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## U. N. POSTPONES VOTING ON ARAB RELIEF FOR TODAY; U. S. VIEW STATED

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 7. (JTA) -- The Special Political Committee of the General Assembly today decided to postpone until tomorrow its voting on the resolution dealing with the Arab refugee problem. The decision to postpone the voting for a day was taken after the representative of the Netherlands said that he must consult his government on the revised draft of the resolution which was introduced jointly by Indonesia and Pakistan.

The Netherlands' motion was supported by the delegates of the United Kingdom and New Zealand. The delegates from Indonesia and Pakistan, while agreeing to the postponement until tomorrow of a vote on their resolution, stressed that the revised text included a formula for continuing the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for the Arab refugees which, they believed, was acceptable to the Arab countries as well as to the donor countries.

Speaking on behalf of the United States delegation, M. Hancher told the Committee that the American delegation would support the revised text of the resolution. He said that it represented a "delicate compromise" which seems to be the maximum that could be achieved under the circumstances. He called for increased financial support by other governments to the UNRWA.

### Israel Not Consulted on Compromise Resolution, Delegate Announces

Arthur Lourie, head of the Israel delegation, reserving his right to speak again at a later stage on the draft resolution, said that insofar as the United States delegate had stated that the resolution represented a compromise, he wished to state that it was a compromise on which the delegation of Israel was not consulted in advance and to which Israel was not a party. It is known that Israel opposes the revival of the Palestine Conciliation Commission which the resolution recommends.

The resolution as proposed now would provide for the reactivation of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, instructing it to make further efforts in the direction of securing the implementation of an 11-year-old UN resolution calling for repatriation of the Arab refugees or payment of compensation to them. The draft resolution also recommends the continuing of the UNRWA for a period of three years with a review at the end of two years.

The resolution calls attention to the "precarious financial position" of the UNRWA and urges governments to consider contributing or increasing their contributions. It directs the UNRWA to continue its relief program for the Arab refugees and, insofar as possible, expand its program of self-support and vocational training of the refugees.

### Jordan Declares Support for the Resolution; Argentine Lauds UNRWA

Musa Naser, of Jordan, expressed appreciation to the delegations of Indonesia and Pakistan for their "sincere efforts" in sponsoring the draft resolution. However, he said, this effort would not solve the problem. It would deal only temporarily with the immediate needs of the refugees, with the hope of an eventual settlement of the whole problem. Declaring his support for the resolution, in this light, he expressed thanks to all those who had supported the "legitimate rights" of the refugees.

Dr. Tettamanti, of Argentina, stressing the humanitarian aspects of the problem, said it was unfortunate that a final, definitive solution could not be found. Until the states directly involved changed their attitude, he said, there was nothing that the United Nations could do. UNRWA, he said, had won the respect of the entire international community. He paid tribute to the director of the agency.

United Nations assistance to the Palestine refugees, which was originally conceived as a provisional measure, must be continued, he declared. The problem, however, could not be solved until the states directly concerned assumed their obligations. He declared his support for the draft resolution.

C. S. Jha, of India, welcomed the extension of UNRWA and understood that the revised text was the result of compromise and conciliation. The problem was, he believed, basically a humanitarian one which required continued United Nations assistance. He hoped that when the matter was again reviewed in two years' time, the Committee would be much nearer an overall solution of the problem.

## DELEGATION OF JEWISH LEADERS CONFERS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HERTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Christian Herter today received a delegation of presidents of major Jewish organizations and participated in an exchange of views on American interests in the Middle East.

Philip M. Klutznick, chairman of the Presidents' Conference, declined to state the specific matters discussed in the 45-minute meeting. He indicated that the meeting had been useful and productive. Other delegation members were Mrs. Rose Halprin, Dr. M. Eisendrath, and Adolph Held.

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman conferred during the week-end with Secretary Herter on state problems of mutual interest to the two countries. An Embassy spokesman declined to elaborate on topics covered.

## RENAULT TO INVEST \$22,000,000 IN PLANT IN EGYPT, CAIRO REPORTS

LONDON, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- The Renault automotive concern has promised to invest 8,000,000 pounds (\$22,400,000) in a new plant for construction and assembly of Renault cars in Egypt, the Cairo Radio reported today.

Renault recently cancelled a contract for assembly of its Dauphine cars at the Kaiser-Frazer plant in Haifa, Israel, in order to secure removal of its name from the Arab boycott of firms doing business with Israel.

The Cairo Radio said that Renault representatives in that city had stated that Renault had not only halted the car assembly operations in Haifa but had also broken all its other commercial ties with Israel.

(From Jerusalem it was reported today that several Israel Ministries were studying the possibility of establishing a Government-owned automobile plant to help fill the gap created by the cancellation by Renault of assemblies in Israel. Such an enterprise, if it materializes, would be along the pattern of development companies in Israel in which the Government makes the basic investment and then invites private investors as partners, the report said.)

## ISRAEL POLICE INVESTIGATE FIGHT BETWEEN U.S. MARINES, NIGERIAN YOUTH

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Israeli police visited the United States Consulate here this morning to interrogate three United States marines assigned to guard duty there in connection with an alleged attack on a Nigerian student visiting this city.

The student had complained to police that as he was leaving a Jerusalem cafe one night last week, he was set upon by three English-speaking youths who made disparaging references to his color, knocked him down and beat him.

A consulate spokesman denied that the marines had started the fight and asserted that the young Nigerian was anti-American and had started the melee.

## ISRAEL GOVERNMENT TO DISCONTINUE SUBSIDIES TO TRANSPORT COOPERATIVES

TEL AVIV, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Government subsidies to transport cooperatives will be cancelled at the beginning of next year, making inevitable a country-wide increase in bus fares, it was learned here today. The decision to cancel the subsidies, made by the Ministerial Economic Committee, will mean an increase in fares ranging from 12 to 15 percent.

Three encouraging achievements in the economic field recorded this year may prove 1959 to be the best economic year for Israel since the country's establishment, David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, told the Tel Aviv Industrial and Commercial Club today.

He listed the achievements as: 1. The improved balance of payments and narrowing trade gap with a 10 percent increase in exports and only a negligible rise in imports; 2. Stability of prices; and 3. An increase of foreign currency reserves--\$162,000,000 this year against \$99,000,000 last year.

Pointing out that the Government fiscal policy, providing for \$6,000,000,000 in investments already bearing fruit, was responsible for the situation, Mr. Horowitz said, however, that even with this rate of progress, it would still take 10 years for Israel to reach economic independence.

## ISRAEL CABINET VOTES CONTRIBUTION FOR VICTIMS OF FRENCH DAM DISASTER

JERUSALEM, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today voted a grant of 5,000,000 francs (\$10,000) as a contribution to alleviate the plight of the French dam disaster victims. The meeting also ratified an extradition agreement with South Africa.

Other countries having extradition treaties with Israel include Italy, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, France and Switzerland. An extradition treaty between Austria and Israel was initiated last week and is subject to ratification by the Governments.

# SOVIET JEWISH GENERAL SAYS ONLY ELDERLY JEWS WANT TO LEAVE RUSSIA

PARIS, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- General David Dragunsky, twice a Hero of the Soviet Union, told a press conference here today that "Jews can leave the Soviet Union" but that only a small number of elderly persons wanted to do so.

General Dragunsky, who is here to attend the national Congress of a French Jewish Communist group, the Union of Jews for Resistance and Mutual Help, denied the reports of an arson attempt last Rosh Hashanah at the Moscow suburb of Malakhovka. He said he lived near the suburb.

Denying other charges of anti-Jewish discrimination in the Soviet Union, the General cited his own case as an example of the possibilities for Russian Jews to rise to the highest posts and honors in Russia. He added he was proud to have his passport stamped as of Jewish nationality.

# ARGENTINE TO LIBERALIZE IMMIGRATION POLICY, MINISTER ASSURES JEWS

PARIS, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Representatives of major Jewish immigration agencies were assured today by two key Argentine Government officials that Argentina was taking steps to liberalize immigration policies in connection with World Refugee Year.

The assurances were given by Alfredo Vitolo, Argentine Foreign Minister, and A. Ciapustio, Director of Immigration, during a stopover here. They met with Harold Traube, United Hias Service director, Sydney Nelson, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee and Zachariah Shuster, European director of the American Jewish Committee.

One of the questions discussed was the fact that Jewish refugees hoping to migrate to Argentina have frequently been unable to furnish documents required by Argentine authorities because the documents were destroyed during World War II, or because they have lacked professional skills required by Argentina. The two officials lauded the record of the Argentine Jewish community in supporting Jewish newcomers and said that new regulations would help to solve the problems discussed.

# PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE NOW 'FULLY REGULARIZED', KLUTZNICK ANNOUNCES

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- "The Presidents' Conference, as constituted in April, 1959, carrying on its tasks in the field of American Jewish interests concerning the State of Israel and related matters, was now fully regularized," it was announced here today by Philip M. Klutznick, president of the Conference in which 18 major American Jewish organizations are represented.

Asked whether the Conference had considered the broadening of the sphere of its interests or other recommendations for change in policy and program, Mr. Klutznick added that at the last meeting of the Presidents' Conference held in New York, several of the 18 organizations of the Conference, acting through their presidents, had made such suggestions. These were considered at length and the Conference voted unanimously empowering him to appoint a committee that would study the problems involved and in due course report its findings to the Conference for its consideration and disposition.

# INTERNATIONAL PARLEY ON JEWISH EDUCATION PLANNED, DR. GOLDMANN SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- Amsterdam will be the scene of a series of meetings of top Jewish leaders in January and February, it was indicated here by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, addressing a meeting of the North American executive of the organization.

Dr. Goldmann said that a plan for an international conference on Jewish education will be discussed by the Conference of Jewish Organizations which consists of major international and national Jewish bodies. Jewish leaders from the United States, Canada, Britain, France and Israel will also meet in Amsterdam for a session of the World Jewish Congress Administrative Committee.

The WJC leader outlined a program of future action by the World Jewish Congress in the international field. He reported on first steps taken to establish relations with newly-emancipated African and Asian peoples, and cooperation with the leaders of other religions.

A call for a broadened World Jewish Congress constituency, particularly in the United States, was made at a meeting by Samuel Bronfman, newly-elected chairman of the WJC's North American executive. He emphasized the need for strengthening unity among the Jewish communities all over the globe. Mr. Bronfman, who is also the president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, said that a broader constituency would reinforce the WJC in its efforts on behalf of Jewry throughout the world.

# BRAZIL TO ISSUE POSTAGE STAMP COMMEMORATING ZAMENHOF ANNIVERSARY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- A special postage stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ludwig Zamenhof, the Polish Jew who created the universal Esperanto language, will be issued this month by the Brazilian postal authorities, it was reported today. Zamenhof was born December 15, 1859.

# DR. FISHBEIN SEES NO HINDRANCES FOR JEWISH STUDENTS TO STUDY MEDICINE

DENVER, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- "Today, any qualified Jewish boy who wants to be a doctor will have no trouble getting into medical school," Dr. Morris Fishbein, well-known medical editor, said on an inspection tour here of the Mental Health Center, the nation's first free, Jewish-sponsored, non-sectarian, nationwide mental hospital.

In an interview with the Intermountain Jewish News here, Dr. Fishbein credited the virtual elimination of medical school admission discrimination to the rise of the Jewish-sponsored Chicago Medical College and Einstein Medical College of Yeshiva University. Ten years ago, he said, there were six applicants for every place in a medical school freshman class. Today, there are two applicants for every place. Grade requirements also are lower.

If there were quotas in the past, he declared, they were geographical and not religious. State medical colleges favor entrants from their own state, he pointed out. Nevertheless, geographical quotas worked against the tremendous number of New York City Jewish applicants, he said, until New York State increased the number of its medical schools in the past decade.

## JEWISH FAMILY GIVES \$250,000 FOR NEW WING AT EINSTEIN MEDICAL COLLEGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- A new psychiatry research wing at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, was dedicated here yesterday at a ceremony attended by some 250 persons. Construction of the new wing was made possible through an initial gift of \$250,000 by David Schwartz, an industrialist and Mrs. Schwartz.

The new addition, to be called the David and Irene Schwartz Psychiatry Research Wing, embodies new electronic and other devices for psychiatric testing and research. A special unit presents subliminal stimuli to a patient in one room, while his heart, pulse and other physical reactions are recorded in an adjoining unit. Rooms are equipped with one-way screens to enable students and graduate trainees to observe psychiatric examinations without disturbing the patient.

## JEWISH PHILANTHROPISTS GIVE \$250,000 FOR N. Y. UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- An assembly hall bearing the names of two New York philanthropists was dedicated yesterday at New York University. The Eisner and Lubin Auditorium in the university student center is named for Joseph L. Lubin and the late Joseph Eisner, for 35 years partners in the New York City accounting firm bearing their names. Mr. Lubin and the estate of Mr. Eisner gave \$250,000 to finance the 1,000-seat auditorium.

Mr. Lubin's public service activities include service as treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal. He is a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Mr. Eisner who died last year was general chairman of the metropolitan campaign of the UJA in 1956-57 and a trustee of the UJA. He received a scroll in 1958 from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel. He was vice-chairman and a director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, treasurer of Temple Rodeph Shalom and a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

## JEWISH CONCILIATION BOARD OF AMERICA CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- The 40th anniversary of the Jewish Conciliation Board of America--a voluntary court--and the 30th anniversary of Dr. Israel Goldstein's presidency of the Board were celebrated here yesterday. The Board adjudicated and conciliated more than 18,000 disputes during the 40 years of its existence without any cost to the litigants.

United States Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who was the principal speaker, lauded the Jewish Conciliation Board for seeking "to find what is the truth in the local disputes, and what is a just solution." Dr. Goldstein pointed out in his speech that many of the cases dealt by the Board "involved Jewish patterns, traditions and mores which only a Jewish tribunal could understand sympathetically.

"Under the arbitration laws of New York State we have been able to render binding decisions," Dr. Goldstein reported. "We have probably saved our city and state millions of dollars in court costs and eased the already overcrowded court calendars. And we have made a contribution to the well-being of the community." He was presented with a set of four volumes printed and photographed in Israel, titled "Views of the Biblical World."

## ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA ESTABLISHES ALIYAH DEPARTMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7. (JTA) -- The establishment of an Aliyah department by the Zionist Organization of America to furnish information and guidance to prospective immigrants to Israel was announced today by Abraham A. Redelheim, president.

Through the department, members of the ZOA will receive detailed information on all questions relating to settlement in Israel. "We hope that this service will eliminate many of the pitfalls experienced by people who left for Israel and returned only because they did not properly plan their departure or did not study the conditions under which they would have to acclimate themselves in their new surroundings," Mr. Redelheim said.