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## UJA CHICAGO PARLEY REPORTS \$53,762,000 RAISED IN CASH; ADOPTS THREE-POINT PROGRAM

CHICAGO, June 11. (JTA) -- In response to the emergency situation requiring increased funds to move large numbers of Jews out of Rumania and Iraq and other distress centers, Jewish community leaders meeting here at the National Report Conference of the United Jewish Appeal today presented a total of \$11,900,000 in cash to the campaign for settlement in Israel and refugee aid in all parts of the world.

The presentation of these checks brought to a total of \$53,762,000 the amount of cash that was received by the United Jewish Appeal since Jan. 1, 1950, it was announced by Judge Morris Rothenberg, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, who presided at the closing session of the four-day conference here.

Declaring that "for the first time in the history of the U.J.A., immigration of Jews to safety and security has been drastically curtailed because of lack of funds," the principal resolution adopted by the conference urged that American Jews be informed "that campaign results and cash payments on pledges today are tragically inadequate to meet the increased needs that have suddenly arisen in the last few months."

To cope with the requirements of the new immigration from Rumania and Iraq, the conference adopted the following three-point program:

1. The continuation, regardless of any time schedule, of all campaigns throughout the summer months in behalf of the U.J.A.
2. The resolicitation of contributors whose gifts have not measured up to standards of responsibility set in each community, so that the millions of additional dollars so desperately necessary may now become available.
3. The establishment of new, active cash collection committees to go forward at once to press for the conversion into cash of all pledges.

The conference further resolved to "issue a solemn warning that urgent deadlines exist for the immigration into Israel of Jews from Rumania, Iraq, and other countries." Campaigns now approaching a climax in 3,400 communities throughout the country have raised substantially more than \$54,000,000 received in cash. However, in most instances contributors make remittances on a year-round basis.

The sum of \$3,250,000 was received from the New York United Jewish Appeal; \$1,500,000 from the Philadelphia campaign; \$1,000,000 from Los Angeles; \$600,000 from Cleveland; \$500,000 from Boston; \$500,000 from Detroit and \$250,000 each from Rochester, N.Y., Newark and Miami.

Golda Myerson, Minister of Labor in the Government of Israel, warned the delegates that tens of thousands of Jews now clamoring for admission to Israel faced the same fate of annihilation that overtook large numbers of Jews in Nazi-dominated Europe, if Israel is forced by lack of funds to bar its doors to them. Mrs. Myerson

referred to the struggle of the people of Israel to absorb the Jews of Iraq and Rumania as another war in which "courage, self-sacrifice and self-confidence" will not prevail unless American Jews provide increased material help through the United Jewish Appeal.

"Self-confidence and courage will not produce the timber, the steel, the pipe, the roads and the homes that we must have to receive and to integrate this new wave of immigration," she said. Declaring that the Jews of the United States helped the people of Israel win their war of independence in 1948, Israel's foremost woman leader made a strong plea for the continuation and the extension of the partnership between the people of Israel and the Jews of America which made possible "the reality of the Jewish state."

Emphasizing that "immigration is synonymous with the Jewish state," Mrs. Myerson declared that "no one of us wants to live in a country which is required to close its doors to any Jew who needs a home." In calling for increased financial help, Mrs. Myerson said: "Have we forgotten so soon what happened to the Jews of Europe who had no means of escape from persecution?"

#### Weizmann Says People of Israel Must Rely on UJA As Never Before

In a message addressed to the parley, Israel President Dr. Chaim Weizmann emphasized that the people of Israel must rely on the United Jewish Appeal "as never before to help us carry the burden of the holy work we have begun." He added: "The brave people of Israel suffered and our proud youth fell not to achieve the trappings of a state, but to establish a haven for our persecuted and homeless brothers. The recent lifting of emigration restrictions in Rumania and Iraq has revealed thousands of Jews begging us to accept them. We are still a small nation with meager resources; we alone cannot provide for them, yet we dare not permit them to remain in the immigrant camps in perpetual soup kitchens and costly idleness. They need food, clothing, tents and tools, and they need them quickly."

President Weizmann expressed his gratification at the "devotion and energy" shown by American Jewish leaders in support of this year's campaign of the U.J.A. "I am compelled to urge upon you," he said, "the greatest effort to convert pledges into immediate cash, and to hasten the successful conclusion of your campaign."

Israel is confronted with the greatest immigration crisis of the last five years," Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, director-general of the Joint Distribution Committee, told the parley. "The Joint Distribution Committee, in the first five months of this year, moved more than 54,000 Jews to Israel and 6,000 to other lands," Dr. Schwartz reported. By early fall, he said, the J.D.C. will have exhausted its total anticipated emigration funds for the year--approximately \$14,000,000.

"The only immigrants being brought to Israel by J.D.C. at this moment are immigrants by necessity," he pointed out. Dr. Schwartz, who recently completed a survey mission in the Near East, declared that a very urgent deadline confronted the United Jewish Appeal in the rescue of the Jews of Iraq. By decree of the Iraq Parliament, Jews desiring to go to Israel must leave that country before March, 1951, or not at all," he added.

A resolution adopted today paid tribute to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., now recuperating from an illness, for his exemplary leadership. Another resolution assured President Weizmann that American Jewry would measure up to its responsibilities.

American Jewish women contributed a record total of \$66,000,000 since 1946 for the humanitarian rescue and reconstruction programs of the United Jewish Appeal, it was revealed at the conference.

ISRAEL PATROLS BORDER WITH PLANES; SEEKS TO PREVENT CLASHES WITH ARAB INFILTRERS

JERUSALEM, June 11. (JTA) -- Israel military authorities were reported today to be using aircraft to patrol the Israel-Jordan border where "incidents" in the last few days involving attempts by Arabs to infiltrate Israel territory have assumed the proportions of real battles.

The Arab press here reports that in a clash between Israel and Transjordan forces near Kalkilya several Arabs were killed. A similar fight was reported from the border in the Latrun area where the Israel troops shelled an Arab village in retaliation for firing from the Arab lines. Another battle is reported by the Arab newspapers as having taken place in the Hebron area where Arab infiltrers fired upon Israel soldiers. Four of the Arabs are reported killed.

Arab radio stations report that Israel soldiers are preventing Arabs from harvesting a crop in no-man's land in the Latrun area. The land was sown by Arabs without the consent of Israel. At the same time, it was reported that in order to speed up the harvesting on the Israel side of the border in the Hebron area, Israel agricultural authorities dispatched four combines to Daharia, near Hebron. It was recalled that Israel Bedouins who began harvesting in that area were attacked from the Transjordan side and of the border and were compelled to leave the fields unharvested.

A slight "border incident" occurred today in Jerusalem when Arabs from behind the walls of the Old City stormed a building on the Israel side of the lines, situated 20 feet from the wall.

(The New York Times reported from Tel Aviv that at the request of the State Department in Washington, the Israel Government is investigating Arab reports of alleged mistreatment of infiltrers into Israel. The reports reached the State Department from Jordan and were supplemented by statements from United Nations observers, the Times dispatch said.)

100 Israelis Killed by Infiltrers in Year, Military Spokesman Reports

TEL AVIV, June 11. (JTA) -- "Israel authorities will maintain the utmost vigilance for safeguarding the nation's sovereignty and giving the widest possible measure of protection to its citizens," a military spokesman declared here today, in reply to questions concerning the recent rash of skirmishes and battles between infiltrating Arabs and Israel troops in Transjordan-Israel border regions.

The spokesman revealed that over 100 Israel citizens have been killed in the past year by infiltrers. Pointing out that it is Transjordan's duty to keep the infiltrers from crossing the border into Israel, the spokesman said that the Transjordan authorities seem to have lost control of the local populations in the border regions.

Under the armistice agreement, he pointed out, neither troops nor civilians of one country may cross into the other's territory. The same pact, he stressed, gives the Israelis the right to take whatever measures are necessary to prevent encroachment upon Israel's sovereignty.

A group of Arab marauders crossing the demarcation lines near the Arab triangle sector today assaulted a group of Jewish workers in the Migdal Zedek stone quarries, located near Petach Tikvah, in an effort to eject the Jews from the quarries. Police units from Petach Tikvah were rushed to the area to restore order.

WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT PLEDGES HIS GOVERNMENT TO AID IN STAMPING OUT ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, June 11. (JTA) -- In a message addressed to a conference called to create a World Organization for Brotherhood, being sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Dr. Theodor Heuss, president of the West German Federal Republic, today pledged his government to stamp out anti-Semitism.

Dr. Heuss' message said: "In the course of the difficult years that lie behind us, we have here in Germany experienced the disastrous consequences of race hatred. It is because of this experience, as well as for moral and ethical reasons, that those false doctrines must be rejected which have brought such unheard-of misery and unhappiness upon the world. This idea has taken deep root in Germany and has spread among the German people. Incidents which have unfortunately occurred, and which by some are viewed as a return to anti-Semitic tendencies, are considered shameful and therefore being rejected. Investigations are being made at the present moment to discover the instigators of these transgressions."

The conference heard Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent of Canada declare that he was "gratified to learn that large numbers of leading citizens of the world are actively interested in the organized and enlightened promotion of a spirit of understanding and cooperation among their fellow men under God." Messages were read from Senator Herbert Lehman; Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator; Governor Thomas Dewey of New York; General Dwight Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles.

UNESCO CONFERENCE ADOPTS ISRAEL PROPOSAL ON EFFORTS TO HELP CONQUER DESERT AREAS

FLORENCE, Italy, June 11. (JTA) -- Efforts to help conquer the desert areas of the world for peaceful and profitable use by future generations were furthered in the program commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization now meeting here, by a proposal submitted by the Israel delegation.

The proposal urges UNESCO to assist in sponsoring a symposium in Israel in 1951 on "the conquest of the desert," in cooperation with the International Arid Zone Research Council. Eminent scientists from various countries would lecture on such subjects as soil erosion, wind power, plant ecology, nutrition, irrigation and solar energy.

In the course of an animated discussion, the delegate of Iraq announced his refusal to consider the matter on "political grounds." The chairman of the program commission, Roger Seydoux of France, then declared that although every delegate had the right to voice his opinion, he considered that politics had no proper place in a meeting devoted to education, science and culture. The United States seconded the Israel proposal and the resolution was approved by 17 to 3, with five abstentions.

BRITISH REVISIONISTS URGE GROSSMAN TO RETAIN HIS POST ON JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE

LONDON, June 11. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon Meir Grossman, Revisionist member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, to retain his seat on the Agency executive was adopted here today by the executive and the central committee of the United Zionist-Revisionists of Britain.

The two bodies unanimously adopted another resolution expressing "shock" at the announcement made this week in Jerusalem by the Herut-Revisionist executive that Mr. Grossman had been expelled from the party of which he was one of the founders. The resolution emphasized that the Revisionist Party was not consulted by the Jerusalem group on this move.

CONVENTION OF REFORM RABBIS DISCUSSES ISSUE OF U.S. JEWISH "ALL-DAY SCHOOLS"

CINCINNATI, June 11. (JTA) -- Pros and cons of the Jewish "all-day school" were presented here at a discussion before the Central Conference of American Rabbis which is now holding its 61st annual convention.

Speaking against the "all-day schools," Dr. Victor Reichert of Cincinnati, said: "I see the Jewish all-day school as a phenomenon that must be interpreted in the context of the eclipse of humanistic liberalism and withdrawal into the shell of separatism. The all-day school seeks survival by voluntary withdrawal and segregation from the American public school--the best workshop we have to forge the tools for a more ideal America."

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, educational director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, defending the idea of a Jewish all-day school in the United States, declared: "It is good American tradition to permit private secular schools and day school under religious auspices. Therefore, any opposition to their existence should be based on an objective consideration of the facts, rather than on any emotional reactions on the parts of Jews whose Judaism is so attenuated that they always, psychiatically, consider anything Jewish as anti-American."

The Conference reaffirmed its stand for separation of Church and State when it approved the following recommendations of its Church and State Committee: "1. Protest against the use of our public schools as places of Bible distribution; 2. Opposition to use of public tax money for direct or indirect support of parochial schools, Christian or Jewish; 3. Opposition to use of clergymen as official paid court officers; 4. Protest against the practice of seeing the support of town or city officials through governmental edicts or proclamation of a holy day that is not significant to the non-Christian public; and 5. Opposition to use of public buildings for display of strictly religious symbols of sectarian bodies."

Cultural Relations Between American Jews and Israel Defined

The inner resources and spiritual vitality of the generation of Jewry which wrought the Jewish renaissance and the state of Israel are sadly lacking in many American Jewish circles today, Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfeld of Chicago, noted Jewish educator, told the Conference at a symposium on "Israel and the American Jew."

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, of New York, in the same symposium, told the rabbis that American Reform Judaism suffers under peculiar handicaps with regard to Israel because of American Reform's association with elements hostile to Zionist ideology. Dr. Abraham J. Feldman, of Hartford, Conn., was chairman of the symposium.

Dr. Blumenfeld said that "it is certain that the question of cultural and spiritual ties between Israel and America will surpass in importance some of the immediate issues that command our attention today. Those of us who live in, work for and love America can speak with conviction that America is different. While no one after the nightmare of fascism could guarantee that 'it cannot happen here,' we maintain that should the evils of totalitarianism reach America, neither the Jews of Israel nor mankind itself would remain safe. In the light of the reality of the state of Israel and our present-day knowledge and experience of America, I submit that the cultural relations between Israel and American Jewries should be conceived in terms of a 'two-way passage.'"

BARKLEY HAILS J.N.F. PLAN TO FOUND TRUMAN VILLAGE IN ISRAEL; PROJECT TO COST \$500,000

BOSTON, June 11. (JTA) -- Hailing the establishment of the Harry S. Truman Village in Israel by the Jewish National Fund, Vice-President Alben W. Barkley expressed the hope tonight that the agricultural colony bearing the name of the President will "serve not only as a testimonial to President Truman's efforts in behalf of the Jewish state, but also as a firm link which will bind together the oldest democracy in the New World with the youngest to be born after the World War, in a firm union against all aggression." Vice President Barkley was the chief speaker at a banquet arranged by the J.N.F. of New England at which the Truman Village Project was officially launched.

The meeting also heard a message from President Truman addressed to Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the J.N.F., in which President Truman--referring to the proposal to have a village in Israel named for him--declared that he was "highly honored" and "appreciated very much what the Jewish National Fund is proposing to do."

Mendel N. Fisher, executive director of the J.N.F. of America, announced that the Fund in Jerusalem allocated 3,000 dunams for the Truman Village and that the goal for the project is \$500,000 which will be raised from popular subscriptions. Jewish communities and children throughout the nation will make popular gifts through the traditional fund-raising program of the J.N.F., he added.

63RD CONVENTION OF ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM OPENS IN ATLANTIC CITY; TRUMAN SENDS GREETINGS

ATLANTIC CITY, June 11. (JTA) -- President Truman declared he would "rather have lasting peace than be President" in a special message to 600 delegates attending the 63rd annual convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham read today at the opening session of the three-day conclave of the American-Jewish fraternal organization.

Grand Master Louis Weissman in his annual message pledged support of the order's 350 lodges throughout the country to work for world peace. He emphasized the need for preventing German nationalism from "taking a foothold in Germany," and recommended the appointment of a commission to investigate the reported tendencies of American Allied Government officers not to press the denazification plan. He also urged the United States to "amend the Constitution making it a crime to incite racial hatred by publication or speech."

Z.O.A. LEADERS CALL FOR STRONG ZIONIST MOVEMENT; NEUMANN WARNS OF DISINTEGRATION

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former Z.O.A. president, this week-end emphasized in addresses before the seventh annual conference of the Manhattan Region of the Z.O.A. the need for a strong and autonomous world Zionist organization.

Dr. Neumann said that unless Zionists outside Israel take the initiative and map out their own program in behalf of the Jewish state and Jewish development elsewhere, the Zionist movement will "decline and eventually disintegrate." Mr. Browdy called for a strong Zionist movement, enjoying a "privileged status" in Israel, completely free from "interference or dictation" in its own operating areas. Jacques Torczynski was reelected president of the Manhattan Region.

OVER 20,000 YOUNGSTERS PARTICIPATE IN THIRD ANNUAL BIKKURIM FESTIVAL ARRANGED BY JNF

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA) -- More than 20,000 Jewish school children today participated in the third annual Bikkurim (First Fruits) Festival arranged by the Jewish National Fund on the Central Park Mall.

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