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SYRIA AND ISRAEL EXCHANGE CHARGES AT U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 22. (JTA) -- At a session of the United Nations Security Council today, which saw one of the most bitter clashes in the chamber, Syria proposed a resolution--for consideration by the Security Council--calling for the expulsion of Israel from the United Nations and the invocation of "economic sanctions" against Israel as punishment for Israel's retaliatory raid on Syrian military posts from which Israeli fishermen have been fired upon on Lake Tiberias. The Syrian resolution also asked the Security Council to "condemn" Israel for its actions, to decide that Israel's raid constituted a "violation" of the Israel-Syrian armistice agreement, "and that it should be termed as "aggression" by the Council.

Counteracting the Syrian request, Ambassador Abba Eban, chief of the Israel delegation, asked the Security Council "to take effective action" against the "aggressive Syrian encroachments" on Israel territory and submitted documents proving that Syrian military authorities issued orders to fire upon Israeli fishermen and to regard Lake Tiberias as "Syrian territory." Under the armistice agreement, all of Lake Tiberias is included in Israel territory, plus an eleven-yard strip of land on the side bordering Syria.

After listening to a sharp exchange of charges and counter-charges by the chief delegates of Syria and Israel, the Security Council decided to adjourn, subject to the call of its president.

The Syrian resolution was placed before the Council by its delegation chief, Ahmed Shukairy, at the conclusion of a long address which was openly called by Israel's delegate Abba Eban "demagogic," "arrogant" and "immoral." At one point in his fulminations, Mr. Shukairy went so far that Sir Leslie Knox Munro took the unusual step of interrupting the speaker with a comment that he was going beyond the complaint under discussion. Mr. Shukairy, undaunted, continued in the same vein. The Syrian delegate placed the latest Lake Tiberias incident in the same category with earlier Israel attacks against Kibya and Gaza, for which Israel had been censured by the Council.

Syrian Plot: Revealed in Documents Presented to Security Council

Before the meeting opened, Mr. Eban circulated among the members of the Council a sheaf of documents captured by Israel during the December 11 raid showing that the Syrian high command had deliberately ordered violation of the armistice agreement by ordering its troops to fire on Israel shipping on the northeastern corner of the lake, which is wholly within Israel territory. Later, Mr. Eban underscored a point to the effect that Mr. Shukairy did not deny the authenticity of the documents but instead shouted his insistence that "Israel has no frontiers."

Mr. Eban pointed out that the very report submitted today by Gen. Burns "confirms that Israel has proposed and Syria has rejected proposals for an agreement which would enable the question of "fishing rights" on the lake to be settled peacefully. The Israel delegate noted that Gen. Burns himself "makes it abundantly clear that we are speaking here of Israeli territory and of Israeli waters." He challenged Mr. Shukairy's reference to "Syrian territorial waters in the Lake of Tiberias" as an "astoundingly impudent expression" and as a "fantastic claim."

While Mr. Shukairy squirmed and refused to discuss "unimportant" matters such as territorial demarcation, Mr. Eban drove home a number of times that Syria's entire case rests on the supposition that it can unilaterally violate the Syrian-Israel armistice agreement. On his own behalf, Mr. Eban asked "that the Security Council will include in its resolution a clear injunction to Syria to avoid interference with Israeli activities on the lake and in Israeli territory surrounding the lake; and also a clear statement forbidding Syria from exercising illicit controls on Lake Tiberias or its shores or indeed on any single inch of territory beyond the border defined by the general armistice agreement between Israel and Syria."

U. N. Secretary General to Visit Israel and Arab Countries

UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld will attempt to use his personal influence, with the heads of the Middle Eastern governments, including Israel, to effect some kind of rapprochement between the conflicting countries. At a news conference here today, Mr. Hammarskjöld announced that he will leave soon for a two-month tour during which he will visit Tel Aviv, Cairo, Beirut and capitals of other Arab states.

SHARETT REPORTS TO ISRAEL CABINET ON HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (JTA) -- The Israel Cabinet held an extraordinary five-hour session last night to hear a report of Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett's visit to the United States, Canada, France and Belgium and his conversations with the Foreign Ministers of those states and of Italy.

Afterwards, the Cabinet decided to inform the Knesset of all political developments up to the present. It is understood that a request for a foreign policy debate, to be held January 2, was forwarded to the praesidium of the Knesset.

JEWISH GROUPS IN BRITAIN CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON ISRAEL

LONDON, Dec. 22 (JTA) -- Two major British Jewish organizations, the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish Association, criticized the British Government today for its attitude toward the problems of the State of Israel vis-a-vis the Arab states.

The Board of Deputies, in a policy resolution, scored the British Government's "negative attitude" towards the vital issue of maintaining a balance of arms as between Israel and the Arab states and towards the reinforcement of the purposes of the Tripartite Declaration by the conclusion of a pact between the United Kingdom and Israel. "It also expressed disappointment at the British Government's continued adherence to Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden's implied suggestion that Israel make territorial concessions as the price of peace with the Arabs.

R. N. Carvalho, president of the AJA, addressing a membership meeting of his organization, said it was "a pity" that Britain sought to achieve good relations with the Arab countries "at the expense of her relations with Israel." He also hit Britain's not using her influence with the Arabs for lessening tension in the Middle East.

At the same time, Mr. Carvalho suggested that when Prime Minister Eden and President Eisenhower meet at the end of next month they should give consideration to the calling of a roundtable conference of all parties concerned to initiate peace talks. He strenuously opposed Britain's serving as a mediator between Israel and the Arabs, suggesting that the parties should deal directly for best results.

TITO ON VISIT TO CAIRO, WILL ADVISE EGYPT TO SEEK PEACE WITH ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (JTA) -- Yugoslav Marshal Tito, who is scheduled to arrive in Cairo for a visit of state today, is expected to urge Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser to handle the Israel-Egyptian crisis "realistically" and to seek peace with Israel, it was reported here by Yugoslav sources. The Marshal, who will not seek the role of mediator, is understood to be planning to advise Col. Nasser to recognize the State of Israel, as the first move in such a "realistic" policy.

American government sources expressed approval here yesterday of any Middle East peace move by the Yugoslav Chief of State. The Americans feel that talking peace to either or both sides in the conflict is all to the good. Marshal Tito will remain in Cairo for the next three or four days.

EX-PRESIDENT OF TURKEY ATTACKS PREMIER'S PRO-ARAB UTTERANCES

STANBUL, Dec. 22 (JTA) -- A violent attack on the Government of Premier Adnan Menderes and its Middle East policy was launched in a Parliamentary debate here by Ismet Inonu, leader of the opposition Republican Party and former President of Turkey. Mr. Inonu charged that the error of the Menderes policy was exemplified by his encouragement of one side "by promising to rush to its frontiers just when Arab-Israeli relations have worsened and when a peaceful solution to the problem is sought." He also charged that Turkey had assumed too many commitments in connection with the Bagdad Pact.

Mr. Inonu's reference to encouragement of one side was intended as criticism of statements attributed to the Premier during a recent tour, especially when he told Jordan's Arab Legion that it should "not be surprised" if Turkish troops came to its aid in the event of a war. Mr. Menderes, who had earlier reaffirmed his intention to strengthen the Bagdad Pact and Turkey's policy of friendship with the Arab states, was given a strong vote of confidence by the Parliament.

IMMEDIATE EMIGRATION OF 100,000 JEWS FROM NORTH AFRICA URGED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22 (JTA) -- The urgency of removing 100,000 Jews from North Africa to Israel immediately was stressed at a press conference here today by Z. Arzagal, head of the immigration department of the Jewish Agency. He pointed out that any delay may result in making it impossible for these Jews to emigrate from Tunis and Morocco in view of the fact that the authority to issue emigration visas in these countries has now passed from the French administration into the hands of the local Moslem authorities.

MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS CANCELLATION OF JEWISH COMMUNAL ELECTIONS

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The Moroccan Government today ordered the cancellation of Jewish communal elections throughout Morocco. The sudden order came on the eve of the elections. It was issued by Premier Bekkaï and conveyed to the communities over the telephone.

It is assumed that the order is related to the impending changes in Moroccan legislation. Hitherto Jewish communal elections were not valid until approved by the Grand Vizier. A new statute is expected in the very near future to define the status of the Jewish communities.

GERMANS ARREST FORMER CHIEF RABBI OF BAVARIA AT MUNICH AIRPORT

MUNICH, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Former Chief Rabbi of Bavaria Dr. Aron Ohrenstein was arrested here yesterday on charges of attempting to flee the country while under a one-year sentence for fraud.

Rabbi Ohrenstein, who has been abroad any number of times since his original conviction in 1952 and two subsequent appeals to the German Supreme Court, had purchased a one-day round trip ticket to Zurich, where he was going on business. When seized by German customs agents, he protested that he carried nothing but a brief case with papers and about \$50 in cash and that the German authorities apparently had no fears of his becoming a fugitive since they had never revoked his passport.

This explanation proved useless and Dr. Ohrenstein was haled before the local district attorney, who had him jailed on suspicion of attempting to flee the country. His imprisonment, in effect, means that he has begun to serve his one-year sentence despite new legal moves which he initiated last week to upset the latest court ruling handed down at Karlsruhe.

He was convicted of having fraudulently certified restitution and indemnification claims of Jewish refugees who either did not exist or had left Germany before the claims were submitted. The late Dr. Philipp Auerbach, onetime Bavarian Commissioner for Persecutees, was also convicted in this connection and subsequently committed suicide. After his conviction, Rabbi Ohrenstein was suspended by the community as Chief Rabbi of Bavaria.

NAZI CAMP COMMANDER WHO KILLED 25,000 JEWS GETS MILD SENTENCE

BOCHUM, Germany, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- After finding the former commander of the Stutthof concentration camp, SS Lt. Col. Paul Werner Hoppe, guilty of having been an accessory to murder in hundreds of cases, a German Court of Assizes here sentenced him to five years and three months at hard labor, with time spent in pre-trial custody to be deducted.

The SS guard who served as "camp medical orderly" and was in charge of regulating the poison-gas flow to the Stutthof gas chamber, Otto Karl Knott, was sent to jail for three years and three months, for having contributed to the murder of "at least fifty inmates. In his case, too, the court ordered time spent in pre-trial custody to be deducted. He was permitted to return home after the verdict, pending a decision on the appeal both are expected to file.

Hoppe was Commandant of Stutthof a camp near Danzig, from 1942 to 1945. During that time, witnesses testified, 25,000 Jews were killed. Some of the more than 90 prosecution witnesses told of beatings administered by Hoppe personally and of a variety of sadistic practices he supervised. A girl medical student gave evidence under oath how Hoppe had intervened to expedite the gassing of pregnant Jewish women. He was held in Allied internment camps after the Nazi collapse, but escaped to Switzerland and remained there until 1954.

A third defendant, camp physician Dr. Otto E. Heidl, committed suicide the night after the first of the prosecution witnesses began to testify. Under the pretense of performing medical duties, he had given lethal injections to hundreds of Jewish inmates. In recent years he was a general medical practitioner in a small Bavarian town.

COMMANDER OF NAZI UNIT WHICH BURNED JEWS RECOMMENDED FOR PAROLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- A parole is being considered for Nazi SS Col. Joachim Peiper, commander of the "Bowlerch Battalion" which burned Jews to death. It was learned today.

Col. Peiper may get clemency from the same International Tribunal that caused the American Legion and other U.S. veterans' groups to protest when SS General Sepp Dietrich was freed this autumn. Gen. Dietrich ordered the killing of American prisoners of war at Malmedy, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge. The decision to free him was confirmed when Edwin Plitt, American member of the international board, a State Department appointee, voted to free the murderer.

Col. Peiper's record was adjudged so bad that he was originally sentenced to death by a U.S. court. After a series of clemencies highlighted by the intervention on his behalf by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, Col. Peiper was recently recommended for a "Christmas parole" this month.

Z O A LEADERS LAUD-APPOINTMENT OF DR. SILVER AS BOND DRIVE CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (JTA) -- The appointment of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver as chairman of the Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bond Campaign was hailed in statements issued today by Mortimer May, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the national ZOA executive committee.

CHARLES JORDAN NAMED ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR J. D. C. WORK ABROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Charles H. Jordan, veteran social service executive, was today named acting director-general for overseas operations of the Joint Distribution Committee. The announcement was made by Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman. In his new responsibilities, Mr. Jordan succeeds Moses W. Beckelman, JDC director-general who died suddenly of a heart attack on December 10. Mr. Jordan had served since 1951 as assistant director-general.

Mr. Jordan, a charter member of the American Association of Social Workers, is now serving his second term as president of the Standing Conference of Voluntary Agencies Working for Refugees. He was born in Philadelphia in 1908, and received his education at the University of Berlin and the Pennsylvania and New York Schools of Social Work.

After six years of social work activity in the United States, he joined the JDC staff in 1941 as director for the Caribbean area, with headquarters in Havana, Cuba. In 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy, rejoining JDC at the end of the war as director of the agency's Far Eastern activities. From his headquarters in Shanghai, Mr. Jordan supervised a program of relief, rehabilitation and migration aid for 15,000 European refugees. In 1948 he was called to Paris to head the JDC emigration department; and in 1951 he was named assistant director-general, a post which he held until the present time.

U. S. ARMS FOR ISRAEL ASKED AT AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The United States is "duty bound" to supply Israel immediately with anti-tank, anti-aircraft guns and sub-chasers, else that democracy will be a "condemned prisoner in the dock awaiting execution," Representative Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, last evening told a meeting of the American Jewish Congress.

Representative Celler also declared that in addition to defensive arms, "a security pact is essential whereby the United States guarantees the borders of Israel. But first and foremost, defensive arms must be supplied. Time is of the essence."

ISRAEL HAS HIGHEST RATIO OF PHYSICIANS IN WORLD, SURVEY SHOWS

GENEVA, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Israel has the largest ratio of physicians for its population of any country in the world, with one physician for every 431 inhabitants. The ratio figures were contained in a survey released by the World Health Organization here.

Israel's ratio compares with one for 758 in the Soviet Union, one for every 777 in the United States, one for every 3,500 in Egypt, one for every 1,290 in the Lebanon, and one for every 6,296 in Jordan.

NEW YORK CITY TENDERS LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF MAYOR HUSHI OF HAIFA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Appeals for United States Government assistance to Israel were made here yesterday by New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner and visiting Haifa Mayor Abba Hushi at an official New York City luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mayor Wagner called on the U. S. to help Israel "not by words but by action." Such aid to the Jewish State, New York City's chief executive insisted, "will pay large dividends for democracy."

BRITISH TRANSFER REMAINS OF IRGUN COMMANDER FROM IRAQ TO CYPRUS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The remains of David Rasiel, first commander of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, who was killed in Iraq while on a mission for the British during World War II 14 years ago, were transferred today from Iraq to the Jewish cemetery in Cyprus by the British authorities. It is understood that his family, and particularly his widow, who is now a Herut deputy in the Israel Parliament, have been requesting British authorities for many years not to leave his body in Iraq.

Rasiel had been assigned by the British security authorities in Palestine to assist British forces in quelling the Axis-backed revolt of Rashid al Ghalib in Iraq, and in sabotaging German Luftwaffe units stationed there. Rasiel was killed in a German bombing raid while in a car with a British major on his way to perform a mission. Rasiel was buried in Habaniyah.

BOAS YOUNG, DEAN OF JEWISH ACTORS IN U. S., DIES IN FLORIDA; WAS 85

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Boas Young, dean of Jewish actors in America, died here at the age of 85. Mr. Young had been informed only a few weeks ago of the death of his wife, Clara, also a famed actress, in Russia several years ago. Born in Poland, Mr. Young first performed in the United States in 1889. Stranded in Europe during World War I, he did not return to this country for a second time until 1920.