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ISRAEL-ARAB AGENDA AGAIN STUMPS U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 12. (JTA) -- The United States, Britain and France aligned themselves today behind a compromise proposal submitted by Brazil and Colombia designed to end a procedural log jam and permit the Security Council to consider Jordan and Israeli complaints of armistice violations. The compromise proposal itself, however, ran into heavy weather and amendments were proposed by both the Lebanon and China. As a result, the Security Council completed its second session without succeeding in adopting an agenda and adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, president of the Council, in opening the session, proposed that the Council first adopt the provisional agenda and then discuss the method of dealing with the agenda items. He was challenged immediately by the French delegate who insisted that the agenda and the order in which the items were to be taken up were "inseparable."

After further discussion, the Brazilian delegate, with the support of the Colombian representative, introduced a proposal which provided: 1. Adoption of the agenda as it stands; 2. General debate in which delegates would be free to refer to any and all items on the agenda, and 3. Reserve for a later stage the decision on a joint or separate character of any resolutions it wished to pass.

The proposal came under fire immediately from the Soviet representative who supported the Arab viewpoint. Mr. Vishinsky, who was subsequently pointedly reminded of his past advocacy of joint consideration of Israel and Egyptian complaints, assailed joint consideration of the Jordan and Israel complaints as "unnecessary and not even appropriate." He warned it would only complicate matters and cause confusion.

He asserted that the "center of gravity" of the Israeli complaint lay in complaints about the general policy of Jordan. The Jordan complaint, however, dealt with murder and pillage which naturally called for condemnation. The Jordanian complaint, he added, in no way dealt with general policy. He said he favored adoption of the agenda and separate discussion of the items which would permit, "to a reasonable extent," reference to general issues.

Sir Pierson Dixon announced acceptance of the Brazilian proposal by the British delegation. He said that while opposing piecemeal discussion of the Palestine question, the British delegation felt that the Nahalin incident was a serious one and the Security Council would have to consider it. The French delegate, too, in supporting the Brazilian proposal, said it was not the intention to "drown" the Nahalin incident

in the general debate. He assured the Arabs that France attached the same importance to the Nahalin incident as it had to the Kibya incident.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., speaking for the United States, announced support of the Brazilian proposal and pointed out that American thinking on the Palestine question had "evolved." He said that "our position has changed because the situation has changed. It is as simple as that."

Arab threats voiced in Amman and Cairo of a general Arab walkout if the Security Council voted for a general discussion of the Israel-Jordan situation, had their echo in the Council chamber when Dr. Charles Malik taxed the Western powers with refusing to consider Lebanon as an equal member of the Council to be "consulted" but coming to the meetings with pre-conceived plans and ultimatums.

He told the Council that "Jordan is in real mortal peril. It must do everything to defend itself. It is conferring with its friends everywhere about this." He assailed proposals for general discussion as an attempt to drown the Nahalin incident in a sea of words.

Dr. Malik told the Council, however, that he was prepared to accept the Brazilian proposal if amended in one of two ways: the Council could hold a general debate on the situation if it promised, on conclusion of the debate, to proceed to a resolution on Nahalin or, it should dispose of the Nahalin incident first and then proceed to the general debate.

The Chinese delegate also proposed amendment of the Brazilian proposal aimed at restricting the general debate and approaching more closely the procedure sought by the Arabs.

Lebanon's Claim to Precedence "Spurious," Israel Charges

An Israel delegation spokesman charged tonight that the precedence claimed by Lebanon for the Nahalin item on the Security Council agenda was "entirely artificial and spurious." He pointed out that Israel had announced its intention to raise three issues before the Security Council and had been discussing them with the French, British and American governments when Lebanon "stole a march" by filing its protest on the Nahalin incident.

The three events which Israel had raised, he said, were the Scorpion Pass massacre, the refusal of Jordan to honor its obligations under Article XII of the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement and the series of attacks launched against Israeli villages at and near Kissalon. While Israel abstained temporarily from raising these issues in the Security Council pending a decision by the three powers on whether or not to raise the issue, Lebanon projected the Nahalin complaint "in an effort to smother, obscure and efface the Jordanian aggressions and violations, and to frustrate any measure for an overall improvement of the frontier situation," he added.

The spokesman also noted that the Israel delegation is at "a great disadvantage" when matters of political substance affecting Israel's interests are discussed in the Security Council without Israel's case being heard and before an Israel representative is invited to the Council table.

ISRAEL CABINET CONSIDERS SITUATION ON GAZA STRIP BORDER

JERUSALEM, April 12. (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet last night considered the situation along the Israel-Egyptian border in the Gaza area following a decision of the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission to condemn Egypt for four attacks in Israel territory last Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

The Ministers also adopted an interim budget of 32,000,000 pounds for development purposes for the next two months to keep projects now in progress from closing down. The interim expenditures will be presented for approval to the Parliamentary Finance Committee, which will meet during the Knesset's Passover recess.

DULLES AND EDEN CONFER ON SITUATION ALONG ISRAEL'S BORDERS

LONDON, April 12. (JTA) -- The situation in the Middle East, with special reference to the position along the frontiers of Israel, was the main subject discussed today at the meeting of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, according to a Foreign Office announcement.

MAPAM LEADERS URGE WIDEST EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 12. (JTA) -- Establishment of an "emergency government," which would include the left-wing opposition Mapam Party, to deal with what they described as a "permanent state of war" along Israel's frontiers, was demanded this week-end by speakers addressing the Mapam-controlled Hakibbutz Hameuchad (council of settlements) conference at Yagur.

The speakers, who included Itzhak Ben Aharon, Col. Igal Alon and Nahum Sarig, all leaders of Mapam, also called on the government to take active measures to destroy the marauders' nests along the frontier. Col. Alon warned that unless those responsible for maintaining order in the Arab countries prevented further raids on Israel territory, Israel would be compelled to take possession of the trouble spot areas and maintain peace and order there.

Sharp criticism of the Mapam leaders was voiced at another meeting this week-end by Dr. Moshe Sneh, leader of a dissident left faction. He told an audience at Yad Hannah, near Tulkarem, that there was no difference between the leaders of the Mapam and Herut (rightwing party) since both were thinking in nationalist terms. He warned that the kibbutz movement must help to overthrow the present coalition government of Israel or else the "regime will undermine the kibbutz and its ideals."

U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL TO BE CUT DRASTICALLY

WASHINGTON, April 12. (JTA) -- State Department sources unofficially confirmed reports today that Israel's economic and technical assistance allocations this year will be substantially reduced. They refused to comment on specific reports that aid to Israel will be drastically cut from about 70 million dollars approved last year to somewhere between 45 and 50 millions this year.

According to an Associated Press report, the total for the Middle East for the new year will be about \$165,000,000, of which Iran will receive \$74,000,000. The remainder would be divided equally between Israel and the Arab States, according to recommendations of the State Department and the Foreign Operations Administration.

The recommendations were presumably made last week in a secret session by Executive Branch officials to Congressional experts on foreign affairs. The experts were said to have replied to criticism of the "imbalance" in aid given Israel on the one hand and the Arab States on the other by saying it could not be avoided because Israel was prompt in stating its needs and the Arab states showed indecision on the help they wanted.

GENERAL ZIONISTS, PROGRESSIVES IN ISRAEL CONFER ON SINGLE SLATE

TEL AVIV, April 12. (JTA) -- Negotiations between the General Zionists and the Progressive Party leading to submission of a single list in the next elections to the Israel Parliament have been proceeding here, it was made known today.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, presided at two meetings here of representatives of the two centrist parties to discuss this co-operation, it was learned. Special committees representing the two parties will meet here to continue the discussions following Dr. Goldmann's departure. The unified election list, not a full merger of the two parties, will be the area of these discussions.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT PASSES BILL ON PENSIONS FOR REFUGEES FROM NAZISM

VIENNA, April 12. (JTA) -- A second government amendment to the Social Insurance Act, providing pension payments to emigrants who were compelled to leave Austria for political, religious or racial reasons, has been adopted by Parliament after the government eliminated discriminatory restrictive clauses from the draft bill.

The bill originally had excluded from the benefits of the measure emigrants who had returned to Austria in 1951 and 1952 and had remained in the country more than 90 days. This clause was eliminated after strong protest by the Vienna Jewish Community. Only the League of Independents, with 16 seats, and a former, partyless member of the league, opposed the measure. The partyless deputy, Fritz Stueber, denounced the world Jewish organizations, claiming that their demands for compensation for Jewish victims of Nazism were "excessive" and "provocative."

EX-NAZIS IN BONN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT AFFECT BRITISH SUPPORT

LONDON, April 12. (JTA) -- The British Government rejected today suggestions that it refuse to support German rearmament or membership in the European Defense Community until allegedly notorious ex-Nazis were removed from the West German Government.

Arthur Lewis, Labor M. P., who raised the issue, charged that Waldemar Kraft, minister without portfolio, Emanuel Preusker, Minister of Housing, and Theodor Oberlander, Minister for Expelled Persons, in the Adenauer Cabinet had all been members of the Hitler Elite Guard. Oberlander was Reichsfuehrer for the Nazi organization, Federation of German East. Mr. Lewis also accused Gerhard Schroeder, Minister of the Interior, of having joined the Nazi Party in 1933, the year Hitler came to power.

In his reply, Anthony Nutting, the Foreign Under Secretary, said that Kraft and Oberlander had both been cleared by a denazification tribunal. Pruesker, he said, had been able to produce evidence of having helped Jews. He denied that Pruesker had received a special citation for anti-Semitic practices.

NAZISM STILL STRONG IN WEST GERMANY, ADL MISSION SAYS

BONN, April 12. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitism still exists in West Germany and is still strong there, a three-man delegation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith found after a month's study tour of the country. The three, who issued their findings in the form of a report yesterday, are: Benjamin R. Epstein, national director; Jacob Alson, treasurer; and Nathan C. Belth, public relations director.

The ADL mission, which visited Germany at the invitation of the Bonn Government, declared that most Germans appeared embarrassed by discussion of Nazi persecutions and sought to avoid such discussions and to block out of their minds thoughts of the persecutions. It noted that in the generation which had lived through Hitler, anti-Semitism persisted without lessening and that some progress in eliminating it had been made among the German youth who had not known Hitler.

The report also said that the Germans do not reject Nazism with the same fervor they reject Communism. But, the ADL mission continued, at the present time neo-Nazism and Nazism appear at a "very low ebb" as organized political movements.

U.S. ASKS U. N. PRIORITY FOR STUDY OF DISCRIMINATION IN RELIGION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 12. (JTA) -- The United States proposed today, in a draft resolution to the UN Human Rights Commission on the future work program of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, that priority be given to a study of discrimination in religion. Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, U.S. delegate, offered the resolution which would also eliminate a study of discrimination in immigration proposed by the subcommittee. The U.S. resolution was supported by Rene Cassin of France and Dennis Carayannis of Greece.

AMBASSADOR PLEDGES FRANCE'S PROTECTION OF ALL ETHNIC GROUPS

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- French Ambassador Henri Bonnet said tonight that France has always been deeply concerned with the protection of the rights of all ethnic groups wherever France has interests and responsibilities. He added that France will not only cooperate whole-heartedly with all great humanitarian causes but also will exert every effort to protect the rights, the property and life of all people within her territories regardless of race, color or creed.

The Ambassador spoke at a reception tendered by the American Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, which cooperates with the Alliance Israelite Universelle, French Jewish association which maintains a network of 130 schools with over 50,000 children in North Africa, Israel and other Mediterranean countries.

Roger Thabault, Director of the Department of Education of French Morocco, said he considers the Alliance school network the most powerful factor in the continuing progress of Moroccan Jewry.

Professor Rene Cassin, head of the French Council of State (The Supreme Administrative Court of France) and President of the Alliance, introduced the Ambassador and expressed the thanks of the Alliance to the French Government for its assistance to the schools of the Alliance. He also thanked American Jewry for their help given through the American Joint Distribution Committee.

JAVITS SEES ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT OF MCCARRAN BILL CHANGES

WASHINGTON, April 12. (JTA) -- Rep. Jacob K. Javits said today in introducing a bill on behalf of himself and eight other members of Congress to revise the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act that the sponsors "believe that the Administration intends to lend its weight and influence to the rewriting of the McCarran immigration law and proposes to lend all aid and cooperation to see that this is done."

The bill introduced today, Rep. Javits said, is designed to correct the injustices pointed out by President Eisenhower in his letter of April 6, 1953, to chairman Arthur V. Watkins of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee. It also would do away with procedural and administrative inequities which have emerged in the administration of the law.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., defended the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act as a powerful weapon against Communism in testimony today before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee.

Speaking of Department of Justice efforts to fight Communism, Mr. Brownell said "the immigration and nationality laws are of obvious importance to this problem because the domestic Communist movement is but a part of a world-wide Communist conspiracy."

AJC CRITICIZES RABBI SALIT'S REMARKS AT WASHINGTON LUNCHEON

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- The action of Dr. Norman Salit, president of the Synagogue Council of America, who voiced criticism of the United Nations handling of Arab-Israeli disputes at a State Department-Post Office Department luncheon in Washington last week, was sharply criticized in a statement issued here by the American Jewish Committee.

The statement called Dr. Salit's comments on that occasion "a grievous offense against the spirit of international amity." The Council president, the AJC declared, "indulged in bitter, intemperate statements" which did not advance the cause of peace between Israel and its neighbors.

ZIONIST LABOR GROUPS UNITE IN JOINT CAMPAIGN FOR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- Three national Labor Zionist groups yesterday agreed to conduct a joint campaign in support of the United Jewish Appeal's 1954 campaign. The groups which approved this decision at a meeting here are: Labor Zionist Organization of America, Farband Labor Zionist Order and Pioneer Women.

This is the first time the Labor Zionist groups, which have a combined membership of 100,000, have joined in such a campaign. Louis Segal, general secretary of the Farband, told the meeting that such concerted action would demonstrate that the Labor Zionist movement feels it is in partnership with Jews in all parts of the world and that it will demonstrate to the world that no matter how they may disagree on internal matters, Jewish groups are united on the "basic issues of survival of Israel and world Jewry."

SALIM L. LEWIS NAMED HEAD OF NEW YORK JEWISH FEDERATION

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- Salim L. Lewis, investment banker and philanthropic leader, was elected president of the Federation of Philanthropies of New York tonight at a meeting of the Federation's board of trustees. He succeeds Milton Weill, who headed the organization for the past three years.

Mr. Lewis has been active in Federation work for years, serving most recently as chairman of the Federation's Wall Street Division. He has also been a leader in the industry's efforts in behalf of the American Red Cross and other welfare groups.

Other Federation officers elected tonight were James Felt, Gustave Levy, Leon Lowenstein and Harry Zeitz, vice-president; Milton Steinbach, assistant treasurer; and Lawrence Freeman, secretary.

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT COLLECTION GIVEN TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- A 500-volume library devoted to the impact of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the world and on his generation was presented to the Hebrew University by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosenthal of New York today, on the ninth anniversary of the death of the President. The collection will be incorporated in the University's new Department of American History and Culture and will be augmented by new acquisitions for which Mr. Rosenthal has established a special fund.

JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN CHILDREN ATTEND PRE-PASSOVER SEDER

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- Some 350 Jewish and non-Jewish children between the ages of five and sixteen yesterday participated in a pre-Passover seder at the Free Synagogue in New York conducted by Rabbi Edward E. Klein of the synagogue. The Christian children who participated in the interfaith rehearsal service came from two church schools of nearby Protestant churches.

M. ROSENBOIM, WRITER AND SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARY, DIES IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 12. (JTA) -- M. Rosenboim, veteran social revolutionary and writer, died here yesterday at the age of 85. A Socialist since the age of 17, Mr. Rosenboim was forced to leave Russia several times because of his activities and writings.

He came to the United States in 1905 where he became a farmer and later a writer for several Yiddish newspapers. Before the Second World War he settled in Palestine. His works included the "Memoirs of a Social Revolutionary."