year, and that the year was now up. Replying to Rabbi Lewin, he said that the majority could not submit to being overruled by a minority.

Dr. Peretz Bernstein, leader of the General Zionists, the largest party in the opposition, said that the "marginal changes" in the Cabinet would not help the present government enlarge its mass base which, he said, was "pitifully" narrow. This base, he insisted, will not assure the stability which is "so badly needed in the present economic crisis." He questioned how long the government could continue to go along dependent upon donations from abroad.

Itzhak Ben Aharon, representing the Mapam, left-wing Socialist opposition, attacked the Mapai for the formation of a coalition supported by religious elements for whose support the "price was small now, but would increase later." He charged that the Mapai-led government had failed in its "ingathering of the exiles" policy, had failed to absorb the immigrants who have arrived here and that its foreign policy was also a failure.

EGYPTIAN ENVOY THREATENS GERMANY ON REPARATIONS PACT WITH ISRAEL

BONN, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A break in trade relations between the Arab states and West Germany if the reparations pact with Israel is ratified, was threatened today by the Egyptian consul in Frankfurt, in a statement issued in the name of the Arab delegation which came to Germany to protest completion of the reparations agreement.

The Egyptian consul's statement declared that the Arab delegation had come to no agreement "of an economic nature" with the German officials with whom it had been discussing the reparations agreement and a German offer to the Arab states of favorable trade arrangements to offset any ill will resulting from the German-Israel treaty. The Arab statement also complained that the Arab delegation had received "not the slightest" consideration of its demands that the reparations agreement be scrapped.

In Bonn, however, an official spokesman of the German government indicated that the talks between the Arabs and German officials had resulted in "a friendly agreement on the nature of future relations with the Arab countries."

At a meeting in Cologne yesterday, addressed by West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, tremendous applause drowned out objections when the Chancellor said that West Germany must make compensation to Israel and the Jewish people "to the greatest possible extent." Earlier, the Chancellor had been interrupted and heckled with shouts of "lies" and "shut up" when he said that the German people had been responsible for the murder of millions of Jews during the Nazi regime.

Arab League Meets Tomorrow on German-Israel Pact

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Arab League's Political Committee will meet in Cairo Wednesday to consider action to be taken against the German-Israel reparations pact, it was reported here today from the Egyptian capital.

The report added that Egyptian Premier Mohammed Naguib is taking a "serious" view of the agreement and that it is possible that the Arab League will call for a ban on German goods in the Arab countries if the pact is ratified. Arab League spokesmen have attacked the pact as strengthening Israel economically and militarily.

Leader of German Opposition to Israel Pact is Wanted War Criminal

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee revealed today that Josef Trischler, leader of the 28 deputies in the West German Bundestag opposing parliamentary ratification of the West German-Israeli reparations agreement, is "a wanted war criminal." The Committee cited Yugoslav Government Reports, Numbers 7 to 33, which named Trischler as one of those charged with responsibility for killing 21,000 Serbs from Backa and Baranja, and several thousand Jews during the German occupation of Yugoslavia.

"The action of the 28 deputies of the West German Bundestag in trying to block ratification of the West German-Israeli restitution pact confirms the information we have had that a Nazi-Arab axis has been formed and is now actively operating," the A. J. C. statement said. "The neo-Nazi elements have wooed and perhaps have won the political and financial support of the Arab League. Neither of these groups make any secret of their alliance. The arrival in Bonn of an Arab delegation October 29 was one part of the plan of the Nazi-Arab axis to attempt to influence the Bonn government to repudiate their agreements with Israel and with the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany."

JEWISH AGENCY TO DISCUSS PLAN TO HOUSE ALL IMMIGRANTS IN TWO YEARS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A two-year, 85,000,000-pound plan for providing permanent homes for all immigrants in Israel who are now in temporary quarters and for the families expected to arrive in the next two years, will be laid before a plenary meeting of the Jewish Agency executive this week. It is expected that the plan will be presented to the Cabinet in a fortnight.

The plan, which will be outlined by Yehuda Braginsky, head of the Agency's absorption department, provides that 45,000 homes be built to house immigrants who are now living in tents. After this number is cared for, there will remain 32,000 families in other temporary types of housing. These, plus the thousands of families expected to arrive in the next two years, will be taken care of in the second building wave foreseen by Mr. Braginsky's plan. Of the 97,000 units visualized in this proposal, 7,000 are now under construction and the remainder must be built in two years.

To finance this gigantic project, Mr. Braginsky hopes to raise 25,000,000 pounds from among the immigrants themselves. In addition, he hopes to obtain from the government 40,000,000 pounds and to receive 20,000,000 pounds as a special contribution from the Jewish Agency.

ISRAEL MINISTER URGES 100,000 CITY DWELLERS TO SETTLE ON LAND

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- An appeal to 100,000 city dwellers to settle on the land in order to help increase Israel's agricultural output was voiced here last night by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, addressing the formal opening of the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal drive here. Other speakers reported that the Keren Hayesod has financed the establishment of 310 settlements in Israel since the creation of the Jewish State.

Plans for a tenfold increase in the use of sub-surface water in Israel within three years were announced here by the Keren Hayesod, which is a partner in the Mekoroth water company, Israel's major irrigation enterprise. The plans, which are expected to cost \$32,000,000 and 20,000,000 Israeli pounds, call for increasing the basic water allotment to agricultural family units to permit a fourfold increase in land under irrigation from the present five dunams to 20 dunams. Sub-surface water accounts for 70 percent of the water consumption of the Jewish State.

The discovery of a fresh water spring in the area east of Beersheba which will provide an adequate supply of drinking water for miners in the region and road workers on the Beersheba-Sdom road, was reported today. The spring was discovered by a geologist, Dr. A. Skidelsky, who, while touring the region, found wet sand under a huge rock. Upon his instructions the stone was removed and some sand cleared away before the spring was unearthed. This is the first fresh water source found in the Great Crater region of the Negev.

ISRAEL TO SEND ECONOMIC MISSION TO POLAND FOR TRADE TALKS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Dr. I. Kubowi, Israel Minister to Warsaw, will head the Israel economic mission which will soon begin trade talks with the Polish Government, it was announced here today by a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry.

An Israel military mission returned here after spending six days in Yugoslavia visiting and studying Yugoslav military installations. The head of the mission, Brig. Joseph Avidar, spoke highly of the hospitality extended the Israeli officers and said that the visit will help foster friendly relations between the two nations.

LIBYAN GOVERNMENT IMPOSES BAN ON SHIPS FLYING ISRAEL COLORS

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Acting under pressure from the Arab countries, the Libyan Government proclaimed a ban on ships flying the Israel colors, it was reported here today. Such ships will no longer be permitted to enter Tripoli harbor, and Libyan Jews wishing to immigrate to Israel must now go via Naples or Marseilles, the report said.

The report also disclosed that Jewish protests against the Libyan weekly Al Libi, which is conducting an anti-Jewish propaganda campaign, have been ignored. The paper's current issue attacks Libyan Jews and charges that they are endangering the country's political and economic life by exploiting Libyan resources to aid Israel.

JEWS WARNED AGAINST THINKING THAT DANGER FOR ISRAEL IS OVER

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A warning to Jews not to "live in a fool's paradise" as far as judging Israel's position in the Middle East, was sounded here today at the 28th national convention of the Jewish National Fund of Britain by Bori Locker, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency, who declared that "Israel's enemies are not yet her friends," although they may eventually become friendly.

Mr. Locker said that one of the great achievements of Israel was that its people had conquered prejudices and misconceptions concerning immigrants from the Oriental countries, "of whom we knew so little and who lived in isolated areas."

The delegates adopted a resolution expressing their support of the Huleh reclamation project in Israel, the second phase of which will be started soon. The delegates also praised 70 British pioneers who recently left for permanent settlement in Israel. A financial report to the convention revealed that 620,000 pounds were collected by the organization during the year ending September 30, as compared to 685,000 pounds raised the previous year.

Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, American soil conservation expert, told the meeting that in Israel he had found three conditions which would lead to good soil usage. These, he said, are: the absolute necessity for Israel to make maximum use of its land to survive; the intelligence of its people which permits them to understand this fact; and, their willingness to work to bring about maximum use of the land.

Dr. Lowdermilk, however, criticized some of the current agricultural methods in effect in Israel and stated that contour farming must be introduced in the Jewish State. Speaking of such projects as the Huleh reclamation program, Dr. Lowdermilk said that cooperation of the Arab states in such projects would be of aid to the entire Middle East. He said that Israel will become a pilot area in soil usage for its own region and for the rest of the world, which must soon face the same problems that Israel faces now because of increasing population throughout the world.

Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath, who also addressed the meeting, warned that the establishment of the Jewish State had not solved all the problems facing the Jewish community of Israel. He pointed out that many immigrants are having trouble integrating themselves within the new state, and underlined the fact that integration is more than an economic problem--that it is also a social, political and cultural problem.

HOODLUMISM NEAR DETROIT JEWISH CENTER CALLED NON-RACIAL

DETROIT, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Recent acts of hoodlumism committed near the Davison Center, a Jewish community center, have been ascribed by both police and Jewish leaders to "sheer hoodlumism" rather than manifestations of inter-racial problems.

The disturbances followed others at football games at schools throughout the city attributed to one gang wandering around from section to section causing trouble. A gang fight in front of the Davison Center was averted last week when police moved quickly to arrest five teen-age gang leaders.

While no racial element was said to be involved in this situation, Police Inspector Albert Shapiro warned that "hoodlums are coming from all over the city and suburbs to a spot in one precinct. Something bad is going to happen if we don't break it up."

AUSTRALIAN STATESMAN ADDRESSES B'NAI B'RITH MEETING; LAUDS ISRAEL

SYDNEY, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Australian Government's approach to the solution of the Palestine problem in 1947 was motivated by justice rather than political expediency, Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, former Minister for External Affairs, told a meeting here last night.

Speaking at the meeting sponsored by the B'nai B'rith to mark the 35th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, Dr. Evatt, who played an important role in gaining support for the adoption of the original U.N. Palestine partition resolution, said that he believed that U.N. conciliation in the Palestine case had succeeded. He also said that Israel was a democracy under the leadership of labor leader Premier David Ben Gurion, and that under its first President, Dr. Weizmann, the Jewish State was a factor for peace and justice in the Middle East.

CORNERSTONE OF VILLAGE FOR ARGENTINE IMMIGRANTS LAID IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The cornerstone of a village of Argentine immigrants to Israel was laid today at the site of the new settlement, near Ramleh.

Present at the ceremony were Argentine diplomats headed by Dr. Pablo Manguel, Argentine Minister to Tel Aviv, Jewish Agency leaders and representatives of the Israel Foreign Ministry. The village will contain 100 farming units and 60 small industrial units and will be situated on 3,000 dunams (750 acres) of land granted by the Jewish National Fund. An Argentine company has been organized to loan money to prospective middle class immigrants to settle in the village.

NEW YORK JEWISH FAMILY ANNOUNCE \$250,000 GIFT TO CHARITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The establishment of a family foundation to distribute \$250,000 to various Jewish, Catholic and Protestant causes by the end of 1953 was announced here today.

The fund, known as the Brukenfeld Family Foundation, was established to mark the golden wedding anniversary of the benefactors, Morris and Sarah Brukenfeld. Among the recipient agencies will be the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Hebrew University, Brandeis University, Jewish Theological Seminary and Hadassah, as well as other Jewish, Christian and Negro schools, hospitals and institutions.