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ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT BANDUNG; RED CHINA SUPPORTS ARABS

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- An anti-Israel resolution was adopted today by the political committee of the 29-nation Asian-African conference at Bandung, Indonesia, marking an important victory for the Arab states participating in the parley.

The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, called for "the implementation of the United Nations decisions on Palestine and the achievement of the peaceful settlement of the Palestine question." The UN decisions provide for the internationalization of Jerusalem, ceding by Israel of certain border areas and agreement by Israel to the return of Arab refugees to their former homes.

Premier Chou En-lai, Premier of Communist China, who voted for the resolution, declared he was convinced that "had it not been for foreign intervention, the tragedy of the Arabs of Palestine would not have taken place." He has been backing the Arab delegates at the conference in their anti-Israel efforts, while India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and Burmese Premier U Nu urged moderation in handling the Arab-Israel issue.

The resolution adopted today pledged "support of the rights of the Arab people of Palestine" and spoke of "the existing tension in the Middle East caused by the situation and of the danger of that tension to world peace."

Nehru Urges Arabs to Negotiate with Israel; Scores "Zionism"

Mr. Nehru, who expressed sympathy for the plight of the Arab refugees, insisted "we must consider what the conference can actually do about this problem. The question of negotiation should not be ruled out." He asked how the matter could be settled as long as the Arabs refuse to negotiate.

The Indian Premier agreed with other speakers that Zionism was "aggressive," but added that "we must remember the tragic suffering of the Jews in the second world war and the massacre of Jews by Fascists and Nazis."

The Arab representatives were elated over the developments. Maj. Salah Salem, Egyptian propaganda minister, said that "the course of the discussions was very satisfactory to the Arab views. Egypt is very pleased to have the support of Chou En-lai on the question of the Arab refugees."

It was Arab threats to boycott the Bandung conference if Israel were invited which kept Israel out of the parley. Mr. Nehru in his arguments on the Palestine issue, noted that any resolution coming out of the conference would lack moral force since Israel's side had not been presented.

While the Arab representatives were villifying Israel at the political committee session, Israel's old enemy, Haj Amin el-Husseini, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, appeared in the anteroom of the conference chamber. The former intimate of Hitler

and one of the planners of the Nazi extermination of Jewry, clad in black robes except for a white turban swathing a red fez and carrying a black brief case, held an impromptu conference with reporters.

He had come, he informed them with a grin, "to fight my battle." He said that he would ask permission to address the conference. Some of the Arab delegates, notably the Jordanian Prime Minister, were not too happy to see him.

ISRAELIS WELCOME EISENHOWER'S VIEWS ON AID PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Israel circles welcome President Eisenhower's statement to Congress yesterday that the United States should continue to work with the governments and peoples of Israel and the Arab states "to improve their economic status and accelerate their progress toward lasting peace between them."

A high Israel source described this as a happy formulation of the approach whereby United States aid programs could best promote constructive objectives in the area. The same source indicated that when the record of the fiscal year 1954-55 comes to be appraised it will emerge as a period of substantial cooperation between the two governments in economic aid and supply problems.

Meanwhile, the Foreign Operations Administration announced authorizations for Israel of \$1,300,000 to finance purchase of bread grains and grain sorghum. Other authorizations for Israel were \$225,000 in iron and steel mill materials and \$100,000 in hardwood logs.

The U.S. National Commission for UNESCO reported today that UNESCO has sent Prof. Leon Carnovsky of the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago on a three-month mission to Israel. He will advise the Israel Government on the establishment of a training program for librarians at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He served on a U.S. education mission to Japan in 1946.

ARABS IN TUNISIA ABANDON ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE; REMAIN ANTI-ISRAEL

TUNIS, April 21. (JTA) -- For the time being, the Arab press of Tunisia has given up its violently anti-Jewish campaign, which reached a crescendo last month with the publication of numerous articles attacking the Jews and Israel. However, the Arab press continues to carry anti-Israel features and reports.

Meanwhile, the French and Tunisian authorities have given the Jewish community assurances that they will not stand by idly if the anti-Jewish campaign is resumed. They intend to invoke a statute prohibiting any action intended to stir up racial strife.

The attitude of the future civil servants among the Moslem population of Tunisia toward the Jewish minority was outlined at a press conference today at Zitouna University, the center for Moslem culture.

Sheikh Mohammed el Bedoui, president of the student committee at the university, replying to questions by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, said that the students are strongly linked with the Moslem and Arab states in their stand on Israel, but that within Tunisia they wanted a strictly Moslem state with protection for non-Moslems, as provided for by the teachings of the Koran.

Sheikh el Bedoui said that in a free Tunisia education would be exclusively in Arabic and could be based on the teachings of the Moslem religion. For non-Moslems, notably Tunisian Jewry, however, there would be special classes in an atmosphere devoid of "a spirit of conversion."

Zitouna University currently has a student body of 14,000. It annually graduates between 1,500 and 2,000 students. It is to these graduates that the country must look for replacement of Frenchmen now in government posts.

U. N. COMMISSION SEEKS COMPLETION OF WORK ON HUMAN RIGHTS PACTS

GENEVA, April 21. (JTA) -- The United Nations Commission on Human Rights adopted last night a resolution stressing the importance it attaches to the draft covenants on human rights and to other conventions. The resolution, which called for earliest completion of work on the human rights covenants, listed eight major categories of its future activities. These are:

1. Covenants on human rights and other conventions;
2. Prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities;
3. International respect for the rights of peoples and nations to self-determination;
4. Consideration of general developments and action taken to insure wider observance of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms throughout the world;
5. Consideration of specific rights or group rights;
6. Wider dissemination of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and an assessment of its effect and influence;
7. Publication of a yearbook on human rights and
8. Handling of communications in the field of human rights.

An explanatory note indicates the Commission's desire not to limit itself to reviews of studies, but contemplates action in these fields through recommendations and other means. Such a course was advocated by the World Jewish Congress during discussion of the resolution.

Speaking for the WJC, Dr. G.M. Riegner had insisted that reports and studies were only valuable when they led to conclusions and action either by the formulation of recommendations to states or by incorporation of such ideas in conventions. Only by providing draft resolutions could the Commission live up to the hopes which the public has placed in it, Dr. Riegner declared. He also stressed the importance which the WJC attached to draft covenants and other international conventions and the use of legal techniques generally in promoting human rights.

ANTI-SHECHITA BILL WILL NOT REACH BRITISH PARLIAMENT THIS SESSION

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- The bill calling for a ban on shechita, Jewish ritual slaughter, in Britain will not be introduced in this session of Parliament because of pressing government measures which must pass through Commons before Parliament is dissolved. Elections for a new House of Commons are scheduled to be held May 26.

Jewish leaders, however, warned the community not to rejoice too soon. The last has not yet been heard of the measure, they said. At a meeting yesterday of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, it was noted that a similar bill could be introduced at a later date and the Jewish community must have its forces mobilized to fight it.

NETHERLANDER STANDS TRIAL FOR ANTI-JEWISH AND PRO-NAZI REMARKS

THE HAGUE, April 21. (JTA) -- "There must finally be an end to anti-Semitism in Holland," the public prosecutor declared today, demanding a 14-day prison sentence for a Dutch carpenter accused of having told a Jewish student that he was sorry that the Jews had not all died in the Nazis' gas chambers.

It has been learned in official circles that Queen Juliana will declare an amnesty involving reduction of sentences of all persons now imprisoned in Holland, including war criminals. The amnesty will be announced on May 5, the 10th anniversary of the liberation of Holland from the Germans.

DR. SALK TO BE HONORED TODAY BY EISENHOWER AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Dr. Jonas E. Salk, Jewish doctor who discovered the anti-polio vaccine that earned him instantaneous world acclaim, arrived here by air today from his home in Pittsburgh to receive a citation from President Eisenhower.

At a White House ceremony tomorrow the President will present citations to Dr. Salk and Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The presentation will be made at 2 P. M.

The White House said today the citation would be given pending action by Congress on proposals to bestow a standing award for distinguished civilian achievement for such contributions to humanity as that made by Dr. Salk.

EISENHOWER TOLD OF JEWISH DISSATISFACTION WITH IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower was told today that Jewish women in this country "are deeply dissatisfied with our nation's present immigration laws." This view was presented to him by Mrs. Moise S. Cahn, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, at a breakfast with the President at the Sulgrave Club here. The breakfast was arranged for the purpose of exchanging views between the President and twenty women leaders.

Mrs. Cahn, who was the only Jewish leader in the group, appealed to the President to make specific recommendations to Congress for revision of the McCarran-Walter immigration law during the present session.

She pointed out that the late Professor Albert Einstein was "the number one refugee in America - but it is quite possible that he would not be admitted to our country if he had to apply today." She also declared that "in countries of the world where America needs favorable public opinion, the McCarran-Walter Law gives America a black eye."

Referring to the experience of the National Council of Jewish Women in its long-standing program of services to the foreign born, Mrs. Cahn urged "immediate and basic revisions" in the McCarran-Walter Law to "increase the total immigration quota and give consideration to the pressing needs of refugees and displaced persons"; "eliminate racial and religious discrimination in the distribution of the quota"; and "give persons of foreign birth who are in America equal protection under the law with the native born."

The Daughters of the American Revolution, assembled in a convention here, adopted today a resolution opposing any revision of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act.

NOTORIOUS ANTI-SEMITIC TESTIFIES BEFORE U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Gerald L. K. Smith, notorious as the nation's leading professional anti-Semite, testified before the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee today against United Nations supporters.

"They have flooded our shores with spies, Communists, Zionists, and other of the 'hate America' ilk until today they have become serpents in our breast, exploiting our hospitality while gnawing at our vitals," he declared.

Smith said U. N. supporters "used the power and influence of the United Nations to justify mongrelization and destroy the integrity and substance of our racial heritage." He accused the same elements of exploiting American power and influence "to drive one million Arabs from their own homes into the desert where today they are dead or dying and where they languish in squalor, hunger and privation."

CANADIAN BROADCAST PRESENTS JEWISH VIEWS ON GERMANY

MONTREAL, April 21. (JTA) -- Criticism of the slowness of restitution in Germany was voiced by Dr. Heinz Galinski, head of the Jewish community of Berlin, in a broadcast over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation originating here. Dr. Galinski's voice, and that of several other Jews and a German on the program, were recorded in Germany and Canada in advance of the 30-minute broadcast which presented Jewry's views of Germany today.

Dr. Galinski asserted that not only was the progress of restitution disappointing, but the government had failed to act against anti-Semitism and former Nazis were again in high positions "while the Jewish people have to fight for their existence." He noted that democratic organizations in Germany were "on our side."

Sol Hayes, director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, who was asked whether any German Jews now in Canada would want to return to Germany, replied in the negative, adding that the closer their connection with Germany now "the greater their bitterness, and financial restitution does nothing to temper it." Mr. Hayes noted that fear that Germany's moral strength lies mainly in Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and if he were to leave anti-democratic forces might gain power.

B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT APPEALS FOR U.S. INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 21. (JTA) -- Israel needs a great flow of capital, investment dollars, to reach its economic goals, Philip Klutznick, president of the American and world B'nai B'rith organizations, declared here today prior to leaving Israel. With this capital, he said, "a people eager to work" will achieve its goals.

Mr. Klutznick, who during his extensive visit participated in the inauguration of a number of B'nai B'rith projects in this country, said that his organization had taken a goal of selling \$7,500,000 in Israel bonds and that he would urge that this goal be exceeded. The organization has already sold \$5,000,000 in bonds, he reported.

STEVENSON URGES AMERICAN AID TO ISRAEL; LAUDS ISRAEL'S RECORD

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- Adlai E. Stevenson today urged full support for the people of Israel in their efforts to "build a modern and dynamic stronghold of freedom." He expressed his views in a message congratulating New York Secretary of State Carmine G. De Sapio for having been named as the recipient of the State of Israel Bond Organization's Distinguished Leadership Award. Mr. De Sapio will receive the award at a testimonial dinner in his honor this Monday evening at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

"Israel's record of achievement during the seven years of its independence," Mr. Stevenson declared, "is one of the most heartening in history. It speaks eloquently for the forces of democracy that people are willing to make untold sacrifices in order to create for themselves a free and independent nation."

"So there is thus broader reason going even beyond the assistance to a valliant people why it is so important for all Americans to give fullest support to the State of Israel Bond drive. With the help and leadership of Americans such as Carmine G. De Sapio I am confident that the people of Israel will succeed in their historic effort to build a modern and dynamic stronghold of freedom," the former Democratic candidate for President stated.

B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN DECIDE TO RAISE \$1,100,000 FOR NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- The B'nai B'rith Women's Supreme Council concluded its biennial convention here today setting a record-breaking fund-raising goal of \$1,110,000 for the next year. Mrs. Louis L. Perlman, of Chicago, was elected president of the Council at the concluding session.

JEWISH STUDENTS IN PRINCETON HOLD MEMORIAL FOR PROF. EINSTEIN

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- Memorial services for Dr. Albert Einstein will be held tomorrow evening in Princeton, N.J., where he died this week, under the auspices of Hillel Foundation of Princeton University.

In Canada, the Zionist organization there issued a statement paying tribute to Prof. Einstein. The statement, signed by Michael Garber, national vice-president, said: "In his uncompromising zeal for justice and profound compassion, Albert Einstein was of the tradition of the prophets of Israel. That the Zionist cause could attract the sympathetic interest and participation of Albert Einstein was one of the greatest tributes to its ideals. His sympathy for Zionism stemmed from his sense of justice and concern for the oppressed."

In Buenos Aires, the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, last night held a special memorial meeting to pay tribute to Dr. Albert Einstein. All major Jewish organizations in the country have scheduled similar memorial meetings. The Spanish language press devoted considerable space to biographical data and photographs of the late scientist.

ISRAEL FINANCE MINISTER WELCOMED UPON ARRIVAL IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, April 21. (JTA) -- Israel Finance Minister Levi Eshkol arrived here by air late yesterday and was greeted by representatives of the Argentine Government and Jewish institutions in this country. Mr. Eshkol will participate in the opening of the United Israel Appeal campaign in this country.

Among those present at the airfield to welcome the Israel Minister was Dr. Pablo Manguel, who only 24 hours earlier had returned from Tel Aviv where he had just completed a four-year assignment as Argentina's first diplomatic envoy to Israel. Dr. Ezequiel Jabotinsky, Jewish leader recently named to the rank of Ambassador in the Argentine Foreign Service, was also present, as were Israel Ambassador Dr. Ariele Kubov and members of his staff.

CORNERSTONE FOR MOSLEM HOME FOR THE AGED LAID IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 21. (JTA) -- The cornerstone of a Moslem home for the aged was laid in Jaffa yesterday at a ceremony attended by Moslem leaders in Israel, Welfare Minister Moshe Shapira and other Israel officials. The home, to be erected on a two acre plot at a cost of some 100,000 pounds, will be financed by income from Moslem religious property in Israel. Besides living quarters for some 110 persons, the home will contain a mosque, a clinic and dining hall.

Sheikh Taher Hamadi, leader of the Jaffa Arab community, thanked the Israel Government for its thoughtfulness in relation to the Arab minority, and called on all Arabs in the country to cooperate fully with the government.

Mr. Shapira and A. Shattner, of the Israel Government Development Authority, revealed that 500,000 pounds had been set aside for social welfare and health institutions for the Arab minority, that the government was spending 70,000 pounds annually for such purposes and that an orphanage for Arab children would soon go up in Acre.

J. T. A. DAILY NEWS BULLETIN TO APPEAR IN NEW FORMAT

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- Bulletins issued by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in New York will appear next week in a new format designed to make for easier reading and handling, Louis P. Rucker, president of the JTA, announced today. The Daily News Bulletin issued by JTA and the JTA Weekly News Digest will be printed by the offset process, Mr. Rucker said.