

## JEWISH YOUTH CONFERENCE URGES UNIFIED ACTION FOR AMERICAN JEWRY

NARROWSBURG, N.Y., Sept. 9. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on Jewish community leaders in the United States to establish an American Jewish Conference to serve as "an instrument of unified action for American Jewry" in such areas as defense of minority rights, development of creative Jewish arts and encouragement of cultural ties with Jewish communities throughout the world was adopted at the closing session of the eight-day convention of the National Jewish Youth Conference held under the sponsorship of the National Jewish Welfare Board at Camp Wel-Met, near here.

Other resolutions asked for the strengthening of Jewish education, called on the United States, through the United Nations, to explore all possible avenues to peace, urged strengthening of human rights, supported the program of the World Assembly of Youth and the Young Adult Council of the National Social Welfare Assembly and called for the strengthening of ties between American Jewish youth and the Youth of Israel.

A resolution which charged bias towards minority groups in textbooks and in the entertainment industry called for complete objectivity in textbooks and for the promotion of intergroup understanding by the entertainment industry. At the same time, the Conference condemned any limitations of academic freedom such as the loyalty oath for professors and called on Congress to repeal the McCarran Act.

The Conference called on countries having a policy forbidding migration to Israel to accept the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights regarding freedom of movement and permit Jews in their countries the right of migration to Israel if they desire. It also adopted resolutions condemning the resurgence of Nazism in Germany and specifically opposing commutation of sentences and extension of clemency to Nazi war criminals. Selden M. Kruger, of Newark, N.J., was unanimously elected to the chairmanship of the Conference.

## RECONSTRUCTIONIST PARLEY STRESSES JEWISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Representatives of Reconstructionist units in New York, New Haven, Philadelphia, Boston, and other eastern communities met at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., this week and outlined a plan of action for the next several years, with special stress on the development of a sense of community among Jews throughout the United States.

The structure of the Reconstructionist movement was subjected to careful analysis. The participants voiced unanimous approval of the idea that Reconstructionism remain a school of thought. They rejected all proposals which would make it a sectarian group. The Reconstructionist Foundation was asked to continue its efforts to raise the level of Jewish worship and ritual observance. Especially recommended was the publication of supplementary readings for religious services, which could be used in Reform, Conservative and Orthodox synagogues.

## FIRST JEWISH SETTLER IN ECUADOR DIES; WAS 74 YEARS OLD

QUITO, Ecuador, Sept. 9. (JTA) -- Julio Rosenstock, 74, the first Jew to settle in this country, died this week. For many years president of the Association for Jewish Aid, Rosenstock arrived in Ecuador in 1912.

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PESSIMISTIC MOOD MARKS OPENING OF ARAB-ISRAEL PARLEY IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The Arab-Israeli conciliation conference, called by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, opened here tonight unofficially under circumstances which indicate that the parley's chances of success are doubtful. The official opening of the conference will probably not take place before Wednesday.

The first approaches tonight among the delegates were strictly social and informal. The absence of officials of high rank among the delegates of both parties, as well as the continued refusal on the part of the Arabs to sit around the same table with the Israelis, were the two reasons suggested for skepticism with which informed observers viewed the meeting.

A spokesman for the Conciliation Commission announced that all five countries invited to participate in the conference had accepted the invitation. They are: Israel, Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon. Three other members of the Arab League--Saudi Arabia, Yemen and Iraq--have not been invited, but they have not been excluded, he added. The spokesman refused to say whether there will be face-to-face talks between the Arab and Israeli delegates. "The Commission will meet by itself and with the delegates," he stated.

Israel Suggests Direct Negotiations With Arabs

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- A few hours prior to the opening of the Arab-Israeli conciliation conference in Paris today, the Israel Government announced acceptance of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission's invitation to attend the parley.

In a letter of acceptance sent to the chairman of the Commission, Israel's Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, reviewed the Commission's efforts to bring about a permanent peace between Israel and the Arab countries and emphasized that these efforts have been frustrated by the refusal of the Arabs to cooperate.

Recalling the latest activities by Syria and Egypt against Israel, Mr. Sharett said: "Unless there exists on both sides a willingness for agreement, it is difficult to see how progress towards agreement can be made." He suggested that the Conciliation Commission should obtain from the parties concerned an assurance that they accept as their objective the final settlement of all questions outstanding between them. He pointed out that Israel is ready to give such an assurance.

Until such a stage is reached, Mr. Sharett emphasized, Israel does not consider it profitable to negotiate specific points isolated from their general context. The best way to show willingness for agreement is willingness to meet, he said. He added that a lasting solution of the Arab-Israeli problems can be obtained by free negotiations between both parties without the involvement of a third party.

## PALESTINE ISSUE NOT EXPECTED TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE AT ASSEMBLY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 10. (JTA). -- The question of Palestine, one of the most durable and aggravating agenda items of the United Nations General Assembly, will play a less prominent role and create less stir at the forthcoming Assembly session in Paris beginning November 6 than at any time since the U.N.'s founding, it was predicted here today.

Palestine appears on the provisional agenda for the coming session in two aspects. One is the report of the U.N.'s Palestine Conciliation Commission. The other is the problem of assistance to Palestine Refugees which will be reported on by the U.N. Relief and Work Agency for Palestine refugees, set up by the Assembly in 1949. It is unlikely that the P.C.C. will have much to report from its current meetings in Paris, which means that it will have little in the way of constructive accomplishment to report to the Assembly at all.

"Considerable progress" in the solution of the world refugee problem, but virtually no progress in bringing a stable peace to the Middle East is noted in the annual report of Secretary General Trygve Lie to the United Nations General Assembly, which was released here.

The report reviews all activities of the world organization in the period for July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951. Nine double-column pages are devoted to "The Question of Palestine," which leads off the 207-page document. In this section the Secretary General reviews the handling of the long series of complaints made to the Security Council by the Arab states against Israel and Israel counter-complaints and the Council decisions on them.

## COOPERATION BETWEEN ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS URGED BY GOLDMANN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- An appeal for cooperation between Zionists and non-Zionists in the field of fund-raising was voiced by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, at a press conference here last night prior to his leaving Israel. He called for the two groups to continue to show tolerance for each other's views in spite of the differences between them.

(The New York Times reported today that Dr. Goldmann had asserted that the resolutions adopted at the recent 23rd World Zionist Congress contained "nothing which should irritate or confuse non-Zionists in America." The dispatch added that Dr. Goldmann had pointed out that Zionists had contributed in joint campaigns to certain non-Zionist programs with which they do not agree. "Non-Zionists should not be unhappy if some money is used for Chaiutz training in the United States," he said.)

Dr. Goldmann expressed satisfaction that the Zionist Organization of America was well represented on the Zionist Executive. He said he was sorry that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver had not entered the executive, revealing that he had attempted to change this state of affairs, but in vain. He paid tribute to American Zionists who, he said, had done all that Zionism required of them.

The Zionist leader was also pleased that the "Jerusalem Program" had not been pressed on the Zionist Congress. The present period in the Zionist movement's history, he declared, must be devoted to gathering-in the exiles and the adoption of the "Jerusalem Program" at this time might have hampered efforts to achieve that objective.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PARLEY OPENS IN GENEVA; DISCUSSES GERMANY

GENEVA, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The executive of the World Jewish Congress today opened its annual meeting here to discuss various problems affecting Jewish life, especially the growing revival of Nazism and anti-Semitism in Germany.

Prior to the opening of its session, the World Jewish Congress submitted a memorandum to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, currently meeting here, opposing a suggestion before the Council that it liquidate its Subcommittee on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities and hand over its functions to the Human Rights Commission.

The proposal was made by an Ad Hoc Committee on Organization which asserted that the Subcommittee had made little effective progress on the problem of discrimination. The W.J.C. memorandum insists that the proof of the Subcommittee's effectiveness is to be seen in the fact that with one single exception all recommendations of the body have been accepted by the Human Rights Commission and the Economic and Social Council. Discontinuance of the Subcommittee would be interpreted by public opinion as a "symptom of the United Nations' diminishing interest in the protection of vital human rights," the Congress memorandum warned.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE LEADER REPORTS HIS VIEWS ON GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Professor Herman A. Gray, of New York University, who is chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the American Jewish Committee, said here after a tour of Germany that "we feel that there is going to be a continuing Jewish community in Germany and we are very much concerned with the future of that community. We want conditions which will be created in Germany which would enable the Jews to live there in peace, security and dignity," he added.

Prof. Gray stated that the American Jewish Committee is also interested in the German situation from a broader angle. "We do not want any new exportation of anti-Semitism from Germany," he declared. Citing the promises obtained from high officials during his German visit, Prof. Gray asserted: "We don't take these promises at more than face value. What we asked for was positive democratic action which would show the fundamental change of heart of Germans as regards their attitude to the Jews."

Questioned about a statement on the evictions and deportations of Jews in Hungary which he submitted two weeks ago to the U.N. Economic and Social Council in Geneva, Prof. Gray replied that his statement made a "deep impression because of its timing and because of prevailing circumstances."

8,000 DISPLACED JEWS LEFT BAVARIA IN 8 MONTHS WITHOUT COMPENSATION

MUNICH, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- Eight thousand Jewish displaced persons left Bavaria since January without receiving any compensation on their claims for restitution, it was reported today.

Maurice Weinberger, chairman of the Council for the Liquidation of Jewish DP Camps and Communities in the American zone of Germany, said that the disruption of machinery for processing restitution claims--which followed on the announcement of charges against Dr. Philip Auerbach, former head of the Bavarian Restitution Office--showed that the Jews were being held responsible for "occurrences" at the Restitution Office.

## TRUMAN ENDORSES CAMPAIGN TO ENROLL CHILDREN IN JEWISH SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- President Truman today endorsed the nation-wide campaign to enroll Jewish children in the schools which are maintained by Jewish community groups to give instruction in Jewish religion, culture and history as a supplement to the public school system. The campaign is being conducted by the American Association for Jewish Education.

In a message addressed to Michael A. Stavitsky, president of the Association, Truman said: "Our nation today is faced with challenges and dangers unmatched in its history. In such a period, the responsibility which falls upon every American is indeed a great one. One unfailing source from which each of us can draw the strength to meet these responsibilities is that great reservoir of faith, human progress and human dignity contained in the ageless religious traditions which stems from the Prophets of old.

"For our children, who must grow to maturity in a world of ever-present strains and tensions, this rock of faith is indispensable. Under our American system, it is the responsibility of every parent to provide his children with instruction in the spiritual, ethical and moral values which they must absorb in order to develop as the best kind of American. It is for this reason that I welcome the observances of Jewish Education Month by the American Association for Jewish Education, and the nation-wide campaign to enroll Jewish children in the religious schools of their parents' choice."

## LEADERS OF REFORM JUDAISM TO LAUNCH \$2,365,000 DRIVE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- A decision to raise \$2,365,000 for the maintenance of Reform Jewish institutions in the United States in 1951-52 was adopted here last night at a meeting of national officers of the Combined Campaign of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Dr. Samuel S. Hollander, of Chicago, general campaign chairman, said that intensive preparations were going forward for local campaigns in 350 communities in the United States and Canada in which Reform synagogues are located. He emphasized the vital role of religion on the home front during the present crisis. Isidor Coons, executive vice-chairman of the drive, cited a 55 percent increase in maintenance income over the last two years.

Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, stated that Reform Judaism now stood on the threshold of an era of unprecedented opportunity and challenge. "In the face of current fears and anxieties, of grave uncertainties and doubts," he said, "we must bring courage and reassurance to troubled mankind and give positive moral and spiritual leadership to those who turn to us for guidance." Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, said: "American Judaism must be as deeply rooted and as intellectually self-supporting and self-reliant in America as it once had been in ancient Babylonia and in other countries in the past history of the people and religion of Israel."

## MIZRACHI PRESIDENT URGES CONVOCAION OF AMERICAN ZIONIST CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10. (JTA) -- The convoking of an American Zionist Conference to map a more concerted and unified program of aid to Israel, "which has been made possible by the fundamental unity of outlook demonstrated by American Zionist delegates of all viewpoints" at the recently-concluded 23rd World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem, was urged last night by Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, president of the Mizrachi Organization of America.