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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ORDERS NEW CEASE-FIRE IN NEGEV; WANTS TROOPS WITHDRAWN

PARIS, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council today adopted a British resolution calling on the Israelis and Egyptians to put into effect a new cease-fire in the Negev and to implement without further delay the Council's November 4 resolution calling for the withdrawal of both Arab and Jewish forces from the Negev to positions held on October 14.

The vote on the British resolution as a whole was eight to zero, with three abstentions--the United States, the Soviet Union and the Ukraine. On the preamble, which Soviet delegate Yacov Malik supported, only the United States abstained. The original resolution submitted by the British yesterday was amended at the suggestion of France and Egypt before the final text was adopted. The resolution provides for the Security Council to do the following:

1. Call on the governments concerned in the Negev fighting to order an immediate cease-fire, and to implement without further delay the Council resolution of November 4 and the instructions issued by the acting mediator in accordance with that resolution.
2. Urge the governments concerned to allow and facilitate complete supervision of the truce by United Nations observers.
3. Instruct the seven-nation Council sub-committee, which was appointed on November 4 to aid the mediator in implementing the Negev withdrawal order, to meet on January 7 at Lake Success to consider the situation in southern Palestine. The sub-committee will also report to the Council on the extent to which the governments concerned have by that date complied with the present resolution as well as the resolutions of November 4 and 16--the last named being the order to all belligerents in Palestine to negotiate an armistice.

The resolution also invited Cuba and Norway to serve on the seven-nation sub-committee since two of its present members--Belgium and Colombia--leave the Council at the end of this year. It expressed the hope that members of the three-nation Palestine Conciliation Commission will nominate their representatives on that body and establish it with as little delay as possible.

Malik assailed the United Kingdom's resistance to any solution of the Palestine problem by negotiation. He added that the Council's seven-nation sub-committee had proved to be useless and a failure. Finally, he stressed that he would vote only for the action calling for an immediate cease-fire, but would not support the call to implement the November 4 resolution, the convocation of the sub-committee meeting, nor the action on the Conciliation Commission, since the last body was not yet in existence.

Harold Bealey, the British delegate, insisted that the Israelis had no right to state that the latest hostilities were on their territory since the fighting centered about Gaza, Khan Yunis and Beerseba, which had been given the Arabs by the U.N. partition decision. He added that the British Embassy in Cairo had informed him that the Jews had invaded Egyptian territory and captured El Arish.

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER REPLY TO U.N. CEASE-FIRE ORDER WHEN IT IS RECEIVED

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- "The Israeli Government will consider its reply to the Security Council's cease-fire order when it is officially received in Tel Aviv," it was officially announced here tonight.

The announcement also stated that the only fighting now going on in Palestine is against the Egyptians and denied reports of fighting with Iraqi troops. It added, however, that if the Iraqis followed their Premier's order to attack the Jews, "they will get their reply on the field." The announcement warned that "several Israeli Army commanders would greatly welcome an Iraqi attack."

The remarks about the Iraqi situation came on the heels of a report from Baghdad that Iraqi Premier Nuzahim Amin Fakhachi had announced that his forces in Palestine had resumed fighting. He also said that he had refused a request from Brig. Gen. William Riley, U.N. chief of staff in Palestine, for a permanent truce.

The Israeli authorities also denied allegations that Jewish troops were in the area of El Arish, and reiterated that all fighting was taking place on Israeli soil. Some air action, however, was against targets in Egyptian territory, it was stated. Authoritative sources also denied reports published abroad that the Israeli Army has captured the Arab cities of Gaza, Rafa, and Faluja, in the Negev. No attempt has been made to capture these cities, it was revealed here today by eyewitnesses who have just arrived from the Negev battlefield.

Objectives in Negev Battle Attained; Israelis Mop Up

The objectives of the present battle in the Negev have apparently been achieved. The Egyptian forces have been cut up into several pockets. At present military operations are in the mopping-up stage. Israeli military authorities are not inclined to prevent the Egyptians from evacuating the Negev, although militarily they are able to do so.

Several high ranking Egyptian officers have been captured. En route to a prisoner of war camp, one of the captured Egyptian commanders was interviewed by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent. "I was captured in a surprise operation deep in the Negev," he said. He was accompanied by 11 high-ranking Egyptian officers, who formed the headquarters staff of a complete field unit. He said he was well treated by the Israeli military authorities and expressed amazement at the success of the Israeli military operations.

The Israeli government has not established contact with Egypt regarding its offer of armistice negotiations to the Egyptian authorities, a Jewish spokesman told newsmen here today. "We are still waiting, and our offer still stands," he said. He added that the position of Gaza and Rafa, in the Negev, "is not very safe."

(In London, a spokesman for the British Foreign Office today disclosed that the British Government received a note from the Government of Egypt stating that Egypt is ready to abide by the armistice resolution of the United Nations Security Council and will take steps to carry out the resolution three days after the Israeli Government complies with the U.N. order of November 4 and withdraws its troops in the Negev to the positions which it held on October 14.)

FIGHTING BETWEEN ISRAELI ARMY AND ARABS REPORTED FROM JERUSALEM AREA; CITY IS QUIET

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Fighting between Israeli and Arab troops may have broken out on a new front, it was reported here today. The Israeli forces are believed to have penetrated a distance of some 10 miles south of Jerusalem in this latest action.

The Israeli authorities have now extended the news blackout to cover all details concerning Bethlehem and Beit Jibrin area as well as the Negev. The Arab Legion, which of late has shown no activity, has also imposed a severe news censorship.

In Jerusalem itself quiet prevailed today. One of seven Jewish soldiers wounded yesterday by Arab Legionnaires in no-man's land in the vicinity of the Jaffa Gate died today. Col. Moshe Dayan, Israeli commander in Jerusalem, telephoned via his direct line to Lt. Col. Abdullah El Tel, commander of the Arab Legion, asking for an explanation of the shooting. However, it is understood that no drastic retaliatory action will be taken by the Israeli military authorities.

The immediate annexation of all of Jerusalem by Israel and the transfer of the seat of the government there was demanded today by Bernard Joseph, the city's Israeli military governor, addressing the fifth convention of the Palestine Exploration Society in Tel Aviv.

Aubrey Eban, Israeli representative at the United Nations, addressing the session, said that the only possible compromise on the status of Jerusalem would be the internationalization of the Holy Places in the Old City, while the new section of the city should be annexed to Israel.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT APPOINTS REPRESENTATIVE TO U.N. PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION

PARIS, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Appointment of Claude de Boisanger as the French member of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine was announced today by the French Foreign Ministry.

M. de Boisanger, who enjoys full ambassadorial status in the French foreign service, has held various diplomatic posts in London, Moscow, Cairo and Stockholm, and in 1933 served as second secretary in the French Embassy at Washington. He also was member of several delegations to the defunct League of Nations.

U.N. MEDIATOR REITERATES "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE" IN FORTHCOMING PEACE IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, U.N. acting mediator for Palestine, said on his arrival in Washington to address an Overseas Writers luncheon here today, that he is "completely confident" that peace will come to Palestine.

Dr. Bunche said he did not believe the fighting which began in the Negev last week will become "general." Reports indicate, he added, that the fighting has so far been confined to a small area. He said he could not blame either the Jews or the Arabs for resumption of the Negev fighting. He emphasized that his report to the U.N. Security Council Monday simply reported the findings of the U.N. observer with the Egyptian forces.

Dr. Bunche said he thought it was "unfortunate" that the Israeli Government has "temporarily" refused to supply U.N. liaison officers with its forces and that this prevented them from functioning effectively.

LOVETT REFUSES TO COMMENT ON BRITISH REPORT THAT ISRAELI FORCES INVADED EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett today declined to comment on a question raised by a British correspondent at the Secretary's press conference about the reported invasion of Egypt by Israeli forces.

The question was asked in connection with a statement made today at the Security Council meeting in Paris by British delegate Harold Beeley that Israeli troops allegedly invaded Egypt. Beeley told the Council that according to telegrams from the British Embassy in Cairo, Jewish forces were on Egyptian territory.

Asked to comment on the report, Secretary Lovett said he could not say anything on this question, nor on any phase of the Palestine situation, since the matter was now in the hands of the U.N. Security Council. When another correspondent posed the question whether his silence gave implicit consent "to the form of the question," the Acting Secretary replied that it did not.

ISRAEL REJECTS MOVE BY BRITAIN TO NAME TEL AVIV CONSUL BUT WITHHOLD RECOGNITION

LONDON, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Israel has rejected an attempt by the British Government to establish a functioning consular system in Tel Aviv without extending recognition to the Jewish state, it was learned here today.

The British recently submitted to Israeli authorities a short list of names from which it was proposed to appoint one as "Acting Consul General" in Tel Aviv pending Britain's recognition of Israel. The Israeli Government replied to this Foreign Office move by stating that it is not prepared to accept any British consular or diplomatic representative in Tel Aviv while the British withhold recognition.

Despite the fact that Australia and New Zealand are generally expected to follow Canada's example in recognizing Israel, the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today wrote that he had learned that the Dominions would not follow the Canadian lead. He insisted that they will back the British policy on Israel.

CYPRUS SUPREME COURT BEGINS HEARINGS ON PLEA FOR RELEASE OF DETAINED DISPLACED JEWS

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The Cyprus Supreme Court today opened hearings on a request for habeas corpus filed by displaced Jewish internees of military age who are being held in camps on the island by the British. After presentation of the Jews' side of the case, the hearing was postponed until Friday.

The attorney for the Jews, citing a statement made in the House of Commons December 6 by Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Christopher Mayhew, charged that the Jews are being detained solely under a unilateral British interpretation of the U.N. Palestine truce resolution and not under Cyprus law. The statement of the Cyprus Government that the Jews are being held under its illegal immigrants law was "an untruth and in bad faith," the attorney declared.

He appealed to the court to "uphold the traditions of British justice" by dissolving the concentration camps which, he said, were degrading to both the Jews inside and the British soldiers outside the barbed wire.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC RECOGNIZES ISRAEL; BECOMES 21ST NATION TO DO SO

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The Israeli Government today announced that the Dominican Republic has officially recognized the state of Israel. The tiny Caribbean nation became the 21st to grant recognition to the Jewish state.

PROTESTS VOICED IN BAVARIAN PARLIAMENT AGAINST TRANSFER OF JEWISH DP'S TO MUNICH

MUNICH, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Protests against the transfer of Jewish DP's from the Zellshelm camp, near Frankfurt, to DP camps in the Munich area were voiced today in the Bavarian provincial parliament.

Led off by Dr. William Hoegner, former Bavarian Premier and head of the Social Democratic Party, the protests soon became an anti-Semitic demonstration with applause and cheering being heard throughout the legislature as several deputies assailed the transfer. One of the speakers asserted that the "entire sink of the population is coming together here. We do not need them."

In a move to speed the process of restitution in Bavaria, the province's official gazette is publishing the names of missing German and stateless Jews who are now being declared officially dead. The publication becomes proof of death and a prospective heir may file a claim for restitution on this basis.

The Jewish Successor Organization office in Hesse, in the U.S. zone, has received official permission to check into the confiscation by Nazis of vehicles originally owned by Jews. The Organization, which is legally entitled to claim heirless Jewish property, hopes to recover the value of vehicles seized between 1933 and 1945.

SIX JEWISH LEADERS ARRESTED IN YEMEN; "POGROM ATMOSPHERE" REPORTED FROM ADEN

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Six leaders of the Jewish community of Yemen have been arrested following the discovery of the bodies of two Arab girls in the vicinity of the synagogue in S'ana, Yemen's capital, it was reported today from Aden to the Israeli Foreign Office.

The arrested Jews are being held as hostages. It is feared that a ritual murder case will be trumped up by the Yemenite authorities against the arrested Jewish leaders, the report said.

Reports have also been received here of a further deterioration in the position of the Jews in Aden, especially of Jewish refugees from Yemen who were interned by the British authorities in a camp near Hashed, several years ago, pending their transfer to Palestine.

The situation in Aden, a British Protectorate, is becoming worse every day as a result of the arrival of Arabs from Palestine who are conducting a strong anti-Jewish propaganda campaign among the Moslem population. These Arabs seem to be well supplied with funds and enjoy a good relationship with the British authorities.

The most recent reports from Aden speak of a "pogrom atmosphere" prevailing in the Protectorate. Jewish children are being kidnapped and converted to Mohammedism, and the British authorities refuse to intervene. The present British governor of Aden is a former Palestine police officer known for his anti-Jewish feelings. He does not receive any Jewish delegations except on explicit orders from London. His sentiments are reflected in the behavior of the local police, both Arab and British, who take no steps whatsoever to protect Jewish property against robbery and destruction.

RUMANIAN POLICE OFFICIAL WHO ORDERED SHOOTING OF ALL JEWS DURING WAR GETS 20 YEARS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Lt. Col. Nicholas Caracas, former Rumanian police officer who ordered his men during the war "to shoot every Jew who comes across your way," was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor by a Bucharest court. Seven other police officials, charged with aiding Caracas in executing 2,000 civilians during the war, received sentences ranging from three to 20 years imprisonment.

PROF. EINSTEIN ILL; JEWISH HOSPITAL OF BROOKLYN DESCRIBES HIS CONDITION AS "FAIR"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Prof. Albert Einstein, 69-year-old world-famous Jewish scientist, was admitted on Monday to the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn "for observation." The hospital today described his condition as "fair." The nature of his ailment is reported to be considered serious.

UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM, BRANCH OF JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DEDICATED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The University of Judaism, the West Coast Branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was formally dedicated here last night at ceremonies in which community leaders, prominent educators, clergymen and lay officials of Los Angeles participated. More than 400 persons attended the ceremonies for the new 15-room, \$100,000 school building which is equipped to house over 500 students as well as officers and a Jewish museum.

In a message of congratulations to the University, President Truman said: "By integrating the great tradition of Israel into the framework of our democratic life, the Seminary has long been a major factor in broadening public understanding of the Jewish faith and the Jewish people. In signaling the founding of the West Coast Branch of the Seminary, it is important to note that this institution has made another forward stride in the development of a great University of Judaism in America."

Messages were also received from California's Governor Earl Warren and Los Angeles' Mayor Fletcher Bowron. Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Seminary, declared that "we believe that the University of Judaism will bring these scholars together in one institution, and that one of its values to Judaism and America will be the stimulus it will offer them to think for the purpose of preserving and advancing Judaism."

OPENING OF ACADEMY FOR HEBREW LANGUAGE NEXT WEEK ANNOUNCED AT TEL AVIV CONVENTION

TEL AVIV, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- The opening next week of an Academy for the Hebrew Language was announced here today at the Fifth Convention of the Palestine Exploration Club.

The announcement was made by Professor N.H. Torchin, in behalf of the Committee for the Hebrew Language, which he represented at the convention. Prof. A.L. Salsnik extended the greetings of the Hebrew University, which he represented, to the convention.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES HOPE ISRAEL WILL BE ADMITTED TO U.N. THIS SPRING

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, member of the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations, last night expressed the hope that Israel will be admitted to the United Nations during the coming spring session of the General Assembly. She spoke at a local United Jewish Appeal meeting here.

"I think that already this young nation and its government have proved that they have a right to take their place with other nations of the world," she said. She also expressed the hope that Israel and her Arab neighbors will reach a peaceful settlement and added that in peacetime the Arab states will benefit from the existence of Israel.