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## JEWISH PEOPLE HAVE CHAMPION IN EISENHOWER, Z. O. A. PRESIDENT SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- In the first statement by an American Zionist leader on the outcome of the elections, Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America, today expressed confidence that President-elect Eisenhower would continue American policy of support of Israel. Rabbi Miller spoke at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel tendered in his honor by leaders of the Israel bond drive.

Pointing out that "the fostering of a strong Israel will advance the interests of American democracy in a most critical area" and that "a militarily secure Israel is also insurance for America's defense," the Z. O. A. president said "there is ample reason to look forward to the extension of support for Israel on the part of the American Government."

"In President-elect Eisenhower," Rabbi Miller declared, "the Jewish people have a champion, and the State of Israel an understanding friend. The President-elect's record on this score is clear and unmistakable. He was the liberator of the Jewish survivors of the Nazi concentration camps. As the commanding general responsible for the rehabilitation of the Jews in the displaced persons camps in the American zone of Germany, he brought to this task deep understanding, human sympathy and genuine concern for the future welfare of the remnants of European Jewry. His efforts in their behalf made it possible for them to look forward to the rebuilding of their shattered lives in Israel, and as proud citizens of the new state they continue to bless his name."

### Believes Eisenhower Can Solve Middle East Problem

"Moreover, President-elect Eisenhower recently provided striking evidence of his deep concern for Israel. In his letter to the great leader of the Zionist movement, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, on October 17, he expressed 'hearty accord' with the declaration on Israel in the Republican platform, and stated that 'it is in the interest of the United States and of all peace loving nations that political and economic aid to establish their own security should be extended to Israel and to all countries in the Middle East which are similarly intentioned.'

"Through the implementation of this policy, President-elect Eisenhower and his Administration will provide a historic solution to the problem of the Middle East. It will be a blessing for America, for Israel, and for the peace of the world," Rabbi Miller emphasized. He also pointed out that "the Congress of the United States affirmed and reaffirmed bi-partisan support for the Jewish State, and President Truman earned an everlasting place of honor in Jewish history by his recognition of Israel and his unwavering assistance of the new democracy throughout these crucial years."

BEN GURION CONGRATULATES EISENHOWER; IMPRESSED WITH HIS AID TO DP'S

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today sent a message of congratulations to President-elect Eisenhower on his election victory. The message read:

"When I first saw you at Frankfurt after your glorious victory I was deeply impressed by your profound humanity and the penetrating insight you showed for the position of the DP's and victims of Nazi persecution, and by your sincere desire to help them to the utmost of your ability. I pray that in your new task it be granted to you to fulfill your noblest aspirations, to consolidate peace in the world, spread relations of trust and friendship among nations and further the prosperity of your country and all mankind."

The Premier also sent a message of congratulations to Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. It stated: "In this period of the development of our historic motherland we always remember Russia's part in hitting the Nazis, as well as Soviet support since the establishment of the State of Israel." The Premier's message concluded with an expression of goodwill for the Soviet nation and a hope for world peace.

ISRAEL DELEGATE AT U. N. REBUKES NEW ATTACK OF IRAQ SPEAKER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Israeli delegate Arthur Lourie had to reply today again to Arab attacks on Israel when the Ad Hoc Special Political Committee's decision on the Palestine refugee problem came before a plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

He repeated that the refugee problem had arisen not from a failure by Israel to carry out a United Nations resolution but as a result of Arab defiance of this resolution--as a "consequence of armed aggression" against Israel.

Mr. Lourie said that Israel had absorbed 750,000 refugees, and declared that if the Arab states had followed its example there would be no refugee problem now. The Israeli delegate was replying mainly to Dr. Fadhil al Jamali of Iraq who "in explaining" his vote, had asserted that the resolution which the Assembly adopted would do no good as long as one member state continued to defy a U. N. resolution.

The Assembly approved the Ad Hoc Committee's proposal to continue the U. N. Relief and Works Agency's \$250,000,000 relief and reintegration program and authorized it to increase its relief budget for the present fiscal year to \$23,000,000. The vote was 48 to zero, with six abstentions. The abstainees were the Soviet bloc and Iraq.

EGYPTIAN PREMIER QUERIES GERMAN ENVOY ON PACT WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The German Ambassador to Cairo was called into Egyptian Premier Mohammed Naguib's office yesterday and asked whether the Bonn Government intends to go ahead with the ratification of the German-Israel reparations pact despite Arab protests, the London Times reported today from the Egyptian capital.

The report added that Premier Naguib summoned German Ambassador W. Pawelke just before the Arab League political committee began meeting here for a discussion of the reparations agreement. Premier Naguib presided at the political committee session, which was called at Egypt's request.

JEWISH AGENCY BUDGET OF \$102, 200, 000 FOR FISCAL YEAR PROPOSED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A proposal for the adoption of a Jewish Agency budget of \$102, 200, 000 for the next fiscal year was made public here today by the Agency treasury. Before being accepted, the budget must first be approved by a plenary session of the Agency executive and by the Zionist Actions Committee, plenary making body of the Zionist movement between-world congresses. The Agency and the Actions Committee will meet here later this month.

The proposed budget provides for an expenditure of \$53, 200, 000 for agricultural settlements. Major appropriation in the agricultural settlement portion of the budget would be \$18, 900, 000 for the establishment of 58 new settlements in the next year. Some 5, 000 families would be established in the new settlements.

The sum of \$5, 600, 000 will be spent for final consolidation of some 4, 000 families who were resettled since the establishment of the State, while \$16, 800, 000 will be spent for assistance to 18, 000 families settled on the land in recent years but who are not yet in the stage where they can consolidate their position permanently. Also included in the agricultural category is the expenditure of \$8, 400, 000 for various irrigation projects, and \$1, 400, 000 for road construction among the agricultural settlements.

Beside the expenditures for agricultural purposes, the Agency budget foresees the spending of \$7, 700, 000 for Youth Aliyah, \$8, 960, 000 for initial care and absorption of new immigrants, and \$3, 500, 000 for the transportation of an estimated 40, 000 new immigrants in the forthcoming year.

U.S. AND U. N. EXPERTS TO EVALUATE ISRAEL'S NEEDS AT U. I. A. PARLEY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- For the first time since the establishment of the State of Israel, top-ranking U. S. Government and United Nations experts will publicly analyze and evaluate Israel's over-all plans for resettlement of immigrants and productivization of the country at a special planning session of the National Conference for Israel, this week-end at the Commodore Hotel here.

Rudolf G. Sonneborn, national chairman of the United Israel Appeal, announced today that Jewish Agency and Israel Government plans in four major fields of activity have been sent to this country and will be discussed by the experts. The fields to be covered are: 1. Housing for immigrants; 2. Full-scale development of the Negev, semi-desert area in the south; 3. An extensive agricultural program; 4. Vocational guidance and training for the newcomers.

The conference is being convened under the auspices of the United Israel Appeal, major beneficiary of the United Jewish Appeal campaign, which provides the bulk of the funds for the Jewish Agency program in Israel. Serving as moderator of the planning session will be Oscar Gass, economic consultant to the government of Israel. Experts include Charles Abrams, housing authority and educator; consultant to the U. S. Department of Interior and the United Nations; Louis Bean, economist and planning specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Professor William Haber, expert on manpower, labor relations and vocational training; Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, specialist in soil reclamation, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The U. I. A. chairman said that the conference will seek to devise techniques and procedures by means of which "we can help Israel expand its absorptive potential so that marginal existences for a large portion of the country's population can be replaced by productive living."

SERVED 45 YEARS IN CONGRESS; WAS RE-ELECTED TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. (JTA)—Rep. Adolph J. Sabath, 86-year-old dean of the House, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital early this morning. He was elected to Congress on Monday.

The Illinois Congressman, who was re-elected to his 24th consecutive term in the House on Tuesday, served under eight Presidents, having entered upon his Congressional career in 1907. Rep. Sabath, actively interested in immigration, had long and distinguished questions in the House, established a record for the longest continuous service in the history of Congress.

A House legislator, Rep. Sabath was chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee and was a close associate of President Roosevelt. He was responsible for legislation creating the Reconstruction Finance Commission.

He regularly denounced anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi tirades by several members of Congress, including former Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, and led a fight to expel such members out of the Congressional Record. He also participated in a mission to bring Army American aid to Britain after the late war because of its attitude toward Jews in Palestine.

Rep. Sabath was deeply interested in Jewish affairs and was active in the B'nai B'rith. He came to this country at the age of 15 as an immigrant from Bohemia. He held several political posts in Illinois before his election to Congress.

Country Says U.S. Lost a Public Servant of Rare Distinction

Speaker Truman, mourning the loss of Rep. Sabath, issued the following statement from the White House: "In the death of Adolph J. Sabath the country has lost a public servant of rare distinction. Adolph Sabath served in Congress longer than any other member in its entire history. Mr. Sabath became a member of Congress in 1907, and served without interruption from that day until his death.

He was chosen by the people of his Congressional district to represent them in several of our administrations. He served under eight Presidents of the United States and was a member of the House.

"Rep. Sabath, as he was known to his friends, exemplified in his life the virtues of honesty and integrity. During all of his years of service, Adolph Sabath never forgot his humble origin. In him the forgotten man always found a champion. He was the author of much progressive legislation and was an unyielding opponent of corruption and waste. He served well both his constituency and his country and he was loved by all who knew him."

WILL HONOR DR. BUNCHE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. (JTA)—The 27th national convention of the Mizrahi Organization of America will open here during the week-end. It will commemorate Dr. BZ with the presentation of the American-Israel Friendship Award to Dr. Bunche, director of the Department of Trusteeship of the United Nations, who brought about the Arab-Israeli armistice.

Dr. Bunche is the fourth American to be so honored since the establishment of the State of Israel. Other recipients of the award have been Dr. James G. McDonald, ambassador to Israel, and General John Hildring, who supervised dis- armament operations in Europe following World War II. President Truman was in 1950, with a forest of 50,000 trees in Israel named in his honor in lieu of his name.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH STARTS TODAY; TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The tenth annual nationwide celebration of Jewish Book Month begins tomorrow under the auspices of the Jewish Book Council of America, sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Hundreds of Jewish Community Centers as well as synagogues, Jewish schools, libraries, community and youth councils will participate through exhibits, lectures, forums, plays and radio and television programs. Jewish chaplains in the U.S. and overseas will conduct a variety of book events in camps and military and veterans hospitals. The Voice of America will beam a talk on Jewish books to Israel on November 12th, with Rabbi Philip Goodman, executive secretary of the Jewish Book Council, as featured speaker.

CHAIR ON RACIAL STUDIES ESTABLISHED AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Mortimer Gryzmish, Boston Jewish philanthropist, today celebrated his 70th birthday with the establishment of the Gryzmish Chair in Human Relations at Brandeis University. The Chair will stimulate objective research and instruction in the problems of racial and religious conflict. Provision has been made for a permanent endowment so that the study in the field of human relations may be adequately supported.

"The establishment of the Gryzmish Chair in Human Relations is an important step in the strengthening of the Brandeis curriculum," Dr. A. L. Sachar, University President declared. "The problems of prejudice and group friction should not be left to propagandists and special pleaders. They should be studied with patience and objectivity. Brandeis University is indebted to Mr. Gryzmish for enabling the University to increase the scope of its offerings in this field of study."

"VOICE OF AMERICA" TO BROADCAST HEBREW DISCUSSIONS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- In an experiment designed to cement cultural relations between the United States and Israel, the proceedings of next week's meeting of the Hebrew Club of the Zionist Organization of America will be broadcast to Israel by the Voice of America. If the experimental cast is successful, future meetings of the club, whose meetings and cultural programs are conducted in Hebrew, will also be broadcast by the Voice of America.

U.S. LABOR ZIONIST HEAD CONFERS WITH BEN GURION; WELCOMED BY KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Rabbi James G. Heller, president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, yesterday met with Premier David Ben Gurion to confer on Zionist problems. Rabbi Heller, who arrived in Israel earlier in the week, was welcomed as an official guest of the Israel Parliament by Speaker Joseph Sprinzak, and was met on his arrival by representatives of the Premier, the Foreign Office, the Mpaai Party and the Histadrut.

MAX ADLER, PROMINENT JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DIES IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Max Adler, prominent Chicago philanthropist and former top official of Sears, Roebuck and Company, died at Beverly Hills yesterday. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Adler was active in Jewish affairs in Chicago, gave large sums to Jewish charities in that city, and was responsible for the construction of the first planetarium in the U.S., situated in Chicago and named in his honor. Mr. Adler was a brother-in-law of the late philanthropist Julius Rosenwald.