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ARABS ATTACK GERMANY AT U.N. FOR REPARATIONS PACT WITH ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 27. (JTA)—Arab delegates at the United Nations today came out with an attack against Germany for concluding a reparations agreement with Israel. The attack was made during a debate in the Ad Hoc Political Committee on a report of U.N. relief work for Palestine refugees.

The Lebanese delegate Fouad Ammon contrasted the amounts spent on the Arab refugees with the sum spent on Jewish refugees in Israel, and mentioned the "voluntary help being offered by the Bonn Government."

"We regret to see the new Germany inaugurate in such a way its entry into international life," he said. "Let us hope that the German Government will not ratify the proposal submitted to it." He was supported by the representative of Iraq who stated that he reserves the right to deal with this issue "without restriction."

The Egyptian delegate Abdel Monem Mostafa said that "the representative of Lebanon had stated the situation very well." He analyzed the activities of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine, and bitterly attacked Israel in recalling the conditions which had led to the establishment of the U.N.R.W.A.

Hundreds of thousands of Palestine Arabs, fleeing "Zionist terrorism," had abandoned their homes and property and sought asylum in the neighboring countries, he said. Initial responsibility for their relief had fallen onto these countries and onto private relief organizations, but the resources of these latter had been insufficient for such a large-scale problem, resulting from the United Nations partition resolution, Mr. Mostafa said. The United Nations, recognizing its share of responsibility, had established the agency and passed resolutions providing for the repatriation and compensation of the refugees, he added.

Egypt Charges Israel with Refusing to Comply with U.N. Decisions

Israel had refused to comply with these resolutions and had settled "foreign Jewish immigrants" in the homes of the refugees, Mr. Mostafa said. Furthermore, Israel was "aggravating the problem" by expelling Arabs still in the territory under their control, he declared.

The refugee problem had no connection with the economic development of the states of the area, he said. The economic development of these states had to be worked out by the states themselves, "without foreign interference," and the proposed projects could not be used to exert "pressure" on them. On this understanding,

Mr. Mostafa said, the states concerned could agree to "temporary measures" to improve the lot of the refugees. A final solution could be found only in the repatriation of the refugees, he claimed. He then read two cables received from refugee organizations insisting on repatriation. He asked that these be placed in the record.

U.S. delegate Philip C. Jessup analyzed the significance of the U. N. R. W. A. program for the refugees, for the Near East states and for the United Nations. For the former, it "provides relief where relief is needed but offers real hope of a self-sustaining and self-respecting future;" for the Near East States, it "means a substantial increment in financial and human assets" and an easing of the problems facing the region; for the United Nations, it offers "a graphic example" of how the international community can deal with problems of "widespread human misfortune," he declared.

It is now up to the General Assembly, he continued, "to take the necessary administrative steps to maintain the progress" already under way. In doing this, "it is important not to lose sight of the magnitude of the agency's task and the extent of its accomplishments," he said. Mr. Jessup praised the "skill and devotion" with which the U. N. R. W. A. director, John B. Blandford, Jr., had so far carried out his tasks.

Four-Nation Proposal Asks Increase in Relief for Palestine Refugees

A joint draft resolution was presented to the Ad Hoc Political Committee this morning by the delegations of France, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States, "recognizing that immediate realization" of the goals for reduction of relief expenditures by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East "has not proved possible," and authorizing the agency to increase its relief budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 to \$23,000,000.

The agency would also be authorized "to make such further adjustments as it may deem necessary to maintain adequate standards," with a consequent reduction in the funds approved for reintegration projects.

A relief budget of \$18,000,000 would be approved for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, with this figure subject to review at the eighth session of the General Assembly, and the agency would be authorized to allocate funds for reintegration according to times schedules "deemed appropriate."

ISRAEL CABINET DECIDES TO MOVE ALL IMMIGRANTS FROM TENTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet today decided that not a single immigrant must remain this winter in tents. It adopted a plan submitted by the Ministry of Labor which provides for the immediate transfer of immigrants from tents to safer and better lodgings. The plan is to be carried out before the end of December.

A Cabinet spokesman today revealed that the Israel Government is now studying another, still larger, project to liquidate within the next two years all Maabaroth--the transitory camps--and transfer approximately 50,000 families from the Maabaroth to permanent dwellings.

The plan provides that each of these families is to participate in the erection of its own home, but the government will allocate 50,000,000 pounds to be repaid by those who will move into permanent homes. The government believes that approximately one-third of the 50,000 families will become agricultural workers.

SEN. SPARKMAN, NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, PLEDGES AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Senator John Sparkman, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, today addressed a statement to the American Zionist Council pledging himself to support a policy of friendship between the United States and Israel, and emphasizing that the birth of the Jewish state "has been an inspiration to freedom, progress and justice in the 20th century." The statement reads:

"I am happy to repeat my views of friendship toward Israel which I have expressed in my work as Senator, as member of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee and as delegate to the United Nations. I was delighted in 1948 when the Administration recognized Israel and promised to help the new member of the world of nations. The Congress, as you know, fulfilled that promise first with aid to Jewish refugees and then with Mutual Security grants in aid of millions of dollars.

"I am proud that as a Senator, I strongly supported these measures and was able to help in the development of the great State of Israel. Friendship between Israel and the United States has been my policy in the past and will always be my policy. The whole United States can be proud that it could share in the birth of a new country that has been an inspiration to freedom, progress and justice in the 20th century. We know that this new nation was achieved only with great sacrifice. There are over one and a half million people in the State of Israel today, and a large part of this population were immigrants fleeing persecution.

Lauds Israel's "Good Influence" in the Middle East

"It was not easy for the poor and young country to receive them all, but its citizens cheerfully reduced their meager rations to share with the suffering and homeless. Their spirit of welcome to all who wished to live and worship freely was the spirit on which our own United States was founded and all Americans feel a kinship with the pioneers of Israel. We recognize them today as our ally in the fight for democracy.

"The new state is a profound influence for the good for the Middle East and, therefore, for the entire world. It is bringing a high culture, and material and spiritual progress to a divided and underdeveloped part of the globe. And we in America are doing our best to make sure that the Arabs who have been displaced from Israel are receiving aid and encouragement for their resettlement and better settlement in their new homes. We have given aid to the Arab as we have to the Jew and believe that both groups will live together in a developing Middle East in co-operation and progress for all.

"I think the Jews will bring to this part of the world, as they have to all the other countries in which they have come to live, enrichment in all fields of art, science, business, professions and the humanities. Jews who have since become Americans have made the United States a richer nation, and, in the same way, Jews, in building a country of their own will make a good neighbor and staunch ally to all the free peoples of the world."

SEN. NIXON DENIES HE IS ANTI-SEMITIC; SAYS HE IS FOR ISRAEL

CHICAGO, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Senator Richard M. Nixon, Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, today defended his record on civil rights, and accused the Democrats of starting a false whispering campaign that he is anti-Semitic. "I strongly resent this studied attempt to inject the false issue of anti-Semitism," Nixon declared. He cited his support of aid to Israel and his fight in California against a candidate backed by Gerald L. K. Smith as evidence the charge is untrue. He spoke at the Lincoln Denbits Club, a Jewish organization.

N. C. R. A. C. DECIDES TO SEEK ALLOCATIONS FROM JEWISH WELFARE FUNDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- For the first time in its eight-year history, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which is coordinating the activities of Jewish groups engaged in combatting anti-Semitism, will apply to Jewish welfare funds throughout the country for allocations to meet its 1953 budgetary needs, it was announced here today. A decision to this effect was taken at a meeting of the N. C. R. A. C. executive committee last week, the announcement said.

N. C. R. A. C. financing heretofore has been by dues payments from its constituent national and local organizations. About fifty percent of its budget for recent years was provided by dues from the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Withdrawal of these two organizations following adoption of a plan for organization of Jewish community relations work at the last plenary session in September necessitated revision of N. C. R. A. C. financing methods. Jewish welfare funds will be asked to provide that portion of the N. C. R. A. C.'s financial needs formerly supplied by the two agencies which have withdrawn from the coordinating group.

Irving Kane, N. C. R. A. C. chairman, told the executive committee that the Large City Budgeting Conference at a meeting in Washington the week-end of October 18-19 had endorsed the plan adopted by the N. C. R. A. C. plenary session, and had adopted a resolution urging all welfare funds to support N. C. R. A. C. requests for allocations in order that the N. C. R. A. C. might carry out the plan. The L. C. B. S. is an association of the welfare funds of the largest cities. Representatives of the L. C. B. C. participated in the work of the N. C. R. A. C. committee which drew up the plan based on the MacIver Report.

Two More Organizations Admitted into N. C. R. A. C. Membership

The N. C. R. A. C. also announced today a decision to admit into its membership the United Synagogue of America and the Community Relations Committee of the Jewish Federation of Camden County, New Jersey. The announcement indicated that applications for membership from additional communities were in prospect. The United Synagogue of America is the national organization of the Conservative movement in American Judaism. The Reform movement already is represented in the N. C. R. A. C. through membership of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

The N. C. R. A. C. also decided to reorganize its committees for more effective coordination and approved a plan for a long-range intensive study of basic strategies and methods in the community relations field presented by Bernard H. Trager, vice-chairman of the Council. Mr. Trager reported that the Reassessment Committee of the Council will consider the long-range problems of community relations work in relation to their immediate implications for the program in the field, according to Mr. Trager.

He explained that the process would involve a study of the whole strategy underlying particular areas of activity, such as interfaith work or civil rights programs, rather than questions of overlapping or other phases of organization. While it would rest on scientific research, he said, it would be directed toward policy-formulation rather than toward the direct undertaking of research projects.

The plan as approved provides for a series of three-day meetings of lay and professional leaders, together with experts as consultants. Each of these meetings will take up some particular aspect of community relations work. The outcome of the meetings will be embodied in reports, which will establish policies and point up needed scientific research and other further studies.

JUDGE PROSKAUER CRITICIZES N. C. R. A. C. ; URGES SUPPORT FOR J. D. A.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Criticism of the recent action of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which would allocate "primary responsibility" for community relations work among six organizations, was voiced here last night by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, addressing a session of the Joint Defense Appeal, the joint fund-raising arm of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Judge Proskauer asserted that this would destroy the N. C. R. A. C. as an advisory body and make it a functioning organization. "You cannot allocate functions by majority votes or any other way unless you have an effective staff, which would have to be created by N. C. R. A. C.," he said. "This would cost the Jewish communities of America infinitely more than is being fruitfully expended today."

The venerable Jewish leader declared that the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League are doing 95 percent of the effective work being done in America today to combat Anti-Semitism. "They have developed a technique, a sureness of touch and an informed approach through years of study and experience which no other organization in America can faintly approach," he said.

Answering charges of some "duplication," Judge Proskauer added: "Duplication is of the essence in this work. Nothing is more vital in handling a public relations problem, whether it is in politics or in human relations, than treatment of it from different points of view and with essential duplication."

Declaring that the fight against Anti-Semitism is basic to all community work and stressing the need for receiving adequate support for the work of the Joint Defense Appeal agencies from community welfare funds, Judge Proskauer said that "the last thing we wish to do is to destroy the unity of appeal for funds which the welfare funds have developed."

Jewish Congress Hears Report on N. C. R. A. C. Plan

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A report on the reactions of local Jewish communities to the N. C. R. A. C. plan for coordination in American Jewish community relations activities was presented here last night at a joint meeting of the national executive and administrative committees of the American Jewish Congress. The report was made by Bernard Trager, vice-chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

The plan, which was based on recommendations elaborated by Professor Robert MacIver as the result of a study of Jewish Community Relations agencies, represents "a major step toward achieving what Jewish communities for so many years have been demanding, an orderly, organized procedure for carrying on Jewish community relations work effectively and efficiently," Mr. Trager reported. He criticized the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for withdrawing from the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared that the withdrawal of the two agencies represents a challenge to "the basic assumption on which the N. C. R. A. C. rests, namely, the moral obligation of every organization which affects the entire community to coordinate its activities with similar groups, to submit its programs and policies to common discussion, and the moral obligation to be guided by the majority opinion."

Pointing out that modern community relations "does not deal merely with propaganda against anti-Semitism," but "embraces a vast range of problems which intimately affect Jewish status and welfare," Dr. Goldstein stated that "the entire community has a vital and legitimate concern with the activities of the community relations organizations."

U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL DEMANDS REVISION IN IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Revision was demanded today by Attorney General James P. McGranery of a statute in the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act which might conceivably be used to bar Jews convicted on trumped up charges by Nazi courts.

Mr. McGranery testified before President Truman's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization, which opened hearings here this morning, that "practical difficulties of enforcement result from this provision when it is realized that totalitarian countries consistently mask religious, racial and political persecutions as criminal prosecutions." The Attorney General said he felt "there should be some clarification by statute of the nebulous middle ground between crimes and political offenses."

Edward S. Maney, Chief of the State Department Visa Division, was scheduled to testify on visa regulations under the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act but he failed to appear. It was announced that Secretary of State Dean Acheson will appear on Wednesday in place of Mr. Maney to submit testimony on behalf of the Department.

Louis H. Bean, representing the Department of Agriculture, testified that "the immigration restrictions of the past 25 years, both legal and economic, have retarded the economic growth of this country."

Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin told the commission that national origins quota system and other discriminatory aspects of the Act should be revised. "It is time that we discarded this concept--which never had any scientific or other logical basis," he said.

HADASSAH RAISED \$9,760,000 LAST YEAR, LEADER REPORTS AT CONVENTION

DETROIT, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A total of \$9,760,000 was raised by Hadassah last year for its program of health, social welfare and land redemption in Israel, it was reported here today by Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, national treasurer, at the organization's 38th convention.

Dr. Kalman Mann, director of the Hadassah medical organization in Israel, told the 2,000 Hadassah delegates that a revolutionary public health experiment will be inaugurated in Israel by Hadassah on December 1, 1952. "The community health plan," Dr. Mann reported, "will provide free of charge comprehensive to preventive diagnosis, and physical and mental health services, for entire communities with special emphasis on the family as a unit.

Included in the program will be the dissemination of latest information about health and sanitation and the breaking down of cultural or environmental taboos interfering with physical or emotional health, adequate recreation facilities for children and adults, vaccination and immunization treatment of existing physical ailment, including dental and eye care, and treatment of emotional tension within the family group.

Dr. Mann reported that the pilot experiment will be conducted in a village named Bet Mazmil, near Jerusalem, with a population of 5,000 persons none of whom has been in Israel more than two years.