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## ISRAEL CABINET DECIDES TO PLACE FUND-RAISING DRIVES UNDER CONTROL

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today appointed a special Ministerial committee to set up a system for controlling the various fund-raising drives carried on here and abroad in behalf of Israeli institutions. The Finance Minister was empowered to exempt specific agencies, such as the United Jewish Appeal, Hadassah and others, from the terms of the control measure.

The committee was instructed to provide for the issuance of Israel Government permits for organizations which collect funds here and abroad. These organizations will be required to submit financial records showing how they use the money they raise. The law will affect Israel citizens, primarily, but to some extent control will be imposed on funds collected abroad.

A Cabinet spokesman explained that the law would not affect the Jewish Agency. "In this case, as in every other, the government works in fullest cooperation with the Agency," he declared.

Another Cabinet committee was appointed to prepare a law punishing new settlers who misuse or misappropriate supplies and machinery provided by the government or the Agency for communal use. Many cases have been unearthed of settlers who misuse or sell livestock and machinery given to them for communal use, and up to now there has been no legal means of punishing or even suing new settlers who abused such property. One of a variety of punishments in the proposed law will be expulsion of such people from the settlement to which they were assigned.

## Discusses Balancing of Budget Under New Economic Policy

The Cabinet also continued its discussion on balancing the current budget. New problems have arisen because high prices caused by recent government economic policies have forced the reallocation of funds. The members of the government are said to be determined not to ask Parliament for additional funds, but to manipulate the budget as it stands and make it do for as much of the spending program as possible. Also considered was a bill for a memorial to victims of the Nazis and their allies in the last war.

Ehud Avriel, director of the Premier's Office was named to take over the direction of the Finance Ministry from David Horowitz, who resigned that post and a position on the government economic advisory council.

The Cabinet also decided to introduce "double summer time," setting the clock ahead two full hours for the next two months. The new time schedule, which goes into effect at midnight this coming Saturday, is expected to save some \$50,000.

HISTADRUT URGED TO TRANSFER ITS PUBLIC SERVICES TO THE GOVERNMENT

TEL AVIV, June 30. (JTA) -- A conference of the General Zionist labor movement today called for the removal of the Histadrut from politics and its conversion into a "pure trade union."

Another resolution demanded that the Histadrut transfer all its public services--such as the health plan, labor exchange offices, communications service and education--to the government.

The delegates also agreed to support a single unified educational system to replace the four systems which now exist. Until a unified system is established, the General Zionist laborites said, they do not wish to pay an education tax to the Histadrut because they do not wish to support the laborite school system.

SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES ASKED TO PERMIT JEWS TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 30. (JTA) -- Moshe Kol, Youth Aliyah director, addressing the General Zionist youth movement conference here, expressed "grave interest" in the stoppage of Jewish immigration to Israel from Rumania and in the developments regarding Jews in other East European countries. He called on the Soviet satellite countries to allow their Jewish citizens to proceed to Israel "instead of deporting them somewhere."

Israeli authorities have received permission from Hungarian authorities to transfer the remains of Haviva Raik and Raphael Reis, Palestinian youths who parachuted behind the enemy lines during World War II and were caught and tortured to death by Hungarian fascists. The preparations for transferring the remains to Israel have already begun, it was learned here.

VATICAN REPRESENTATIVES SUE ISRAEL OVER GERMAN PROPERTY IN HAIFA

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The New York Times today reported from Jerusalem that representatives of the Vatican in Israel have brought suit in Haifa district court against the Israel Government's custodian of German property. The report said that on the ground that it is German property, the custodian has prevented church authorities from selling certain property in Haifa.

The Catholic clergymen asserted that the property at Haifa, consisting of several shops and a farm at Tabigha, had been registered during the British mandate as the property of the "Archepiscopal See of Cologne, which is entirely a creation of the Vatican." Therefore, he said, the properties are not German but Vatican.

The Times quoted an official of the Israeli Ministry of Religion as stating that the Israeli Government was willing to make "adequate compensation" for the property, as it did recently in the case of Lutheran church property in spite of the fact that "this is unquestionably German property under the terms of Israeli law" and "the best authorities we have consulted say that the church contention that there is an overriding Vatican ownership does not apply."

REMAINS OF DAVID WOLFSOHN ARRIVE IN ISRAEL FOR REBURIAL

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- The remains of David Wolfsohn, second president of the World Zionist movement, who died in Hamburg, were brought to Israel today together with the remains of his wife. They will be reburied on Mount Herzl here after a special ceremony in the building of the Jewish Agency. Wolfsohn was born in Lithuania in 1856 and settled in Germany in 1888.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES ACT ON COORDINATION OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS WORK

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds today reported that federations, welfare funds and community councils which have taken action to date on the issue of greater national coordination in the work of Jewish groups engaged in combatting anti-Semitism in this country, have all--with the exception of two--endorsed the resolutions adopted to this effect by the National Community Relations Advisory Council and by the C.J.F.W.F.

The two community organizations which differed from the others are the Jewish Community Council of Los Angeles and the Jewish Federation of Youngstown. However, the Los Angeles Community Council asked all national community relations agencies to provide the C.J.F.W.F. with comprehensive data on their operations, and that the C.J.F.W.F. have representation of its own choosing on the executive committees of all community relations agencies. It reported that "there appears to be no consensus in the Los Angeles community" beyond that recommendation.

"Those community organizations which have met most recently have also approved the report of the Evaluative Studies Committee on a specific plan for division of labor among the agencies engaged in community relations work," the C.J.F.W.F. report said. It added that "action by the communities has followed careful study by committees, widespread distribution of informative reports, and detailed discussion."

Detroit, Boston, Cleveland, Miami Urge Agreement on Issues

In Detroit, the report said, the Board of Governors of the local Jewish Welfare Federation endorsed the recommendations of the Evaluative Studies Committee on division of labor, and the recommendation of the committee on financing for a national budget review of the community relations agencies. There was only one dissenting vote.

In Boston, similar action was taken by the Board of the Combined Jewish Appeal, with a vote of 34 to 4. It expressed the hope "that through negotiation and conciliation unanimous agreement on these issues may be achieved among the national and local agencies." In Cleveland, the vote of the Assembly of the Jewish Community Federation was 62 to 15.

The Greater Miami Jewish Federation Board of Governors approved the action of the Evaluative Studies Committee, and called for "continuous re-assessment and cooperative scientific study of the basic goals and directions of Jewish community relations work, integrated program planning for the entire field with logical and practical division of labor, strengthening of the N.C.R.A.C. as the instrument of all agencies for overall planning in Jewish community relations, with appropriate powers and authority to formulate policies and plans, to work out divisions of labor, and to act on its majority decisions."

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Milwaukee approved the principles of the C.J.F.W.F. General Assembly and of the Evaluative Studies Committee. The vote on division of labor and strengthening the N.C.R.A.C. was 24 to 8, the vote on improved financing through national budget review was unanimous. It asked that representatives of intermediate and small, as well as large cities, should be included in the budget review committee.

The Buffalo United Jewish Federation, by a vote of 27 to 2, took action that "approved and supports the current movement for greater coordination of the work of the national community relations agencies, looking to the allocation of functions and the elimination of needless duplication. We feel," the Buffalo Federation stated,

"that there should be some form of national organization in which committees of local federations and community relations councils are represented for the purpose of attaining these ends. It would be expected, of course, that such a national organization, in allocating functions, would give due recognition to the existence of different points of view and to the possible need for more than one agency operating in a given field."

The Memphis Jewish Welfare Fund unanimously endorsed in principle the recommendations of the report by Dr. Robert M. MacIver, and the subsequent action of the N.C.R.A.C. and the C.J.F.W.F. It called upon all concerned with Jewish community relations to join together in a spirit of cooperation to achieve these desirable objectives: 1. Joint program planning and division of labor among national agencies to prevent duplication and needless expense; 2. A realistic budgetary plan to prevent confusion and needless competition for the welfare dollar; 3. The strengthening of N.C.R.A.C. as an instrument for overall planning.

As examples of the other federations, welfare funds, and community councils, both large and small, which have taken official action calling for improved planning and coordination of national community relations work, usually with division of labor and improved financing, the C.J.F.W.F. reported New Haven, Rochester, Worcester, Bridgeport, Akron, Springfield (Mass.), Oakland, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Little Rock, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Paul, Sioux City, Canton, Flint, New Britain, Holyoke, Camden, Waterbury, and others.

#### U. J. A. AND BOND DRIVE DESCRIBED BY SHARETT AS "TWO-STORY HOUSE"

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond drive were described by Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett as "a two-story house" in addressing 2,000 delegates at a meeting here yesterday of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal.

"We must build a two-story house," Mr. Sharett said. "I call the United Jewish Appeal the ground floor. Through the U. J. A. you do things which are absolutely vital and elementary. You sink money in the land and in the soul of Israel. You build up a new soul and character of the people. On that you expect no returns, yet you create new life for the country and the people.

"In the second story, you proceed to bring into being one after another, methods of long-range production. And it is there where we spend the money which we get from the sale of Israel bonds on which we issue interest. It is useless to start building a second story without first building the first story. We still must strengthen the very foundation of our work through the United Jewish Appeal," Mr. Sharett emphasized.

The sum of \$500,000 was raised at the meeting of the Council which is composed of 7,000 Jewish landsmanshaften groups with a membership of 750,000. Other speakers at the meeting included Meyer Hartman, director of Amidar, Israel's governmental housing agency, Municipal Court Justice Benjamin Shalleck and Judge Jonah J. Goldstein.

#### SENATE URGED TO ESTABLISH BI-PARTISAN BODY TO REVIEW IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA) -- A joint resolution providing for the establishment of a bi-partisan commission, similar to the Hoover Commission, to review immigration laws and policy, has been referred to Sen. Pat McCarran's judiciary committee. The resolution was introduced by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman on behalf of himself and other Senators. It would implement a request contained in the veto message issued by President Truman on the McCarran-Walter omnibus immigration bill.

JEWISH CONGRESS SUGGESTS PROGRAM FOR ENFORCEMENT OF ANTI-BIAS LAW

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- A program for the effective administration of the Wicks-Roman Law, which places on the State Commission Against Discrimination the responsibility for enforcing New York State laws against discrimination in places of public accommodation, was suggested to the Commission today by the American Jewish Congress.

In a memorandum submitted to State Commission chairman Edward W. Edwards, the Congress' Commission on Law and Social Action urged that the State Commission, which becomes responsible for implementing the anti-discriminatory legislation today, take the following steps to secure effective enforcement:

1. Promulgation, after public hearings, of a series of clear regulations setting forth State Commission policy on such matters as a definition of what constitutes discrimination, specifying conditions for exemption of private clubs and religious institutions, defining discriminatory advertisements, etc.

2. Launching of a state-wide program to educate both the resort industry and the public as to their rights and duties under the law, employing all media of communication and requiring resort operators to display the law prominently in their establishments.

3. Making a "determined effort" to obtain widespread industry cooperation, through the setting up of industry committees to work with the Commission. The belief that "most resort, hotel and restaurant owners are not prejudiced and would gladly comply with the requirements of the law if they were assured that it would be uniformly administered and that their problems and suggestions would receive fair consideration" was expressed in the memorandum.

4. Conducting a continuing check on newspaper advertisements of resorts and restaurants. The memorandum pointed out that under New York State law, newspapers have the right to refuse advertisements which facilitate discrimination, and declared that the Wicks-Roman Law imposes on newspapers the legal duty to reject such advertisements, since their publication would constitute abetting discrimination prohibited by law.

BOSTON "JEWISH ADVOCATE" MARKS 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS EXISTENCE

BOSTON, June 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish Advocate, one of the leading Anglo-Jewish newspapers in the country, marked its 50th anniversary this week with the publication of one of the largest editions in the history of American Anglo-Jewish journalism. The special issue also takes note of the 35th anniversary under the same publisher, Dr. Alexander Brin.

The current issue is an historic edition and reflects the achievements and progress of New England Jewry in the past 50 years. Many of the articles will find their way into the permanent files of institutional libraries and as collectors' items because of their historic value in the field of Jewish communal enterprises.

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO CONFERS WITH ISRAEL ENVOY ON VARIOUS PROBLEMS

MEXICO CITY, June 30. (JTA) -- President Miguel Aleman of Mexico, and Dr. Moshe Tov, Israel Ambassador and delegate to the United Nations, conferred here and discussed problems of mutual interest to their countries. Later, Dr. Tov called on Mexican Foreign Minister Manuel Tello.