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U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL TAKES UP ISRAEL-ARAB ISSUES AGAIN TODAY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 21. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council will, for the third time, attempt tomorrow to adopt an agenda and take a decision on the method of dealing with the two items on this month's agenda--the Lebanese complaint against Israel concerning the recent incident in the Jordanian village of Nahalin, and the Israel complaint against Jordan's violations of the armistice agreement.

The two attempts which were made earlier in the course of this month brought no results. The three Western Powers suggested a general debate of the Israel-Jordan problem, while Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate who speaks for the Arab states, supported by Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky--who is president of the Security Council for this month--insisted that the Lebanese complaint against Israel should be taken up for separate discussion. He demanded a special anti-Israel resolution on the Nahalin incident.

In anticipation of a renewed battle of words tomorrow, the representatives of the Western Powers today discussed among themselves the possibility of presenting a resolution on the entire Jordan-Israel dispute, the text of which should not be vetoed by the Soviet delegate Vishinsky who has already vetoed two Security Council resolutions which were acceptable to Israel but had been opposed by the Arabs.

(A resolution of thanks to Mr. Vishinsky for his support to the Arab cause at the Security Council was adopted last night by the Lower House of the Jordanian Parliament. Premier Fawzi el Mulki, of Jordan, said that Mr. Vishinsky's stand "will be met with appreciation and satisfaction," while the Jordanian Foreign Minister stated that "a veto by Mr. Vishinsky is worth all the aid of America and Britain.")

The discussion today revolved chiefly around a compromise proposal made by the delegate of Brazil that the Security Council proceed as follows: 1. Adopt first the agenda which lists the Lebanese complaint first and the Israeli complaints second; 2. Hold a general discussion in which references can be made to both items; 3. The Council not prejudge now whether, as a result of the general discussion, a joint resolution or several resolutions are to be adopted.

Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon said he could not agree to this "sugar-coated compromise," which would not give assurance that the Nahalin incident would be the subject of a special resolution.

MRS. WEIZMANN RECEIVES SOVIET VISA; WILL VISIT USSR IN SEPTEMBER

TEL AVIV, April 21. (JTA) -- Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of the late Israel President, is expecting to visit the Soviet Union next September, it was reported in the press here today. The report said she received a Soviet visa from the Russian Legation in Tel Aviv.

ISRAEL DIRECTOR REPORTS ON ORDERS FOR GERMAN REPARATIONS GOODS

TEL AVIV, April 21. (JTA) -- A report on the placement of recent orders for German reparations goods, was made here today to the Israeli corporation set up to receive and distribute reparations goods by Hillel Dan, director of the corporation.

Mr. Dan revealed that Israel had placed orders for the following products: 26,000,000 deutschemarks worth of railway equipment; 15,000,000 marks worth of communications equipment; 10,000,000 marks for heavy industrial equipment; 7,000,000 marks for agricultural equipment; 10,000,000 marks for general industrial machinery; 3,000,000 marks for medical supplies; and 6,000,000 marks for a variety of other products. He also reported that the floating repair drydock ordered from a German shipbuilding concern would reach Israel this summer.

It was also reported here today that Israel has ordered eight new fishing boats worth 8,000,000 marks from West Germany under the terms of the Israel-German reparations agreement. The vessels will be equipped with the latest electronic devices to help fishermen locate schools of fish and to estimate the kind and size of the fish.

Easier Credit Terms Sought for Sale of Reparations Goods

The management of the reparations corporation has decided to place before the Israel Treasury for approval a proposal that reparations goods should be sold to Israel firms on easier credit terms than those now prevailing in order to increase sales of goods.

The reparations corporation reached this decision after discussing the need to increase the sales of its goods with a view to facilitating the rapid use of reparations funds in the coming year and the credit purchase of goods on account of future installments of reparations funds. The corporation has requested an easing of existing credit terms, since Israel importers and industrialists are unable to increase their orders owing to the scarcity of money in the Israel economy.

An amount of 20,000,000 marks allocated by the reparations corporation for the purchase of industrial equipment for local industries still remains unused, and the corporation may possibly decide to use it for other purposes. The money has not been used because of the difficult credit conditions offered by the corporation - conditions made more onerous by the fact that credit grants are linked to the dollar rate of exchange to the Israel currency.

WEST GERMAN RADIO STARTS BROADCASTS ON JEWISH PERSONALITIES

HAMBURG, April 21. (JTA) -- A series of broadcasts on Jewish personalities will be started by the Northwest German Radio this Friday with a lecture on Moses Mendelsohn, the Jewish philosopher who helped the Jews of Germany to cross the threshold from ghetto to emancipation.

Other lectures in the same series--which is announced as the "World of Judaism series--will include Prof. Hugo Preuss, creator of the Weimar Constitution; Leo Fall, composer; Ernst Kantorowicz, historian; Heinrich Hertz, physicist, and others.

JEWISH CEMETERY NEAR FRANKFURT DESECRATED FOR THE SECOND TIME

FRANKFURT, April 21, (JTA) -- For the second time in two years, the Jewish cemetery at nearby Heusenstamm has been desecrated by unknown vandals. Meanwhile, police in this city are still unable to name the persons responsible for the recent desecration of the Frankfurt Jewish cemetery.

PACT ON REFUGEES ENTERS INTO FORCE TODAY IN SIX COUNTRIES

GENEVA, April 21. (JTA) -- The international convention on the status of refugees will come into force tomorrow in six countries, adding new rights to those who have been admitted into those countries and establishing a new travel document for them. The six countries are: Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and Australia. In the United Kingdom, the convention will enter into force on June 9.

In a statement issued here today, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Dr. G. J. Van Heuven Goedhart, said: "This 22nd April will deserve its modest place in history. Although it will not be marked by celebrations or parades, it is a day of great significance to hundreds of thousands of people who, although living in different countries, have one thing in common: they are refugees.

"On this day, new basic rights will be added to those which hospitable countries granted to the victims of persecution seeking asylum on their soil. These basic rights have now been codified and even extended, in the social and economic fields, by this convention. It will supersede former international agreements concerning refugees. It establishes a new travel document for them. It entrusts the UN High Commissioner with the supervision of its application."

The study in the United Nations of the question of the protection of stateless persons was initiated by the Commission on Human Rights in 1947. The convention was unanimously adopted by 26 states at a conference of plenipotentiaries in Geneva, July 1951, with the provision that it would enter into force 90 days after the day of deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification or accession.

In addition to the seven above-named countries that have ratified or acceded to the convention, the following states have signed it: Austria, Brazil, Colombia, France, Greece, the Holy See, Israel, Italy, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and Yugoslavia.

The convention lays down certain basic requirements for average standards of social, legal and economic treatment. It puts refugees on an equal footing with nationals in the right to public relief, the practice of religion and elementary education. It establishes the principle that refugees should at least be granted treatment not less favorable than that accorded to foreigners generally in such matters as "the right to engage in wage-earning employment."

Delegate Explains Why U. S. Did Not Ratify Pact on Refugees

UNITED NATIONS, April 21. (JTA) -- The United States had not ratified the convention relating to the status of refugees because rights of refugees in the U. S. "go far beyond" the rights accorded under that convention, Walter Kotschnig, member of the American delegation at the United Nations, declared here today.

He spoke at a session of the social committee of the UN Economic and Social Council which began discussion on a draft protocol on the status of stateless persons which would apply certain provisions of the convention relating to the status of refugees to those persons who are stateless without being refugees.

The American delegation, Mr. Kotschnig said, not wishing to stand in the way of arrangements between other governments, would abstain in the vote on all proposals on this issue. He added that stateless persons were treated in the United States as any other aliens and could be naturalized under the same conditions.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO NAME NEW COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower will announce soon the appointment of retired Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing as Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, a position which includes responsibility for administering the McCarran-Walter Act. The intended appointment was revealed today by White House sources. Gen. Swing will succeed Argyle R. Mackey who became commissioner in 1951. The post of immigration commissioner is the only top-ranking position in the Justice Department that has not yet been filled with an Eisenhower appointee.

ISRAEL'S DESIRE FOR PEACE EMPHASIZED IN U.S. BY CABINET MEMBER

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- Israel's desire for peace with the neighboring Arab countries was emphasized here today by Joseph Saphir, Israel Minister of Communications, at a press conference held at the offices of the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Saphir said that the fact that Israel has designated an extensive section of a new deep-water port development in Haifa Bay as a free zone to be available for use in the future by its Middle East neighbors "demonstrates better than words Israel's desire for normal, peaceful relations."

The Cabinet member, who arrived yesterday from Jerusalem via El Al Airlines, declared that Israel has repaired and kept in good condition its railways leading out of the country north and south, "looking forward to the day when there will again be a normal flow of traffic" on these dead-ended lines of communication. "Despite the fact that Israel has been cut off from her Arab neighbors and Middle East trade for nearly six years," Mr. Saphir stated, "it has made remarkable progress in achieving a growing measure of economic self-sufficiency."

The momentum of this progress, the Israel Cabinet officer stressed, "can be maintained only if Israel continues to receive full help from its friends abroad." Large scale funds from the United Jewish Appeal and other sources, including Israel Bonds and friendly governments, he emphasized, "are still needed if Israel is to carry out its current extensive plans aimed at attainment in the foreseeable future of both full immigrant absorption and economic self-sufficiency."

Taking note of Israel's sixth anniversary to be marked on May 6, Mr. Saphir pointed out that "Israel, despite real problems, is nevertheless a country full of hope, confidence and the sound of building. Its economy is becoming increasingly stabilized, exports are rising continuously over imports, and new industry, especially from the United States, is finding its way to our shores."

In the latter connection, Mr. Saphir noted that "while Americans have come to understand that Israel is an outpost of democracy in the Middle East, they are still unaware that more and more Israel represents an outpost of American industrial development and know-how. American firms in Israel, in cooperation with Israel capital, are producing goods which are finding markets in and beyond the Mediterranean basin." He pointed out that exports to Turkey alone in 1954, partly of automobiles, will amount to \$20,000,000 as against \$7,000,000 in 1953.

ISRAEL BOND CAMPAIGN OPENED IN HOLLAND BY JAMES G. McDONALD

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- The first campaign for Israel Bonds in the Netherlands was launched today at a meeting in Amsterdam at which James G. McDonald, first United States Ambassador to Israel, was the guest of honor. The launching of the campaign marks the inauguration of Israel's new Development Bond Issue in Western Europe.

While in the Netherlands during the next two weeks, Mr. McDonald will visit principal cities to participate in the launching of Israel Development Bond campaigns. Among the communities he will visit, in addition to Amsterdam, are Rotterdam, Utrecht, Groningen and The Hague. Final arrangements for the opening of the Israel Bond drive in the Netherlands were completed during the past week, when the Nederlandsche Bank issued the license necessary for the sale of the Bonds.

Eduard Spier, chairman of the Board of Deputies of the Jewish Community of Holland, is chairman of the Israel Bond drive for his country. The executive committee includes leading Dutch Jewish personalities, among them the following: Hon. M. Franken, Judge of the High Court; Martin Levie, chairman of the Jewish Community of Rotterdam; Dr. R. A. Levisson, president of the Liberal Jewish Communities in the Netherlands, and Dr. E. A. Rodrigues Pereira, chairman of the Portuguese Jewish Community of Amsterdam.

A. D. L. SEEKS INFORMATION FROM NAVY ON CHASANOW'S DISMISSAL

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has asked the Secretary of the Navy for information concerning the "security risk" firing of a B'nai B'rith member, Abraham Chasanow, of Greenbelt, Md.

Mr. Chasanow pointed out that he and four Jewish co-workers experienced security difficulties in the same navy office. He raised a question of whether religious prejudice played a role in the anonymous accusations which were made against the Jewish employes by certain of their non-Jewish neighbors.

REFORM RABBIS CONFER ON PROBLEMS OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

CINCINNATI, April 21. (JTA) -- Reform rabbis today joined with psychologists, sociologists and other experts in a probe of problems of marriage, the family and the home at a two-day institute on the campus of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion here.

Sessions, scheduled by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, national organization of leaders of America's liberal congregations, will examine the role of the clergyman as advisor and spiritual counselor and the services he renders the family and the community. Attention will center on the Jewish family in the modern world.

SEMINAR FOR RELIGIOUS ZIONISM OPENS IN JEWISH AGENCY QUARTERS

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- A seminar of religious Zionism, for women, will open in the Jewish Agency offices here next Tuesday and will be held each Tuesday evening thereafter until the end of June, it was announced here today. The seminar will be devoted to the history, ideology and founders of the religious Zionist movement.

The list of speakers includes Professor Bernard Lander, of Hunter College; David Beit-Arie, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency; Isidor Margolit, director of the Mizrahi National Education Committee; Rabbi Zevy Tabory, director of the World Zionist Organization's Department for Torah Culture and Education in New York; and Dr. Irvin Agus of the Yeshiva University. The seminar is sponsored jointly with the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, the Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization and the Women's branch of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America.

SWISS ZIONISTS TO MARK 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF HERZL

BASLE, April 21. (JTA) -- The Swiss Zionist Federation is organizing a gala ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of the death of Theodor Herzl, founder of modern Zionism, it was announced today. The celebration will be held in the Stadtsaal here on July 4. Zionist groups throughout Western Europe have been invited to send representatives to the celebration where Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, will deliver a major address.

FIRST SECRETARY OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON GETS HIGH POST IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Meir Shalit, First Secretary of the Israel Embassy here, will leave Friday for Israel to assume the post of deputy director in the Office of Premier Moshe Sharett.

Born in Lithuania, Mr. Shalit was brought to Palestine as a child and was educated in Tel Aviv. During the war, he served first with the British forces in the Middle East, later with the Jewish Brigade in Europe, and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of captain.