

City Pays Homage to Fred Butzel at Final Rites

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All Groups in Mourning for Leader

Fifteen hundred of his fellow citizens from all segments of the city bade farewell to Fred M. Butzel at his funeral services Monday, at Temple Beth El. High and low, leaders of the bar and of commerce and sim-



FRED M. BUTZEL

ple housewives came to offer their final tribute to the community pillar who for close to three decades was Detroit's most distinguished and most revered Jewish citizen.

Among the mourners were boys of the Ford Republic, naval cadets who stood guard at his bier and representatives of the Negro community whose good friend and neighbor he was.

ILL FOR 10 DAYS
Mr. Butzel, whose 70th birthday last Aug. 25 was an occasion for civic celebration, died Thursday, May 20 after an illness of 10 days. He had entered Harper Hospital a few days before for a minor operation.

Although his labors in the service of others had enfeebled him in recent years, it was expected that he would soon recover. But his tired heart failed to rally after the operation and death came to him quietly in the night.

"Indeed, a prince and a mighty man has fallen this day," quoted Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer in his eulogy at the funeral service.

SYMBOL OF COMPASSION
"Fred Butzel was a living symbol of the conscience and compassion of this city. In a mechanical, materialistic age which robs a man of the spirit of goodness, he held up the dignity of the individual.

"His death finds us suffering an irreparable loss, a loss of first magnitude.

"He leaves behind as his heritage a monumental memory of distinguished achievement. Let us pledge to be true to that heritage he has bequeathed to us. May his message of conciliation, of love and of humanity continue to bring healing and peace to the community and the world."

DIVERSE ACTIVITIES
Dr. Glazer, in reviewing the life of Mr. Butzel, pointed to the "incredible range and depth of his associations and his leadership.

"His was no reluctant or provisional response to the cause of (Continued on Page 2)

12th Street Center's Open House Tuesday
Open house at the newly-enlarged quarters of the 12th Street Council Center will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Tuesday under the auspices of the Jewish Center and the National Council of Jewish Women.

ARABS RIP HOME AREA

Air Force of Israel Hits Back

Flouting the UN truce appeal, Arab armies, led and equipped by Britain, stepped up their attacks in Jerusalem and sent their planes to bombard residential areas of the much-battered Holy City.

The Israeli air force in return raided a Syrian military stronghold five miles north of the frontier and the main highway between Lebanon and Transjordan. Direct hits were scored on the Syrian objective.

Israeli troops crossed the border into Syria to defeat a Syrian detachment after Arab planes and guns had killed settlers at Ein Gev on the Sea of Galilee. **53 DEAD IN BOMBING**

The number of dead in the Egyptian bombing of a Tel Aviv bus station rose to 53.

In a cable to the UN Security Council, Moshe Shertok, foreign minister, virtually withdrew Jewish agreement to the cease-fire order. Shertok said that by granting the Arabs a 48-hour extension, the original Security Council order becomes inoperative.

"Alteration of the decision," he charged, "enables the bombardment of the Holy City to continue with the Council's acquiescence."

Palestine was discussed, meanwhile, in a conference between Secretary of State Marshall and UN leaders. He is believed to have told the UN that the United States would demand tougher measures to stop the Arab aggression in Palestine as a result of their rejection of truce suggestions.

MAY SHIFT OFFICERS
U.S. pressure on British was seen succeeding in a report that London is "considering" withdrawal of its officers in the Arab Legion. The British are not planning to end shipment of arms to the Arab belligerents, a Foreign Office aide said.

Foreign Secretary Bevin told Winston Churchill in Commons that he had "quite a clear conscience" on the matter of the "strict impartiality" of Britain in Palestine.

Israeli First Lady Hails Fighters

NEW YORK (WNS) — Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, Israel's First Lady, declared here she was elated that the U.S. was the first country to recognize Israel, but that she was painfully hurt that Britain, the country the Weizmanns adopted 44 years ago, was refusing "to recognize the legality of the newborn child."

She made the statement at the 96th annual convention of Bnai Brith's District Grand Lodge Number 1.

Speaking of the new State, she said: "Israel is only a little baby, already with great possibilities. The world knew that Jews can supply statesmen and scientists, physicians and artists, but they never knew that Jews have learned to fight, as well."

Detroiters Pitch In for Israel



Checking the loading of the first medical supplies to be sent to Israel from Detroit are, left to right, Mrs. Andrew Berger and Mrs. Anton Rosenfeld, president and vice-president respectively of the Women's League of Tel-Guaborim who are aiding the Palestine Emergency Show, June 15 at Masonic Temple. At right is Yale Simons, a committee member, and at the left is Morris Love, driver. The supplies were bought from proceeds of the first ticket sales for the show, which will benefit the National Sick Fund of Israel. Tickets are available at 601 Barlum Tower, WO. 5-4506.

Detroit Hadassah Ships Aid

Hadassah is shipping directly to Israel urgently needed supplies donated by Detroiters, Mrs. Henry L. Jones, chapter president, revealed.

The merchandise is packed here and sent through the Palestine supplies bureau of Hadassah in New York. All goods must be new.

Mrs. William Nelson, 2750 Webb avenue, is receiving all gifts of clothing and other merchandise. Her phone is TO. 7-0110.

Supplies needed include blankets, sheets, pillow cases, beadspreads, towels, quilted pads, wash clothes and all kinds of garments for infants, children and men and women in and out of the armed forces.

Sweaters, windbreakers, raincoats, jackets, socks and bathrobes are in particular demand, Mrs. Jones said.

State Resolution Acclaims Israel

Introduced by Senator Charles S. Blundy, a resolution acclaiming the new Jewish State of Israel was passed unanimously May 20 by the Michigan State Senate.

The resolution congratulated President Truman on his prompt recognition of Israel.

Chesed Shel Emes Memorial Sunday

Six speakers will help the Hebrew Benevolent Society dedicate its monument at the Chesed Shel Emes Cemetery in memory of the six million Jewish martyrs who died in Europe and Palestine and of the dead resting in the cemetery.

Among them are Rabbis Isaac Stollman and Leizer Levin, Oscar Cohen, executive director of the Jewish Community Council; George Weiswasser, Jewish Chronicle editor; and Joseph Bernstein, manager of the Jewish Daily Forward.

The dedication will take place at 1 p.m., Sunday. The cemetery is at 14 Mile road and Gratiot avenue.

Weizmann Guest of the President

WASHINGTON (WNS) — Dr. Chaim Weizmann visited President Truman for a White House conference on Tuesday.

Dr. Weizmann arrived here on Monday and was the overnight guest of the government at Blair House, where a Jewish flag was hoisted for the occasion.

Meanwhile it was disclosed that Israel had proposed an exchange of diplomatic representatives. Israel asked the U.S. to recognize Elishu Epstein as its minister to the United States.

Mrs. Myerson Sees Victory, Asks Reparations of Arabs

NEW YORK (WNS) — Mrs. Goldie Myerson, a member of the provisional council of the State of Israel and the first Israeli to reach this country since the proclamation of Jewish Statehood, declared here that



MRS. GOLDIE MYERSON

she was confident that there would be an "early end" to the conflict in the Holy Land and that the boundaries of Israel would be those proposed under the UN partition plan.

Urging the lifting of the American embargo on arms shipments

to the Middle East, Mrs. Myerson asserted that there was no doubt that if the embargo were lifted "we can drive out" the Arabs "in a matter of weeks."

The Palestine Arabs, she stressed, are not fighting the Jews and most of the trouble arises from the invasion of Palestine by the forces of the neighboring Arab states. The Jews, she said, were prepared to end hostilities "the minute the Arabs show a willingness to halt the shooting and recall their invasion forces."

Mrs. Myerson said the war "does not void the UN decision because we have no territorial ambitions." She said Israel would return any territory captured by the Israelis which was not included in the UN partition plan.

After cessation of hostilities, she added, the Arabs should be required to pay reparations for property damaged by them in the new State.

"Those Arabs that came over the border also must go back," she said.

Fraternal French Welcome Israel

PARIS (WNS)—A message of "brotherly greetings" was sent this week by the French Parliament to the new republic of Israel.