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URUGUAY BACKS PROPOSAL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Establishment of an office of Attorney General for Human Rights, empowered to receive and press complaints of human rights violations from any individual against a country was advocated before the General Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee today.

Dr. Francisco Gamarra, Chief Justice of Uruguay and head of his country's delegation to the General Assembly, called for approval of the Attorney General principle when he closed the committee's debate on the draft of a Human Rights Covenant.

His proposal called for such a UN official to receive complaints from individuals and organizations and to make a preliminary investigation of alleged violations of the covenant. The Attorney General's first duty after investigation would be to attempt to find a solution by "conciliatory negotiations" with the governments concerned, Dr. Gamarra suggested. If these negotiations failed, he would be empowered to refer the complaints to the proposed human rights committee.

Dr. Gamarra said that since the proposed Attorney General would represent the international community rather than an alleged injured party, the plan would avoid such controversial questions as whether an individual were subject to international law or whether a complaint were being made against a state for "ulterior motives."

The proposal for an Attorney General for Human Rights has been strongly supported by the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, which speaks for the American Jewish Committee, Alliance Israelite Universelle of France and the Anglo-Jewish Association of Britain.

JEWISH GROUP TO FIGHT RUMANIA'S BID FOR UNESCO MEMBERSHIP

GENEVA, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress is expected to oppose Rumania's bid for membership in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at the annual UNESCO conference which opens Friday in Montevideo, it was learned here today.

The WJC is expected to charge the Rumanian Government with violating the aims and principles of the organization by its persecution of Zionist and Jewish communal leaders. The Congress, it is understood, will submit that the policy and actions of the Communist government of Rumania in condemning Jews for engaging in Zionist activities and for maintaining contact with Jewish groups abroad are incompatible with the "unrestricted pursuit of objective truth" and with the "free exchange of ideas and knowledge"--tenets of UNESCO.

SECURITY COUNCIL RESUMES STUDY OF BAT GALIM CASE TOMORROW

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 9, (JTA) -- The Security Council will resume consideration of Israel's complaint against Egypt over the blockade of the Suez Canal and the Bat Galim incident Thursday morning.

The Council's discussion of the issue was interrupted a week ago when the Egyptian representative, Dr. Mahmoud Azmi, suffered a fatal stroke in the Council chamber. Before this, several members of the Council, including the delegates from New Zealand, England, the United States, Colombia, Brazil and France, had indicated a desire to postpone action on the Bat Galim incident pending a complete report from General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine.

180 MEMBERS OF NEW CONGRESS AGAINST ARMS FOR ARAB STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9, (JTA) -- At least 180 members-elect of the 84th Congress are on record as in disagreement with the Administration policy of providing arms to the Arab States before they make peace with Israel, according to a survey today.

In all, 336 candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives committed themselves in advance of the election on this issue. Of the total, 252 signed a declaration circulated by the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs opposing arms grants to the Arab states until they reached a peace settlement with Israel. Eighty-four others indicated in statements or speeches opposition to upsetting the military balance of power in the Middle East. The 336, from 39 different states, were divided among Democrats and Republicans on an approximate five to three basis.

In an analysis of the American elections for Egyptian listeners, the Cairo radio declared today: "What mainly interests the Arab countries... is not the victory of one party over another, but the pursuance by the American Government--of whatever party it may be--of a policy compatible with the lawful interests and rights of the Arab countries. The Palestine question will remain the criterion."

KEREN HAYESOD EUROPEAN PARLEY SEEKS COORDINATION WITH BOND DRIVE

BRUSSELS, Nov. 9, (JTA) -- An appeal to European contributors to the Keren Hayesod, the Zionist foundation fund, to increase their contributions this year by 15 percent to help Israel make up heavy expenditures which must be allocated to military commitments, was voiced here last night at the conclusion of an all-European conference of the Keren Hayesod.

The delegates from 12 European countries also asked the organization's directorate and the Israel Finance Ministry to establish a committee to coordinate fund-raising activities and Israel bond sales drives in Europe. Earlier, the delegates had complained that the bond drives were being scheduled without prior consultation with the Keren Hayesod, to the detriment of both campaigns.

Zvi Herman, head of the Keren Hayesod directorate, told the conference that additional funds were needed for the expected large-scale immigration of North African Jews, for the consolidation of Israel's border settlements and for the establishment of Israel on a sound and stable basis.

BRITAIN WILL NOT MAKE SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR ISRAEL TO BUY BOOKS

LONDON, Nov. 9, (JTA) -- Israel earns enough sterling to enable it to purchase books in Britain without the British Government making special arrangements for "book funds," Major R. H. Turton, Parliamentary Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons. Replying to queries from various MPs, Major Turton said that there were no funds available in the budget for helping Israel purchase British books. However, he noted that a special arrangement was in effect to aid the export of certain technical and legal books from this country to Israel.

BEN GURION URGES 'PIONEERING TRADITION' IN REARING OF ISRAEL CHILDREN

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben Gurion told a national convention of the Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO) last night that they must bring up their children in a pioneering tradition because there is no greater danger to Israel than the wasteland.

Speaking to some 1,500 women at Migdal Ascalon, Mr. Ben Gurion called for each family to help in the integration of the tens of thousands of immigrants expected here from North Africa by "adopting" an immigrant family. In this way, he said, the Israeli woman could teach the immigrant woman the things she has to know to acclimate her family while the other members of the household were helping their opposite numbers get adjusted to the new life.

MAY DREDGE NEW CHANNEL FOR HAIFA'S FLOATING DRYDOCK

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A special channel may be dredged in the Kishon River Estuary for the mooring of the new floating drydock which arrived at Haifa this week after a 5,000-mile journey from the North Sea port of Luebeck, it was learned in Haifa today.

The dock, valued at about \$2,000,000, was turned over to Israel as German reparations payment. It will be manned by 70 workers, most of them recent immigrants from Tunis who are presently working at other dock jobs. At its temporary mooring place, the floating drydock has displaced three vessels formerly tied up there. The dock, expected to be in operation by next September, will be able to do repair and maintenance work on vessels in the 10,000 ton class.

ISRAEL NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Earl Jowitt, Lord Chancellor in the late British Labor Government, now visiting Israel, attended a session of the Israel Supreme Court and occupied the bench with the sitting judges.

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The cornerstone was laid at Migdal Ascalon for a new Histadrut headquarters building to bear the name of Joseph Schlossberg, American Jewish labor leader. Mr. Schlossberg and Histadrut officials were present.

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra opened its "Italian season" here. The orchestra, under Igor Markevitz, conductor, is touring with eight Italian singers in a concert form of Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The President of Brazil, Joao Cafe Filho, and the Brazilian Foreign Minister, gave audiences here to Berl Locker, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, who made a flying visit to this city.

GENEVA, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Rabbi Mordecai Nurok, Mizrahi leader in Israel and member of the Knesset, told a public meeting here that Israel is the only country "where a true Jewish life is possible." He appealed to religious Jews to migrate to Israel for that reason.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A Chanukah Festival to be held in Madison Square Garden December 23 will climax a special campaign in the Greater New York area for the State of Israel Development Bond Issue. Nineteen major organizations will sponsor the drive and the culminating festival.

AMERICAN MISSION CALLS FOR FULL EQUALITY FOR MOROCCAN JEWS

PARIS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Any reforms made by France in Morocco must include the granting of full legal equality to the 250,000 native Moroccan Jews, a delegation of American Jewish Committee leaders declared here today upon their return from a tour of Jewish communities in North Africa.

The group also urged that guarantees against discrimination based on national origin, race or religion should be an integral part of the conventions now being drafted in Paris by French and Tunisian negotiators for an autonomous Tunisia. Such action would put teeth into the promises made the delegation last week by the Bey of Tunis who said that there would be no discrimination against Jews in his country as long as he lived.

The delegation conferred with Christian Fouchet, French Minister for Moroccan and Tunisian Affairs, and with Francois Mitterand, Minister of the Interior. The AJC delegates will make their recommendations to Premier Pierre Mendes-France too, some time during his visit to the United States within the next two weeks.

An important step in achieving full equality for Moroccan Jews, the AJC group reported, would be to grant the Jews a nationality status under the Moroccan state rather than as subjects of the Moslem Sultan. The delegation, which returns to the United States tomorrow, will draft its full report including recommendations, in the U.S.

The delegation consisted of Irving M. Engel, president; Jacob Blaustein, honorary president, and Dr. John Slawson, executive director. They were joined in Paris by Zachariah Schuster, AJC director for Europe, who accompanied them through North Africa.

WARBURG ISSUES CALL FOR U.J.A. NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The amount that American Jews should seek to raise through the 1955 United Jewish Appeal for Israel's settlement and aid to distressed Jews in North Africa and Europe will be set by more than 1,200 community delegates at the UJA's annual national conference here December 10, 11 and 12.

Underscoring two major factors which will influence the delegates' decision, the urgent need to speed emigration from North Africa and the strain to Israel's economy involved in the absorption of the newcomers, was a letter from Edward M. M. Warburg, UJA general chairman, now in Jerusalem as head of UJA's 35-man study mission, and Dr. J. Schwartz, executive vice chairman, to American Jewish communal leaders.

In their letter they noted that they have been advised that "while there is time," Israel's leaders have decided that "30,000 Jews from Tunisia and Morocco must be brought out promptly." They indicated that the cost of resettling the North African Jews might run as high as \$35,000,000 and showed concern over the possible effect of fresh large-scale immigration on the Israel economy, which has been making excellent progress.

Principal speakers at the conference will be Levi Eshkol, Israel Minister of Finance, and Bruce McDaniel, first director of the United States Foreign Operations Administration for Economic Aid to Israel. The conference will also hear the report of the study mission, which is expected to play an important part in the delegates' decision on the amount of funds which must be raised.

FOREIGN SUPPORT TIED TO INTERGROUP AMITY HERE, CLINCHY WARNS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A warning that America's ability to win the support of the peoples of Europe and Asia will be determined in large measure by its success in promoting better intergroup relations at home was sounded here tonight by Dr. Everett C. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, in the annual report to the organization's 26th annual meeting's opening session. The criteria of better intergroup relations at home, Dr. Clinchy declared, "may very well determine whether the teeming millions of Europe and Asia will cast their lot with the free world or succumb to the lures of the Moscow hate merchants."

The report disclosed that last year the organization sponsored 75,000 programs in the United States through its offices in 62 cities. In addition, according to the report, 30,000 showings of educational films reached 70,000,000 persons, and 2,800,000 pieces of literature were distributed.

The conference issued a statement containing a platform of American action to combat Communism, which included action to "unite in resistance to anti-Protestant, anti-Catholic, or anti-Jewish movements, so that no group need go it alone."

Other principles of action listed included cooperation against intolerance, promotion of human relations, recognition of bigotry as "the internal enemy of the United States," and unity with "all God-fearing men against the enemies of religion."

President Eisenhower greeted the conference and told the religious leaders that any group that binds itself together... to discuss ways and means of attempting such goals "is, to my mind, a dedicated, patriotic group that can well take the Bible in one hand and the flag in the other and march ahead."

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION MARKS JEWISH TERCENTENARY

NEWARK, N.J., Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish role in the development of the American way of life, and Jewish contributions to general thought in the mainstream of Western culture were the principal themes in talks delivered at Rutgers University's convocation in recognition of the Tercentenary of Jewish settlement in the United States.

Principal speakers at the convocation were Dr. James G. MacDonald, first United States Ambassador to Israel, and Dr. Salo W. Baron, president of the American Jewish Historical Society and Professor of History at Columbia University. Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the university, presided and conferred honorary degrees on Dr. Milton Konvitz, Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, and Michael A. Stavitsky, honorary president of the American Association for Jewish Education. He also presented Rutgers University Awards to Aaron Lasser and Henry S. Puder.

Dr. Baron declared that the Jewish heritage "not only vitally influenced the religious thinking of the masses, but also served as a model for a social organization whose doctrines of law and order aimed at a social equilibrium based upon the dignity of the individual man." Dr. MacDonald declared that non-Jews "must seek to learn, at least a little, of Jewish history, and of the Jews' creative and civilizing role through the ages. Then and only then shall we be in a position to appreciate the Jews' manifold gifts to the spirit."

Later, the four men who were honored by Rutgers University were guests of honor at a dinner sponsored by the Jewish Tercentenary Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County.

COURT UPHOLDS NEW YORK STATE UNIVERSITY BAR ON FRATERNITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Supreme Court has upheld a lower court ruling on the right of the State University of New York to ban national fraternities and sororities from its campuses.

Involved in the court's action was a ruling by university trustees that no social organization would be allowed to operate if it barred students "on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin or other artificial criteria." Since the court, in effect, recognized the university authorities' right to ban national groups, the ruling on discriminatory social groups will stand.

(In Albany, the president of the State University, Dr. William Carlson, said the ruling means "we can continue to keep discrimination from our colleges." The ruling covers some 21,000 students at 22 units of the university.)

N.Y. SCHOOL HEAD CALLS FOR SCHOOL CLOSING ON JEWISH HOLY DAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. William Jansen, Superintendent of Schools, has recommended to the New York City Board of Education that it close the city's public schools on three days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. He said that so many teachers are absent for religious observance on each of these days that it is impossible to run the schools safely.

"I made the recommendation to solve an administrative problem," Dr. Jansen said. "It is becoming increasingly difficult to cover our schools with the limited staff available on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We try to get substitutes to cover the places of absentees, but we can get only a fraction of the number of substitutes we need."

Dr. Jansen said that "in some sections of the city most teachers and principals are absent, but most pupils report for classes. In other sections, virtually all pupils report for classes. In other sections, virtually all pupils stay away, but a good proportion of the teachers, not being of the Jewish faith, report for duty."

The Board of Education is not expected to act soon on Dr. Jansen's recommendation. In the fall of 1955, two of these days will be observed on Saturday and Sunday, leaving but one holy day which will affect public school administration.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION MAKES GRANT FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY STUDY

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Rockefeller Foundation announced today a grant of \$2,200 to Dr. Uriel Heyd and Dr. David Ayalon of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem for studies in Near Eastern history.

The award of fellowships to Moises Kachenowsky Yudelevich of Chile, for studies in the United States in the fields of agriculture and forestry, and to Dr. Antonie Cohen of the Netherlands, for studies in linguistics in the United States, was also announced.

ISRAEL-MADE RUG PRESENTED TO MRS. EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower was presented today with an Israel-made rug, woven by two Israeli women of Libyan origin, who called at the White House with Ambassador and Mrs. Eban and Mrs. Reuven Shiloah, wife of Israel's Minister Plenipotentiary.

The weavers, Mazal Hasan, 17, and Chanah Hagah, 58, who settled in Israel in 1950, were brought to Washington by the Israel Embassy to participate in a "World Trade Fair" now under way here. Demonstrating Israel handicrafts, the rug makers weave before the public as part of the Israel demonstration. The rug presented to Mrs. Eisenhower is of unique design, typical of the ancient craft of Libyan Jews, who settled in the Israel village of Porath. The project was organized as a way of demonstrating the transition achieved in Israel by immigrants of primitive background.