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## SECURITY COUNCIL RESUMES DEBATE TODAY ON ARAB-ISRAEL TENSION

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Israel proposal for an immediate Israel-Jordan high level parley at the headquarters of the United Nations to consider means of easing the tension between the two countries - made by Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban last Thursday - may be touched upon today at the U. N. Security Council when the debate on the Palestine problem resumes.

Members of the Security Council, with the exception of Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon, the lone Arab delegate on the Council, were reported today to have expressed great interest in Mr. Eban's proposal. Some of them, however, feel that there is little likelihood that the Arabs will agree to it. The general feeling is that the Israeli proposal may put the stress on the Security Council's consideration of the problem of the Arab-Israel tension more directly on what can be done to prevent further violence.

During the week-end, Mr. Eban met with U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld and discussed the proposal with him. He also urged the Secretary General to circulate the proposal among the U. N. member delegations as a document.

Mr. Hammarskjöld was to sound out Jordan on its reaction toward Israel's offer. Dr. Yussef Heykal, Jordanian minister in Washington, said the proposal would have to be considered by his government at Amman. Jordan is not a member of the United Nations, and Dr. Heykal said negotiations in the U. N. were solely concerned with the "massacres at Kibya."

## American Zionists Concerned Over Stand of U. S.

The American Zionist Council sent a telegram to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles emphasizing its "grave concern" over published reports that the American delegation at the United Nations will co-sponsor a resolution in the Security Council omitting any recommendation for direct Arab-Israel peace talks.

"We hope that these reports are inaccurate," the AZC said in its message. "We believe that failure to summon the parties to immediate peace negotiations would be a retreat from our past position and a grave disservice to peace. We sincerely trust that our country will use its great moral influence and prestige to hasten a firm and lasting settlement."

(In Washington, Secretary General Abdel Khalek Hassouna of the Arab League attacked "the Zionist power in the United States" and said that the United States must choose between cooperation with the Arab world or the loss of American strategic bases and economic interests in the Middle East.)

## ISRAEL TO APPROACH BIG POWERS ON DIRECT TALKS WITH JORDAN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today decided to approach the three Western Powers to ask their support of Ambassador Abba Eban's proposal--made in the UN Security Council last Thursday--that Israeli and Jordan representatives meet at UN headquarters immediately to attempt to eliminate tension between the two countries. It is understood that notes to this effect will be handed to the representatives of the United States, Britain and France tomorrow.

The Cabinet also discussed defense problems today at a meeting at which the Army Chief of Staff was present. Other matters discussed included problems in connection with the administration of the law providing national non-military service for Orthodox young women. The enforcement of this law has been entrusted to the Minister of Labor.

## ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE URGED BY ARAB LEADERS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A call for the establishment of a peace settlement between the Arab states and Israel and a demand for the end of military control of Arab villages in Israel were voiced here today at a conference of 150 Arab notables from Galilee who are members of the Arab section of the General Zionist Party.

General Zionist leader M. Tamir outlined to the conference the measures taken by the party to eliminate military administration in the Arab villages. The conference took place in the village of Rammah, in Upper Galilee.

## NEW INCIDENT ON ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER; ISRAELI GUARD KILLED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Israel authorities this week-end protested to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission against the murder of an Israeli guard, the wounding of an Israeli Arab woman and the kidnapping of eight women and two children, all Israeli Arabs.

The incident occurred late last week near Beit Zafa, in the Jerusalem corridor, when the Israel Arab party, protected by the Jewish guard, went out to pick olives near the armistice lines. A party of seven Jordan soldiers captured the group, wounding one of the women in the party. They were all later released, except the wounded woman who is in a hospital in Jordan. The body of the Jewish guard was later found with seven bullets in the back.

## OPERATIONS ON HULEH DRAINAGE PROJECT REPORTED ACCELERATED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Operations on the Huleh drainage project have been stepped up and placed on a 'round-the-clock basis, the Jewish National Fund announced here today. The Huleh drainage project is not connected with the Bnot Yaacov canal-hydroelectric project which is currently before the United Nations Security Council.

With the completion of preparations for the drainage of the 15,000 acre site, the largest dredge ever seen in Israel will be put to work cutting three canals through the marsh and emptying its water into the Jordan River. The swamp water and water from the Upper Jordan will be sent through a new river channel laboriously prepared during the past two years, leaving behind rich farm land which was formerly below water.

## U.N. RELIEF AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES TO FUNCTION TILL 1955

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Special Political Committee approved a draft resolution extending the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees until June 30, 1955.

U.I.A. VOTES TO BORROW \$75,000,000 TO MEET ISRAEL'S URGENT LOANS

CHICAGO, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Responding to a plea from Israel's Premier David Ben Gurion for urgent aid to meet Israel's "crippling short-term indebtedness," the United Israel Appeal, at its national convention here today, adopted a resolution pledging itself to carry out a program of increased fund-raising, as well as of borrowing a minimum of \$75,000,000 for a period of five years, in order to refund Israel's short-term obligations.

The resolution also urged American Jews in 1954 to provide a minimum of \$125,000,000 through the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond issue. The more than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the United States called upon President Eisenhower "to use his good offices and the great prestige and influence of the U.S. to bring about in the very near future a conference of Arab governments and Israel aimed at achieving a state of peace in the Middle East."

On a resolution on cash, the conference took note of the fact that some 200,000 immigrants were still living on "the fringe of Israel's economy." It called on the Jewish community of America "to do everything possible to provide the maximum amount of cash through the collection of pledges, bank borrowings or advanced payments on the 1954 campaign in order to alleviate the urgent pressure for the remainder of 1953."

Senators Differ on U.S. Policy in the Middle East

Two U.S. Senators, the Republican chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and a ranking Democratic member of that committee, clashed sharply here today in their views on American policy in the Middle East, particularly with regard to the "final peace settlement" between Israel and the Arab states.

Senator Alexander Wiley, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, urged that "the statesmanship of the West must do everything feasible to encourage the Arab leaders to sit down with Israel around the peace table." Sen. Guy M. Gillette, senior member of the committee, charged, however, that the U.S. is turning toward "the older methods of power politics in the Middle East and setting aside basic principles in favor of what are supposed to be immediate advantages."

Rudolf G. Sonneborn, national chairman of the United Israel Appeal, told the delegates last night that a total of \$1,710,000,000, mainly from Jews in the United States, is needed during the coming seven years to finance a newly formulated "maturity plan" which will enable Israel "to stand on its own two feet and reach a high degree of self-sufficiency by 1960."

Mr. Sonneborn said that more than four-fifths of the sum must come from the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Drive, with the balance expected from the U.S. grants-in-aid. An additional \$700,000,000 in foreign funds needed to pay for the plan will be derived from other currencies including investments and German reparation payments.

Ellis Radinsky, executive director of the United Israel Appeal, in reporting on the 1954 budget of UIA agencies, said that a total of \$92,120,000 is the "basic, minimum sum needed to carry out the barest essentials of the development program in Israel." The largest unit of expenditure in 1954, Mr. Radinsky said, is the agricultural development program which will cost \$50,050,000, "or well over half the total budget."

## GERMANY DISMISSES JEWISH EMPLOYEES IN LAST JEWISH DP CAMP

MUNICH, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The German authorities at Foehrenwald, last remaining Jewish DP camp on German soil, have dissolved the Jewish camp police and dismissed 63 Jewish employees of the camp administration, it is learned here today.

Out of a total staff of 79 engaged in running the camp, only 19 are now Jews, although it was agreed at the time of the camp's transfer to German hands that only the heads of the various departments should be Germans. When a delegation of camp inmates went to Munich to lodge a protest with the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, a German official replied that "the magnanimity, with which Foehrenwald has hitherto been treated, is at an end."

Thirty children, whose fathers were among the "illegal returnees" from Israel arrested last week in a German police raid on the main DP synagogue here, have been sent to a children's home at nearby Deisenhofen for a month's stay by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, the Bavarian Relief Agency and the Munich City Youth Office. For lack of other shelter, they and their mothers continued sleeping on the floor of the synagogue building.

(In Tel Aviv, Arthur Jacobs, executive director of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of New York, said that his organization will take care of Jews who return to Israel from German refugee camps. An agreement to this effect has been reached between the immigration department of the Jewish Agency and him, he stated.

## GERMAN COURT DROPS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SLAYER OF SERBIAN JEWS

NUREMBERG, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Legal proceedings against a Nazi diplomat convicted of responsibility for the killing of thousands of Serbian Jews have been suspended by the Bamberg Court of Assizes because "the defendant cannot be found."

The fugitive from justice is Counsellor of Legation Franz Rademacher, who headed the Jewish section of the German Foreign Office and was instrumental in drafting the abortive Nazi plan to ship the Jews of Europe to Madagascar.

In early 1952 a local court convicted him of having been an accessory to manslaughter in 1,300 proven instances, with thousands of other killings not being taken into account. He was released from custody pending appeal - a most unusual step in an affair of such gravity. When the German Supreme Court referred the case back to the Bamberg Court for retrial, Rademacher disappeared. At various times, he was reported to have been seen at Bonn and in South America.

## NAZI LEADER ACQUITTED OF ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL JEWISH COMMUNITY

DORTMUND, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Friedrich Hesseldieck, former Nazi district leader in this city, has been acquitted of a charge that he attempted to blackmail the Jewish community of Dortmund in 1938. He was acquitted because the court ruled that there was insufficient evidence to convict him, despite witnesses' testimony that he threatened to reduce the community from 2,000 persons to 600 "in a matter of weeks."

The Jewish cemetery at Bad Canstatt, a suburb of Stuttgart, was today desecrated for the second time in a year. Last time the police blamed "playing children" for turning over tombstones.

## U.S. ADOPTS NEW POLICY ON DEPARTURE BONDS FOR ADMITTED DP'S

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., announced this week-end that the Department of Justice has adopted a new policy relative to enforcing departure bonds of displaced persons brought to this country in 1947 and 1948 as a means of emptying the DP camps in Europe.

Where Congressional or other action has resulted in making the alien's status permanent and such status granted retroactive to the time of entry, he said, the Department will not seek to enforce payment of the bond. "On the other hand," he added, "where the alien's present lawful status in the United States was not made retroactive to the day of original entry, there has been no Congressional waiver of the breach of the departure bond, and it is in these cases that there will be enforcement of the bonds."

When aliens come to this country, they are not allowed to enter unless departure bonds are put up for them. Rabbinical organizations and other Jewish religious groups and individuals arrange with surety companies to give the bonds, with the sponsoring organization or individual agreeing to indemnify the company if the bonds were breached. They usually request departure in three months, but some of the aliens, being stateless persons without papers, had no place to go and remained in this country.

The Government on Dec. 30, 1952, filed suit in the U.S. District Court in New York City to collect on a bond in the case of one alien, Abraham Brull. In this test case, Judge Edward Dimock held that where Congress approves the right of the alien to remain here, and specifically makes such right retroactive to the original entry, it has manifested its intention to waive the alien's violation of the provision of the bond requiring him to depart.

## MCCARRAN REVEALS REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY OF NON-QUOTA IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Sen. Pat McCarran this week-end revealed a number of regulations pertaining to the admission of prospective immigrants under President Eisenhower's emergency immigration program to admit 214,000 persons outside the quota, in more than three years. Sen. McCarran, a foe of the program who came to terms with the Administration just before the program was passed, said the State Department would shortly announce regulations for administration of the measure.

He revealed that under these regulations a citizen can sponsor a "type" of immigrant rather than a specific person. An applicant may specify the age, skill and nationality of an immigrant for whom he is willing to provide surety and the "unnamed assurance" would be matched in Europe from among prospective immigrants. The citizen-applicant then would be informed about the person chosen and would be required to give his specific approval.

## JEWISH LABOR CONVENTION URGES ENACTMENT OF NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The United Hebrew Trades, representing a half-million Jewish workers in the trade union movement in this country, this week-end called for the enactment of a new immigration law which would not be based on the "discriminatory concept of superior and inferior nationalities."

The 250 delegates at the UHT's 65th annual convention also adopted resolutions urging the passage of state and Federal FEPC legislation, and end to discrimination and segregation in the nation's capital, and elimination of Senate rules which permit filibusters.

CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES URGED TO ATTRACT MORE JEWS TO RELIGION

MIAMI BEACH, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- An explicable and understandable body of rules for ethical living and spiritual conduct that will be attractive to modern Jewry was urged today by Maxwell Abbell of Chicago, president of the United Synagogue of America, at the opening session of the organization's convention. More than 500 leaders of Conservative Judaism from all parts of the country are participating in the gathering.

Mr. Abbell pointed out that in this respect little has been done and much must be done to avoid losing many people from the Jewish religious tradition and heritage. "Every Jew," he said, "should associate himself with a synagogue, and its teachings should be an acting influence in the lives of men and women who furnish Jewish communal leadership.

"The synagogue should bring religious Jewish traditional ideals into fruitful operation on the American scene," Mr. Abbell continued. "Problems which we share with our non-Jewish neighbors should be studied by synagogue groups and their conclusions put on the free market of ideas in friendly rivalry with the views of other religious and secular bodies. When the synagogue is not basic, as is the case today in American Jewish life, we in effect proclaim that we Jews are not a religious community."

To attract youth, Mr. Abbell declared, the synagogues must be a house of study as well as of prayer. He added that it is heartening to him to see many new congregations being formed largely of young people.

TRUMAN TO PARTICIPATE IN "JERUSALEM FESTIVAL" IN CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Harry S. Truman, former President of the United States, will be the guest of honor at a "Jerusalem Festival" in Chicago, sponsored by the State of Israel Bond Organization, it was announced here today. The affair, which will take place in Chicago Stadium on Nov. 28, will mark the 3,000th anniversary of Jerusalem.

Speaking last Thursday evening at a dinner of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, attended by more than 1,000 guests, Mr. Truman said that in granting recognition to Israel as President of the United States, he was only expressing the sentiments of the American people regardless of political parties. "I acted in the interests of the United States," he declared, adding: "I had faith in Israel before it was established and I have faith in Israel now."

J.D.C. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONTH IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The 39th annual meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee will be held December 10, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here, it was announced today by Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman. Several hundred leaders of Jewish communities throughout the country will help to formulate plans for large-scale relief, recovery and rehabilitation programs in 1954 in behalf of needy Jews in Europe, Israel, North Africa and elsewhere.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR MONOSON HOUSING PROJECT NEAR LYDDA AIRPORT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A cornerstone was laid today for Neve Monoson, a housing project for workers at the Lydda Airport. The project will rise on a site donated by the Jewish National Fund while construction costs will be met by a contribution by Fred Monoson, Boston industrialist and Zionist leader.

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