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ISRAEL'S STAND ON KOREAN CRISIS OUTLINED AT U.N. BY SHARETT; PEACE FORMULA OFFERED

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett today outlined before the United Nations Political Committee what Israel considers a practical formula for a peaceful settlement in the Far East crisis. Calling for a settlement in stages, he listed these points:

1. An immediate cease-fire; 2. Reaffirmation of the goal of a unified and independent Korea; 3. Holding of free elections; 4. Constitution of a Korean commission with the participation of all directly-concerned parties; 5. Progressive withdrawal of all non-Korean forces within six months; 6. Rehabilitation of the territory under the aegis of the U.N.; 7. A general pledge of non-intervention.

Noting that most of these objectives have appeared in both majority and minority resolutions on Korea previously, Mr. Sharett said that it was a formula for which unanimous support of the Assembly could reasonably be expected. He added that such an implementation of a cease-fire arrangement "would undoubtedly create a favorable atmosphere for the peaceful settlement" of all other outstanding questions affecting the relations of the Communist Chinese government with the United Nations.

Speaking as the delegate of a nation that has been a party to the world organization's most notable previous cease-fire arrangement, Mr. Sharett revealed for the first time the efforts that the Israel delegation had been making in the search for a Korean settlement through discussions with other delegations.

Sharett Reveals Details of His Informal Talks With the Chinese Delegation

His most important revelation was that Israel, although regarding the crossing of the 38th parallel as legitimate and vital by U.N. forces, had urged in all its conversations with leading U.N. delegations that "fighting and military advance should be confined to the indispensable minimum and that there should be readiness to forego pressing the advantage to the utmost limit, as as not to invite, or even to appear to be inviting, the intensification or widening of the conflagration."

He revealed also that in a recent informal meeting with other delegates and Peiping emissary Wu Hsiu-chun at the home of Secretary-General Trygve Lie, he had tried to explore the possibility of resolving the crisis by action to be taken in a series of successive stages, with the object of securing an immediate cessation of hostilities, the progressive withdrawal of all non-Korean forces and the interim retention of full authority in Korea by the U.N., with the final solution to be made in association with Communist China.

That meeting, he said, had ended inconclusively. However, he added, that he had gone on to consult with other delegations extensively with the object of clarifying the possibility of formulating a policy capable of commanding general support among all U.N. members.

U.N. COMMITTEE ADOPTS BELGIUM'S JERUSALEM PLAN; U.S., BRITAIN, ISRAEL OPPOSE IT

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The U.N. Special Political Committee today adopted the Belgian resolution on Jerusalem which was opposed by the United States, Britain, Israel and others, but was favored by the Arab states and the Catholic nations of Latin America.

The resolution calls for the appointment by the Trusteeship Council of a four-man committee to make a study, in consultation with Israel, Jordan, and the religious interests concerned, of conditions which "can assure the effective protection, under the auspices of the United Nations, of the Holy Places and of spiritual and religious interests" in the Jerusalem area. This four-man committee is to report back to next year's session of the General Assembly.

The vote on this resolution was 30-18, with 11 abstentions. This falls short of the two-thirds majority necessary for the adoption of the same resolution in the General Assembly.

The Special Political Committee decided by a similar vote against taking a ballot on the American-amended Swedish proposal -- favored by Israel and Jordan -- under which a proposed U.N. representative in Jerusalem would be empowered "to represent the interests of the United Nations in the Holy City" and report to the General Assembly such recommendations as he may consider appropriate on the Jerusalem question. The Swedish proposal originally recommended internationalization of the Holy Places only.

After the vote, Abba S. Eban, of Israel, asked the chairman for clarification of the procedural situation that seemed to have arisen in view of the lack of a two-thirds vote and of the Committee decision not to consider an alternative resolution. The chairman pointed out that such an alternative could be brought before the Assembly in the event of failure of the Belgian proposal to pass.

Many observers believe that, if voted first, the amended Swedish proposal might also have received a majority vote, though not a two-thirds majority. However, in a preliminary ballot the Committee approved a Chilean motion to consider the Belgian resolution first. That vote was 30-18, with ten abstentions.

In the voting, the majority included the Arab states, a large number of Catholic states and the other Moslem nations. Against the proposal were in addition to Israel: the United States, Britain, Australia, Netherlands, and the Scandinavian countries. The Soviet bloc abstained.

ISRAEL FOREIGN OFFICE HONORS AMBASSADOR McDONALD ON HIS DEPARTURE FOR U.S.

TEL AVIV, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- A farewell dinner honoring James G. McDonald, U.S. Ambassador to Israel who is retiring from his post, was given last night by the Foreign Ministry here. The affair, which was presided over by Minister of Labor Golda Myerson, was attended by the entire diplomatic corps, members of the Israel Cabinet and high Israel officials.

Ambassador McDonald is leaving today by plane for the United States. "Reluctantly I leave Israel, but I sincerely hope to return sooner perhaps than it is generally believed," Mr. McDonald said at a farewell party tendered to him by the Israel-America Friendship Association.

The U.S. Embassy here, in a communique, announced that Ambassador McDonald is departing for the United States for the Christmas holidays.

ISRAEL BUILDS ROAD NETWORK TO EXPLOIT NEGEV MINERAL DEPOSITS; GRANITE ALSO FOUND

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The existence of a preliminary road network in the Negev which is "essential to the development of the Negev's mineral resources," was revealed here today in a report of the last two years of developmental activity in Israel's southern desert area.

The report also noted that it has been established that "satisfactory quantities of kaoli-manganese and other minerals" exist in the Negev. The area also has various types of granite in "sufficient quantity for export and domestic consumption," the report added.

The report also indicated that the next phase of Negev development will be devoted to commercial exploitation of these resources, laying out areas for cultivation and settlement and expansion of the road network and the securing of adequate water supplies. An official communique today announced the "imminent" building of docking facilities at Eilat, Israel port city on the northern tip of the Gulf of Aqaba.

REPORT OF SECRET MEETING BETWEEN TOP MILITARY LEADERS OF ISRAEL AND JORDAN IS DENIED

TEL AVIV, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Authoritative military circles here today vehemently denied a Bagdad radio report that Israel Chief of Staff Brig. Yigal Yadin and Gen. John Glubb Pasha, commander of the Arab Legion, have met secretly. These same sources stressed that the only contacts maintained at present between Israel and Jordan are through the Israel-Jordan mixed armistice commission.

Brig. Gen. William Riley, U.N. truce chief, today called on Dr. Walter Eytan, director-general of the Israel Foreign Ministry, for a high-level discussion on reasserting the "jurisdictions and powers" of the Israel-Jordan mixed armistice commission. Gen. Riley recently returned from a trip to Amman.

An emergency meeting of the Israel-Jordan mixed armistice commission will be needed to determine the procedure for conducting a joint inquiry into the recent Israel-Jordan dispute over the Negev road leading to Eilat. The Israelis agreed to a U.N. suggestion that they proceed immediately to the scene of the dispute, but the Jordanians balked, maintaining that they could not accept the armistice map drawn up at Rhodes as a basis for discussion.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE VOTES \$1,400,000 FOR USE IN WORK SETTLEMENTS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The financial committee of the Israel Parliament today voted an appropriation of 500,000 pounds (approximately \$1,400,000) for use in work settlements known as "Maabarot" for newly-arrived immigrant families.

Two new factories, approved by the government under its plan to stimulate private investment, opened in Haifa today. One of the plants, whose "approved" status gives it certain benefits in relation to taxes and raw materials, will manufacture electrodes, while the second is a zipper factory.

The electrode-producing unit is capable of an annual production of 2,500 tons, two-thirds of which will be exported. The zipper factory, capitalized at \$560,000 which was provided in equal parts by American and Israel investors, will also provide products for the export trade.

ILSE KOCH REMOVED FROM COURT IN NEW OUTBREAK OF "FEIGNED MADNESS;" TRIAL PROCEEDS

AUGSBERG, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Ilse Koch, notorious German war criminal, was today removed from the courtroom where she is being tried by a German court on charges of responsibility for 45 murders and complicity in 135 others. She was taken out after a new outbreak of what court physicians maintain is "feigned madness."

This is the second time that the trial has proceeded in the absence of the defendant, who has been accused by numerous witnesses of ordering prisoners at the Buchenwald camp beaten and of ordering some of them murdered so that their tattooed skins might be used for ornaments. Yesterday the Koch woman returned to court after a day and one-half's absence during another fake fit.

When she arrived in court today, she refused to address her counsel. After 20 minutes, the judge interrupted the proceedings and ordered the three court doctors to examine her. Their decision was that she was faking and suggested she be hospitalized for several days. The judge ordered her removal and continuation of the trial.

BRITISH ANTI-SEMITE ACCQUITTED OF LIBEL CHARGES; CALLED LONDON POLICE CHIEF A JEW

LONDON, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Arnold Leese, notorious British anti-Semite, was cleared today by a British court of charges of defamatory libel. The suit was brought against Leese on the basis of his calling London's police chief, Sir Harold Scott, a Jew.

In his anti-Jewish news sheet "Gothic Ripples," Leese wrote that "police in the East End of London (heavily populated by Jews) appear to be instructed by their Jewish chief to knock off any street corner orator who dares to mention the word Jew in any disrespectful sense." Leese denied that the statement was defamatory and the court upheld him, despite a police official's statement that the police chief "feels his office has been impugned."

ARGENTINE JEWS PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE MAILED FROM SWEDEN

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- A delegation from the DAIA, Jewish central representative body in Argentina, today protested to the Swedish legation here against the receipt of anti-Semitic propaganda in this country from Sweden. The propaganda is in Spanish.

The Jewish delegation stressed to Swedish Minister Herbert Ribing that it was aware of the democratic tradition of the Swedish people and that the creation of an international center for anti-Semitic propaganda in Sweden was an insult to the Swedish nation and people. Dr. Ribing promised to refer the matter to his government.

(In Australia a similar protest to the Swedish Minister brought a pledge of action. The Minister also said that the dissemination of the anti-Jewish literature was the work of Einar Aberg, notorious Swedish anti-Semite.)

JEWS COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION NAMES NEW DIRECTOR FOR ITS ARGENTINE ACTIVITIES

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Jack Calius, veteran official of the Jewish Colonization Association, was appointed director of the organization in Argentina, it was announced today by J.C.A. headquarters here. The appointment was decided upon by the Administrative Council of the J.C.A. at its last session in London, the announcement said.

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U.J.A. ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF DR. SCHWARTZ AS TOP ADMINISTRATOR; WILL SUCCEED MONTOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The appointment of Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, to the post of executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal to succeed Henry Montor, was announced here today by William Rosenwald, Rudolf G. Sonneborn and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairmen of the U.J.A.

The change in the top administration of the national United Jewish Appeal was announced on the eve of the national U.J.A. conference, which will meet in Atlantic City this week-end to inaugurate its 1951 drive. Dr. Schwartz was granted a leave of absence by the J.D.C. to become administrative head of the fund-raising organization.

Mr. Montor submitted his resignation, to take effect Jan. 1, in order to be in a position to organize and manage a new financing program for Israel which will be inaugurated in the United States early next year with the sale of Israel bonds among American Jews. During the twelve years when Mr. Montor served as its administrative head, the United Jewish Appeal raised more than \$720,000,000, of which more than \$565,000,000 was raised from January, 1946, through 1950, inclusive.

National Officers of U.J.A. Pay Tribute to Montor; Welcome Dr. Schwartz

The officers of the United Jewish Appeal paid high tribute to Mr. Montor's service during the past twelve years. "He has made an invaluable contribution to a better future for Jews in Israel and elsewhere through his great zeal and irrepressible and untiring energy," they said in a statement. "We believe that American Jewry is indebted to Mr. Montor for his insight and his tenacity in bringing about the adoption of new standards of generosity in response to the needs in the up-building and resettlement of Israel, the rehabilitation and relief of Jews in Europe and North Africa, and in the adjustment of newcomers to the United States."

In welcoming Dr. Schwartz to the directorship of the U.J.A. the national chairmen said: "We are confident that under his leadership, American Jewry will continue its generous response to the needs in Israel, Europe, North Africa and among the refugees in the United States," the statement said. "During the past decade, Dr. Schwartz has demonstrated a rare devotion to and understanding of the problems of Jews throughout the world. His administration of the far-flung program of relief and rehabilitation in the days of greatest tragedy for the Jews overseas and more recently in the period of renewed hope through migration to Israel, represents an historic milestone in the survival of the Jewish people."

Dr. Schwartz, the new executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, is generally recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the world on the problem of Jewish refugees and mass migration and resettlement. As head of all of the overseas operations of the Joint Distribution Committee, Dr. Schwartz was personally responsible for the largest humanitarian program ever conducted by a non-governmental agency. During the past twelve years he has directed a far-flung rehabilitation and relief and migration effort covering more than thirty countries and involving hundreds of thousands of human beings.

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AMPAL TRADING CORPORATION ASKS S.E.C. REGISTRATION OF NEW \$5,000,000 BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The AMPAL-American Palestine Trading Corporation filed a request with the Securities and Exchange Commission for permission to register a \$5,000,000 issue of 15-year, four-percent sinking fund bonds. The corporation will use the money thus raised to invest in agricultural, industrial and commercial enterprises in Israel, the request stated.

No commitments have been made concerning the allocation of funds derived from the bond sales, but as funds become available investments will be made in housing construction, in transportation and industrial cooperatives, in the financing of purchases of raw materials, machinery and other equipment, the AMPAL statement said. The securities will be offered directly by the corporation at their face value.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE NEXT MONTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The Palestine Economic Corporation today announced that it is completing preparations for the celebration of its 25th anniversary as a pioneer company in building Israel. The celebration will be held in January, the announcement said.

In a statement issued by Robert Szold, chairman of the P.E.C. board, it was emphasized that "Israel's existence as a state today is due in all overwhelming measure to the faith of private pioneer capital in the ideal of the Jewish National Homeland and in the pioneer human beings who built it." The statement depicted the role which the Palestine Economic Corporation played in the development of Palestine.

TRUMAN IS INVITED TO ATTEND WASHINGTON CONCERT OF ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Serge Koussevitzky at a press conference outlined plans for a concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in Constitution Hall here Jan. 7, which will open a series of concerts in 55 major cities of the United States. President Truman was invited to attend the opening here. Others, including Cabinet members, diplomats, Congressional leaders, and other government officials have been invited.

WEIL NAMED CHAIRMAN OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF FELLOWS; LEHMAN HONORARY CHAIRMAN

BOSTON, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- The appointment of Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, as honorary chairman and Frank L. Weil as chairman of the Brandeis University Board of Fellows was announced here today by George Alpert, president of the University's Board of Trustees. The newly-created Board of Fellows at Brandeis will act as an advisory group to the University's Board of Trustees and will base its activity on a continuing evaluation of all phases of the University's operations.

DR. HENRYK GROSSMAN, NOTED SOCIOLOGIST WHO RETURNED TO GERMANY, DIES AT 69

BERLIN, Dec. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Henryk Grossman, sociologist and head of the Institute of Economic Planning at Leipzig University, died in Leipzig at 69, it was reported here today. Head of the Frankfurt Institute of Social Research until the Nazis assumed power in Germany in 1933, Dr. Grossman lived in Paris until the fall of France in 1940 and then fled to the United States. He returned to Germany after the war ended.