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EBAN PRAISES ISRAEL'S PEACE PLAN AT U. N. PALESTINE DEBATE

UNHEID NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 1 (JTA) — Ambassador Abba S. Eban revealed Israel's peace plan today during the Palestine debate in the United Nations Special Political Committee. He declared that Israel was prepared to negotiate a final settlement with the four Arab governments with which it had signed armistice agreements.

Mr. Eban called not only for a treaty of peace and joint delimitation of the frontiers but also a mutual security pact, trade and transit agreements and regional cooperation to raise the standards of living throughout the entire Middle East. His long speech, which lasted almost two hours, was hailed as statesmanlike and conciliatory by most delegates at the United Nations.

In fact, the Norwegian delegate intervened after Mr. Eban had finished to say that he wanted a full text of what the Israeli delegate had said, as it was "a very important statement."

The Israeli delegate gave his full support to the resolution of the seven neutral powers calling for direct negotiations. Mr. Eban said that to add any qualification about the negotiations, as the Arabs wish to do, would spoil their effect.

He refuted Arab claims that they had accepted all U. N. resolutions. He listed a number of violations, including Egypt's disregard of the Security Council resolution ordering her to stop the blockade of Israeli-bound shipping in the Suez Canal. He pointed out that the Arabs opposed resolutions when they might be accepted and only wanted them invoked when they could not be accepted.

Says Indications Point To Possibility of Arab-Israel Peace

"There are special reasons which cause us to believe that an active quest for peace now holds more promise than before," he said. There were signs that the United Nations wanted Israel and the Arab states to solve the problem between them, and signs that Arab states themselves were "awakening to a new constructive impulse," he said. Every circumstance of history and geography, of regional advantage and universal interest spoke on behalf of peaceful and neighborly relations between Israel and the Arab states.

In his view, continued Mr. Eban, a simple recommendation by the General Assembly for a directly negotiated settlement was appropriate, and even overdue. Any recommendation including an alternative to direct and unfettered negotiation would, in effect, mean that no negotiation of any kind would take place. It would

"give United Nations sanction for evading normal international intercourse." If the Arab governments had any requests or claims to submit for Israel's consideration, they should do so directly, he said.

The argument against tying a negotiated settlement to past resolutions was a substantial one, the representative of Israel asserted. "It is because past resolutions, individually and together, have not produced an agreement or a settlement that we are discussing this problem in the committee today," he declared.

Outlines Israel's Demands for Final Peace Settlement

Negotiations for a final settlement should include four security provisions of mutual benefit, Mr. Eban said. He listed them as follows: 1. A non-aggression clause; 2. A reasonable limitation of military budgets (an arms limitation); 3. Practical measures for the elimination of demilitarized zones and the delimitation of frontiers; 4. Regional cooperation for security purposes.

The Israeli diplomat said that the Palestine refugee problem rose from the war and was perpetuated by the lack of a settlement. He declared that at the peace negotiations Israel would earnestly discuss an international agreement on the Arab refugees.

He referred to the "unusual" step that Israel had taken in freeing Arab blocked accounts as a sign of its goodwill in this matter. He said the Israel Government had thought of the plight of the refugees first and the Arab states' political attitude second in freeing the accounts. He also dwelt at length on the economic side of such peace negotiations.

Every effort should be made to enhance the welfare of the whole of the Middle East, Mr. Eban urged. He listed this under five headings: 1. The replacement of the blockade by normal trade relations; 2. The development of markets which would aid industrial progress in all countries; 3. The development of natural resources by interstate cooperation; 4. Regional irrigation schemes to increase productivity; 5. An exchange of knowledge for "the battle against the desert."

Israel's peace plan, he said, envisaged regional cooperation also as far as communications were concerned. Traffic should be resumed on the railway connecting Israel and Egypt. Roads should be built and there should be maritime and air cooperation.

Ambassador Eban pointed out that a statement would increase tourist trade in the whole area. He promised "practical cooperation" as far as combatting diseases which affect the Arab countries. He also spoke of an exchange of ideas on land reforms and labor organization as well as an interchange of students.

Syrian Delegate Hits Eban Peace Proposal

Ahmed Shukairi of Syria, who followed Mr. Eban, attacked the Israeli representative's speech, declaring that Mr. Eban's suggestion that the negotiations not be qualified by past resolutions of the General Assembly "could not be tolerated." He accused Mr. Eban of having presented "a blueprint for peace with an introduction of aggression."

In its Declaration of Independence, the Syrian diplomat said, Israel had set the stage for infinite expansion by inviting all the Jews of the world to become citizens and emigrate to that "tiny land, which lacked natural resources and was mostly desert." Israel does not flow with milk and honey, he declared, but "takes its bread from Australia and its water from Syria and Jordan."

ISRAEL TO CONDEMN ANTI-JEWISH SLANT OF PRAGUE TRIAL AT U. N.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Israel representatives at the United Nations will condemn the anti-Jewish character of the Prague "purge" trial either at the U. N. General Assembly or at a session of one of the United Nations committees, a government spokesman told the press here today.

At a meeting of the Israel Cabinet today it was decided to hold a special session of the Cabinet on the Prague issue immediately after the return to Tel Aviv of Dr. Ariele Kubovi, Israel's Minister to Czechoslovakia, who was summoned here to submit a detailed report on the proceedings of the trial. Dr. Kubovi is due to arrive from Prague late tonight or tomorrow.

(A resolution describing the Czech purge trials as "deliberate stirring of latent anti-Semitism among the peoples of Eastern Europe," and "a crime against humanity" was unanimously adopted in New York last night by delegates to the twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Committee for Labor Israel. The Committee called upon both the United States and the United Nations "to investigate the legal and moral aspects of the Prague trials which have become an instrument of foul and dangerous propaganda.")

WASHINGTON PREDICTS ANTI-JEWISH MANIFESTATIONS IN RUMANIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Official sources predicted today that new manifestations of Communist anti-Semitism will appear shortly in Rumania in connection with the forthcoming trial of Ana Pauker, deposed Foreign Minister of Rumania.

In the view of officials here, the Kremlin has decided on launching an anti-Semitic program involving the use of anti-Semitism to accomplish certain political purposes. It is feared that the approximately 3,000,000 Jews in Cominform countries may be victims of this new strategy.

ISRAEL PROTESTS UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHT OF U. S. JETS OVER JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The Israel Foreign Ministry today lodged a verbal protest with the American Embassy in Israel against the unauthorized flight of a formation of American jet planes over the new city of Jerusalem.

It was reported that the planes were giving flight demonstrations in Jordan on the occasion of the visit of the commander of the American Mediterranean Fleet to Jordan. They are believed to have crossed the border by mistake.

The Cairo radio today reported that Egypt has constructed the first Egyptian-made plane and a second plane has already been tested. The report said the new Egyptian plant can produce two planes a week.

EGYPTIANS TRY 46 COMMUNISTS; PLOTTED SEIZURE OF ARAB PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The trial of 46 Arab Communists charged with plotting the overthrow of the Egyptian regime in the Gaza strip opened in Gaza today, according to an Arab broadcast monitored here. The Egyptian authorities charge that the Arabs were plotting with Israeli Communists to overthrow the Egyptians and create an all-Arab state in the Arab parts of Palestine.

PARLIAMENTARY BODY IN AUSTRIA FAVORS PAYMENTS TO NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the Austrian Parliament has approved a measure providing for the payment of indemnification to persons imprisoned by the Nazis at the rate of 431 schillings (approximately \$16) for each month of imprisonment. The only opposition to the measure came from the 16 deputies representing the neo-Nazi Independent Voters League.

Eligible for indemnification is any one imprisoned between March 6, 1933 and May 9, 1945 on account of their politics, national origin, race or religion. Total compensation must be paid by Sept. 1, 1956 and may be spread out in installments of approximately \$100 a month or more, depending on the total due. Welfare cases may claim and receive advances on their approved claims.

Another measure was approved providing for payment by Sept. 1, 1956 of approved claims for indemnification of civil servants ousted from their positions by the Nazis. An installment system of payment on these claims was also approved.

AUSTRIAN RIGHTIST ORGAN SEEKS AMNESTY FOR NAZI WAR CRIMINALS

VIENNA, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The rightwing weekly "Wiener Montag" today called for a Christmas amnesty for Nazis imprisoned for war crimes and their readmission "to human society" in Austria. The publication also demanded "termination of anti-Nazi propaganda."

The frontpage article also offered advice to victims of the Nazis that "boasting" of injuries suffered during their imprisonment by the Nazis benefits nobody and suggested that the victims "preach forgiveness rather than claim vengeance."

The same newspaper also carried an editorial stating that the Arab states are correct in fearing that the German-Israel reparations agreement may result in new Israel aggression. It said the reparations pact will "strengthen Israel considerably" and added that Israel should have given the Arab nations guarantees that it will not renew aggression, instead of suspecting them of anti-Semitism.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ITALY ADVISED TO ABSTAIN FROM POLITICS

ROME, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The Union of Italian Jewish Communities has issued a letter to its constituent bodies advising against their becoming involved with any of the political parties on the current Italian scene, although the letter specifically points out that it is quite in order for the communities to publicly express opinions on such matters as peace or to protest the release of war criminals, the resurgence of anti-Semitism or the rearming of Germany.

The letter was issued following the recent resignation of Dr. Renzo Bonfiglioli as president of the Union over a sharp difference of opinion with the executive of the Union over these and other matters.

SOUTH AFRICAN MAYORS HONOR JOHANNESBURG JEWISH MAYOR

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The mayors of all the nearby cities as well as the former Mayor of Johannesburg and the members of the city council today joined in honoring Hyman Miller, the newly inducted Mayor of Johannesburg. The officials attended a special service at Congregation Neeth Hamedrash Hagodal, of which Mayor Miller is chairman, in honor of the Mayor.

JEWISH GROUPS PROTEST GRANTING OF U. S. VISAS TO FORMER NAZIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, in a letter to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, protested the State Department's proposed policy of granting immigration visas, under the provisions of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Law, to former Nazis and fascists, it was announced today. A similar letter was addressed by the Jewish Labor Committee to Attorney General James P. McGranery.

Henry E. Schultz, A. D. L. national chairman, questioned the validity of the State Department's ruling after it was revealed that 4,000 one-time followers of the Hitler political movement, heretofore ineligible for admission to the United States, are expected to apply for visas when the new law goes into effect December 24th.

Any interpretation that denies it was the aim of the Nazi movement to impose totalitarianism on the whole world, the United States included, is historically and legally wrong, Mr. Schultz declared. He asked Secretary Acheson to reconsider the State Department's ruling.

The McCarran law excludes all members, present and past, of organizations "which advocate the establishment in the United States of a totalitarian dictatorship or totalitarianism." The State Department has interpreted the key words, "in the United States," to mean that the ban does not apply to Nazi or fascist party members.

The Jewish Labor Committee, in its protest to Attorney General McGranery, emphasized that it "notes with shocked alarm" the interpretation of the McCarran Immigration Law which would permit the entrance into this country of persons who have been closely allied with, and may still be sympathetic to fascist activities abroad.

"The opening of the gates of the United States to collaborationists of totalitarianism, especially to those who are still active or sympathetic to such doctrines, is breaking faith with the millions of Jews and non-Jews whose lives were sacrificed in the crematoria of Nazi Germany and in the concentration camps of Fascist Italy," the J. L. C. pointed out.

JEWIS URGE U. S. SUPREME COURT TO RULE AGAINST SEGREGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Four major civil rights organizations and two religious associations urged the U. S. Supreme Court today to rule that racial segregation in public elementary and high schools is unconstitutional.

In a "friend of the court" brief filed with the high court, the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Japanese-American Citizens League, the American Ethical Union and the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice said that "segregation in state-supported educational institutions violates the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the 14th Amendment."

CANADIAN MINISTER REPORTS INCREASE IN JEWISH IMMIGRATION

MONTREAL, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Jewish immigration accounted for an increase of sixteen and one-half percent in Canada's population since the end of the Second World War, Immigration Minister Harris, reported here addressing the 30th annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society. During his term alone, he said, 35,000 Jews, many from European displaced persons camps, had been admitted to Canada.

During the first nine months of this year Canada admitted 3,894 Jewish immigrants as compared with 4,756 in the corresponding period of 1951.

YALE STARTS STUDY ON PREJUDICE IN PROTESTANT CHURCH LITERATURE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 1. (JTA) -- A two-year survey to determine the extent of racial and religious bias and prejudice in Protestant church literature in this country has been launched by the Yale Divinity School, it was announced here today by Dean Liston Pope. He revealed that the school has received a grant from the American Jewish Committee for the research project.

In making his announcement Dean Pope stated it is his opinion that the survey can make "a very important contribution" to the battle against bias and prejudice in this country. "We have every reason to believe that the religious editors themselves will be glad to cooperate in making improvements," he declared.

The Rev. Paul H. Vieth, Horace Bushnell Professor of Christian Nurture, who is chairman of a faculty administrative and advisory committee for the project, said that curriculum materials of most of the larger Protestant denominations will be studied as well as literature of some of the smaller denominations and the output of publishers of religious texts.

Findings of the survey will be gathered together in an over-all report, he asserted, and will be made available to church groups, religious educators, writers, publishers, and others interested in attacking bias in church teachings. The report also will eventually be published, he said.

DR. GOLDMANN EULOGIZES JEWISH MARTYRS AT BELSEN MEMORIAL

HANOVER, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Pledging "in the name of world Jewry" that the memory of the millions of Jewish martyrs murdered by the Nazis would be kept fresh in "our hearts and in the hearts of our children and grandchildren," Dr. Nahum Goldmann yesterday declared that the "hopes, prayers and dreams of the Jewish martyrs led to the Jewish State -- without them the world might not have heeded the Jews' plea for sovereignty."

Dr. Goldmann spoke at the unveiling of a monument to the memory of all Nazi victims erected at Belsen, site of the notorious Nazi concentration camp. He confessed that mixed with sorrow for the martyrs was "admiration and great humility before the courage of the millions of Jews who went to their deaths proud and confident, loyal to their people." He also reviewed the history of the uprisings of the Jews in the ghettos of Warsaw, Vilna and elsewhere and said they were "among the most glorious epochs" in Jewish history.

Other speakers included Joseph Rosenzweig, former chairman of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews, and Sidney Silverman, British Jewish leader. The ceremony was divided into two parts, the first of which was Jewish. The monument, a 78-foot obelisk, bears the following inscription in several languages: "To the Victims of the Nazi Tyranny."

3,000 ATTEND WEIZMANN MEMORIAL MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES

BUEONS AIRES, Dec. 1. (JTA) -- Some 3,000 persons last night attended a memorial meeting in honor of the late President Weizmann of Israel sponsored by the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, the Buenos Aires Jewish Community and the Argentine Zionist Federation. Among the speakers were Dr. Ricardo Dubrowsky, president of the DAIA, Isaac Arcavi, chairman of the Zionist group, Dr. Moises Goldmann, president of the Jewish community, and Dr. Yaacov Tsur, Israel Minister to Argentina.