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NEUMANN WARNS Z.O.A. OF LAGGING FUNDS; NUSSBAUM SEES BETTER 'CLIMATE'

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency, and president of the World Confederation of General Zionists, asserted today that the response of the American Jewish community for financial assistance to meet the barest minimum required for the absorption and settlement of the increased wave of incoming refugees arriving in Israel by the scores of thousands "has been inadequate and disappointing."

Dr. Neumann was today's principal speaker at the concluding session of a meeting of the national executive council of the Zionist Organization of America, attended by several hundred Zionist leaders from all over the country. The ZOA's national executive council is the organization's ruling body between annual conventions. Jacques Torczyner, chairman of the council, presided.

At last night's opening session, Rabbi Max Nussbaum of Hollywood president of the ZCA, called upon American Zionists to utilize in full the historic opportunity presented to them for the first time in the 15-year history of the establishment of the State of Israel, because of the change in the climate of opinion for Zionism created in Israel by the recent ZOA Convention held there, particularly the unanimous expressions of support for the movement by all top leaders of the Israel Government and people, including David Ben-Gurion.

Dr. Nussbaum asserted that the Government and people of Israel are "beginning to understand the unique position of the American Jewish community, specifically saying that no mass immigration to Israel from America is to be expected, as the American Jewish community must be viewed as differing from the transitory status of the European Jewish community." At the same time, he said, "it was our desire to convey to the Israelis the dedication of the American Jewish community to Jewish values and, through the Zionist movement, its quest for its complete identification with the concept of Jewish peoplehood," and the centrality of Israel in Jewish life.

Sees Agency 'Staggering' Under Burdens; Seeks Increased U.J.A. Support

Today, Dr. Neumann said that, unless greater American Jewish help is forthcoming "in much greater measure," the massive program of the Jewish Agency in the fields of immigration, absorption, housing, settlement and youth aliyah, "will be gravely affected or break down under the crushing load." The Jewish Agency for Israel carries out the program for the reception and settlement of newcomers to Israel.

Dr. Neumann stated that "not many of the friends of Israel--Jews and non-Jews, Zionists and non-Zionists alike--realize to what extent the Jewish Agency for Israel is staggering under the burden it is bearing in connection with the increased wave of immigration during the past two years." He further asserted that "the assistance extended to incoming refugees arriving by the scores of thousands, and meeting the barest minimum required for their initial reception and subscription and settlement, have strained the resources of the Jewish Agency almost to the breaking point."

"Despite the heroic efforts of the untiring leaders of the United Jewish Appeal, and the exemplary generosity of dedicated supporters, the response of the American Jewish community has, on the whole, been inadequate and disappointing," he declared. He charged that "the offerings of large numbers of American Jews are still fantastically disproportionate to the staggering needs and equally disproportionate to their ability to shoulder their moral responsibilities. Our concern for Israel cannot be met only by verbal expressions of sentiment or fervent condemnation of assaults upon her security."

Making a strong plea for increased support to the United Jewish Appeal, Dr. Nussbaum said that "our first immediate task on the approach of the Jewish New Year is to arouse the Jewish community anew so that we may meet our most elementary responsibility in financial aid." He then sounded the warning: "We must be frank enough to sound the warning that unless such help is forthcoming in much greater measure, the massive programs of the Jewish Agency in the fields of immigration, absorption, housing, settlement and youth aliyah will be gravely affected or break down under the crushing load."

Urges Heartsearching in State Dept. on Arab Intransigence

Dealing with the situation in the Middle East and Washington's policy toward Israel in the light of the recent vote in the Security Council in favor of condemnation of the Syrian

murder of two unarmed Israelis, and the vote of the resolution by the Soviet representative, Dr. Neumann said:

"In the light of the increasingly pro-Arab and pro-Nasser policies of the State Department, we may note with satisfaction--one might say with a feeling of relief--that our Government has drawn the line at condoning the wanton murder of Israelis by Syrian troops in Israel territory, and the strong, forthright condemnation voiced at the Security Council by Ambassador Stevenson, but rebuke for murder is not enough. Our policymakers in Washington have hitherto failed to recognize any connection between all-out and unconditional American support to the Arab states and their menacing posture toward Israel, punctuated by bloody clashes on her frontiers. The latest outrages should prompt some heart-searching questions in the State Department.

"If American support continues to be extended to the Arab states and their leaders so abundantly and unconditionally, the condemnation voiced in the Security Council may prove unavailing and the danger of armed conflict will persist. Moreover, if Arab aggression on Israel's frontiers, should continue in defiance of world opinion, no one will question Israel's right to take effective action in protection of its security and the lives of its citizens, and we may be headed for a still graver situation in the Middle East," he concluded.

Harold W. Carmely, chairman of the ZOA administrative committee, told the council that, parallel with the activities of the organization in the fields of public information and other major projects, the ZOA will continue to strive to be in the forefront in fund-raising efforts for Israel by the Israel Bonds, United Jewish Appeal and the Jewish National Fund. Dr. Sidney Marks, national ZOA executive director, reported on the activities of the organization in the past three months, and the plans mapped for the ensuing year.

GOLDA MEIR TO HEAD ISRAEL'S DELEGATION TO U. N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, was again designated by the Cabinet here today to head Israel's delegation to the forthcoming General Assembly of the United Nations, due to convene September 17. She has headed the Government's Assembly delegation every year since she became Foreign Minister in 1955. As usual, Israel's permanent representatives at the United Nations, Ambassador Michael S. Comay, will head the delegation during Mrs. Meir's absence from the Assembly.

Other members of the delegation will be Ambassador Arthur Lourie, Israel's envoy to Britain; Gideon Rafael and Ehud Avriel, deputy directors of the Foreign Ministry here; and Joel Barromi, the deputy permanent representative at the United Nations who is also Ambassador to Haiti. Members of Parliament, representing the various parties, will also join the delegation. The names of the Parliamentary members will be submitted to the Cabinet for its approval next Sunday.

GERMAN ARCHITECTS WIN \$50,000 TOP PRIZE FOR TEL AVIV RENEWAL DESIGN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Two West German architects were today named the winners of the first prize in a worldwide competition for plans for the reconstruction of the Mashiyyeh quarter of Tel Aviv.

B. Alexander Branca and Fred Angeler, both of Munich, were revealed as the winners of the \$50,000 first prize when the sealed envelopes identifying the designers of the winning plan were opened today. An international panel of 12 leading architects chose the winning design from among 150 entries from 33 countries. Second prize of \$30,000 went to two American architects, Ian Lubiez Nisz and Donald Ray, of San Francisco.

A member of the panel said here today that the fact that West Germans won the first prize shows the unbiased attitude of the judges, who rendered their decisions purely on professional grounds. The winning design will probably be merged into a final plan for Tel Aviv renewal.

BRITISH IMPORTS FROM ISRAEL EXCEED \$31,000,000 IN FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1963

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Britain exported goods to Israel valued at 11,297,000 pounds Sterling (\$31,531,600) during the six-month period ending June 30, 1963, and during the same period imported from Israel goods valued at 13,271,000 pounds (\$36,158,000) according to official statistics issued here today.

The comparable figures for the same period in 1962 totaled 11,752,000 pounds (\$32,933,600) in exports to Israel, and 10,957,000 pounds (\$30,697,600) in imports from Israel.

ISRAEL SENDS SECOND SHIPMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO BRAZIL FIRE VICTIMS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- A second shipment of medical supplies was airlifted from Israel today to Brazil where they will be used to aid victims of last week's forest fires.

Close to a ton of blood plasma, antitetanus serum and various antibiotics were sent aboard El Al and Alitalia jets without charge by either airline. The first consignment of emergency medical supplies was dispatched from Lydda Airport near here Saturday night.

RABBI REQUEST MOSCOW TO CANCEL DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON SOVIET RABBI

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Government of the Soviet Union to cancel the death sentence imposed last week on Rabbi B. Gavrilov, of Piatigorsk, was cabled today to Moscow by the American section of the World Center of European Rabbis here. Rabbi Gavrilov had been sentenced to be shot to death for alleged currency speculation.

The cable, signed on behalf of the rabbinical organization by Rabbi M. J. Rubin and Rabbi P. Hirschprung, told the Soviet authorities: "In the name of the European rabbis who have survived the Nazi holocaust, after the Nazis had murdered thousands of rabbis, we appeal to you on humane grounds to cancel the death sentence imposed on Rabbi Gavrilov."

CATHOLIC LAYMEN'S JOURNAL DEVOTES ENTIRE ISSUE TO U. S. JEWISH CULTURE

MENLO PARK, Calif., Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The Jewish effect on the American way of life is the theme of a symposium, the first of its kind in an American Catholic periodical, which comprises the content of the autumn 1963 issue of Ramparts, the Catholic Layman's Journal, published here today. The symposium is comprised of articles by five leading American Jewish literary figures: Leslie A. Fiedler, Maxwell Geismar, Arthur A. Cohen, Trude Weiss-Rosmarin and Harold U. Ribalow, and poems by Karl Shapiro and Leonard E. Nathan.

Edward M. Keating, publisher of Ramparts, said that the decision to devote an entire issue to the Jew was based on the fact that "too few Catholics know anything about the Jews who are certainly major contributors to contemporary literature and the arts." He also reported that "so great is our personal regard that two of the Jewish writers, Fiedler and Geismar, have become associate editors of Ramparts."

Fiedler, writing on "The Jew as Mythic American," sees the Jew in the United States being swallowed up in the prosperity of modern American life. He writes that when the Jewish writer functions as such today, "when he pledges himself, that is to say, to describe the kind of Jew he most probably is, and the kind of Jews he most probably knows, these must be if not terminal Jews, at least penultimate ones; the fathers or grandfathers of--barring always some horrific or miraculous turn of events--America's last Jews."

This view is challenged by Harold Ribalow in his essay "The Jewish Side of American Life." He asserts that "as America grows older, the 'minority' culture becomes part of the American culture, yet it continues to retain its differences, and in so doing, enriches all America."

Geismar 'Confused' on What is A Jew; Cohen sees Religion 'Irrelevant'

Maxwell Geismar, discussing "The Jewish Heritage in Contemporary American Fiction," admits to confusion as to just what his Jewishness means. "Sometimes indeed I wake up and ask myself, half in some kind of dream-nightmare state, what is a Jew? Is it a cultural heritage, is it a religion, or is it an enigmatic blood-and-race affair? This is the unresolved question which haunts the so-called 'Jewish mind.'"

Arthur A. Cohen, discussing what he considers the growing irrelevance of religion in modern life in his essay, "The Jew, Secularity and Christian Culture," finds that the Jew, in joining the West, "no longer joined the Christian West, for he did not join a Church wedded to society. He joined an emancipated West--externally emancipated from unjust secular power and internally emancipated from repressive constructions of thought and imagination. The Jew joined an already de-Christianizing West; and, as part of the bargain he agreed--foolishly--to de-Judaize."

Dr. Weiss-Rosmarin examined in "The Jewish Idea" the contributions of the ancient Hebrews to the ideas and ideals of modern western civilization and comments that "as Judaism sees it, much of Christianity's failure to Christianize its confessors, so that they would be able to control power with ethics, is due to the reliance on the omnipotence of love."

JEWIC JOINING EFFORT TO END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST URBAN VOTERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Three major civil rights groups will urge an end to discriminatory treatment of urban voters in state elections in a joint friend-of-the-court brief to be submitted to the Supreme Court here Monday. The organizations acted in the first major test of what constitutes a proper standard in applying the equal-protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment in apportionment of State election districts.

The three groups are the American Jewish Congress, American Civil Liberties Union and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Their brief asserts that because minority groups tend to concentrate in cities, "discrimination against the urban voter results in partial disfranchisement of minority groups." The civil rights groups joined in calling on the court "to state unequivocally the primacy of the equal-population principle" in state legislative apportionment.

In their brief, the three organizations declared that election districts for state legislative bodies in nearly every state are "sadly askew in terms of equality of voter registration" and that "almost without exception the voters most underrepresented in their state legislatures are city dwellers." The brief noted that recent population shifts are likely to make suburban areas the most underrepresented in their state legislatures.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP SUBJECTS AMERICAN CITIZEN TO DRAFT IN ISRAELI ARMY

TEL AVIV, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- An Israel army spokesman said here today that the Army's effort to induct an Israeli born American citizen was "perfectly legal" because he had dual nationality. The spokesman made the statement in comment on a report that the parents of Samuel Cohen, 27, a Chicago Hebrew school principal, had protested to the United States State Department against Cohen's induction.

Rabbi Meshulam Cohen, father of the inductee, said in the United States that his son left for Israel on June 30 to study Israeli teaching methods, and that he was scheduled to return to the United States for his new job as principal of B'nai Shalom School in Chicago. The father said his son became a naturalized American citizen, after being brought to the United States in 1951.

The Israeli Army spokesman said that Cohen became an American citizen without renouncing his Israeli citizenship, had not served in the army, and was therefore subject to military service. The spokesman said that Cohen refused to appear for pre-induction medical examination and will be charged on that count. His case is being appealed, and he is free pending trial for draft evasion, but he cannot leave Israel, the spokesman added. An American Embassy spokesman here said Cohen would not lose his American citizenship if he joined the Israeli army under protest and notifies the Embassy to that effect.

MORRIS D. WALDMAN DIES AT 84; FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Morris D. Waldman, a pioneer in American Jewish welfare organization work and former executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, died here yesterday at the age of 84. A veteran of more than 40 years in Jewish social work and community organization, he was the first proponent of putting the human rights provisions in the United Nations Charter. Funeral services will be held here today.

Born in Hungary, Dr. Waldman was brought to the United States in 1883 and studied at New York University and Columbia. After attending the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, he served briefly in the rabbinate in New Brunswick, N.J. He was managing director of the United Hebrew Charities here from 1908 to 1917, and was among the organizers of the Federation of Jewish Charities in Boston and the Jewish federations in Brooklyn and Detroit.

Mr. Waldman was European director of the medico-sanitary and war orphans department of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee in 1921 and 1922, when training programs for nurses and X-ray diagnosis were introduced under his direction into hospitals in Eastern Europe.

While serving as executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, from 1928 to 1945, Mr. Waldman proposed the adoption of an international bill of rights "for the protection of all human beings as such," rather than as members of national majorities or minorities. His proposal was submitted by the Committee to the organizing conference of the United Nations in San Francisco in 1945, and it was instrumental in putting the human rights provisions into the UN Charter.

Mr. Waldman was a lay member of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee until his death. He was the author of "Nor By Power," a review of his years in Jewish welfare work, and "Sieg Heil," an account of Hitler's treatment of the Jews.

JULES ISAAC, FRENCH-JEWISH PHILOSOPHER, WRITER, DIES AT AGE OF 86

PARIS, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Jules Isaac, historian, philosopher, author and one of the great personalities of Judaism in France, will be buried tomorrow in the presence of French Cabinet Ministers, university professors and students and representatives of Jewish organizations. He died at his home at Aix-en-Provence Friday, at the age of 86.

After a brilliant academic career, during which he showed little interest in Jewish affairs, he was brought into violent contact with the meaning of anti-Semitism during World War II, when his wife and only daughter perished in Nazi deportations.

He devoted himself passionately in the postwar era to the fight against anti-Semitism, establishing a League of Jewish-Christian Friendship which was joined by some of Europe's foremost scholars and writers. He met frequently with the late Pontiffs Pius XII and John XXIII who both proclaimed proudly their friendship with him. It was at his insistence that the Vatican, under Pope John XXIII changed passages in the Good Friday liturgy which were considered offensive to the Jewish people. He was credited with almost single-handedly inducing a change in a deeply anchored anti-Jewish liturgical passage in the Good Friday mass.

His intellectual stature and his writings, which included the standard history textbooks for French high schools and universities, gave him a leading position among European scholars, which he always used on behalf of the Jewish people. He wrote lengthy essays, such as "Genesis of Anti-Semitism" and "Jesus and Israel," in which he set forth the contention that several key points of Catholic theology and their interpretation had contributed substantially to the persistence of anti-Jewish feelings in Europe.