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BEN-GURION OUTLINES ISRAEL'S NEEDS IN ADDRESS AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

WALTHAM, Mass., March 9. (JTA) -- Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, addressing an audience of 3,000 leading educators, diplomats and dignitaries of this state at a special convocation at Brandeis University--at which he was awarded an honorary degree--said today that Israel's "primary" requirements at this time called for the tightening of the country's security, bolstering its political position and expansion of its economy. He warned however that "these efforts will not succeed unless sustained by a great spiritual dedication."

In a colorful ceremony, Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, president of Brandeis University, conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon the Israeli Premier who flew from Israel yesterday especially for the convocation. Mr. Ben-Gurion then delivered the principle address of the convocation, speaking on the theme of "Science and Ethics: The Contribution of Greece, India and Israel."

In the course of his scholarly dissertation, Mr. Ben-Gurion drew upon the historic experiences of Israel, Greece, and India to establish the fact that the philosophies underlying the cultures of Greek, Buddhist and Jewish experiences called for a complete integration of moral values and scientific truths. "The Jewish people in days gone by," Mr. Ben-Gurion affirmed, "was privileged to be one of the three ancient peoples that bequeathed immortal values to mankind."

Mr. Ben-Gurion went on to say that the "real driving force" for hundreds of thousands of immigrants coming to Israel "was the messianic vision they had preserved in their hearts from the moment they went into exile more than 2,500 years ago. 'Had it not been for that spirit,' he asserted, 'they would not have clung to their Jewishness, they would have never returned to Israel.'"

Says Scientists Must Foster Moral Values; Cites Ethics of Judaism

The spirit that Israel needs now, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, is "first of all, the conquest of science." Through such conquests, he said, "we shall rise ever higher." But, he cautioned, "science in isolation cannot suffice; it needs moral force to direct it. The second spiritual imperative, therefore, is the great and ethical values of Judaism. Our prophets found and demanded justice--not only in the life of man, but in the whole world, in the entire cosmos."

"Only by pursuing the goals of prophetic ethics is it possible to direct the tremendous and fructifying power of science so that it may be a blessing to peoples and to men. Science unguided by moral values could be dangerous. Morality itself, however," Mr. Ben-Gurion affirmed, "can be beneficial on one condition alone: not if it is preached to others, not if it is elegantly expounded, but if it is observed not just in theory but in practice also."

Pointing out that modern Israel represents the fulfillment of the "Messianic vision" for the Jewish people, Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "True, for the first phase of the third restoration of our independence--and that phase will last for many, many years--we shall, as up to now, indeed be constrained to invest the better part of our energy and our spiritual and physical forces in Israel in fortifying our security, developing the country, building up its economy, absorbing its immigrants, and laying safe foundations of a free and independent nation, sovereign in its own right."

Sees Israel 'Still Beleaguered'; Its Independence 'Still in Danger'

"Our independence is still in danger. We are still beleaguered. We still face vital problems in regard to immigrant absorption. Our deserts still await redemption. Our primary endeavor therefore, must lie in the security, political and economic spheres. These efforts, however, will not succeed unless sustained by a great spiritual dedication."

"One of the marvels of our generation," Mr. Ben-Gurion continued, "has been the victory of the Israel defense forces. But it was not by its weapons or its numbers that the young Israel army withstood the onslaught of the enemy hosts. Its secret weapon was the high moral quality of our youth."

Recalling the fact that the State of Israel today "still comprises less than 2,000,000 Jews," Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "Today we have yet to consummate the process of

rebuilding. The road ahead is long and hard. And while engaged in our national regeneration, we must always remember the Messianic vision of redemption that preserved us for thousands of years. That vision foretold not only the complete redemption of the Jewish people, but of all humanity. For there can be no whole and lasting redemption of our people without the redemption of all nations."

Ben-Gurion Proposes Exchange of Scholarships with U.S. Schools

Earlier in the morning, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, as well as Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, were guests of honor at an informal breakfast tendered at Brandeis University, at which the Prime Minister proposed a program of exchange of scholarships between Brandeis and other American universities and Israeli schools of higher learning.

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of the Brandeis University, who greeted the guests on behalf of the faculty and the board of trustees, declared he was "willing to take up the Prime Minister immediately." He said there was no reason why an Israeli workshop for Brandeis students could not be set up in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion were greeted also at the breakfast by Abraham Feinberg, chairman of the Brandeis board of trustees, and by Mr. Harman. Others at the table with the Prime Minister included Austin Rhodes, Mayor of Waltham, and Theodore Kollek, Director General of the Prime Minister's office.

Dr. Sachar and other members of the faculty and administration then took Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion by automobile for a tour of the snow-clad campus. Hundreds of students cheered the Prime Minister as he inspected the campus. All classes had been dismissed during Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit.

Text of Scroll Presented to Ben-Gurion at Brandeis University

The text of the scroll presented to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion by Dr. Sachar at the convocation ceremony, conferring upon him "all the rights and privileges" of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, reads as follows:

"The trustees of Brandeis University, upon the recommendation of the faculty, have conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on David Ben-Gurion, statesman, scholar, author, Prime Minister of Israel and symbol of her strength and courage, all of whose gifts converge to a single purpose, securing the future of Israel. As head and front of the Jewish Agency, a resourceful guide for his people through the horrors of Nazism and the second World War.

"In newly created Israel, the leader in a magnificent defense against the onslaught of misguided neighbors. In the tasks of state building, a modern Ezra, sounding the clarion for the return of the dispersed of his people to a hospitable homeland. Anchored in the prophetic tradition, he reaches out for universal truth. The ideal philosopher-statesman who would have delighted Plato and Isaiah."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion left Logan International Airport at Boston for Washington at 3:10 p.m.

BEN-GURION ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON; MET BY HIGH STATE DEPT. OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was welcomed at the Washington airport this afternoon by Undersecretary of State Livingston Merchant as scores of Arab students picketed the airport.

A military cordon, special police and State Department security officers formed a guard of honor for the Prime Minister. Heavy security precautions were taken. In the welcoming committee with Mr. Merchant were G. Louis Jones, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and State Department Protocol Chief Wiley Buchanan.

The Prime Minister declined to comment on the purpose of his visit to Washington, saying only that he was going to spend a little time in Washington to see the Lincoln Monument and other monuments. However, it was announced earlier by the White House that President Eisenhower will receive Mr. Ben-Gurion tomorrow morning.

Secretary of State Christian Herter, who will receive the Israel Prime Minister tomorrow, told a press conference today that he sees nothing wrong with the protest which the ambassadors of ten Arab countries made to him this week in connection with Mr. Ben-Gurion's arrival to this country.

He said the question raised an issue of the whole unhappy relationship between Israel and the Arab states, a problem that America long hoped to be in a position to ameliorate. He added that he did not want to say anything to make the situation worse. Declaring that he had nothing new to say on the Suez Canal blockade of Israeli shipping and cargoes, Mr. Herter said this matter was not discussed yesterday when he met with United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

EXPERIMENTAL WATER DE-SALTING PLANT PUT INTO OPERATION IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, March 9. (JTA) -- The experimental water de-salting plant built on the basis of the inventions of Alexander Zarchin was put into full operation this week, the Ministry of Development announced formally today.

Previously, units of the plant had been tested separately to iron out the usual initial bugs, the Ministry reported. It added that the experimental plant will require several months of operation before sufficient reliable data are accumulated as the basis for the first large scale de-salination plant.

Such a plant would produce about 1,000 cubic meters of de-salted water a day. The pilot plant is expected to provide enough data to make possible fairly accurate calculations of the costs of such water when it is produced on a large scale.

Engineers of the American Fairbank-Whitely Company, which signed an agreement for the development and use of Zarchin's inventions, cooperated in putting the experimental plant into initial operation. They will also take part in the evaluation of data and drafting of plans for the first large-scale plant. The Ministry said all basic parts of the plant were made in Israel.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF ISRAEL-MADE STATION WAGONS LEAVES FOR U.S.

TEL AVIV, March 9. (JTA) -- The first shipment of Israel-made cars, 600 "Sabra" station wagons, was loaded today in Haifa port for transportation to the United States.

Israel-assembled cars have been exported for several years to various European, Latin American and African countries. The "Sabra" shipment is the first to the United States. The cars were loaded on the S.S. Gefen. They will sell for \$2,000, about \$400 less than American-made station wagons and about the same as the European compact car of that size. Other shipments of the Sabra will soon be sent to Ceylon and Turkey and some African countries.

Additional details were disclosed today on the agreement between the Studebaker-Packard company and the Kaiser-Frazer firm in Haifa for assembly of Larks and Hawks at the Haifa plant. The agreement provides that there are no limits on the amount of Israel parts in the assemblies. The contract is for five years with an option of an additional five years.

ISRAEL PERMITS IMMIGRANTS TO RETAIN FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR TEN YEARS

JERUSALEM, March 9. (JTA) -- The Israel Treasury officially put into effect today a regulation giving virtually all foreigners a rate of exchange of 2.16 pounds per dollar compared with the 1.8 standard rate of exchange. The new regulations, which had been announced in a speech to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, were implemented today.

The regulations provide that tourists who are temporary residents, as well as new immigrants, will be permitted to retain all foreign currency in their possession for a period of ten years. They can keep the money in foreign banks or transfer it into unrestricted foreign currency accounts in Israel banks. If they sell their foreign currency in Israel, they will get a 20 percent premium but such sales will be permitted only to banks or authorized foreign currency dealers.

CONVENTION OF U.S. SETTLERS IN ISRAEL ADVANCES REQUESTS TO GOVERNMENT

TEL AVIV, March 9. (JTA) -- The Association of American and Canadian settlers in Israel urged the Government of Israel today to provide more favorable conditions for settlement by American and Canadian Jews.

The request was embodied in a number of resolutions approved at the closing session of the Association's annual convention. One resolution urged the Israel Treasury to waive income taxes on dollar payments for social security and other pensions to such settlers.

The delegates, representing some 8,000 Americans and Canadians living in Israel, expressed "disfavor" about the recent boost in travel taxes and also stressed the importance of building of rental apartments and establishment of more hostels for American newcomers.

Abba Eban, former Israel Ambassador to the United States and now Israel Minister Without Portfolio, told an earlier session that despite their small numbers, American and Canadian settlers had contributed substantially to Israel. He said "quality" made up for their small numbers.

Jacob Quat, registrar of the Haifa Technion, was elected president of the Association. Murray Greenfeld was chosen executive director.

83,614 TOURISTS VISITED ISRAEL LAST YEAR; 43 PERCENT AMERICANS

JERUSALEM, March 9. (JTA) -- Forth-three percent of the 83,614 tourists who visited Israel in 1959 were Americans, according to official figures revealed today. The 1959 total represented a sharp increase over that for 1958 which was under 70,000. Frenchmen and Britons were next in number among the tourists, each group amounting to about 10 percent of the total. Germans and Canadians amounted to about four percent each.

Seven thousand Israelis left the country during the year after making official declaration that they intended to settle abroad permanently. They included 1,244 natives of the country and 972 persons who settled in Palestine prior to the establishment of Israel in 1948. Of the emigrants, about 4,000 planned to make their homes in the United States, 953 in Canada, and 161 in Brazil.

CANADIAN MINISTER ADMITS 'LOOPHOLES' IN CHECKING BIAS IN HOUSING

OTTAWA, March 9. (JTA) -- Canada's Minister of Works, Dave Walker, conceded today there are some "loopholes" in Canada's National Housing Act regarding discriminations in the sale or rental of property on the grounds of race, color, creed and place of origin. Mr. Walker made that admission in replying to a brief, seeking the end of such discriminations, filed here by the Canadian Labor Congress.

The Labor group sought an amendment to the National Housing Act to forbid such bias. In his reply, Mr. Walker stated that the introduction of an amendment now would amount to "half-baked legislation that would not stand up in court." He assured labor, however, that he is in touch with the Dominion's Department of Justice "to see if there isn't some way to close the loophole."

SEN. NEUBERGER, JEWISH MEMBER OF U.S. SENATE, DIES; WAS 47 YEARS OLD

PORTLAND, Oregon, March 9. (JTA) -- Senator Richard L. Neuberger, one of the three United States Senators of Jewish origin, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 47. Senator Neuberger held membership in a reform Jewish temple in Portland.

A native of Portland, Sen. Neuberger held the distinction of being the first Democratic Senator to be elected from Oregon in 40 years. A political liberal, he was concerned with the conservation of natural resources and similar problems. He was interested in agricultural and other aspects of the upbuilding of the State of Israel and addressed the Jewish National Fund organization and similar groups on such topics.

The use of political anti-Semitism against Sen. Neuberger backfired in 1954 when he was campaigning for election. A newspaper attacked Neuberger, singling out his religious affiliation. Oregonians were so shocked by Republican tactics in Oregon against Sen. Neuberger that many voters as a result of the defamation, voted for him.

REMAINS OF ZALMAN SCHNEUR, NOTED JEWISH AUTHOR, TRANSFERRED TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- The remains of Zalman Schneur, noted Hebrew author who died in the United States exactly a year ago, were transferred today to Israel following a memorial ceremony held at the Histadrut House here at which Israel Consul General Simcha Pratt delivered a eulogy. A decision to have the remains transferred had been adopted by the Israel Government.

The remains were brought to the Histadrut House from the cemetery in New Jersey. They will be re-interred in the Old Cemetery in Tel Aviv near the graves of Chaim Nachman Bialik and Saul Chernikovsky national Hebrew poets. Speakers at today's ceremony included also Dr. Hillel Bavli, who spoke on behalf of the Hebrew Writers Association; Dr. Shlomo Bickel, who represented Yiddish writers; and Louis Segal, member of the Jewish Agency executive.

DR. GOLDSTEIN LEAVES FOR BRAZIL TO ADDRESS GENERAL ZIONIST PARLEYS

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, world Zionist leader and co-chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, flew to Brazil today to address the conferences of the South American Confederation of General Zionists and the annual national convention of the Independent Zionist Organization of Brazil which will be held in Sao Paulo, March 11 to 14.

The conference of the South American Confederation will be attended by delegates from seven countries--Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay--as well as delegations of the organization's youth movements Hanoar Hatzioni and Aba Berdichev and representatives of their Argentine, Chilean and Uruguayan hachsharot. The annual national convention of the Independent Zionist Organization in Brazil will be held simultaneously in Sao Paulo.