

ISRAELI PARLIAMENT MEETS

Israel's first Parliament for more than 2,000 years opens in Jerusalem. Army Chief Ben Dori is the first arrival at this historic meeting. Two Arabs are among the 120 elected members in the assembly which, under the leadership of Premier Ben Gurion, will convene later in Tel Aviv, the capital. Dr. Weizmann - the British-educated first President of Israel - in his opening speech calls for a state "based on justice, righteousness, peace and love." Memorial services for the men who died in battle are held throughout the Holy City. Then, gala celebrations take over. There are still many problems ahead for Israel. Peace talks have yet to be completed and the status of Jerusalem has to be finalized. But this is a day of rejoicing. And Israel makes the most of her birthday as a nation.