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U.S. WILL NOT SUPPORT INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM AT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the American delegation to the United Nations today told newsmen here that the opinion that the United States had switched its policy on Jerusalem in favor of supporting the U.N. General Assembly resolution to place Jerusalem under international trusteeship is unwarranted.

This opinion became current following a statement issued by the State Department in Washington yesterday announcing that the United States would "participate constructively when the Trusteeship Council undertakes the task concerning Jerusalem given it by the Assembly."

The U.S. spokesman today explained that the statement issued yesterday in Washington merely meant that the United States would not actively engage in obstructionism in the Council because it is convinced that whatever action is taken, the Assembly decision to internationalize Jerusalem is impracticable and cannot be implemented.

The spokesman also denied that the American Government had promised support of the so-called Garreau substitute plan--which is a more limited version of the original U.N. internationalization decision. The Trusteeship Council is starting its deliberations on the Jerusalem issue on Thursday in Geneva.

American Zionist Council Scores State Dept. Announcement on Jerusalem

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, today hurled a charge of "inconsistency" at the State Department for its statement yesterday that the United States would "participate constructively" in the Trusteeship Council's consideration of the Jerusalem issue.

Mr. Lipsky, spokesman for the Council which represents all Zionist groups in the United States, made direct reference, in his statement, to the State Department's failure to amplify its meaning of the term: "participate constructively." He said: "To 'participate constructively' in the Trusteeship Council--a principle by which our government has always been guided--should not mean that the United States has yielded its strong feelings of opposition to an impotent and impossible regime for Jerusalem which, according to the views conveyed by the United States delegation on December 5, 'does not in any way express the wishes of the people of that city.'"

In reaction to the State Department's utterance that despite its opposition to the Jerusalem resolution, the United States, "consistent with its policy of respect for decisions taken in the United Nations by a majority of members," would abide by that decision, Mr. Lipsky made this comment: "We recall only too well that on April 16, 1948, the United States Government was instrumental in convoking a special session of the General Assembly at the United Nations for the purpose of revoking the United Nations resolution of Nov. 29, 1947 which had ordered Palestine's partition. This move to undo that United Nations resolution was initiated by our government despite its overwhelming passage in the General Assembly by a vote of 33 to 13."

ISRAEL MINISTER OF RELIGION INSISTS ON REVIVAL OF SANHEDRIN; ISSUES CALL TO RABBINATE

TIBERIAS, Israel, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Israel's Minister of Religion Rabbi Judah Maimon today issued a moving appeal to all chief rabbis in Israel to summon a national conference of practicing rabbis to discuss the possibility of reestablishing the Sanhedrin. (The Sanhedrin was the ancient Jewish tribunal which interpreted Jewish law and enacted decrees for religious observance.)

"I insist on a renewal of the Sanhedrin because I believe it is necessary for the needs of the hour and for our duty towards the future," the Minister of Religion said, speaking at a celebration here dedicated to the ideals of the Sanhedrin. Delivering his speech at the grave of Rabbi Jochanan Ben Zakcai, who was president of the Sanhedrin at the time of the destruction of the Second Temple by the Romans in 70 C.E., the Minister recalled the failure of Napoleon to reconstitute the Sanhedrin in 1807.

Rabbi Maimon quoted the Talmud as saying that the Sanhedrin would be reestablished in Tiberias. He said that the Mosiac laws have remained unchanged throughout the centuries largely because there was no authority to adapt them to the needs of later ages.

JERUSALEM MAYOR GREETES PILGRIMS; CATHOLICS LAUD RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The first group of Catholic Pilgrims to visit the new city of Jerusalem in 1950, the Vatican-proclaimed Holy Year, were received today by Daniel Auster, Mayor of Jewish Jerusalem. The group consisted of 23 high Church dignitaries from Italy, Spain, France, Argentina and Austria.

Mayor Auster, speaking in Hebrew, assured the party that pilgrims were welcome in Jewish Jerusalem and that the city can accommodate thousands of them. Members of the group praised the friendly relations they had found in Nazareth between Jews and Christian Arabs and spoke highly of the religious freedom prevailing in Israel. The members of the party were also impressed with what they saw at two Kibbutzim which they visited.

The party was the first group of pilgrims to receive permission from Jordan authorities to cross the lines from Jewish Jerusalem to the Old City and Bethlehem, and then return to Israel. However, it is not possible to judge Jordan's final position on the question of permitting pilgrims to move freely across the lines because this group is made up of prominent personalities who would receive special consideration in any event.

EMPLOYEES OF BRITISH CABLE COMPANY IN ISRAEL GO ON STRIKE; ALL SERVICE AFFECTED

HAIFA, Israel, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A strike by employees of Cable and Wireless throughout Israel today halted all direct cable links between this country and Britain. Cables were being routed through government facilities via Paris.

The Cable and Wireless employees are demanding compensation from the company, which is to be taken over by the Israel Government. No time limit on the strike was set.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPOINTS SECOND CONSUL TO SERVE IN JERUSALEM LEGATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- S. Roger Tyler was today appointed U.S. Consul to Jerusalem, the State Department announced. He will serve with Raleigh Bibson, the present consul. Mr. Tyler is being transferred from Geneva.

U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL ACTS ON COMPLAINTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM AMONG HIS STAFF MEMBERS

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie today struck out forcefully against an incident involving the practice of racial discrimination and anti-Semitism by several members of the U.N. executive staff.

In a statement released today, Mr. Lie announced that he had ordered a comprehensive program of compensation and reinstatement to those who were the victims of the incident. It is the first of its kind in the five-year-old history of the United Nations, and evidently caused great embarrassment to the Secretariat.

Under Mr. Lie's program those who have lost their jobs through discrimination will be restored to their duties with all seniority rights. They will receive compensation for loss of earnings resulting from their dismissal, and those who have found other jobs elsewhere may reapply under a preference application.

Mr. Lie explained that he appointed an impartial board of inquiry in March, 1949, to consider charges of anti-Semitism against five subordinates in a 20-member department. The board's inquiry was completed Dec. 30, with the writing of a confidential report to the Secretary-General, which Mr. Lie says he will continue to keep confidential. He also said that he would not release the names of any of the parties involved for fear of damaging reputations.

On the basis of the report submitted to him by the inquiry board, Mr. Lie said: "I have found no evidence establishing an overt act of anti-Semitism, nor has it been proved that any action relating to the case was motivated by anti-Semitism. There were, however, administrative actions of an irregular character which had the appearance of unfair discrimination against the complainants and certainly caused the complainants to suffer unjustly."

Mr. Lie added he felt most strongly that officials of the U.N. are under special duty always to be above suspicion of even appearance of bias and said he would review the positions of the accused executive in the light of this principle.

UNITED NATIONS ASKED TO OUTLAW ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINORITIES

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress called on the Human Rights Commission today to outlaw, under the International Bill of Rights, not only legislation expressly providing for discrimination but also the discriminatory application of laws which provide equality on the surface.

The request was contained in a memorandum submitted by the World Jewish Congress to the U.N. Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, currently meeting here. "Equally important," the memorandum stated, "is the abrogation and prohibition of legislative measures which discriminate against certain groups although their language successfully hides this fact." It cited as an example immigration regulations, so worded as to enable authorities to exclude unwanted groups.

TRUMAN RECEIVES CIVIL RIGHTS DELEGATION; IS ASSURED CONGRESS WILL ACT ON FEPC BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- President Truman today received a delegation from the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization, which is being held here, and told the group that he had been assured by Vice-President Barkley and Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas that Congress will vote on a Fair Employment Practices bill even "if it takes all summer."

Over 4,000 representatives of 50 labor, civic and veterans groups, including major Jewish organizations, are attending the three-day mobilization. The delegates come from 33 states in the nation.

SOVIET WALK-OUT FROM U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ANTICIPATED: MAY AFFECT JERUSALEM ISSUE

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- United Nations officials today speculated on the possible effect of an almost certain Soviet walk-out from the Trusteeship Council on the plan to internationalize Jerusalem.

The Soviet exit, when the Council meets in Geneva on Thursday, was foreshadowed following the departure yesterday of Russian representatives from three U.N. bodies--the Special Committee on Stateless Persons, the Subcommittee on Minorities, and a procedural committee of the Economic and Social Council. They left after a formal resolution calling for the immediate ousting of China's representatives to the U.N. was defeated.

In every group the Soviet delegate, joined by other East European countries, before leaving, served notice that his government would regard any decisions taken hereafter as illegal. In the Special Committee on Stateless Persons, delegate Dr. Jacob Robinson representing Israel which recognized the Chinese Communist Government, abstained on the Russian resolution, along with India and Denmark which also recognized the Chinese Communists. All committees rejected the Soviet ouster motion on the grounds that they lacked competence to alter their composition.

A Russian walk-out from the Trusteeship Council, it is believed here, would cast a legal doubt on any action the Council may take to internationalize Jerusalem. Certainly those who support placing Jerusalem under a U.N. regime would lose a valuable ally since Moscow has insisted on the internationalization of Jerusalem.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL ALARMED OVER STATE DEPT'S STAND ON SENDING ARMS TO ARABS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Alarm over the statement made by Secretary of State Dean Acheson this week-end defending the shipment of British arms to Arab states was voiced here today by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council which represents all Zionist groups in the United States. A statement issued by Mr. Lipsky reads:

"The American Zionist Council is greatly disturbed by the January 15th statement of Secretary of State Dean Acheson in reply to Congressman Javits with reference to the reports that are coming in that the Arab states are preparing a new aggression against the state of Israel. Mr. Acheson sees nothing to be alarmed about in arming the Arab states for their 'security' requirements. He wants to wait and see what will happen.

"But where does security end and aggression begin? The weapon intended today for security may tomorrow, without notice, be used with deadly effect against the prospective victims of attack. The ordinary combat planes and light naval vessels and jet planes which Britain has shipped to Egypt 'in accordance with treaty obligations' are consigned for security use that may at any moment become part of a military plan of aggression in the 'second round.'

"It is hard to believe that the interests of peace can be served by giving arms generously once more to states which have in the past never recognized the obligations of gratitude or covenant," the statement concludes.

NATIONAL JEWISH GROUPS ISSUE SHARP STATEMENT AGAINST AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A strong condemnation of the American Council for Judaism for its "unfounded charges and innuendoes casting doubts on the loyalty of American Jews" was issued today by the National Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating body for the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and 27 local Jewish community councils throughout the country.

"The small but highly vocal group of Jewish individuals known as the American Council for Judaism has been responsible for the publication in the nation's press of reiterated statements casting doubts on the loyalty of American Jews who have demonstrated their sympathies with Israel," the N.C.R.A.C. said. "These statements constitute thinly veiled slurs on the allegiance of substantially the whole American Jewish community. The overwhelming majority of American Jews, Zionist and non-Zionist alike, recognizing their obligation to help Israel in the huge task of resettling and absorbing hundreds of thousands of homeless Jews, and conscious of their deep religious and cultural affinity with the Jews of Israel, are aiding in the upbuilding of that land.

"In raising the bogey of 'dual loyalty,' the American Council for Judaism ignores the fact that the American way of life recognizes the right of all citizens to work for such causes, consistent with the welfare and security of the United States, as engage their sympathies. Aid to Israel is such a cause. In the eyes of our government, Israel is--as a high official recently expressed it--an outpost of democracy in the Middle East."

Charge Council With "Violating Every Principle of Truth and Decency"

"Our fellow citizens have joined American Jews in applauding the accomplishments and encouraging the efforts of the state of Israel. Indeed, leaving aside the professional anti-Semites who seize upon any pretext for fulminating against Jews, it is only in the minds of the numerically insignificant membership of the American Council for Judaism, and of the few individuals who have succumbed to the Council's propaganda, that the specter of 'dual loyalty' has arisen.

"No one questions the right of the Council for Judaism, however insignificant its size, to disagree with the great majority of its fellow citizens and to hold itself aloof from their efforts. Nor does anyone question its right to seek to persuade others to its point of view. But by no extension of the principle of freedom of speech or association can any defense be made of the Council's casting of baseless slurs upon the Americanism of its fellow Jews. In this it violates every principle of truth and decency.

"The national and local Jewish organizations which join in the present statement number among their affiliates the overwhelming majority of American Jews. These organizations vigorously condemn the American Council for Judaism for its unfounded charges and innuendoes and declare them to be gross libels upon American Jewry."

In a statement accompanying the denunciation, Irving Kane, chairman of the N.C.R.A.C., said that it was issued "after the Council for Judaism over a period of several months had persistently rejected proffered opportunities to discuss the harmful effects of its propaganda with the N.C.R.A.C."

DR. KLEE, OSE LEADER, ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES; REPORTS ON NON-JEWISH AID TO GROUP

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Hans Klee, a member of the General Council of the OSE in Geneva and a leading member of the Jewish community of Switzerland, arrived here today. He will remain in the United States for several days prior to proceeding to Australia and New Zealand on an OSE mission.

At a luncheon tendered in his honor by the executive of the American OSE at the Hotel Olcott, Dr. Klee declared that two principal tasks facing the Jewish health and child-care society at the present are: its program in North Africa and its activities in Israel. He emphasized that the OSE programs in Europe--particularly in France and Italy--remain an important part of the organization's work.

Dr. Klee reviewed the present efforts of the OSE in providing health care for the newly-arriving immigrants in Israel, particularly the children. He recently visited the Scandinavian countries and the Netherlands where, he pointed out, OSE committees made up of Jews and non-Jews are continuing to provide financial aid to the OSE. He will seek to secure from Jewish and non-Jewish overseas aid agencies in Australia and New Zealand the same type of aid made available to the OSE in various other parts of the world.

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA WILL VISIT U.S. FOR TEN WEEKS; NUMBERS 95 MUSICIANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will visit the United States for a limited nation-wide tour of ten weeks beginning in January, 1951, according to an announcement made last night by S. Hurok and Edward A. Norman, president of the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

Negotiations for the tour were recently completed between the American Fund and the orchestra, a beneficiary of the Fund since 1942. The American Fund, according to the terms of the agreement, will bring the orchestra to this country and the management of the tour in the United States will be under the direction of Mr. Hurok, well-known for his importation of artistic talent from all over the world.

The complete personnel of the orchestra, numbering 95 musicians, will fly from Israel to this country late in December for their opening concert during the first week in January. Paul Paray, eminent French conductor, and Leonard Bernstein, both of whom have conducted the orchestra in Israel, will lead the ensemble for a portion of the American concerts.

REFORM CONGREGATIONS SET \$450,000 FOR NEW YORK QUOTA OF NATIONAL DRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (JTA) -- A quota of \$450,000 was set here last night as New York's share in the \$1,875,000 national drive of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The New York quota was established at a meeting of representatives of 52 Reform congregations in this city.

Chief speaker at the dinner meeting, which also marked the opening of the 1950 Reform movement's fund-raising campaign in New York, was Dr. Maurice N. Eisen-drath, president of the U.A.H.C. Other speakers included Albert M. Kahn, who was named chairman of the New York drive; Frank Weil, president of the Jewish Welfare Board; Frederick Greenman, president of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues; and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, William F. Rosenblum and Louis I. Newman.