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**BEN GURION OUTLINES ISRAEL'S VIEWS ON BIG THREE ARMS POLICY; KNESSET VOTES APPROVAL**

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- The views of the Israel Government on last week's announcement by the Big Three Powers concerning their arms shipments policy for the Middle East were outlined here today in a formal statement by Premier David Ben Gurion in the Israel Parliament. The Premier's statement was approved by 64 affirmative votes.

The Premier said that Israel was satisfied that the discrimination against it by the sale of arms to the Arabs and the refusal to permit the Jewish state to purchase weapons had been eliminated, but he pointed out that the tri-partite statement was a unilateral action. He emphasized that since Israel is and has always acted as a sovereign state, this announcement can only be accepted as information.

Continuing his presentation, Mr. Ben Gurion said that the Israel Government is particularly satisfied by the fact that the Allied Powers called for peace in the Middle East, took a stand against the use of force and pledged action against an aggressor in the area. He declared that as a member of the United Nations and as an interested party Israel feels that the U.N. should not be satisfied with the American-British-French statement, but should do everything in its power to encourage and speed up the process of stabilization in the Middle East through peace treaties between the Jewish state and the Arab countries. The Premier pledged his government to support any move in this direction launched by the U.N.

Returning to the three-nation announcement, he said that although the policy statement promised peace to the Middle East, no guarantee accompanied this promise. He welcomed the Big Powers' acknowledgement of the threat to Israel's security inherent in Arab rearmament and referred to the fact that the Jewish state drew the attention of the U.N. to the situation last February.

The Mapai and General Zionist deputies were among those who received the Premier's statement of policy favorably. Jacob Rittin, speaking for Mapam, the left-wing opposition, demanded that the government issue an explicit statement -- and the Knesset endorse it -- to the effect that Israel insists upon its unrestricted right to purchase arms in every part of the world, under conditions best for it and without being subject to, nor enslaved by, anybody.

**Extreme Right Groups and Communists Object to Premier's Statement**

Jacob Meridor, rightwing Herut deputy, charged that the three power statement was a cloak for Britain's return to the Near East "through the back door." He specifically opposed the section of the policy statement calling for regional defense plans because his party rejects any agreements with the Arab states as long as some of them retain Palestine territory; he cited Egypt's presence in Gaza and Transjordan's control of the Old City of Jerusalem and the "triangle" area of central Palestine. He called for Israel to "stand up against the aggressors" in the future as it had done in the past.

Nathan Friedmann-Yellin, head of the Fighters Party, charged that the tri-partite policy "converts Israel into a protectorate of the Big Powers and

compels the Jewish state to participate in the cold war." Communist deputy Meir Wilner said that the Premier's statement was a sign that Israel was joining the Western Bloc and surrendering its freedom and sovereignty. He called on the Knesset to proclaim that Israel will not be converted into a springboard for the anti-Eastern European Bloc.

Replying to his critics, Mr. Ben Gurion rejected all allegations that Israel would become a protectorate of any power. "We are grateful to those who helped us, whether they are Eastern or Western powers and we have no reason for severing our relations with any side," he insisted. "The government's announcement is based not upon what benefits the Big Three or the Cominform, but on the Israel Government's established policy. There is nothing in the tri-partite statement which affects our position."

#### U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CONVENES TODAY AT LAKE SUCCESS; WILL DISCUSS JERUSALEM STATUS

LAKE SUCCESS, May 31. (JTA)--The U.N. Trusteeship Council will convene here tomorrow for its seventh regular session with the question of Jerusalem once more highlighting its agenda, which it is expected to take two months to get through. Although the Jerusalem item appears as number ten on the provisional agenda, Council sources said today it will come up for discussion in the first week.

(The New York Times today reported from Rome that the new Israeli proposal to accept United Nations authority over the Holy Places in Jerusalem instead of the internationalization of the whole city was considered inadequate by well-informed Vatican circles. They made it clear that the Pope's views concerning the Palestine question were unchanged, the report said.)

The first important task of the Trusteeship Council is to elect a new president to replace Roger Garreau of France, whose own attitude on the Jerusalem question has been conciliatory and who has shown no enthusiasm for the internationalization scheme voted by the Assembly last fall. The presidency shifts this year from the trust-administering countries to non-administering members, which means that the president will be elected from among candidates selected by China, the U.S.S.R., Argentina, Iraq, the Philippines and Dominican Republic.

Ahrey S. Eban, Israel's permanent delegate to the U.N., today issued a statement expressing his government's gratification at the public response to its efforts to solve the Jerusalem deadlock, adding that "a solution is in sight if other interested parties show a similar spirit of conciliation and realism.

"Before formulating its proposals, the Israel Government consulted with the leading members of the U.N. The response from them greatly encouraged us to go forward with our proposals," he continued. "We were further impressed by the growing number of our colleagues in the U.N., who, having supported the resolution for an internationalized regime at the last session, now urged us with all fervor to assist in finding a more equitable solution.

"The only criticism which I have heard so far is that our proposal is based on the promise of future peace in the Near East, whereas certain critics of our proposals base themselves on the premise of war. It is true that our basic premise is peace and not war. The expectation of war in the Near East is not a moral concept on which to base the future of Jerusalem," he pointed out. "Nor is this a logical argument in favor of the internationalized regime. For if the U.N., and especially the great powers, could not prevent war in the area, as they are solemnly pledged to do, how would they be able to safeguard the integrity of an internationalized city against the impact of that war?" Mr. Eban asked.

U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION MAKES FURTHER EFFORT TO SECURE ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

GENEVA, May 31. (JTA)--A further step in efforts to bring about an Arab-Israel peace was taken today by the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine. The Commission handed to the Arab states and Israel a note clarifying its proposals of last March 29 that subcommittees of Arab and Israel representatives be set up to deal with various aspects of a peace settlement. The notes also expressed the hope that the subcommittees would be established without further delay.

Meanwhile, the Commission released its sixth progress report -- covering its activities for the five-month period between December 9, 1949, and May 8, 1950. The report reviewed the fact that the Arabs demand repatriation of Palestine Arab refugees as a condition for discussing peace, while the Israelis insist upon direct negotiations with the Arabs on peace. The report concludes that the only possible compromise between the two positions lies in its March proposals for mixed subcommittees.

SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS THREE-POWER DECISION MAY PROMOTE ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 31. (JTA)--Secretary of State Dean Acheson told members of the House and Senate today at a joint meeting that the three power resolution on Near Eastern arms shipments "should greatly assist in promoting peace and stability in that important area."

Mr. Acheson, reporting on his meetings in London and Paris, said that he, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman "agreed on a firm policy toward arms shipments and security for the Arab States and Israel which should greatly assist in promoting peace and stability in that important area."

ISRAEL URGED TO REJECT ANY LINK WITH U.S.-SPONSORED TURKEY-EGYPT HIGHWAY

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA)--The Government of Israel was today urged to reject any connection between a new highway it is building and a reported Anglo-American supported super-highway between Istanbul and Cairo.

Moshe Sneh, leading member of the left-wing Socialist Mapam Party, who made the plea to Premier David Ben Gurion, also charged that the super-highway, which would reportedly be routed through Lebanon, Israel and the Sinai Desert, "is aimed to fit in with Anglo-American war plans."

Pointing to the planned Ras el Nakura-Faluja road, which would cross the length of Israel, Dr. Sneh quoted officials of the premier's office who said that it would be broad enough to handle the widest cars, in accordance with international standards. He asserted that Syria could be tied into the Israel highway via a spur to Mishmar Hayarden, while Transjordan could be reached via a feeder route from Hebron.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IS CHARGED WITH "FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES" IN PALESTINE WAR

LONDON, May 31. (JTA)--Charges of "misdeeds" and "squandermania" in connection with the maintenance of Egyptian forces in Palestine during the Arab-Israel war -- which were made on the floor of the Egyptian Senate this week -- were answered today by a government spokesman in Cairo. He said the present nationalist government disclaims any responsibility for "misdeeds committed when it was not in power," Reuters reported from the Egyptian capital.

INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION STARTS TRANSFER OF DP CAMPS TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES

LAKE SUCCESS, May 31. (JTA)--In preparation for the closing down of the International Refugee Organization next March, the I.R.O. has begun to hand over its refugee camps in Germany to the German Government for administration, it was announced by J. Donald Kingsley, director of the organization. The only camps excepted are those housing refugees in the process of resettlement.

Mr. Kingsley said that the German administration of the DP camps would be under the supervision of the occupation authorities and emphasized that the change-over was for the purpose of ensuring a much greater proportion of remaining I.R.O. funds to be spent on actual resettlement. He also said that refugees transferred to German administration are still eligible for resettlement. The announcement revealed that the hand-over had already started in the British zone and that 30 camps in the American zone would shortly be placed under the German authorities.

UNESCO COMMITTEE ASKS OPPOSITION TO RACIAL PROPAGANDA BY PRESS, RADIO AND FILMS

FLORENCE, May 31. (JTA)--The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization has been called upon to "recommend to its members to use all means at their disposal, within the framework of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to oppose the spreading by press, films or radio, of hatred among peoples, races and religions."

This resolution, which was today adopted by UNESCO's Program and Budget Committee, by 22-8, was originally moved by Yugoslavia, and slightly modified by France. Some members objected to the proposal on the ground that it might impair the liberty of the press. The American delegate, George Stoddard, pointed out that the press in the United States had the legal right of criticism, even of unfair and malicious criticism.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAYS FRANKFURTER, LEHMAN, MORGENTHAU CONSTITUTE "SECRET GOVERNMENT"

CHICAGO, May 31. (JTA)--The assertion that U.S. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, Senator Herbert H. Lehman and Henry Morgenthau, Jr. constitute "the secret government of the United States" is made by the Chicago Tribune here in a two-column dispatch from its Washington correspondent. The correspondent attributes this assertion to "a person with the highest State Department connections."

Justice Frankfurter is termed as "the most powerful man in the government, reaching into the White House with his proteges." Sen. Lehman is pictured as "a powerful Wall Street force," while Mr. Morgenthau was named as the alleged "State Department authority" as "the spokesman of the powerful Zionist groups."

Declaring that "the names of all three figures were woven into the case of Alger Hiss" who was convicted of perjury, the Chicago Tribune says: "None of the three has been named as a fellow traveler, or has ever fallen under any suspicion of taint of Communism. All have been pro-Soviet to a degree, but only when the Russian position advanced the British or Zionist causes, or worked toward the fall of Nazi Germany."

U.S. IS PREPARING TO ADMIT FORMER GESTAPO MEN AS IMMIGRANTS, W.J.C. CHARGES

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA)--The World Jewish Congress today said it has "reliable information" that a new directive making former Nazi Gestapo members eligible for admission to the United States as immigrants is in preparation. In a protest to Attorney-General J. Howard McGrath, the W.J.C. pointed out that the S.S. was branded by the International Military Tribunal as a criminal organization.

TORONTO BARS RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION BY MUNICIPALLY-LICENSED BUSINESSES

TORONTO, May 31. (JTA) -- The Toronto City Council has adopted a by-law prohibiting racial and religious discrimination in municipally-licensed businesses, including dairy stores, barber shops, beauty parlors, pawnshops and others.

The by-law was supported by the Canadian Jewish Congress which pressed for its adoption in letters to the Mayor and councillors. The Congress and other Jewish groups were represented in deputations which called on officials to press for the regulation. Originally, the case developed over the refusal of a local barber to cut the hair of a Negro child.

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR SIGNS LAW WIDENING JURISDICTION OF ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BODY

BOSTON, May 31. (JTA) -- Governor Paul A. Dever has signed legislation widening the jurisdiction of the state Fair Employment Practices Commission so that it will cover public housing, hotels, summer resorts, restaurants and other accommodations serving the public.

The law will go into effect in ninety days. The legislation also calls for a change in the name of the state Fair Employment Practice Commission to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

EDUCATION FOR U.S. JEWISH LIFE IS NOW CHIEF THEME IN COMMUNITY, PARLEY HEARS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., May 31. (JTA) -- Education for constructive living as American Jews is fast becoming the central theme in American Jewish community life, Michael A. Stavitsky of Newark, N.J., president of the American Association for Jewish Education, declared at the second annual meeting of the Association's Board of Governors, which concluded here this week.

More than 40 Jewish community leaders from 15 cities throughout the United States attended the two-day session. They made plans to translate the increased emphasis on education into a cooperative effort of all organizations and communities to improve Jewish education, at a National Conference on Jewish Education, to be held in New York in October.

"The entire American Jewish community is moving, more rapidly than any of us are aware, from its previous emphasis on philanthropy and aid to the stricken overseas, to an active understanding of the urgency of developing and improving our educational activities as a means of insuring the future of our community life," Mr. Stavitsky declared. "The American Association, as the only national service agency exclusively concerned with Jewish education, has the grave responsibility today of channeling this new interest into constructive, cooperative actions, so that we may all work together to build an educational system which will really meet our needs as Americans and as Jews."

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE, ONE OF OLDEST JEWISH FRATERNAL GROUPS, REPORTS \$10,000,000 ASSETS

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- A report revealing that the Workmen's Circle, one of the largest and oldest Jewish fraternal organizations, now has assets amounting to more than \$10,000,000 was submitted today to the session of the 50th annual convention of the organization taking place here.

The report also said that the organization has more than 71,000 members. The 700 delegates attending the convention will make a trip tomorrow to Hyde Park to attend memorial services for Franklin D. Roosevelt. The convention will continue through Friday.

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL POSTPONES ITS WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON ARMS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Council announced today the postponement of a national conference which was scheduled to be held in Washington on June 4 to protest against Britain's shipping of arms to Arab countries with the consent of the United States. The conference was also convoked for the purpose of asking the American Government to permit Israel to purchase arms in this country.

The postponement of the conference was due to the Anglo-American-French declaration last week on a new policy on arms shipments to the Middle East. In postponing the parley, the American Zionist Council made it clear that its objective has been achieved. "The situation is still unclear," the Council stressed in the statement announcing temporary postponement of the Washington conference.

AMERICAN LABOR ZIONIST CONVENTION APPEALS TO U.S. TO BRING PEACE TO JEWISH STATE

BOSTON, May 31. (JTA) -- The convention of the Labor Zionist Organization of America concluded here today with the election of a 50-member central committee which was empowered to elect national officers at its first meeting, to be held early in June in New York.

In a resolution adopted by the more than 300 delegates, the convention went on record as favoring the establishment of a third party based on organized labor, and pledged its support to such a political party when it is formed. Another resolution expressed alarm at the Arab threats of a "second round" of warfare against Israel.

"More than any government, the Government of the United States is now in a position to help bring order, peace and prosperity and economic assistance to the state of Israel and other Middle Eastern countries under the Point Four program," the resolution said. A farewell luncheon was tendered to Eliahu Elath, Israel Ambassador to Washington who has been transferred as diplomatic representative of the Jewish state to Great Britain.

HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI CONVENTION CLOSSES; HAILS NEAR EAST ARMS POLICY; ASKS NEW SANHEDRIN

GREENFIELD PARK, New York, May 31. (JTA) -- The new tri-power policy on arms shipments to the Near East was hailed last night in a resolution adopted at the closing session here of the four-day 27th annual convention of the Hapoel Hamizrachi. However, the 500 delegates at the parley expressed their anxiety over the continuing rearmament in the area.

Other resolutions adopted by the representatives of 30,000 organized religious labor Zionists in this country, hailed the organization's campaign to have the ancient Sanhedrin reconstituted, and demanded that the Hapoel Hamizrachi be permitted to absorb all religious Jews who desire to enter religious settlements in Israel. Charles Bick of New York was elected president for the coming year.

PROTESTANT CHURCHES IN ISRAEL TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES ON OUTBREAK OF POLIOMYELITIS

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- Protestant churches throughout Israel will offer special prayers on Sunday in connection with the current outbreak of poliomyelitis in the Jewish state.

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