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U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY TO BEGIN WORK ON JERUSALEM STATUTE

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The United Nations Trusteeship Council will meet here Tuesday to consider a procedure for translating into reality the U.N. General Assembly's decision of last week to internationalize Jerusalem under the administration of the Council, it was reported today. However, the real work of the Council is expected to be completed at its next regular meeting, scheduled to open in Geneva early next January.

The Assembly decision was adopted Friday night by a vote of 38-14, with seven abstentions. The United States and Britain joined Israel in opposing the resolution, while the Soviet bloc, the Arab bloc and a majority of the Latin American nations voted for it.

No volunteers to serve on a trusteeship mission to Jerusalem to implement the Assembly resolution were to be found at Flushing Meadow or here this week-end. Some of the delegates were of the opinion that Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs and head of the Australian delegation to the U.N., would be a logical candidate for U.N. commissioner to Jerusalem since his delegation sponsored the internationalization resolution.

The composition of the Trusteeship Council which will begin to wrestle with the Jerusalem problem this week will include an overwhelming majority of the member nations which voted for the resolution. Of the twelve members of the Council, eight--Argentina, Australia, Belgium, China, France, Iraq, the Philippines and the U.S.S.R.--voted for the measure and will be faced with putting it into effect. The United States and Britain will represent the opponents of the resolution, while the other two Council members--the Dominican Republic and New Zealand abstained.

A spokesman for the American delegation stated that it had not yet adopted a definite policy on the future of Jerusalem. In the light of the Soviet amendment to the original Jerusalem proposal, that the statute be democratized further, the delegates may need further time for discussing the Jerusalem issue. It is hoped here that the U.S. will develop a full debate on this point in the Council.

It is authoritatively estimated that the Council can complete the drafting of the Jerusalem statute within two weeks, but no one expects this to happen because of the intra-Council debate which is anticipated between the Anglo-American delegates and the representatives of the nations which voted for the resolution.

Before the U.N. Assembly adjourned yesterday, it adopted a budget of \$8,000,000 for the internationalization of Jerusalem. Israel voted against adoption of this section of the overall \$49,600,000 budget.

Sharett Assails Resolution; Predicts Jerusalem Jews Will Ignore It

Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett assailed the resolution, after its passage, and declared that those who sponsored it "charged themselves with a grave moral responsibility for the moral authority of the United Nations." During the course of the debate which preceded the vote, Mr. Sharett predicted that the population of the city will ignore the international mandate.

ISRAEL CABINET MEETS TO CONSIDER ACTION ON U.N. DECISION TO INTERNATIONALIZE JERUSALEM

TEL AVIV, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A meeting of the Israel Cabinet has been called for tonight, with all Ministers urged to attend. It was reported by reliable sources that a majority of the members of the Cabinet favor immediate transfer of the government offices and bureaus from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, but that the final decision will await the return here of Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who headed the Israel delegation at Lake Success.

(In a statement at Tiberias last night, Premier David Ben Gurion declared that "no vote of the United Nations can alter the historic fact that Jerusalem is an inseparable part of Israel, and her eternal capital," the New York Herald Tribune reported today. The same newspaper carried a dispatch to the effect that Jerusalem Mayor Daniel Auster said that the U.N. decision to internationalize Jerusalem can be carried out "only over our dead bodies." He was referring to the Jews of Jerusalem, not to all Israelis.)

Chief Rabbis Isaac Herzog and Ben-Zion Uziel last night cabled U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie repudiating the resolution which they termed "an assault on Judaism's very soul and spirit." They predicted that this document, like the British White Paper of 1939, would also "come to naught."

The reaction of the people of Israel, who were glued to their radio sets Friday night hoping for a last minute reversal in the U.N. Assembly, was one of shock, bitterness and disappointment. In Jerusalem, itself, the population was grim and determined to oppose any imposed solution.

In Israel Government circles it was stated that the position of the Jewish state, as expressed at the U.N. during the debate in Jerusalem, would not now be modified. The General Assembly's action was seen as reflecting unfavorably on the prestige of the international body, since it is obvious here that the resolution cannot be implemented without the cooperation of the people of Jerusalem, who are determined to defeat its purpose.

It was learned reliably that the Horut Party, successor of the underground Irgun Zvai Leumi, has decided that "if the government fails to move into Jerusalem within ten days, the party will proclaim Jerusalem an independent city."

Haganah Veterans of Siege of Jerusalem to Fight Internationalization

The Committee for the Defense of Jerusalem called its first meeting to decide on means for preventing the internationalization of the city. About a thousand Haganah veterans met in Jerusalem last night to commemorate the second anniversary of the struggle against Arab marauders to keep open the road between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

The meeting was addressed by Col. Yigal Alon, who commanded the operation to open the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road, and who is now on leave from the army. He and other high-ranking Haganah veterans vowed to continue the fight for Jewish Jerusalem, as they did two years ago.

ISRAEL ARMY RECRUITING OFFICES OPEN; LONG QUEUES OF VOLUNTEERS FORM FOR REGISTRATION

TEL AVIV, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Long queues of volunteers greeted the opening this morning of registration offices for enlistment in Israel's regular army.

ISRAEL, TRANSJORDAN REPRESENTATIVES RESUME UNOFFICIAL MEETINGS ON FUTURE OF JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Unofficial contact between Israel and Transjordan representatives who have been meeting on an agreement concerning the future of Jerusalem was resumed last night in a house located in no-man's land. It is understood that the participants in the meeting discussed the partition of the city in the light of the U.N. decision to internationalize the Jerusalem area.

The special Israel-Transjordan committee for Jerusalem decided to establish no-man's-land in this city by establishing one demarcation line, an official commune stated today. The Committee is continuing discussions on reopening the Mount Scopus road to the Jews and the Bethlehem road to the Arabs. Further talks on this subject will take place tomorrow.

The Israel-Transjordan committee for reuniting Arab families in Israel met this morning and approved the crossing of the lines on Dec. 22 by more than 70 Arabs, most of them Christians, who will thus be able to spend Christmas with their families. Additional lines will be presented to the committee at its next meeting December 18.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO ISRAEL IN FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONALIZED JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The executive of the Zionist Organization of America today pledged to the Israel Government and people "the full and unremitting support of the entire membership of the Zionist Organization of America" in all efforts to save Jerusalem from a "foreign yoke." The pledge was made in a cable to Premier Ben Gurion, after Daniel Frisch, Z.O.A. president, voiced appreciation for the U.S. stand at the U.N. against the internationalization of Jerusalem.

Addressing a special meeting of the National Executive Committee of the organization held here today, the Z.O.A. president confidently predicted that "the U.N. will reconsider and rescind its resolution to sever the ancient Jewish capital from the living body of Israel," and that "Jerusalem will remain Jewish." Scoring the U.N. resolution to internationalize Jerusalem as unworkable, Mr. Frisch declared that "it cannot be implemented," maintaining that "force would be required to wrest Jerusalem from the hands of those who dwell therein, and such force is neither available now nor foreseeable in the near future."

The Z.O.A. head in paying tribute to the role of the U.S., declared that "again as often before hope centers on America. We look to our government now to lead the movement for the reopening and reconsideration of the Jerusalem issue when it comes up before the Trusteeship Council for discussion and action." Turning to American Zionists, the speaker urged them to bring their influence to bear upon American public opinion and government.

Mr. Frisch also attacked Dr. Theodor Heuss, President of the West German Republic, for rejecting the principle of Germany's "collective guilt" for the crimes committed against the Jews by the Nazis. He also charged that everything the Germans have done since the war "tends to confirm the belief" that they "have remained unregenerate and are as allergic to democracy and to freedom today" as they have been in the past. He added that the Jews will reject President Heuss' invitation that they return to set up a new life in Germany.

The meeting, which was attended by members from all parts of the country, endorsed the launching of a campaign for the sale of 1,000,000 shekels within the next two months to members in the Z.O.A. and to non-members who wish to register their active identification with the Zionist program. The meeting also heard reports on the progress of the major activities of the Z.O.A. in the past six months by the chairman of the respective committees.

CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONAL GROUPS AND COMMUNITIES URGED AT CJFWF ASSEMBLY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A closer relationship between the national Jewish agencies and the local communities in which funds for local, overseas and Israel needs are raised was recommended to the 18th annual assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds which was held here this week-end. The assembly was attended by over 500 delegates from some 265 communities throughout this country and Canada.

The delegates heard reports on stable and unified fund-raising, national-local relations and multiple appeals by Julian Freeman of Indianapolis, Herbert R. Abeles of Newark and Bernard P. Kopkind of New Haven. Among the recommendations offered delegates by Council committees dealing with these matters were the following:

1. The establishment in Israel of a central philanthropic fund and a central philanthropic budget.
2. Extension of the principle contained in the recent organization of a joint liaison committee of the Council and the United Jewish Appeal to consider mutual problems and to aid in resolving questions of community relationships.
3. Because there is no new immediate threat of disorganization of the national scene, there is no "decisive current community sentiment" for a national Jewish welfare fund.
4. The U.J.A. and beneficiaries of welfare funds should have full and fair hearings from communities in questions concerning allocations of money raised by the local welfare funds. Thereafter, each city should retain the right to decide its own goals, budget, and distribution of funds.
5. Local community organizations should make questions of national-local relationships a regular part of their board meeting agendas and should set up committees for continuous attention to these problems.

A comprehensive picture of the role of the organized Jewish communities in meeting American Jewry's total responsibilities was presented to the delegates by Stanley O. Myers of Miami, Council president, and Harold Glasser, director of the Council's Institute on Overseas Studies. Mr. Glasser, who has just returned from an on-the-spot study of Israel economic conditions, told the community leaders that Israel's philanthropic need for 1950 will "certainly be no less" than in 1949.

Jewish needs in Israel, overseas and on the domestic scene are "inherently intertwined," Mr. Myers told the parley last night. He called upon the Jewish communities of America to assess their 1950 responsibilities on the basis of the "relative urgency" of the needs. He warned that it is "fallacious" to separate Jewish needs into "water-tight compartments as if they had nothing to do with each other."

"There is no real distinction between local and non-local responsibilities. In the final analysis, every responsibility is a local one, whether the people in need are overseas, or in some other city in America, or in our own backyard," he said. It is essential that the needs be examined on the basis of all available facts, he added, so that the communities might plan "more wisely and intelligently" than ever before.

Regarding the questions of providing funds for local capital projects and allocations to national and overseas agencies, Mr. Myers declared that the communities had built up a solid body of experience to deal with those problems. "Our responsibility for planning the capital expansion of our communal agencies is no less than that for planning their operations," he insisted. We must take cognizance of those needs,

examine them, weigh their validity and urgency, and whether they are genuine needs, immediate needs, and if so, how great and how much of them must be met in 1950."

As in other instances, he pointed out, these needs must be addressed in the light of all other needs and with full knowledge. Once that has been done, he added, "the decision can only be made by each community for itself, since no one else is competent to make the judgment for it."

"If the community decides that capital needs are so urgent that they must be met in 1950, it then must decide how to raise them--as part of the welfare fund drive, or in a special campaign." Mr. Myers said that conditions vary among cities, no two sets of circumstances will be similar. However, he added, experience indicates that "where sizeable capital funds are required, they generally can be raised more successfully in a separate drive. Where minor amounts are involved, communities have successfully included them in their annual welfare fund drives."

In his address, Mr. Glasser pointed out that the "economy of Israel is so undeveloped at this time that the burdens of large immigration and development of basic industrial resources cannot be borne alone by the government." He stated that the three major problems confronting Israel for the forthcoming year are constructing houses for new immigrants; settling 60,000 families on the land; and developing the industrial capacities of the new nation.

GERMAN GROUPS TO HALT RESTITUTION PLANS EMERGE IN U.S. ZONE, JEWISH ADVISER REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Strong "protective" organizations bent on wrecking Allied plans to return their stolen and confiscated property to victims of the Nazis have emerged in the United States zone of Germany, it was stated in a report by Harry Greenstein, former adviser on Jewish affairs to the American authorities in Germany, made public here this week-end by the Department of the Army.

Expressing concern for the military government's restitution program the report stated that organizations, fed on still-rampant anti-Semitism, have banded together with the "avowed aim" of mobilizing sentiment against the restitution law. He observed that the law was "exceedingly unpopular" with the Germans adding that "the Germans are and will continue to be reluctant to surrender to the rightful owners the property which was confiscated during the Nazi regime."

Mr. Greenstein's report, which covers the period of his service in Germany from February to October 31, 1949, noted that the restitution law had been promulgated by the military government after efforts to obtain passage of such laws by the German states had failed. Mr. Greenstein asserted that the restitution program in Austria "bears even closer surveillance."

The report added that hatred and hostility against Jews in Germany will persist for many years stressing that it "is imperative that the occupying powers recognize in anti-Semitism the rejection of the democratic principle and as the unmistakable sign of the resurgence of German nationalism, in its most vicious form."

"The progress in the solution of the Jewish displaced persons problem," measured in terms of resettlement, has been a source of great satisfaction to everyone," the report said. Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 15, 1949, it revealed, 54,700 Jews were resettled from Germany and 12,500 from Austria. Of these, it was pointed out, 40,300 migrated to Israel, 23,500 to the United States and 3,400 to other countries. As of Oct. 15, 1949, he added that 33,000 Jewish DP's remained in the U.S. zone of Germany and 10,000 in the U.S. zone of Austria.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Ceremonies in commemoration of the first anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly were held here this week-end at Carnegie Hall. A concert and speeches by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the U.N. Human Rights Commission; Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, president of the General Assembly and U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie marked the occasion.

Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, issued a statement on the occasion of the anniversary of the Declaration declaring that:

"This United Nations Human Rights Day signifies the forward march of all humanity toward a world of greater freedom, happiness and opportunity. Together with freedom-loving people everywhere, we join in the hope that each subsequent celebration of this event will bring added reason for rejoicing in mankind's progress toward the goal of peace and dignity for all."

N.J. STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ADOPTS TWO MOVES TO END RACE, CREED BIAS IN A.B.A.

NEWARK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Two resolutions aimed at eliminating the possibility of racial discrimination in the American Bar Association were approved this week-end by the New Jersey State Bar Association at its annual mid-year meeting here attended by 500 members. The organization voted to recommend the elimination of all references to race, creed or color on application blanks for membership.

A companion resolution, pointing out that only 13 of the A.B.A.'s 41,000 members were Negroes, recommended that its board of governors be deprived of the power of approving or rejecting membership applications. It proposed that membership become automatic upon approval of applications by a state membership committee.

U.J.A. ISSUES URGENT APPEAL FOR CASH CONTRIBUTIONS ON OCCASION OF CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- An urgent appeal to the Jewish communities of the United States to mark the forthcoming celebration of Chanukah, which begins on Thursday evening, Dec. 15, with an intensified cash campaign in behalf of the "modern Maccabbeans" in Israel was made here this week-end by Henry Morgenthau Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Morgenthau said that "as we approach the launching of the 1950 drive in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, I appeal to the Jewish communities of the United States to make available all possible cash so that we may bring light and freedom to those who seek a home of their own on the land which their forefathers made holy through sacrifice and devotion." He pointed out that "this year, as we celebrate the Festival of Lights, the situation in Israel is strikingly similar to that which existed shortly after the first Chanukah 2,100 years ago. The people of Israel are seeking to develop the free institution of their new democracy. They are engaged in a desperate battle against time, to build their state and make it strong, so that never again will it be menaced by aggression."

SIDNEY HILLMAN FOUNDATION GRANTS \$10,000 FOR STUDY TO ELIMINATE BIAS IN TEXTBOOKS

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Scholarships and other awards totalling \$52,500 have been set aside by the Sidney Hillman Foundation, the board of trustees announced here. Jacob Potosky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, said a \$10,000 grant-in-aid had been awarded to the University of Chicago to "root out the teaching of prejudice and discrimination" in school and college textbooks.

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