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BEN GURION AND DR. GOLDMANN DISCUSS IMMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM RUMANIA

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A world-wide campaign to finance the absorption of mass immigration of Jews from Rumania and other Eastern European countries was discussed here today at a meeting between Premier David Ben Gurion and World Zionist Organization president Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

Earlier, at a plenary meeting of the Jewish Agency executive, Dr. Goldmann reported on the progress of United Jewish Appeal campaigns across the world and spoke of plans for an emergency meeting of Jewish organizations which will be held in New York February 15. He spoke, too, of plans for the establishment of an advisory council to the Jewish Agency, a body on which non-Zionists and Zionists would be represented.

In another development aimed at providing for the flood of immigrants, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Agency settlement chief Dr. Dov Josephthal announced a plan to settle 8,000 families in mountain areas. Most of the families will live in existing kibbutzim and villages and will be employed in hillside farming, afforestation and forestry maintenance.

Members of Israel's Armed Forces to Subscribe to Immigration Loan

TEL AVIV, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The request for funds to finance the anticipated immigration of 100,000 Rumanian Jews this year was extended today to new sections of the Israel public, including the army and employees of major industries.

Assessments of armed forces personnel for contributions to the Israel immigration loan were announced as 25 Israeli pounds for a private up to 300 pounds for senior officers. Workers at an electric company announced they had pledged 1,500,000 Israeli pounds for the loan and 50,000 pounds was contributed by workers of insurance companies.

It was also announced that the central committee for the immigration loan will meet this week in Tel Aviv with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion who will hear reports on contributions to the loan and make plans for additional subscriptions.

Meanwhile, officials of the Ministry of Trade and Industry arrived in Beersheba today to study plans to establish a diamond polishing industry to give work to 1,000 new immigrants to be settled in the Negev. It was also announced that the Kor factory at Beersheba plans to build a new ceramics plant at a cost of 1,500,000 pounds and that 2,000 new housing units will be constructed in the city.

Malben to Provide Aid for Aged and Sick Immigrants from Rumania

TEL AVIV, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Malben, the Joint Distribution Committee network of institutions for the aged and ill in Israel, is making arrangements to accept its share of the old and sick people who may be included in the immigration wave from Eastern Europe, Louis Horowitz, Malben director, reported here today.

He revealed that Malben's budget for the new year is 18,000,000 Israeli pounds, of which 6,200,000 is set aside for care of the aged, 2,000,000 for general medical services and 1,300,000 for loans to help individuals set themselves up in new economic circumstances. The remainder is used for special projects in which Malben and the Israel Government cooperate.

A new system of placing older people in communal living situations has proven a success, Mr. Horowitz reported. As a result many healthy seniors have been placed in constructive work and hospital and home space has been freed for "hard core" cases.

Israel Envoy Sees Possibility of Jewish Emigration from Russia

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The need for helping Israel receive and settle the anticipated 100,000 Jews from Eastern Europe was stressed here last night at the opening of the annual Swedish Keren Hayesod campaign. In addition to Rumanian immigrants, Israel Ambassador M. Yachiel said, the possibility of emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union to Israel should not be discounted.

HADASSAH CONFERENCE ASKS U.S. GOVERNMENT TO GRANT LOANS TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A resolution asking the U.S. Government for allocation of loans to Israel from the Development Loan Fund and the Mutual Security Program, was adopted here today at the closing session of the four-day Hadassah mid-winter conference attended by delegates from all over the country. Another resolution called for the liberalization of American immigration laws.

Expressing "wholehearted support" of the American economic aid program as recommended by the Administration, and emphasizing that Hadassah considers this program an essential aspect of United States foreign policy, the resolution said:

"Hadassah expresses its gratification at the generous assistance consistently granted to Israel through the Mutual Security Program. Hadassah endorses the view that economic aid must be commensurate not only with the demands made upon the abundant resources of America, but with the obligation of the American Government and people to assist the underdeveloped nations of the world to raise the standard of living of their people.

"The funds which have been made available to the State of Israel under the Mutual Security Program have helped develop its industry, its agricultural potential, and exploit its natural resources for the benefit of all its citizens, thus demonstrating Israel's will and capacity to use American aid effectively and productively.

"Hadassah believes it important also to point out in this connection that Israel, a true democracy in a strategic and restless area of the world, has demonstrated itself to be a small but valiant ally of Western interests and objectives. Hadassah, therefore, expresses the hope that the incoming Congress will approve the Administration's request for renewed funds from the Development Loan Fund and the Mutual Security Program, and will allocate loans under these programs to Israel with traditional American generosity and friendship, and in consonance with those considerations of prudence and morality which must guide American foreign policy in this fateful time in our history."

The resolution on American immigration laws reads: "Hadassah is proud of the great tradition of welcoming and giving asylum to those who must flee from lands of oppression and persecution. This policy has not only made America a symbol of freedom, but has been a real factor in America's greatness and prosperity. Therefore be it resolved, that Hadassah go on record as supporting all efforts to liberalize our immigration laws, to the end that men and women seeking to build in freedom shall continue to find that opportunity in the land of freedom."

ISRAEL TO SEEK AMERICAN AID FOR COLONISTS SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Kaddish Luz, Israel's Minister of Agriculture, asked the Israel Treasury today for 24,000,000 pounds to provide drought relief for farmers

Mr. Luz declared that the meager rainfall during the spring had cost the entire grain crop of the Negev and that the lack of fodder for animals was "most serious." Measures were discussed here today to provide aid for the stricken farmers and to prepare a memorandum for a bid for relief aid from the United States Government.

ISRAEL STARTS EXPORTING COPPER; FIRST SHIPMENT LEAVES FOR GERMANY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- For the first time since the days of King Solomon, Israel today exported copper. The cargo, bound for Germany, left aboard a Danish freighter which weighed anchor from Haifa.

The copper was mined from the Timna mines, the very lode exploited by King Solomon, whose ships sailed the Gulf of Akaba and the Red Sea, bringing Israeli products to Africa. The ore was refined on the mine site and shipped overland to Haifa.

The cargo consisted of powdered copper, currently the chief output of the mines. The works employ 240 people and currently produce 9,000 tons of powdered copper.

U. N. FORCES IN GAZA AREA INTERCEPT ISRAELIS IN EGYPTIAN TERRITORY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The United Nations Emergency Force in Gaza issued a statement today, circulated here, declaring that four armed Israelis had been intercepted in Egyptian territory where a Bedouin woman and a child had been killed by small arms fire. The UNEF communique stated:

"A United Nations Emergency Force patrol this morning found four armed Israelis on Egyptian territory south of Raffah. When intercepted, the Israelis said they had lost their way, and withdrew across the international frontier. Subsequently, the UNEF patrol learned that the Israelis had engaged a Bedouin camp in Egypt with the result that one woman and one child were killed by small arms fire and one woman was wounded."

SHARETT REPORTED UNWILLING TO ACCEPT POST OF SPEAKER OF KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharett, former Premier and Foreign Minister, who has been mentioned frequently as the next Speaker of the Knesset, to succeed the late Joseph Sprinzak, will not accept the position, the Jerusalem Post reported today. The Post also declared that Premier David Ben Gurion has privately expressed support for Mr. Sharett's candidacy.

GERMANY STARTS PAYING COMPENSATION TO WAR-TIME SLAVE LABORERS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The first payments of compensation to war-time slave laborers in I. G. Farben plants at the Auschwitz concentration camp have been sent out by the German Ministry of Finance, it was announced here today.

Some 1,500 Israelis, survivors of the Nazi regime, are eligible for payments. The advance payments on claims against I. G. Farben will be in two amounts: 2,500 marks for those who worked more than six months in the slave labor gangs, and 1,500 for those who worked between one and six months.

The case was originally prosecuted by Norbert Wollheim, a postwar leader of German Jewry in the British zone of occupied Germany. Mr. Wollheim, who has since become a United States citizen, fought the case through the German courts and was victorious in his contention that the huge German chemical trust was responsible for wages withheld from the slaves and for damages resulting from injury in the plants. So far, more than 9,000 applications for payment have been received from many countries.

J. D. C. REPORTS ON ITS AID TO JEWS IN GERMANY; SUPPORTS MANY PROJECTS

FRANKFURT, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee in Germany paid out nearly 12,000,000 marks (approximately \$3,000,000) for a variety of welfare and cultural projects in the past five years, the JDC office here announced today. JDC funds were also used to give professionals and artisans an economic start.

The major part of the JDC budget was paid to the Central Welfare Organization of German Jews which supports a monthly average of 1,500 Jews. In addition, the central fund supports 600 aged people in 13 homes, eight nursery schools with a total attendance of 200 and other child and youth programs.

The Central Council of Jews in Germany received the equivalent of \$220,000 for cultural purposes, including the payment of salaries of 44 teachers of religion and the underwriting of several publications. Five Jewish Loan Funds aided 1,720 persons with some \$400,000 provided by JDC.

WORLD ORT UNION APPROVES BUDGET OF \$5,754,000 FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

GENEVA, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The World ORT Union executive approved a 1959 budget of \$5,754,000 for its vocational training program among Jewish communities in a score of countries. The new budget is \$700,000 more than last year's.

Daniel Mayer, chairman of the executive, reported that in 1958 nearly 36,000 persons were served by ORT programs offered in 500 training units. He pointed out that the ORT network in Israel was the largest system of occupational training. M. Mayer also spoke of the organization's work in Poland, Western Europe and the Moslem states.

COORDINATOR OF WHITE HOUSE PARLEY WARNS ON BIAS AMONG CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A warning on the extent of anti-Semitism and other prejudices among children was made here today by Mary E. Goodman, coordinator of conference studies for the 1960 White House Conference on Childhood and Youth.

Mrs. Goodman, an educator, said children cannot avoid becoming prejudiced unless they are taught healthy attitudes towards religious and racial differences. According to Mrs. Goodman's study, children are aware of group differences regardless of whether they have been exposed to racial or religious groups. She said children 5 to 8 years old might offer such flat objections as "we don't want Jews on our street."

Mrs. Goodman said she feels prejudice has become part of the American culture. "Children learn prejudice just like they learn how to eat with a knife and fork," she declared. She has prepared a pamphlet explaining how parents can educate children against prejudice.

The 1960 Conference on Childhood and Youth, sponsored by the White House, may consider a number of aspects of the rise in racial and religious tensions as they affect children.

ONLY 200 JEWS LEFT IN INDONESIA; MANY EMIGRATED OVER DECADE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress in New York reported today that in just over a decade the 2,000-member Jewish community of Indonesia has dwindled to less than 200. Migration to a number of countries--Israel, Holland, Australia and other lands--is the main cause of the decrease.

Dr. I. Schwarzbart, director of the WJC's Organization Department, said the remnants of the Indonesian community reported that they number only 25 in Jakarta, the capital, but that there are about 150 in Surabaya. The Jakarta Community Council, reduced to two members--Harry Sternfeld who is chairman and Isaac Khazam, secretary-treasurer--is trying to merge with the Surabaya community.

While Jakarta is completely bereft of any organized Jewish religious life, Surabaya has a synagogue where services are regularly conducted by laymen. Apart from the communities in Jakarta and Surabaya, there are ten Jews in Bandung and about the same number scattered in other centers.

U.S. INVITES ISRAEL TO FIRST "WORLD CONGRESS OF FLIGHT" IN LAS VEGAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Israel has been invited to participate in the first World Congress of Flight to be held with cooperation of the Departments of Defense and State. The Congress will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, April 12 to 19.

The Congress of Flight will portray and analyze the impact of modern aviation on the international economy and display many phases of air logistics. Israel has received an invitation to send a delegation in a letter of transmittal from Secretary of State Dulles.

The Congress will include a jet age conference, jetliner demonstrations, air-rescue operations, missile management conference, military demonstrations, and symposiums on efficient use of air space, communications, safety measures, navigational aids, testing methods, and other subjects. Israelis will also be free to participate in part of the Congress devoted to the space age.

HADASSAH NATIONAL LEADERS HONOR MRS. JACOBS ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Leaders of Hadassah from all parts of the United States joined last night at the Delmonico Hotel in paying tribute to Mrs. Edward Jacobs, a former national president of Hadassah, on the occasion of her 70th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Jacobs was the youngest of the twelve women--led by Miss Henrietta Szold--who founded Hadassah in 1912. Under Miss Szold's presidency of Hadassah, Mrs. Jacobs was vice president of the organization from 1922-25. From 1930-33 and again from 1935-37, Mrs. Jacobs was national president of Hadassah. At the dinner last night she was lauded for her activities by Dr. Miriam K. Freund, national president of Hadassah; Mrs. David E. Greenberg, member of Hadassah's National Board, and others.

In responding to the tributes, Mrs. Jacobs said: "I am greatly indebted to Zionism and Hadassah for the many privileges and opportunities I have enjoyed--opportunities which led me to new worlds of endeavor." Paying high tribute to Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, she recalled some of the high points in their relationship, especially during the early days of Hadassah. Mrs. Jacobs also recalled her first trip to Palestine in 1914 on her honeymoon, observing that even on this occasion she carried out a mission for Miss Szold by observing the work of Hadassah's first health mission to the Holy Land. She then traced the development of Hadassah's work in Israel--the development of its health and medical services, the inauguration of its vocational education program, and its aid to Youth Aliyah.

1959 Szold Award Presented by Hadassah to Israel's First Lady

The Hadassah wound up its four-day mid-winter conference with the presentation of the 1959 Henrietta Szold Award to Mrs. Rachel Yanait Ben Zvi, wife of the President of Israel. The award was accepted in behalf of Israel's First Lady by Mrs. Simcha Pratt, wife of the Israel Consul General at New York, at the closing conference session. Presentation of the award was made by Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, chairman of Hadassah's Henrietta Szold Award Committee. Created in 1949 to perpetuate the memory of the founder of Hadassah, the Szold Award carries with it a cash gift of \$1,000.

Hadassah's highest honor was bestowed upon Mrs. Ben Zvi in recognition of her "distinguished humanitarian service," especially her devotion to the cause of Youth Aliyah, the international agency for the rescue of homeless Jewish children and their rehabilitation in Israel. Mrs. Ben Zvi is the second Israeli to receive the Hadassah distinction. The Szold Award was presented to Premier David Ben Gurion of Israel last June at special ceremonies in Jerusalem. Other recipients included former President Harry S. Truman and Associate Justice William O. Douglas, of the United States Supreme Court.

OSSIP DYMOV, NOTED JEWISH PLAYWRIGHT, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 81

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Ossip Dymov, noted Jewish playwright, whose plays on Jewish themes were successfully performed on the Russian stage in pre-Revolutionary Russia, later on the German stage in Berlin and, for the last 40 years, on the Jewish stage in the United States. He was 81.

Born in Russia, Dr. Dymov, whose real name was Joseph Periman, graduated from the Imperial Academy of Forestry in St. Petersburg, but turned later to writing short stories and plays in the Russian language. His plays "Shema Israel," "Nju," and "The Eternal Wanderer" were performed on the Russian stage in more than 400 cities in Czarist Russia, and won him an international reputation. He came to the United States in 1913, where he learned to write Yiddish and wrote numerous plays, three of which were produced on Broadway in English.

JOSEPH SAPHIR, ISRAEL'S EX-MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, ARRIVES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Joseph Saphir, former Minister of Transport and Communications, arrived here today. Mr. Saphir is a member of the Knesset and chairman of the executive committee of the General Zionist party in Israel. He will confer with leaders of the Zionist Organization of America and set out on a lecture tour of several cities.