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ISRAEL VOTES AT U.N. ASSEMBLY TO NAME CHINA AS AGGRESSOR; ABSTAINS ON SANCTIONS

TAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Israel once again voted in favor of the American resolution condemning Chinese aggression and abstained on the paragraph regarding possible sanctions, as the General Assembly today approved the resolution by the necessary two-thirds majority, forty-four to seven with nine abstentions.

Israel delegate Abba S. Eban asked for a separate vote on the paragraph under which the U.N. collective measures committee will consider sanctions against the Peiping regime, so that the delegation could abstain on that section of the resolution. Israel had voted just this way in the Political Committee ballot Tuesday night.

PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION RESUMES SESSION IN JERUSALEM; RETURNS FROM BEIRUT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The Palestine Conciliation Commission will resume its sessions here tonight at its Jerusalem headquarters under the chairmanship of Claude de Boisanger, French member of the Commission.

M. Boisanger, accompanied by E.E. Palmer and Dr. Tewfik Rashti Aras, American and Turkish members of the Commission, arrived here today from Beirut where they recently established a commission headquarters.

The Israel military attaches assigned to the Israel Embassy in Washington and the Legation in Paris arrived here today for a routine conference in which the attaches from London and Ankara will also participate.

One thousand and seventy-three Jewish immigrants from Rumania disembarked at Haifa today from the Rumanian liner Transylvania. At the Lydda airport this morning, a plane landed with Dr. Emanuel Neumann, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of Hadassah.

ISRAEL MANUFACTURERS PROCLAIM INDUSTRY-WIDE LOCKOUT IN METAL PRODUCTS DISPUTE

TEL AVIV, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The Israel Manufacturers Association has proclaimed a lockout of all metal products plants in Israel effective midnight tonight unless the Histadrut calls off its strike against ten metal producing factories.

The Association has indicated that it is willing to abide by a government decision in settling the dispute if the workers will do likewise. The strike is more than a week old.

EARTH TREMORS FELT IN JERUSALEM, OTHER AREAS OF ISRAEL; NO DAMAGE REPORTED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Slight earth tremors were felt here and in other parts of Israel at 1 A.M. local time yesterday. No damage has been reported.

JEWISH GROUPS DENOUNCE RABBI SCHULTZ FOR SLURS ON GEN. MARSHALL AND ADMIRAL NIMITZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- A number of major national and local Jewish organizations in a joint statement today denounced as "infamous" slurs cast upon Defense Secretary George C. Marshall and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz by Rabbi Benjamin Schultz, national director of the American Jewish League Against Communism. "Such irresponsible attacks," the statement said, "impair the fight against Communism."

In a speech in Washington this week, Rabbi Schultz had charged that Secretary Marshall is a "fall guy" in a plot to shield pro-Red activities; and that Admiral Nimitz, recently named chairman of the President's Commission on Internal Security and Individual Rights, had a "bad" record "on tolerance of pro-Communists."

Joining in the denunciation of Rabbi Schultz were the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S., Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and 28 local Jewish councils throughout the country. The statement was released by the National Community Relations Advisory Council, their coordinating and joint policy-formulating body which was also a signatory.

The statement called Secretary Marshall and Admiral Nimitz "chief architects in the world-wide fight against totalitarianism" and labeled the slurs as "irresponsible" and "reprehensible." Rabbi Schultz, the statement declared, "in no way represents any section of the American Jewish community." (Brig. Gen. Julius Klein of Chicago announced his resignation from the American League Against Communism in protest against Rabbi Schultz' attacks on General Marshall and Admiral Nimitz.)

ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MAKES FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS IN U.S.; PLEADS FOR HOUSING

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel continues to maintain its open-door policy and will admit even more immigrants from now on because of the urgent need to save the lives of Jews who must leave the lands in which they now reside, Pinchas Lavon-Labianiker, Israel Minister of Agriculture, declared here today in his first public address in the United States.

The Minister emphasized that no one in Israel is daunted by the hardships imposed by this policy. "Housing," he stated, "is one of most urgent needs of the new arrivals. That is why the Government of Israel is so appreciative of the efforts which you are making to help us solve this problem." He spoke at a luncheon arranged by the American Trade Union Council at the Hotel Astor at which 150 labor leaders discussed the question of providing aid for housing projects in the Jewish state.

Charles S. Zimmerman, vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, who recently returned from a special mission in Israel, called upon all trade unions in this country to spur sales of the \$10,000,000 Amin-Israeli housing bond issue. As chairman of the executive committee of Amin-Israeli Housing Corporation, Mr. Zimmerman reported that the corporation has completed all arrangements to speed the financing and construction of new homes in Israel.

ISRAEL MINISTER OF RELIGIONS HAS FIRST MEETING WITH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CLERGYMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Israel Minister of Religions Judah L. Maimon today met with American Christian clergymen for the first time. The meeting took place at a reception tendered in his honor by Rev. Richard E. Evans, Minister of the Labor Temple in New York. A kosher dinner was served at the reception, which was attended by leading Americans of both faiths.

U.J.A. GETS URGENT PLEA FROM ISRAEL FOR AID TO SPEED EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM IRAQ

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The aid of American Jews through the United Jewish Appeal is needed at once to mobilize a fleet of airplanes and other resources for a monthly movement out of Iraq of 13,000 Jews between now and the end of May, it was emphasized today in an appeal issued by Edward M.M. Warburg, general chairman of the U.J.A.

Mr. Warburg issued the appeal following receipt at the U.J.A. headquarters here of an urgent plea from the Jewish Agency office in Israel. The Agency leaders asked for additional large-scale financial help now to evacuate 54,000 Jews from Iraq before the end of May, at which time it is feared that the Iraq Government will terminate further Jewish emigration to Israel.

In announcing receipt of the Israel plea, Mr. Warburg said: "This confronts us with the most serious emergency since the end of World War II. It is evident that American Jews now hold in their hands the fate of tens of thousands of men, women and children who plead for escape from lands where they cannot live with any measure of freedom or dignity. Unless the American Jewish community is moved to act now and to give the United Jewish Appeal the funds that are so desperately needed, we will have to bear ultimate responsibility for the loss of many thousands of Jews not only for years to come but perhaps forever."

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF NEW YORK LAUNCHES ITS 1951 DRIVE; RAISED \$200,000,000 SINCE 1946

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York began its 1951 campaign today with a breakfast in the Hotel Astor attended by more than 500 prominent local community leaders. Speakers at the affair pointed out that residents of all faiths in Greater New York have contributed some \$200,000,000 to the U.J.A. since 1946.

James G. McDonald, recently retired United States Ambassador to Israel, told the gathering that aid to Israel through the United Jewish Appeal strengthens the Jewish state and increases its chances of establishing peace and stability throughout the Middle East. He also emphasized that the flow of Jews from the Moslem countries and the Soviet-dominated lands to Israel must be speeded up because of the increasing danger that the doors of escape from those countries may be barred.

"Delay in rescuing threatened Jews from Central and Eastern Europe in the 1930's left them defenseless and 6,000,000 were slaughtered," he pointed out. "Delay now in rescuing those desperate to leave Iraq and other danger zones might condemn them. Israel is their one hope; but that hope can become a joyous reality only if they are enabled speedily to be on their way."

The four general chairmen of the U.J.A. drive in Greater New York are Louis Brodsky, Samuel Hausman, Jerome I. Udell and Jack D. Weiler. All of them are veteran campaigners for the United Jewish Appeal. In a joint statement, they emphasized that "income from the U.J.A. is Israel's most important, immediate source of free dollars, the hard currency she desperately needs to purchase food and supplies to sustain her people and to overcome the crisis gripping her economy."

CANADIAN JEWS SEND MATERIAL TO ISRAEL, VALUED AT \$250,000; MORE TO GO THIS MONTH

MONTREAL, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Goods valued at approximately \$250,000 have in the last three months been sent to Israel for distribution to the various settlements and institutions, according to J.A. Klein, national chairman of the "Material for Israel" Campaign. The committee also expects to ship \$50,000 to \$75,000 worth of material this month.

In addition to clothing, the committee has sent a variety of other materials to Israel, including nails, DDT, shoes, lumber, medical supplies, surgical and dental instruments, sewing machines and other items urgently needed by the Jewish state.

RABBINICAL MEETING URGES RABBIS TO JOIN AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AS CHAPLAINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- A resolution urging rabbis "to answer the call of our armed services to serve as chaplains and to offer spiritual guidance to thousands of young men and women of the Jewish faith who are now, or will be, in uniform" was adopted last night at the 70th annual meeting of the New York Board of Rabbis. The Board includes 500 Conservative, Reform and Orthodox rabbis in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. (The National Jewish Welfare Board today reported that there are 37 Jewish chaplains on duty with U.S. forces throughout the world.)

The meeting also adopted a resolution calling upon Congress to extend a grant-in-aid to Israel. Another resolution recommended supervision of the Holy Places in Palestine by the United Nations, without establishing international political control over the Jerusalem area. The session also appealed to Congress to join the other members of the United Nations in ratifying the genocide pact. It further urged Congress to enact a Fair Employment Practices Commission program "as speedily as possible."

JEWISH SCIENTISTS WORKING AT OAK RIDGE ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT ESTABLISH A SYNAGOGUE

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Jewish scientists working in the atomic energy plant here have formed a Jewish community center on land granted by the government, and intend to establish a synagogue, it was reported today.

The report said that a representative of the center left for New York to secure a Torah presented to the new community by a synagogue in Brooklyn. The Torah will be brought by plane this week-end to Knoxville whence it will be escorted by a group of Jews to Oak Ridge.

AMERICAN JEWISH PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE DECIDES TO ESTABLISH BRANCHES IN LARGE CITIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Physicians Committee, medical section of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, today concluded its annual meeting here, adopting a plan for an intensified membership campaign throughout the country. The Committee now represents more than 2,000 physicians.

The meeting, attended by delegates from various parts of the United States, decided to set up branches of the Committee in large cities. The ground work for this project has already been prepared in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and San Francisco, it was reported. Dr. David J. Kaliski, director of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau of the Medical Society of the State of New York, was elected president, succeeding Dr. A.A. Epstein, who served for the past three years.

THREE JEWS AMONG TEN NAMED TO MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (JTA) -- Three Jews were named today among ten writers, composers and artists elected to a life membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters. The institute's membership rolls are restricted to 250.

The three are: Louis Kronenberger, editor, critic and biographer; Lionel Trilling, essayist, critic and teacher; and, Peter Blume, Russian-born painter. Membership in the Institute is awarded because the works of the creative artists are judged likely to achieve a permanent place in American culture.

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