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ISRAEL'S STAND ON KOREA OUTLINED AT U.N.; TERMS CHINA AS AGGRESSOR BUT OPPOSES SANCTIONS

TAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- Israel was firmly established today in the new and growing line-up of United Nations member states with a double-barrelled program for a Far Eastern peace settlement - the naming of Communist China as aggressor in Korea, but this act to be followed by continuous efforts for negotiation and conciliation rather than by punitive action as demanded by the United States.

Led by Great Britain, the new front seemed to be composed principally of Western states having Labor governments. Israel, which had been watchfully waiting for an indication of the attitudes of other Labor regimes, entered the list Friday with a key policy address by its chief delegate, Ambassador Abba Eban, who suggested that the General Assembly's Peace Observation Committee, of which Israel is a member, should be the group called for in the United States resolution.

Mr. Eban denounced exclusion of Communist China from the United Nations as "an error of historic dimensions," urged the United States to remove from its condemnation resolution the proposal that sanctions against China be considered, and appealed for continued negotiations with Peiping, saying its conference proposals, communicated last week through India, represented a "visible movement towards" the United Nations' known peace principles.

The Israeli spokesman asserted that talking things over was a correct procedure but not while "shooting things over" at the same time. He expressed the hope that the delegations close to China would not take the defeatist attitude towards a finding of aggression, pointing out that Peiping had called the United States an aggressor but simultaneously suggested it join in a peace conference.

IRAQ GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BAN ISRAEL-BOUND EMIGRATION AFTER MARCH, OFFICIAL REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- "There is no ground for alarm as far as the Iraq immigration situation is concerned," Itzhak Raphael, head of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

Commenting on the contradictory reports concerning immigration from the Arab state, Mr. Raphael declared that there is no confirmation of reports that the Iraq Government intends to ban Israel-bound emigration after March 1, 1951. Registration for emigration will cease as of the end of March, he revealed, but added that to date 80,000 Jews have registered and another 10,000 are expected to do so by the deadline.

EXPLOSION SETS FIRE TO ISRAEL SHIP EN ROUTE TO BERMUDA; VESSEL NOT IN DANGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- Coast Guard headquarters here today reported that an explosion yesterday set fire to the Israel ship Meir Dizenoff, 160 miles north of Bermuda. The vessel was apparently not in great danger and injured seamen did not seem seriously hurt, the Coast Guard report said. The ship is expected to reach Bermuda today.

DISPUTE LEADS TO CLOSING OF TWENTY METAL PLANTS IN ISRAEL; 1,500 WORKERS AFFECTED

TEL AVIV, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- A wage dispute between labor and management has resulted in the complete closing down of 20 of Israel's metal plants and restricted production in ten others. After 500 metal workers had gone on strike for higher wages, the industry's manufacturers association decided to close down the 20 plants and keep them closed until the Government intervened to have the strike called off.

The problem was studied by the Israeli Cabinet last week and a Cabinet committee of three was appointed to investigate the situation and seek to establish better relations between workers and employers in the industry. Full support to the workers was pledged today by the Histadruth, Israel's Federation of Labor. Mapai, the Labor Party, also sent a message of encouragement to the strikers. Histadruth officials predicted that the crisis in the industry may continue for a month. Fifteen hundred workers employed in the industry are now affected by the strike and lockout.

B. JEWS URGED TO HELP SPEEDY TRANSFER OF JEWS FROM MOSLEM AND IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- American Jews were urged today to lend their maximum support for a speedy transfer of Jews from Moslem and Iron Curtain countries to Israel. The appeal was voiced by Rudolf G. Sonneborn at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal at which Mr. Sonneborn was re-elected national chairman.

"It is the pronounced policy of the United States Government to create situations of strength in crucial areas throughout the world," Mr. Sonneborn said. "It is the added and vital duty of American Jewry to create situations of speed through the United Jewish Appeal to get the Jews out of these countries so that Israel, itself, can develop a situation of strength in the strategically important, but uncertain Middle East."

He stressed that "every change in the international atmosphere is a vital factor in the flow of immigration." He warned that "the outbreak of hostilities could freeze immigration immediately," and that, "the opportunities to bring Jews to Israel, potential and willing fighters for democracy, would vanish." For the U.P.A. program in 1951 which emphasizes speedy transfer to Israel and constructive development of the country, Mr. Sonneborn declared that the required expenditures total \$74,000,000. United Palestine Appeal agencies in Israel, which derive the major portion of their funds from American Jews, spent for the immigration and resettlement program in 1950 a total of \$118,500,000, he reported.

The meeting paid special tribute to James G. McDonald, first U.S. Ambassador to Israel. A citation was presented to Mr. McDonald by Mr. Sonneborn and Ellis Radinsky, U.P.A. executive director, lauding the former Ambassador for "helping to forge a secure and lasting bridge of friendship between this country and the state of Israel."

In accepting the citation, Mr. McDonald declared "that Israel's sturdy democracy, constantly strengthened by the ingathered exiles who have had bitter experiences with dictatorial regimes, holds high promise as a democratic bridgehead in Western Asia. Israel's military victories against seemingly impossible odds is proof that its enlarging strength will be utilized resolutely to defend itself and the democratic principles on which it is based." Israel will rapidly become "a center from which the influences of Western scientific and democratic principles will permeate large areas of Asia and Africa," he added.

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AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE ADOPTS PROGRAM ON GERMANY; WILL PRESENT IT TO U.S. GOVT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee, at its 44th annual meeting today, set forth a program for consideration by the U.S. Government, as one of the Allied powers, in connection with the proposed peace treaty with Germany. Asserting that the treaty must contain safeguards which would prevent Germany from ever again becoming "an enemy of democracy, a perpetrator of unprecedented inhumanities, a disturber of world peace," the program urged:

1. That Germany agree to observe human rights and fundamental freedoms as contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the U.N. Convention on Genocide, and that guarantees of these rights be incorporated into Germany's basic laws and future constitution.
2. That an international Commission on Human Rights, to deal with violations of these rights in Germany, be appointed by the United Nations or the International Court of Justice, and that interested states, aggrieved individuals and private groups be granted the right to petition such a commission.
3. That the Federal Republic of Germany adhere to the convention proposed by the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms on that continent.

The Committee also urged that for the time being the Allied authorities retain their present jurisdiction over appeals from decisions of German courts in cases where victims of Nazi persecution seek restitution for property looted by the Nazis.

The delegates, in a resolution telegraphed to President Truman, hailed the Presidential Commission on Internal Security and its personnel as answering "the crucial need today for a clear definition of the exact balance that should obtain between American national security and freedom."

Blaustein Re-elected President; Calls for Cooperation of All Religious Groups

Jacob Blaustein who was elected at the meeting to his third consecutive term as president of the American Jewish Committee, told the 500 delegates that "building our military strength and perfecting our military alliance" are not sufficient for national security. He called for close cooperation among all religious, ethnic and racial groups to eliminate prejudice and discrimination and to stop the onslaught of Communism.

Mr. Blaustein declared that the A.J.C. has been devoted to the continuous extension of rights and liberties of all groups in America. He asserted that the security of Jews and all other groups was intimately related to the general health and well-being of American democracy. "Where democracy fails," he said, "or illiberalism becomes rampant or hysteria develops, Jews as well as others must necessarily suffer; particularly is this true in an atmosphere of tension such as now exists."

Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, called on all American groups to develop and strengthen programs designed "to enable the 150,000,000 Americans of diverse religions, national origins and racial stocks to live together in peace and understanding." He warned that "the tensions that are being produced in this country by the disturbed and menacing world scene have created opportunities for disseminators of hate and instigators of group divisiveness, to sow dissension in a nation made up of 160 national and ethnic groups."

JEWISH AGENCY CLOSES ITS OFFICE IN ARGENTINA; FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED TO ZIONIST COUNCIL

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- The local office of the Jewish Agency will be closed next month and its present functions assumed by the Argentine Zionist Central Council, it was announced today.

This action is being taken in accordance with the decision of the last plenary session of the Jewish Agency. The Argentine Zionist Central Council includes all Zionist political groups in the country. It is headed by Dr. Mateo Goldstein, president of the Zionist Federation.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE ATTACKED BY ANTI-SEMITES AT WOMEN'S PARLEY ON NATIONAL DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- The Woman's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, now meeting here at the Hotel Statler with the reported participation of 34 large national women's organizations, was told by Joseph P. Kamp, who has long been allied with the country's most prominent anti-Semites, that the B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League is even more dangerous to this country than the Communists.

Kamp, who served a prison term for contempt of Congress and is now under indictment for contempt of the Buchanan Lobby Investigating committee, was one of the principal speakers at the conference. The Women's Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans was listed as a participant in the conference.

Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, national director of the American Jewish League Against Communism, who addressed the conference Saturday night, assailed Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chairman of the President's Commission on Internal Security and Internal Rights, and Defense Secretary George C. Marshall.

RABBI MAIMON RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM YESHIVA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, Israel's Minister of Religious Affairs, today received an honorary degree from Yeshiva University. Rabbi Maimon, who arrived in the United States last week for a nationwide tour, was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, because of his international reputation as a Talmudic scholar with over 300 works to his credit.

DR. JULIUS BRUTZKUS, LEADER OF WORLD OSE UNION, DIES IN TEL AVIV; WAS 81 YEARS OLD

TEL AVIV, Jan. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Julius Brutzkus, former Minister of Jewish Affairs in the Lithuanian Government and one of the founders of the OSE, World Jewish Health Society, died here today, aged 81.

Dr. Brutzkus, who during World War II, lived in the United States, was a leader of the Zionist movement in pre-Soviet Russia. He was also a well-known historian, having written many articles for Jewish historical publications in Russian and Yiddish. He graduated as a physician from the Moscow University and worked as a physician on the battlefield during World War I.

In 1920 he was arrested by the Bolshevik regime while participating in a Zionist convention in Moscow and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. A year later he fled to Lithuania where he became a member of the Cabinet. Later he emigrated to Germany where he was the head of the World OSE Union. He moved to the United States after the occupation of France by the Nazi armies. Dr. Brutzkus was an adherent of the Revisionist group in Zionism.