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U.N. PEACE MISSION LEAVES ISRAEL FOR CAIRO; FAILS TO ANSWER WHETHER ARABS WANT PEACE

JERUSALEM, April 13. (JTA) -- Claude de Boissanger, chairman of the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission, left this morning for Cairo to discuss his new proposals for Arab-Israel peace with leading members of the Arab League. Prior to his departure, he met here with Premier David Ben Gurion and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett.

Following the meeting, the Israel Foreign Minister told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: "The discussion is still inconclusive. We reiterated our willingness for peace, but it is for the Arabs to say whether they want peace. The members of the Conciliation Commission, however, were unable to give any reply to this question."

M. de Boissanger told the J.T.A.: "I found much understanding with the Israel Government for our proposals as well as appreciation for the efforts made by the Conciliation Commission to reach a solution of the Palestine problem."

Press reports from Cairo that the Arab League has not finally closed the door to the new peace proposals of the Conciliation Commission have encouraged members of the Commission prior to their leaving this morning for Cairo. The reports said that the member states of the Arab League will agree to the plan of the U.N. Conciliation Commission for discussing a final Palestine settlement providing that Israel accepts the 1947 partition resolution as a basis of discussions.

Israel Doubts Arab Desire for Peace; Says Arabs Plan "War of Revenge"

The sentiment of the Israel Government with regard to this proposal by the Arab League is indicated in a statement submitted to the Conciliation Commission, which reads: "Israel hardly perceives in the League's resolution a genuine desire for peace because it expressly rejects direct negotiations, setting as a prior condition the acceptance of the U.N. 1947 partition resolution which the Arab states fought and which, as a result of the war provoked by them, ceased to be a realistic basis for territorial settlement between Israel and its neighbors."

The memorandum goes on to say that the ostracism and isolationism of the Arab states were displayed in their rejection of direct contact with Israel, even under the auspices of the U.N. Conciliation Commission. Even on the problem of the refugees, the memorandum points out, the Arabs "denied cooperation for settlement of the question."

"The hand outstretched from Israel," the memorandum says, "was not grasped and could not be held out indefinitely." The "astonishing territorial claims submitted by the Arabs provoked a deadlock within the Conciliation Commission," it asserts. It emphasizes that "the Israel Government has authentic information at its disposal that a war of revenge against Israel is the plan exercising certain minds at the very summit of political power in the Arab world."

"The time has come for the Arab states to unequivocally declare where they stand, so the Commission can proclaim where the responsibility lies, if direct negotiations for a final settlement of all outstanding questions do not begin now," the Israel statement says.

BEN GURION AND LOCKER REVEAL THEIR DIFFERENCES ON FUTURE FUNCTIONS OF JEWISH AGENCY

TEL AVIV, April 13. (JTA) -- Differences of opinion with regard to the functions of the Jewish Agency developed here today between Premier David Ben Gurion and Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency, both of whom addressed the World Union Congress of Zionist Laborites which is being held in the Zichit settlement.

Mr. Locker strongly advocated that the work of immigration and absorption of immigrants in Israel should be one of the major functions of the Jewish Agency. He urged that a special tax be imposed for this purpose on all Jews, Zionist and non-Zionist alike. He also insisted that the World Zionist Organization must be given the task of conducting Chulutzit education throughout the world, as well as of spreading Israel manufactured products and promoting foreign capital investment for Israel.

Premier Ben Gurion disagreed with Mr. Locker. He stressed that the upbuilding of Israel and the absorption of immigrants and their settlement must be in the hands of the Israel Government, since only government methods can cope with the immensity of the task. He pointed out that the government spent in one year more than the total sum collected in five years by all Zionist funds.

On the other hand, the Premier urged that the World Zionist Organization be "harnessed" to help Israel in the fields of education and of stimulating Jewish capital investment from abroad. He also suggested that the world Zionist movement engage in organizing large-scale tourism to Israel. Laborite members of the Cabinet, including Foreign Minister Sharett and Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, participated in the ensuing discussions. Mr. Kaplan said the "immigration of each new comer costs about \$2,800 and it is impossible to impose the entire burden on Israel." The question of the functions of the Jewish Agency will be one of the major issues under discussion at the forthcoming session of the Zionist Actions Committee, which opens April 19 in Jerusalem.

JEWISH AGENCY AND J.N.F. SPENT \$92,400,000 FOR SETTLING 330,000 IMMIGRANTS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 13. (JTA) -- A total of 379,246 immigrants arrived in Israel from May 14, 1948, when the Jewish state was proclaimed, through the end of March, 1950, it was announced today. The Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund, during this period, expended approximately \$92,400,000 for immigration and absorption programs, the announcement said.

Plans for distributing the scores of thousands of Jews still living in immigrant reception camps to all sections of the country are now being accelerated. Transfer of the majority of the camp residents was delayed owing to the severe winter season which has just ended. Meanwhile, a new plan for the settlement of newly-arrived immigrants in Israel is under study here by the Jewish Agency, it was reported today.

Under the new scheme, immigrants will no longer spend any time in reception camps, but will be absorbed immediately in "tent villages" to be set up throughout the new state. The plan is expected to go into operation following arrival of the next 10,000 families. Half of these will be settled in the new tent camps--probably in upper Galilee--and it is hoped that many will remain to make the area their permanent residence. The other 5,000 families will be integrated into "work villages," which may later develop into permanent settlements.

Three new settlements were founded yesterday in the southern Negev area of Israel, it was announced today. A group of 100 immigrants from Tripoli took possession of a land strip overlooking the site of Naan Hulda Ekron, while 70 recently-arrived families from Iraq settled in "Ashdud Alef." A third colony, founded by Tripolitanian Jews, was named "Imara Dalet."

CABINET MEMBERS TO ADDRESS U.J.A. PARLEY IN WASHINGTON; CHRISTIANS URGED TO AID ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, April 13. (JTA) -- An appeal to American Christians to join with Jews in the United States in giving generous aid to the people of Israel was issued here today by Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., chairman of the National Christian Committee of the U.J.A., on the eve of the two-day conference called by the United Jewish Appeal in conjunction with its Christian Committee. The conference, which opens Saturday night, will be addressed by members of the Cabinet.

"Those of us who have participated in calling the National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal at this time," Rep. Roosevelt said in his appeal, "believe that communal leaders throughout the country--Christian and Jewish--are desirous of taking prompt action to alleviate the growing immigration crisis in Israel. We are also concerned with the uninterrupted maintenance of medical, reconstruction and relief programs in Europe and elsewhere as well as the vital assistance being given newcomers to our shores.

"The American people have indicated clearly and unequivocally on many occasions in recent months that they are aware that the fate of free peoples throughout the world is of immediate concern to us. The people of Israel, and the homeless refugees pouring into that country, are determined to develop and strengthen the democratic spirit in the Middle East. We can do no less than assist them at this crucial time."

Donations of \$850,000 were pledged last night at the advance gifts dinner opening the 1950 Washington United Jewish Appeal campaign. Sen. Herbert H. Lehman called for American intervention to guarantee peace in the Near East. He charged that Arab states are doing "more than just talking of a second round" and that there is a great deal of evidence "to prove that they are preparing for another war."

U.J.A. Will Raise \$150,000,000 This Year, Dr. Goldstein Predicts in Israel

TEL AVIV, April 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, member of the Jewish Agency executive who arrived this week in Israel to participate in the forthcoming session of the Zionist Actions Committee, today predicted at a press conference that the current campaign of the United Jewish Appeal in the United States would reach the "same record volume as the peak year of 1948, which yielded \$150,000,000."

Dr. Goldstein indicated that "if this target is reached, \$90,000,000 will be allocated to the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod." He said, however, that "larger immigration and absorption needs, resulting from the anticipated large-scale transfer of Jews from Iraq, warranted discussion by the Actions Committee of additional sources of income."

The former Jewish Agency treasurer also predicted that American Jews would provide larger capital investments in Israel this year than in 1949 when American Jews invested \$25,000,000 in various enterprises in the Jewish state. Recent legislation approved by the Israel parliament, he declared, constituted a paramount factor in improved prospects for private capital investments.

HOSPITAL OPENED IN BEERSHEVA; NAMED FOR HADASSAH MEDICAL DIRECTOR KILLED BY ARABS

BEERSHEVA, Israel, April 13. (JTA) -- A hospital named in memory of the late Dr. Chaim Yaaski, who headed the Hadassah medical program in this country until he was killed in an Arab attack on a Jewish convoy two years ago, was dedicated in this ancient Biblical city today. Dr. Eli Davis, who is the present director of the Hadassah medical network in Israel, eulogized Dr. Yaaski at exercises marking the opening of the new hospital.

VACUUM IN PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES REPORTED BY LEGAL EXPERTS OF U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 13. (JTA) -- The whole system of protection of minorities established after World War I has ceased to exist and no new system relating specifically to the protection of minorities has yet replaced it, in the opinion of the United Nations Legal Department. The opinion is handed down in a comprehensive review of the validity of past undertakings concerning minorities which the U.N. Secretariat published today.

The system, encompassing 18 treaties, conventions and League of Nations resolutions regarding minorities protection in 17 states and territories, was overthrown by the second world war, according to the U.N. legal experts. The assumption that these undertakings have ceased to exist, the U.N. document declares, was implicit in the various treaties signed after World War II.

A number of the treaties of 1919, such as those with Poland, Czechoslovakia and Rumania, included specific provisions covering Jewish minorities. None of these can now be considered legally valid, the U.N. says. In the case of agreements which carried League guarantees, the document notes that the U.N. General Assembly has not yet decided the question of U.N. inheritance of all League commitments. A new philosophy, looking toward "general and universal protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms," is emerging to replace the former emphasis on special provisions in favor of minorities, the U.N. experts observed.

The Secretariat today also issued a document summarizing the history of the right of petition to international bodies, a problem with which the Human Rights Commission, now in session, must deal in working out a system of implementation for the forthcoming Covenant of Human Rights. The document shows that the right of individual petition, which dates back to the 17th century, was recognized by the Congress of Vienna in 1815 (which acted upon, among others, a petition from the Jewish community of Frankfurt-on-Main and from a representative of the Jewish people in the Hanseatic cities) and by a number of international congresses which followed.

The review also records the specific mechanism for individual right of petition set up by the League of Nations for Upper Silesia. It notes furthermore that the U.N. General Assembly has recognized this right on several occasions and that it is provided for by the International Labor Organization. Since this right was specifically excluded from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and will in all likelihood be excluded from the covenant, the inevitable implication of this U.N. document is that the world organization is moving backwards on the question of right of petition.

U.S. WILL RATIFY UNITED NATIONS GENOCIDE PACT BEFORE ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 13. (JTA) -- Ratification of the United Nations Convention on Genocide, with certain "understandings," is expected before the Senate adjourns in July, it was indicated here today.

One of the "understandings," approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee yesterday, says that the U.S. Government construes the words "complicity in genocide" to mean participation before and after the fact and aiding and abetting in the commission of the crime of genocide.

SO. AFRICAN BISHOP URGES CHRISTIANS TO COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY WITH JEWISH GROUPS

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, April 13. (JTA) -- British Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie and Bishop A. Reeves of this city last night addressed a well-attended meeting for Christians and Jews held under the auspices of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies. Christian ministers of all denominations as well as rabbis from this city participated in the meeting which was presided over by Bernard Ettlinger, president of the Board.

Bishop Reeves told the gathering that Christian denominations should cooperate more than they did in resolution of social and cultural problems to "provide a broader basis for Christian cooperation with non-Christians." Asserting that he had Jewish groups in mind, the Bishop added: "The fundamental Biblical law affords a wide basis for cooperation between Christian and Jew." Rabbi Brodie drew attention to the common basis of both the Jewish and Christian cultures of today.

The unity displayed in American Jewish communal life was praised at a press conference here today by Dr. Moses C. Weiler, leader of the South African Reform movement, upon his return to this country following a two-month tour of the United States, Britain and France.

Because of the vastness of the country and the number of Jewish communities in the United States, it is not possible for one overall body to speak for American Jewry, Rabbi Weiler said, adding that there is community cooperation on major issues. He reported evidence of a rapprochement among the Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist movements in the U.S.

INTERNAL DIFFERENCES WITHIN EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE OF AGUDAS ISRAEL REPORTED SETTLED

LONDON, April 13. (JTA) -- Harry Goodman was elected chairman of the European executive of the Agudas Israel organization at a full meeting of the executive which took place here last night. He succeeds Rabbi J. Horowitz, who will remain in the United States. Internal differences within the executive were settled by mutual agreement between the rival factions, it was announced.

DOLPH SABATH, DEAN OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WINS RENOMINATION TO CONGRESS

CHICAGO, April 13. (JTA) -- Adolph J. Sabath, 84-year-old dean of the House of Representatives, won renomination to Congress in the primaries here. He has been a member of Congress for 44 years.

ARGENTINE JEWS MARK SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT AGAINST NAZIS

BUENOS AIRES, April 13. (JTA) -- A series of programs designed to mark the seventh anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising began here with a public meeting sponsored by the Hashomer Hatzair. Another mass meeting has been called by the Society of Former Residents of Warsaw. A special bronze tablet in memory of the Jews who fell in the battle will be unveiled at the Jewish cemetery here.

DELEGATION OF ISRAEL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION ARRIVES IN U.S.; WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Israel Manufacturers Association has arrived in New York to promote business relations between the United States and Israel.

The Association will open an office in New York late this month. E.D. Ehtman, chairman of the delegation and general manager of the Association, will remain here for six months as director of the office.

JEWISH HISTORY WEEK OPENS SUNDAY; WILL BE OBSERVED IN HUNDREDS OF U.S. COMMUNITIES

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- Hundreds of Jewish organizations in communities throughout the United States completed preparations today for participation in Jewish History Week, which opens on Sunday. The project is being conducted by the American Jewish Historical Society, which is under the sponsorship of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Jewish History Week has, as one of its basic aims, the building up of an understanding of the contributions Jews have made to the physical, moral, and spiritual growth of America. The Week seeks to develop in the general Jewish population an awareness of current movements, trends and problems in the Jewish community of America "in the light of this country's history."

NATIONAL ZIONIST YOUTH WEEK TO START THIS WEEK-END; SPONSORED BY Z.O.A. AND HADASSAH

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Zionist Organization of America and of Hadassah were urged today to lend their active support to the observance of National Zionist Youth Week which starts Saturday evening with nationwide conferences at which the significance of youth education for the future of the Zionist movement and of the American Jewish community will be underscored.

In a joint proclamation issued by Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Z.O.A., and Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of Hadassah, the leaders were told that "the future of Zionism is being forged today on the anvil of youth." The proclamation pointed out that "the direction given to and taken by our young people will determine the quality of tomorrow's Jewish community."

RALPH SAMUEL REELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- Ralph E. Samuel has been reelected to a third term as president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, it was announced today by Judge Edward Lazansky, chairman of the Board of Trustees. Jack D. Weiler was elected vice-president.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Mayor William O'Dwyer, Senator Herbert H. Lehman, and a host of city officials and leaders of the city's major sectarian and non-sectarian philanthropies joined in congratulating Mr. Samuel and, through him, the Federation. Its work, they said, is invaluable not only to the 480,000 people the Federation serves each year, but to the health and welfare of both the city and the state.

LOUIS B. MAYER HONORED BY JEWISH WAR VETERANS; RECEIVES 1950 GOLD MEDAL OF MERIT

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- Louis B. Mayer, motion-picture executive, last night received the 1950 Gold Medal of Merit from the Jewish War Veterans "for distinguished service on behalf of world understanding of America and the American way of life." The award was presented to him at the 55th anniversary of the organization held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The invocation was delivered by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

REMAINS OF WILLIAM SPIEGELMAN TO BE TRANSFERRED TO ISRAEL FOR REBURIAL IN TEL AVIV

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- The remains of the late William Z. Spiegelman, public relations director of the Jewish National Fund of America who died last year, will be transported to Israel on the Israel vessel Akko next Monday, it was announced here today. Reburial will take place near Tel Aviv. The Akko will be met by J.N.F. officials and friends of the deceased. Mr. Spiegelman served as editor of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency before he joined the Jewish National Fund staff some 20 years ago.

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