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U.N. BODY DECIDES TO DRAFT SINGLE RESOLUTION ON JERUSALEM; WILL NAME SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Discussions at the U.N. Special Political Committee on the future status of Jerusalem took a new turn today when Masroollah Entezam, of Iran, chairman of the Committee, appointed a three-member group consisting of Mexico, India and Denmark to propose--by the end of tomorrow's session--a subcommittee which will be charged with drafting a single resolution on Jerusalem. The chairman suggested to the group that the subcommittee be limited to 11 members.

Meanwhile, representatives of two Soviet nations--Byelorussia and the Ukraine--today called for full implementation of the U.N. partition decision of Nov. 29, 1947, by establishing Jerusalem as a corpus separatum under the U.N. Trusteeship Council. The two Soviet delegates expressed their opposition to the Jerusalem plan proposed by the U.N. Conciliation Commission.

The Byelorussian delegate called the Commission plan "undemocratic" because the members of the Administrative Council it would set up would be appointed instead of elected by the citizens of Jerusalem. He, as well as the delegate from the Ukraine, declared that America and Britain, guided by strategic oil and military interests, deliberately designed the Conciliation Commission plan to torpedo the United Nations partition resolution.

The delegate of Denmark also criticized the Commission's plan. He said that this plan is inadequate but added that his country would nevertheless support any plan that would give effective U.N. control for the Jerusalem area. The Uruguayan delegate called for caution and greater consideration in dealing with the Jerusalem problem. He suggested the possibility of an interim agreement limited to the protection of the Holy Places.

Today's debate on Jerusalem was opened by the representative of France. He corrected the impression that France has changed its position with regard to the Jerusalem issue and emphasized that France still supports the Conciliation Commission plan, but only stresses the political and financial problems involved in implementation of this plan.

The representatives of Iraq, Lebanon and Yemen also spoke on Jerusalem at today's session. The Iraq delegate demanded the scrapping of the original Palestine partition resolution and formation of an Arab Jerusalem. The other two Arab delegates called for internationalization of Jerusalem. Israel delegate Aubrey S. Eban was scheduled to address the Committee late this afternoon but his speech was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the lengthy talk of Dr. Charles Malik, of Lebanon.

(The New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune published editorials during the week-end opposing internationalization of Jerusalem and suggesting that the United Nations limit its authority to the Holy Places themselves, leaving unquestioned control of the city of Jerusalem to Israel and Transjordan since these two countries are actually in de facto possession of the city.)

U.J.A. NATIONAL CONFERENCE URGES COMMUNITIES TO DEFER DRIVES FOR CAPITAL FUNDS

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The national conference of the United Jewish Appeal concluded here last night after adopting a resolution urging Jewish communities in the United States that "they endeavor, as an act of self-sacrifice on their part and as a contribution to the mobilization of maximum funds for emergency life-saving needs in the year 1950, to defer campaigns for capital funds."

The conference also urged that in the event a local community resolves that certain local capital projects are inescapably urgent, then campaigns for such needs should be conducted separately. It also asked that all Jewish communities in the United States, "in fairness to their contributors and to the urgent needs of the United Jewish Appeal," plan their 1950 fund-raising campaigns on the basis of pre-campaign budgeting. "The participation of the United Jewish Appeal in any campaign shall be preceded by a mutually satisfactory agreement between the community and the U.J.A. on the distribution to the United Jewish Appeal from funds to be raised in the community in 1950," the resolution said.

Gershon Agron, director-general of the Israel Government's department of information, told the conference that the present influx into Israel of immigrants from far-flung countries is being rapidly integrated into the Israel community and poses no problem of assimilation. "We have been forced to crowd generations of history into a matter of 18 months since Israel was established," Mr. Agron said. "This is our destiny, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with it--neither color, nor race, nor any other bar."

What Israel needs now is "not a melting pot, but a pressure cooker to integrate and assimilate the long-suffering Yemenite, the dear Bulgarian, the sturdy Yugoslav, the seething Moroccan, the meticulous Briton, the determined South African, the impatient American, the haunted Rumanian, the martyred Pole and the rare Russian," Mr. Agron said in emphasizing the fact that the process of integration must go ahead at full speed.

Community representatives presented at the conference checks totalling \$5,900,000 for this year's drive, bringing to approximately \$110,000,000 the sum raised so far in 1949. The Baltimore delegates presented a check for \$500,000 as an advance on Baltimore's 1950 drive on behalf of the U.J.A. The presentation of the check was made by Joseph Meyerhoff, chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Baltimore and represents the first sum to be contributed to next year's drive.

MAPAM REJECTS PROPOSALS OF RIGHT-WING SOCIALIST GROUP TO JOIN ISRAEL'S CABINET

TEL AVIV, Israel, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Ninety-eight percent of the 200 delegates attending the national council of Mapam, the left-wing section of the Histadrut, rejected today the written proposals submitted Friday by Mapai, the right-wing section, as not offering an adequate basis for Mapam to join the Israel Government coalition. Mapam insisted, however, that it was prepared to give the fullest consideration to a renewed Mapai proposal.

A resolution will be submitted by Mapam at the forthcoming meeting with Mapai. It is understood that if at that time Mapai does not show greater cooperation, Mapam will break off negotiations.

1,500 IRAQI JEWS THREATENED WITH EXPULSION FROM IRAN OVER DISPUTE WITH BAGDAD

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- An Israel foreign official in Tel Aviv told newsmen that Israel is ready to accept 1,500 Iraqi Jews threatened with expulsion from Iran, Reuters reported today. Press reports from Teheran said the Persian authorities were expelling Iraqi Jews in retaliation for "measures taken against Persian subjects in Iraq."

ARMED ARABS ATTACK JEWISH SETTLEMENTS IN NEGEV; SIX KILLED IN VARIOUS ENGAGEMENTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Attacks by armed Arab gangs on Jewish settlements in the Negev were climaxed during the week-end when Nir Am, Tkuma, Beerot Yitzhak, Sand Hefraz Mifalsim and Dorot were compelled to "shoot it out" with the bandits, it was disclosed today. In all cases, the Arabs were thought to have infiltrated from the Gaza area. Six Arabs were killed in the various engagements, and no Jewish casualties were reported.

The heaviest attack was on Tkuma, northeast of Beersheba, where attackers armed with Sten guns and tommy guns feigned a diversionary assault in the North, then advanced on the South. They were driven off by a determined counter-attack, but managed to steal clothes from a store. At Nir Am, two horses and two mules were stolen. In the other kibbutzim the attackers were repelled before they were able to take anything. At Sand, three Arabs were captured and identified as coming from the Gaza strip.

Arab infiltrators also attacked the village of Zacharia, near Beith Jubrin, and robbed the inhabitants of food and livestock and kidnaped two Arab children. The Israel police pursued the marauders to the border.

TEL AVIV SPOKESMAN DENIES REPORTS ISRAEL OFFICIALS CONFERRING WITH KING ABDULLAH

TEL AVIV, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Israel Government today strongly denied rumors which have been circulating here during the last few days that Israel officials have been meeting with King Abdullah of Transjordan.

An office for foreign claims was opened here today. Henceforth registration will take place for Israelis' property in the Arab countries, specifically Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Yemen, Lebanon and Transjordan, and likewise in Arab-occupied Palestine.

PROGRESSIVE FACTION WALKS OUT OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF GENERAL ZIONISTS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Progressive faction walked out today at the national conference of the General Zionist Party of France in protest against attacks made at the conference by Dr. Fritz Bornstein, leader of the General Zionists in Israel, who declared that the Progressives in Israel were "in the process of liquidation."

The split in the General Zionist movement in Israel was also touched upon at the conference by Dr. Joseph Sorlin, vice-president of the World Confederation of General Zionists and a member of the Israel Parliament. Dr. Sorlin endeavored to justify the idea of a split between the two factions in the General Zionist movement in countries other than Israel. However, he was opposed by other delegates who insisted that the split in the ranks of the General Zionists be limited to Israel and that unity be maintained in all other countries. The conference was expected to conclude late tonight.

MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION IN POLAND DECIDES TO DISSOLVE; MOST MEMBERS LEFT FOR ISRAEL

WARSAW, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The central committee of the Mizrahi organization of Poland, at a plenary meeting held in Lodz during the week-end, decided to dissolve, it was reported today. It was pointed out that most Mizrahi members have already left Poland for Israel while the few remaining are planning to follow suit shortly.

JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE IN ENGLAND ENDS OPERATIONS IN UNITED STATES ZONE OF GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad has announced its decision to end operations in the U.S. zone of Germany by the end of November. The announcement said that costs in the American zone were out of proportion to the contributions which the Committee could now make.

Before leaving the zone, the Committee will make the largest possible distribution of supplies to the displaced persons camps. Beginning next month, it will concentrate its efforts in the British zone, the announcement stated.

LONDON PARLEY DISCUSSES DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS BEFORE UNITED NATIONS

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Various problems in connection with the defense of Jewish rights before the United Nations were discussed at the annual meeting of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations which took place here over the week-end. The Council includes the American Jewish Committee, the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

One of the main subjects discussed was the methods of enforcing the human rights declaration adopted by the United Nations. The Council agreed that the aim should be to secure the rights of individuals and groups to bring grievances regarding the infringements of the declaration before the United Nations. Other questions discussed at the meeting included: the right of asylum for persons persecuted on racial or religious grounds; the proper methods for preventing discrimination against racial minorities and means of protecting groups against defamation. The Council decided to study all problems in greater detail and make recommendations to the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

The American Jewish Committee was represented by Irving Engel, chairman of its executive committee, Simon Segal, director of its foreign affairs department, and Zachariah Shuster, acting director of its Paris office. The Association was represented by Leonard Stein, president; Neville Laski, and the Hon. Ewen Montague. Spokesmen for the Alliance were Prof. Rene Cassin, president, and also vice-chairman of the U.N. Human Rights Commission, Jules Braunschvig and Eugene Weill.

U.N. BODY OPENS DEBATE ON INVITING NON-MEMBER STATES TO SIGN PACT ON GENOCIDE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The U.N. Legal Committee commenced debate today on the question of sending invitations to non-member states to become signatories of the Convention on Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. The Committee rejected a French proposal to defer action on genocide until the next Assembly session.

Meanwhile, the Committee passed a resolution referring the draft convention on a Declaration of the Death of Missing Persons to member states for examination and to consider the possibility of adopting legislative measures or concluding bilateral or multilateral conventions on the legal status of persons missing as a result of the war.

The World Jewish Congress submitted during the week-end a memorandum to the United Nations urging the conclusion of an international agreement to aid the heirs of persons who disappeared during World War II. The memorandum dealt with the proposed U.N. Convention on Missing Persons.

Canada today signed the U.N. convention on genocide, making the Ottawa Government the 31st nation to do so.

JEWISH AGENCY SETS UP GROUP TO MAP PLANS FOR WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS SESSION IN 1950

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The American section of the Jewish Agency today announced the formation of a committee which is to complete by next month a preliminary report on the projected work of the forthcoming session of the World Zionist Congress, scheduled to be held in Jerusalem next year. The Congress is expected to re-evaluate the whole Zionist movement in the light of new conditions and to clarify the relationship between the Government of Israel and the Jewish Agency.

The report which the committee will prepare is expected to serve as a basis for discussion by Zionist bodies throughout the world before a final agenda for the Congress is adopted. Dr. Israel Goldstein heads the committee. Participating in the committee discussions are Dr. Rahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Agency, and Berl Locker, chairman of the Jerusalem section, who is now in this country. The committee is composed of representatives of all Zionist groups in the U.S.

WORLD EXECUTIVE OF AGUDAH OFFERS FIVE-DAY PARLEY IN N.Y.; ALL SESSIONS ARE CLOSED

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The first postwar conference of the world executive of Agudas Israel opened here today at the Hotel Manhattan Towers. All sessions of the five-day meeting will be held in camera and will review religious problems in Israel and efforts designed to strengthen religious observance among Jewish communities throughout the world.

Dr. Jacob Rosenheim, world president of the Agudah, addressed the opening session today. Other speakers included Israel Minister of Welfare Rabbi I.M. Levin and H.A. Goodman, of London, political secretary of the organization. The 36-member executive represents Agudah chapters in the U.S., Israel and in Europe.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CONFERENCE IN BRITAIN URGES EXPANSION OF SETTLEMENTS IN ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- A resolution urging British Jewry to help the Jewish National Fund expand its settlements in Galilee, in the Negev and in the Jerusalem "corridor," was adopted here last night at the conclusion of a two-day conference of the J.N.F. of Britain. The conference also adopted a resolution emphasizing that the Jews in Jerusalem as well as in the whole of Israel were determined not to allow the severance of Jerusalem from Israel.

Dr. Abraham Granot, world head of the Jewish National Fund, who came here from Israel to address the gathering, outlined a program for land acquisition and development by the J.N.F. which was drawn up in close collaboration with Israel Government leaders. He emphasized that the Jewish National Fund would resist any proposals for changing the status or program of the Fund which might be made at the next session of the World Zionist Congress.

The Conference recorded "profound respect and admiration for Dr. Chaim Weizmann" and decided to complete the Weizmann Forest in Israel as an "enduring tribute to Jewry's beloved leader." The delegates sent a message of congratulations to Dr. Weizmann on the occasion of his 75th birthday.

IRAQ'S CHIEF RABBI REPORTEDLY RESIGNS IN DISPUTE WITH JEWISH COMMUNITY

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbi of Iraq, Sassoon Khodouri, has resigned as a result of a "disagreement with the Jewish community," Reuters reported today in a dispatch from Bagdad.

MASSACHUSETTS NAMES EDUCATOR TO ADMINISTER LAW BARRING DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOL ENTRY

BOSTON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes has been appointed director of Fair Education Practices by the Massachusetts State Board of Education and will administer the newly-enacted state law forbidding schools and colleges from practicing discrimination in admitting students because of race, religion, color, creed or national origin. Two other states where a similar law is now in effect are New York and New Jersey.

SEVEN JEWS OUT OF 78 BARRED BY URUGUAY ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Seven out of a group of 78 Jews who were unable to land in Uruguay although they had tourist visas were allowed to remain in Buenos Aires before their ship, the S.S. Florida, sailed today on the return trip to Europe. Those allowed to remain have relatives in Argentina and obtained permits to stay through the efforts of the HIAS.

CANADIAN GROUP BEGINS DRIVE TO SET UP HEBREW UNIVERSITY CHAIR HONORING JUSTICE RAND

MONTREAL, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University launched a drive here today to set up a University Chair in honor of Justice L.M. Rabin, member of the Supreme Court of Canada and former member of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine, it was announced by Allan Bronfman, president of the Canadian Friends.

Mr. Bronfman pointed out that the Jewish community of Ottawa has already pledged \$5,000 toward the fund and urged other Jewish communities in the Dominion to follow suit. "It is to be hoped," he stated, "that the leadership given by Ottawa will be taken up by other Canadian Jewish communities resulting in arrangements being made for the establishment of a Chair in the Law Faculty of the Hebrew University."

JEWISH LEADERS ASK ARGENTINA TO VOTE AT U.N. FOR INCLUSION OF JERUSALEM IN ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- President Juan Peron was urged last night to instruct the Argentine delegation to the United Nations to vote for the inclusion of Jerusalem in the territorial limits of Israel. The appeal to the Argentine President was made at a meeting marking the second anniversary of the original U.N. Palestine partition decision and was attended by Jewish leaders representing all Zionist groups, the DAIA and the United Israel Campaign.

Speakers at the rally emphasized that whatever the decision of the General Assembly might be, Jerusalem will become the capital of Israel. Pledges of support from the Jewish community here to Israel were also made.

FIRST ZIONIST GROUP IN STATE OF NEVADA FORMED; Z.O.A. UNIT TO HOLD FUNCTION TODAY

LAS VEGAS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The first Zionist organization to be formed in the state of Nevada was organized here and is headed by Nathan Mack, who has served as president of the Jewish Community Center here since 1939. Affiliated with the Zionist Organization of America, the new unit will hold its first public function tomorrow at a meeting marking the second anniversary of the U.N. Palestine partition decision.

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