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BOSTON JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTES APPROVAL OF THE MACIVER RECOMMENDATIONS

BOSTON, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston, by an almost unanimous vote, has given its full approval to the MacIver Report containing recommendations on the activities of Jewish organizations engaged in combatting anti-Semitism.

The Council, made up of more than a score of Greater Boston organizations, voted to support the MacIver suggestions. Among these are included: financing the National Community Relations Council by local, rather than by national, funds; a reporting system for instances of violations of agreement; a liberalized admissions policy on membership in the N.C.R.A.C. and giving the N.C.R.A.C. the authority to insure accurate reviews and evaluations of the work of the national agencies.

The Boston Council also is backing Dr. MacIver's key recommendation for the creation of an advisory committee on over-all strategy in the field of community relations. However, the Council observed in its report to the Evaluative Committee that insufficient time was available for careful study of the MacIver Report by all members of the Council; hence, the Council reserves the right to make further observations and comments at a later date.

MARYLAND GOVERNOR REAFFIRMS SUPPORT OF ISRAEL BOND DRIVE; REPLIES TO COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland has reaffirmed his support of the Israel Bond Drive in a letter to the American Council for Judaism, which criticized his support of the campaign, it was learned here today.

Replying to the Council's charges of "dual loyalty" of Jews aiding Israel, the Governor said that that point had been answered so well and so often that the Council should not permit itself to be stirred up over a "trumped-up charge of allegiance." Aligning himself with such American Christian leaders as Drs. Henry Atkinson, Daniel Poling and Samuel Guy Inman, Gov. McKeldin said that Israel had proved herself a trusted ally in the last war and was deserving of American support.

PROF. EINSTEIN CHIDES LORD SAMUEL IN 1,300-WORD LETTER; ANSWERS HIS CRITICISM

PRINCETON, N.J., Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Prof. Albert Einstein, in a 1,300-word letter, took issue with Viscount Samuel, President of the Royal Institute of Philosophy in England, who last Friday described Einstein's space-time concepts as abstractions which were unsound as a basis for scientific observation that any philosopher would accept.

The letter, it was revealed here last night by Prof. Einstein's secretary, Miss Helene Dumas, was written last October in reply to a request from Lord Samuel. In it, Prof. Einstein outlines his view that mind evolves concepts that senses confirm. He chides Lord Samuel for holding the impression that "contemporary physics are based on concepts somewhat analogous to the 'smile of the absent cat.'"

FIRST GROUP OF ISRAELI SCHOOL CHILDREN VISITS ENGLAND AS GUEST OF ZIONIST YOUTH

LONDON, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The first group of Israeli school children ever to visit Britain arrived here this week from Histadrut-sponsored secondary schools in Haifa and Kiryat Amal. The youngsters will spend three weeks in this country as guests of the Hebronim youth organization. The highlight of the students' visit was their first view of television.

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LAST MINUTE NEWSBEN GURION TELLS ZIONIST CONGRESS JEWISH PEOPLE, ISRAEL MUST COOPERATE IN VITAL TASKS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Israeli Premier David Ben Gurion told the 23rd World Zionist Congress tonight that three vital tasks incumbent upon the State of Israel and the Jewish people cannot be carried out without "loyal partnership between the State of Israel and the Jewish people."

He described these three tasks as the security of the state, the ingathering and integration of Jewish exiles and the development of the land and its speedy up-building.

"These tasks cannot be carried out without loyal partnership between the State of Israel and the Jewish people," Mr. Ben Gurion declared. "Neither of these can carry out this mission on its own resources and both of them together will succeed only if they exert supreme constant and loyal efforts. "It is the mission of the Zionist movement," the Israeli leader declared, "to encourage and bring such loyal partnership into existence."

Discussing relations between the State of Israel and the Jewish people and their reciprocal relations, Mr. Ben Gurion declared:

"The State of Israel has no authority whatever over Jews resident in other countries. It does not speak in their name. It does not represent them and it has not the authority to impose any duty upon them. The Israeli Premier said that Israel "is not a state for its citizens alone but for the whole Jewish people" in the sense that any Jew who wishes may come and be welcomed here.

Outlining his concept of the Zionist movement, Mr. Ben Gurion said that "the strength and authority of the Zionist movement and the Zionist Organization emanates from the free will with which its members undertake the yoke and precepts of the movement and its abilities reach only so far as there is a desire and readiness on the part of its members to take upon themselves that yoke and those precepts."

He hailed the "historical partnership between the movement and Israel as a partnership of vision and purpose." He concluded by defining the role and task of the Congress.

"It falls upon this Congress," he said, "which meets for the first time since the establishment of the State, and upon the new Government of Israel to coordinate and lay down the path leading to the common goal and to secure the means necessary to effect the task which the Jewish people and the Zionist Organization, on one hand, and the State of Israel, on the other, must carry out."

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ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENS WITH CALL TO JEWS IN FREE LANDS TO SEND IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- A call to Jewish communities in "truly free and equalitarian communities" to offer manpower to Israel marked the opening here tonight of the 23rd World Zionist Congress, the first to be held on Israel soil and the most momentous Zionist assembly since the first World Zionist Congress, which was held in Basle in 1897.

The call was voiced by Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, in his address formally opening the conclave which is being attended by nearly 500 delegates from all parts of the world and thousands of guests. Mr. Locker stressed the unprecedented immigration to Israel from countries where the Jews are persecuted, and emphasized that Israel also needs immigrants from democratic countries. The idea of settlement and concentration in Israel must penetrate large areas of the Jewish people, he said.

The 3,000 men and women who filled the convention hall rose in silent tribute to the memory of Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of political Zionism, before Mr. Locker started his address. Prior to the opening of the Congress, the delegates and guests made a pilgrimage to Herzl's tomb on Mt. Herzl here.

There were moist eyes in the audience as Mr. Locker in his opening speech listed the generation of Jewish martyrs and heroes--the 6,000,000 Jews who perished in Europe under the Nazis; the Zionist pioneers who formed the Shomrim or Watchers Society which, at the turn of the century, protected Jewish settlements in Palestine from attacks by Arab bands; the heroes of the ghettos in East European countries who revolted against the Nazis; the heroes of Israel who won the War of Liberation in 1948 against invading Arab armies.

Obligations of Zionists Abroad Towards Israel Listed by Locker

Outlining the Zionist obligations to participate in physical settlement and pioneering in the Jewish State, and to place financial resources at Israel's disposal by means of investment as well as by contributions, the chairman of the Jewish Agency executive called upon both "affluent Zionists and Jews with pioneer audacity" to serve the Jewish state. He also called for the revaluation of Jewish education in and outside Israel so as to open to Jewish youth the rich, moral and intellectual resources of Hebrew literature from the Bible to contemporary Hebrew writing. For this purpose, he pointed out, the Hebrew language is an indispensable instrument.

With regard to the special status demanded by the Zionist movement from the State of Israel, Mr. Locker said: "It is taken for granted that such status does not trespass on the sovereignty of Israel and that it means full, unqualified and unconditional cooperation with the Israel Government in immigration and the absorp-

tion of the mass immigration as well as in the settlement of the immigrants. The status is not an aim but a means to facilitate the world Zionist movement to better fulfill its functions."

Goldmann Outlines Credo; Says Jews Everywhere Must Be "Zionized"

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency executive, in his address tonight at the opening session of the Congress outlined a credo for the world Zionist movement. He said that as long as the Jewish state is not secure from within and from without, it would be "criminal folly" for the Zionist movement to abandon Israel to its fate. Other great revolutionary movements have collapsed precisely at the moment of victory because their followers believed they had achieved their aim, he pointed out.

The greatest moral task confronting Zionism and its leaders is whether it possesses the courage, the capacity and the vision to proclaim the full program of gathering in the exiles--which would mean the mobilization of Jews for immigration to Israel from free countries where they are not forced to depart for a safer area, Dr. Goldmann said. So long as a majority of the Jewish people remains outside Israel Zionism's aims have not been attained, the American Zionist leader insisted.

Zionism's aim is to preserve the unity of the Jewish people, a task which has been rendered more difficult because a portion of the Jewish people lives in its own state, while the remainder are dispersed around the globe, he maintained. The function of Zionism is to work for the preservation of the unity of one people; its function is to "Zionize" both the Jews in Israel and those outside the Jewish state.

Claims Israel Cannot Deal Directly with Jewish Communities Abroad

Turning to the relationship between the State of Israel and the Zionist movement, Dr. Goldmann warned against the illusion that the state can deal directly with Jewish communities abroad. Declaring that people are guided by political parties, movements and leaders, he stated that the Jewish state would never have been realized without the Zionist movement, although the latter most of the time did not represent organizationally the majority of the Jewish people.

Now that the "first flash of enthusiasm" has subsided, it is evident that some quarters are beginning to "mutter" of local needs, he said. The Zionist movement must be on guard. If there had been no such movement, he asserted, it would have had to be created for channelizing contact between the Jewish people and Israel. For moral and practical reasons the movement deserves the opportunity to try to channelize these energies.

The Jewish state should be grateful to the Zionist movement because it can thus deal with one agent of the Jewish people instead of with many, Dr. Goldmann maintained. The State of Israel need not fear that Zionists will trespass on its sovereignty since a special status for the Zionist movement would be granted voluntarily and could be rescinded by the state whenever it deemed it wise. The granting of a special status, the Jewish Agency leader added, means "the Zionist movement must be recognized by the state as the channelizer and coordinator of all the efforts of the Diaspora to help Israel."

He warned, however, that cooperation between the state and the movement must be unconditional. The Zionist movement as a whole must never come in conflict with the state, Dr. Goldmann said. Should the time arise, hypothetically speaking, when a majority of the Zionist movement feels it cannot continue to support a particular government in power, the Zionist movement should suspend its operations, because even

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under such conditions it would not have the right to come in conflict with the state representing the majority of the Israeli Jews. Under such conditions its only alternative would be to suspend operations, he averred.

On the issue of the Zionist parties in countries outside Israel, Dr. Goldmann insisted that these parties had the right to exist and that individuals and groups of Zionists in countries abroad had the right to express criticism of Israeli affairs and to support likeminded groups in Israel. This, he stated, applies to parties within the Zionist movement but not to the movement as a whole, which owes its unconditional cooperation to the government in power, whatever its composition.

The State of Israel has no right to interfere in the internal affairs of Zionism abroad, but Israeli Zionists have equal rights with the Zionists of other countries and therefore have the right to intervene in Zionist affairs which affect Zionists everywhere. "The Zionist movement embraces Zionists everywhere, both in and outside Israel, but the State of Israel embraces only Israel citizens," he emphasized.

Weizmann Expects "Rich Give and Take" Between Israel and Jews Abroad

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, in a message read to the Congress, reaffirmed his faith in the future of the Zionist movement. Unable to come before the Congress personally because of ill health, the veteran Zionist leader and statesman declared in his message that Israel faced "the tremendous task of material and spiritual reconstruction" in which the Zionist movement is called upon to play a major part."

"I look forward to a rich give and take between Israel and the great Jewish communities abroad who stood by us in the decisive hours of our struggle for freedom," Dr. Weizmann said in his message. "I hope they will give us of their best men, ideas and support. We may be able, for our part, in the course of time, to offer them a significant restatement of those traditions and aspirations which constitute the eternal heritage of the people of Israel."

Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Israel, in a message to the Congress, said that the question of "dual allegiance" was not involved if it were realized that the bonds between Israel and the Jewish people were more than historic ties with a small country. "Israel is an instrument in the hands of Divine Providence to cleanse the world of its evil and to uproot viciousness, to bring upon the world justice and peace," the Chief Rabbi declared.

ZIONIST CONGRESS COURT DENIES ANY MANDATES TO ISRAELI GENERAL ZIONISTS AND MIZRACHISTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The Zionist Congress Court, composed of five judges, today denied any mandates to the General Zionist and the Mizrahi Parties in Israel which boycotted the elections of delegates to the Congress. In its verdict the court said: "One cannot profit by boycotting elections." It added that it was the duty of the two parties as Zionist bodies, to participate in the elections and fight from within the Congress for a change in the electoral system.

The Congress Court also decided to reduce the number of Israel delegates to the Congress from 206 to 185 because of "certain irregularities in the elections." Under today's ruling, the Mapai will have 93 delegates; the Mapam will have 41; the Mizrahi Laborites 23; the Herut 17; the Progressives 10, and the Zionist Revisionist group led by Meir Grossman, 1.

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THIRD GROUP EMERGES IN GENERAL ZIONIST MOVEMENT; CALLS ITSELF "INDEPENDENTS"

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- A third group calling itself the "Independents" has emerged in the General Zionist movement in an attempt to reunite the World Confederation of General Zionists which has been split since last week on the representation to be allocated in the Confederation to the members of Israel's General Zionist Party.

A spokesman for the new group said that it had allied itself with the delegates led by Dr. Israel Goldstein, American Zionist leader who is chairman of the Confederation, on the basis of a compromise agreement under which the Israeli centrists would receive 25 seats in the Confederation. The so-called "deviationist" group, led by American Zionists Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Benjamin Browdy, is demanding 60 seats for the Israelis.

Dr. Neumann, speaking for his group, said that he does not have the complete details of the compromise, but he has heard that it contains "too many qualifications" to make it valid.

JEWISH AGENCY DEPLORES PREMATURE RELEASE OF COMPTROLLER'S CRITICAL REPORT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive, at its last meeting before the opening of the World Zionist Congress today, deplored the premature release and unauthorized publication of a report by Dr. Emil Shmorak, Agency comptroller, containing allegations of maladministration in some Agency departments.

The Agency statement said that Dr. Shmorak had acted in a manner inconsistent with his obligations to guard the secrecy of his report until the Zionist Actions Committee, policy making body of the Zionist movement between Congresses, had an opportunity to study and act upon it. The Agency asserted that the report contains "distortions due to incorrect evaluation" and insisted that Comptroller Shmorak had an "insufficient understanding" of some matters.

Dr. Shmorak, who was appointed by the last World Zionist Congress to maintain a watch on the Agency's finances and the efficiency of its various bureaus and personnel, today sent a letter to the Zionist Actions Committee denying responsibility for the "leaking" of his report since 40 copies of it were distributed. He also reserved the right to reply to the Agency charges at the Congress.

JEWS FROM RUMANIA ARRIVE IN ISRAEL; WERE GIVEN THREE DAYS' NOTICE TO LEAVE COUNTRY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- A group of 763 Jewish immigrants arrived at Haifa from Rumania yesterday on the liner Transylvania. They reported that the Rumanian authorities had given only three days' notice to approved immigrants and that many, who should have sailed in this transport were consequently unable to reach the embarkation port of Constanza in time. One trainload of 500 immigrants failed to reach Constanza in time to board the ship. Most of the new arrivals are elderly people.

COL. IASKOV NAMED COMMANDER OF ISRAELI AIR FORCE; TEMPORARILY REPLACES REGULAR CHIEF

TEL AVIV, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Col. Haim Iaskov was designated commander of the Israeli Air Force today to serve during the absence on convalescent leave of Col. Schlomo Shamir, regular Air Force chief, according to an official announcement.

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BILL PROVIDING \$73,500,000 FOR ISRAEL CLEARED BY HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE FOR FINAL ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The House Rules Committee today cleared for final House action the Foreign Aid Bill which provides \$73,500,000 for Israel. The measure is expected to get speedy House approval.

ARAB STATES REPORTED WILLING TO ACCEPT U.N. INVITATION FOR PEACE TALKS WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The London press reports from Cairo today that the Arab states will accept the proposal of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission to start peace talks with Israel at a conference in Paris scheduled to open September 10.

ARAB STATES WARN WASHINGTON AND LONDON AGAINST FORCING EGYPT TO LIFT SUEZ BLOCKADE

LONDON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The Arab states have notified London and Washington that any action by the United Nations Security Council against Egypt in connection with the Suez Canal blockade of Israel-bound shipping will be regarded as an interference with Egyptian sovereignty and would be met by stoppage of oil production in the Arab states, the London Daily Mail reported today.

Azzam Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, was reported by the paper to have come forth with a proposal that Britain should transfer the British-owned Conso-lidated Refineries from Haifa, in Israel, to a new location in The Lebanon which has pipeline connections with the Iraqi oil fields at Mosul. Iraq, according to Azzam Pasha, would pay half the cost of this transfer and the remainder of the expenditure would be covered by savings of Suez Canal duties on the transport of oil. The Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline through which the Haifa refineries are normally supplied, has been closed by the Iraqis as a blockade measure against Israel.

Turks, Yugoslavs Confer With Egyptians At U.N. on Lifting of Suez Blockade

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The Turkish and Yugoslav delegations to the United Nations have not yet decided whether to vote for the three-power resolution calling on Egypt to raise its blockade of the Suez Canal against Israel-bound shipping which is scheduled to be submitted to the U.N. Security Council Thursday, informed sources here reported tonight.

Both delegations have been meeting frequently with the Egyptians as well as with the United States, British and French delegates, sponsors of the resolution. The Turks and Yugoslavs seek modification of the resolution to have the Council "invite" the Egyptians to lift the restrictions instead of "calling upon" them to do so. Thus far the sponsors of the resolution have been firm in rejecting the proposed softening.

It was learned today that the Egyptian delegate, Mahmoud Fawji, has told the Turks and Yugoslavs that public opinion in Egypt is so strong on the subject that the Government could not take any action to lift the blockade. An American source expressed the belief that the tri-power resolution would be adopted by the Council, but expressed doubts that Egypt would heed its terms.