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U.J.A. IN NEW YORK STARTS DRIVE FOR IMMEDIATE COLLECTION OF \$10,000,000 PLEDGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- A special drive to collect immediately \$10,000,000 in outstanding pledges was started today by the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York at a luncheon attended by more than 300 leaders of the U.J.A. campaign. A check for \$500,000 was presented at the luncheon to Israel's Ambassador Aubrey S. Eban, who was one of the principal speakers.

Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, addressing the audience, said that the increased international tension of recent weeks is spurring large numbers of Jews to seek immediate emigration to Israel. As an example, he cited the fact that since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea an additional 2,000 Jews in Austria alone have sought permission to go to Israel. These additional demands on its resources have come at a time when J.D.C.'s emigration program has been increased far beyond its original budget for 1950 to meet other emergency needs, Mr. Warburg stated.

Some time during September the emigration figure of 120,000, which the agency had originally planned for in 1950, will be passed, Mr. Warburg reported. For the month of August alone, emigration will total 18,000, he said. This tremendous spurt has been caused by several factors, including the granting by the Governments of Rumania and Iraq of permission to leave to Jews desiring to emigrate to Israel, he explained. Emigration from Rumania which has a Jewish population of some 360,000, totalled 6,000 during July, 7,000 during August, and is still rising. The J.D.C. is conducting a large-scale air lift to evacuate to Israel tens of thousands of Iraq's 130,000 Jews before the March 1951 deadline on their emigration.

Jews in Many Areas of the World Seek Emigration, Warburg Says

"We are met at a time when Jews in many areas of the world are desperately anxious to emigrate," Mr. Warburg told the campaign leaders. "Not only persecution, not only emigration deadlines are now whipping them on. As if these things were not enough, the tension in the world situation today has given them added impetus to emigrate. "Will the Jews who breathlessly await their chance to escape from lands where they know only danger, oppression and homelessness get their chance in time?" he asked. "The answer depends solely on the amount of funds we make available to the United Jewish Appeal, and the speed and generosity with which we do it," he stated.

Ambassador Eban said that Israel was in a state of economic and political siege for three reasons: 1. The refusal of its Arab neighbors to come to a peaceful settlement; 2. The current tense world situation; and 3. The tremendous influx of "dateline immigrants" into the country. The responsibility for solving the problems of immigration and Israel's consolidation rests on the Jews of Israel and world Jewry, especially in the United States, he emphasized.

"If immigration has to bring the state of Israel down, the state of Israel will go down," he continued. "It will seek no salvation for its existing population at the expense of those for whom the state was created by the collective will of the

Jewish people as a whole." Talk that Israel could get along without outside aid was completely without any basis of fact, especially at the present time, he said.

Jack D. Weiler, general chairman of the New York U.J.A. campaign, pointed out that in Israel during the first five months of 1950, the United Palestine Appeal, which disburses U.J.A. funds there, spent \$55,000,000 in meeting the needs of newcomers, borrowing \$16,000,000 of that amount because not enough cash was made available to the United Jewish Appeal. He made an urgent appeal for immediate remittances by U.J.A. contributors.

JEWISH AGENCY TO HOLD PLENARY SESSION IN NEW YORK IN OCTOBER; WILL AID U.J.A. DRIVE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency will hold a plenary session in New York in the beginning of October, it was learned here today. After the session concludes the members of the Agency executive will assist the United Jewish Appeal campaign in the United States.

It was also learned that on September 3, a meeting of Israel Cabinet members, leaders of the American Jewish community, United Jewish Appeal leaders and the heads of the agencies supported by the U.J.A. will be held here. It is understood that leaders of British and South African Jewry will also participate in these talks.

BRITAIN PROTESTS EGYPTIAN RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPS GOING THROUGH SUEZ CANAL TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Britain has protested to Egypt against the introduction of additional restrictions on ships passing through the Suez Canal to Israel, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the British Ambassador in Cairo, Sir Ralph Skrine Stevenson, handed a letter of protest to the Egyptian Government on August 12. The new restrictions of which Britain complained were: 1. Refusal of port facilities to ships on an Egyptian black-list; 2. The stipulation that a ship's master would have to give a written guarantee that the cargo would be used in the country of unloading. The guarantee would be countersigned by an Egyptian consular official at the port of unloading.

The spokesman said Britain had been in touch with the American and French Governments about the restrictions. Last Friday the British tanker Tornus and the Norwegian tanker Rona were reported placed on the Egyptian black-list on the ground that they shipped cargoes which reached Israel.

YOSEF NEVO APPOINTED ISRAEL CONSUL IN NEW YORK; WAS BORN IN UNITED STATES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry last night announced the appointment of Yosef Nevo as Israel consul in New York, effective September 1. Mr. Nevo, who was born in the United States and taken to Palestine by his parents while an infant, commanded a battalion during the Jerusalem siege and later became army chief of operations in the city.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT APPROVES \$2,000,000 LOAN FOR WATER SUPPLY STATION FOR TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The municipality of Tel Aviv today obtained government approval of a \$2,000,000 loan from the U.S. Export-Import Bank loan for construction of a large water supply station.

HADASSAH CONVENTION BACKS U.N. STAND ON KOREA, DISCUSSES "DUAL LOYALTY" ISSUE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Resolutions backing the United Nations stand against aggression in Korea, and urging immediate passage by the United States Senate of the U.N. Genocide Convention outlawing destruction of ethnic, racial or religious groups, were unanimously passed here tonight by 2,000 delegates attending the 36th annual convention of Hadassah at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Examining the question whether support of Israel involves dual loyalties on the part of American citizens, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, Hadassah leader, who presided, said: "Our first political loyalties are, must and should be to the United States. In supporting Israel in its struggle for democracy, we act in our own self-interest. A strong Israel means that democracy will continue to keep a foothold in the Middle East."

Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, leader of the Reconstructionist movement, analyzed the fears expressed by some Zionist leaders, that the creation of the state of Israel might result in the withering away of Jewish life and values in other lands. Dr. Kaplan praised Hadassah for "making Zionism a method whereby American Jews are enabled to live in two civilizations, the American and the Jewish, by combining the best in each to enrich both." Zionism, rightly understood, can never encourage American Jews to segregate or isolate themselves, he said. "Zionism alone is qualified to solve the difficult problem of the gap which divides Israeli Jewry from Jews elsewhere in the world," he added.

Votes to Raise \$3,500,000 to Finance New Hospital in Jerusalem

Hadassah will raise \$3,500,000 within the next three years to finance the construction of a new Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem which was voted last night by the delegates attending the organization's convention here. This sum will be raised outside the regular annual budget for Hadassah activities in Israel and this country, the parley decided.

The women's Zionist organization acted on the hospital question soon after receipt of a cable from Israel Premier David Ben Gurion who told the delegates that the need of the people of Jerusalem for a hospital is so urgent that it can not await the outcome of the Mt. Scopus question. The Government of Israel has made available to the organization a 60-acre site in Jerusalem for the new hospital and nurses' training school which will replace the six crowded and inadequate buildings which now house the Hadassah medical organization in the city. The Hadassah facilities on Mt. Scopus were damaged during the Arab invasion.

Dr. Eli Davis, director of the Hadassah medical organization in Israel, who flew to the convention from Jerusalem, told the delegates that even if the hospital on Mt. Scopus were in full operation there would still be a need for another hospital in Jerusalem. He said that 80 percent of the present hospital's space is occupied by beds while crammed into the remaining 20 percent are operating theatres, laboratories, technical services and kitchens. Dr. Davis reported that trachoma, ringworm and infant mortality in the immigrant camps have been checked, but that tuberculosis remains a major problem.

Dr. Leo Mayer, attending surgeon at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York, who recently returned from a tour of Israel which he visited at the invitation of the Jewish state's Ministry of Health, declared that the Hadassah medical staff is rendering top-flight medical service. However, he stated that the institutions in which the staff works are "ill adapted to their important work" and that the large number of sick people makes it urgent to expand the organization's building program.

40 HUNGARIAN ZIONIST LEADERS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL; SOME RELEASED FROM DETENTION CAMPS

HAIFA, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Forty Hungarian Zionist leaders, some of them recently released from Communist detention camps, arrived here today along with 750 other immigrants from Hungary, Germany and Austria and 500 from North Africa.

Among the newly-arrived Hungarian Zionist leaders were M. Frankel, vice-president of the Hungarian Zionist Organization and Chief Rabbi A. Zisman, former head of the Orthodox communities in Hungary.

Ambulances waiting at the pier drove 64 immigrant invalids to hospitals in Tel Hashomer, Mahaneh Israel, Magdiel and Beit Sieff, while 14 mental cases were removed to the government hospital at Acre.

JEWISH AGENCY TAKES ISSUE WITH AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE OF AID TO JEWS IN EUROPE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Criticism against the American Jewish Committee for advocating a "Jewish Point Four Program" for the Jews still remaining on the European continent who need adjustment is voiced in a newsletter published by the Jewish Agency here.

Declaring that "perhaps no more blatant example could be found of an obstinate refusal to draw the plain inference from history than the behavior of the Jewish refugees who have remained in Europe" instead of making Israel their permanent home, the article says:

"More surprising, however, is the American Jewish Committee attitude." It points out that since the Jewish survivors on the European continent "have failed to grasp the hand stretched out to them from Israel," their future must be their own responsibility. "To pour money down the European drain today is little short of criminal; but if it is at the expense of the Jewish people's national project in Israel, it is a great deal more than criminal," the article insists.

"The American Jewish Committee," the article continues, "is known as a non-Zionist body which has, on the whole, taken a sympathetic interest in Zionism. Let it not, therefore, by diverting part of the funds raised by United States Jewry, or by trying to raise additional funds, extend help of the most doubtful efficacy to the Jews, who ignoring the lessons of the recent past, have chosen to remain in Europe. Any such help is bound to be detrimental to Zionism, whether directly or indirectly. It would therefore necessarily constitute an anti-Zionist act."

U.S. EFFICIENCY EXPERT SAYS ISRAEL PIONEERING SPIRIT WILL SOLVE PRODUCTION PROBLEMS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- "Pioneers built Israel and the same pioneering spirit will enable Israel to solve its productivity problems," Prof. Hy Fish, American labor consultant and productivity expert, declared at an interview here today.

Prof. Fish, who is assistant director of the Labor Education Division of Roosevelt College, Chicago, expressed confidence in Israel's ability to improve its output methods and consolidate production. He is in Israel on an exchange of specialists and experts in various fields between Israel and the United States and is advising the Labor Ministry on intensification of production.

10,000-MARK LOANS WILL BE GRANTED TO PERSONS CUSTED FROM JOBS IN GERMANY AFTER 1937

HAMBURG, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Loans up to 10,000 marks will be granted to persons custed after December, 1937, from professions or agricultural or trade pursuits as a result of political, religious or racial persecution, provided "they need this money to rehabilitate themselves and cannot obtain it in any other way," the Bremen Senate decided this week.

The ordinance, incorporated within the framework of restitution legislation, is the first such ruling to be approved in western Germany. All applications for such loans will be investigated by a special committee.

GERMAN PROTESTANT STUDENTS OFFER AID IN RESTORATION OF DESECRATED JEWISH CEMETERIES

BERLIN, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- German Protestant students at the Humboldt University and Technical College of Berlin have volunteered to help the work of restoration of Jewish cemeteries desecrated by Nazi hoodlums, it was reported here today.

In a letter to the Berlin Jewish Community, the students expressed agreement with a statement of policy of the Pan-German Synod denouncing the mistreatment of Jews and calling upon German Protestants to protect Jewish cemeteries and synagogues from desecration. The students' letter also offered whatever assistance was needed by Jewish fellow-students.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PRAISES TURKEY FOR MEASURES TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION

LONDON, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress has addressed a communication to Cevat Acikalin, Turkish Ambassador to Britain, expressing gratification with his government's campaign to eliminate discrimination against any section of the Turkish population, it was learned here today.

The Congress said that these measures are "in line with the democratic principles upon which the Turkish Republic is based and in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter." The Turkish Ministry of the Interior recently instructed all local officials to obey the national law which forbids discrimination against minority groups in the country.

FORTY THOUSAND JEWS ARE "LITERALLY ROTTING" IN CASABIANCA GHETTO, ORT LEADERS REPORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Forty thousand Jews "are literally rotting" in the Casablanca mellah, Mrs. Ludwig Kaphan, national president of Women's American ORT, told a press conference here today following her return from a visit to North Africa and Israel. "The mellah of Casablanca is the largest and the most horrible of the North African ghettos, where an estimated half-million Jews are threatened with moral and physical disintegration."

Mrs. Kaphan contrasted the listless apathy and the sickly pallor of the Jews in North African mellahs with the vigor and enthusiasm of the young Jewish nation. "Israel is building a new life for the Jews," she said.

JEW HURT IN BUENOS AIRES BY FASCIST THUGS WED INVADE CAFE TO ATTACK JEWISH PATRONS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- A Jew was hurt here last night when a gang of fascist thugs invaded a cafe in the Jewish district and began insulting and attacking the patrons.

The thugs, who entered the cafe ostensibly to sell copies of Firmeza, anti-Semitic publication of the fascist Alianza Nacionalista Libertadora, began to beat the patrons with chairs and dishes when the Jews took issue with them. As they finally fled the scene the thugs fired several shots, none of which found their mark.

JEWISH COMMUNITY EXECUTIVES FROM UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO HOLD FIVE-DAY PARLEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- More than 60 Jewish community executives from large, intermediate and small cities in the United States and Canada will attend the fifth annual Executive's Institute sponsored by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held from September 4-9 at French Lick, Indiana, it was announced by H.L. Lurie, C.J.F.W.F. executive director. The Institute, held annually in September, provides community executives with a first-hand opportunity to discuss current Jewish needs and problems, and to seek ways and means in meeting them for the forthcoming year.

This year's Institute is built around three major points of interest--the overseas picture, analysis of 1950 campaign and budgeting experience, and community organization and planning. In addition, there will be small meetings by population groups on specific problems confronting these communities. Harold Glasser, director of the C.J.F.W.F. Institute on Overseas Studies, will report on the economic situation in Israel at the overseas session. The executives will also analyze the 1950 campaign experience and its implications for planning in 1951, and examine problems of organization and planning for local services in 1951.

B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT TELLS 20,000 PERSONS ABOUT JEWISH TEACHINGS ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

MOOSEHEART, Ill., Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Respect for the rights of the child--for his mental, physical and spiritual welfare--has been part of Jewish tradition through the ages, Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith, told an audience of more than 20,000 persons attending dedication ceremonies of the \$1,500,000 House of God here.

Speaking as the representative of the Jewish faith, Mr. Goldman cited parallels between Talmudic teachings and the principles embodied in the United Nations draft Declaration of the Rights of the Child. Dr. Daniel Poling of Baptist Temple, Philadelphia, spoke for the Protestants and Father Nicholas Wegner of Omaha, head of Boys' Town, for the Catholics.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE HEAD ADDRESSES B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

LEBANON, Tennessee, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- The establishment of Israel, the development of human rights and the struggle for peace are all part of a process in which individuals learn to live together, Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, last night told some 300 delegates to the national convention here of Alaph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith youth organization.

Mr. Epstein commended the interest of the organization in the aspects of human freedom and affirmed the necessity for youth to lead the way toward better human relations. In a reference to the Korean war, the A.D.L. leader stated that "a victory in Korea is essential as a forward step in building a permanent United Nations with power to maintain world peace. American leadership has given proof to the world of its conviction that aggression, from whatever source, will no longer be tolerated."

DR. SIMON GREENBERG NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Simon Greenberg, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, has been appointed executive director of the United Synagogue of America, it was announced by Samuel Rothstein, president of the organization. Dr. Greenberg assumes his new duties on September 1, and will at the same time continue in his Seminary post.