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ISRAEL PARLIAMENT VOTES APPROVAL OF CABINET STAND ON U.N. RESOLUTION TO AID KOREA

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament last night upheld the Cabinet's decision to support the United Nations Security Council resolution calling for aid to South Korea.

In one of the tensest moments since the inception of the Jewish state, and following an exceedingly acrimonious debate, the Knesset adopted a vote of confidence by 68 to 20, with eight abstentions. Previously, a Mapam motion for a vote of no confidence was defeated by 79 to 19, with the right-wing Herut refusing to join the left-wing Socialists despite its own opposition to the government.

The debate was closed for the government by Premier David Ben Gurion who declared that the throat of war has not yet passed, but "has been decreased by the action of the United Nations." He called the Security Council's action the "greatest blow against aggression" since the last World War.

"Our stand as world citizens has been greatly strengthened by the government's decision," he insisted, adding that it was only from this point of view that the government made its decision. "Israel," he said, "faces a tremendous moral problem: world peace and peace for Israel, or aggression. We are a small nation, but we have to stand on our own, unbiased and unbribed."

The Premier's speech was punctuated by shouts of "untrue, lie" from the left-wing benches. The Speaker of the House was forced to call several members to order during the course of the speech.

This morning the Cabinet heard a report by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on Korean developments and on world reaction to the conflict. The Cabinet also discussed financial problems in connection with immigration and absorption. It appointed a special Ministerial committee to deal with the issuance of permits to Israelis desiring to go abroad on various missions.

Israel Diplomat Confers with Assistant Secretary of State on Korea

WASHINGTON, July 5. (JTA) -- Israel Charge d'Affaires Moshe Koren discussed the Korean situation with Acting Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Haro at a meeting which lasted over an hour.

Mr. Koren pointed out, however, that the purpose of his visit to the State Department was not to inform the American Government of Israel's condemnation of North Korean aggression. This expression, he said, was communicated directly from Israel to United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie. The Charge d'Affaires was accompanied by Colonel Chaim Herzog, chief Israel military, air, and naval attache in the U. S.

(A report from Cairo stated that the United States Government had communicated its "shock" over the Egyptian Government's abstention on the U.N. Security Council's Korean resolution to the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mohammed Salan Eddin Bey. The dispatch said that American Ambassador Jefferson Caffery had spent an hour with Eddin Bey during which he informed the Arab leader that Egypt's present attitude "would not encourage us to help Egypt if the occasion arises on other matters.")

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Z.O.A. CONVENTION URGES ALERTNESS TO INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING ISRAEL

CHICAGO, July 5. (JTA) -- A resolution stressing the need for Zionist alertness to international developments involving Israel was adopted here last night at the closing session of the 53rd annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America.

Another resolution deplored the fact that although six weeks have elapsed since the Three Power agreement on a policy for supplying arms to the Middle East, no positive action has been taken by the U.S. Government to permit Israel to acquire in this country "the necessary arms with which to defend itself." The resolution called upon the American Government to intercede with Britain to halt arms shipments to the Arab states.

The convention also voted to support the position taken by the Z.O.A. president in opposing at this time an electoral contest among American Zionist groups for representation to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress. "However, in the event that no general agreement is reached as to a unified slate, and an election is forced upon the movement, the Z.O.A. is resolved to mobilize its full strength to the end that its delegation shall reflect the organization's preeminent position of leadership in American Zionism," the resolution said.

Sonneborn Urges Creation of an Overall Zionist Organization

Other resolutions called for the elimination of double representation at World Zionist Congresses for Israel parties. They stressed the paramount importance of the United Jewish Appeal drive in this country, and pledged the efforts of the Z.O.A. membership to fund-raising drives in behalf of the Z.O.A. projects in Israel.

The stand taken by the Z.O.A. for maintaining the integrity of the Jewish National Fund was approved in a resolution which also emphasized that it is in the best interests of the Zionist movement that the J.N.F. and the Keren Hayesod continue their activities.

The creation in the United States of an over-all Zionist organization was urged by Rudolf G. Sonneborn, chairman of the Z.O.A. Administrative Committee, addressing the concluding session of the convention. "Israel's problems, already complicated, should not be further bedeviled by an admixture of a political brew from America," he stressed.

Dr. Goldmann Takes Issue with Dr. Silver; Clarifies Israel's Position

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, speaking at a banquet last night in honor of Benjamin G. Browdy, newly-elected president of the Z.O.A., took issue with some of the statements made during the convention by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Dr. Goldmann denied any intention on the part of the Israel Government to liquidate the Zionist movement.

The Government of Israel, Dr. Goldmann said, agreed two years ago that the World Zionist Organization should take over immigration and colonization in Israel. "The difficulties began to arise when the executive of the W.Z.O. could not fully discharge those duties because the funds produced were totally insufficient. The

government had to step in and allocate large amounts of money--more money than all the campaigns in the world made available for this purpose--thus increasing the already heavy burden of the Israel population.

"The experience of these two years," Dr. Goldmann continued, "has shown that neither financially nor administratively could immigration and colonization be organized on the basis of a complete separation between the work of the World Zionist Executive and the Israel Government. For this reason, the last meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee came to the unanimous decision that only by close cooperation between the government and the Jewish Agency could immigration, colonization and development of the country be organized."

Calls "Double Loyalty" Argument Anti-Zionist; Refers to U.J.A. Rift

Dr. Goldmann especially criticized Dr. Silver's argument that cooperation between the World Zionist Organization and the Israel Government through the Joint Development Authority would expose Zionists to suspicion of double loyalty or of being agents of a foreign government.

"This is a real anti-Zionist argument," Dr. Goldmann said. "As long as the Zionist movement realizes separate funds for its work and coordinates its activities with regard to policy and implementation with the government--which is essential in order to avoid chaos and confusion--no problem of double loyalty can arise. Otherwise the efforts of Jews outside of Israel in the rebuilding of the state of Israel can just as well be classified as acts of double loyalty."

Dr. Goldmann also denied that the Israel Government had two years ago intervened in the United Jewish Appeal conflict in this country which led to the resignations of Drs. Silver and Emanuel Neumann from the Zionist leadership. He stressed that the Israel Government at no time intervened in this conflict. "The main problem," he said, "is not if the government wants a strong Zionist movement, it certainly does. The problem is if the Zionist movement can deliver the goods and really mobilize all Jewish forces for the support of Israel, not only claiming to do it."

Delegates Hear Reports on Activities of Jewish National Fund in America

A report on the activities of the Jewish National Fund in America was given at the convention by Dr. Harris Levine, its president. Dr. Levine said that "Israel is not underrating the role of American Jewish generosity in upbuilding the land and in facilitating the ingathering of exiles." He emphasized that the 625,000 dunams of land acquired in one year had all been obtained "by purchase from Arab owners, not by force or seizure."

An over-all picture of the work of the Jewish National Fund was given by Mendel N. Fisher, its executive director. Due to the decline in the J.N.F. income from the United Palestine Appeal-United Jewish Appeal funds, Mr. Fisher reported that income for the fiscal year ending Sept. 23, 1949, was \$27,507,571.93, compared to \$38,680,488.64 for the corresponding period of 1948. The traditional collections for this period amounted to \$3,047,243.59, a decrease from the previous year of only \$117,634.18. Mr. Fisher attributed this decrease not only to the recession in business but to the discussions both here and in Israel about the future of the J.N.F.

Robert Szold, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, told the convention that the rate of American capital investment in industry during the coming years will play a decisive role in the future development of the Jewish state. Mr. Szold discussed the 25-year record of the Palestine Economic Corporation's activities in the Jewish state. He pointed out that the P.E.C. has Israel resources amounting to over \$19,500,000.

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KNESSET ADOPTS LAW GRANTING ALL JEWS RIGHT OF ENTRY AND CITIZENSHIP IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament today passed a law granting to every Jew the right to immigrate to Israel and to automatically assume Israel citizenship as soon as he comes to the Jewish state to live. Premier David Ben Gurion termed the measure a "challenge to Jews all over the world to come to Israel."

The Parliament also passed a law making the Speaker of the Knesset pro-temp head of the state during the President's absence from Israel. President Weizmann is leaving for a European vacation next week-end.

ISRAEL DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE ENTRY INTO STERLING BLOC; PUBLIC OPINION DIVIDED ON ISSUE

LONDON, July 5. (JTA) -- Israel's reentry into the sterling bloc is not envisaged for the present time, Israel circles here said, commenting on the announcement that Transjordan has tied its currency to Britain's.

Israel circles said that the Israel Government has no official policy in regard to reentry into the sterling bloc. They pointed out that public opinion in the Jewish state is divided on this issue.

Transjordan's action was seen as having no direct effect on Israel's financial situation. The same Israel circles said that this development was expected as a result of the recent Anglo-Israel financial agreement.

TURKISH MINISTER TO ISRAEL PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT WEIZMANN

TEL AVIV, July 5. (JTA) -- The Turkish Minister to Israel, Safrullah Esin, has presented his credentials to President Dr. Chaim Weizmann at the President's residence at Rehovoth. Emphasizing that he considers it his main duty to foster friendly relations between his country and the Jewish state, the Turkish diplomat recalled that Turkey was always friendly to the Jews and that at the time of their expulsion from Spain they were welcomed by the Turkish Government.

Replying, President Weizmann said that he welcomes the establishment of close relations between Turkey and Israel. The people of Israel, he declared, remember that the beginning of their national home was made during the Turkish rule over Palestine, when the Turkish Government extended aid. Foreign Minister Moshe Sharott was present at the ceremony, at which the Turkish national anthem was played by an Israel military band.

Israel and Turkey Sign Trade Agreement in Ankara

ANKARA, July 5. (JTA) -- A trade agreement was signed here today between Israel and Turkey. It involved the exchange of some \$240,000 worth of goods. Also included was an understanding on customs and navigation which will be supplanted at some future time by a full-scale commercial treaty.

ISRAEL UNDER SECRETARY OF FINANCE CONFERS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, July 5. (JTA) -- David Horowitz, Israel Under Secretary of Finance, today conferred with Acting Assistant Secretary of State Raymond Hare for almost an hour in a general discussion of economic problems. Mr. Horowitz described the visit as a courtesy call. He was accompanied by Israel Charge d'Affaires Moshe Koren and Economic Counsellor Moshe Witkon.

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N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO RECONSIDER DRAFT COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GENEVA, July 5. (JTA) -- The United Nations Economic and Social Council, which opened its latest session here yesterday, today decided to "reconsider in its broad aspects" the draft International Covenant on Human Rights before passing it on to the General Assembly for final action.

Earlier, the World Jewish Congress urged the Council to reject the present draft under which persecuted individuals and groups do not have the right of appeal. The Congress' plea was made in a memorandum, signed by Alex Eastorman, political director of the World Jewish Congress, and Dr. F.R. Bienenfeld, its legal adviser, and in a separate appearance by Dr. Bienenfeld before the Council's Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

The memorandum said that major provisions of the covenant are contrary to the U.N. Charter and called attention to the omission from the draft of any practical measures to protect the rights recognized in the Declaration on Human Rights. Both the memorandum and Dr. Bienenfeld pointed out that under the covenant it would take at least two years before the U.N. could take any action on a complaint--and then only in the form of issuing a "report." "By this time," the memorandum stated, "the persecuted individual would be either dead or have already suffered the effects of persecution."

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION ISSUES REPORT ON SITUATION OF JEWS IN "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES

LONDON, July 5. (JTA) -- A report on the condition of Jews in countries behind the Iron Curtain was made public here today by the Anglo-Jewish Association. It emphasized that while Jews as Jews are not being persecuted in those countries, attempts to express Judaism spell danger for them.

The report establishes that the governments in the Soviet bloc of countries view with extreme disfavor any independent Jewish organization, if it is not completely in the hands of Communists. Such organizations are either banned or forced to dissolve "voluntarily" or are taken over by the Communists. Where non-political communities are still tolerated, as for instance in Hungary, they are confined strictly to religious affairs, the report says.

Emigration to Israel is difficult from almost all these countries, with the exception of Bulgaria, the report emphasizes. It adds that Zionism is regarded in all Soviet bloc countries as an enemy. Jewish Communists play a leading role in vilifying both Zionism and the Israel Government; however, in some small matters the governments of Eastern Europe go out of their way to show benevolence to their Jewish populations, the report declares.

FRENCH OCCUPATION OFFICIALS DRAFTING LEGISLATION FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF NAZI VICTIMS

PARIS, July 5. (JTA) -- The French occupation authorities in Germany are presently drafting legislation to indemnify victims of Nazism for damage resulting from deportation, imprisonment, confiscation or loss of property or employment and from the imposition of special taxes, it was learned here today.

The laws in each of the three provinces constituting the French zone will vary somewhat, and they will not be similar to those promulgated in the American areas. All claims will have to be filed by May, 1951.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS OPPOSES ENTRY OF UKRAINIANS WHO AIDED NAZIS MURDER JEWS

MONTREAL, July 5. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress today expressed its "deep concern" over the plan of the Canadian Government to admit as immigrants all members of the Galician Division of Ukrainians, which was formed by Hitler and which participated in the Nazi extermination of Jews in German-occupied territories.

Steps have been taken by the Canadian Jewish Congress to obtain full documentary evidence with a view to submitting the details to the government in an attempt to prevent the entry of thousands of the Ukrainians. The Galician division surrendered to the U.S. armed forces in Germany after the fall of the Nazi regime. Most of its members are now in England awaiting immigration to Canada.

The Canadian Government today announced the relaxation of immigration regulations for several new classes of immigrants who will henceforth be admitted automatically provided that they meet the usual health, character and passport requirements. The new categories of immigrants include domestics and nurses' aids. Employers will also be permitted to bring in immigrant workers in groups not exceeding 25 persons, while legal residents of Canada are permitted to bring in relatives provided they establish satisfactory settlement conditions for them.

The Minister of Immigration is also empowered under the new regulations to admit the following categories of immigrants: 1. Those bringing capital to Canada to establish an industry or business; 2. Those coming to Canada as artisans or small businessmen with a view to establishing themselves in rural areas; 3. Professional men and others considered able to make a "significant contribution to the economic or cultural life" of Canada.

46TH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. HERZL'S DEATH MARKED BY CEREMONIES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- A memorial flame was lighted here today on the grave of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, in commemoration of the 46th anniversary of his death. Participating in the ceremonies were members of the Israel Parliament, Jewish Agency, surviving representatives of the first Zionist Congress, Chief Rabbi Isaac Horzog and Mayer Daniel Anster.

Illuminated by searchlights, Herzl's flag, which had served as the emblem of the first Zionist Congress, was raised over the tomb. Selections from Dr. Herzl's writings were recited during the ceremonies. Throughout the entire day honor guards from the Israel Army and youth organizations stood constant watch over the tomb on Herzl Hill.

MEMORIAL SERVICES COMMEMORATING DR. HERZL'S DEATH HELD THROUGHOUT ENGLAND

LONDON, July 5. (JTA) -- The 46th anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, was observed today by Zionist groups throughout England by public meetings and memorial services. Israel consul L.A. Allon delivered an address at a memorial meeting here arranged by the Zionist Federation.

ELATH ARRIVES TO ASSUME DUTIES AS ISRAEL MINISTER TO GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, July 5. (JTA) -- Eliahu Elath, former Ambassador to Washington, arrived here today to take up his post as Israel Minister to Great Britain. He was greeted by high officials of the British Foreign Office, members of the Israel legation and representatives of Zionist groups.