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HAMMARSKJOLD SEEN REJECTING EGYPT'S BLOCKADE UNDER BELLIGERENT CLAIMS

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- Egypt's implementation of her claim to a state of belligerency by acts such as the blockade of Israel shipping is contrary to the United Nations Charter, Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold now holds, it was learned here today in the wake of the Ben Gurion-Hammarskjold talks last week. Meanwhile, Mr. Ben Gurion reported fully to his Cabinet today on his conversations with Mr. Hammarskjold. (See page 2 for earlier reports.)

It is understood that Mr. Hammarskjold has developed his new "theory" as an attempt to reconcile the fact of the illegality of the blockade with his earlier statement implicitly upholding Egypt's claims to belligerency. According to the Secretary General's theory--as it has been reported here--there is a difference between claiming the existence of a state of belligerence in the absence of peace relations and taking hostile actions, which violate the provisions of the UN Charter, under cover of belligerent claims.

The Cabinet decided today not to discuss for the time being a proposed Israel statement on the Eisenhower Doctrine. It is understood that Washington is dissatisfied with the wording of such a statement offered by Premier Ben Gurion and that the State Department sent through Ambassador Abba Eban its own wording for the Cabinet to accept or reject.

Eban Due at State Department Today on Eisenhower Doctrine

WASHINGTON, May 12. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban met this week-end with William Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State, and later stated that he discussed certain matters outstanding from the visit of Ambassador James P. Richards to Israel and would resume talks in the Department tomorrow after consultation with his government.

Earlier, Ambassador Richards refused to say if he had entered into a commitment to provide military or economic aid to Israel under the Eisenhower Doctrine. Mr. Richards, who has returned to Washington from a tour of the Middle East as President Eisenhower's special envoy, said any statement should be made by Israel and that he would not issue such an announcement on any particular country.

Informed sources, meanwhile, revealed that Mr. Richards had promised to send Saudi Arabia a considerable quantity of tanks, artillery pieces, and military jet planes. The commitment was reportedly approved by President Eisenhower as a move to bolster the Jordanian regime of King Hussein by strengthening Hussein's ally, King Saud.

Assurance was received from U.S. military authorities, Richards said, to provide arms promised under the Eisenhower Doctrine rapidly on a "crash" basis. He said he had no reason to believe any recommendations he made for such aid would be turned down.

State Department sources said, meanwhile, the possibility of a joint Israel-American statement on the Eisenhower Doctrine was not excluded and "under study."

Richards made known that on his tour he tried to avoid discussion of the Arab-Israel controversy. He said it was "obvious" his mission was to avoid discussion of the Gulf of Akaba, Arab refugees, Jordan River rights, and similar issues. He said, however, that the Eisenhower Doctrine might promote an atmosphere conducive to ultimate settlement of such regional disputes.

Sen. Flanders Charges Zionism, Communism, Threaten Mid-East

WASHINGTON, May 12. (JTA) -- Republican Senator Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont said this week-end that Communism threatened the Middle East, but "the Zionist expansion of Israel is the other active threat of aggression."

In a Senate speech, Flanders called for limitation of immigration into Israel. Unrestricted immigration into Israel, Flanders said, must be "labelled as a menace to the Arab world." He said immigration should be limited to Jewish refugees from Egypt. Any "expansion of the limits of Israel must be treated in the eyes of the United Nations and of the nations individually as an act of aggression. It must be so treated by our own government. Only when this is done can the Arab nations feel any security against this menace."

HAMMARSKJOLD, IN N. Y., SAYS HE IS SATISFIED WITH ISRAEL TALKS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 12. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold was "very satisfied" with the talks he held in Israel during a two-day visit to Jerusalem from which he returned here this morning. He made that assertion upon returning to headquarters, saying he felt his entire trip--which had taken him also to Rome and Geneva--"proved a most useful one, and the contacts in Israel were no exception." In Jerusalem, he conferred not only with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion but also with Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Maj. Gen. Moshe Dayan, chief of staff, and other leading members of the Israeli government.

Asked upon his arrival at the International Airport whether he plans to continue his private negotiations between Israel and Egypt, Mr. Hammarskjold replied: "I am not between anyone. I am acting on behalf of all members of the United Nations in discussions with all other members."

Hammarskjold-Ben Gurion Parleys End Without Agreements on Key Issues

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- As United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold concluded his two days of continuous conversations here with Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and other ranking government leaders, it became evident that the talks had resulted in not a single agreement on key points.

While an official communique issued by both sides declared that there had been "a frank and complete exchange of views," and that "specific cases" relating to Arab-Israeli tensions had been discussed, authoritative observers here noted that:

1. Israel had brought up again and had received no real assurances about its insistence that Egypt's claim to "rights of belligerence" is a violation of the UN Charter.

2. Israel did not agree with Mr. Hammarskjold's request to resume participation in the Mixed Armistice Commissions between Israel on the one hand and, on the other, Egypt, Jordan and Syria. Israel insisted that the entire armistice had been broken down by the Arab provocations which preceded this country's Sinai campaign last fall.

3. Israel still insists on a barbed wire fence along the entire Gaza Strip border--while the UN wants to erect such a fence only along some sections of that border, as demanded by Egypt.

4. Israel will not negotiate the matter of stationing units of the United Nations Emergency Force along its side of the armistice line.

One other point understood to have been brought up by Mr. Hammarskjold was his dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Israeli press has referred to him. He indicated he felt he had been depicted as anti-Israel and, at times, anti-Jewish.

However, when the conferences were over, all emerged smiling. Mr. Ben Gurion told correspondents, while crowds cheered him, "the work is finished." Mr. Hammarskjold, asked whether anything was accomplished, smiled and said: "Do I look unhappy?"

It was understood here that the Secretary General will report formally to the United Nations membership about his conversations here.

SECOND ISRAELI LINER LAUNCHED IN GERMANY; BUILT AS REPARATIONS

HAMBURG, May 12. (JTA) -- Another passenger vessel built for the Israel merchant marine under the Bonn reparations pact, the new 10,000-ton "Jerusalem," was launched here this week-end.

A sister ship of the "Theodor Herzl," delivered two weeks ago and currently on her maiden voyage to Haifa, the new "Jerusalem" will also be assigned to the Haifa-Marseille express run when she is finished in the fall. She may carry tourists to South America on luxury cruises during part of the year.

The name "Jerusalem" bestowed on the hull as it slid down the ways of the Deutsche Werft shipyard, was until now borne by a 44-year-old liner ranking as the largest vessel under the Israeli flag with 11,000 tons. That ship has been re-named "Aliyah" and will be employed only for transport of immigrants from Mediterranean ports.

600 MORE JEWS QUIT EGYPT ON RED CROSS SHIP; EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL

LONDON, May 12. (JTA) -- Six hundred Jews--men, women and children--left Egypt's port of Alexandria yesterday aboard the creaky, old Egyptian vessel, "Mecca," for Piraeus, Greece, en route to Israel, according to a Cairo dispatch received here today. This latest group brings to 22,000 the number of Egyptian Jews who have left Egypt for Israel since Egypt's ruler, Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, started imprisoning Jews, confiscating their property and expelling them from the country.

The "Mecca" had been chartered by the International Red Cross which, in the last few months, has removed 7,000 Egyptian Jews to Greece whence they are transported by the Jewish Agency to Israel.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE URGES INTENSIFICATION OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

ATLANTIC CITY, May 12. (JTA) -- A call for intensification of spiritual creativity within the American Jewish community through education of the younger generation, sharpening of interest in the value of the Yiddish language, literature and culture, and in the spiritual heritage of murdered Eastern European Jews. was sounded here today at the closing session of the three-day biennial convention of the Jewish Labor Committee. Some 400 delegates representing 500,000 members in the United States and Canada attended.

In a resolution dealing with Jews in the Soviet Union, the JLC called for "an open skies policy for the Jews of the USSR. Let us see and hear what is happening to them. We demand an accounting of what has happened to Jewish cultural life under Soviet rule. We condemn as libellous Khrushchev's charge that the Jews in the USSR are themselves indifferent to the Yiddish language, literature and theatre. This accusation is immediately refuted by the avidity with which Jews arriving in Poland and Israel from Russia seize upon Yiddish books and newspapers, like parched men at their first sight of water. Let there be an end to this policy of cultural strangulation. Let those Jews out who wish to emigrate."

In a series of resolutions, the committee urged the United States Government to "exert fairness and justice in the question of Israel"; admit Egyptian Jews forced to flee persecution, reversal of its policy of "pandering to the anti-Jewish, discriminatory tactics of King Ibn Saud." The JLC also expressed support of Israel's reaction to continuous Arab incursions and attacks.

Adolph Held Urges U.S. "Freedom Flotilla" in Middle East

Adolph Held, who was re-elected national chairman of the JLC, suggested, in an address, that the United States go before the United Nations with a proposal for the establishment of a maritime "flotilla for freedom" to be stationed at the entrances to the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Akaba "to assure innocent passage of all shipping regardless of the flags flown from mastheads or the destination of the goods carried in the cargo holds." He applauded the decision to alert the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean during the recent Jordan crisis as a move which demonstrated that "dealt with boldly, the Khrushchev-Nasser axis would retreat."

Both Jacob Pat, executive secretary of the Committee, and Nathan Chanin, general secretary of the Workmen's Circle and chairman of the JLC administrative committee, hit Nikita S. Khrushchev and other top Soviet leaders for anti-Jewish activities in and out of the USSR. Mr. Chanin charged that Khrushchev shared with Stalin and the executed Lavrenti Beria guilt for a campaign of physical and cultural genocide against Soviet Jewry.

Mr. Pat accused the new Soviet leadership of ordering an anti-Jewish campaign in Poland last October to drive Wladyslaw Gomulka out of power as Polish Communist chief. He stated that Khrushchev and his colleagues proposed the arrest of 700 Polish Jewish writers, Communist Party officials and others as part of an effort to divert the hatred of the Polish people from Russia to the Jews.

Gomulka refused to accept this plan, Mr. Pat continued, but Khrushchev succeeded in initiating in Poland an anti-Semitic campaign. Under these circumstances, the Gomulka regime decided to permit Jews to emigrate from Poland and thus remove a danger to the Polish Communists.

In a special report to the delegates, Mr. Pat struck out at the American Council for Judaism, specifically objecting to its use of the term "Hebrew religion." The Council, he went on, "acknowledges the religion of the Jews, but does not recognize the people which has preserved that religion for thousands of years."

J. L. C. Official Blasts Prominent Jews Who Aid 'White Citizens Councils'

Charles S. Zimmerman, vice president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and chairman of the national trade union council of the Jewish Labor Committee, made a blistering attack on scions of large American Jewish organizations "who win tolerance awards, find themselves tendered testimonial dinners by major Jewish organizations, yet utilize the forces of violent pro-bias groups in the South in order to prevent legitimate trade union organization." Mr. Zimmerman, naming prominent Jewish manufacturers and financial factors in industry, said that the pages of anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and anti-labor publications show a link between these manufacturers and attempts to use racism and White Citizen Council participation in destroying active attempts by labor to organize.

The Jewish Labor Committee raised \$1,000,030 in a two-year period, Benjamin Tabachinsky, national campaign director, told the delegates. He announced a special \$100,000 fund to aid those Jews who are escaping from Poland's wave of anti-Semitism. The monies will be expended to aid Jewish labor leaders escaping to the West.

Dr. Frank Graham, former U.S. Senator from North Carolina, also addressed the convention. Messages were received from Israel Foreign Minister Mrs. Gold Meir, Israel Ambassador Abba S. Eban, president of the AFL-CIO George Meany, David Dubinsky, president of the ILGWU, and others.

A. D. L. ACCUSES ARABS OF SPECIFICALLY ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith declared this week-end that a "voluminous record of Arab vilification and action, not at all anti-Zionist but actually and explicitly anti-Jewish" flatly belies the Arab claim that their attacks are only upon Zionists and Israelis.

In releasing a detailed review of Arab anti-Jewish activities, Arnold Forster, the League's national civil rights director, charged that Nasser is now "utilizing within his limited capacities a systematic worldwide campaign against Jews such as that used by the Nazis." Documenting Arab anti-Jewish activity, the report drew a sharp distinction between anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism. The report described the several phases of the Arab anti-Jewish campaign, which included:

1. The libels against Jews as Jews which appear in the Arab press and magazines, in cartoons and are broadcast over Arab foreign and domestic radio systems.
2. The use by some of the Arab Governments of former Nazis, such as Dr. Johann von Leers, in their anti-Jewish propaganda work.
3. The Arab collaboration with professional American anti-Semites and the extensive exploitation of domestic hate material.
4. The Arab visa restrictions against Jews, even those seeking to travel to the Middle East for cultural, non-political purposes.
5. The worldwide Arab boycott and blacklist of Jewish commercial firms.

Mr. Forster noted that "Nasser himself has set the pace in the Arabs' drive against Jews as Jews, wherever they may be," citing Nasser's statement to an American reporter that he was fighting "not Israel alone, but international Jewry and the wealth of the Jews."

DR. GOLDMANN RECEIVED BY URUGUAYAN PRESIDENT; IS GUEST OF GOVERNMENT

MONTEVIDEO, May 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency and head of the World Jewish Congress, was received at an official audience here this week-end by Uruguayan President Arturo Lezama. A guard of honor saluted Dr. Goldmann with solemn military honors upon his arrival at Government House and upon his departure.

When Dr. Goldmann arrived by plane at the Montevideo International Airport, he was greeted by the government's Chief of Protocol and declared a guest of the government. Others at the airport to greet the guest were Israel's Charge d'Affaires here, Joel Barroni, leading municipal officials, and leaders of the country's Jewish community. Before going to Government House for his audience with President Lezama, Dr. Goldmann conferred with the Foreign Minister, Dr. Francisco Gamarra.

48 GOVERNORS TO PROVIDE STATE HISTORIES AS GIFT TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- Forty-eight of the nation's governors are joining to make an unparalleled gift to the Jewish National and University Library of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, it was announced today by the Very Reverend James A. Pike, president of the New York Chapter of the America-Israel Society, the organization which advocates close cultural ties between the United States and Israel.

Rev. Pike, who is Dean of New York City's Cathedral of St. John the Divine, revealed that each of the governors had contributed volumes of their state's history to the America-Israel Society for forwarding to the Jewish National and University Library of the Jerusalem university. The presentation will be made at a dinner of the Society and the American Friends of the University.

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER TO ADDRESS U. J. A. NATIONAL PARLEY

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- Lyndon B. Johnson, Senate majority leader, will be the principal speaker at the National Rescue Conference of the United Jewish Appeal here June 8 and 9, William Rosenwald, general chairman, announced today. The two-day sessions will climax a nationwide effort during the coming weeks to convert pledges made to the UJA's \$100,000,000 Emergency Rescue Fund and regular 1957 UJA campaign into cash.

200 U.S., CANADIAN LEADERS TO CONFER ON ISRAEL BOND DRIVE

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- More than 200 key Jewish leaders from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend a meeting of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization, which will be held May 26 in New York, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice president.

DR. GERSHON GELBART NAMED DIRECTOR OF INDEPENDENT ZIONISTS

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Gershon Gelbart, educator and communal worker, was appointed executive director of the Independent Zionists of America this week-end, it was announced by Judge Louis L. Levinthal, chairman of the organization. Dr. Gelbart has been active in Jewish education, community center and community organization work for the past 28 years in Philadelphia, Washington, the mid-west and in Israel.