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## JEWS IN TUNIS CONSULTED ON FORMATION OF FIRST ALL-TUNISIAN CABINET

TUNIS, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Former Tunisian Premier Tahar Ben Ammar, a moderate nationalist, who was charged today with the formation of the first autonomous all-Tunisian government under the new home-rule agreement with France, conferred this afternoon with leaders of Tunisian Jewry. It is believed that he is reserving one seat in the Cabinet for a Jewish representative.

Both the Bey of Tunis and M. Ammar have on more than one occasion expressed their warm feelings for the Jews of Tunisia and have promised to include Jews in the government as representatives of the Jewish population. However, during the last few days they have been under strong pressure from extremists not to honor their promises to the Jews. Of the 100,000 Jews in Tunisia, about 80,000 are Tunisian by birth, the remainder have French nationality.

The Arab-language daily newspaper Azzhora has intensified its anti-Jewish propaganda during the last few days. This has resulted in increased Jewish registration for emigration to Israel. A group of 350 Jews left Tunis for Israel today. Other groups will follow next week after Rosh Hashanah.

It was recalled here today that only recently, M. Ammar, as Premier of Tunisia, spoke with emotion against Jewish emigration from the country. "The Tunisian Jews," he assured Jewish leaders, "will have all the rights of any other Tunisian. There will be no government discrimination. No Jew will have to emigrate from autonomous Tunisia." He emphasized that "the Tunisian Jew will have full equality--political, economic, social--in every sphere" under government control.

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODY TO STUDY JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM NORTH AFRICA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- A special body of experts of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration will study the proposal made by Rep. Francis E. Walter chairman of the House Immigration Subcommittee, that Jews from North Africa be enabled to immigrate to Israel with financial aid from the United States Government through the Intergovernmental Committee, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made by Rep. Walter following a two-hour conference among him, John D. Jernegan, Assistant Secretary of State, and Ambassador Harold Tittman, director of the ICEM. Rep. Walter told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he also intends to discuss the matter with Israel Ambassador Abba Eban. He is planning to visit Israel early next month and see how Jewish immigrants from North Africa are being settled there.

In order to pay for the transport of North African Jews through ICEM channels, Rep. Walter said he would endeavor to increase the size of the United States financial appropriation granted ICEM. This amount might be matched by other member countries of ICEM. The State Department, meanwhile, has expressed a generally favorable view and, within a certain scope, willingness to consider, the Walter plan.

Rep. Walter told the JTA today that the thought of moving North African Jews through the ICEM machinery was advanced by Hanan Cidor, who is the Israel Foreign Ministry's director of International Organizations. Mr. Cidor was chairman of the last session of ICEM. Israel holds participating membership. When Rep. Walter arrives in Israel with members of his staff, he will see Mr. Cidor whom he described as his "contact." Rep. Walter will be accompanied by Walter Besterman, counsel of the Immigration Subcommittee, and Mrs. Bess Dick of the House Judiciary Committee staff.

It was learned from exceptionally well-informed sources that one of the problems confronting ICEM on North African Jewry is the difficulty of determining the numbers that might be involved. The French, according to Washington sources, have restricted exit to some 3,000 monthly. This matter is one of the problems which the ICEM committee will study. Rep. Walter made known that it is by no means definite that the subject of North African Jewish migration will be placed on the agenda at Geneva. But he indicated that it is likely that it will be taken up.

## RIOTS IN TURKEY STIR JEWS; MANY SEEK IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- The recent outbursts by Turkish nationalists which, though aimed at Greeks, also found Jewish victims, have greatly upset Turkish Jewry and hundreds have flocked to the Israel consulate in Istanbul to inquire about speedy immigration to Israel, according to reports from Turkey which were received here today.

The riots last week, which were set off by the Anglo-Greek-Turkish negotiations on the future of Cyprus, swept the major cities of Turkey. They were primarily aimed at Greeks living in Turkey, but when the looting got out of hand, the mob turned on Jewish homes and shops.

## U. S. REITERATES OPPOSITION TO EGYPT'S BAN ON SHIPPING TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- State Department sources said today that while no specific action has been taken or planned on Egypt's newly announced restrictions on shipping entering the Gulf of Akaba, the United States stands on its previous position as expressed by Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., in March 1954 and in a United Nations resolution urging free use of the Suez Canal. The general position was described here as the same as the American position on the Suez controversy.

## U. N. INVESTIGATORS ESTABLISH TERRORISTS ENTERED ISRAEL FROM LEBANON

JERUSALEM, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- United Nations observers following the tracks of infiltrators who blasted two houses and a barn at the settlement of Alma in Upper Galilee established that they came from and returned to Lebanon.

The investigation also established "beyond doubt" that the explosives were planted by experts. It is believed here that saboteurs from Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon have been given "unified training" in operations against Israel.

## ISRAEL PUBLISHES LIST OF TAXPAYERS; SEEKS TO FIGHT TAX EVASION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- The Israel Government published today a list of all income taxpayers for last year and the incomes on which they paid taxes. The list, contained in four volumes, includes corporations, businessmen and wage earners.

When he announced publication of the list, Ze'ev Sherf, secretary to the Cabinet, said that it would constitute an important instrument of justice since people in various fields would not permit colleagues "to escape" the payment of proper taxes while they themselves were paying the full amount.

The list is headed by Palestine Electric Corporation, Shell Oil Company, Solel Boneh--the Histadrut construction cooperative--Kaiser-Frazer Automobile Company and various kibbutzim. Palestine Electric paid tax on earnings of 2,000,000 pounds, Solel Boneh on 1,400,000, Shell on 1,200,000, and Kaiser on 400,000.

## ISRAEL PRESIDENT ISSUES ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS; STRESSES ACHIEVEMENTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi today issued Rosh Hashanah greetings to all citizens of the Jewish State "regardless of religion and race and to all our brethren the world over."

The statement, which reviewed the accomplishments of the past year and outlined tasks still facing the young state, noted that "our close neighbors have yet to learn their lesson nor have they reconciled themselves with the re-establishment of the State of Israel." He noted with "satisfaction" that two important tasks had been realized: continuation of the conquest of the desert of the south and reclamation of the mountain region and the swampy areas of the north. "In the seven years of our existence there were added some 300 towns, villages and settlements, and today they number 770," the statement pointed out.

Elsewhere, he added, "our production has increased considerably. New housing schemes were put into effect, rail and road communications developed, and our sea and air fleets have grown. The tempo of immigration has gained momentum and nearly 40,000 of our brethren reached their fatherland during the year." He praised the army and the corps of volunteer and paid teachers who are helping spread the Hebrew language and culture to the tens of thousands of new immigrants.

"We fervently hope for peace in the world, for with it will come peace to us all," the President's message continued. "I send special greetings to the Israel Defense forces, to the Israel police and to all our security forces in the villages and on the borders, that stand guard by day and by night, protecting the welfare of the state and its residents."

## MENDES-FRANCE TO ADDRESS WEIZMANN INSTITUTE DINNER IN NEW YORK

TEL AVIV, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Former French Premier Pierre Mendes-France has accepted an invitation of the Weizmann Institute of Science to address the annual Weizmann birthday dinner in New York on December 1, it was reported here by Meyer Weisgal, chairman of the Institute's executive council.

## FATE OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN NORTH AFRICA HINGES ON U.S. JEWISH AID

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- American Jews were told today by William Rosenwald, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, that "if the UJA suffers any lessening of support in the new Jewish year, hundreds of thousands of Jews in North African lands may face a worsening of their plight as vital welfare and life-saving services are cut back in a time of unrelieved tension, strife and violence."

Mr. Rosenwald issued this warning in a message to the 5,225 community campaigns that are affiliated with the Appeal. He pointed out that, "as the Jewish New Year dawns, 70,000 Jews in Morocco and Tunisia are on record as desiring the earliest possible movement to Israel, and have appealed to the UJA to make this feasible." In the case of Jews in Morocco, he declared, "it is a desire to escape a charged atmosphere of violence and fear that has already brought death, the burning and razing of Jewish homes, and the looting and destruction of Jewish shops."

The UJA general chairman acknowledged that both the French Government and the moderate Nationalist parties in Morocco and Tunisia are friendly toward the Jews but he stressed that "some Jews have been killed, others injured, and many made homeless and shorn of the means by which they earn their livelihood in the rioting and political strife that often gets out of hand."

Mr. Rosenwald called attention in his message to a current emergency drive for \$10,000,000 in cash, pointing out that the UJA seeks fulfillment of this special goal by the middle of October to make possible a 60-day transfer to Israel of 10,000 Jews from Morocco alone, 5,000 during October and an equal number in November.

## REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES ISSUE ROSH HASHANAH GREETINGS TO JEWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Greeting to American Jewry on behalf of the Republican and Democratic Parties in the United States were issued here today by their national chairmen on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah which starts at sundown this Friday.

Leonard W. Hall, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said in his message: "My heartfelt greetings to all Americans of Jewish faith on the occasion of Rosh Hashanah, 5716. The efforts of our President, Dwight D. Eisenhower, to relieve international tension and bring peace to a strife-torn world is at last approaching realization. May your prayers be heard and our country be permitted to enjoy the fruits of her prosperity in tranquility and mankind dwell in the security of a lasting peace."

"May the New Year also bless the efforts of our President and Secretary of State to settle the strife between Israel and her neighbors, so that peace should come to the Holy Land and Israel shall be able to go on unhampered with her valiant efforts to make the desert bloom, to bring enlightenment and progress to the entire region and enrich humanity with great spiritual values as in the days of the ancient prophets."

Paul M. Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said: "The occasion of Rosh Hashanah affords an opportunity to pay tribute to the contributions of those of Jewish faith to our national task of building a stronger and better America. It also affords us an occasion to express our devout hope that the forthcoming year will see progress toward an era in which men and women of all faiths and all nationalities can live together in peace and tranquility, when the guns can be stilled so that the work of rebuilding the birthplace of Judaism can go forward unhampered by strife and discord."

"Let us also hope that in our own land there will be a lessening of suspicion and hatred and a fuller realization by all of us that the freedom of our own nation rests upon the freedom of the individual and deep respect for the basic rights of all of the children of God. Let us hope that in the forthcoming year, America will truly be a land of opportunity for all of its citizens."

## COMMUNITY LEADERS TO RAISE \$200,000 FOR AMERICAN ZIONIST COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Lawrence G. Laskey and Josselyn M. Shore, chairmen of the new National Finance Council of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs, announced today that 100 key Jewish leaders representing 53 communities have agreed to join the council and to assume responsibility for raising a \$200,000 quota.

Messrs. Laskey and Shore were appointed by Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, chairman of the committee, to initiate a nationwide campaign to finance the work of the Committee for Public Affairs, which is the agency in this country responsible for political action to promote American-Israel friendship. In accepting the chairmanship, they declared that the recent policy statement of Secretary of State Dulles revealed that the problem of Israel-Arab peace is now under urgent consideration in Washington. "It therefore becomes of crucial importance to promote goodwill between the United States and Israel."

Both Messrs. Laskey and Shore have devoted many years to national Jewish philanthropic causes. Mr. Laskey is New England chairman for State of Israel Bonds and has also been active in the UJA. Mr. Shore, a prominent New York businessman, has been active in the New York UJA and was the first Israel bond chairman in Great Neck, L. I., where he resides.

# JEWISH DP FAMILIES FROM FOEHRENWALD TO BE SELECTED FOR AUSTRALIA

MUNICH, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Leslie B. Prince, London member of the Council of the Jewish Colonization Association, has arrived here to select a number of families from Foehrenwald, the last Jewish DP camp on German soil, for resettlement in Australia.

Mr. Prince is undertaking this mission at his own expense, but in cooperation with United HIAS Service. He visited Foehrenwald two years ago, then made a survey of conditions in Sydney and Melbourne at his own initiative and, together with representatives of the Australian Jewish Welfare Society, prevailed upon the Commonwealth immigration authorities in Canberra to issue several dozen visas to Foehrenwald residents. All are now settled in Australia and Mr. Prince is attempting to repeat his performance.

# ESHKOL PREDICTS GREATER RETURNS FOR AMERICAN INVESTORS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Greater returns for American investments in Israel because of the recent liberalization of Israel's law for the encouragement of capital investments was predicted here last night by Levi Eshkol, Israel Finance Minister, just before he departed for Israel. During his visit to this country he was a featured speaker at last week-end's National Mobilization Conference for Israel Bonds at Washington.

Mr. Eshkol told newsmen last night that during the "past 12 months alone, some \$2,000,000 in dividends was paid to foreign, mainly American, investors in Israel enterprises." He noted that as production increases, with the assistance of capital investments, dividends will increase and will be swelled by new tax and other benefits recently incorporated into law.

Speaking of the bond conference, Mr. Eshkol said that he was taking back to the people of Israel a "message of encouragement." Pointing out that the 1,000 American Jewish leaders at the party had pledged to sell \$35,000,000 in bonds by the end of 1955, the Finance Minister declared that he would report to his government and people "that American Jews are prepared to give us the fullest moral and material support in meeting our two most pressing problems: the need to maintain economic development in the face of a heavy burden of defense, and the urgent necessity to admit at least 50,000 Jews from North Africa."

Yesterday, before he left, Mr. Eshkol was the guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the Zionist Organization of America. Abraham Goodman, acting president of the ZOA, who presided, and Jacques Torczyner, national chairman of the World Zionist Affairs Committee, in addresses, pledged intensified and maximum support of the ZOA membership to the efforts to finance mass immigration of Jews from North Africa to Israel. Mr. Eshkol stressed the tasks confronting each individual American Zionist in increasing his contributions for the absorption into Israel of large numbers of North African Jewry and to help consolidate Israel's economic structure.

# INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE SENDS ISRAELIS ABROAD FOR TRAINING

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 14. (JTA) -- The International Labor Organization has placed 23 Israelis in worker-trainee positions with industrial firms in the last three years.

The ILO reported today that a total of 687 worker-trainees from six different member countries have been given on-the-job training and "show-how" in various countries. Ten of the worker-trainees in this year's program are from Israel. In 1953 and 1954, 18 Israelis benefitted from this ILO program which is financed by the United Nations expanded technical assistance program. This year's group of Israelis have been assigned to plants mainly to Turkey and Yugoslavia while previously they had been sent chiefly to Sweden and Switzerland.

# COMMANDER OF ISRAEL POLICE IS GUEST OF CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- Aharon Sella, District Commander of the Israel Police for Northern Israel, has visited here as a special guest of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Top officers of the Mounties entertained the Israeli at a special dinner. Prior to his Canadian visit, Commander Sella had conferred with British police officials in England.

The Israel police official, a former Colonel in the Israel Army, said that most of his forces' work was police "routine"--with the occasional exception of the incursions from across the border with which they have to deal. The police under his command also maintain a small "navy"--but its numbers and dispositions are secret for security reasons. The police official also revealed that about 100 of the approximately 1,000 men in his force are Arabs, whom he described as "good policemen all." He also noted the fact that there are very few calls for police action from the kibbutzim in his area.

# WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS GROUP IN ISRAEL HONORS MEMORY OF BAROU

TEL AVIV, Sept. 14. (JTA) -- The Israel executive of the World Jewish Congress held a memorial meeting for the late Dr. Noah Barou, head of the WJC European executive, here last night. After eulogies by people who had been colleagues of Dr. Barou's since his Zionist work in Czarist Russia, a message from Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi was read to the meeting.