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## BEN GURION FIRM ON RETIREMENT; NEGOTIATES CABINET REORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, although deeply moved by appeals from all sides not to retire from the Government, today reiterated his decision to withdraw from the Cabinet. The state should not rest on one man, he was quoted as telling leaders of his own Mapai Party who are trying to induce him to remain as Premier.

Negotiations were started today between Mr. Ben Gurion and the four General Zionist Cabinet members on the reorganization of the Cabinet in connection with the Premier's retirement. An official communique issued after the talks said that various aspects of the reorganization were discussed and further discussions will take place directly between the General Zionist Party and the Mapai Party.

It is understood that the General Zionists do not oppose Levi Eshkol as the next Premier, but they insist that he surrender the Finance portfolio which he now holds; Mr. Eshkol will not agree. In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Mr. Eshkol said that he had told Premier Ben Gurion, as well as the central committee of the Mapai Party, that he is not ready to accept the Premiership.

All indications point to the fact that the General Zionists will agree to remaining in a reorganized Cabinet following Mr. Ben Gurion's withdrawal, which they regret. However, they demand that they be given the Vice-Premiership and a part of the functions of the Treasury.

### Dr. Goldmann Wants No Post in Israel Cabinet

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, commenting on reports in the Israel press that he has been designated for the post of Foreign Minister by his party with the support of various groups in Israel, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"I am not a candidate for any post in the Israel Government. My responsibilities to the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency and the World Jewish Congress prevent me from taking on any other obligations."

Dr. Goldmann will leave Israel on Sunday for Bonn where he will confer with German Chancellor Dr. Konrad Adenauer and other members of the West German Cabinet in connection with reparations payments to Israel. He will then proceed to Paris to participate in a meeting of the committee on Jewish claims against Austria.

In the meantime, he and Berl Locker, as co-chairmen of the Jewish Agency, today tendered a luncheon in honor of four American bankers who arrived here to advise the Agency on its economic development projects.

BRITAIN OBLIGATED TO DEFEND JORDAN, EDEN TELLS PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Britain is particularly interested in Israel-Jordan border tension because Britain has a treaty of alliance with Jordan and because Britain is a party to the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 guaranteeing the borders of the Middle East states, Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, today told Commons.

Mr. Eden, who appealed to the whole House to join with the government in "deploing" the events at Kibya on October 14-15, warned Israel that "outrages" of this sort can only "obstruct any chance of peace which Israel assures us she is anxious to obtain." He admitted that the Kibya incident must be viewed against the background of constant infiltration across the border and said that the only hope for ending the infiltration situation was to solve the refugee problem.

The Secretary expressed the hope that the United Nations truce supervision organization in Palestine would be strengthened "because if the policy of reprisal is to be allowed to continue we shall never get peace negotiations at all." He asserted that Jordan had not connived at assisting infiltration but, on the contrary, had energetically sought to halt it.

Mr. Eden claimed some Arabs crossed the border for "quite innocent purposes" while others took part in armed robberies and "most of them had a background of bitterness and destitution."

Archbishop of York Says U.S. Jews Influence U.N. on Palestine Issue

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- "The Jewish vote in New York has had a paralyzing effect on the United Nations in its dealing with Palestine," Dr. Cyril Garbett, Archbishop of York, charged today at a diocesan conference.

The Archbishop declared that the "civilized world has been horrified" by the destruction of Kibya and the killing of men, women and children by "regular forces of Israel." He also attacked the Israelis for transferring their Foreign Office to Jerusalem and insisted that the situation in Palestine "is profoundly unsatisfactory" particularly as far as the Arab refugees are concerned.

He demanded "strong" action by the UN, warning that unless the present tension is lessened it will "snap and the Middle East will be ablaze. As long as the future of Jerusalem remains uncertain and there are tens of thousands of embittered Arab refugees on the other side of the frontier, there can be no real peace," he declared.

ISRAEL DELEGATION LEAVES FOR MOSCOW TO NEGOTIATE BARTER PACT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A delegation of Israeli citrus growers is scheduled to depart today for the Soviet Union to negotiate an exchange of Israeli citrus products for Soviet oil and other goods. Included among the Israeli negotiators is I. Rassin, an oil expert. The samples of oil which the Russians shipped to Haifa for test distillation proved to be satisfactory and the Israelis are interested in obtaining quantities of oil through barter agreements.

U.N. OFFICIAL WANTS REFUGEES INTEGRATED IN LANDS OF RESIDENCE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Dr. J. van Heuven Goedhart, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, told a press conference that integration in the countries of residence was the only solution to the problem of refugees. He said that about 80 percent of the refugees would have to be assimilated. The U.N. Ad Hoc Committee today continued to debate the Arab refugee problem.

## GERMANY PLANS TO DEPORT MORE THAN 100 JEWISH REFUGEES

MUNICH, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The German police plan to deport the 67 Jewish DP's whom they arrested here yesterday, and their families, for having "illegally" returned to Germany from Israel without valid entry permits, it was learned here today.

Fourteen of the 67 were tried and sentenced to short jail terms yesterday by a local court and the remainder are expected to be tried today and tomorrow. Another 60-odd women and children, members of the families of the arrested men, were not taken into custody early yesterday morning when the German police raided an Orthodox synagogue in which the DP's had found shelter.

Efforts are being made here to obtain entry visas to the countries where the DP's were heading when they returned to Germany from Israel. The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society has supplied the arrested men with legal counsel. If the DP's are deported, they will be sent to France, Austria or any other country through which they passed en route to Germany.

The "returnees" are, for the most part, refugees who went to Israel several years ago but have been unable to remain in the country either for climatic reasons or because they were unable to adjust themselves to that country's economy. They view Germany as a temporary haven from which they hope to leave for permanent settlement in other countries.

Last August the German authorities conducted a census and granted legal status to all "returnees" then in Germany, but threatened to deport any who came back after the census without the permission of the Germans. This is the first action to carry out the threat. This group was refused entrance to the DP camp for Jews at Foehrenwald and were permitted to set up temporary shelter in the synagogue and on its grounds.

## ALLIED POWERS ASKED NOT TO EXTEND CLEMENCY TO NAZIS

PARIS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A "solemn appeal" to the Allied Powers in Germany to renounce their plans for extending clemency to imprisoned Nazi war criminals was issued here today by the French section of the World Jewish Congress.

The appeal was occasioned by the recent decision of the French High Commissioner in Germany to establish a French-German clemency commission to examine the cases of some 80 German war criminals held by the French occupation authorities. This action followed similar moves by the British and American High Commissioners.

"Such a policy of clemency can only serve as an encouragement for those for whom the defeat of Hitler has not meant the capitulation of Nazism," the WJC appeal warned.

## NAZI ESTATE CONFISCATED TO HELP PAY REPARATIONS TO JEWS

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The estate of Alfred Rosenberg, executed war criminal and one of the chief Jew haters in the Nazi leadership, has been ordered confiscated to help pay Germany's debts to persecuted Jews. The estate, valued at nearly \$11,000, will be placed in a German restitution fund on order of a West Berlin court made public here yesterday.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS CONVENTION OPENS; TRUMAN TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Problems concerning various aspects of American Jewish life, as well as relationship between American Jewry and Israel, will be discussed by 1,500 Jewish leaders from all parts of the country at the biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress this week-end at which former President Harry Truman will be honored for outstanding services in the cause of civil rights during his terms of office. Mr. Truman will speak on Monday evening.

The convention was preceded today by the national biennial convention of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress attended by about 1,000 delegates and guests. Today's session was addressed by Rep. Jacob K. Javits who announced that he plans to introduce a bill at the next session of Congress designed to safeguard the rights and reputations of witnesses, and those named by them, at hearings of Congressional investigative committees.

The session today was also addressed by Abraham Hyman, administrative director of the World Jewish Congress, who emphasized that "nowhere does the Jew feel secure except in those areas where the democratic tradition is strong," such as the United States, England, France, the Scandinavian countries and other democratic lands. Rabbi Joachim Prinz, another speaker today, reported growing anxiety on the part of Jewish leaders about the problem of assimilation among Jews in countries outside of Israel.

MIZRACHI CONVENTION SEES PERIL TO SURVIVAL OF AMERICAN JEWRY

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A trend toward "Jewish cultural suicide" among Jewish college students in the United States was reported here today at the 33rd annual national convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America.

"The cult of know-nothingness with regard to Jewish heritage is developing with alarming speed among American Jewish college students," Dr. Gershon Churgin, secretary of the Mizrachi National Education Committee, reported. He called it a "peril for the survival of American Jewry as a creative group." Only intensified Jewish education on all levels can solve the problem, he said, urging the Mizrachi organization to devote a maximum of its energies to that task.

President Eisenhower, in a message of greeting to the convention, said: "In fostering friendly relations between this nation and Israel you are earning the gratitude of all who yearn for international peace." Messages of greetings were also read from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Israel Premier David Ben Gurion, Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, and others.

Opening the convention last night, Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, president of the organization, urged the United States to propose a United Nations peace conference between Israel and the Arab States. He said: "The time has come to call a halt to sterile debate in international forums about praise and blame. The desire of the United Nations for an end to border incidents with their explosive implications of spreading violence will not be met by increasing the number of United Nations truce observers from ten to twenty. It can only come if real peace is established."

Among the speakers at today's session were Dr. I. Solomon Rosenberg, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare in Israel, and Dr. Mordecai Nurok, Mizrachi deputy in the Israel Parliament.

SEN. LEHMAN ATTACKS U.S. STATEMENT ON GENOCIDE ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (JTA) --The American Government was charged today by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman with attempting "to dictate" to the U. N. Secretary General how to act on the Genocide Convention which outlaws mass murder on racial or political grounds.

The charge was based on the statement circulated this week by the American delegation at the United Nations after the U. N. General Assembly adopted a resolution calling on all nations for speedy ratification of the genocide pact. The American statement said that the U. S. does not interpret the resolution as authorizing propaganda in the United States on the genocide issue.

"This seems to be another instance in which the Administration not only failed to give leadership within the United Nations but discredits its own leadership by an attempt to dictate to the Secretary General what he may or may not do to carry out the directive of the General Assembly," Mr. Lehman said. "We cannot expect to be the leader of the free nations within the United Nations if we insist on treating the United Nations as though it were an organ of the United States Government," he pointed out.

SYNAGOGUE GROUPS SEEK PARTICIPATION IN CONGRESSIONAL STUDY

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The presidents of the three major American synagogue organizations have expressed "surprise" in a message to Rep. Harold H. Velde, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, that he failed to consult with their organizations in his study of the workings of religious groups, in the course of the work of his committee. The telegram, made public here today, reads:

"We note with surprise your failure to communicate this desire (to consult with religious groups) to the recognized religious bodies of the Jewish community. We shall be glad to arrange, together with our coordinating body, the Synagogue Council of America, for the participation of representatives of Jewish religious groups in the proposed discussions with other major denominational bodies and yourself.

"Religious groups are the greatest single force combatting Communism at home and abroad. It is our hope that such discussions will result in the establishment of practices and procedures which will protect our country from subversion and at the same time preserve American traditions of fair play and individual freedom."

The message was signed by Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Maxwell Abbeil, president of the United Synagogue of America; and Max J. Etra, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

CHICAGO LAWYER BEQUEATHS \$715,000 TO ENCOURAGE JEWISH FARMERS

CHICAGO, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Isaac A. Loeb, prominent Chicago Jewish lawyer who died last September at the age of 84, left his entire estate of \$715,000 for the establishment of a Loeb Farm School for Jewish children on the 200-acre farm which he owned in Indiana, near Anderson, a township in which he was born, it was announced here today.

Mr. Loeb emphasized in his will that that the reason for bequeathing the entire estate to the development of farmers among Jews was that Jews have been successful in business, art, science and industry, but not in farming. He specified that in the event the eight directors of the foundation which he established come to the conclusion that the establishment of a farm school is impractical, they may use the money for scholarships for Jewish agricultural students in American universities.

**CANADIAN GROUP SENDS \$1,700,000 WORTH OF WHEAT TO ISRAEL**

MONTREAL, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- One cargo vessel loaded with 10,000 tons of Canadian wheat is now on its way to Haifa and another boat is now loading in Vancouver with a similar shipment.

The wheat was purchased on behalf of the Government of Israel and is being shipped under a policy of the Canadian Government Export Credits Insurance Corporation. Some \$1,700,000 is involved in the transaction, which will be followed by several other orders for wheat to be shipped to Israel from Canadian ports on both the Pacific and on the Atlantic coasts.

The Canada-Israel Corporation, which is commencing its trading activities with these purchases, was set up jointly by the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Zionist Organization of Canada to promote trade between these countries. It is headed by Samuel Bronfman of Montreal as president, Edward E. Gelber of Toronto as vice-president.

**CANADIAN HADASSAH CONVENTION ADOPTS \$2,500,000 BUDGET**

MONTREAL, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The 15th national biennial convention of the Canadian Hadassah closed here late yesterday after the 500 delegates adopted a budget of nearly \$2,500,000 for the next two years and re-elected Mrs. D. P. Gotlieb, of Winnipeg, president.

Among the new projects to be undertaken in Israel by the organization are the building of a new lecture hall at the Hebrew University-Hadassah medical school, the establishment of a teachers institute for training instructors at Hadassah villages, and other projects.

**ORTHODOX ELEMENTS WIN IN AMSTERDAM JEWISH COMMUNITY ELECTIONS**

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Orthodox elements in the Ashkenazi community of Amsterdam have emerged victorious in the recent communal elections, it was revealed here today.

A combined Mizrahi-"East European" slate gained three seats to take the leading position with 12 members on the 30-member community council. Although the Zionist slate came in second with eight councilmen, in actuality 20 of the 30 councilmen belong to some Zionist party.

**WOMEN ADMITTED FOR FIRST TIME TO RABBINICAL COLLEGE IN ITALY**

ROME, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- For the first time in the history of Italian Jewry, two women have been admitted to study at the Italian Rabbinical College here. They have enrolled in a course leading to diplomas as "teachers of Hebrew."

**ISRAEL-AMERICAN COMPANY OPENS MODERN HOTEL IN TEL AVIV**

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Israel's most modern hotel was opened here yesterday. It contains 130 rooms, each equipped with radio, telephone and air conditioning. The hotel was erected by a company including Israeli and American hotel operators according to plans drawn by Israeli architects and using Israeli building materials for the most part.