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SECURITY COUNCIL RESUMES PALESTINE DEBATE TODAY; JEWS FILE NEW CHARGES AGAINST ARABS

LAKE SUCCESS, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council will resume its discussion of the Palestine situation tomorrow following a ten-day postponement during which the Big Powers, excluding Britain, have examined the issue from a number of different aspects at a series of private talks. Of particular significance at this stage in the Council's consideration of the case is the nine-point program submitted by the Jewish Agency to the Big Four rejecting any further consideration of compromise in Palestine and outlining specific actions which the Council can take to strengthen the hand of the Palestine Commission in implementing partition.

The Agency today made public a new memorandum charging that Arab aggression against Palestine is directed from the capitals of Arab states and incited and carried out by the Arab governments "who are emboldened by the growing uncertainty of the implementation of the General Assembly's partition resolution." The document, which is directed to the Palestine Commission and the Security Council, added: "Without the manpower, funds and equipment supplied by foreign governments, the disturbances in Palestine, where the bulk of the Arab population has shown little disposition for conflict, would have never become a major military issue."

It pointed out that the task before the United Nations is to secure the observance of the United Nations Charter by those of its member states who are employing the threat and use of force in their international relations. The memorandum, a supplement to the Agency's indictment against the Arab states made on February 2, includes 16 pages of photographs and Arabic newspaper clippings to substantiate the charges directed against the governments of the Arab League.

Britain Accused of "Dereliction of Duty" in Border Violations

Estimating the total of the invading forces now in Palestine at 5,000 to 6,000 the Agency stated 2,500 are Syrians, 2,500 are Iraqi, and a few hundred are Lebanese and Egyptians. The Mandatory Power is charged with "an unexpected dereliction of duty in allowing the violation of Palestine's frontiers."

Commenting on the British failure to bar invading Arabs, the Agency insisted that when the British Government attempts to explain its inability to halt the marauders by pointing to the "difficult nature of the border country" it is creating a false impression. The document pointed out that there are only four bridges over the Jordan which can be crossed with motor transport and large convoys. "If these bridges and their immediate vicinity were properly guarded, no columns could slip into Palestine undetected," it asserted.

The memorandum reveals that truce negotiations between the Arab mayor of Jaffa and the mayor of Tel Aviv, were broken by orders of the Iraqi commander who now controls Jaffa. The Iraqi is reported to have told Yusif Haykal, mayor of the Arab city: "I don't mind the destruction of Jaffa if we secure the destruction of Tel Aviv."

ARABS AND 15 JEWS DIE, 100 WOUNDED IN PALESTINE BATTLES; CURFEW IMPOSED IN TIBERIAS

JERUSALEM, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Thirty-six Arabs were killed and 50 wounded and ten Jews were killed and four injured today when Haganah men defending the settlement of Gath, in the Nqgev, broke through Arab siege lines which were established around the colony yesterday. Approximately 75 Arabs and 15 Jews died and more than 100 were wounded during the week-end, one of the bloodiest of the entire war.

In Tiberias, adjoining Syria and Transjordan, a curfew was imposed yesterday after clashes in which seven Arabs and four Jews were slain in a number of clashes and additional ten persons were wounded. In the northern Arab village of el Husseinia, in which many attacks have been launched on Jewish traffic in the neighborhood by foreign Arabs, the Jews yesterday blew up 12 houses and killed 20 Arabs.

The Haganah launched two major attacks on Arab positions in the Tel Aviv area--one on the Arab village of Abu Kebir leading to Jaffa and one on the village of Ein al, near Zichron Jacob. In the former, the Jews fought a five-hour battle, blowing many houses and causing a large number of casualties. In the latter, 20 Arabs fell as casualties and the Jews blew up a road bridge near the town. Four Jews died victims of snipers on the Jaffa border line and four Arab houses were demolished in the highest quarter of Jaffa.

In Jerusalem six Arabs were killed by Sternists cleaning out snipers in the Ramon quarter while five Arabs were killed and ten Jewish children in an orphanage were wounded in a battle in the Jewish section of the Old City during which a section of the wall dividing the Jewish area from the Arab was blasted. In a three-sided engagement in the Old City, two British soldiers and one Jew were killed and at least six Arabs wounded. Arab attacks on the Jerusalem suburbs of Ataroth and Mekor Haim were beaten off with minor casualties and Mizrahi leader Rabbi Judah L. Fiehnman narrowly escaped death when a car in which he was riding from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem was attacked and a woman seated next to him was shot to death.

Sporadic attacks in and around Haifa cost three Jews and two Arabs their lives and a road bridge between Haifa and the Arab stronghold of Jenin was blasted by the Arabs. A dozen persons were injured during the past two days.

The Hebrew press today reported that a high ranking British officer has conferred with Arab chieftain Fawzi Kaukaji and offered him British aid in battling the Arabs, including furnishing him with aerial photographs of Jewish cities and settlements and information concerning Haganah positions.

The government yesterday announced that 28 Jewish detainees have been returned from exile but will remain incarcerated in Palestine "for the time being." Three Jewish women are reported to have escaped from the Athlit detention camp.

NO CHIEF IN ITALY REFUSES TO AID MOSLEMS OF MILITARY AGE MIGRATING TO TRANSJORDAN

ROME, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Admiral George Mentz, International Refugee Organization chief here has categorically refused to extend any aid to Moslem emigrants of military age who are seeking to go to Transjordan, it was reported today. The request was made by a representative of the Transjordan Government.

FRENCH POLICE SEIZE ANOTHER ARMS CACHE DESTINED FOR SHIPMENT TO PALESTINE

PARIS, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- French police last night seized another cache of arms which they believe was destined for Palestine for use by Jewish forces there. The arms were found in an apartment in Perrigny, in Central France. The cache included a quantity of small arms, 3,200 cartridges, as well as some explosives.

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NELSON GLUECK INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE: \$750,000 RAISED

CINCINNATI, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Nelson Glueck was inaugurated as president of Hebrew Union College here this week-end in a colorful ceremony attended by over 125 his, representatives of fifty academic and theological institutions and leaders in walks of Jewish life. More than 1,000 persons later attended a dinner to honor Glueck, one of the world's foremost archaeologists. More than \$750,000 has been raised toward the College's \$3,000,000 Foundation Fund, it was announced.

Declaring that "peace in Palestine and peace on earth are ultimately indivisible," Dr. Glueck, in his inaugural address, urged the immediate enforcement of the United Nations plan for the partition of Palestine. He stated that abandonment of the partition plan while it is "literally under fire is to give freedom to frightfulness and lend license to terror. The consequence of violence there will be visited upon the entire world." Dr. Glueck pledged the College to the task of bringing "the best of our entire Jewish past and present to bear upon the America we have helped to create and to whose development we are contributing."

Speaking at the installation dinner, Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, former special adviser to both Presidents Truman and Roosevelt, asserted that "The United Nations is being killed in Palestine." Judge Rosenman criticized the State Department for "terrorism" in the matter of Palestine partition, adding: "We got a little 'boo' from the few Arabs and we have backed away. Unless we now back up the decisions of the United Nations, unless we allow arms to be sent to the pioneers of Palestine, unless we refuse to sacrifice the settlers of Palestine as the League of Nations sacrificed the people of Ethiopia and Albania and China, then the very life of the United Nations will be in danger and the consummation of peace perhaps forever frustrated."

Paying tribute to the newly installed president, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Jewish Institute of Religion, stated that "he, who can resuscitate the dry stones of Palestine can do even more to bring back to life and vitality some of the unvital tendencies of Liberal Judaism." Dr. Wise declared that Dr. Glueck's role is to "make impossible further Jewish segmentation and fragmentation and sectarianism." He remarked that "Dr. Glueck may some day be my successor as president of the Jewish Institute of Religion."

LEHMAN, WISE, RABBI BAECK SPEAK AT LAYING OF CORNERSTONE FOR FREE SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- The embattled Jews of Palestine are like "the Jews of old who were willing to defend freedom even with their lives for a just and peaceful world," former Governor Herbert H. Lehman declared at a ceremony this week-end dedicating the cornerstone for a new Free Synagogue building. Lehman asserted confidence "that those who will build the new Palestine will be motivated by the same traditions and ideals which have guided this Free Synagogue congregation." He called for a return to religious principles on a world scale.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise placed the cornerstone, a 2700-year-old relic of the first Temple in Jerusalem, on the building foundation. He pointed out that while the congregation had waited forty-one years for this cornerstone and the building it will support, "this stone has waited two thousand years and will now again become a part of the Jewish sanctuary." The new building will adjoin the Free Synagogue's temporary quarters at the Jewish Institute of Religion.

Dr. Leo Baeck, former Chief Rabbi of Berlin and president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, whose synagogue was destroyed by the Nazis, paid tribute to the Free Synagogue congregation and to Dr. Wise.

ZIONIST LEADER DEMANDS GREATER REPRESENTATION FOR PARTY IN JEWISH GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- A demand that the Revisionist Party in Palestine assigned at least five positions on the Provisional Jewish Government Council and or three portfolios in the 13-member Cabinet was voiced here during the week-end Dr. Arish Altman, head of the Palestinian Revisionist Party, at the opening of the national convention of the United Zionists-Revisionists of America.

Asserting that the Revisionists are prepared, for the sake of unity, to participate on the proposed Jewish governing body, Dr. Altman insisted, however, that the party's representation in the government must be in proportion to its strength in the elections in Palestine for delegates to the last World Zionist Congress--at that time Revisionists received the second largest vote among the Palestine political parties. Criticizing the proposed composition of the government, he declared: "The Provisional Council, as proposed by the Jewish Agency, allocates seats to the parties in control of the Agency out of all proportion to their real strength in the country, in order artificially to establish for themselves a privileged and dominant position in the management of the country's affairs."

QUARTERLY BUDGET OF JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE SET AT OVER \$19,000,000

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- The quarterly budget of the Joint Distribution Committee will reach \$19,215,650, it was reported today by Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C. Expenditures for the month of March will total \$6,244,000, added.

The largest single item in the J.D.C. appropriations for the first three months of this year is \$4,170,000 for relief and reconstruction aid for more than 1,000,000 Jews in Eastern Europe and the Balkan countries. An appropriation of \$339,500 for assistance to Jews in Western Europe was also announced.

AFRICAN ORGANIZATION TO AID HAGANAH ORGANIZED; WILL OPERATE LIKE AMERICAN GROUP

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- A South African Legion for Haganah has been formed here to aid in raising funds for the Palestinian Jewish defense organization and to acquaint the people of South Africa with the work of the Jewish Legion. It was announced during the week-end. Authorization for formation of the Legion was given by the Haganah and the Americans for Haganah along whose lines the Legion will operate.

NEW GROUP PLANS TO SEND DELEGATION OF 2,000 TO WASHINGTON TO PROTEST U.S. PALESTINE STANCE

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Plans to organize a delegation of 2,000 men and women to go to Washington to protest the United States policy on Palestine were being mapped here today by the United Committee to Save the Jewish State and the United Nations. The plans were endorsed at a protest parade staged here last week by the group in which an estimated 10,000 persons participated.

ABRAHAM HARTZFELD, COLONIZATION EXPERT AND LABOR LEADER, RETURNS TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Abraham Hartzfeld, Palestine labor leader and colonization expert, who arrived in this country three months ago with Mayor Israel Eliahu of Tel Aviv, left for Palestine this week-end by air. He visited Jewish communities throughout the United States on behalf of the Jewish National Fund.

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