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"BIG THREE" DEMAND FULL-FLEDGED U.N. DEBATE ON ARAB-ISRAEL CRISIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 8. (JTA)--The United Nations Security Council today started discussion of the complaint brought by Lebanon against Israel for the raid on Nahalin, in Jordan, and Israel's four-point complaint against Jordan's violations of the armistice agreement. The discussion will be continued next Monday.

The delegates of the United States, Britain and France urged the Council to discuss the two complaints together--not separately--as part of the general item, "The Palestine Question," listed on the agenda. The Lebanese delegate, Dr. Charles Malik, insisted that the two complaints be discussed separately, with the Lebanese complaint being taken up first because it precedes the Israeli complaint on the agenda.

Dr. Malik threatened the Western Powers that their insistence upon a general debate on the Arab-Israel situation would influence the stand of the Arab countries toward the "Big Three." Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet delegate who presides over the Council sessions during the month of April, said that usually the Security Council considered items in the order of their submission.

Sir Pierson Dixon, British delegate, mentioned the killing by Jordanians of 11 Israelis at Scorpion Pass, in the Negev, and the "organized attack" on Nahalin village in Jordan, and added that he hoped no further incidents or attacks would occur while the Council was considering the problem. "The situation is already grave enough without that," he said.

He observed that on March 29, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden had announced that the United Kingdom was consulting with the U.S. and France regarding the desirability of an early meeting of the Security Council to discuss the situation. So long as the situation was brought before the Council, he went on, his government was content. He saw no objection to inscribing the two complaints on the agenda, provided the Security Council could have "a thorough discussion of the whole problem."

U.S. Considers Jordan and Israel Charges As Interrelated

U.S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., said the present situation in Palestine should be treated "very seriously" and not obscured by procedural discussions. There was more involved here than findings on individual complaints. The two complaints before the Security Council could not be separated in air-tight compartments, he insisted.

The U.S., he said, was deeply concerned when a country, particularly a member of the United Nations, took the law into its own hands and followed a policy of reprisal and retaliation. This policy must stop. The Nahalin incident clearly called

for a condemnation, he stated. The situation on the Israeli-Jordan border since the Kibya resolution had not improved, he pointed out.

Such problems, Mr. Lodge said, must be treated as interrelated. This was also the only practical way if the Security Council was to continue to play a positive role in this area. The Security Council must fit its procedure to the problems before it.

French delegate Henri Hoppenot said that he considered that the Lebanese complaint against Israel and the Israeli complaint against Jordan were only parts of the general Palestine question. He recalled that Mr. Vishinsky had recently favored simultaneous discussion of the Israeli complaint against Egypt and the Egyptian complaint against Israel, as "two aspects of the same matter." He supported the view on discussion of the two complaints together, and expressed hope for "a constructive solution of the problem as a whole."

Malik Warns of Arab "Repercussions"; Opposes General Debate

In opposing a general debate on the Arab-Israel issue at the Security Council, the Lebanese delegate said he had no doubt that the Western Powers who advocated such a debate had the best of motives, but he did not think they had considered all the repercussions. He feared the procedure "which they seem to have set their hearts upon" would not be conducive to what they wanted: the creation of an atmosphere in which something could be done for lasting peace in the Middle East.

He commented that they "always appear to be opposed to the Arab thesis," and said it was "not a very helpful thing." He urged them to "ponder the effect of this constant unfortunate appearance," to which their "conduct gives rise." Dr. Malik went on to say, "you cannot, at the point of a gun, force the Arabs either into a general debate or around a conference table."

ISRAEL CHARGES JORDAN WITH FALSE REPORTS; DID NOT RAID HUSAN

UNITED NATIONS, April 8. (JTA) -- Israel formally and emphatically denied today that any attack on the Jordan village of Husan, near Bethlehem, had been launched from Israel territory.

Commenting on press reports of an alleged major battle in a large-scale attack on the Jordanian village yesterday, a spokesman for the Israel delegation here today declared that "exhaustive inquiries have established that no such attack took place from Israel territory." He noted that the reports all emanated from Jordan sources.

"It is not without significance," the Israeli spokesman pointed out, "that these reports were spread on the eve of the United Nations Security Council meeting today on Arab and Israeli charges against each other of violation of the armistice agreement between Israel and Jordan. "The circulation of false and exaggerated reports of this kind can only serve to increase tension and to create an untrue impression of the real situation."

SECRETARY DULLES MAY DISCUSS ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE IN LONDON

WASHINGTON, April 8. (JTA) -- The State Department made known today that Secretary of State Dulles is considering a flying visit to London and Paris in the immediate future to discuss threats to world peace.

Unofficial sources indicated that in addition to talking about Indo-China he may consult with British and French authorities on Arab-Israel tension and the question currently before the United Nations Security Council.

BRITAIN REPORTED CUTTING AID FOR ARAB REFUGEES IN HALF

LONDON, April 8. (JTA) -- Britain is cutting its contributions to the United Nations program for the Palestine Arab refugees in half for the coming year, it was announced here. Preliminary budget figures published here reveal that for the coming year the British Government's contribution to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees will total 2,000,000 pounds sterling as against 4,000,000 pounds for the last year.

ARAB ACTS CANNOT HAMPER ISRAEL'S GROWTH, JOSEPHTHAL REPORTS

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- Despite Arab border attacks and the pressure of economic boycott which have created a serious drain on Israel's economy, the country has managed to make important steps towards "economic independence" including the reduction of the foreign trade deficit by one-third during the past two years, Dr. Giora Josephthal, Jewish Agency treasurer, said here tonight.

The foreign trade deficit was reduced through a regime of austerity and increased home production from \$342,100,000 in 1951 to a current total of \$227,100,000, Dr. Josephthal reported. The Jewish Agency treasurer, who is currently in this country in connection with the United Jewish Appeal campaign, spoke at a board of director's meeting of the United Israel Appeal.

Dr. Josephthal declared that "Israel has become economically independence-minded and is working diligently and imaginatively towards achieving the maximum economic independence." He pointed out that some of Israel's present difficulties were derived from the days of mass immigration when multitudes of immigrants required the establishment of provisional housing and large-scale expenditures for rehabilitation.

Rudolf G. Sonneborn, national chairman of the United Israel Appeal, drew special attention to the condition of children in the immigrant transition centers where, he said, "malnutrition has become a dangerous problem of the first magnitude." He warned that shortage of funds was directly responsible for the fact that, "these children have never been so hungry as they are now." Mr. Sonneborn declared that free lunches provided by UIA and government agencies give the children in the camps "only about 50 percent of their daily nutritional needs."

ARAB ENVOYS QUIT WASHINGTON CEREMONY WHEN RABBI LAUDS ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, April 8. (JTA) -- In the midst of an address by Dr. Norman Salit, president of the Synagogue Council of America, the ambassadors of the Arab League states angrily and noisily left a banquet hall today in protest against the rabbi's remarks. The occasion was a diplomatic luncheon jointly tendered by the Department of State and Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield for member countries of the Universal Postal Union. (See earlier report on Page 5.)

Dr. Salit began by reference to America's religious faith in freedom and democracy. But when he referred to Israel as the only true democracy in the Near East, the Arab Ambassadors began to stir uneasily in their chairs. Finally, Dr. Salit mentioned Arab raids into Israel territory, specifically implicating Jordan. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles glared at Dr. Salit. The Arabs conspicuously changed their seats back, and paraded noisily out of the room.

An aide to Mr. Summerfield arose from his seat and rushed after the Arabs. He begged them to return to the meeting, explaining that he considered them to be honored guests. He said there was no opportunity to see Dr. Salit's remarks in advance. The purpose of the affair, he said, was to promote goodwill between nations and religions on the occasion of the debut of the first regular U.S. postage stamps to bear the national motto, "In God We Trust." The Arabs refused to return unless permitted a chance to reply to the "Zionist attack." They accused Dr. Salit of "exploiting" a religious address to make a "political attack" on them.

At the program's end, Secretary Dulles visibly annoyed at Dr. Salit, got up and stalked out of the room with Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byrcoade at his heels. Mr. Byrcoade is in charge of Near Eastern Affairs. Previous to Dr. Salit's address, President Eisenhower participated in a telecast honoring the new stamp but the President was not present in the hall where the subsequent incident occurred.

Postmaster General Summerfield addressed an official letter of apology to each of the four Arab Ambassadors involved. He enclosed a letter of apology which he received from Dr. Salit.

ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC OUTLOOK DISCUSSED; ROLE OF FOREIGN AID STRESSED

TEL AVIV, April 8. (JTA) -- Israel's economic prospects were outlined here today by S.S. Hoofien, chairman of the board of directors of Bank Leumi L'Israel, the country's largest national bank, addressing a meeting of the bank's stockholders.

Mr. Hoofien, one of the country's leading bankers, stressed that Israel must arrange its economic affairs so that it becomes independent of aid from abroad, and called for reduction of the national and municipal budgets. He asserted that it was of the "utmost importance" for Israel to plan to do without grants, loans and contributions from abroad.

The banker also warned against "oil dreams," noting that even if oil is discovered in Israel it will be many years before it can be exploited commercially. He underlined the fact that the natural resources now being developed by the government have not yet begun to contribute significantly toward reducing the government deficit.

Mr. Hoofien criticized the payment of high prices for such farm products as milk, eggs, poultry and vegetables and the lack of financial encouragement offered to growers of wheat, barley and other grains. He demanded a further cut in living standards and insisted that consumer purchasing power be cut except where it is tied to increased productivity. Finally, he said that the time was not yet ripe for the establishment of a state bank because of the shortage of trained personnel.

NAZARETH TO HOLD ITS FIRST MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ON SUNDAY

NAZARETH, Israel, April 8. (JTA) -- This preponderantly non-Jewish town is in a fever of electioneering activity this week, with its first municipal election scheduled for next Sunday.

Until now, the municipal councillors were nominated by the government. Now, eight election lists are competing in the balloting--including two Greek Orthodox, two Roman Catholic, two Moslem parties, one representing the Mapai, and one Communist.

Actually, all the lists except the Communist Party's make up a united bloc against the Communists. The latter started an intensive campaign recently, using anti-Jewish and anti-Israel slogans.

A third Moslem list in addition to the two on the ballot withdrew from the election campaign yesterday due to internal differences among its members. The election is being supervised by a special committee representing the government's Interior Ministry.

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT HOLDS MEMORIAL SESSION FOR BARON DE ROTHSCHILD

JERUSALEM, April 8. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament held a special session yesterday in memory of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild and his late wife Baroness Adelaide whose remains were reburied Tuesday on Mt. Carmel near Haifa, overlooking fields and colonies which his many philanthropies in Palestine made possible.

Present at the special Knesset session were members of the Rothschild family, Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the late President Weizmann, Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog and other leading personalities. Speaker of the House Joseph Sprinzak read a message from President Ben Zvi, and Premier Moshe Sharett spoke on the role of the late Baron in helping build and develop the Jewish State. He directly assisted 46 Jewish settlements in Palestine.

MOSCOW PERMITS TWO AGED WOMEN TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 8. (JTA) -- Two aged Jewish women arrived in Haifa today from the Russian port of Odessa aboard the Israeli freighter Kinneret. The two are Rivka Pikarsky, 74, who came from Moscow and Rivka Pakman, 64, formerly a resident of Czernovitz.

U. N. LAUDS ROLE OF ISRAEL'S SUPREME COURT IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 8. (JTA) -- The contributions of the Supreme Court of Israel to the legal formulation of the basic conceptions of human rights were called "significant," in a report issued here today by the United Nations.

"The Israel Supreme Court," the report said, "continues to be an effective guardian of the individual who feels that his legal rights have been infringed by the Government. It is furthermore performing an important service in re-adapting--within the limits of judicial power--the mandatory precedents to the requirements of an independent State."

The report also praises the Israel Parliament for permitting debate upon any subject to which the responsible Minister replies. It emphasizes that members of the Cabinet in Israel must answer questions in Parliament orally, and the questioner is permitted to pose a short supplementary question arising out of the reply.

JEWISH CENTERS SPENT \$14, 000, 000 LAST YEAR, J. W. B. REPORTS

CLEVELAND, April 8. (JTA) -- Morale and recreational services rendered by the National Jewish Welfare Board to Jews in the armed forces were greater in 1953 than in any year since World War II, it was reported here today at the opening session of the organization's national convention. This is because men in uniform had more free time after the cease-fire order in Korea, the report explained.

Delegates at the convention also heard a report that the 350 Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHA's throughout the country affiliated with and served by the Jewish Welfare Board "reached goals never before attained in 1953 in promoting the well-being of more than 500, 000 civilians of all ages through effective leisure-time programs."

Jewish Community Centers, which began to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Jewish Center movement this year, had in 1953 combined operating expenditures approaching \$14, 000, 000, it was reported here. The centers last year had aggregate attendance totalling 12, 000, 000. The \$57, 000, 000 invested in center buildings was augmented in 1953 by new construction projects in 22 communities at a cost of \$13, 300, 000 while country and day camps sponsored by centers and other agencies served by JWB totalled 326.

In 1953 there were 106 full-time Jewish chaplains on active duty, including 35 overseas, and 235 part-time chaplains, JWB reported. Full and part-time Jewish chaplains covered 630 domestic military installations and Veterans Administration hospitals.

JEWISH MEMBER OF TURKISH PARLIAMENT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

LONDON, April 8. (JTA) -- Salomon Adatto, only Jewish member of the Turkish Parliament, was killed in a plane crash in Turkey this week-end, it was reported here today. Mr. Adatto, a member of the Democratic Party, was recently dropped by the party from lists of nominees in the forthcoming national elections in what appeared to be a move to drop all minority representatives from the party's slate for Parliament.

JEWISH HOSPITAL IN WEST BERLIN TO GET CITY FUNDS

BERLIN, April 8. (JTA) -- The West Berlin city government will make available the funds needed to continue operation of the Jewish Hospital in this city, Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Berlin Jewish Community Council, reported here today to a meeting of the community's board of trustees. He said that the deficit had been reduced drastically and that further economies in the hospital's operation were contemplated.

EISENHOWER ASKED TO PROMOTE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower was asked today to use this country's "utmost powers of persuasion and leadership" to make certain that the United Nations Security Council considers the Arab-Jewish problem in its entirety "and not on the ineffective piecemeal basis which has prevailed in the past."

The appeal was addressed to the President by the board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women which will conclude its four-day session here tomorrow. It emphasized that "the United States, as well as the other nations of the world must accept responsibility for the present crisis," and called "graver than ever" the responsibility of the United States in handling the Middle Eastern situation.

ISRAEL'S VIEWS ON PRESENT SITUATION OUTLINED AT UJA DINNER

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- If it is Israel's destiny not to have peace in its first decade and its first stages of evolution, the State will accept that fact and will carry through its dual process of constructive growth and battle against hostile forces, Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the United States, said here tonight at a dinner sponsored by the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

The Ambassador told his listeners that as Israel wards off dangers it is forced to consolidate its strength with increasing speed. "If this be our destiny, then let us accept it," Mr. Eban continued. "It may be that nothing except the spectacle of Israel's firm and irrevocable strength will bring about those attitudes in the neighboring world which we passionately long to see and upon which we and they can construct together our common future."

Zionists Discuss Israel Security With French Minister

PARIS, April 8. (JTA) -- French Foreign Minister Robert Schumann has received a delegation of French Zionists, it was learned here today. The delegation, from the Zionist Federation, discussed with the Minister the problems of peace in the Middle East and security for Israel. Mr. Schumann told the Zionists that France desired to contribute to the development of Israel and to the establishment of peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Jews in Chile, Uruguay, Brazil Back Israel in Crisis

BUENOS AIRES, April 8. (JTA) -- Jewish communities throughout South America this week adopted resolutions expressing solidarity with Israel and pledging their material and moral support to the Jewish State in the face of the present Arab-Israel tension. Resolutions to this effect have been adopted by Jewish groups in Chile, by the Central Israelite committee in Uruguay at a session held jointly with the Central Zionist Council of Uruguay, and by the Confederation of Jewish Institutions in Brazil.

HEAD OF SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OFFICIATES AT WASHINGTON CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, April 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Norman Salit, president of the Synagogue Council of America, today pronounced the benediction on a televised program here marking issuance of a new eight-cent stamp bearing a picture of the Statue of Liberty and the national motto "In God We Trust." This is the first regular U.S. stamp to bear the motto.

Rabbi Salit participated in the program together with representatives of the Catholic and Protestant faiths and with President Eisenhower. Also present were Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Postmaster General Arthur Sommerfield and members of the Cabinet and diplomatic corps, including a representative of Israel.

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