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U.S. JEWS TO BUY \$1,000,000,000 ISRAEL BONDS; NATIONWIDE PARLEY TO SANCTION DECISION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The four-day economic conference on Israel, attended by 44 American Jewish leaders, concluded here last night with a resolution declaring that if the Israel Government decides to float a \$1,500,000,000 loan, American Jewry should subscribe \$1,000,000,000 to it within three years.

The resolution also called for the expansion of the United Jewish Appeal and for stimulating private investments from the United States in Israel's enterprises. The conference urged the convening in the United States "at the earliest possible date" of a nation-wide parley of representatives of all elements in American Jewry to sanction the decisions adopted here.

The resolution was presented to the conference by Rudolf Sonneborn, of New York, and seconded by Stanley C. Myers of Miami. Following the adoption of the resolution, Premier David Ben Gurion declared that he is greatly encouraged by the deliberations with the American Jewish leaders. He expressed confidence that American Jewry will buy \$1,000,000,000 bonds within the next three years.

The Israel Premier highly praised Henry Morgenthau's contribution to the success of the United Jewish Appeal and characterized him as a great American who served his country well in a decisive era of world history and turned, after retirement from government service, to devoted service to the Jewish people. Reaffirming the determination of the people of Israel to solve their current problems, Mr. Ben Gurion said: "No difficulty will hold us back. Israel will be a light to humanity in its way of life, and a lesson in brotherhood. It will serve as an example of human will, courage, vision and greatness."

In appreciation of their contributions to the upbuilding of Israel, each member of the American delegation was presented by Premier Ben Gurion with an autographed copy of Israel's Declaration of Independence and with a bronze replica of the seal of the Jewish state.

Browdy Pledges Z.O.A. Will Sell \$100,000,000 Israel Bonds

Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, commenting on the results of the economic parley, said that the American delegation dealt with matters affecting "the very existence and future of Israel." He expressed the belief that this conference will leave its mark on Israel's history. Lauding the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Sharett said that the U.J.A. must continue on an intensified scale. At the same time he appealed to the American delegates to launch the Israel loan "with the strongest possible impact on American Jews." There is full justification for the U.J.A. as well as for a mass loan, he stated.

Benjamin B. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, pledged that the Z.O.A. would sell \$100,000,000 in bonds to support Israel's three-year immi-

gration and development program. (See full text of the U.S. delegation's resolution on page 3.)

Prof. Hayim Fineman, of Philadelphia, leader of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, pledged the wholehearted support of the Labor Zionist movement in America for the sale of bonds. He said the bond drive would receive top priority in his organization's work if and when the Israel Government decides to float a worldwide loan. Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of Hadassah, announced that the women's Zionist Organization of America would give fullest support to the bond drive.

Louis Lipsky, chairman of the American Zionist Council, declared that the meeting was the "first great conference of American Jews with the Israel Government and represents an important step towards cementing bonds of friendship and understanding." Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former president of the Z.O.A., said the conference is a turning-point in the history of work for the upbuilding of Israel. He opined that the United Jewish Appeal is a "precious instrument and nothing should be done to impair its effectiveness for Israel." He urged that the Z.O.A.'s potentialities be used more fully and that greater emphasis be placed on developing confidence in the state of Israel and in its financial and economic stability."

Henry Montor, director of the United Jewish Appeal, said the U.J.A. cannot presently provide funds needed to meet the critical situation outlined by Premier Ben Gurion. "While Israel's banner is a major factor in fund-raising in the U.S., Israel is not a major beneficiary of the funds raised," he said. He stressed that local communities are cutting down their share of funds for Israel and are giving more money to purely local needs.

Nicholas Kirschner, veteran South African Zionist leader and sole representative of South African Jewry to the Jerusalem economic conference, declared today prior to returning to Johannesburg by air that he had high admiration for the American delegates. "I was deeply impressed with the Americans, with their high-mindedness and sincerity and their desire and will to do all they can to help Israel today in the great tasks undertaken by the new state," he said. "The Americans displayed the spirit of a great community towards the events that are taking place in Israel."

SHARETT REPORTS TO ISRAEL CABINET ON HIS TALKS WITH U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today heard a report presented by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett on his recent conversations with members of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission. The Cabinet also approved the composition of the Israel delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, which will convene at Lake Success on Sept. 19. (Reuters reported from Tel Aviv today that Mr. Sharett will lead the Jewish state's delegation to the U.N. General Assembly.)

The Cabinet also discussed today the present economic and financial problems facing the Israel Government and considered reports and recommendations submitted by a number of economic experts. Plans to meet the economic difficulties are expected to be formulated by the Cabinet at its next meeting, which is scheduled to be held after Rosh Hashanah.

CIRCASSIANS IN ISRAEL ESTABLISH THEIR FIRST LOCAL COUNCIL; FOUGHT IN ISRAEL'S RANKS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The first local council of Circassians in Israel opened at Kfar Kama, near Attabor, today. The first non-Jewish body of its kind in Israel, the Circassian council was set up by the department of self-government of the Ministry of Interior. Kfar Kama has a population of 800 and took an active part in the Israel war of liberation. Although the Circassians are Moslems, they serve in the armed forces of Israel.

FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY U.S. DELEGATION AT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The full text of the resolution adopted at the urgent economic conference here by more than 40 American Jewish leaders who pledged American Jewry to back the projected Israel loan to the extent of \$1,000,000,000--and expanding at the same time the work of the United Jewish Appeal--reads as follows:

"After a comprehensive and frank discussion we arrived at the following conclusions:

"1. That the people of Israel are dedicated to keep the doors wide open for the hundreds of thousands of Jews fleeing from persecution and misery; that the people of Israel are ready to make any sacrifice to serve the democratic way of life, which is the very essence of their very existence and that Israel strives for peace so that it can give the full benefits of a free productive life to all its people.

"2. We have come to realize that the full magnitude of the tasks of absorbing hundreds of thousands of new immigrants in Israel and of consolidating the economy of the country on a sound basis is far beyond any conception which American Jews have so far entertained and calls for a new approach to the scope of cooperation among the Jews of the United States and Israel.

"3. In the light of the tremendous achievements already made in rehabilitating the land and developing industrial services, we are confident that if tools and capital are made available, Israel will not only become self-supporting but will also serve as a dynamic democratic force in the development of the entire Middle East.

"4. The interest of American Jewry in Israel's future is manifested to a high degree by the generosity and the flow of contributions to the U.J.A. which made possible outstanding accomplishments in the mass immigration and settlement of newcomers. However, American Jews must recognize that in order to meet long-range economic needs in Israel, new methods must be found to provide for larger sources required during this vital transition.

"5. Far above the needs of financing this immigration is the program of complete absorption of many of those who reached Israel during the last two years and the hundreds of thousands who are expected to enter the country during the next three years. In order to make this vast number of newcomers fully productive and to integrate them into the economy of the country, Israel will require \$1,500,000,000 for the next three years. The people of Israel are ready to make the utmost sacrifices in order to assure their fullest share of this responsibility, but \$1,000,000,000 must come from the United States.

"The requirements of such a scope cannot be provided in full through voluntary contributions alone. Consequently, additional channels must be found to discharge this obligation. We, therefore, believe: 1. That the United Jewish Appeal must continue; 2. That American Jews should extend their fullest cooperation to obtain a loan if the government decides to float it; 3. There are many opportunities for private investment in Israel. In order to realize the potentials in the field of private investment, more intensive efforts should be undertaken both within the United States and Israel.

"Appreciating that this exploratory conference of American and Israel leaders will be productive to a degree that all American Jews will share in its conclusions, we of America urge the convening in the United States at the earliest possible date of a fully representative national conference of American Jews at which the conclusions reached here may be presented for understanding and sanction by American Jewry, so that with full knowledge and determination it may go forward in accomplishing the most constructive enterprise in the history of our people."

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ISRAEL BANS MIXED PATROLS ALONG NEGEV BORDER WHEN EGYPTIAN LAND MINE HITS MILITARY TRUCK

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Israel military authorities banned mixed Israel-Egyptian patrols along the country's southern border after a patrol truck struck a ground mine today, wounding two Israelis. Only Israelis were aboard the truck when it blew up on the mine south of the Beeri settlement in the Negev, an army spokesman said. The mixed patrols, set up by agreement several months ago, would be abandoned while the incident was investigated, he added.

Ten days ago Israel authorities withdrew their troops from mixed Israel-Jordan patrols on the northern frontier when an Israel truck struck a mine in the Beit Jibrin area, killing four Israel soldiers.

Recent clashes on the Israel-Jordan frontier were discussed today at a meeting of top Israel and Jordanian officers, which was attended by Col. B. de Ridder, a United Nations observer, who is also chairman of the mixed Israel-Jordan armistice commission.

The Israel representatives at today's meeting demanded that the Jordanian authorities take "drastic action" to supervise civilians seeking to enter Israel territory unlawfully, as a "prerequisite to any discussion of minor matters."

EGYPT DEMAND FOR REPATRIATION OF PALESTINE ARABS TO ISRAEL PLACED ON U.N. AGENDA

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Egypt will insist at the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly that the Assembly carry out the repatriation of Arab refugees to Israel.

In a memorandum to Secretary-General Trygve Lie made public today, Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, Egypt's chief U.N. delegate, recalled that the Assembly in December, 1948, and again in December, 1949, "gave instructions for the return of the Palestine refugees to their homes and the payment of compensation due to those not desiring to return." Noting that the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission had not carried out the terms of the resolution, Fawzi Bey declared: "Egypt will ask the General Assembly for effect to be given to those instructions."

The Egyptian item has accordingly been placed on the Assembly's provisional agenda. Also appearing on the agenda is a Syrian proposal that the Arab League be given a permanent invitation to attend sessions of the General Assembly.

HISTADRUT MEETING THROWN INTO UPROAR WHEN COMMUNIST MEMBER HARANGUES MAPAI PARTY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The National Council of the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor which is now meeting here, was thrown into an uproar today when Esther Vilenska, a Communist member of the Council, asserted that the Mapai--the moderate Socialist party which dominates the present government--has "surrendered to the bourgeois control system and allows unlimited profits for exploiters."

Mapai delegates prevented Miss Vilenska from continuing her harangue by shouting at her--"Traitors! Answer whether reports of Mikunis' activities in Rumania were true. Socialists are jailed in the 'Popular' democracies. Where are the Jewish writers in Russia?" The chairman restored order with great difficulty. (Shmuel Mikunis, Communist Party leader in Israel, was charged recently with inciting Rumanian Government authorities against Zionist leaders in that country, while he was on a visit to Bucharest.)

SOVIET COURT BANS ISRAEL MERCHANT SEAMEN FOR 28 YEARS; ENTERED RESTRICTED AREA

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Several Israel merchant seamen aboard the cargo vessel Meir Dizengoff have been ordered by a Russian military court not to set foot on Soviet soil for the next 28 years, the newspaper Haboker reported here today.

The seamen accidentally entered a restricted area while visiting a Russian Black Sea port. They were arrested and tried by the military court. The Army captain who presided over the court said he was taking into account that this was the first Israel violation of restricted Soviet territory.

WEST GERMANS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY FOR JEWS EXECUTED BY NAZIS; PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD

MUNICH, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The tragic fate of the Jews under the Nazi regime was commemorated today throughout West Germany at memorial services and public meetings addressed by members of the German parliament. Christian Stock, Premier of the State of Hesse, called on all Germans to honor the memory of the annihilated Jews. West German President Theodor Heuss and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer were scheduled to address a mass meeting in the parliament building at Bonn.

A report from Frankfurt today said that Jewish religious and cultural leaders from several countries attended the dedication ceremony yesterday in Frankfurt of the synagogue there which was rebuilt from the wreckage left by a Nazi pogrom in 1938. The choir of the Paris Jewish community came there specially for the occasion. During the four-hour ceremony, the synagogue's Torah scrolls, confiscated by the Nazis but later recovered at different places in Germany, were brought back to the Holy Ark.

Speaking at the ceremony on behalf of the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany, Robert H. Hanes, chief of the Economic Cooperation Mission to Germany, said: "The world cannot but admire your courage in starting out once again in your professions and your businesses. You are rebuilding not only your houses of worship but in many cases your very lives. Uncertainty faces all of us in the world today but the courage which you have shown will serve as a continuing inspiration to Jew and non-Jew alike. In re-establishing this house of God, and in retaking your place in Germany, you are assuming, voluntarily, certain obligations to make yourselves a real part of the community, to help in the moral, social and economic reconstruction. I sincerely hope that your example here today will encourage other communities to restore their houses of worship which are so essential in stabilizing a turbulent world."

AUSTRALIAN JEWS ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE PLAN TO ADMIT LARGE NUMBERS OF GERMAN NATIONALS

SYDNEY, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Protest meetings will be organized throughout Australia early this month against the government's plan to sponsor large-scale immigration of German nationals to this country, it was announced today.

Replying to a protest against the proposed admission of Germans, emanating from the Australian Federation of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, the president of the Returned Servicemen's League in Australia said that the attitude of the Jewish veterans could "do nothing but perpetuate the causes of war. Australia has been free of these racial prejudices and has been able to absorb into the community without disturbance many thousands of Jews as well as many thousands of non-Jews," the veteran's leader added.

HOMER LOOMIS JR., LEADER OF DEFUNCT ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP, STARTS SERVING PRISON TERM

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Homer Loomis Jr., leader of the Columbians, a defunct anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist organization, has begun to serve the one-year prison sentence he received three years ago on charges of inciting a race riot.

N.Y. STATE DEMOCRATS ENDORSE U.S. AID TO ISRAEL; REPUBLICANS OMIT MENTION OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A resolution endorsing the United States Government's aid to the Israel Government, which also noted with pride the "role played by the U.S. Government in assisting the young Israeli Republic," was adopted last night by the Democratic State Convention, taking place in Rochester.

The Democrats' platform also expressed pride over the action taken to liberalize the displaced persons legislation at this session of Congress. The convention also recommended "earliest possible enactment of the full civil rights program recommended by President Truman."

The N.Y. State Republican Convention, meeting in Saratoga Springs, adopted a resolution pledging a "vigorous fight to insure equality of opportunity and treatment for all persons, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin." The Republicans failed to adopt any resolutions on Israel or displaced persons in their platform.

MORGENTHAU RECEIVES ANNUAL NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD OF PHI EPSILON PI FRATERNITY

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., now general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, has been awarded the 1950 Annual National Service Award of Phi Epsilon Pi social fraternity, it was announced here today by Louis D. Traurig, national president of the organization at the 46th annual convention of the 10,000-member fraternity.

The award was conferred upon Mr. Morgenthau in absentia as the person who, in the past year, has made "the richest contribution to the essential Jewish life of America." Mr. Morgenthau was cited for his dynamic leadership in raising nearly half a billion dollars for the relief, resettlement and rehabilitation of European Jews through the U.J.A.

FRATERNITY PRESENTS AWARD TO NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY FOR CONTRIBUTION TO JEWISH ENDEAVOR

WINNIPEG, Canada, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Sigma Alpha Mu, Jewish college fraternity, today presented its special award for outstanding contribution to Jewish endeavor in the campus community to the University of Nebraska at the conclusion of its annual convention here.

The fraternity cited Arthur Alpert, of Syracuse University, for outstanding individual contribution and gave honorable mention to Phillip Cohen of the University of Missouri. It also reaffirmed a clause in its constitution limiting membership to those "of the Jewish faith." The group thus remains one of the few strictly Jewish social fraternities on the North American continent since the rest have removed such clauses and most have admitted non-Jews.

U.S. GROUP TO START DRIVE FOR \$300,000 TO ERECT DENTAL SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM

DETROIT, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A campaign for \$300,000 to found and erect a dental school at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem will be launched here tomorrow at a conference of national officers of Alpha Omega, national dental fraternity. The 6,000 members of the group, half of whom live in the New York area, have just concluded a four-day session devoted to a survey of fraternity activities.

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