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FATE OF ISRAEL CABINET TO BE DECIDED TODAY; PREMIER RESENTS BOYCOTT OF RELIGIOUS BLOC

TEL AVIV, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- The fate of the Israel Cabinet will be decided tomorrow at an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet called today by Premier David Ben Gurion to act on the boycott of Cabinet sessions by three Orthodox Ministers who are protesting the present situation of religious education in the immigrant camps.

In a circular letter sent last night to every member of the Cabinet, the Premier stressed the unconditional character of his summons and insisted that every Minister, without exception, attend tomorrow's meeting. He specifically stated that this meeting will deal exclusively with the principle of boycott within the government and with the attitude of the Orthodox Ministers, without touching on the substance of the religious education issue.

In a private talk with Moshe Shapir, one of the Orthodox Ministers, the Premier made it clear that his religious colleagues could not consider themselves members of the Cabinet and at the same time boycott Cabinet meetings. He emphasized the importance of collective responsibility of the Cabinet, irrespective of whether certain issues are disagreeable to some Ministers. In that case, he pointed out, the dissatisfied Ministers must either bow to the majority and continue to assume joint responsibility, or resign.

The Israel Premier was reported to have admitted that the problem of religious education in the immigrant camps was of highest importance and warranted close study. However, he believes that the problem should be discussed by the Cabinet and resents the demonstrative Cabinet boycott by the three members of the Religious Bloc.

Ben Gurion Would Bring Issue to Parliament; May Ask Vote of Confidence

In the circular letter Premier Ben Gurion clearly emphasized that if the Orthodox Ministers fail to attend the Cabinet session, he will immediately report the situation to the Parliament and will request that it take appropriate action. Privately, it was indicated that he may ask the Parliament for an immediate vote of confidence even at the risk of losing the support of the religious deputies.

The Premier also said in his letter that he is negotiating at present with the General Zionists and with the Mapam for the broadening of the Cabinet, but not at the expense of the Religious Bloc. He suggested that the Orthodox members of the Cabinet introduce in Parliament a motion of non-confidence rather than boycott Cabinet meetings at which questions of the highest importance to the state are being discussed.

The members of the Orthodox Bloc held an emergency meeting today to decide on further actions to be taken on the issue of religious education in the immigrants' camps. It was decided at the meeting to continue the policy which is now in effect. It was also decided to send a delegation to Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, to complain about "the aggressive and discriminatory attitude" of some of the Agency's officials in the camps.

EBAN PLEADS BEFORE U.N. COUNCIL FOR ABANDONMENT OF JERUSALEM INTERNATIONALIZATION

GENEVA, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- In an hour-long speech to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, Aubrey S. Eban today explained Israel's negative attitude toward the internationalization of Jerusalem. He was preceded by a Jordan representative who said--in a one-sentence speech--that his government "repeats its previous views and is prepared to discuss the Jerusalem issue."

Mr. Eban challenged the legal right of the Trusteeship Council, under the U.N. Charter, to proceed with implementation of the General Assembly resolution calling for the establishment of an international regime in Jerusalem. Pleading with the Council to abandon the international statute which, he said, had ceased to be practical, the Israel diplomat held out the possibility that Israel and Jordan would collaborate with the Council on an agreement or statute for the protection of the Holy Places.

An attempt to implement the Council's statute for Jerusalem--originally drafted in connection with the U.N.'s Palestine partition decision of 1947--would impair the effectiveness of the Israel-Jordan armistice pact and would thus endanger the public order and security of the city, he warned. He added that the inevitable consequence of an international regime would be renewal of the war by the Arab states.

"Above all," Mr. Eban continued, "the people of Jerusalem ask the Trusteeship Council in the light of the history of recent months and years to direct to itself a decisive and moral question: Having been unable to provide Jerusalem with a government, security and subsistence when it needed them with desperate urgency, can you now come to disturb the government security and subsistence which we have consecrated with our sacrifices and toil?"

Challenges Legality of Council's Task; Outlines Jerusalem's Future

In his challenge of the legality of the Council's task, the head of Israel's delegation at the U.N. stated: "The Charter conferred upon the General Assembly no power for the solution of international problems except by means of conciliation. The Arab representatives, hoping against hope that their audience has not read the Charter recently, have proclaimed that the Charter offers a shortcut towards implementation. They have asserted that the General Assembly recommendations have legislative effect; that the Charter provides means of enforcing them in case they fail to win consent. The Charter, of course, provides absolutely nothing of the kind."

"Our vision of Jerusalem," Mr. Eban declared, "is of a Jerusalem wherein a free people develops its reviving institutions, while a United Nations representative, in all tranquility and dignity, fulfills the universal responsibility for the safety and accessibility of the Holy Places. I believe that this is a vision worthy of the U.N." He also urged that the international body move immediately to "realize this easily available harmony," adding that "perhaps in this, as in other critical periods of history, a free and powerful Jerusalem may contribute a message of hope and redemption to mankind."

Before the session adjourned the representatives of Iraq and Syria appealed to the Council not to be swayed by the views expressed by Israel and Jordan, but proceed with implementation of the Assembly decision. However, these objections were overruled by Ambassador Roger Garreau, chairman of the Council.

STATE DEPT. REJECTS PROTEST OF U.S. ZIONISTS AGAINST BRITAIN'S SHIPPING ARMS TO ARABS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- The State Department today dismissed the protest of a delegation of American Zionist leaders with a reiteration of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's previous statement that it is desirable for the Arab states to receive munitions.

The delegation, headed by Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, spoke with Raymond A. Hare, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. They talked with him for 35 minutes, attempting to point out the threat to Near Eastern peace represented by the heavy British arms shipments.

Mr. Hare expressed the belief that the arms won't be used against Israel and stated that he thought the situation was improving and that there was no occasion for alarm. He pointed out that visas are now issued to Israelis by Egypt and that the exchange of Israel goods through the Suez Canal has been facilitated. He cited other instances of improved relations between Israel and the Arab states.

Lipsky said he feared the Department "was making a very grievous misjudgment." The Council delegation's purpose in calling on Mr. Hare was to ask the State Department to intercede with England in an effort to halt the threatening arms race. On behalf of the council, Lipsky issued a statement immediately after the meeting with Mr. Hare in which he declared:

"We repeat that we regret the position taken by the State Department. We are convinced that American public opinion will not share the complacency of Mr. Acheson toward the rearming of the Arab states. The danger we refer to is not far off; it is right around the corner. The state of Israel is now engaged in negotiating for peace agreements to take the place of the armistice arrangements with the Arab states. Sending them large quantities of arms at this time inevitably disturbs all talks of peace with them. It is like handing a revolver to a potential assailant, who has once been disarmed.

"We solemnly declare that the approval of England's sending of new planes and heavy artillery and submarines to any Arab state at this time is a direct encouragement of Arab aggression. We deplore that the state of Israel will have to use a larger part of its hard-pressed budget not for the restoration and rehabilitation of the tens of thousands of new settlers, but for the mobilization and equipment of its armed forces."

The delegation submitted a memorandum to the Department, giving details of the shipment of arms to the Arabs by Britain and other European countries. The memorandum stressed "it is surplus American army equipment that is being used in many cases, and it is the United States which is today providing arms for these same countries which divert their stocks to the Near East." Members of the delegation included Lipsky, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, Dr. Pinchus Churgin, Louis Segal, and Rabbi Jerome Ungor.

Egyptian Embassy Denies It Will Use New Weapons Against Israel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Egyptian Embassy here today denied charges by the American Zionist Council that Egypt may use its new weapons in renewed aggression against Israel.

The spokesman said, "Egypt is rearming itself for self-defense only. We want to live in peace within the framework of the United Nations with all our neighbors."

BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES IN BRITAIN CALLS FOR CHECKING ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- An appeal to the British Government and to other occupation powers in Germany to check the anti-Semitic forces there in their attempts to revive their activities was voiced here last night by Dr. Abraham Cohen, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

Addressing a meeting of the Board, Dr. Cohen cited the acquittal last week by a German court of Wolfgang Hedler--the ex-Nazi deputy who justified publicly the principle of making Germany "judenrein"--as "a danger signal" which the democratic world must not ignore.

Another report to the meeting revealed that a conference would be held either the end of this month or early in March by Jewish organizations in England and representatives of Jewish communities in the British zone of Germany over heirless Jewish property. The parley will attempt to establish a trust corporation, under British law, to take over responsibility for such property. The conclusions of the conference will be presented to the British Foreign Office for definitive action.

The Board was also warned to prepare for a new flare-up in the anti-Schechita campaign as soon as the national elections are over. The meeting also took note of the recent decision of the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans to appeal to the United Nations over the Dutch Jewish community's unsuccessful campaign to recover Jewish children from non-Jewish foster homes.

BRITISH COURT PROHIBITS ANTI-SEMITIC SPEAKER TO APPEAR ON PUBLIC PLATFORM FOR 12 MONTHS

LONDON, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- A verdict prohibiting a British anti-Semite from speaking in public for 12 months was issued by a North London magistrate today after finding the defendant guilty of incitement against Jews and using words which are "likely to lead to a breach of the peace."

The defendant, Ronald Eustace Hargrave, is a member of Mosley's Union Movement. He was charged with threatening the Jews at an open air meeting last month. He also attacked the Jewish state, especially the fact that the Israel Government is transferring its seat from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

NUREMBERG JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED; LOCAL POLICE INVESTIGATION PROVES FRUITLESS

NUREMBERG, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- German police here are investigating the desecration of a local Jewish cemetery, it was announced today.

Thus far, the police admit, the inquiry has proven fruitless. Five tombstones were turned over and damaged by the raiders.

NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA NATURALIZES 39 FASCIST DEPORTABLES

LONDON, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- A report in today's press from Capetown, South Africa, stated 39 enemy aliens recommended by the De Villiers Commission for deportation because of Nazi activities and affiliations have been naturalized by the Nationalist government of the Union of South Africa in the second half of 1949.

The Commission was created in 1946 by the government headed by Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts "to prevent resurgence of national socialistic fascist ideologies in the Union and South West Africa." During the whole year the government naturalized 76 aliens who had been recommended for deportation by the commission.

AMERICAN HECHALUTZ CLOSES CONVENTION WITH APPEAL TO AID ITS TRAINING PROGRAMS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on American Zionist bodies to aid the Hechalutz Organization of America by supporting its programs of training potential pioneers in Israel was adopted here at the concluding session of the organization's three-day annual convention.

The Jewish Agency was asked in another resolution to increase its allocation for the Hechalutz so that a "broader and more efficient training program could be undertaken and maintained by Hechalutz in the preparation of American volunteers for life in Israel."

The delegates also approved the report submitted to the parley on the development of the Hechalutz' newly-established professional department which operates in the United States. This department concerns itself with surveying the professional manpower needs of Israel. It has succeeded in filling numerous positions in the Jewish state for American-trained agronomists, chemists, technicians and civil service experts, the report said.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE ADOPTS \$450,000 BUDGET FOR 1950

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- A \$450,000 budget for the current year was adopted here today at the 24th annual conference of the Yiddish Scientific Institute-YIVO. The budget was presented by Louis Sobel, chairman of the board of directors of the Institute.

Isidore Sobeloff, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, who was the principal speaker at the opening session of the conference, analyzed the trends in local Jewish community organizations in America. He compared the role of the Jewish federations and welfare funds in the United States with that played by the kehillas in pre-war Europe. Dr. Max Weinreich reviewed the work of the YIVO during the 24 years of its existence.

A report on the difficulties faced by the Israel Government in dealing with the immigrants from Europe and Moslem lands was given at the conference by Dr. Paul Friedman who was invited by the Israel authorities to study the health situation in the Jewish state. Dr. Friedman emphasized that the Yemenite Jews find it much easier to adjust themselves in Israel than any other immigrant elements.

PORTLAND GETS 1950 BROTHERHOOD WEEK AWARD FOR IMPROVING RACE RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- The city of Portland, Oregon, today received the 1950 Community Human Relations Award, annually presented by the National Conference of Christian and Jews in connection with Brotherhood Week which officially opened yesterday and will extend through next Sunday.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the Conference, who announced the award for the American city which made the most outstanding improvement in relations among its religious and racial groups, described Portland as "a typical American city of many racial and religious groups." Of its 425,000 residents, 208,000 are professed Protestants, 50,000 Catholics and 6,600 Jews. The Negro population is 10,500 and the Orientals number 7,700.

In New York, Mayor William O'Dwyer officially opened Brotherhood Week today at a ceremony in the City Council chambers attended by 700 guests. For the second time, the National Conference awarded its annual Brotherhood Award to the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the National Broadcasting System for the Eternal Light radio program.

YIDDISH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CLOSES IN ARGENTINA; OTHER JEWISH DAILIES FUNCTION NORMALLY

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- The Yiddish Communist daily newspaper "Heint" suspended publication today following the refusal of a congressional commission to grant it any further allotment of newsprint. Other Communist newspapers have also been refused newsprint.

Neither of the other two daily Yiddish newspapers has been affected. The only other Jewish newspaper which is being closed because of a lack of newsprint is the Zionist periodical "Hatikvah," published by the Hungarian Jewish community here.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY WILL BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DORMITORIES NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Brandeis University will break ground on March 1 for new dormitories which will give the college a 90 percent resident student body, Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of the University, announced yesterday at the 21st annual luncheon of the Jewish Teachers Association. Seven hundred teachers attended the session.

Dr. Sachar also told the group that the institution has received within the past three weeks "enough family gifts to insure scholarships and employment for one-fourth of the student body." The school has also acquired chairs in biology, chemistry and political science as well as equipped biological laboratories and endowments for exchange fellowships with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, he said.

40 YEARS OF YOUNG JUDEA ACTIVITY MARKED; FUND ESTABLISHED TO SEND MEMBERS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- A special fund to send members of Young Judea to Israel and to the organization's Tel Yehudah camp in this country for the summer was launched here yesterday at a meeting of the Young Judea Alumni which marked 40 years of the organization's activities.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, former Jewish Agency treasurer, urged members of the group to identify themselves more closely with the pioneering movement in the Jewish state. Speaking to the 200 delegates, Dr. Goldstein praised Young Judea for its leading role in American Jewish development.

500,000 SHARES OF STOCK OF ISRAEL TEXTILE CORPORATION GO ON SALE IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Five hundred thousand shares of common stock of the Moller-Dee Textile Corporation, which was recently formed to build and operate a textile factory in Israel, went on sale here today. The price is \$5 per share.

REMAINS OF NOTED RABBI EXHUMED IN ROMANIA; TO BE REBURIED IN ISRAEL SETTLEMENT

BUCHAREST, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- The remains of the famous Vischnitzer Rabbi, Israel Hager, were exhumed in the city of Oradea, Transylvania, for transfer to Israel where they will be reburied in the Orthodox Bnai Brak settlement.

Hundreds of the rabbi's followers throughout Rumania attended the solemn ceremony. The remains will be shipped aboard the S.S. Transylvania which sails for Israel tomorrow, with 69 immigrants en route to the Jewish state. The coffin will be escorted to Israel by Rabbi David Sperber of Brasov, one of Rumania's leading Orthodox rabbis.

BECAUSE OF NON-DELIVERY OF MAIL TOMORROW THE NEXT ISSUE WILL APPEAR ON THURSDAY