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LODGE OUTLINES HIS VIEWS ON ARAB-ISRAEL PROBLEM TO JEWISH LEADERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Declaring that he did not always agree with the State Department's views on certain aspects of the Arab-Israeli problem, when he was the head of the United States delegation to the United Nations, Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican candidate for Vice President, today outlined his own views before an audience of Jewish leaders. He emphasized that Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Republican candidate for President, agrees with his views.

Ambassador Lodge pointed out that his own interest in Israel goes back to his early youth, when his grandfather sponsored in the United States Senate what was then known as the Lodge Resolution, which put the U.S. on record as favoring the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. That event, he said, was an influence throughout his life, and throughout his service as a member of the U.S. Senate. "When I became representative of the U.S. to the United Nations, I was never forgetful of it," he declared.

Making it clear that "there is no doubt that Israel is here to stay," and emphasizing that he favors "free navigation of the Suez Canal," Ambassador Lodge said that, on the basis of his eight years' experience of being in close touch with the "Palestine question" in the United Nations, he has come to the following personal conclusions:

"That the time has come to try to bring about an overall settlement of the Palestine question in all its aspects. I refer to the status of the Arab refugees, the development of the waters of the Jordan, and other relationships between Israel and its neighbors. The effort to reach such a settlement with justice and fairness to all should be undertaken at a high level. There will, of course, have to be consideration by each side of the problems of the other side. The United States should be willing to contribute generously toward bringing such a settlement about."

Says 'It Will Not be Easy' to Carry Out His Program

Mr. Lodge stressed that "it will not be easy" to carry out this program. "No miracles should be expected," he said, "but a thoroughgoing attempt should be made." He termed the Middle Eastern area, "in which the Palestine question predominates," as one of the three "particularly dangerous areas in the world today, the other two being the Straits of Formosa and Berlin "which is constantly threatened by the Soviet Union,"

The Vice Presidential candidate said that, although in the last two or three years disturbing occurrences on the Arab-Israel front have been much more infrequent than in the earlier years, "there is still much that is wrong."

"One does not have to be an expert to know how stubborn the problems are, how great are the difficulties, and how much is at stake. Anyone who thinks the situation is simple and that it can be dealt with by slogans and catch-phrases is deluding himself," he stated. "Clearly a person wishing to make a pessimistic appraisal of the situation would find it easy to do so. Yet, I think it is possible to find constructive elements and it may surprise you to hear that I believe that such constructive aspects can be found in what happened in the United Nations after the Suez incident."

He then cited the fact that, after the "Suez incident," the United Nations succeeded in stationing its Emergency Force along the Gaza strip and at the entrance to the Gulf of Akaba, thus preventing further possible clashes between Egypt and Israel. He emphasized the role he played in obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote in the General Assembly, which authorized the stationing of the United Nations Emergency Force along the Egyptian frontier, and gave credit to Egypt for not objecting to the stationing of this force.

Hails Contributions of Jews to United States

Ambassador Lodge strongly praised Abba Eban, Israel's former representative at the United Nations, and pointed out that there are "many developments in Israel which must arouse admiration wherever courage, intelligence and democracy are prized. For the settlers in Israel in a very short time have built up an underdeveloped country by intensive efforts and great sacrifice--and today Israel is herself extending help to

underdeveloped countries, bringing the countries some of her own knowledge. Americans can be proud of the support they have given Israel since the beginning," he declared.

Mr. Lodge also hailed the contributions of American Jews to the United States. "Art and science in America would be quite different and inferior things without the contributions of Americans of the Jewish faith," he said. "And the injunctions of that faith--to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God," and to love thy neighbor as thyself--are in the mainstream of American political and social thought. They are mirrored in the basic documents of the Republic: in the Constitution, which enjoins the people to establish justice, and in the Declaration of Independence, which affirms that all men are created equal and are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In harmony with these values is the interest which we all share regarding Israel," he stated.

Nixon and Kennedy Endorse Repudiation of Existence of 'Jewish Vote'

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy joined this weekend in strongly endorsing a statement by the American Jewish Committee which sharply denied the existence of a "Jewish bloc vote" in national elections.

The statement, assailed the "divisive myth of bloc voting" as jeopardizing "the American process of democratic elections." It took sharp exception to the "current tendency to imply that a Jewish vote, as such exists in national elections." In endorsing the Committee's statement, Vice President Nixon said: "I completely share the sentiments expressed in your statement, and deplore any attempts to divide Americans on a religious, racial or sectional basis. I think it is most constructive that you are issuing this statement as we begin this election campaign."

In his endorsement Senator Kennedy said: "The statement by Louis Marshall seems to be as true today as it was in 1927. The enrollment books of both political parties prove that Americans do not stratify along religious, racial or ethnic lines. Any attempt to classify Americans along these lines should be immediately repudiated and I welcome the statement by the American Jewish Committee on this matter."

American Jews, the American Jewish Committee statement stressed, are influenced by the "positions that parties and candidates take on the domestic and foreign issues which affect the welfare of all Americans." It asserted that "no individual or organization can muster the alleged 'Jewish vote.'" The statement was issued by Herbert E. Ehrmann, of Boston, president, and Col. Frederick F. Greenman, of New York, chairman of the AJ Committee's executive board.

Even in New York City where Jews constitute more than one-quarter of its population, there has never been a Jewish mayor, the statement pointed out. Furthermore, "Jewish candidates for the mayoralty of New York have often fared badly in districts heavily populated by Jews." The Committee also pointed out that in the New York senatorial election of 1956 the Catholic candidate received greater support from the Jews of New York than did his Jewish rival.

These and other such examples, the statement said, "provide ample evidence that, like other citizens, Jews vote readily for candidates who are members of other faiths, and that appeals based solely on their narrow so-called 'Jewish interest' have not succeeded."

ISRAEL CONSIDERS POSSIBILITY OF BEN-GURION'S ATTENDING U.N. ASSEMBLY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- The question of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's possible attendance at the next session of the United Nations General Assembly, which opens September 20, was being considered in Government circles here today, while the Premier himself was on a pre-High Holy Day vacation.

A decision that Mr. Ben-Gurion would not go to the UN had been taken previously. However, the matter is being reconsidered in view of reports that heads of a number of Afro-Asian governments may go to the UN Assembly this year. If a majority of the Afro-Asian Prime Ministers do go to the UN, the Government of Israel may decide that Mr. Ben-Gurion should also be there, it was indicated today.

Reports were received today that at New Delhi, officials declined to affirm or to deny that Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru would attend this year's General Assembly. From Accra came word that President Kwame Nkrumah is considering leading his delegation to the UN Assembly this year. And at Jakarta it was announced definitely that Indonesia's President Sukarno will go to the General Assembly in New York.

An issue of definite concern to Israel at this year's Assembly will be the debate on the Arab refugee problem, which comes before the Assembly every year. While Mr. Ben-Gurion is officially on vacation, he is expected to attend next week's Cabinet meeting here where this issue and others on which the Israel delegation to the UN must be instructed, will be considered.

SECOND OIL FIELD DISCOVERED IN NEGBA; TO BE TAPPED DURING THE MONTH

TEL AVIV, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Israel's second oil field has been discovered at Negba, five miles north of the Heletz oil field which is already supplying 10 percent of the country's petroleum consumption, it was reported here today.

Lapidot Israel Oil Prospectors, Ltd. disclosed that the strike in the new field was made at the Negba 3 drill at a depth of 5,000 feet. A company spokesman said that arrangements would be made immediately to tap the new find before the end of the month.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT URGED TO ACT ON ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE BY STUDENTS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- Parents of Jewish students at the Sarmiento National High School here, where anti-Semitic gangs aided by students of the nearby Catholic University attacked Jewish pupils two weeks ago, shooting one of the Jewish boys, took up the matter today with President Arturo Frondizi.

The Jewish parents protested against anti-Semitism at the school, and demanded vigorous counter-action. They had protested previously, after the outbreak, against the hesitation on the part of police and school officials to take action against the anti-Semitic gangs. They requested that "strong action" be taken by the Government to stop violence in the schools.

The rise of anti-Semitism in the schools was attributed here today by Antonio Cardinal Caggiano to Communist influence. "Anti-Semitism," said the Catholic primate, "is being artificially provoked here by the Communists in order to disturb the peace. Excesses may be excusable in youth because of their immaturity, but it is inexcusable on the part of adults who use the youth for their own ends."

"There cannot be a Jewish problem," continued the Cardinal, "since Jews are people with the same rights as other Argentines. I am afraid that those who use violence are being used--perhaps unknowingly."

SO. AFRICAN BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON RACIAL ISSUE

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 5. (JTA) -- A resolution urging every Jewish citizen in South Africa to make "his individual contribution toward the promotion of understanding, good will and cooperation between all peoples and races" in this country was adopted unanimously here last night at the concluding "public relations" session of the 22nd biennial congress of the Board of Deputies of South African Jews.

Earlier in the congress, Namie Phillips, chairman of the Board of Deputies, told the 350 delegates and observers that the forthcoming referendum in the Union of South Africa, on whether the country is to become a republic, does not involve "a Jewish vote."

Last night's resolution reaffirmed that view, holding that Jews participating in politics do so as individuals, in accordance with their personal convictions. The debate on the resolution showed keen awareness of South Africa's complex problems, but emphasized the fact that cordial relations exist in this country between Jews and non-Jews. Leaders of the Jewish community stressed their satisfaction at the fact that there is no "lunatic fringe" in South Africa advocating disunity between Jews and Gentiles.

At the same time, however, the session also noted "with concern" the increasing trend toward identifying faculty members and students in some universities by religion. Stressing the principle of "freedom of conscience," the congress called for safeguarding that principle in state educational institutions for "all teachers and students, irrespective of their religious belief."

In his presidential address, Mr. Phillips had told the congress that South African Jews "participate in South African life as citizens of the country, and they have no attitude as a community regarding political issues raised by the referendum."

He said he hoped that each individual Jew "will exercise his vote conscientiously and fearlessly in accordance with his personal view of what is best for the interests of South Africa and its inhabitants. Whatever the result of the referendum, it is the unqualified duty of every citizen to give his complete loyalty to the nation."

Growth of Jewish Communal Life in South Africa Emphasized

In a review of the period since the previous congress, which culminated in South Africa's Golden Jubilee this year, he said that, as far as the Jewish community was concerned, "our communal life was more highly developed, our educational and religious facilities are much greater." He added that, if the Jewish record of growth during the 50 years was creditable, "this is testimony to the spirit of tolerance and fair play which generally marked the relationship between Jew and non-Jew."

He asserted that South Africa remained faithful to the traditions of religious freedom brought from England and Holland, and that the Jews shared to the full the same opportunities as their fellow countrymen.

DR. GOLDMANN HOPES HUNGARIAN JEWS WILL BE ABLE TO REJOIN W. J. C.

GENEVA, Sept. 5, (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, expressed regret today over the decision of the Central Board of Hungarian Jews to disaffiliate from the World Jewish Congress.

Dr. Goldmann made the statement in a letter to the board in which he added the hope that "the day is not far off when you and other Jewish communities in Eastern Europe will be in a position to renew your cooperation with all Jewish communities in the world through the World Jewish Congress."

The Hungarian section decided to pull out after three years of cooperation with the world organization. In his letter, sent from Geneva where he is currently staying, Dr. Goldmann denied charges that the World Jewish Congress had "supported reactionary aggressive fascist groups" or that it had "defamed" the Soviet Union. "All we did," Dr. Goldmann wrote, "was to ask the Soviet Union to give the Jewish community the same facilities to live as Jews as other national and religious groups have in the USSR and as the Jewish community in Hungary enjoys."

DR. HABER WARNS ON NEED TO STRENGTHEN JUDAISM AMONG COLLEGE YOUTH

STARLIGHT, Pa., Sept. 5, (JTA) -- The Hillel Foundation's policy of "hospitality to all points of view" in regard to Jewish affairs has removed from the American college campuses "the competitions and organizational ambitions that, elsewhere, afflict Jewish community life," Dr. William Haber, national Hillel chairman, declared today. He addressed the annual summer conference of Hillel rabbis at Camp B'nai B'rith here.

Hillel's "supra-denominational" approach is now being recognized by other Jewish groups both in religious and in secular life, Dr. Haber asserted. "They have begun to think of the campus," he stated, "as an area where their respective influences can be brought to bear by working through the Hillel movement as the all-inclusive Jewish community on the campus."

Urging community support of an expanded Hillel program, Dr. Haber declared that more than 65 percent of the Jewish college youth spends four years or more on a college campus. "Their experience during these formative years, the most important years in their intellectual development, will inevitably exert a strong influence on their attitude toward Judaism and the Jewish community," he stated.

"For most Jewish youth," he said, "the college years are a period of religious doubt. The university is a center for examining ideas and traditions, a place where established forms are questioned, and doubts are raised even about eternal values.

"If four years or more will be spent in such an intellectually inquisitive environment without Jewish life and guidance, the chances of retaining a commitment to Judaism and Jewish values will be seriously minimized."

The Hillel leader announced plans for a new series of campus research projects which will seek to analyze the background and religious and cultural aims and needs of the Jewish students, so that Hillel may help meet those needs.

SHARETT LAUNCHES ISRAEL APPEAL DRIVE IN SO. AFRICA; LAUDED AT DINNER

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 5, (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, launching the Israel United Appeal campaign at a banquet here, told the 1,000 guests that "to a Jew no privilege can be higher than assisting Israel."

Mr. Sharett, who has been on a lightning tour of the main South African Jewish communities since his arrival last week, received a glowing welcome from former Justice Leopold Greenberg, honorary president of the Israel United Appeal, who presided at the dinner. Others who greeted Mr. Sharett included Edel Horwitz, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, Chief Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz, Harry Trope, IUA chairman, and Katriel Salmon, Israel Minister to South Africa.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE INAUGURATED IN JERUSALEM; FIRST SINCE 1938

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5, (JTA) -- A new telephone exchange costing 1,000,000 pounds (\$560,000) was inaugurated in Jerusalem yesterday. The exchange, which has a capacity of 10,000 lines, is the first to be established in the capital since the General Post Office was built in 1938.

The British General Electric Company, which equipped the Post Office building 22 years ago, also installed the equipment for the new exchange.

\$2,000,000 BROUGHT INTO ISRAEL BY 700 AMERICAN JEWISH SETTLERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 5, (JTA) -- A total of \$2,000,000 was brought into Israel by 700 Americans who settled in the country last year, it was reported here today by the Jewish Agency. The figure does not include sums brought by various professional persons who settled in Israel with the aid of the Agency's Professional and Technical Workers Aliya program.