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U.N. COMMISSION SENDS LAST APPEAL FOR PEACE TALKS TO ARABS, ISRAEL

PARIS, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine today announced what may be its last effort to keep alive its "peace" talks here with the Arabs and the Israelis. Last night the Commission sent to the delegations of Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria identical letters appealing for discussion of the Commission's five-point proposal for settling problems between Israel and the Arab states.

Both sides were asked to notify the Commission before the opening of the forthcoming U. N. General Assembly meeting here November 6 whether they are prepared to discuss the five-point program. The Commission's letter stressed that the Commission "considers it essential that it be in a position to submit a constructive report on the Palestine situation in general and on the outcome of the present Paris meetings as soon as possible after the opening of the Assembly."

The letter reviewed the jockeying during the seven weeks since the parley got under way over the declaration of peaceful intent contained in the preamble to the Commission's plan and over the presentation of the plan. However, the Commission declared that it "continues to believe that a basis exists" for detailed consideration of its comprehensive pattern of proposals "within the framework of the present conference."

The Israeli delegation has made it clear that it considers the Arab declaration of peaceful intent to be less than adequate for continuation of direct or indirect negotiations, as well as falling far short of the requirements of the U. N. Charter, Security Council decisions on Middle East problems and the armistice agreements themselves.

Assuming an imperative tone for the first time since the conference began, the Commission stated that it "will make its plans in the light of the replies received" to the letter. This is understood to mean that the Commission desires a simple "yes" or "no" answer and that the three-nation body is prepared to end the parley within the next few days if the replies it receives are in the negative.

U.S. CONGRESSMEN PLAN TO STUDY ISRAEL'S USE OF EXPORT-IMPORT FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Members of the House Banking and Currency Committee have arranged to visit Israel during the present Congressional recess, it was learned here today. Rep. Wayne L. Hays, of Ohio, and Rep. William A. Barrett, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by John E. Barriere of the Committee's professional staff, expect to arrive in Tel Aviv about December 5. They will observe the use of Export-Import funds which have been made available to Israel.

U.S., BRITAIN, FRANCE NOT OPPOSED TO JEWISH CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Governments of the United States, Britain and France are not opposed to the Jewish claims against Germany, but no reply has yet been received by Israel from the Soviet Government, a Jewish Agency spokesman told a press conference here today.

The spokesman, I. Klinov, denied reports published in the press here that Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency, allegedly met with Chancellor Conrad Adenauer of West Germany. He emphasized that no representative of the Jewish Agency met with any representative of the Bonn Government.

Mr. Klinov revealed that the government of the German province of Hesse has already consented to pay 25,000,000 marks on account towards its share of reparations to the Jews. A third of this sum will go to the Joint Distribution Committee and two-thirds to the Jewish Agency, he said.

The left-wing Mapam Party today issued a declaration protesting any negotiations with "neo-Nazi Germany" on indemnification. The declaration demands the return of all Jewish property looted by the Nazis, not merely indemnification.

BLAUSTEIN DISCUSSES GERMANY AND MIDDLE EAST WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, conferred for a half-hour today with President Truman during a personal call at the White House.

Mr. Blaustein stated that in addition to a domestic issue, he discussed several foreign situations with the President such as future relationships between the U.S. and Germany, and some matters in the Middle East, including the essentiality, in Mr. Blaustein's opinion, of a proper defense pact there.

W. J. C. SEEKS IMMEDIATE U. N. ACTION ON DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

PARIS, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress has submitted a memorandum to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization calling for immediate application of those principles contained in the draft International Covenant of Human Rights which are included in the document's definition of the rights of education, it was reported here to the current meeting of UNESCO by its director-general.

The report says that the W. J. C. has submitted to the Economic and Social Council an amendment to the covenant asking that those rights whose exercise do not depend upon available resources should be exercised immediately. The Congress expressed particular concern about the provision calling for the abolition of racial, ethnic and religious discrimination in education.

MARQUESS OF READING APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

LONDON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Marquess of Reading was today appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He has been prominent in Jewish affairs and was formerly the head of the British Council for German Jewry. At one time, he was the chairman of the London Jewish Hospital.

JEWISH LEADERS MEET IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS DEFENSE NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- More than 300 leaders of Jewish communities throughout the United States will hear from top personalities of the American Government this week-end a frank evaluation of what is needed from the civilian population to further the defense program of the United States.

The detailed picture of the relationship between the country's defense program and the services required from America's Jewry will be presented at the first National Leadership Mobilization, on Community and GI Service called here by the National Jewish Welfare Board for November 3rd and 4th.

A statement issued today by Irving Edison, J. W. B. president, said: "Washington regards J. W. B.'s program of service to the Armed Forces and to Jewish Community Centers as vital to the nation's morale and to the successful mobilization of our defense. The highest government leaders want to present the hard facts of these times, which will determine the measure of J. W. B. operations in 1952." Mr. Edison explained that J. W. B. -- the national association of Jewish Community Centers and Y. M. H. A.s -- is the government-authorized agency for religious, morale and welfare services to Jewish men and women in the U. S. armed forces and in veterans hospitals.

President Truman, in a letter to Mr. Edison, hailed the Leadership Mobilization and J. W. B.'s work for the armed forces as "affording an unparalleled opportunity for public service. I am sure the National Jewish Welfare Board will rise nobly to it." The President will receive J. W. B. leaders at the White House Monday.

TWO-DAY PARLEY IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS U. P. A. REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The reorganization of the United Palestine Appeal, in accordance with decisions taken recently at the World Zionist Congress, will be discussed at the two-day National Conference for Israel which will take place at the Shoreham Hotel here this week-end.

The conference, called by the United Palestine Appeal, will also discuss the desperate food situation in Israel and the pressing problem of the "danger and deadline" immigrants from Eastern European and Moslem countries who must be transferred to Israel as quickly as possible.

Rudolf Sonneborn, U. P. A. national chairman, today described the parley as "a conference at the crossroads" and an opportunity "to focus the spotlight on Israel in the seething Middle East." Principal speakers at the gathering include W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; Israel Ambassador Abba Eban; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency, and others.

SEN. IVES URGES NATIONAL LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- U. S. Senator Irving M. Ives tonight called for passage of a national law against discrimination in employment and the "enactment of civil rights legislation generally," at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tendered on behalf of the Joint Defense Appeal. More than 350 prominent business, professional and civic leaders attended.

Proceeds of the dinner benefitted the current campaign of the Joint Defense Appeal to raise \$3,000,000 in the New York area to support the programs of the American Jewish Committee and Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for combatting prejudice and discrimination and extending democratic liberties.

WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL FAVORS MAJOR MACIVER SUGGESTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The delegate assembly of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington adopted five major recommendations based on the MacIver Report evaluating the activities of Jewish groups engaged in combatting anti-Semitism.

The recommendations urge the establishment of an overall strategy committee by the Jewish defense agencies, the setting up of an inter-agency research committee, a division of labor among the national Jewish defense agencies, the primacy of local Community Relations Councils, and increased authority for the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the co-ordinating body of the defense agencies.

A recommendation to establish a central fund for all national Jewish defense agencies was not approved at the assembly, but a substitute recommending further study on the subject of such defense-agency financing was passed with only a few dissenting votes. While based on the MacIver Report, the resolutions were the product of two full joint meetings of the Community Council's executive committee and the Community Relations Council.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS DISTURBED OVER FILM "THE DESERT FOX"

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America today urged the State Department to employ every course within its means to withhold the showing of the American-produced film, "The Desert Fox," from motion picture theaters in Germany.

"Exhibition in this country and overseas of the motion picture 'The Desert Fox' poses a problem which has given rise to serious concern among the members of our organization," Paul Ginsberg, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, declared in a communication sent to the State Department. "Specifically, we are disturbed by the possibility that this film, which deals with the career of the former Nazi general, Erwin Rommel, in generally laudatory terms may be shown in Germany.

"In light of the marked resurgence of extreme German nationalism and the vehement arguments of German veterans organizations for German military 'equality,' we are convinced that exhibition of 'The Desert Fox' in the German Federal Republic can only serve to complicate still further the already difficult problems confronting United States occupation authorities," Mr. Ginsberg stated. "The film's characterization of Marshall Rommel is bound to reinforce present-day German extremists who are bidding for popular favor by clamoring for vindication of the 'honor of the German soldier,'" he warned.

The national commander of the Jewish War Veterans drew the attention of the State Department to the fact that strong feelings against "The Desert Fox" prevail in Britain and in France. He pointed out that in Great Britain, the "Desert Rats," an association of veterans who fought against Rommel in World War II, declined an offer to hear recorded excerpts from the film on the occasion of their recent convention. "We understand that in France, during the filming of sequences with a French background, French motion picture technicians agreed to participate in the production of 'The Desert Fox' only after assurances that the picture would not be exhibited in France," he added.

"It seems reasonable to assume that these reactions of veterans and skilled workers are reflective of even wider areas of public opinion in Great Britain and France," he declared. "We conclude from these facts that exhibition of 'The Desert Fox' in Germany would not be welcomed by our friends and allies any more than by Americans who find it difficult to swallow the portrait of Marshall Rommel as an anti-Nazi bravo who went about killing Allied soldiers out of a devotion to nothing other than pure military science."

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JEWISH AGENCY APPOINTS "DOLLAR-A-YEAR" MEN IN MAJOR U.S. CITIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency's Economic Department today announced appointment of field representatives in major U.S. cities, working on a "dollar-a-year" basis, to help stimulate the investment of private American capital in Israel's rapidly expanding economy.

Field representatives - all of them prominent in local business and industrial affairs - have already been chosen in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Tucson and Los Angeles. Additional appointments are expected to be made in Dallas, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

"The Economic Department of the Jewish Agency has undertaken this move," a spokesman here declared, "to support the Israel Government's current drive to encourage the flow of private investment capital from this country into Israel. manifold opportunities for investment in Israel's growing industries are constantly arising. It will be the task of our field representatives to call these to the attention of interested circles within their communities.

"In its three years of activities, the Economic Department has accumulated an immense store of specific economic information on Israel, including market research data, production facilities, availability of raw materials, tax laws, etc. By placing this material in the hands of capable local representatives, we feel that we can be of invaluable direct service to the many American businessmen and industrialists who are potential investors in the world's newest and fastest-growing democracy."

ISRAEL INSTITUTE ESTABLISHED AT JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The establishment of an Israel Institute at the Jewish Theological Seminary was announced here today jointly by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Seminary, and Dr. Hayim Greenberg, member of the Jewish Agency executive in charge of educational activities. The purpose of the Seminary-Israel Institute will be to develop spiritual ties between the people of Israel and the Jews of the United States. The Institute will be conducted jointly by the Seminary and the Jewish Agency.

"It is the purpose of the Jewish Agency and of the Jewish Theological Seminary to bring to the Institute leading figures in Israel for discussions of the problems and background of Israeli life with eminent Americans of all faiths," the announcement said. "It is particularly expected that scholars of all groups will participate in the weekly sessions of the Institute to be held at the Seminary, beginning in February, 1952."

CLEVELAND HOSPITAL SERVING AS TRAINING POST FOR ISRAELI DOCTORS

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- On the recommendation of the director of the Ministry of Health of the Israel Government, Mount Sinai Hospital in Cleveland is serving as a training post for physicians to enable them to bring back to Israel American methods of practice, it was announced here today. Dr. Pesach Szpigelman, formerly from Poland, and Dr. Yehuda Ragolsky, formerly from Germany, will spend a year's residency in the Cleveland hospital's Department of Orthopedic Surgery. Dr. S. Friedman, Mt. Sinai's head, expects a third Israeli doctor to be assigned in the near future as a resident in Dermatology.

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