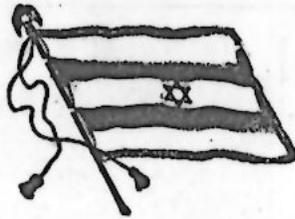




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Detroit's Jews
Greet Israel
at Rally



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Israel Pummeled; UN Haggles

Campaign Total Near 5 Millions

Plans for the final report rally of the Allied Jewish Campaign were announced this week as the drive neared the \$5,000,000 mark. The meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, at the Book Cadillac.

Support remained enthusiastic throughout the Jewish community. The response was stimulated by statements from local and national leaders emphasizing, in the words of Rabbi Leon Fram, that "the Allied Jewish Campaign is our instrument for building the Jewish State and our weapon in its defense."

"To help build the State of Israel, we must raise and over-subscribe the Allied Jewish Campaign goal of \$6,200,000 in Detroit."

SPEAK TO LEADERS

Trade and professional, women, junior and pre-campaign division leaders participated in a special telephone conference with Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Edward M. M. Warburg, Wednesday evening.

In view of the declaration of the Jewish State, the conference concluded, it is important that every American Jew contribute toward the purchase of arms and clothing for the troops, the colonization of land and the immigration of European Jewry in Israel by supporting the campaign.

HOW TO HAIL STATE

"The one way to help provide aid for the 250,000 displaced Jews in Germany, Austria, Italy and Cyprus is through the Allied Jewish Campaign. The one way to contribute toward the defense and security of the heroic Jews of Palestine is through the Allied Jewish Campaign. The one way to support the reception and adjustment of refugees who will enter the United States in 1948 is also through the Allied Jewish Campaign."

This was the appeal which Maurice Aronson, chairman, called upon campaign leaders to take to their workers and through their workers, to all members of the Jewish community.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urged as Envoy

NEW YORK (Special)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was proposed as first ambassador from the United States to Israel by Assemblyman Philip J. Schupler, in a letter to President Truman.

Her appointment would be "a sign of the high regard felt by this nation for the infant republic," he said.

The Shofar Blast Affirms Israel's Rebirth



More than 20,000 Detroit Jews packed Roosevelt Field Sunday to express their jubilation at the rebirth of Israel and to voice their unity with their brethren defending their Homeland. Above, Cantor Hyman Adler sounds the shofar as a symbol of the proclamation of the State and as a summons to Detroit Jewry to join in its support. Beside him are, left to right, Rabbi Isaac Stollman, who recited the Shehecheyanu; Benjamin Laikin, president of the Detroit Zionist Council; and Seymour Tilchin, chairman of the event who read Israel's Proclamation of Independence.

Senators Demand Lifting of Embargo

Mr. Truman Awaits UN Developments

WASHINGTON (Special)—While President Truman weighed lifting the embargo on arms shipments to Israel, many senators raised their voices in the Senate to demand its revocation.

White House observers said that the President's decision hinged on UN developments on Palestine. They pointed out that Mr. Truman had apparently decided to take over the Palestine situation himself and that he was depending less and less on Middle East advisers of the State Department.

The Russian recognition of Israel occasioned no surprise in the capital. In fact, it is reported that Mr. Truman hastened to be the first to recognize the new State so that the Soviet would not gain that distinction.

The Soviet recognition is expected to strengthen whatever moves the United States was planning in the UN, some sources believed. For the moment, there was parallel action by the two countries.

Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader in the Senate, hailed United States recognition of Israel and called for world recognition in the UN.

ZOA Liberation Day Drive 'Spectacular', 1,200 Join

Following in the wake of the recognition by the U.S. of the State of Israel, the Liberation Day membership campaign of the Zionist Organization of Detroit was termed "a success exceeding all expectations" by Harry Cohen, campaign chairman.

More than 1,200 new members were signed up by the more than 150 teams which visited Jewish homes throughout the city. At the breakfast meeting at which the drive started at 10 a. m. Sunday, the notes were headed by Mrs. Moe Perlis lost count of the number attending after serving 300 breakfasts.



Mrs. Perlis At press time, all returns were not yet in, and the figure is expected to reach as high as 1,500 new members. Some teams reported as many as 50 members signed up.

Largest concentration was in the Northwest area, where returns were characterized as "spectacular" by solicitors.

In addition, many of those present at the mass demonstration at Roosevelt Field joined

the ZOA. Application blanks handed out at the field are being received in the mail at the Zionist office every day.

At the breakfast meeting, Joseph Goldberg, who flew in from Worcester, Mass., to attend, declared: "The fighters of Haganah would be proud to see this group of Zionist workers this morning going out to get other Jews behind them in the political fight to sustain and upbuild their new State."

Serving with Mrs. Perlis on the hostess committee for the breakfast were Mrs. Morris Jacobs and Mrs. Nathan Spevakow.

7 Are Added to Board of the Jewish Center

Seven new members have been added to the board of directors of the Jewish Center.

They are Mrs. Joseph Geschlin, Paul Broder, Mrs. George Blumenstock, Dr. Harry M. Kirschbaum, Mrs. Louis G. Redstone, David P. Zack and Jacob L. Keidan.

U. S. Hits Challenge of Arabs

(From U.S. and Israel Dispatches)

As Egyptian planes pummeled Tel Aviv, and six Arab armies pierced Israel's territory, the UN Security Council wrangled over 20 questions to be submitted to the embattled Israelis and Arabs.

Soviet demands for an immediate decision on the United States proposal to declare the Palestine fighting a breach of the peace were brushed aside.

BLOCK SANCTIONS

Approval would have led to economic sanctions against the Arabs and might have resulted in the use of UN military forces.

Challenged by Syria, the U.S. angrily told the UN that it did not have to answer to any one for its recognition of Israel.

In London, Britain denied it was responsible for the activities of Abdullah's Arab Legion. A Foreign Office spokesman side-stepped specific questions on the Legion which is British trained and officered and which receives \$8,000,000 a year from Britain.

IBN SAUD JOINS

King Farouk of Egypt, whose planes have battered the center of Tel Aviv and taken at least a hundred Jewish lives, announced that Saudi Arabia had sent a contingent of its tiny army to join with the forces of five other Moslem countries.

Arab dispatches indicate that Abdullah expects Jerusalem to fall into his hands shortly. However, his armies by midweek had not yet come into contact with the Jewish defenders of the city.

Irgun, Stern Group and Haganah were apparently working harmoniously as a team.

Detroit to Honor Ghetto Martyrs

Detroit Jewry will commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising at a rally May 30 in the Brown Memorial Chapel of Temple Beth El.

Principal speakers will be Dr. Raphael Mahler, Jewish historian of New York, and Tadeusz Frymar, Polish consul here.

The musical program will feature Cantor Jacob Sonenklar and the Shearith Hapleyta Club Chorus.

Sponsors are the Detroit Section of the American Jewish Congress, the Detroit Zionist Council, the Sholem Aleichem Folk Institute and the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

Tickets may be obtained from all Landsmanshaften organizations or at the door.