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FOUR-POWER RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE REFUGEES BALKED AT U.N. BY ARABS

PARIS, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The United Nations Special Political Committee, which concluded a three-week discussion of the future of the Palestine Conciliation Commission yesterday in a welter of confusion during which the sponsors of a proposal to continue the Commission found themselves voting against their own resolution, today got off to an upsetting start on the Palestine Arab refugee question.

After two sessions on the problem, the United States, Britain, France and Turkey--joint sponsors of a resolution on the refugee issue--withdrew their resolution before it was discussed at any length because the Arab states objected to it. The four powers are now meeting with representatives of the Arab states in an attempt to draft a resolution satisfactory to the latter.

The resolution would have commended the U. N. Relief and Works Agency for its "development of a constructive program which contributes to the welfare of the refugees in the countries of the area concerned." The agency's program envisages the expenditure of \$50,000,000 for refugee relief and \$200,000,000 for the reintegration of the refugees within Arab states in the Middle East over a three-year period.

Arab criticism of the proposal was that the U. N. program touched upon the sovereignty of the Arab states. The question which the Political Committee has under discussion is the welfare of the refugees. Fadil el Jamali of Iraq reminded the body, not the welfare of the Arab states. He added that the Arab states were not colonies nor were they under the domination of the four Western Powers.

Big Powers Not Eager to Start Discussion in "An Atmosphere of Heat"

During the first session today the British representative, John Coulson, said that the sponsoring powers did not want to begin the discussion in an "atmosphere of heat" and that he was disturbed over the misunderstandings which have already developed over the Palestine issue. The session was then adjourned at the request of American delegate Philip C. Jessup.

Later, an American spokesman commented that it was "rather remarkable to object to a resolution before the sponsors had had an opportunity to explain their attitude." The U.S., he said, was concerned over the welfare of the 875,000 refugees.

Meanwhile, the consensus of opinion in U. N. circles is that the diplomatic battle over the Conciliation Commission's future is far from over. The Western Powers are expected to mobilize their forces to nullify the effect of yesterday's vote in the Political Committee when the resolution comes before the full General Assembly, where it must obtain a two-thirds majority to be accepted. It is believed that the amendments tacked onto the four-power resolution yesterday, which resulted in the sponsors disowning their proposal, will fail to achieve a two-thirds majority.

EBAN OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

PARIS, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The Palestine question will be solved when the Arab states adopt toward Israel precisely the same attitude which all members of the United Nations take toward each other--recognition of its sovereignty, integrity of its borders, establishment of relations with it and settlement of all disputes by the normal channels of international intercourse, Abba S. Eban, chief Israeli delegate to the U. N. declared here last night.

Answering questions put to him by U. N. correspondents from many nations on the radio program "United Or Not," which was transcribed here for broadcast to the United States, Mr. Eban declared that Israel was not automatically identified with either the East or the West in the U. N. Whenever an international question arises Israel brings its independent judgment to bear on the issue, regardless of whether it coincides with either of the two main centers of world power, he added.

In response to several questions bearing on Israel's attitude toward Germany and the German question in the U. N., the Israeli diplomat expressed doubt whether Germany, at the present time, could enhance European defense either morally, spiritually or militarily. As a clue to whether Germany could be considered an aid or a threat to European peace, Mr. Eban cited Germany's actions in 1914 and 1939 in commencing world wars. He insisted that the present generation of Germans, who had either aided or acquiesced in the murder of 6,000,000 Jews, would not make a good ally of democracy. He also protested the "indecent haste" shown in re-admitting Germany to the family of nations.

Asked whether Israel's attitude toward the German question might not act as a stimulant to anti-Semitism in Germany, he replied that history has proven that Germany needs no outside stimulus for its anti-Semitism. He pointed out that nothing had been done in Germany to implement restitution and reparations programs, stressing that the world must wait for permanent signs of denazification and real and tangible evidence of the German people's repentance before re-arming Germany. Otherwise, he warned, the danger exists of a potential conflagration from a militarily and economically revived Germany.

U.S. VIEWS ON ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE OUTLINED BY STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- A State Department official today enumerated four prerequisites for Israel-Arab peace. Arthur Z. Gardiner, economic adviser of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs of the Department of State, told a meeting of the Israel Histadrut Associates that conditions which "must be met before genuine peace can be achieved" are:

"First and foremost, a solution of the Arab refugee problem; second, a solution of boundary problems; third, a resumption of trade; and fourth, satisfaction on both sides of the border that neither side intends to undertake aggressive action against the other."

Mr. Gardiner said that "Israel's interests will best be served by policies leading to a conciliation with her neighbors." It is in the interest of America, he declared, that people throughout the Middle East make better use of their available resources, achieve higher and ever-improving standards of living, and thus become a stabilizing element in world politics.

The State Department official emphasized that paramount American interests demand security and stability in the area and the maintenance of basic trust and understanding between the American people and the Arab people, as well as the Jewish people.

KNESSET TO SUSPEND BEIGIN FROM PARLIAMENT UNTIL APRIL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament's House committee voted last night to suspend Menahem Beigin, leader of the Herut Party, from attending Parliamentary sessions until the Passover holiday recess which begins April 2; for his part in the demonstrations outside the Kneset last week. The committee also thanked the police for defending the Parliament building.

At last night's session, the opposition parties united in demanding either that the government cancel Beigin's immunity as a deputy and bring him to trial for the organization of unlawful demonstrations and the instigation of the use of arms against the state, or that he be punished only by being barred from seven plenary sessions of the Kneset.

Meanwhile, the Committee for Peace--sponsored by the Mapam and Communist Parties--has announced that it will continue to work against direct negotiations with Germany for reparations despite Parliament's action in approving a government request for authorization to deal directly with the Germans. The leftist group described Parliament's action as being dangerous to the country's welfare.

TWO MONTHS' STRIKE OF BUTCHERS IN TEL AVIV ENDS; PASSED UNNOTICED

TEL AVIV, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The butchers' strike here, which lasted two months, was called off today after the government agreed to increase the price of meat to meet demands of the butchers.

Despite the fact that the strike lasted eight weeks, it passed nearly unnoticed since no meat was distributed to the population. This week one-quarter of a pound of meat was rationed to each person and it is thought that there will be three more distributions between now and Passover which begins early in April.

ISRAELI TEACHERS' CONFERENCE VOICES DEMAND FOR INCREASE IN WAGES

TEL AVIV, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- A demand for improvement of salaries of teachers in this country was voiced here today at a nationwide conference of teachers attended by 120 delegates representing about 12,000 educators.

Professor M. Dinaburg, Minister of Education, addressed the conference on problems faced by the Israeli educators in the course of their work. Premier Ben Gurion sent a message to the conference in which he dwelt on culture and education in the Jewish State.

TRUMAN LAUDS HEBREW CULTURE; SAYS IT WAS BASIS OF MODERN ETHICS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- "Hebraic culture carries within it the traditions of the Prophets of old who founded the ethical system by which we are trying to live today," President Truman declared in a message to the 35th annual dinner celebration of the Histadruth Ivrit of America, an organization devoted to the spreading of the Hebrew language and culture. The message was addressed to Samuel J. Borowsky, president of the organization.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, speaking at the dinner which took place at the Waldorf Astoria, said that adherence to the Hebrew traditions and language is the only guarantee of the continued existence of the Jewish community as a cultural entity in the United States. Messages of congratulations were received from Israel's Premier David Ben Gurion, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and others.

Mr. Borowsky, who served as toastmaster, declared that there is "a prevailing recognition on the part of the American Jewish community that a knowledge and appreciation of the Hebrew language is fundamental." The aims and the purposes of the organization, he stated, have assumed greater significance now in the light of the establishment of the Jewish State.

MT. SINAI HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK CELEBRATES ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The Mount Sinai Hospital here, the first Jewish hospital to be opened in this country, today celebrated its 100th anniversary. It was incorporated as the Jews' Hospital in 1852 and has been open for the entire hundred years of its existence to patients of every race and creed.

Emphasizing the fact that the accomplishments of the hospital in medical research and in medical education are known throughout the world, the New York Times, in an editorial today says: "On a January day just 100 years ago a venerable philanthropist named Sampson Simson and eight other distinguished members of the Jewish community in New York gathered together to sign the papers of incorporation of a new and badly needed hospital. When that hospital eventually opened its doors it began a period of service that has never ended. Mount Sinai Hospital has grown with the growth of the metropolis, but more impressive than its physical growth is the fact that from its earliest days it has grown constantly and steadily in the hearts of all of the people of this city, with whose history it has been so closely intertwined now for a century. The history of Mount Sinai has been studied with some of the greatest names in American medicine."

The New York Herald Tribune, praising Mount Sinai's century of service, says: "The hospital treats more than 40,000 patients a year in all services, and its research effort is one of the foremost. The history of Mount Sinai Hospital parallels the century's history of medicine and ministry to the sick. Its own contributions to medical knowledge have been many over the years, and its service to the community has been immeasurable. The whole city will join in spirit with Mount Sinai in the happy observance of its 100th birthday, and all wish it ever-increasing success in its humane mission in the future."

GEN. KLEIN APOLOGIZES FOR DISSEMINATING AN ARTICLE BY ANTI-SEMITES

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Brigadier General Julius Klein, former National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of America, today issued a statement apologizing for disseminating in his newsletter a front-page article on the economic outlook in the United States by Merwin K. Hart, identified by the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League as one of America's leading anti-Semites.

Gen. Klein, who calls his newsletter "a review of national and international events," said that he will issue a special bulletin "setting forth in clear and emphatic terms my abhorrence for everything Hart represents and my profound regret at an editorial error which gave him access to my newsletter." He added that "the inclusion of the Hart article came about through a total lack of acquaintance with Hart's record on the part of an editor, who in consequence, has been relieved from the editorship."

MRS. WARBURG TO BE HONORED FOR FOUR DECADES OF PHILANTHROPIC WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies here today announced that next week will be dedicated by its women's division as a week of special activities in tribute to Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, honoring her for almost four decades of effort in behalf of underprivileged peoples at home and abroad. A tribute committee, made up of more than 150 leaders from all walks of life, has been formed.

A statement issued by the Federation said: "Mrs. Warburg, by her life and activity, has set an example to the whole community of the meaning of love of one's neighbor. Her concern for the welfare of the people of New York City and for the peoples of the world is real, sincere and warm. Her humanitarian activities are an inspiration to every one; her warm personality has gained her the devotion, admiration and affection of all humanity. It is in recognition of these qualities that we pause to pay this tribute to Mrs. Warburg, and in so doing, pay honor to ourselves."

JEWS IN SO. AFRICA PROTEST PLANNED SHOWING OF "DESERT FOX"

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the Jewish Journalists Association of South Africa yesterday called at the local offices of the Twentieth Century-Fox Films to protest against the showing of the company's film "Desert Fox," which glorifies the late Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, which is scheduled to be shown here next week. Similar protests have been made by veterans' and other organizations.

CANADIAN FARM TRACTORS AND ASBESTOS TO BE SHIPPED TO ISRAEL

MONTREAL, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Arrangements have been made by Canpal-Canadian Palestine Trading Co. for the purchase of \$100,000 worth of Canadian asbestos and \$300,000 of Canadian farm tractors for shipment to Israel, officials announced today. The products are being shipped to Israel on behalf of the Jewish Agency.

Canpal is handling the shipments and is financing them to the extent of almost a quarter of a million dollars. Five hundred and twenty-five tons of asbestos fibre are being shipped directly to a firm in Israel to be used in the manufacture of irrigation pipes, destined for reclaiming desert land for agricultural purposes. The tractors are going to the Jewish Agency's Colonization Department to help expand the Agency program for new immigrants.

20-VOLUME "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF JEWISH DIASPORA" PLANNED IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- The projected publication of a 20-volume "Encyclopedia of the Jewish Diaspora" in Israel under the editorial direction of Dr. Itzhak Gruenbaum, veteran Zionist and writer, former member of the Jewish Agency executive and first Minister of the Interior in Israel, was announced here today by Haim Barlass, managing director of the project. Mr. Barlass, one-time director of immigration of the Agency and the Israeli Ministry of Immigration, has come to the United States in connection with the publication of the encyclopedia.

Conceived as a perpetual monument to "a people which rose undaunted and uncrushed after the deadliest onslaught ever perpetrated in the whole of human history," the encyclopedia will comprise not only monographs on the cities in which the masses of Jews lived, but also histories of the communities and townships, congregations and villages in which the Jewish population was scattered for generations before the Nazi holocaust.

The first section of the monumental work will be devoted to the memory of the great communities of the Jews--in Warsaw, Wilno, Lwow, Crakow, Bialystok, Brest-Litovsk, Odessa, Prague, Berlin and others. Each volume will be edited by a separate editorial board, Mr. Barlass disclosed, adding that contact will be maintained with the leading communities and Jewish organizations throughout the world in order to co-ordinate the work.

ISRAEL GETS PERMISSION TO ENTER 1952 WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

OSLO, Norway, Jan. 16. (JTA) -- Israel has been granted permission to enter this winter's Olympic Games, which begin in February. There had been some question of the admissibility of the Jewish State because it was not a member of the International Olympic Committee.

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