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DR. GOLDMANN MEETS WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR TODAY IN BRUSSELS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Jewish Agency chairman, and Dr. F. Shinnar, Israel Foreign Ministry advisor, left by plane today for Brussels to speed ratification of the German-Israel reparations agreement.

Before leaving, Dr. Goldmann, who will act in his capacity of chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, said that he is determined to confer with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tomorrow and return to Israel by Sunday. He expressed the opinion that only technical difficulties would stand up German ratification of the pact, but added that special efforts had to be made to speed up ratification. He said that West German had not suggested to Israeli that the United Nations commission inspect goods shipped to Israel as reparations.

Dr. Shinnar told newsmen that all goods assigned by Germany as reparations are intended to bolster Israel's development program, and expressed the hope that the Germans would fulfill their obligations. Dr. Shinnar will remain in Brussels about two weeks to make arrangements for the Israel "purchasing" office which will be opened in Cologne to specify the goods and services which Israel will require as reparations.

An Israel Government spokesman stated last night that Dr. Goldmann is present to Dr. Adenauer a formula for reparations payments which would require both the approval of Germany and Israel. This formula was worked out by Dr. Goldmann, Israel Premier David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Shinnar Sharet.

Arabs Accept Bonn Invitation to Discuss German-Israeli Pact

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The Arab League states here declined the invitation from the West German Government to discuss the German-Israel reparations pact, it was reported here today in a dispatch from Cairo. The dispatch, which credited Arab sources, added that if the Israel treaty is ratified by the British Parliament the Arab states will break off diplomatic relations with Germany.

Another report said that at its meeting in Cairo yesterday, the Arab League political committee came to a decision on the Israel-German situation. This was confirmed by Egyptian Premier Mohamed Naguib, presiding officer of the session, who said that the decision would be made public Sunday after the Bonn Government and each of the member governments of the Arab League had been informed of the decision.

BONN GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO CARRY OUT GERMAN-ISRAELI PACT

BONN, Nov. 13. (JTA) — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer last night told a radio audience that his government would stand by its reparations agreement with Israel despite Arab threats of an economic boycott of Germany if the treaty is ratified. "I have signed the German-Israel agreement," the Chancellor declared, "I stick to my word."

Dr. Adenauer reiterated that the Bonn Government was ready to negotiate with the Arab states on the Israel treaty, but refused to make ratification of the pact contingent on the outcome of the talks with the Arabs. He described the German-Israel agreement as a "moral obligation."

The Parliamentary faction of the German Social Democratic Party decided to call for early ratification of the German-Israel reparations agreement by the German Parliament.

It was indicated here, meanwhile, that the reparations pact will not be presented to Parliament until after it deals with the contractual agreements with the Western Powers and European defense commitments. It was pointed out that these agreements cannot be handled before the end of November, at the earliest, and that debate on the Israel pact would probably open in December and lead to ratification in January.

This schedule, it is feared, will give the Arab delegation in Germany plenty of time to press its protests against the Israel treaty in many German quarters. It also gives German circles fearful of losing Arab trade an opportunity to intensify their propaganda against ratification of the German-Israeli pact.

A spokesman for the German Industrial Associations told the press here today that the Arab states have begun an unofficial "creeping boycott" of West German firms and cancelled millions of dollars worth of contracts in an effort to force the Bonn Government to abandon its agreement with Israel. Although the Arab League is still withholding formal announcement of measures it intends to take against Germany, contracts are already being cancelled at the rate of at least six a day, the spokesman said.

A Dusseldorf report said today that a terrorist group has been formed in Lower Saxony to conduct an all-out campaign against West Germany's reparations agreement with Israel. The new group is said to have three aims: 1. To punish those "responsible for selling Germany to world Jewry"; 2. To perform acts of sabotage for which "Jewish terrorist groups" will be blamed; 3. To conduct a propaganda campaign among Germans to persuade them to oppose the reparations pact.

ARAB PROTESTS ON GERMAN-ISRAEL PACT ARE "BLACKMAIL," U. N. HEARS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 13. (JTA) — The "unwarranted intervention" of the Arab states into the reparations treaty between Israel and West Germany are nothing but "blackmail," the U. N. General Assembly was told today by Ambassador Abba Eban, chief Israeli delegate. He said that they had threatened to use economic and political sanctions against the German Government if it honored the agreement. However, he read out a news dispatch indicating that Chancellor Konrad Adenauer would refuse to yield to the Arab threats.

Mr. Eban called the Arab intervention an abuse of the forum of the United Nations and an intrusion into the sovereignty of the signatory governments. It

was "none of their business and concern," Mr. Eban said. He quoted the Egyptian Foreign Minister as saying that West Germany and Israel had no right to sign such an agreement, and said that the Egyptian Minister's attitude was similar to the attitude adopted toward colonial territories.

The Israeli delegate described the treaty between Israel and Germany as "a most remarkable episode. Historians of the futures would pause and wonder at it," he said, adding that it marked an ultimate victory of weakness over strength and responsibility over tyranny. "Israel, owing to its new sovereignty, has "received the public penance of its most savage foe," he declared. The treaty had drawn a "deep unanimous echo of applause from all the free countries of the world," he pointed out.

Mr. Eban said that this Arab interference "rested on the assumption that the Arabs were in a state of war with Israel; it rested on the assumption of international illegality." He referred to the fact that Egypt was in defiance of a Security Council resolution to halt the blockade of Israel-bound shipping through the Suez Canal. Under the armistice agreements, he pointed out, neither party could assert itself as an active belligerent.

The Israel representative stressed that it was the basic duty of the Near Eastern States to negotiate for a peaceful settlement, that they had no moral right to complain if they did not want to negotiate. He drew attention to the fact that the Arab states had refused to give home or shelter to their own kinsmen.

At the beginning of his speech, he spoke of it being difficult to remember a time of greater danger to the world. And he added that there was no way of relieving tensions except by agreements. He noted that the agenda of the Assembly was full of Arab complaints. "Fellow delegates, we are 54 nations full of sin while the Arab states stand out full of virtue," he said.

Syrian Delegate Speaks at U. N. Against German-Israeli Pact

Syrian Foreign Minister Zafir el Rifai told the Assembly today that the indemnification being paid by West Germany to Israel was "contrary to all norms of public and private law." He cited this as an example of the "disordered" way in which this "community" which was regarded as a state in the United Nations was conducting itself. He claimed that Israel was "incapable of behaving as a state."

Referring to the Palestine problem, Mr. Rifai said that various resolutions adopted by the United Nations and the Security Council had been treated with disdain by the Israeli authorities. Each session of the United Nations, the Syrian delegate asserted, decided, by implication if nothing else, on the repatriation of Arab refugees -- but Israel always turned a deaf ear. He said that the Israeli authorities had refused to accept the principle of indemnification for the Arab refugees.

Israeli delegate Arthur Livran told the U. N. Budget and Administrative Committee today that it would require a great improvement in Israel's economic situation before Israel could accept the present increase in its assessment. "The rise by 41 percent over 1951 in last year's assessment for my country," he said, "has not yet lost the force of its burdensome impact even though it now appears as spaced out over a period of two years."

He said that Israel had made a special effort to pay its contributions for 1952. This should not be taken as an indication that its capacity to contribute such considerable sums in foreign currency had changed materially, he said, but as an indication of the importance which the Jewish State attached to its obligations in the international field and to the United Nations.

U.S. INTEREST IN ISRAEL DISCUSSED AT AMERICAN MIZRACHI CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The "sympathetic interest" of the United States in the economic stability of Israel is no longer based on "political pressures and influences, real or imagined," but on enlightened self-interest on the part of the governments of both countries, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, declared here today at the convention of the American Mizrahi Organization. At the same time, he emphasized Israel's need in "free dollars" which the Jewish state gets through the United Jewish Appeal.

Mendel Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund, told the delegates that a forest named after the late President Weizmann will be planted by the J.N.F. in Israel as a permanent memorial. He revealed that spontaneous gifts have already been received for this project from admirers of Dr. Weizmann and that no campaign for funds will be conducted. "We are convinced," he said, "that when a public announcement of the plan is made a very large number of unsolicited gifts are certain to come in spontaneously from Jews and non-Jews desiring to honor Dr. Weizmann."

Rabbi Max Kirshblum, executive vice-president of the American Mizrahi Organization, told the delegates that the split between the Mizrahi and its labor group, Hapoel Hamizrachi, imperils the world Orthodox Zionist movement. He expressed grave doubts on the possibility of re-establishing "real unity" between the two wings of the Mizrahi movement.

EMPERORS OF JAPAN AND ETHIOPIA MOURN WEIZMANN; WILL DISCLOSED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Lord Nathan, longtime friend of the late President Weizmann and his former legal advisor, today made public the fact that the President's will provides that all his property go to his widow. Lord Nathan said that he had been authorized to make this statement by Mrs. Weizmann and her son Benjamin.

Hundreds of letters and cables of condolence on the death of President Weizmann continued arriving today. Among the communications to Mrs. Weizmann were cables from Emperor Hirohito of Japan, Emperor Haille Selassie, President Theodor Heuss of West Germany, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada and Prime Minister Holland of New Zealand.

Meanwhile, the executive of the World Zionist Organization has instructed Zionist federations throughout the world to observe 30 days of mourning for Dr. Weizmann. It ordered that all letters sent by the federations in that period be bordered in black and that all Zionist flags be flown at half-mast for the traditional seven days of mourning after the funeral. On the seventh day Zionist schools all over the world will devote an hour to eulogies of the late Zionist leader. It also urged the holding of memorial meetings and special religious services by Zionist groups.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Eulogies to Dr. Chaim Weizmann were delivered in the Dutch Parliament by Speaker Dr. L. Kortenhorst who referred to the late President as "a world citizen and a Jewish national hero" and by Acting Premier Beel who called Dr. Weizmann "one of the greatest figures of our time." Earlier, Queen Juliana had cabled a message of condolence to Joseph Sprinzak, Acting President of Israel.

HAVANA, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A three-day mourning period for Dr. Chaim Weizmann proclaimed by the Cuban Government, during which all government offices lowered their flags to half-mast, ended here today. President Batista and Foreign Minister Dr. Miguel Angel Campa cabled messages of condolence to the Government of Israel. A large memorial meeting has been planned by Zionist leaders here.

JEWISH WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION ASKS FOR REPEAL OF MCCARRAN ACT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The National Women's League of the United Synagogue, representing 120,000 women affiliated with the Conservative Jewish movement, concluded its four-day convention here with resolutions calling for the repeal of the McCarran Immigration Act, support of academic freedom, abolition of blanket "loyalty oaths" and of the present procedures of the House Un-American Activities Committee. It also urged curbs on Senatorial immunity "to check the spread of McCarthyism."

Mrs. Emanuel Siner of New York, attorney and civic worker, was re-elected president of the organization by the 1,100 delegates who attended the convention. The parley adopted unanimously a resolution asking for revitalization of Sabbath observance as the keystone of Jewish living. It resolved that all members observe Sabbath ritual, that they make it a family day, that the Sabbath candles be lit, and that there be synagogue participation on the Sabbath by members of the sisterhoods.

JEWISH GROUPS IN CANADA TO PLEAD AGAINST NEW IMMIGRATION LAWS

MONTREAL, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Formal representations on Canada's new immigration regulations will be made to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration during the week of Nov. 24 by a delegation representing the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, it was announced here today.

The deputation will submit a memorandum to the government highly critical of the new regulations which, it charges, "constitute an undue hardship on prospective immigrants" and involve inequities for prospective Jewish immigrants.

The new regulations, as presently administered, "have virtually eliminated refugees from the conspectus of immigration policy," the memorandum states. It declares that "whatever their objective or purpose, the new regulations, which were unquestionably intended to accord opportunities to all Canadian residents wishing to bring their close relatives from overseas, actually tend to restrict Jewish immigration inequitably.

"It would only be fair, therefore," the document points out, "that the Government relieve to some reasonable extent the peculiar hardship and disability unintentionally inflicted upon the Jewish community. This it can do by liberal acceptance of applications of Jewish immigrants as refugees or cases of exceptional merit. This will bring a measure of merit into an unhappy situation without changing the regulations as they now stand."

HOUSTON JEWISH COMMUNITY ATTACKS AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning the American Council for Judaism for issuing statements to the local press which "impugn the patriotism and question the validity of the citizenship of large numbers" of Jews here, has been adopted by the Public Relations Committee of the Houston Jewish Community Council.

The action followed the southwestern regional conference of the Council on Judaism. Exception was taken by the local community to press releases and to statements made to local newspapers by Lessing J. Rosenwald, Council president, explaining differences between the Council and the Zionist movement.

The resolution recorded condemnation of the type of release to the public press permitted by the Council for Judaism and denounced the statements reported as "irresponsible and as harmful to the Jewish community at large."

JUSTICE STERN SWORN IN AS HEAD OF SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Justice Horace Stern was this week sworn in as the 27th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the first Jew in the history of the state to hold this post. Justice Stern has been a member of the highest state court since 1936.

Speaking in behalf of the Pennsylvania bar association at the swearing-in ceremony, former U. S. Senator George W. Pepper praised the new Chief Justice as a man of "all around ability well qualified" for the responsible post. Another speaker at the ceremony, former U. S. Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, said that Justice Stern "shares the qualities of two other great judges in the common law, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Benjamin Cardozo."

Justice Stern, a native Philadelphian, began his judicial career with an appointment to the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas in 1920. He has long been active in Jewish communal affairs, having served on the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Agency and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, as well as an officer of Dropsie College, Federation of Jewish Charities of Philadelphia, Jewish Publication Society and other groups.

BARUCH ZUCKERMAN, PROF. RAVIDOWITZ WIN SHABAN FOUNDATION AWARDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA)-- Baruch Zuckerman, member of the Jewish Agency executive, and Prof. Shimon Ravidowitz were named the winners today of two prizes for the best essay in 1951 on the relationship between Israel and Jewry outside of the Jewish state. The prizes are among a series of awards given annually by the Shaban Foundation for the best works in Jewish children's literature, best paintings by Jewish artists and best essays on Israel-Disapora relationship.

Mr. Zuckerman received the first prize of \$250, for his series of articles in the "Yiddisher Kempfer" on "The Galut and Israel in our Present Time." Prof. Ravidowitz received the second prize of \$125 for his article in the "Zukunft" entitled "Medinat Israel - or Back to Eretz Israel." The judges who made the award were Dr. Leo Wulman, Dr. Joseph Kisman and Leibusa Lerer. The Shaban Foundation was established under the auspices of the Yiddish Culture Congress by Abel and Sara Shaban of Johannesburg, South Africa.

DAVIDSON COLLECTION OF BUSTS OF ISRAELI LEADERS ARRIVES IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The entire Israel collection of busts and heads made by the late Jo Davidson, noted American sculptor, in Israel shortly before his death arrived in New York today on the S. S. American Banker.

Among the heads are those of the late Chaim Weizmann, Premier David Ben Gurion, General Yigal Yadin, the late Eliezer Kaplan, Dov Joseph, Golda Myerson, Joseph Sprinzak and others, totalling 15. Nathan S. Bienstock, administrator of the late Mr. Davidson's estate, said that plans as to the disposition and exposition of the collection are not yet definite.

ABRAHAM FELLER, HIGH U. N. OFFICIAL, COMMITS SUICIDE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Abraham H. Feller, general counsel of the United Nations, committed suicide today. Mr. Feller, a native of New York City, who was the first American appointee to the United Nations secretariat, jumped out of the window of his Manhattan apartment. He was 47 years old. Secretary General Trygve Lie said today that Mr. Feller committed suicide because of the strain of defending U. N. employees "against indiscriminate smears and exaggerated charges" before a U. S. Grand Jury and the McCarran Internal Security Committee.