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BEN GURION REPORTS HIS REASONS FOR RETIRING FROM CABINET

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Mapai central committee tonight decided to make one more appeal to Premier David Ben Gurion not to resign his Cabinet posts. The decision to make the appeal came after the committee heard Meir Argov, chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs Committee, read a letter from Mr. Ben Gurion outlining his reasons for resigning.

The letter told Mr. Ben Gurion's party colleagues that he was too tired to go on with his work. He pointed out that he had worked for the past six years under a "super-tension" which was so great that he doubted that it could be understood by anybody else, even after he had explained it. The Premier also recalled the 17 years he had worked under pressure and tension during the Mandatory regime.

For the last year, he said, he had felt that he could no longer bear the tremendous burdens of his office. He insisted that the fatigue resulting from this tension was much greater than ordinary tiredness and revealed that he had taken a lengthy rest in an attempt to recoup his strength to continue his job.

"But when I returned, I found I could not go on without a lengthy leave," he declared. "I reached the conclusion that I must leave this work for a year or two or more, since I cannot any longer stand this tension."

Refuses to Take Extended Leave; Says He Fulfilled His Task

Turning to the suggestion, made frequently in recent weeks, that he continue in the post of Premier but take an extended leave, Mr. Ben Gurion said he would not take such a leave, even if the Constitution permitted it. Such a step, he insisted, would make a "mockery" of the post of Premier. Once again he denied the oft-repeated rumors that his resignation came about as a result of differences of opinion with his fellow party members.

In a brief paragraph dealing with the manner in which he had carried out his functions, Mr. Ben Gurion stated: "It seems to me that I have done everything to fulfill my obligation as a Cabinet member in paving the way along which we should go, and in operating all public forces in the execution of these tasks."

The Premier's letter said that he was now satisfied with the security of the State because that was being taken care of by the Israel army--"an army which any nation would be proud of." Mr. Ben Gurion reiterated the need for a wide coalition of all Zionist parties in the government, asserting that even at this point he would welcome such a broadening of the government coalition. Before leaving the Cabinet, he pledged, he would "ensure the stability of the present coalition."

GERMAN POLICE RAID MUNICH SYNAGOGUE; ARREST 67 JEWISH REFUGEES

MUNICH, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A large number of German police early this morning raided the main Orthodox synagogue here and arrested 67 sleeping Jewish DP's who had within the past ten weeks returned from Israel to Germany without valid entry visas.

Fourteen of the arrested Jewish refugees were sentenced immediately by a local court to two weeks' imprisonment each for illegal entry. The others will come up for trial tomorrow and Friday. The arrested Jews are all men. No women and children were taken into custody.

U.S. STAND ON GENOCIDE PUZZLES U.N. DELEGATES; CRITICISM VOICED

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Severe criticism of the United States was voiced among United Nations delegates here today over a statement issued last night by the American delegation indicating that the United States may not only abstain from ratifying the U. N. convention outlawing genocide, but looks with disapproval on "propaganda" in this country in favor of the convention.

The statement was issued by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief of the U. S. delegation, following adoption by the U. N. General Assembly of a resolution reiterating its appeal to all states to accelerate their ratification of, or accession to, the genocide pact. The resolution requested the U. N. Secretary General "to continue to take all necessary measures designed to insure the widest possible diffusion of the nature, contents and purposes of the convention."

The vote on the resolution was 50 to 0, with the American delegation voting in favor of the resolution, but making clear that its vote on the subject would not bind the United States to take action on the convention at any given time. So far, 41 nations have acceded to or ratified the treaty, but the United States is not among them. The Senate is still to pass upon the pact and there is strong opposition to it on the part of many Senators.

Attempt at Censorship Seen in American Statement

Neither the State Department nor any member of the American delegation to the United Nations was willing today to clarify what Mr. Lodge meant by declaring that the United States does not interpret the U. N. resolution on genocide "as authorizing propaganda in the United States" in relation to this resolution. Delegates of countries which support the genocide pact insisted that this part of Mr. Lodge's statement was an attempt at censorship.

A spokesman for the U. N. Secretary General emphasized that since Mr. Lodge made his statement outside of the United Nations, no cognizance could be taken of it by the UN. The statement reads as follows:

"The United States voted for the resolution concerning genocide as the best way of showing that the United States abhors the crime of genocide. Our vote is not a commitment as to the timing of action by the United States on the genocide convention, either on behalf of the executive or legislative branch. Neither is it a judgment against possible reservations designed to clarify the convention and assure its conformity with the United States Federal system of justice.

"Furthermore, the United States does not interpret the resolution as authorizing propaganda in the United States in relation to a matter pending before the United States Senate."

U.S. WARNS ISRAEL AND ARABS TO SETTLE PALESTINE REFUGEE ISSUE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The United States warned Israel and the Arab states in the Ad Hoc Political Committee today that if they continued to show so little desire to settle the question of the Palestine refugees it would not shoulder the burden of supplying relief for the refugees.

James P. Richards, U.S. representative, said that Israel should take "further steps with a minimum of delay in discharge of the responsibilities she has accepted for compensating the Palestine refugees and that Israel would be well advised to renew consideration of the responsibility for and the possibilities of repatriation."

"Is it not possible," he asked, "to solve the problem of the Jordan waters on the basis of equity and economy, dedicating a fair share of the benefits which could be thus obtained to those refugees who chose to settle in the Jordan water shed?"

Mr. Richards drew attention to the fact that the UN Relief and Works Agency had sought and secured the best engineering advice on the development of the Jordan. The American delegate spoke of the TVA project for the Jordan waters as "one which must command the most thoughtful and careful consideration."

Mr. Richards was gratified that Egypt, Jordan and Syria--states directly concerned with the refugee problem--had joined the advisory committee of UNRWA in the past year. The U.S. is one of the co-sponsors of a resolution designed to continue the work of UNRWA and assistance to the refugees, which was initiated by the General Assembly several years ago.

U.S. URGED TO CALL UPON ARABS AND ISRAEL TO START PEACE TALKS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A recommendation that the United States delegation take a position in the United Nations calling upon the Arab states and Israel to negotiate for peace seriously, was made here by Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, during a conference with Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, Henry A. Byroade.

Mr. Blaustein urged that while negotiating peace, both sides be called upon to comply strictly with the armistice agreements. He stated that there are some clauses in the agreements with reference to which there has never even been an attempt at implementation. "By supplanting the present uneasy armistice with peace," he declared, "political security and vital economic development can be brought to the region."

U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL POSTPONES DEBATE ON PALESTINE ISSUE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council session on Palestine, which was scheduled to be held today, has been postponed indefinitely to give Maj. Gen. Vagn Bennike, UN truce chief in Palestine, more time to prepare his answers to questions concerning the recent Israel-Arab border incidents.

The Council agreed that Gen. Bennike was to supply his answers in writing to the eleven Council members and other "interested parties" 24 hours in advance of the next Council session.

ISRAEL ARMED FORCES COMPLETE THEIR AUTUMN MANEUVERS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Israel Navy today completed a week's maneuvers which involved all sorts of exercises including naval support of ground forces and cooperation with Air Force units. This marked the close of the fall maneuvers of the Israel and armed services.

WESTERN POWERS WARNED AGAINST IMPERILING ISRAEL'S SECURITY

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A warning against the strengthening of Egypt by the Western Powers to the extent of imperiling the security of Israel, was sounded here today by Herbert Morrison, Foreign Secretary in the last Labor Government. Mr. Morrison made his point during a debate in Commons on the Queen's Speech, which opened the current Parliamentary session yesterday.

He urged the Western Powers to keep in mind the desirability of a general peace between Israel and the Arab states. "If there should come out of this a situation in which the military strength of Egypt is increased to a great extent, which would imperil the security of Israel as a state and therefore imperil the peace of the Middle East, it would be very unfortunate," Mr. Morrison declared.

FRENCH CATHOLIC LEADER SUPPORTS ISRAEL STAND ON JERUSALEM ISSUE

PARIS, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Strong support of Israel's position on the internationalization of the Holy Places in Palestine was voiced here today by Father Riquet of the Cathedral of Notre Dame de Paris, following his return from a tour of Palestine.

Father Riquet, a wartime underground hero and a survivor of the Dachau death camp, is an important member of liberal Catholic circles in France and his opinions of the Palestine situation may influence the shaping of French policy in the Middle East.

Speaking at a meeting of the Sephardic section of the Zionist Union of France, Father Riquet described the Israeli army as "an army which defends the rights of man." On the possibilities of achieving peace in the Middle East, he said: "I know that the Israelis want peace, but being peaceful is not enough to bring about peace. It is also necessary for one's neighbors to be reasonable. I did not find the Arabs very reasonable."

TRUMAN URGES DIRECT ARAB-ISRAEL TALKS FOR PERMANENT PEACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Former President Harry Truman today received Louis Segal, general secretary of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order, and discussed with him at length the Israel situation. Mr. Truman expressed deep satisfaction with Israel's accomplishments. He voiced the hope that the day is near when the Arab nations will recognize that it is to their best advantage economically and politically to enter into direct negotiations with the State of Israel to arrange for a permanent peace.

Mr. Truman also expressed great admiration for Prime Minister David Ben Gurion as an individual and as a very able leader of Israel, which occupies an important place in world democracy. Mr. Truman asked Mr. Segal to assure Mr. Ben Gurion that he hopes to have the opportunity to visit Israel in the not too distant future.

ZVISHIMSHI, FATHER OF ISRAEL'S PRESIDENT, DIES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Zvi Ben Rueven Shimshi, father of Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi, died here today at the age of 91. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Shimshi, a pioneer Zionist, was born in Smorgon, Poland, but spent two decades of his young adult life in Poltava, Russia, as an active Zionist worker. In 1908 he was deported to Siberia because of the Zionist activities of his son, Itzhak, and his own activities. The future President of Israel escaped the Czarist police. In 1923 Mr. Shimshi came to Jerusalem, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He published his memoirs of Zionist work in Poltava and Siberia and contributed a number of articles in Hebrew and Yiddish to publications in Russia and Palestine. Besides his son Itzhak, he is survived by another son, the famous Hebrew author, A. Reuveni.

TWO NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS AMONG SCIENTISTS HONORED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Two Nobel Prize winners were among five scientists from various countries who yesterday received honorary fellowships from the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth as part of the observance of the first anniversary of the death of President Chaim Weizmann.

More than 1,000 persons witnessed the ceremony which honored Prof. Niels Bohr, Danish atomic pioneer, and Prof. Ernst Boris Chain, co-discoverer of penicillin--both Nobel Prize winners--as well as American scientists Prof. Herman Mark, Prof. Linus C. Pauling and Dr. Francis Peyton Rous. A new biology and a new physics building at the Weizmann Institute were also dedicated today.

JEWISH CREWMEN TRANSFERRED FROM PLANES FLYING OVER ARAB LANDS

THE HAGUE, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- All Jewish crewmen of Dutch KLM planes flying to Indonesia via Beirut and Cairo have been transferred to other flights because of the refusal of Egypt and Lebanon to grant visas to Jewish airmen who touch down at their airports, a spokesman for Royal Dutch Airlines revealed here today.

The spokesman said that the company's action was not due to any desire on the part of the Royal Dutch Airlines to be a party to racial discrimination, but for the "sake of utility."

CLOSER LIAISON BETWEEN FRENCH AND BRITISH ZIONISTS ESTABLISHED

PARIS, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A closer liaison between the British and French Zionist organizations has been agreed upon at a meeting here, it was revealed today by French Zionist leaders.

Senior French Zionist officers, headed by Marc Jarblum, president of the Zionist Federation of France, and Barnett Janner, president of the British Zionist Federation, Alexander Margulies, chairman of the British Mizrahi Organization, and Dr. S. Levenberg, Jewish Agency representative in London, agreed on the need for closer cooperation between the Zionist movements of the two countries. A number of measures were adopted to bring to the Jewish and non-Jewish public in both countries information about the urgent tasks confronting the Zionist movement.

CANADIAN HADASSAH CONVENTION ADOPTS STUDENT EXCHANGE PROJECT

MONTREAL, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The 15th biennial national convention of the Canadian Hadassah today adopted a project for a student exchange between science students in Canadian universities and science students at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. More than 500 delegates, representing 12,000 members in 278 chapters are at the convention.

It was reported to the convention that nearly \$4,000,000 had been raised by the Canadian Hadassah for the Youth Aliyah program in Israel. Major speakers at the parley included Michael Comay, Israel's first Minister to Ottawa. Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, chairman of the WIZO, and Mrs. Lorna Wingate, widow of the famous British General Orde Wingate, who helped organize the Haganah.

EIGHT AMERICAN MAYORS, RETURNING FROM MIDDLE EAST, PRAISE ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A party of eight mayors of American cities, returning yesterday from a three-week tour of the Middle East, revealed that they had been impressed by Israel's efforts to improve the standard of living of its people.

Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta, head of the group, declared that Israel, Turkey and Greece stood out among the Middle East nations for their efforts to improve living conditions. "Israel is working furiously," Mayor Hartsfield said. The tour was sponsored by the American Municipal Association.

CANADIAN JESUIT LEADER LAUDS ISRAEL UPON RETURN FROM MIDDLE EAST

MONTREAL, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- "The majority of Arabs and Jews have a sincere desire for peace and a deep-rooted feeling of neighborliness," said Rev. Stephane Valiquette, educational director of the Canadian Jesuit Bureau in Montreal, who recently returned from a lengthy tour of the Middle East.

"In Israel," he said, "I found people who were healthily optimistic, under severe food rationing and strict financial control, but happy to take it, proud of their achievements, facing a gigantic task ahead, all the while surrounded by menacing neighbors. Yet through the sacrifices of the present generation, the dream of a homeland for the wandering Jew will come true. They are a peace-loving people, calling for security. This venture is bound to succeed because it has been undertaken by Jews, a people long used to hardship and with a pioneering spirit."

74 JEWISH CHAPLAINS HONORED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The devotion and service of 74 Jewish chaplains serving in the state and city prisons and public and voluntary supported hospitals in New York was lauded today during ceremonies at Beth Israel Hospital arranged by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

The citation noted that the visiting chaplains bring "the warmth of human devotion to the friendless, the troubled, the sick, in hospitals, institutions and prisons" and praised them for performing a singular service "with such simple instruments as understanding and love, with insights given to few men." Jewish chaplains serve about 250,000 persons annually in 154 institutions throughout New York State.

RABBINICAL COLLEGE, TRANSPLANTED FROM POLAND, GROWS IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Telshe Yeshiva, which was transplanted from Poland to the United States 13 years ago, has acquired a new six-acre site in the residential area of Cleveland Heights, it was announced here today. The rabbinical college has outgrown a four-story building in downtown Cleveland and has acquired the site to build more adequate buildings and a campus.