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**THOUSANDS FILE PAST WEIZMANN'S COFFIN; STATE FUNERAL TODAY**

TEL AVIV, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Tens of thousands of grief-stricken Israelis filed past the open coffin of President Weizmann all during the night and today to pay their last respects to their beloved leader. The line will continue throughout today, tonight and tomorrow morning at 10 A. M. when the public viewing of the President will be halted in advance of the national funeral, which will begin at 2:30 P. M.

Men and women from all walks of life and from all sections of the country arrived by special train and other conveyance and passed through the two rows of fully armed soldiers who lined the road to the Weizmann residence for a distance of more than half a mile. Four army officers constituted the guard of honor at the tier where the shuffling visitors slowed down momentarily to take their last look at the President. The coffin, on a platform bedecked by black bands and national flags, was itself partially covered by a prayer shawl and a flag.

The President's son Benjamin and his wife arrived by plane from London today and were met at the airfield by representatives of the Premier and the Foreign Office and by the late President's military aide. The funeral was delayed for a day to permit the President's son to attend.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Yigal Yadin today issued an order of the day to the Army, mourning the loss of the President. "He symbolized the driving force of vision, the wisdom of science, the joy of upbuilding and the creative power of a generation of pioneers who brought their dreams to fulfillment," the order of the day said of Dr. Weizmann. "He was the symbol of our revival and renaissance." Three minutes of silence were observed in all army camps yesterday.

**Arabs Hold Memorial Services; Wish to Attend Funeral**

Memorial services were held in Christian Arab churches in Jaffa yesterday and the chief Armenian priest eulogized the President. He also sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Weizmann on behalf of his church and his religious community in Israel. When the news of Dr. Weizmann's death reached the Arab villages in Northern Israel, many Arabs hung black draped pictures of the President on the outside of their buildings. In Acre, as well as in other Arab communities, local leaders recalled past contact with the President and sought to send delegations to the funeral.

It was learned today that one of the last conversations between the President and his physicians before he died concerned the American elections. Informed Saturday night of the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of the United States, Dr. Weizmann commented in English: "He's a fine fellow."

BEN GURION EULOGIZES WEIZMANN AT SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- A hushed Parliament today heard Premier David Ben Gurion eulogize Chaim Weizmann as "not just great, but the greatest" Jew of his generation. The deputies' seats were all occupied and distinguished visitors, including Dr. Weizmann's son Benjamin and other members of the President's family, crowded the galleries. The President's box was draped in black.

"Yesterday was the tragic end of a struggle which even the greatest cannot escape," Premier Ben Gurion told the Knesset. "And Weizmann was not just great, he was the greatest of his generation." The Premier added that the President had been for tens of years the ideological and practical focus of the Jewish people, the "focus of vision and of realization of the Jewish nation which prepared the establishment of the state. He was unparalleled in this."

Dr. Weizmann was not the first such Jewish leader, Premier Ben Gurion asserted. "Wonderful personalities who accomplished great things preceded him, one in the practical field, others in the ideological: Edmond Rothschild, Theodor Herzl. Each was unique in his sphere." But, continued Mr. Ben Gurion, "what Rothschild did not accomplish with his millions, what Herzl did not accomplish with his bewitching personality was achieved by Weizmann because blended harmoniously in his personality was vision and practical colonization work.

"Both parts stemmed from the deepest sources of his nation as well as from the world's knowledge, and this was the secret of his greatness, the secret of his influence on his own people and on other nations."

Premier Ben Gurion stressed that "it was not anti-Semitism that converted Weizmann to Zionism, but Jewishness was its source." Contrasting Dr. Weizmann's background with that of Dr. Herzl, founder of modern Zionism, Mr. Ben Gurion pointed out that Dr. Herzl came to the Jewish people "from outside," but stressed that Dr. Weizmann did not come "from the West, from assimilated and estranged Jewries. He from within, from sources saturated with Jewish culture and the people's life."

The Premier was preceded by the Acting President and Speaker of the House, Joseph Sprinzak, who called Dr. Weizmann a "people's President, a man of the people." Also comparing Dr. Herzl with Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Sprinzak declared: "Herzl was the builder of Zionism, the herald of the State. Weizmann was the man who realized Zionism, the President of the State. Both names are combined in the nation's conscience."

The Knesset adjourned after the Premier spoke and will not meet again until next Monday.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SENDS MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Acheson today sent the following message to Israeli Acting President Joseph Sprinzak: "Please accept my sincere condolences upon the death of President Weizmann. The news of his passing has been received by this government and Americans throughout the country with deep sorrow. As a founder of his country, President Weizmann's courage and resolve were an inspiration to his people."

Sen. Herbert H. Lehman eulogized President Weizmann as a "world statesman" and "father of his country." Sen. Lehman said the Israel President "goes down in history not only as a gallant battler for the idea of Israel but as the father of his country, the Republic of Israel."

UNITED NATIONS PAYS TRIBUTE TO WEIZMANN DURING DISCUSSION ON KOREA

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The United Nations today paid tribute to Dr. Chaim Weizmann at a meeting of its Political Committee which assembled this morning to begin the ninth day of the general debate on the Korean situation.

Opening the session, Ambassador Joao Carlos Munitz of Brazil, chairman of the Committee, said he had been "painfully surprised" to learn of the death of Chaim Weizmann. He said he was sure he was interpreting the feelings of the committee when he expressed "sorrow and sympathy" and he hoped the Israeli representative would convey the feelings of the committee to the Israel Government and people.

Israel delegate Arthur Lourie said that the chairman's word of tribute to the late President of Israel would be received with deep appreciation by the government and people of Israel and by Jewish people everywhere. It had been the fortune of Israel, during the years of its national regeneration, to find in Dr. Weizmann a leader who was "in the historical sense one of the greatest figures of our age," said Mr. Lourie. He had been a scientist and a statesman, but he had also been a humanist deeply concerned with the universal principles of right and wrong, of liberty and human dignity, he added.

Mr. Lourie then recalled that Dr. Weizmann's last appearance in the international forum was when, at the third regular session of the General Assembly, he had pleaded for Israel's statehood in the Ad Hoc Political Committee. "We shall mourn his loss as one of the decisive figures in our long history. We are grateful to you, Mr. Chairman, for your words of recognition and respect," Mr. Lourie declared.

U. N. Assembly Honors Weizmann's Memory; Arabs Absent

Later in the day the United Nations General Assembly marked the passing of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, by standing for a minute of silence. The president of the Assembly, Lester B. Pearson of Canada, expressed the profound sympathy of the nations at the death of the Israeli leader. He spoke of him as a great humanitarian, scientist and statesman and requested that the delegation of Israel convey to the Government of Israel and Dr. Weizmann's family the condolences of the Assembly. All the Arab delegates were absent from their seats.

U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie yesterday sent the following message to Ambassador Abba Eban, head of the Israel delegation at the United Nations: "Please accept my sincere condolences at the passing of Dr. Weizmann, President of Israel. I have today sent the following message to His Excellency Moshe Sharett, Minister of Foreign Affairs: 'Please convey to the Government and the people of Israel my deep regrets at the passing of the great founder and first President of Israel, Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Dr. Weizmann's name will always be held in profound respect as that of a statesman of rare vision and courage. The example of his life will be an inspiration to all those who strive for a better world.'"

Members of the Israel delegation will not appear at any United Nations meeting tomorrow morning, during the hours of the funeral of Dr. Weizmann, it was announced here today.

AMERICAN PRESS LAUDS DR. WEIZMANN AS OUTSTANDING WORLD FIGURE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Leading American newspapers today carry editorials emphasizing the greatness of Dr. Chaim Weizmann not only as a leader of Jewry but also as an outstanding world figure who believed in human betterment through science.

The New York Times editorial says that "by any criterion one chooses Chaim Weizmann was one of the great and formative figures of today's world; his death is a loss for all humanity." Pointing out that the high quality of his scientific achievements establishes Dr. Weizmann as "an outstanding figure of our times" in chemistry and other related fields, the paper states: "But intellect alone does not explain Chaim Weizmann, for in him there were also tenacity, courage, kindness, vision and loyalty -- all attributes he displayed to the full on innumerable occasions."

The New York Herald Tribune editorial says: "Hope is an eternal monument, and it was hope that Dr. Weizmann gave a people. Today it has been translated into lives saved, universities founded and homes established, families reunited, a nation reborn. To all who admire faith and courage, Chaim Weizmann's name will remain an everlasting inspiration, his memory a blessing. That is why all people with hopes and dreams in their hearts may say: 'Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?'"

The New York World Telegram editorial points out that "few men contributed as much as Weizmann to the winning of both World Wars." It emphasizes that Dr. Weizmann was offered a title by the grateful British, but his reply was that the only thing he wanted was a national home for the Jewish people. "Chaim Weizmann died without accomplishing his last great ambition -- to bring peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors. But the other achievements of this extraordinary man stand as a monument to his statesmanship and vision."

The New York Post says: "Dr. Weizmann's death is not only Israel's loss but the world's. He will be missed for his own aristocratic brand of statesmanship, for his magnificence of purpose, for his unflinching humor and, perhaps above all, for his humanitarianism. That's a tongue-twister but it fits Chaim Weizmann, because he loved the people. He always loved the people." The paper also carries an article by columnist Max Lerner evaluating the role played by Dr. Weizmann in Jewry and in world affairs.

The Journal-American writes: "It is rare to find in one man a number of talents, any one of which would be enough to bring him renown. Dr. Weizmann was such a man. He was a world-famous chemist. He could have rested secure in that. But he was in addition a man of action and a tremendous spiritual force. From boyhood in Russia, when he suffered under the wave of anti-Semitism loosed by Czar Alexander II, he cherished the driving dream of a Jewish homeland. He never lost that dream, nor the energy to work for it patiently and tenaciously -- in the long years when he was becoming a great chemist, in the long years when he was president of the World Zionist Organization. And at last, he saw it come true and experienced the ineffable satisfaction of being the first president of the first Hebrew nation in 2,000 years. Like Nehemiah, he will be remembered in the history of Israel and in the history of the world for the good he has done."

The New York Jewish daily newspapers -- except the Communist "Freiheit" -- appeared with black borders on the pages reporting the news of Dr. Weizmann's death and on the pages which carried articles and photos depicting the life of the late President of Israel. The "Freiheit" limited itself to a front-page news story.

AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS HONOR MEMORY OF DR. WEIZMANN

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency today continued to receive statements from American Jewish leaders and organizations mourning the death of President Weizmann of Israel.

The United Jewish Appeal issued the following statement: "A Prince in Israel has fallen. He was the greatest Jewish figure of modern times, a towering leader among men everywhere. His was a burning vision of an Israel reestablished and reborn and through a lifetime of inspired and unflagging leadership he caused his dream to be shared by once uncomprehending and reluctant multitudes and nations. The officers and members of the United Jewish Appeal, profoundly grieved by his passing, find consolation in the knowledge that Chaim Weizmann lived to see his dream for a free and independent Jewish State become a reality, and to serve as its beloved first President for four and one-half years. The monument which can best serve Chaim Weizmann's memory is the renewed dedication to those efforts which help to advance Israel's position as a secure and democratic State." The statement was signed by Edward M. M. Warburg, General Chairman United Jewish Appeal; Jonah B. Wise, William Rosenwald, Rudolf G. Sonneborn, National Chairman; and Joseph J. Schwartz, Executive Chairman.

The Joint Distribution Committee, in a statement issued by Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman, said: "From the day of the founding of the Joint Distribution Committee in 1914 he was our close and faithful co-worker. Till the very end of his life, he took a deep personal interest in the work of Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee's program on behalf of aged, ill and handicapped newcomers to the Jewish state. Not only the people of Israel, whom he served so well as their first President, but Jews throughout the world will mourn the passing of one whose life was so largely devoted to aiding the needy, the sick and the helpless."

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the board of governors of the State of Israel bond organization, said: "Dr. Weizmann was one of the most illustrious statesmen of the twentieth century."

Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America, issued the following statement: "With the death of Dr. Weizmann passes one of the outstanding historical figures of our time, who became a world figure when his aid to the Allies during the first World War as a chemist immeasurably advanced the Allied cause. It was largely through Dr. Weizmann's labors that the Balfour Declaration was issued which laid the foundation for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine. His memory will live forever in the hearts of the Jewish people."

Dr. George S. Wise, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, stated: "The Hebrew University and its friends throughout the world mourn the passing of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who laid the foundation stones of the University more than three decades ago and who served as spiritual father of Israel's university until his death. As an outstanding Jewish leader, he lived to see the fulfillment of his dream of a Jewish state. As one of the world's outstanding scientists and thinkers, he, more than any other man, dedicated Israel to the love of learning. The Hebrew University and the entire cause of learning and science in Israel drew life and strength from Chaim Weizmann. Their work stands as a memorial to his greatness."

Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, issued the following statement: "The death of Dr. Chaim Weizmann deprives the world of one of its most distinguished statesmen, scientists and humanitarians. It was his brilliant and tireless statesmanship which, in such great measure, made the State of Israel

a reality. As President of the nation he fathered, it was molded into the pattern of democracy. The officers and members of the American Jewish Committee mourn the loss of Dr. Weizmann, America's staunch and respected friend. "

Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith declared: "Dr. Chaim Weizmann was one of the chief architects of Israel reborn. His life's work made him the natural choice as Israel's first President. His towering contributions to our people and to all mankind will forever constitute a bright page in human and Jewish history and his memory will be forever a blessing. "

Dr. William Haber, president of the American ORT Federation, declared: "Chaim Weizmann was the master architect of Israel's struggle for independence, humanist, scientist, statesman; he was one of the giants of our day, the symbol of a free and modern Israel as a cornerstone of democracy in the Middle East. He rallied to this ideal a host of diverse forces for unity and construction of the new nation. He encouraged the establishment of the ORT vocational network in Israel and followed its progress as a friend. Our task is to make secure and permanent the foundation fathered by Chaim Weizmann. "

Ben Touster, president of HIAS, paying tribute to Dr. Weizmann, said: "With the passing of Dr. Weizmann world Jewry has lost one of the greatest and revered Jews in the long history of its people. His indomitable lifelong battle for a Jewish homeland where his oppressed, persecuted, and scattered co-religionists could find the freedoms and dignity besetting peace-loving people was crowned in the autumn of his consecrated and illustrious career. Every homeless soul, every migrant, every persecuted and downtrodden Jew is joined by all freedom loving people of the world in mourning the passing of this august champion of basic human rights. "

Adolph Held, president of the Jewish Labor Committee, said in a message that "the Jewish Labor Committee joins with the people of Israel in mourning the loss of the great President of Israel, Chaim Weizmann. " Statements were also received from the Synagogue Council of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Jewish War Veterans, Brith Abraham, United Zionists Revisionists of America, National Council of Jewish Women, and others.

#### Jewish Groups in Canada Cancel Festivities; Mourn Weizmann

MONTREAL, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations throughout Canada have been requested to cancel all festive occasions for the next week in memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first President of Israel. The closing session of the Mizrahi organization convention yesterday was converted into a memorial meeting for Dr. Weizmann.

Following a meeting of the United Zionist Council of Canada, at which the late President was eulogized, Edward E. Gelber, president, sent a cable to Acting President of Israel Joseph Sprinzak expressing the deep sorrow of Canadian Jewry at the death of Dr. Weizmann. Recalling Dr. Weizmann's association with Canadian Jewry over the past 35 years, Mr. Gelber stated that "consideration of Dr. Weizmann's achievements will bring a renewed sense of devotion to the great ideal which animated him so that Israel will become an everlasting monument to his vision. "

#### Jewish Community of Britain Mourns

LONDON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Britain was today completing preparations for a period of mourning in memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. The Board of Deputies of British Jews, the Zionist Federation and other Jewish organizations sent messages of condolence to the Government of Israel and the family of the late President. The Jewish Agency office here issued a statement expressing the sense of loss felt at the passing of the "greatest Jewish political figure of our generation. "

ARABS DECIDE TO DELAY BOYCOTT OF GERMANY OVER PACT WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- The Arab League political committee, meeting in Cairo, today decided upon a temporary delay in instituting a threatened economic boycott of West Germany because of refusal to abrogate the reparations pact with Israel, it was reported here today from the Egyptian capital.

The Arab League delay came after West Germany's rejection yesterday of the Arab demands that the Israel pact not be ratified. A note from Bonn to this effect was delivered to Egyptian Premier Mohammed Naguib yesterday by German Ambassador Gruenther Pawelke. Premier Naguib had threatened Friday that if Bonn did not cancel the agreement with Israel the Arab world would sever its ties with Germany.

The Bonn note to Premier Naguib refused to accept the Arab charge that German reparations shipments to Israel would increase the war potential of the Jewish State. The German Government offered to give the Arab states a formal guarantee that no military supplies would be sent to Israel, and also expressed its willingness to engage in individual trade talks with each of the Arab states to meet their economic demands.

PRO-NAZIS SCORE GAINS IN GERMAN ELECTIONS; USED ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS

BONN, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Pro-Nazi forces in West Germany who in their election campaign used anti-Jewish slogans, scored significant gains in the local elections yesterday, first returns received here indicate.

Prominent among the former Nazi leaders elected to office was Wilhelm Schepmann, the last commander of the Nazi Storm Troops, who ran for local election in Gifhorn, a district in Lower Saxony, on the "Refugee Party" slate. The ticket apparently gained the support of members of the dissolved neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party. Another local post was won in Neuss, in North Rhine-Westphalia, by former Lt. Gen. Kurt von Manteuffel, onetime commander of the Nazi armored forces.

(The opportunities for the recovery of Jewish communal life in Germany are bleak, the New York Times reported today from Bonn on the basis of a Joint Distribution Committee survey of German Jewish relief needs and other aspects of Jewish communal life. The Times added that a report on Austria stressed that integration opportunities for Jews in that country were equally poor, possibly worse, and that intolerance and anti-Semitism was stronger in Austria than in Germany.)

HUNGARY CONVERTS JEWISH ORPHANAGE INTO APARTMENT HOUSE

VIENNA, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- A Jewish orphanage for boys who lost their parents in Nazi death camps has been taken over by the Hungarian authorities and converted into an apartment house, reports received here from Hungary state. The orphanage was located on Gorki Avenue in Budapest. The orphans were said to have been transferred to the "old Buda" section of the Hungarian capital.

Meanwhile, between 300 and 400 inhabitants of the Jewish Home for the Aged located on Hungaria-Koerut street in Budapest have been transferred en masse to the rural village of Balassa-Gyarmat, these same reports say. The aged people are living in a run-down government office building without running water, where conditions are described as "very bad." The home from which they were removed -- and which now houses select Hungarian Army cadets -- was recently renovated and modernized by the Joint Distribution Committee.

BIGOTRY WAS AVOIDED IN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, LEADERS ESTABLISH

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Six religious and lay leaders of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths, who last July urged rejection of political arguments based on religious or racial prejudice, today said public opinion was "totally opposed to bigotry" during the recent Presidential campaign.

They said the major candidates "scrupulously avoided appealing to the intolerance of the prejudiced" and urged that "considerable public education" be used to avoid unjustified charges of bigotry and misguided appeals to particular groups in future campaigns.

Issuing this statement were the Right Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, president of the National Council of Churches of Christ; the Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kansas City; Rabbi Simon G. Kramer, president of the Synagogue Council of America; Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College and a prominent Catholic layman; Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, vice-president of the National Council of Churches of Christ, and Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee.

AMBASSADOR EBAN CONFIDENT EISENHOWER WILL BE FRIENDLY TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Confidence that the Eisenhower administration in Washington will continue a policy of friendship and cooperation with the State of Israel that was developed under the leadership of President Truman was expressed here by Israel's Ambassador Abba Eban speaking at an Israel bond dinner last Thursday evening.

"I do not doubt that under the direction of your new President (Eisenhower) the traditional American sympathy to Israel established during President Truman's tenure will be continued to our mutual welfare," he stated. "The roots of American-Israel friendship are firmly set in the soil of a common historic experience, a common devotion to democracy and a common allegiance to ancient spiritual truths. The tree thus securely planted will grow and flourish. We look back with gratitude and forward with confidence to actions and attitudes symbolic of this unique friendship.

"We were deeply moved in recent weeks to receive both privately and publicly expressions of devotion to American Israel friendship from the distinguished standard bearers of both political parties; and I do not doubt that under the direction of your new President the traditional American sympathy to Israel established during President Truman's tenure will be continued to our mutual welfare.

"I recall at this time that during the course of his leadership of the liberation of Europe seven years ago, General Eisenhower came face to face with the Jewish tragedy which Israel was brought into existence to solve. We shall always remember the deep sympathy and understanding which motivated his approach to the problem of the Jewish survivors of Nazism and their rehabilitation in Israel," Mr. Eban emphasized.

SOLOMON DINGOL ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF HIAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10. (JTA) -- Solomon Dingol, editor of The Day, has been chosen chairman of the executive committee, policy-forming body of HIAS, it was announced by Ben Touster, president of the organization. Mr. Dingol succeeds the late John L. Bernstein, who was one of the founders of HIAS.