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## BRITAIN, IN U.N. RESOLUTION, SEEKS TO FURTHER ARAB-ISRAEL ACCORD

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 28. (JTA) -- A resolution which in the view of some observers here makes the strongest Security Council bid for permanent Israel-Arab peace since 1949 was presented to members of the Council here today by the British delegation.

The resolution, which will come before the Council in a meeting tomorrow to follow through on Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's recent peace mission to the Middle East is virtually assured of unanimous support by the Council. Sir Pierson Dixon, head of the British delegation, who introduced the measure, consulted twice last week with Arkady A. Sobolev, head of the Soviet delegation. Mr. Sobolev is understood to have said that he would support the British draft with "minor changes."

The British resolution uses language identical with phrasing employed in a joint statement issued last month in London by Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Britain's Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, which spoke of the "need to create conditions" for a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli issue "on a mutually acceptable basis." Throughout the resolution, both in its preamble and in its substantive clauses, reference is made to a Council resolution of August 11, 1949. That resolution declared "that the armistice agreements constitute an important step toward the establishment of permanent peace in Palestine."

Britain's resolution refers to the fact that Mr. Hammarskjöld obtained cease-fire agreements between Israel and its neighboring governments during his peace mission. It notes, however, that "full compliance with the general armistice agreements is not yet effected." It also points out that three specific measures called for by the Council when it sent Mr. Hammarskjöld on his mission "have been neither completely agreed upon nor put fully into effect."

The three points which the Security Council wants put into effect are agreements by Israel and the Arab states to: 1. Withdraw their military forces from the demarcation lines; 2. Give full freedom of movement to UN observers, and 3. Establish local arrangements "for the prevention of incidents and the prompt detection of any violations of the armistice agreements."

### Urges Full Implementation of the Arab-Israel Armistice Facts

After pointing out that "full implementation by the parties of the armistice agreements" is needed, the Security Council: 1. "Commends the Secretary General and the parties on the progress already achieved;" 2. Declares that Israel and the Arab states should speedily carry out the measures already agreed upon with Mr. Hammarskjöld; 3. Declares that the full freedom of movement of UN observers must be respected, and 4. Endorses Mr. Hammarskjöld's view "that the re-establishment of full compliance with the armistice agreements represents a stage which has to be passed in order to make progress possible on the main issues between the parties."

The resolution also requests Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, chief of staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, to observe how Israel and the Arab states implement their cease-fire agreements and to report to the Council whenever any action by any of the parties constitutes a serious violation which in his opinion requires immediate consideration by the Security Council.

The resolution calls upon Mr. Hammarskjöld "to continue his good offices with the parties and to report to the Security Council as appropriate." The use of the term "good offices" is considered here as extremely significant since that term has been used in the past with other important aggressive actions like those in Indonesia and Korea.

As the Security Council prepared to meet tomorrow afternoon with this resolution before it, Gen. Burns arrived from his Jerusalem headquarters and issued a statement which was considered quite optimistic for the usually taciturn truce chief. General Burns said:

"Since I was last in New York in November, Mr. Hammarskjöld's mission has taken place and, as you know, the parties concerned have all agreed to honor their obligations under the Armistice Agreement, and particularly the cease-fire. Since Mr. Hammarskjöld's departure, the parties have been living up to their obligations, apart from some

minor incidents, and I think that there has been a relaxation of tension--so that things may take a better turn in the future. I am here to attend the meeting of the Security Council tomorrow which will discuss the Secretary-General's report and to provide any additional information that will be required."

The UN truce chief, however, saw no possibility of early peace talks between Israel and Egypt. Asked whether there was a chance that the two governments might sit around a conference table at an early date, he replied: "I see no chance of that in the near future."

Neither members of the Arab delegations nor the representatives of Israel would comment today on the British draft resolution, reserving their observations for official speeches at the Council. However, it was indicated here that neither the Arabs nor the Israelis are completely happy with the resolution. The Arabs are believed cool to the measure because of its constant allusions to the goal of permanent peace.

(In Washington, the State Department today reserved comment on the British resolution introduced at the UN Security Council. State Department spokesman Lincoln White said U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., would make the U.S. position clear when the matter comes up before the Security Council.)

#### U.S. ZIONISTS SAY ISRAEL IS IN DANGER DESPITE CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- The Western Powers must not be lulled into a false sense of security as a result of the recent United Nations cease-fire arrangements in the Middle East because the Communist bloc is continuing to ship arms to the Arab states and the danger of war persists, Zionist leaders said today in a policy statement on the Middle East issued by the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs.

"Free world powers," the statement says, "have now recognized that an arms imbalance has developed in the Middle East as a result of Communist shipments to the Arab states. We welcome the action of France and certain other free world nations to permit Israel to purchase jet planes and other equipment essential for its defense, a first step towards restoration of the military balance."

"While our own Government has given its consent to these arms shipments to Israel by other Western Powers, we regret that the United States has failed to sell Israel the arms she has requested and to include Israel in our mutual security guarantees. It is not enough for the United States to indicate that it has no objection to the sale of such equipment by others. If it is right for others to do it, it is right for us to do it. We submit that the position of the Department of State is neither morally valid nor psychologically effective to deter potential aggression."

"While we welcome the relaxation of tensions in the Middle East that followed the cease-fire arrangements achieved by UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and while we appreciate the effective conduct of his mission, it should be clear that these arrangements are of severely limited scope. The Hammarskjold mission did not attack the basic problem of Arab aggression and we must not allow ourselves to be lulled into the belief that the danger of war is over."

The statement concludes by declaring that "peace can be attained in the Middle East only if the Great Powers make it clear that neither side will be permitted to obtain military domination over the other; that neither side can expect concessions at the expense of the other; that no solution from without can be imposed on the parties; and that both sides must be prepared to participate in direct negotiations for a resolution of their differences."

#### ISRAEL RELEASES EGYPTIAN ARMY MAN AS SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP TO HOLLAND

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- Israel released an Egyptian air force sergeant last night as a sign of friendship for the Netherlands Government. The sergeant was the only Egyptian aboard a Dutch KLM plane which entered Israel air space May 1 while on a photo reconnaissance mission for the Egyptian Government. Israel fighters forced the plane to land at Lydda.

A joint communique issued by the Israel Foreign Ministry and the Netherlands legation in Israel, said: "In view of friendly relations existing between Israel and the Netherlands, the Government of Israel decided to release the Egyptian flight sergeant into the custody of the captain of the Netherlands plane and to permit its departure from Israel."

#### WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTEDLY INVITED TO SEND DELEGATION TO RUSSIA

TEL AVIV, May 28. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress has been invited to send a delegation to Moscow, the Israeli press reported today. A typical comment in the morning newspapers was that "this might open a gate to closer contact between Russian and world Jewries."

#### BOMB THROWN INTO SYNAGOGUE IN ALGERIA; TWO PERSONS REPORTED WOUNDED

PARIS, May 28. (JTA) -- A bomb was thrown at a synagogue in Constantine, in eastern Algeria, yesterday, it was reported here today. Two persons were wounded by grenade fragments. The report contained no other details.

### BONN PARLIAMENT GETS RECOMMENDATIONS IMPROVING INDEMNIFICATION LAW

BONN, May 28. (JTA) -- After 17 months of hearings and deliberations, the Bundestag Indemnification Committee has submitted to the full Bundestag a final version of the amendment to the Federal Indemnification Law.

The amendment actually constitutes a complete overhaul and rewrite of the 1953 Federal Indemnification Law, whose worst shortcomings and injustices it is designed to remedy. The Bundestag, which approved the amendment in a first reading last December, is expected to pass the new version in a second and third reading within the next fortnight.

In addition to the improvements that were contained in the original government draft of the amendment, the Indemnification Committee has inserted a number of provisions that will substantially benefit Nazi victims. In the future, all claims formally recognized by the proper indemnification agency become payable immediately, except for property and certain other claims above \$2,400, in cases where the applicant is less than 60 years old. Even these claims will become due on April 1, 1957.

Jews of German citizenship or nationality who emigrated from Germany due to Nazi persecution, and who now return, will be entitled to an immediate lump-sum payment of \$1,428, the same amount received by German PW's who returned from the Soviet Union. Half of the \$1,428 will later be deducted from property indemnification claims.

The discriminatory 25 percent differential that has heretofore been applied against DP's will be eliminated. For most categories of personal damage, those who had not been residents of Germany on certain specified deadlines before or after the war were until now given 25 percent less indemnification than present or former residents of Germany, unless the persecutor concerned was over 60 at the time of another deadline. In the future, all victims of Nazism--irrespective of present or former place of residence--will receive the same amount of compensation for concentration camp imprisonment and for damage to life, limb or health.

In transmitting its recommendations to the full Bundestag, the Indemnification Committee noted "with alarm and indignation" certain decisions by indemnification agencies and indemnification courts that amount to "cold sabotage" of the underlying indemnification concept. Decrying the legalistic hair-splitting practiced by many indemnification officials, the Bundestag Committee observed that "unless the intellect is supplemented by the heart in this respect, there can be no indemnification involving the real redressing of wrongs."

### 15 AUSTRIAN EX-POLICEMEN ARRESTED IN VIENNA; CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS

VIENNA, May 28. (JTA) -- Fifteen former Austrian policemen who participated in the mass killing of Polish Jews in the towns of Kolomea, Stanislaw and Strij, in Galicia, have been arrested here. Their arrest came after a long series of protests against their continued freedom by various Jewish organizations and non-Jewish resistance groups. The 15 arrested men, who were released from prison by Soviet authorities in November, 1955, were not arrested until now because of a Soviet delay in returning certain documents.

Most of the arrested men were said to have been involved in helping to "clear" the Polish Ghetto in 1944, where some 10,000 Jews perished. The Austrian Government first arrested them in 1946, but turned them over to the Soviet authorities, who had them in custody until their release last year. Protest against the failure to re-arrest them after their release had been directed to the Ministry of Justice here.

### AMSTERDAM MAYOR FACES TWO NEW CHARGES OF BETRAYING JEWS TO NAZIS

AMSTERDAM, May 28. (JTA) -- Two new complaints have been filed against Amsterdam Mayor Dr. Franz Schokking, charged with having betrayed to the Nazis the family of Jacob Pino during the German occupation. At that time, Dr. Schokking was mayor of the village of Hazerswoude.

The complaints, filed with the knowledge of Justice Minister Dr. Johan Christian van Hofen, were lodged by 82-year-old Mrs. Adler, now a resident of Brazil, who was the mother of Jacob Pino's late wife, Erna, and by Daniel Sluij, a non-Jew who hid the Pino family from the Nazis until Dr. Schokking allegedly sent the Gestapo to arrest them. Mr. Sluij was also arrested for hiding the Pinos, but survived.

Mrs. Adler demands that Dr. Schokking be punished and that the memory of her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter be "vindicated." Jacob Pino committed suicide in Scheveningen Prison after his wife and daughter had been tortured by the Nazis. They were later sent to Oswiecim and gassed. An earlier complaint against Dr. Schokking, placed by Miriam Pino, sister of Jacob, is due to be heard in court shortly.

Despite the fact that the present Dutch Cabinet is scheduled to resign after the forthcoming national elections June 13, the Lower House of the Dutch Parliament has scheduled a debate on the Schokking-Pino case. Dr. Louis Beel, Vice Premier, who re-appointed Dr. Schokking Mayor of Amsterdam last December, will be asked to explain his action.

#### CHANGES IN JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE ANALYZED BY SOBELOFF AT N. C. J. C. S.

ST. LOUIS, May 28. (JTA) -- As a result of our rising economy and industry's, labor's and government's expanding welfare programs, the poor and indigent who traditionally form the bulk of the clientele of Jewish Catholic and Protestant voluntary social services are gradually being replaced by growing numbers from the economic middle class "who can pay full fees" for these sectarian agencies' highly specialized services," Isidore Sobeloff, executive vice president of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, told 1,000 Jewish social workers attending the 58th annual meeting here of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service.

With the Jewish community two-thirds native born, and rising economically, Jewish voluntary social services have already noted a sharp decline in the number of socially deprived clients. As social security measures expand, and economic prosperity continues unabated, Catholic and Protestant social services which deal with the largest groups in our populations are also beginning to reflect this phenomenon, Mr. Sobeloff said. He credited the rapid growth of social welfare programs conducted by American industry, labor unions and the increased financial involvement of state and Federal government in meeting health and welfare costs for this decline.

That the indigent now can get help from government agencies and the working people from both that source and their employers in industry and their labor unions, means that the nature of the need for sectarian social work services, Jewish and others, is changing and "with it the conception of our clientele and our function is also being modified," Mr. Sobeloff declared. He asserted that "the new type of client of the private sectarian social work agency will come from the economic middle class, a client who is both ready to pay full fees for services, as well as to contribute to the agencies' annual maintenance fund campaigns."

#### CONVENTION OF ENGLISH-JEWISH PUBLISHERS URGES SUPPORT OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- The 14th annual convention of the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers concludes here yesterday with the adoption of a number of important resolutions and the election of Abraham Slabot, publisher of the "Jewish Ledger" of New Orleans, as president. Mr. Slabot succeeds Jacques Back, publisher of "The Observer" of Nashville, Tenn.

In a resolution on Israel, the convention pledged "whole-hearted support to the Jewish State in this hour of her peril." The resolution also congratulated the leaders of Israel for their unremitting search for a just and durable peace in the Middle East. In another resolution, the convention congratulated Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of the United Nations on his success "in attaining cease-fire agreements" between Israel and her Arab neighbors and urged that the United Nations official continue his mission "for the purpose of attaining a real peace in the Middle East."

The delegates adopted a resolution extending greetings to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency "as a vital and effective partner in the task of creating a stronger Jewish press in America." They condemned the activities of the American Council for Judaism, an anti-Zionist organization, as "destructive" and damaging to relationship of American Jews to their neighbors.

J. L. Fishbein, publisher of the "Sentinel" of Chicago and Morris Janoff, publisher of the "Jewish Standard" of Jersey City, N. J., were elected vice-presidents. Arthur Weyne, publisher of the "Atlantic City (N. J.) Record," was re-elected a vice president. Jimmy Wisch, publisher of the "Texas Jewish Post," of Fort Worth, was elected secretary. Adolph Rosenberg, publisher of the "Southern Israelite" of Atlanta, Georgia was named treasurer.

Elected as members of the executive committee were Myer Keleman, general manager of the "Bnai B'rith Messenger" of Los Angeles, California; Leo H. Frisch, publisher of "The American Jewish World" of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; Joseph Weisberg, publisher of "The Jewish Advocate" of Boston, Massachusetts. Albert W. Golomb, publisher of the "American Jewish Outlook" of Pittsburgh, Pa., Jules Miller, publisher of "The Exponent" of Philadelphia, Pa.; Elias R. Jacobs, publisher of the "Buffalo Jewish Review" of New York. Philip Slomovitz, publisher of "The Jewish News" of Detroit, Michigan, and Fred K. Schochet, publisher of the "Jewish Floridian" of Miami, Florida.

#### WEINSTEIN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 28. (JTA) -- Lewis H. Weinstein, a prominent Boston attorney, was re-elected president of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston. The Combined Jewish Appeal is the central fund-raising and allocating organization for a total of 201 health and welfare organizations, including the United Jewish Appeal, and the Associated Jewish Philanthropies.

Benjamin A. Trustman, another prominent attorney, was elected president of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston. He succeeds Benjamin A. Ulin who served three terms and was not eligible for reelection.