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CONCILIATION COMMISSION MEETS TODAY TO STUDY NEW ISRAELI PLAN TO SAVE LAUSANNE PARLEY

LAUSANNE, June 12. (JTA) -- The United Nations Conciliation Commission will meet here tomorrow to consider a new Israeli plan to rescue the Arab-Jewish peace conference at Lausanne from failure. The four-point plan was outlined to members of the Commission yesterday by Dr. Walter Eytan, director-general of the Israeli Foreign Ministry and head of the Israeli delegation to the conference.

The first proposal made by Dr. Eytan was the establishment of five subcommittees by the Commission to deal with the following problems: 1. The internationalization of Jerusalem and the Holy Places; 2. The draft of a possible overall peace treaty; 3. Territorial adjustments and future frontiers; 4. Repatriation of Arab refugees who fled Palestine during the war; and, 5. Discussion of economic problems affecting Israel and its neighbors.

Continuing with his proposals, Dr. Eytan suggested that the Commission seek wider powers for the Arab delegations here. The Arab representatives have time and again stated that they are not authorized to discuss more than the question of repatriating the Palestine Arab refugees. Dr. Eytan recommended that the Commission use its influence at Lausanne and in the various Arab capitals to enlarge the scope of the talks and the authority of the Arab delegates.

Israel Asks Armistice Pacts Be Basis for Further Talks

The final suggestion put forward by the Israeli delegate was that the armistice agreements in force between Israel and Egypt, Transjordan and Lebanon be made the basis for future discussions. Dr. Eytan pointed out that the armistice pacts are the only existing basis for relations between Israel and the Arab states, and voiced the opinion that the Commission had full authority to make this move.

(The New York Times reported today from Paris that Mark Ethridge, retiring chairman of the American delegation to the Lausanne talks, had conferred with Secretary of State Dean Acheson in Paris. Mr. Ethridge, who is en route home, will also confer with President Truman. The Times said that it is understood that Mr. Ethridge told Secretary Acheson that the major reason for the stalemate at Lausanne is the inability of either side to make basic concessions.)

The initial reaction of two of the three members of the Commission--Hussein Yalchin of Turkey and Claude de Boissanger of France--to Dr. Eytan's plan was negative. That of Raymond Here, the new American member of the body, was said to be noncommittal. The rejection by Mr. Yalchin and M. de Boissanger, on the grounds that the Commission is not yet ready to change its methods of procedure, has surprised observers here who have believed that the Commission, bogged down at this point, would welcome any show of initiative.

Mr. Here's lack of comment is being interpreted as a favorable omen. It is expected that he will eventually throw his support behind the Israeli suggestions, and will carry along the French and Turkish delegates. If the Commission does accept the proposals tomorrow, it will then present them formally to the four Arab delegations.

U.N. AIDE ASKS ISRAELIS, ARABS TO EVACUATE POSITIONS IN NO-MAN'S LAND IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, chief of staff to Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting U.N. mediator, yesterday proposed to both the Jews and Arabs occupying areas of no-man's land in Jerusalem that they evacuate these areas and thereby lift the tension, it was unofficially reported here today.

Gen. Riley, who is being assisted by Henri Vigier, the mediator's personal representative who just arrived from Damascus, has been negotiating with the Jews and the Arabs in an attempt to resume meetings tomorrow of the joint commissions established under the Israeli-Transjordan armistice agreement. The Arabs are said to have agreed to leave their positions in no-man's land, provided the Israelis evacuate first.

Meanwhile, the Syrians have again refused to resume negotiations with the Israelis for an armistice. They have not yet explained their last-minute refusal to meet at a scheduled session last week.

An official Israeli communique today denied press reports that Arabs in the Beit Ikka area, north of Jerusalem, have fired on Jewish traffic on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road. The press also reported that Arab troops infiltrated the Arab village of Deir Youb, in no-man's land in the Letrun area, last Friday but were driven out by Israeli counter-action.

ISRAEL WILL TRY TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH VATICAN; HOPES TO END MISUNDERSTANDINGS

TEL AVIV, June 12. (JTA) -- Efforts to establish formal diplomatic relations with the Vatican will be undertaken by the Government of Israel, it was learned today.

The decision was made after three-day consultations between the Israeli Foreign Ministry and the Religious Affairs Ministry. The move is designed to remove obstacles to better understanding between the Jewish state and the Vatican, according to religious circles here. Israeli officials feel that much misinformation has been circulated concerning the treatment of the Christian minorities, the holy shrines and religious institutions within the new state. It is felt that an exchange of formal missions with the Vatican would contribute toward settling outstanding problems.

POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH NEAR EAST SURVEY, SPONSORS SAY

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) -- Congressional sponsors of a bill to establish a Near East survey commission issued an announcement this week-end, emphasizing that "future political considerations" must not be allowed to enter into consideration of the idea to investigate opportunities for economic development.

Five additional Senators have pledged support to the plan. They are Senators J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Irving M. Ives of New York, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, and Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania. The sponsors emphasize that the resolution implies no commitment to any Near East state but is "fact-finding and exploratory" in intent. "This is no Marshall Plan, but rather an effort to forward the development of agriculture and industry in this important region based on developing its resources with United States technical aid and investment."

YESHIVA COLLEGE DEDICATES FOUR NEW BUILDINGS; SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ADDRESSES CEREMONY

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- The establishment by the Jewish community of a medical school "is a great public service" Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson declared today at exercises for the dedication of four new buildings at Yeshiva University in this city. Emphasizing the urgent need of the country and the armed services in particular for doctors, Johnson expressed the hope that when the Yeshiva Medical School begins to send out graduates the military services "will attract a number of them."

"It would be most fitting to predicate the dedication of a medical school at Yeshiva University," Johnson continued, "on the name and fame of Maimonides, the great Jewish medieval philosopher who matched his worldly wisdom with his medical skill and his interest in man with his faith in God. For," he added, "like Maimonides the great Jewish doctors were learned men, who knew the history and the culture of their people."

Besides dedicating the four new buildings, today's ceremony also marked the opening of a week-long celebration of the educational and physical progress of America's first University under Jewish auspices. The celebration will mark: the opening of the School of Education and Community Administration; the opening of the Institute for Advanced Rabbinic Research; the accreditation of the College of Arts and Sciences by the Middle States Association of Colleges and the broadening of the scope of the College to admit students who are not necessarily enrolled in the theological or other Jewish study divisions of the University; and the introduction of pre-medical studies in the College and the laying of the groundwork for the eventual establishment of a medical school.

EBAN, BUNCHE HONORED AT HEBREW UNION COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES; 11 ORDAINED

CINCINNATI, June 12. (JTA) -- Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative to the United Nations, and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting mediator for Palestine, today received honorary degrees of Doctor of Hebrew Letters from the Hebrew Union College at the institution's commencement exercises here today.

The same degree was conferred on Ephraim A. Speiser, Professor of Semitics at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Hiram B. Weiss, chairman of the College's board of governors. Eleven graduates of the College were ordained, two rabbis received Doctorates of Hebrew Letters, and four other persons received various honorary degrees.

(In New York, the Jewish Institute of Religion ordained eight rabbis and awarded an honorary Doctorate of Hebrew Letters to Dr. Gershom Scholem, Professor of Jewish Mysticism at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The commencement exercises also honored the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise, founder of the Institute.)

WISSE, WISE AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE AT JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, one of the national chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, was today awarded an honorary degree at the commencement exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Ephraim E. Lisitzky, noted American Hebrew poet and Jewish educator, and Rabbi Israel Goldfarb of Brooklyn were also awarded honorary degrees at the exercises at which the 16 graduates were ordained as rabbis. Judge Louis E. Levinson, former adviser on Jewish affairs to the American high command in Europe, was the chief speaker at the commencement.

JEWISH LEFTIST ORGAN IN RUMANIA ATTACKS "ZIONIST ROTTENNESS" AT FORMER CRT SCHOOL

BUCHAREST, June 12. (JTA) -- In a violent attack on "Zionist rottenness," Unirea, organ of the Jewish Democratic Committee of Rumania, today denounced alleged Zionist activities at a former CRT school here. The publication listed the names of six students and two teachers whom it holds responsible for the Zionist propaganda.

The publication also denounced lack of vigilance on the part of a commission responsible for the screening of pupils admitted to the school. It concluded that "only those who can be useful to the upbuilding of socialism should be admitted to the school."

PAST PRESIDENTS HONORED AT 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WELFARE

CLEVELAND, June 12. (JTA) -- A dinner honoring the past presidents of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare was the main feature of last night's activities at the 50th anniversary convention of the Conference. Among the past presidents who spoke at the affair, were Morris D. Waldman, a former executive director of the American Jewish Committee, Isadore Sobeloff, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, and William J. Shroder, chairman of the board of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Waldman, a founder of the body and one of its first presidents, declared that "the higher the levels reached in welfare work, the less likely that the world will witness another recession to barbarism. In a real sense we social workers, by virtue of the very labors in which we are engaged, are among the peacemakers," he added.

Reviewing the progress of Jewish social work in the past half-century, Mr. Waldman recalled the problems of the early days of the Conference when Jewish immigrants were pouring into the United States at a tremendous rate. One of the greatest achievements of Jewish social work was to be found in the fact that in one decade--from 1901 to 1910--the immigrants were given a type of assistance which resulted in a reduction of the number who needed to apply for direct relief although the rate of immigration had doubled.

Mr. Waldman also spoke of the catastrophe of Nazism and the development which finally led to the establishment of the state of Israel. He also recalled the "generous" outpouring of assistance from American Jewry to the Jews of Europe. He traced this development from its early beginnings in 1904 when a campaign was launched to aid the sufferers of pogroms in Czarist Russia to today's mighty effort in behalf of the DP's.

PIONEER WOMEN'S 11TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS WITH 550 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE

PHILADELPHIA, June 12. (JTA) -- Arthur Lourie, Israeli Consul General in New York, declared last night at the opening session of the 11th national convention of Pioneer Women, women's Labor Zionist organization in America, that the "efforts of the Pioneer Women had enabled the Moatzat Hapcalot to carry out its program of building houses for children's institutions and homes for new immigrants--the women and youth--which today serve as models in the formidable task of providing housing for newcomers." Over 550 delegates are attending the parley.

Mrs. Israel Goldstein, president of the organization, urged American Zionist youth to help develop the agricultural life in Israel. She declared that American women must be willing to lend their children to Israel to help train others in technical skills, speed and efficiency. She pointed out that too small a percentage of the new immigrants to the Jewish state were able-bodied youth.

BRITH ABRAHAM 62ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS; TRUMAN GREETES 800 DELEGATES TO PARLEY

SOUTH FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 12. (JTA) -- "The United States must take the lead in finding new homes where refugees can walk again in peace and dignity," President Harry S. Truman declared today in a message to 800 delegates attending the opening session of the three-day 62nd annual convention of Brith Abraham.

Extending "warm personal greetings" the President's message stated: "The creation of the state of Israel does not lessen our duty toward the innocent victims of war. Hundreds of thousands of persons still remain in the displaced persons camps." Declaring that the question of resettlement of refugees has become a world-wide one the President said the United States must remove "the unfair discriminations which hamper the effectiveness of our present displaced persons legislation."

Grand Master Joseph R. Apfel, in his annual message, proposed a seven-point "human rights" program which includes making genocide--mass murder against any race or religion--an international crime under the United Nations Charter. Another point of the program called on the President and Congress to appoint a committee to investigate the denazification program in Germany. Mr. Apfel also made a strong appeal for support of the United Jewish Appeal's drive.

J.D.C. TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL IN PARIS FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS FROM EUROPE, AFRICA

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- A school for Jewish social workers abroad will be opened by the Joint Distribution Committee this October at Versailles, France, it was announced here this week-end. The institution will be named in honor of Paul Baerwald, a founder and honorary chairman of the J.D.C.

The school, whose establishment and maintenance for the first three years will cost \$250,000, will teach American social service methods and techniques. The first class of 50 students will come from almost every country in Europe and North Africa. After they have spent one year at the J.D.C. school, the students will return to their respective countries to teach other welfare workers. All students will receive scholarships to the institution, for which a faculty is now being recruited in Paris and New York.

HERALD TRIBUNE GETS CITATION FROM LONG ISLAND ZIONISTS FOR AIDING "CAUSE OF ZION"

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- The New York Herald Tribune was presented with a citation today for "sustained editorial support to the cause of Zion" at a dinner concluding the fifteenth annual convention of the Long Island Zionist Region here. White-Claw Reid, editor of the paper, accepted the citation from Rabbi Arthur H. Neulander of Richmond Hill for Mrs. Ogden Reid, the publisher.

DR. MOSES HYAMSON, FORMER ACTING CHIEF RABBI OF BRITISH EMPIRE, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Moses Hyamson, 86, acting Chief Rabbi of the British Empire from 1911-1913, died here after a three-year illness. Dr. Hyamson was Professor Emeritus of Codes at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and rabbi of Congregation Orach Chaim since 1913. He translated numerous Judaic classics into English.

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