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Jerusalem Parade Plans Unchanged, Eshkol Says After Cabinet Session

JERUSALEM, April 28 (JTA)--Prime Minister Levi Eshkol said today, at the conclusion of a Cabinet meeting at which a report was presented on the unanimous Security Council resolution last night asking Israel to abandon its plans for the Independence Day parade in Jerusalem, that the parade would take place as scheduled on May 2.

A Government spokesman said that the Cabinet had nothing to add to the statement by Yosef Tekoah, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, who announced, immediately after the Security Council vote, that the resolution was "unacceptable" to Israel. The spokesman said that the Cabinet agreed fully with the envoy's statement at the UN. He added that other events and festivities planned for Independence Day would be held without change.

The meeting heard a security situation report from Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, and a representative of the army headquarters reported on the incident near Jericho this morning in which 13 Arab saboteurs were killed. Foreign Minister Abba Eban, in reporting on the Security Council resolution, noted that the Council had rejected efforts by UN Secretary General U Thant and pro-Arab states to include in the resolution a reference to the armistice agreement.

A ministerial committee was charged at the meeting with working out the details of cuts in the development budget of 200 million pounds (\$57 million). The funds are being transferred to the defense budget.

The Israeli press was unanimous in condemning the Security Council resolution. Editorial writers and cartoonists were particularly bitter against Secretary General U Thant whose intervention, they said, prompted Jordan to bring its complaint against the parade to the Security Council. Dress rehearsals for the parade, which will start in East Jerusalem next Thursday, were held today. Throngs lined the streets to watch the preparations. Cars estimated in the thousands jammed the roads leading to Jerusalem Airport where the military units that will march in the parade or fly over it are stationed. The airport is also the repository of much of the heavy equipment captured from the Egyptians and Syrians in last June's war which will be displayed in the parade.

Arabic leaflets were distributed in the outskirts of Jerusalem today urging Arabs to stay away from the Independence Day parade. But many Arabs were expected to see it anyway since it will be the first public event to be televised in Israel. General television broadcasting is not expected to begin for several months.

Security Council Urges Israel To Drop Jerusalem Parade; Israel Refuses

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 28 (JTA)--The United Nations Security Council adopted unanimously last night a resolution calling on Israel to abandon plans to stage its annual military parade in Jerusalem on May 2 and Israel immediately declared the resolution was "unacceptable" and that the celebration in "united Jerusalem" would take place as scheduled.

In announcing the vote, Soviet Ambassador Jacob Malik, this month's president of the Security Council, said the Council would meet again on May 1 to consider "the status of Jerusalem." The resolution asked Secretary General U Thant to report to the Council on the implementation of the resolution. The Council was convened in urgent session at the request of Jordan.

Thirteen of the 15 Council members urged Israel, in the lengthy debate preceding the vote, to abandon the Jerusalem parade site. The only countries which did not express opposition were the United States and Brazil. Malik warned that Israel might face UN sanctions if it went through with the parade plans.

Thant had informed the Council, prior to the start of debate, that he considered the scheduled parade an action which would hurt current efforts toward peace in the area. In his note, the Secretary General reported he had sent a letter to the Israel Government on April 20, in which he said that the parade plans "in the relevant part" of Jerusalem related "specifically" to General Assembly and Security Council resolutions on the status of Jerusalem and to the Israeli-Jordanian armistice agreement. He indicated the Israel Government did not reply to his letter.

The resolution, proposed by India, Pakistan and Senegal, initially included a reference to a 1961 Security Council resolution criticizing such parades as a violation of the Israel-Jordan armistice pact. The reference was deleted before the vote was taken.

Yosef Tekoah, Israel's permanent representative, in rejecting the resolution, said that it concerned a matter which, under the cease-fire agreement, came within the purview of "Israel's internal jurisdiction." He also warned that the resolution might prejudice efforts now being pursued in the area toward a peaceful settlement, a reference to the mission of UN special emissary Gunnar Jarring.

Declaring that the armistice agreement had been dead since the June war, the Israeli envoy told the Council that relations between Israel and the Arab states "are now founded on and regulated by the cease-fire established by the Security Council and consecrated in a series of Security Council resolutions." He asserted that Jordan was not really objecting to the parade but to the presence of Israel and that Jordan was using the "armistice ghost" as "a screen for further warfare" while Israel continued to abide by the cease-fire agreement and Jordan sought to undermine peace through guerrilla activity.

Calling Jerusalem "the crown of the Jewish people," Mr. Tekoah said that "The Jewish people have waited for this 2,000 years. People everywhere will rejoice together with us in this great hour of Biblical, prophetic consummation." He added that "behind the paraders in Jerusalem will march 20 centuries of foreign conquest, exile, oppression, discrimination and genocide, then revival and repulsion of aggression. The 20th anniversary of Israel's re-birth will be celebrated by the Israeli people and people of goodwill everywhere. Nothing can or should mar it." He declared also that the Council should concern itself with seeking to create conditions for a lasting peace in the Middle East and that "Israelis are being attacked and suffering casualties" while the Council was "deliberating on how Israel should celebrate its national holiday."

Israeli Patrols Kill 19 El Fatah Intruders in Two Clashes

TEL AVIV, April 28 (JTA)--Israeli forces, supported by helicopter-borne paratroopers, killed 13 heavily armed El Fatah marauders in a short, fierce battle in the barren hills north of Jericho today. Three Israeli soldiers were reported to have been hit in the battle, according to an account given by another soldier to newsmen on the scene. The action brought to 19 the number of El Fatah saboteurs killed by Israeli forces since last Thursday night. One El Fatah man was wounded and captured in today's action.

A military spokesman announced today that two Israeli soldiers were wounded yesterday morning when Egyptian forces opened fire from the west bank of the Suez Canal. (Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of the United Nations cease-fire observer corps in the Middle East, reported to the Security Council yesterday that Israel had "breached" the cease fire several times that day in the Suez Canal area. He alleged that in each case Israeli troops had opened fire.)

Jordanian troops shot twice yesterday morning against Israeli units in the Beisan and Jordan valleys. The fire was returned but no casualties were reported. A military spokesman said the Jordanians first fired at an Israeli patrol in the Beisan area and shortly afterwards fired on Israeli units near the Damiyah Bridge.

The battle today, developed when an Israeli patrol spotted the band. Although outnumbered, the Israelis gave pursuit and had the saboteurs surrounded by the time helicopter re-enforcements arrived. Newsmen saw the bodies of 13 marauders sprawled in a dry river bed. They also saw large quantities of arms, ammunition and explosives, including Kalachnikov assault rifles, hand grenades and 12 home-made bazookas. This booty and the large quantity of food the marauders carried indicated that they were on an extended sabotage mission and did not or could not depend on the local Arab population. Their kits contained Bulgarian canned food and Russian-made headache pills. Documents found on the dead indicated that they had come from the main terrorist base at Karameh in Jordan.

Last Thursday night, an Israeli patrol intercepted a group of six saboteurs near Eilat and killed all of them in a clash near Beer Orah, the site where a school bus hit a mine last March.

Thousands March in Manhattan Parade in Three-Hour Salute to Israel

NEW YORK, April 28 (JTA)--Thousands of young people and adults marched today with bands, floats, choirs and dance groups along Manhattan's Fifth Avenue in a three-hour Salute to Israel parade. More thousands lined the parade route to watch the festivities in perfect spring weather.

Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, former Israeli chief of staff who is now Israel's ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor. He hailed the theme of the parade, "Jerusalem the Golden." Mayor John V. Lindsay welcomed Gen. Rabin in his greetings to the parade. Some 300 units, including many from non-Jewish groups, took part. The marchers came from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Delaware. More than 30 floats depicted various phases of the parade theme.

Theodore Comet, parade chairman, opened the event and 20 white doves, each representing a year in the life of Israel, were released from the reviewing stand. Mr. Comet referred briefly to a counter-march staged by about 50 Arab-Americans, who were never in contact with the Israel parade. Police were on hand but had no reason to intervene. Mr. Comet said about the counter-marchers that America was a free country and that the Arabs had the right to demonstrate.

Mrs. Johnson Hails Israel's Gains in Soil Conservation, Rehabilitation

TEL AVIV, April 28 (JTA)--Israel's accomplishments in the field of soil conservation and rehabilitation were hailed by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson today in a message addressed to Mrs. Oved Ben Ami, president of the newly created committee for the beautification of Israel. Mrs. Johnson who heads the National Committee for the Beautification of the United States, said in her cabled greeting that "all the world admires the conservation achievements in your country which has turned deserts to bloom and usefulness."

Dayan Warns Jordan That Its 'War of Terror' Will Envelop Jordan Valley

TEL AVIV, April 28 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan has warned Jordan that if it continued to wage "a war of terror" against Israel, the war would pass to Jordanian soil and be decided there.

Speaking at a meeting of the regional council at Jamakh, attended by representatives of settlements in the Israeli side of the Jordan Valley, Gen. Dayan emphasized that Israel would not accept a cease-fire agreement that was not applied to terrorist activities and under which terrorist organizations were permitted to wage war on Israel's side of the cease-fire line. This "unilateral right" is not for the Arabs alone, he warned.

"If Jordan wants to become the sword of the Arab countries and if Jordan tries to do what Egypt stopped doing after it evacuated residents of cities and towns along the Suez Canal, then Jordan would also have to pay for it," Gen. Dayan declared. He warned that the entire Jordan Valley would become a battlefield with no place for civilian life because families and livestock could not "live under the same roof with acts of war."

He told the settlers that while some 70,000 Jordanians had left Jordan Valley settlements as refugees in Jordan, there had been increased recruiting of Israeli civilians and youth for border settlements.

Communists Stage Anti-Vietnam Protest at U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, April 28 (JTA)--Twenty to 30 Communists, waving red flags and anti-Vietnam war posters, demonstrated here yesterday opposite the United States Embassy. The placards read "Americans go home" and "Vietnamese will decide for themselves the regime they want."

The demonstrators were joined by a score of onlookers who chanted in unison "Yankees go home." Reinforced police guards kept the demonstrators to the pavement opposite the Embassy building. No traffic disturbances were reported.

Warsaw Ghetto Rally in Buenos Aires Links Israel Fight With Negro Struggle

BUENOS AIRES, April 28 (JTA)--"Israel's fight for existence and the struggle of Negroes for dignity and equality are one and the same battle -- the fight of Abel against Cain," a leader of Argentine Jewry declared here at a mass rally paying tribute to the six million martyred Jews of Europe and the Warsaw Ghetto fighters of 1943. The speaker was Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of the Daia, central representative body of Argentine Jewry. The rally, attended by more than 20,000, was organized by the Daia along with the Buenos Aires Jewish community and the Zionist Organization of Argentina.

Dr. Goldenberg spoke following solemn memorial services in which six huge candles were lighted and Yizkor and Elmale Rachamim, the traditional prayers for the dead, were chanted. He likened the assassin's bullet that killed the American Negro civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the first bullet fired in Berlin in 1933 that killed the first of the six million Jews. He castigated the new anti-Semitic campaign in Poland. "We must join forces in order that Jewish flesh shall no longer be used as a diversion from social unrest," he declared.

Israel's Ambassador to Argentina, Moshe Alon, also warned of renewed anti-Semitism. "It pains us," he said, "to see countries that were the site of the Nazi holocaust returning to those days." Mrs. Tzivia Lubetkin, one of the few surviving Warsaw Ghetto fighters, spoke of the ordeal of 25 years ago. In Warsaw, she said, we had two choices -- to go straight to the death camps or to fight. Both choices meant death but the second meant death with dignity, she said. Referring to the official ceremonies in Warsaw last week marking the Ghetto revolt, Mrs. Lubetkin said "our friends are those who help us, not those who put flowers on our tombs."

In a statement issued in connection with the rally, the Daia appealed "to free men to firmly engage their energies to prevent a repetition of the terrible experience of Nazism."

Rightist National Democratic Party Attracting More Extremists, Bonn Survey Shows

LONDON, April 28 (JTA)--A survey by the West German Ministry of Interior on the development of right-wing extremism and anti-Semitic tendencies in the Federal Republic in 1967 showed that the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party is attracting more extremists to its ranks, it was reported here today. The survey was the subject of a background paper prepared by the Institute of Jewish Affairs.

According to the survey, the NPD has a membership of 28,000 today, compared to 14,190 at the end of 1965. Most of its members come from those parts of Germany where the Nazis made their biggest gains in 1932. Membership in the party's most extreme wing has been increasing steadily and there has been a corresponding decrease in its more moderate wing, the survey said. The average age of party members is 42. Young people appear to shun it. The survey noted that up to the end of 1965 the NPD had no access to the national press. Its activities today are widely reported owing to its successes in various state elections and the extreme right-wing, nationalistic pronouncements of its leader, Adolf Von Thadden.

(First returns from the Parliamentary election in Baden-Wuerttemberg today indicated that the NPD was winning around 20 percent of the total vote at the expense of the major Christian Democratic and Social Democratic parties.)

'Total Involvement' in Meeting Needs of Poor Urged on Jewish Centers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (JTA)--Total involvement in community programs to alleviate the urban crisis through helping to provide jobs, education and better housing for non-whites and other deprived Americans was urged on Jewish community centers in a series of resolutions adopted at the closing sessions of the National Jewish Welfare Board's 1968 biennial convention here today. The resolutions noted that, through such activities, the JWB's 450 affiliated community centers and Ys, and their 739,000 members, would be fulfilling their "Judaic commitments."

Also adopted were resolutions calling for aid to Jewish merchants who were victims of recent racial disorders and urging Congress to give priority to legislation to aid the hard-core unemployed and needy. On the international scene, the convention called on the United States Government to protest the anti-Jewish campaign in Poland and protested the Soviet Union's continued repression of Jewish cultural and religious life. The JWB saluted Israel on its 20th anniversary and gave its support to the principle of direct Israel-Arab negotiations to achieve a secure peace in the Middle East.

Louis Stern, of South Orange, N.J., was re-elected to a two-year term as president of the JWB. Mrs. Hugo Dalsheimer, a Baltimore Jewish community leader, was elected president of the World Federation of YMHAs and Jewish Community Centers.

In a resolution on the Viet Nam war, the delegates urged the Government to intensify efforts to obtain a negotiated settlement and urged it to encourage "full freedom of dissent" on that issue. While expressing concern about "the use of illegal means" to register such dissent, the delegates reiterated that "free and open debate" was essential to "our democratic society." The delegates also declared that the war had required "diversion of large national expenditures" which would otherwise be available "for needed social and economic programs."

Sanford Solender, executive vice president of the JWB, expanded today on the theme of the convention's major resolutions. He told the 800 delegates that the social responsibilities implicit in the values of the Jewish people and in the democratic commitments of every community agency demanded that Jewish communities and Ys contribute to the common effort to better the lot of the Negroes and the poor and to improve the inner cities. The Jewish community center, he said, can "give Jewishness relevance to contemporary social affairs" and can make an important contribution to solving the urban crisis because "it has the experience and competency in dealing with the transitional problems of changing communities."

Mr. Solender also stressed the need for unity and joint effort by all institutions on the American Jewish scene. "Organizational prerogatives must take second place to cooperative action in behalf of the whole community interest," he said. "The grave unsolved problems of American Jewry demand no less than a pooling of knowledge, skill, organizational and even material resources in the pursuit of solutions."

Among several urgent recommendations submitted to the convention by the JWB's Manpower Commission was the creation of a National Training Bureau to provide qualified professional personnel to work with Jewish centers. The commission also proposed the establishment of a JWB National Scholarship and Fellowship Foundation for students preparing for employment in Centers and Ys. It recommended greater utilization of women professional workers on a part-time and full-time basis and intensification of the Jewish orientation among JCC staffs.

The Manpower Commission reported a shortage of qualified personnel to staff the 447 Jewish community centers, branches and camps across the country. There are presently 1,400 professionals employed in these agencies but approximately 200 positions remain unfilled each year and more than 100 other positions are filled inadequately because of the shortage, the Commission's report said. At least 300 professional staff members are needed now and more will be required to staff the 60 new JCCs under construction or planned, it was reported.

Bronze medallions and scrolls symbolic of the JWB's 1968 Frank L. Weil awards were presented to four cultural and community leaders at the banquet session last night. The recipients were Solomon Litt, president of the World Federation of YMHAs and Jewish Community Centers, Lazar Weiner, conductor and musical director of the Workmen's Circle Chorus, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Stone, both active in JWB agencies and services.

Wien Gives \$2.5 Million to Scholarship Program at Brandeis

BOSTON, April 28 (JTA)--Lawrence A. Wien of New York, chairman of the board of trustees of Brandeis University, said here last night that he was contributing \$2.5 million on the tenth anniversary of the Wien International Scholarship Program, to expand its activities. The gift brought to \$7 million the funds he has set aside for the program. The new contribution will enable the university to admit a minimum of 100 Wien scholars each academic year. There are now 56 Wien students in residence. Mr. Wien announced the new gift at a banquet celebrating the program's first decade.

Albert Einstein Awards Presented to Weaver, Weiler and Others

NEW YORK, April 28 (JTA)--The 1968 Albert Einstein Commemorative Award for Public Affairs was presented here tonight to Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine award ceremony. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, presented similar awards to British sculptor Henry Moore, Times associate editor James Reston, Jack D. Weiler, New York philanthropist, and Dr. Harry Eagle, biology department chairman of the Einstein College of Medicine.