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CJFWF Assembly Hears Fox Plead for Further Aid to Israel and Local Communities

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16 (JTA)—More than 1,600 delegates and guests attending the 36th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds were warned here today that massive problems requiring massive solutions confronted the American Jewish community, both as Jews and as American citizens.

Opening the largest Assembly in the Council's history, Louis J. Fox of Baltimore, CJFWF president, outlined the urgent problems at home and abroad in both the Jewish and general areas. He warned that the Arab forces "have not given up their goal of annihilating Israel and all her Jews" and this, he said, required that Israel be made "so obviously strong, so obviously prepared, so thoroughly supported, morally as well as financially, that her neighboring enemies will respect Israel's ability to defend herself." The Arab states, he said, regardless of their commitment to war, would not get involved in another war if they felt they could lose.

A detailed report on the findings of the CJFWF overseas delegation, which visited Europe and Israel soon after the Six-Day June war, was presented to the delegates today by Louis H. Weinstein, of Boston, vice-chairman of the delegation. Louis Stern, of Newark, past CJFWF president, was chairman of the opening general luncheon session. David N. Myers, president of the Cleveland Jewish Community Federation, welcomed the delegates and guests.

Mr. Fox told the Assembly that, to permit Israel to build its defenses, the State must be allowed to concentrate all its resources on security. The Jewish communities abroad, said Mr. Fox, notably the American community, must take over more of the responsibility for philanthropic and humanitarian activities in Israel, two-thirds of which had been borne by Israel in the past. He noted with pride the achievements of the American Jewish community in the past year during the emergency period. He pointed out that, in the coming year, "the emotional pressures will not be as strong, but the needs and dangers will be just as real."

Warns Against Neglecting Needs at Home; Emphasizes Jewish Education

The CJFWF leader stressed that, in going all out for Israel, "we cannot do it at the expense of our local communities. Life does go on — there can be no moratorium on human needs, and people's handicaps do not go into temporary suspension. Just as in Israel, the aged and the sick and the children must not pay the greatest price for the emergency, so too, here, our aged and sick and children must not be hurt the most by it."

Mr. Fox told the delegates, representing more than 200 communities in the United States and Canada, that "our cities today pose the major and most pervasive problem on the national and local levels." He warned that "the problems inherent in the current situation and those which grow out of it, affect every aspect of our lives — racial, economic, religious, health and political — and all of these react one upon the other. It is the core of our national being — for good or bad."

The Jewish leader criticized Congressional proposals for cutting down funds for the war on poverty. He pointed out that Government welfare programs had not generally reduced the burden on voluntary service agencies but were designed to fill gaps no one was meeting. He stressed that, even with Governmental and voluntary agencies cooperating, "the needs of far too many people are not being met" and that "in many areas of need, the situation is getting worse."

Mr. Fox stressed the mounting role of the federations and welfare funds in the field of Jewish education and emphasized the need for intensified efforts to bring American Jewish college youth under the community umbrella.

Weinstein Stresses European Jewry; Reports Results of Israel Emergency Drives

In his report on the results and observations of the CJFWF delegation to Europe and Israel last summer, Mr. Weinstein told the Assembly that the Council's group had met in Paris with leaders of French Jewry and of the Standing Conference of European Jewish Community services, the continent's counterpart of the CJFWF. The delegation and the Standing Conference, he said, had agreed to exchange plans and experiences and to "continue and extend the gains of our emergency fund raising." He also reported that there was "an active interest among European Jewish leaders in the possibility of united campaigns in some other countries." The European Jewish communities, he declared, "are particularly eager to involve their young people in community responsibility and leadership, as we are, and they want to learn from what we do."

The European Jewish communities, he said, were also struggling with the problems of recruitment and training of professional staff personnel for communal service agencies. He proposed closer continuing

cooperation between the CJFWF and European Jewish community leaders, adding that the CJFWF should do this with such other areas as South Africa, Australia and South America "for our mutual concerns in organization, services, financing and in basic Jewish commitment."

Regarding this year's Israel Emergency Fund campaigns, which resulted in an "unprecedented outpouring" of contributions at a time when "Israel felt terribly alone in the world," Mr. Weinstein noted that the monies raised by Jews in the U.S.A., Canada and other countries had "met the human needs which the people of Israel could no longer meet in this crisis."

He described how the first \$166 million were being used. He said \$28 million was being used for immigration and absorption; almost \$3 million for other social welfare services; more than \$18 million for health services; nearly \$26 million for education; another \$19 million for Israel's universities; more than \$3 million for youth care and training; \$38 million for absorption in agricultural settlements; and \$28 million for immigrant housing.

He reported also that the delegation had been informed that the Israel Government must bear next year hundreds of millions of dollars in costs for security needs and occupation charges, welfare, health, education and other outlays in Gaza and the Sinai Peninsula, the West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Syrian heights.

Mr. Weinstein said that Israel was in an economic depression when the June war broke out and the depression "is still with it." There are close to 30,000 unemployed in Israel, he said. He reported that the unemployment problem was centered in the 30 development towns, the new settlements to which immigrants were brought, where there are 250,000 newcomers. He cited a variety of changes in handling the development towns which had been discussed with Israeli officials.

Herzog Calls for New Era of Cooperation Between Jews of Israel and Rest of World

Dr. Yaakov Herzog, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem, called here tonight for the opening of a new era of unity and cooperation between the Jews of Israel and the Jews of the world. He told the Assembly, that, just as Israel stood alone on the battlefield, she will not hesitate, if necessary, to stand alone, with the Jewish people of the world, in the battle for peace through direct negotiations with her Arab neighbors.

Dr. Herzog announced that two major international conferences of Jewish leaders will be held in Israel on the invitation of the Prime Minister next year, one on economic matters and the other on immigration and the broadening of Jewish education outside Israel.

The economic conference, scheduled for April, will deal with increased foreign investments in Israel and expansion of Israel's exports. It will review economic cooperation over the past 20 years, and outline programs for the decade to come in the areas of investments, exports, the United Jewish Appeal and Israel Bonds. The second conference, in July will be a world parley conference of Jewish community leaders. It will deal with such matters as increasing Jewish immigration from Western countries, and encouraging thousands of Jewish youths to study in Israel "so that the Jewish State may indeed become the spiritual center of Jewish youth all over the world."

Since the Assembly will take up a re-evaluation of priorities in the budgeting of Jewish fund-raising, in order to strengthen Israel and simultaneously broaden Jewish education, Dr. Herzog called on the CJFWF to "take the first place in the revolution required to carry out these great and urgent tasks."

European Equivalent of CJFWF Fears for Survival of Jews in 14 Countries

NICE, France, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Creation of a central European Jewish organization to provide for expanded educational and cultural services to the hundreds of small Jewish communities in Europe threatened with assimilation was proposed here today at the close of a two-day meeting of 30 representatives of European Jewish communities.

The meeting was convened by the Standing Conference of European Jewish Community Services. Claude Kelman, of Paris, chairman of the Standing Conference and vice-chairman of the host Fonds Social Juif Unifié, said that, of the 1,250,000 Jews living in the 17 countries represented in the Standing Conference, 1,000,000 lived in Britain and France. The 250,000 others are scattered in tiny groups in 14 countries "in a situation where the surrounding society is undergoing rapid social change." He said the problem of survival of "these tiny communities" was urgent.

Most of Amsterdam's Jews Reported Giving Up Religion; See Anti-Semitism

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16 (JTA)—A majority of the Jews in Amsterdam have virtually given up all religious practices and never attend a synagogue although they apparently continue to identify themselves as Jews and believe that anti-Semitism exists in Holland. These facts were brought out today in a study by Dr. Salomon Wynberg who is preparing a sociological thesis for the State University of Utrecht.

Amsterdam, the largest city in the Netherlands, had a Jewish population after World War II of 12,600, compared to 100,000 Jews prior to 1940. Dr. Wynberg interviewed 210 Jews over the age of 18 and found that only 36 percent could read Hebrew; only one percent attended daily services at Orthodox or Liberal synagogues, 25 percent attended synagogues only on the High Holy Days; and 74 percent never attend. He found that 54 percent do not believe in God, and 76 percent do not accept the concept of Israel as the "chosen people."

British Draft at Security Council Links Troop Pullback With End to Belligerence

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 16 (JTA)—The Security Council adjourned late this afternoon after receiving a new draft resolution on the Middle East from Britain, which emphasized in its preamble "the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by war." The Council will reconvene tomorrow afternoon. The British draft called for the withdrawal of armed forces from occupied territories, an end to belligerence, respect for the rights of all states in the area to live in peace within secure boundaries, "free from threats and acts of war," guarantees of the political and territorial inviolability of all states, and freedom of navigation through international waterways in the region.

To implement these points, the new draft called for the establishment of demilitarized zones, and would request the Secretary-General to send a special representative to the Middle East "to establish and maintain contacts with the states concerned in order to promote agreement and assist efforts to achieve a peaceful and accepted settlement" in accordance with the principles stated in the resolution.

Israel's Foreign Minister, Abba S. Eban, told the Council immediately that Israel will examine this "and any other constructive draft" in light of its stated policy to maintain and respect the cease-fire lines until they are replaced by peace treaties. Egypt's Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Riad, repeated Egypt's demand for immediate unconditional Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories. His statement was interpreted here as, in effect, a rejection of the British draft.

Lord Caradon, head of the British delegation at the U.N., who presented the resolution, repeated his earlier stated hope that the Security Council would reach an agreement on the Middle East before the end of this week.

Israel's 'Stated Policy' to Guide Reaction to All Security Council Resolutions

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Israel will examine all resolutions or recommendations by the Security Council in light of her stated policy that there can be no alternative to direct talks with the Arabs and direct commitments from the Arab states, it was reported in official circles here today. Specifically, Israel rejects the notion of talks through a mediator or international guarantees as an alternative to direct commitments, the reports said, and will so inform any United Nations representative who may be sent here.

India's Prime Minister Sees Mideast Crisis Getting More Complicated

NEW DELHI, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Prime Minister of India, expressed serious concern today over the prospects of achieving a Middle East settlement and warned that, with the passage of time the situation, instead of improving, was getting more complicated and difficulties in the way of a settlement are increasing. Mrs. Gandhi told visiting newsmen, including a group of Egyptian journalists, that India was working for a solution of an enduring nature in the Middle East, but that "some people" did not want an agreement and were adopting postures that are "short-sighted."

Mrs. Gandhi said, in reply to questions, that the United States was unhappy with India's stand on the Middle East crisis but was not bringing any pressure to bear on India to change it. She called for "long-term views" in any solution, but stressed that the "aggressor should not be allowed to hold on to the fruits of aggression." By "aggressor" she meant Israel.

Observers here believe that India is utterly disappointed with the failure of the United Nations Security Council to make any progress toward a Middle East settlement, and is preparing to raise the issue in the General Assembly where India is expected to suggest steps to be taken for forcing an Israeli withdrawal from Arab territories.

Communists of U.S., Canada, Israel Call for Arab Recognition of Israel

LONDON, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The Communist Parties of the United States, Canada and Israel have issued a declaration in Moscow, calling for a solution of the Middle East crisis on the basis of Arab recognition of the State of Israel and guarantees of freedom of Israeli shipping through international waterways. Dispatches received here today from the Soviet capital reported the issuance of the declaration.

Curfew in West Bank Town Lifted; Terrorists Traced to Bank of Jordan

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Israeli officials lifted last night a curfew imposed on the town of Jenin, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, after Arab assailants fired machineguns Tuesday night at a military jeep. None of the occupants were hurt. A search for the assailants while the extended curfew was in effect indicated that the gunners had stolen a car to make their escape, and that they had driven it to the vicinity of the Jordan River. Officials said they had apparently crossed over into Jordan.

Israel Repatriates 511 Egyptians Plus One Dead Prisoner of War

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Israeli authorities yesterday repatriated 511 Egyptian men, women and children who were captured when Israeli forces overran the Sinai Peninsula in last June's Six-Day war. The repatriates, who included 81 civilian workers employed on Egyptian military installations, crossed the Suez Canal under the supervision of Red Cross representatives. At the same time, Israeli authorities handed over the body of an Egyptian prisoner of war who was killed when POWs rioted at the Athlit camp two weeks ago.

Panama's Chief Investigator Believes 'Mueller' is Really a U.S.-Born Man

PANAMA CITY, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The man under arrest here and until today suspected of being Heinrich Mueller, the former chieftain of the Gestapo, is "apparently" just a pathetic old man who was born in Webb City, Mo., according to Hector Valdes, chief of Panama's Investigation Department. He said that, while the man did resemble Heinrich Mueller, his identity has been established through fingerprints.

The man's name is believed to be Francis Willard Keith. He is a naturalized citizen of Panama. It was reported here earlier that the man, who is about 67, has been seen frequently around the principal streets of this city, peddling second-hand clothes, wine and combs. He has been living here about 10 years.

Eichmann Foe Wants Mueller Extradited to Israel — If He is Identified

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (JTA)—If the man detained in Panama yesterday at the request of West German authorities proves to be the long missing former Gestapo chieftain Heinrich Mueller, the Israel Government should demand his extradition, Gideon Hausner, prosecutor in the trial of Adolf Eichmann declared here today. Mr. Hausner added that, if extradition could not be obtained, Israel should still insist on a complete disclosure of the facts surrounding the German army's close cooperation with the Gestapo in the mass murder of Jews and others, of which Mueller was one of the principal architects.

Mueller, who disappeared immediately after World War II, held the rank of Obergruppenfuhrer, the equivalent of lieutenant general, in the German Main Security Office, which encompassed all police and security services of the Third Reich. He was second in rank to Heinrich Himmler, his only other superior in the Gestapo-security hierarchy being Reinhold Heydrich. He was the superior of Eichmann.

According to reports here today, Israeli agents who had been trailing Mueller for over a year, supplied the West German authorities with the name and address of the man in Panama whom they believe to be Mueller. Panamanian authorities are holding him, but have asked the Bonn Government to send an expert who can positively identify Mueller, and to supply other evidence to support Bonn's request for extradition.

German Social Democratic Leader Warns of Dangers Posed by 'Radical Right'

BONN, Nov. 16 (JTA)—A leader of the Social Democratic Party which, with the Christian Democratic Union comprises West Germany's coalition Government, warned today that the dangers of the radical right must be taken seriously, in view of Germany's experience with the Nazi Party.

Herbert Werner, vice-chairman of the Social Democratic Party and Minister for German Affairs in the Government, issued the warning following a party conference at Bad Godesberg. He denounced the nationalistic right-wing National Democratic Party (NPD) which, he said, was neither national nor democratic. The "double lie (of its name) is intended to mobilize those who are dissatisfied with the policy of the present coalition government," he said. He observed that the NPD gained much of its success as the result of newspaper headlines.

French Leader Nominated as Head of World Sephardim; Congress Planned in Israel

LONDON, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The World Sephardi Federations, representing Jews from Oriental countries, will hold its 3rd annual congress in Jerusalem shortly after Passover, it was announced at a meeting of the WSF presidium attended here by representatives from Britain, France and the United States.

Also announced was the nomination of Elie Nahmias, of France, for president of the organization, to succeed Denzil Sebag-Montefiore who has held the office for the past 13 years. Gad Ben Meir, WSF director, was appointed administrator of the congress.

Mr. Nahmias, 60, is active in French Jewish communal affairs, particularly in the Consistoire de France and the Consistoire de Paris. If he is elected, WSF headquarters are expected to be transferred to France.

Australian Jewry Upbraids Soviet Leaders for Anti-Israel Chauvinism

MELBOURNE, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The Executive Council of Australian Jewry published today an open letter to the Soviet leaders on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, accusing them of "tyranny, racism and anti-Semitism" and pursuing "a policy of systematic encouragement and incitement of anti-Israel chauvinism among the Arabs." The letter, signed by M. Ashkanasy, president of the Council, declared that the Soviet anniversary was "a time of apprehension" for Jews throughout the world.

Rumania's Chief Rabbi Greets JTA Anniversary; Hails 'Paper Bridge'

BUCHAREST, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The Chief Rabbi of Rumania, Dr. Moses Rosen, cabled greetings today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency which is marking its 50th anniversary this month. The message read: "On behalf of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Rumania and myself we send you best wishes on the 50th anniversary of your Agency. JTA is the paper bridge between Jews throughout the world, and plays an historic role in the strengthening of Judaism. Blessed be your holy work."

Reform Parley Calls for Action on Soviet Bias; Morse Elected to Head Trustees

MONTREAL, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The 49th biennial assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the congregational body of Reform Judaism, closed here today after adopting a series of resolutions on foreign, domestic and congregational matters and referring others to its board of trustees for action.

The board, governing body of the UAHC between biennial assemblies, will consider those resolutions that did not reach the Assembly floor owing to the time consumed by debate on Viet Nam, draft liberalization and other resolutions. Up for action by the board, whose newly-elected chairman is Earl Morse, a New York food manufacturer, are the following resolutions on foreign matters:

A call to all affiliated congregations to work in concert with other Jewish organizations associated in the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry to mobilize public opinion and petition Congress to act against anti-Jewish discrimination in the Soviet Union;

Support of United Nations Secretary-General Thant's proposals that mainland China be admitted to the U.N., calling for United States initiatives toward a new China policy;

Strengthening and expansion of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, strengthening of the Food for Peace bill, and support of the U.N. Conference on trade development; and strengthening of the U.N. through ratification of the conventions on genocide, slavery, forced labor, the political rights of women and the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination.

On domestic matters, the board of trustees will consider resolutions demanding abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, supporting the reappointment decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court, supporting the war on poverty and condemning racial, religious and economic ghettos, urging passage of the Administration's Civil Rights bill and urging action to end the causes of crime and improve law enforcement by constructive reforms of police departments and agencies.

On the congregational side are resolutions instructing the Board to develop guidelines for the establishment of new congregations and branch activities, and to abolish inequities in the assessment of dues and taxes on affiliated congregations.

Conservatives Urge U.N. to Get Talks Going Between Israel and Arabs

KIAMESH LAKE, N.Y., Nov. 16 (JTA)—An appeal for action to bring about direct peace talks between Israel and the Arab countries, and a warning to the United Nations against trying to force upon the parties concerned a formula for such talks, was approved last night by 3,000 delegates at the biennial convention here of the United Synagogue of America.

Henry N. Rapaport, of Scarsdale, N.Y., who was elected at the closing session today to a second two-year term as president, told the resolutions session that there should be no consideration of Israeli withdrawal from any of the occupied Arab territories until "direct deliberations" were in effect between the Arab and Israeli leaders.

In another resolution, the delegates, representing Conservative congregations throughout the United States and Canada, urged that Jews and other men of goodwill join in efforts "to dramatize and demonstrate" their concern for the fate of Soviet Jewry, "until our brethren in the Soviet Union receive their full cultural and religious rights."

In other resolutions, the delegates said that the need for dialogue between Jews and Christians "has become especially apparent as a result of the recent Arab-Israeli conflict and the misunderstanding" among Christians "with respect to the Israeli position on Jerusalem"; voiced "distress" over the fact that some congregations confine Jewish education for children to one-day-a-week schools; and urged affiliated congregations to improve salaries and working conditions for qualified Jewish teachers.

Dr. Muhammad Abdul Rauf, director of the Islamic Center of New York, participating in an unprecedented Moslem-Jewish dialogue at the convention today, asserted that Moslems "fully sympathized" with Jewish sufferings, and expressed the hope that his Jewish audience "will sympathize with ours." Both he and the other participant, Rabbi Henry Siegman, executive vice-president of the Synagogue Council of America, stressed the common elements of the two faiths.

The Jewish and Moslem leader appeared at one of the closing sessions of the convention on the understanding that neither would refer to the Arab-Israeli conflict. But Dr. Rauf remarked that Moslems were not responsible for the "bitter experiences and suffering" of Jews through the ages. He appealed to the Conservative Jewish leaders "to extend your sympathy to all those who suffer."

The delegates were warned by two rabbis that Jewish youngsters were deserting traditional Jewish life to join the ranks of hippies and other youthful protest movements. The speakers said that the rebelling Jewish youth believe that parents are dishonest and fail to communicate with their children and that the synagogue is totally divorced from the real problems of their lives.

Rabbi Harold Schulweis of Oakland, Calif., estimated that 20 to 25 percent of the hippies in the nearby Haight-Ashbury district in San Francisco, were Jewish. Other speakers said that the figure might be nearer 50 percent and that not only members but leaders in the protest movements were Jewish. Rabbi Saul Teplitz of Woodmere, N.Y. criticized "innocuous activities" of synagogues which repel Jewish youth.

Pavilion of Judaism at Expo '67 Turned Over to Montreal; City Will Continue Display

MONTREAL, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The Pavilion of Judaism at Expo '67, which was originally projected by the national religious affairs committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will continue functioning as part of the overall plan of the City of Montreal for a permanent exhibition on "Man and His World." The pavilion was formally presented to the Mayor of Montreal, Jean Drapeau, at a ceremony held at the mayor's office by Sam Steinberg, president of the Foundation of Judaism, which sponsored the Pavilion of Judaism.

Mayor Drapeau assured that the Pavilion of Judaism would be maintained by the City as close as possible to its operations at Expo '67, and paid tribute to the "outstanding success" of the pavilion in interpreting the message of Judaism for "Man and His World" to the millions of visitors, Jews and non-Jews, who viewed the Pavilion. The City of Montreal will operate the pavilion and maintain it, and will expect the Foundation of Judaism to guide it in programming.

American Israeli Paper Mills Reports Higher Sales, Earnings, Despite June War

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)—American Israeli Paper Mills, Ltd., reported today higher sales and earnings for the six-month period ended September 30, 1967, despite temporary production cut-backs and other dislocations due to the mobilization and Six-Day war in June.

After a special charge of \$137,549 on a non-recurring basis attributable to the war emergency, and after provision for deferred taxes, net income for the six months was \$459,974 compared with \$439,456 during the corresponding period of last year. Sales for April-September 1967 totaled \$7,189,722 compared with \$6,359,456 during the corresponding period in 1966. Net earnings per ADR (one American Depository receipt is equal to eight ordinary shares) were \$.1642 for the six-month period in 1967, compared with \$.1568 for the corresponding period of last year.

Editor of Negro Daily Receives Jewish Committee Award for Aiding Understanding

CHICAGO, Nov. 16 (JTA)—The editor and publisher of the largest Negro-owned daily newspaper in the United States was the first recipient today of the mass media human relations award presented by the Chicago chapter of the American Jewish Committee. He is John H. Sengstacke, of the Chicago Defender, who received the award yesterday from Jerome M. Comar, chairman of the AJC chapter. Mr. Sengstacke and his newspaper were cited for "pointing the way through media to a greater understanding among men."

North American Executive of WJC Gets Thanks from Shah of Iran

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the North American Executive of the World Jewish Congress, received a cable from the Shah of Iran, thanking the organization for the congratulations it had sent to the Iranian ruler recently on the occasion of the Shah's coronation.

N.Y.C. Official Presents Medals to Israel War-Wounded on Behalf of Mayor Lindsay

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Roy Goodman, Finance Commissioner of the City of New York, reported here today, upon returning from Israel, that, on behalf of Mayor John V. Lindsay, he had presented medallions to Israelis wounded in last June's Six-Day war, "as a gesture of high esteem and sympathy of the people of New York." Mr. Goodman reported he had also presented the municipality's symbolic key to the city to the A. S. Kay Home for Convalescents at Naharia, near Haifa.

Hebrew U. Executive, Speaking for Hadassah, to Discuss Plans for Mt. Scopus Rebuilding

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (JTA)—Bernard Cherrick, executive vice-president of the Hebrew University is now in the United States on a four-week speaking tour under the aegis of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization announced today. Mr. Cherrick will address Hadassah chapters in 14 cities during his stay here, and will discuss plans for the rebuilding of Hadassah facilities atop Mt. Scopus, in Jerusalem.

New York Manufacturer to Make Wigs in Israel for American Market

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16 (JTA)—A New York manufacturer, Ignatz Steiner, will open a large wig factory in Israel soon, it was learned today. The factory will be set up to produce 400 wigs a month, most of them for men. Steiner indicated that he hoped, because of Israel's lower labor costs, to be able to sell the Israeli-made wigs in the United States market.

'Statue of Liberty,' Wild West Saloon Feature American Display in Tel Aviv Store

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16 (JTA)—A 30-foot high replica of the Statue of Liberty was unveiled today at the entrance to Israel's largest supermarket, where a "Live Like An American" exhibit will open this morning. The store, "Kol Bo Shalom," is staging an "American Fortnight," during which more than \$350,000 worth of American products will be on display for sale.

The American products range from clothing to gadgets and foodstuffs. A statue of Lincoln has been placed at the entrance to an "American Pavilion" in the store. American Indian dancers and cowboys will perform daily Indian dances.

A saloon modeled on those of the American Wild West will provide American whisky. This is the second event of its kind. Last year, a "British Fortnight" was staged. The promoters hope that these promotions will increase two-way trade.