

PIONEER WOMEN URGE UNIFICATION OF LABOR ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN U.S.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A decision favoring the unification of the Zionist Labor movement in the United States was adopted here last night at the convention of the Pioneer Women, the women's Labor Zionist group in this country. The decision calls for setting up an overall authoritative body composed of representatives of the Labor Zionist Organization of America, the National Jewish Labor Alliance, the Pioneer Women and the Habonim, a Zionist Laborite youth organization.

Dr. Sarah Feder was elected national president of the Pioneer Women, succeeding Mrs. Bert Goldstein. Mrs. Sarah Kahn was elected secretary and Mrs. Ray Levitt treasurer. The convention adopted a resolution expressing thanks to Mrs. Goldstein for her "outstanding service and dynamic leadership" during the past four years when she was the head of the organization.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY OPENS ITS FOURTH ACADEMIC YEAR

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Brandeis University opened its fourth academic year today when some 250 freshmen registered. The upperclassmen are due here Monday and classes will begin on Wednesday, September 19.

This year the University has added a School of Creative Arts as the fourth curriculum division of the three-year-old Jewish-sponsored non-sectarian university. The school will be under the directorship of the famous American Jewish conductor and composer Leonard Bernstein, who has also been named to a professorship in music.

U.S. AMBASSADOR ATTENDS INAUGURATION OF LOFT BUILDINGS IN ISRAEL

HAIFA, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A new group of factory loft buildings were inaugurated this week in the Haifa Bay area by the Bayside Land Corporation, a wholly-controlled subsidiary of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

The industrial development was opened at an official ceremony attended by American Ambassador Monnet B. Davis, Lee Harris, director of the Bayside Land Corporation, and representatives of the Trade and Industry Ministry. The lofts will be leased to small manufacturers who cannot afford to invest their own capital in buildings.

The objective of the Corporation is to develop a type of factory building which, on a business basis, could be rented to businessmen of limited financial means and thereby enable them not to freeze part of their limited capital in land and building but devote their entire capital to the financing of their businesses. The buildings are known as "Standard Factory Buildings for Lease."

LOS ANGELES JEWISH AGENCIES MOVE INTO NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- In a single day this week various Jewish health and welfare agencies moved into their new home, the Jewish Community Building. The building will house well over a dozen agencies.

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HULEH DISPUTE IS "APPROACHING A SETTLEMENT," SHARETT REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The dispute between Israel and Syria over the reclamation of the Huleh swamps on the Israeli-Syrian frontier is "approaching a settlement," Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok told a press conference here last night on the eve of his departure for the United States.

The Minister said that Israel's foreign policy is based on keeping the country independent and maintaining its own interest as paramount. "Such a policy naturally leads us to an interest in maintaining world peace since Israel's development is unthinkable without it," he emphasized. "It also leads us to foster friendlier relations with those states which aid us and are likely to help us more in the future."

Pointing out that the United States has extended to Israel loans and grants-in-aid besides permitting the U.J.A. and bond drives and that this "naturally draws us closer to them," Mr. Sharett declared that "we are ready to accept similar things from any other nation willing to match the United States action."

He said that his trip to the U.S. is meant primarily to aid the bond drive and the U.J.A. campaign and address the forthcoming Hadassah convention; the Foreign Minister added that he "may meet some U.S. Government officials."

Earlier, he outlined to a Cabinet meeting the Israel position at the Paris conciliation talks. He said that Israel will raise the question of why it was called to the parley "if the Arabs do not want to talk with us?"

ARAB-ISRAELI TALKS OPEN SEPARATELY IN PARIS; U.N. SEEKS AMITY

PARIS, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- A call to Israelis and Arabs to work together "in a new spirit of give and take" was voiced today by U.S. Ambassador Ely Palmer, head of the United Nations Conciliation Commission, in a statement formally opening the Arab-Israeli conciliation talks here.

Mr. Palmer made his plea separately to the Israeli delegation and to the delegations of the Arab countries since the latter refused to sit at the same table as the Israelis. He met with the Arabs in the morning and with the Israeli delegation in the afternoon. Each of the sessions was held behind closed doors but the meetings were identical. This will probably be the pattern of the entire conference.

At the meetings, Mr. Palmer emphasized that the Conciliation Commission has come to the conclusion that the Palestine problem must be considered in its entirety. The treating of problems out of context had not helped in the promotion of peace, he said. He also emphasized that Israel cannot be expected to make commitments unless it receives at the same time reasonable assurances from its neighbors as to its national and economic security.

ISRAEL CABINET HEARS PROGRESS REPORTS ON BOND DRIVE IN AMERICA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The first \$50,000,000 has already been received from the Israel Bond Drive in the United States, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan reported to the Israel Cabinet last night. At the same session, Henry Montor, executive officer of the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel, reported to the Cabinet on the results of the first phase of the bond campaign in the United States.

Mr. Montor told the Israel Ministers that the "people of America have given ample evidence of their faith in Israel's future." He noted that it is expected that three times as much money will be raised on the sale of Israel bonds as on all other foreign bond sales in the U.S.

Mr. Kaplan presented a detailed picture of the expenditure and allocation of funds raised through the bond drive. A total of \$13,060,000 was allocated to industry and mining, including the exploitation of peat deposits in the Huleh area, and the mining of phosphates, kaolin, copper, manganese and limestone in the Negev and other regions. For the development of electric power the Israel Government is spending \$10,100,000.

In addition, the Finance Minister said, \$12,128,000 has been allocated for agricultural expansion and irrigation purposes; \$5,734,000 for transport and communications, including the building of additional railway trackage and harbor development; \$6,250,000 for housing in industrial areas; and, \$2,940,000 for the expansion of existing hotels and the addition of new tourist facilities.

Despite the emergency situation of Israel's economy, the first distribution of funds derived from the sale of bonds proves Israel's determination to invest these funds in productive enterprises which are designed to improve the country's balance of payments, speed economic absorption of the immigrants and in general make the Jewish state self-sufficient, he pointed out.

The Finance Minister also announced that Israel will celebrate Industrial Week starting next Sunday. Premier David Ben Gurion will launch the celebrations when he officially opens the new Petach Tikvah plant of the General Tire Company on Sunday, Mr. Kaplan said.

"Smooth" Relations Between U.J.A. and Israel Bond Drive

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Relations between the Israel Bond Drive and the United Jewish Appeal are going "smoothly," Henry Montor, executive officer of the bond campaign, told a press conference here today. At a reception tendered by the Hebrew press, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-chairman of the U.J.A., said that there was a good possibility of the U.J.A. equalling last year's total despite the existence of the bond campaign.

Mr. Montor praised the "dedicated efforts" of Edward M.M. Warburg, U.J.A. general chairman, and Dr. Schwartz in raising funds. He pointed out that "dire predictions" that the bond drive would "ruin" the U.J.A. had proven incorrect.

At the reception for the U.J.A. delegation, Mr. Warburg reviewed the U.J.A.'s accomplishments and Morris Berinstein, of the U.J.A. Campaign Cabinet, said that Israel needed additional sources of dollars besides the U.J.A. Earlier, the delegation was received by President Weizmann at his residence in Rehovoth.

BEN GURION TO RECOMMEND COALITION WITH GENERAL ZIONISTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion is expected to recommend to his Mapai Party tonight that it join with the General Zionists in a coalition government, despite the fact that the Mapam has decided not to enter such a Cabinet. The Mapai political committee is scheduled to convene here tonight for a detailed report of the negotiations between Mapai and General Zionist representatives for the latter's joining a government led by the Labor Party.

Hayim Greenberg, head of the Jewish Agency education department, today told a press conference that a budget of 200,000 pounds (\$5,600,000) has been allocated for the extension of the Hebrew education program in Jewish communities throughout the world. Centers of Israel culture, offering chiefly adult courses, will be established in Buenos Aires and Paris, he announced, adding that special courses will be given in Israel and abroad for Hebrew teachers from countries outside Israel. He cited American Zionist and non-Zionist opposition to full-time Hebrew schools, but hoped that the "situation would improve" as a result of the decisions of the recent World Zionist Congress.

NEUMANN SAYS HE MAY HOLD NO PORTFOLIO ON JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, newly-elected member of the Jewish Agency executive, today declared that he may remain on the executive as a member without portfolio. He said he may spend half of his time in Israel and the remainder in the United States.

Meeting with reporters just before he left for the United States, Dr. Neumann called the recent World Zionist Congress a "constructive" one, saying that it successfully defined the aims of the Zionist movement. He expressed regret that the Revisionist-Herut grouping was not represented on the World Zionist executive and that the movement had failed to draw Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, the "outstanding Diaspora personality," into a position of leadership. A farewell reception was tendered to Dr. Neumann here last night by the General Zionist Party.

AGUDAH LEADERS CRITICIZE IMPORTATION OF NON-KOSHER MEAT TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The "constant increase" in the importation of non-kosher meat to Israel, apart from being an act of discrimination against the Orthodox Jews, "may gravely endanger the right of shechita in many parts of the world," H.A. Goodman, political secretary of the Agudas Israel World Organization, charged here today at a meeting of the European executive of the Agudah. He added that the organization feels that representations on this point must be made to the Israel Government.

He also reported that the position of Orthodox Jews in Hungary has not improved and that expulsions continue. R. Springer, another member of the executive, announced that the British Government has given permission for a group of young Jewish Orthodox men to come from Morocco to Britain for study in yeshivoth.

U.J.A. LEADERS LEAVE ISRAEL AFTER TOUR AND CONFERENCES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal leaders who have been touring Israel left the country tonight by plane. The group conferred with Israel government members and Jewish Agency officials on Israel's needs and the U.J.A. campaign in the United States and inspected the Malben institutions supported by Joint Distribution Committee funds during the visit.

GOLDMANN PREDICTS CLOSER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ZIONISTS AND W.J.C.

GENEVA, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Closer co-operation between the World Zionist Organization and the World Jewish Congress can be expected as a result of the decision of the 23rd World Zionist Congress that the Zionist movement should work for democratization of Jewish life and for the defense of Jewish rights, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, acting president of the World Jewish Congress, declared here today.

Dr. Goldmann, who is presiding over the annual W.J.C. executive meeting here, said that more active co-operation would be extended to the W.J.C. by Zionist groups throughout the world. Commenting on the achievements of the current session of the Congress executive, Dr. Goldmann said that it was paving the way for inclusion in its orbit of more Jewish communities, and for the achievement of greater co-operation among the Jewish people for unity and the defense of its rights, as well as for close co-operation with Israel for the fulfillment of its tasks.

Last night the executive adopted a resolution "putting on the record" its opinion that the admission of Germany into the family of nations must be preceded by a real and serious effort on Germany's part to "purge itself of the malevolent forces which inflicted irretrievable wrongs upon the Jewish people" and to make material and moral reparations to the Jewish people, and particularly to Israel which has taken on itself the task of admitting and rehabilitating the larger part of the Jewish survivors of Nazism.

The resolution also drew the attention of the governments and peoples of the world to the danger inherent in the rearmament and remilitarization of Germany "in view of the fact that real denazification and full democratization is far from having been achieved." It asserted that remilitarization of Germany will strengthen the "peace-endangering Nazi and reactionary" force in Germany which is growing in strength and will prevent the development of the democratic forces in the country.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET APPEARS IN ROME; JEWS PROTEST

ROME, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- A viciously anti-Semitic pamphlet entitled "Global Catastrophe is Imminent" has appeared on newsstands throughout Rome. Written in a style reminiscent of Nazi literature, the pamphlet quotes the forged "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" to prove that the world is threatened by destruction by "Jewish freemasonry, Jewish Bolshevism and the Jewish press."

A protest by the Union of Jewish Communities in Italy to the police authorities was rejected with the assertion that they could do nothing about the matter because the press laws guarantee complete freedom of the press. The Union has now taken its case to the Public Prosecutor's office and to the Ministry of the Interior.

Jewish Communities in Italy Expect Internal Crisis

ROME, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The Union of Italian Jewish Communities will face a major crisis later this month when its executive body meets a second time to consider the resignations of Dr. Raffaele Cantoni and Dr. Renzo Levi, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Union.

The two men resigned some time ago, but have temporarily remained in their posts while the Union attempts to review the current situation. At its last meeting, the Union's executive body asked the two to reconsider and withdraw their resignations, but they refused. Subsequently, the executive asked them to continue in office pending the coming meeting.

BILL ADMIT SKILLED ALIEN WORKERS TO U.S. INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- A bill to provide for the admission of 500,000 alien workers who possess skills needed in America was introduced in the House today by Rep. Jacob K. Javits, of New York. The workers would be brought in during the next five fiscal years with a priority for the surplus working force of those European nations co-operating in the European recovery and mutual security programs.

"This bill," said Javits, "would help to re-open the doors of the United States to immigration based on skill and usefulness instead of the restrictive and discriminatory immigration policy based on the national origins quota system."

JOINT DEFENSE APPEAL OPENS FALL DRIVE; RAISED \$1,165,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Contributions of more than \$1,165,000 to the current campaign of the Joint Defense Appeal in New York to support programs aimed at combatting prejudice and discrimination were announced today by Harry Brandt, J.D.A. campaign cabinet chairman, and Irving M. Engel, associate cabinet chairman.

The sum which represents the amount pledged since the opening of the campaign February 1, was made known at a dinner of the campaign cabinet opening the fall effort to raise a total of \$3,000,000 in 1951. The event took place at the Fenway Golf Club, White Plains, N.Y. Joint Defense Appeal is the fund-raising agency in the New York area for the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD PRESENTS PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF U.N. DAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Plans for extensive United Nations Day observances on October 24 by Jewish Community Centers and youth and young adult councils affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board were reported today to a White House meeting of President Truman with members of the National Citizens' Committee on United Nations Day.

Philip Schiff, head of J.W.B.'s Washington office and a vice-chairman of the National Citizens Committee, submitted a report from Irving Edison, J.W.B. president, to the U.N. Day planning conference. Mr. Edison, who represented J.W.B. on the U.N.'s section on non-governmental agencies, described the variety of special U.N. Day programs and activities being scheduled by centers and youth councils throughout the country.

BOSTON CHILDREN MUST BE PLACED WITH FAMILIES OF SAME RELIGION

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 13. (JTA) -- A bill designed to stiffen the law requiring that children in adoption cases be placed with families of the same religion was adopted by the House of Representatives here.

A probate judge could waive that requirement only when he considered it impracticable to comply with it, under the terms of the measure, and he would be compelled to file a statement listing his reasons for giving custody of a child to a person of a different faith. The new law would also apply to all state wards boarded in homes or placed in any private or charitable institutions.

FOUNDATION TO STIMULATE RESEARCH PROJECTS ESTABLISHED AT BRANDEIS

WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The establishment of the Abraham Warshaw Research Foundation at Brandeis University has been announced today by Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of the University. Created by Abraham Warshaw of New York, the Foundation will stimulate research projects, especially in science.