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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ORDERS ARABS AND ISRAEL TO NEGOTIATE AN ARMISTICE IN PALESTINE

PARIS, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council, after a lengthy debate, today adopted a joint Canadian-French-Belgian resolution ordering immediate negotiations between Jews and Arabs in Palestine for the establishment of an armistice to replace the present truce. The voting was conducted paragraph by paragraph and the vote on the crucial section was eight in favor, Syria against and the U.S.S.R. and the Ukraine abstaining.

Last minute attempts by Syria to delay the balloting for 24 hours and by the U.S.S.R. to replace the resolution with the substance of acting mediator Dr. Ralph Bunche's proposals for direct negotiations were defeated. Also turned down was a Syrian proposal for extension of the sanctions resolution to Galilee. This amendment received the support of Syria, China and Belgium.

Dr. Bunche, who spoke briefly before the vote, mentioned the necessity of replacing the truce with something more permanent, and said that the joint resolution incorporated his main thoughts. He thought the resolution could be strengthened by naming a specific date for the armistice to go into effect, but that even without it the resolution should lead to peace providing there is "the indispensable minimum of good faith and reason on both sides."

Eban Voices Objections; Asks Clarification of Several Parts of Resolution

Prior to the vote, Israeli representative Aubrey Eban voiced objections to a number of points contained in the resolution including the fact that if attempts are made to carry out the terms of the Council's sanctions resolution as well as this one, the benefits of the Canadian plan will be nullified. He pointed out that in effect the Canadian proposal was merely an extension of the truce which both the mediator and the sponsors of the resolution agreed had outlived its usefulness.

In a request for clarification, he asked whether laying down demarcation lines meant merely separating Arab and Jewish armies according to normal war procedures or the creation of the large vacuum proposed in the truce resolution. He also pointed out that the Canadian armistice resolution made no mention of demilitarized zones.

He asked for further clarification of the section which calls for withdrawal and reduction of forces by both parties. Stating that Israeli forces cannot be expected to withdraw from Israel, he pointed out that this phrase of the resolution could be interpreted as the withdrawal of outside Arab forces and the reduction of Israeli forces. Finally, he asserted that any such arrangement was by its nature temporary and must provide for a transition to peace. He therefore suggested that the ultimate object of peace should be mentioned in the resolution.

Egypt, Syria and Lebanon voiced their opposition in the Council chamber. The Lebanese delegate, whose position summed up that of the other Arabs, said that they would not sit down to negotiate with the Israelis because this would endow the Jews

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with a sovereignty which they do not possess. He accused the Jews of continually violating the truce, while the only Arabs who broke the truce were "resistance elements which are bound to spring up in every country under occupation." These elements, he insisted, had not been aided by the regular Arab armies.

In a short reply to the Lebanese, Eban admitted that in the course of fighting the Jews had crossed the Lebanese frontier. However, he pointed out, this is not part of Israel's policy and therefore Israeli commanders have refused to occupy villages further inland which requested Israeli occupation.

The representatives of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon made much the same points in the Political Committee today as they had in the Security Council. That body adjourned in the midst of a speech by one of the Arab spokesmen and will meet again tomorrow.

AMERICAN ENVOYS IN ISRAEL, EGYPT EXPECTED IN PARIS FOR CONSULTATION WITH MARSHALL

PARIS, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- James G. MacDonald, special U.S. representative to Israel, and Duncan Griffiths, Ambassador to Egypt, are expected here shortly en route to Washington for full discussions on the Palestine case, it was reported here today in circles close to the American delegation. At the same time, it was made known that Lewis Douglas, U.S. Ambassador to Britain, discussed Palestine yesterday with Secretary of State George C. Marshall.

These round-robin consultations on the eve of an American statement in the Political Committee on the Bernadotte recommendations are taken here to indicate the shaping of a possibly revised American policy based on the widest consultations with the Jews, Arabs and British. While in Paris, MacDonald and Griffiths will consult with Marshall and are expected to comment on the Arab refugee situation. An American source was careful to point out, however, that the consultations will not be limited to the refugee problem.

Commenting on Dr. Philip C. Jessup's remarks to the Security Council yesterday in support of the Canadian armistice resolution, American delegation sources admitted the link between the armistice and the political settlement which the Political Committee is endeavoring to secure. But they insisted that an armistice in no way prejudices a final political decision.

ISRAELI SUPREME COURT ACQUITS BRITON OF ESPIONAGE; CASE AGAINST STERNISTS READY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Israeli Supreme Court in Jerusalem today acquitted Frederick Sylvester, a British subject, who was sentenced by a District Court to seven years' imprisonment on charges of espionage. Immediately after the announcement of the acquittal, Sylvester left for Haifa from where he intends to fly to London as soon as possible.

Investigation of the cases against Nathan Friedman-Yellin, leader of the Stern Group, and M. Shmulevitz, his aide, were completed today by Dr. Hoter Ishaly, chief military prosecutor, and formal charges were drafted. The trial is scheduled to take place on Nov. 28, probably in Haifa.

Of some 300 members of the Stern Group who have been arrested by Israeli authorities about a half have already been released, it was reported here today.

WEIZMANN, BEN GURION FORECAST GREAT ECONOMIC, SETTLEMENT PROJECTS TO UPBUILD ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- "Every trench in the Negev will be converted into a settlement," Premier David Ben Gurion declared today addressing the first annual conference of the Pioneer Youth Organization which is being held "somewhere in Israel."

He stated that hundreds of settlements will spring up in Galilee, along the coast and in the border regions after the final peace which, he said, will only come when the invaders are "thrown out" of the country. The Premier called on the Pioneer Youth to serve as the nucleus for the settlement movement of the future.

President Weizmann, visiting Naharia, in northern Palestine, today promised the residents of the town that it will not be detached from Israel. At Nahalal, a colony midway between Tel Aviv and Haifa, Dr. Weizmann declared that "intrigues in the United Nations against our young state will not succeed. I hope the final results will be favorable for us.

"Travelling across the country, I feel and see Israel's creative strength. We hope in a year or two to launch great economic projects which will increase greatly the absorptivity of our state--a state which will be based on work, love and morality," the President declared.

The Jewish Agency announced today that it has decided to allocate $4,000,000 for the erection of thousands of barracks for new immigrants who have already arrived in Israel. The barracks will be located chiefly in settlements. It was also revealed that 100 new Israeli settlements will be established during the Jewish year 5709. An initial appropriation of $8,000,000 has been set aside for this purpose by the Agency.

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS TEN PERSONS FOR ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DELIVER PLANES TO ISRAEL

MIAMI, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Ten persons were indicted here yesterday by a Federal Grand Jury for allegedly attempting to deliver warplanes to Israel by way of Czechoslovakia. They will be tried on Jan. 24 in the Federal District Court here.

Those indicted were charged with unlawfully conspiring to export three B-17s from Miami to Zatec, Czechoslovakia, on June 11. Chester Emerick, supervising customs agent, said one of the defendants attempted to fly another B-17 to Zatec from Westchester Airport, N.Y. but got no farther than the Azores. He also charged that four bombers recently seized by customs agents at Fort Lauderdale, Fla, were destined for use in the Palestine fighting.

LOCKER ARRIVES TO DISCUSS U.P.A. CONFLICT; FIVE U.P.A. OFFICIALS RESIGN THEIR POSTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, has arrived here to consult with the American members of the executive on the conflict within the United Palestine Appeal which led to the recent resignation of Henry Montor from his post as U.P.A. executive director. It is understood that a new executive director to replace Montor was appointed this week and that his name will be made public shortly.

Meanwhile, five officials of the U.P.A. last night announced their resignation declaring that they have watched "with apprehension" the growing rift within the organization. The five are: Harry Seeve, administrator; Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, director of information; Ellis Radinsky, director of community contacts; Dr. George Stefansky, director of research; and Sidney S. Green, comptroller.

LEBANON REFUSES VISAS TO ISRAELI OBSERVERS INVITED BY U.N. TO UNESCO CONFERENCE

PARIS, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- On the eve of the opening of the U.N. Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization's meeting at Beirut, Maurice Fischer, Israeli representative in Paris, was officially informed today by the UNESCO secretariat that the Lebanese Government has refused to issue visas to Israeli observers.

U.N. employees of the Jewish faith who are going to Beirut for the UNESCO meeting will receive humiliating and discriminatory treatment. They were refused visas and will have to travel from the Damascus airfield in a special diplomatic automobile with the protection of the Lebanese police, it was learned here today.

The Lebanese action came as a shock to all in U.N. circles here. Dr. Julian Huxley, UNESCO director-general, had invited Israel to send observers to the Beirut session. At preliminary talks with UNESCO officials in September, Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate to the U.N., said that Lebanon would not discriminate against any UNESCO delegate or official on racial, religious or other grounds. He clearly indicate that his country would welcome Jews in Beirut.

This statement greatly influenced the UNESCO staff and officials in deciding to hold the meeting at Beirut. Israel indicated that it would send observers in the capacity of guests with a status similar to that of representatives from the Vatican. In accord with the UNESCO constitution, Israel expected that the next step would be its admission after six months as a full member of the agency.

FAO CONFERENCE POSTPONES VOTE ON ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP; GIVES JEWISH STATE OBSERVER STATUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- A plenary meeting of the fourth annual conference of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization adjourned this afternoon without voting on an application for membership submitted by the Government of Israel.

The Israeli application had been placed on the agenda this morning over the objections of Lebanon, Iraq and Pakistan who maintained that it would be "premature" to consider the Israeli application while the whole Palestine issue was still under consideration by the General Assembly in Paris.

The Israeli application has been referred to the F.A.O. general committee which will make a recommendation on it to the full conference. Final action requiring a two-thirds vote for approval must come in the plenary session of the conference. The next plenary session is scheduled for next Monday afternoon. An informed source told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency this afternoon, however, that it was doubtful that the general committee would act on the Israeli application before the early part of next week. Israel was officially admitted as an observer to the conference at this afternoon's meeting.

Israel is represented at the conference by Dr. Ludwig Samuels, Israel Government expert on agriculture and marketing research. He has been in the United States for several months as coordinator of Israel's food purchasing missions in this country.

An Israel spokesman said here today that Israel is not basing her application for F.A.O. membership on any political grounds. "The F.A.O. controls scarce food supplies and allocations of those world supplies. In the interest of the health and comfort of 750,000 or 800,000 Jewish inhabitants of Israel we must be able to join with F.A.O. in working out world food problems," he declared. Otherwise, he said, Israel would be forced to "scout around" for her food imports, taking the chance of short supplies and high prices.

ITALIAN GOVT. AGREES TO PERMIT ENTRY OF 10,000 JEWISH DP'S FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

ROME, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Italian Government has unofficially agreed to permit approximately 10,000 displaced Jews to enter Italy where they will be housed in International Refugee Organization reception centers which are now empty, it was learned here today. An I.R.O. commission will leave for Germany and Austria shortly to urge displaced Jews in the camps there to move to Italy.

RUMANIA EXEMPTS J.D.C. CREDIT COOPERATIVES FROM DECREE DISSOLVING ALL BANKS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Government has notified all credit cooperatives established in this country by the Joint Distribution Committee that they may continue with their regular programs. The notification was contained in a message stating that the cooperatives were not affected by a decree of last August 13 dissolving all banks and private credit institutions in Rumania.

Dr. E. Costiner, manager of the Rumanian office of the J.D.C., and a representative of the Jewish Democratic Committee were informed of this decision at a talk with officials of the National Institute of Cooperatives. Dr. Costiner, however, asserted that henceforth cooperatives will not be permitted to extend credit to businessmen.

(The United Press reported today from Bucharest that the Union of Rumanian Jews, a forty-year-old organization devoted to fighting anti-Semitism, has voted to disband itself.)

U.A.H.C. CONVENTION VOTES TO MOVE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FROM CINCINNATI TO NEW YORK

BOSTON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Delegates to the 75th anniversary convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations voted today to move the organization's national headquarters from Cincinnati to New York City following a prolonged debate on the subject. In so doing, the 1,200 delegates upheld the recommendation of its Committee on Union Headquarters and the action of its executive board.

The argument in favor of New York, voiced by most speakers, was that it was the capital of American Jewry, and the home of the large masses of American Jews. Advocates of Cincinnati claimed that that city better represented the "grass roots" of America.

Addressing the convention last night, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver declared that Israel presents no problems of "dual loyalty" to American Jews. "The Jews of Israel," he said, "will be Israeli citizens, and the Jews of the United States will be citizens of the United States, and similarly with Jews in other lands. Jews throughout the world will owe undivided allegiance to their respective countries and they will discharge loyally their full duties as citizens, as Jews have always done. But they will retain a special attachment to the land of Israel which will in no way interfere with their duties and obligations as citizens of their respective countries."

The Zionist - anti-Zionist argument is over, Dr. Silver pointed out. "The state of Israel is here," he said. He also emphasized that Israel will not become "a theocratic state." The more orthodox, he said, may seek to establish again a central religious authority in Israel as in the days of old, with the Chief Rabbinate of Israel at its head, in the same manner as the international Catholic community has its religious center in Rome. If such a center is ever re-established, it will, of course, have authority only over those who will voluntarily recognize its authority either in Israel or outside.

MODIFICATION OF DP IMMIGRATION LAW ASKED AT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION

CINCINNATI, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The current immigration law which authorizes the admission of 205,000 displaced persons to the United States within two years was criticized here today by the American Federation of Labor executive council in its report submitted to the 67th convention of the organization.

The report points out that "the law contains many discriminatory provisions which, in their effect, if not in each case by design, impose the most rigorous limitations upon certain groups of deserving displaced persons."

The council recommended that the American Federation of Labor support the request for amending the DP immigration law, at the next session of the Congress, so as "to rectify the injustices" which were embodied in it. Specifically, the convention was asked by the council to press for changing of the cut-off date in the law's definition of displaced persons from Dec. 22, 1945 to April 21, 1947 and removal of the special priority for persons engaged in agricultural pursuits.

The council also asked for support of an amendment providing for the admission, during a four-year period of 402,000 eligible displaced persons, and for the extension of the term of office of members of the Displaced Persons Commission to June 30, 1953.

FEDERAL COMMISSION ORDERS HEARING ON LOS ANGELES RADIO STATION CHARGED WITH BIAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Federal Communications Commission today ordered open hearings into charges brought against G.A. Richards, owner of radio station KMPC in Los Angeles by the Radio News Writers Club of Los Angeles and the American Jewish Congress to the effect that he had ordered his news room staff to slant news casts in an anti-Semitic and otherwise biased manner. No date has yet been set for the hearings.

The Radio News Writers Club, early in March, forwarded to the F.C.C. sworn statements of three of its members, former employees at KMPC, and photostatic copies of letters that Richards reportedly addressed to one of them, alleging that Richards had ordered them to "slant" news stories. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, filed a formal petition with the Commission on March 11 calling for a full investigation and revocation of KMPC'S license should the charges prove to be true. The CIO also asked for hearings in the case.

On March 19 the F.C.C. ordered a full investigation of the charges. The investigation also covered two other stations owned by Richards, WGAR in Cleveland and WJR in Detroit. WGAR has been granted two temporary extensions of license "pending outcome of the investigation."

The Commission, announcing its decision to hold hearings, said that information obtained during the investigation "tending to substantiate the information submitted by the Radio News Club raises substantial questions with respect to the qualifications of the above mentioned licensee and of G.A. Richards, controlling stockholder thereof." The F.C.C. statement said that the hearings would be held to determine whether further proceedings based on failure of the owner to operate his station "in the public interest" and without bias should be taken against the three stations.