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ISRAEL-ARAB CONFLICT HAS REACHED A DANGEROUS POINT, EDEN SAYS

LONDON, June 26. (JTA) -- The Israel-Arab conflict was termed by Prime Minister Anthony Eden here today as having reached "the flash point of danger." Sir Anthony made this reference in a nationwide radio broadcast commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

Speaking of the dangerous situation resulting from Israel-Arab conflicts, the Prime Minister continued: "At this very moment, Gen. Burns of Canada, who is United Nations Chief of Staff, together with his truce observers, is working hard for peace between Israel and her Arab neighbor. They have a specially difficult task, and deserve our thanks and encouragement."

U. N. CHARGES EGYPT WITH REJECTING PROPOSALS TO EASE GAZA TENSION

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 26. (JTA) -- A statement revealing that Israel has accepted and Egypt rejected United Nations proposals aimed at easing the tension along the Gaza strip was issued here today by UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. The statement reads:

"Some months ago, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, as Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, put forward certain practical proposals aiming at reducing or eliminating the risk of new incidents along the demarcation line of the Gaza strip. In order to further negotiations concerning these proposals, I suggested to Gen. Burns to sound out the possibility to discuss them on a level higher than that regularly represented in the Mixed Armistice Commission.

"Gen. Burns now informs me that, while the suggestion has been accepted by the Israel Government, the Egyptian Government does not believe that such a change of procedure would prove useful. Under these circumstances, the efforts to reach agreement on the concrete proposals of Gen. Burns will be pursued by him through channels already established. I am assured by the Egyptian Government that their representative at the discussions will have full authority to negotiate concerning practical proposals for reducing the risk of incidents."

Main Water Pipeline in Negev Blown Up by Egyptians Again

TEL AVIV, June 26. (JTA) -- For the second time in a week, Egyptian infiltrators last night blew up the Negev main water pipeline. This time, according to an announcement by the military spokesman here, the pipeline was damaged near the village of Tel Reyim.

The spokesman pointed out that Israel has made numerous complaints to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization about these depredations which "Israel views with special gravity because they prove the actions are carried out by trained Egyptian army personnel."

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Egypt yesterday for an incident in which a group of Egyptian mine laying experts crossed into Israel and laid a mine in the route of a regular Israel patrol, resulting in the serious wounding of two Israel soldiers and slightly wounding another, when their command car was destroyed. At the same time, the MAC censured Israel for replying with fire after the mine laying incident occurred.

An Israel patrol was attacked by Jordanians in the Naharayim area this week-end, it was announced here by a military spokesman. No casualties were reported. The incident was the second in the same area within a 48-hour period.

Speaking at a reception of the Israel Association for the United Nations on the occasion of the international body's tenth anniversary, Gen. Burns said that "judging from the statements of Israel and Arab public figures, it seems that a threat to peace in the Middle East still exists." He hailed the speech of Israel's chief delegate to the UN, Abba S. Eban, as an excellent exposition of the subject.

U. S. ARMS TO IRAQ SPELL NO DANGER TO ISRAEL, OFFICIAL TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON, June 26. (JTA) -- The State Department's view that American military aid to Iraq does not threaten Israel was expressed by John Jernegan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, in testimony on the Mutual Security bill released yesterday by the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. Jernegan stated that U.S. military aid to Iraq should be an "assurance" to Israel that Arab states, such as Iraq, linked to states like Turkey and Great Britain, which "quite obviously" are not enemies of Israel, are "not going to engage in adventures against her."

Mr. Jernegan expressed the view that "the key to the solution" of the Arab-Israel dispute "may be an attack on the problem of water, which is the basic resource needed for the development of the area." The State Department official was referring to the Johnston water development plan. He told the Foreign Affairs Committee that the largest amount of the \$65,000,000 proposed for economic assistance to the Arab states and Israel would go for the unified Jordan Valley development plan.

No Other Arab States Will Receive U. S. Military Aid

Col. H. H. Critz, of the Department of Defense, stated that no additional Arab states will receive military assistance from the U.S. during the coming fiscal year. Brig. Gen. James K. Wilson, director of the Office of Military Assistance, Department of Defense, testified that the military assistance program to Iraq will not be increased in the fiscal year 1956.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee also released its report on the Mutual Security authorization bill which recommended continuation of economic aid and technical assistance to Israel. A total of \$73,000,000 in economic aid to the Middle East is contained in the bill which will be considered in the House of Representative this week. No country breakdown of this regional total was released, but it is estimated in Washington that \$30,000,000 is earmarked for Israel. Of \$41,000,000 in technical assistance funds recommended for the Near East, \$2,000,000 is earmarked for Israel.

The Foreign Affairs Committee reported that economic assistance has aided the Israel Government in assimilating refugees and improving its foreign exchange position. The committee noted that land area under cultivation in Israel has been tripled since 1948. Increases in industrial and agricultural production in Israel were also reported by the committee.

The committee was reporting on the Mutual Security bill that was approved by the Senate several weeks ago. This bill merely authorizes continuation of the Mutual Security program during fiscal year 1956. Both the Senate and House must approve additional legislation appropriating funds to finance the program.

SAN FRANCISCO SESSION OF U. N. CLOSES; ADOPTS ISRAEL SUGGESTION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26. (JTA) -- After a week of oratory during which Israel-Arab differences impinged time and again on speeches commemorating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations here, the 60 representatives to the special UN Assembly closed their ceremonies. They adopted unanimously an Israel-sponsored suggestion that a permanent memorial be erected, marking the UN's close association with this city, where the world organization was founded in 1945.

The suggestion, read by Dr. Eelco N. van Kleffens, president of the Special Assembly, after the last of the commemorative addresses had been delivered, was made in a letter to Dr. van Kleffens by Israel's delegation chairman, Abba S. Eban. Without dissent or abstention, all the 60 official delegates endorsed Mr. Eban's proposal, instructing Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold to implement the resolution.

Mr. Eban's closing intervention put Israel's participation here in a positive light, after a week during which several Arab delegates tried unsuccessfully to inject their anti-Israel propaganda into the special sessions. On Tuesday, the first of the Arab speakers, Foreign Minister Khalid El-Azam of Syria, tried to attack Israel; he was gavelled down by Dr. van Kleffens. The following day, Yemen's Prince Seiful Islam Alhassan made a further attack on the Jewish State, to be followed with similar tactics by Lebanon's Dr. Charles Malik on Thursday.

Egypt's Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi, on Friday, pointedly avoided mentioning either Israel or Palestine, but that slack was taken up by Saudi Arabia's Sheik Asad Al-Faqui, who told the representatives that they must assume responsibility for the "plight" of Arab refugees because they had brought about Palestinian partition.

MOLOTOV AVOIDS DIRECT ANSWER ON PERMITTING JEWS TO LEAVE USSR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26. (JTA) -- Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov avoided giving a direct answer here when asked whether his government would permit emigration of Jews wishing to join relatives in Israel.

He was asked the question at two successive press conferences. The first time, he replied merely "thank you." Pressed for a fuller answer at the second of his press conferences, he replied: "That question could best be looked into by the appropriate representatives."

LIPSKY BACKED BY THREE LEADING ZIONISTS; DISAGREE WITH Z. O. A. STAND

CLEVELAND, June 23. (JTA) -- Three prominent Zionist leaders today issued a joint statement supporting the charges made by Louis Lipsky against the present administration of the Zionist Organization of America. The statement, signed by Louis E. Levinthal, Ezra Z. Shapiro and Dewey Stone, reads:

"The undersigned members of the joint committee appointed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann in advance of the Washington convention of the ZOA, desire to associate themselves with the statement by Mr. Lipsky in its analysis of ZOA affairs and in his summary of the proposals made by our group at the joint committee's meetings. In our view, Mr. Lipsky's analysis represents the views of a large sector of Zionists enrolled in the ZOA, whether they be liberals or progressives or just plain, ordinary, every day Zionists.

"Mr. Mortimer May's reply is a crude patchwork of evasions and self-serving encomiums. But most shocking and revealing is the manner of reference to the personality of Mr. Lipsky, dean of American Zionism. Not a word is uttered in recognition of his 55 years of exemplary services to the Zionist movement, and, more particularly, to ZOA; nor to the more recent record that from 1947 to 1954 he gave distinguished service to the movement as chairman of the American Zionist Council and, until his resignation, as chairman of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs; but reference is made to his non-attendance at routine meetings of the inner, or office, committee of the ZOA to which he was appointed without his knowledge or consent.

"Mr. May does not hesitate to refer to his 'self proclaimed liberalism' and his 'negative approach.' From our experience in the meetings of the joint committee, we testify to the fact that the criticisms of Mr. Lipsky were balanced by highly constructive proposals. We pass over the opportunity to discuss Mr. May's letter from the level of controversy he has chosen. He evades the basic issues and contents himself with personal allusions.

Reveal Talks Started between Goldmann and Neumann

"The negotiations, as everybody knows, were initiated, not by us, but by Dr. Nahum Goldmann as leader of World Zionism and by Dr. Neumann for the ZOA administration. The purpose was the recovery, if possible, of a united front in the ZOA, to bring back leaders and members who are participating in other major Zionist enterprises but who, for various reasons, had lost their interest in the ZOA; and, of greater importance, to consider a revision of the functions and programs of the ZOA. No such agreement on any points was arrived at, and the conclusions of the ZOA administration representatives were reported definitely only two days before the opening of the Washington conference.

"As to Mr. May's statement about a power-seeking organized minority, it is a non-disputed fact that, since 1952, when the identification resolution was adopted, the minority at that convention has not acted as an organized group. It has made no public statements. It has joined in no debates. It did not function as a group in 1953, in 1954, and had no intention of functioning as a group in 1955 until the discussions leading to possible achievement of unity were initiated through the intervention of Dr. Neumann some eight months ago.

"Mr. May indulges himself in dangerous self-deception. He exaggerates the significance of the speeches made at the convention by distinguished visitors. The high US officials and the Israel Ambassador made complimentary remarks about the ZOA in their speeches, which were intended, basically, for the entire Zionist movement. Yet Mr. May accepts these neutral, although complimentary, remarks as endorsement of the vim and vigor of the ZOA. He is incredulously naive when he says of the Saturday night session, however distinguished its speakers, that it alone 'would already have been a significant event on the American scene.'

"What is, however, most significant in Mr. May's letter is the complete failure to discuss, let alone reply, to the three points that were made by our group, which were intended to serve as the basis for reinvigorating the ZOA in its program, policies and operations. We have no desire to prolong this controversy. Nonetheless, Mr. May's statement suggests obvious conclusions to our group and to other like-minded Zionists."

GERMAN PARLIAMENT REJECTS MOTION TO INCREASE INDEMNIFICATION

BONN, June 26. (JTA) -- The Government majority in the Bundestag yesterday rejected a Social Democratic motion to increase the allocations for indemnification purposes from \$38,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The action was taken at the second and third readings of the Federal budget for 1955-56.

The Social Democratic motion was made by Jeanette Wolf, herself a concentration camp veteran, who was congratulated earlier in the session by the Bundestag Speaker on the occasion of her sixty-seventh birthday. In a bitter speech in which she named names and cited figures, she contrasted the large pensions readily granted Nazi officers with the miserly payments to Nazi victims. Her demands that the indemnification program be speeded up at long last was supported by other speakers, but when the motion came to a vote, it was turned down, with only a half dozen deputies outside her own party supporting it.

Minister of Finance H. Schaeffer said that the \$38,000,000 appropriation was merely an "estimate," which could be increased later, if that were necessary.

MORE RESIDENCIES FOR ISRAEL PHYSICIANS IN U.S. HOSPITALS URGED

ATLANTIC CITY, June 26. (JTA) -- A call for the granting of more residencies and research fellowships for Israel physicians in American hospitals and medical institutions, was sounded here at the fifth annual assembly of the American Physicians Fellowship Committee of the Israel Medical Association. Several hundred of the committee's 1,800 members attended the assembly.

In his presidential report, Dr. Morton J. Robbins, of Nashua, N.H., said that, so far, 21 Israel physicians have been brought to the United States under such fellowships and that these doctors are "putting into excellent use the knowledge of modern techniques they obtained in the United States." He also reported that the APFC has provided the Israel Medical Association with medical books, journals and manuscripts, as well as thousands of dollars in instruments, equipment and drugs.

CLEVELAND ACCLAIMS DR. SCHWARTZ; SELLS \$436,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS

CLEVELAND, June 26. (JTA) -- "The State of Israel looks to the Jews of America to continue and intensify their support of Israel Bonds through the Development Corporation for Israel," Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, chief executive head of the new Israel Bond organization, told a capacity audience at the dinner here dedicated to the economic defense of Israel.

The audience assembled to welcome Dr. Schwartz to Cleveland applauded the announcement that \$436,450 in Israel Development Bonds had been sold for the occasion. "We are slightly below our goal of a half million in bond sales for this dinner, but the momentum and inspiration Dr. Schwartz has given us here this evening will carry us to the goal before the first of July," Max Freedman, president of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Federation and chairman of the Israel Bond dinner committee, said.

U.S. SOCIAL WORKERS, EDUCATORS LEAVE FOR SUMMER TOURS OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 26. (JTA) -- The first of three groups of more than 100 social workers, high school students and Jewish educators from 20 states left from the International Airport here today for a summer study tour in Israel. The group consists of 26 social workers. A group of 50 students enrolled in Hebrew classes in American high schools will leave on June 29. A third group, consisting of 36 Hebrew educators, will leave on July 3. The tours are part of the non-profit, educational program conducted by the Jewish Agency's Department of Education and Culture.

The social workers' tour is a new project inaugurated this summer for the purpose of acquainting Americans in the field with social welfare work in Israel, and to bring them into contact with their professional counterparts in that country. The program, conducted entirely in English, includes lectures by leaders of social welfare agencies in Israel and by members of the Hebrew University faculty, the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency who are directly concerned with social problems and the integration of immigrants. This tour has an enrollment of 26 case workers and directors of Jewish community centers and welfare groups, and was arranged in cooperation with the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service.

The 50 high school students from six Eastern and mid-Western cities are recipients of scholarships awarded by their communities. The tour is conducted by the Jewish Agency in cooperation with the Jewish Education Committee, the Hebrew Culture Service Committee for High Schools and Colleges and the Boards of Education of New York City, Chicago, Boston, Buffalo, New Haven and Providence.

JEWISH INSTITUTE FOR ETHICAL STUDIES IN ATOMIC AGE ESTABLISHED

NEW YORK, June 26. (JTA) -- Establishment of an Institute for Ethical Studies in the Atomic Age, which will enable scholars to devote full time to studies that might bring ethics, theology and philosophy to a high level commensurate with scientific achievements, was announced here today by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The announcement was made by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Seminary and Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, who is also chairman of the Seminary's library committee. The new institute has been launched with an initial grant of \$125,000 from the Ziskind Memorial Fund, named after the late Jacob Ziskind.

BARNETT JANNER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES

LONDON, June 26. (JTA) -- Barnett Janner, Labor MP, was elected president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews today to succeed Dr. Abraham Cohen, who resigned. Dr. Cohen was named an honorary board member.

DR. ROZENTAL NAMED ISRAEL'S HONORARY CONSUL IN COLOMBIA

NEW YORK, June 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Salvador Rozental, representative of the Jewish Agency in Colombia, has been appointed Israel's honorary Consul in Bogota, Colombia. Dr. Rozental has performed in the past many missions for the Latin American Department of the Jewish Agency, and for the Israel Foreign Office, in many parts of the Continent. In 1949, he served as a temporary aide to the Israel UN delegation.