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NUMBER OF JEWS FLEEING HUNGARY MOUNTS; 150 REACH AUSTRIA DAILY

VIENNA, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- More than 1,300 Hungarian Jewish refugees have already been registered at Jewish communal and welfare agencies in Austria and more are continuing to pour in daily. Charles H. Jordan, director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced at a press conference here.

This continuing emergency has forced the JDC to alter its planning and prepare for a long-term program of direct relief and assistance to the Hungarian Jews, he emphasized. Mr. Jordan reported that new Jewish refugees were registering in Austria at the rate of 150 a day.

When the situation first broke two weeks ago, the JDC official continued, it was considered an emergency to last a limited number of days. But instead of diminishing, the problem has grown. "The small Austrian Jewish community, which rapidly mobilized its forces to deal with the refugee problem, is not capable of keeping up with the expanding situation.

Mr. Jordan revealed that he was returning to the JDC's European headquarters in Paris and then proceeding to New York to report to the JDC annual meeting this week. He will explain in detail developments here and outline the long-range needs at the conference.

At the moment, Mr. Jordan told the press conference, the Austrian Jewish community continues to carry on with the work of registering, feeding, clothing and sheltering the refugees. The JDC supplies the funds--the meager capabilities of the community have been exhausted. The JDC is cooperating with the Jewish Agency to arrange facilities for those refugees who wish to go to Israel and with the United Hias Service for those who desire to emigrate to other countries.

There remains the problem of a substantial number of refugees who would rather remain in Austria for the time being, in the hope of eventually returning to home and family in Hungary. In the interim, they must be supported. The JDC has set up offices to handle Jewish refugees reaching the Austrian cities of Salzburg and Linz.

The majority of the Jewish refugees arriving in recent days come from Budapest, site of the largest Jewish community in Hungary. It currently takes about four days to make the journey to safety in Austria, chiefly because Soviet troops have destroyed bridges leading over waterways en route to the border. In their round about route the refugees traverse frozen marshes and small streams, arriving without any worldly goods except the clothes on their backs.

A. L. Easterman and Dr. S. Roth, representatives of the World Jewish Congress, currently in Vienna in connection with the Hungarian situation, announced that they had established that during the upheaval in Budapest and other cities neither side was responsible for anti-Semitic incidents. This, they said, was fully borne out in the testimony of the many Hungarian Jewish refugees interviewed.

Israel Offers Asylum to All Jewish Children from Hungary

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Israel will accept and care for as many Hungarian Jewish refugee children as wish to come to the Jewish State. Moshe Kol, director of Youth Aliyah, today informed the International Union for Child Welfare in Geneva. Mr. Kol's cable came in reply to an appeal of the Union to its 40 member states to help child refugees from Hungary.

Speaking to a press conference, Mr. Kol revealed that the Israel youth movement has received 5,000 children in the past year, as against some 4,000 the year before. The reception of children was not halted for even a single day. Mr. Kol stressed, adding that there are now some 13,000 children sheltered in various Youth Aliyah institutions.

Jobs in New York Secured for Jewish Refugees from Hungary

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- A large number of Hungarian Jewish refugees reaching the United States under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act will settle permanently in New York, Philip Soskis, executive director of the New York Association for New Americans, predicted today. He announced that NYANA has provided jobs and housing assurances for 125 refugee family groups, which will cover several hundred persons.

U. N. INSISTS ON ISRAEL'S IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL TO ARMISTICE LINES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The United Nations General Assembly voted last night to call upon Britain, France and Israel to withdraw their forces "forthwith" from Egypt and Egyptian-held territory. The resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 63 to 5, with 10 abstentions, noted with "regret" that "no Israeli forces have been withdrawn behind the armistice lines despite earlier requests by the General Assembly, and that two-thirds of the French forces and all the British forces still remain in Egypt."

A spokesman for the Israeli delegation at the UN later commented that the resolution adopted by the General Assembly ignored two letters from the delegation announcing withdrawals of contingents from the Sinai Peninsula to Israel and specifying that these contingents comprised the equivalent of two brigades, between 7,000 and 8,000 men. The Assembly resolution also ignored the fact that a British battalion was being sent from Egypt to Cyprus last night. The resolution was sponsored by 20 Asian and African nations.

Prior to the adoption of the resolution, Israel Ambassador Abba Eban told the Assembly that the 20-power resolution contained "an error of fact." He said that it was not true that no Israeli forces had been withdrawn behind the armistice lines, as the resolution claimed. He emphasized that there had been "a significant withdrawal" of Israeli forces. "Thousands" had not only been removed from Sinai but many had actually gone back to their homes, their farms, their factories. The equivalent of two brigades, in fact, had been withdrawn.

Mr. Eban denied that Israel was making withdrawal of its forces contingent on the settlement of long-term political issues. He recalled his earlier statement to the effect that long-term political issues could not be solved with the withdrawal, but that there could be "practical undertakings and arrangements, in cooperation with the United Nations," to preclude belligerency by land and by sea. Israel was ready to enter into such discussions at any time, he said.

EGYPT PLACES JEWISH LEADERS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS; DEPORTS OTHERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- A large number of Jews, most of whom were born in Egypt and whose families have lived there for generations, were ordered to leave the country this week-end or "face the alternative of imprisonment in desert concentration camps," the American Jewish Committee reported in a telegram to Acting Secretary of State Herbert C. Hoover, Jr.

The Committee disclosed that leaders of the Jewish Communities of Cairo and Alexandria "have already been placed in concentration camps." At the same time, it reported that the property of Jews in Egypt has been seized as "enemy property" and placed under the custodianship of the Egyptian government.

The committee urged that "in view of these flagrant violations of human and citizenship rights and the unjust branding of Jews in Egypt as enemies" that the State Department make immediate representations to the Government of Egypt "to cease these inhuman acts contrary to the basic precepts of the UN Charter."

In addition the committee asked that the United States bring these facts to the attention of the current session of the United Nations General Assembly, and that the UN use its good offices to bring about the release of those who have been unjustly imprisoned and to effect the restoration of seized property.

The present Jewish population of Egypt is estimated at between 45,000 and 55,000 people. Of these, more than 80 percent have the status of stateless persons and are now subject to deportation despite the fact that most were born in Egypt and their families have lived there for generations," the Committee said. Only about twelve percent of the total population of Jews in Egypt have citizenship, the Committee informed the State Department.

(In Washington, the State Department reported that the Egyptians had arrested about 50 Jews on treason charges and that discussion of the matter is under way between the U. S. Embassy and the Egyptian Government. Egypt is investigating about 700 Jews, some of whom are held under house arrest, the report stated, adding that the property of some Jews has been sequestered along with the British and French properties against which action was taken.)

ISRAEL CABINET APPROVES 40,000,000 POUND "SECURITY LOAN"

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet approved today a draft measure authorizing the floating of a "security loan" for 40,000,000 pounds to pay for the costs of the week-long Sinai campaign.

The Cabinet also approved a series of measures intended to restore normalcy to life in the Gaza strip, including: restoration of municipal government in Gaza and other towns in the strip, resumption of coastal fishing by Arab fishermen, opening of banks and other credit facilities and the provision of foodstuffs at subsidized prices for the non-refugee population in the strip. The refugees are under the care of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency.

TWO-DAY JEWISH PARLEY ON U. S. POLICY IN MIDDLE EAST OPENS TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Representatives of seventeen major national Jewish organizations will explore American interests and problems in the current Middle East crisis at an extraordinary two-day conference opening tomorrow at the Delmonico Hotel here.

The joint meeting is sponsored by the Presidents' Conference, an informal consultative group comprising the leaders of 17 Zionist and non-Zionist organizations in the United States. Delegates from 28 states, representing groups with a total membership of 3,000,000 American Jews, are registered for the emergency meeting. They will hear a major address Tuesday afternoon by Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the United States.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, will open the first plenary session tomorrow evening with a report on the global issues created by the Middle East tensions. Other speakers are Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith, who will examine the Communist threat in the Middle East; Dr. Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who will review the history of American diplomacy in the Middle East; and Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, who will report the sequence of political events that led to the outbreak of hostilities in the Sinai desert.

Organizations participating in the conference include: The American Jewish Congress; American Trade Union Council for Labor Israel; the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs; American Zionist Council; B'nai B'rith; Labor Zionist Organization of America; Hadassah; Jewish Agency; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans of the United States; Mizrahi Organization of America; the National Community Relations Advisory Council; National Council of Jewish Women; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; United Synagogue of America, and the Zionist Organization of America.

U. S. MIDDLE EAST POLICY CRITICIZED AT A. D. L. PARLEY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- American policy in the present Middle East crisis was criticized here today by Philip Klutznick, national president of B'nai B'rith, addressing the 43rd annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The Jewish leader said he was "not proud" of United States pressure on Britain and France to withdraw its forces from the Suez area, by withholding American aid to those countries. He warned that this might "isolate" the United States from its true friends. He said he found the United States "consistently voting at the United Nations against tried and true friends" while "playing footsie" with this nation's enemies.

Mr. Klutznick warned of the futility of UN proposals which fail to embrace a program of direct peace negotiations between Israel and the Arab states. He cautioned that Mr. Hammarikjold's efforts might be limited to a scope endorsed by Moscow and Cairo. "If American policy veers in this direction it ignores, if not contradicts, the policy expressed by President Eisenhower in his televised Middle East report earlier this month in which he properly defined the need for UN action that would explore and correct the basic, underlying causes of conflict in the Middle East," Mr. Klutznick declared.

Nasser Regime Has Been "Resurrected," Eban Charges

Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, addressing the conference, charged that the Nasser regime in Egypt has been "revived from dust." He said that Col. Nasser has been "resurrected" and has re-embarked on his same totalitarian path while enjoying the protection of the United Nations. Mr. Eban made known that Israel looks with "alarm" at the "present cleavage" in the Western bloc. He cautioned that if such wounds are not quickly healed they would become deeper. He called for resumption of Western cooperation as a matter of priority.

The Ambassador justified Israel's military action, reporting that Israel presently enjoys a measure of peace and security never known before. He predicted Israel's vindication by history and cited expressions of understanding in the world's press. He reiterated Israel's intention of withdrawing its troops from Egyptian territory. But he expressed Israel's desire that the withdrawal be accompanied by measures insuring eventual peace rather than abrupt reconstruction of conditions that led to the present situation.

The Ambassador expressed concern lest the United Nations restore the situation existing before the explosion occurred. He warned that this could lead to a restoration of the anti-Israel blockade, re-establishment of bases for aggression, and resumption of fedayeen raids.

On the occasion of the ADL's presentation of its 1956-57 America's Democratic Legacy medallions to outstanding members of the three major faiths for their "contributions to the enrichment of America's democratic legacy," President Eisenhower said in a message that the organization "has performed a splendid service in reminding the nation that the ideals of religion must apply in all areas of life." This year's winners are Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, Sen. Herbert Lehman and Mayor Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati.

U. S. COMMITTEE FOR LABOR ISRAEL ADOPTS \$6, 000, 000 QUOTA FOR 1957

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- The 33rd annual convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel concluded four days of deliberations today with the adoption of a \$6, 000, 000 quota for 1957. This is more than double the amount raised last year and was seen in view of the emergency situation in Israel.

The convention, representing a million members of Jewish and labor organizations, adopted a resolution hailing Israel's action against the Egyptian fedayeen in the Sinai Peninsula and pledged its full moral and financial support through Histadruth. The resolution noted: "the supreme sacrifice made by 171 Israeli soldiers in defense of their homeland."

The convention appealed to the United States Government to use its influence to bring about direct peace negotiation between Egypt and Israel "and thus prevent further deterioration of the situation which will lead to complete Communist domination of a vital area of the world."

In another resolution, the convention condemned the continuing anti-Semitic policies of the Soviet regime and called for an end to the "foreign inquisition and the Mar-rano-like existence of Soviet Jewry." The convention sent greetings to Israel's Prime Minister David Ben Gurion on his 70th birthday, noting that he had been a founder of Histadruth 35 years ago. The greeting characterized Mr. Ben Gurion as "a man of deep understanding, of historic processes, a man of vision and ideal who has never forgotten the living source of his ideals and his strength, the Jewish worker."

Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir, addressing a convention luncheon in honor of Luigi Antonini, first vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, declared that the United Nations could "shorten the distance to peace by insisting that Israel and the Arab states enter into direct peace negotiations." Mrs. Meir told the delegates that "the existence of a strong labor movement in Israel "is a guarantee that the state will emerge strong, free and democratic."

The convention elected Joseph Schlossberg as national chairman; Dr. Herman Seidel, chairman of the board of directors; Max Zaritsky, treasurer; and Dov Biegun, national secretary. Isaac Hamlin was re-elected Israel representative of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

WORLD ORT DIRECTOR ARRIVES IN U. S. FOR TALKS WITH J. D. C. ON AID

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- Max Braude, director of the World ORT Union, arrived here today from Geneva to take part in discussions here concerning financing of ORT's program of vocational training. The organization maintains 400 grade schools and workshops for more than 22, 000 persons.

Mr. Braude said the ORT would require more than \$4, 000, 000 during 1957 to meet its operating budget. He planned to join officers of the American ORT Federation in negotiating a new financial agreement with Joint Distribution Committee to cover a substantial part of this sum. During the current year, JDC allotted \$1, 450, 000 for ORT's overseas activities. Mr. Braude referred to emergency conditions abroad as requiring a program of accelerated training in the next year.

RABBIS, SCIENTISTS SEEK THE SITE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN SINAI

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- A selected group of Rabbis, scientists, geographers and Bible experts, brought together under the auspices of the Ministry of Religion concluded this week-end after lengthy discussion--that "3, 500 years after the event, it's very hard to establish the exact spot where Moses received the Ten Commandments."

Rabbi Shlomo Cahane, director general of the Ministry of Religion, told the conference that it was more important to bring to the Jewish people the spirit of Sinai than to bring the people to the site of Mt. Sinai. However, the meeting decided to undertake further scientific study of the Sinai desert in the hope of discovering the site of Biblical Mt. Sinai. Over the years Christian and Moslem sources have placed the height at various places in the desert, but Jewish scholars have rejected these sites as unlikely.

EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE GETS \$500, 000 GIFT FOR LIBRARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (JTA) -- A gift of \$500, 000 toward the establishment of the library at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine was announced today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University. The gift was presented by the D. S. and R. H. Gottesman Foundation in memory of the late D. Samuel Gottesman, noted New York industrialist and philanthropist.

Construction of the library, which will be erected at a cost of approximately \$1, 000, 000, is expected to begin shortly on the medical school's 16-acre site. It is scheduled to be completed before the opening of the College's third academic year in September, 1957. The D. Samuel Gottesman Library, with provisions for 200, 000 volumes, will be located adjacent to the College's nine-story Science Building. The three-story library unit will include a reading room to accommodate 150, reading dens, special study-typing rooms for students and a current periodical room.