

LEADERS OF NATIONAL GROUPS URGE PARENTS TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO JEWISH SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The presidents of 26 major national Jewish organizations today endorsed the "Call to Jewish Parents" issued by the American Association for Jewish Education, which proclaims the period from September 10 to October 11 as Jewish Education Month. Proclaimed annually by the A.A.J.E., Jewish Education Month is devoted to a nationwide campaign for the enrollment of children in all types of Jewish schools to give instruction in Jewish religion, culture and history.

The "Call" declares that Jewish education is essential for the child's emotional and mental well-being, family and group associations, citizenship and spiritual development. It states that provision of this training is the obligation of Jewish parents. The endorsers of the "Call" include:

Maxwell Abbell, president, United Synagogue of America; Henry Albert, National Commander, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.; Leon Arkin, president, Workmen's Circle; Samuel Bernholz, president, Hebrew Teachers Federation; Jacob Blaustein, president, American Jewish Committee; Samuel J. Borowsky, president, Histadrut Ivrit and National Council for Jewish Education; Benjamin G. Browdy, president, Zionist Organization of America; Irving Edison, president, National Jewish Welfare Board; Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Maurice Finkelstein, acting president, Conference on Jewish Relations; Julian Freeman, president, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Also, Frank Goldman, president, B'nai B'rith; Mrs. Israel Goldstein, president, Pioneer Women; Mrs. Rose Halpern, president, Hadassah; Adolph Held, president, Jewish Labor Committee; Rabbi Ario S. Hyams, chairman, Commission on Jewish Education of the United Synagogue; Rabbi Simon G. Kramer, president, Synagogue Council of America; David Kulok, grand master, Free Sons of Israel; Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, president, Mizrahi National Education Committee; Rabbi Irving Miller, president, American Jewish Congress; S. Niger, president, Congress for Jewish Culture; Dr. David de Sola Pool, president, Union of Sephardic Communities; Leopold J. Snider, president, Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation; A. Walter Socolow, president, Society for the Advancement of Judaism, and Baruch Zuckerman, president, Labor Zionist Organization--Poale Zion.

JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL RESUMES PUBLICATION TODAY UNDER REORGANIZED MANAGEMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- The Jewish Morning Journal, oldest Yiddish newspaper in New York which has suspended publication for the past four months because of negotiations in connection with a change of management, will resume publication tomorrow.

An announcement to this effect was made today by Benjamin Glazer, chairman of the newly organized Associated Jewish Journal Inc. The new management will be headed by Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America. David L. Mekler will resume his post as Editor-in-Chief. Harris L. Solix is executive vice-president.

HENDA BEN-YEHUDA, WIDOW OF HEBREW LEXICOGRAPHER, DIES IN JERUSALEM; WAS 78 YEARS OLD

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- Henda Ben-Yehuda, widow of the late Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, the Hebrew lexicographer, died here, aged 78. Born in Lithuania, she studied in Moscow and emigrated to Palestine in 1892. She was one of the first Hebrew authoresses in Palestine and for over 30 years assisted her husband in his monumental Thesaurus of Ancient and Modern Hebrew. She is the author of a volume of short stories and of a biography of her son, Ittamar Ben-Avi, noted Jerusalem editor.

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WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS CLOSES; VOTES \$207,200,000 BUDGET; ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The 23rd World Zionist Congress closed at four o'clock this morning after voting a 74,000,000 pound (\$207,200,000) budget for the coming year and electing the new executive of which Dr. Nahum Goldmann, of New York, and Berl Locker, of Jerusalem, will be joint chairmen.

The Congress did not, as had been expected, proclaim a new "Jerusalem Program" of the ultimate aims of Zionism to replace the Basle Program of 1897, but it adopted a statement defining the tasks of Zionism and a resolution calling upon the State of Israel to confer special status in Israel on the World Zionist Organization within defined spheres. (See text of statement on Page 3.)

The Congress adjourned with the traditional singing of Hatikvah by the delegates and guests at the session, following closing speeches by Dr. Goldmann and Mr. Locker reviewing the work and accomplishments of the 16-day assembly. Dr. Goldmann, who said he had been worried before the Congress opened "because of the material and intellectual problems that had to be faced," told the delegates that he was happy to see that his fears had been unfounded.

The accomplishments of the Congress, Dr. Goldmann said, had been many, and it had, in particular, solved two problems. There could no longer be any question of the necessity for a continued, strong Zionist movement, he pointed out. The Congress had also, he declared, settled the question of the relations of the Zionist movement with the State of Israel. The success of the Congress, he concluded, would depend on whether the Zionist movement will continue to grow between now and the next Congress. Mr. Locker expressed pride in the achievements of the Congress and reviewed the basic questions it had had to consider.

In adopting a 74,000,000 pound budget for the Jewish Agency executive and the Jewish National Fund, the Congress directed the newly-erected Actions Committee to work out the details, since the actual amounts to be allocated for various activities will depend on the arrangements to be worked out between the Jewish Agency and the Government of Israel for participation in those fields.

Beside Dr. Goldmann and Mr. Locker, the following were elected to the World Zionist Executive: Jerusalem members - Levi Eshkol, Mapai; Yehuda Braginsky, Mapam; Rabbi Wolf Gold, Mizrahi; Eliahu Dobkin, Mapai; Zvi Herman, Progressive; George Josephthal, Mapai; Moshe Kol, Progressive; Itzhak Raphael, Hapoel Hamizrachi; Zalman Shazar, Mapai. Melech Noy, Mapai, and Nahum Nir, Mapam, were named deputies.

The members of the American branch of the executive include: Benjamin Browdy, Dr. Israel Goldstein, General Zionists; Bayim Greenberg, Baruch Zuckerman, Zionist Laborites; Rose Halprin, Hadassah; Zvi Lourie, Mapam. (At the time the Bulletin went to press the newly elected Zionist Actions Committee was meeting to name a praesidium.)

FULL TEXT OF DECLARATION ADOPTED BY ZIONIST CONGRESS ON SPECIAL STATUS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, AUG. 30. (JTA) -- The full text of the declaration adopted by the Zionist Congress on the question of securing a special status in Israel for the World Zionist Organization reads:

"The Congress declares that the practical program undertaken by the World Zionist Organization and its agencies for the fulfillment of its historic tasks in Eretz Israel calls for the fullest degree of cooperation and coordination on its part with the State of Israel and its government in consonance with the laws of the land.

"The Congress considers it essential that the State of Israel, through appropriate legislative act, grant status to the World Zionist Organization as the representative of the Jewish people in all matters that relate to the organized participation of Jews the world over in the development and building of the land and the rapid absorption of newcomers.

"In relation to all activities conducted in the interest of the State of Israel within Jewish communities outside of Israel, it is essential that the Government of the State of Israel shall act in coordination and consultation with the World Zionist Organization.

"In all matters regarding legislation by the State of Israel touching on the activities of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, their property or their undertakings, there shall be prior consultation between the Israel Government and the executive of the W.Z.O. and the Jewish Agency.

"On the basis of the status granted to the World Zionist Organization, the executive of the W.Z.O. and the Jewish Agency shall be authorized to work within limits defined from time to time by special agreement with the Israel Government. Among the fields of activity during the forthcoming period shall be the following:

- "1. Organization of immigration and the transfer of immigrants and their property to Israel.
- "2. Participation in the absorption of immigrants.
- "3. Youth Aliyah. Development of agricultural settlements.
- "4. Acquisition and development of land by the Jewish National Fund.
- "5. Participation in development projects.

"A coordination board between the Israel Government and the executive of the World Zionist Organization shall coordinate the operation of the above-described activities."

Several attempts to amend this declaration to limit cooperation between the Zionist movement and the state to delete reference to the government were made by Mapam delegates, who also tried to insert the phrase "ingathering of exiles" into the declaration. After their amendments had been defeated, the Mapam delegates voted for the resolution, thus making its acceptance unanimous.

U.N. CIRCLES PUZZLED BY SOVIET INTERVENTION IN SUEZ CANAL ISSUE; EBAN TO MEET TSARAPKIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Soviet intervention in the Suez Canal dispute at the U.N. Security Council yesterday continued today to be the subject of lively speculation in United Nations circles. The Soviet representatives had taken no part in the discussions on the Israeli complaint against the Egyptian blockade during all the weeks this issue has been before the Council, until Semyon Tsarapkin, the Soviet delegate, yesterday forced a 48-hour delay and indicated that he would come forward with new "proposals."

What these proposals might be, continued to remain a mystery. The General Secretary was that the Soviets had no concrete proposals for settlement of the dispute and expressed doubts that Mr. Tsarapkin, before Saturday, when the Council resumes discussion of the three power resolution calling on Egypt to raise its blockade of Israeli-bound shipping, would be able to persuade Egypt to take this action voluntarily. They described the Russian eleven-hour intervention as a Soviet propaganda move. It was pointed out here that the Council powers had explored all possible solutions of the Canal dispute ever since complaints of the blockade were first made in August, 1949, and had found none.

Israel Ambassador Abba S. Eban was to meet with Mr. Tsarapkin prior to Saturday's meeting in an effort to seek clarification on the Soviet position. The Egyptian delegation said today it had no information on the Soviet proposals but that Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, delegation head, would probably meet the Russians before Saturday.

SENATE ACTION URGED TO PREVENT COLLAPSE OF ENTIRE DISPLACED PERSONS PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Senate action has been urged by members of the Displaced Persons Commission in a move to avert collapse of the entire displaced persons program, which is being brought about because the House Appropriations Committee refused to allocate the necessary operating funds.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has been asked by members of the Commission to make available funds to save the program and bring in 80,000 people now being processed for entry. D.P. Commissioner John W. Gibson said the Commission is seeking emergency help from executive agencies to prevent the "complete disaster" expected if funds are not forthcoming.

Congress, on June 28, authorized an extension of the program until December 31, but has made available no additional funds. Although the House rejected the allocation request, hope is held of getting some money from the Senate. The Commission's request for \$1,431,000 to continue the D.P. program never reached the floor of the House.

SHARETT TO ADDRESS WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and Director-General of Finance David Horowitz will represent the Government of Israel at the National Economic Conference for Israel in Washington on September 20-23, it was announced today.

The two officials will present last-minute information on Israel's economic and financial status. Their reports will provide the basis for an intensified campaign for the \$500,000,000 bond issue during the coming months.

While in the United States, Mr. Sharett will visit a number of American cities to assist in the Israel Bond Drive. He will then leave for Paris to attend the sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Mr. Horowitz will also visit a number of American cities to aid the Bond Drive.

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FIVE-NATION PROPOSAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ADOPTED BY U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

GENEVA, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The U.N. Economic and Social Council last night adopted by 11 votes to 5, with 2 abstentions, a resolution on the report of the Commission on Human Rights. The resolution, jointly proposed yesterday by Belgium, India, Uruguay, the United Kingdom and the United States, is in three parts.

The first part notes that lack of time has prevented the Commission on Human Rights from completing, as instructed, the "revision of the first 18 articles" of the draft Covenant on Human Rights. The second part transmits the Commission's report to the General Assembly together with records of discussion in the Council.

The third part, drawing attention to "difficulties which may flow from embodying in one covenant different kinds of rights and obligations" while at the same time recognizing the importance of formulating economic, social and cultural rights "in a manner most likely to assure their effective implementation," invites the General Assembly to reconsider its decision "to include in one covenant articles on economic, social and cultural rights together with articles on civil and political rights."

Before voting on the resolution, the Council rejected by 9 votes to 6, with 3 abstentions, a draft resolution proposed by Czechoslovakia which would have simply referred the draft covenant back to the Commission on Human Rights for completion.

SEN. DOUGLAS HOPES ISRAEL COULD BE ENROLLED IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE PACT WITH U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The hope that Israel could be enrolled in a military assistance pact with the United States was expressed by Sen. Paul H. Douglas, leading Democratic sponsor of financial aid to Israel, at a closed hearing of the Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees on the Mutual Security Act now being debated on the Senate floor. The hearing was held several days ago, but the details were not made known until today.

Before suggesting the mutual assistance pact idea, Sen. Douglas lauded the Israel army. He said: "It should also be remembered that Israel's army is much more of a military asset than armies of the Arab states. The Arab armies have been shown to be pretty ineffective except perhaps that of Transjordan, and no one knows what will happen to that army now since the assassination of their king."

"The Jews have developed, to everyone's surprise, a tremendously effective army," he continued. "Now it is true that that army is not committed to defend Iraq against invasion or to defend Persia against invasion, but neither is the army of Greece or Turkey. I only wish we could get a mutual assistance pact in which we would not merely underwrite each country, but they would agree to defend each other."

Last night, Sen. Douglas introduced amendments to the Foreign Aid Bill which would restore to \$50,000,000 each, grants to Israel for refugee settlement and to the Arab states for Palestine Arab relief and resettlement. The bill reported to the Senate by the Foreign Relations and Armed Forces Committees had cut these grants to \$40,000,000 each.

Sen. Douglas also proposed an increase in the overall amount for Middle East aid from \$122,500,000 recommended by the Committees to \$160,000,000. The amount originally sought for this purpose by the Administration was \$175,000,000. Sen. Douglas said these additional sums could be taken from funds allotted in the bill to European countries.

B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS CONVENTION HEARS U.S. VIEWS ON MILITARY TRAINING OF YOUTH

UPEANA, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The survival of human freedom and the realization of the ideals set forth in the American Constitution and in the Bill of Rights depends to a very great extent on the young Americans, Mrs. Olive Remington Goldman, United States representative to the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, today told the national convention of the B'nai B'rith Girls held at the University of Illinois. Miss Renee Romick of Dallas was elected national president of the organization at the concluding session of the convention.

Declaring that proper leadership among women for military services can be secured through training while in college, Mrs. Goldman explained: "I am thinking of the innumerable jobs needing advanced education, technical training, professional degrees and study, which women can and do fill and for which they could be prepared in Reserve Officers Training Corps to hold commission in our armed forces or render service in some civilian capacity as so many of us now do--as technical executives in welfare services--or in United Nations technical assistance."

WEEK-LONG NATIONAL JEWISH YOUTH CONFERENCE STARTS TODAY; 300 GROUPS REPRESENTED

NARROWSBURG, N.Y., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Problems and needs of Jewish youth in the United States will be discussed at the week-long annual assembly of the National Jewish Youth Conference which begins tomorrow at Camp Wel-Met near here. The Conference, a nationwide youth body which represents more than 300 local, regional and national Jewish youth organizations, is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The delegates will study youth programs of small, intermediate and large communities and map a program for the coming year. They will also adopt a constitution, formulate a statement of policy on social action and will participate in demonstration workshops in such fields as music, dance, drama and journalism. The major questions for discussion at the parley are:

1. The effects on American Jewish youth of such forces as the United Nations, world tensions, Korea, and America's foreign and domestic policies.
2. The effects on American Jewish youth, and the Jewish community in general, of such forces as assimilation, nationalism, cultural pluralism, political and economic philosophies, and anti-Semitism.
3. The effect of the establishment of the State of Israel on the attitudes and activities of American Jewish youth.
4. The effect of such forces as the home, religious institutions, educational institutions, Jewish Community Centers and other community organizations on American Jewish youth and the Jewish community at large.

NATIONAL ORTHODOX YOUTH CONFERENCE OPENS TODAY; TO DISCUSS RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS

HURLEYVILLE, N.Y., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Over three hundred Orthodox Jewish youths from all major cities in the United States and Canada will participate in the 29th annual convention of Zeirei Amodath Israel of America, which will open here tomorrow at the King David Hotel. The deliberations will continue until Monday, and will be devoted to mapping a course of action for young Orthodox Jews in coping with religious problems in this country and in Israel. The delegates at this conclave of Zeirei Amodath Israel, which is the youth movement of Amodath Israel of America, will also chart a program to draw Jewish youth closer to traditional Judaism.