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MAPAI SECRETARIAT DISCUSSES EXPULSION OF BEN-GURIONISTS FROM PARTY

TEL AVIV, July 1. (JTA) -- The Secretariat of the Mapai Party convened heretofore to discuss the announcement made by former Premier David Ben-Gurion that he would set up an independent list of candidates for the forthcoming Parliamentary elections in November as well as to the elections in the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor, which will precede the election to the Parliament.

One of the major points under discussion tonight will be whether all Mapai members within the party who will back the Ben-Gurion action should be expelled. In a statement issued today, Reuben Barkatt, Secretary General of the Mapai Party, said that "Mapai members must either be for the party or against it. Our meeting tonight will draw appropriate conclusions from the decision of the minority to form a separate list of candidates to the elections."

Mr. Barkatt issued his statement following a meeting of Mapai leaders presided over by Premier Levi Eshkol whom Mr. Ben-Gurion is determined to oust from the Premiership. Mapai, the statement emphasized, has done its utmost to find common ground with the minority group. "There is no middle way now; members must be either with the party or against it," the statement stressed.

Mr. Barkatt termed the decision of the minority to run an independent list "pernicious and anti-party." He appealed to the minority to "reconsider and realize the damage to party and state" and refrain from running a separate election list.

The Ben-Gurion faction also issued a statement which charged that all of its proposals had been rejected by the majority and that the minority would seek a mandate from the voters for "positive changes in Israel's society." The minority platform includes an "activist foreign and defense policy" based on lines fostered by Mr. Ben-Gurion. The platform contains an implied criticism of Premier Eshkol for his Government's "orientation away from Europe to America."

CHARLES JORDAN NAMED EXECUTIVE HEAD OF J.D.C.; SUCCEEDS LEAVITT

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Edward M. M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced today that Charles H. Jordan, of Geneva, has been named executive head of the welfare agency, with the title of Director-General. Mr. Jordan succeeds Moses A. Leavitt, JDC executive vice-chairman who died in Geneva last month.

Mr. Jordan will be in charge of JDC's programs on behalf of needy Jews in 30 countries, the JDC chairman indicated. The designation was made at a special meeting of the JDC Administration Committee. Mr. Jordan will continue to maintain his headquarters in Geneva, but will be coming to New York for frequent consultations. Serving under him will be Herbert Katzki as Deputy Director-General in Geneva, and Samuel L. Haber as Deputy Director-General in New York. Miss Dorothy L. Speiser, assistant treasurer, will assume additional duties as JDC Secretary.

"Moses A. Leavitt was a man of unique gifts," Mr. Warburg declared; "His extraordinary contributions affected the lives of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children in all parts of the world; His name will be remembered with affection and gratitude not only by those who benefited from his efforts, but by all those who worked with him through the years." "It has been JDC's good fortune that for the past ten years Charles Jordan has been its director-general overseas. Because of Mr. Jordan's vast experience in assisting refugees and the needy, his advice and counsel has been sought by governmental and intergovernmental bodies, as well as other voluntary agencies; He has our full support in the difficult task which lies ahead of him," Mr. Warburg stressed.

Mr. Jordan has served as JDC's chief operations officer since he was named Director-General for Overseas Operations in 1955. He served for four years before that as Assistant Director-General. He joined the JDC staff in 1941 as director of the Caribbean area with headquarters in Havana, Cuba. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and rejoined the JDC in 1945 as director of Far Eastern activities. In 1948 Mr. Jordan

was back in Paris in charge of the JDC Emigration Department which was responsible for the emigration of hundreds of thousands of surviving Jews from the DP camps.

In 1959 Mr. Jordan was named a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the French Government, in recognition of services on behalf of refugees who had found haven in France. He was also named co-chairman of the International Committee for World Refugee Year in 1960. He served two terms as president of the Standing Conference of Voluntary Agencies Working for Refugees, composed of national and international voluntary agencies. Mr. Jordan was born in Philadelphia and received his education at the University of Berlin, and the Pennsylvania and New York schools of social work.

Herbert Katzki first joined the JDC staff in New York in 1936. He has served the welfare agency overseas since 1939, except for military service during World War II. He was named Assistant Director-General in 1951. Samuel L. Haber joined the JDC staff in 1947 as country director for the American Zone of Germany. He became Assistant Director-General in 1958, and was named Assistant Executive Vice-Chairman in 1964, serving in JDC's New York headquarters. Miss Dorothy L. Speiser, after serving in the New York headquarters of the JDC, was assigned overseas in 1939 to assist General Morris C. Troper, chairman of the European Executive Council of the JDC. She returned to New York in 1939 and was named assistant comptroller in 1948. She was elected Assistant Treasurer in 1951.

GOLDMANN CLARIFIES HIS STAND ON NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

GENEVA, July 1: (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, today issued a statement here declaring that he never suggested that Jewish communities throughout the world should mediate an Arab-Israel peace. "On the contrary," he said, "I always underlined the elementary fact that peace should be achieved by direct Arab-Israel talks."

The Jewish leader issued this statement in reply to remarks made by Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister Abba Eban in Tel Aviv in which he referred to Dr. Goldmann's press conference in New York on June 10 at which the latter dealt with a variety of Jewish issues, including the question of the Arab-Israel deadlock.

In his statement today, Dr. Goldmann said he had never suggested that Jewish communities throughout the world should mediate the deadlock. He declared that what he did say was that such Jewish communities, especially in countries containing important Arab minorities with some influence on their home countries, could help prepare an atmosphere of goodwill and understanding which could pave the way to direct Israel-Arab talks.

With regard to his assertion that "the road to peace lies through Moscow," Dr. Goldmann said he wanted to make it clear that in that comment he did not have in mind any Soviet mediation between Israel and the Arabs. What he did mean, he explained, was that the Soviet Government could, if it wished, make it clear to the Arab rulers that they could not expect help nor arms from the Soviet bloc in the long run unless they were ready to accept the fact of Israel's existence and to discuss with Israel their differences.

ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER SAYS HE DOES NOT BELIEVE JEWS KILLED JESUS

LONDON, July 1: (JTA) -- Cardinal Heenan, Archbishop of Westminster, pledged last night an unrelenting fight for repudiating the charge of deicide against the Jewish people regardless of the treatment of the draft declaration on Jews by the fourth session of the Ecumenical Council.

The Cardinal, a leader in the fight at the first three sessions of the Ecumenical Council for a strong declaration absolving the Jewish people, past and present, spoke at a dinner celebrating the centenary of the Evelina de Rothschild school in Jerusalem. The guests included also many British Jews prominent in the worlds of finance, diplomacy and culture.

Proposing a toast to the school, the prelate discussed the deliberations of the Vatican Council on the draft declaration on Jews and expressed his hope that the final results "would bring comfort to the Jews." He predicted that in the years to come, Catholics would admit there had been injustices against Jews. He then said: "My view denies absolutely the charge of deicide--I will not shrink from the truth and I will fight for justice."

Praising the prelate's address, Maurice Edelman, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, told the gathering that the Archbishop was esteemed by Jews not only in Britain but throughout the world.

ISRAEL EXTENDS FIRST INVITATION TO GERMAN MINISTER TO VISIT COUNTRY

BONN, July 1: (JTA) -- West German Refugee Minister Ernst Lemmer was reported reliably here today to be the first German Minister to receive an official invitation from the Israel Government to visit Israel. The Minister was understood to have accepted the invitation and will visit Israel at the end of next November.

Dr. Lemmer is known for his pro-Israel attitude and for his active role for establishment of diplomatic relations with Israel during the past year.

PROGRAM FOR ZIONIST ACTIVITIES IN U.S. OUTLINED AT Z.O.A. CONVENTION

NEW YORK, July 1; (JTA) -- American Zionists were called upon today to display "unremitting vigilance" in helping to safeguard the security of Israel. The call was issued at the opening session of the 68th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America by Rabbi Max Nussbaum, ZOA president, who delivered the keynote address to the delegates assembled from all parts of the country.

The opening session highlighted addresses by Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, who brought greetings on behalf of the Government and people of Israel; Senator Jacob K. Javits, and Paul Screvane, chairman of the New York City Council, who, in the absence of Mayor Wagner, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the City of New York. Rabbi Irving Miller, honorary chairman of the American Zionist Council, presided.

Reviewing the latest developments in the Middle East with special emphasis on Arab-Israel relations, Dr. Nussbaum asserted that "for the first time Israel's arch enemy, President Nasser of Egypt, was confronted during recent months by events which led to a succession of defeats for him;" He added that "parallel with these, voices were heard throughout Moslem lands, from the innermost circles of the Arabs themselves which spoke of peace with Israel or, at least, of moderation and reasonableness."

Dwelling on the tasks now facing the Zionist movement, Dr. Nussbaum stated that "for many decades the Jewish people throughout the world exerted all its efforts for the building of the Jewish State. Now Israel, as it is about to enter its 18th year, is ready to join with the Zionist movement in building the Jewish people." He listed four steps that are essential to be taken towards the building of Jewish peoplehood:

1. The unification of the American Jewish community. He said that this year there have been significant trends in this direction as reflected in the unprecedented united voice of the American Jewish community relating to Soviet Jewry. He urged that the existing Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations be transformed into a Conference of Organizations leading to the emergence of an American Jewish Assembly.

2. Involvement by Zionists in the Jewish life of the community in which they reside. Zionists should find their way back to the mainstream of American Jewish life, "exercising our influence on the course of community affairs, fighting for Jewish values, participating in leadership."

3. Involvement as Zionists in the educational system of the Jewish community by placing the subject of Israel on the curricula of Jewish religious schools, by fostering the study of Hebrew and by deepening the Jewish content of instruction in Jewish schools.

4. Stimulation of immigration to Israel within the meaning of its American terminology, ranging from "participation in summer projects in Israel by our teen-agers to permanent settlement of adults, but always relentlessly pressing for the exposure of our young generation to the exciting adventure and romance of the newly born Jewish State."

The speaker emphasized that "in concentrating on these four points in close cooperation with all Zionist forces in America, we will at the same time contribute to the strengthening of a unified Zionist movement which will redound to the credit of our present and future generations."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, in a message from Geneva, Switzerland, declared that "the Zionist movement finds itself in a decisive stage of its development," adding that: "It must try to reconquer its leading position in Jewish life everywhere and, above all, within the strongest Jewish community of the world, the U.S.A."

NEED OF JEWISH SELF-HELP STRESSED AT WORLD ORT CONGRESS IN ROME

ROME, July 1, (JTA) -- Dr. Abram Sachar, president of Brandeis University, warned here last night that the many indications of improved attitudes toward Jews in many parts of the world "should not lull us into abandoning the realism of self-help." He spoke at a dinner which followed the closing of the World ORT Union Congress, attended by 400 delegates, guests and representatives of 20 Jewish organizations from Italy and other countries.

Dr. Sachar said the events which followed the proclamation of the State of Israel in 1948 were "only one of history's warnings" to Jews and that the realism he proposed was safer and healthier for Jews. He added that few international Jewish organizations so sensibly followed the principle of self-help as did ORT which, from the beginning, has sought to reduce the "luftmensch" weakness of Jewish existence by teaching perfect craftsmanship to its students.

He also warned against "the decline of sensitivity among Jews active in communal endeavors," declaring that "too many of us have become quite tired, a wall of imperviousness is emerging, we are less responsive, our sensitivity has been blunted."

Rene Mayer, former French Minister, cited the "widely increased" tasks, particularly in France and Israel, which could be met by ORT only with the help of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish colonization association. He said there were now in France mixed Jewish-Arab slum areas where ORT was helping not only Jews but also Arabs and extending its activities to African countries and to Iran and India;

CANADIAN NAZI LEADER REFUSED ENTRY TO U.S.; HELD AT BORDER

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., July 1. (JTA) -- An attempt by William John Beattle, 24, Toronto Nazi party leader, to enter the United States, was foiled yesterday by United States border officials here.

Beattle had planned to go to a meeting of George Rockwell's Nazis in Arlington, Va. He was denied entry when he told border officials that he planned to stay in the United States for three weeks but had only \$21 in his possession.

NEWARK UNITED JEWISH APPEAL RAISES \$2,365,000; HIGHEST SUM SINCE 1949

NEWARK, N.J., July 1. (JTA) -- The 1965 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County will conclude with a minimum of \$2,365,000--the highest total reached since 1949, David M. Litwin, campaign chairman, announced today.

The campaign, fund-raising arm of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, raised \$2,150,000 in 1964. Charles Stern is president of the Jewish Community Council and Abe Sudran its executive director. Martin S. Rakitt is director of fund-raising.

CINCINNATI JEWISH AGENCIES GET \$500,000 LEGACY LEFT 20 YEARS AGO

CINCINNATI, July 1. (JTA) -- A 20-year-old legacy of \$500,000 is being divided on a fifty-fifty basis between the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati and the Associated Jewish Charities. Mrs. Rose Rothschild, who died in 1945, left the \$500,000 to Jewish philanthropies in Cincinnati. Her will stipulated only that the money be used to honor the memory of her brother Charles I. Dreifus.

James R. Clark, estate trustee, said that the legacy will be disbursed by a Rothschild-Dreifus Fund and that Mrs. Rothschild had chosen William J. Shroder and Herbert Cettlinger as advisors to choose the beneficiary agencies. The Jewish Hospital and the AJA have received income annually from the principal of the estate. Under the will, the principal is to be paid to the beneficiary agencies.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN YOUTHS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL FOR ONE-YEAR SERVICE

TEL AVIV, July 1. (JTA) -- Two groups of American and Canadian youth, totaling 75 young persons, have arrived in Israel as participants in the Jewish Agency's "Service to the Jewish People" project. Two hundred more participants are due to come this summer for one-year service.

The participants will attend Hebrew courses in Ashkelon and then will be assigned to jobs in various parts of Israel in accordance with their training and interests. Toward the end of the year, they will be organized in several large groups, each working on a project, such as the rehabilitation of the ancient forest at Goren in Galilee.

ISRAEL COMPANY FILES COMBINATION OFFERING WITH S.E.C. IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- "Arad" Quarries and Roads Limited, Tel Aviv, registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., 375,000 ordinary shares and 11,250,000 Israeli pounds--equivalent to \$3,750,000--of seven per cent registered dollar-linked debentures, 1970-1979, for public sale. The offering will be made on a best-efforts basis through Rascos of Delaware, Inc., New York.

Arad is active, directly or through affiliated companies, in the fields of road construction, earth-moving and related activities, such as production of construction materials, pre-fabricated cement elements and quarrying products used in construction.

ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DECLARES DIVIDEND IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The directors of Israel Development Corporation today declared an interim dividend of 60 cents per common share, payable July 15 to shareholders of record July 7. The amount represents an increase of 10 cents a share over last year's interim dividend of 50 cents a share.

IDC has paid annual consecutive dividends since its formation 10 years ago. A New York corporation, it invests in a wide range of economic enterprises in Israel. Its shares are traded over-the-counter.

SIR JOHN MONASH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED IN HIS SYNAGOGUE IN MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE, July 1. (JTA) -- Special services were held to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir John Monash at St. Kilda Synagogue where the Australian hero of the first World War was an active member. The services were part of a nationwide observances honoring Monash, who was the first commander of Australian forces in France.

In a tribute to Sir John at the gathering attended by Jewish members of parliament and representatives of the Government and the Army, Rabbi Ronald Lubovsky lauded Monash's achievements as a lawyer, engineer and soldier. He said that although Sir John had not attended synagogue services regularly, he had declared while at the height of his fame that he was first of all, a Jew.