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## SECURITY COUNCIL WRESTLES WITH AGENDA ON ISRAEL-JORDAN ISSUE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 27. (JTA)—The United Nations Security Council today met for the fourth time on the question of whether to consider Israeli and Jordanian charges separately or review the Palestine situation as a whole.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday after Sir Pierson Dixon, British representative, suggested that a new item be added to the agenda urging "compliance with and enforcement of the general armistice agreement between Israel and Jordan."

The representative of Turkey pointed out that time should be given the delegations to consult with their governments, whereupon Sir Pierson introduced a motion to adjourn. The term of Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky as president of the Security Council ends this Friday. The Council president for May will be Sir Pierson.

Lebanese delegate Dr. Charles Malik, who speaks for the Arab states at the Security Council, insisted that his complaint against Israel over the incident at the Jordanian village of Nahalin should be treated by the Council as "a case which is in a class by itself." He emphasized that unless this is done, he will "find it difficult" to accept the British suggestion which is apparently being supported by all the Western Powers.

French delegate Henri Hoppenot said his delegation felt the item proposed by Britain should be discussed first, as it covered the whole of the questions dealt with in items now on the provisional agenda. He shared the view of the Lebanese delegate regarding the "serious nature" of the Nahalin incident. If the British item should be placed first on the agenda, as he hoped it would be, nothing would prevent any speaker from giving the Nahalin incident all the importance due to it, he said. The Israel delegation is not in a position to express its views at the Council as long as the meeting deals with matters of procedure.

### Israel Charges Jordan with Wilful Deception of U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 27. (JTA) -- Israel today charged the Government of Jordan with wilful deception of the United Nations in an attempt to discredit the Jewish State in the UN and in the eyes of the world. The charge was made in a memorandum submitted by Israel representative at the UN, Abba Eban, to the president of the Security Council.

Referring specifically to two charges earlier this month, the alleged Israeli attack on the Jordan village of Husan and the alleged destruction of the tomb of Sheik Suliman el Farisi at Beit Nuba, Mr. Eban said that these allegations were "devoid of truth."

The memorandum cited a number of other cases over the past two years in which Jordan was responsible for hoaxes and in which the UN truce observation staff had discovered the lie. Despite assurances that such incidents would be halted, the memorandum pointed out, "falsification and deceit continued."

STATE DEPT. ASSURES ARMS TO IRAQ WILL BE NO DANGER TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, April 27. (JTA) -- The Republican National Committee today issued a statement quoting Bernard Katzen, Republican consultant on Jewish Affairs, as reporting that he had received assurances from Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith and Assistant Secretary Henry A. Byroade that American munitions shipped to Iraq will represent no danger to Israel.

Mr. Katzen said that with the approval of Republican National chairman Leonard W. Hall he met today with Secretaries Smith and Byroade to discuss the Iraq arms question. He said he was "assured" by the State Department officials "that our government is using all possible means to bring about better relations and ultimate peace between the Arabs and Israel and it will continue to work for the establishment of a stable peace in the Middle East."

"I was further assured," said Mr. Katzen, "that America will make certain that the supply of American military equipment to Iraq shall in no way serve any cause of aggression against Israel." He added that it was recalled "that the President in a recent public statement had indicated that if U.S. aid to any country were misused or directed against another in aggression, he would undertake immediately, in accordance with his Constitutional authority, appropriate action both within and without the United Nations to thwart such aggression. He (the President) stated that he would consult with the Congress on further steps."

DECISION TO GRANT U.S. ARMS TO IRAQ CRITICIZED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 27. (JTA) -- Rep. Jacob K. Javits in a speech before the House of Representatives today described the Administration's decision to grant arms to Iraq as "properly a matter of grave concern" because of Arab-Israel friction. Rep. Javits told the House that he has asked the State Department for the following information:

1. What are the commitments and capabilities, if any, undertaken by Iraq to support Turkey and Pakistan in their defense arrangements for the Middle East?
2. What commitments, if any, have been undertaken by Iraq to refrain from using arms available to it for aggression, either by itself or through members of the Arab League?
3. How does our government believe arms available to Iraq will effect the three-power declaration of May, 1950, to preserve the integrity of the borders of the Middle East?
4. What action is our government prepared to take and is any parallel action called for by the other two governments concerned to see that the three-power declaration is respected?

Rep. Emanuel Celler asked today if the State Department can say what it would do if Iraq uses its newly granted U.S. arms to attack Israel. He pointed out that the Arabs do not openly oppose Russia, but "the one hostility openly acknowledged by the Arab states is their hostility against Israel."

Because the Arab-Israel friction is so grave, Rep. Celler said, the cause of peace is not served by the grant of arms to Iraq. He demanded that the State Department inform him of the "exact terms" of the new arms agreement.

B'nai B'rith President Confers at State Dept. on Iraq Issue

WASHINGTON, April 27. (JTA) -- Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, today met in his office for over two hours with President Philip Klutznick of the B'nai B'rith concerning the newly-announced plan to provide U.S. munitions to Iraq.

Mr. Klutznick, after completing his talk with Secretary Byroade, would not discuss details of the conversation, but did say it was "full, frank, and enlightening."

STATE DEPT. TO HEAR ZIONIST VIEWS ON GIVING ARMS TO IRAQ

WASHINGTON, April 27. (JTA) -- Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, today consented to meet Thursday with chairman Louis Lipsky of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs and a delegation of leaders representing constituent groups of the committee. The delegation will seek to inform Mr. Byroade of the views of many Americans on the newly-announced State Department decision to grant U.S. munitions to Iraq.

It was learned here today that a large part of the arms which America will supply free to Iraq in line with the U.S. -Iraqi agreement announced yesterday will be purchased from Britain. Such purchases, it was noted, would be part of the United States offshore procurement program designed to spread American military contracts among allied countries abroad to help them build up their military production potential and their economies. Britain has been chosen for supplying Iraq because the Iraqi forces are already equipped with British weapons.

Meanwhile, American officials have said that there would be no announcement of the amount or nature of military aid to be supplied to Iraq or any other state in the Middle East since military appropriations for the region are lumped in one unit.

(In Israel, the press this morning was extremely critical of the United States decision to grant arms to Iraq, charging that the American Government had broken its promise not to give the Arab states arms unless they guaranteed not to use them against Israel. Davar, the pro-government Labor newspaper, said that the U.S. was using "all ways to buy the Arab world's friendship" therefore it "prefers to supply arms without any conditions" concerning their usage.)

LEBANON AND SYRIA MERGE THEIR ARMED FORCES ON ISRAEL FRONTIER

LONDON, April 27. (JTA) -- Lebanon and Syria have reached an agreement on joint deployment of their military forces and have already moved in this direction along their borders with Israel, it was reported here today from Beirut. The dispatch said that this was one result of the continuing intense discussions among Arab states diplomats in Beirut.

The cleavage of opinion over what to do in the event the Security Council decides to hold a general Palestine debate, rather than specific discussions of the Arab-Israel cross-complaints, it was reported, has not been mended and the Jordan Government has agreed to inform Dr. Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate and only Arab spokesman in the Security Council, to use his own discretion on what course to follow if a general debate is voted.

From the Jordan capital, it was reported that Gen. Sir Charles Keightley, Commander-in-Chief of the British land forces in the Middle East, has arrived in Amman with a staff of aides to discuss with the Jordan Premier what aid Britain would extend to Jordan in the event the Arab country should be attacked.

NEW TECHNICAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED FOR ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, April 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, president of Evansville College, Evansville, Ind., has been selected by the Foreign Operations Administration to replace Bruce McDaniel as technical cooperation administrator for Israel. Dr. Hale will probably be sworn in by the end of this week. The appointment was learned of today and confirmed by government sources.

McDaniel will remain in Israel until June in order to familiarize Dr. Hale with United States technical operations in that country. An ordained minister of the Congregational Protestant Church, Hale in younger days served as a YMCA secretary and as director of the Thessalonica Agricultural and Industrial Institute at Salonika, Greece. He served as a private in the American expeditionary forces during World War II.

LEADERS OF RUSSIAN GROUP IN MUNICH ARRESTED FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

MUNICH, April 27. (JTA) -- Two leading members of a Russian emigre group known as RCNDD have been hauled into court here on charges of defaming the Jewish people.

The indictment is based on a Bavarian law which bans and provides punishment for spreading racial and national hatred. The defendants are accused of having maligned the Jewish people in a pamphlet which the organization published.

NAZI ACTOR, STAR OF "JEW SUESS" FILM, AGAIN ON BERLIN STAGE

BERLIN, April 27. (JTA) -- Werner Krauss, the Nazi actor who played no less than five Jewish villains in the inflammatory "Jew Suess" movie, is back on the Berlin stage, as star of a legitimate play, for the first time since he was chased out of town three years ago by outraged German students, anti-Nazi public figures and members of the local Jewish community.

Within six months after Hitler took over, Krauss was vice-president of the newly-created Nazi Reich Theater Chamber. When Nazi Minister Joseph Goebbels, at the time of the deportation of Germany's Jews to the gas chambers, sponsored the "Jew Suess" film as a propaganda weapon to drive home the point that Jews deserve to be exterminated, it was Krauss who made this blatantly Jew-baiting production both on artistic success and an invitation to murder.

Three years have gone by since the protests against Krauss were frontpage news. For a week now, Krauss has been playing the lead role of a play staged in Berlin's city-owned Schiller Theater. No disturbances have occurred. No one as much as filed a protest.

ESCAPED NAZI RE-ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH GASSING CAMP INMATES

HANOVER, April 27. (JTA) -- Police in the German town of Witten have announced the re-arrest of Paul Werner Poppe, former S.S. major and war criminal, who was arrested once before but escaped.

Poppe, one-time commandant of a Nazi concentration camp at Stutthof, near Danzig, is charged with having gassed or hanged a large number of camp inmates. The prosecution has assembled 90 statements by witnesses of Poppe's actions.

BRITISH CIVIL SERVANTS BOYCOTT HOTEL DISCRIMINATING AGAINST JEWS

LONDON, April 27. (JTA) -- The Civil Service Clerical Association, a union of civil servants in Britain, has cancelled all bookings with the Stanmore Hotel of the seaside resort of Margate and has instituted a boycott against the hotel because it discriminates against Jews, it became known here today.

The union, which had booked rooms for some of its members and was scheduled to hold a section of its annual convention in the hotel, also wrote to secretaries of local branches suggesting that members of the union who might have arranged for rooms in the Stanmore should cancel the accommodations because discrimination was against the union's policy.

So effective has the action been, that another hotel in Margate which once discriminated against the "Jewish fraternity," has written the union to state that although there is a close working relationship between it and the Stanmore its policy is not discriminatory. The Stanmore, whose notepaper carries the printed slogan that "the management reserves the right to refuse admission to members of the Hebrew persuasion," has written the union to state that this policy would not hold for the union's convention--it is only applied to the normal holiday trade.

JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTS END OF ISOLATION OF SEPHARDIC JEWS

NEW YORK, April 27. (JTA) -- "The walls of Sephardic isolation are crumbling and both the Ashkenazim and Sephardim have embarked upon the great enterprise of working in common for all Israel," Dr. Isaac I. Schwarzbart, director of the World Jewish Congress' Organization Department, declared in a report published today in connection with the Second World Sephardic Conference, scheduled to open in Jerusalem on May 9.

"Substantial progress has been made toward the full amalgamation of the Sephardim and Ashkenazim in the four years since the last Sephardic conference," Dr. Schwarzbart disclosed, "but their integration into the oneness of our people has not yet reached the level that would meet the needs of our times in our struggle for survival."

The study by Dr. Schwarzbart, entitled "Toward Unity Between Sephardim and Ashkenazim," traces the many organizational activities of the WJC to attain a working unity between the two segments of Jewry. In addition, the study presents a detailed comparative chart showing the number of Sephardim in the world in 1950 and today.

Statistics, listed for 103 countries and islands throughout the globe, show that the world's total Jewish population is 11,763,491. Of these, 1,744,883--or 15 percent--are Sephardic Jews.

Of the nearly two million Sephardic Jews today, over 51 percent live in Asia, over 31 percent in Africa, over 11 percent in the Western Hemisphere, over five percent in Europe and nearly one percent in Australia. In relation to the Ashkenazim, the report shows, the Sephardim constitute 82 percent of the total Jewish population in Africa, 47 percent in Asia, and only 3 percent in the Western Hemisphere and Europe.

"From this breakdown," Dr. Schwarzbart declares, "it is clear that the problem of amalgamation is of special importance in Asia. Close to 575,000 Sephardim live in Israel side by side with 900,000 Ashkenazim. This is truly a laboratory where an amalgamation of the two segments has to be brought about. The problem of amalgamation is of major importance, also, in Latin America, both South and Central America. Argentina has 75,600 Sephardim out of a total Jewish population of 520,000. Brazil has 19,200 among 120,000 Jews; Cuba, 4,500 among 10,000; and Mexico, 9,600 among 23,907."

FRANCE PROCLAIMS MEMORIAL DAY FOR VICTIMS DEPORTED BY NAZIS

PARIS, April 27. (JTA) -- The French Government today proclaimed this day "national day in remembrance of the victims of deportation," in memory of the Jews and other French citizens deported to their deaths by the Nazis during the occupation of the country.

Andre Marie, Minister of Education and himself a former inmate of the Buchenwald concentration camp, has instructed all school teachers in the primary and secondary schools to explain to their pupils the significance of the word "deportation."

Meanwhile, a committee composed of French officials, Jewish, Protestant and Catholic clergymen and veterans groups has been organized in the Department of the Seine--the district which includes Paris--to erect a monument to Frenchmen deported to their death by the Nazis. Among the members of the committee are Msgr. Feltin, Archbishop of Paris; Pastor Robert Pont, of the Reformed Church; and Grand Rabbi Jacob Kaplan.

MONTREAL LABOR DEMANDS ELIMINATION OF BIGOTRY IN PUBLIC PLACES

MONTREAL, April 27. (JTA) -- A delegation from the Montreal Labor Council has presented a brief to the City of Montreal calling for the elimination of racial discrimination in public places. The brief noted that a number of cities in Canada have already adopted regulations prohibiting such practices and demanded that Montreal should adopt similar legislation.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR CONDUCTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST "ORGANIZED JEWRY"

LCS ANGELES, April 27. (JTA) -- State Senator Jack B. Tenney, whose bid for renomination was rejected by the Republican State Committee here, is seeking the party designation by conducting a bitter primaries campaign aimed against "organized Jewry."

In televised programs and in campaign meetings here, Tenney has been violently attacking the B'nai B'rith and its Anti-Defamation League and defending Gerald L. K. Smith, leader of the "Christian Nationalists." On a recent television program, he read the text of an anti-Semitic letter he wrote on the official stationery of the State Senate and of which, he announced, he had distributed 10,000 copies and would distribute 100,000 if he had the funds.

"It appears obvious that Senator Tenney is seeking to provoke religious bigotry in his frantic campaign to retain his seat as State Senator," H. Graham Balter, head of the ADL regional advisory board, said today. He asserted that "by his attacks on a religious minority, Tenney has offended all Americans."

The producer of the television forum on which Tenney spoke, has disassociated himself from Tenney's views and pointed out that the two organizations attacked are reputable bodies with long records of community service.

WINNIPEG PAPER APOLOGIZES FOR PUBLISHING DISCRIMINATORY WANT-AD

WINNIPEG, April 27. (JTA) -- The Winnipeg Free Press has apologized for its publication of a discriminatory job advertisement in its columns and has pledged to tighten its check of advertisements to eliminate clerical errors such as the one which made possible publication of the offending advertisement.

The apology was made after a protest by A. Montague Israels, chairman of the Fair Employment Practices Committee of the Western Region Joint Public Relations Committee, who pointed out that publication of the advertisement violated the Fair Employment Practices Act.

NEW YORK MAYOR PROCLAIMS MAY AS "UNITED JEWISH APPEAL MONTH"

NEW YORK, April 27. (JTA) -- Mayor Wagner today proclaimed May as "United Jewish Appeal Month" in New York City. In a ceremony in his office at City Hall, he issued a proclamation calling upon New Yorkers "of all faiths to join in contributing generously" to the drive. Mr. Wagner is serving in the campaign as chairman of the Non-Sectarian Community Committee for the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

In his proclamation, the Mayor pointed out that the half million persons in need and danger whom UJA agencies are helping include victims of war, oppression and poverty, newcomers to Israel "building a new democracy on an exposed frontier of the free world," refugee immigrants to the United States "in need of a helping hand," and young Americans serving in the armed forces and "needing a link with home."

FORMER VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR ISRAEL AID

ST. LOUIS, April 27. (JTA) -- A strong appeal to Americans to aid Israel was voiced here last night by former Vice President Alben W. Barkley. Addressing a dinner meeting to raise funds for a workers' community center in Israel, he said: "No more tragic thing could happen in the democratic world than for the State of Israel to fail."

Mr. Barkley expressed the opinion that Israel "serves as a beacon of freedom" in the Near and Middle East. "If Israel can be preserved," he said, "their neighbors, seeing the superiority of democracy and freedom, will accept the example and join the free nations. Then we will see a resurgence of democracy and will bless the day we helped create this nation."

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