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U.S. ZIONIST ASSEMBLY CONCLUDES; DEFINES ISRAEL-ZIONIST RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The three-day National Assembly of American Zionists today issued a declaration, predicting that "the day will come when Israel will achieve a self-sustaining economy and live secure and at peace with her neighbors."

Meeting at the Statler-Hilton Hotel here, on the eve of the 25th World Zionist Congress--to be convened next month in Jerusalem--more than 1,000 delegates to the Assembly called upon American Zionists to meet the "fresh challenges with faith and courage" and to make Zionism "again the great adventure that it was for Herzl and the forerunners of our movement."

The declaration referred to the Zionist idea as "the oldest living, historical force in the Jewish people" and called the establishment of Israel "the product of centuries of human endurance ennobled by faith--the instrument of the unification of the Jewish people and the ingathering of exiles."

The declaration termed Israel "the beginning and not the end of fulfillment" and said "it would endure and grow in stature and content to serve new and old nations with its material skills."

"The Zionist movement," the delegates declared, "while it stands in the forefront of those who are preparing that blessed day, looks beyond it. The Zionist movement keeps alive those Jewish values which give everlasting force and significance to the existence of the State of Israel. As the Zionist idea echoes the Jewish millennia which are past, so it shapes the purpose of Jewish millennia to come."

Ambassador Harman Gives View on Re-evaluation on Zionism

Zionism must be re-evaluated "not because it has been a failure, but because it has been a success," the delegates to the American Zionist Council's Assembly were told last night by Abraham Harman, Israel Ambassador to the United States.

With the growth and development of Israel, the Ambassador stated, "the world is witnessing the flowering of the Jewish spirit in free soil." Pointing out that, through the Nazi period, the centers that have served Jewish culture and learning for centuries had been destroyed, Mr. Harman declared that Israel now, has created new centers of Jewish learning. "The Jewish people," he continued, "inspired by this evidence of its remarkable recuperative powers, would proceed to utilize the new opportunities for Jewish creation which the establishment of Israel has brought into being."

"The trend in Israel today," he said, "is toward flexibility of policy and action. We are seeking a pragmatic approach to our problems, and to the need for further pioneering. The problem of new immigration is being approached in the same spirit. The new immigrant in Israel receives priority in employment, priority in housing, and priority in opportunities over the country's older, established citizens."

Turning to the future of the Zionist movement, Mr. Harman declared: "What is important in Zionism today is the standard of conduct and quality of performance. Zionism has been accepted by world Jewry as a permanent idea. It must now induce among its members the readiness for such qualitative performance. It must turn from the theory of Zionism to the positive actions required to make Zionism an effective force."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, honorary president of the Zionist Organization of America, warned of the tendency of American Jews to seek identification solely in religious terms. "There lurks here," he declared, "the danger of retreat into a form of ecclesiasticism insufficient in itself. Judaism is neither a church nor a state but a common historical experience." American Jewry, Dr. Neumann concluded, cannot preserve and develop its Judaism without the new flowering of Jewish life and culture in Israel. Nor can Israel preserve its historical experience without regard to the currents of Jewish life and thought outside its borders.

Label Katz, international president of B'nai B'rith, declared that the "logic of the American position on Red China, also requires our country to vote against the seating of the United Arab Republic on the Security Council of the United Nations." Addressing

the Zionist Assembly, he asserted that only "Red China and Egypt, of all of the governments of the world, have flouted a decision of the Security Council."

He declared that Egypt's continuing "refusal to open the Suez Canal to the shipping of all nations" is "in contemptuous disregard of the recommendation of the UN Security Council." Mr. Katz addressed the Assembly as spokesman for the Presidents Conference of Major American Jewish Organizations.

DEBATE ON PALESTINE REFUGEES OPENED AT U.N.; ARAB VOICES WAR THREAT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The United Nations was told today by one of the Arab representatives here that, unless steps are taken immediately to bring the Arab refugees back into the Palestine areas now governed by Israel, they will go to war even if they "die to the last man."

The warning was voiced in the General Assembly's special political committee by Ahmad Shukairy, chairman of the Saudi Arabian delegation. He was the first speaker to debate the annual report, filed yesterday, of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East--the UN unit which provides relief and shelter to most of the refugees.

Shukairy told the committee that it should revive and enlarge the moribund Palestine Conciliation Commission, which now consists of the representatives of the United States, France and Turkey. This commission, which he said should "repatriate" the refugees, should be expanded to include nine members. Of the six members to be added, he stated, three should represent members of the Soviet bloc, and three should be from "uncommitted nations" in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The reorganization and expansion of the PCC, Shukairy held, "can start the beginning of the solution of the refugee problem within the framework of the UN." But, he added, "if we fail to act within the framework of the UN, a solution to the problem would be sought outside the UN." He then proceeded to spell out that "solution" as "a matter of peace or war."

"If we in the United Nations don't answer these questions," he thundered, "the refugees are bound to answer them themselves. If we do not protect their right, they are bound to protect themselves. If we do not enforce the law, they are bound to take the law into their own hands."

Taking the law into their own hands, Shukairy explained, "means simply rising to arms. It means war and all the misery of war. The Arab refugees are now starting a movement of reorganization. The refugees are determined to die to the last man, woman and infant."

Shukairy's address, lasting more than two hours, was aimed chiefly at the new African members admitted to the United Nations this year--all of them former colonies. He traced the present Arab refugee problem back to the Balfour Declaration of 1917, the UN Palestine Partition plan of 1947, and the "abominable" Zionist movement which he called "a colonial issue inextricably imbedded in the history of world imperialism."

The Arab refugee debate is expected to continue for at least a week. Later in the debate, Michael S. Comay, chairman of Israel's delegation, will reply to the Arab spokesmen.

ISRAEL GOVT. URGED TO ESTABLISH WHO IS FINANCING EICHMANN'S DEFENSE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The question of who is financing the defense of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal who directed the mass killing of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, was raised today in the Knesset, Israel's parliament, by Israel Bar-Yehuda, Ahdut Avoda deputy. Mr. Bar-Yehuda said that the large amount of funds required for the defense had neither been provided nor guaranteed by Eichmann's family.

The Ahdut Avoda deputy said that disclosure of the source of the funds may throw light on the content of discussions between Eichmann and his attorney, Robert Servatius, on matters other than that of defense.

Replying for the Government, Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen said he had not investigated the matter, nor did he see any need for investigating the source of the funds. He said the Government was satisfied with regard to Dr. Servatius' personal background as an anti-Nazi.

The independent daily Ha'aretz, meanwhile, criticized the agreement concluded between the Government Press Office and the Capital Cities Broadcasting Company of New York, which gave the latter exclusive right to record the trial proceedings on film and videotape. The paper noted that only the presiding judge has the right to permit filming or photographing in the courtroom.

ISRAEL AND RUSSIA TO RESUME TALKS ON CHURCH PROPERTY IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Negotiations with representatives of the Soviet Union, about claims by Moscow regarding various church properties owned by the Czarist Government in Jerusalem, will be renewed next week after a three-month recess of the talks, the Foreign Ministry here announced today.

The talks concern some highly valuable property in the center of this city, including the sites of police headquarters, the Government Information Office and the Ministry of Agriculture.

Prior to the recess of the negotiations in August, Israel is understood to have made some specific proposals regarding the property. The proposals dealt with identification of the property, determination of its present ownership, and the relationship of the property to Israel's present needs and, particularly, to this city's development.

ISRAEL AIR FORCE CHIEF STRESSES NEED TO MATCH ARAB JETS FROM U.S.S.R.

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Ezer Weizmann, commander of the Israel Air Force, said today that Israel must acquire additional aircraft to match the MIG-19 which the Soviet Union is supplying to the United Arab Republic.

Addressing a group of United Jewish Appeal leaders from Canada, the Air Force Commander said that, while Israel's Mystere jets were proven in the Sinai campaign to be a match for the UAR's MIG-15 and while the Super Mystere Vautours were in the same class as the MIG-17, Israel had no plane to match the MIG-19, quantities of which have been pouring into the UAR from the Soviet Union. He said the time had come to think of acquiring purely fighter aircraft to supplement Israel's dual-purpose planes.

80 PERCENT OF ARAB WAGE EARNERS IN ISRAEL ARE EMPLOYED BY JEWS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Some 16,000 Arab workers in this country now are members of Histadrut, the Israeli Federation of Labor, comprising eight percent of the total Arab population, figures issued by Histadrut here disclosed today. The statistics show that 80 percent of the Arab wage earners in Israel are employed by enterprises owned by Jews.

Histadrut made these figures public as part of a campaign to enroll more of the Arab workers in trade unions. According to Histadrut officials, there are many Arab workers in Israel, employed in agriculture, receiving wages below trade union standards and getting inadequate social welfare benefits.

BERLIN MAYOR ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; EXPECTS TO MEET WITH BEN-GURION

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A heavy police guard stood by at Lydda Airport last night when West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt arrived to attend the International Congress of Local Authorities opening here tomorrow. This morning, however, Mayor Brandt and his party moved about freely here without any police guard.

The West Berlin mayor said that he expected to meet with Premier David Ben-Gurion and with Foreign Minister Golda Meir. He said he hoped the visit by the West German municipal leaders would serve to promote better German-Israel relations.

DIAMOND CENTER, ONE OF LARGEST IN THE WORLD, DEDICATED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A five-story steel and glass building to serve as Israel's new diamond center--one of the largest in the world--was dedicated here today. The new structure will house diamond cutting and polishing plants with the most modern equipment, banking, postal and diamond control services as well as the country's diamond exchange.

Israel, whose rapidly growing diamond industry is second only to that of Belgium, exported during the first five months of this year, a total of 71,000,000 pounds (\$40,000,000) worth of gems--a 35 percent increase over the amount exported during the same period last year.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION TO RAISE \$11,000,000 FOR DEAD SEA WORKS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Palestine Economic Corporation is considering plans to raise \$11,000,000 for the expansion of the Dead Sea Works, it was announced here today by Joseph Meyerhoff, PEC president. The World Bank has already approved a \$22,000,000 loan for the expansion project.

GERMAN CHRISTIANS OF 'JEWISH EXTRACTION' GIVE \$28,000 TO ISRAEL

STUTTGART, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- An organization here composed of "Christians of Jewish extraction" has contributed 111,000 marks (about \$28,000) to a children's village at Kiryath Yearim, in Israel, it was announced here today.

ORTHODOX WOMEN OBJECT TO RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A demand that all forms of religious activity and religious education be halted in the public schools in the United States was made here today in a resolution adopted by 700 delegates attending the 37th annual national convention of the women's branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

In the resolution, the women reaffirmed their position, which holds that sectarian programs in public schools constitute a violation of the constitutional principle calling for separation of church and state.

Another resolution denounced the United Arab Republic blockade of the Suez Canal against Israeli shipping as "an act in defiance of international covenants." This resolution called on the President and the State Department to do "all in their power to end the blockade."

A related resolution condemned discrimination practiced by Arab states against American citizens, including those in the United States armed forces, and urged prompt action by the Washington Administration to end such discrimination against any American of whatever race or religion. The convention elected Mrs. Emanuel Lazar, of Brooklyn, as national president.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO HAVE 'MARIAN ANDERSON' READING ROOM

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Miss Marian Anderson, prominent singer and former member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, was named "Woman of the Year" yesterday by the National Women's Division of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The women's group presented Miss Anderson with its "Woman of the Year" award at ceremonies here attended by the United Nations representatives of Israel and of 12 new African and Asian states.

Michael Comay, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, announced that a Marian Anderson United Nations document reading room would be installed in the library on the new Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem. The AFHU Women's Division has announced a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the library.

CENTRAL JEWISH BODY IN MEXICO TO SEND DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONGRESS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Central Committee of Mexican Jews, representing the entire Jewish community in Mexico, voted at a meeting here last night to send two delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress to be held in Jerusalem.

The decision was taken on an invitation for such representation sent to the Central Committee by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. The Central Committee's delegates will have a voice, but no vote, at the Congress. Six full delegates with voting privileges are being sent to the Congress by the Zionist organizations of Mexico.

GENERAL ZIONIST PARTY IN ARGENTINA WITHDRAWS FROM NATIONAL BODY

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- The Argentine General Zionist party withdrew from the Zionist national organization over differences concerning the distribution of delegates for the next World Zionist Congress, it was announced here today.

The resolution of withdrawal was approved at an assembly of the General Zionists which rejected the Zionist Organization's proposal to redistribute mandates for delegates. This distribution would have meant one delegate less than formerly despite the fact that the total mandates for this World Zionist Congress are 20 compared with 17 for the last Congress.

CANADIAN JEWISH LEADER APPOINTED JUDGE OF QUEBEC SUPERIOR COURT

MONTREAL, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- Benjamin Robinson, well-known Canadian Jewish leader, was appointed by Federal Minister of Justice E. Davie Fulton to a judgeship on the Quebec Superior Court. Judge Robinson is honorary vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and former national president of the Canadian Jewish Immigrant Aid Society.

MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF 55,000 ANNIHILATED JEWS UNVEILED IN EAST BERLIN

BERLIN, Nov. 15. (JTA) -- A monument honoring the memories of 55,000 Berlin Jews deported to death camps by the Nazi regime was unveiled yesterday in East Berlin, at the site on Grosse Hamburgstrasse formerly occupied by a Jewish home for the aged. Leaders of the East Berlin Jewish Community and some Communist officials of the city took part in the solemn ceremonies.

In 1942, the Gestapo took over the Home for Aged Jews on Grosse Hamburgstrasse, and made it into a deportation camp for Berlin Jews who were housed in that building prior to being shipped to their deaths at Auschwitz, Treblinka and Theresienstadt.