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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TAKES UP ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISPUTE; EBAN ASKS IT TO RESERVE ACTION

TAKE SUCCESS, April 17. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council today started discussion of the Israeli-Syrian conflict, with Israel suggesting that the Council reserve action in the dispute while the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission on the spot continues to deal with the problems which precipitated the conflict.

Pointing out that the Mixed Armistice Commission had secured the agreement of Israel and Syria to four basic points of dispute, Ambassador Abba Eban, Israel's chief delegate at the United Nations, expressed the view that proper jurisdiction remained with the U.N. truce commission in the field.

Mr. Eban, who was invited to sit at the table along with his Syrian counterpart, came to the meeting unprepared to argue the Israeli case in view of Israel's opinion that the Security Council was not yet the place for a decision on the dispute. This seems to be the view also of the United States, Britain and France.

It was learned here today that although the United States, Britain and France have been discussing the possibility of introducing a resolution on the Israeli-Syrian dispute, no draft is yet completed. The three powers are known to feel that Security Council action is not desirable so long as the Mixed Armistice Commission is handling the problem.

(From Tel Aviv it was reported today that Israel's Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, yesterday received U.S. Ambassador Monnett B. Davis and the British and French Ministers in Israel and outlined to them the stand of his government on the issues involved in the Syrian-Israeli conflict.)

In opening the meeting, the president of the Security Council, Ambassador Daniel J. von Balluseck of Holland, reported that the U.N. truce chief in Palestine had informed the Council that Col. Georges Beseary of France will continue as chairman of the Syrian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission, but that Col. de Ridder, acting U.N. truce chief, would preside at meetings of the Commission at which "incidents of the past four weeks" will be discussed.

Paris el Khouri, the Syrian representative, in an hour-long address to the meeting, reviewed the history of the Syrian-Israeli dispute and repeated in strong terms Syrian charges of violations of the armistice agreement by Israel. El Khouri said that his review of the situation was taken from the three reports of the truce supervisor to the Security Council and he suggested that these reports be the basis of the Security Council discussion of the case rather than the allegations of either side.

Eban told the Council he would reply in detail to the Syrian charges after it was determined whether the Council was the proper place to do so. At the suggestion of the British delegate, the Council decided to hear truce supervisor Gen. William E. Riley at its next session, which will probably not take place for a week.

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ARAB DIPLOMATS IN WASHINGTON ISSUE JOINT STATEMENT CONDEMNING ISRAEL "AGGRESSION"

WASHINGTON, April 17. (JTA) -- A statement condemning Israel "aggression" was issued today following a meeting at the Syrian legation of the diplomatic representatives of Arab countries. The meeting was held at the invitation of the Egyptian Ambassador. The Arab states involved were Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Yemen. The statement said:

"The Huleh incident and the bombing of Syrian territory by Jewish airplanes is a grave transgression which is symptomatic of Zionist aggression. This outrage is demonstrative of the need for the decision made by all the Arab governments that an attack on one of them is considered as an act of aggression against them all and that they are determined to repulse aggression from wherever it comes by all means in their hands. Furthermore, it is demonstrative of the need that peace-loving countries of the world should call upon Israel to abide by the decisions of the United Nations.

"The further and subsequent invasion of Jordanian territory is another example of the same aggressive policy of expansionism. The representatives of the Arab countries wish to call attention to the fact that if Israel persists in such attacks, the security and peace of the Near East will be gravely endangered."

DRIVE TO SELL ISRAELI BONDS OPENED IN NEW YORK; 1,000,000 BOND SUBSCRIBERS SOUGHT

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- The drive to sell Israeli bonds in the United States was launched tonight in New York at a dinner addressed by Golda Myerson, Israel's Minister of Labor, at which it was announced that a goal of 1,000,000 subscribers will be sought in New York for the \$500,000,000 Israeli Bond Issue.

The announcement was made by Benjamin Abrams, chairman of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., who was also one of the principal speakers at the dinner, said that the United States and Israel have a great many objectives in common. "America needs Israel for the preservation and the strengthening of the democratic ideals throughout the world, just as Israel needs America for its economic growth," the former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury said.

Mrs. Myerson told the 600 assembled Jewish leaders of the plans for vast industrial expansion which are now being prepared by the Israel Government. "We are coming to America for the capital we require for the speedy completion of a national development plan which will enable us to mine rich mineral deposits and build a network of factories across Israel," she said.

"Funds realized through the State of Israel Bond Issue will also help us to accelerate the rate of building houses for the additional 600,000 immigrants expected in the next three years, who will work our factories and man our quarries," Mrs. Myerson continued. "Israel has accomplished much more than even her best friends anticipated," she reported.

At another opening-day ceremony this morning, Mrs. Myerson met with more than 600 women, representing every Jewish organization in New York, at the first Israel Bond Rally organized by the Women's Division of the Greater New York Committee in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Pierre. "We are asking Americans to invest in the Jewish State as a business which is a going concern," she told the meeting. She added that "a few years from now, Israel can become economically independent."

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BRITISH JEWS SPLIT OVER QUESTION OF BOYCOTTING GERMAN GOODS; CRITICIZE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- A split within the Board of Deputies of British Jews over the question of boycotting German goods was revealed at a meeting of the Board today when it was voted to table indefinitely a motion condemning Jews who have social or business relations with Germans.

Commenting on the division within the ranks of the organization, Dr. Abraham Cohen, president of the Board, declared that there is, however, no differences over "detestation of Nazi crimes and disappointment that Germany has not yet done anything" to right the wrongs done to the Jews. The delegates also protested against the anti-Semitic demonstrations in Austria leading out of Jewish protests against the showing of a film produced by Veit Harlan, producer of the anti-Semitic Nazi-made film "Jew Süss."

A resolution appealing to the British Government to use its good offices with the Iraq Government to ensure better treatment for Iraqi Jews was adopted by the Board. Expressing "deep concern" at the "tragic consequences" to Iraqi Jews as a result of recent legislation, the resolution asks that Iraqi Jews who wish to leave the country may do so "in peace without being deprived of their property." It also calls for an end to "discriminatory legislation" so that those Jews who remain in Iraq can enjoy "equal rights with their fellow citizens."

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROMISES TO CONSIDER ISRAEL'S REPARATIONS CLAIM AGAINST GERMANY

OTTAWA, April 17. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government has promised to give serious consideration to Israel's claim for \$1,500,000,000 in reparations from Germany. The promise was given by Lester Pearson, Dominion Minister for External Affairs, who received a delegation representing the Canadian Jewish Congress and the United Zionist Council of Canada. He also pledged consideration of the plight of Iraqi Jews.

The delegation, headed by Samuel Bronfman, head of the Congress, said that there is "overwhelming justice in Israel's claim." In addition it contended that the Allied Powers should not return sovereignty to any German Government until a substantial reparations payment is made to the Jewish people.

On the matter of Iraq, the delegates expressed uneasiness over the disquieting reports coming from the Arab country. They also spoke of steps which the government can take in the formation of the Canadian-Israeli Trading Corporation.

NAZI WAR CRIMINALS GET JAIL SENTENCES FOR MISTREATING JEWISH PRISONERS

MUNICH, April 17. (JTA) -- A district court in Coburg today sentenced Franz Schwede, onetime Mayor of Coburg and later Gauleiter of Rummernia, to 10 years imprisonment for mistreating Jews and other prisoners during the Nazi regime. Three other defendants at the same trial received sentences varying from eight months to eight-and-a-half years in jail.

In Bonn a district court sentenced two women to eight months imprisonment each following their conviction on charges of having committed a crime against humanity. After a quarrel with a 74-year-old Jewish woman who was living with them, the two women denounced her to the Gestapo which arrested her. Eventually she was shipped to Theresienstadt concentration camp where she died.

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AGUDAS ISRAEL CONVENTION PROTESTS AGAINST CONSCRIPTON OF WOMEN IN JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, April 17. (JTA) -- An Agudas Israel national conference concluded here with a prayer of protest against the government's insistence on the conscription of Orthodox women.

Rabbi I.M. Lewin, Minister for Social Welfare and leader of the organization, told the delegates that Parliament has no authority to conscript Orthodox women. He also contested the government's right to demand that all land be worked, including land which Orthodox agricultural groups decided will lie fallow in line with the Biblical injunction to rest the land every seven years.

U.S. CANCELS REQUEST TO ISRAEL TO SEND PLANES TO IRAN TO COMBAT LOCUST PLAGUE

TEL AVIV, April 17. (JTA) -- The United States Embassy informed the Israel Government today that four Piper Cub planes that the Government had in readiness, in compliance with an American request, for use in combatting a locust plague in Iran, would not be required. It is understood that the plague has reached such proportions that larger aircraft that Israel has available, would be required.

ORT DIRECTORS FROM 14 COUNTRIES CONSIDER VARIOUS PROBLEMS AT GENEVA BARLEY

GENEVA, April 17. (JTA) -- A conference of directors of national ORT organizations in 14 countries of Europe, North Africa, Iran and Israel held here adopted a number of decisions affecting the administration and supply of ORT schools. The conference, which was chaired by Dr. A. Synalowski, chairman of the World ORT executive, heard a report that 21,300 students attended ORT schools in 1950, and that 6,000 of them were graduated from various ORT institutions.

ZIONISTS DECIDE ONLY UNITED JEWISH APPEALS WILL BE PERMITTED TO RAISE FUNDS IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, April 17. (JTA) -- A special conference of the Dutch Zionist Organization yesterday decided that only the United Israel and United Jewish appeals will be permitted to raise funds in the Netherlands.

It was agreed to give the OSE a grant of 50,000 guilders on condition that it does not conduct a separate fund-raising campaign. The United Israel Appeal has already begun and is already assured great success.

MORRIS KENTRIDGE, SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH LEADER, HONORED ON HIS SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

JOHANNESBURG, April 17. (JTA) -- Leaders of South African Jewry paid tribute here to the public services of Morris Kentridge, member of parliament, at a reception given in honor of his 70th birthday by the So. African Jewish Board of Deputies and the So. African Zionist Federation.

Speakers at the gathering included I.A. Maisels, chairman of the Board of Deputies; S.M. Kuper, chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation; Chief Rabbi I.L. Rabinovitz and others. Mr. Kentridge in replying remarked upon the checkered course of the last forty years in South Africa. There were years when anti-Semitism had been rampant, he said. Today the community was in the happy position where anti-Semitism did not figure in South African public life or even loom upon the horizon, he emphasized.