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KENNEDY'S AIDE OUTLINES U. S. POLICY ON MID-EAST AT HADASSAH CONVENTION

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Chester Bowles, President Kennedy's special representative, told 2,000 delegates to Hadassah's 48th national convention tonight that, despite the fact that United States capacity to control specific events in the Middle East "is no more than marginal," there is "much we can do to promote and underwrite a new sense of hope throughout the Middle East that alone can eventually bring a relative measure of stability and progress."

Mr. Bowles and Avraham Harman, Israel Ambassador to the United States, spoke at the opening plenary session of the Hadassah convention at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. Characterizing the Middle East as an area whose future course of political development is "volatile and uncertain," Mr. Bowles outlined these six "basic ingredients for a truly realistic American policy" toward the region:

"1. It seems to me that here, as elsewhere, our paramount aim must be to help all the nations of the area maintain their independence from Soviet aggressive design. This requires an adequate and readily available United States deterrent to military aggression from outside the region.

"2. We must support the use of all the instruments and ingenuity of the United Nations for the reduction of political tensions within the region, and strive to prevent the Arab-Israeli dispute from developing into an open conflict that could readily spread. In this respect, the peace-keeping record of the UN since 1956 should be heartening to us all, and deserves our earnest cooperation and support.

"3. We can encourage all Middle Eastern nations to devote less time to angry propaganda debates and to subversive intrigues against their neighbors, and more to the solution of their own immense problems of internal development.

"4. We should be prepared to give special priority assistance to those countries which are genuinely concerned with improving the lot of all their citizens, not only the wealthy few. Our primary objective is the development of prosperous and stable societies throughout the Middle East, whose material benefits are spread throughout every level of the economy, and whose national interests are served by an atmosphere of life and let live. The emergence of such societies is the only long-term key to Middle Eastern peace.

"5. We should continue our patient, persistent efforts to find some basis of economic cooperation among neighboring Middle Eastern nations, however tentative or restrictive the areas of cooperation may be.

"6. We should relentlessly continue to support efforts to reach an agreement on arms limitation--unofficial if not official; regional if not universal. The present regional arms race, escalating as it is now into the missile stage, is profoundly dangerous and costly for all concerned."

Mr. Bowles said that the points he has outlined "have one common theme: an attempt to identify and help meet the hopes of the people of the Middle East--hopes that transcend the legacy of communal strife and bitterness."

President Kennedy Lauds Hadassah Activities in Israel

President Kennedy, in a message to the convention, hailed Hadassah's 50-year record of service. He said: "Not only Israel, but the entire free world benefits from such projects as the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center. Its influence, its training of students from many countries, its research efforts, all make immensely valuable contributions to peace, understanding, and human welfare. Your programs of child rescue work, vocational training, land reclamation are equally valuable. They fill urgent needs that can, in most instances, best be met by voluntary efforts such as yours. Democracies such as Israel and the United States must depend upon private assistance."

Ambassador Harman, in his address, declared that "free men throughout the world will recognize the terms in which Israel formulates international policy in this dynamic decade." That policy can be summarized in three major propositions, he said. "First,

to promote the welfare of our citizens and the strength of our nation by continuous educational, technological and economic progress, with all the swiftness within our capacity.

"Second, to keep the hearts and minds of our people open to peace, to be ever ready for peace with our neighbors; to eschew hate; and to keep steadily before us the grand vision of regional peace and cooperation, the achievement of which, we believe, although it will not come tomorrow, is historically as inevitable as it is desirable.

"Third, while we continue to be threatened with hostility and see building up around us an ever-growing accumulation of aggressive armament, to sustain the morale of our people at a high level and equip ourselves with an abiding capacity to defend ourselves against attack. The defense policy of Israel is not directed toward the winning of wars. As we see it, the test of the success of our defense policy is that our defense capacity should never be used."

ESHKOL EXPECTS \$200,000,000 IN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Israel expects that about \$200,000,000 in foreign investments would flow into Israel this year, Israel's Finance Minister, Levi Eshkol, declared here this weekend. Israel, however, wants long-term investments, and many American concerns have already established operations there, he declared.

Mr. Eshkol made the statements in an interview with a New York Times reporter whom he told: "Ten years ago, we were eager to accept any kind of short-term loan. We don't want that 'hot money' any more. What we need now is long-term investment."

The Israeli Finance Minister predicted that he is "sure" that a link will be established between Israel and the European Common Market, declaring that he had obtained promises to that effect from the "highest echelons" of member Governments in Euromart. Within the next six months, he said, an Israel-Euromart group would work out an item-by-item agreement on trade. "Exclusion from the Common Market," he said, "would be dangerous to our economy."

ISRAEL COURT BACKS REFUSAL OF IMMIGRANT VISA TO JEW SOUGHT BY U. S.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- A two-to-one majority of a panel of Supreme Court judges today upheld a ruling by Minister of the Interior Moshe Haim Shapiro, refusing an immigrant's visa to an American Jew indicted in the United States, but not yet tried there, on charges of alleged fraudulent financial transactions. However, because one of the members of the panel rendered a minority opinion, questioning a serious principle of law, the panel agreed to let five members of the Supreme Court reconsider the entire issue.

The case involves Meryyn Gold, of Cleveland. He arrived in Israel last month with a duplicate passport. His original passport had been taken from him in France by an American official who, thus, tried to force him to return to the United States to stand trial. However, he claimed the right of obtaining an immigrant's visa under Israel's "Law of Return," which permits all Jews to come to Israel. Mr. Shapiro's denial of that visa was appealed to the Supreme Court, which upheld the Minister, and was carried further to today's panel.

The majority of today's panel ruled that the Minister of the Interior was authorized to exercise "reasonable judgment" about a visa applicant's past record, noting that Israel cannot be used as a refuge by fugitives from justice. However, Justice Haim Cohen, a member of the panel, held in a dissenting opinion that the applicant must be given "every consideration" as long as he has not been convicted and is still innocent in the eyes of the law. The new panel, consisting of five members of the Supreme Court, will be convened soon to rule definitively on the case, court officials said.

TWO BRITISH JEWS CONTRIBUTE 1,000,000 ISRAELI POUNDS TO HAIFA TECHNION

HAIFA, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- A Nuclear Engineering Center will be constructed on the campus of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology here, following receipt of a gift from the Sherman Foundation of Cardiff, Wales, for one million Israeli pounds, it was announced today.

Abe Sherman investigated Israel's engineering requirements during a recent trip. Upon his return to Wales, he and his brother, Harry, decided to present the gift to Technion--the largest single gift ever received by the Technion from Great Britain--for the establishment of a nuclear center that will bear the Sherman family name. The new facility will open up new possibilities for Israel in the field of a nuclear power program for peacetime purposes.

EUROPEAN JEWISH PARLEY CALLS FOR URGENT ACTION ON ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- Urgent action to combat international resurgence of Nazi, Fascist and anti-Semitic activities was urged here today by representatives of eight European Jewish communities. They were here attending a meeting of the European executive of the World Jewish Congress. Included among them were representatives from the Jewish communities of Britain, Austria, France, West Germany, Ireland, Italy and Sweden. The results of the revival of Nazi-fascist activities in Britain were summarized at the session by A.L. Easterman, WJC international affairs director.

JEWISH PROBLEMS IN ARGENTINE DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The situation of the Jews of Argentina at the present time, current Jewish emigration from this country to Israel, and the tightening of inner Jewish organization in this country were the principal topics today on the agenda of the plenary session of the convention being held here this weekend by the Federation of Argentine Jewish Communities.

The parley is being attended by 100 delegates from the Jewish communities throughout Argentina. The problem of bringing all the Jews in smaller communities into closer ties with the organized Jewish community was stressed in today's debates. A report pointed as an example the situation in Rosario, where there are 3,000 Jewish families, of which 400 are mixed marriages.

Principal addresses were delivered at the convention by Dr. Tuvia Kamenzain, chairman of the Federation, who also heads the Jewish community in this capital city; Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAIA, central body of organized Argentine Jewry; Joseph Avidar, Israeli Ambassador to Argentina; Mark Turkow, representative of the World Jewish Congress; and Yaacov Tsur, president of the Jewish National Fund. A message was read from M. A. Sonnabend, president of the American Jewish Committee.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN REPORTS ON ANTI-SEMITISM IN ARGENTINA

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- While anti-Semitic incidents in Argentina are not widespread, they are a source of worry because they are recurrent and because police authorities seem unwilling to stop them by tracking down and arresting the culprits, Dr. Israel Goldstein, world chairman of the United Israel Appeal, reported here.

Dr. Goldstein, who recently spent two weeks in Argentina, arrived here from Jerusalem for his annual High Holy Day visit to Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, of which he is Rabbi Emeritus. He disclosed at a press conference here that, during his stay in Buenos Aires, "it was necessary for me to be accompanied to public meetings by a Jewish bodyguard."

He noted that Argentine Government spokesmen have denounced the outbreaks "but there seemed to be a gap between government authority and local police authority in Buenos Aires." Dr. Goldstein charged Capt. Horacio Green, the Federal police chief, both with failure to act and with possessing "an anti-Semitic bias which makes it doubtful if, under his regime, any substantial improvement of the situation can be expected."

(An Associated Press correspondent reported today from Buenos Aires that, at a private meeting which he attended there, 24-year-old Alberto Ezcurra, leader of the Tacuara movement, declared the "mission" of this anti-Semitic group is to "fight against capitalism and Zionism with one hand, and with the other against Communism." At the meeting, the newsman reported, 30 youths were sworn into membership in Tacuara at a ceremony where the Nazi salute was given." The correspondent quoted Ezcurra as saying: "Tacuara is treated much better under this Government than it was under President Arturo Frondizi's regime.")

MIZRACHI WOMEN OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION; APPEAL TO KENNEDY ON ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- President Kennedy was urged tonight to take the initiative in resolving "the stalemate of tension in the Middle East" by sponsoring a resolution for direct peace talks between Israel and the Arab states in the current session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The action was taken by delegates representing 50,000 members of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America at the keynote session of the group's 37th annual national convention which opened here in the Hotel New Yorker today.

Earlier in the session, Senator Kenneth B. Keating, who received the women's religious-Zionist organization's 1962 "America-Israel Friendship Award," charged that the United States is adopting a "neutralist" position on Mid-East problems.

The convention, which continues through Wednesday, opened this afternoon with an address by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, on the future of Zionism in the United States. "A Zionist cannot be content to be a friend of Israel," he said, "friends of Israel are now as plentiful as strawberries, and Zionists add nothing to their character by merely adding to their number."

Mrs. Moses Dyckman, national president of Mizrahi Women, called on the delegates from 36 states and the District of Columbia, to "extend and deepen the influence of the United Nations as a religious responsibility in the fullest and truest sense."

"Our religious responsibility," Mrs. Dyckman said, "is to give ourselves to the task of creating peace; of extending and deepening the influence of the United Nations, of building ever more firmly the profound friendship which exists between the United States and Israel, and above all, working day by day, in all the days of our lives, to create those conditions which will allow children, and our children's children to grow and live in a world of peace and spiritual creativity."

JEWISH CONGRESS REITERATES PLEDGE TO FIGHT RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The National Governing Council of the American Jewish Congress, the policy-making body of the organization, today took issue with two editorials which had appeared in the Jesuit magazine "America" warning that anti-Semitism might result if Jewish groups continued their campaign to oppose religious practices in public schools. The Council pledged not to abandon the effort to keep sectarian practices out of public schools.

Addressing the session of the Council, which was attended by more than 100 members from various sections of the country, Ephraim S. London, chairman of the AJC Commission on Law and Social Action, said that the American Jewish Congress does not claim to speak for the Jewish people as a whole. However, he drew attention to the fact that "the Supreme Court decision outlawing the New York Regents' Prayer has been acclaimed not only by Protestant church groups but by every major American Jewish organization, including both the congregational and rabbinical bodies of the three branches of Judaism--Orthodox, Conservative and Reform."

Mr. London said that opposition to the high court decision was based on the "false conclusion" that the court had ruled against prayer. "In fact," Mr. London declared, "the decision rests on an understanding of the fundamental nature of prayer--that it is a communication between man and his God, resting on the individual's personal belief, rather than on a ritual imposed by governmental ruling.

"The decision holds firmly that religious observance is not to be controlled, specified or compelled by government agencies. When the nature of the decision is eventually understood, it will be welcomed, accepted and implemented in the great majority of public schools in this country," Mr. London stated.

Ten rabbis jailed for participating in the anti-segregation protest organized by the Albany Movement in Georgia last month were honored by the American Jewish Congress at a luncheon. They received scrolls citing their "courage, devotion to liberty and fulfillment of the teachings of our prophets." Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the AJC Congress, made the presentation.

The ten rabbis honored are: Rabbi Israel S. Dresner, Springfield, N. J.; Rabbi Kurt Flascher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rabbi Everett Eugene Gendler, Princeton, N. J.; Rabbi Robert Eugene Goldberg, Hamden, Conn.; Rabbi A. Bruce Goldman, Faramus, N. J.; Rabbi Richard Israel, New Haven, Conn.; Rabbi Jordan S. Ofseyer, New Haven, Conn.; Rabbi Allen Secher, Massapequa, Long Island, N. Y.; Rabbi Sanford M. Shapero, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Rabbi Lloyd Tennenbaum, Huntington, N. Y.

N. Y. STATE AND CITY INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN LEAFLET

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (JTA)-- Separate state and city investigations were underway today into charges that an anti-Semitic leaflet was distributed by the losing candidate in a Democratic primary contest in Queens, a suburb of New York City, last week.

Donald A. Hopper, named a special assistant attorney general to investigate the charges, was conducting one probe on appointment by New York State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz. The Attorney General, in announcing the appointment, said that Hyman J. Greenberg, the regular Democratic nominee for State Assemblyman in the contest, had made the complaint. Mr. Greenberg, who is Jewish, swamped Kenneth N. Browne, and James E. McGinness. Mr. McGinness, who ran a poor third, circulated the leaflet in front of four Roman Catholic churches in the Assembly district during his campaigning.

The leaflet listed a number of clearly Jewish names as supporters of the court fight against use of the Regents' Prayer in New York State public schools which ended with the U. S. Supreme Court decision last June banning use of the prayer. The leaflet also asked the voters if they wanted a "Pitkin Avenue" in Queens, a reference to a famous commercial area in Brooklyn where Jewish merchants keep their stores closed on the Jewish Sabbath and do a brisk trade on Sunday.

A similar investigation was started by the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

ORT LAUDED BY SWISS PRESS FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING AID PROGRAM

GENEVA, Sept. 16. (JTA) -- The World ORT Union today drew high praise from the major newspapers of Switzerland for its work in the vocational training of students from underdeveloped countries.

In articles dealing with the Swiss Government's own technical assistance to underdeveloped countries, the newspapers stressed especially the joint program undertaken recently by the Government of Switzerland, the International Labor Organization and ORT for on-the-job training in this country of 18 Congolese students. This program, reported the press, has been "crowned with tremendous success. Factory managers who had provided on-the-job training for these students, stated the press reports, were so impressed with the work done for these students by ORT that they were willing to employ the Congolese in the Swiss plants.