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SEPARATION OF JERUSALEM FROM ISRAEL WOULD MEAN ITS "ECONOMIC DEATH," EBAN WARNS U.N.

GENEVA, March 16. (JTA) -- Jerusalem cannot exist economically as a separate body and its forced separation from Israel would mean its "economic death," Aubrey S. Eban, Israel delegate to the United Nations, declared today in the course of a 15-minute statement made before the U.N. Trusteeship Council. The Council is currently considering an international statute for Jerusalem.

After Mr. Eban spoke, he was violently attacked by the representatives of Iraq and Syria. The latter compared Israel's economic planning in Jerusalem with Hitler's planning for a Nazi-ruled Europe. After a sharp protest by the Israel representative, Council President Roger Garreau rebuked the Arabs, expressing regret that he had allowed them to raise political questions at this time and to use "inappropriate language."

Reviewing the program that Israel undertook in Jerusalem in order to revive a city badly disrupted by war, Mr. Eban declared: "The task of rehabilitation which my government undertook in Autumn, 1948, and thereafter to this day was formidable and complete. Buildings were repaired, the water and transport systems were restored and improved and its economic life, then at a standstill, had to be stimulated." He cited statistics demonstrating that of the current 34,000,000-pound (\$95,000,000) city budget, 28,000,000 pounds came from Israel, and asked how this expenditure could be met under an international regime as envisioned in the statute.

"If Jerusalem is not made part of an infinitely more productive unit," the Israel diplomat warned, "its economic autonomy will be a veil for a permanent decline." He added that the "very word 'corpus separatum' becomes a euphemism for economic death."

The people of Jerusalem and the Israel Parliament, in their behalf, have recognized the unique spiritual interests located in the city and acknowledge the responsibility of the United Nations in that regard, Mr. Eban stated. To what extent can the Trusteeship Council, in the name of spiritual interests, cast aside the wishes of Jerusalem's citizens in respect to the organization of their secular life? he asked.

Argues Against Conversion of Jerusalem into Economically Backward Area

"In previous articles of the statute you have hypothetically liquidated their political institutions, repudiated their security agreements, subverted their attachments, boiled down their plans, dismissed their trust, questioned their allegiance and isolated them from kith and kin," Mr. Eban charged. He continued:

"Now you propose to decide in the name of religious and spiritual interests how they should run their banks, their export licenses and income tax. And this is to be done by inflicting an economic siege upon Jerusalem and converting it into an economically backward area -- a kind of a 'Point Four' in reverse -- the economic counterpart of retrogression from major independence to servile tutelage. To us, this appears very strange, very ill-spirited. It cannot be final, international wisdom," he concluded.

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NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND TRANSJORDAN REPORTED ADJOURNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

JERUSALEM, March 16. (JTA) -- Negotiations between Israel and Transjordan for a non-aggression pact have been adjourned until after the April elections in Transjordan, the Belgian Consul General told a press conference here today upon his return from Amman, capital of Transjordan.

The Beirut radio today reported that the Transjordan Minister in Lebanon had a telephone conversation with King Abdullah of Transjordan, following which he denied that Transjordan had signed a non-aggression pact with Israel. However, the King is reported to have said that "the present situation in Palestine cannot continue indefinitely, bringing misery to the inhabitants there." He then emphasized that he has decided to seek "a decent solution."

The Israel Government today permitted civilians to settle in an area near Gaza which was heretofore designated as "no-man's land." Last week the area was divided equally between Israel and Egypt. Israel army patrols will guard the border after the first Jewish settlers establish their homes in the area.

TRUMAN SAYS HE WILL SEEK TERMINATION OF BRITISH ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ARABS

WASHINGTON, March 16. (JTA) -- President Truman has assured chairman Adolph C. Sabath of the House Rules Committee that he will put an end to the British shipping of arms to the Arab states, it was learned today.

Sabath called on the President last week to ask the Chief Executive's aid in ending the Near East arms race. Today he informed Eliahu D. Stone, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, of the results of the conversation. The 64-year-old dean of the House wrote:

"I obtained the President's assurances and was informed that he was presently looking into this important matter and into the report that I gave him. He told me that in view of the fact that all the Jews are vitally interested and have appealed to me to take this matter up with him, he is going to reinforce his efforts in stopping this supplying of arms by Great Britain to Arab nations.

"I think you will be interested in knowing that on the way out of the President's office I saw Secretary of State Dean Acheson and mentioned to him that I had seen the President relative to a matter about which I knew the Secretary was interested in; and further that the President assured me that he would put an end to this situation. I sincerely hope that both the President and Secretary of State will bring it home to the British Government in no uncertain terms," Rep. Sabath stated.

IRAQ WILL PERMIT JEWS TO TAKE \$560 WHEN EMIGRATING; MUST SELL PROPERTY TO IRAQIS

JERUSALEM, March 16. (JTA) -- The Iraq Government will permit each Jew to take the equivalent of \$560 in cash when emigrating to Israel. However, he may sell his property only to Iraqis in Iraq, it was learned here today from authoritative sources.

After obtaining his exit visa, no Jew may remain in Iraq for longer than two weeks, the Iraqi authorities have stipulated. No organized Jewish emigration can be started until an agreement is reached between the Iraq Government and some authorized Jewish organization. At present, the Iraqi authorities refuse to deal with the Jewish Agency or even with the Joint Distribution Committee.

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COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED JEWISH BODY IN RUMANIA ANNOUNCES ANTI-ISRAEL CAMPAIGN

BUCHAREST, March 16. (JTA)--A planned propaganda campaign against Israel was announced here today by the Communist-controlled Jewish Democratic Committee.

Under the plan, the Jewish press of Rumania will have to give "foremost attention" to letters "showing the real situation and the misery of the masses in Israel." Other means to be used in the campaign are: individual talks against Zionism, anti-Zionist street meetings, Jewish conferences against Zionism and lectures and mass meetings.

20,000 IMMIGRANTS IN ISRAEL WILL BE MOVED FROM CAMPS TO PERMANENT HOMES IN SIX WEEKS

TEL AVIV, March 16. (JTA)--Nearly 20,000 persons will be moved out of the immigrant camps in the next six weeks, Jewish Agency sources said today.

Some 2,300 families will be moved to settlements and working villages, while 2,600 families will be transferred to permanent housing which is being completed as part of last year's building program. As the last year's program nears its end, there seem to be few prospects for an early beginning of a new building program.

SECOND PARTY OF HARBIN JEWS IMMIGRATING TO ISRAEL ARRIVES AT HONG KONG

HONG KONG, March 16. (JTA)--The second group of Harbin Jews to land at Hong Kong en route to Israel arrived this week. There were 120 persons in the party.

As in the case of the first party, the local authorities refused to permit relatives or friends of the immigrants to visit them. Only local representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee, the I.R.O. and the Hong Kong Jewish Women's Association saw them. A police launch circled the vessel on which the immigrants arrived, preventing even newsmen from speaking to the Jews. They were all transhipped in two planes.

EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM TURKEY TO ISRAEL DECREASES; ONLY 100 LEFT LAST MONTH

ISTANBUL, March 16. (JTA)--Only 100 Jews left Turkey for Israel during the month of February, it was reported here today. It is unlikely that the migration of Turkish Jews to Israel will reach greater proportions in the future.

The Jewish communities of Bursa, Edirne, Canakkale, Ankara and Adana have already been reduced by half. According to reports received here, immigration to Israel from these areas has ceased.

JEWS TO SAIL FROM PORTUGAL TO ISRAEL FOR FIRST TIME SINCE CREATION OF JEWISH STATE

LONDON, March 16. (JTA)--An organized group of Jews will shortly leave Portugal for Israel for the first time since the establishment of the new state, it was reported today. Dr. S. Glanzmann, Jewish Agency representative for Spain and Portugal, made the arrangements. The contingent will comprise some 30 Jews, most of whom came originally from Poland.

ISRAEL OFFICIAL SELECTED TO MAKE WORKING STUDY OF UNITED NATIONS AT LAKE SUCCESS

LAKE SUCCESS, March 16. (JTA)--Emanuel J. Feigin of the Israel Foreign Office has been selected as one of 29 candidates to make a working study of the United Nations at its headquarters here, it was announced today.

The group, representing 20 member nations, is part of a U.N. intern program to provide opportunity for national civil servants to become familiar with the workings of the world organization.

J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT DEPORTED FROM POLAND; CRITICIZED TREATMENT OF EMIGRANTS

LONDON, March 16. (JTA)--B. Zilberberg, correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Poland, was ordered to leave Poland by the Polish authorities because of an article in which he criticized the fact that Jews emigrating from the country are not permitted to take their personal effects with them.

Mr. Zilberberg arrived in London today. The article to which the Polish authorities took exception appeared in the London Jewish Chronicle, a weekly publication.

5,000 RUMANIAN JEWS RECEIVING GOVERNMENT PENSIONS AS VICTIMS OF FASCIST POGROMS

BUCHAREST, March 16. (JTA)--Some 5,000 Jews are currently receiving government pensions as victims of fascism, it was officially announced here today. The announcement added that there are still 3,000 applications from widows, orphans and crippled victims to be processed. It is expected that they will be approved soon.

The Rumanian press today reported the dismissal of a worker in an electric motor factory in Timisoara, Transylvania, for making anti-Semitic remarks in the plant. The remarks of the worker, Nicolae Seitan, were overheard by a Communist who reported it to the shop committee of the Communist Party. The committee called a meeting of the 600 workers in the plant at which it was unanimously decided to demand Seitan's dismissal. The management acted on the demand.

TWO BRITONS INDICTED FOR THROWING SMOKE BOMBS DURING SHOWING OF FILM ON PALESTINE

LONDON, March 16. (JTA)--Two Britons were indicted here today on charges of creating panic in a crowded movie theatre by releasing smoke bombs and fireworks during the showing of the American-made Palestine war film "Sword In The Desert" last month.

In Bow Street Court today, John Cook and Bertram Pile were held for trial by jury on charges of "Effecting a public mischief by releasing a quantity of sparks and smoke liable to cause panic and serious bodily harm."

HEAD OF NEO-NAZI MOVEMENT ARRESTED IN BAVARIA; PUBLISHED UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER

MUNICH, March 16. (JTA)--Joachim Nehring, head of the neo-Nazi underground movement "Katakombe Scheinwerfer" (Catacomb Searchlight), was today arrested by German police acting on orders from Camille Sachs, head of the Bavarian Denazification Ministry.

Nehring, an active member of the Nazi Party since 1930 and a former Gestapo member, told the police that he was publishing 2,000 copies a month of the underground publication "Searchlight" and distributing it "among old Nazi members." The movement was recently denounced by American occupation authorities in Germany and Nehring's trial on charges of high treason has been demanded by the German Social Democratic Party.

JEWISH GROUPS SEEK U.N. AID TO SECURE RETURN OF ORPHANS FROM NON-JEWISH FOSTER HOMES

LONDON, March 16. (JTA)--A committee of legal experts representing various Jewish organizations was today established to draft a memorandum to the United Nations petitioning for international action to help secure the return to the Jewish community of Dutch Jewish war orphans still in non-Jewish foster homes.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES ENLIST WIDESPREAD LEADERSHIP FOR 1950 FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGNS

NEW YORK, March 16. (JTA)--Against the backdrop of a changing fund-raising framework, Jewish communities throughout the United States are enlisting more widespread leadership in current efforts to develop "realistic" pre-campaign budgets, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds reported today.

The report said that the major focus of negotiations now in progress throughout the country is on the position of the United Jewish Appeal in the 1950 campaign. A preliminary survey by the Council indicates that while it is not possible to trace a nation-wide pattern of allocations on the basis of present community experience, several clear-cut problems have emerged as the dominant factors in community pre-campaign considerations. These include the question of priorities, variation of percentages based on different levels of campaign achievement, local capital funds, budgeting by fields of service, and shrinkage and administrative costs.

Revealing that there was a decline of 20 percent in total funds raised in 1949 as compared with the previous year, the C.J.F.W.F. report says that budget-wise, communities reacted to the reversal by tightening their allocations. Local commitments were met, for the most part, with some downward revisions in allocations earmarked for capital funds purposes. "The cuts fell primarily on non-local beneficiaries. The U.J.A. received the sharpest decreases, an estimated 30 percent less in 1949 than the amount received from welfare funds in 1948," the report states.

"As communities enter the intensive planning stage for their 1950 campaigns, pre-campaign budgeting is receiving close and careful attention," the report continues. "The U.J.A., in accordance with a resolution of its 1949 Atlantic City conference, is pursuing a policy of seeking pre-campaign agreements on its share of total funds raised, as a condition for participation in local welfare fund campaigns."

Communities Accept U.J.A. Request for Pre-Campaign Negotiations

Reviewing their 1949 experiences, communities have recognized the need for pre-campaign planning and are accepting the request of the U.J.A. for a full opportunity to discuss and negotiate the terms of its inclusion, the Council states. In seeking solutions to the complex problems associated with pre-campaign budgeting, the communities are bringing into play all sections of community leadership. Discussions are taking place, not in budgeting committees alone, but in the full boards of local federations or welfare funds. Some communities have organized special leadership meetings to discuss pre-campaign planning and to obtain leadership advice and thinking on suitable formulae. In most cases, they are undergoing a thorough study and review of the basic elements of their own communal fund raising situations, the report establishes.

Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia will give the U.J.A. a straight percentage of the net funds available without establishing any fixed priorities. Houston has set local needs as a fixed priority, in the event the 1950 total falls below the 1949 level. This was done after a review of local budgets, leading to a reduction of about nine per cent in operating funds and 50 percent in capital funds.

Miami has established a fixed ratio of two to one between the U.J.A. and all other local and non-local beneficiaries exclusive of refugee needs, shrinkage and administrative costs. If the minimum budget cannot be met, all non-local agencies will receive pro-rated cuts, and local agency budgets will be reviewed for possible savings. Newark has not fixed priorities, but has established a minimum budgeting base 20 percent below the 1949 campaign achievement. Local agency needs have been set somewhat below 1949, after intensive budget review.

TRYGVE LIE, VICE-PRESIDENT BARKLEY TO ADDRESS B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION OPENING TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, March 16. (JTA)—The triennial convention of B'nei B'rith will open this week-end at Hotel Statler here with 1,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and countries overseas attending.

Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations; Vice-President Alben W. Barkley, and Frank Goldman, president of B'nei B'rith, will address the triennial banquet, Tuesday evening, March 21, which will be featured by a testimonial to Eddie Jacobson of Kansas City, former business associate of President Truman and long-time member of the organization. Mr. Goldman will open the session Saturday night with a report on the activities of B'nei B'rith in the last three years.

A discussion of problems now facing the United Nations will be led by Abraham H. Feller, counsel to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and Col. Bernard Bernstein, chief of the B'nei B'rith liaison office with the United Nations. Reports on British and Israel Jewry will be given by M. Gordon Liverman of London, president of B'nei B'rith in Great Britain, and Judge Shalom Kessan and Shalom P. Doron, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of B'nei B'rith in Israel.

MRS. HARRIMAN, FORMER U.S. MINISTER TO NORWAY, TO HEAD CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BODY FOR U.I.A.

NEW YORK, March 16. (JTA)—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former United States Minister to Norway and a prominent civic leader in Washington, has accepted the chairmanship of the Women's Division of the National Christian Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced yesterday by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., chairman of the committee.

"The task of restoring dignity and peace to the Jewish people of Europe," Mrs. Harriman stated in accepting the post, "is an opportunity for every true Christian American as well as for American Jews. For this reason, it would seem right for all Americans who believe in our way of life to support the program of the United Jewish Appeal."

16 SENATORS AND 53 CONGRESSMEN TO SERVE AS SPONSORS OF ISRAEL ANNIVERSARY FETE

NEW YORK, March 16. (JTA)—Sixteen Senators and 53 Congressmen have accepted an invitation from the Israel Anniversary Committee to serve as members of the sponsoring division for an all-star birthday party to be held May 13, at Madison Square Garden, to celebrate the second anniversary of the State of Israel.

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley will be the principal speaker. The fete will be highlighted by a four-hour-long program of entertainment by stars of stage, screen and radio.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN'S COUNCIL VOTES \$100,000 FOR NEUROTIC CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, March 16. (JTA)—A resolution to provide \$100,000 to establish a home for neurotic children in Israel has been adopted by the B'nei B'rith Women's Supreme Council. Mrs. Hyman C. Weisman of St. Louis was re-elected president of the Council.

MAURICE HART, JEWISH MEMBER OF CANADIAN PARLIAMENT, DIES IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 16. (JTA)—Maurice Hart, Jewish member of the Federal Parliament, died here today after a lengthy illness. He was 54 years old. The Canadian Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet sent messages of condolence to Mr. Hart's family. Jewish leaders, mourning his death, emphasized the role played by Mr. Hart, who began his political career in 1939, in defending Jewish rights.

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