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DULLES CRITICIZES EGYPT FOR SUEZ BLOCKADE OF ISRAEL SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that Egypt's blockade of Israel shipping at the Suez Canal was discussed at the recent 22-nation conference in London and it was pointed out that Egypt was in defiance of the United Nations.

Mr. Dulles told his press conference today that the Egyptian refusal to permit Israel shipping to use the Suez Canal was in disregard of the United Nations Security Council's resolutions of 1951 and 1953 and of the Constantinople Convention of 1888. Mr. Dulles declared that Israel ships were entitled to use the canal and that Egypt was in the wrong in not permitting this.

During the press conference, which was dominated by discussion on the Suez issue, Secretary Dulles deemphasized U. S. interest in the Suez Canal and said that arrangements for future operation of the canal are not a matter of primary interest or concern to the United States. He said the U. S. economy is not dependent upon the canal.

U. S. Would Accept Any Satisfactory Solution on Canal

Mr. Dulles said that President Nasser's agreement to negotiate with the five-power committee, announced in London today, was a contribution toward solving the problem at hand. He was generally optimistic that a fair solution could be found. He said that he thought negotiations on the canal have moved forward steadily. While the difficulties are by no means overcome, he said, he believes the steps which have been taken indicate a desire to reach a peaceful solution.

In discussing the Suez problem, Mr. Dulles implied that the United States was ready to negotiate on any arrangements for the canal's future which would be broadly acceptable to other countries. He said the specific arrangements which might be planned for the canal are not primarily a problem for this country. He said other countries whose economies depend on the use of the canal are primarily concerned with saying what arrangements would restore confidence among the canal's users.

During the conference, a reporter pointed out that the Secretary had not used the phrase "international operation" of the Suez Canal and asked whether this indicated a change in the American approach to the Suez crisis. Mr. Dulles answered that if he avoided the use of the term "international operation" of the canal, it is because he was trying to avoid the use of terms which carry charged psychological connotations. He said basically the canal is an international waterway under the 1888 treaty, but that the use of slogans--like Nationalism vs. Internationalism, Imperialism vs. Colonialism, Europe vs. Asia--create conflicts which are perhaps unnecessary. He urged "getting down to concrete problems" as the way to find a better solution.

British Cabinet Weighs Nasser Reply On Talks

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) --- The British Cabinet met today to study Egyptian President Nasser's reply to the five-power commission on negotiations for international control of the Suez Canal. Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, later saw Krishna Menon, the Indian ambassador, and author of a compromise control proposal, before Mr. Menon's departure for Cairo to see President Nasser.

President Nasser's reply was reported to rule out the Dulles plan of international control for the waterway but to express a willingness to discuss the future of the canal. He reportedly took the position that his agreement to talk with the commission did not commit him to any course of action. Egyptian sources quoted from Cairo declared the Dulles plan was "fundamentally unacceptable" and could not be used as a basis for negotiations.

GOLDMANN VOICES HOPE FOR AGREEMENT ON EMIGRATION FROM NORTH AFRICA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Hope that an agreement will soon be reached which will permit resumption of emigration of Jews from North Africa to Israel was expressed here today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency, on his return after two months in Europe.

Dr. Goldmann, who is also president of the World Jewish Congress, said the Congress coordinating committee will meet in September to decide if and when a Congress delegation should go to the Soviet Union and on the composition of the delegation.

BEN GURION EXPRESSED 'MODERATE' VIEWS TO MAPAI, LONDON TIMES SAYS

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion, of Israel, expressed his country's current "moderate" views, which are shared by the majority of Israelis, in his address to the Mapai Party convention, the Jerusalem correspondent of The Times of London said today.

Mr. Ben Gurion, the correspondent reported in his analysis of the Prime Minister's address, "was more concerned with economic and social conditions in his country, rather than with security matters. His sharp reference to the Suez Canal crisis, as it affects Israel, were perhaps no more than could be expected at this time, and after a period during which his government has been surprisingly restrained on the subject."

The Israel leader, according to the analysis in The Times, "is not an economist and has a reputation of being impatient with most professional economists." Just the same, the correspondent pointed out, "Mr. Ben Gurion made it clear that he has come around to the side of those -- including Finance Minister Levi Eshkol -- who believe that the Israelis are living beyond their means, working fewer hours per day, and producing far less than they should produce."

The Mapai Party, leading component of the Israel government coalition, must now choose, according to the analysis, "between a demagogic electoral policy and a courageous national decision." The party will risk losing votes to the two Marxist parties, Mapam and Achdut Avodah, unless it follows a courageous policy, the correspondent asserted.

RELIGIOUS BLOC DROPPED FROM JERUSALEM COUNCIL COALITION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Jerusalem got a new ruling coalition and two new deputy mayors tonight in a widespread political realignment which followed the bitter fight of the Religious Bloc members of the Municipal Council to present issuance of a building permit for the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion-sponsored American School of Archeology. Their fight was based on the fact that Reform synagogue services are to be held in the School's library. The city's Municipal Council had been run by a Mapai-Religious Bloc coalition until the school fight, and that coalition broke down when the building permit was voted.

The two new deputy mayors are Dr. P. Jacoby, a Progressive, and Rahamim Kalentar, a former member of Hapoel Hamizrachi who broke with fellow members of the religious group and supported Mayor Gershon Agron, of Mapai, in his stand. They will replace Moshe Gewirtzman, of Hapoel Hamizrachi, who resigned, and Rabbi Moshe Porush, Agudist, who was unseated by a margin of 11 votes in a showdown when Mayor Agron declared he no longer had confidence in his two Religious Bloc deputies.

The new coalition has the support of 11 of the 21 members of the Council. The party line-up for the new governing group is Mapai, 6; Progressives, 2; Achdut Avodah and WIZO (Womens International Zionist Organization), 1 each, and Mr. Kalentar, the former religious bloc member.

At the same time, the religious bloc moved to discipline Mr. Kalentar. Speaking for that bloc, former deputy mayor Gewirtzman announced that Mr. Kalentar no longer represents Hapoel Hamizrachi, on whose list he was elected to the Council in the first instance, nor the bloc of religious forces which had joined Mapai to run this city's administration after the last election.

Later, the Council took action to replace Mr. Agron, who will leave for the United States to participate in the Israel Bond drive there. In his absence, Deputy Mayor Ish-Shalom, of Mapai, will be Acting Mayor.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY MOVES INTO NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University's new administration building near Hakiya went into operation today as the first contingent of the administrative staff took over its new offices. The building and planning department, which is most closely associated with construction of the new campus, was the first to move.

The building and planning section will be followed during the week by other administrative sections, while buildings to house the various Faculties which make up the University's academic departments are being constructed at an accelerated pace.

JORDAN ALLEGES ISRAEL VIOLATIONS OF AIR SPACE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Amman radio reported today that Jordan has filed a complaint with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, alleging that eight Israeli aircraft yesterday "violated" the Jordan air space. According to an Arab Legion spokesman in Jordan, Jordanian anti-aircraft guns fires at the Israeli planes, probably damaging one of the Israel planes.

CONCENTRATION CAMP DOCUMENTARY FILM HONORS NAZI REGIME VICTIMS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A French documentary film depicting the hell of Nazi concentration camps has been shown here to a special audience, including President Itzhak Ben Zvi. The film, "Nuit et Brouillard" (Night and Fog) is narrated by Jean Cayrol, himself a veteran of the Nazi camps, and is based on documents obtained from several governments.

Introducing the new film, Pierre Gilbert, whose address was delivered in Hebrew, said that the motion picture has been sent to Israel for viewing by the people who had suffered most at the hands of the Nazi tyranny. But, he declared, it was not designed to revive hatred. Its purpose rather was to commemorate the victims and to serve as a tribute to the honor and dignity of man.

The short film, which has been hailed as a sensitive and moving document by European film critics, has been a matter of dispute in recent months. It had been withdrawn from showing at the Cannes Film Festival, reportedly because the French sponsors of the festival did not wish to "offend" German participants in the film fete. But last week it was revealed that the West German Government itself had bought the rights for German showings of the film and would exhibit it for youth groups and Bonn officials. The Bonn Government was also said to have indicated that it would make the film available for theatrical release as well.

NOTORIOUS NAZI RACIST WORKING FOR NASSER'S PROPAGANDA MINISTRY

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Johann von Leers, one of the leading racial theorists of the Nazi Party and a key figure in the Nazi anti-Semitic campaign, was revealed today to be holding a prominent position in the so-called Ministry of National Guidance in the Egyptian Government.

William Stevenson, correspondent of the Toronto Star, who was expelled from Cairo yesterday, said he had located the notorious von Leers in Cairo, despite efforts of the Egyptian authorities to keep him from tracing the Nazi. He said he found von Leers employed in the "Israel Propaganda Department" of the ministry, and interviewed him there.

The Canadian correspondent told newsmen in Rome that his expulsion from Cairo was because he had found von Leers and was going to publish the news of his employment by the Nasser regime.

Von Leers, notorious as an anti-Semitic specialist and radio broadcaster under Nazi propaganda chief Joseph Goebbels, was "Professor of Racial Teaching" at the University of Jena during the Hitler regime. He was the author of the vicious anti-Semitic tract, "Jews Are Looking at You."

Von Leers told him, Stevenson reported, that, after Hitler's defeat, he had been captured by United States troops and had been imprisoned for 18 months. Then, according to Stevenson, Von Leers went Argentina where he worked for that country's dictator, President Juan Peron. When Peron was ousted, Von Leers told Stevenson, he was engaged by the Egyptians as an "expert anti-Jewish propagandist."

COUNCIL CALLS FOR SPEEDY ACTION ON GERMAN INDEMNITY LAW AMENDMENT

LONDON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- West Germany's latest amendment to the Federal Indemnification Law, which will compensate emigres for financial losses suffered when they transferred funds abroad under the Hitler regime, was warmly welcomed here today at a meeting of the Council for the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Jews from Germany.

Expressing satisfaction with the new amendment, the Council session, attended by delegates from the United States, Israel, Britain and Belgium, warned, however, that speedy implementation of the new law and improvement of payment processes must be effected if the amendment is to accomplish its aim of meeting long-standing claims by Jews who had to flee Germany between 1933 and 1939.

"Many of the demands have been met by the new amendment," the Council declared. "But not all of the justified claims of persecutees under the Nazi regime have as yet been complied with."

"The Council now expects that considerably increased funds will be made available by the Federal government of Germany and its states," the statement continued. "However, to avoid intolerable delays in the compensation machinery, it is necessary to augment the legal and clerical staffs working in the indemnification offices and in the courts."

"Claims which were filed years ago must be ruled on without delay. Furthermore, through speedy payments and substantial advance sums, it would be possible to alleviate the hardships of many claimants, especially the old and infirm. If such speed is not implemented, it is feared that many of these old and infirm claimants may not live long enough to receive the monies due them."

PITTSBURGH JEWISH STUDENTS ADVISED TO REJECT RELEASED TIME BID

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 28. (JTA) -- An appeal to Jewish students here not to sign up for released time religious instruction has been issued by the Jewish Community Relations Council, after it became known that many boys and girls about to enter high school had received letters from the Council of Churches of Allegheny County urging them to participate in the program during the coming school year.

In a letter to the Jewish community of this area, published in the local Jewish press, Lilian A. Friedberg, executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council, reminded area families that the Jewish community has officially taken a stand in opposition to released time classes. It was also pointed out that none of the synagogues or religious schools in this area would conduct such classes.

The letter also stated that the Jewish community's opposition was based on adherence to the principle of separation of Church and State. It concluded: "We repeat again our conviction that the teaching of religion is the privilege and responsibility of the home and synagogue. We respectfully urge Jewish families to avail themselves of the excellent educational resources which are now available in our several institutions of Jewish learning."

SCHOLARS' GROUP CITES RABBI MORDECAI KAPLAN FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Three Americans who have served as leaders "in applying the principle of human equality" were cited here tonight at a public session at Columbia University of the Conference on Science, Philosophy and Religion. The citation winners, the second such group in the Conference's fifteen years of meetings, were Rabbi Mordecai M. Kaplan of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Nelson A. Rockefeller and Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The citation for Rabbi Kaplan noted his "long, fruitful life as preacher, as dean and professor, as orator and writer" and declared he had "combined scholarship in the ancient Jewish tradition and in contemporary American patterns of life and thought, and has striven for unity in diversity."

The Conference, which brought together 85 scholars and government officials for a discussion of barriers faced by minority groups seeking to improve their status, heard Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, describe the complexity of the problem.

One example of this complexity, Dr. Finkelstein asserted, is the fact that standards which seemed fair often contained conditions restricting some persons. "Persons differently endowed ought to be given different types of opportunity, including different types of education," he declared.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH GROUP HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. Aug. 28 (JTA) -- Milton Nirken, 16, of Houston, Tex., triumphed over six other finalists to win the annual discussion contest today at the 33rd international convention of Aleph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith youth group. Bennett Rolfe, 17, of Los Angeles, took second place.

Subject of the discussion was "Creating and Living the Golden Age of Jewry." The debaters differed sharply over whether or not Jewry's golden age was here. The participants were in general agreement that American Jewry should not look to Israel to create a golden age but must create its own, based on its indigenous culture.

One hundred and sixty-five teen-agers are attending the convention.

COURSE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TO BE GIVEN AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Israel's first special diploma course in public administration will get under way here during the coming academic year at Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Science of the Hebrew University. The new course, to be conducted with the cooperation of the Israel Civil Service Commission, will be open to civil servants and those already holding baccalaureates from the university. For the former, the course will last two years, and for the latter, one. Public officials who are recommended to the course, will receive leave of absence from their posts.

During recent years, the Israel Government and the Hebrew University invited a number of foreign experts -- mainly under the auspices of the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration -- to advise on a suitable academic program of supplementary training for government employees and university graduates wishing to specialize in the field. Visiting professors who will teach in the new course will include Prof. Martin Kriesberg, of Washington, who was largely responsible for formulating the curriculum under UN auspices, and Dr. Bertram Gross, a specialist in public administration.