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20,000 JAM MADISON SQ. GARDEN; ASK U. S. TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- More than 20,000 people tonight jammed Madison Square Garden to protest against the delivery by Communist countries of arms to Egypt and to urge the United States Government to conclude a security pact with Israel, as well as to make available arms to Israel, to protect the Jewish State from the danger of attack by the Arabs. (See message from President Eisenhower on Page 4.)

The huge assembly adopted a resolution pointing out that Israel's security and the stability of the Middle East are vital to the defense of the Free World against Communist aggression and are consequently American interests of the highest priority.

"We therefore urge our Government to negotiate without delay security treaties with the State of Israel and any other states of the Middle East which desire the preservation of peace, guaranteeing the frontiers and boundaries of such states against aggression from any quarter," the resolution stated, "We further urge upon our Government that it make available to the State of Israel military means for its legitimate self-defense. The highest interests of justice and the security of free democratic nations everywhere demand that America shall act today firmly and decisively before it is too late."

The rally, which was called by the American Zionist Council, representing all Zionist organizations in this country, was co-sponsored by major national Jewish organizations as well as labor bodies, including American Jewish Congress; American Trade Union Council for Israel; American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs, B'nai B'rith; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans; Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; United Synagogue of America.

Presided over by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, the rally was addressed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland; Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York City; Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress; Rabbi Abraham J. Feldman, president of the Synagogue Council of America; Nathan Chanan, chairman of the administrative committee of the Jewish Labor Committee, and others.

Dr. Goldmann Appeals to U. S. Government for "Bold Action"

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in his address, warning of the grave danger facing Israel and Middle East peace as a result of Communist shipments to the Arab states, declared that only bold action by the United States Government can save the situation. "If this government would announce its clear intention to implement the moral obligation it has assumed under the three power Declaration of 1950 to preserve the balance of military strength between Israel and the Arab states; if this government, furthermore, would announce its intention to offer Israel a security treaty, simultaneously extending similar offers to any Arab state that wishes to avail itself of this offer, the situation would change, radically and favorably, overnight," he said.

The speaker asserted that "for years the friends of Israel throughout the world have cautioned the Western powers that a policy of appeasement and of condoning Arab intransigence may fester into a major catastrophe for the Western powers," adding that "now these perils have materialized." He charged that Egypt is "unconscionable and indiscriminate" in the means she uses to achieve military superiority for aggressive purposes.

"There is in formation in Cairo today," he said, "a dangerous cabal of ruthlessly ambitious Egyptian military officers and former Nazi military technicians, and Cairo will certainly not hesitate to invite Soviet technicians. This combination of plotters and incorrigible foes of democracy can become a formidable danger unless checked immediately. This combination has already begun to threaten other states and peoples in the Middle East. Israel is the first target of this plot."

Says American Jewry Must Display Solidarity with Israel

Addressing himself to the Government of the United States, Dr. Goldmann said that "we are not forgetful of the inherent friendship of the Administration and the American people for Israel." He cited the acts of approval of a Jewish National Home on the part of the Congress of the United States and the bi-partisan support rendered by every

American administration. "What we complain of and criticize in U.S. policy today," he said, "is not its lack of good intentions, its lack of friendship towards Israel, but rather its lack of firmness, consistency and decision." He added that "what is lacking is the determination to support this sincere intent with clear and firm deeds, with a policy that will convince the Arab world that the U.S.A. will not permit circumvention, subversion and frustration of its intentions."

The Zionist leader emphasized that "today more than ever before, American Jewry, jointly with Jewish communities throughout the world, must give public expression to its unconditional solidarity to Israel in this hour of crisis." He pointed out that "there was never a moment in the history of America's support of Jewry's national aspirations when the interests of the U.S. and Israel were so parallel, so indivisibly identical as they are today. If American Jews should organize today all possible support behind Israel's demand, they will be discharging their most sacred obligation as Americans and as Jews." Addressing himself to Israel, Dr. Goldmann uttered these words: "The Jewish people everywhere is behind you. The Jewish people has never let you down and will never let you down."

Mayor Wagner Urges State Dept. to Prevent War in Middle East

Mayor Wagner, in his address, urged that "our State Department must move fast, forcefully and effectively. We must prevent an outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East both now and in the future. We must offer to the Israeli, and also to the Arab powers, the strength and stability of a mutual security pact with the United States of America. We must, with Britain and France, renew our guarantee of the existing borders of Israel. We must call upon the Soviets to make good the promissory note of Geneva by a prompt payment - using their good offices with Czechoslovakia to cancel the arms agreement with Egypt. Failing this, we should be prepared to supply to Israel the necessary arms and, yes, the know-how, to help to protect them from aggression."

Dr. Israel Goldstein said that "the United States played an important part in the establishment of Israel. It should play an important part in seeing to it that Israel's existence is secured. It must be secured not only by supplies of arms but by a guarantee against aggression by its neighbors. The same kind of guarantee can be given to its neighbors as well. Such a guarantee against aggression can be, if necessary, unilateral - a declaration by the United States alone or in concert with other powers, that it will not tolerate aggression by one of the Middle East nations against another."

Nathan Chanin, in the name of hundreds of thousands of Jewish workers, extended "brotherly greetings" to the people of Israel and to the labor movement there. "The borders of Israel are today the borders of the democratic world," he said. He called upon the United States Government to safeguard the security of the young state and thereby ensure the preservation of world peace. "It is our government's duty to use every effort, both through its own good offices and through those of the United Nations, to prevent the Molotov-Nasser axis from succeeding," he concluded. (At the time the Bulletin went to press Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and others had not yet delivered their speeches.) Similar meetings were held tonight in 26 cities throughout the United States.

EDEN REITERATES HIS CALL TO ARABS AND ISRAEL FOR A COMPROMISE

LONDON, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- British Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, facing questioners in the House of Commons today, reiterated his call to Israel and the Arab states to come to a compromise over the border situation. Unless the parties concerned show a willingness to move from positions which they have held for the past six years there is no hope of a settlement in the Middle East, Sir Anthony insisted.

(Addressing the Knesset in Jerusalem today, Israel Premier David Ben Gurion rejected Prime Minister Eden's "compromise" suggestion. The Ben Gurion address was approved by the Cabinet at a special meeting today and its contents were made known to the British Ambassador in advance of its delivery.)

Replying to Arthur Henderson and other Laborites, Sir Anthony said that the value of a United Nations-sponsored conference between Israel and Egypt would have no likelihood of success unless the parties were first agreed upon the necessity for making some sacrifice in the interests of a peace settlement. To attempts by the several Laborites to pin him to some statement of his views of how much or how little he thought Israel should give up in the interests of a settlement, the Prime Minister replied that he had not previously and would not now make any attempt to set forth such views.

Explaining his speech of last week, in which he offered his services as a mediator and called for a compromise by both parties, Sir Anthony said he felt the "time had come for some one to say quite bluntly that unless we attempted to move from two positions rigidly taken for so many years, there could never be a settlement." He stressed that he was not pressing one side or the other to make a compromise, but for both sides to move away from their frozen positions.

At another point in the debate, the Prime Minister stressed that "if there are going to be discussions about boundaries there must be acceptance on both sides of the existence of states which would have those boundaries." If this could be achieved, he continued, one of the major obstacles in the path of a settlement would have been overcome.

BONN ACTION THREATENS PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS IN INDEMNIFICATION LAW

BONN, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Long awaited improvements in the German Federal Indemnification Law for individual victims of Nazism are once again threatened by the latest action of the Upper House of the West German Parliament. The Federal Council, reviewing draft amendments to the law, has rejected an amendment which would have extended benefits of the law to victims--many Jews--who were formerly residents of territory now incorporated within East Germany.

The major reason for the rejection was that the amendment would have saddled the individual German states with half the indemnification burden. The Council, composed of representatives of the various states, thereupon turned down the amendment which had been two years in the works. It had been approved by a working group representing a Bundestag committee, the Federal Government and the Ministry of Finance.

In all, the Council recommended 74 changes in the government-sponsored amendment measure. Most of these are of a minor, technical nature, but some worsen the provisions of the Indemnification Law, such as a change which would halve the maximum amount of indemnification benefits for deprivation of property.

The changes, however, are not yet final. They must be forwarded to the Cabinet which must either accept them or, failing that, must send the original version together with a statement on the Council's proposed changes to the Bundestag, the Lower House. The Bundestag must act on some version in three different readings and then send its measure to the Upper House. Failure of the two houses to agree would result in the appointment of a conference committee to iron out differences.

One result of the Council's action will certainly be to add further delays in the long-needed changes in the Indemnification Law. It may succeed in killing the section which would be of benefit to Jews who formerly lived in what is now East Germany, the major improvement in the Indemnification Law of benefit to Jews.

LARGEST EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM NORTH AFRICA URGED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A call for the largest possible orderly emigration of North African Jews despite the easing of the situation there was sounded here by the Foreign Affairs committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews in a report submitted to a session of the Board today.

The report said that although an agreement has now been reached between France and the Moroccan Sultan, through which internal peace is likely to be restored, and assurances of fair treatment of Moroccan Jews have been given by the Sultan, nevertheless "there is considerable anxiety" as to the possible influence in Morocco of unceasing and violent anti-Israel propaganda emanating from the Arab countries.

The uncertainties of the current situation in Morocco, coupled with unfortunate past experiences in analogous situations, call for "as large an emigration as can be arranged in an organized and ordered manner," the report emphasized.

1,000 JEWS REPORTED EMIGRATING FROM TUNISIA TO ISRAEL EACH WEEK

TUNIS, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- About 1,000 Tunisian Jews are leaving each week for Israel in this late fall period in an attempt to get the largest number of North African Jews into Israel before the stormy winter seas on the Mediterranean shut down immigrant transportation for several months. The immigrants are taken first to Marseilles and then put aboard ships for Haifa.

More than 100 Jews rendered homeless in the collapse of a building in the Hara quarter of Tunis last week are still receiving temporary shelter in synagogues and public buildings. The Jewish community and Jewish members of the city council have protested the failure of the municipality to render assistance to these people who are too poor to pay rent for accommodations elsewhere.

U.S. MIZRACHI WOMEN DISCUSS TRANSFER OF 75,000 CHILDREN FROM NO. AFRICA

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Plans for the absorption of an estimated 75,000 Jewish children to be transferred from North Africa to Israel by 1960, and the acceleration of vocational training and social services for recently-arrived youth in Israel were discussed here today as the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America.

After hearing reports which stressed the traditional religious background of the vast majority of North African Jews, the delegates voted to expand facilities at the Bessie Gotsfeld Children's Village and Farm School in Raanana, Israel, and the Mosad Aliyah Children's Village in Petach Tikvah to accommodate and train new arrivals from Morocco.

Mrs. S. Deborah Ebin, national president of Mizrachi Women, called the absorption of Moroccan Jewry one of three major tasks for Mizrachi Women in the coming year. She called for emergency measures in absorbing Moroccan Jewish children in existing Mizrachi Women's institutions. "For a brief period at least," she said, "we must return to tents instead of housing, if necessary, to absorb these refugees from the mellahs of North Africa."

AGENCIES SEEKING FUNDS FOR ISRAEL IN U.S. ASKED TO REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- All agencies seeking support from American Jewish communities for programs in Israel were asked today to jointly review their requirements "in view of the extraordinary nature of Israel's needs for 1956."

The request was made as a result of a resolution adopted here at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds which concluded its sessions this Sunday. The agencies were asked to present, through the Jewish Agency, an approved program of campaigning, in coordination with the United Jewish Appeal, so that maximum results may be obtained for activities receiving priority clearance.

The Assembly of the CJFWF, which was attended by more than 500 Jewish community leaders from all parts of the country, noted the serious shortage of trained, professional personnel in Jewish community organizations. In a resolution aimed at bridging this gap, the Assembly urged the communities to take steps to "interest more young men and women to enter the field of Jewish communal service." The resolution also encouraged the establishment of scholarship funds to aid in recruitment of professional social workers.

AMERICAN VETERANS CONVENTION ADVOCATES SENDING OF ARMS TO ISRAEL

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon the United States to supply arms and equipment to Israel pending an effective security guarantee was adopted by the American Veterans Committee at its annual convention here.

Governor Theodore McKeldin of Maryland, addressing the Mizrahi Women's Organization national convention here tonight, called for arms to Israel and an end to the appeasement of the Arab states. "Appeasement of Egypt and other Arab countries," he said, "is no different than paying blackmailers. You are never through paying and the blackmailer never stays bought."

CANDIDATES FOR RABBINICAL DEGREES REQUIRED TO SPEND A YEAR IN ISRAEL

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The United Synagogue of America, at its convention here today, approved a program of the Jewish Theological Seminary which will require candidates for rabbinical degrees to spend a year of study in Israel. The program was announced at the convention by Dr. Moshe Davis, provost of the Seminary.

The delegates, representing 520 Conservative congregations, adopted a four-point plan which includes the following projects: 1. Establishment in Jerusalem of a spiritual and cultural center on land allocated by the Jewish National Fund; 2. Pilgrimages to Israel will be encouraged by United Synagogue members for long and short term residencies which will be directed and serviced through the center in Israel; 3. Scholarly and intellectual exchange involving a two-way passage of ideas between Israel and America; 4. Support of all Conservative religious institutions.

Financing for this program will be achieved through a self-imposed two dollar tax per year per member of the United Synagogue, which will lead to the creation of a \$3,000,000 annual fund to enlarge the scope of the Conservative movement's Israel program. In adopting the resolution, the delegates resolved to return to their communities to begin the immediate implementation of a tax program and the creation of the building fund.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower, in a message to the rally tonight at Madison Square Garden (See Page 1) spoke of his "firm friendship" for Israel and said that the United States "will play its full part" in seeking to establish peace in the Middle East. The President's message, addressed to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, reads:

"I am glad to comply with your request to send a message to the meeting which you are addressing this evening as I know of your great concern about the recent developments in the Near East which disturb all of us. A threat to peace in the Near East is a threat to world peace. As I said the other day, while we continue willing to consider requests for arms needed for legitimate self-defense, we do not intend to contribute to an arms competition in the Near East. We will continue to be guided by the policies of the Tripartite Declaration of May 25, 1950. We believe this policy best promotes the interests and security of the peoples of the area.

"We believe the true and lasting security in the area must be based upon a just and reasonable settlement. It seems to me that current problems are capable of resolution by peaceful means. There is no reason why a settlement of these problems cannot be found, and when realized I would be prepared to recommend that the United States join in formal treaty engagements to prevent or thwart any effort by either side to alter by force the boundaries upon which Israel and its immediate neighbors agree.

"The need for a peaceful settlement becomes daily more imperative. The United States will play its full part in working toward such a settlement and will support firmly the United Nations in its efforts to prevent violence in the area. By firm friendship toward Israel and all other nations in the Near East we shall continue to contribute to the peace of the world."