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## ARABS WARNED AT U. N. THEY MUST INTEGRATE PALESTINE REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Arab governments were warned today at a session of the United Nations Special Political Committee that if they do not proceed to integrate the Palestine refugees in their countries they may face a situation where international relief for these refugees will cease.

This outspoken warning was voiced today by Pierre Ordonneau, French delegate, who emphasized that "this was no threat, but an expression of reality." He supported the four-power resolution calling for extension of the UN relief and works program for the Palestine refugees in the Arab countries for another five years, as a reply to the persistent Arab demands for "repatriation" of the refugees to Israel soil.

A similar stand was taken yesterday by James J. Wadsworth, United States delegate. He warned the Arab nations, however, that they must stop talking about sending the Arab refugees back to Israel soil. It is the "conviction" of the United States, Mr. Wadsworth said, "that the eventual resolution of the refugee problem rests not in looking back but in looking forward to a new and stronger economy for the Arab states, coming to regard many of their Arab refugee brothers not as temporary residents but as fellow citizens."

Mr. Wadsworth called on Israel to do what it could to compensate the refugees, but declared that "we also believe that it is essential that the refugees understand that the true destiny of most of them lies in the Arab world." He urged the refugees' "host" countries--Jordan, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon--to stop hampering some of UNRWA's projects intended to help the refugees toward self-support. He announced American adherence to the main resolution fixing UNRWA's budget and extending its tenure, but said he will oppose allocating any part of UNRWA's \$200,000,000 rehabilitation fund for projects benefiting the Arab countries instead of the Arab refugees.

## Representative of Arab Refugees Presents Case

At today's session, the delegates from the Arab countries insisted that Izzat Tannous, a representative of the Palestine refugees, be heard. Ambassador Michael Comay, member of the Israel delegation, said that "in principle" Israel was sympathetic to the position that the refugees' viewpoint should be heard. However, his delegation had "certain doubts" about this particular case. Dr. Tannous was described as a representative of the refugees. But there were different points of view among the refugees, different currents of thought. And with representatives of a number of Arab states stating their case here, what more could Dr. Tannous add? Mr. Comay said that nevertheless his delegation would not oppose a hearing for Dr. Tannous.

In a lengthy speech attacking Israel, Dr. Tannous said that Israel had been created "by brutal force" in the middle of the Arab world. The United States and

Britain, he declared, had been "the hammer driving this wedge" into Arab land communications. He stressed that the Arabs consider Israel a "malignant growth" in their midst and emphasized that "peace was farther away today than it ever had been."

The problem of the refugees was political and was not to be settled on any "humanitarian" or economic basis, he said. "If the United States withheld financial and moral support from Israel until Israel complied with the United Nations resolutions, it would bring much quicker results than any long-term projects like the Johnston scheme," he declared.

Anti-Israel speeches were also delivered today at the session by delegates from Syria and Yemen. The Syrian delegate, Adib Daoudy, said that the United Nations, in its resolutions on the Palestine refugees, had not offered Israel the choice between repatriating or compensating the refugees. He especially attacked the United States.

"All the attempts by certain great powers who bear the greatest responsibility in the Palestine tragedy, seek only one object -- to consecrate the Zionist crime as an accomplished fact and to erase the Palestine question even to the detriment of the lives of a million human beings," he said.

The Canadian delegate, G. Weaver, said that somewhere and sometime a start must be made toward a real solution of the Arab refugee problem. "It would be helpful if Israel could advance positive suggestions for repatriation and for compensation. On the other hand, it would be useful if the Arab governments gave full support to rehabilitation and resettlement." New efforts should be made to make it clear to the refugees that rehabilitation would be to their benefit, he suggested.

#### U.N. BODY UPHOLDS ORDER TO EGYPT TO RELEASE ISRAEL VESSEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission, meeting in extraordinary session today under the chairmanship of Gen. E. L. M. Burns, United Nations truce supervisor, decided to uphold its early decision calling on Egypt to release the S. S. Bat Galim, Israel vessel seized in Suez Waters Sept. 28, and to liberate the ten crew members.

The MAC decided today to eliminate from its resolution of Nov. 19 a phrase which characterized as "unfounded" the original Egyptian complaint that sending the ship through the Canal violated the Israel-Egyptian armistice pact. The MAC stressed, however, that elimination of this phrase in no way changed the content of its original resolutions on the Bat Galim case, which upheld Israel's position.

#### NETUREI KARTA PROCLAIMS FAST DAY; PROTESTS ARREST OF LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The Neturei Karta, ultra-Orthodox group, proclaimed today a day of fasting and prayer against the arrest of a number of its leaders for demonstrations and street fighting in its campaign to end traffic in Jerusalem on the Sabbath. Some members of the group held a public prayer session.

Rabbi Amram Blau, head of the Neturei Karta movement, and six others arrested in recent demonstrations, were today transferred from jails here to Ramleh prison when they refused to accept bail. Twelve others who accepted bail were released.

#### ISRAEL PHYSICIANS EXTEND THEIR "PASSIVE RESISTANCE" STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Physicians in Israel working for the government or for municipalities extended today their "passive resistance" strike for higher wages by reducing their work day to seven hours. This caused the closing of departments in various municipal hospitals and forced the institutions to accept no new cases, except those classified as emergencies.

**LEFTIST STUDENTS START SIT-DOWN STRIKE AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY**

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- A group of Hebrew University students began today a sit-down strike outside the administrative offices of the University in an attempt to force a decrease in tuition fees.

The president of the University, Prof. Benjamin Mazar, said that nothing would be done to oust the students as long as their maneuver did not interfere with the activities of the administration.

Despite a unanimous decision of the student council to call the sit-down strike, students affiliated with Mapai and General Zionist groups are not participating in the protest action, asserting that they cannot spare the time from their outside jobs. The bulk of the striking students are affiliated with Mapam or Communist movements.

The University, meanwhile, has announced that the medical school would open Sunday because the medical students had decided to end their strike. The Student Union has decided to discipline the medical students if they return to school. The student group will also appeal to Premier Moshe Sharett to intervene in the affair.

**PICTURES OF ISRAEL'S STATESMEN BESMIRCHED AT WARSAW MUSEUM**

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The Israel Legation in Warsaw has protested to the Polish Government against the besmirching of pictures of the late President Weizmann, former Premier David Ben Gurion and Premier Moshe Sharett, which are hanging in a Jewish museum in Warsaw, Mr. Sharett told Parliament today.

As a result of these protests, he said, insulting inscriptions scrawled across the pictures were removed. The pictures are hung in the Jewish Museum for Victims of Nazism and Ghetto Fighters.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$5,500,000 IN BREAD GRAINS FOR ISRAEL**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The Foreign Operations Administration has announced the authorization of \$5,500,000 in bread grains for Israel. The bread grains will be shipped from the United States and its possessions.

Ocean freight charges which the Foreign Operations Administration reimbursed to Jewish organizations which dispatched overseas commodities received as donations from the American public and also surplus food commodities obtained from the Department of Agriculture were listed in an FOA release. The Joint Distribution Committee was reimbursed with \$41,955 while the American ORT Federation received \$136.

**U.N. FURNISHED 28 EXPERTS FOR PROJECTS IN ISRAEL, KIDRON REPORTS**

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The United Nations technical assistance program furnished 28 experts to various projects in Israel in the last year, while participating agencies working with the UN awarded 49 fellowships to Israelis, according to a report made here this week by M. R. Kidron, a member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations.

Mr. Kidron revealed the figures while participating in a discussion, in the General Assembly's economic committee, on plans to alter the structure of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board. Israel, said Mr. Kidron, opposes such a change.

In Mr. Kidron's address, he mentioned the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization among the agencies helping the UN Technical Assistance work in Israel. UNESCO, meanwhile, announced that its 1955 plans encompass expansion of science research projects in a number of countries--among which is Israel.

10,000 JEWISH "HOMELESS ALIENS" REPORTED RESIDING IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Some 10,000 Jewish and 250,000 non-Jewish "homeless aliens" remain in West Germany and must for the most part be integrated into German economic life, it was stressed at the first joint conference of all major relief agencies working in this country. Chances of mass emigration of these DP's are considered slight.

At the conference, the delegates of Jewish and other American social service agencies sat down at one table with the major German welfare organizations for the first time. The 32 non-German agencies have long been members of a coordinating body, the Council of Voluntary Agencies, currently presided over by James P. Rice, director for Germany of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The Central Welfare Agency of Jews in Germany was represented by its executive director, Dr. Berthold Simonsohn of Hamburg, who gave an account of his group's performance in striving to overcome the difficulties that face the postwar Jewish community in Germany. Both the Rev. Gerhard Dietrich, of the Lutheran World Federation, and Countess Etta von Waldersee, of the German Red Cross, paid special tribute to the accomplishments of the Central Welfare Agency.

LAWYERS DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT OF GERMANY'S RESTITUTION LAW

LONDON, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Methods of improving the administrative handling of claims for compensation by Nazi victims under the current law were discussed at a meeting of attorneys working for the United Restitution Office which was just held in Bad Homburg, Germany, according to a communique issued here today by the UR O.

The communique said that the 30 lawyers at the meeting also discussed amendments to improve the German law. It was reported that 100,000 claims have already been filed under the law. Professor Norman Bentwich presided at the Bad Homburg meeting.

GERMANY RATIFIES UNITED NATIONS' GENOCIDE CONVENTION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 25, (JTA) -- West Germany was the 47th nation yesterday to have ratified the United Nations Genocide Convention. Germany's ratification was completed when Dr. Hans E. Riesser, the republic's permanent observer here, presented his country's instrument of accession to Constantin Stavropoulos, principal director in charge of the United Nations legal department. West Germany made genocide a domestic crime in a law passed in its parliament last summer and signed by its president, Dr. Theodor Heuss, August 13.

CONVENTION OF ATTORNEYS GENERAL MOVES FROM HOTEL BARRING JEWS

CHICAGO, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The site of the forthcoming national convention of the National Association of Attorneys General has been changed from Phoenix, Arizona, to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, because of protests by the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League and a number of state attorneys general against holding the parley at the Camelback Inn, in Phoenix, which discriminates against Jewish guests.

A representative of the management of the Camelback Inn said the hotel had been under "extreme pressure" from the ADL to change its guest selection policy. Expressing "respect" for the right of the attorneys general to move the convention out of the hotel, the spokesman said it had been hoped that the attorneys general would "respect our rights to run our own business."

J. N. F. THREE-DAY NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund of America will hold its forthcoming three-day national conference in Washington, it was announced here today by Dr. Harris J. Levine, JNF president. The convention will open February 11 at the Willard Hotel.

A call for the conference has been issued to all constituent organizations and Jewish National Fund Councils, as well as to individual JNF leaders throughout the country. About a thousand delegates are expected to attend the conference, which will be devoted to special problems of the Jewish National Fund both in Israel and in the United States. The last national conference of the JNF was held in Washington in 1951. The present conference will conclude February 13, with a gala dinner. In his call for the conference, Dr. Levine said:

"The time has come for us not only to review our work which has contributed so much to the founding of the State of Israel, but also to plan for the future consolidation and security of the Jewish State. The mobilization of American Jewry's resources on behalf of a land reclamation and land development program in Israel was never as pressing and of such decisive moment as it is today when the very future and existence of the Jewish State depend on a strong chain of Jewish settlements along the borders and an agricultural self-sufficiency, that will guarantee the food supplies of a growing Jewish population."

3,000 DELEGATES ATTEND LABOR ISRAEL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The 31st annual convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel opened here today with reports by AFL and CIO leaders who recently visited Israel.

The convention will launch a drive for \$5,000,000 for the Histadrut, Israel's general federation of labor. More than 3,000 delegates from all parts of this country and Canada and from several Latin American countries will attend the four-day parley.

JUNIOR HADASSAH OPENS FOUR-DAY ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The four-day 31st annual convention of Junior Hadassah opened here today with workshop sessions for the 300 delegates from all parts of the United States.

Sessions throughout the week-end will consider the organization's past achievements in social welfare work in Israel, mainly in behalf of children, and plans for future activities. The organization maintains the Meier Shfeyah children's village in Israel.

ISRAEL SCHOOL, SUPPORTED BY U. S. WOMEN, BECOMES RESEARCH UNIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- The Girl's Agricultural School in Talpiot, a Jerusalem suburb, which is supported by the Pioneer Women, American Labor Zionist women's organization, has been officially transferred to the Hebrew University for research purposes, it was announced here today. The farm school was established in 1928. Pioneer Women has been particularly interested in the Talpiot School because it was built and directed by Rahel Yanait Ben Zvi, founder of Pioneer Women and now First Lady of Israel.

LEHMAN NAMED RECIPIENT OF FOUR FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Senator Herbert H. Lehman has been named recipient of the 1954 award of the Four Freedoms Foundation for having distinguished himself in the cause of the four freedoms as enunciated by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was named in a ballot conducted among 25,000 members of the nominating committee.

**U. S. SENDS CHANUKAH GIFT PARCELS TO NEEDY PERSONS IN ISRAEL**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (JTA) -- Needy persons in Israel will receive Chanukah gift parcels from 100,000 pounds of surplus foodstuffs made available by the United States Foreign Operations Administration, and provided through the efforts of the National Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans.

The packages were secured at the nominal cost of fifty cents per 15-pound package. The cost will be assumed by the JWV Auxiliary and distribution will be handled by the "CARE" organization. Plans call for the arrival of the gifts in Israel by Chanukah and shipment is already under way. The packages will be sent aboard two ships.

The packages were provided under the United States Government's "Share the Holiday" program, a plan for aiding underprivileged persons to enjoy the December holiday season abroad. In Israel the gifts take the form of "Chanukah" presents, while the Christmas spirit is emphasized elsewhere. The program was conceived as a means of aiding the needy and at the same time unloading surplus foods which have caused huge storage charges. Each package will contain rice, flour, cheese, beans, and cottonseed oil.

**MISS HERLITZ TO BECOME ISRAEL CONSUL IN NEW YORK**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Miss Esther Herlitz is leaving the post of First Secretary of the Israel Embassy here to become Consul at the Consulate General of Israel in New York.

Miss Herlitz and two new members of the Israel Embassy were honored at the home of the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Embassy of Israel, Reuven Shiloah. Among those present were Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State; General William Riley, deputy director for management of Foreign Operation Administration; Raymond Hare, director-general of the Foreign Service and John F. Simmons, Chief of Protocol. The newcomers to the Embassy staff are Yohanan Meroz who served as First Secretary in Ankara, Moshe Erell, who served with the Division for Western Europe of the Israel Foreign Ministry.

**ISRAEL'S EX-ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON NAMED MILITARY COMMANDER**

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Col. Chaim Herzog was named military commander of the Jerusalem area today. Col. Herzog's last assignment was as military attache of the Israel Embassy in Washington.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to visit Israel as a guest of the Youth Aliyah movement, it was announced here today. The date of Mrs. Roosevelt's visit has not yet been fixed.

**RADINSKY NAMED TO POST IN U. J. A. ; WILL RETAIN U. I. A. POSITION**

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, announced today that Ellis Radinsky, executive director of the United Israel Appeal, has been named an assistant executive vice-chairman of the UJA.

Dr. Schwartz noted in his announcement that Mr. Radinsky will continue to serve as executive head of the United Israel Appeal, which is a constituent agency of the UJA. He added that in his new post Mr. Radinsky will have responsibility for special campaign relations with UJA fund-raising affiliates throughout the country.