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### GOLDA MEIR SEES USSR, U. S. A. ENVOYS; MOUNTBATTEN CONFERS WITH BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Mikhail Bodrov, Soviet Ambassador to Israel, and Arthur Barbour, United States Ambassador to this country, conferred here separately with Foreign Minister Golda Meir this weekend. Each is understood to have discussed with Mrs. Meir the views of their respective governments regarding the current U. S. A.-USSR Cuba crisis, and the role being played in the Cuban events by Acting Secretary General Thant, of the United Nations. Both conferences were considered part of the diplomatic routine whereby envoys keep other governments informed of important international developments.

Mrs. Meir is scheduled to open a foreign policy debate in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, this week. Yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet yielded to demands of two opposition parties, the Liberals and Herut, who demanded that the debate on foreign policy begin now, before Mrs. Meir's return to United Nations Headquarters to participate in the debate held there on the Arab refugee problem.

Mrs. Meir's Knesset address, launching the debate, is likely to deal primarily with various facets of the Arab refugee problem, and with a resolution that will probably be introduced at the UN, calling again for direct peace talks between the Arab states and Israel. However, it was deemed certain that the Israel Government's role in the current Arab crisis would be brought up during the debate by members of opposition parties.

Subsequent to the conferences held by Mrs. Meir with the Ambassadors from Moscow and Washington, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, who is also Minister of Defense, held a conference here with Lord Louis Mountbatten, chief of the British Combined General Staff.

Lord Louis had come to Israel primarily to attend ceremonies in the Galilee, dedicating the Jewish National Fund forest in memory of his deceased wife, Countess Edwina. After the dedication, however, he flew here by helicopter to see Mr. Ben-Gurion. He met also with several of Israel's other defense chiefs. During the Galilee ceremony, one of the participants was Deputy Minister of Defense Shimon Peres. Later, Lord Louis was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by General Zvi Tsur, Chief of Staff of Israel's defense forces.

### WARBURG SEES EUROPEAN JEWS MOSTLY SELF-SUSTAINING, ABLE TO HELP OTHERS

GENEVA, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The organized Jewish communities in Western Europe's more industrialized countries have not only, for the greater part, achieved economic independence, but are also capable now of coming to the aid of communities that are hard-pressed, like that of France, Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the American Jewish Distribution Committee, declared here today.

Mr. Warburg was one of the principal speakers at the third annual assembly of the Standing Conference on European Jewish Community Services, which convened here for the participation of 150 Jewish leaders from 14 European countries. Simultaneously, meetings were being held by the International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services, and by the 16th annual Country Directors Conference of the JDC.

As to the unity of European Jewry brought about by the Standing Conference, Mr. Warburg declared, there have resulted "not only strength but also action." "This kind of mutual assistance," he stated, "would not have been possible if the European Jewish communities had not banded together in the Standing Conference three years ago. Its formation and development have changed the relationship between European and American Jewry. In the past, once, JDC was the life-line from America to Europe, it has now become the connecting link between the two communities."

Another of the assembly speakers, Ambassador Moshe Bartur, Israel's permanent representative at the United Nations European Headquarters here, also emphasized what he termed "the basic revolutionary transformation which Europe is undergoing at present" and bearing these changes "will undoubtedly have on the activities of the Jewish community in Europe."

Referring to the European Jewry, "which had received an almost mortal blow during the war and mass annihilation, is recovering slowly and surely." Noting European Jewry's geographical proximity to Israel, he expressed the hope that, when Israel has established

its link with the European Common Market, "it is not inconceivable that Israel, as part of the European area represented in the Euromart, will find itself, together with European Jewry, in the same Common Market." He voiced the belief that Europe's increased social responsibility "can and should find reflections also in Jewish life and creation."

#### Jordan Reports on World-Wide Needs, Activities by JDC, CRT, Hias

Charles H. Jordan, director-general of overseas operations for the JDC, giving the assembly a world-wide report of Jewish needs and the activities through which these are met, summarized the greater demands for services, not only by the JDC but also by the World CRT Union and by United Hias Service. He pointed out that CRT is operating its vocational training and teaching services in 20 countries, while Hias will provide emigration assistance this year to 9,000 Jews going to countries other than Israel.

Emphasizing the urgency of the problem in France, where the influx of Algerian Jewish refugees has strained the Jewish community facilities, Mr. Jordan noted that, even with French Government subsidies to the escapees from Algeria, there will be no need for assistance to the refugees in France "for a sustained period."

But the problem in France, Mr. Jordan emphasized, is only part of the need. He pointed to the large JDC budget required for care of aged and handicapped Jews in Israel; CRT, which does the major part of its work in Israel, where it provides half of the vocational training done in that country; and the needs of Hias. He pointed out that Hias activities resulting from the exodus of Jews from Cuba "continues at a higher rate than anticipated." Hias, he said, has helped resettle 3,000 Cuban Jews in the United States since 1960.

"Finally," Mr. Jordan told the assembly, "enormous problems still face us all in Morocco, Tunisia, Iran and in Algeria itself, where the residual Jewish population is totally dependent on us. Further, because of lack of funds, we have not yet been able to care for the Jewish aged in Morocco. Since continued neglect creates ever-increasing problems, this problem has become a must."

Another speaker at the assembly was Dr. Astorre Mayer of Milan, chairman of the Conference, who expressed gratification over the fact that the new European organization will be the first international body to receive the coveted Schroder Memorial Award. That award will be given the Conference when the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds convenes next week at its annual assembly to be held in Philadelphia.

#### U. N. COMMITTEE VOTES UNANIMOUSLY TO OUTLAW RACIST, RELIGIOUS BIAS

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The General Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee voted unanimously here today to draft two separate UN declarations, one condemning religious intolerance, and the other assailing racial discrimination. The vote came without a dissent in the 110-member committee after more than a week's debate, launched by Israel, on a draft resolution calling for measures to forbid racial manifestations and religious prejudice throughout the world.

According to today's resolution, a separate declaration on each of the related items will be drafted and presented to the Assembly by the time it convenes its 18th session, in September 1963. Then, today's resolution ordered, two international conventions are to be drafted, in time for the following year's Assembly, in 1964. Thus, if the time-table holds, international law will, for the first time, make both religious intolerance and racial discriminations illegal for every country whose government is a member of the United Nations.

Arab and Soviet representatives were visibly unhappy about the adoption of today's resolution. The Arabs and the Russians have fought hard but with minor success against the interpretation of the entire issue as one dealing with anti-Semitism specifically and with Soviet Government repressions of Jewish religion and culture in general. They succeeded only in getting the committee to separate the issue of racial discrimination from religious intolerance. When today's resolution came to a vote, not a single member voted against it. The resolution now goes to a plenary session of the Assembly. Since the committee vote was officially recorded as unanimous, the draft is certain to pass in the plenary session.

#### SWASTIKA PLAGUE RE-EMERGES IN AUSTRIA, POLICE HUNT PERPETRATORS

VIENNA, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Police were investigating today the appearance of a large number of swastikas found smeared this weekend on walls of buildings in Moedling, near here. The incident was believed to be connected with the forthcoming Austrian general elections. The culprits have not yet been apprehended.

#### ROTHSCHILD MEMORIAL GROUP DONATES COMPUTER TO WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Weizmann Institute of Science will be provided with an ultra-modern, high speed computer, for use in advanced mathematical and scientific research, it was announced here today. The computer, costing \$1,250,000, will be donated by the Rothschild Memorial Group, which has also offered to set up an educational TV network in Israel. The Cabinet yesterday approved the educational TV project.

### VETERAN ZIONISTS IN ISRAEL PAY HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF CHAIM WEIZMANN

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Five hundred veteran Zionists, including Clara Schechter, who had attended the first World Zionist Congress at Basle in 1897, made a pilgrimage last night to the grave of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann at Rehovot. Solemn graveside ceremonies marked the tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Weizmann. Among the pilgrims were also two Zionists who had attended the Sixth Congress at which the late Dr. Theodor Herzl formally launched the proposal for establishing a Jewish "homeland stop-over" in Uganda.

Among the speakers in the ceremonies were Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, leaders of several of the Israeli political parties, as well as officials of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

### American Zionist Council Launches 'Weizmann Month'

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council has designated the month of November as "Weizmann Month," during which Zionists throughout the United States will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the death of Chaim Weizmann, first President of the State of Israel, it was announced here today by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council.

A special memorial meeting to be held here next Sunday will be addressed by American Zionist leaders, including Louis Lipsky, dean of American Zionists and lifelong friend of Dr. Weizmann; Rabbi Miller, Shlomo Argov, Israel Consul and director of the Israel Office of Information and Mrs. Lola Kramarsky, national president of Hadassah.

### Argentine Community Pays Tribute to Israel's First President

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The 10th anniversary of the death of Chaim Weizmann, first President of the State of Israel, was observed here tonight at a public meeting at the Buenos Aires Opera, the largest theatre in the city, which was filled to capacity. Speakers included Emilio Gutkin, chairman of the Argentine Zionist Organization; Baruch Duvdevany, of the Jewish Agency; Israel Ambassador Yosef Avidar; and Professor Nelida Baigorria, a member of Parliament.

### HEBREW UNIVERSITY, TECHNION OPEN ACADEMIC YEAR WITH LARGE CLASSES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University opened its academic year here today with an enrollment of some 8,000 students, including 2,800 entering freshmen. About 450 students from abroad, including 60 from African and Asian nations, as well as 100 Israeli Arabs, are attending the university this year.

University officials announced today that, in view of a record budget deficit of 14,000,000 pounds (\$4,667,000) at the end of the 1961-62 period, it was decided to freeze the budget for the coming year at last year's figure of 18,000,000 pounds (\$6,000,000).

In Haifa, meanwhile, the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology opened its academic year with a freshmen enrollment of 558 young men and women, including students from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Latin American countries.

### TALMUDIC RESEARCH CENTER DEDICATED IN ISRAEL; WOLFSON GIFTS ANNOUNCED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A new building of the Emet World Academy, research center for Talmudic scholarship, was dedicated in the Bayit Vegan section of Jerusalem today in memory of the late Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog. Present at the ceremonies was Sir Isaac Wolfson, prominent British philanthropist, who contributed 500,000 pounds (\$166,000) needed for the completion of the structure. An initial 500,000 pounds had been raised by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of New York, chancellor of the academy, through the Harry Fischel Foundation which he heads.

The new academy building will house the facilities of the Talmudic Encyclopedia and other Israeli Talmud projects in which some 100 rabbinic scholars are already engaged, as well as a school for prospective judges of rabbinic courts. It will also contain a lecture hall and a 20,000-volume rabbinic library.

Sir Isaac has also donated 1,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$333,333) toward a special "Stipend Fund" to help finance high school education for gifted children from needy Israeli families, it was announced here today.

### LUBAVITCHER TO BUILD NEW STRUCTURE FOR OLD YESHIVA IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Construction will soon be started on a new building for one of the oldest Lubavitcher institutions in Israel, Yeshiva Toras Emes in Jerusalem, it was announced here today by the Lubavitcher headquarters. Founded in 1912, the Yeshiva has turned out thousands of Jewish scholars during its 50-year history. The new Yeshiva building will be located near the new Lubavitcher housing project in the Tel Arza section of Jerusalem.

FLORIDA STUDENTS ATTACK JEWISH FRATERNITY; FIVE SENTENCED, SIX SUSPENDED

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Five students were sentenced in City Court this weekend to clean, wash and repaint a Jewish fraternity house at Florida State University here, after they pleaded guilty to tossing several home-made gas bombs at the headquarters of the club occupied by Jewish students. All five, and a sixth of the vandals who was not arrested, were suspended by the university administration until next April as a result of the attack.

The attack took place last week when the group tossed the "Molotov cocktails" at the Tau Epsilon Phi house. Before City Court Judge John Rudd, when they entered their guilty pleas after being traced by city and campus police, they said they had engaged in a "prank that got out of hand." No one was injured as a result of the attack. The suspended students range in age from 17 to 19, and are natives of the South.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SEEKS WITNESSES TO NAZI ATROCITIES IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress announced here today that it has initiated a search for witnesses required for a series of Nazi criminal investigations undertaken by the West German authorities. The cases involve men accused of mass murders, deportations and tortures of Jews in a number of Polish ghettos and labor camps.

Witnesses are being sought against the Nazi murderers of the Jews in Radzyn and in the following towns in the Radzyn district: Miedzyrzec, Lukow, Parczew, Serokomla, Wohyn, Czemierniki, Debowa. In addition, witnesses are being sought against the murderers of Jews in Czestochowa. Two separate criminal investigations are being conducted, one in Bamberg against Georg Schlosser and others, and another in Lueneburg against Paul Degenhardt and four others.

HISTADRUT TO HONOR FARBAND LABOR ZIONIST ORDER WITH MAJOR PROJECTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A three-fold tribute to the Farband Labor Zionist Order, which will celebrate its golden jubilee in 1963, was announced here today by Histadrut, the Israel labor federation. Three major cultural and medical institutions will be named in honor of the American fraternal order, according to Yehoshua Levy, Histadrut treasurer, who recently returned from a visit to the United States.

Noting the contributions which Farband has made during the past half century to the development of Jewish education and Zionist activities in the United States and Canada, and "the considerable financial and moral support it has given to the people of Israel," the Histadrut executive has decided to build a new five-story administration and research center at Bet Berl, the social science institute at Kfar Saba; a 70-room medical center of Kupat Holim, in Tel Aviv; and a cultural center at Efal, a residential community for retired workers near Tel Aviv. Efal, formerly the site of a Kibbutz, has been developed by Histadrut as a retirement community, including a projected 500-unit section for elderly Americans who wish to settle in Israel.

Louis Segal, general secretary of Farband, acknowledged the appropriateness of the projects which, he said, will be "further symbols and practical links" between American Labor Zionists and the labor movement in Israel.

NEW YORK MAYOR PROCLAIMS 'MIZRACHI WOMEN'S MOBILIZATION WEEK'

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner today proclaimed this week as "Mizrachi Women's Membership Mobilization Week" marking the organization's nationwide membership campaign currently under way.

In his proclamation, Mayor Wagner called upon the citizens of New York to "join in those humanitarian efforts of Mizrachi Women which are bringing comfort, happiness and renewed faith to children and newcomers in the State of Israel."

CANADIAN B'NAI B'RITH GROUP MEETS IN OTTAWA, 500 ATTEND PARLEY

OTTAWA, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Some 500 delegates attended the 77th semi-annual conference here of the Eastern Canada Council of B'nai B'rith, which closed today. The delegates, representing 115 lodges and chapters in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces, discussed the B'nai B'rith scholarship plan to provide high school education for children in Israel, and a soldier's club in Eilat. N. Kapinsky is general chairman of the conference, with Joseph Lief serving as chairman of the Ottawa coordinating committee.

SAM KRONICK, VETERAN CANADIAN ZIONIST, J.N.F. LEADER, DIES AT 82

TORONTO, Nov. 5. (JTA) - Sam Kronick, a prominent Jewish communal leader and veteran Zionist, died here yesterday at the age of 82. Born in Kovno, Lithuania, Mr. Kronick emigrated to Toronto in 1902. He was active in the work of the Jewish National Fund, the Canadian Jewish Congress and various local Toronto Jewish causes.