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NEW LONDON PRO-ISRAEL POLICY REVEALED BY BRITISH MEMBER OF U.N. ECONOMIC SURVEY BODY

LAHAEWE, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israel and Arab delegates participating in the U.N. Conciliation Commission peace talks here were considerably surprised this week-end when Sir Desmond J.F. Morton, British deputy chairman of the Commission's economic survey mission, who arrived here a few days ago from London, brought with him what is interpreted as a new British policy regarding the Middle East. Sir Desmond and Gordon R. Clapp, U.S. chairman of the mission, left for the Middle East last night.

The new policy can be summarized as follows: 1. Since a durable peace in the Middle East makes it imperative that all states in that area have as few alien minorities within their territories as possible, it is desirable that there not be a big Arab minority in Israel, nor a large Jewish minority in Iraq; 2. Although no figure is final, the British view seems to be that Israel's offer to readmit no more than 100,000 Arab refugees is the maximum compatible with the Jewish state's internal security; 3. Israel must compensate the Palestinian Arabs who have been displaced, but this compensation should be two-part--payment by Israel of a lump sum to the Arabs and the transfer to Israel of the more than 100,000 Jews now living in Iraq.

U.J.A. PARLEY URGES U.S. JEWS TO POSTPONE LOCAL DRIVES, CONCENTRATE ON AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Appeals to the Jewish community in the United States to postpone for a year or two the raising of capital funds for new buildings for local Jewish institutions and concentrate instead on helping the United Jewish Appeal to achieve its goals in order to strengthen the position of Israel were voiced here today by leading speakers at the two-day Emergency National Conference of the U.J.A., which concluded tonight.

Henry Montor, director of the United Jewish Appeal, revealed that while the U.J.A. raised \$120,000,000 in the first eight months of 1948, only \$84,000,000 was received in cash in the same period this year. Other speakers described the financial situation in Israel as "very grave." The conference adopted an emergency program to meet the "cash crisis" and voted to reduce the allocation for local community needs to overcome the substantial drop in cash receipts for the U.J.A.

Henry Morgenthau Jr., general chairman of the U.J.A., who was scheduled to preside at the conference suddenly took ill with pneumonia and is now in New York Hospital, in New York City, where his wife, who is also hospitalized, is reported to be "seriously ill."

The parley decided to hold the National Conference of the U.J.A. in Atlantic City on Nov. 25 at which decisions will be made regarding the scope of the 1950 U.J.A. campaign.

Other decisions adopted by the more than 800 delegates from all parts of the country attending the conference provide for 1. The immediate dispatch of "flying squads" of U.J.A. leaders to strategic parts of the country to speed the remittance of all possible cash as quickly as possible; 2. The launching of extraordinary efforts within the communities to speed the collection of all funds pledged to the U.J.A.; 3. The initiation wherever possible of supplementary campaigns to provide additional funds for the U.J.A.; 4. The establishment of a formula to assure the allocation of maximum funds and the request that communities suspend all allotments

until U.J.A. requirements are met; and, 5. That communities make local bank loans at once to assure a substantial flow of cash.

In a resolution covering plans for the 1950 U.J.A. campaign, communities were urged to make no commitments locally relating to 1950 drives until after the Atlantic City National Conference.

Diversion of Funds from UJA Might Prove Fatal to Israel, Goldmann Warns

In a stirring address which concluded the extraordinary meeting, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, appealing to delegates to ask their communities to wait a year or two on local Jewish projects because such a "diversion of funds from the U.J.A. might prove fatal to Israel," declared that Israel is in "a state of war interrupted by armistice," and warned that the Arabs were anxiously watching for the U.J.A. to fail. He asked that rather than support "100 local projects which can be postponed" all available money be poured at once into Israel--"the thing really decisive" to the fate of all Jews.

Dr. Goldmann warned that a Jewish state of 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 will not survive unless the Jewish people everywhere identify themselves with and "shake off the present symptoms of apathy which are beginning to appear. If world Jewry stops its help and loses the sense of equal responsibility for the Jewish state, it will collapse and the greatest historic venture in Jewish history will end in a shameful episode of Jewish immaturity and irresponsibility," he declared, adding that while the stature of Jews has grown with Israel, the collapse of Israel would adversely affect the prestige and security of Jews everywhere.

He said that "the collective responsibility of all Jews of the world for the future and fate of Israel is an established fact from which one cannot run away. If anything should happen to this state, it would be a defeat not only for its citizens, but would be a catastrophe for every Jew in the world." Dr. Goldmann emphasized that "more or less help for Israel may mean its survival or collapse, while more or less help this year for hospitals, synagogues, old people's homes, or even schools, will not determine the survival or collapse of Jewish communities...for American Jews to diminish greatly their help to Israel, and to decide that now, since the state has been established, it can take care of itself, would be as if parents were to abandon a newly-born child." He asserted that Jews in Israel felt as if they had the "unqualified support of American Jewry when they undertook to declare independence and absorb the immigration of homeless Jews throughout the world."

UJA Failure Might Mean Spread of Communism in Israel, Dr. Goldstein Says

Dr. Israel Goldstein, retired treasurer of the Jewish Agency, who returned last week from Israel, warned that failure of the U.J.A. might mean the spread of Communism in Israel. He said that while there is now but one Jewish Communist in the Knesset "there is no telling what may happen if Israel will be compelled unaided to cope with its economic problems."

Dr. Goldstein said that it was "unreasonable to expect this infant state, surrounded by hostile neighbors, to fend for itself in these crucial formative years of its life. If American Jews relax their support they will give encouragement to the enemies of Israel who would like to smother this infant and they will forfeit the moral right to ask the Christian world for political and economic help to Israel."

Judge Morris Rothenberg, national chairman of the U.J.A. who presided at last night's session, declared that it is not the intention of U.J.A. leaders to underestimate local needs in American communities, adding: "But all of us know that the great Jewish communities of the United States will not go under if building programs are delayed awhile." Comparing the plight of England to the developing crisis

in Israel, Judge Rothenberg said: "The collapse of Israel would be as disastrous for the Jewish people as the collapse of Britain would be for the democratic world."

Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, told delegates that the job of rehabilitation and resettlement of European Jewry is not yet finished and additional funds were needed to complete operations. He said, however, that as a result of substantial achievements, two-thirds of the job had been completed and the work of the J.D.C. and U.J.A. in Europe "is definitely in its final stages."

Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C., reported that the immigration crisis in Israel is having repercussions in the remaining displaced persons camps in Europe and other areas where Jews await transportation to the new state. "In the remaining DP camps of Germany, Austria, and Italy, and in the nearly 20 emigration camps the J.D.C. maintains in Marseilles, North Africa and Aden, tens of thousands of people are waiting, miserable and uncertain, fearful of making the journey to which they once looked forward with hope and enthusiasm," he asserted. In North Africa and Moslem lands "hundreds of thousands of Jews are living under conditions which are incomparably worse than that of Jews in the DP camps or even the reception centers of Israel," he added.

Elihu Klath, Israel Ambassador to the United States, said his presence at the meeting "is evidence of the deep concern of my government with the purposes of this emergency conference." He said Israel has strained its economy to the utmost to absorb 285,000 immigrants since the new state was established. About 190,000 of the new arrivals, or 70 percent, have found gainful employment, he said. In addition there are 70,000 persons still in reception camps for whom both jobs and homes must be found.

Aubrey S. Eban, Israel's delegate to the U.N., hailed the U.N. economic survey mission in the Middle East. "Israel attaches high hopes to the new approach upon which the Conciliation Commission has now embarked in search of development projects which may unite the governments and peoples of the whole area in the cause of regional welfare and advancement," he said.

Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, in a cable from Israel, said that "refugees in camps in Israel in such large numbers are a disgraceful blot on the good name of the Jews of the world." Former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, honorary chairman of the U.J.A., in a message to the conference said that "the relationship of the American Jewish community to Israel and to Jews who need help everywhere must now be reconsidered and reevaluated in the light of last year's developments. Our action in the coming weeks will demonstrate whether we are worthy of the opportunity which we ourselves helped to create," he added.

Other speakers at the conference included William Rosenwald, a U.J.A. national chairman, who also presided, Rep. Jacob Javits, who reviewed the work of the United Service for New Americans, and Jewish community leaders from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Detroit and other cities.

LOUIS LIPEKY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL, REPLACES INTERIM PRÆSIDIUM

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The unanimous election of Louis Lipsey, veteran Zionist leader in the U.S., as chairman of the American Zionist Council was announced here today. Mr. Lipsey will replace a four-man presidium which took charge of the Council's affairs on an interim basis following the resignation in June of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver.

Elected to serve with Mr. Lipsey were Mrs. Judith Epstein, formerly president of B'nai B'rith, as vice-chairman; Rabbi Max Kirschblum, executive vice-president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, secretary; and Pinchas Cruso, of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, treasurer. Rabbi Jerome Unger, who has served until now as associate director of the Z.O.A., was named executive director of the Council.

ISRAEL MINISTER THANKS POLISH GOVERNMENT FOR PERMITTING EMIGRATION TO JEWISH STATE

WARSAW, Sept. 11. (JFA) -- Israel Minister to Poland Israel Barzilai has paid a visit to J. Vierbowski, Acting Foreign Minister of Poland, to thank him for the Polish Government's decision to allow Polish Jews to leave for Israel if they renounce their Polish citizenship and to discuss concrete plans for facilitating the emigration of the Jews, it was learned here today.

Mr. Barzilai read a statement in behalf of his government, thanking Poland for this expression of good will toward Israel and understanding for the wishes of the Jews of Poland. This action will strengthen the bonds between the two nations, the Israel Minister said, adding that it is in line with Poland's record of assistance to the Jewish state on international levels.

ISRAEL ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS

ROME, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Israel has become a member of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, it was announced today at the group's first plenary session now being held here. The announcement followed an address to the session by Daniel Auster, mayor of Jerusalem, which was warmly received. Mr. Auster came here to represent the Jewish state at the current meeting.

Mr. Auster later reviewed the role which Italy played both during the war and in the postwar period vis-a-vis Jewish displaced persons. He pointed up the cooperation existing between Israel and Italy in many fields. Mr. Auster plans to call on the Lord Mayor of Rome prior to his departure for Geneva next week where he will participate in a world-wide conference of mayors.

ISRAEL COMMUNIST DELEGATE AT BUDAPEST YOUTH PARLEY ATTACKS "ANGLO-U.S. IMPERIALISM"

BUDAPEST, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- David Khanbin, leader of the Israel Communist delegation attending the World Federation of Democratic Youth Congress here, last night delivered an address to the parley declaring that "British-American imperialism is the common foe of both the Jews and Arabs as well as of the working peoples." No other Israel delegate addressed the congress due to lack of time, although an address by a Mapai delegate was scheduled.

However, a copy of the Mapai delegate's address was later distributed in mimeographed form to all delegates attending the congress. The undelivered speech described the achievements and aspirations, both social and economic, of Israel's youth but at the same time decried the lack of unity among them.

1,600 JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS SAILED FOR ISRAEL FROM ITALY IN SECOND HALF OF AUGUST

ROME, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A total of 1,600 Jewish displaced persons sailed for Israel from the ports of Naples, Bari and Venice during the second half of August, it was reported here. The immigrants came from Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Egypt, Tripoli and India.

IRGUNISTS, STERNISTS INVALIDED IN ACTIVE SERVICE TO GET SAME PENSIONS AS HAGANAH MEN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Irgun and Stern Group members who were invalided in active service after Nov. 30, 1947, are entitled to the same state pensions awarded to Haganah veterans and Israel Army servicemen, according to an invalids' pension law approved in the Knesset.

BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY EVICT JEWISH FAMILIES FROM THEIR HOMES NEAR COLOGNE

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress has protested to the British Government against an order by the British occupation authorities in Germany evicting six Jewish families in Junkersdorf, near Cologne, from their homes in order to make billets available for Belgian troops being brought into the town, the Congress announced here today.

A similar protest will be placed with the Belgian Government, and representations have been made to General L. Bishop, British military commander in Germany, by the Central Committee of Liberated Jews. The order is to take effect tomorrow.

The W.J.C. has pointed out that the six Jewish families are exempted from confiscations by the authorities because they have a special status as victims of the Nazis. A spokesman for the local German authorities has expressed himself as opposed to the eviction of the Jews, and the town's mayor has stated that other accommodations could be found for the Belgian troops.

TRANSVAAL NATIONALIST PARTY ENDS PARLEY WITHOUT TAKING UP BAN ON JEWISH MEMBERSHIP

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The annual congress of the Transvaal Nationalist Party closed here during the week-end without any discussion of the ban on Jewish membership which currently exists under the group's constitution.

Some quarters had thought the parley might consider withdrawing the ban, but the party's secretary, interviewed before the conference began, said that no resolution to this effect had been submitted and added it was unlikely the question would be raised. Jews in other provinces in South Africa are not barred from membership in the Nationalist Party.

CONNECTICUT OFFICIALS URGED TO EXTEND HOURS TO ENABLE JEWS TO VOTE ON YOM KIPPUR

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Town and city officials in Connecticut were urged during the week-end by Mrs. Winnifred McDonald, secretary of state, to extend voting hours in local elections on Oct. 3--the date on which Yom Kippur will be observed this year--to enable Jewish voters to cast their ballots after the conclusion of the holiest day in the Jewish calendar. Election officials in several towns were understood to be preparing to extend voting hours from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

FIVE HUNDRED ORTHODOX RABBIS IN U.S. CONVECT SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PEACE OF JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Five hundred members of the Rabbinical Council of America yesterday conducted special services in synagogues throughout the United States appealing for the "peace of Jerusalem and its preservation as an integral part of the state of Israel," it was revealed today by Rabbi Israel Tabak, president of the Rabbinical Council of America.

YOUTH ALIYAH FILM IS WELL RECEIVED AT INTERNATIONAL MOVIE FESTIVAL IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Youth Aliyah film, "Tomorrow's A Wonderful Day," was enthusiastically received here when it was exhibited at the International Festival of Documentary Films, arranged in conjunction with the International Music Festival. Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers were unanimous in their critical approval of the motion picture.

SURVEY OF BUENOS AIRES JEWISH COMMUNITY UNDERTAKEN BY YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A survey of the Jewish community in this city was launched this week under the auspices of the Argentine branch of the Yiddish Scientific Institute (YIVO). Jewish homes will be visited and tabulated by nine commissions set up by the survey group.

The Union of Polish and Lithuanian Jews in Argentina revealed this week that it has received a communication from the Jewish community in Lodz, Poland, requesting all Jews who survived the mass exterminations by the Nazi leader, Martin Weisz, should submit evidence about the crimes they witnessed. Weisz, who was arrested several weeks ago in Germany, will stand trial in Warsaw shortly for his war crimes against Jewish populations, particularly in the Vilna ghetto.

JEWISH BOOK COUNCIL PUBLISHES BOOK PROGRAM MATERIAL FOR COMMUNITY CENTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish Book Council of America today announced the publication for Jewish Community Centers and other Jewish organizations of five pamphlets on Jewish books and Jewish book programs, as well as book lists, two radio transcriptions of children's programs, a poster and other pieces on Jewish books. The Council is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board and is the organizer of the annual observance of Jewish Book Month, set this year throughout the nation for November 11-December 11.

The literary pieces dealing with Jewish books and Jewish Book Month programs include: 1. "Jewish Book Annual," a tri-lingual work containing articles on the current Jewish literary output, bibliographies, book reviews and stories on Jewish folklore; 2. "Jewish Book Programs," containing suggested activities for the community, the local institution, the small group and the home; 3. "Lecturers and Artists for Jewish Book Month," listing available lecturers and artists who can be booked through the J.W.B. Jewish Center Lecture Bureau; 4. "Jewish Book Month in Public Libraries," containing suggestions for public libraries; 5. "The Jewish Library," by Jacob S. Golub, offering practical hints for the setting up of a library in the Jewish Center, Jewish school and synagogue.

FIRST UNABRIDGED, AUTHENTICATIVE TRANSLATION OF TALMUD INTO ENGLISH IS COMPLETED

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Completion of the first unabridged, authoritative translation into English of the Talmud was announced here today by the Soncino Press. The translation--in 34 volumes--was completed under the editorship of Dr. I. Epstein and contains a foreword by the late British Chief Rabbi Isaac Hertz and an epilogue by Dr. Israel Brodie, present Chief Rabbi of the British Empire.

AMERICAN YACHT, DONATED BY CECIL KAUFMANN TO U.J.A., BECOMES PART OF ISRAEL NAVY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Louis E. Spiegler, director of the United Jewish Appeal here, announced today that the American pleasure yacht on which the flag of the Jewish state was hoisted about ten days ago off Haifa when it became a part of the Israel Navy, was donated to the U.J.A. by Cecil Kaufmann.

DR. LOUIS FINKELSTEIN REELECTED HEAD OF CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was reelected president of the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion at the concluding session of the organization's meeting here today. Dr. Lyman Bryson, professor of education at Columbia University, was reelected first vice-president.

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