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U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION STARTS ARAB-JEWISH TALKS IN LAUSANNE ON TUESDAY

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- Mark Ethridge, American member of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, left for Lausanne, Switzerland today reportedly carrying the outlines of a draft plan for solution of the problem of Jerusalem.

At Lausanne, commencing next Tuesday, the Conciliation Commission will conduct discussions with representatives of the Arab states and of the state of Israel on all pending issues blocking establishment of peace in Palestine and seeking to pave the way for peace treaties between Israel and her neighboring states.

Chief questions at issue concern the future status of Jerusalem and the settlement of the Arab refugee problem. In its report to the U.N. last week, the Commission indicated its belief that solution of the refugee problem would have to be found in the economic and social rehabilitation of the entire Middle East rather than a return of all the refugees to Israeli territory. It also indicated doubts about the internationalization of Jerusalem.

(In London, the liberal New Statesman and Nation urged today that the "quite impracticable" schemes for internationalization of Jerusalem be dropped, declaring the "sensible solution is that Jerusalem become the capital of both Israel and Trans-Jordan, the new city going to the Jews and the Old City to the Arabs.")

At Lausanne, to which most of the Conciliation Commission staff has already gone, the Commission will work on all questions involving establishment of peace in Palestine in separate, simultaneous talks with the Arabs on one side and the Jews on the other. At the outset, at least, there will be no formal meetings which all three groups will attend although it is expected that there will be many informal direct contacts between Arab and Israeli representatives.

The Commission has left a small staff here in Jerusalem under direction of its deputy principal secretary. The staff is moving to the former Government House, the YMCA, which had been used by the United Nations staff, has been returned to its former management and the King David Hotel, which had been the Commission's headquarters, will gradually be restored to use as a hotel for the public.

The "no-man's land" area near the Old City walls, where these buildings are located, is gradually being repopulated by their former Jewish residents and many shops there which had been closed during hostilities and the ensuing "cease-fire" are now being reopened.

Swiss Govt. Approves Holding of Arab-Jewish Conference in Lausanne

BERNE, Switzerland, April 22. (JTA) -- Switzerland today formally approved the holding of a conference between Israel and the Arab states at Lausanne next week under the auspices of the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission.

Meetings in Switzerland between foreign political personalities are strictly controlled. Normally they are only allowed when intended for purely peaceful purposes which would not prejudice Swiss neutrality.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY REOPENED IN RENTED QUARTERS IN JERUSALEM; WAS CLOSED FOR ONE YEAR

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- After being closed for a period of one year, during which the institution suffered great human, scientific and material damage, the Hebrew University reopened today in rented premises in Terra Sancta.

The ceremonies also marked the award of degrees to 48 students, several of the awards being made posthumously. Many outstanding guests attended the ceremonies, including dignitaries of the Catholic Church.

LEADERS OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE PAY LAST RESPECTS TO DR. WISE; THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL

NEW YORK, April 22. (JTA) --- Leaders in all walks of American life, spokesmen for the many and varied groups and organizations in the Jewish community and many friends and colleagues among persons of all faiths, today joined thousands of members of the public in paying their last respects to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise who died in a New York hospital Tuesday, at the age of 75.

When the services began in Carnegie Hall this afternoon 3,200 persons were inside the Hall and another 15,000 jammed the sidewalks outside the building. President Truman was personally represented by his assistant David Niles. President Weizmann could not attend because he was indisposed, but Mrs. Weizmann, Ambassador Eliahu Elath, Consul-General Arthur Lourie, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mayor William O'Dwyer were present. Three hundred policemen were on duty, including an honor guard of Shomrim--members of an organization of Jews on New York's police force.

The interment took place at the Westchester Hills Cemetery of the Free Synagogue at Hastings-on-Hudson. A police unit escorted the cortege to the city line from where it was accompanied by State troopers.

Dr. David Petegorsky, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, delivered the eulogy. Officiating at the services were Rabbis Edward E. Klein and J.X. Cohen of the Free Synagogue, which Rabbi Wise founded and of which he was senior rabbi.

Israeli Government Sends Message of Condolence to Family

Messages of condolence were received by Dr. Wise's family from Jewish communities in Argentina, Chile, Sweden, India, Poland, Mexico, San Salvador, Venezuela, Uruguay, Canada, Colombia, Tunisia, Greece, Guatemala and Switzerland.

Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion cabled the following message to Dr. Wise's son and daughter: "The Government of Israel expresses to you its deep sympathy on the passing of Stephen Wise, first pioneer and leader of American Zionism, moral spokesman of Jewry in the New World, brave and noble fighter for human rights, selfless friend of the oppressed. His memory will never be effaced." Messages were also received from Moshe Sharett, Israeli Foreign Minister, and Dr. Israel Goldstein, Jewish Agency Treasurer.

(At a memorial meeting called by the British section of the World Jewish Congress in London, outstanding Jewish leaders paid tribute to Dr. Wise, as well as to the late Rabbi Meir Berlin who died in Jerusalem this week. A suggestion was made that a settlement or other institution in Israel be named for Dr. Wise.)

DR. WEIZMANN HONORED BY 2,300 PERSONS CONTRIBUTING \$250 EACH TO SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE

NEW YORK, April 22. (JTA) -- More than 2,300 guests, each paying \$250 for the privilege of participating in a gathering to pay tribute to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, will come together at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow evening to hear Dr. Weizmann's first speech in this country since his election as the first President of Israel.

The gathering will include diplomatic representatives of practically every country in the world. All proceeds from the affair will go to the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science. The Institute, located in Rehovoth, Israel, is engaged in agricultural, industrial and scientific research aimed at speeding Israel's development.

In addition to Dr. Weizmann's address, there will be short speeches by Dr. Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, president of the United Nations General Assembly; Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Edmund I. Kaufmann, president of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute; Dewey D. Stone of Brockton, Mass., chairman of the board of directors of the American Committee for the Institute; and Abraham Feinberg of New York, chairman of the dinner committee. A major portion of the evening will be devoted to a musical tribute to President Weizmann by the NEC Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leonard Bernstein. Jascha Heifetz will be the guest soloist.

Weizmann to Celebrate First Anniversary of Israel at N.Y. Dinner

President Weizmann will celebrate the first anniversary of Israel at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, on May 4, it was announced today by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A.

The celebration of the birthday of Israel's independence will be in the form of a tribute by the President of Israel to officers of Jewish community campaigns throughout the United States who are engaged in the drive to raise \$250,000,000 for the United Jewish Appeal. Originally scheduled to leave the United States at the end of the month, Dr. Weizmann delayed his departure to May 5.

A mass demonstration at Madison Square Park in the afternoon and a concert-meeting at Carnegie Hall in the evening--both events scheduled for May 4--will highlight the official celebration by the American Zionist movement of Israel's first anniversary of statehood, it was announced today by the American Zionist Emergency Council. Similar celebrations will be conducted on that day by most of the Council's 400 committees located in every important city of the United States.

SO. AFRICAN MINISTER TO ATTEND JOHANNESBURG CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, April 22. (JTA) -- South African Transport Minister Paul Sauer will represent the government at a banquet celebrating the first anniversary of Israeli statehood to be held by the Johannesburg Zionist Federation on May 3, it was revealed today in a letter from the office of Premier Daniel F. Malan to the Federation, accepting an invitation to the government to attend the celebration.

This will be the first time since the Nationalists took office in this country that a government official of Ministerial rank will officially participate in a Jewish communal celebration. Former Premier Jan C. Smuts will be the guest of honor at an Israel anniversary dinner at Capetown. Other celebrations will be held in Bulawayo and Salisbury, while special religious services will be held in synagogues throughout the country.

ANKARA RADIO REPORTS ALLEGED MUTINY OF JEWISH PASSENGERS ABOARD TURKISH VESSEL

WASHINGTON, April 22. (JTA) -- An alleged mutiny by Jewish passengers aboard a Turkish vessel was described in a radio report of the Turkish Home Service from Ankara heard here. The passengers presumably wished to be taken to Israel.

The broadcast was quoted by a U.S. listening station as follows: "The 28-ton motor vessel Shahinkaya, registered at Pethiye port, arrived at Ayvalik yesterday, delivering 64 Jewish refugees to the legal authorities. It reported the Jews forced the vessel to leave Istanbul. The captain poured the petrol into the sea and brought the ship to Ayvalik for refueling."

JEWISH PARLEY WARNS AGAINST GERMAN SOVEREIGNTY; OUTLINES PROGRAM TO ALLIED POWERS

PARIS, April 22. (JTA) -- The European Council of the World Jewish Congress at its session here today expressed regrets at the dissolution of the Rumanian section of the Congress and addressed an appeal to Rumanian Jewry to rejoin the W.J.C. and the other Jewish communities of the world to fight for the survival of the Jewish people.

The Council heard a report by Dr. Nahum Goldmann warning against the granting of political sovereignty to Germany "in its present state" in view of the "alarming" reappearance of anti-Semitic elements and propaganda in Germany. The report also noted that not only has the denazification policy "signally failed" but that it has been "virtually discontinued and rendered ineffective by the occupation authorities." The report called for a four-point program on the part of the Allied powers in Germany:

1. Completion of the denazification program;
2. Continuance of the Allied occupation of Germany until the full democratization of the Germany people has been attained;
3. Prevention of the admission of former Nazis to positions of importance;
- and, 4. Outlawing the teaching and dissemination of racial ideologies.

The Council also noted that the W.J.C. was not participating in the World Congress of Fighters for Peace now being held here because the persons and groups represented at the parley "represent only a fraction of world opinion." However, the Council sent its wishes for the success of the conference.

TRIAL OF 25 NAZIS CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATING IN 1938 POGROMS OPENS IN GERMANY

MUNICH, April 22. (JTA) -- The trial of 25 persons accused of participating in the infamous Nov. 10, 1938, pogroms opened in a German court in the town of Wuerzburg and is expected to continue for several weeks. Most of the accused are former members of the Gestapo and are charged with burning the synagogue in the town of Kitzingen and looting and mistreating Jews in that town. The prosecution pointed out that "99 Jews in Kitzingen were killed on the night of Nov. 10."

The Ellwangen court imposed a ten-year prison sentence on Erich Kuester, former Gestapo official, for murdering two Jewish inmates of the town's concentration camp which he directed. Three former Nazi Party members -- Karl Louma, Karl Zengel and Georg Johe -- were sentenced to six-year terms for participating in the pogrom which occurred in the town of Gross-Oetheim the night of Nov. 10, 1938.

In Rastatt, located in the French occupation zone, the former Gestapo official, Hans Baumgart, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of two French Jews detained in the Nazi concentration camp on the island of Usedom.

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1,200 JEWS LEAVE HUNGARY ILLEGALLY; CROSS INTO SLOVAKIA AND ARRIVE IN VIENNA

VIENNA, April 22. (JTA) -- The largest single Jewish refugee group since the war's end reached here today when 1,200 Hungarians arrived in the Austrian capital.

In smaller units, the refugees had illegally crossed the Hungarian-Czechoslovak frontier and then gathered at Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. Thence, in a caravan of a number of busses, the Hungarians drove the 40 miles to Vienna. The unexpected mass overflowed two camps here for Jewish displaced persons. The 1,200 Jews are expected to leave soon for Israel.

JEWS IN RUMANIA MARK SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT; ISRAELI LABOR SCORED

BUCHAREST, April 22. (JTA) -- Meetings commemorating the sixth anniversary of the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto were held today throughout Rumania under the auspices of the Jewish Democratic Committee.

Addressing a large rally here, Bercu Feldmann, general secretary of the Committee, attacked the Israeli Labor Party for "showing readiness to sell their country's freedom and independence for a \$100,000,000 loan."

VETERANS OF WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT ESTABLISH NEW SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 22. (JTA) -- One hundred veterans of the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto today established their own settlement in western Galilee, north of Acre. The settlement was named "Ghetto Fighters."

Establishment of the settlement coincided with the sixth anniversary of the revolt in Warsaw. Two thousand guests, including high-ranking Army officers, representatives of the government, Histadrut and other groups, were present at the dedication ceremonies.

Dr. Adolph Berman, head of the Jewish Central Committee of Poland, who flew here to participate in the Ghetto battle commemoration services, was one of the principal speakers. He called on Israel to "fulfill the objective for which the Ghetto fighters fell--namely, the preservation of world peace." He said that Israel "could carry out this objective by participating in the new peace conference now being organized in Paris."

ARGENTINE JEWS MARK SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT AGAINST NAZIS

BUENOS AIRES, April 22. (JTA) -- The Kehillah Ashkenazi and the Federation of Polish Landsmanshaften in Argentina this week held public meetings commemorating the sixth anniversary of the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto.

In many homes, six candles were lit in memory of the 6,000,000 Jews in Europe who perished at the hands of the Nazis during the war. Editorials appearing in local Yiddish newspapers emphasized that the heroism displayed by the Ghetto fighters inspired the Israelis to withstand the onslaught of the Arab armies last year.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLT IN WARSAW GHETTO COMMEMORATED AT PUBLIC MEETINGS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 22. (JTA) -- The sixth anniversary of the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto--which began April 19, 1943--was commemorated here at meetings arranged by the Jewish Central Committee and the Jewish Folks League. At the latter organization's functions, speakers included diplomatic representatives of Poland and other East European countries.

BIRTH OF ISRAEL STIMULATES "NATIONALISTS" TO CONTROL U.S. JEWISH LIFE, ROSENWALD SAYS

CHICAGO, April 22, (JTA) -- The fifth annual conference of the American Council for Judaism opened here today. A report submitted by Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the organization, declared that the "creation of the sovereign State of Israel has with alarming speed tremendously intensified the 'Jewish nationalists' desire to control the lives of American Jews."

"We always knew that a so-called 'Jewish' state was not an end in itself but only a step in the realization of a total program designed by 'Jewish' nationalists over a fifty-year period," Rosenwald said. "We lost the struggle to prevent the creation of such a state. As Jews we could ill afford to lose to 'Jewish' nationalism in Palestine. As Americans, we cannot afford to be stampeded into losing the continuing struggle with 'Jewish' nationalism in the United States, in our national homeland."

Declaring that the Jerusalem section of the Jewish Agency had imposed its suggestion upon "both the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal," Rosenwald added: "The line of control now runs directly from the Israeli Government to the Jewish Agency to the United Palestine Appeal." The crucial issue now, Rosenwald said, was whether "in addition to American nationality and Israeli nationality, Jews in both states possess and are activated by a common nationality that is 'Jewish.'"

The conference was also addressed by Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive director of the organization, and by Prof. Milton R. Konvitz. Rabbi Berger urged that the tradition of universalism in Judaism be maintained and voiced regrets that the American Cabinet had not actively discouraged "an alliance of nationalism and Judaism." Prof. Konvitz said that "the chief values or ideals that Israel can learn from us as Jews and Americans are those of religious liberty and cultural pluralism."

CONNECTICUT GOVERNOR ACCUSES PRIVATE COLLEGES OF PRACTICING RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

HARTFORD, Conn., April 22, (JTA) -- The private non-denominational colleges of Connecticut were accused yesterday by Gov. Chester Bowles of practicing racial and religious discrimination. The preparatory school record was "even more blatant," the Connecticut Governor declared.

Commenting on a two-year report recently completed by the Connecticut Interracial Commission, Bowles said that the record of discrimination of the state's private colleges was a "rather dismal" one and contrasted their record with that of the University of Connecticut. College applications of only 41 percent of Jewish students were accepted as compared with 71 percent for White Protestants, the Commission's report disclosed.

JEWISH HISTORY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED THROUGHOUT U.S.; PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY

NEW YORK, April 22, (JTA) -- Jewish History Week will be celebrated throughout the United States beginning Sunday by Jewish community centers, synagogues, YMCAs and Jewish schools, it was announced today by the American Jewish Historical Society, sponsor of the project.

Lee M. Friedman, president of the Society, which is now under the sponsorship of the National Jewish Welfare Board, said that observance of Jewish History Week will be "national in scope and memorable in character, judging by the volume of requests that have come to the Society for program material on the Week."