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MAPAM SEEKS TO PREVENT ISRAEL FROM VOTING AT U.N. ON BRANDING CHINA AS AGGRESSOR

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- An effort to prevent Israel's representative at the United Nations from voting in favor of the resolution on Korea which brands Red China as an aggressor was made today by the Mapam, Israel's left-wing Socialist Party.

The Mapam introduced a motion in Parliament demanding an immediate debate on Israel's position on the resolution. The praesidium of the Parliament postponed action on the motion until tomorrow. (At Lake Success it was indicated that a vote on the Korea resolution may be held tonight or tomorrow.)

The executive committee of the Herut Party of Israel today concluded a two-day conference on Israel's foreign policy without reaching a conclusion as to what position the movement should take.

A majority of the members of the body favored an independent foreign policy, but two of its leaders--Hillel Kook-Bergson and Yaacov Meridor--demanded that Israel's policy should be patterned on that of the Western Powers. The executive decided to postpone its decision until a national convention which will be held during the end of February and the early part of March.

JEWISH AGENCY WARNS U.S. JEWS AGAINST CONTRIBUTING TO UNAUTHORIZED CAMPAIGNS FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The American section of the Jewish Agency for the first time today placed a paid advertisement in the general press here, warning against unauthorized campaigns for Israel. Contributors are urged to examine carefully the claims put forward by groups other than the United Jewish Appeal.

Emphasizing that the main channel for American Jewry's philanthropic support of Israel is the United Jewish Appeal, the Agency advertisement says that certain other authorized organizations with established traditions of constructive work in Israel can legitimately lay claims to public support in the United States.

"But," the Agency warns, "occasionally individuals and organizations launch new campaigns in behalf of Israel enterprises of special and limited character. These enterprises are not always constructive and the claims put forward on their behalf are not always warranted by the facts."

The announcement points out that the Jewish Agency set up a year ago a special committee on the control and authorization of campaigns for the purpose of investigating all proposed campaigns in behalf of Israel with a view to establishing the validity of their claims and their general usefulness. It urges contributors to check with this committee whenever they are in doubt about any organization other than the United Jewish Appeal.

ISRAEL TO INVITE JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM ABROAD FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Representatives of Jewish communities throughout the world will be invited to visit Israel to witness and participate in the three days of national celebration which will culminate in the observance of this year's Independence Day on May 11, it was officially announced here today. The announcement says that Israel hopes to popularize the day and set it among the other traditional Jewish holidays.

The schedule calls for the celebrations to get under way on May 9 with the opening of book, agricultural and industrial exhibitions planned and executed by new immigrants. On the following day, President Weizmann will receive foreign diplomats at his residence at Rehovoth.

At Jerusalem, on the tenth, special services will be held on Mt. Herzl, where the father of political Zionism is buried. After the services, which will specifically honor the war dead, gun salves will signal the start of celebrations and bonfires throughout the country. The President and Premier David Ben Gurion will address the nation by radio, and the people of Jerusalem will celebrate all night with processions and dancing.

On the eleventh, Jerusalem will witness a military parade, Tel Aviv will turn out for an Air Force display and naval units will put on a show at Haifa. All synagogues will hold solemn services. Traditional food and drinks will be made available to the entire population.

ISRAEL SHIP DOCKS AT BERMDA PORT AFTER FIGHTING FIRE IN HER HOLDS FOR 18 HOURS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Israel vessel Meir Dizengoff reached the harbor of St. George, Bermuda, last night after fighting fire in her holds for 18 hours, it was reported here today. The fire was caused by an explosion which occurred when the ship was 160 miles north of Bermuda.

The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Spencer, on duty 300 miles from the spot where the Israel ship sent its first SOS, was ordered to her assistance, but was later recalled when it was learned that tugs, planes and a British frigate were en route from Bermuda. The British vessel escorted the Israel ship into St. George.

ISRAEL-YUGOSLAV TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED; PROVIDES FOR \$2,500,000 EXCHANGE OF GOODS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- An Israel-Yugoslav trade agreement was signed here today. The agreement provides for an exchange of \$2,500,000 worth of commodities.

Goods exported from Israel to Yugoslavia will, under the terms of the pact, cover up to 85 percent of the imports from Yugoslavia. The remainder will have to be paid in "hard currencies." This is a substantial improvement over last year's agreement under which Israel paid for 60 percent of its imports in "hard currencies."

TWO ARAB MOTHERS IN ISRAEL GET PRIME MINISTER'S BOUNTY FOR RAISING TEN CHILDREN

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Premier's Bounty of 100 pounds to mothers raising ten children, went today for the first time to Arab mothers. Two Haifa Arab mothers qualified for the award when the tenth child of each was born.

Premier Ben Gurion, visiting a work village near Biet Igd, today became a godfather at circumcision ceremonies for the 13th baby born in the settlement.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE ADOPTS DECISIONS ON JEWS IN NEAR EAST AND LATIN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on the American Jewish Committee to continue its policy of helping the Jews in the Near East migrate to Israel was adopted here last night at the closing session of the Committee's 44th annual meeting. The parley also decided to give aid to those Jews who prefer to remain where they are.

The delegates urged the organization to continue its long-range policy aimed at raising the social and legal status of the Jews of French Morocco. In addition, the A.J.C. was cautioned to "continue its alert watch over all other developments in the Near East affecting Jews."

The meeting also resolved to intensify the cooperation of the American Jewish Committee with Latin American Jewish communities for the purpose of strengthening local Jewish institutions, promoting wholesome attitudes among Jewish youths toward the Jewish and general communities of their respective lands, as well as promoting better relations between Jews and non-Jews in the countries of Latin America.

A series of recommendations for fostering better human relations in education, civic affairs and inter-religious activities was also adopted at the session. They suggested that the A.J.C. chapters, in cooperation with other community groups, encourage and support measures to ensure that public schools provide the "kind of education which properly prepared our future citizens for living in a democratic society." They also recommended that the Committee's own educational program continue to stress the threat of totalitarianism to democratic and liberal values as well as to Judaism.

In addition, the delegates proposed that the A.J.C. expand its cooperative programs of social action with Protestant and Catholic lay and professional leadership, and work toward such common objectives as United States approval of the Genocide Convention and action to eliminate discrimination in employment, education and housing.

Irving M. Engel, chairman of the executive committee, summarizing "the highlights of 1950," of the American Jewish Committee, charged that anti-Semitism and riots have exploited the fight on Communism to spread their propaganda. Citing as evidence the recent case of Assistant Secretary of Defense Anna M. Rosenberg, he declared that the A.J.C. "had been able to unearth startling evidence of the fact that at the bottom of the hue and cry against Mrs. Rosenberg lay an unwholy legion of riots."

Stressing the Committee's major educational role in the effort to eliminate discrimination and segregation from every phase of American life, including employment, education and housing, he pointed to the Committee's efforts "to enlighten the public concerning the nature of fair employment practices; its assistance to local communities in analyzing Fair Employment Practices state bills and municipal ordinances; its submission of legal briefs as friends of the court in several cases defending the right of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination to promulgate rules and regulations."

JEWISH ACCOUNTANTS IN CANADA RELEASED FROM TAKING EXAMINATIONS ON SATURDAYS

MONTREAL, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Jewish accountants appearing for their examinations before the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants will no longer have to violate the Sabbath, it was announced here today. The announcement said that the Dominion Association has resolved not to hold such examinations on the Sabbath in the future. The decision was reached after representations were made jointly by the Canadian Jewish Congress and rabbinical groups in various parts of the country.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS AUXILIARY GROUP PROTESTS ANTI-SEMITIC SPEECH AT WASHINGTON EARLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Mrs. William A. Becker, a former president of the Daughters of the American Revolution and chairman of the advisory committee of the "Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense," refused to apologize for presenting to the parley Joseph P. Kamp who delivered an anti-Semitic address at the conference. The protest was made, after Kamp spoke, by representatives of the Womens' Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans who were among the 2,000 delegates of 35 national organizations which participated.

Although they were not given an opportunity to reply from the platform to Kamp's attack on the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, the J.W.V. women were told by Mrs. Becker that she might remove a portion of Kamp's remarks from the record of the meeting but that she would neither repudiate the speaker nor apologize in any way for his appearance.

A spokesman for the J.W.V. auxiliary said after the conference closed that the J.W.V. would continue participation in the annual conferences. The J.W.V. sponsored a resolution against Communism which was adopted. Another decision of the conference was aimed against the United Nations Convention on Genocide and Human Rights which was condemned as subversive.

Lt. Comdr. Vincent W. Hartnett, who described the "Red Star over the show business," named a number of Jews in a McCarthy-like attack on show people. Major Racey Jordan, who is reported to have made anti-Jewish remarks before meetings in various cities, spoke to the women. Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, who is known for his aid to Nazi war criminals, was a featured speaker and received a tremendous ovation.

ARGENTINA MAY PERMIT IMPORTS FROM ISRAEL; FIRST SHIPMENT OF ORANGES EXPECTED THIS MONTH

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Argentine Central Bank will consider the issuance of import licences for the purchase of Israel goods by Argentine residents under the Argentine-Israel financial agreement signed in Buenos Aires last April, it was announced here today.

The announcement said that the importation of the following Israel articles may be permitted under special licences: oranges, grapefruits, artificial teeth, fruit extracts, diamonds for glass industry, chemical and medical products, surgical instruments and books. The first shipment of Israel oranges is expected to arrive here at the end of the month. Several shipments of meat have already left Argentina for Israel.

JOHN HERSEY'S "THE WALL" NAMED BEST AMERICAN FICTION PUBLISHED IN 1950

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Book editors of some 80 newspapers and magazines and a number of independent writers last night selected John Hersey's novel "The Wall" as the best piece of American fiction published in 1950. "The Wall" is the story of the Nazi liquidation of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Jews uprising against their oppressors.

NEW YORK FAMILIES DONATE ISRAEL'S FIRST MOBILE BLOOD UNIT THROUGH RED MOON DAVID

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The first mobile blood unit in Israel was dedicated here today by Minister of Health Moshe Shapira. The unit was donated by the Teitelbaum and Fingerhut families of New York through the Red Moon David.

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