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EBAN REBUKES ARABS AT U. N.; SAYS ARAB LANDS CAN ABSORB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba Eban, head of the Israel delegation at the United Nations, today told the U. N. Ad Hoc Political Committee that if the Arab countries did for the Arab refugees what Israel had done for its new immigrants, there would be no Arab refugee problem. He emphasized that the Arab countries had far more resources than Israel.

The Israel diplomat sharply rebuked the Arab delegates for their attacks on Israel during the last three days, in the course of the U. N. debate on the Arab refugee problem. He said that it was Arab politics which prevented the re-integration of the Palestine refugees in Arab countries.

In Israel's view, Mr. Eban stated, "regional settlement" would be in the interests of the refugees, would be just, and would lead the way to an Arab-Israel peace. He pointed out that in the meantime Israel was doing the best it could, with its limited resources, to help solve this problem of international scope. He emphasized that Israel's past commitments with regard to compensation "stand fully valid."

Mr. Eban said that the Arab refugees were "in the truest sense, at home in the Arab countries," particularly in those with a shortage of manpower. There could have been "spontaneous re-integration," but it had been "consciously prevented," he charged. The Arab governments, he declared, had initiated "an ill-considered military adventure" and bore primary responsibility for the refugee problem. "You cannot let loose a war and wash your hands of all responsibility," he stated.

Says Israel Absorbed 350,000 Refugees from Arab Countries

The Israel representative pointed out that in the four years in which the Arab refugee problem had been in the United Nations, Israel had absorbed 750,000 immigrants, including 350,000 refugees from Arab countries. "In the short run," the Israel delegate said, "the integration of refugees is a burden, but in the long run the new citizens are an asset."

Mr. Eban said that many delegations had expressed their sympathy and indignation at remarks made during the debate by the "initiators" of much of the trouble and fighting in the area. He did not wish to answer these Arab attacks, but he felt it necessary to point out that the main responsibility for these refugees was caused by the war which the Arab states launched against Israel and their refusal to make peace.

He felt that it was an affront to the U. N. to say that it was responsible for these refugees, as some of the Arab delegates had attempted to do. "This is a poor

reward for its generosity that it should be used as a mark of guilt." The Israeli delegate said that he would vote in favor of the draft resolution submitted by France, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States, authorizing the United Nations Relief and Work Agency to increase its relief budget for the present year to \$23,000,000. He said that this was an expression of confidence in the United Nations Relief and Work Agency.

Reports on Israel's Release of Blocked Arab Accounts

Mr. Eban told the U. N. Political Committee that Israel had received two requests from the United Nations and, despite the cost and the hardships they caused to the country's economy, had complied. They were: 1. The release of the bank deposits of the Arab refugees. This meant that there would be a flow of currency into the Arab states which were maintaining economic blockades against Israel; 2. The assumption of the responsibility for 19,000 Arab refugees now in Israel. This amounted to a saving of \$600,000 annually to the U. N. R. W. A. and was a much greater cost to Israel in turning them into citizens.

He pointed out that Israel was the only country to accede to these U. N. requests. He added that both the Arab States and Israel had been able to unite on the "statesman-like" program of resettling the refugees because it was divorced from politics. However, he noted, the Arabs had brought back politics into the consideration of this program. Owing to the political opposition of the Arab States many of the refugees had been taken off the relief rolls, he stated.

U. N. Chairman Agrees with Some of Eban's Points

Alexis Kyrrou, of Greece, chairman of the Political Committee, said that he agreed with much of what Ambassador Eban had said. Mr. Eban, pointing out the discrepancy between the fact that Israel spoke only once in the debate as compared with the six Arab states, some of whom had already had a second round of speeches, commented that it seemed to be a "sandwich with more bread than meat."

Despite a warning by the chairman to the delegates to moderate their language, Iraq's Fadil al-Jamali today repeated his attacks on Israel. He was joined in this by the representatives of Yemen and Saudi Arabia. Dr. Izzat Tannous, secretary general of the Palestine Arab Refugee Committee of Lebanon, told the committee that the refugees were "implacably and irrevocably" against resettlement anywhere except in Palestine.

The joint resolution to increase the U. N. R. W. A. 's budget for refugee relief this year to \$23,000,000 was adopted by a vote of 50 to zero, with seven abstentions. Iraq was one of the abstaining nations.

ISRAEL RELEASES 21,000,000 POUNDS FOR TECHNICAL AID PROJECTS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Authority for the release of 21,650,000 Israeli pounds from Israeli counterfunds which match American technical aid grants was today received from Washington and the Israel Treasury. Bruce McDaniel, director of the American technical aid headquarters in Tel Aviv, this evening began conferring with Israel Treasury officials on the expenditure of these funds.

The Israel Treasury announced that the sum would be divided among the following general categories: 9,250,000 pounds for irrigation and agriculture; 8,000,000 for housing; 2,500,000 for industrial development; 500,000 for the construction of industrial plants; 1,000,000 for communications; 250,000 for health services; and 100,000 for social welfare projects.

KNESSET RE-OPENS ON MONDAY; ACTIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA ANNOUNCED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The first order of business when Parliament re-opens Monday will be an official government statement of "personnel changes" in the Cabinet, it was revealed today with the announcement of a tentative agenda of 18 items to be presented to the Knesset.

The World Zionist Executive today announced the agenda of the semi-annual meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee scheduled to open here November 20th. The agenda calls for discussion of future activities in behalf of Israel, embracing colonization, immigration and Youth Aliyah. The meeting will also consider problems involving the structure of the Zionist movement and the problem of skilled, technical and pioneer personnel for Israel.

JEWISH AGENCY TO HAVE OWN VOICE ON UJA-BOND COORDINATION BODY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion has agreed that the Jewish Agency shall be represented independently on the proposed national coordination committee in the United States of the Israel Bond drive and the United Jewish Appeal, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Agency executive, today reported to a meeting of the executive. He stressed that the Agency's representative would be separate from the U. J. A. representation on the committee.

Dr. Goldmann also revealed that the Premier and the Agency co-chairmen had invited the heads of the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, Labor Zionist Organization of America and Mizrahi Organization of America to come to Israel before the forthcoming Zionist Actions Committee meeting to discuss Zionist problems in the United States. The Actions Committee session opens on November 20. The executive today voted to include a discussion of the German reparations agreement on the Actions Committee agenda.

Dr. George Josephthal, Agency treasurer, reported that the preparations for the transfer of all the immigrants from tents to temporary dwellings is progressing satisfactorily. He spoke of the organized incitement which is being conducted in the maabaroth, the temporary work villages from which the immigrants are being transferred to permanent homes in new areas. Some of the immigrants insist that permanent housing be built for them in the neighborhood of the maabaroth.

Yehuda Braginsky, Mapam leader and head of the Agency's absorption department, suggested that all parties should launch an educational program to explain to the immigrants in maabaroth the real situation. Moshe Kol, head of the Youth Aliyah department, suggested a plan for the reception of immigrants from 16 to 18 years of age, which would give them a three-month orientation program after which they would join the semi-military youth battalions. The Agency executive voted to accept this plan, whose cost would be shared between the Agency and the Army.

MEMBERS OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT HONOR JEWISH AGENCY CHAIRMAN

LONDON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Some 50 Members of Parliament of various British parties today attended a luncheon in the House of Commons in honor of Berl Locker, Jewish Agency co-chairman. The affair was tendered by Laborite M. P. Barnett Jauner, and attended by Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath and members of the British Government.

HRD-NAZI AND ANTI-SEMITIC RALLIES HELD IN GERMANY; EX-NAZIS ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic and Nazi songs were sung last night at a political meeting in a suburb of Hanover and crowds booed and cursed the policemen who dispersed it, the New York Times reported today in a cable from Bonn. The cable also reported that Wilhelm Schopmann, the last leader of Hitler's brown-shirted Storm Troopers, the S. A., is a candidate of the "Refugee party" in the communal elections in Lower Saxony.

"The appearance of Herr Schopmann and lesser Nazis on the party lists for local councils, the increased political activity of the neo-Nazis and the series of pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic political rallies emphasize that neo-fascism is virulent in Lower Saxony, despite the voluntary dissolution of the Socialist Reich party and its subsequent banning by the Federal Constitutional Court last Thursday," the report emphasized.

JEWISH GROUPS IN BRITAIN DISTURBED OVER NAZI MEETING IN GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations and leaders in Britain are disturbed over the public mass meeting held in the British zone of Germany last Sunday by some 6,000 former S. S. men. The Agudas Israel World Organization has already submitted a memorandum to the Foreign Office asking that immediate steps be taken to suppress all neo-Nazi movements.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, through its foreign affairs committee, is planning to make immediate representations to the Foreign Office. The officers of the Anglo-Jewish Association were reported discussing what action to take. Barnett Janner, leader of the Board of Deputies and an M. P., called the situation a "shocking state of affairs" and promised to do what he could to "deal with the matter."

A. L. Easterman, political director of the World Jewish Congress, today stated that the public re-emergence of "Hitler's infamous S. S." is a clear warning that "Germany is still far from being qualified as a partner in the defense of the democratic world. The S. S. was the greatest murder organization in history," he pointed out, and its being able to parade in public and "throw mud at the Allies who aided a conquered Germany" is proof that the new Germany has not been able to purge itself of such elements.

GERMAN COURT SENTENCES NAZI OFFICIAL FOR INJURING A JEW

FRANKFURT, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A local German court today sentenced Otto Lorenz, a Nazi police official, to 10 months imprisonment for mistreating and injuring F. Stern, a Jewish teacher in the town of Frankenberg, in 1938.

The prosecution also presented evidence that Stern died in the Buchenwald concentration camps several days after Lorenz' attack. The court, however, found that there was insufficient evidence to prove that the Jew died as a result of the injuries inflicted by Lorenz.

WIDOWS OF ITALIAN VICTIMS PROTEST RELEASE OF NAZI FIELD MARSHAL

ROME, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A group of Italian Jewish widows whose husbands were murdered in the Ardestine caves in a Nazi massacre of Italian Jews and non-Jews in reprisal for the killing of 33 German soldiers during the last war today protested to the Italian Government against the release last week of Nazi Field Marshal Albert von Kesselring, who was serving a life sentence for complicity in the war crime.

REFORM RABBIS URGE DISSIDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO RE-JOIN N.C.R.A.C.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The Central Conference of American Rabbis, at a meeting of its executive committee, today adopted a resolution endorsing the National Community Relations Advisory Council and expressing regret at the withdrawal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith from the N.C.R.A.C., which coordinates the activities of Jewish groups engaged in combatting anti-Semitism in the United States.

"We endorse the majority decision of the N.C.R.A.C. not to be diverted from its objective of effectively mobilizing the strength of the American Jewish community," the resolution adopted by the central organ of Reform rabbis said. "We urge the A.D.L. and the A.J.C. who have rendered meritorious service to American Jewry for so many years, to return to the N.C.R.A.C. so that the interest of the entire community may be protected and so that we may proceed with undivided vigor to the compelling labor of safeguarding Jewish rights and more fully realizing the democratic potential of our country."

LEADERS OF CONSERVATIVE JEWRY IN AMERICA OPEN FOUR-DAY PARLEY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A four-day meeting of the executive and national councils of the United Synagogue of America, organization of Conservative Jewry in the United States and Canada, opened today at nearby Rockaway Park.

During the conference the Conservative leaders will hear plans for the establishment in Israel of a center for Americans affiliated with the Conservative Movement. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will propose the establishment of a dormitory to house Seminary students who will be studying a year in Israel as part of their rabbinic education.

J.D.C. TO SEEK \$25,500,000 IN 1953; HALF WILL GO FOR WORK IN ISRAEL

PARIS, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee will require \$25,500,000 in 1953 for its programs of aid to Jews in Israel, Europe, North Africa and Iran, Moses W. Beckelman, overseas director of the J.D.C., today told the concluding session of the five-day annual meeting of J.D.C. field directors.

The 1953 budget, which is \$2,000,000 higher than last year, marks the first time since 1948 that the agency budget has been increased. The largest single item in the budget, approximately half the total, is earmarked for Malben, the J.D.C. program in Israel.

GOV. STEVENSON COOL TO DEMOCRATIC CO-SPONSOR OF MCCARRAN LAW

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Gov. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic nominee for President, has pointedly avoided endorsing for re-election to Congress Rep. Francis E. Walter, of Pennsylvania, co-sponsor of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act which the Democratic Presidential candidate has sharply criticized.

Rep. Walter, a Democrat, is running for his eighth term in Congress. He boarded Gov. Stevenson's campaign train yesterday when it stopped at Lehighton, Pa., but the Presidential nominee, contrary to his custom at whistle-stops, never mentioned Walter's name when he urged his audience to back the Democratic Party, although he mentioned the names of other Democratic candidates.

PHILADELPHIA JEW GETS AWARD; HAILED BY PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- George Friedland, Jewish industrialist active in work for Israel, was presented with a Government of Israel Distinguished Service Award for his efforts to help stabilize the economy of the Jewish State. The presentation was made by Ambassador Abba Eban at a dinner last night at the Bellevue Hotel attended by more than 1,000 guests.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Governor Adlai E. Stevenson, the Presidential candidates, were among the distinguished personalities who joined in the tribute to Mr. Friedland by sending their congratulations. In their messages both candidates emphasized the importance of helping Israel through the sale of Israel bonds in this country and in other ways.

NEW YORK MAYOR DESIGNATES NEXT WEEK AS "ZIONIST MOBILIZATION WEEK"

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Mayor Vincent Impellitteri today issued an official proclamation designating the period of November 2-9 as Zionist Mobilization Week, dedicated to the enrollment of new members in the Zionist Organization of America.

The week will mark the 34th anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, in which the British Government first pledged the establishment of a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine.

URUGUAY GOVERNMENT NAMES PUBLIC SCHOOL "STATE OF ISRAEL"

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- In a demonstration of friendship between Uruguay and Israel, the Uruguay Government has named a public school in honor of the Jewish State.

At an impressive ceremony here attended by representatives of the Uruguayan Ministry of Education and of the Israel Government, the school was given the name "State of Israel." During the ceremony, the flags of both nations were raised over the school building and schoolchildren sang the national hymns of both countries and danced distinctive Israeli and Uruguayan dances.

SOUTH AMERICAN JEWS INTERESTED IN FATE OF MEDITERRANEAN JEWRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Andre Chouraqui, delegate of the central committee of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, who arrived in New York after an extensive tour of Latin America on behalf of the Alliance, today stated that in all the countries he visited he found a very genuine interest in the fate of the Jewish populations of North Africa and the Middle East.

Dr. Chourqui visited Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Peru and Mexico. As a result of his trip new groups of Friends of the Alliance were formed in countries where such groups did not previously exist. All sections of the local Jewish communities are represented in these new organizations, Dr. Chouraqui reported.

CONFERENCE OF JEWISH LEADERS IN CHILE DECIDES TO EXPAND EDUCATION

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A nationwide conference on Jewish education, attended by 175 delegates, concluded here today with the adoption of plans to expand Jewish educational activities. Principal speakers at the conference included Nahum Levin, representative of the Jewish Agency, and Maximo Yagupsky, representative of the American Jewish Committee for Latin American countries.