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BANDUNG PARLEY OPENS TODAY; ISRAEL FIGHTING ARAB DIPLOMATIC ATTACK

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel has protested to the Philippine Government, leader of the pro-Western states among the Asian and African nations who will open their conference at Bandung, Indonesia, tomorrow, against Arab plans to turn the parley into an anti-Israel sounding board, it was reported here today from Manila.

The report said that in an aide memoire Israel had complained that it had been shut out of the 29-nation parley (by the opposition of the Arab League states) and appealed to the Philippines "not to permit an injustice to be committed against any nation not represented at the conference."

This was an obvious reference to the plans of the Arabs announced in Bandung last week by Dr. Mohammed Fadil Jamali, Iraqi Foreign Minister, and broached in New Delhi by Egyptian Premier Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser to India's Pandit Nehru, to press for adoption of a resolution at the conference condemning Israel for "aggression" against the Arabs.

SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW ON ISRAEL COMPLAINT AGAINST EGYPT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 17. (JTA) -- The Security Council has been summoned to meet this Tuesday on Israel's complaint of repeated aggressions by Egypt in the Gaza border area, as members of the Council this week-end received a long and detailed report from Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns bearing out Israel's charges against Egypt.

In his long report, Gen. Burns, chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, indirectly blamed Egypt for many of the clashes that have occurred in the Gaza area since the "Gaza incident" of February 28, for which the Council condemned Israel last month. At the same time, Gen. Burns reported what seemed like genuine progress toward bringing Israel and Egypt to agreement on some of his recommendations for tightening security regulations along the turbulent Gaza border.

(In Jerusalem today, the Israel Cabinet discussed Gen. Burns' report to the Security Council. The UN truce chief, meanwhile, inspected a number of Jewish settlements along the Gaza strip border, many of which had recently been under Egyptian attack.)

Leading members of the Security Council, especially the Big Three Western Powers--the United States, Great Britain and France--had let it be known that they were more interested in a report from Gen. Burns regarding his pacifying recommendations, rather than about the day-to-day clashes which have occurred with greater frequency in March and April. Israel had requested that the truce supervision chief provide the Council with copies of all the resolutions adopted in recent

weeks by the Egypt-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission, to show that Egypt was largely at fault. The Burns report covers both of these phases.

Since February 28, Egypt had filed 49 complaints with the MAC against Israel, while Israel had accused Egypt of 35 aggressions of one kind or another. A breakdown of the Burns report shows that emergency MAC meetings as a result of these complaints condemned Egypt nine separate times for responsibility for serious incidents, including the one at Patish, where a wedding party was attacked, and the "most serious incident" at Nahal Oz, where the Israelis suffered two dead and twelve wounded. As against this total of nine anti-Egypt resolutions adopted by the MAC, there were four motions of censure against Israel--but these four included one "technical violation" for Israel use of fire purely in self-defense during the Nahal Oz attack.

The unusual statement by the MAC as a result of the Nahal Oz incident, using the term "technical violation," is given specific approval by Gen. Burns in his report.

"In my view," declared Gen. Burns, "a majority of the incidents listed are due to emotional tension, following the action at Gaza on February 28... It would appear that the actions for which Egypt has been condemned may be due to unofficial retaliations by military or civilian personnel in the Gaza area and, in some cases, to the hasty opening of fire against what was believed to be a threat of attack."

"In any case," the Burns report continued, "if the situation is not to continue to deteriorate, such actions must be repressed by Egypt and, on the other hand, Israel forces must avoid any provocation or actions which might legitimately cause Egyptian forward troops to fear attack."

Gen. Burns reported that, in his recent contacts with "responsible senior Israel and Egyptian military authorities," he had received Egyptian agreement "in principle to joint patrols for border areas; had got both sides to agree to direct contact among local commanders; has received assurances from both sides that only "disciplined, regular military and police forces" are being employed on and near the frontiers; and has received Israel agreement to erection of "an obstacle" to help prevent infiltration from the Egyptian side.

U. S. S. R. BLASTS U. S., BRITAIN FOR "IMPOSING" MIDDLE EAST BLOCS

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- Military blocs "imposed" on the Middle East by the Western Powers were denounced yesterday by the Soviet Union which warned that it may appeal such actions to the United Nations if these "threats" continue according to Moscow broadcasts monitored here.

In a statement issued by the Foreign Ministry in Moscow, the United States and Britain were accused of taking measures "calculated to involve by a devious way, singly or two at a time, the countries of the Near and Middle East in this or that grouping created under their domination."

The statement declared that Soviet policy in the Middle East is based on "non-interference in internal affairs, respect for national independence, and state sovereignty," while the Western Powers are attempting "to cover up the aggressive character of the plans of the U. S. A. and Britain by inane inventions about 'the Soviet threat.'"

ISRAEL ENVOY CONFERS WITH NEW BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath met this week-end with Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan for the first time since the new Foreign Secretary took up that post. The meeting, at MacMillan's invitation, took place in what was described as a cordial atmosphere.

BRITISH JEWS CONCERNED OVER BRITISH-IRAQI-TURKISH FACT

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- "Deep concern" over Britain's joining the Turco-Iraqi pact and the exclusion of Israel from Middle East defense plans was expressed in a resolution adopted here today at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The Board resolution noted the "increasing isolation in which Israel has been placed as a result of the recently concluded pact between the United Kingdom, Turkey and Iraq."

"This isolation of Israel," the resolution continued, "is fraught with greater peril because of provisions in the treaty for considerably increased military aid to Iraq whilst, concurrently, the supply of arms from the U.S.A. and from the United Kingdom is continued to other Arab states."

The deputies expressed their hope that the British Government "will give further and earnest consideration to proposals that the government enter into treaty relations with Israel as a reinforcement of Israel's security and as a powerful factor toward pacification of the whole area; and that the government will treat Israel on a basis of equality with Arab states in the supply of defensive arms, and will continue its efforts, in concert with other Western Powers, to bring about peace talks between Israel and the Arab states."

Meanwhile, in a resolution adopted at its annual assembly in Llandudno, North Wales this week-end, Britain's Liberal Party expressed strong support for Israel in the increasingly tense Middle Eastern situation. The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, said that sporadic conflicts on Israel's borders were inevitable so long as her neighbors deliberately maintained a state of tension by refusing to discuss peace terms. It urged the governments of Great Britain and the United States to exert efforts to bring the state of war to an end.

THREE ISRAELIS CAPTURED BY LEBANESE WHEN THEY CROSS BORDER

TEL AVIV, April 17. (JTA) -- The disappearance three days ago of three young Israel settlers from Gonan, a settlement in the north of Israel, was cleared up today when the Lebanese representatives of the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission reported to the MAC the capture of three Israel "soldiers" inside Lebanese territory.

The Israelis notified the MAC that the three were not soldiers, although they had been carrying weapons. Negotiations have begun for the return of the three men, who accidentally crossed the Lebanese frontier.

Two British RAF men were arrested by Israel military police today when they crossed into Israel from Jordan. The Britons are stationed at the airbase at Akaba, in Jordan.

A Jewish woman was wounded and several cows were stolen by Arab infiltrators from Jordan who raided the Israel settlement of Eshtael in the Jerusalem Corridor, early this morning, a military spokesman announced today. Israel has filed a complaint on the incident with the Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission.

ARABS KILL AMERICAN IN JERUSALEM; HAD TOURED JORDAN

JERUSALEM, April 17. (JTA)-- An American tourist, Charles Harris of Nebraska, who strayed from the Jordan-held area of Jerusalem into "no-man's-land" was shot and killed by Arab Legion guards this week-end in the belief that he was a Jew.

The man, who apparently had lost his way, was moving toward the Israel lines on Mt. Zion when the Legionnaires opened fire. He was killed instantly. United Nations personnel rushed to the spot but the Legionnaires refused to accept the body, asserting that the man was a Jew. He had spent the past week touring Jordan.

BONN NON-JEWISH DEPUTY TO ATTEND ISRAEL SERVICES FOR NAZI VICTIMS

HANOVER, April 17. (JTA) -- A non-Jewish member of the West German Bundestag will attend next week's Tel Aviv memorial rally marking the tenth anniversary of the liberation of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. He is Dr. Otto Heinrich Greve, a Social Democratic deputy from this city, who will fly to Israel tomorrow at the invitation of the memorial rally's sponsoring committee, whose members know him as a dauntless anti-Nazi and as the attorney for hundreds of former Belsen inmates in their struggle for some measure of financial indemnification.

Although only 47, Dr. Greve is a veteran democrat who, prior to the Hitler era, headed the youth organization of the German State Party in Rostock and battled against the rising Nazis. He studied law, but was not admitted to the bar by the Nazi regime and went into industrial administration instead. During that period he helped many Jews flee Germany.

After the collapse of Nazism at the war's end, Greve moved to Hanover, the city closest to the Bergen-Belsen displaced persons camp, where he became friendly with camp leaders and residents. A charter postwar member of the Free Democratic Party, Greve switched to the Social Democratic Party when Nazi elements infiltrated his own group in Lower Saxony. He made the party change in 1948 and has represented the Socialists in the Bundestag ever since. When the Bundestag Indemnification Committee was created some months ago, Dr. Greve was named its chairman.

British Jews Join Commemoration for Nazi Camp Inmates

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- In a message addressed to the Central Council of Jews in Germany on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the liberation of the Belsen concentration camp, the British Section of the World Jewish Congress said it joined "in commemorating the tens of thousands who fell victims to Nazi persecution."

The message, signed by Noah Barou, chairman of the European executive, and A. L. Easterman, political director, continued: "Jews in many lands will be with you today in their remembrance. They associate themselves with the appreciative tributes to the valiant British troops who liberated the Jewish survivors from Nazi martyrdom and solemnly renew their pledge to resist and combat all manifestations of discrimination and persecution, which caused the annihilation of countless innocent victims of Nazi barbarity in Belsen and elsewhere, and to preserve in their struggle against oppression and reaction whenever they arise."

American Jewish Congress to Mark Liberation of Jews

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- A public rally to mark the tenth anniversary of the liberation of the inmates of the German concentration camps by Allied troops will be sponsored by the American Jewish Congress Tuesday. Noted Jewish leaders who were identified with post-liberation activities and outstanding representatives of inmates of several camps will address the rally, including Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress and Rabbi Philip Bernstein, who was Advisor on Jewish Affairs to the American Military Government in Germany.

FRENCH JEWISH JURIST NAMED CHAIRMAN OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 17. (JTA) -- With its newly elected chairman, the famous French Jewish jurist Rene Cassin, presiding, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, meeting in Geneva, this week-end adopted a resolution warmly supporting the work of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

Dr. Cassin's unanimous election to the chairmanship of the Commission on Human Rights has placed this jurist at the head of one of the most important bodies in the United Nations. Dr. Cassin, for many years president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, is president of the French Council of State and a noted authority on civil and international law.

EXTENT OF SENATE UNIT'S IMMIGRATION INVESTIGATION UNCERTAIN

WASHINGTON, April 17. (JTA) -- It was uncertain here today whether the Senate subcommittee probing the operations of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 will develop a free-wheeling investigation of the Administration's immigration program and the basic premises of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act, as a number of Congressmen of both parties desire, in the wake of the ouster of Edward Corsi, State Department immigration adviser. Meanwhile, it was indicated that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Maxwell Rabb, White House aide, would be called to testify before the subcommittee about Mr. Corsi's dismissal.

Testifying this week-end, Rep. Francis Walter, co-author of the McCarran-Walter Act and critic of Mr. Corsi, told the subcommittee that in screening refugees from East Germany the American immigration authorities were making use of Nazi documents. When he was asked by a member of the committee whether reliance could be placed in such documents, Rep. Walter insisted that "they're infinitely better than none at all." He also attacked Mr. Corsi for a pamphlet on immigration which the latter had written for publication by the B'nai B'rith.

Dulles Sees Inter-faith Delegation on Immigration Program

WASHINGTON, April 17. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles reacted favorably this week-end to suggestions for the appointment of a deputy administrator of the refugee relief program and an expeditor in Europe for the program, both to be recognized leaders in the immigration field. The suggestions were put forward by a delegation of leaders of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish voluntary organizations doing immigration work.

Mr. Dulles also promised to give consideration to a third proposal--that an advisory council of representatives of governors' committees on immigration, farm and labor groups and volunteer agencies be named to aid the State Department Administrator. The delegation expressed concern over the possible harmful effects on the refugee relief program of the firing of Mr. Corsi. Miss Ann Petluck represented the United HIAS Service on the delegation.

Z. O. A. ASKS "FIRM GUARANTEE" OF ISRAEL BORDERS BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- The United States Government was called upon today to extend a "firm guarantee of Israel's present frontiers" including the Negev, in an address delivered by Dr. Harris J. Levine, chairman of the national administrative council of the Zionist Organization of America, to the council. "Such a guarantee would not only have a sobering effect on the current military dictators of Egypt who, in a recent statement, declared their intention to wrest the Negev from Israel, but would go a long way to end the frequent clashes along the Arab-Israel borders," the Zionist leader said.

Dr. Levine scored Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for his failure to issue the long-promised declaration guaranteeing Israel's borders. He charged that Mr. Dulles had used the Gaza incident of February 28 as a pretext for not issuing such a statement. He further maintained that the sooner President Eisenhower "asserts his influence with the State Department in the direction of an iron-clad American guarantee of Israel's borders and the signing of an American-Israel mutual defense pact, the sooner may we expect the attainment of America's goal in the Near East which is a durable peace and a strong bulwark against totalitarian aggression."

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the ZOA executive, told the meeting that "Israel's international situation has deteriorated to an alarming degree. The exclusion of Israel from the Arab-Asian conference in Bandung and the hostile atmosphere generated there is but another grave symptom we cannot ignore." Noting that the President and State Department had failed to heed appeals for reconsideration of its Middle East policy, Dr. Neumann called for a "realistic appraisal" by American Jews of their methods and the adoption of "more effective and more vigorous courses of action" to influence the United States Government in Israel's behalf,

"JEWISH HISTORY WEEK" OBSERVANCE BEGINS THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- "Jewish History Week" opened today and will be observed throughout the country until April 23, under the auspices of the American Jewish Historical Society. An extensive compilation of program material and books has been made available by the Society to Jewish schools, community organizations and congregations wanting to continue developing interest in Jewish history generated by the observance of the American Jewish Tercentenary.

DR. JONAS SALK GETS \$10,000 AWARD FOR ANTI-POLIO VACCINE

ROCHESTER, Minn., April 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Jonas E. Salk, discoverer of the new anti-polio vaccine, today was named 1955 recipient of the \$10,000 Mutual of Omaha Criss Award, an annual grant named after the founder of Mutual of Omaha, an insurance company.

In announcing the grant, Dr. Charles W. Mayo, of the Mayo Clinic here, head of the board of judges making the award, said that Dr. Salk was chosen from among 400 nominees. Dr. Mayo stated that Dr. Salk's accomplishment "may well be the greatest contribution to medicine in our generation."

NEGRO, JEWISH LEADERS SUPPORT ISRAEL BONDS AT HARLEM CHURCH RALLY

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- Negro and Jewish leaders shared the platform here last night at an Israel Bond rally at Abyssinian Baptist Church, prominent Harlem church. Among the speakers were the Rev. Dr. David N. Licorish, assistant minister of the church, and Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress. Another speaker was James G. McDonald, first United States Ambassador to Israel.

U. S. TREASURER, CONGRESSWOMEN HONORED BY B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN

CHICAGO, April 17. (JTA) -- Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, and ten women members of Congress headed the list of women prominent in government who were guests of honor tonight at the opening of the biennial convention of the B'nai B'rith Women's Council here. Business sessions of the convention get under way tomorrow and will continue through Thursday.

DR. ISRAEL WECHSLER NAMED HEAD OF JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, internationally known neurologist and Jewish communal leader, was elected president of the Conference on Jewish Social Studies at the organization's 22nd annual meeting held last night. He succeeds Professor Selo W. Baron of Columbia University, who was named honorary president.

At the same time, the name of the organization was officially changed from Conference on Jewish Relations to Conference on Jewish Social Studies. The new name, it was felt, would better reflect the purpose of the organization to promote, by means of scientific study and research, a better understanding of the position of the Jews in the modern world.

EDGAR KAUFMANN, CIVIC LEADER AND PHILANTHROPIST, DIES AT 69

FITTSBURGH, April 17. (JTA) -- Edgar Jonas Kaufmann, president of the Kaufmann Department Store here and noted philanthropist interested in many Jewish, general cultural and local civic causes, died this week-end at Palm Springs, California, aged 69.

Among the causes with which Mr. Kaufmann had been associated were the United Jewish Fund here, Irene Kaufmann Settlement, Montefiore Hospital, United War Fund and Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. He was president of the Civic Light Opera Association here and had contributed \$1,000,000 toward construction of a new civic redevelopment plan here.