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BANDUNG PARLEY MAY LEAD TO MEDIATION OF ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 1. (JTA) -- The 29-nation Asian-African conference at Bandung, Indonesia, may have turned into a boon for Israel instead of a defeat in absentia, it was indicated here today. Reports reaching here, chiefly from Arab sources, indicate that the Arab League-sponsored resolution at Bandung, which on the surface placed the Asian and African countries in the Arab League corner, may have opened the door for possible mediation of the Israel-Arab conflict.

It is understood here that not only India and Burma are now interested in Israel-Arab mediation but also Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, Thailand and perhaps Indonesia. In connection with these reports it is pointed out as significant a foreign broadcast by the Radio Teheran on April 21, while the Arab League was presumably scoring a triumph with its anti-Israel campaign at Bandung, had hinted that mediation would be in order.

The broadcast implied that neither the Western Powers nor the United Nations have thus far succeeded in effective action to settle Israel-Arab disputes and appealed to both Jews and Arabs to "show good faith" in efforts to arrive at a settlement. The Iran radio seemed to refer to Iran as "neutral" as between Israel and the Arab states. "A good many neutral observers are of the opinion that, in order to end Arab Jewish disputes and forestall disturbances in the Middle East, these differences require a quick solution," the broadcast declared.

Bandung Considered as Proof of West's Shortsighted Policy on Israel

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- The warm support given to the Arab position at the recent conference of 29 Asian and African nations at Bandung by Chinese Premier Chou En-lai and other Communist delegates was cited by Mortimer May, president of the Zionist Organization of America, as a warning to the Western powers of their short-sightedness of appeasing the Arabs at Israel's expense.

Speaking today, before several hundred Zionist leaders at a conference sponsored by the ZOA Commission on Israel and the Middle East at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Mr. May asserted that "the so-called 'unity' which the Bandung conference seemingly achieved by deferring the wholly unreasonable demands of the Arab states will prove to have been spurious, for the Arab leaders are interested only in extorting concessions wherever and whenever they can in order to continue their vendetta against Israel.

"Surely, our State Department must now recognize that it cannot base American strength in the Middle East on Arab allegiance to the democratic cause and that the security of the State of Israel is vital to our interests in that part of the world," the ZOA president said. He further stressed that "action to insure Israel's security is long overdue and the latest developments have made it imperative."

Another Zionist leader, Harry Torczyner, chairman of the ZOA Commission on Israel and the Middle East, reviewing the results of the Bandung conference, maintained that "from a long range point of view the absence of both the United States and the Soviet Union from the conference may have historic consequences, and Bandung may prove to have been the beginning of a basic shift in alignment of the world powers."

Arthur C. Liveran, member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations, addressing the conference, charged the Arab states with lack of sincerity and lack of faith in "trying to act as self-appointed guardians" of United Nations resolutions relating to Israel. He maintained that the "cardinal feature" of Israel-Arab relations today still is the lack of desire for peace by the Arab states. "Never having wanted Israel to exist at all and having failed in their attempt to destroy her, they are content on maintaining a hostile attitude which denies to Israel the right to peaceful existence side by side with them," he said.

ISRAEL SENDS RELIEF SUPPLIES TO VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

TEL AVIV, May 1. (JTA) -- An Israel Air Force plane left for Greece this morning with relief supplies destined for victims of the earthquake at Volos. The shipment, a gift of the Mogen David Adom, Israel's equivalent of the Red Cross, included medicines and clothing for the injured and homeless victims.

EINSTEIN APPEAL FOR ISRAEL REVEALED; PLEA PREPARED JUST BEFORE DEATH

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- The Israel Consulate here made public today the text of a powerful plea for Israel by Prof. Albert Einstein, prepared by him several days before his death for delivery on a nation-wide radio and television hook-up on Israel's Independence Day. Prof. Einstein took the notes of his speech with him for study when he was transferred from his home to the Princeton Hospital where he died three days later. (See page 4 for memorial tribute to Dr. Einstein to be held by leading American Jewish organizations.)

Prof. Einstein prepared his notes in consultation with Israel Ambassador Abba Eban who visited him at his home in Princeton two weeks before his final illness. With the exception of a single missing page, they were expanded into literary form by Israel Consul Reuven Dafni who participated in the conference between Dr. Einstein and Mr. Eban. This partial text, as edited by Dr. Einstein and released by the Consulate, reads:

"The establishment of the State of Israel was internationally approved and recognized largely for the purpose of rescuing the remnant of the Jewish people from unspeakable horrors of persecution and oppression. Another purpose was to provide conditions in which the spiritual and cultural life of a Hebrew society could find free expression. Thus the establishment of Israel is an event which actively engages the conscience of this generation.

Urged World not to be Indifferent to Israel's Peril

"It is, therefore, a bitter paradox to find that a state which was destined to be a shelter for a martyred people is itself threatened by grave dangers to its own security. The universal conscience cannot be indifferent to such a peril. One of the important moral achievements to emerge from the Second World War should be preserved from this unnatural danger.

"The pressure of Arab hostility and the counter-pressure of Israel's defence have created a constant tension. It is anomalous that world opinion should not actively seek to bring an end to the Arab hostility which is the root cause of the tension. One of the fundamental causes of this crisis is the policy of the Great Powers, which finds expression in one-sided military pacts and arms agreements. The basic premise of this policy is the desire to prepare the Middle East for its role in the event of a world struggle between East and West.

"This, however, is not a correct or enlightened starting point for a regional policy in the Middle East. The destructive capacity of modern weapons makes such a conflict utterly unthinkable. It is wrong to embark on a global 'security' policy which creates local imbalances and to do this in the name of a prospect of war which should be ruled out as inconceivable.

"International policies for the Middle East should be dominated by efforts to secure peace in Israel and its neighbors. This would conform with the universal ideals of peace and brotherhood, which have been the most significant contributions of the people of Israel in its long history."

Was Critical of World Powers' Behavior toward Israel

In a letter to Mr. Dafni amplifying his views, Dr. Einstein wrote: "I should very much like to assist our Israel cause under the prevailing difficult and dangerous circumstances. The question is how this could be done effectively. As it seems to me, the public would be very little impressed by a speech about the mere cultural achievements of Israel, of which the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes is only a special and relatively unimportant detail. I am saying this in consideration of the fact that the Israeli-Arab difficulties are so much more in the public consciousness.

"It seems to me, therefore, that an evaluation of the political situation is necessary to make any impression on public opinion. I even believe that a somewhat critical attitude concerning the behavior of the world powers toward Israel and the Arab states could have a salutary influence. It is easier for me to say those things than for any person connected officially with organized Jewish life. To do this well it has to be carefully prepared in cooperation with responsible Israelis. Hoping to hear from you without loss of precious time."

Dr. Einstein's Will Made Public; Mentions Hebrew University

PRINCETON, N. J., May 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Albert Einstein's will, made public here this week-end by his executor, Dr. Otto Nathan, left \$20,000 each to his housekeeper-secretary, Miss Helene Dukas, and his step-daughter, Miss Margot Einstein. His son Eduard will receive \$15,000 and his son Hans Albert will receive \$10,000. His grandson Bernhard will receive his violin; his personal effects and his books are willed to Miss Dukas.

All Dr. Einstein's "literary property" and rights, including copyrights and royalties are to be held in trust for Miss Dukas and his daughter, successively. After their deaths, the rights will pass to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Dr. Nathan indicated that if the estate is not large enough to meet the monetary grants, they will be reduced proportionately.

A. D. L. CONVENTION ASKS FOR REVISION OF PRESENT IMMIGRATION LAW

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) - A resolution asking for the revision of the present immigration law to eliminate "its discriminatory national origins quota system and other repressive features" was adopted here unanimously at the annual convention of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League which closed its four-day session today.

The resolution also called for the Refugee Relief Act to be amended "to carry out the purpose for which it was enacted." The ADL urged that this Act, under which 214,000 refugees from Europe are to be admitted to this country, be "administered sympathetically, intelligently and humanely."

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, addressing the convention at the Waldorf Astoria today, said that "the basic problem of the world is the racial problem. America has stated, has a unique contribution to make in having demonstrated what a multi-racial nation can do."

Philip Klutznick, B'nai B'rith president and a delegate to the recent international conference of non-governmental agencies on the eradication of prejudice and discrimination, held in Geneva, reported that "it became evident there that good people were getting more worried about freedom of thought--discrimination and prejudice against a man, because of his race, creed or color, but because of his thoughts and his views."

Henry Edward Schultz, ADL national chairman, called for an "attack on the institutions of discrimination which make it easy for people to practice their prejudices without being publicly exposed to the charge of bigotry; the institutions that permit discrimination in housing, employment, education and public accommodation." Mr. Schultz said that the social bars which are maintained against minorities in restricted clubs and organizations are "at the core of the power structure" in most communities and "makes it possible to maintain the discriminations in industry, housing, employment and education."

LABOR ZIONIST ASSEMBLY URGES U.S. TO NEGOTIATE SECURITY PACT WITH ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- An offer by the United States Government to negotiate a security pact with Israel would help to encourage a peaceful settlement between the Arab states and Israel, it was urged in a resolution adopted today by the National Labor Zionist Assembly at a two day session which concluded here today. More than 800 delegates from all sections of the country met for the Assembly, convened to formulate Labor Zionist policies and to mark the 50th anniversary of the movement in this country. The resolution also urged American economic and technical aid to Israel and the Arab countries, so that the stability of the Middle East and the resistance of underprivileged peoples to Communist subversion can be assured.

In a declaration on immigration, the assembly called upon the Labor Zionist movement to make a practical advance in the direction of organizing immigration of Americans to Israel by carrying out a registration of members of the Labor Zionist organizations who want to go to Israel. It was estimated that there are "at least 1,000 members who desire aliyah" and who are seeking ways to bring it about.

Asserting that an instrument through which these people could achieve their purpose was lacking, the assembly instructed an executive, which was set up at today's session, to undertake the following tasks: 1. Determine the aliyah potential among the Labor Zionist membership through the distribution of a questionnaire in all branches of our movement; 2. Register all members who are prepared for aliyah; 3. Organize those registering into different categories according to the needs and intentions of each as brought out by the questionnaire.

Issues Declaration on 50 Years of Its Movement in America

In a special anniversary declaration, the assembly took note of the first Poale Zion convention in Baltimore on May 1, 1905 and revealed that the observance of the Labor Zionist movement's 50th anniversary will go on from now until the end of the year when the anniversary of the second Poale Zion convention, held in December 1905, will be marked. The assembly urged that anniversary celebrations be held in every city in this country in which branches of the movement exist.

Louis Segal, member of the Jewish Agency and general secretary of the Baruch Labor Zionist Order, outlined a program of political action designed to help Israel. He charged the Administration with wooing the Arabs at Israel's expense and criticized it for plotting a Middle East regional defense pact from which Israel would be excluded.

Baruch Zuckerman, of the Jewish Agency, suggested that a special immigration department of the Labor Zionist movement in the U.S. should be created to work out a program for encouraging immigration to Israel. The department's first task, he said, should be to examine the immigration potential, and a questionnaire should be sent to all constituent organizations and individuals to determine what immigration prospects are.

The Government of Israel is considering new methods of attracting increased immigration from the United States, and is now examining a proposal to allocate a special budget to this end, declared Shlomo Z. Shragai, member of the Agency executive in Jerusalem. Mr. Shragai revealed that the Jewish Agency is placing funds at the disposal of the Labor Zionist movement in the U.S. for preliminary organizational activities intended to increase immigration to Israel from the United States.

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MAJOR JEWISH GROUPS TO HOLD MEMORIAL FOR EINSTEIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- A memorial tribute to Professor Albert Einstein by American Jewry was announced today by a group of the major Jewish organizations in the United States. The memorial tribute will take place at Town Hall in New York on May 15.

Sponsoring organizations include B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, National Community Relations Advisory Council, American Zionist Council, which speaks for all groups in this country, American Jewish Congress, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, United Synagogue of America and American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs. A further list of sponsoring organizations will be announced within a few days.

A statement issued by the sponsors said that "the program will provide for an appraisal by three outstanding Americans of Dr. Einstein's contributions as a scientist, a champion of human rights and champion of justice for the Jew." The statement did not announce names of the three speakers, but stressed that "consistent with the humility of Professor Einstein, a program of utmost simplicity is planned."

WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE CONCLUDES IN U.S.

MONTREAL, May 1. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, assured an audience at an Israel Independence Day celebration here that Israel was now definitely on its way to balancing its economy, but its problems were now mainly political. The celebration was sponsored by the United Zionist Council and the Herzl Year Committee here.

The gathering, which heard greetings from Montreal's Mayor Jean Drapeau and Israel Consul General Yehuda Gaulan, was also addressed by Gedalia Zakiff, acting executive director of the Zionist Organization of Canada. Michael Garber, national vice president of the Canadian Zionist group, presided.

Earlier more than 600 persons attended an Independence Day reception at the newly-acquired building of the Consulate of Israel in this city. Among the guests celebrating Israel's seventh birthday were the Canadian Minister of Transportation, other high government officials, Canadian Army top officers and city officials, as well as leading members of the Jewish community.

Eban Given Honor of Ringing Liberty Bell in Philadelphia

NEW YORK, May 1. (JTA) -- The week-long celebration in many cities in the United States of Israel's seventh anniversary came to an end this week-end.

In Philadelphia, where Ambassador Abba Eban participated in a reception at City Hall in honor of Israel's independence, the Israel envoy was given the rare honor of ringing the Liberty Bell. He read in Hebrew the passage from Leviticus which is inscribed on the bell. He also inspected an honor detachment of U.S. Marines.

In California, Israel Independence Week, proclaimed by Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, closed. Similar weeks had been proclaimed in Los Angeles by Acting Mayor John S. Gibson and in San Francisco by Mayor Elmer Robinson. A mass meeting in Los Angeles Statler Hotel marking Israel Independence Day drew 1,500 people. A reception was also held by Dr. Abraham Biran, consul general in Los Angeles.

Israel's diplomatic representatives in 20 countries throughout the world participated in celebrations of Independence Day arranged by the Jewish National Fund, according to a report rendered by Mendel N. Fisher, executive director, to the meeting of the board of directors of the JNF. The diplomatic officials also aided the JNF at functions designed to inscribe the heads of the State of Israel as well as important personalities who have been instrumental in the establishment and the building of the State of Israel, in a new volume of the "Golden Book," called "Sefer Hamedinah."

(The first trees in a wood planted by the Jewish National Fund in honor of Michigan Governor G. Mennen Williams at the foot of Mount Carmel were planted this week by Gov. Mennen. The wood also honors Lt. Gov. M. J. Hart. Trees were also planted by Herman Wouk, the writer, and for Mr. and Mrs. Huckman Prince. Mr. Prince is president of Willys-Kaiser Frazier, which maintains an assembly plant in Haifa.)

Head of Soviet Delegation at U. N. Voices Toast to Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 1. (JTA) -- A toast to "better Israel-Soviet relations, voiced by Arkady A. Sobolev, head of the USSR delegation here, highlighted a reception in honor of Israel's Independence Day given here over the week-end by Israel's delegation chairman, Abba S. Eban.

Mr. Eban and his United Nations deputy, Mordecai R. Kidron, headed the Israeli reception line, with their wives, greeting several hundred diplomatic and press guests attending the event in the Security Council lounge adjoining the very chamber where many of the Israel-Arab conflicts have been aired here for the last few years.

Henri Hoppenot of France, and Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain greeted the Israelis on behalf of their countries. Among delegations that turned out in full force, led by their chairmen, were most of the groups representing the Latin American countries here.