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ISRAEL REQUESTS U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO ACT ON EGYPTIAN BLOCKADE OF SUEZ CANAL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 12. (JTA) -- Israel today formally requested the Security Council to convene on its complaint against the Egyptian blockade of Israel-bound goods at the Suez Canal. The request was made in a letter addressed to the current President of the Security Council, Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain, by Abba Eban, Israel's permanent delegate to the United Nations. Mr. Eban asked that the item, "Restrictions Imposed By Egypt on the Passage of Ships Through the Suez Canal," be placed on the Council's agenda "for urgent discussion."

Egyptian blockade, Mr. Eban said, was in contravention of international law, of the Suez Canal Convention of 1888 and of the Egyptian-Israeli General Armistice Agreement. He said the boycott had been carried out for over two years in defiance of specific appeals and requests of U.N. representatives and alluded to statements by Dr. Ralph Bunche in 1949, a Security Council warning in 1950, and to a declaration by General William E. Riley of last June, all establishing the fact that the Egyptian action was in violation of the armistice agreements.

"Accordingly," Mr. Eban asserted in his letter to Jebb, "the Government of Israel now brings the question before the Security Council as a matter jeopardizing the armistice agreement and endangering the peace and security of the Middle East." He emphasized that "if the Security Council were not to act, injury would be done to the strength and equity of the armistice system." He also pointed out that action by the Security Council is necessary "in order to make clear that the United Nations does not acquiesce in this flagrant violation of international law." He also asked that Israel be permitted to participate without vote in the Council debate.

At a press conference, in which Mr. Eban disclosed dispatch of the letter, the Israel delegate noted that the most serious consequence of the Egyptian blockade was the halting of tanker traffic bringing crude oil to the Haifa refinery. He said he understood that the Egyptians had blacklisted 52 tankers and also had a list of contraband articles. He called this a piratical act, and revealed that ten maritime nations had made individual protests to Egypt: Australia, Denmark, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States and South Africa.

Before making his request to the Council, Mr. Eban said, the Israel delegation had consulted all members of the Security Council and other interested delegations. A meeting of the Security Council on the Suez issue will probably take place next week.

Foreign Envoys Visit Israeli Ministry; Discuss Suez Blockade

TEL AVIV, July 12. (JTA) -- The filing of Israel's complaint against the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal with the United Nations Security Council has brought with it a flurry of activity at the Israeli Foreign Office. The envoys of the U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, Sweden and Holland today visited the Ministry where they received explanations of the Israeli move.

ISRAEL CABINET SEEKS PASSAGE OF BILL ON EQUALITY FOR WOMEN BY OUTGOING PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, July 12. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet, at its meeting last night, decided to call one more session of the old Parliament in an attempt to get a second reading and final passage of the government-supported bill guaranteeing full equality for women. The session may take place next week.

After a four-month interval, the Coordination Committee of the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency met today under the chairmanship of Premier David Ben-Gurion and discussed the needs and the future of immigration absorption. It was reported at the meeting that 128,000 immigrants entered Israel between January and July. The committee decided to improve sanitation conditions in the immigrant camps and to increase medical aid to the newcomers.

HUNGARIAN JEWS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL; REPORT EXPULSION OF 10,000 JEWS FROM BUDAPEST

TEL AVIV, July 12. (JTA) -- A party of 207 Jews arrived at Haifa today from Hungary. The travellers reported that some 25,000 Hungarian Jews have applied for permission to leave Hungary for Israel. They also estimated that some 600 middle class Jews are being expelled from various Hungarian towns weekly and that 10,000 have already been shipped out of Budapest.

The air lift operation taking Iraqi Jews from Baghdad has been speeded up with the addition of two more planes. In the last 24 hours a total of 300 immigrants arrived by plane. These travellers, giving details of the latest anti-Jewish excesses in Iraq, report that airfield officials at Baghdad looted the personal belongings of the immigrants.

Of the 106,000 Iraqi Jews who arrived up to the first of July, at least 500 were teachers. They are presently undergoing intensive training in the Hebrew language so that they can become teachers in the immigrant work villages. It has been estimated that before the current Iraqi immigration is over at least three times the number of Jews will have come to Israel as returned to it from the Babylonian exile under the lead of the Prophets Ezra and Nehemiah 2,000 years ago.

DR. SILVER SAYS POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IN ISRAEL IS "TOO INTOLERANT;" WANTS ISRAEL UNITED

JOHANNESBURG, July 12. (JTA) -- Addressing a large meeting here last night, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver said that the only organization that can mobilize aid for Israel is the World Zionist Organization. "Those trying to reach over the head of the W.Z.O. to some anonymous mass beyond are deluding themselves," he declared. "This amorphous mass can be brought to assist Israel, but it is not dynamic and falls away easily."

Dr. Silver criticized the fact that there are twenty political parties in Israel. He pointed out that the United States, with a population of 150 million people, "gets along with two or three parties." Political partisanship in Israel is "too intolerant," he said. "We have the right to expect that the tolerance which Israel extends to Christians and Moslems, should be extended also to all Jewish sections," he declared. He urged that Israel be built as a united nation and "not a collection of political parties."

AMERICAN STUDENTS ASKED BY BEN GURION TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN U.S. AND ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, July 12. (JTA) -- The hope that American students studying in Israel would help foster friendly relations between the Jewish state and the United States was expressed by Premier David Ben-Gurion addressing U.S. students visiting Israel.

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WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS APPEALS TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO HALT REARMING OF GERMANY

LONDON, July 12. (JTA) -- An appeal to the British Government to halt the rearming of Germany and to outlaw in Germany movements and political parties which continue to propagate the ideas of the Nazis, as well as a protest against the release of Nazi war criminals are contained in two resolutions submitted to the sixth annual general meeting of the United Nations Association in Great Britain by the British section of the World Jewish Congress.

Other resolutions submitted by the Congress urged British ratification of the Convention Against Genocide and appealed to the British Government to support the right of individuals and non-governmental organizations to petition on violations of the proposed Covenant of Human Rights.

(Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Western Hemisphere executive of the World Jewish Congress, declared today in New York that the ending of the state of war with an unregenerated Germany will be interpreted by world opinion as a retreat by the United States and her Western allies, instead of as one of the important steps in making Germany an independent and equal member of the comity of nations.)

N.Y. COURT OF APPEALS BACKS PROGRAM OF RELEASED SCHOOL TIME FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALBANY, July 12. (JTA) -- The Court of Appeals of New York State yesterday issued a decision upholding the constitutionality of the New York City program permitting public school children to be released from classes one hour a week for outside religious instruction. The decision was adopted by 6 to 1. Associate Judge Stanley H. Fuld cast the only dissenting vote.

In his dissenting opinion, Judge Fuld held that the Court of Appeals was bound by the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the McCollum case in which "released time" in Champaign, Ill., was declared unconstitutional. Under the New York plan, children are released from public school attendance for one hour a week, at their parents' request, to attend religious classes not held on school property. The New York City released-time program was challenged by Tessa Zorach, son of William Zorach, sculptor, and Mrs. Bsta Gluck, wife of an attorney. Both litigants are the parents of children attending Brooklyn schools.

Commenting on the Court of Appeal's decision, Charles H. Tuttle, chairman of Greater New York Co-ordinating Committee on Released Time of Jews, Protestants and Catholics, said: "This decision should put an end to the unseen and anomalous efforts of minority groups to use our constitutional guaranties of religious freedom for the contradictory purpose of compelling all our states to override the religious convictions of other parents in the matter of the upbringing and character-forming of their own children."

GIBRALTAR JEW IS NAMED MEMBER OF BODY WHICH GOVERNS THE BRITISH FORTRESS

GIBRALTAR, July 12. (JTA) -- The Governor of Gibraltar has appointed Joshua A. Hassan, a Jew, a member of the Executive Council, which governs the territory of Gibraltar, it was announced here today. Mr. Hassan is also a member of the Legislative Council and the City Council of this British fortress.

ISRAELI MINISTER DENIES VISA TO COMMUNIST DELEGATION SEEKING TO GO TO BERLIN

TEL AVIV, July 12. (JTA) -- The Ministry of the Interior today denied exit visas to a Communist delegation which sought to attend the Berlin Peace Congress. The Ministry said it was not granting visas for "non essential" visits to Germany.

DETROIT JEWISH NEWS BUYS THE CHRONICLE; BECOMES ONLY JEWISH NEWSPAPER IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, July 12. (JTA) -- The Detroit Jewish News, an English-Jewish weekly newspaper now in its tenth year, has acquired the Detroit Jewish Chronicle, it was announced here today. The Chronicle suspends publication tomorrow and the Jewish News thus becomes the only English-Jewish newspaper in Michigan. It will continue under the editorship of Philip Slomovitz who is the president of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers.

During 19 of the first 25 years of the Chronicle's existence prior to the founding of The Jewish News, Mr. Slomovitz was its editor. Before joining the Chronicle he was on the staff of the Detroit News, after an apprenticeship as night editor of the University of Michigan Daily. The Jewish News was founded by Mr. Slomovitz early in 1942 with the cooperation of a group of community leaders headed by the late Fred M. Butzel.

Z.O.A. COMMISSION LEAVES TODAY FOR ISRAEL; WILL INSPECT VARIOUS NEW PROJECTS

NEW YORK, July 12. (JTA) -- A four-man commission, appointed by the Zionist Organization of America, will leave for Israel tomorrow to undertake a study tour of projects, including three youth villages, financed by the Z.O.A., Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the organization, announced today.

The Z.O.A. commission, which will also inspect potential new projects for inclusion in the Z.O.A. program of economic aid to Israel, will consist of Louis A. Falk, Fred Monosson, Abraham A. Redelheim, and Manuel Poy. Among the various projects to be inspected by the commission will include the Z.O.A. House now nearing completion in Tel Aviv, as well as the installations of the Veteran's Rehabilitation Centers which are receiving machinery and equipment as well as food under the Z.O.A. Projects Program.

COLLECTION OF ART WORKS SENT FROM U.S. TO GLICENSTEIN ART MUSEUM IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 12. (JTA) -- A number of statues in bronze, wood and marble as well as a collection of 40 etchings and drawings all by Henry K. Glicenstein, famed Jewish sculptor and artist, have been sent to Safed, in Israel, where a Glicenstein Art Museum was recently established, it was announced today at a press conference called by the American Society of Friends of the Museum.

It was also announced that other works of the artist will be sent to Safed from museums and private collections in London and Paris and from the National Gallery of Art in Rome. Glicenstein, who spent the latter part of his life in America, lived and worked in Poland, France and Italy. He is the first American artist honored by Israel.

JEWISH-SPONSORED CANCER HOSPITAL OPENS IN CITY OF HOPE; HAS 101 BEDS

DUARTE, CALIF., July 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish-sponsored cancer hospital of the City of Hope opened here. The 101-bed institution supplements the famed tuberculosis center of the City of Hope.