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AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE SESSION ASKS U.S. ACTION ON GERMANY; DISCUSSES CIVIL RIGHTS

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- A resolution endorsing the State Department's request for a \$16,000,000 Congressional appropriation for education in Germany and support for a Congressional investigation of the forces of neo-Nazism in that country was adopted here today at the spring executive meeting of the American Jewish Committee, which was attended by 150 Jewish leaders from all parts of the country. The session also opposed the Mundt-Nixon Bill, declaring that essential freedoms must not be endangered in the maintenance of national security.

A third resolution pledged the A.J.C. to "join our efforts with all who work to build a Jewish communal life in this country in harmony with American ideals and the vital teachings and traditions of Judaism." It also promised "friendly assistance" to Israel and cooperation in aiding Jewish communities throughout the world. Finally, the resolution expressed opposition to the idea that only in Israel can a free and flourishing Jewish community be maintained and to those who regard sympathy toward Israel as inconsistent with the obligations of American citizenship.

The resolution on relationships within the Jewish community was adopted following a speech by Jacob Blaustein, president of the Committee, in which he expressed confidence in the strength of American ideals and the soundness of the attitudes of American Jews toward their future as Americans and as Jews, and called for all Jews to work together to build a Jewish communal life in the United States.

Mr. Blaustein further asserted that "it is certainly consonant with these ideals for American Jews to continue to give every friendly aid to Israel in its program of adjusting its great influx of immigrants to a democratic and constructive way of life." However, this should not and must not be confused with world Jewish nationalism. There is no question," Mr. Blaustein declared, "that there can be no single spokesman for world Jewry, no matter who."

On the American scene, said Mr. Blaustein, "we shall continue to work with men of good will to expand American democracy and to make the actual facts of American life more closely resemble the ideals. Overseas, we shall cooperate in extending aid to Jewish communities in their effort to rebuild their institutions and to integrate themselves in the lands of their choice or birth."

Irving M. Engel, chairman of the executive committee of the A.J.C., stated that the Kilgore-Ferguson Bill on displaced persons' immigration recently passed by the Senate would not only afford relief to many victims of war and oppression still confined in camps overseas, but would also remove from the statute books the un-American provisions contained in the Revercomb Bill of 1948.

Herbert B. Ehrmann of Boston, chairman of the administrative committee, emphasized that since the closest relationship exists between the civil liberties of all citizens and the protection of the civil liberties of members of the particular groups constituting the American population, the American Jewish Committee must concern itself with serious instances of impairments of civil liberties. Arthur L. Mayer, formerly an advisor to the Allied Military Government in Germany, warned that there has been a tremendous resurgence of reactionary and radical nationalism with strong Nazi overtones.

ACTIONS COMMITTEE SESSION ENDS; VOTES UNANIMOUSLY FOR JOINT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for the establishment of a joint committee representing the Jewish Agency and the Israel Government to achieve effective cooperation between the two in immigration and colonization activities in Israel were adopted unanimously here this week-end at the concluding session of the Zionist Actions Committee, supreme policy-making body of the Zionist movement between world congresses.

The resolutions asked that all activities in these fields be carried out on the basis of joint planning and coordinated budgeting, as outlined in agreements reached between the two. In effect these resolutions provide for the establishment of an overall development authority to deal with the problem of immigrants, as outlined last week by Premier David Ben Gurion.

Another resolution demanded that the Agency be accorded a recognized standing in Israel in relation to its work. Instructing the Agency executive to enter into negotiations with the government to achieve this, the Actions Committee resolution called on the government to give the Agency a monopoly on approving and coordinating all welfare projects in Israel sponsored by Jewish organizations from abroad.

In justifying the demand for exclusive Agency status vis-a-vis the Israel Government, the Actions Committee said that this was most desirable from the point of view of fund-raising as well as for the general effectiveness of its work in Israel.

Vote Increase of Agency Budget to \$140,000,000

A resolution on financial matters called for increasing the Jewish Agency's budget from 30,000,000 pounds to 50,000,000 (\$140,000,000). However, it was decided to raise the extra sum by loans. The Actions Committee also said that it considers necessary the floating of a national loan to finance immigration, but asked that this be accomplished in such a manner as not to interfere with the present fund-raising activities of Zionist bodies. It requested the Agency to draft plans for floating such a loan.

It was also decided to set up a committee--consisting of representatives of the Agency, the Jewish National Fund, the Keren Hayesod and all political parties represented in the Actions Committee--to study the future work and administration of the various Zionist appeals. This committee was instructed to report to the next session of the actions body, which will be convened here on the eve of the 23rd World Zionist Congress, at the end of December.

The Actions Committee defined the outstanding major tasks of the Zionist movement at this point in history as: mobilization of the Jews of the world in support of Israel and the consolidation of ties between the Jews abroad and Israel; encouragement of immigration to Israel and the raising of the means of promoting this migration movement; and, stimulation of worldwide interest in pioneering in Israel, as well as the Zionist education of Jewish youth throughout the world.

A resolution on immigration pointed out that Israel's doors are open to the Jews of the world. Another resolution praised the Israel Government's activities in behalf of absorption of immigrants, adding that the major task still facing the government is the transfer of persons in immigration camps to productive work within the Israel community. The Jews of the world were also asked to support the Amidar

Corporation, the Agency-sponsored housing corporation which is constructing homes for new immigrants in the Jewish state. The united fund-raising campaigns in North and South America and in South Africa were singled out for special praise by the delegates.

Dr. Goldmann Says Session Proved More Satisfactory Than Expected

Commenting on the results of the ten-day session, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Agency, today declared: "The Actions Committee session was much more satisfactory than many expected. There was wide agreement on fundamentals and the position taken by Ben Gurion. All previous rumors about serious differences between Ben Gurion and the Zionist leaders proved baseless. That the main resolution on the Zionist organization's work in Israel was accepted practically unanimously indicated a fundamental agreement which characterized the Actions Committee deliberations.

"I fully believe that the Israel Government desires that the Zionist organization continue to be an active element in the upbuilding of the country and that the new development authority will do away with many misunderstandings and lack of co-operation, and will lay the foundation for close cooperation between the government and the Zionist executive.

"The Actions Committee decisions will lead the movement to a new era of self-confidence based on the conviction that it has great tasks in the new period, and mark the beginning of the revival of the Zionist movement as a decisive factor in the upbuilding of the state of Israel."

Speaking on behalf of the representatives of the Zionist Organization of America who attended the parley, Dr. Samuel Margoshes stated that the delegation was "pleased with the results" of the conference. Haim Greenberg, American Labor Zionist leader, said that the parley was most heartening because it demonstrated that "both sides have the goodwill and understanding for the great tasks facing the state and the movement."

BEN GURION, GENERAL ZIONIST LEADERS AGAIN CONFER ON BROADENING OF COALITION CABINET

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Premier Ben Gurion again conferred this week-end with top-ranking General Zionist leaders on the centrist party's entering the coalition Cabinet, it was learned here today.

After a one-hour session, however, General Zionist leaders Israel Rokach, who is Tel Aviv's mayor, and Dr. Peretz Bornstein admitted that little, if any, progress was made. The final decision of the General Zionist Party on this issue is expected to be reached at a meeting of its executive committee tomorrow night.

A joint meeting of members of the Israel Cabinet and of the Jewish Agency executive will be held here tonight to discuss the problems of transferring thousands of Iraqi Jews to Israel and absorbing them into the country's economy. The results of tonight's conference will be reported to a full meeting of the Agency Tuesday.

COMMUNIST LEADER ENDS THREE-DAY HUNGER STRIKE WHEN PROMISED HEARING ON BAIL

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- Rudi Winter, one of two Communist leaders detained here on charges of illegal possession of secret documents pertaining to Israel's armed forces, today ended a three-day hunger strike when he was promised that he would be permitted to appear before a magistrate on a hearing for bail.

Both Winter and Gustav Golobner, his co-defendant, remained in custody during preliminary secret hearings. However, Golobner was granted bail last week because of ill health. Immediately thereafter, Winter embarked upon his hunger strike.

ISRAEL AND TRANSJORDAN LOCAL COMMANDERS MEET TOMORROW TO CLEAR UP MUTUAL PROBLEMS

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- Some 40 to 50 Israeli and Transjordan local commanders are scheduled to hold a joint conference on Tuesday under the auspices of the mixed armistice commission in the shell-scarred no-man's land between Arab and Jewish Jerusalem, it was announced here this week-end.

The local commanders will be coming from villages, kibbutzim and military outposts all along the 200-mile long demarcation line between Israel and Jordan, following a suggestion by U.N. Chief of Staff General William E. Riley. They will discuss plans for closer cooperation between Arabs and Jews in the hope of avoiding incidents such as illegal crossings, smuggling, sporadic shootings and looting which have been troubling Jordan and Israeli relations in the past.

In addition to this conference, top-ranking Israeli and Transjordan military leaders are scheduled to meet in the near future to study the possibility of improving relations between the two countries.

5,000 AT HERUT MEETING PROTEST BRITISH RECOGNITION OF TRANSJORDAN ANNEXATION

TEL AVIV, April 30. (JTA) -- More than 5,000 persons last night jammed into Tel Aviv's Mograbi Square, in the center of the city, to attend a Herut-sponsored open air meeting protesting Britain's formal recognition of Transjordan King Abdullah's annexation of the Arab parts of Palestine.

Fiercely attacking the leadership of the British Government, Menahem Beigin, former commander of the underground Irgun organization and now leader of the right-wing Herut, promised "a struggle such as the British Empire never saw before for the liberation of the whole of Palestine." He threatened a revival of the underground movement against Britain if British troops occupied any portion of the newly annexed territory. Addressing himself to British Minister Alexander Knox Helm, the rightist leader who is a deputy in the Parliament, said: "Tell your boss, (Ernest) Bevin he better not try to enter Eastern Palestine."

Mr. Begin took the opportunity to attack the leadership of the Israel Government, warning that it will eventually endorse Abdullah's move. He insisted, however, that all of Palestine would some day belong to the Jews "despite the statements, acts or signatures of Ben Gurion or Sharett."

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL'S INTERNATIONAL STATUTE FOR JERUSALEM CALLED "DISGRACE" BY EBAN

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The U.N. Trusteeship Council's statute for an international regime in Jerusalem was characterized here tonight by Aubrey S. Eban, Israel delegate to the U.N., as a document which would have constituted an "utter disgrace if applied to a backward and illiterate African colony a half-century ago." Mr. Eban was speaking at a dinner forum of a two-day conference on the atomic era sponsored by the Nation Associates here.

However, the Israel diplomat pointed out that "the last word on this undignified document has not been said," adding that the "voice of repentance" is heard on many sides. He asserted that the only area in the world where any nation still hopes for "a nice cheap war with an assured superiority of purely conventional armaments" is in the Middle East. Pointing out that Israel is "passionately wedded to the principles of parliamentary democracy," Mr. Eban asserted that Israel would be open to accusations of defeatism if it were to assume that no regional peace in the Near East is possible until parliamentary institutions replace the monarchies of that area.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ORDERS NEW BAN ON POLITICAL PARADES IN LONDON; MOSLEY PLANS UPSET

LONDON, April 30. (JTA) -- The Home Office this week-end imposed a new ban on all political processions within the municipal area of London. The new prohibition goes into effect for three months on May 2, the day on which an earlier three-month ban was scheduled to be lifted.

The latest Home Office move will effectively halt a march by Sir Oswald Mosley and his fascist Union Movement members through the East End of London. The parade was scheduled to be held on May 7. Instead Mosley will address an open air meeting in the Jewish district at the site of earlier meetings which ended in clashes between the fascists and anti-fascists.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL CRITICIZES BAVARIAN GOVT. FOR FAILURE TO CARE FOR DACHAU GRAVES

MUNICH, April 30. (JTA) -- The American Commissioner for Bavaria, Clarence M. Bolds, today criticized the Bavarian Government for its failure to take proper care of the graves of the victims of the Nazis at the former Dachau death camp. In a letter to provincial Premier Hans Ehard, Commissioner Bolds said that the least that could be done for the victims and their relatives is to care for their graves.

An all-German Evangelical Synod in Berlin this week-end adopted a resolution condemning anti-Semitism. The resolution appealed to Christians to "renounce all anti-Semitism and firmly resist it wherever it appears." It admitted that the church by its passive tolerance "shared the guilt of the German people for the great wrongs inflicted on German Jews in the past." Finally, it called on Protestant communities to protect Jewish cemeteries from desecration.

GERMAN COURT ACQUITS PRODUCER OF "JEW SUESS" FOR SECOND TIME OF CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY

HAMBURG, April 30. (JTA) -- A German court here this week-end acquitted Veit Harlan, producer of the violently anti-Semitic film "Jew Suess," of charges of crimes against humanity. This was Harlan's second acquittal on the same charges; the first decision was upset by an appeals court in Cologne.

The prosecutor had demanded a two-year sentence and a fine of 105,000 marks (approximately \$25,000). Harlan's defense was that the film was ordered by Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's propaganda chief. During the second trial here, a mob of about 100 German threatened and insulted a half-Jewish woman who testified against the producer.

U.N. COMMISSION DROPS BAN ON RACIAL PROPAGANDA FROM PROJECTED HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION

LAKE SUCCESS, April 30. (JTA) -- The U.N. Human Rights Commission, on a motion by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, this week-end voted by seven to four, with three abstentions, to drop Soviet and French proposals for banning racial propaganda from the projected Covenant on Human Rights.

The Soviet proposal would have prohibited propaganda for "Fascist-Nazi views and racial superiority." The French had sought a ban on any advocates of a national, racial or religious hostility which incited to violence or hatred. Mrs. Roosevelt warned that such clauses were vague and might become loopholes for repression. She declared that "advocacy, however reprehensible morally," is not a justification for denying free speech.

CONGRESSMAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO CHARLESTON JEWISH COMMUNITY ON ITS 200TH ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, April 30. (JTA) -- Tribute was paid to the Jewish Community of Charleston, S.C., on the occasion of its 200th anniversary, in a speech in the House of Representatives by Rep. L. Mendel Rivers of South-Carolina.

Rep. Rivers said: "The Jewish Community of Charleston is celebrating its 200th anniversary. This is no accident. The Jewish Community of this fine city is one of which we are all proud. From its very beginning it has become an integral and indispensable segment of our entire community life."

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD, CHRISTIAN GROUPS FORM ORGANIZATION TO SERVE U.S. ARMED FORCES

WASHINGTON, April 30. (JTA) -- Associated Services for the Armed Forces, a new national organization to provide for the religious, welfare, morale and recreational needs of members of the armed forces, has been jointly formed by the National Jewish Welfare Board, the Young Men's Christian Association and the National Military Establishment, it was announced here by Louis J. Johnson, Secretary of Defense.

The three organizations that have united to establish ASAF have traditionally been engaged in service to the armed forces and previously worked together for nine years as operating agencies of the now deactivated United Service Organizations.

LEADING AMERICAN JEWS NAMED TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The election of 13 leading American Jews to the board of governors of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, bringing the Americans on the board to 20, was announced here this week-end by the American Committee for the University, Weizmann Institute and the Haifa Technion.

The new members are: Prof. Albert Einstein, Jacob Blaustein, Frank Goldman, Samuel Easman, Dr. Julius Jacobo, Joseph M. Mazer, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Mark Sugarman, Edward M. M. Warburg and Philip G. Whitman.

GEORGE MINTZER, JULIUS HOCHMAN NAMED TO HEAD BOARD OF AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- George J. Mintzer and Julius Hochman were elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the executive committee of the American ORT Federation, it was announced here this week-end by Prof. William Haber, acting president of American ORT.

Mr. Mintzer is chairman of the New York State Advisory Council on Unemployment Insurance and an impartial chairman in the garment industry. He served as counsel to the American Jewish Committee from 1939 to 1949 and he is former chief assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of New York. Mr. Hochman is a vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and a vice-president of the World ORT Union.

ISRAEL ROGOSIN GIVES \$100,000 TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY; ADDITIONAL \$170,000 RAISED

WALTHAM, Mass., April 30. (JTA) -- A gift of \$100,000 by Israel Rogosin, New York industrialist and philanthropist, to Brandeis University was announced here today by Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of the University. He also disclosed that in addition to this contribution, some \$170,000 was raised for the institution at private fund-raising meetings last week.