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## ISRAEL TO RAISE EGYPTIAN PERSECUTION ISSUE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Israel served notice this week-end that it may take further action in the United Nations General Assembly over the maltreatment of the Jews in Egypt. The Israel delegation here, for the third time in two weeks, formally notified the President of the General Assembly of the situation in Egypt and called for prompt intervention. It accused Egypt of violating the UN Charter, the Geneva Convention of 1949 and the UN Genocide Convention.

"The Government of Israel," the delegation stated, "is in daily receipt of first-hand reports which fully confirm the deep apprehensions which these policies of the Egyptian Government have aroused. From these reports, it is manifest that the atmosphere in which the Jews of Egypt now live is one of terror. They are arbitrarily deprived of their liberties. They are dispossessed of their movable and immovable properties. Members of the free possessions are prohibited from exercising their professions. Employees are dismissed from their employment. The whole community lives under a police regime. Those who remain in Egypt are indeed in more tragic condition than those who have been expelled or who have fled, because they no longer have means of livelihood."

## A. J. C. WOULD SEND HAMMARSKJOLD TO STUDY STATUS OF JEWS IN EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The United States was asked today to call upon the United Nations to dispatch Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to Egypt "to ascertain the full extent of the Egyptian Government's violation of human rights and the mistreatment of the Jewish population."

The request was made by Irving M. Engel, president of the American Jewish Committee, in the course of a meeting with William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

Mr. Engel also proposed an American emergency "mercy airlift" to transport Egyptian Jewish escapees now stranded in Europe. He recommended the airlift, however, only for those victims who have been expelled from Egypt. For Jews still in Egypt, he said, "the full restoration of their rights must be sought."

Rep. Sidney R. Yates, of Illinois, said today that he had urged Secretary of State Dulles "to protest as strongly as possible the violation of human rights currently being exhibited by the Government of Egypt against its citizens of the Jewish faith." The Congressman noted that American representatives in the United Nations have condemned Soviet atrocities against the Hungarian people but, he added, no "strong protest" has been voiced by the United States Government against the comparable cruelty practiced by the Egyptian Government against the Jews. He warned that this would give the world the belief that "the people of the United States condone what is now going on in Egypt."

## CHRISTIAN MINISTERS ASK U. N. ACTION TO END EGYPTIAN PERSECUTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Thirty-three Christian ministers, among them the heads of three Christian denominations and eight Bishops, have requested the United States to introduce a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly condemning Egypt's new racist policy and seeking UN action "to end the persecution of Jews in Egypt as a violation of the Charter of Human Rights."

This request was in the form of an open letter to President Eisenhower which described "the present Egyptian program directed against the human rights, security, freedom, and economic welfare of Egyptian Jews and Jews in Egypt" as "clearly imitative of the Hitler pattern and of the present Communist pattern in Hungary."

It declared that what is happening to the Jews of Egypt "can neither be excused nor explained by the military conflict between the governments of these two nations. It reminded the President that when Hitler first began to rage "there was a woeful teardrop of the evil of his teachings by people in this country" and "that then, too, the Jews were the first targets of the attack on human dignity and freedom." The letter warned that "unless the United States opposes firmly and immediately the reappearance of racism in Egypt, in whatever guise, this pernicious evil will endanger the spiritual foundation of morality and freedom in all the world."

## DAYAN, BURNS AGREE ON FORMULA FOR SINAI WITHDRAWAL TIMETABLE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Agreement on a system for determining the speed of the withdrawal of Israel forces from the Sinai Peninsula and their replacement by United Nations units has been reached by Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, United Nations Emergency Force commander, and Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israel chief of staff, informed circles said today. The two men met yesterday at Lydda Airport to review the situation.

While the understanding reached provides only the general framework and not the actual timetable moves, it is not likely that the actual timing phases of the withdrawal will necessitate further meetings of the two commanders. This timing, it is assumed, will be agreed upon in lower-level contacts. To a certain extent, the actual pace of the Israel withdrawal will be linked to the capability of the United Nations units to replace the Israel forces.

United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld is apparently not intervening at all in this question and in the practical aspects of the Israel evacuation of the Sinai Peninsula, leaving the entire matter in the hands of Gen. Burns.

Israel circles are greatly concerned, however, that despite the progress of evacuation of Sinai by Israel, no guarantees have yet been received from the United Nations that the Sinai Peninsula may not again become a base for Egyptian aggression.

## THOUSANDS PROTEST AGAINST EVACUATION OF SINAI PENINSULA BY ISRAELIS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Several thousand Tel Aviv residents attended a second Herut Party demonstration, held here last night in Second of November Square, to protest against the withdrawal of Israel forces from the Sinai Peninsula.

Menachem Beigin, party leader and chief speaker at the meeting, called on the Government to resign if it could not show enough strength to "discontinue the retreat." He told his followers that France would support Israel in the international arena. Later, the demonstrators paraded to the District Commissioner's office where they submitted a written memorandum demanding that the Sinai evacuation be halted.

## U. N. FORCES MUST REMAIN IN MID-EAST UNTIL TREATY SIGNED MCCORMACK SAYS

BOSTON, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The United Nations forces must not leave the Middle East until permanent peace treaties are signed and full use of the Suez Canal is guaranteed to all nations, including Israel, Rep. John W. McCormack, House majority leader, said here last night.

Addressing a labor protest against Soviet action in Hungary-- Soviet infiltration of the Middle East and Egyptian deportation of Jews, the Massachusetts congressman said that the Hungarian and Israeli situations are basically the same. "Hungary," he said, "is seeking to gain liberty and Israel, to retain it." The meeting was under the auspices of the AFL-CIO and the Jewish Labor Committee.

## ISRAEL WEIGHS PROTEST TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON FEDAYEEN ACTIVITIES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Israel authorities were considering today the form in which to raise before the United Nations General Assembly the problem of continued fedayeen operations under Egyptian command in violation of the United Nations resolution of November 2 ordering cessation of all types of hostile actions.

Israel circles expressed the belief today that the attack in Tel Mond Saturday night in which the watchman at the home of Mrs. Sieff was killed, was perpetuated by fedayeen organized and dispatched by the Egyptians.

## ZIONIST MANIFESTO CALLS ON ALL JEWS TO RALLY TO ISRAEL'S CAUSE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- A call to Zionist and Jewish communities throughout the world to "take their stand beside the embattled State of Israel," was voiced in a manifesto issued here at the close of the meeting of the Small Actions Committee, policy-making body of the Zionist movement between world congresses.

The document expressed the gratification of Zionist movement at the "readiness with which leaders of Jewish communities in many lands had responded to Israel's need for political aid and by the outburst of generosity with which Jews everywhere met Israel's new and overwhelming financial needs."

Elsewhere, the document defined security and peace with the Arab states as "Israel's political aims and needs" and urged the Jewish people and its friends to concentrate their activities on the attainment of these aims. It welcomed the tens of thousands of immigrants who "continue to stream to Israel from new and old centers of dispersion" and pledged all possible efforts to rescue them and settle them firmly in Israel.

The Zionist manifesto blasted the Egyptian Government's "attempt to emulate the Nazis in the savage persecution of Jewish residents and citizens of Egypt." The Actions Committee urged "lovers of freedom throughout the world to use their best offices to restrain these criminal acts born of anti-Semitism and racialism."

# SOVIET JEWISH LEADERS SCORE ALLIED-ISRAEL BLOW AT EGYPT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The names of a number of religious Jewish leaders and chairmen of Jewish religious communities in the Soviet Union, including Rabbi Solomon Shlifer, Chief Rabbi of Moscow, have been appended to statements condemning the Anglo-French-Israeli attack on Egypt, according to excerpts from the Russian press distributed here today by the USSR delegation.

One of the statements, reportedly published in Izvestia, the Soviet Government's official organ, on October 29, is signed by 25 Jewish leaders. The other is signed in the name of the religious community of Bokhara Jews in Tashkent by A. Yadgarov, chairman of the community, Rabbi M. Zargarov and A. Babkahanov.

## BERLIN JEW-BAITER PROPOSES "GERMAN-ARAB COMMUNITY"

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- West Berlin's most active Jew-baiter, Erwin Schoenborn, has issued a call for formation of a "German-Arab Community" the purpose of which will be the "coordination of the political battles for freedom of the German people and of the Arab nations."

The "community" will have its headquarters in Heidelberg in order to avoid the West Berlin licensing requirements on political groups.

## OPEN HOME IN ANTWERP FOR AGED VICTIMS OF NAZISM

ANTWERP, Belgium, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- A modern home, providing living quarters for 50 aged Jewish men and women, was opened formally here today. The home is sponsored by the Antwerp Central Jewish Welfare Committee and was constructed with a grant of \$115,000 from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany and funds raised locally and contributed by the Joint Distribution Committee. The local welfare body will be responsible for the home. Residents of the home are all survivors of Nazi persecution who have been left without surviving relatives to care for them.

## BRITISH CHIEF RABBI DISBANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

LONDON, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie has disbanded the British Advisory Committee which had the task of recommending and commenting on claims put forward from this country to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. The Chief Rabbi's action followed the insistence of one member of the committee on submitting a minority report to the claims body. The dissenter, Dr. I.S. Fox, head of the Zionist Federation's day school project, complained that the committee was unfairly allocating the bulk of claims conference funds here to Agudist schools and publications.

## AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS PROPOSE REMOVAL OF HOBBOLES ON EX-NAZIS

VIENNA, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Socialist deputies in the Austrian Parliament have submitted a bill to remove political and economic handicaps placed on certain categories of former Nazis. The Vienna Council of the People's Party, major partner with the Social Democrats in the coalition government, has demanded invalidation of all anti-Nazi legislation.

The Socialist measure would restore to former Nazis civic rights, government pensions and jobs with government bodies from which they had been discharged or barred by virtue of their Nazi background. It would grant amnesty to people who held high posts in the Nazi machinery but were not convicted of personal crimes. It would also restore to full citizenship former members of Nazi organizations who had received prison terms up to a maximum of two years.

## DR. GOTTSCHALK RENAMED HEAD OF BELGIAN JEWISH CONSISTORY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Max Gottschalk, internationally known educator and diplomat, has been re-elected president of the Central Jewish Consistory of Belgium. He said one of his primary tasks would be to maintain the interest of the younger generation in things Jewish which was in Belgium, as in other countries, an urgent and difficult problem.

## LEHMAN FLEDGES CONTINUED FIGHT AGAINST MCCARRAN-WALTER ACT

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- A pledge to continue fighting against the "dreadful" McCarran-Walter Immigration Act despite his impending retirement from the Senate was made here today by Senator Herbert H. Lehman. He spoke at a luncheon of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress.

Noting that there is a sentiment in the United States to waive the provisions of the restrictive act for Hungarian refugees, Sen. Lehman said: "I am for waiving those provisions, too, not only for the Hungarian refugees but for all refugees. I am for waiving those provisions right off the statute books of America."

## Z. O. A., BOND ORGANIZATION MARK RABBI SILVER'S 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver called upon the United States government tonight to take "forthright leadership" in the United Nations to achieve a permanent peace settlement in the Middle East. He said that "our government should not wait until there is armed aggression," but "should press most energetically in the United Nations for action which will bring the representatives of the governments of the Near East together around a conference table for the settlement of all the outstanding issues."

Dr. Silver spoke at a dinner sponsored by the metropolitan regions of the Zionist Organization of America and the Israel Bond Organization honoring him for "fifty historic years of Zionist devotion." He is chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization. Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, who presided at the dinner, told the more than 750 persons who attended the testimonial at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel that \$1,250,000 in Israel Bond investment funds had been raised in a special campaign conducted by the metropolitan regions of the ZOA in honor of Dr. Silver. Rabbi Miller and Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, joined in presenting Dr. Silver with a plaque.

Asserting that the "real testing" of the United Nations is yet to come, Dr. Silver told the dinner: "it will soon come in the Near East, and on its outcome will depend the very survival of that international organization which was called into existence to preserve the peace of the world."

## 54,000 GUESTS AT CHANUKAH FESTIVALS BOUGHT \$6.5 MILLION IN ISRAEL BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- More than 18,000 persons attended the third performance of the Chanukah Festival for Israel at Madison Square Garden tonight, bringing to \$6,500,000 the total of Israel Bond investment funds raised in the New York area in connection with the celebrations. In all, 54,000 persons participated in the three festivals in a demonstration of support for the men and women of Israel.

Speaking at the festival tonight, S. Cecil Hyman, Consul General of Israel, warned against United States appeasement of the Arabs. "America, I think, knows where Israel stands in the world scene," Mr. Hyman declared, "but I am not sure that America yet understands in its dealings with the Arab dictators that appeasement does not work, that if you begin paying the blackmailers, you can never satisfy them."

## A. D. L. ASKS NEW JERSEY TO HALT DISCRIMINATION IN SALE OF HOMES

NEWARK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- A call for action by the State of New Jersey to end discrimination by real estate developers and brokers in New Jersey who have banded together to deny housing to Americans of Jewish, Irish and Italian extraction, was voiced here by Nelson F. Stamler, chairman of the New Jersey regional board of the Anti-Defamation League.

Mr. Stamler charged that certain realty agents have established codes which prevent the sale of houses to members of minority groups. Builders too have been warned against selling homes they built to Jews and Catholics of Italian or Irish extraction.

"Probably the only thing that can put an immediate stop to this practice of discrimination by real estate agents and brokers licensed by the State of New Jersey, would be State action forbidding any licensed real estate agents or brokers from participating in negotiations which involve discrimination on grounds of race, creed or national origin in the sale of rental of real estate," Mr. Stamler said.

## ADIRONDACK RESORT ACCUSED OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST JEWISH GUESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- A complaint charging the Lake Placid Club, an Adirondack Mountain resort, has practiced "unlawful" discrimination against Mrs. Cornelius Lubow a Jew, has been filed with the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

In her complaint, Mrs. Lubow charged that the resort characterizes itself as a "club" and requires an applicant for accommodations to be sponsored by a "member" as a device for discriminating against Jews. The Anti-Defamation League, to whom Mrs. Lubow originally brought the matter, said there have been "many instances" of such discrimination by the Lake Placid Club.

## POLICE, JEWISH COMMUNITY INVESTIGATE VANDALISM AT PHILA. SYNAGOGUE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The Police Department's Juvenile Aid Bureau is working in cooperation with the Jewish Community Relations Council's investigating division to find the youthful gang responsible for acts of vandalism at the West Philadelphia Jewish Community Center.

In one incident, 11 windows were broken and bricks, stones and tin cans thrown into the synagogue just after Sabbath eve services. In a second recent incident, stones and cans were thrown through the windows of a classroom on the second floor.