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SENATE BODY VOIES TO CONDUCT PROBE OF AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST POLICY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees today voted jointly and unanimously to conduct a complete review of American policy in the Middle East over the last 11 years. The vote was 30 to 0.

The probe will include a review of the U-S. attitude toward Zionism, the role of America in the emergence of Israel, and other matters contributing toward the present situation. Senate GOP leader William Knowland, of California, and Sen. Alexander Wiley, ranking Republican on the Foreign Relations Committee, said the White House and State Department had no objection to the undertaking.

At the same time, the House of Representatives today approved a rule to exclude all amendments from President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution, such as a provision dealing with the Arab-Israeli dispute. The rule was favored by 262 and opposed by 146 members. The Representatives thus were presented with the choice of either supporting or tabling the Eisenhower resolution as it was originally presented by the Administration.

U. S. NAVY MAY BE STATIONED IN AKABA AREA TO GUARANTEE ISRAELI PASSAGE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The possibility of stationing a United Nations navy in the Akaba waterway as part of the UN Emergency Force with a view to securing unmolested passage of Israeli ships through the Gulf of Akaba was seen here today, in the light of the statement made at the General Assembly yesterday by Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., head of the American delegation. Mr. Lodge spoke of the need to use UNEF to separate Israeli and Egyptian forces "on land and on sea."

A spokesman for the United States delegation, when queried today, did not deny the existence of such a possibility. He referred to the part of the statement in which Mr. Lodge cautioned the Assembly against a "return to the unsatisfactory conditions which helped to bring about the recent hostilities." Mr. Lodge's statement, according to the spokesman, does not, however, "preclude action by the General Assembly prior to withdrawal."

It was taken for granted here today that the United States has shifted its position and favors adoption now by the General Assembly of a resolution providing Israel some assurances against renewed Egyptian belligerency before Israel withdraws its troops from the Akaba and Gaza areas. The spokesman for the U.S. delegation today indicated this by declaring: "We have not closed our minds to action in the General Assembly prior to the completion of the withdrawal of Israeli forces behind the armistice lines."

Canadian delegate Lester Pearson, addressing the General Assembly, said withdrawal of Israeli forces must be "immediate and complete," and immediately thereafter action must follow to permit real progress toward peace in the Middle East. Egypt and Israel should be called upon by the General Assembly to observe scrupulously the Armistice Agreement and to refrain from exercise of any belligerent rights.

UN forces must be deployed on both sides of the demarcation line, including the Gaza Strip, he said. Egypt and Israel should be requested to aid the UN forces in this. The present civil administration must be replaced by the UN, which should also ensure that this strip would not be used again as a base for illegal incursions. The legal situation of the Gulf of Akaba should be clarified. In the meantime, Egypt should give assurances not to hamper freedom of passage in the Gulf. The Secretary General should be authorized to organize a unit or units of the UN force to ensure peaceful conditions in that area.

Soviet Delegate Urges "Emphatic Rejection" of All Israel Demands

Vassily V. Kuznetsov, First Deputy Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, told the Assembly that UNEF itself was created "in violation of the Charter of the United Nations." Everyone of Israel's demands, said Mr. Kuznetsov, should be "emphatically rejected." It is the United Nations duty, he added, "to take resolute steps to the continuing aggression by Israel in Egypt."

The Assembly was expected to take at least a day or two of recess during which a number of delegations, including Canada's, hope to hammer out an acceptable resolution that would provide some guarantees to Israel.

EGYPTIAN CAPTAIN ASKS FOR ASYLUM IN ISRAEL; PERMITTED TO STAY

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Youssef Nadda, an Egyptian army captain captured in the Israeli Sinai campaign, today asked for and received temporary asylum in Israel.

In a statement to Dr. Louis Gaillard, International Red Cross representative in Israel, Capt. Nadda said he hoped for the possibility of repatriation to England or some other neutral country. He said he preferred England, his native country, where his mother's family still resides.

A graduate of the Cairo Military Academy, the 27-year-old officer said he wanted to return to England to resume his studies in psychology, and that he had wanted to do so since 1954. He said Egyptian law forbids resignations of military officers, an offense punishable by court martial.

Capt. Nadda's English mother and his sister are with his father, an engineer in Kuwait. He is staying in a Tel Aviv hotel at Government expense pending repatriation to England.

JEWS AND ARABS REPORTED SERVING IN UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Both Jews and Arabs are serving in the United Nations Emergency Forces, it was reported here today. The Brazilian contingent, in which most of the Jews and Arabs serve, includes one Jewish officer.

The Arab UNEF soldiers are mostly Lebanese and Syrians and speak Arabic fluently. UN F troops have a huge percentage of Moslems, including the entire Indonesian contingent and a number of Yugoslavs.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS RISE IN ISRAEL, MINISTER REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Foreign investments in Israel, which fell off in the wake of the Czechoslovak-Egyptian arms deal in September, 1955, have picked up again, Pinchas Sapir, Minister for Trade and Industry, reported to Parliament today.

In the course of a debate on the budget, Mr. Sapir disclosed that in 1956 his department had given approval for favorable tax status for new enterprises in which had been invested 68,000,000 pounds and \$15,000,000. This is a poor ratio of dollars to pounds. Mr. Sapir disclosed that the government had agreed to give special foreign investor status to the first supermarket chain.

There are already 591 enterprises in Israel returning a profit under the foreign investors law, Mr. Sapir said. He revealed that last year investments rose 20 percent over 1955 and that the goal this year is a further increase of 20 percent to bring the year's total exports to \$200,000,000.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION BACKS ISRAEL'S STAND ON GAZA AND AKABA AREAS

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Israel has established her determination to resist any effort by the Arab nations to destroy her by force "by her gallant and brilliantly successful Sinai campaign, R.N. Carvalho, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, declared today at the Association's annual general meeting.

Endorsing Israel's insistence on holding military positions in the Gaza Strip and the Tiran Straits area, Mr. Carvalho said Israel "is right in not wishing to give up" these gains because it was from these areas "that attacks came and the economic blockade of the port of Eilat was enforced."

He said it was the responsibility of the United Nations to establish such guarantees "as will reassure Israel before she can be expected to give up these positions." He added that the Association was pleased that British public opinion "realized these facts."

DOV JOSEPH NAMED TREASURER OF JEWISH AGENCY; SUCCEEDS NAPHTALI

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Peretz Naphtali resigned today his post as treasurer of the Jewish Agency giving illness as his reason. The Mapai Party, which designates the treasurer of the Agency, has named Dov Joseph, former Minister of Development, to replace Mr. Naphtali.

ISRAEL INTENSIFIES TRAINING OF NATIVE SEAMEN; ALLOCATES SPECIAL FUND

JERUSALEM, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The Government of Israel has allocated \$250,000, to be matched by private shipping lines, for the training of native seamen. Up to now, most of Israel's maritime training has been aimed at providing sufficient officers to take over command from foreign mariners of Israel's merchant fleet.

However, with the continual growth of the merchant marine under the impetus of German reparations payments in kind, Israel needs more able seamen, machinists, firemen and oilers. Cadets and cabin boys will be accepted aboard Israel vessels for the first time. Heretofore, the minimum age at which an Israeli was allowed to work on a vessel was eighteen.

NEW YORK CITY EXTENDS NO HOSPITALITY TO KING SAUD; IGNORES HIS ARRIVAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The City of New York made it clear today that King Saud of Saudi Arabia, while he is a guest of President Eisenhower, is not a guest of the city. No hospitality whatever was extended by the city to the Arab ruler when he arrived in New York this morning.

More than 100 policemen were assigned to keep crowds away from the pier where the king's party landed, and a motorcycle escort protected the monarch to the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. However, unprecedented orders were issued by the Police Department to the escort to observe all traffic regulations, including speed limits and traffic lights.

While New York officially ignored King Saud's arrival, a squadron of Navy destroyers, a 21-gun salute, a military band, and a Marine guard of honor extended the United States Government's greetings to the Arab ruler. The king will proceed tomorrow to Washington where he will be met at the airport by President Eisenhower.

State Dept. Cancels Appointment with Jewish Clinic for Saudi Prince

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The State Department refused today to comment on a report that it had cancelled an appointment with the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation for an examination of Prince Mashur, four-year-old son of King Saud, to determine the extent of his recovery from polio.

The State Department had earlier made the appointment with the world-famous Institute in West Orange, N. J., which is directed by Dr. Henry I. Kessler, noted physician and leader in Essex County Jewish activities. King Saud brought his son along to the United States expressly for such an examination. However, it became known today that the State Department cancelled the appointment yesterday. It was assumed here that the step was taken after it occurred to State Department officials that it would be desirable to shield King Saud from Jewish contacts.

At a press conference here yesterday, Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, urged the State Department to utilize the visit of King Saud to Washington for implementing a Senate resolution protesting discrimination by Saudi Arabia against Jews in the U.S. armed services. At the request of the Saudi Arabian ruler, no Jews are sent to serve at the Dhahran airbase, an American-leased base in Saudi Arabia.

Golda Meir Rejects Invitation to U. N. Luncheon for King Saud

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, pointedly refused an invitation today to attend Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's luncheon in honor of visiting King Saud of Saudi Arabia. Also, no member of the Israel delegation was in the General Assembly this afternoon when King Saud addressed the body.

The Israeli Foreign Minister was the only woman invited to the luncheon. The guest list of 66 persons was composed of a large party of Saudi Arabians, the president and seven vice presidents of the General Assembly, the chairman of the Assembly's standing committees, all members of the Security Council, five representatives of the Afro-Asian bloc, the present and former secretaries of the Arab League, and all foreign ministers attending the current Assembly session.

Saudi Arabia Will Come to Defense of Other Arab Nations, King Says

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Saudi Arabia finds it "necessary" for governments in its area to "defend each other against aggression," King Saud of Saudi Arabia told the General Assembly here today.

In a brief formal address before the Assembly, in Arabic, the King told the United Nations body: "The Almighty has created us nations and clans in order that we might cooperate and collaborate. Upon that premise rests international cooperation and permanent peace and mutual security, and also the principle of repelling aggression and upholding the victims."

Carefully avoiding mention of any country by name, King Saud continued: "The policies of domination by force and those that arouse conflict are obsolete and indeed fruitless." He told the Assembly that "there is no doubt that the commendable effort made by the Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjold, has resulted in important progress."

DOCUMENTS REVEAL NAZI MURDER OF 100 BRITISH JEWS IN GERMAN CAMP

LONDON, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The murder of 100 British Jews at the Auschwitz concentration camp by S. S. troops in July, 1944, was confirmed here today in the current issue of the publication "Jewish Quarterly." Reports of this Nazi atrocity were received here by members of the Polish Government-in-Exile during the war but were never published by them.

The report in "Jewish Quarterly," based on a document in the "Archives of Study Trust of the Polish Underground Movement," said that a single transport of some 100 English Jews was brought to Auschwitz. Among them were well known personalities in European financial circles. Before being sent to the death camp the Jews, all of whom possessed documents proving British nationality, had been interned in Hungary.

TWO CRITICAL MONTHS IN U. J. A. WORK FORESEEN BY WILLIAM ROSENWALD

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The next 60 days will present the United Jewish Appeal with its "most challenging emergency since 1948," William Rosenwald, UJA chairman declared today. He emphasized that the emergency will reach a high-water mark because of the increasing number of Jews who are fleeing from Egypt and Hungary.

"The need by UJA constituent agencies to provide immediate relief of the pitiful plight of thousands of Hungarian and Egyptian Jewish refugees patiently sitting in reception centers in Europe is placing an almost intolerable burden upon the humanitarian organization's finances," Mr. Rosenwald explained. "At the same time, the tide of Jewish refugees reaching Israel's open gates is swelling daily, stretching Israel's resources to the breaking point," the UJA chairman said.

"It is costing the Joint Distribution Committee, which receives its funds from the United Jewish Appeal, almost half-a-million dollars a month for the maintenance and care of the Hungarian refugees in Austria alone," Mr. Rosenwald stated. "At the same time, a flood of 1,100 refugees arrived in Israel on January 22--the largest group of new arrivals to enter the country in a single day. This is indicative of a very heavy immigration that has placed a terrific burden upon the people of Israel," he continued. "The Jewish Agency, which receives its funds from the UJA is straining every resource to build 16,000 new permanent housing units immediately to meet needs of the new influx of immigrants," Mr. Rosenwald declared.

To meet this critical situation in the next 60 days, Mr. Rosenwald said, the UJA is appealing to the U. S. Jewish community to act quickly in rallying support for the \$100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund to save and resettle 100,000 Jews from Egypt, Hungary and other Eastern European countries and from North Africa. Gifts sought for the \$100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund will be over and above contributions to the regular 1957 UJA campaign. The Emergency Rescue Fund and the regular 1957 UJA campaign will be launched in New York on February 2, at a dinner honoring Samuel D. Leidesdorf, noted Jewish community leader. Senator Jacob K. Javits will be the guest speaker.

WORLD ORT UNION APPROVES \$4,507,000 BUDGET FOR 1957 ACTIVITIES

GENEVA, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the World ORT Union approved today a \$4,507,000 budget for 1957. The action came on the final day of a three-day session.

The executive also named Dr. Max Braude of Pennsylvania director general of the ORT Union and endorsed a program of emergency vocational training to meet the needs of thousands of Egyptian exiles, Hungarian Jewish refugees and Jews in North Africa.

ARMY AUTHORITIES BAR PRO-NAZI NEWSPAPER FROM HUNGARIAN REFUGEE CAMP

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- U. S. Army authorities yesterday barred the Hungarian-language newspaper "Szabad Magyarasag"--which was denounced by the American Jewish Committee as "flagrantly pro-Nazi"--from Camp Kilmer where it was distributed among refugees from Hungary, it was announced here today.

An investigation of the AJC charges was conducted by Leo C. Beebe of the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, who is in charge of the refugee program at Camp Kilmer, and Brig. Gen. Sidney Wooten, the post commander. Mr. Beebe subsequently issued a statement that no distribution would be made of "anything that all the government and voluntary agencies participating in the Hungarian refugee relief program do not feel is beneficial to the refugees and the resettlement program."

Mr. Beebe explained the banning action with the comment that "This paper is not barred because of its contents but only because a request for its distribution has not been presented and the possibility of its distribution has not been considered."

JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN FLOWN FROM FRANCE TO INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- A party of 54 Jewish refugee children between 11 and 15 years of age were flown here today from a Youth Aliyah camp in France. The children will be placed in the movement's institutions in various parts of Israel.

The Youth Aliyah plans to increase the number of Jewish children brought into Israel this year and is aiming at the 6,000 mark Moshe Kol, director of the movement, stated here today on the eve of his departure abroad. The organization's budget will have to be increased to \$11,000,000 to care for that many children, Mr. Kol said.

ITZHAK BERLINER, NOTED YIDDISH POET, DIES IN MEXICO; WAS 57 YEARS OLD

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29. (JTA) -- Itzhak Beliner, noted Yiddish poet, died here yesterday at the age of 57. He was born in Lodz and came to Mexico in 1922, where he became active in Jewish cultural life. He was the author of a number of volumes of Jewish poetry and the recipient of the 1955 Zvi Kessel Prize for poetry.