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### LAST MINUTE NEWS

#### U.S. JEWISH LEADERS IN ISRAEL DECIDE TO SEEK U.J.A. EXPANSION; WILL BACK ISRAEL LOAN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The American Jewish leaders participating in the extraordinary economic parley here called jointly by the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency late today adopted a resolution emphasizing that the United Jewish Appeal must be continued on an enlarged scale in order to help Israel resolve its economic problems.

The resolution also said that should the Israel Government decide to float a public loan in the United States as a means of obtaining funds to finance its constructive programs, American Jewry will extend its fullest support to this loan.

"We pledge to render maximum service to attain this objective," the resolution said. The resolution also advocated more intensive efforts to be undertaken both in the United States and in Israel to "realize the potentials in the field of private investment."



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CONSOLIDATION OF ALL ISRAEL DRIVES IN AMERICA URGED AT ECONOMIC PARLEY IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A proposal that the United Jewish Appeal be expanded to include all other fund-raising drives for Israel conducted in the United States by various groups was supported here today by practically all American delegates participating in the urgent economic conference here called jointly by the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency executive.

The proposal was presented by Julian Venezky, United Jewish Appeal leader, and was favorably received by all speakers at today's session of the conference. In supporting this proposal, American delegates expressed the opinion that if the recommendation is adopted, it might lead to the elimination of multiplicity of U.S. fund-raising campaigns for Israel.

Mr. Rose Halprin, president of Hadassah, which conducts its own fund-raising drive in America, told the conference that the special status of Hadassah and the functions of the organization do not make it possible for Hadassah to submerge its identity. However, she added that the entire Hadassah membership will support any decision reached at the conference.

The conference appointed two committees to deal with the major recommendations discussed at the meeting, including the proposal to float a \$1,500,000,000 loan for Israel among Jews throughout the world. Rudolf C. Sonneborn of New York was named chairman of the summary committee and Herbert R. Abeles, of Newark, N.J., was appointed chairman of the finance committee. The summary committee will confer with Premier David Ben Gurion while the finance committee will consult with Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan.

U.S. Delegate Outlines Plan for Enlistment of Private Investments for Israel

A detailed plan on stimulating private capital investments in Israel was submitted at today's session of the conference by Adolph Robison, of West New York, N.J. The plan envisages a well-organized and detailed effort for the enlistment of private capital in the United States for large and small enterprises in the Jewish state. One part of the proposal calls for direct investments in small enterprises by individuals or small groups of American investors, while the second part calls for the establishment of large holding companies which would urge Jews in the United States to buy shares in these companies. The funds so accrued would be reinvested in Israel's industry, he said.

Abraham Feinberg of New York proposed a three-point program consisting of: 1. Issue of a large bond issue for whose sale all organized forces in American Jewry should be mobilized; 2. Seek U.S. Governmental aid for Israel, a step which he thought would be successful; 3. Not eliminate regular fund-raising drives in America for Israel, but coordinate all of them into one campaign. Mr. Sonneborn supported the plans presented by Messrs. Venezky, Robison and Feinberg, and urged their adoption by the conference.

Stanley C. Myers, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, told the conference that the bond-selling effort in the United States would

not be worthwhile unless it produced substantially greater funds for Israel than the total that could be realized from philanthropic drives. He endorsed Mr. Vonezky's proposal that all agencies raising funds for Israel in the United States be brought within the framework of the United Jewish Appeal.

Monroe Goldwater, vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, similarly supported the proposal that the U.J.A. be expanded to include all other groups in America now conducting separate drives for Israel. This, he said, would eliminate the problems arising out of the multiplicity of appeals for Israel in the United States. He stated that while the J.D.C. has not as yet taken any position with regard to the contemplated \$1,500,000,000 loan by Israel, he personally felt that the sale of bonds in America would be injurious to the United Jewish Appeal.

#### Leavitt Urges Curtailing of Immigration; Warns on Sale of Bonds

Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, said that in meeting Israel's needs several proposals must be considered. Firstly, the campaign of the United Jewish Appeal; secondly, the bond issue; thirdly, private investments; fourthly, inter-governmental aid. He maintained that more should be raised through the U.J.A. in 1951 than in 1950, but this, he said, would not be possible if the U.J.A. drive and the sale of Israel bonds in America would be conducted along the same lines. The need for philanthropic dollars has increased and will continue to increase during the next three years, he declared.

Mr. Leavitt urged that the Israel Government reconsider its policy of unlimited immigration in order to avoid economic disaster. Emphasizing that Israel's doors cannot be closed, he nevertheless suggested that a way must be found to regulate immigration to the Jewish state. Warning that the announcement of the Israel bond issue might hurt the U.J.A., Mr. Leavitt supported Mr. Vonezky's proposal for intensifying the U.J.A. drive on the basis of expanding it to include also all other drives for Israel conducted in the United States.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the J.D.C., took exception to Mr. Leavitt's appeal for limiting immigration. He said that the Israel Government could not limit the immigration of Jews into the country even if it wished to do so. He reported that 8,500 Jews are at present being permitted to leave Rumania for Israel every month. Immigration to Israel, he said, cannot be reduced, unless the government of the Jewish state sends ships with immigrants back to the countries from where they sailed. This, he added, would lead to "illegal" immigration of Jews into Israel. He also declared that the J.D.C. favors any device for bringing more Jews to Israel and that if a combination of the U.J.A. and the sale of Israel bonds in America will achieve that end, the J.D.C. will fully support it.

Judge Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, endorsed Dr. Schwartz' position with regard to the question of immigration. He said that the overwhelming majority of American Jews favors unlimited immigration to Israel. At the same time he agreed that the sale of Israel bonds in America might diminish the effectiveness of the United Jewish Appeal next year. However, he emphasized that the issuing of bonds for the projected \$1,500,000,000 loan is essential in view of the tremendous needs which Israel will face during the coming three years.

#### Browdy Fledges Z.O.A. Support; Believes U.J.A. Drive in 1951 Has Good Prospects

Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, pledged the support of the Z.O.A. to any decision reached by the conference. Mr. Browdy said he believed a larger U.J.A. campaign in 1951 "faced good prospects." This, however, is not enough, he stated. He endorsed the plan for a bond issue in con-

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junction with the United Jewish Appeal and asserted that "the Z.O.A. will be 100 percent behind the Israel Government."

Samuel Rothberg, of Peoria, Ill., U.J.A. national chairman for initial gifts, said that the "need for philanthropy will continue, but it alone cannot meet the challenge of the present economic difficulties in Israel." Asserting that Israel "must have top priority," Mr. Rothberg called for a "supreme effort by American Jews to make available an unprecedented sum in the next three years." The U.J.A. leader expressed the hope that "through a united effort of all Jewish groups in America, such a program of enlarged support can definitely be assured."

Joseph Hooding, of Cincinnati, stated that the bulk of the \$1,500,000,000 which Israel needs can be raised in the United States. Adequate funds are available in America, he said, not only for Israel, but also for all local needs. Mr. Hooding suggested that all "organized forces in American Jewish life be utilized for the most effective development of Israel." The Cincinnati Jewish leader expressed the belief that "economic conditions in the United States should facilitate large-scale investments" in the Jewish state. Mr. Hooding criticized the "red tape which now stands in the way of those who wish to invest in Israel."

#### HISTADRUT CONFERENCE REJECTS PRO-COMMUNIST RESOLUTION ON PEACE AND ATOMIC WEAPONS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A resolution advocating approval of the Communist-inspired Stockholm Peace Appeal as well as abolition of atomic weapons was rejected today by a large majority of the delegates attending a conference of the National Council of the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor, which opened here last night. The resolution was introduced by the Mapam, left-wing group of the Histadrut. However, many Mapam members voted against it, since the group is split internally on this issue.

Addressing the delegates, Pinhas Lubianiker, general secretary of the Histadrut, said that the labor federation today controls about 16 percent of all industrial enterprises in Israel, and is continuing to expand in basic industries. He reported that the Histadrut is building new factories outside of Tel Aviv and Haifa with a view to scattering the country's industries.

Reviewing the activities of the Histadrut for the last 14 months, Mr. Lubianiker reported that the organization now numbers 311,000 members as compared with 280,000 members in June, 1949. This, he said, represents forty percent of Israel's adult population.

Mr. Lubianiker also claimed that the Histadrut solved the unemployment problem in the country. Of the 68,000 applicants who registered for work at labor exchanges at the beginning of this year, only about 5,000 remained without employment and these "happen to be mostly difficult cases," he reported. He emphasized that the Histadrut contributed greatly to the program of absorbing new immigrants and arranging medical care for them.

The Histadrut leader paid high tribute to David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in America, and to other American labor leaders, with whose aid the Histadrut set up a \$10,000,000 housing corporation, which is helping to ease the housing shortage in Israel. He revealed that the Histadrut tribunal has imposed heavy sanctions on several settlements for black marketing.

Analyzing the internal situation in the country, Lubianiker said that there were elements in Israel interested in gaining political advantages through economic instability. He assured the delegates that the present government, aided by the Histadrut, is capable of maintaining control and stability in the country.

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VIENNA JEWS CONCERNED OVER FAILURE TO SCRAP ANTI-JEWISH AMENDMENT TO RESTITUTION LAWS

VIENNA, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- The Jews of Vienna are quite concerned over the fact that an amendment to the restitution laws proposed by six People's Party and Social Democratic Party deputies has not yet been scrapped despite a vigorous public protest meeting held two weeks ago against the measure, which Jewish leaders termed "a 1950 edition of the Nuremberg racial laws."

The Vienna Jewish Community has demanded that the present restitution laws, which it considers inadequate, must not be undercut in any way. The Community has also demanded that the government return to their Jewish former owners all apartments and factories confiscated by the Nazis. In addition, it urges the establishment of a Jewish restitution fund and the payment of compensation to all persons detained by the Nazis. The compensation funds should be derived from fines on Nazis, war criminals and any Nazi assets which are available, the Community recommends.

ARGENTINE JEWS APPEAL TO PERON TO TAKE STEPS AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Argentine President Juan Peron was asked in a memorandum submitted today by the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, to institute measures against anti-Semitic publications in this country which "instigate hatred against the Jews."

The DAIA memorandum said these papers "constitute an attack against the constitutional and democratic institutions of Argentina and are contrary to the government's policy of tolerance." The Yiddische Zeitung, leading Jewish daily here, said in an editorial that "this dangerous agitation will bring only harm to Argentina, if measures are not adopted soon." Argentine Jewry, the Yiddish paper added, expects action on the part of the government, which "has proven its desire to maintain harmony among all sections of the population."

The DAIA has also asked Jews in this country to have nothing to do with "representatives of either German Republic." A statement to this effect was issued following the arrival here of Minister Karl Spicker of the West German Federal Republic, who is touring Latin America. The statement pointed out that "there is no reason to change our attitude towards the people who are responsible for the murder of 6,000,000 Jews. No Jew should contact any representative of either German Republic." A press conference for Spicker was avoided by all representatives of the Jewish press.

LARGEST SYNAGOGUE IN GERMANY REDEDICATED IN FRANKFURT; WAS DESTROYED BY NAZIS IN 1938

FRANKFURT, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Germany's newest and largest synagogue was dedicated here tonight at a special ceremony attended by high officers of the American High Commission.

When it was originally constructed in 1908, the synagogue was one of 20 which served the large Jewish community here. All were destroyed in the Nazi pogrom in 1938. It has taken five years to rebuild the synagogue, which seats 1,000.

BRITISH COURT FINES THREE YOUTHS FOR SHOUTING ANTI-SEMITIC INSULT AT JEWISH WOMAN

LONDON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Three 16-year-old British boys were today fined in the Northwest London Juvenile Court following their conviction on charges of having insulted a Jewish woman, Mrs. Joyce Louisa Marks, by shouting, "Go to Palestine--go home, where you belong."

VANDALS PAINT SWASTIKAS ON DOORS OF LARGEST CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Vandals here last night painted bright red Nazi Swastikas on the doors and windows of Los Angeles' largest Conservative synagogue and on the doors of the Yiddish Culture Club, a social organization.

Neither representatives of the synagogue nor of the club could offer any explanation for the vandalism. No incidents similar to the one last night have occurred in Los Angeles for several years.

"UNITED NATIONS WORLD" PUBLISHES SPECIAL ISRAEL EDITION; BEN GURION OUTLINES HIS VIEWS

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A special edition of the United Nations World magazine, devoted to Israel and the achievements of the Jewish state, made its appearance here today carrying articles written by Premier David Ben Gurion, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, Ambassador to the U.S. Abba Hban, and others. The special issue also carries an article by Victor Reuther, American labor leader, on the Histadrut, terming it "the world's most successful trade union."

In his article, Premier Ben Gurion emphasizes that Israel's policies will be inspired by the universal aims of the United Nations. "Israel," he writes, "will seek, by every means at its command, to strengthen the authority, effectiveness and international character of the United Nations organization. At the same time, Israel will consistently aim at maintaining friendly relations with all the peace-loving nations of the world in the East and the West and in all the five continents. In particular, it will strive loyally for peace and amity with the neighboring Arab states."

STREET HONORING LATE HENRIETTA SZOLD IS DEDICATED IN BALTIMORE, WHERE SHE WAS BORN

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A street in the northwest section of this city was officially named today "Szold Drive," in memory of Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah and a native of Baltimore. Representatives of the national office of Hadassah in New York as well as leading Baltimoreans participated in the ceremonies.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY RECEIVES VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BOOKS FROM FRANK WEIL

BOSTON, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- A collection of valued first editions of the works of John Galsworthy and Lafcadio Hearn, many of them autographed by the authors and richly-bound, has been donated to the Library of Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., by Frank L. Weil, prominent Jewish leader, the University announced today.

AGUDATH ISRAEL YOUTH CONVENTION SEEKS "UNCOMPROMISING TORAH LIFE" FOR U.S. YOUTHS

FERNDAL, N.Y., Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Delegates attending the 28th national convention of Zeirel Agudath Israel--the youth movement of the Orthodox Agudah organization in this country--decided today to establish an educational program that "would train Jewish youth in the U.S. for an uncompromising Torah life." The concluding session of the three-day meeting considered reports on problems facing the Agudath Israel in this country and abroad.

LARGE TRANSPORTS OF SUGAR AND PINEAPPLE SAPLINGS LEAVE CUBA FOR ISRAEL

HAVANA, Sept. 6. (JTA) -- Ten thousand saplings of pineapple trees were transported today from here by plane to the United States for immediate reshipment to Israel. A transport of 8,250 tons of sugar purchased by Israel left Cuba several days ago.