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C.J.F.W.F. ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES BASIC CHANGES IN AMERICAN JEWISH LIFE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12; (JTA) -- The need to relate communal services more closely to changing cultural, economic and human needs--both at home and overseas--was underscored here today by two distinguished Jewish community leaders at the opening of the 33rd General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Focusing on the Assembly theme--the relevance of federations to the prime issues of our time--Hyman Safran of Detroit and Irving Kane of Cleveland, called upon more than 1,000 delegates to re-examine the quality, impact and future direction of these services in terms of the fundamental purposes federations wish to serve.

Mr. Safran, who is president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, delivered the keynote address at the opening general session. His presentation dealt with socio-economic changes that are affecting federation services and priorities in the United States and Canada.

Mr. Kane, a past CJFWF president and chairman of its Overseas Services Committee, spoke on Overseas Needs and American Responsibilities--presenting a detailed report on the findings and recommendations of the CJFWF Overseas Delegation which recently completed on-the-spot studies of health and welfare programs in Europe and Israel.

Mr. Kane noted that American and world Jewry is faced with sharply increased philanthropic responsibilities which must be met in order to overcome problems created by: Continued and anticipated large-scale immigration to Israel; a massive backlog of unabsorbed and deprived immigrants now residing in Israel and France; and the mounting educational needs of disadvantaged Israeli children coming from Asian and African countries.

Because the future flow of immigrants is unpredictable, and may increase or decrease substantially, Mr. Kane asserted that Jewish communities ought to prepare for various alternatives. He therefore recommended that overseas agencies together with federations "prepare for not just a year ahead, but for a decade ahead--for basic changes in priorities and programs in American Jewish aid."

While Israel has housed and provided employment for most of the 1,200,000 immigrants who have come into the country since 1948, Mr. Kane pointed out that 200,000 still remain to be integrated into the economy. These people are on relief, or work relief, and represent a vast and critical welfare problem, he added.

Concerned About 'Unabsorbed' 10 Percent of Israel's Population

The CJFWF delegation, Mr. Kane said, was particularly concerned about the "unabsorbed" 10 percent of Israel's population, and it has recommended that the Council provide American technical assistance and expert personnel to help obtain necessary data on the specific needs of these people. Much of this information is currently lacking, and Israel cannot develop effective programs to get these individuals into productive and self-sufficient roles until such information is available, he said.

Turning to the problem of education, Mr. Kane reported that Israel desperately seeks to close a dangerous cultural gap between children of European origin and the disadvantaged youngsters from Asian and African countries. More than half of all children now in Israel's elementary schools come from these disadvantaged families, and seldom continue their education, since a system of free higher education does not exist in the country, he pointed out.

Since the massive immigration and absorption programs financed by Jewish philanthropy must continue to meet critical and mounting needs, increased fund-raising throughout the world will be required during the forthcoming year, he stressed. To do this, "we have to get off the fund-raising plateaus that too many of our cities are on, to rid ourselves of the crisis of normality that has seized us," he said.

In his report on the delegation's observations in Europe, Mr. Kane lauded the activities of the European Jewish communities, and noted that they now look forward to an

increasing sense of solidarity among themselves and with Jewish communities throughout the world; Last year, these Jews raised a half-million dollars to assist Jewish refugees in France;

Mr. Kane's observations came from a series of meetings with representatives of the Standing Conference of European Jewish Community Services, which now comprises a network of Jewish community organizations in 14 countries; The member groups, Mr. Kane said, have requested Council assistance in undertaking fund-raising studies, and in training professional staffs to strengthen their services;

The French community faces special problems arising from the 200,000 Jewish refugees who have come to France during the past three years; These North African Jews, Mr. Kane reported, live in squalor comparable to the Mellahs from which they came; The French Jews, he pointed out, cannot carry this burden alone. They regard the need for housing, relief, Jewish education, community centers and synagogues as responsibilities to be shared by Jews throughout the world;

Influence of Social and Cultural Changes in U.S. Analyzed

In the keynote address presented earlier in the day, Hyman Safran assessed major social and cultural changes that are influencing federation programs here at home; Noting that Jewish communal service has been research-oriented and fact-conscious for many years, Mr. Safran declared that many significant findings have not been implemented by federations--or utilized to full advantage by the Jewish community; "We must now begin formulating some significant federation responses to the changes which have been called to our attention through such studies," he said;

Selecting from among several well-known demographic facts, Mr. Safran commented on the high proportion of young Jewish college graduates; He asserted that intellectual attainment and preoccupation have little to do with emotional commitment, and expressed the view that the Jewish community need not be concerned about their identification and commitment--if the community will offer them the opportunity for development and participation;

He further declared that there is no established assurance that more Jewish education today will mean more and better identified Jews tomorrow; In this context, he called for a fuller evaluation of the content of this education, its results and achievements, and the impact it has on its pupils in terms of their later commitments to the ideals of organized Jewish communal life;

Louis Stern, CJFWF president, addressing the National Committee on Leadership Development, amplified the keynote address--focusing on major issues which confront the Jews of America;

Endowment Funds Discussed; Impact of Civil Rights Laws Assessed

At a working session on Endowment Funds for intermediate and smaller communities, participants revealed that endowment programs are currently receiving priority attention in these communities; Two intermediate-sized cities, Buffalo and Cincinnati, now have assets of over \$1,000,000, it was reported--with a total of 27 cities in this category now participating in such projects;

Other sessions included a special Southern States Region assessment on the impact of civil rights legislation on Jewish communal services in the South and a group dynamics meeting conducted by the CJFWF National Committee on Women's Communal Services in an effort to train and develop campaign workers through deeper insights into the motivation of giving;

In sessions concluded today, the Large City Budgeting Conference, composed of representatives of the 23 largest Jewish welfare funds, conducted reviews of the 1955 programs and budgets of nine national and overseas Jewish agencies;

Chairman of the opening general session today was Dr. Max W. Bay, president of the Jewish Federation-Council of Los Angeles; Dr. Bay cited winners of this year's community interpretation contest; and paid special tribute to three community organizations now celebrating anniversary years; These include: the Jewish Service Agency of Memphis for 100 years of service; the Jewish Welfare Federation of Des Moines, now 50 years old, and the United Jewish Appeal of New York--on the occasion of its 25th anniversary;

EICHMANN AIDES TO FACE AUSTRIAN TRIALS FOR MURDER OF JEWS

VIENNA, Nov. 12; (JTA) -- Viennese officials announced today that trials of two former aides of Adolf Eichmann will start here this month on war crimes charges.

Franz Nowak, charged with participating in the slaughter of Hungarian Jews as an aide to Eichmann, will go on trial on November 16; Erich Rajakovich, another former member of the Eichmann staff, charged with participation in the slaughter of Dutch and Belgian Jews, will go on trial on November 28; Both proceedings are expected to last several weeks;

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL TO GET 'STRONGER' STATEMENT ON JEWISH ISSUE

ROME, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- A retitled and thoroughly revised version of the long-pending Catholic Church statement on relations with the Jewish people, making the statement regarding the Jews "even stronger" than the one proposed to the Ecumenical Council in 1962, was being prepared today for distribution to the 2,400 prelates at the Council early next week.

That disclosure was made at the United States bishops' press panel today by a member of the Secretariat for Christian Unity which, under Augustin Cardinal Bea, presented the first, strong version of such a draft at the first session of the Council in December 1961, unequivocally absolving the Jewish people of all time--now and in the time of Jesus--of the crime of deicide.

The new document, the expert said, is now entitled "A Declaration on the Relations of Catholics to Non-Christian Religions." The part of the new document dealing with non-Jews, he said, "is being put into a wide framework," but the section dealing with the Jews "appears to be much stronger than even the first draft."

It seemed, however, that, due to the final rush of many documents facing the Council before its scheduled November 21 adjournment, there will be time only for the type of vote on the new declaration whereby the fathers would "approve with reservations." That would mean that final approval and consequent promulgation of the document may not be achieved by November 21, and would be held over for the fourth session of the Council. The fourth session will probably not be convened until 1965.

U. N. BODY OPENS LISTS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY LEFT BY ARABS IN ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 12: (JTA) -- Arab refugees who claim they abandoned "immovable property" in Israel, when they left Israel in 1948, may examine files listing such real estate assembled by the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, the PCC announced here today. However, the Commission made it clear that it is not yet ready "to enter into any discussions on the actual value of the property."

Today's announcement reiterated one made last May, when the PCC reported it had completed a long-pending study for the identification of Arab property in Israel. The Commission added that the identification and listing of the property is only "a practical measure" and does not infer that the PCC "has reached any conclusion concerning the implementation" of a 1948 UN resolution which calls for "return" of the refugees to Israel or their compensation.

The Commission stated "it believes, however, that in any solution of the problem which may be forthcoming in the future, and which involves property, it will be essential to ensure that ownership is adequately verified in an orderly manner."

BEN-GURION ATTACKS LAVON AGAIN; DIFFERS WITH EBAN AND SHARETT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion last night electrified a meeting of the Mapai Party secretariat by insisting that the party reject the plan for alignment with Ahdut Avoda, endorse formation of a committee to investigate the Pinhas Lavon affair anew, and argued sharply with Deputy Premier Abba Eban and ex-Prime Minister Moshe Sharett.

When Mr. Ben-Gurion told the session that a fresh probe be initiated to trace Mr. Lavon's alleged responsibility for a "security misap" which brought about Mr. Lavon's dismissal from the post of Defense Minister in 1955, members of Mapai in the audience objected. Mr. Sharett objected to personal slurs against Mr. Lavon. But Mr. Ben-Gurion persisted; He attacked also Mr. Lavon for the action taken by the Min Hayesod movement to separate itself from Mapai. He demanded to know why Mr. Eban had changed his mind about the issue of holding regional, instead of national, elections in Israel. When he told the meeting that, in the Lavon case, he seeks "justice and truth," Prime Minister Levi Eshkol replied "you are not the only one seeking justice and truth."

The stormy meeting lasted five hours, then recessed, with a continuing session scheduled for this afternoon.

CONGRESSIONAL BODY TO HOLD HEARINGS ON IMMIGRATION NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- Chairman Michael A. Feighan, of the House Immigration Subcommittee, said today that his subcommittee will hold hearings early next year on immigration act revision, although he opposes the Administration reforms which include elimination of the national origins quota system.

The Ohio Democrat revealed that he has started a series of conferences with Congressional leaders, including Speaker McCormack, Administration officials, and members of his subcommittee. Rep. Feighan disagrees with the need to end the quota system. He favors a limited measure pertaining to reunion of families.

INTERMARRIAGE BETWEEN JEWS AND NON-JEWS IN CANADA REPORTED RISING

MONTREAL, Nov. 12: (JTA)-- Intermarriage between Jews and non-Jews in Canada has been increasing substantially in recent years, a study by Louis Rosenberg, research director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, showed today.

The data showed that, whereas the intermarriage ratio among Canadian Jews was 3.8 percent in 1931, it had gone up to 16.5 percent in 1962, and rose still further to 18.5 percent in 1963. At the same time, Mr. Rosenberg said, the total number of Jewish marriages in the Dominion has been declining, going down by 6.6 percent in the period from 1941 to 1963. In the same period, he said, the rate of marriages among the general Canadian population increased.

From 1962 to 1963, he said, the intermarriage rate had gone up in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Quebec; but increased in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. In general, the data showed, the intermarriage rate went up in areas with fewer Jews, and declined in the areas with the larger Jewish populations.

DR. SABIN AWARDED INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR APPLIED MEDICAL SCIENCE

ROME, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- The 1964 International Prize for Applied Medical Science has been awarded to Dr. Albert B. Sabin, originator of the oral polio vaccine bearing his name, it was announced here today.

The 25 million lire (\$40,280) award will be presented to the Jewish medical scientist on Saturday. It is co-sponsored by the Italian National Academy of Lynxes and the Antonio Feltrinelli Foundation.

TWO JEWISH SCIENTISTS WIN 1964 LASKER AWARD FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

NEW YORK, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- Two Jews were among the three winners of the 1964 Albert Lasker medical research awards announced yesterday by Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, president of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation.

Dr. Nathan S. Kline, research director at the Rockland State Hospital, was named winner of the \$10,000 clinical research award for his experiments with anti-depressant drugs and his findings that thousands of mentally disturbed persons could be spared hospitalization through use of the drugs. Dr. Harry Rubin, professor of virology at the University of California in Berkeley, shared with Dr. Renato Dulbecco of the Salk Institute of Biological Studies in San Diego, the Lasker \$10,000 basic medical research award, for work in cancer research.

J.N.F. MEMORIAL MEETINGS FOR KENNEDY TO BE HELD IN NUMEROUS CITIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund is sponsoring a series of meetings in leading Jewish communities throughout the nation on Sunday, November 22, to mark the first National Memorial Day for John F. Kennedy, it was announced here today by Max Bressler, president of the Fund. In New York City, the Kennedy Memorial will be held on the 22nd in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

"The JNF purpose in arranging these observances," Mr. Bressler said, "is first, to commemorate our fallen President on the first anniversary of his martyrdom; second, to voice the feelings of the American Jewish community on the tragic loss of a great leader of the Free World; and third, to dedicate, in a symbolic manner, the John F. Kennedy Monument now being erected at the entrance to the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest by the people and the government of Israel in cooperation with the Jewish National Fund. Memorial tributes also will be held in Miami, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and other cities.

MENACHEM KRAICER, UNITED HIAS SERVICE DIRECTOR IN ISRAEL, DEAD

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for Menachem Kraicer, director since 1951 of the Israel office of the United Hias Service, who died here at the age of 62. He was buried at the new cemetery in Holon.

As director from 1946-1949 in the British zone of Germany of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), a predecessor agency of United Hias Service, Mr. Kraicer supervised the resettlement of tens of thousands of Jewish displaced persons from concentration camps in Germany. Before coming to United Hias Service, he served for almost 10 years as Toronto Central Region director of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada (JIAS). He was a naturalized citizen of Canada.

NAHUM FELDMAN, RUSSIAN-JEWISH RESISTANCE FIGHTER, DIES IN MINSK

LONDON, Nov. 12: (JTA) -- The death in Minsk of Nahum Feldman, who became a noted partisan leader during the German occupation of the Russian city, was reported here today from Moscow. Feldman was in the Minsk Ghetto for a short time, and helped to organize the underground there. He then escaped and joined the partisans. During the last few years, he had lived quietly in Minsk, his native city.