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GOLDMANN BACK FROM BONN; SAYS REPARATIONS PACT WILL BE RATIFIED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The West German Parliament will start its debate on the German-Israeli reparations agreement next month and will ratify the agreement either at the end of December or early in January, Dr. Nahum Goldmann reported here today following his return from a three-day visit to Bonn where he conferred with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on problems concerning reparations payments.

"Everything is well," Dr. Goldmann told newsmen upon alighting from the plane. "I am convinced that the agreement will be carried out." Arab efforts to torpedo the agreement had been unsuccessful, he said. Asked why Germany decided to send special missions to the Arab countries, he replied: "They are interested in Arab trade."

Germany May Extend Trade With Arabs; Will Honor Pact With Jews

BONN, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The West German Government has made it clear that it is ready to expand its trade with the Arab countries in order "to compensate" them for economic aid given to Israel under the German-Israeli reparations pact "on purely moral grounds," it was reported here today. At the same time, it was emphasized that Chancellor Adenauer's resolve to honor the pact is unshaken.

It was pointed out that a great deal of the oil Germany imports from the Middle East is paid for in dollars or pounds. The possibility is being studied here of payment being made in the future by reciprocal deliveries of goods to the Arab states. This, it is expected, will produce a complex payments problem between Germany on one hand and Britain and America on the other, since Middle East oil holdings are British and American owned.

(The New York Herald Tribune, in an editorial today commenting on Arab opposition to Germany's payment of reparations to Israel, says: "The Arabs may consider this justified as a war measure against Israel. But virtually the entire world outside the Arab bloc regards the reparations as an act of elementary justice and a basic step toward rehabilitating Germany in the community of nations. All West German parties are agreed that the reparations program must be ratified, and although the Bonn government is planning to discuss the matter at the Arab capitals, there is no hint that it will change its stand.

{The net effect of the threatened boycott, therefore, will be to affront world opinion, jeopardize international efforts to ease the condition of the Arab refugees from Palestine, deprive the Arab nations of German goods and - by placing a strain upon Germany and the West generally - hamper the reorganization of the defenses and the economic development of the Middle East. Israel, on the other hand, will be strengthened morally, diplomatically and economically," the editorial points out.)

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EISENHOWER MAY STIMULATE ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE, DIPLOMATS BELIEVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- For the second successive day the New York Times today reported from Tel Aviv that peace sentiment is gaining ground in Israel as well as in the Arab countries and that Western diplomats believe that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower may get an opportunity to spur Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

"Many Western diplomats in the Middle East believe that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, when he becomes President, will have an opportunity to bring about a new deal in Arab-Israeli relations that may lead to peace negotiations," The Times report says. "They feel that this would be second in importance only to whatever he may succeed in doing in the interests of peace in Korea.

"General Eisenhower's chances are particularly good, it is thought, because he appears on the scene without any record of partisanship, whereas President Truman is considered by the Arabs to be pro-Israeli," the report continues. It points out that the most promising approach to the problem is likely to be through the resettlement of the Arab refugees.

"Most of the refugees now realize, it is reported, that few of them ever will be able to return to Israeli territory and are willing to cooperate in a big resettlement project. In this, United States funds might be decisive," the Times correspondent says.

U.S. EMBASSY WARNS AMERICANS ON SERVING IN ISRAEL'S FORCES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The American Embassy in Israel has warned Americans serving in Israel's armed forces that if they remain in service as of December 24 they will lose their American citizenship under the McCarran Immigration Law, which comes into effect on that day.

Israel authorities have attempted to gain permission from the United States Secretaries of State and Defense for the Americans to remain in the Israel services -- which is permissible under the law if the two Secretaries concur -- but the Embassy's warning noted that the Secretaries "do not contemplate" granting such authorization. American citizens were drafted into Israel's armed services under the present law which permits such service if Americans do not take an oath of allegiance to a foreign power.

40,000 IMMIGRANTS EXPECTED TO ENTER ISRAEL DURING NEXT YEAR

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The number of immigrants arriving Israel in the next year is expected to reach 40,000, Itzhak Raphael, head of the Jewish Agency immigration department, reported to a plenary meeting of the Agency executive today.

Today's session fixed the agenda for the forthcoming meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee, policy making body of the Zionist movement between world congresses, which opens here Nov. 20. The first session of the Actions Committee will be devoted to the memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and subsequent sessions will consider: the Jewish Agency budget for 1953; Agency plans for colonization, immigration, Youth Aliyah, absorption and related economic problems; activities of the Zionist organizations in countries outside Israel; and, the Agency status bill which is currently under discussion in the Israel Parliament.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT HOLDS SESSION ON WEIZMANN; WIDOW ATTENDS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament today met in solemn session to mark the end of the traditional seven-day mourning period for Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

For the first time in the history of the Knesset the President's box was occupied by someone other than the President; Mrs. Vera Weizmann and other members of the late President's family sat in the box and heard eulogies delivered by representatives of every party.

After the session ended Mrs. Weizmann issued a statement of "profound gratitude" to the people and Government of Israel, to the nations of the world and their leaders, as well as to leaders of the Jewish communities of the world and to personal friends, for their expressions of sympathy.

Weizmann's Residence Proclaimed a National Shrine

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The home of Dr. Weizmann at Rehovoth, together with the surrounding gardens and lands will be turned into a national shrine and memorial to Israel's first President, it was announced here last night.

The project will be carried out jointly by the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency. A joint statement by the Cabinet and the Agency revealed that a planning committee for the project has been named consisting of Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister, Zalman Shazar of the Agency, Abraham Granott, head of the Jewish National Fund, and Meyer Weisgall of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth. Simon Marks, one of Dr. Weizmann's closest friends, will head the provisional committee for the memorial.

The joint Cabinet-Agency announcement said that the memorial site will be known as "Yad Chaim." It will include the Weizmann Institute of Science, the Sieff Research Institute, the Hebrew University Agricultural Research Station and other cultural and scientific centers in the town as well as the late President's home and its grounds including his grave.

Service at Rehovoth Marks End of Seven Days of Mourning

TEL AVIV, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A short but impressive service at the side of Chaim Weizmann's grave today marked the end of Shiva, the traditional seven days of mourning after death.

Present at the grave were Mrs. Weizmann and members of the Weizmann family, except his son Benjamin who was confined to bed by illness. Premier David Ben Gurion, Acting President Joseph Sprinzak, Army Chief of Staff Yigal Yadin, Jewish Agency co-chairman Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Berl Locker and many members of the government, Parliament and the Jewish institutions participated in the services which began at 10 A. M.

After the services, Premier Ben Gurion spoke but one sentence: "This grave-side will remain eternally a national shrine." Every morning for the remainder of the 30-day national period of mourning the public will be allowed to visit the grave.

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ROME, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Members of the Italian Cabinet and of the diplomatic corps today attended a memorial service for Chaim Weizmann held in the Great Synagogue here. Also present were the Mayor of Rome and leaders of Jewish organizations as well as an Italian Army guard of honor.

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U.S. OFFICIALS ATTEND SERVICES FOR WEIZMANN; TRUMAN REPRESENTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- High officials of the U.S. Government and members of the diplomatic corps today attended memorial services for Dr. Chaim Weizmann arranged by the Israel Embassy at the Adas Israel Synagogue here. President Truman was represented at the service by Gen. H. H. Vaughan, his personal representative. Secretary of State Dean Acheson was represented by John F. Simmons, chief of the State Department's Division of Protocol.

Others present were: Assistant Secretary of State Henry Byroade, in charge of the Near Eastern Division; Fred Waller, head of the Israel-Jordan Desk; Herbert Gaston, president of the Board of Governors of the Export-Import Bank; Ambassador Henri Bonnet of France and diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Canada, Austria, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Switzerland, Uruguay, and many other nations. Among the participants in the ceremony were representatives of the U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force and of the major political parties and the Congress.

Other distinguished persons who paid respects to the late Israel President included representatives of national organizations and learned societies, rabbis and church dignitaries, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, presidents of universities, and heads of Jewish and other civic and service organizations. A number of personal friends and scientific colleagues of the late President were present, as were former members of the American Embassy staff in Tel Aviv who are now in Washington.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Memorial services for President Chaim Weizmann of Israel, arranged by the Israel Ambassador, Abba Eban, were held here yesterday at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. The services were attended by numerous members of the United Nations delegations, members of the U.N. Secretariat General, and leaders of major Jewish organizations. Ambassador Eban delivered the eulogy. Rabbis David de Sola Pool and Louis Gerstein recited the prayers.

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JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Premier Daniel F. Malan and three members of his Cabinet yesterday attended a special memorial service for Chaim Weizmann at the new synagogue in Pretoria, capital of the Union. The Ministers were: Minister of Education J. H. Viljoen; Minister of Interior Dr. T. E. Donges; and Minister of Health Dr. Karl Bremer. The services which were conducted by Dr. E. Neufeld of Pretoria and Chief Rabbi I. Rabinowitz of Johannesburg.

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BRUSSELS, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Dressed in mourning clothes, Belgian Queen Elizabeth yesterday attended memorial service for Dr. Chaim Weizmann held in the Great Synagogue here. Representatives for King Baudoin and ex-King Leopold also attended, as did Premier Van Houtte, officials of Parliament, members of the Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the Jewish community. Israel Minister Ariel recited the prayer for the dead.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Memorial services for Dr. Chaim Weizmann were arranged here today by the Israel consulate. Members of the Canadian Government, foreign diplomats and members of the Jewish community attended. Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, executive director of the Zionist Organization of Canada, delivered a eulogy.

GEN. EISENHOWER LAUDS CLERGYMAN FOR CONDEMNING BIGOTRY

AUGUSTA, Georgia, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- President-elect Eisenhower yesterday congratulated a Protestant clergyman for a sermon in which he attacked the Ku Klux Klan and other aspects of prejudice. Gen. Eisenhower, after attending services at the Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church here, told Rev. Massey M. Heltzel that he "liked that shooting from the hip" in his sermon in which the Minister stated that "the most dangerous person in society is the man who uses religion to sanctify some prejudice."

COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE CELEBRATION OF JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Establishment of a Committee of 300 to organize the celebration in 1954 of the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America was announced today by the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee.

Judge Rifkind, chairman of the Committee, declared that his committee had sought to establish a membership which would reflect all significant viewpoints among American Jews today. "The observance in 1954," he said, "will provide an opportunity for all American Jews to express, in their own way, the meaning to them of this 300-year American heritage. For this reason, our membership is as broad and as diversified as the American Jewish community itself."

A number of the members of the committee were appointed on the advice of major national Jewish organizations, including the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, American Zionist Council, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Congress for Jewish Culture, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Hadassah, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, National Council of Jewish Women, Synagogue Council of America, Zionist Organization of America, and many others.

DRIVE FOR \$2,265,000 OPENED BY U. A. H. C. AND HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion today announced the opening of a drive for \$2,265,000 for the support of the major national institutions of American Reform Judaism this year and in 1953.

Dr. Samuel S. Hollender of Chicago, general chairman of the combined campaign, said it would be conducted in 450 cities. The New York quota of \$566,000 represents the largest community request. In urging support of the campaign, Dr. Hollender observed that American Reform Judaism "rests on two great pillars" -- the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which embraces 450 affiliated congregations with a membership of 500,000, and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, "which trains and educates the rabbis, teachers and scholars to guide our people in the spirit of our religious and cultural heritage."

DR. CHURGIN TO BECOME PRESIDENT OF ORTHODOX UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, retiring president of the Mizrahi Organization of America, was last night named president-designate of the projected Orthodox Bar-Ilan University in Israel. He was named by the newly-created board of trustees of the University who were appointed at the close of the Mizrahi national convention here Saturday evening.

Dr. Churgin announced that the cornerstone laying ceremonies of the first building of the University would be held next April 20, the fifth anniversary of Israel's independence. The University will rise on a site near Tel Aviv.

BOSTON JEWS THANK NORWAY AND SWEDEN FOR ADMITTING SICK DP'S

BOSTON, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- The Combined Jewish Appeal here has given special recognition to two Scandinavian countries as being the only ones outside of Israel to have opened their doors to handicapped Jewish DP's. A special "Safute to Norway and Sweden" was held here at Temple Mishkan Tefila where the Boston Jewish community's recognition and thanks were expressed to these countries for admitting a group of post tubercular and other handicapped Jewish DP's.

Arthur J. Anderson, Boston consul for Sweden, and Johannes Sigurdson, vice-consul here for the Norwegian Government, were recipients of special citations for their governments. Rabbi Israel J. Kazis, spiritual leader of Temple Mishkan Tefila, lashed out at the McCarran Immigration Law which he said restricts immigration "even to the healthy."

CANADIAN WOMAN WHO REFUSED TO WORK ON YOM KIPPUR WINS CLAIM

TORONTO, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A local Jewish woman, Mrs. Thelma Abrahams, who was dismissed for absence from work on Yom Kippur, was granted full employment insurance benefits by a Court of Referees of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, although the same court determined that the firm possessed the right to discharge the employee. This is the first case of its kind to be heard in Ontario. The Canadian Jewish Congress helped fight the case.

Mrs. Abrahams, was on the staff of the Guardian Insurance Company. She had asked for leave of absence for Monday, September 29th, to observe the Day of Atonement. When leave was refused she absented herself and was discharged upon her return. When she applied for unemployment insurance, payment was declined on the grounds that the nature of her discharge disqualified her from benefits. Mrs. Abrahams then appealed to the Court of Referees.

SYNAGOGUE DEDICATES TORAH TO U. N. FOR FOSTERING BROTHERHOOD

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- A Torah was dedicated to the United Nations yesterday at the East Fifty-First Street Synagogue here. Rabbi David B. Kahane, spiritual leader of the congregation, said that the Torah was dedicated to the U. N. "because we firmly believe that the United Nations is attempting to actualize the principles of universal brotherhood."

Speaking at the ceremony, Benjamin V. Cohen, Assistant Secretary General of the U. N., cited UNESCO as fostering ideas of brotherhood, peace and human understanding as taught by Judaism through the centuries. "There are no barriers in human relations," he said, "that information, culture and reciprocal knowledge cannot erase."

CHARLES MAURRAS, NOTORIOUS FRENCH ANTI-SEMITIC, DEAD; AGED 84

PARIS, Nov. 17. (JTA) -- Charles Maurras, anti-Semite, who was one of the editors of the anti-Semitic newspaper "L'Action Francaise" and who for years wrote vitriolic articles against Jews, died yesterday in Tours from an attack of uremia. He was 84 years old.

Sentenced to life imprisonment in 1945 for collaboration with the Nazis and for betraying French resistance workers to the Nazis, he was released last March because of his age and failing health. In 1936 he served eight months in jail for writing an article urging the assassination of Leon Blum which was considered responsible for an attack on Blum by Maurras' followers.