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## ISRAEL AND ARABS ACCEPT U.N. RECOMMENDATIONS ON LAKE HULEH DISPUTE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 8. (JTA) -- The Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, Major Gen. Carl von Horn, today informed UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold of the acceptance by the governments of Israel and the United Arab Republic of his findings as based on the survey conducted by United Nations surveyors in the area of Lake Huleh last week.

Copies of the survey report were communicated to both parties to the armistice agreement under cover of a letter from Gen. von Horn embodying his findings. The covering letter addressed to both governments was identical in content. In his letter Gen. von Horn stated, *inter alia*, that the United Nations survey found that in connection with the ditch which Israel began to dig on March 24, there were certain encroachments on land in which Arabs had property rights in the demilitarized zone.

"Such encroachments," Gen. von Horn stated, "should be corrected according to the United Nations surveyors' findings. After they have been corrected, the ditch may be completed, provided no further encroachments take place. United Nations observers will be available for such checking as may be necessary." General von Horn concluded by expressing his "firm hope that the two parties to the armistice agreement will accept the above findings, inform their nationals, and see to it that no further incident troubles tranquility in the area."

Mr. Hammarskjold, at a press conference here today, said that there was no "condemnation" of Israel in Gen. von Horn's report as Arab circles here claimed. He also denied that his meeting in Geneva last week with Mahmoud Fawzi, Foreign Minister of the United Arab Republic, had anything to do with the Huleh dispute.

"There was no special emergency," the UN Chief said, "and neither the Huleh matter nor anything else of the kind was responsible for my meeting with Mr. Fawzi. You must remember that the United Nations has a special relationship to Egypt inasmuch as it is host to one of our special functions." That reference was understood to refer to the United Nations Emergency Force.

In response to another question, as to whether he still perceives in the Middle East "the will to peace," Mr. Hammarskjold said firmly: "Very much so."

### Israel Resumes Drainage Work; Will Dig Canal Along U.N. Plan

JERUSALEM, April 8. (JTA) -- Machinery was moved back into the disputed Lake Hule area today for resumption of work on a drainage canal against which Syria has protested, but the canal will now be dug along a somewhat different course, as proposed in the latest findings by a United Nations survey team.

Israel will also re-dig part of the 400-yard-long ditch, and move the canal five yards to the westward, since the question of ownership of the land involved has been raised, Syria claiming that that small parcel of land was owned by Arabs.

In accepting the findings of the UN survey team, Israel gave up its previously held position to the effect that it has the right to develop lands within the demilitarized zone. It is believed that the dispute has now been resolved, and that the entire reclamation project will be completed within about 10 days.

## 5,000 ULTRA-ORTHODOX JEWS DEMONSTRATE IN JERUSALEM; TEN ARRESTED

JERUSALEM, April 8. (JTA) -- Ten Jews, among them three Americans, were arrested here today when members of Neturei Karta, ultra-Orthodox group, staged a demonstration to protest planned mixed bathing at a swimming pool in this city. The Americans are Rabbi Zalman Reichman, of New York, vice-president of Agudath Harabanim; his son, Rabbi Raphael Reichman, also of New York; and Abraham Gurevitch.

Steel-helmeted police cordoned off the area from which 5,000 Neturei Karta demonstrators tried to march to the center of the city. The elder Rabbi Reichman was arrested as police led his son to a van, accusing the son of interference with policemen.

# 10,000 IRGUNISTS MARCH TO JAFFA; CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION

TEL AVIV, April 8. (JTA) -- The Irgun, pre-Israel's national military underground organization, many of whose members were condemned to death by the British over ten years ago, marched proudly this evening on the main road between Jaffa and this city, commemorating the tenth anniversary of Irgun's liberation of Jaffa.

Led by their commander of ten years ago, Menachem Beigin, the Irgun men--10,000 strong--participated in a mass rally addressed by Beigin. In his address, Beigin declared that the independence of Israel was achieved through the sacrifices made by Israeli fighters and not by resolutions adopted "by foreignbodies."

Jacques Soustelles, a member of the French Parliament visiting here, and a former French resistance fighter, told the rally that "the Israel underground, like the French, fought against cruel enemies and won because they believed in freedom and independence."

Tel Aviv Mayor Chaim Levanon also addressed the Irgunists, stating that it was the youth of the Jewish underground that had been responsible for the liberation of Jaffa. After the mass rally, a special meeting of Irgunists was held at Jaffa, where the celebration was continued late into the night.

## NASSER ADVISED BY HINDU ORGAN TO DROP IDEA OF "LIQUIDATING" ISRAEL

NEW DELHI, April 8. (JTA) -- "Israel is a fact" and the Arab leaders, including Col. Abdel Nasser, should give up the "fiction for the masses" to the effect that Israel can be liquidated, The Times of India, one of the most influential newspapers in this country, declared today.

"Israel," The Times of India wrote, "is just as much of a fact as is Communist China. Unless there is unconditional acceptance of this fact, there can be no restoration of West Asian stability."

"The general failure to recognize realities," the newspaper continued, "is a fault of Arab nationalism. The refusal of the West to accept the reality of West Asian nationalism is equalled by the refusal of this nationalism to accept the reality of Israel. How long will this kind of extremism be allowed to deceive the Arabs into the conviction that Israel can one day be obliterated? Israel is a fact, as Communist China is a fact."

"The Arab leaders themselves may be victims of their own propaganda and deliberate incitement of Arab sentiment against Israel. Liquidation of Israel is a fiction for the masses. No one, and least of all, President Nasser, can accept this possibility."

The newspaper also suggested that "the case of realism in West Asia might be considerably strengthened" by establishing diplomatic relations between India and Israel. India recognizes Israel, but has no diplomatic relations with the Jewish State.

## BEN GURION CRITICIZES ISRAEL'S LITERATURE AT WRITERS CONFERENCE

TEL AVIV, April 8. (JTA) -- Modern Hebrew literature is "detached from the urgent problems of the State of Israel," Prime Minister David Ben Gurion declared today in a letter to the Israeli Writers Conference which convened here today at the new Israeli Writers House here, named after the late, famous poet, Saul Tchernichovsky.

Modern literature in this country, Mr. Ben Gurion wrote, "has not echoed the revolutionary and fateful event of the ingathering of a million Jews." The Premier told the writers he would not "dare" tell them what their intellectual contribution should be, but he would "allow" himself to present the question as to whether modern literature is identifying itself with the subjects "most fateful to the State."

Mr. Ben Gurion also pointed out that too small a percentage of Oriental Jews in this country are studying in the higher institutions of learning here.

## ISRAEL CABINET TO RECONSIDER BAN ON YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS IN SCHOOLS

JERUSALEM, April 8. (JTA) -- The Cabinet will reconsider its recent decision to bar all youth organization from school activities at its next session to be held after Passover, it was indicated here today.

Some two years ago the Government ruling barring Hashomer Hatzair and Betar--youth groups of the left-wing labor party and the nationalist Herut respectively--from school affiliation came into effect. The recent decision applied to all others including the non-partisan Boy Scouts which have some 15,000 members including 3,000 Arabs.

The new decision was severely criticized in the entire press and from public forums and it is expected that in reviewing the extension of the ban, Government will make an exception of the Scout movement.

## 3,000 ISRAELIS AND BEDOUNS PARTICIPATE IN MOB SCENES FROM AMERICAN FILM

JERUSALEM, April 8. (JTA) -- Some 3,000 extras participated today in mob scenes for Metro Goldwyn Mayer's latest version of "Ben Hur." The location in the hills outside this city is one of the most picturesque in the area. The extras included immigrants, students and Israeli Bedouin with their own camels.

## TEN JEWS NAMED AS CANDIDATES FOR PARLIAMENT IN SO. AFRICAN ELECTIONS

JOHANNESBURG, April 8. (JTA) -- Ten Jews are candidates for Parliament in the national elections to be held in the Union of South Africa on April 16. Seven are members of the United Party, one is on the Labor ticket, another has been nominated by the Liberals, and one is running on the list of the South African Bond Party, a new, moderate conservative group.

Still another Jew, Abe Blumberg, former Member of Parliament from Capetown, was among the candidates for four new seats representing the colored population of the Cape, for which elections were held last week. The count of the ballots in that election has not yet been completed, due to the Easter holiday.

Two Jewish members of the National Party, Charles Zeff and Mendel Levin, have circulated appeals to Jewish voters to vote for their party, on the grounds that the government headed by Prime Minister Strijdom has "treated Jews with consistent fairness."

It is generally pointed out throughout the country, however, that there is no general Jewish communal attitude toward the elections, since there are no issues involved affecting Jews as such. On other issues, such as the matter of Apartheid (segregation of the colored people), there are many differences of opinion among Jews as there are among the country's population in general.

### Jewish Stand on Racial Issue in So. Africa Linked to Parties

Advice reaching here from abroad to the effect that Jews should "take a stand against Apartheid" are viewed as reflective of ignorance regarding basic conditions and attitudes in this country. There are 110,000 Jews in the Union. They are part of the white population and, by and large, have always subscribed to basic social, political and economic differentiation between the Union's 3,000,000 whites and 12,000,000 non-whites.

Some Jews support Prime Minister Strijdom's formulation regarding separation of the races, while others support the principle of Apartheid, but desire a less rigid approach to the problem. Some Jews feel that the formulation should be more closely akin to that evolved by the late Marshall Jan Smuts whose United Party is now the principal opposition grouping in the country.

There are Jews who adopt a non-party attitude toward Apartheid, going along with Adolph Shauder, former Mayor of Port Elizabeth whose work in developing housing projects for non-whites has drawn wide praise, including the applause of the Strijdom government.

Jews are also found in the Labor Party which has a Socialistic outlook in general but shares the government's "white leadership" approach. A few Jews belong also to the Liberal Party and to similar groups which urge equal political rights for whites and colored people.

Many South African Jews support the opposition United Party, preferring that group to the Strijdom Conservatives. That line-up, however, is due not so much to differences on the issue of Apartheid than to personal loyalty to the memory of the war-time leadership by the late Marshall Smuts. It is believed that, in recent years, more Jews have been veering from the Liberal Party to the conservative camp.

## U. N. CHIEF DOUBTFUL ON PUBLICATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINTS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 8. (JTA) -- Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld declared today he was not certain whether many of the 65,000 letters of complaint about violations of human rights, received by the United Nations in the last nine years, should be made public.

The Human Rights Commission last week adopted a resolution--of which Israel was a co-sponsor, and for which the United States voted--looking toward ultimate publication of such complaints regarding human rights violations.

Asked whether he favored such publication, Mr. Hammarskjöld said he was not too familiar with the move taken by the Human Rights Commission. However, he said, aside from the costs that would be involved in the publication of many of the complaints, he was not certain whether "any useful purpose would be served by such publication." "It could be," he declared, "that publication of some of that material might not serve the good of the very authors of those letters. We will have to take a very careful look at this matter."

## ORT ESTABLISHING MORE TRAINING COURSES FOR REPATRIATED JEWS IN POLAND

VIENNA, April 8. (JTA) -- New training courses for rehabilitation of Polish Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union are being formed by ORT this month in Warsaw and in Lower Silesia, where many of the repatriates are concentrated, according to a report in the Warsaw Yiddish-language newspaper Die Folkshtimme, received here today.

"The big problem," Mr. H. Miller, an ORT representative, reported, "is to get jobs for our students after they have completed their courses. A few of our recent graduates have been given employment. The city authorities as well as the Jewish community leaders are doing all they can to place the others. If it becomes necessary, we shall form cooperatives for the newly-trained workmen."

#### JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE SETS 1958 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDS

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- The deadline date for the filing of applications to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany by organizations, institutions and communities seeking the allocation of funds for the year 1959 is June 30, 1958, the Conference announced today.

Applications should be submitted in 20 copies to the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, New York, and should contain a detailed description of the activities for which funds are requested. The organizations submitting applications should also include precise budgetary data and information on other sources of income which may be available to the applicants for the projects in question.

"The Claims Conference, by the terms of the agreement it had concluded with the Federal Republic of Germany, is able to allocate funds only for those activities which contribute to the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, in accordance with the urgency of need," the announcement said.

#### ISRAEL'S FINANCE MINISTER ARRIVING IN U. S. FOR IMPORTANT PARLEY'S

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- Israel's Finance Minister Levi Eshkol is due to arrive here today from Jerusalem to start a series of conferences in connection with Israel's immediate financial needs. He will meet with the leaders of the United Jewish Appeal and will participate in the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization on April 13.

Discussing the purpose of the Board of Governors session, which will be attended by about 200 leaders from various communities active in the Israel bond campaign, Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, pointed out that special consideration will be given to campaign plans for the month of May and June to intensify the nationwide effort to sell \$75,000,000 in Israel bonds during the current year.

"The remarkable progress which Israel has made in her first decade of independence offers ample reason for self-congratulation on the part of all those who have shared in its notable achievements," Dr. Schwartz said. "However, we must be realistic enough to understand that in the immediate future Israel will continue to require substantial investment resources to consolidate and expand her economic gains. The program of economic development relies heavily on Israel bonds and only if we stimulate the widest response to this campaign will Israel be in a position to fulfill the many opportunities for greater industrial and agricultural productivity."

#### DR. NEUMANN RETURNS FROM ISRAEL; REPORTS ON ACTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- The belief that the proceedings of the recent sessions of the Zionist Actions Committee will have positive results was expressed here today by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, upon his return from Israel.

The ZOA leader stressed the request for "real partnership" between the Israel Government and the Zionist movement voiced at the Actions Committee by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and said that Dr. Goldmann urged that Jews outside of Israel should be encouraged to express their opinions and influence the manner in which their contributions and investments are applied in Israel.

"Although not all who participated in the debate went as far as Dr. Goldmann, the general trend was in favor of seeking closer cooperation between the State and the movement," Dr. Goldmann reported. "A special committee was constituted by the Actions Committee, including Knesset members from all parties, to elaborate detailed proposals. It is the first time that such a step was taken and I hope it will bear fruit."

The ZOA president also reported on plans which were discussed for a new effort to mobilize new investment capital for Israel's development. "The idea was put forward by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, who proposed the establishment of a new financial instrumentality for this purpose, as a distinct Zionist project," Dr. Neumann said. "A special committee is being constituted to study Eshkol's proposal and submit more definite plans."

#### AMERICAN GROUP SEEKS DATA ON 3,000 JEWISH PHYSICIANS KILLED BY NAZIS

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- An appeal to Jewish physicians the world over, and to Jews at large, to provide information, biographical data or documents about Jewish physicians in Poland who died during the Nazi occupation was issued here today by a committee of doctors formed for the purpose of publishing a Memorial Book on Jewish Physicians Martyrs.

The committee is obtaining the cooperation of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany in carrying out its program, the appeal emphasized. It estimated that more than 3,000 Jewish physicians were annihilated by the Nazis in Poland during the occupation years. Dr. J. Tenenbaum, leader of the World Jewish Congress, and Dr. Leon Wulman of the American OSE, are members of the memorial book committee.