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SECURITY COUNCIL VOTES UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL'S RAID

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 19. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning Israel for its retaliatory raid on Syrian military positions on December 11 in the Lake Tiberias area was unanimously adopted here today by the United Nations Security Council after eight sessions held in the course of nearly five weeks.

Soviet delegate Arkady A. Sobolev said after the balloting that although he had voted for the resolution which was sponsored jointly by the United States, Britain and France, he does not agree with that portion which refers to "interference by Syrian authorities with Israeli activities on Lake Tiberias." The Soviet delegate and the delegate of Yugoslavia originally introduced their own resolutions, but these resolutions did not come to a vote.

The adopted resolution, although censuring Israel, at the same time met Israel's request for an exchange of prisoners of war between Syria and Israel. It made no mention of reparations against Israel, as requested by Syria with the support of the Soviet delegation and other members of the Security Council. However, it gave Israel stern warning that in the event of another attack, the Council would have to consider further and more stringent measures "under the Charter."

Stern Condemnation of Israel Prevented by Western Powers

Achievement of a unanimous vote on the resolution was a distinct victory for the Big Three Western Powers which had fought sterner condemnation proposed by the Soviet Union as well as "compromise" drafts by Yugoslavia and Iran which would have come closer to the Soviet version.

Ahmed Shukairy, chairman of the Syrian delegation, started the day's debate by warning the Council that failure to meet some of his requests, which included expulsion of Israel from the UN and imposition of sanctions against the Jewish State, might lead to the outbreak of war. The issue, Mr. Shukairy said, called not merely for verbal condemnation of Israel but was a matter of war or no war. He also implied, in regard to that section of the resolution that calls for release of "all prisoners," that Syria would not heed the Council's order that Damascus release the Israeli prisoners it is holding.

Carlos Blanco of Cuba and Dr. E. Ronald Walker of Australia expressed themselves as friendly toward Israel although in the end they voted for the condemnatory resolution. Dr. Blanco, especially, went out of his way to declare that Cuba was not in the Council to defend the cause of Syria and was interested instead in defending Israel's cause, in spite of provocations.

Abba Eban, Israel delegate, clashed once again with Mr. Sobolev, whose resolution the Israeli charged was non-objective. Mr. Eban specifically took issue with the Russian's declaration, made twice during the long drawn-out debate, that Israel had been hostile to its Arab neighbors "from the beginning of the state's existence." Pointing out that the Russian delegate was repeating words previously used by Moscow's Communist boss Nikita Khrushchev, Mr. Eban called that attitude a "distortion of history" and quoted the answer given by Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who had branded the libel as a statement that had brought "amazement and revulsion in the hearts of all lovers of truth."

HIGH LEVEL TALKS IN WASHINGTON REACH NO DECISION ON ARMS TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- A declaration of hope for Near Eastern peace may come from President Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Eden at the conclusion of the top level conference that opens here January 30, State Department sources said. A preliminary series of lower level meetings terminated today. These talks involved George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and Evelyn Shuckburgh, British Foreign Office Middle East authority.

It was indicated that no decision was reached on supplying arms to Israel to balance the flow of communist arms to Egypt. One source said they felt the present "balance" in military power facilitated peace hopes. To counter Soviet strategy, it was planned to concentrate on Arab-Israel peace to be pursued on a country-by-country basis. Henry A. Byroade, U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, participated, urging denial of arms to Israel on grounds that it would lessen peace prospects and turn the Arabs away from the West.

EISENHOWER SAYS "EARNEST THOUGHT" IS GIVEN TO MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower told a press conference today that the United States does not look on the Middle Eastern situation with any great equanimity. Commenting on tension in that region after the Geneva conference, he expressed concern, indicating he was referring to Israel and the Arab states.

The President expressed the view that only through friendship with each other would the Middle Eastern states achieve peace and progress. Mr. Eisenhower said earnest thought and study went on all the time on the Middle East situation.

BRITAIN PUBLISHES "WHITE PAPER" ON ARMS REACHING MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- The British Government published today its White Paper on surplus war materiel finding its way to Middle Eastern countries. While the Eden Government deprecated the use to which British surpluses had been put in the Middle East, it insisted that this flow of war materiel had in no way disturbed the balance of power and the relative strength of the Arab states and Israel. The White Paper will be the subject of a debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

The White Paper, issued over the signatures of Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and Defense Minister Sir Walter Monckton, asserted that investigations by the government established that between 50 and 100 old disarmed Sherman tanks, licensed for shipment to France, had reached Israel, and 151 disarmed Valentine tanks and gun platforms shipped from Britain to Belgium had reached Egypt. The surplus materiel which has gone to Egypt and Israel in the course of the last year has been not only relatively small in quantity, but obsolete, ineffective and unreliable for war, the White Paper added.

Israel Ambassador Eliahu Elath called on the Foreign Secretary today to review the Middle East situation. It is understood that in the hour-long conversation they covered the ground likely to be raised at the Eisenhower-Eden meeting in Washington at the end of this month. Ambassador Elath is understood to have stressed the urgency of supplying Israel with arms to defend itself and to serve as a deterrent against Arab attack.

Speaking at Bradford, Yorkshire, last night, Prime Minister Eden warned that a world war could be touched off easily by hostilities in the Middle East. "There is plenty of dry tinder about," he said. "Governments should beware lest in trying to undermine long established friendships between others they embroil themselves in graver perils."

CONGRESSIONAL STUDY GROUP SUBMITS REPORT; URGES ARMS FOR ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- U. S. arms for Israel and reaffirmation of the Tripartite Pact of 1950 were urged by a study mission of three members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs in a report to Congress today.

Chairman Edna F. Kelly of New York, Thomas J. Dodd of Connecticut, and Wayne L. Hays of Ohio, all Democrats, suggested that the U. S. make available defensive arms for Israel to protect herself against the "offensive weapons" being sold at "ridiculously low prices" by the USSR to Egypt. The group said the Communists were "stirring up and encouraging the idea of destroying Israel."

The Representatives noted that if the knowledge of the Soviet-Egyptian arms deal had been brought to the attention of Congress during consideration of the Foreign Aid bill, "action could have been taken to warn against the consummation of this deal." The group revealed that "rumors" of the arms arrangement were received by the Department of State in late June or early July, but no report was given to Foreign Affairs Committee during the last session of Congress.

LARGE NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN ATTEND JEWISH CONFERENCE ON ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- An unexpectedly large number of Congressmen last night attended a reception and dinner tendered by the conference of Jewish organizations on Israel. So many members of the House attended that it was not possible to record their names.

Sen. Walter F. George, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was in attendance. Other Senators who came included Pat McNamara, Democrat, Mich.; Richard L. Neuberger, Democrat, Oregon; Thomas H. Kuchel, Republican, Calif.; William A. Purtell, Republican, Conn.; Roman L. Hruska, Republican, Nebraska; Hubert H. Humphrey, Democrat, Minn.; John J. Sparkman, Democrat, Alabama; and James H. Duff, Republican, Pennsylvania.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Louis B. Khalil, Lebanese Maronite religious leader, warned against Arab League machinations and told the Jewish conference "hundreds of thousands of my Maronite compatriots regard the present collaboration of the Lebanese Government with the Arab League as a grotesque, irresponsible and profoundly dangerous adventure."

ISRAELI PRESIDENT RESTING AFTER ACCIDENT; HIS CONDITION SATISFACTORY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- President Itzhak Ben-Zvi's condition was described today as satisfactory, but he remained in bed resting. The President fell from a speaker's platform at Lydda Airport yesterday and suffered a head injury.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT VOTES \$22, 000, 000 FOR NAZI VICTIMS ABROAD

VIENNA, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- The Austrian Parliament adopted today the measure formally establishing a fund of 550 million schillings (approx. \$22, 000, 000) for the payment of restitution to Austrian victims of political persecution now residing abroad. The phrase "political persecutees" as used in the measure is the Austrian technical term covering persons who suffered persecution between 1933 and 1945, on racial or religious grounds or for holding anti-fascist political views.

The measure was supported by all parties in Parliament except the pro-Nazi League of Independents. Just before the voting, Hans Steuber, formerly of League of Independents and now organizer of a new Nazi-tinged party, the Free Democratic National Workers Party, created an uproar in Parliament by attacking the world Jewish organizations which had negotiated the fund and by asserting that Austria had already given the racial persecutees three times as much as they had been deprived of by the Nazi regime.

The fund, established as a result of negotiations between the Austrian Government and major world Jewish organizations organized in the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria, together with the Association of Jewish Communities in Austria, envisions the payments to persecutees abroad stretching over a period of 11 years. The fund, to be established by grants from the Austrian Treaty, will be free of all fees and taxes. It has been estimated by Austrian Government circles that the 550 million schillings is about the same amount that the Nazi victims would have received if they were now living in Austria.

Victims of Nazi persecution eligible under the measure adopted today may not receive monies from the fund if they are already receiving monies under other Austrian legislation for the benefit of Nazi victims. The only exception to this provision is made for those who receive compensation for deprivation of liberty.

Dr. Goldmann Lauds Austria; Bulk of Fund to Go to Jews

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria, expressed gratification today with the action of the Austrian Parliament in approving establishment of a 550 million schilling fund for the payment of benefits to Austrian victims of Nazism who are currently residing abroad. The fund was negotiated by the Claims Committee, in conjunction with the Association of Jewish Communities in Austria, with the Austrian Government.

Dr. Goldmann noted that the Austrian Parliament's vote formally completes action on the commitment given the Claims Committee by the Austrian Government to set up such a fund. It is expected that the bulk of the monies in the fund will be paid out to former Austrian Jews.

The Claims Committee indicated today that a certain amount of time will still elapse before a procedure for filing specific claims can be established. The fullest publicity will be given to this procedure and any deadlines set up for filing claims, it was also indicated.

POUJADE DENIES HE IS ANTI-SEMITIC; SAYS HIS MOVEMENT IS NOT RACIST

PARIS, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- Pierre Poujade, leader of the newest party in France, denied today that he is anti-Semitic or racist. He made his statements in reply to correspondents' questions.

M. Poujade, whose party press has consistently attacked Pierre Mendes-France, former Premier, and members of his family, asserted that he had attacked Jewish ministers not as Jews but as ministers. His press to this day continues to attack M. and Mme. Mendes-France, urging them to return to their "desert" background.

Asked whether he would be willing to denounce anti-Semitism, M. Poujade answered affirmatively, but insisted that raising the entire issue only created anti-Semitism. He denied that he and his movement were racist, but admitted that officials in his movement had to be able to trace their French ancestry back at least three generations.

GERMAN COURT GRANTS KLIBANSKY APPEAL IN FRANKFURT "JEWISH BANK" CASE

FRANKFURT, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- The German Supreme Court in Karlsruhe today reversed the "Jewish Bank" case back to a local Frankfurt court for re-trial, thus upholding the appeal of Jewish attorney Joseph Klibansky against his 1953 conviction on charges deriving from the violation of foreign-currency regulations by the since-liquidated bank. The bank, founded in 1949 with the aim of putting blocked Jewish restitution funds to work, was padlocked in 1950 because it had transferred such funds to their Jewish owners abroad, at a time when this was contrary to German law.

Klibansky, a Frankfurt-born Orthodox Jew, is still legal adviser to the Association of Jewish Communities in Hesse. Although he had been the bank's counsel and not an employee, he was found guilty in 1953 of having aided and abetted the illegal transfer of blocked-mark accounts. The court acknowledged, however, that there was no evidence of his having enriched himself or having personally violated foreign currency regulations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- An international tribute under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal will be accorded this Saturday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to U. S. Senator Herbert H. Lehman for his nearly 50 years of leadership and service in Israel and humanitarian causes. Ambassador Abba S. Eban, representing Israel. Samuel Bronfman of Montreal, head of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and William Rosenwald, general chairman of the UJA, will lead more than 750 guests in honoring Mr. Lehman.

A four-time Governor of the State of New York, the director general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), and United States Senator from New York since 1948, Mr. Lehman will be honored for his long-time record in American and international efforts to ease the plight of refugee and distressed men, women and children regardless of their race, nation or creed. The tribute will also take cognizance of the Senator's many special voluntary efforts in behalf of Israel and distressed Jews overseas. The Senator is an honorary chairman of both the New York UJA and the JDC.

The testimonial dinner to Mr. Lehman will also inaugurate a month-long national big gifts drive by the UJA preparatory to the formal launching of its 1956 nationwide campaign February 26 at Miami Beach, Fla. Big gifts in amounts exceeding those given in previous years will be sought in the month-long drive to meet a \$105,283,000 goal for the regular 1956 campaign, and to fill an extraordinary Special Fund for which the UJA has an objective of \$25,000,000.

B'NAI B'RITH STUDY CONFIRMS SHORTAGE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- Confirmation of a serious shortage of trained workers in the various fields of Jewish communal service is provided in a study just completed by the B'nai B'rith Vocational Service Bureau, it was announced here today. The study was conducted by Robert Shostack, national director of research for the bureau, and is based on consultations with numerous Jewish organizations and institutions as well as examination of the printed material available.

The study finds that the demand for trained workers in almost all professional fields "far outstrips" the number of persons being graduated by schools with preparation for service to the Jewish community. It points out that the limited number of training institutions and present inadequate recruiting efforts are not likely to overcome the gap.

In a detailed breakdown, the report shows that 2,000 rabbis serve the entire Jewish population of the country. It finds that only 60 percent of the Jewish congregations in this country employ rabbis; the others rely upon the services of cantors or lay readers. According to reports from the various rabbinical schools, their graduates during the next few years will fill only part of the vacant pulpits. The number of rabbis entering the field must at least be doubled to fill the existing needs, the B'nai B'rith agency study concludes.

One of the greatest shortages exists in the field of Jewish education, the study reveals. Last year all teacher training institutions together graduated only 150 teachers, although more than 500 were needed. The growth of this field is indicated by the fact that Jewish school systems in this country now operate on a total budget in excess of \$35 million, almost double the sum expended a decade ago. The shortage is worldwide, giving those who wish to travel the assurance that they can obtain a job in almost any country where there is a considerable Jewish population.

Another field that has expanded considerably during the last two decades without a proportionate increase in personnel resources is that of community organization work. Exclusive of fund-raisers, there are only about 150 full-time paid professional workers directing and coordinating the work of Jewish community federations, councils and welfare funds. It appears that the expanding trend will continue until almost all communities with a Jewish population of 1,000 or more will have a community organization directed by a full-time professional worker. Meanwhile, there are at least a score of communities of this size without professional direction.

GERMAN LEADER ARRIVES IN U. S. ON CHRISTIAN-JEWISH MISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- The charge that the indemnification claims of Jewish survivors of the Nazi regime are not being paid off with sufficient promptness by the German Government was made here yesterday by Eric Lueth, acting chairman of the Society for Christian and Jewish Cooperation in Germany, who came here on a four-weeks lecture tour. He voiced this charge at a luncheon tendered in his honor by the American Christian Palestine Committee.

"Each day," he said, "these claimants are dying off, and in many cases without adjudication of their claims." Mr. Lueth also discussed the Arab-Israel controversy in the Near East. "Germany," he declared, "has a special responsibility in helping to bring about peace in that area. Because of Hitler's fight against the Jews, we have a special credit in the Arab countries. This credit is not very flattering to us, but it should be turned to account in effecting a reconciliation." Mr. Lueth pointed out that he had visited Israel in 1953 and 1955, and was much impressed by the work of rehabilitation in that country.