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LABEL KATZ ELECTED INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE B'NAI B'RITH

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- Label A. Katz of New Orleans was elected tonight for a three-year term as the new president of the B'nai B'rith at the order's triennial convention, succeeding Philip M. Klutznick. His only opponent for the presidency was Herman Feinberg of Pittsburgh.

The 1,300 delegates from various countries adopted a resolution expressing "grave concern" about the "tragic Rumanian situation" and appealed to the Rumanian Government to "continue its humanitarian policy of permitting the emigration of those wishing to join their families." Another resolution established a \$300,000 special fund to expand the order's Jewish adult education programs to deepen the knowledge of both past and present Jewish communities. The resolution urged B'nai B'rith members to increase their efforts to learn Hebrew which should also, according to the resolution, be a part of B'nai B'rith adult education programs.

A 21-member B'nai B'rith International Council was established by the delegates to coordinate activities among B'nai B'rith affiliates in 37 countries. Retiring president Klutznick was expected to be chosen as chairman of the new International Council. He was praised by the convention for his "courageous analysis of the relationships between the Jews of Israel and the Jews of other countries," a reference to his address Monday night rejecting predictions of doom for Jewish communities outside of Israel.

Mr. Katz, the new president, has a lengthy record of Jewish communal service, including membership on the national campaign cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal. He is a member of the executive Committee of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds. He is also active in various other Jewish organizations.

Ben Gurion "Frankly Disagrees" with B'nai B'rith Views on Aliyah

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, speaking last night at the B'nai B'rith convention, told the predominantly American audience that he frankly disagreed with both American Zionists and the B'nai B'rith on issues of American emigration to Israel. He said that while what happened to European Jewry in the Hitler holocaust would never happen in America, "there is a danger that Judaism in America will experience a 'kiss of death' because there is a lack of Jewishness, because of the minority status of American Jewry, and also because of its economic status."

The Prime Minister said the "only way to avert" this fate was to strengthen American Jewish links with Israel. He urged B'nai B'rith to support the building of the "three pillars required for the unity of the Jewish people: propagate the Messianic hope for redemption, Hebrew education and personal ties with Israel." Immigration was of the greatest importance for Israel's safety, he stressed. He listed excellence of arms and winning more friends as of next greatest significance for securing Israel's future.

Mr. Klutznick presented the B'nai B'rith President's Medal for humanitarianism to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister responded with the presentation to Mr. Klutznick with a huge filigree goblet on behalf of the people and the Government of Israel. Mr. Klutznick also received a magnificent Torah. The ceremonies took place in the Hebrew University Amphitheater which included an artistic and choral performance and the symbolic burning of the mortgage deed on the B'nai B'rith Washington, D.C., headquarters.

At the same session, the delegates were told that B'nai B'rith is resuming activities in Germany with establishment of a lodge in West Berlin 22 years after its lodges were forcibly dissolved by the Nazis. The announcement was made by Dr. Edwin Guggenheim of Zurich, president of the B'nai B'rith district for continental Europe.

JEWISH AGENCY APPROVES 1959-60 BUDGET; TOTALS 235, 400, 000 POUNDS

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive today approved a 1959-1960 budget totalling 235, 400, 000 pounds, an increase of 25, 000, 000 pounds over the budget for the previous one-year period.

Among the allocations were 75, 000, 000 pounds for settlement, 25, 000, 000 pounds for immigration and 34, 500, 000 pounds for immigrant housing. Other outlays were listed for immigrant health and educational services, youth and pioneering programs, and economic activities.

SENATE TO VOTE WEDNESDAY ON NAMING OF REID AS U.S. ENVOY TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28. (JTA) -- The Senate will vote on Ogden Reid's appointment as Ambassador to Israel next Wednesday, it was indicated today. The nomination was confirmed by a 10 to 4 vote by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last Tuesday.

JAPANESE FIRM OFFERS CREDITS TO ISRAEL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COPPER MINE

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- A Japanese company has offered to provide \$5,000,000 in credits for equipment to expand production at the Timna copper works near Elath, it was reported here today.

According to the report, which did not mention the name of the company, the firm would agree to buy refined products from the copper mine for several years at fixed prices to help Israel repay the investment. The offer, it was understood, was a sequel to a recent visit to Tokyo by Israel Development Minister Mordecai Bentov. Talks on the proposal are scheduled to be held in Israel in a few days.

GERMAN POLICE BAN ANTI-ISRAEL DEMONSTRATION OF ARABS IN BONN

DUSSELDORF, May 28. (JTA) -- A complaint against police action banning an anti-Israel demonstration by Arab students was made by the chairman of the Arab Students League to the North-Rhine-Westphalia Ministry of the Interior; it was reported here today.

According to Interior Minister Dr. Dufhues, the Arab Students League was sending 300 students to Bonn bearing posters with anti-Israel slogans. The Bonn police authorities called the demonstration to a halt only three hours before it was to begin and confiscated the League's posters.

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF U. N. FUND APPROVES \$320,000 FOR ISRAEL PROJECT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 28. (JTA) -- The Governing Council of the United Nations Special Fund for Underdeveloped Countries today approved the 13 projects recommended by managing director Paul Hoffman, including a \$320,000 pilot project for watershed management in Israel.

However, it was not certain when the project would begin because many of the countries which pledged to contribute to the Special Fund have not yet done so. Addressing the Governing Council, Mr. Hoffman revealed that instead of the \$100,000,000 which was anticipated by the expanded technical assistance program, only \$56,000,000 was now expected, of which \$36,000,000 was allotted to the Special Fund. This leaves the Fund \$66,000,000 short, Mr. Hoffman said.

The United States had pledged \$38,000,000 to the Technical Assistance and the Special Fund, subject to the condition that its contribution would not exceed 40 percent of the total contributions to the two funds. Because other countries have not met their share, \$15,000,000 of United States funds appropriated by Congress are not available.

ACCEPTANCE OF ISRAEL IN G. A. T. T. FAVORED AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

GENEVA, May 28. (JTA) -- An Arab League effort to force the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to reject Israel's application on threat of an economic boycott apparently had failed today. The GATT committee which is examining Israel's application for temporary membership, pending action by the GATT General Council next year, was expected to give a favorable report within a few days.

The Arab League circulated a memorandum Saturday to the 34 member delegations stressing the importance economically of the Arab countries and warning that acceptance of Israel would rule out Arab nation collaboration with GATT. The Arab League communication contained the typical anti-Israel propaganda and was reported to have been received coldly by the delegates.

ISRAEL ENVOY IN FRANCE ADDRESSES NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE ON MIDDLE EAST

PARIS, May 28. (JTA) -- Jacob Tzur, retiring Israel Ambassador to France, presented a talk today to the NATO Defense College on Israel's position in the Middle East from the political, social and economic points of view. Staff members of the college then spent 90 minutes asking questions. Glubb Pasha, former commander of the Jordan Arab Legion, will speak at the NATO college tomorrow on Arab nationalism.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BUILDING, FINANCED BY U. S., DEDICATED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 28. (JTA) -- A 170,000-pound school building was dedicated today at the Kfar Silver Agricultural training center near Ashkelon. The ZOA and the United States Government contributed equally to the cost of the building. Kfar Silver is the only school in Israel chartered by the New York Board of Regents.

Participating in the dedication ceremonies were William Baxter, American Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the World General Zionist Confederation, who stressed the importance of training Israel youth for farming in middle and southern Israel, and Abraham Redelheim, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

FOREIGN MINISTERS PARLEY IN GENEVA URGED TO ACT AGAINST NAZISM

GENEVA, May 28. (JTA) -- A plea to the Foreign Ministers Conference to incorporate in any peace treaty with Germany clauses to safeguard anti-Nazi and humanitarian principles was submitted here today by the Association of Victims of the Nazi Regime, the largest association of its kind in West Germany.

The memorandum urged the conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany to eliminate a danger to peace "in the very heart of Europe." Such a treaty, however, must stipulate that Germany must be prohibited from permitting former Generals or SS officers and non-commissioned officers to serve in the German Army and that Germany must undertake assurance of "the fundamental rights and liberties to all citizens without distinctions of race, religion or country of origin." Full freedom for all citizens "for their religious and political convictions" also must be guaranteed, the memorandum stated.

Germany should also, under the projected treaty, agree to ban the revival of Nazi and Nazi-type parties and to ban parties and groups which resort to promotion of racial and religious hatred, according to the memorandum. The delegations at the Big Four meeting were reported to be studying the memorandum but it will not come up for official consideration.

FARBAND CONVENTION LAUDS U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR EXTENDING AID TO ISRAEL

MIAMI BEACH, May 28. (JTA) -- The United States Government was praised for the aid it has extended to Israel in various forms since the establishment of the Jewish State and was requested to continue such assistance including, grant-in-aid, in a resolution adopted here as the Farband Labor Zionist Order concluded its nineteenth quadrennial convention here last night.

In another resolution the Farband urged that the gates be opened and kept open for Jews wishing to emigrate from countries in the Middle East, including Morocco, and from the Soviet Union. One other resolution enjoined all members and branches of Farband to support and work on behalf of civil rights legislation in the United States including legislation enforcing desegregation of the schools and banning discrimination of all kinds on grounds of race, religion or color.

U. J. A. TO HOLD TWO-DAY SESSION IN N. Y. ; TO RAISE \$40, 000, 000 IN CASH

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Associate Justice William O. Douglas, of the United States Supreme Court, will deliver the keynote address at the National Cash Conference of the United Jewish Appeal which will be held in New York City at the Hotel Roosevelt June 20 and 21, Morris W. Berinstein, UJA general chairman, announced today.

Justice Douglas, who has visited Israel several times, will join Yaacov Herzog, Israel's Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, and Dr. Buell G. Gallagher, president of the College of the City of New York, on the conference program. In preparation for the conference, hundreds of communities over the nation are seeking to convert increased pledges to the 1959 UJA campaign into cash, Mr. Berinstein said. They are attempting to raise \$40,000,000 in cash for the meeting.

"This money is desperately needed," Mr. Berinstein declared, "in order to meet the vital needs of the close to 30,000 immigrants who have come to Israel in recent months. The money will be used to provide housing and a whole array of absorption services to the newcomers."

The 1959 drive for cash, in which hundreds of communities over the nation are participating, is running about \$5,000,000 ahead of last year at the same time, Melvin Dubinsky, of St. Louis, UJA national cash committee chairman, reported.

FOUR-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS OPENS TODAY

PITTSBURGH, May 28. (JTA) -- The 61st annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service will open here tomorrow for four days of sessions dealing with a wide variety of community problems and issues.

Participating in the meeting are the National Association of Jewish Center Workers, the National Council for Jewish Education, which began its session today, and the Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers.

Among the topics scheduled for consideration are secondary Jewish education, communal planning for the smaller Jewish community, the Jewish Teen-Ager of Today, Jewish Values and Social Work values and economic opportunities for the Jewish Aged.

CLEVELAND JEWISH APPEAL CLOSES WITH \$5, 152, 000; INCREASE NOTED

CLEVELAND, May 28. (JTA) -- The Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal for 1959 closed last night with pledges received totalling \$5,152,231, the second highest total in the history of the Cleveland Jewish community. Eugene H. Goodman, general chairman of the appeal, announced the results at a dinner meeting marking the close of the campaign.

The total compares with \$4,827,900 raised in 1958. Edward Ginsburg was co-chairman of the campaign sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland of which L. W. Neumark is president and Henry L. Zucker executive director.

COOPERATION BETWEEN SEPHARDIC AND ASHKENAZI JEWS IN ARGENTINA URGED

BUENOS AIRES, May 28. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the establishment of one international Jewish organization to defend Jewish rights outside of Israel and to support Israel--was unanimously approved at the closing session here of the convention of the Federation of Argentine Jewish Communities last night.

The delegates also approved an appeal for maximum cooperation between Sephardic and Ashkenazic Jewries in Argentina and pledged full support for the youth pioneering movement for Israel. The Federation also widened its executive council and re-named Emilion Gutkin as president and Gregorio Z. Fainguersch as general secretary.

CONFERENCE ON JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES DISCUSSES ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Oskar K. Rabinowicz of London, Zionist author and historian, declared last night that "a careful and official census of Palestine Arab refugees, carried out by an impartial agency, is the first requisite step toward a solution of the Arab refugee problem."

Speaking before 200 Jewish social scientists and educators attending the 26th annual meeting of the Conference on Jewish Social Studies, held at Temple Emanuel, Dr. Rabinowicz stressed the "deep sympathy" of Jews for the plight of the Arab refugees growing out of the long record of Jewish experience as refugees. He predicted a careful census of Arabs actually displaced from territory now part of Israel would bring the number down to "manageable dimensions."

Prof. Koppel S. Pinson, Professor of History and chairman of the Department of Social Sciences at Queens College, N. Y., was re-elected president of the Conference.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS TO CARRY JEWISH FLAGS IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADES

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans of Michigan and of Englewood, N. J., will not march in Memorial Day parades Saturday because of the Jewish Sabbath but their flags will be in the parades--carried by Catholic War Veterans.

In Detroit, when Edward Kebabitis, commander of the Catholic War Veterans of Michigan, learned why the Jewish group would not participate, he told John Nemon, its commander, that "our marchers will be glad to carry the Jewish standard." The Michigan Catholics also will carry the Jewish veterans' American flag.

In Englewood, the St. Cecilia Post of the Catholic Veterans offered to carry the colors of Post 208 of the Jewish War Veterans Saturday. "A true and living example of comradeship and brotherhood," said Commander Lester Mandelman, in accepting the offer.

ROTHSCHILD FAMILY ESTABLISHES PRIZES TO ENCOURAGE SCIENCE IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- A Rothschild Prizes Foundation, which will award annually three 5,000-pound prizes to encourage science, the largest cash prizes offered in Israel, has been established by the Rothschild family, it was announced today.

Prizes this year will be awarded for outstanding original works in mathematics, and social sciences. In 1960 the awards will be in agriculture, biological science and the human sciences. In 1961, the fields will be chemistry, Jewish studies and physics.

The Foundation, established by James de Rothschild's widow and Baron Edmond Rothschild, will have a board of Israel scientists and educators, headed by Yigael Yadin, former Israel Army Chief of Staff, and including Ambassador Eliahu Elath, which will choose candidates.

HEBREW LANGUAGE ACADEMY BUILDING IN ISRAEL CARRIES NAME OF NEW YORKER

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- The new building of the Hebrew Language Academy was dedicated today in the names of William and Minnie Salzman of New York. Mr. Salzman, who helped to launch the campaign to provide funds for the new building, was present at the ceremony.

Former Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, speaking as president of the Israel-America Cultural Foundation, and other speakers, lauded Mr. Salzman as a veteran Zionist, scholar and philanthropist. The Cultural Foundation assisted in raising funds for the building and contributes to the Academy budget.

NEW SYNAGOGUE CONSECRATED IN BONN; REPLACES ONE DESTROYED BY NAZIS

BONN, May 28. (JTA) -- A new, modern synagogue to replace one that was destroyed by the Nazis during the infamous "Crystal Night" of 1938, was consecrated here yesterday.

The new edifice, which stands near the German Foreign Ministry office, will provide seating for 150 worshippers. Bonn had a population of more than 1,200 Jews before the Nazis' persecutions got under way.