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U.N. HEARS EBAN ON ISRAEL'S APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND CONTROL OF HOLY PLACES

LAKE SUCCESS, May 5. (JTA) -- The state of Israel will accept United Nations control of the Holy Places and sites in and outside Jerusalem but not any jurisdiction extending to any secular aspects of life and government. That was Israel's offer today to the General Assembly in the 58-nation Political Committee, which was debating Israel's application for membership, largely on the Jerusalem issue.

The offer was made by Israeli representative Aubrey Eban in a 10,000-word address in which he reminded the delegates of their failure to come to the rescue of Jerusalem when it was under attack, leaving it to the youth of Israel, he said, to defend it from destruction and incorporation into an Arab state.

Elaborating on his offer on Jerusalem, Eban declared: "It is possible to envisage an international regime which applies to the whole city of Jerusalem, but which is restricted functionally so as to be concerned only with the protection and control of Holy Places and not with any purely secular aspects of life and government. This is the approach which we favor at our present stage in the consideration of this problem."

Before Eban spoke, Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate, warned the Committee that if Israel is admitted as a member, his government may have to "reconsider" its position with respect to the Lausanne conference now in session. After Eban's lengthy statement the Committee adjourned until tomorrow.

High points of Eban's statement on Jerusalem were:

1. The Israeli Government has made every effort to make the 1947 U.N. partition decision a success, but bears no responsibility for the failure of the project due to the Arab war.
2. The government is also prepared to place under international control Holy Places outside of Jerusalem.
3. Israel is prepared to offer fullest safeguards and guarantees for the protection of religious institutions and is prepared to enter into immediate negotiations to that end.
4. Israel will "persevere" in efforts to repair damage inflicted on religious sites during the "war launched by the Arabs."
5. Israel "regards with pride" its part in restoring peace which is the only safeguard for the religious shrines.
6. Israel will submit a proposal in the next General Assembly session for incorporation of new Jerusalem into Israel without conflict of religious interests.
7. Israel will continue to negotiate with the Arabs over access to and within Jerusalem but with no prejudice to the juridical status of the city.

8. Israel draws attention to Jewish interests in Holy Places of Hebrew character and deems that access to them--the Wailing Wall, the synagogues and their preservation also "require guarantees."

9. The views of Israel on Jerusalem are in accordance with the principles of the U.N. Charter.

10. Israel will continue to study any plans on Jerusalem which may be put forth by the U.N. Conciliation Commission or by any other U.N. body, but that these proposals must "not go beyond the limits" of religious interest.

(The New York Times reported from Lausanne today that "France has great hopes of attaining recognition as the protector of Christian interests in Jerusalem--a subject that Pope Pius has spoken of with increasing directness.")

Israel, Eban said, was ready to help in relief for Arab refugees. He stated, however, that the refugee problem could not be settled in the absence of a general peace settlement. He said an immediate declaration by the Arab governments that they desire an early peace settlement would create "a favorable atmosphere for discussion of this problem."

Turning to the Bernadotte assassination, Eban admitted that the Israeli Government "regards this event with a deep sense of failure." He emphasizes, however, that conditions in Jerusalem last September were extremely tense, the city was in a state of siege despite the uneasy truce, and the government, struggling to defend its territory and suppress dissident groups at the same time, "had to struggle very hard to make its rule effective."

Eban pointed out that while the Arab states were now "posing" before the committee as staunch defenders of the General Assembly and its authority, charging Israel with violation of U.N. decisions, it was the same Arab states which went to war in defiance of a General Assembly resolution creating the Jewish state.

"The time has come for the United Nations, if it wishes Israel to bear the heavy burdens of Charter obligations, to confer upon Israel the protection and status of the Charter as well," he said.

ISRAELI PREMIER APPOINTS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE BREAKDOWN OF MILITARY PARADE

TEL AVIV, May 5. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the breakdown of the arrangements for yesterday's military parade. The parade was cancelled at the last minute because of the inability of the police force to cope with the unexpectedly overwhelming crowd of several hundred thousand people who lined the streets along which the troops were scheduled to march. The court is composed of Mayor Israel Rokach, Attorney-General Jacob Shapiro and Col. Yigal Yadin, Army Chief of Operations.

The Israeli-Syrian armistice negotiations, which had been suspended for more than a week, will resume tomorrow in "no-man's land" near Mishmar Hayarden. The negotiations were deadlocked at the last meeting when the Syrian representatives refused to agree to the Israeli demand that their forces retire to the international boundary which would constitute the armistice line.

BRITAIN GRANTS \$4,000,000 LOAN TO TRANSJORDAN; ANNOUNCES DECISION IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, May 5. (JTA) -- The British Government has granted an interest-free loan of \$4,000,000 to Transjordan to finance immediate development work necessary for the resettlement of Arab refugees who cannot be repatriated. Christopher Mayhew, Minister Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in Commons.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS LAUD JEWISH AGENCY DECISION TO CHECK MULTIPLE CAMPAIGNS

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Gratification for measures decided upon by the Jewish Agency regarding the checking of multiple campaigns in this country for institutions in Israel was expressed here today by Stanley C. Myers, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. In a statement issued to the press, Myers emphasized that these measures are along the lines urged by the Jewish communities at the Council's recent General Assembly and voiced by the Council's special committee which met with the Jewish Agency in discussions on this problem.

"We are pleased that action is being initiated aimed at eliminating the confusion and diversion of energies and resources caused by multiple campaigns, and that the Jewish Agency has forthrightly expressed the priority of the United Jewish Appeal for overseas needs, and thus of the local Jewish welfare funds which raise the money for the U.J.A.," the statement said.

"We hope that the new committee established by the Jewish Agency will vigorously proceed toward its objectives of eliminating needless duplication, will prevent unauthorized drives and investigate the validity of appeals. The aim of American Jewry and of the organized communities which operate for it, is to assure that maximum support will be channelled to those agencies and services which will make the most effective use of that support for the most urgent needs.

"The Jewish Agency action should be an important beginning toward that desirable end. The Council will, of course, continue to offer its active assistance in moving forward to the larger objectives of central planning and budgeting by Israeli philanthropic agencies, so that each service may be supported in proportion to its relative need and urgency."

NATIONAL JEWISH AGENCIES, AT NCRAC CONFERENCE, ADOPT PLAN FOR COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- A comprehensive plan for more effective coordination of the work of the Jewish community relations agencies was adopted at the seventh plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, it was revealed here today.

The plan includes specific procedures for clearance for policy formulation, for reaching decisions by vote, for the issuance of joint statements, and for division of responsibility among the agencies for the carrying out of programs. It defines a number of policy questions of current importance, regarding which the NCRAC is to seek to reach decisions.

The plan was worked out among representatives of the national agencies--American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., and Union of American Hebrew Congregations--and of the twenty-seven local, county, state, and regional councils which are affiliated with the NCRAC.

The state of Israel and its implications for American Jewry, relationships between Jews and Christians, proper steps for Jewish organizations to take in regard to anti-Semitic speeches and movies, and the implications of American policy in Germany were also discussed by the more than 100 delegates from national and local community relations agencies at the session.

Irving Kanne, chairman of the Community Relations Committee of the Cleveland Jewish Community Council, was elected chairman of the NCRAC to succeed Henry Epstein, of N.Y., who retired after serving three consecutive terms. Other officers of the organization are Sidney Hollander of Baltimore and Bernard H. Trager of Bridgeport, vice-chairman; Lester A. Jaffe of Cincinnati, secretary; and Gustave M. Berne of Great Neck, N.Y.; treasurer.

ISRAELI LEGATION IN MOSCOW MARKS INDEPENDENCE DAY: 200 DIPLOMATS ATTEND RECEPTION

MOSCOW, May 5. (JTA) -- The Israeli legation here celebrated the first anniversary of the Jewish state at a brilliant reception held at the Israeli mission headquarters. Mordecai Namir, charge d'affaires, received the more than 200 guests who attended the reception.

Among those present at the celebration were Deputy Foreign Minister Valery Zelin, as well as officials of the Ministries of Foreign Trade and Armed Forces. The guests also included representatives of the Turkish Embassy and--for the first time--the British Embassy. Members of the diplomatic colony who participated in the reception included British Minister Geoffrey Harrison, U.S. charge d'affaires Foy Kohler, the French and Italian Ambassadors and the Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the East European countries.

ISRAELI IN VIENNA MARK ISRAEL'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY; PILGRIMAGE VISITS HERZL'S GRAVE

VIENNA, May 5. (JTA) -- Two thousand Austrian and foreign Jews joined yesterday in celebrating Israel's first Independence Day by a mass pilgrimage to the grave of Theodor Herzl, founder of the modern Zionist movement. Later they assembled in the Konzerthaus to hear addresses by representatives of the Israeli Government.

Special meetings were held in the Jewish displaced persons' camps throughout the country to mark the occasion. The theme of most speeches was the desire of the DP's to celebrate the next anniversary of the state's establishment in Israel.

EXHIBIT HONORING ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE OPENS IN WASHINGTON AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- An exhibit honoring the anniversary of Israeli Independence opened today at the Library of Congress. Uriel Heyd, first secretary of the Israeli Embassy, attended as representative of his government.

A large portion of the exhibit was flown from Israel to the United States. Included are rare photographs, first editions, historic documents, city and village plans, diagrams and drafts. Photographs depicting life in Israel and the processing of incoming DP's are shown, as is an exhibit of the first minted Israeli coins and the first telegram ever sent in Hebrew.

Led by House majority leader John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, a number of Congressmen today added extension remarks to the Congressional Record, joining the other Representatives who yesterday rose on the House floor during a special two-hour session of business to mark the first anniversary of the establishment of Israel.

All the Congressmen expressed admiration for the Jews who reestablished their nation after so many centuries, and saw in the Jewish state a new force for peace and democracy in the world. Among the Congressmen who added extension remarks to the Record were: John D. Dingell, Michigan; Harry J. Davenport, Pennsylvania; Christopher McGrath, Jacob K. Javits, Emanuel Celler and Anthony F. Tauriello, all of New York; Barratt O'Hara, Illinois; and Daniel J. Flood, Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT WEIZMANN AND OFFICIAL ENTOURAGE RETURN TO ISRAEL; SAIL ON QUEEN MARY

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Israeli President Dr. Chaim Weizmann sailed aboard the Europe-bound Queen Mary today en route to Israel. He was accompanied by his wife and his official entourage. The Israeli President spent a total of 23 days in the United States.

ISRAEL'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD CELEBRATED BY JEWS IN MANY COUNTRIES

LONDON, May 5. (JTA) -- Celebrations marking Israel's first birthday were observed here last night with a huge reception at Grosvenor House sponsored by the Zionist Federation of Britain. Two thousand guests attended. Dr. Mordecai Eliash, Israeli Minister to the Court of St. James, members of his legation and members of the Israeli trade mission who are now in London were given a rousing welcome by the guests.

PARIS, May 5. (JTA) -- The first anniversary of Israeli independence was celebrated here by a reception tendered yesterday by Maurice Fischer, Israeli diplomatic representative, and a mass meeting sponsored last night by the Zionist Federation of France. Among the leading personalities attending the rally were French Minister of Labor Daniel Mayer, Fischer, Georges Wormser, president of the Paris Jewish Consistory, Andre Blumel, Solomon Grumbach and other French Jewish leaders.

BERLIN, May 5. (JTA) -- At a celebration here marking the first anniversary of Israel's independence, Aron Burstyn, Israeli consul in Berlin, declared that it was the aim of the Israeli Government and people to make their state a country of progress and socialism and to work for peace. He also expressed gratitude to the United States and the Soviet Union for their assistance in the "Jewish fight for freedom." Burstyn revealed that the emigration of Berlin Jews to Israel has averaged 100 a month.

BUDAPEST, May 5. (JTA) -- Ehud Avriel, Israeli Minister to Czechoslovakia and Hungary, last night tendered a reception to the diplomatic corps here. The reception, marking the first anniversary of Israeli independence, was attended by many leading members of the Hungarian Government, the diplomatic colony and of the Jewish community.

BUCHAREST, May 5. (JTA) -- Reuven Rubin, Israeli Minister to Rumania, tendered a reception to members of the government and diplomatic corps in celebration of Israel's first Independence Day.

BUENOS AIRES, May 5. (JTA) -- Israel's first Independence Day was celebrated at a reception at the Israeli mission here and at banquets and meetings arranged by all Zionist parties, the DAIA, Kahilla Ashkenazi, Jewish National Fund and the WIZO. Most Jewish storekeepers closed their shops for the day while many private homes flew the Israeli flag. Parades celebrating the event were scheduled to take place tonight.

MONTEVIDEO, May 5. (JTA) -- The first anniversary of Israeli statehood was marked at a mass rally held in the city's biggest meeting hall. The principal speaker was Israeli Minister to Uruguay Joseph Tsaur. A banquet marking the occasion was also held.

HAVANA, May 5. (JTA) -- Israel's Independence Day was celebrated here at a reception last night arranged by the Zionist Organization of Cuba and attended by a number of leading personalities. It culminated in a large mass meeting at the National Amphitheater. One of the features of the celebration was the laying of a wreath at the monument of the Cuban national hero, Jose Martin, at a ceremony attended by children of all Jewish schools in the city.

AUSTRALIAN COURT DISMISSES LIBEL ACTION AGAINST PUBLICATION SLANDERING JEWS AS GROUP

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 5. (JTA) -- The Supreme Court of New South Wales dismissed today a libel action against Smith's Weekly for \$35,000 brought by the South Aliyah. The action was based on publication by the weekly of an article entitled "Jews Raise Funds to Fight British."

In dismissing the action, the presiding judge expressed regret that Australian law did not recognize attacks against a class or section of the community, no matter how unwarranted, as actionable under the laws of libel. He suggested that Parliament reshape the law.

GERMAN JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADERS EN ROUTE TO U.S.; BRINGING THREE TORAHS

BREMEN, May 5. (JTA) -- The first two members of a delegation of German Jewish communal leaders who have been invited by American Jewish organizations to visit the U.S. and study the make-up and operations of these groups sailed today for the U.S. aboard the S.S. General Patch. The two leaders -- Ernest Landau and Jean Mandel -- who are due to arrive in New York May 14, are bringing with them three Torahs saved from the Nazis. The Scrolls will be presented to the Synagogue Council of America.

THIRD GROUP OF DP'S IN BRITISH ZONE OF GERMANY SLATED TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL NEXT WEEK

LONDON, May 5. (JTA) -- The third transport of displaced Jews from the Belsen camp in the British zone of Germany is scheduled to begin its journey to Israel on May 9, the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, which is cooperating with the DP's, announced here today. The Committee also said that there may be one or two more transports needed before the camp is cleared of all Jews desiring to migrate to the Jewish state.

LEADER OF BRITISH JEWRY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK TO CONFER WITH U.S. JEWISH GROUPS

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Abraham Moss, alderman of the city of Manchester, England, and a leader of British Jewry, arrived here to confer with leaders of major Jewish organizations in the United States and to acquaint himself with their operational systems. He will also make a five-week tour of the United States to study health, hospital and housing conditions. Moss paid a courtesy call on Mayor O'Dwyer at City Hall and presented him with a message from the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

FEDERAL PAROLE BOARD CONSIDERING NEW FILE FOR PAROLE BY FELLE, EX-SILVER SHIRT LEADER

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- The Federal Parole Board has given additional consideration to an application for parole by William Dudley Felley, former leader of the Silver Shirts and a notorious anti-Semite, it was announced here yesterday. Felley, who was convicted and sentenced to a fifteen-year prison term for sedition in 1942, filed an appeal for reconsideration following the Board's rejection of his first petition last August.

JOSEPH HOROWITZ, DIRECTOR OF JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY IN LONDON, DIES; AGED 63

LONDON, May 5. (JTA) -- Announcement was made here today of the death on Sunday of Joseph Horowitz, a prominent figure in Anglo-Jewish communal, philanthropic and cultural life. He was 63. A gifted pianist, Mr. Horowitz aided many young musicians of promise over the years. He was a director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.