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ISRAEL HAS NO DECISION YET ON "BIG THREE" TRUCE PROPOSALS

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has not yet reached any decision regarding the Anglo-American-French proposals aimed at easing tension on the Arab-Israel borders, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett told a press conference here today. The proposals were presented to the Israel Government two weeks ago.

Mr. Sharett refused to reveal the nature of the proposals, but said that they do not include the recalling of Gen. Vagn Bennike, United Nations truce chief, or the addition of British observers to the truce supervision unit. Nor do they suggest the establishment of any corridor in the Negev, he emphasized. He expressed the opinion that without direct negotiations between Israel and Jordan nothing can be achieved.

U. N. Issues Report on Scorpion Pass and Nahhalin Incidents

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 29. (JTA) -- The United Nations released today the reports of Gen. Vagn Bennike, Chief of Staff of the truce supervision organization, on the Nahhalin incident and the bus massacre at Scorpion Pass.

As far as the report on the latter is concerned, it says that a UN observer reached Scorpion Pass on the day of the incident. He noted that two of the victims of the massacre had no shoes and the ring finger of one dead woman was cut off. The report describes the efforts to trace the attackers but says that the tracks were lost around Wadi Fukra.

An Israeli sergeant who survived the massacre described the ambush and said that in his opinion the attackers were gone in about ten minutes after the first shot was fired. They seemed to be in a hurry and one of them said constantly: "yalla, yalla" - which is "hurry up" in Arabic.

Gen. Bennike's report gives the statement which the chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission made in abstaining on the Israeli demand that Jordan be found guilty for this incident. The account of the Nahhalin incident does not include anything that has not already been revealed both in the Mixed Armistice Commission and in the Security Council.

(Israel Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan today wrote Gen. Bennike, UN truce chief, charging that Gen. Bennike and the truce organization had overreached its responsibilities under the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement and the functions assigned the truce machinery by the UN Security Council. He wrote in reply to a protest by Gen. Bennike that UN observers at the scene of the Mevoot Betar incident--in which three Israelis were killed by Jordanian troops but Israel was nevertheless blamed by the mixed armistice--had been mistreated and threatened by Israeli officials.)

WORLD CONGRESS OF AGUDATH ISRAEL OPENS; LABORITES NOT ATTENDING

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- The Fourth World Congress of Orthodox Jewry sponsored by Agudath Israel World Organization, opened here today with the participation of 400 delegates from various countries and 7,000 guests. This international conclave is the first such gathering to be held since the establishment of the State of Israel; the last world congress of Agudath Israel took place in 1937 in Marienbad, Czechoslovakia.

Shortly before the opening, the Poale Agudah, laborite wing of the Agudath Israel organization, announced that its leaders will not attend the congress which is known in Hebrew as "Knessio Gedolo." A decision to this effect was taken by the Poale Agudah at a special national conference held yesterday in Haifa. Instead, the Agudah laborite group issued a call for a world convention of its own to be held next year.

The Poale Agudah party refusal to participate in the world congress of the Agudath Israel was precipitated by the fact that the latter did not want to guarantee to its laborite wing that the world Agudah movement will not attempt to restrict or interfere in any way with its activities on the Israel scene. The Agudah laborites of Israel insisted that they must be left free to make their own decision as to whether to participate in the Israel Government or Parliament of Israel and what kind of activities they shall sponsor and carry through in Israeli economic, social or political life.

Eisenhower Asked to Help Delegates Visit Wailing Wall

In a set of resolutions, the Israel Poale Agudah today appealed to religious Jews throughout the world to come to Israel as the only country in which they could live a full life according to the dictates of the Torah; called on world Jewry to protect Israel against all attempts to interfere with the state's sovereignty; and, urged the government to end conscription of women and to grant the religious movements funds to carry on an independent educational system.

Meanwhile, Rabbi Eliezer Silver, president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, debarking from the plane which brought him here as one of the 115 American delegates to the Agudah world congress, revealed that he had appealed to President Eisenhower to use his influence with the Jordan Government, to obtain permission for delegates to the congress to enter Jordan territory and visit the Wailing Wall. Rabbi Silver made his plea to the President prior to flying to Israel.

The 400-odd delegates from all parts of the world will be faced with a number of decisions which have been the subject of intensive discussion and debate within various sections of the movement. Among these are: shall the Agudas Israel organizations in Israel participate in the Parliament and government of Israel, in either one or in neither; shall the organization restrict its activities to purely educational work or shall it conduct practical, political, economic and agricultural activities.

The congress was opened with a eulogy and prayers for the 6,000,000 Jews martyred by the Nazis in Europe. Israel's Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog did not appear personally at the opening session, but sent written greetings. The Chief Rabbi of Moscow, Dr. Shlomo Shleifer, sent a message of greeting to the congress, in reply to an invitation to attend. Similar invitations to leading Orthodox figures in Hungary also brought messages of greetings.

ISRAEL ARMY CHIEF TO INSPECT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN U.S.

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- Israel Army Chief of Staff Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan will visit the United States next month, a military spokesman announced here today. Gen. Dayan will spend three weeks touring U.S. Army installations. He will be accompanied by Col. Itzhak Rabin, chief of the Israel Army's training department, and Lt. Col. M. Peled.

JEWISH PARLEY OPPOSES CALENDAR REFORM NOW UNDER U. N. DISCUSSION

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- The representatives of 900,000 Jews living in British Commonwealth countries went on record as expressing their opposition to a proposal currently before the United Nations Economic and Social Council to reform the calendar. This was revealed here today with the release of a series of "recommendations" adopted by the delegates at the conclusion of the second Commonwealth Conference last week.

The conference explained its opposition by noting that adoption of a uniform calendar as proposed would make observance of the Jewish Sabbath practically impossible. The "recommendations" were released in that form because the delegates of major national groups in each of the Commonwealth nations do not have the power to ratify the positions taken in each case. They will now return with these "recommendations" to the individual groups which are expected to approve them.

The conference also recommended that the Board of Deputies of British Jews, together with representative Jewish bodies from the Commonwealth countries, investigate further the possibilities of prohibiting the distribution in the Commonwealth of anti-Semitic material introduced by individuals or groups which openly advertise their anti-Semitic activities.

The delegates reaffirmed their view that there should be continuous consultation, cooperation and coordination of effort among the non-governmental world Jewish organizations with consultative status at the UN. They asserted that these organizations had a duty to world Jewry to establish an effective system of consultation and coordination.

Concern Expressed Over Position of Jews in Rumania

"Deep concern" for the "grave position" of imprisoned Jewish leaders in Rumania was also expressed and the Rumanian Government was urged to release them and to permit them to emigrate, if they chose.

The conference appealed to the British Government to make outright grants to the surviving victims of the Arab pogrom at the British colony of Aden in 1948, in which about 100 Jews were killed and considerable Jewish property was looted and destroyed. It noted that the Jewish community of Aden had not yet recovered its economic position and that making outright grants, which would in effect wipe off the books small loans advanced by the government, would assist the Jews in their economic recovery.

In a recommendation on Israel, the delegates expressed the hope that peace would soon come between Israel and the Arab states, said that with the help of the Jewish people throughout the world Israel will prosper, and pledged their support to all organizations and people working for Israel. They called for early inclusion of Israel in the sterling bloc. Also, they stressed the importance of Jewish education and a knowledge of Hebrew as a link between Jews in Israel and those in the remainder of the world.

SYNAGOGUE BUILDINGS IN HOLLAND NOW USED AS CHURCHES, FACTORIES

THE HAGUE, June 29. (JTA) -- Synagogues which once served a flourishing Jewish community of 140,000 persons in Holland are today being used for a variety of purposes such as churches, factory and warehouse buildings, public baths and museums. The postwar Jewish population of the Netherlands is 22,000.

By contrast with this situation, the Jews of Rotterdam have just consecrated their new synagogue, the first to be built in Holland since the Nazi invasion. Prewar Rotterdam had two synagogues serving some 11,000 Jews. The Nazis destroyed both synagogues and annihilated 10,200 of the Jews.

Consecration services for the new temple were conducted by Chief Rabbi Justus Tal of Amsterdam. Burgomaster G. W. Van Walselm, who spoke at the ceremony, spoke of the support and interest of the non-Jews of Rotterdam for the Jews. He announced that Queen Juliana had just knighted Hendrik Van Daelen, honorary treasurer of the new synagogue.

YOUNG ISRAEL CONVENTION CRITICIZES CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

GREENFIELD PARK, N. Y., June 29. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon the 50,000 members of Young Israel not to attend Conservative synagogues for either religious services or social functions was introduced here at the 42nd annual convention of Young Israel.

After some discussion of the resolution, which also proposed that a public statement be made to the effect that spiritual leaders of Conservative Judaism "cannot be recognized by any Orthodox Jew as rabbis," the 800 delegates decided to postpone action on the matter until the next meeting in New York City.

In a resolution on the Israeli scene, the delegates called on the Israel Government to enact legislation prohibiting the use of "material inducements" for missionary activities in the Jewish State. Meyer Weiner was elected national president of the organization, which has members in 70 synagogues throughout the country.

MIZRACHI YOUTH CONVENTION URGES ONE-YEAR STUDY IN ISRAEL

GLEN SPEY, N. Y., June 29. (JTA) -- A call for a new form of spiritual chutz-pat to strengthen the spiritual ties between Israel and Jewry abroad was issued here last night at the closing session of the annual convention of Mizrachi Hatzair, religious Zionist youth organization.

The convention adopted a resolution calling on Jewish youth to devote one year to religious studies in a yeshiva or institution of higher learning in Israel as a means of providing such "pioneers of the spirit" and to provide the cultural interchange between Israeli and American Jews. It was announced that 32 members of the organization are leaving today for Israel to participate in a summer study institute.

The convention named Karpol Bender president for the coming year. Mr. Bender is a South African Jew who is a senior rabbinical student at Yeshiva University. The organization plans to hold a leadership institute in Canada this summer.

MRS. ROOSEVELT STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF U.S. - ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- A warning that nothing should be done to impair American friendship for Israel was sounded here last night by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, addressing a dinner-meeting of the Israel Bond organization. She called for continuation by the United States Government of "every proper aid and support" for Israel.

"Our leadership," she said, "should work to bring peace and stability to the entire Middle East area. And one of the most important means of achieving that end is to express our friendship and our sympathy for Israel and its brave people." Stressing the importance of American-Israel friendship, she declared that the two nations are "linked by a unity of purpose and brotherhood that transcends the inter-relationship of well-being and mutual security."

"There can be no question of the fact that the people of Israel are one of our most important allies among the forces of democracy in the world today," she said. "And there can be no question where Israel will stand in an eventuality that represents a threat to the forces of democracy in the Mediterranean area." She asserted that "the sooner Israel attains its economic independence, the sooner will the Arab States accept the fact of Israel's permanence and the sooner will peace come to the Middle East."

HIAS TAKES OVER SERVICES OF JEWISH AGENCY'S SEARCH BUREAU

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society has taken over the services of the search bureau of the Jewish Agency, it was announced today by Dr. Arthur T. Jacobs, executive director of HIAS, and Zvi Lurie, member of the Jewish Agency executive in New York.

ARGENTINE JEWS ACT ON REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN BOLIVIA

BUENOS AIRES, June 29. (JTA) -- A delegation from the DAIA, central representative organization of Argentine Jews, called on the Bolivian Ambassador here to express the Jewish community's concern over reports of new anti-Semitic manifestations in Bolivia.

Ambassador J. Pinell told the delegation, composed of DAIA president Dr. Israel Novic and vice-president Jacobo Bronfman, that there is no foundation to reports of anti-Jewish persecution in Bolivia. The Ambassador promised to convey to his government the DAIA's sentiments.

SASKATOON JEWS OBJECT TO INTRODUCTION OF BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SASKATOON, Sask., June 29. (JTA) -- Religious education in the form of readings from the Old and New Testaments will be introduced in the Saskatoon public school system next September, the local school board has decided.

The decision, which the board said would give the schoolchildren "an opportunity to come to know both the Old and New Testaments," was opposed by the Jewish community and by local labor groups. It came about as a compromise on a proposal originally made five months ago by the Saskatoon Ministerial Association that schoolchildren be given a half-hour of religious "instruction" on one or more days each week in the elementary schools.

NEW YORK FEDERATION REPORTS 300-YEAR GROWTH OF CHARITY WORK

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- The publication of a report tracing the three-century growth of the philanthropic activities of the Jewish community of New York City from earliest colonial times, and the rise of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York during the first half of the 20th century was announced today by Salim L. Lewis, president of the Federation.

Recounting the story of how the first Jewish settlers fleeing persecution from Brazil in 1650 sold the personal belongings of rich and poor alike to pay the passage of the entire refugee band, the report comments that Federation is a modern continuation of the same kind of community responsibility that brought the first Jewish settlers to New York. The major part of the report contains a listing and history of the individual affiliated agencies, and a description of their services and facilities.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE TO PRODUCE "HEAVY WATER" FOR ATOMIC ENERGY

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- The Weizmann Institute of Science will shortly begin producing "heavy water," an essential element of atomic energy production, the afternoon newspaper Hador reported. The report added that Israel's scientists had developed an evaporation process for obtaining "heavy water" without the use of large quantities of electric power.

As a preliminary to planning and building the proposed Institute of Physics at the Weizmann Institute, Dr. Amos de Shalit, acting head of the nuclear physics group at the Institute, left Israel by air on a visit to various capitals in Northern and Western Europe.

PROF. MEYERS DIES IN HOLLAND; WAS HELD BY NAZIS IN THERESIENSTADT

THE HAGUE, June 29. (JTA) -- Prof. Emanuel M. Meyers, internationally known Dutch Jewish lawyer of Leyden, died here at the age of 74. At the time of his death, Prof. Meyers was serving on a special governmental commission drafting a new national civil code. During the war he was a leader of Dutch Jews in the Nazi concentration camp at Theresienstadt. He was eulogized today in the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament.