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ACTIONS COMMITTEE APPEALS TO MOSCOW TO PERMIT JEWISH EMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- A resolution appealing to the USSR to permit the resumption of cultural contacts between the Jews of the Soviet Union and Jewry elsewhere in the world and to permit the departure of those Jews who want to settle in Israel, was adopted here today by the Zionist Actions Committee, policy-making body of the Zionist movement between world congresses.

Another resolution expressed "profound concern" over the continued enforced separation of thousands of Jewish families, some of whose members are in Israel and others of whom remain in Rumania, despite the promises of Rumanian officials to permit their re-union. It demanded that the Bucharest Government "put an end to this tragedy" by permitting Jews to leave for Israel to join their relatives.

The Actions Committee expressed the hope that the Moroccan Government would implement to the fullest its recognition of the basic human right of emigration and allow those Jews to leave who wish to settle in Israel.

The Zionist leaders drew the attention of world public opinion to the economic boycott carried out against Israel by the Arab states, and called it a "flagrant contravention of the principles of the United Nations Charter." The delegates scored trade associations and companies which had yielded to Arab pressure and discontinued doing business with Israel, and urged Zionist federations and other Jewish organizations around the world to organize resistance to the Arab boycott.

The 100-member Actions Committee asked governments and states of nations throughout the world to make it "unequivocally clear to the Arab governments that the comity of nations is determined to support the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Israel." The committee took note of recent developments in the Middle East that had produced a new wave of ominous threats against Israel and reiterated its conviction that the continued competitive supply of weapons to the Arab countries increases the danger for Israel.

Pledges Unlimited "Rescue Immigration" of Endangered Jews

Turning to the question of immigration into Israel, the Committee accepted a resolution stating that the "Zionist movement shall work for the bringing of Jews without limit from all countries who wish to settle in Israel." Another resolution noted the assurance of the Jewish Agency executive that facilities will be made available for the immigration of every Jew who wishes to leave countries in which emigration has hitherto been forbidden or limited.

World Zionist Organization president, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, intervened in the discussion prior to passage of the resolutions to point out it was not true, as charged by some delegates, that the world Zionist executive had limited immigration to 24,000 next year. This is a minimum number to be brought in under any circumstances, he said, citing the resolution which agreed to unlimited "rescue immigration" from countries where Jews are endangered.

In another resolution the Actions Committee stressed that the World Zionist movement must accept the task of bringing to Israel its third million Jews with an effort adequate to the needs of the hour. The resolution bailed "the improvement of immigration" from free countries. It urged action to convert a "growing awakening" concerning aliyah into a force for large-scale immigration.

Approves Budget of 211, 700, 000 Pounds for Fiscal Year

A 211, 700, 000 pound budget for the fiscal year between April 1958 and March 1959 was approved, leaving to the committee's finance subcommittee authority to work out detailed expenditures in consonance with the committee's constitutional authority.

It was also decided that in addition to the regular appeals for funds through the channels of the United Jewish Appeal, Israel bond drive and private investments in Israel, every Zionist would be asked to mobilize new funds by other methods--including loans and investments--

for a special pool of capital whose use would be determined by a special commission of the Actions Committee within the next two months.

Another resolution expressed gratitude to the Jews of the world, particularly to the American community, for its efforts to increase the UJA's income and asked for greater contributions. It also asked for an end to separate, rival fund-raising campaigns.

More Cooperation Between the Israel Govt. and Jewish Agency Urged

The Actions Committee also stressed the necessity of more effective and systematic cooperation between the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency in the spheres of action outlined in the government's charter to the Agency. The Agency executive was instructed to negotiate with the Government for regular functioning of the Agency Government coordination committee and to extend its activities.

In an effort to promote closer cooperation between the two bodies, the Actions Committee named a special committee to assist in working out a system of cooperation. At the same time, it instructed the executive to seek full execution of the charter which provides that the Government consult the Jewish Agency executive in matters relating to the executive's function before submitting such legislation to the Knesset.

Jewish groups and Zionist federations were asked to mobilize public opinion in every country to support the right of every Jew to emigrate to Israel. The resolution expressed the view that governments which respected this right were strengthening the cause of international cooperation and improvement of relations.

A resolution urging the establishment of Zionist territorial federations as soon as possible wherever they do not at present exist, in accordance with the decision of the last World Zionist Congress, was also adopted. Each federation was urged to conduct special large-scale membership campaigns in recognition of the tenth anniversary of Israel's establishment, particularly among youth, college graduates and professionals.

Decides to Improve Educational Standards in Jewish Schools

The organization department of the World Zionist Organization was ordered to implement the holding of national conferences to safeguard the democratic nature of the Zionist movement. The executive was instructed to supply Actions Committee members with information on current activities of the various Zionist organization departments so that members would be able to express their views between meetings of the Actions Committee. The Zionist federations were urged to establish information and public relations committees.

In another resolution, the Actions Committee urged a worldwide campaign to set up schools for the dissemination of Hebrew and of Jewish values, and to improve the educational standards of Jewish schools. The Youth and Hechaltz department was urged to launch a campaign to attract the youth of Israel and abroad to the Zionist movement and to assist youth organizations abroad in establishing and maintaining clubs. Extending praise to PATWA, the delegates recommended the setting up of Zionist training farms for chalutzim in countries where such farms do not exist.

Other resolutions lauded the economic department of the Jewish Agency both in Israel and abroad for encouragement of middle class immigration and achievements in the mobilization and transfer of assets to Israel. At the same time, the Actions Committee recommended the immediate implementation of a plan to absorb 500 middle class families.

Finally, the Zionist body hailed with "pride and thanksgiving" Israel's achievements in its first decade. It recorded "with gratification" its partnership in and contribution to these achievements and once again underlined its desire for the State of Israel to arrive at a peaceful settlement with the neighboring Arab states and to achieve "fruitful cooperation" in the region.

EBAN DISCUSSES RECENT MIDDLE EAST EVENTS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 27. (JTA) -- Political and economic problems were today discussed when Israel Ambassador Abba Eban met for over an hour with Under Secretary of State Christian A. Herter. Mr. Eban disclosed that the conversation covered a broad review of recent events in the Middle East.

Participating in the meeting were Aharon Wiener, head of Israel's national water planning authority, and Embassy Minister Yaacov Herzog. Mr. Wiener is here to implement use of the recently authorized \$24,000,000 Export-Import Bank loan for irrigation projects in Israel. Mr. Eban said talks were proceeding well on a loan by the U.S. Development Loan Fund. The new loan is expected to include funds to finance power development and other projects.

Jacob Blaustein, American Jewish leader, also visited the State Department today and had a lengthy talk with Mr. Herter to whom he gave his views on his recent visit to Israel and other countries.

PARIS RALLY PROTESTS RE-APPEARANCE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 27. (JTA) -- The Association of Jewish Veterans organized a huge protest rally here last night to protest the re-appearance of anti-Semitism in French public life. The most recent incident was the shouting of anti-Jewish slogans by thousands of Paris police during a recent demonstration for higher pay outside the French National Assembly.

Last night's meeting called on all French veterans, former fighters in the Resistance and victims of the Nazis to "unite in common vigilance and take action against the re-emergence of Nazism in all its forms."

DEATH SENTENCE ON JEW IN MOROCCO PROVOKES REACTION IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 27. (JTA) -- The French Government has decided to ask the Moroccan Government for an official explanation of the death sentence imposed in absentia on Moshe Daian, an interpreter who served with the French forces in Morocco before the North African country gained its independence. A Moroccan military court yesterday condemned M. Daian and two French officers charged with having committed "treason" against the Moroccan Liberation Army.

Meanwhile, voices have been raised in the French Senate for abrogation of French financial assistance programs and the withdrawal of French investments from Morocco as a protest against the military courts decision.

SEN. HERBERT H. LEHMAN IS 80 TODAY; RECEIVES NUMEROUS CONGRATULATIONS

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Senator Herbert H. Lehman was the recipient today of many congratulations from Jewish and non-Jewish personalities and organizations on the occasion of his 80th birthday tomorrow. Mr. Lehman, who is active in the political life of the country and in Jewish and humanitarian affairs, was the first Jew to be elected to the U.S. Senate by direct ballot. He served in the Senate for seven years.

Born and raised in New York, he began his public service career as Lieutenant Governor of New York state in 1928, serving later as Governor for ten years. His first Federal position was as Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations for the State Department in 1942. The following year he was named Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, a post in which he served three years, rendering unprecedented aid to Nazi victims.

An officer or board member of a wide variety of general and Jewish civic organizations, Sen. Lehman has been awarded honorary degrees by dozens of universities. He is honorary vice president of the Joint Distribution Committee, honorary chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, general chairman of the American Committee for the Celebration of Israel's Tenth Anniversary and vice president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, among others.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR PLEDGES TO CHECK BIAS IN JOBS DURING RECESSION

EAST LANSING, Mich., March 27. (JTA) -- Governor G. Mennen Williams said today that he intends to take all steps possible "to assure the strictest, fullest enforcement" of Michigan's fair employment practices act in view of the state's serious unemployment situation. Noting that more than 14 percent of Michigan's labor force is now idle, the Governor said that "this major economic crisis faces us all--no matter what our race or religion."

The Governor made his statement at a luncheon held in honor of Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The Governor's luncheon was also attended by Michigan Jewish community leaders. Governor Williams said that Michigan's "excellent fair employment practices law," which was passed in 1955, is now "facing the test it was designed to meet."

"Characteristically, discrimination in employment does its greatest damage in times of recession or depression. As jobs become scarce, prejudices are apt to become more intense." He pointed out that Michigan was one of 13 states with enforceable fair employment machinery adopted since the end of World War II.

Mr. Epstein reported to the Governor the findings of surveys made by the Anti-Defamation League's Michigan's Office on the subject of discrimination against Jews in housing and resorts. A survey of practices of real estate agents in various Detroit suburbs disclosed that more than 56 percent of the agents show "varying degrees of discrimination against Jews," Epstein said.

In order to check the validity of the agents claim that "the neighbors would object if I sold to a Jew," the League surveyed attitudes on the part of home-owners in one of the Detroit suburbs. Researchers surveyed one full street of a high level economic area and found that 63 percent of the home owners had no opposition to Jews in their neighborhood or actually welcomed their arrival. The survey concluded that "this apparent minority of home owners--37 percent--succeeds in imposing its will on the majority and also gives the real estate agent the pretext for saying 'the neighbors don't want Jews.'"

ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION IN U.S. ENDS EXISTENCE; FAILS TO RAISE FUNDS

LOS ANGELES, March 27. (JTA) -- The demise of one of America's most viciously anti-Semitic publications, "Williams Intelligence Summary," was announced at nearby Santa Ana by publisher Robert Williams. In the March 1958 issue of the "newsletter," Mr. Williams reveals that his inability to raise the necessary funds will make this his last edition, though he promises to make a comeback at a later date.

This brings to a temporary close a ten-year career in hate-mongering by Mr. Williams who began his "publishing" interest under the aegis of pamphleteer and radio commentator Upton Close. After writing several anti-Jewish pamphlets, he launched his "Intelligence Summary" in which he frequently linked Jews and Communists.

DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS LAUDED AT UNITED NATIONS CEREMONY

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- The importance of the Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations ten years ago was stressed here today at a ceremony during which a joint publication on human rights issued by 32 national organizations representing 37,000,000 Americans was presented to Ambassador R. Gunewardene of Ceylon, newly-elected chairman of the UN Commission on Human Rights.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. The Jewish groups among the 32 organizations include the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress and others. In accepting the publication, entitled "In Your Hands," Ambassador Gunewardene said that the Declaration of Human Rights "stands out as perhaps the greatest achievement of the United Nations to date" in promoting and encouraging fundamental freedoms.

Stressing that the "destiny of human rights is in the hands of all citizens," Mrs. Roosevelt said: "It is our hope that 'In Your Hands' may inspire them to strengthen their relations with one another; to acquaint themselves with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; to discuss it with their neighbors; to examine their own practices in the light of the standard it has raised, and to improve these practices wherever it is needed."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS APPEALS FOR COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW REVOLT

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- An appeal to Jews throughout the world, particularly to Jewish youth, to mark the fifteenth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, was issued here today by Dr. I. Schwarzbart, director of the World Jewish Congress organization department. This year's anniversary falls on April 17, coinciding with the 27th of Nisan.

Expressing the hope that those communities which have hitherto failed to mark the occasion will do so this year, Dr. Schwarzbart urged all communities to widen the commemoration into a "Martyrs' Memorial Day" in tribute to the 6,000,000 victims in Europe.

The appeal expressed confidence that the Jewish communities in Israel and America "will become the perennial spiritual force" in perpetuating the revolt commemoration. It suggested greater observation in all the local Jewish communities of the United States. It also recommended that memorial meetings and services should include mention of the other ghettos in Poland and of the slave labor and concentration camps where resistance was organized and carried out under unbelievable conditions.

ISRAELI EDITORS TO ATTEND PRESS INSTITUTE ASSEMBLY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 27. (JTA) -- Editors of a number of Israeli newspapers will be among 120 leading editors from Europe and Asia who will arrive here next month for an assembly of the International Press Institute which opens on April 15. President Eisenhower will make a major foreign policy speech before a joint session of the Institute and the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Secretary of State Dulles and Congressional leaders, including ranking members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will meet with the editors.

BRAZIL AND ISRAEL DECIDE TO RAISE THEIR LEGATIONS TO EMBASSIES

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- The Governments of Israel and Brazil have decided to raise their respective diplomatic missions to the status of embassies, in view of the good relations which have developed between the two states, it was officially announced here today. The Brazilian decision was conveyed to Premier David Ben Gurion last week by Brazilian Minister Nelson Tabajara de Oliveira.

ARTHUR LIVERAN, ISRAELI DIPLOMAT AT U.N., LEAVES FOR LONDON POST

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Arthur Liveran, member of the Israel delegation to the United Nations since 1951, left today for London to assume a high post in the Israel Embassy there. He is a specialist in international law and studied in the Universities of London and Cambridge.