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GOLDA MEIR DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY; WILL REPORT ON RUMANIAN EMIGRATION

TEL AVIV, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- "I am leaving for the United States and Canada convinced that the Jews in those countries will meet our present needs," Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, declared here today prior to her boarding a plane which will bring her to New York tomorrow.

Mrs. Meir said she intends to remain a month in the United States during which she will address meetings for the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel bond campaign. She will also speak in a number of cities in Canada. The primary purpose of her visit is to make the Jews of the United States and Canada aware of their responsibilities to give maximum aid for the settlement in Israel of Jews from Rumania who are now arriving in large numbers.

Meanwhile, plans were made here today to divert immigrant medical students to related fields because of the saturation of the medical profession in the country. The plans were approved at a joint meeting of Israel health and education officials and experts on the absorption of professionals, held at the Hebrew University. It was reported at the meeting that students arriving from Rumania have brought information that large numbers of Jews are enrolled in medical schools in Rumanian universities and that the numbers of such students in the present immigration to Israel undoubtedly will increase.

Concern was expressed at today's meeting of the future of students currently enrolled in medical schools in Israel and some 350 Israelis studying medicine abroad. Participants at the meeting agreed that the careers and prospects of immigrant students would be jeopardized unless they were diverted to fields with brighter outlook such as geologists, nurses, X-ray laboratory assistants and other related spheres.

Israel Government Studies Plans for Increased and New Taxation

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The Prime Ministers Advisory Economic Council moved today, as the Government studied plans for both increased and new taxation, to assure a "more equitable" distribution of the income tax burden and the financial obligations imposed by the emigration of Jews from Rumania.

The Council recommended that the tax deduction for children and working wives should be increased and that tax officials be ordered to finish all assessments, negotiations and appeals on taxes within two years of each fiscal year. Another government committee meanwhile rejected a proposal to establish a gambling casino at one of Israel's luxury hotels as an additional attraction for tourists.

BEN GURION REVEALS HAMMARSKJOLD'S SUGGESTION TO RE-ADMIT ARABS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben Gurion disclosed today that United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold had suggested that if Israel could take in a large number of Jews, it should be able to accept also a large number of the Arab refugees.

Details of the exchange, which occurred during the Secretary General's recent visit to the Prime Minister's retreat at the Sde Boker kibbutz, were reported by the Prime Minister at the Convention of the Latin American Organization in Israel now being held here.

He quoted Mr. Hammarskjold as remarking to him that if the Prime Minister envisaged "the absorption of 2,000,000 Jews, could you not take back 1,000,000 Arabs?" The Prime Minister said he replied: "Would those Arabs be able to do what our boys and girls do in conquering the desert and turning it into flourishing green land?" The Prime Minister said he believed Mr. Hammarskjold understood the point.

The Prime Minister also told the delegates that while 50 percent of Latin American Jews migrating to Israel went into the pioneering settlements on the borders--a record he lauded--he still felt that numerically Latin American Jewry was not fulfilling the mission of Aliyah.

Asserting that the 7,000 Latin American immigrants were only one percent of the total Latin American Jewry, the Prime Minister said that it was essential that immigration from

those countries be increased. Latin American Jewry, he declared, was a healthy element both morally and in skills. He asked the delegates to convey some suggestions from him to the Latin American Jewish communities. One suggestion was that they should be Jews, another that they should give a Hebrew education to their children and the third that they should send their youth to Israel.

BEN GURION VISITS RUMANIAN IMMIGRANTS IN NEGEV; STUDIES ADJUSTMENT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today toured the Negev settlements where new immigrants from Rumania have been absorbed and spoke with them about their past life and how they were finding the adjustment in Israel.

The immigrants told the Premier that they believed there were still 180,000 Jews left in Rumania. They spoke of signs of anti-Semitism which recently appeared in Rumania. They explained the relatively small number of Jews in their families by noting that economic conditions in Rumania had been difficult.

"DISSIDENTS" WALK OUT AT HISTADRUT CONFERENCE; OPPOSE ELECTION RULES

TEL AVIV, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- A sudden dispute over rules for the election of delegates to the forthcoming ninth national convention of Histadrut erupted in a walk-out of leftist and centrist representatives on the Histadrut Council.

When the majority of Mapai representatives on the Council refused to re-open the election question previously settled in the executive, the Left-wing Socialist Mapam and Ahdut Avodah and the Progressive Party workers section walked out of the Council. Subsequent attempts at a compromise failed. Later, in a dispute over another agenda item, the Communist deputation quit the Council.

The Mapai delegates insisted that any further debate at this time would in effect cause a postponement of the May 17 election date for delegates to the all-Israel convention. They offered to re-open the question in the executive, but barred an appeal from that body to the Council. The "dissidents" refused, and the stalemate carried over.

It is anticipated that the delegates who remain, an actual majority of the Council, will continue with the business of the session and pass all proposals, recommendations and resolutions awaiting its action.

Gains of Histadrut Reported by Lavon; Problems Reviewed

TEL AVIV, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The Histadrut, Israel's general federation of labor, has nearly quadrupled in the decade since the state was proclaimed, Pinchas Lavon, secretary general, reported here last night at a meeting of the Histadrut Council which is preparing for the forthcoming ninth national convention.

When the state was proclaimed, he noted, the labor movement had 175,000 members. Today it boasts a strength of 654,000 men and women. The Israeli worker, he continued, cannot yet afford luxury, but his standard of living has been rising steadily and he can maintain a "normal life."

In a review of new problems which have arisen during the decade of statehood, Mr. Lavon asserted that the labor movement has had to change to accommodate to new conditions. Among the changes he detailed, were the passing to state control of labor exchanges traditionally operated by Histadrut, acceptance of government participation in cooperative companies which were Histadrut-founded and operated such as the Mekoroth Water Company, and changes in the health institutions operated by the government.

Even in a changed capacity, he stressed, the Histadrut's health network remains effective, as does its work in behalf of employed mothers and in the absorption of immigrants. He underlined new and expanded Histadrut responsibilities toward the acclimatization to immigrant areas. He said that though the exact scale of the immigrant problem is still unknown, the Histadrut must be ready to "recruit all available resources" to meet it.

Mr. Lavon reported on the split-up of Soiel Boneh, the Histadrut construction cooperative, and said that despite the break-up its over-all activities had not fallen off. He noted that among the construction unit's recent accomplishments was the formation of a mutual companies with the Governments of Ghana and Nigeria to construct various projects in those countries. A similar arrangement is being negotiated with Burma.

U. N. DIRECTOR FOR ARAB REFUGEE RELIEF WORK LEAVES FOR POST TODAY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. John H. Davis, Harvard University economist and newly-appointed director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Arab Refugees, said here today that he is leaving for his post in the Middle East with an open mind and with "no pat formula." Dr. Davis is sailing tomorrow and will assume his post at UNRWA headquarters in Beirut March 1.

ROME UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR CHARGED WITH TEACHING "ARYANISM"

ROME, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Students at Rome University's School of Literature and Philosophy demanded today an inquiry into the conduct of Professor Ugo Redano, a member of the faculty. In a letter to the Faculty Council, the students accused the professor of teaching that non-Aryan races are "inferior."

Swiss Guards at the Vatican yesterday refused to allow a group of neo-Fascist leaders into Vatican City yesterday because they carried wreaths with Fascist symbols. When the symbols were removed, at the insistence of the sentries, the delegation was allowed to enter and proceed to the graves of Popes Pius XI and XII where they deposited the wreaths.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY REVISES STATUTE; STRESSES OPPOSITION TO BIAS

DETROIT, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The board of governors of Wayne University has adopted a revised statute for the university which states that there shall be no discrimination in the institution's relationships with its students, faculty or other employees on grounds of race, religion, color and country of origin or ancestry.

In addition, the university will not affiliate with other educational institutions or enter into arrangements for athletic or other student and educational relationships if such institutions practice discrimination in the operation or use of facilities or accommodations. The non-discrimination policy shall also apply to the use of university buildings and other facilities and in the determination of the award of construction or maintenance contracts.

JEWS IN ONTARIO OBJECT TO TEACHING RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TORONTO, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Jewish objections to the teaching of religion in the public schools of Ontario were clarified in a statement made public by Sydney M. Harris, leader in the B'nai B'rith and the Canadian Jewish Congress here. He denied that Jews were seeking minority rule or the ousting of the concept of a divinity from the school system. The objection of the Jewish community was to the teaching of a single religion on school time and money.

A suggestion had publicly been made that "Jews should be proud of their faith and have their children stand up and leave" before the classes on religious instruction begin. Mr. Harris stated that "as an adult he would be proud to withdraw. But it is not easy for a six or seven-year-old to be a martyr for something about which he is just beginning to learn. We are worried about the psychological scars it leaves on our youngsters."

Pointing to the 44 approved prayers in the official book of regulations, Mr. Harris said that all but five include the name of Christ and could not honestly be used by non-Christians. He also complained that some teachers approach the subject of religious instruction in the classes "with a religious and evangelistic fervor that causes distress in Jewish homes."

UNITED HIAS TO CELEBRATE 75TH ANNIVERSARY; WILL HONOR GEN. SARNOFF

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The 75th anniversary of its existence will be celebrated by the United Hias Service this week-end at a conference at which Brigadier General David Sarnoff will be presented with the 75th Anniversary Award of the organization. Several thousand delegates are expected to attend the conference which will take place at the Hotel Astor.

Ben Touster, former United Hias Service president, who is chairman of the 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee, said that Gen. Sarnoff will be the principal speaker at the gathering. Gen. Sarnoff was adjudged "the immigrant who by his achievements best symbolizes the noble ideals of our country as a land of opportunity for those who come from foreign lands in search of freedom and security."

In announcing the decision of the board of directors to present the award to Gen. Sarnoff, Carlos L. Israel, United Hias president, said: "Gen. Sarnoff has attained stature as a man of good will and pre-eminence in the economic and scientific life of his adopted country. He has won distinction throughout the world, and has demonstrated to people everywhere the leading and vital role that immigration has played in the building of our great democracy!"

JEWS COMPOSE ABOUT 5 PERCENT OF POPULATION IN WASHINGTON AREA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- A report was made to Congress today that "it has been found that approximately five percent of the total population" of the national capital area is Jewish.

Rep. James G. Fulton, Pennsylvania Republican, reported that a study by the Department of Research and Church Planning, Council of Churches, revealed that in this area of slightly over 2,000,000 general population "the Jewish membership estimate will range from 85,000 to 100,000." A total of 26 synagogues and Jewish temples were reported in the area.

NATION-WIDE OBSERVANCE OF "BROTHERHOOD WEEK" STARTS THIS WEEK-END

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The 26th annual observance of Brotherhood Week, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to promote interfaith goodwill in this country, will start this week-end in more than 10,000 communities throughout the United States.

Special religious services will be held this Saturday in synagogues and Sunday in churches. The services will emphasize the moral and spiritual values underlying the brotherhood ideal. Proclamations by governors and mayors will give official sanction to the observance. President Eisenhower, honorary chairman of the Week, issued a statement reading:

"Our abundant plains and mountains would yield little if it were not for the applied skill and energy of Americans working together, as fellow citizens bound up in common destiny," declared the President. "The achievement of brotherhood is the crowning objective of our society. On this circling planet, with nations poised for mutual advancement or destruction, we must enlarge our spirit of brotherhood to include all men who live under the banners of liberty and law."

YIVO CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW; TO DISCUSS JEWISH CULTURAL TENDENCIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The three-day annual convention of the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research opens here on Saturday at Hunter College with discussions on Jewish history, sociology and culture.

A review on the moods among Jewish youth in the United States will be given at the opening session by Dr. Judah Shapiro, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations. Prof. Sol Lipzin will read a paper on "Cultural Tendencies Among American Jews." The convention will also discuss religion among Jewish students and other subjects dealing with cultural aspects of Jewish life.

\$5,000,000 EXHIBITION OPENS IN MIAMI; PROCEEDS GO TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- A \$5,000,000 collection of paintings and sculpture went on exhibition at the Fontainebleau Hotel here today for a two-week period during which proceeds of the showing will be donated to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Among the art pieces loaned by private collectors and galleries from this and 14 other countries are more than 600 paintings and sculptures, the work of 250 artists. Every phase of American art as well as representative works of centuries of European, African, Latin American and Israeli art is on view. The function, sponsored by the Greater Miami Jewish Federation and assembled by the Women's Division of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, will benefit the Eleanor Roosevelt Chair of History and Philosophy of Science at the University.

DR. MOSHE TOV NAMED ISRAEL AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO; SUCCEEDS SHALTIEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Moshe Tov, head of the Latin American desk in the Israel Foreign Ministry, will become Israel Ambassador to Mexico, assuming his post about April 1, it was reported here today.

Dr. Tov, a veteran of service in Latin America, will succeed Ambassador David Shaltiel, a general with service in Israel's War of Liberation, who in recent years has represented Israel in a number of Latin American capitals.

13,000 ATTENDED ACTIVITIES OF HERZL INSTITUTE DURING FOUR MONTHS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- A record attendance of 13,000 during the past four months was reported by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the Theodor Herzl Foundation, in releasing a mid-year survey of the Herzl Institute. The report covers all phases of the Institute's program: lecture series, conferences, forums, intensive courses, research, special events and exhibits on a wide range of subjects, including Hebrew, Jewish history, Zionism, modern Israel and contemporary Jewish problems. Numerous lectures have also been made available in print as Herzl Institute pamphlets.

H. U. C. ESTABLISHES CENTER OF LEARNING IN MEMORY OF FRANK WEIL

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- In memory of Frank L. Weil, the eminent Jewish leader who was active in American religious, social welfare and civic life, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion will establish a new center of learning: the Frank L. Weil Institute of Advanced Studies in Religion and the Humanities, Dr. Nelson Glueck, Cdege-Institute president, announced today.

The Institute will afford to scholars of various disciplines the opportunity for an objective and impartial investigation of problems central to religion as they relate to these disciplines: history, philosophy, theology, literature, art and the like, Dr. Glueck explained. Fellowships will be for at least a year and independent and joint research, colloquia, symposia and publications are envisaged as basic elements of the program.