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C.J.F.W.F. PARLEY ASKS INCREASED FUND-RAISING; STRESSES ISRAEL NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Delegates to the 27th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, at its closing session today, called on the communities to raise maximum funds in 1959 to meet Israel, other overseas and domestic needs. The resolution noted the "massive character of the needs still unmet in Israel" and the growing requirements for support of such local services as care of the aged, family services, child care, hospitals, Jewish education and community centers.

Another resolution stressed the "imperative need" for national cooperation by agencies engaged in community relations activities. "The developments of the past 12 months have served to underscore the imperative need for such national cooperation now too long absent," this resolution stated. "This conviction is strngly reinforced by the action taken by a number of our largest central community organizations directly urging the American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith to rejoin the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

"We now note with favor that representatives of the American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith and NCRAC have agreed to meet to discuss future relations between their organizations. We call upon the officers of this council to give their full assistance to expediting the discussions, and to do everything in their power to help achieve the most effective community relations service. We urge that this be done at the earliest possible date."

The Assembly noted that "a succession of unhappy events has demonstrated that official disregard for law and the mandates of the courts create an atmosphere that incites and sanctions irresponsible criminal acts such as bombing and dynamiting of synagogues, churches, schools and private residences. "In a free society, based on law," its resolution stated, "defiance of law is subversive of the very foundation of that society."

Eisenhower Commended for Assigning F.B.I. to Bomb Cases

The resolution commended President Eisenhower on his "prompt and firm action" in directing FBI participation in the apprehension of those responsible for recent outrages. It noted, however, that there was need now "for concerting of the resources of all organizations and agencies, both public and private, in behalf of orderly compliance with the law."

It added that "this General Assembly therefore respectfully urges the President to convene a national conference of religious, educational, labor, business and civic leadership to consider best means to further such compliance."

The resolution also called on the communities to develop representative organizations to deal with these questions and urged "further strengthening of cooperation between communities and the national agencies."

On Israel and the Middle East, the Assembly voted its "strong support" of the United States Government's economic aid to the Middle East, describing it as "so fundamental to the welfare and progress of the peoples of these countries and to strengthening democratic institutions in that strategic and vital area." It declared that "we commend the President and the Congress for these enlightened programs and we urge the continuation and extension of such aid."

Another resolution, reaffirming the view that private investment "must be the basic underpinning of Israel's progress toward self-support," urged that "organization and program be developed for greatly increasing private investment fully commensurate with its crucial importance."

On the domestic scene, the Assembly took note of emergency immigration measures enacted by the Congress but pointed out that "the McCarran-Walter Law continues the racist national origins quota system for admitting immigrants, contains unnecessarily harsh deportation provisions, unfair distinctions between native-born and naturalized citizens, and inadequate review procedures. It continues to do irreparable harm to the foreign policy and to domestic welfare of our nation."

Herbert R. Abeles, of Newark, was re-elected President of the Council. Other officers elected were: Vice Presidents: Mrs. Jesse Asinof, New York; Arthur E. Gelber, Toronto; I.S. Loewenberg, Chicago; Barney Medintz, Atlanta; William Rosenwald, New York; Judge Saul Seidman, Hartford; Robert E. Sinton, San Francisco; and Michael A. Stavitsky, Newark. Edwin Rosenberg, New York, was named treasurer and Sol Satinsky, Philadelphia, secretary.

U.J.A. TO ASK WELFARE FUNDS FOR MORE MONEY IN 1959

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal will ask the leadership of the Jewish welfare funds to sit down with its leaders to review the allocations to be made to UJA from their regular campaigns to ensure a "just and fair allotment" to the Appeal, Morris W. Berinstein, general chairman of the UJA, said here today.

Mr. Berinstein stressed the conclusions reached by the UJA Study Mission that far more money must be made available for overseas programs and that failure to provide the funds required "can only result in eventual bankruptcy of the program." He made it clear that UJA would expect more money from the regular campaigns and would have to have a special fund campaign in 1959, the entire proceeds of which would go to UJA.

Mr. Berinstein told the JTA that "it is painfully apparent that the UJA's present income is totally insufficient if it continues at the same rate. At this rate," he warned, "all we are doing is staving off for a little while economic disaster for the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee. Failure to increase the flow of funds can only result in eventual bankruptcy of the prgram."

The UJA leader quoted a resolution adopted by the 88-man study mission recommending bigger campaigns by the communities to ensure more funds for the UJA beneficiaries and calling on the American Jewish communities "to dedicate themselves to another special fund for UJA" to be over and above the regular 1959 welfare fund campaigns."

Mr. Berinstein pointed out that this recommendation, "made on the soil of Israel by American Jews," also called on the welfare fund leaders to increase the funds to be made available to the UJA from their regular campaigns.

SOUTHERN JEWS SEEN MAINTAINING 'GOOD RELATIONS' DESPITE TENSIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Community tensions arising out of synagogue bombings and other anti-Jewish outbreaks in the South have not changed the "fundamental good relations" between Southern Jews and their neighbors, the president of B'nai B'rith said here today. "There is no real rupture in the religious harmony and interaction of the Southern community that have made it comfortable for Jews to live there," Philip M. Klutznick reported to the 115th annual meeting of B'nai B'rith.

He warned, however, that "the Southern atmosphere will be clouded with anti-Semitic tensions so long as organized Jew-baiting movements are free to exploit the South's dilemma over desegregation." "The anti-Semite and the 'hate mail' publisher fish in troubled waters," Mr. Klutznick added. "The special upheaval that has been sweeping across the South is tailored to the disruptive patterns of the professional bigot." He said that much of the hate literature now being distributed throughout the South is "carpetbagging stuff--Northern in origin and trying to disguise itself with a Southern accent."

In his presidential report which covered the gamut of Jewish affairs, Mr. Klutznick proposed a $300,000 expansion program for B'nai B'rith's adult Jewish education services.

Maurice Bisgyer of Washington, executive vice president of B'nai B'rith, was honored for his two decades of service in that post. Mr. Klutznick presented him with the B'nai B'rith President's Medal for "lasting contributions to Jewish life." Friends and associates also presented a contribution of $40,000 to the B'nai B'rith National Youth Services Appeal in recognition of his 40-year career in Jewish affairs.

GOLDMANN SEES DANGERS TO SURVIVAL OF JEWS OUTSIDE ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The dangers threatening Jewish survival in countries outside Israel pose the most serious current problem for the Jewish people, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, told the American Zionist Council here last night at the opening session of a two-day meeting.

Jewry's "imperative need" at this time, Dr. Goldmann declared, is to make the culture "and creativeness of Israel the main source of Jewish survival." Unless the problem of survival is solved, he warned, and full cooperation is established between Jews in Israel and those in other countries, there will be no certainty either of the future of Israel or of the survival of Jewish communities in other countries. In a review of the world Jewish scene, Dr. Goldmann told the Council that "there was perhaps never before in modern Jewish history a time when the Zionist movement was faced by as many tasks as today."

Rabbi Irving Miller, re-elected today chairman of the Council, warned against the "strong riptide that is now sweeping towards nihilist or secular assimilationism." To fight this trend, he called on the Zionist movement to perpetuate within the American Jewish community a living Hebrew culture based on cultural identity between Israel and American Jewry.

Louis Segal, Labor Zionist leader and chairman of the Council's immigration committee, reported that 10,000 Americans had gone to Israel to live in the last ten years. He condeded that some Americans had since returned from Israel, but said the reasons for their actions was not clear at this time.

ISRAEL PRESSES U. N. TO PERMIT RESUMPTION OF WORK IN HULEH AREA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Israel continued today to press the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization for permission to resume work on its Lake Huleh swamp drainage project near the Syrian border, which the Syrians interrupted ten days ago with a fusillade of rifle shots.

The United Nations military observers, after achieving a cease-fire, asked Israel to suspend its drainage project work. The Syrians had objected to the work, claiming it was being done on Arab lands in the demilitarized zone. Although the UN has now conceded that Israel is correct in its contention that the parcel in question is owned by Israel, the Truce Supervision Organization still insists that work remain suspended "in order to maintain tranquility."

CONSIDER NOTED SEPHARDIC RABBI AS ISRAEL MINISTER OF RELIGION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- A proposal to name Rabbi M. Toledano, Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, to the vacant post of Minister of Religious Affairs, is being considered by some members of the Cabinet as one way to fill that Cabinet post, which has been vacant for months since the National Religious Party resigned from the coalition government.

The post of Minister of Religious Affairs has been filled, ex-officio, by Prime Minister David Ben Gurion since the religious members surrendered their cabinet portfolios in protest against the government's policy of permitting Jews to identify themselves as such without reference to the rabbinate. Mr. Ben Gurion has been negotiating with the religious members for resumption of their cabinet posts, but the negotiations seem to have broken down.

It is now proposed to call in Rabbi Toledano, thus breaking a 10-year-old prececent which calls for that post to be filled by a member of the Religious Party. If Rabbi Toledano should receive the appointment, he would be the second prominent Sephardic in the Cabinet--the other being Minister of Police Behor Shitrett.

Another Cabinet change being discussed involves the possibility of redistributing other portfolios vacated by the religious members. One of these is the Ministry of Posts and Telegraph, the other is the Ministry of Social Welfare. One suggestion is that one of these posts--either Posts and Telegraph or Social Welfare--be given to Mr. Shitreet. If that is done, the Ministry of Police would be abolished, and the police responsibility would be transferred to the Ministry of the Interior.

MILITARY COURT NAMED TO TRY ISRAELI COLONEL IN ARAB KILLINGS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Presiding Justice Mordechai Kenret, of the Tel Aviv Court, will head a special military court to try Colonel Issachar Shadmi on charges of having issued the orders which resulted, on October 29, 1956, in the killing of 43 Arab civilians in the village of Kafr Kassem. They were shot down during imposition of a curfew on the eve of the Sinai campaign. Eight officers and men under Col. Shadmi's command have been convicted of the killings and sentenced to long prison terms.

Justice Kennet will be given the rank of Colonel while he presides over the military tribunal. Serving on the court with Justice Kennet will be Col. Vivian Herzog and Col. Aharon Doron.

BRITISH CRUISER TO VISIT HAIFA; OTHER SHIPS TO CALL AT BEIRUT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- HMS Sheffield, a cruiser of the British Navy, will visit the port of Haifa between November 27 and December 2, accordingto an announcement made by the British Embassy here today. At the same time, two other units of the British Navy will visit Beirut, Lebanon, the Embassy declared.

JEWISH VETERANS MARCH IN LONDON IN ANNUAL 'REMEMBRANCE DAY' PARADE

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Thousands of Jewish ex-service men and women, some of them wearing the country's highest decorations, paraded through the London streets, and participated in colorful ceremonies today as the Jewish Association of Ex-Servicemen and Women observed its annual Remembrance Parade here.

The parade was reviewed by Lieut. Gen. Sir Brian Horrocks, one-time British Army commander in Palestine. A special message thanking her "loyal and faithful Jewish soldiers for services to the Crown" from Queen Elizabeth II was read. The Rev. Isaac Levy, senior Jewish chaplain to the Royal armed forces, recited the Hebrew memorial prayer, and a wreath of red poppies, in the form of the six-point Star of David, was laid at the Cenotaph, Britain's memorial to the Unknown Soldier.

PROPAGANDA BY SWEDISH ANTI-SEMITE DISTRIBUTED IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- A new batch of anti-Semitic leaflets by Einar Aberg of Sweden have been mailed to South African residents and is being delivered by Union postmen, the South African Board of Deputies revealed today. The Board plans to renew representations to Swedish diplomats in this country.

ORTHODOX PARLEY HAILS U.S. VOTERS' ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ROLE

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The 60th anniversary biennial convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America closed here tonight following the adoption of a resolution lauding the American electorate for "clearly indicating" in the recent national balloting that candidates were considered on the "basis of their qualifications as individuals and not in terms of whether or not they were members of a minority religious group." Moses I. Feuerstein was re-elected president of the UOJCA.

The 1,000 delegates also declared that the Government of Israel's decision to allow its citizens to register as Jews on their own recognizance "makes a mockery of Jewish law and Jewish history." Noting that they strive to avoid interference in internal affairs of Israel, the delegates "solemnly" declared that this is an area of Israel life "which does not and cannot stop at the borders of Israel."

In his presidential report, Mr. Feuerstein predicted substantial expansion of Orthodox Jewish institutions in this country and Canada in the next decade, including doubling the number of the present 260 day schools, development of 1,000 new Orthodox synagogues and an increase from $10,000,000 a year for Orthodox Jewish education to $25,000,000 annually. He also expressed his belief that the end of the next decade would see a world union of Orthodox Jewish congregations functioning.

The need for a world union of Orthodox congregations is particularly pressing in South America, he said, where "we may lose a continent" if action is not soon taken to reverse the trend to assimilation which he characterized as "rampant." He expressed fear of a yielding to the pressure of assimilation on the American scene and spoke of a "parallel danger" in Israel.

Last night, at a banquet session, Yaacov Herzog, Minister at the Israel Embassy in Washington, declared that the Jewish religious revival in the United States was a counterpart of the Jewish renaissance in Israel. "He who does not grasp the indissoluble bond between the two is oblivious to a basic canon of Jewish belief and to the pulse of Jewish history," Mr. Herzog declared. "Jewish unity in our age is of a significance and depth probably without parallel in the annals of our people."

Dr. Samson R. Weiss, Union executive vice president, in an address, declared that Orthodox Judaism must reject demands for unity involving a kind of tolerance which is "tainted by the willingness to compromise principle for the sake of an outward appearance of harmony." Replying to recurrent complaints that Orthodox Jewish groups place allegedly unreasonable barriers in the path of cooperation with other Jewish movements, Dr. Weiss said that "tolerance does not mean that we should be compelled to accept other views and to compromise our own principles." This, he contended, was "exactly the opposite of true tolerance."

A message from President Eisenhower expressed his "best wishes for a memorable convention," adding: "Your historic faith has grown and prospered in our land for over three centuries. In this time, Judaism has enriched the lives of a great host of citizens and contributed much to the spirit of the national community. As you study ways to broaden and improve your many services I am sure your congregations will continue to advance in honor and high purpose."

A.J.C. TO APPEAL 'SCAD' DECISION ALLOWING ARAMCO TO SCREEN OUT JEWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress will appeal a decision by the New York State Commission Against Discrimination which, in effect, granted sanction to the policy of the Arabian American Oil Company of screening out Jews for employment in Saudi Arabia and New York.

In a statement by Shad Polier, chairman of the Congress' Commission on Law and Social Action, the organization hit out at statements by the State Department to SCAD that United States interests would be adversely affected if New York State's law barring bias in employment were applied in this case. He expressed the belief that the Federal and state governments "have the obligation to see to it that the bigoted practices of other nations are not allowed to breed discrimination within our own borders."

SOCIAL SECURITY COMMISSIONER NAMED BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY DEAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Charles I. Schottland, United States Commissioner of Social Security announced his resignation this week-end to accept the post of Dean of the Brandeis University Graduate School of Advanced Studies in Social Welfare which will open in September, 1959. A well known expert in welfare problems, Mr. Schottland is president-elect of the National Conference of Social Work for 1959-60.

HADASSAH PRESIDENT ASKS WEST TO CONTAIN NASSERISM, AID ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Western Powers must wrest the Middle East from the grip of the cold war by a consistent policy of containment of Nasserism through strengthening Israel and other non-Nasser forces in the region, Dr. Miriam K. Freund, national president of Hadassah, declared tonight at the annual dinner of the New York Chapter of Hadassah. She said the Middle East must become a region of states--free from the fear of domination, co-existing by mutual consent and for their mutual benefit.