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ISRAEL TO ACT JOINTLY WITH JEWISH CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE TALKS

THE HAGUE, July 2. (JTA) -- Israel will not sign an agreement with West Germany on reparations claims until the Bonn Government is prepared to sign an agreement with the Conference on Jewish Material Claims, Dr. George Josephthal, a member of the Israel delegation to the reparations talks here, said today. He stressed that Germany must be prepared to conclude agreements with both claimants at the same time.

Dr. Josephthal revealed that agreement had been reached on some points in a subcommittee of Israeli and West German negotiators. He pointed out, however, that nothing was final until a full agreement is concluded, embracing all points.

Meanwhile, no indications were forthcoming today from the German delegation here when a reply would be given to the demand of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany for \$500,000,000 in global reparations. In reply to questions of correspondents, Dr. M. Frohwein of the German delegation, said that the Germans would make no offer to the Conference this week.

Dr. Von Treutzhler, German legal expert who has been charged with being a former member of the Nazi Party, left today for Bonn, with Prof. Franz Boehm, head of the German team. It is understood that Prof. Boehm will plead for retention of Dr. Treutzhler, whom he considers an invaluable and irreplaceable member of his delegation. The two are scheduled to return here on Monday.

Conference on Jewish Claims Meets in London; Decides on Policy

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- The policy committee of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany today ratified the recommendations for Federal German restitution and in demnification legislation worked out by the Conference and German teams at the first stage of The Hague talks. The committee, which includes representatives of all 23 organizations affiliated with the Conference, met in camera, under the chairmanship of Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

The policy committee expressed disappointment over the Bonn Government's failure to approve this legislative program, which was completed and agreed to last April. In addition, the committee authorized the Conference praesidium to conclude an agreement with the Germans subject to final ratification by the policy committee.

Dr. Goldmann, reviewing developments in the reparations negotiations, said that the progress of the talks had "fully vindicated" the wisdom of the decision to negotiate directly with Germany. "Although no agreement has yet been reached at The Hague," he declared, "there is every reason to believe that such an agreement will be signed in the near future."

KNESSET SESSION ENDS IN DISORDER AS PREMIER, COMMUNISTS CLASH

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA) -- An argument between Premier David Ben Gurion and several Communist deputies over the latter's charges that Israeli Army soldiers had imposed "unbearable hardships" on the inhabitants of an Arab village during a search, led to a near riot in Parliament today. Finally, Speaker Joseph Sprinzak adjourned the session rather than permit further dispute and name-calling.

The incident began when two Communist deputies, Tewfik Toubi, an Arab, and Meir Wilner, a Jew, scored the Army's actions during a search for smugglers and infiltrators. They demanded the appointment of a Kneset investigating committee to hear the complaints of the Arab villagers.

The Premier angrily denounced the two deputies for "besmirching" the name of the Army and for making "irresponsible and treacherous allegations." He insisted that although the deputies enjoyed Parliamentary immunity they "must know the limits" to statements which they make. He objected to "abuse" of the Army whose representatives were not present to defend it, and he praised the soldiers' conduct during the search.

Throughout his speech, the Communists heckled him. Mapai deputies added to the confusion by shouting insults at the leftists. Soon other deputies joined the disorder and when continued gavel pounding failed to restore order, the Speaker angrily closed the session.

Deputy Toubi, in his attack on the government and the Army, spoke in Arabic. He took this step after a debate precipitated by a Herut motion to establish Hebrew as the sole official language of the state. Mr. Ben Gurion opposed the Herut move, declaring:

"The government objects to this motion on many grounds, but primarily on the ground of cultural self-determination of a minority in the state. There is no precedent of any Parliament in the world using a minority language as well as a majority language, but we will show the world how a democracy can be conducted. We gave and we will give absolute freedom to the Arab minority to study their own language and culture, trusting that they will also learn the majority's language. But they will be able to use their own language in the Kneset and in its committees as everywhere else in the state."

SYRIA PROTESTS MOVING OF ISRAEL FOREIGN OFFICE TO JERUSALEM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 2. (JTA) -- The Syrian Government today delivered a note to the United Nations protesting against the transfer of the Israel Government Foreign Office to Jerusalem.

The note says that two-and-a-half years ago "the Israelite authorities in Palestine" moved some of their ministries to Jerusalem and continued this action despite condemnation by the U. N. Security Council.

"Lately," the note adds, "said authorities have started to transfer to Jerusalem the offices of their Ministry of Foreign Affairs and are now pressing governments represented at Tel Aviv for removal of their ministries and their establishment in the international area of Jerusalem."

The note claims that this action is a violation of several resolutions of the U. N. General Assembly and of the Security Council, and proceeds to list these resolutions. It declares that the Syrian Government reserves the right to take further action, and asks for circularization of this protest to all member states of the United Nations.

COMPANY SEEKS COURT ORDER AGAINST ISRAEL GOVERNMENT ON OIL ISSUE

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA) -- The Jordan Exploration Company, whose director is M. Novomeisky, today asked the Israel Supreme Court for an order nisi forcing the Israel Government to show cause why the company should not be permitted to exploit oil prospecting concessions granted it by the Palestine Mandatory Government in 1939. The application for the order asked the court to rule before the petroleum bill now pending in Parliament is adopted.

The Jordan Exploration Company received two concessions for prospecting in two areas, each 500 kilometers square, on the western and southern shores of the Dead Sea. The company, which says it invested \$600,000 in exploration work, began operations after receiving the concessions but was interrupted by World War II and by the War of Independence. The company recently asked the government for extension of the concession but was turned down.

1,900 IMMIGRANTS FROM MOSLEM COUNTRIES ARRIVED IN ISRAEL IN JUNE

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA) -- Nearly 1,900 immigrants arrived in Israel in June from Yemen, Morocco, Tunisia and Persia, the Jewish Agency announced here today.

Twenty new agricultural settlements will be established in Israel before October, a Jewish Agency spokesman said here. The official revealed that 30,000 additional dunams of land have been placed under vegetable cultivation and by next year a total of 120,000 dunams should be producing vegetables, making the country practically self-sufficient in this staple.

Turkish Jews in Israel today decided to plant a forest in the Jewish state in honor of the late Kemal Ataturk, founder of the Turkish Republic.

ISRAEL AND BELGIUM SIGN AGREEMENT ON AIRLINE PRIVILEGES

TEL AVIV, July 2. (JTA) -- An agreement between Israel and Belgium was signed here today giving the airlines of each country special privileges in the other's territory.

A Japanese industrial exhibition will be opened in Israel this September, it was learned here today. Japanese diesel motors and other industrial products are already en route to Israel.

Nigeria has placed a trial order with an Israel firm for 12,000 men's shirts, it was reported here today.

ISRAEL AND MEXICO DECIDE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

TEL AVIV, July 2. (JTA) -- Israel and Mexico decided to establish diplomatic relations "in accordance with their policy of maintaining close ties of friendship," a Foreign Ministry spokesman stated here today. No definite date has been fixed for the opening of the respective legations, but the appointment of ministers will soon be announced in each country.

LONDON TALKS ON DEAD SEA OPERATIONS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- Chaim Cohen, newly-appointed Israel Minister of Justice, who is here for talks with the Palestine Potash Company regarding the resumption of operations at the southern end of the Dead Sea, said that the conversations were proceeding satisfactorily and may be concluded in several days.

W. J. C. PARLEY CONCLUDES WITH RESOLUTIONS ON GERMANY, AUSTRIA, RUMANIA

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- The European conference of the World Jewish Congress concluded here today following the adoption of a number of resolutions expressing concern over the re-arming of Germany as well as over the fact that no adequate measures have yet been taken by the West German Government to eradicate the doctrines of race hatred among the German people and to suppress propaganda favoring these doctrines.

Another resolution noted with regret that seven years after the collapse of the Nazi regime, a large proportion of property seized from Jews in Austria by the Nazis is still in the hands of "aryanizers" there. The resolution urges speedy enactment by the Austrian parliament of the pending indemnification laws, particularly those concerning the Jewish rehabilitation fund from heirless property.

The conference expressed regret over the fact that some of the democratic governments are not active in checking anti-Semitic propaganda conducted by neo-Fascist organizations. It also regretted the fact that certain European countries do not allow their Jewish citizens to emigrate to Israel. Anxiety was expressed over the arrests in Rumania of Jewish leaders without presenting any charges against them.

The conference pledged full support to the constituents of the World Jewish Congress in their activities on behalf of Israel. It also adopted a resolution recommending intensification of Jewish cultural activities in countries outside of Israel.

GERMAN OFFICIALS CONFER ON COORDINATION OF RESTITUTION PROGRAM

DUSSELDORF, July 2. (JTA) -- Problems involved in the restitution and indemnification programs of the various states in West Germany were discussed at a meeting of directors of indemnification program of the states, which was held in nearby Carlshofen.

The directors agreed to increase their efforts to achieve greater coordination among the various state programs in view of the plans to establish a Federal restitution program.

BRITISH MUNICIPALITY WARNS FASCISTS AGAINST SPREADING ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, July 2. (JTA) -- "We don't want our city to be turned into another Jew-baiting Nuremberg," councillors in the city of Salisbury declared today during a debate in the city council over the holding of fascist meetings in the city. It was decided that the meetings would be authorized, with police present to keep order, but the fascists were warned that they would not be permitted to incite people.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION BODY HEARS ANTI-SEMITIC ON GENOCIDE, ISRAEL

CHICAGO, July 2. (JTA) -- Merwin K. Hart, head of the National Economic Council, today condemned the proposed American endorsement of the United Nations Genocide pact in a statement made before the foreign relations sub-committee of the National Convention of the Republican Party. He also criticized American support of Israel. The United States, he indicated, aided the wrong side in the Palestine dispute.

Clark Eichelberger, executive director of the American Association for the United Nations, told the sub-committee he supported the proposed Israel plank put forward yesterday by Rep. Jacob Javits and endorsed by the American Zionist Council.

RABBIS' PARLEY URGES PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO DENOUNCE BIGOTS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 2. (JTA) -- The 16th annual convention of the Rabbinical Council of America, an Orthodox group, concluded here today with the adoption of a resolution calling upon the major political parties and their respective Presidential candidates, "to make a forthright denunciation of the support of any proven bigots, disavow acts that breed race discord and stick only to the true and relevant issues of the campaign."

Another resolution lauded the Truman administration "for its evidence of genuine friendship towards the State of Israel" and asked the American Government to continue grants-in-aid and other material and moral support for Israel. Rabbi Theodore L. Adams of Jersey City was unanimously elected president of the Council to succeed Rabbi Samuel Berliant of New York.

The convention was urged "to give serious thought to disposing the identification of "Orthodox" and making permanent substitution with the term "traditional" Judaism. The suggestion came from Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, of New York.

"There is nothing orthodox about Orthodox," Rabbi Lookstein said. "That name and identification were given us back in the 19th Century by Reform Jewish leaders. The name 'Orthodox' is associated with fundamentalism and has become associated with a stigma synonymous with ghetto in a rather unsavory meaning. Let us emphasize that basic and traditional Judaism is what we stand for."

Rabbi Lookstein emphasized that adherents of Orthodox or Traditional Judaism have set up four criteria as a standard. He summarized these as follows: "Judaism is a valid, living, operative law. 2. We believe in the divine quality of Jewish law. 3. The law is dynamic and not fossilized and it is also alive and fluid. 4. There is an authoritative interpretation of Jewish law."

Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman, president of Hebrew Theological College of Chicago, predicted a bright future for Orthodoxy in America. "The vitality of Orthodox Judaism in America," he said, "is giving rich promise for the future and is reflected in the revolution it has achieved in education by phenomenal growth of the day school movement." He added that Reform Judaism belongs to the past; Conservative Judaism, to the present and Orthodox Judaism to the future.

Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing, speaking at the convention dinner last night, urged that clergymen be included within the scope of the Social Security program. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing a proposal Mr. Ewing made to Congress last week for 50,000 scholarships for deserving American students.

AMERICAN ZIONIST LABORITES START FOUR-DAY CONVENTION TODAY

NEW YORK, July 2. (JTA) -- The 28th national convention of the Labor Zionist Organization of America opens here tomorrow to discuss major problems concerning American Jewish life as well as the relationship between American Jewry and Israel.

The convention, which will last four days, will be addressed by Z. Shazar, former Israel Minister of Education; Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Jewish Agency executive, Melech Neu, leader of the Histadrut in Israel, and Dr. Hayim Greenberg, head of the Cultural Department of the Jewish Agency.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS URGE THEIR PARTY TO DENOUNCE RACIAL BIGOTRY

CHICAGO, July 2. (JTA) -- A caucus of the Illinois delegation to the Republican National Convention here has adopted a resolution condemning the injection of racial and religious bigotry into the political campaign.

The resolution also calls on the National Campaign Committee to issue a statement after the convention denouncing bigotry and informing all local sections of the Republican Party that it will not tolerate the use of bigotry for its candidate and platform.

At his press conference today Senator Robert A. Taft again denounced the injection of anti-racial and anti-religious literature into the political campaign, and came out in full support of the resolution adopted by the Illinois caucus. The resolution was offered by delegate Brigadier General Julius Klein of Chicago and seconded by delegate George B. McKibbin.

The Senator stated: "People like that are un-American and have no place on the American scene. I am in full accord with the Illinois resolution; it sustains the position I have always taken. If anyone is found in the ranks of our party who is responsible for the distribution of this type of literature, he should be thrown out of the party."

INCREASED EXPORT OF ISRAEL WOMEN'S FASHIONS TO U.S. IS REPORTED

NEW YORK, July 2. (JTA) -- Israel's export of women's fashions to the United States is increasing constantly, Dr. E. Justic, director of the Fashions Department of the Manufacturers Association of Israel, declared today following his arrival here. He will promote the sale in this country of Israel-made ladies' coats, dresses, sweaters, men's raincoats and children's sportswear.

"The United States market was found very responsive to our Israel-produced merchandise, and many orders have been placed," Dr. Justic told representatives of the press. He emphasized that in seeking new markets in this country he will be working in close cooperation with the Economic Department of the Consulate of Israel in New York, the Economic Department of the Jewish Agency, and the American Economic Committee for Israel.

DR. A. S. W. ROSENBACH, NOTED AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORIAN, DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, July 2. (JTA) -- Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, for many years president of the American Jewish Historical Society and former president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, died here last night in University Hospital after a prolonged illness. He was 75 years old.

Born in Philadelphia, he received his degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1901. He was considered one of the world's foremost collectors of rare books and manuscripts, and was the author of numerous works on bibliography. In 1931 he gave the American Jewish Historical Society a \$150,000 collection of manuscripts and letters dealing with events in the history of the Jews in the United States and Mexico. He also wrote for the Society many studies on Jewish aspects of American. He was president of Gratz College and a member of the board of governors of Dropsie College.

REMAINS OF DAVID WOLFSOHN INTERRED AT MT. HERZL IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 2. (JTA) -- The remains of David Wolfsohn, second president of the World Zionist movement, which were brought from Germany, were interred at Mount Herzl here today near the graves of Dr. Theodor Herzl's parents. The funeral procession was led by Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset.