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ISRAEL WEIGHS MOVE ON PARTIAL MOBILIZATION; IS BITTER OVER U.N. RESOLUTION ON HULEH

TEL AVIV, May 20. (JTA) --Israeli authorities weighed during the week-end the advisability of partial mobilization of the nation's military reserves as it became known that elements of the Iraqi Air Force have reached Syria. A Damascus broadcast said that the Iraqi force in Syria consists of eight fighter planes and a number of anti-aircraft guns with their crews.

A Foreign Office spokesman indicated here last night that Israel is highly disappointed over the resolution adopted on Friday by the U.N. Security Council ordering the Israel Government to discontinue the drainage of the swamps in the demilitarized zone of the Huleh area. "The resolution," he said, "represents a surrender to threats and places a premium on aggression. It is liable to serve as an encouragement for further adventures of a kind which have paid such handsome dividends.

"The reclamation of the Huleh swamps," the spokesman continued, "is Israel's absolute right and vital task. The government is determined to bring the project to a successful conclusion despite all obstacles and with all means at its disposal." The spokesman stated that the Israel Government has not as yet received the official order from the Security Council to halt work in the Huleh.

Sharett Warns Syria; Says Israel Must Be Alert; Confers with U.N. Chief

Earlier, Foreign Minister and Acting Premier Moshe Sharett declared: "The aircraft and artillery sent into Syria by Iraq, accompanied by reports of the movement of other Iraqi troops in the same direction, raise extremely serious issues. "The armistice agreement was signed with Syria, as such, not with a Syria whose back door is open to the free flow of Iraqi reinforcements. The Iraqi forces now entering Syria with the intention to attack or threaten Israel constitute a flagrant violation of the armistice agreement with Syria. The course of developments compels a state of high alertness for Israel."

(The New York Times today reported from Damascus that the Arab League Council announced yesterday that a central office for a boycott of trade with Israel, with branch offices in all Arab countries, would be established at Damascus. Syrian Premier Khaled el Azam was reported to have told correspondents that no one in the Arab world would conclude a peace with Israel, or even think of it.)

Maj. Gen. William E. Riley, Chief of Staff of the United Nations truce supervision organization, arrived at Lydda International Airport this week-end and immediately proceeded to Tel Aviv to see Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett. Brig. Yizal Yadin, Israel Army Chief of Staff, and Col. Makleff, Deputy Chief of Staff, were present at the meeting.

A communique issued later said that the meeting was devoted to a general review of the situation in the north "which had deteriorated during Gen. Riley's absence from the Middle East. Meanwhile, according to information here, Syrian forces beyond the border and in the demilitarized zone were fortifying their positions with black basalt stone found in the area.

DRAINAGE OF HULEH SWAMPS CONTINUES UNHAMPED; U.N. DECISION NOT YET RECEIVED BY ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 20. (JTA) -- An official Israeli statement today announced that the drainage of the Huleh swamps continued this morning without any disturbances. Six tractors and two dredges were engaged in the operations today.

The decision of the U.N. Security Council to halt the operations has not as yet been received by the Israeli Government. When it is received, the Cabinet will probably convene for a thorough examination and will take appropriate steps. Until then, it is generally agreed in responsible circles that Israel will continue the drainage projects, barring unforeseen circumstances.

The reclamation work north and south of the Bnot Yaakov bridge, where the Jordan River flows out of Lake Huleh, has reached the stage of readiness for the pouring of concrete for a dam which would temporarily prevent the water from entering the river bed. About ten days is required for the deepening of the river bed after which the river would be returned to its normal channel.

EBAN "RAPIDLY RECOVERING" FROM FAINTING SPELL SUFFERED AT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- Ambassador Abba S. Eban, who collapsed from overwork on Friday at a meeting of the U.N. Security Council, was reported today to be "resting and rapidly recovering." He fainted shortly before the Security Council adopted 10 to 0, with Russia abstaining, a resolution ordering Israel to suspend immediately all drainage work of the swamps in the demilitarized zone of the Huleh area.

In his fight against the resolution, Ambassador Eban pointed out to the Security Council that the resolution is an insult to Israel. He spoke for an hour against the resolution while it was in the making and on the same day continued to speak against it before it was taken to a vote. He felt faint and had to leave the session just before the resolution was voted. A doctor established that he was suffering from nervous exhaustion.

An Israeli official here today said that the adoption of the resolution by the Security Council was "clearly an appeasement of Syrian aggression." A feeling of resentment against the Council's adoption of the resolution was also felt in American Zionist circles.

RUMANIA AND HUNGARY MAY AGREE TO PERMIT LARGER NUMBER OF JEWS TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 20. (JTA) -- Private reports received here indicate that the Rumanian Government may soon agree to permit a larger volume of Jewish emigration from that country to Israel.

The reports assert that applications for passports and exit visas made by prospective Jewish emigrants were now being handled more speedily by the Rumanian Ministry of the Interior following the assignment of Soviet experts to the Rumanian Ministry.

Jewish technicians, now barred from emigration, may be permitted to leave the country under the reported new policy change, it was said, but doctors and technicians holding State posts would still be denied exit permits. The reports indicated that present conditions appeared favorable for negotiations for the release and emigration of several hundred Zionist leaders under arrest for Zionist activities.

A similar relaxation in emigration policy might be expected in Hungary, it was predicted.

ISRAEL MOURNS DEATH OF DAVID Remez; TENS OF THOUSANDS PARTICIPATE IN FUNERAL

TEL AVIV, May 20. (JTA) -- Israel was today plunged into national mourning at the sudden death in Jerusalem of David Remez, life-long Zionist and one of the small group of pioneers who took a most active part in the establishment of the Jewish state. Flags flew at half-mast in every settlement, town and city and government offices and schools were closed in honor of the late Minister of Education, who died yesterday at the age of 64.

The remains of the late minister were borne through Jerusalem and thence to Zichron Yaacov, on Israel's northwest coast, where he spent his first years in Israel, for burial besides the graves of his parents. The 100-car funeral procession moved through the streets of Jerusalem slowly as tens of thousands of men, women and schoolchildren lined the streets for a glimpse of the coffin. Police and Army detachments headed the long cortège and schoolchildren bearing Israeli flags were in the van.

The procession halted twice in Jerusalem--once before the Knesset building where Minister of Justice Pinchas Rosen eulogized Remez, on behalf of the members of the government and the Parliament; the second time was in front of Histadrut headquarters where Mordecai Namir, secretary-general of the labor federation, spoke of Remez' contributions to the labor movement. Acting Premier Moshe Sharett, who issued a formal statement of tribute in behalf of the government, was one of the pall bearers, as were Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset and a number of other deputies.

Mr. Remez served as Minister of Communications in the first Israel Cabinet until October, 1950, when he assumed the education portfolio. Born in Coppees, Russia, he came to Palestine in 1913. A leader of the Mapai, Mr. Remez worked for many years in various agricultural settlements in Jewish Palestine. He was general secretary of the Histadrut and a member of the Jewish Agency.

PREMIER BEN GURION LEAVES FOR DETROIT; RECEIVED BOARING WELCOME IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 20. (JTA) -- David Ben Gurion, Israel's Premier, left from here for Detroit today after a three-day visit to Chicago during which he was warmly welcomed by huge crowds and the city received him with a 17-gun salute. In Detroit he will have luncheon with Henry Ford 2nd. He will also visit the Kaiser-Frazier plant.

More than 500,000 people lined the route of Mr. Ben Gurion's motorcade from the Chicago airport to City Hall, where he was taken upon his arrival. The crowds included tens of thousands of schoolchildren waving American and Israeli flags.

The motorcade, escorted by military units and platoons of massed flags was nearly deluged in ticker-tape as it moved through the downtown districts of the city to City Hall. At City Hall, nearly 15,000 people jammed the area as Col. Jacob Arvey greeted the Prime Minister and introduced him to Mayor Kenelly. The Mayor, who hailed Ben Gurion as an outstanding statesman, called on all citizens of Chicago to pay tribute to "the gallant statesman of the people of Israel." He then presented a scroll to the Premier.

Mr. Ben Gurion told the crowd that there was a need to defend democracy everywhere in the world and to fight for peace. He said that Israel would be lined up with the free world in defense of the principles of moral justice and peace. Saturday the Premier rested at his hotel and today he met with leaders of the Israel bond drive. His visit to Chicago was saddened by the news of the death in Israel of David Remez, a life-long friend.

EFFECT OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY ON JEWISH WELFARE DISCUSSED AT SOCIAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC CITY, May 20. (JTA) -- The National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, an organization of Jewish social workers, opened its 52nd annual meeting here today in the presence of about 1,000 leading Jewish social workers from 300 cities.

Addressing the opening session, Dr. Nathan E. Cohen, Professor of Community Organization at the New York School of Social Work, analyzed the effect of the country's national emergency on Jewish social welfare. "In the same way that the military must be unfailing in their courage and devotion to their task, we social workers must be courageous and devoted to our basic task of bettering the health, the economic security and general well-being of our people," he said.

The many Jewish social welfare problems that have grown out of the present national emergency will be discussed and acted upon by the delegates during the four-day session. Charles Zunker, president of the Conference, was unable to attend the opening session because of illness.

N.Y. STATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS CHARGED WITH RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION; INVESTIGATION SOUGHT

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- Medical schools in New York State are using a personal interview method to discriminate against Jewish students, a practice forbidden to colleges and universities under the State's fair educational practices law, the American Jewish Congress and the New York State Committee on Equality in Education charged today in a letter from Shad Polier, vice-president of the A.J.C., to John P. Myers, Chancellor of the State's Board of Regents.

The charge was based on the results of a survey conducted by the two organizations which also showed a less favorable treatment of Catholic than of Protestant medical school applications. The organizations, which requested an investigation by the Board of Education of the admissions practices of the nine New York medical schools, had studied the experiences encountered by 61 of the 72 pre-medical students who received State Education Department scholarships. According to Mr. Polier, the study revealed that a religious quota system was illegally in effect in some of these medical schools.

AMERICAN GROUP DISCUSSES PLAN FOR CREATION OF DENTAL SCHOOL AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, May 20. (JTA) -- Plans for the creation of a modern dental school in Israel, to be a faculty of the Hebrew University, were discussed here during the weekend at the first official meeting of the newly formed national dental division of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. A revealing picture of health conditions and the status of dental science in the State of Israel was presented to the audience of American dentists by Dr. Jacob Yardeni of Tel Aviv, a member of the Israeli Dental School Planning Committee.

Stressing the urgent need for hastening this project toward fruition, Dr. Yardeni declared: "Dentists in Israel today average over 50 years of age. The majority of these men were trained a generation ago and emigrated to Israel at about that time. To date, no facilities have been set up for the training of younger men in modern dental methods. When one considers the continuous influx of more than 1,000 immigrants into Israel each day, the full impact of the seriousness of this situation becomes evident. American assistance is needed to assure the future of Israeli dentistry and the promotion of good oral health in the new State."

MRS. GOTTLIEB OF WINNIPEG ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN HADASSAH

TORONTO, May 20. (JTA) -- Mrs. D.P. Gottlieb of Winnipeg, an outstanding leader of Canadian Hadassah for many years, was elected president of the Hadassah Organization of Canada at the 14th National Convention held here.

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