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JEWISH AGENCY SESSION DISCUSSES FINANCES, IMMIGRATION, REPARATIONS

JERUSALEM, March 9. (JTA) -- Proposals formulated by the Jewish Agency for establishment in New York of a supreme committee to coordinate the activities of the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel bond campaign are now under discussion between the Jewish Agency and the Israeli Government, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-chairman of the Agency's executive, reported this week-end at a plenary session of the Agency executive.

Dr. Goldmann also reported to the session on the status of reparations talks with Germany which, he said would start in the middle of this month in Belgium with English as the language of negotiation.

(The New York Times reported today from Jerusalem that Dr. Goldmann had declared that Israel will press for swift payment of German reparations during the next four, five or six years. In an interview, Dr. Goldmann said that "for Israel the important thing is that payment be made during the critical period of massive immigration and economic expansion.")

Goldmann, Locker, Authorized to Negotiate on Status

Dr. Goldmann and Berl Locker, the other Agency co-chairman, were authorized by the executive to continue negotiations with a Ministerial committee on the question of the Israel Government's granting a legal status to the Agency. The session urged that these negotiations be brought to a speedy conclusion.

The decision was taken following a report by Dr. Goldmann on a meeting with the Ministerial Committee held Friday morning. Representing the Israel Government at this meeting were Premier David Ben Gurion, Minister Moshe Shapiro and Minister Dov Joseph. The Jewish Agency was represented by Dr. Goldmann, Mr. Locker, Mrs. Rose Halprin and Eliahu Dobkin.

Mr. Locker outlined the problems to be dealt with by the Agency session. These included, he said, relations between the United Jewish Appeal and the bond drive, the special status in Israel to be accorded the Jewish Agency, the forthcoming meeting of the Zionist General Council, the budget and general problems of immigration and absorption, the situation within the Zionist movement, the Keren Kayemeth, election of a comptroller, the demands of the Hebrew University, and the demand of the Poale Aguda, Orthodox labor group, for wider cooperation with the Zionist movement.

Moshe Kol, director of the Youth Aliyah, reported to the session that some 2,400 children arrived in Israel from last October to this month. He explained the causes for the drop in youth immigration and then outlined plans for continuing the immigration program. He also spoke of the problems involved in the absorption of religious youth.

U.S. JEWISH LEADERS REVIEW PREPARATIONS FOR TALKS WITH GERMANY

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany today announced the ratification by its executive committee of all understandings reached during the discussions which took place in Paris February 10-13 between members of the praesidium of the Conference and representatives of the State of Israel.

The executive committee, which met under the chairmanship of Jacob Blaustein, acting presiding officer of the praesidium, also reviewed the preparations for formal negotiations with the Bonn Government, which are scheduled to begin this month, outside of Germany.

JEWISH CONGRESS WARNS ALLIES AGAINST REVIEWING NAZI CASES

LONDON, March 9. (JTA) -- The agreement of the Western Powers to the establishment in Germany of an inter-governmental board, in which the West German Government would be represented, to review the cases of Nazi war criminals now serving sentences, came under attack today from the European executive of the World Jewish Congress.

The Congress warned that "those whose sentences will be re-examined include criminals of the worst type who instigated, directed or actively participated in the extermination of millions of victims of the anti-Jewish Nazi mania."

It voiced protest against "any measure of demoralizing clemency to be applied to traitors of the human race who have persistently committed the gravest crimes against humanity" and appealed to the Allied Governments "to instruct their representatives on the board of review to exclude from the benefits of a policy of leniency those who perpetrated a crime which has no parallel in the history of mankind."

BONN GOVERNMENT URGED TO MAKE FULL REPARATIONS PAYMENT

NUREMBERG, March 9. (JTA) -- If the West German Government does not "exert itself to the fullest extent in making reparations to the Jews" it should be criticized "severely and openly," Erich Lueth, originator of the "peace with Israel" movement in West Germany, today told a conference of Protestant organizations at Ansbach. Herr Lueth also told the 170 delegates from various European countries, that Germany "must not take a neutral attitude" toward anti-Semitism and that it dare not overlook the "anti-Semite tendencies which recently cropped up."

In an address prepared for a radio broadcast during Brotherhood Week in Germany, West German President Theodor Heuss this week-end assailed the "racial hatred" of the Nazis. He also assailed the American denazification program in Germany as too harsh.

ANOTHER ISRAELI REPORTED ARRESTED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

TEL AVIV, March 9. (JTA) -- Another Israeli citizen, Dov Weiss, has been arrested in Czechoslovakia, the Israeli press reported here today. Mr. Weiss, a former member of Kibbutz Hashomer Hatzair, went to Czechoslovakia to help Jews migrate to Israel.

13 ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO RAISE FUNDS IN U. S. FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency's Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns today published a list of 13 organizations which have been authorized to conduct campaigns in this country for the benefit of Israel.

The Committee, headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, was established three years ago at the request of the Israel Government and has been instrumental in assuring the priority of the United Jewish Appeal as the major source of philanthropic funds for Israel's immigration, absorption and colonization programs.

Noting that the Committee seeks to avoid duplications of efforts and conflicts in fund-raising, a Jewish Agency spokesman explained that authorizations granted were based on the complete financial data and analysis of their work in Israel which each organization submitted to the Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns. He stressed the fact that all the organizations whose applications were approved have agreed to conduct their campaigns so as to assure priority to the United Jewish Appeal. Authorization of a campaign, he added, does not imply endorsement by the Jewish Agency.

Following are the organizations which received authorizations for 1952: American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science; American Friends of the Hebrew University; American Fund for Israel Institutions; American Red Mogen David for Israel, (membership campaign only); American Technion Society; Federated Council of Israel Institutions; Hadassah; Jewish National Fund (traditional collections only); Material for Israel, Inc. (materials only); Mizrahi Women's Organization of America; National Committee for Labor Israel (Histadruth Campaign); Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America; Women's League for Israel, (New York area.)

16 NATIONAL ZIONIST GROUPS URGE SUPPORT OF UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- Sixteen national Zionist organizations in the United States, in a joint proclamation made public today, urged that primacy be given to the United Jewish Appeal "as the main channel for American philanthropic support of Israel in 1952 and as the keystone of Israel's economic planning." The proclamation was made public by Louis Brodsky, president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

The Zionist organizations called upon their members, who number more than 1,000,000 throughout the U. S., to spearhead the U. J. A. effort throughout the country. The declaration indicates that in Israel's battle for economic survival it is the "unique and irreplaceable responsibility" of the U. J. A. to expand Israel's food production and agriculture so that it may eventually feed its own population; to meet the needs of 120,000 refugees expected to arrive in Israel this year; and to provide food, clothing, shelter, training and education for those among the 700,000 immigrants who have not yet been absorbed. The proclamation further stated that the challenge presented by the needs of Israel's immigrants was one which only gift dollars could meet--gift dollars which represented "an investment in human lives."

Signatories of the proclamation cover all shades of political opinion and religious belief among the country's Zionists. They include: Charles Bick, president of the Hapoel Hamizrachi of America; Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America and of the Palestine Foundation Fund; Meyer L. Brown, president of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order; Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, president of the Mizrahi Organization of America; Dr. Sarah Feder, president of the Pioneer Women of America; Paul L. Goldman, general secretary of the United Labor Zionist

Party; Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund; Mrs. Joshua Lewis, president of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America; Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn, president of the Hadassah; Avraham Schenker, president of the Progressive Zionist League (Hashomer Hatzair).

Also, Avraham Schlossberg, national chairman of the National Committee for Labor Israel, which includes Zionists as well as non-Zionists; Rudolf G. Sonneborn, national chairman of the United Israel Appeal; Dr. Jacob I. Steinberg, national president of B'nai Zion; Leo Wolfson, chairman of the national council of the United Zionists-Revisionists of America; and Baruch Zuckerman, president of the Labor Zionist Organization of America.

60,000 VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATE IN "BONDS FOR ISRAEL GOVERNMENT DAY"

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- Over 60,000 volunteer workers throughout the United States today conducted a door-to-door campaign to sell Israeli bonds in a national BIG--Bonds of the Israel Government--Day.

A nation-wide telephone hook-up, through which many thousands of volunteer workers heard talks by Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labor in the Israel Government, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Issue, and Henry Montor, vice-president, signalled the official opening of Bonds of the Israel Government Day. The telephone broadcast originated from the national office of the Israel Bond Issue in New York City.

In New York City, B.I.G. Day will inaugurate B.I.G. Week, which will continue until March 16 as a period of intensive sales effort in which thousands of volunteer solicitors will ask their neighbors to invest in Israel Bonds to speed the industrial and agricultural development of Israel. Mayor Vincent Impellitteri issued a proclamation calling public attention to B.I.G. Week and urging support of the Israel Bond drive during the period and throughout the year. Similar proclamations have been issued by the Mayors of Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and many other cities from coast to coast.

AMERICAN JEWS DID NOT DISAPPOINT ISRAEL, ISRAELI MINISTER SAYS

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- American Jews did not disappoint Israel, Golda Myerson, Israel's Minister of Labor, declared here at the semi-annual meeting of the national board of the Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America.

Appealing to American Jewry for increased aid, Mrs. Myerson said: "The severe difficulties of our present economic situation must be regarded as a brief prelude to a productive future in which we shall be an industrial and export nation. The Israel bond issue is the key to our country's economic development."

It was announced at the meeting that the Pioneer Women have transmitted \$500,000 to the Council of Working Women in Israel for the establishment and maintenance of institutions in Israel. This transmission is almost half of the organization's goal this year, it was emphasized. The organization also turned over \$30,000 to the Youth Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency for training youths in Israel who come from Europe and the Moslem countries, it was reported at the meeting.

ISRAEL SERVICEMEN ARRIVE IN U.S. FOR TRAINING BY AMERICAN AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, March 9. (JTA) -- A group of Israel air force men arrived in the United States this week-end to begin training in various specialties under the auspices of the American Air Force, the Embassy of Israel made known today.

PLAN TO FIGHT KU KLUX KLAN OUTLINED BY ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9. (JTA).-- Anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation must be designed to strike specifically at the anti-democratic activities of the Klan, Alexander F. Miller, Southern regional director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, declared yesterday. Mr. Miller outlined four types of laws that Southern states could pass to "free themselves of the Klan menace without impairing basic democratic rights." These are:

1. Secret society registration acts. Klan members associate secretly to conspire against the public order and safety. The secrecy can be stripped from the Klan by a secret society registration act which has been on the law books of one state for many years and which has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court. This act requires the membership list, the officials and the finances of certain secret societies such as the Klan to be registered with the Secretary of State and open to public inspection.

2. Anti-mask laws. Klan violence is usually committed under cover of a mask, hood or robes. This conceals identity and prevents arrest. Obviously an anti-mask law such as has been passed recently by four Southern states will remedy this evil.

3. Anti-cross burning laws. The Klan intimidates its intended victims by terroristic signs and symbols, especially cross burnings. The use of these symbols can be limited and prohibited by appropriate law such as is now on the books in Georgia.

4. Civil service laws. The Klan has sometimes infiltrated the law enforcement machinery. Police officers who are members of the Klan are obviously unqualified either to stop Klan violence or to dispense equal justice. This problem can be solved by legislation providing that each law enforcement officer takes periodic oaths that he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan or any like organization with similar objectives.

Mr. Miller's program was offered as "more realistic" than legislation now proposed in North Carolina which would outlaw the Ku Klux Klan in that state. Federal authorities have made 28 arrests of Klansmen in North Carolina in recent weeks.

N. Y. ASSEMBLY ADOPTS BILL AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN PUBLIC PLACES

ALBANY, N. Y., March 9. (JTA) -- The New York State Assembly this week-end passed a bill that would extend the jurisdiction of the State Commission Against Discrimination to cover civil rights violations in hotels, restaurants, stores, hospitals and theatres. The measure now goes to the Senate, where passage is expected.

Under the new bill, any person denied access to a public place could file a complaint with the commission against discrimination. If the agency found the complaint justified, it could issue a cease and desist order enforceable by the courts. The commission now has similar powers with respect to discrimination in employment, but in six years it has not taken an employer into court, having cleared up virtually all cases through conciliation.

JERUSALEM MAYOR LAUNCHES HEBREW MONTH AT NEW YORK CEREMONY

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- Jerusalem's Mayor Shlomo Z. Shragai launched "Hebrew Month" in the United States last night at special ceremonies held here. Observation of "Hebrew Month" -- from March 10 through April 10 -- is designed to draw the attention of American Jewry to the progress and achievements of the Hebrew movement in this country.

Mayor Shragai expressed "justifiable pride" that Jerusalem was the site where the "miracle of the rebirth of Hebrew" as a modern, living language took place after 2,000 years. Samuel J. Borowsky, president of the Histadrut Ivrit of America, revealed that during the month over 10,000 schools, synagogues and other Jewish institutions throughout the U.S. will engage in special activities highlighting the importance of the Hebrew language, culture and traditions.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH CHAIR OF YIDDISH LANGUAGE

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- A chair for the study of the Yiddish language, literature and culture will be established for the first time at Columbia University, it was announced here today. The decision to create the chair was taken recently at a meeting of the University's faculty council. Studies will begin in September, 1952.

The Yiddish chair will be maintained jointly by Columbia University and the Atran Foundation, and will bear the name of the foundation's president, Frank Atran. Mr. Atran, a noted philanthropist whose interests include the Jewish Labor Committee, of which he is vice-chairman, and Mt. Sinai Hospital of New York, said: "I hope that the chair for Yiddish language, literature and culture at Columbia University will enhance the respect for Yiddish literature and culture which lately has been so sadly neglected."

"FATHER" OF GENOCIDE CONVENTION NOMINATED FOR NOBEL PRIZE

OSLO, March 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Raphael Lemkin, Yale University Professor and the "father" of the International Convention Against Genocide, is one of the six Americans nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize, it was announced here this weekend. Prof. Lemkin, who invented the term genocide, was instrumental in the drafting of the convention and in its international adoption.

IRISHMEN HONOR RABBI FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO GAELIC CULTURE

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- Irish-born Rabbi Theodore Lewis, spiritual director of Newport, Rhode Island's 189-year-old synagogue, Jeshuat Israel, was guest of honor at a banquet here last night tendered by some 400 Irishmen in recognition of the Rabbi's contributions to Irish culture. Rabbi Lewis, who came to the United States three years ago, was cheered by the assemblage and hailed as "a native of Dublin, fluent Gaelic speaker and authority on Irish folklore."

MAURICE BROOKS, MANAGER OF DAY, DIES; WAS 59 YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, March 9. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Maurice Brooks, manager and part-owner of the Jewish-language newspaper, The Day, who died suddenly last night. He was 59 years old. Mr. Brooks, a graduate of New York University, was associated with The Day for about 30 years.