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U.N. EXPECTED TO IGNORE EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR ISRAEL SANCTIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., March 20. (JTA) -- The belief that the United Nations Security Council would not act on the Egyptian request for condemnation and sanctions against Israel in connection with the Gaza incident was expressed here today in evaluations of the report presented by Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, UN truce chief, to the Council last Thursday.

Non-Israel circles here are of the opinion that the Burns report makes it quite clear that incidents on the Arab-Israel border are unavoidable as long as the Arab countries refuse to negotiate peace with the Jewish State. In the light of the views expressed by Gen. Burns it is expected that the Security Council will adopt a resolution deploring the Gaza incident and urging Egypt and Israel to take measures to prevent new incidents.

It is no secret here that many of the Arab diplomats were stunned by the tone of Gen. Burns' report, as well as by the contents of the document. The report placed the February 28 clash at Gaza in perspective against the tense border conflicts of the last few months. In his report, Gen. Burns not only indicated that Egypt was responsible for more aggressive acts than Israel, but he also showed that Egyptian officials admitted that some of the acts of "murder and sabotage" had indeed been committed by Arabs crossing the Israel borders.

The Council will meet again this week, probably Tuesday, when it will hear a statement from Israel's chief of delegation, Abba S. Eban. Mr. Eban refused at Thursday's meeting to make any comment, after Gen. Burns had reported and after the Burns report had been discussed by Egypt's representative, Dr. Omar Loutfi. Mr. Eban's maneuver of silence at Thursday's Council session was highly commended by many observers here, who pointed out that there was really no need for the Israel diplomat to try to improve Israel's position after the Council had heard the report by Gen. Burns.

Border Incidents Continue; One Israeli, Two Egyptians Killed

TEL AVIV, March 20. (JTA) -- One Israeli watchman was killed and another wounded by Jordanian infiltrators near Mount Gilboa this week-end, it was reported here. The watchmen's rifles were stolen by the infiltrators after the attack. Israel immediately demanded an emergency meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission.

At the same time it was reported that two Egyptian infiltrators were killed within Israel territory during a clash with an Israel patrol, when they were harvesting fields near the border settlement of Kissufim. In this case, Israel lodged a complaint with the Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission.

Last night, an Israel military vehicle was landmined in the Kissufim area. The four occupants of the car were injured slightly.

FRENCH CRUISER ARRIVES IN HAIFA AS GUEST OF ISRAEL NAVY

TEL AVIV, March 20. (JTA) -- The French training cruiser "Joan of Arc" has arrived in Haifa for a four-day visit as a guest of the Israel Navy. A large portion of the ship's 560 crewmen and 300 naval cadets were granted leave for visits throughout the country.

The ship's commander, F. de Nasier, emphasized the friendship between the two nations symbolized by this visit. The Israel Navy will tender a special reception in honor of the ship's officers.

MRS. ROOSEVELT VISITS NUMEROUS INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL; MEETS LEADERS

JERUSALEM, March 20. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt started a whirlwind tour of Israel this week-end, sandwiching in meetings with leaders of Israel's Government, institutions and religious life between trips to villages, schools and centers for Israel inhabitants of all ages and all walks of life. In part, her trip is a revisit of settlements, towns and institutions she saw three years ago when she was last in Israel.

Mrs. Roosevelt was a luncheon guest of President Itzhak Ben Zvi yesterday, a Sabbath eve guest of Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog and also dined with members of the executives of the Jewish Agency and of the Israel Foundation Fund. At the dinner last night, the Agency officials outlined the needs of beneficiary organizations in Israel of the United Jewish Appeal. Upon her return to the United States, Mrs. Roosevelt will undertake a speaking tour in behalf of the UJA.

During her visits, she spent considerable time at an old age home near Nathanya maintained by Malben, the welfare program in Israel of the Joint Distribution Committee. Here she was welcomed by some 100 old people who presented her with home grown flowers and then showed her the products of their part-time activities. Later, she visited an ORT school in Nathanya where she saw some 300 students at work in carpentry, electronic and mechanical workshops.

At Kfar Vitkin she visited a rural vocational training center maintained by the Youth Aliyah and Hadassah, the women's Zionist organizations of America, and which had been named for her during her last visit to the Jewish State. She then proceeded to Jerusalem where she visited a reception center and hostel maintained for girls by the Women's League for Israel. Here the girls presented her with a shawl which had been embroidered for her by a group of blind girls.

On her itinerary for later this week are visits to more Malben institutions and participation in several symposiums, one of which will be on the problems of youth in agricultural settlements and will be held at Ohalo, on the shores of Lake Kinnereth. In a comment during one of her visits, Mrs. Roosevelt exclaimed that Israel was a "unique laboratory" in which had occurred in a short interval the integration of many groups coming from various economic and social levels.

CORNERSTONE FOR FIRST NEW UNIVERSITY BUILDING LAID IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, March 20. (JTA) -- The cornerstone of the first building of Tel Aviv's new University City Graduate School of Law and Economics was laid here this week-end, in the presence of Cabinet members and other prominent officials. The first stage of construction will cost an estimated 500,000 pounds. Current enrollment in the school is 1,200 students.

MIDDLE EAST SECURITY PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON BY BLAUSTEIN

WASHINGTON, March 20. (JTA) -- Jacob Blaustein, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, had a conference here with George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, in which they reviewed the relationships of the states in the Near East, including security problems.

JEWS IN BRITAIN REMAIN SPLIT ON REPRESENTATION TO GOVERNMENT

LONDON, March 20. (JTA) -- Efforts initiated a year ago by Dr. Abraham Cohen, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, to secure coordination among the various Anglo-Jewish organizations in the sphere of foreign affairs, with special reference to approaches to the British Government, have been unsuccessful, Dr. Cohen today told a meeting of the Board.

The president of the Board of Deputies laid chief responsibility for that failure at the door of the Anglo-Jewish Association, supported by the Agudas Israel. He declared that the status of the Board as the representative body of British Jewry was being challenged, asserting that this was a challenge that not the Board alone but the entire community must meet "squarely."

Reviewing the negotiations carried on by the Board with the AJA, Agudah, British Section of the World Jewish Congress and the World Union for Progressive Judaism, Dr. Cohen said that the AJA and the Agudah had rejected, in effect, the argument that because the Board was the elected representative body of British Jewry it alone was entitled to speak and act in the name of British Jewry. "They demanded parity with the Board for all British sections of institutions which have received nongovernmental status," he reported.

This was not the first time that the Anglo-Jewish Association had claimed that it was a pioneer in Anglo-Jewry's activity in foreign affairs, Dr. Cohen stated. "And this delusion--for such it is--has been a disturbing factor in the Anglo-Jewish Association's relationships with the Board," he charged.

Issue to Be Taken Up in Synagogues and at Meetings

He called upon the Anglo-Jewish community, in the forthcoming annual meetings in synagogues and institutions to place this issue on its agenda. "We shall then know whether Anglo-Jewry wishes to continue as a coherent, democratically organized community through the Board, or whether it is to be split up, as in the United States, into several competing, self-constituted bodies," he insisted.

(Rev. Cohen initiated the talks seeking coordination a year ago, following widespread concern expressed throughout the community at the separate approaches to various Ministers of the British Government by Jewish deputations which on occasion represented differing points of view--all of which the Ministers were asked to accept as the Jewish view.)

The Board meeting today was told that the British section of the World Jewish Congress had accepted the Board's proposals for coordination, but had not been able to bind its European and world executives not to make separate approaches to the British Government on matters of Jewish concern.

In the course of today's debate, however, a WJC spokesman indicated that had the Anglo-Jewish Association gone along with the Board's proposals, the WJC European and world executives could have been brought into discussions at which an agreement probably could have been reached. An AJA spokesman, on the other hand, blamed the WJC's inability to commit its European and world executives for the breakdown of the talk.

PATIENTS AT JEWISH DP HOSPITAL IN GERMANY ABANDON HUNGER STRIKE

MUNICH, March 20. (JTA) -- Fourteen patients at the Fochrenwald DP camp hospital have called off a hunger strike, when German officials visited the hospital and promised to investigate the possibility of accommodating the entire group in a Munich institution when the camp is closed. The patients insisted on being together after the expected liquidation of the camp.

NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM ATTACKS "JEWISH NATIONALISM"

DALLAS, Tex., March 20. (JTA) -- Clarence L. Coleman Jr., of Chicago, was elected today national president of the American Council for Judaism, succeeding Lessing J. Rosenwald who retired after a 12-year tenure in office. The election took place at the 11th annual conference of the anti-Zionist organization, which concluded its four-day session here today.

Responding to his selection by the 400 Council members who attended the conference, Mr. Coleman said: "There can be no better insurance that a future generation of American Jews will reject the principles of 'Jewish' nationalism at the political level than to provide them with a Judaism that is welded to the American scene rather than to Israel and Zionism; a Judaism that encourages future leadership to believe it is made up of individuals, not members of a corporate 'Jewish community.'"

"There is no surer way to avoid dragging our faith into foreign policy debates than to create an American Judaism which is the personal, spiritual expression of people who know that Judaism is a religion and not an instrumentality for the welfare of a foreign state," the new president stressed in his acceptance speech.

Discussing the problem of philanthropy in American Jewish life, Mr. Coleman said that Dr. Nahum Goldmann, "an executive officer of the Jewish Agency, which receives the bulk of United Jewish Appeal's contributions, is today the master strategist in waging Israel's diplomatic offensive against our own country's Middle East foreign policy." He referred to a statement by former Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade that the States Government has no objections to "'proper philanthropic support.'"

"The distinction between 'proper' philanthropy and any other kind is therefore no longer a matter of mere divergent opinions among American Jews over ideologies," Mr. Coleman declared. "It is no mere quibble. It is imbedded in the realities of American foreign policy."

Mr. Rosenwald, in his address at today's session, said that the Council's principles "have attained a new and unprecedentedly high level of acceptance," and that "the turning point probably came with the change in the national Administration in 1953."

"Almost the first official act of the new Secretary of State was the formulation of a new and realistic policy treating with affairs that concerned the Middle East," Mr. Rosenwald declared. "From that time on there has been a slow but sure progress in dealing with the problems of that area. We have been blessed with wise and courageous officials of our government who have withstood the tremendous pressures applied to them to return to 'the good old days' and the 'favored nation' approach."

Rabbi Miller Hits "Slanderous Attack" by Council for Judaism

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, denounced today the insinuation of "divided loyalty" made against American Zionists by spokesmen of the American Council for Judaism at its conference in Dallas, Texas, as a "slanderous attack by a tiny embittered minority which has been rejected by Americans in the past, but is dredged up and aired again, year after year."

The Zionist leader also sharply assailed the announced decision by the American Council for Judaism to establish a "philanthropic fund" which will be "non-political" or "national" in nature. He said that this decision "fits into the pattern of the council's vituperative campaign to vilify the United Jewish Appeal, Israel bond drive, as well as other funds raised to help the Jewish people, and is a transparent effort to undermine the traditional fund-raising efforts in this country. It may well be asked: "How much philanthropy has the Council raised in its eleven years of existence?"

SENATE GETS BILL ON ISSUING STAMP MARKING JEWISH TRICENTENARY

WASHINGTON, March 20. (JTA) -- Senator John Marshall Butler introduced a bill in the Senate this week-end directing the issue of a special series of three-cent postage stamps commemorating the 300th anniversary of the arrival of the first Jews in America. In introducing the bill, Senator Butler noted the participation of Jews in Columbus' voyage and the arrival of the first Jewish settlers in New York in 1654.

(The nine-month national celebration of the American Jewish Tercentenary will be concluded early in June with a public concert and meeting at Carnegie Hall in New York, it was announced in New York this week-end. Jacob Blaustein, associate chairman of the Tercentenary Committee and honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, has been named chairman of the committee to arrange the closing event.)

JEWISH CONGRESS OPPOSES CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION ON PROBES

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- The defeat of the Doyle Resolution on procedures to be followed by Congressional investigation committees was urged here today at the two-day joint quarterly meeting of the American Jewish Congress' national administrative and executive committees. The Doyle Resolution was characterized as "a sop designed to head off genuinely effective legislation" in setting up fair procedures for Congressional committees.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared at last night's session that "the uncertainty and apprehension caused by American policy in the Middle East must be regarded as a contributory factor to such an outbreak of violence along Israel's borders as the Gaza incident now being considered by the United Nations Security Council." At the same time, Dr. Goldstein asserted, "it is clear to any objective reader of the report made by Major General E. L. M. Burns, Palestine truce chief, to the Security Council, that there is unquestionable validity to Israel's contention that the Gaza affair must be evaluated in the light of the persistent and numerous provocations by Egypt."

Judge Justine Polier, national vice-president and head of the AJC's Women's Division, reported that more than 45 new AJC chapters have been chartered in the past 18 months and that membership enrollment in all parts of the country has increased significantly.

ARABS START TOUR OF U. S. UNIVERSITIES WITH BLAST AGAINST ISRAEL

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20. (JTA) -- A group of Arab parliamentarians and scholars have begun a tour of American universities with a burst of anti-Israel propaganda.

Speaking at Princeton University yesterday to a group of professors and students, Abdul Kerim Uzri, member of the Iraqi Parliament, and George Haddad, chairman of the Department of History of the Syrian University, attacked Israel and the United States for aiding Israel.

This was the first stop on a seven-week speaking tour of delegates of twelve Asian nations which is sponsored by Town Hall, New York. The Asians will address professors, school teachers, scholars, university and high school students.

U. S. GROUP URGES AMERICAN GOVT. TO WITHHOLD ARMS FROM ARABS

WASHINGTON, March 26. (JTA) -- The United States should withhold military support to the Arab states pending the conclusion of peace treaties between Israel and the Arab states, the national convention of Americans for Democratic Action urged today. A resolution adopted by the convention declared:

"United States aid and support of military alliances with or among the Arab states should be withheld until peace treaties between these states and Israel are negotiated. The United States, however, should extend economic aid to all Middle Eastern states."

AMERICAN HEBREW ACADEMY OPENS CONFERENCE; HONORS MAIMONIDES

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- The second conference of the American Hebrew Academy, which was set up last year under the sponsorship of the Histadruth Ivrit of America, opened here last night with some of America's leading Hebrew scholars in attendance.

The first session was devoted to an observance of the 750th anniversary of the death of Maimonides and to an observance of Hebrew Month which is currently being celebrated in Hebrew schools and Jewish communities in this country. Establishment of the Morris B. Newman Foundation to subsidize outstanding works in Hebrew letters was announced at the parley.

DR. JOSEPH TAL ARRIVES IN U.S. TO CONFER WITH U. J. A. LEADERS

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Giora Josephthal, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, arrived here today for conferences with leaders of the United Jewish Appeal on Israel's critical settlement problems and to report to American communities on his first-hand survey of the urgent needs of the Jews in North Africa.

As head of the Jewish Agency's immigrant settlement department, Dr. Josephthal is the key figure in Israel's programs for receiving and absorbing the thousands of homeless and oppressed who are finding a democratic haven there. He will visit a score of cities throughout the United States to urge maximum support of the current United Jewish Appeal campaign. The UJA is the main source of funds for the work of the Jewish Agency.

MENDEL MOZES, J. T. A. STAFF MEMBER, LEAVES U.S. TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- Mendel Mozes, who has been with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for more than 30 years, sailed yesterday on the S.S. Jerusalem for Israel to take up permanent residence there. Until the occupation of Warsaw by the Nazis, Mr. Mozes had been director of the JTA in Poland. He came to the United States in 1940 where he continued his work for the JTA.

Prior to his departure, he was honored at a gathering attended by more than 200 writers and persons active in Jewish affairs. Principal speakers at the gathering included B. Shefner, noted Jewish columnist of the Jewish Daily Forward; Boris Smolar, editor-in-chief of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency; Dr. I. Schwarzbart, former member of the Polish Parliament and leader of the World Jewish Congress, and others.

SAMUEL HYMAN NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JOINT DEFENSE APPEAL

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- Samuel L. Hyman has been named national executive director of the Joint Defense Appeal, it was announced this week-end by Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Henry Edward Schultz, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Mr. Hyman, who served as director of the JDA Welfare Fund, succeeds the late Victor Lerner. The JDA is the fund-raising arm of the AJC and the ADL.

ROBERT WARSHOW, MANAGING EDITOR OF "COMMENTARY," DEAD; WAS 38

NEW YORK, March 20. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Robert Warshow, managing editor of Commentary magazine, who died here Friday. He was 38.

A former editor of the weekly "New Leader," Mr. Warshow became editor of Commentary--which is published by the American Jewish Committee--in 1946. His film and literary criticism has appeared in Partisan Review and Perspectives USA in this country, and in publications in London, Paris and West Berlin.