

# New Jerusalem Must Be Included In Jewish State

## Safety of 100,000 Jews Can't Be Left To UNO

### Shertok Addresses Paris Press

PARIS, Tuesday.—Israel cannot confide the safety of Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews to the United Nations, Foreign Minister Ben-Gurion told a crowded press conference at the Palais de Chaillot. Nothing but a Jewish force can assure their protection, he declared, adding that the Jews of the Holy City and of the West Bank have lost confidence in the ability of the U.N. to safeguard their lives and vital interests.

Ben-Gurion said that the Holy Places must be protected through an international regime for the walled city. Shertok said: "We have the right to demand that the New City form part of the territory of Israel, as a condition, and that it be linked to the Jewish State by a strip of territory." He added that the fact that the Holy Places were in the hands of non-Jews did not mean that the Jews did not die of hunger during the siege was entirely due to Jewish valour and to self-sacrifice.

### Responsible for Defence

In comment on the Bernadotte recommendations for Palestine, Ben-Gurion said that the Jewish Government was not acceptable as a condition for the Negev, he recommended that Israel had to take that area from the outset, as the Arabs had occupied it, and that the Jewish Government had proved its ability to national defence.

Application for U.N. membership will probably be filed by Israel in the present sessions, the Minister disclosed. On the subject of the disposal of the Arab sector, he said that as a matter of principle Israel would prefer to see a separate state established as a separate entity, however, he said, the Bernadotte proposal that those Arab sectors be joined to Transjordan was a reasonable one.

### "Propaganda Agency"

Ben-Gurion described the Arab Palestine Government as a "propaganda agency, not an administrative authority," and remarked that the situation was complicated by the fact that within the Arab world as a whole there were many Palestine Arabs. Israel, he said, would content itself with maintaining a "watchful eye" over the Arab world, but would not be prepared to accept a preference only for the Arab refugees.

Ben-Gurion reiterated Israel's position that the people could not be divided until there was a final agreement with the Arabs. He said that the Jewish Government was prepared at a table with the Arabs to discuss peace terms.

Mr. Shertok spent a day in London outlining the Israeli position on the Bernadotte plan. American sources said that the U.S. did not accept the Bernadotte report as

a sacred testament and insisted only that it be accepted as a basis for discussion. The U.S. delegation is said to be willing to discuss modifications of the report, including the section amputating the entire Negev from the Jewish State.

## Council Of Chalutz Movement

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—A council of representatives of all pioneering and youth movements has been set up under the auspices of the Youth and Chalutz department of the World Zionist Organisation, states a report in "Haaretz".

At its first meeting in Jerusalem last week the council considered a plan for the sending of emissaries abroad, and also discussed a budget for the training of chalutzim during the coming year. The plan provides for the sending of 140 people, including Hebrew teachers, to carry out various duties in the DP camps.

More attention will be paid in the future to work in the English-speaking and Mediterranean countries.

## BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT CANCELS DISCRIMINATION ORDER

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Acting upon an urgent plea from the World Jewish Congress, the Bolivian Government has revoked a discriminatory decree which had threatened the livelihood of many Jews residing in Bolivia.

The decree, which had ordered an investigation into "the financial assets of recent Semitic arrivals", was followed by economic measures threatening to destroy the economic existence of a considerable number of Jewish residents.—(JTA)

## Mr. and Mrs. Gryngauz to Visit England and America

MR. AND MRS. I. GRYNGAUZ are leaving Cape Town to-day (Friday) on a three-month's visit to England and U.S.A.

## Marshall's Policy Is Another Betrayal

NEW YORK, Friday.—The American Zionist Emergency Council, in a full-page advertisement in all the leading American papers, condemned General Marshall's endorsement of Count Bernadotte's plan, calling it "another reversal and another betrayal."

The statement noted that President Truman sought re-election on a platform which, among other things, recognised the United Nations' resolution of November 29, and asked how he reconciled this view with the pledge of his Secretary of State. The advertisement says that the State Department, in collaboration with Mr. Bevin, was trying to steamroller the late Mediator's plan through the General Assembly while his tragic death was still fresh in the public mind.

"Neither Israel nor any self-respecting nation will passively accept its own dismemberment," states the advertisement.

## Leonard Bernstein Opens Cultural Festival

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—The Israeli Cultural Festival opened here last week when Leonard Bernstein, a guest conductor from America, and the Israeli Symphony Orchestra gave the first of a series of concerts.

The concert hall was filled to overflowing, and the audience included a number of foreign diplomatic representatives.

## Sylvester Sentenced To Seven Years

JERUSALEM, Monday.—Frederic William Sylvester, the British employee of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment last week by the Jerusalem District Court. He was found guilty on a charge of broadcasting information useful to the enemies of the Jewish State.

Two further sentences of six months' each were passed on Sylvester for being in possession of a wireless transmitter without a licence, and for operating a transmitter without a licence. All the sentences, however, are to run concurrently, and will be effective from July 6, when Sylvester, together with four other British subjects, were arrested in Jerusalem by the Irgun. The other accused were all formerly acquitted, three shortly after their arrest, and George Hawkins a fortnight ago.

According to a statement by Sylvester's lawyer, an appeal against the sentence will be lodged. After judgment was given, Sylvester strongly protested his innocence.

The charge against Sylvester for participation in the Ben Yehudah Street outrage, which occurred in Jerusalem early this year, is to be dropped.

Sylvester had previously served in the Palestine Police and the British Army, and was married to an Armenian girl.

## MID-WEEK EDITION

The mid-week edition of the "Zionist Record" is not being published during the present festival period.

The question of resuming publication of the mid-week edition after the Holy Days, is now under consideration.

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