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AMERICAN JEWS OPPOSE INTERFERENCE IN ISRAEL'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. POLL ESTABLISHES

NEWARK, N.J., Aug. 26. (JTA) -- American Jews are overwhelmingly opposed to interference in the internal affairs of Israel by Zionists living outside, according to the results of a public opinion poll conducted by Dorot Zion, a branch of the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

The results of the poll, made public here today, reveal that 86.9 percent of all persons who expressed an opinion endorsed Premier David Ben Gurion's position on this issue, while 13.1 percent opposed it. The sampling was taken in various places throughout this city and its suburbs. The affiliations of the poll takers were not revealed.

TRUMAN FOREST DEDICATED IN ISRAEL; U.S. AMBASSADOR UNVEILS TABLET BEARING HIS NAME

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Truman Forest, a project of the American Women's Mizrahi Organization, was formally dedicated this week-end in the hills of Judea near Etshaul. United States Ambassador Monnet B. Davis unveiled the stone tablet bearing the President's name.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, in a message read at the ceremony, praised the project and Moshe Shapiro, Minister of the Interior, brought the greetings of the Israel Government to the assemblage.

REFINANCING OF PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY STUDIED; MAY GET \$3,500,000 FROM U.S. GROUPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Israel Government is now considering a proposal that the Palestine Economic Corporation underwrite \$1,000,000 towards the refinancing of Palestine Potash, Ltd., it was announced today by the P.E.C. headquarters here. Part of the proposal includes a \$2,500,000 loan from the Export Import Bank.

JEWISH AGENCY PUBLISHING HOUSE ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR TRANSLATION OF OUTSTANDING WORKS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A ten-year plan for translation into Hebrew of outstanding works of Jewish interest written in many languages and for the publication in Hebrew of the works of Jewish writers was announced here by the Mosad Bialik, publishing house established by the Jewish Agency. The firm will also translate and publish standard fiction and non-fiction of Jewish interest.

VICTOR SHULMAN, NOTED JEWISH JOURNALIST AND SOCIALIST LEADER, DIES IN CANADA

TORONTO, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Victor Shulman, noted journalist and one of the leading figures in the Jewish Socialist Bund in Poland, died on a farm near here where he was spending his vacation. He was 75 years old.

Born in Wilkomir, Lithuania, he joined the Jewish revolutionary movement in Czarist Russia in his early youth. He was later exiled to Siberia whence he succeeded in escaping abroad. Since 1915 he resided in Warsaw, holding the post of managing editor of the Jewish Socialist daily newspaper "Volkszeitung." During the Nazi invasion of Poland he escaped to Lithuania and was among the political refugees who were permitted to enter the United States in 1940.

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SECURITY COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION ON RESOLUTION URGING EGYPT TO LIFT ANTI-ISRAEL BLOCKADE

FINISHING MEADOW, N.Y., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council today again deferred action on a three-power resolution calling on Egypt to lift its blockade at the Suez Canal against Israel-bound shipping, after two-and-a-half hours of debate.

The adjournment came after Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, Egyptian delegate, concluded a bitter tirade against Israel, the United States and Great Britain by submitting a resolution asking the International Court at The Hague to rule whether the three powers sponsoring the resolution and The Netherlands and Turkey should not abstain from voting on the resolution since they were "parties to the dispute."

Ambassador Warren Austin, president of the Council, ruled Fawzi Bey's resolution out of order since it was not sponsored by a Council member. The representative of Nationalist China thereupon proposed that reasonable time be given for examination of the Egyptian proposal. After some discussion, the Council adjourned for 48 hours and is to reconvene Wednesday.

Sponsors of Resolution Cannot Be Barred from Voting

During the discussion, the British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, announced that the representatives of the five countries which sponsored the resolution had consulted together and came to the conclusion that under the U.N. Charter they are not barred from voting on the resolution. He added that he spoke for the five.

The complaint against Egypt, Sir Gladwyn argued, had been brought before the Security Council by Israel. "The dispute - if there is a dispute - is between Israel and Egypt and nobody else," he pointed out. He noted that the Security Council was not like a law court. It was an organ established under the U.N. Charter with the primary responsibility of maintaining international peace and security. Its duty was to take any action which might be required to fulfill this task, he emphasized.

Sir Gladwyn thought it inevitable that on many questions coming before the Security Council a number of the members of the Council would be "concerned to a greater or less degree, even though they may not be parties to the dispute with which the Council is dealing." But that was certainly no reason to bar them from voting. To accept the argument of the representative of Egypt would be to "paralyze" the Security Council in dealing with many of the matters brought before it, he stated.

The Egyptian argument would mean, he added, that any state against which a complaint was made in the Security Council could ensure that the Council would be unable to act. "All that is necessary," Jebb said, "is that the state concerned should do sufficient damage to the interests of at least five members of the Council so that it could then claim that their interests were directly involved and that they should not therefore vote."

ZIONIST CONGRESS ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS ON SETTLEMENT AND ABSORPTION OF IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The plenary session of the World Zionist Congress last night adopted a series of resolutions reaffirming the right of every Jew to free choice as to the type of settlement in Israel he wished to enter, and calling for the settlement of 50,000 persons on the land during the next few years in order to make possible a sufficient food supply for a population of 2,000,000.

The resolutions note the settlement on the soil of middle-class elements having their own means and call on the State and Zionist institutions, which had helped this type of settlement, to increase their efforts among middle-class Jews and provide the land and means for their settlement. The resolutions also call for professional men and technical experts from Israel and overseas countries to join and aid the new settlements. They urge Jewish youth in Israel and overseas to become pioneers on the soil.

The resolutions on absorption of immigrants welcome the distribution of population in areas such as the Galilee Valley, the Jerusalem district and the Negev, the southern desert, which are not sufficiently populated. They urge the Jewish Agency to grant priority in improved housing facilities and adequate facilities and services to those settling in places assigned to them under the distribution plan for settlement of population.

The resolutions note the need for planned training of professionals in fields like medicine and education and the distribution of trained personnel throughout areas of immigrant settlement. Under the resolutions, the Congress expresses appreciation of intensive efforts made to improve the health of immigrants but points out that there are many deficiencies in this field.

Urge Employment for People Over 50 Years Old

The resolutions praise women's Zionist organizations for voluntary services in the labor settlements and immigrant camps and call upon the Israel Government to increase its aid to these women's groups. The Israeli Army and the Israeli pioneer youth are similarly praised for their aid to immigrants.

The resolutions call for special attention to the problem of employment for people over 50 years of age and for elderly persons and all requiring special rehabilitation. They also thank the Jewish Agency for its efforts to aid the integration of veteran Zionist workers and express appreciation to the Agency and the Ministry for Religious Affairs for public religious services provided in the immigrant centers and call for expansion of these activities.

The Political Commission today adopted by unanimous decision a resolution calling on the World Zionist Organization to erect a special memorial to the Jewish martyrs murdered by the Nazis of "such impressiveness and scope" as to attract to Jerusalem thousands of Jewish pilgrims annually to pay homage to the victims.

The Commission also decided to set aside the 27th day of the Jewish month of Sivan as an annual memorial day for the martyrs and Jewish partisans who fought the Nazis in the ghettos of Europe. The Mapam representatives proposed that April 19 be named as a memorial day for the Jewish ghetto fighters of Warsaw, who rose against their Nazi oppressors on that date in 1943.

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ZIONIST CONGRESS COMMISSION ADOPTS DECISION ON RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The World Zionist Congress Commission on Fundamental Problems, last night adopted for presentation to the full Congress a resolution calling for the Government of Israel to work in consultation and co-ordination with the World Zionist Organization on all its activities involving the Jewish communities abroad.

The Commission also adopted a resolution asking that the government consult in advance with the Zionist movement on all legislation affecting the activities of the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish Agency and its assets and obligations in Israel. The group also suggested that on the basis of the special status to be granted the Zionist movement by the Government of Israel, the Jewish Agency will be authorized to act in spheres which will be determined from time to time in separate agreements with the Israel Government.

It outlined the spheres of activity for the near future as follows: organization of immigration and transfer of the immigrants and their assets to Israel; participation in the work of absorption of the immigrants; youth immigration; development of agricultural settlements; acquisition and reclamation of land by the Jewish National Fund; participation in development projects; fund-raising in Israel and abroad.

The Congress' Political Commission has decided to recommend adoption of a resolution stressing "the urgency of strengthening the national consciousness of the Jewish communities, of organizing them on a democratic pattern" and of defending their rights.

The Commission on Information has decided to recommend the establishment of a central information institution to deal with the activities of the Jewish Agency, the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod, fund-raising arm of the Agency. The J.W.C. will continue to maintain its special, autonomous educational department, but it will work in cooperation with the central information set-up.

The Committee on Culture and Education has decided to establish facilities for training kindergarten teachers in Israel and for training Jewish instructors from abroad in special courses to be held both in the summer and throughout the normal academic year. Also, the committee suggests that special seminars be held in various Jewish communities abroad and that Israeli teachers be sent to work in these Jewish communities. It projected a program for adult education in Hebrew in London, Paris and Brussels and the annual proclamation of a "Hebrew Month" in Jewish communities throughout the world.

Ben Gurion Favors Israel Grant-in-Aid of \$10,000,000 to Jewish Agency

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion favors a proposal that the Israel Government extend a grant-in-aid of about \$10,000,000 to the Jewish Agency executive in order to enable the latter to continue its program of full-scale absorption of immigrants in the Jewish state, it was learned here today following a four-hour conference between Mr. Ben Gurion and the American Poale Zion delegates to the World Zionist Congress.

The conference dealt primarily with problems of the Zionist movement in the United States. The Premier displayed great interest in the future of American Zionism and the role which the Zionist Laborites will play in it.

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PEACE RESTORED IN CONFEDERATION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS; GOLDSTEIN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Peace was restored today within the Confederation of General Zionists following a compromise reached between the faction led by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Benjamin Brody and the Progressive group led by Dr. Nahum Goldmann. Both groups agreed on a compromise calling for a 20-man steering committee for the organization.

Unity was marked with the holding of a plenary conference at which Dr. Israel Goldstein was re-elected Confederation president. Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Mrs. Rose Halprin were elected vice-presidents. All three, as well as Dr. Goldmann, addressed the conference.

The parties also agreed that neither the General Zionist Party nor the Progressive Party in Israel is to seek further identification declarations from General Zionist groups in any country outside of Israel.

600 IMMIGRANTS DEMONSTRATE IN TEL AVIV; DEMAND EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING; SIX ARRESTED

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Six demonstrators were arrested and a number injured today when 600 residents of a labor settlement near Tel Aviv demonstrated before Jewish Agency offices here demanding employment and housing.

A deputation attempted to see Dr. George Josephthal, head of the Jewish Agency settlement department, but he was in Jerusalem. The irritated crowd then attempted to force the occupation of the Agency offices, but was dispersed by police after a short clash.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF ZIONIST LABORITES VOTES NOT TO SUPPORT DR. SILVER'S CANDIDACY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The world conference of Labor Zionists voted yesterday not to support the candidacy of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland for the presidency of the Zionist General Council, the supreme representative body of the World Zionist Organization between Congress sessions.

The World Labor Zionist Organization decided today to launch a drive to raise \$2,800,000 for cultural and political activities of the Mapai Party and the Labor Zionist Organization.

HAIFA TECHNOION ACQUIRES NEW SITE; WILL BUILD DORMITORIES, WORKSHOPS, LABORATORIES

HAIFA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The Haifa Institute of Technology has acquired a site of 250 acres on the outskirts of the city from the Jewish National Fund and the Israel Government for an expansion program. The present site of the Institute is already crowded with buildings. Besides school buildings, workshops and laboratories, it is planned to open student dormitories and activities rooms on the new site and to lay out athletic fields.

KNESSET STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS; FAILS TO SET DATE FOR FIRST SESSION OF NEW PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The 20-member Parliamentary Steering Committee held its first meeting today but failed to agree on setting a date for the new Knesset's first business session. The committee, which elected Mapai deputy M. Arzov chairman, also failed to appoint the members of the Parliament's nine standing committees.

SENATORS TO SEEK RESTORATION OF CUTS MADE IN AMERICAN ALLOCATIONS FOR ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Senators concerned with the importance of Israel to the defense of the free world are expected to make an effort this week on the floor of the Senate to restore the cuts made by the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees in allocations for Israel and the Near East contained in the Foreign Aid Bill.

The measure reported out of the Senate committees last week-end reduced to \$10,000,000 the \$50,000,000 originally provided in the House bill to aid refugees settling in Israel. An across-the-board cut in the House version by 30 percent also deprived Israel of a portion of other economic aid designated by the House for the Near East.

A number of Senators who are particularly interested in Israel in connection with the defense of the free world are rallying to impress on the Senate the necessity for the restoration of the full amount of aid provided Israel and the Near East in the House version of the Foreign Aid Bill. Floor debate on the measure may begin tomorrow with a vote expected by Friday.

FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS VOTES AGAINST ENDING OCCUPATION OF AUSTRIA

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Following a strong statement by Dr. Arish Tartakower, Israeli delegate to the World Federation of United Nations Associations, which is currently meeting here, the Association voted against a motion by the Austrian delegation calling for an end to the Allied occupation of Austria.

In his speech, Dr. Tartakower cited the Austrian participation in the German crimes against the Jews and humanity in general. He demanded that proof be produced of a real change in the atmosphere in Austria before the Association favored ending of the occupation. Dr. Tartakower was elected vice-chairman of the Association's Social Committee which deals with matters concerning human rights, genocide and protection of emigrants and refugees.

MERGER OF TWO PARTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA MAY LEAD TO LIFTING OF BAN AGAINST JEWS

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The ban against membership of Jews in the Transvaal section of the Nationalist Party will be lifted with the forthcoming amalgamation of the Nationalist and Afrikaner Parties, it was learned here today. An informed and reliable Nationalist source said that this action will be the "inevitable consequence" of the merger agreement which will open membership in the combined party to all sections of the white population of the Union.

The program of the group, which has just been published here, pledges that the new party will work for national stability "based on a common and undivided loyalty to South Africa and its interests; on mutual trust; on recognition of the equal rights of both the Africans and English-speaking sections of the population; and on a reciprocal appreciation of the cultural contributions of each." Another clause in the program asserts that the party stands for "just and equal treatment" of all sections of the population and for "non-partisan maintenance of the rights and privileges of each section of the population."

JEWS QUESTION DOES NOT EXIST IN SOUTH AFRICA, JEWISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAYS

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Morris Kentridge, 70-year-old Jewish Member of the Parliament of South Africa, today declared at a press conference that for all practical purposes the Jewish question does not exist in his country. Mr. Kentridge added that the South African Government has proved itself to be most friendly toward Israel and is giving the Jewish state political support.