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ISRAEL CABINET MEETS ON SECURITY MEASURES; DISCUSSES ARAB THREATS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet met in extraordinary session again today to consider security measures in view of the growing threat of Arab hostility in connection with the situation along the Israel-Jordan frontier.

The latest sore spot exists in "no-man's land" in the Jerusalem area where some 50 immigrants, tired with life in a nearby temporary immigrant village, have moved into an abandoned building which formerly housed an Arab college. The immigrants are reported to have refused to leave the building.

The Jordan authorities protested the move to the United Nations truce staff. According to some reports the Arabs gave the U. N. an ultimatum that if the Israelis were not moved out by this afternoon they would take the matter into their own hands. While this is denied by Henri Vigier, acting head of the U. N. staff, he refuses to disclose just what the Jordan authorities did say about the situation. Israeli sources bear out M. Vigier's statement that he received no ultimatum from the Jordan authorities.

In connection with the ploughing of land in the demilitarized area by Israelis from a nearby kibbutz, it was reported that Israeli officials had told the U. N. that as long as various groups of Arabs continue to farm large sections of "no-man's land" there can be no question of barring Israelis from working the land. It was learned that the members of the kibbutz began ploughing it on their own initiative.

Jordan, Syria Sound Belligerent Notes in Radio Broadcasts

Meanwhile, the radios in the nearby Arab countries have been beating the war drums over the squatters. Both the Jordan-controlled Ramallah radio and the Syrian radio term the immigrants' move an "invasion" and speak belligerently of the Jordan "ultimatum" to the United Nations. The Syrian radio reported that the Syrian authorities have offered Jordan military assistance to beat off the "Israel military intervention."

In the Lake Kinneret area, the Syrians have done a little trespassing on their own, starting to plough up land in a disputed section. The Israelis have protested to the United Nations.

A strong band of Arab infiltrators penetrated Israel territory in the Jerusalem corridor area last night, a military spokesman revealed. They were headed off by an Israeli patrol and in the ensuing battle two of the marauders were killed before the band turned tail and fled across the Jordan border.

ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER ISSUE RAISED IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The tense Israel-Jordan situation once again became the subject of a debate in the British House of Commons this afternoon when Maj. E.A. Legge-Bourke, a Conservative M.P., asked whether the British Government intended to raise in the United Nations the question of "Israeli raids" on Jordan villages.

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Selwyn Lloyd, who disputed some of the casualty figures offered by Maj. Legge-Bourke, said that the British envoy in Tel Aviv had made representations to the Israel Government over the border incidents, while the British envoy at Amman had "counselled caution" on the part of Jordan.

Labor M.P. Anthony Greenwood asked the government to seize this opportunity to remind the Arab states that they had resisted attempts at bringing about peace and that this was also the time for the British Government to halt its policy of supplying the Arab states with arms. Labor M.P. Barnett Janner rose to point out that in connection with the Israel-Jordan incidents it would be well to remember the continuing Arab depredations against Israel.

U.N. PALESTINE COMMISSION HEARS ISRAEL COMPLAINT AGAINST ARABS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Israeli delegate Gideon Raphael took up with the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission this afternoon the question of the increased Arab hostilities and their continued blockade of Israel.

Mr. Raphael raised this matter when he reported to the commission on what Israel has done to meet payment of the first installments of the released Arab accounts on March 1. This has been a unilateral act on the part of Israel without any reciprocal move on the part of the Arabs. A progress report on Israel's release of the blocked Arab accounts was the only business before the commission.

The Egyptian Government has blacklisted an American tanker, the 10,000 ton Stony Point, for transporting a cargo of gasoline to Israel, it was reported here today from Egypt. In effect, the blacklisting will mean that the tanker cannot avail itself of port facilities anywhere in Egypt.

(Dr. Ralph Bunche, former United Nations mediator for Palestine, flew to Cairo this morning en route to the United States after spending two days in Israel. Yesterday, Dr. Bunche toured Jerusalem and crossed the line briefly to visit the Jordan-held Old City.)

U.S. AND BRITAIN URGED TO SEEK INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Anglo-American insistence on the internationalization of Jerusalem is urged in an editorial in Life magazine this week. The article claims that by the internationalization of Jerusalem Israel and the Arab world would benefit from mutual trade through the international zone.

"Israel is dependent on U.S. aid, Jordan on British; Anglo-American insistence could make internationalization real. Except for Israel and Jordan, whose chief sacrifice would be national pride, the whole Near East would cheer," the article says.

"To internationalize Jerusalem would not settle all the intricate problems of the explosive Middle East," the article continues. "In particular the festering problem of the Arab refugees demands further action. But a U.S. move to internationalize would be a moral act that can be done now. A crime against the city and an affront to the U.N. would be set right. The U.S. would have at least laid the basis for a new and more successful Middle Eastern policy. Its dangers are less than those we face now."

ISRAEL CABINET DECIDES ON PROJECTS TO ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet last night decided to launch immediately a large-scale construction program to help alleviate the increasingly serious unemployment problem. The decision followed two meetings of the Cabinet both of which were largely devoted to consideration of the problem of mounting joblessness.

It was decided to start construction immediately on the buildings of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School with its associated laboratories and hospital at Ein Kerem. The remainder of the University's buildings will be concentrated in the area where the Parliament and Ministries will be housed in Jerusalem and where the President will have his official residence.

The second construction project which was given the green light yesterday was the building of a new railroad station in north Tel Aviv. An allocation to permit the start of the project was authorized at the meetings. A decision was postponed on a proposal to extend the main rail line south of Tel Aviv across the Musrara River. One of the major projects on this job is the diversion of the river itself.

The Cabinet also decided that the international "Conquest of the Desert" exhibition would be held between July 16 and August 17. The Israeli pavilion at the fair will consist of two sections: the first will be devoted to exhibits by the government and the national institutions, while the second will be set up by private industry. Eighteen countries from Europe and the Western hemisphere will participate.

COMMUNISTS IN ISRAEL INCITE UNEMPLOYED TO STAGE DEMONSTRATIONS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Israeli Communists are exploiting the current unemployment situation to incite the jobless to demonstrate in front of the Histadrut labor exchanges and the Jewish Agency offices.

Communist-sponsored demonstrations of 20 to 50 persons occur daily in front of the labor exchange office here and the police are often called to restore order. In Haifa today the Communists called a mass meeting, without obtaining a police permit, to press for increased wages and more jobs. Meanwhile, unsigned leaflets have appeared in various places in Israel urging the unemployed "to take their case into their own hands."

SWISS-ISRAEL BARTER PACT ANNOUNCED; ISRAEL TO GET SUGAR

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- A barter arrangement between Israel and Switzerland was made public here today. Under its terms Israel will get 17,500 tons of sugar from Switzerland in return for Israeli-manufactured textiles, tires, water pipe and cement. The Swiss will obtain the sugar from East Germany. Israel's sugar was formerly obtained from Cuba for foreign currency.

Israel's second shipment of clothing, blankets and medicines left here by air for Holland to aid victims of the Netherlands storms. The supplies were contributed by the Red Shield of David, Israel's equivalent of the Red Cross.

MAPAM IN BRITAIN ENDORSES EXPULSION OF EXTREMISTS

LONDON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The national executive of the Mapam Party of Britain has endorsed the action of the Israel Mapam Party in condemning the Prague trial and expelling Dr. Moshe Sneh and other extremists who attempt to justify the charges levelled at Zionism by the Communists.

JEWISH TRIALS PLANNED IN RUMANIA; NAMES OF ARRESTED REPORTED

ISTANBUL, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Reports reaching here state that preparations are under way in Rumania for a series of anti-Jewish trials and for launching of a nationwide anti-Semitic campaign.

The Free Rumanians Committee here reports that the Zionist leaders arrested two years ago in Rumania--and about whom no word has been heard in many months--will be brought to trial in the near future. The detained Jewish leaders include A. L. Zissa, L. Itcar, B. Rohrllich, Dr. C. Iancu, Dr. I. Rosman, T. Lowenstein and L. Kirschen.

One of the witnesses scheduled to appear for the prosecution, it is reported, will be Zalman Rabinsohn, brother of Ana Pauker, former Rumanian Foreign Minister. A separate trial for Ana Pauker is said to be planned.

A. F. L. ASKS U. S. GOVERNMENT TO ACT ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Soviet anti-Jewish policy was sharply condemned last night by the American Federation of Labor at a meeting of its executive council held here. A resolution adopted by the council urges the United States and all other democratic countries to open their doors to the immigration of Jewish victims of Communist anti-Semitism.

"Soviet anti-Semitism," the resolution states, "constitutes a final proof that there is no difference between the principles advocated by Hitler and those accepted by Stalin." Emphasizing that the Kremlin's anti-Jewish policy "is part of Moscow's strategy to throw humanity into a new world war," the resolution declares that the Soviet campaign against Jews makes it clear that Moscow is attempting to become the leader of the remnants of Nazi and Fascist groups,

"By raising the issue of Zionism," the resolution continues, "the Moscow rulers seek to utilize the feelings of dissatisfaction in the Near East and in the Arab countries for their own shameful purposes. This Soviet move should serve as a last warning to statesmen and political leaders who have attempted to win favor with such dictators as Franco. The Soviet anti-Jewish policy reveals the danger of any attempt on the part of the democratic world to become partners and join with followers of Fascism and Nazism in the fight against Communist aggression."

The resolution concludes with a demand that the United States Government should take the initiative in bringing charges against the Soviet Union and its satellites before the United Nations "for the purpose of mobilizing the greatest international support to stop this monstrous crime." At the same time, the resolution urges the U. S. Government to liberalize its immigration law "in order to provide refuge for Jews who are threatened with annihilation in the countries behind the Iron Curtain."

ITALIAN WORKERS DENOUNCE ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE IN COMMUNIST LANDS

ROME, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Italian Workers Movement, a party composed of a group of former Communists who broke away from the Italian Communist Party two years ago, has issued a public declaration severely critical of the anti-Jewish campaign in the Communist countries of Eastern Europe.

The declaration attributes the Soviet policy to three factors: a desire to keep the Arab states out of a coalition with the West; a desire to eliminate a minority group which stands out as different from the general pattern; and, the need for a scapegoat to blame for failures in the Communist world. The declaration also rejects the Communist differentiation between a Zionist and a Jew, and asserts that Zionism is today a movement for all Jews, regardless of political affiliation or nationality.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER TO GERMANY "APPALLED" AT SOVIET PERSECUTIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. James B. Conant, United States High Commissioner for Germany, said today in an interview with the Voice of America that he is "appalled by the purges and arrests now taking place in the Soviet zone, by the persecution of entire population groups and by the obvious attempt to root out any residues of political freedom and equality."

"I realize that the economic harassment, the increasing influx of refugees and the attempts by the Soviet authorities to undermine West Berlin morale represents a problem that must be tackled with dispatch and determination," he declared.

BRAZILIAN SENATE ADOPTS DECLARATION AGAINST SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- A declaration condemning Moscow's anti-Jewish policy was adopted by the Brazilian Senate, while the national medical association has adopted a resolution assailing the charges against Jewish doctors in the Soviet Union. The resolution points out that Jewish physicians have contributed greatly to medical science both in ancient and modern times.

Brazilian Minister of Justice Francisco Negron de Lima, speaking over the radio, said: "We are deeply disturbed over the terrible tragedy now being experienced by the people who gave the Bible to the world. We Brazilians must protest against Soviet barbarism, because this wave is increasing and can reach the shores of our country tomorrow."

The entire Brazilian press devotes editorials to protests against the anti-Semitic propaganda in the countries behind the Iron Curtain. Many statesmen and church leaders are outspoken in statements to the newspaper "O Globo," which has the largest circulation in the country.

The Federation of Jewish Institutions in Rio de Janeiro today published a statement on behalf of 54 Jewish organizations, condemning anti-Semitism as well as the local Jewish Communist weekly newspaper. Many Jewish members are leaving the Communist Party as a result of the anti-Jewish policy now pursued by the Kremlin.

Chilean Minister Condemns Soviet Anti-Jewish Slander

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Chilean Foreign Minister Arturo Olavaria today granted a special audience to Samuel Goren, Israeli representative in this country, and sharply condemned the discrimination against the Jews and the slanders aimed at Israel in the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

At the express request of the Minister, Mr. Goren cabled the Israel Government conveying the expressions of sympathy of the Chilean Government and its solidarity with the Jewish State and support of the measures Israel will take to defend human rights and freedoms against unjust attack.

Cuba Appeals to U. N. Leaders Against Soviet Anti-Semitism

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Miguel Angel Camps, Cuban Foreign Minister, today transmitted to all foreign diplomats stationed here a copy of the Cuban Government's resolution condemning the anti-Jewish campaign in the countries behind the Iron Curtain. He also appealed to leaders of the free world and delegates to the United Nations to do everything possible to put an end to this campaign.

AMERICAN ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS INCREASE ACTIVITIES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- An increase in anti-Semitic propaganda material arriving from the United States in Britain was reported here today by the Defense Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

The committee also reported an increase in anti-Semitic pamphlets mailed from South Africa and from Sweden. Once again the British Jews have urged the Swedish Government to ban such propaganda by Einar Aberg, which is published in an illegal fashion.

FIVE BOYS IN BOSTON SUBURB CHARGED WITH ATTACKING JEWISH BOY

BOSTON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Five teen-age boys today faced court in nearby Newton on charges of beating up a 14 year-old boy, Stephen Berger, because he was Jewish.

The Berger boy said that the gang accosted him and asked: "Are you a Jew?" When he replied that he was, the five boys beat him with an army belt on the end of which was a heavy brass buckle. Four defendants are 14 years old and the fifth is 15.

Police report that two other Jewish boys who, like the Berger child, were returning from a young people's party at Temple Emanuel in Newton last Saturday night, were also beat by a gang. The two were 12 and 13 years old.

FORMATION OF NEW ISRAEL SHIPPING LINE ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- A new Israel shipping line, Cargo Ships El Yam, was formed here yesterday. The new line will operate three Canadian built 10,700 ton Israel flag vessels which it purchased from the Israel-American Line, after its re-organization. The ships--the Yaffo, Tel Aviv and Akko--will engage in the world-wide tramp traffic.

The Israel-American Line was taken over by the Zim Israel Navigation Line, which formerly had a half interest in the other company. Zim's former partners in the Israel-American Line were a group of American investors and the Israeli Finance Company. The investment group organized Cargo Ships El-Yam after completing the transfer to Zim.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF LABOR ZIONIST ORDER MARKED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Several thousand persons last night celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order which was marked by a concert at Carnegie Hall.

A special feature of the evening was the showing of a recorded film of a message to the organization made by President Ben Zvi in Israel and flown here for the presentation last night. The organization received its charter on January 6, 1913 and today has 30,000 members in some 110 communities throughout the United States and Canada.

B'NAI B'RITH CONTRIBUTES \$15,000 TO LOW COUNTRIES FLOOD RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Frank Goldman, president of B'nai B'rith, today presented checks totalling \$15,000 to the Ambassadors of Holland and Belgium for flood relief in their countries. A check for \$10,000 went to the Netherlands envoy and \$5,000 was given to the Belgian.