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ISRAEL RESPONDS TO EISENHOWER'S CALL FOR ARAB-ISRAEL RESTRAINT

WASHINGTON, April 5. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today responded to President Eisenhower's appeal calling for Arab-Israel restraint. The appeal was made by the President last week at a press conference here.

The Israel response came in the form of a letter addressed to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, which said that "Israel's desire was for peace." Ambassador Abba Eban was instructed by the Israel Government to convey the official communication, which reads:

"The Government of Israel has studied with sympathy the statement of President Eisenhower at his press conference in Washington on March 31 in which he appealed to both sides of the Arab-Israel dispute to exercise calm and restraint.

"The Government of Israel, for its part, fully responds to the spirit of President Eisenhower's appeal, which is in full accord with its established policy. It has always been the desire of the Government of Israel to have peaceful frontiers with its neighbors.

"The reciprocation of this desire by Israel's neighbors and their abstention from acts of provocation, violence and illegitimate interference would lead to the immediate elimination of tension and to the creation of a peaceful atmosphere."

Meanwhile, a Cairo broadcast relayed here today reported that the Arab League Political Committee meeting in Cairo voted for "decisive military measures" to end the border trouble, but did not specify what these measures were.

Western Powers Agree on Wide Security Council Debate

It was learned from diplomatic sources here today that the Western Powers have apparently agreed that any discussion of the Arab-Israel tension at the United Nations Security Council must be made on the general security situation and not be restricted to any specific incident.

Delays in the "Big Three" consultation on the Israel-Arab crisis with respect to Security Council consideration arose from a difference of opinion as to whether the Security Council or another United Nations organ would be the appropriate organ to air the dispute, it was indicated.

The United States Government pointed out that the Soviet vetoes appeared designed to bar any decision of an equitable or constructive character. The British share this concern, but see no possibility of finding an alternative procedure in time to deal with the present tense situation.

The United States has considered the use of the General Assembly's 14-member peace observation unit but now appears to have agreed that this course is not available for the immediate future and that the Security Council must again be tried.

ISRAEL BRINGS CHARGES AGAINST JORDAN TO U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 5. (JTA) -- Israel today asked the president of the Security Council to put the following item on the agenda of the Council for urgent consideration: "Complaints by Israel against Jordan concerning the repudiation by Jordan of its obligations under the general armistice agreement."

In a letter to Andrei Vishinsky of the Soviet Union, this month's Council chairman, Ambassador Abba Eban, Israeli representative at the UN, listed four specific violations which he asked be discussed under the general heading of the item. They are:

1. Jordan's violation of Article XII of the general armistice agreement by refusing to attend the conference convoked by the Secretary General.

2. The armed attack on the bus near Scorpion Pass resulting in the murder of eleven Israeli citizens.

3. Acts of hostility by Jordan regular and irregular forces against Israel with special reference to the recent armed attack in the neighborhood of Kissalon.

4. Refusal by Jordan to carry out her obligations under Article VIII of the general armistice agreement to provide access to the Jews to Holy Places in Jordan-held territory and to Mt. Scopus.

In his letter Mr. Eban said these violations "were part and parcel of a general policy of hostility towards Israel which is maintained and aggravated by a campaign of hate and incitement to war. These actions and policies of the Government of Jordan," he continued, "constitute a virtual repudiation of the armistice agreement in both letter and spirit."

The Israeli representative said that the Jordan Government had refused to carry out "the most fundamental provisions" of its agreement with Israel and had declined to review that agreement. "That government, therefore, bears a heavy responsibility for a situation fraught with grave danger to peace and security," Mr. Eban stated.

Mr. Vishinsky has not yet set a date for the next meeting of the Security Council to hear this complaint and the complaint of Lebanon on the Nahalin incident. However, it is believed that the Lebanese complaint will be considered on Wednesday.

Turkish Press Disapproves of Arab Action Against Israel

ISTANBUL, April 5. (JTA) -- A large section of the Turkish press has voiced disapproval of the Arab countries' policy against Israel and has expressed fear that this campaign will further put off the prospects of peace and security in the Middle East, with which Turkey is deeply concerned.

Although the Turkish press disapproves of the recent Israeli acts of retaliation, it has noted that the Arab states are to blame for the present state of tension which has produced these acts. It has been pointed out by independent newspapers, pro-government and opposition press that Israel has made a number of attempts to end the trouble in the Middle East and to bring about a stable peace. The general opinion expressed by Turkish press and political circles is that both sides should be willing now to accept compromises in order to end the problem.

The semi-official "Zafer" noted that Israel cannot be held responsible alone for the recent border incidents, pointing out Israeli attempts to conclude peace. The pro-government "Milliyet" predicted that the Arabs would not succeed in their campaign of destroying Israel by economic and political pressure, by prolonging "the abnormal status of armistice" and by creating trouble on Israel's frontiers. The opposition newspapers "Dunya" and "Yeni Ulus," sharing these opinions, call for immediate peace talks between the parties.

DR. GOLDMANN URGES STRONG TIES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND WORLD JEWRY

TEL AVIV, April 5. (JTA) -- The finding of a solution to the problem of the structure of relations between Israel and world Jewry is most difficult for this generation, but every temporary measure must be taken to strengthen both sections of the Jewish people--in Israel and abroad--Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the World Jewish Congress, declared at a symposium here arranged by the Israel section of the World Jewish Congress.

Addressing the audience, which included members of the Cabinet, Parliament and leading Zionist figures, Dr. Goldmann warned of the possibility of an eventual split among the various parts of the Jewish nation, and said this must be prevented. While political and economic dangers threaten Israel they serve as bonds between Israel and world Jewry, he noted, but in the years to come, when Israel is safe, some sort of separation process will set in, he said.

Speaking of the world political atmosphere, Dr. Goldmann said that the Israeli Foreign Ministry must consider world Jewry in every facet of its foreign policy.

JEWISH AGENCY LEADER SEES "GRAVE DANGER" IN DECLINING IMMIGRATION

LONDON, April 5. (JTA) -- The crisis in immigration is the gravest danger threatening Israel today, "much graver" even than the political and economic difficulties of the State, Eliahu Dobkin, member of the Jewish Agency executive, declared here last night at the closing session of the 53rd annual conference of the British Zionist Federation.

Mr. Dobkin stressed that the further consolidation of Israel, in fact its very existence, "depends on the renewal of immigration." He advocated offering Jewish youth the "positive" aspects of life in Israel as an inducement to immigration, rather than the "catastrophic" doctrine that if they remain outside Israel their lot is anti-Semitism. "We have to bring to the minds of Jews the fact that contemporary Israel should be seen only as a society in the making, as an embryo with potentialities towards an envisaged ideal," he said.

65,000 CHILDREN BROUGHT TO ISRAEL UNDER YOUTH ALIYAH PROGRAM

TEL AVIV, April 5. (JTA) -- More than 65,000 children have passed through Youth Aliyah institutions during the 20 years the movement has been in existence, Moshe Kol, head of Youth Aliyah, reported in connection with the celebration of Youth Day today which marks the anniversary of the movement.

Mr. Kol said that 35,000 of these children had been aided by the movement in the six years since the State of Israel was established. Most of the children now being assisted by the Youth Aliyah institutions come from North Africa, he stated. He also reported that of some \$29,000,000 invested in the movement, \$22,000,000 came from Hadassah.

Hadassah Commemorates the 20th Anniversary of Youth Aliyah

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- More than 600 Jewish women leaders from all sections of the United States today attended a special conference at the Hotel Pierre under the auspices of Hadassah, commemorating the 20th Anniversary of Youth Aliyah.

Since its inception in 1934, Hadassah, the official agency of Youth Aliyah in the United States, has raised more than \$22,000,000 to effect the rescue of Jewish children, first from Nazi Germany and its satellites and, in more recent years, from Arab and other countries, it was announced by Dr. Miriam Freund, Hadassah chairman for Youth Aliyah, who presided.

GERMAN PROFESSOR IMPRESSED WITH ISRAEL; NEGOTIATED REPARATIONS

FRANKFURT, April 5. (JTA) -- Prof. Franz Boehm, former head of the German team which with an Israeli group negotiated the German-Israeli reparations pact, returning here from a three-week visit to Israel, gave a glowing account of his experiences in the Jewish State.

Deeply impressed with what he had seen of the building, industrial and agricultural developments of the Jewish State, Prof. Boehm declared that what Israel "mainly needs" is another 1,000,000 immigrants. Although heavily guarded during his visit, he was recognized by hundreds of Israelis familiar with newspaper photographs of him. He spoke with a number of ordinary citizens as well as with government dignitaries and reported that whenever he met and spoke with concentration camp survivors he was left with a deep sense of shame and contrition.

Prof. Boehm, who insists that his visit was private, despite two meetings with Premier Moshe Sharett and a visit to ex-Premier David Ben Gurion's home at Sdeh Boker, believes that it would be a good thing for Israel to re-establish diplomatic relations with Germany, although he says he understands the mistrust with which Jews view Germany. He feels that Israel would gain from establishment of relations with Bonn, if only from the assistance the present government could give Israel on the international scene.

GERMAN VETERANS CRITICIZE OFFICIAL FOR ANTI-JEWISH REMARKS

BONN, April 5. (JTA) -- The German Association of Wounded War Veterans and Dependents today sharply criticized anti-Semitic remarks by a Major Ewert, a leading official of the Union of German Soldiers, another veterans group, who attacked the German Supreme Court at Karlsruhe for having several Jews or half-Jews among its 10 justices. The Association of Wounded Veterans, with a total membership of 1,500,000, is the only German veterans group which opposes the neo-Nazi and militaristic outlook of the other veterans groups in this country.

Major Ewert's attack, voiced in the Rhineland city of Krefeld, where he heads the coordinating group of all veterans groups, came after the Supreme Court ruled that veterans of the Second World War, whose pensions were reinstated in 1949, were not entitled to payment for the period between 1945 when the Nazi regime collapsed and 1949. Major Ewert declared at a public meeting that "we don't have anything against the Jews as such, but they have no business being on the Constitutional Court." He added that the court did not have "the proper racial composition."

AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES ASKED TO CURB PAPER INSULTING NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, April 5. (JTA) -- The People's Party Association of Racial Persecutees, affiliated with the major party in the government coalition, the Catholic People's Party, has demanded that the authorities take legal action against the newspaper Salzburger Nachrichten for insulting the memory of Nazi victims.

The newspaper recently opposed plans for the erection of a statue to an "Unknown Inmate of a Concentration Camp," asserting that the average Austrian citizen does not think that the victims of Nazism died "honorable" deaths. Critics of the Salzburg newspaper noted that, paradoxically, its present editor is a former inmate of a Nazi concentration camp.

GERMANY MOVES LISTS OF INDEMNIFICATION CLAIMANTS TO DUSSELDORF

DUSSELDORF, April 5. (JTA) -- A central card index of all persons who filed indemnification claims in the various states of West Germany or in West Berlin has been moved to this city from Munich, where it was established in 1950 as a safeguard against duplicate applications. The index, which is estimated to contain upwards of 600,000 names, will in the future be a responsibility of the State Statistical Office of North Rhine-Westphalia.

ORTHODOX CONFERENCE IN U.S. PROCLAIMS SUPPORT OF ISRAEL DEFENDERS

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- A message of support to the "brave defenders of the borders of Israel" who are standing guard against the threat of possible attack from the Arab states was sent last night by more than 1,000 delegates attending the closing session of the First National Conference of Religious Jewry for Israel. The conference was called by the Mizrahi and Hapoel Mizrahi organizations of America in conjunction with a number of other Orthodox groups.

The delegates also reaffirmed their support of the Chief Rabbinate as the supreme religious authority of Israel and urged all responsible Israel Government leaders to respect the jurisdiction of the Chief Rabbinate in all religious questions in Israel. In addition, the parley called upon American Jews to give maximum support to Israel through the United Jewish Appeal, Israel bonds, Jewish National Fund and also the financial institutions of the religious Zionist movement.

Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the Zionist Organization of America and chairman of the American Zionist Council, spokesman for all American Zionist groups, told the conference that the root of the Near East problem is the Arab refusal to make peace or even to enter into direct talks with Israel, and the "failure of the major powers, especially the United States, to bring about a change in that attitude."

Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum, president of the Mizrahi Organization, warned the powers that "time is running out for the democratic cause in the Near East" and appealed to the United States and the West to "act swiftly to preserve the only democratic society in the Near East or a new Munich will be on their hands."

Los Angeles Meeting Urges U.S. to Seek Arab-Israel Peace

LOS ANGELES, April 5. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon the United States and the world democracies to reaffirm their traditional friendship and support for Israel as the only democracy in the Middle East and to act to bring about an immediate peace in the region, was adopted here this week-end at a huge mass meeting sponsored by the American Histadrut campaign here.

Zalman Shazar, former Minister of Education in Israel and now head of the Jewish Agency's department of education and culture, spoke at the rally on the destruction of Jewish civilization in Europe and the Jewish cultural rejuvenation in Israel. Earlier, Mr. Shazar spoke at a meeting of the local section of the American Zionist Council and addressed a number of other meetings.

Mexican Jews Back Israel; Condemn Arab Provocations

MEXICO CITY, April 5. (JTA) -- A resolution expressing solidarity with Israel and condemning Arab provocation was adopted here at a joint meeting of leaders of the Jewish Central Committee and the Zionist Federation of Mexico. The resolution also criticized the partisan stand taken by the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission when it refused to blame Jordan for the murder of eleven Israelis in the Scorpion Pass bus attack in the Negev.

PROF. ZONDEK RECEIVES TEL AVIV PRIZE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH

TEL AVIV, April 5. (JTA) -- Prof. Bernard Zondek, world famous Israeli gynecologist, today received the Tel Aviv municipality Henrietta Szold prize for medical research. The 500 pound award was made for Prof. Zondek's research over the past 30 years.