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DETROIT JEWRY RAISES \$5, 000, 000 FOR AID; WILL SECURE LOAN FOR ISRAEL

DETROIT, May 5. (JTA) -- Jews in this city--one of the hardest hit by the depression--have impressively demonstrated the will of American Jewry to provide aid for domestic and overseas causes by closing the 1958 Allied Jewish campaign here with \$4, 800, 000 assured in pledges, and promising to continue their effort to send the final figure over the \$5, 000, 000 mark. At the same time, they empowered their community leaders to negotiate a \$3, 000, 000 loan to expedite aid to Israel through the United Jewish Appeal.

Max N. Fisher, chairman of the Allied Jewish Campaign, announced these achievements to an overflow audience at a dinner in the Statler Ballroom. He said that despite the economic decline in the city, the result of the 1958 drive is the fifth best in the 33 years of campaigning conducted by the Jewish Welfare Federation and the Allied Jewish Campaign. He also emphasized that the \$3, 000, 000 loan is the largest of its kind in the history of the Detroit Jewish community.

The resolution authorizing negotiations for the loan was adopted at the dinner following a report by Max J. Zivian, chairman of the finance committee, of the cash problems faced by the Jewish Agency in settling newcomers in Israel. Pointing out that only in 1948-49, when the war for Israel's independence was being waged, and in the 1956-57 period of tension and the Sinai fighting, did the final figure for the Allied Jewish Campaign exceed the amount reported this year, Mr. Fisher said the achievement this year reflects the traditional generosity of the Detroit Jewish Community.

Determined to Make Recession No Obstacle for Jewish Relief

"We were determined," Mr. Fisher said, "that we could not pass up the second chance which history has given us to save the remnant of the Jews of Poland and to afford them the opportunity of a new life in Israel. We realized that business conditions could not become an obstacle to our completing the program of integration for the Jews who had started their new life in Israel in 1957.

"We decided that not one child should be denied a Jewish education in our community schools; that not one old person should lose the benefits of the fine facilities of our Home for Aged; that not one youngster should be denied a camp vacation because of what the economists called 'a business recession,'" Mr. Fisher emphasized.

Isidore Sobeloff, executive vice-president of the Federation, commenting on the results of the campaign, stated: "The campaign army rallied around the theme that support of domestic and overseas causes was an 'all weather' responsibility and not merely a 'fair weather' gesture to be made only when conditions of relative affluence prevail.

"It is significant," Mr. Sobeloff pointed out "that instead of anticipated resistance because of adverse business conditions, six out of every ten contributors maintained their former peak level of giving, three out of every ten actually increased to new heights of generosity and only one gave less. This, we feel, is the result of many years of solid building and reflects the results of effective welfare fund organization in a well-knit united community respectful of the needs at home, in Europe and in Israel."

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive chairman of the Israel Bond Organization and former executive head of the United Jewish Appeal who was the principal guest speaker, lauded the Detroit Jewish Community for its generosity. He indicated that the new tragic situation in Russia may offer an opportunity "to renew our ties with our brethren there." "We must be prepared," he said, "for greater efforts to accomplish the task of rescue and rehabilitation in the near future."

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPLORES SYNAGOGUE BOMBINGS; F. B. I. WILL NOT INTERVENE

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- Attorney General William P. Rogers in an address here tonight deplored the synagogue bombings in the South but reiterated the Department of Justice position that the FBI cannot intervene.

Mr. Rogers expressed a view very similar to that advanced last week by Deputy Attorney General Lawrence E. Walsh in definition of policy. According to the Attorney General, there is no Federal statute under which the Department may act to enter the case.

JORDAN CLAIMS ISRAELIS DIG TRENCHES ON MT. SCOPUS; LODGES PROTEST

LONDON, May 5. (JTA) -- Jordan has lodged a protest with United Nations truce chief Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn charging that the Israeli guards posted at the Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospital grounds on Mt. Scopus had dug trenches and constructed fortifications on the height, it was reported here today from Amman. This is the third such protest in a week.

Two officials of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture, kidnapped by Jordanians while they were surveying in the Elath area, were returned to the Israeli authorities today. Jordanian officials turned the two over to United Nations observers at the Mandelbaum Gate who, in turn, escorted them across the Israeli lines.

The Jordan authorities also turned over to Israeli officers at the Mandelbaum Gate the body of an Arab identified as Mohamed Haj Ismael Ibrahim. The Jordanians, claiming that he was an officer of the Israeli Army, arrested him some months ago and sentenced him to a year's imprisonment for "infiltration." After serving four months, the Arab was shot dead, supposedly while trying to escape from a prison adjoining no man's land in the Jerusalem area.

ISRAEL SUPREME COURT REJECTS APPEAL OF DR. KASTNER'S ASSASSINS

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- The Israel Supreme Court turned down an appeal today of three men sentenced to life imprisonment for the assassination of Dr. Israel Kastner.

Two of the defendants, Zvi Eckstein who was convicted of having fired the shots which killed Dr. Kastner, and Dan Shemer, convicted of having supplied the murder weapon, held that the prosecution had never proven that the bullets taken from the dead man's body actually were fired by the gun. The third defendant, Yosef Menkes, was convicted of complicity in the crime.

Immediately after the defendants pleas were turned down, State's Attorney Mrs. Miriam Ben Porath filed an appeal against the lower court's refusal to consider charges that the defendants were members of an underground group and that Menkes was one of its leaders. Mrs. Ben Porath is attempting to establish the existence of such an underground in order to prosecute others allegedly implicated in the assassination plot.

HISTADRUT CALLS FOR "EARLY ACTION" AGAINST THE ISRAELI COMMUNISTS

TEL AVIV, May 5. (JTA) -- Pinchas Lavon, secretary general of the Histadrut, called yesterday for early action by the labor movement against the Israeli Communists. Mr. Lavon characterized the Communists as "a cancer which aims to undermine the state and bring about rebellion among the Arab minority."

Addressing the same meeting of the Histadrut executive, Reuven Barakat, head of the labor organization's political department, put forth a formal motion for expulsion from the Histadrut's Arab division of the Mapam unit which held a separate May Day parade in Nazareth.

(In Paris, the French Communist Party sent a message of solidarity to the Israeli Communists who clashed with the police in Nazareth on May Day. The message, sent over the objections of a number of prominent French Jewish Communists, was signed by Jacques Duclos, secretary general of the French party. It assured the Israeli Communists that their French sympathizers would do their "utmost" to "assure the liberation" of the arrested party members.)

ISRAEL DENIES REPORT ON TURKEY'S INTENTION TO CANCEL TRADE PACT

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Israel Foreign Ministry denied today an American press report that Turkey was preparing to cancel its trade pact with Israel. He noted that the agreement between the two states was signed on July 4, 1950 and is automatically renewable each year unless either party gives two months' advance notice of desire to cancel; the deadline was yesterday.

There has been no intimation of an intention to cancel, the spokesman pointed out, though Israel is the creditor to the extent of several million dollars. Because of the economic depression in Turkey, that country has been unable to buy Israeli products of late, he said. Economic circles here believe that the source of the American press report was in Beirut and attribute the entire story to Arab wishful thinking.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER DEFENDS IN PARLIAMENT SHIPMENT OF SHEEP TO ISRAEL

SYDNEY, May 5. (JTA) -- The Australian Minister of Industry, William McMahon, defended today the shipment of sheep to Israel, asserting in Parliament that they would not affect the Australian wool industry.

Mr. McMahon noted that the Israelis would not set up an industry in competition with Australia and that the sheep sent to Israel were of a different breed than those whose wool forms the backbone of the Australian industry.

JEWS IN POLAND, RUMANIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA FACING REVIVED ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- Jews in the countries behind the Iron Curtain who grew hopeful when de-Stalinization ended a period of anti-Semitism, are now thoroughly disillusioned, the Washington Post reported today. The report was sent from Paris by Edmond Taylor, noted American journalist, who brought out the following facts:

1. In Czechoslovakia, the secretariat of the party, the economic ministries and the diplomatic service have been almost completely purged of Jews--and President Klement Gottwald makes demagogic references to his "pure race." Hungarian Premier Janos Kadar also likes to refer to himself as a "Hungarian of pure race." Hungarian Vice Premier Gyorgi Marosan recently underlined the fact that the present Cabinet is almost entirely without Jews.
2. In Rumania, Jews have been eliminated from top governing posts while a large number of Jewish military officers have been retired.
3. In Poland, Premier Gomulka, who has a Jewish wife, has issued an official circular opposing racial criteria in filling posts. Nevertheless, many important Jewish civil servants have lost their jobs and Jewish army officers forcibly retired.

The Polish Communist Party's ideological magazine "Nowe Drogi" quoted a high government official as saying that Jews should be removed from positions in all administrations where their numbers were proportionately too great, and reported that a business manager had refused a position to a Jewish woman with the words: "We must reject this comrade so there will not be too many Jews in the establishment."

Mr. Taylor said reports reaching Paris agree "that the great majority of Jews, whether in Poland, Hungary, or Rumania, want to emigrate to Israel or elsewhere. A great number of Jews even among those most completely assimilated seem to have lost faith in any possibility of integration and dream only of getting away."

(Rep. John L. McMillan, South Carolina Democrat who is chairman of the House District Committee, said today that more money than ever will be needed this year to help Jews escaping from Iron Curtain and Moslem countries. Rep. McMillan spoke at a fund-raising function of Greater Washington United Jewish Appeal.)

TAPE RECORDING OF HITLER'S SPEECHES TO BE INTRODUCED IN GERMAN SCHOOLS

FRANKFURT, May 5. (JTA) -- Tape recordings of speeches by Hitler and Goebbels are being produced in Bavaria for use in German high school history classes, the German press reports. The Frankfurter Rundschau says two versions were being made, one with and one without commentary. The version with commentary was at the suggestion of West German educators who feared that use of straight speeches might be "too dangerous."

The idea of using such recordings was to enable pupils to form their own picture of the Nazi regime, the report said, since teachers' accounts of the Nazi period have frequently been met with disbelief by the pupils. The Frankfurt newspaper quoted one high school pupil as saying his teacher usually answered evasively when asked what he had done during the Third Reich and that at most only a few teachers have the courage to admit they had fallen "under the spell of Nazi ideologies."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS SUED BY HOTEL FOR WITHDRAWING ITS CONVENTION

MIAMI BEACH, May 5. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Deauville Hotel announced today that the hotel has started a suit to halt the national convention of the American Jewish Congress here May 14-18 and to ban the organization's expected 500 delegates from meeting at any other hotel in Florida.

The court action came after the organization cancelled plans to hold the convention at the Deauville and re-scheduled the meeting for the Carillon Hotel. AJC spokesmen here said that the switch was decided on 10 days ago after the organization received information that the Deauville Hotel allegedly was anti-labor.

"We received repeated assurances that the hotel was not anti-union," the American Jewish Congress declared in a statement, "but on April 21 we learned that the Deauville had obtained an injunction restraining the hotel and restaurant workers and bartenders local from normal labor organizational activity. Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, is one of the speakers scheduled for the five-day meeting.

"It has always been a basic principle of the American Jewish Congress to support the rights of labor to organize and bargain collectively," the statement continued. "Upon ascertaining the true situation and in order to protect the interests and relationships of the AJC, we were compelled to change our plans, a step that has involved considerable expense to our organization."

Bernard Fuller, attorney for the Deauville, said the hotel would file a damage suit against the Congress, "but at this time we cannot tell what our damages will be, and we are unable to set an amount which may be used in the suit."

COMMISSION DEFINES RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FEDERATIONS, COMMUNITY CENTERS

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- A statement of relationships between local Jewish federations and welfare funds and Jewish community centers, prepared by a joint commission of more than 100 leaders from all parts of the country, was issued here today by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The commission, of which Jerome N. Curtis, Cleveland, is chairman, was set up jointly by the CJFWF and the National Jewish Welfare Board.

The statement spotlights the areas of responsibilities of federations and centers. Recognizing the interdependence of both in the general welfare of the community, the statement stresses that understanding and respect for "each other's function and competence is essential to harmonious and fruitful relationship."

"Sound relationships require that both federation and center be competent in their respective areas of operation. Moreover, each has the obligation to contribute to the effectiveness of the other. A closely defined working association between federation and center is essential to the achievement of these ends," the statement read.

Major Responsibilities of Federation and Center Outlined to Avoid Ambiguity

In planning for Jewish communal needs, the federation assumes overall responsibility, with the center and other community organizations amply represented. The center, on the other hand, assumes responsibility for "continuous evaluation and planning in its area of service." This includes ongoing programs, new services and efforts to meet unmet needs. It also feeds its own views into the overall planning process.

In financing center operations, the statement of principles lists the sources of center income as membership fees, charges for special services, contributions and funds received from the Community Chest, the federation, or both. Responsibility for formulation of the center budget rests with the center. Review of the proposed budget in relation to total community needs and action on the budget is the responsibility of the federation.

The statement of principles recommends that the federation become involved in the center's relationship to the Community Chest. If the federation does not make any allocation to the center, the statement declares that "it is nevertheless desirable that the center consult with the federation in establishing its budget." Administration of the center's financial operations in accordance with the budget is the responsibility of the center. Review of the center's operations, in relation to the approved budget, however, is within the scope of the federation's functions.

Federation to Deal with Policy Matters Relating to Overall Community

Policy matters related to the overall community are the province of the federation while policy matters relating to the internal operations of the center rest with the center. The center is also responsible for maintaining sound relationships with other agencies in the Jewish community. Where such relationships affect total community policy, they should be determined in consultation with the federation.

Overall planning of center services should be a cooperative undertaking by the center and the federation, according to the statement. Where two or more independent centers operate in a community, the statement of principles recommends that each assume responsibility for its programs and that the federation take the lead in helping maintain constructive relationships between them.

DR. SCHWARTZ LEAVES FOR ISRAEL TO DISCUSS FUTURE BOND ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, left today for Israel via El Al Israel Airlines to confer with government leaders concerning future Israel bond activities and to initiate preparations for the international mobilization conference of Israel bonds which will be held in Jerusalem next August. While abroad, Dr. Schwartz will also meet with European leaders of the Israel bond campaign.

On the eve of his departure, he announced that the Jerusalem conference of the Israel Bond Organization would be held during the period from Tuesday, August 26 through Wednesday, September 3. The first two days and the final day of the conference period will be devoted to formal sessions with economic experts and government leaders, while the remainder of the time is to be spent on on-the-spot surveys of major industrial and agricultural enterprises.

3,000 VISIT OPENING OF ART EXHIBITION AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY HOUSE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- More than \$33,000 was raised toward the cost of building a lecture hall at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in the first two hours of an art sale held here yesterday.

More than 3,000 persons visited the sale, the fifth annual event at University House here. A number of the 700 paintings and pieces of sculpture on view were sold early, including a bust of the late Prof. Albert Einstein by Sir Jacob Epstein.