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BEN GURION TO LEAVE HOSPITAL; GOLDA MEIR TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Golda Meir is returning this week to Hadassah Hospital and will submit to another operation, it was learned today. The leg wound Mrs. Meir suffered in the Knesset bombing two weeks ago is not responding to treatment.

Premier David Ben Gurion is expected to leave the hospital before the week-end. He continues to function as Premier and Defense Minister from his bed. President Itzhak Ben Zvi and Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan visited him today. Daily bulletins on the Prime Minister's condition have been discontinued, hospital officials said, because the Premier is sufficiently recovered so that his condition does not warrant concern.

Moshe Shapira, the Minister of Health, who was most seriously injured in the grenade attack by a madman, is progressing satisfactorily. Yesterday, he underwent minor surgery for the removal of a grenade splinter from his leg. This is expected to be the last of several operations resulting from injuries he received in the blast.

A proposal that ushers in the Knesset carry small arms and be given the status of special policemen was made here today as an aftermath to the outrage that occurred two weeks ago when a demented Israeli threw a hand grenade at the Government bench in the Knesset, wounding five members of the Cabinet. The proposal was made by members of the Israel Security Service testifying before the Parliamentary Committee.

Some of the members of the Parliamentary Committee are reportedly opposed to arming the ushers. They question whether the atmosphere at the Knesset would not be disrupted as a result of the "martial appearance" of armed ushers. Other committee members do not favor the proposal because some of the ushers are middle-aged men presumably unaccustomed to carrying weapons.

An alternate proposal to the committee is that the ushers should continue to hold their present status, assigned only to showing visitors to their seats, while a newly-established Knesset Guard unit would be established. The latter unit, according to this plan, would be made up of younger, able-bodied men who would carry arms.

U. N. TO SEEK ELIMINATION OF ANTI-ISRAEL TEACHINGS IN ARAB SCHOOLS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Luther H. Evans, director general of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, announced here today that he will launch a program to try to eliminate "inflammatory" teaching of children in the Arab refugee camps whose minds "can be poisoned" against Israel.

"I know there has been a great deal of teaching of inflammatory views among the refugee children," Dr. Evans declared. "Teachers are teaching children in schools that some day they will return to their homeland and are saying derogatory things about the people now inhabiting their homeland."

Dr. Evans said that he will propose to the next worldwide conference of UNESCO the adoption of a resolution "calling on member states to discourage teaching of the schools' inflammatory political points of view concerning relations with other nations." UNESCO has between 11 and 15 educational experts working with the Arab "host" governments and with the UN Relief and Works Agency for the Palestine refugees assisting the educational programs for the refugee children.

ISRAEL PROTESTS TO U.S. AGAINST DETENTION BY EGYPT OF ISRAELI SAILOR

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation here submitted a letter to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld protesting against Egypt's detention of Michael Zerner, an Israeli seaman taken off a Dutch ship passing through the Suez Canal, it was learned today.

(In Israel, a Foreign Ministry spokesman declared the forcible removal by Egyptian authorities of Zerner, who was a member of the crew of the Dutch ship, is viewed by the Israel Government "with extreme gravity.")

ISRAEL DENIES SENDING LETTER TO DULLES ON JORDAN-ISRAELI ISSUES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 11. (JTA) -- There has been no letter from Prime Minister David Ben Gurion to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on Israel-Jordan issues as reported in the American press this week-end, a spokesman for the Israel delegation said here. "The matters concerned, which are of limited scope, are under routine international discussions at appropriate levels," he stated.

The Jordanian charges and Israel's answer to those charges, concerning an Israeli overflight of Jordan's territory, is "under investigation by the United Nations," the spokesman said. Concerning the Jordanian complaint about Israel's work on an afforestation project in the no-man's land south of Jerusalem, the spokesman declared that "the present phase of this work has been completed."

Meanwhile, Israel charged Saudi Arabia today with an outright lie because of last week's Saudi Arabian complaint that Israel planes have flown over Saudi Arabian air space near the Gulf of Akaba. In a letter to the president of the Security Council, Abba Eban, Israel's permanent delegate wrote:

There is not a vestige of truth in the allegation contained in the letter of the chairman of the Saudi Arabian delegation of November 6, that Israel had violated Saudi Arabian air space. Israel aircraft are under strict orders to refrain from approaching Saudi Arabian air space, and there is no Israel air activity whatsoever in the area."

ISRAEL HALTS AFFORESTATION IN JERUSALEM AREA; U.S. REQUEST HINTED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Israel has halted work on the afforestation project in no man's land outside this city, a Foreign Ministry spokesman announced last night. He noted that work in preparation for tree planting has been completed, but it is not certain when the actual planting of seedlings will begin.

The spokesman admitted that the plantings were a subject of an exchange between the United States and Israel, but declined to reveal the nature of the communication. Press reports last week said that Secretary Dulles had written Premier Ben Gurion urging Israel to halt the afforestation project. The Dulles note also mentioned other matters, including a rebuke to Israel because its fighters attempted to force a Jordan passenger plane to land on Israel territory.

The spokesman noted that Israel was ready to discuss the afforestation project with Jordanian authorities at any time, but that there is no need to suspend tree planting as a prior condition of such talks.

ISRAEL TO PAY COMPENSATION TO HEIRS OF ARABS KILLED IN KAFR KASSEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- A special commission investigating the murder of 48 Arabs at Kafr Kassem, an Arab village in Israel, has recommended that the Israel Government pay 5,000 pounds compensation to the heirs of every man and woman killed in the affair, plus certain other sums to dependents of the dead and to persons wounded in the shootings. Premier David Ben Gurion has pledged to honor the committee's recommendations.

The Arabs were returning from the fields the evening of the day the Israeli Army opened the Sinai drive. Unaware of a curfew imposed on the area in their absence, they panicked when suddenly faced by an Israeli military patrol which ordered them to halt. They turned and ran and the soldier, under orders of a lieutenant, opened fire. The officer and several enlisted men are awaiting trial on charges of unjustified firing on the Arab population.

One award recommended by the committee provides for an extra 1,000 pounds to be paid the heirs of a pregnant woman killed in the incident. In addition, each dependent of a victim will receive 350 pounds compensation. The wounded will receive all necessary treatment at government expense plus 300 pounds compensation. The investigating committee consisted of both Jewish and Arab members.

BERLIN MUNICIPALITY TO BUILD \$500,000 JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

BERLIN, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The cornerstone of a new \$500,000 Jewish community center to be built here by the Berlin municipality in moral expiation of the destruction of the city's synagogues by Nazi storm troopers 19 years ago was dedicated here yesterday at ceremonies at which the Mayor of this city and various German and Jewish leaders played major roles.

Mayor Willy Brandt, a non-Jewish Socialist who fled the Nazis twice during their regime, was the major speaker at the dedication. He also read a message from German President Theodor Heuss calling the building of the community center a good omen that the Jews were against "taking root" in Germany. Other speakers included Ernst Lemmer, a member of the Bonn Cabinet and a longtime friend of the Jews, and Charles H. Jordan, Joint Distribution Committee European director. Heinz Galinski, president of the Berlin Jewish community, was awarded Germany's Distinguished Service Cross at the ceremonies.

The Berlin community center will have two halls, eight meeting rooms, a library, museum room, a snack bar where kosher food will be served.

CONVENTION OF REFORM JEWS OPPOSES QUESTION ON RELIGION IN U. S. CENSUS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The 17th biennial convention of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, the layman's arm of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, concluded here today with a resolution calling for a campaign to remove from the 1960 U. S. census a question on religious affiliation. Another resolution urged Reform Jewry's continued support for Israel. A thousand delegates representing 360 Brotherhoods, attended the convention.

The delegates also adopted a resolution suggesting that efforts be made to seek greater harmony between Reform Jewry and other Jewish religious groups on a community and national level. The convention decided to launch a drive to win into the Brotherhood ranks the 2,500,000 unaffiliated Jews in the United States and Canada. Other resolutions urge

1. Addition, within two years, of 100 new men's clubs at the Reform temples to the existing roster of 360.
2. Full participation in social action committees within the synagogue to "translate the ethical principles of Judaism into active concern and action on American social problems."
3. Organize extensive promotion campaigns to increase attendance at Sabbath worship services.
4. Initiate with the aid of its parent body, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, an adult education program, through the use of films and television kinescopes.
5. Raising of capital funds to build a network of youth camps for the education and spiritual nurturing of the thousands of teen-agers in the family of Reform Judaism.
6. Extend throughout the world the interfaith programs of its special educational project, the Jewish Chautauqua Society, by sending lecturers, pamphlets, books, motion pictures and special study courses to the far corners of the earth.

The next convention of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods will be held in Houston, Texas, in 1960.

500 AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND PROFESSIONALS HELPED TO GO TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The immigration to Israel of over 500 American scientists and professionals was facilitated by the New York office of PATWA, professional and technical workers' Aliya, during the five years of its existence, it was reported here today at the conclusion of the three-day annual PATWA conference.

The PATWA organization, which is a part of the Youth Department of the Jewish Agency, encourages the immigration of professional workers to Israel and assists them during their first months in the country. Speakers at the conference reviewed Israel's scientific achievements and provided firsthand information on employment opportunities, housing and other aspects of life in Israel.

The featured speaker at the conference was Dr. Ephraim Lahav, scientific councillor to the Israel Embassy in Washington, who reported on "Current Programs in Scientific Development in Israel." Ralph Goldman, former director of the Technical Assistance Department in Prime Minister David Ben Gurion's office, spoke on "Point Four and the UN: International Contributions to the Technical Development of Israel."

The conference also heard an address by Avraham Schenker, member of the Jewish Agency executive, who pointed out that despite the arrival of a significant number of professionals and other specialists from Eastern European countries, Israel still needs American trained scientists for her expanding laboratories, hospitals and industrial plants. "There are certain fields of professional activity in which American training and experience are unique," Mr. Schenker declared, "and in these fields Israel offers many employment possibilities for qualified immigrants from the United States."

Abraham Cohen, director of PATWA's New York office reported that he continues to receive many inquiries from professionals and scientists in the United States and Canada which reflect continued interest in immigration to Israel. He indicated that arrangements for the reception of immigrants from Western countries are steadily growing. "This has the effect of easing the transfer to a new environment and gives the newcomers a head start in the adventure of living in Israel," he said.

JEWISH CONGRESS PRESENTS 1956 STEPHEN WISE AWARD TO ORT FEDERATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress' 1956 Stephen Wise Award for outstanding contributions to the welfare of Jews in all lands was presented tonight to ORT at a dinner at the Stephen Wise Congress House here. Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, presented the award--a bronze plaque and check in the amount of \$1,000--to ORT, the principal agency engaged in vocational training among Jews, for its activities in helping to bring "greater economic security and improved employment and living standards to hundreds of thousands of Jews."

The award was accepted by Dr. William Haber, president of the American ORT Federation and chairman of the central board of the World ORT Union. Other recipients of the 1956 awards included Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, and Dropsie College

KLUTZNICK SAYS RACIAL DISTURBANCES IN U.S. COMPROMISE NATION ABROAD

BOSTON, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith president Philip M. Klutznick, a U.S. delegate to the United Nations, said tonight that Americans must approach the issue of earth satellites with "less panic, less scapegoating and more sober reflection that American ingenuity and technical advancement are not disintegrating" because the Soviet Union's crash program succeeded.

Mr. Klutznick told a dinner meeting of the Joint Defense Appeal, fund-raising arm of the American Jewish Committee and B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, that his personal experiences in the UN General Assembly clearly indicated American leadership among the free nations "rests as much with our moral behavior as with our economic strength and technological progress."

Warning that racial disturbances were "damaging compromises" to the nation's moral posture and "perhaps as great an issue in international politics as they are a dilemma in our domestic life," the B'nai B'rith leader added: "We lose a bigger propaganda battle among the neutralist and noncommitted nations from such incidents as Little Rock than the Russians gain with their Sputniks."

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM PROTESTS TO STATE DEPT. ON ISRAEL AND ARAB LAWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism called this week-end on Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to take "necessary and remedial" action against Israel for adopting a law which the ACJ claims affects the status of American Jews. The letter from the Council to Mr. Dulles asserted that Israeli laws permit an American Jew in Israel to become an Israeli citizen automatically without any positive action on his part.

The letter, signed by ACJ president Clarence Coleman Jr., also protested against United States acquiescence in Arab state discriminations against American citizens of Jewish faith--actions predicated "on a false equating of Judaism, a religion, and Israeli national rights and obligations."

B'NAI B'RITH "ISRAEL NIGHT" IN N. Y. BRINGS \$501,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- More than \$501,000 in Israel bond investment capital for the economic development of Israel was raised last night by the Metropolitan Council of B'nai B'rith at an all-star "Israel Night" held at the Metropolitan Opera House here. A capacity audience filled the Met to see top performers of the concert and entertainment world and to hear Simcha Pratt, Consul General of Israel in New York, report on the progress made by Israel.

A special committee of leading New Yorkers prominent in national, state and city affairs, has been organized to sponsor a tenth anniversary salute to the State of Israel at the annual Chanukah Festival at Madison Square Garden on December 16 and 23, it was announced today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Chanukah Festival Committee. Serving as honorary chairmen of the committee are: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, former U.S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman, Governor Averell Harriman, U.S. Senators Jacob K. Javits and Irving M. Ives, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, James G. McDonald, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, and Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization, which is arranging the celebration.

ALBERT GREENFIELD RECEIVES FIRST WORLD BROTHERHOOD AWARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The first World Brotherhood Awards of the National Conference of Christians and Jews was presented here tonight to Nobel Prize winning physicist Dr. Arthur Compton and Albert M. Greenfield, noted financier and civic leader. The presentations at a NCCJ dinner were made by Adlai Stevenson and Mme. Pandit, India's High Commissioner to London.

Yesterday, at the opening of the two-day annual meeting of the NCCJ, Admiral Lewis L. Strauss was named the Jewish co-chairman of the group to succeed the late Roger W. Straus. Admiral Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, eulogized the late Mr. Straus as did former Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Prof. Carleton J. Hayes. The three men--Jew, Protestant and Catholic, respectively--were lifelong friends of the late Mr. Straus.

FRANK L. WEIL, AMERICAN JEWISH LEADER, DEAD; WAS ACTIVE IN MANY GROUPS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Frank L. Weil, noted Jewish communal and civic leader, died here yesterday. He was 63.

A native of New York, Mr. Weil was chairman of President Truman's Committee on Religion and Moral Welfare in the Armed Forces for which he received the Medal of Merit. He was also a vice president of the Boy Scouts of America and a president of the USO during the second World War.

His Jewish activities ranged through the philanthropic, educational and religious fields. He was president of the National Jewish Welfare Board for ten years. In 1955 he was named Reform Judaism's "Man of the Year." From 1932 to 1940, he was president of the World Federation of YM-YWHA's and was for many years a member of the board of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.