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BEN GURION WARNS NASSER MID-EAST STATES WILL OPPOSE ENSLAVEMENT

TEL AVIV, May 13. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben Gurion declared tonight that Israel was not the only country in the Middle East resisting the expansionist ambitions of Gamal Abdel Nasser, the Egyptian dictator, and said there were other peoples in the area "who are not prepared to accept enslavement by the Cairo ruler, who realize the danger in store for them and seek ways of averting it." The Premier's words were the first by a top Israeli voice since the Lebanese storm blew up.

The Israeli leader, addressing 1,200 delegates to the national convention of the Mapai (Labor) Party, of which he is the head, predicted that "there may be developments in the area not exactly according to the will of the Egyptian dictator."

Mr. Ben Gurion reminded his audience, which all day long had been following news bulletins of the Nasser-inspired uprising against the government of neighboring Lebanon, that the area in which we live is not only an area of Arab peoples, but also includes the Sudan and Ethiopia as well as Iran and Turkey." He added that "the Egyptian dictator's ambitious policy and his aims at domination create tension and fear not only among the Arab peoples, but throughout the Moslem world and on the African continent."

Israelis Follow Closely Lebanese Developments

Israelis followed closely developments in the Lebanon today where the hard-pressed government of President Camille Chamoun told the Western Powers that arms and enemy agents were entering the country by land, sea and air and called on the United States, Great Britain and France to "take up their responsibilities" under the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 because Lebanon had become "the object of attack from abroad."

Dr. Charles Malik, the Lebanese Foreign Minister, formally accused the United Arab Republic of "massive interference."

(In Washington State Department officials said that Lebanon could not invoke the Tripartite accord unless the aggression came on the part of Israel. The Eisenhower Doctrine could not be brought into play, it was said, because this doctrine only allows for dispatch of American forces to repel attack by a Communist State or a state controlled by "international Communism." Secretary of State Dulles has declared that he does not consider the United Arab Republic to be controlled by Communism. The republic's only recourse, it was said, was to the United Nations Security Council.)

Nasser-backed rebel elements were reported today to have seized control of the north-east section of the Lebanon. In beleaguered Beirut, which was cut off from most other Lebanese centers, loyal troops repelled a mob attack on the United States Embassy. Egyptian agents and arms were reported to have dropped into Lebanon at various points. The Government announced that its gunboats had intercepted and captured three Egyptian vessels carrying guns, ammunition and fedayeen raiders. What appeared to be a full-scale civil war was underway north of the Israel border.

Premier Doubts 'Near Prospects' of Peace with Arab States

In an obvious reference to the situation in the Lebanon and the conflict between the two rival Arab blocs, Mr. Ben Gurion warned that "we shall be making a grave, dangerous mistake if we imagine that the cleavage between the Arab camps works in our favor. Both rival Arab sides receive arms from both the East and the West," he pointed out, noting that arms from both in the hands of an Arab ruler had one goal--the destruction of Israel.

The Premier was by no means optimistic on the prospects of Arab-Israel peace and said that "if we have the courage to look at the Middle Eastern situation with open eyes, we must doubt whether there are any near prospects of a peace settlement."

Mr. Ben Gurion said that while Israel's security situation had improved as a result of the Sinai campaign last year, this improvement was not of a permanent character. He warned that the Arab rulers' "boycott, blockade and designs for our destruction" will continue, and stressed that "it is our duty to intensify our defensive readiness and not to rely on the weakness of the other side and on its past failures."

BUNCHE QUILTS MIDDLE EAST AFTER 'MOST CONSTRUCTIVE' TALKS

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Ralph Bunche, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations, completed a series of talks today with Israel and Jordan officials and left for New York to report to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

He described as "most constructive" an hour-long meeting with top Israel Foreign Ministry officials this morning which reportedly covered a wide range of problems connected with the running Israel-Jordan dispute over access to the Mt. Scopus enclave behind Jordanian lines.

Dr. Bunche, who arrived here Sunday, previously met with Samir el Rifai, the Jordan Foreign Minister, in Amman, and with Premier David Ben Gurion in Tel Aviv. Dr. Bunche said today that he had come to Jerusalem for direct consultations with Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn, United Nations Chief of Staff. He added that during the visit he had "availed himself of the privilege" of visiting Messrs. Rifai and Ben Gurion.

Among the topics reportedly discussed at today's meeting were a system of inspection of convoys, the transfer of books from the Hebrew University Library on Mt. Scopus and broader problems including Jordan's refusal to implement Article VIII of the Mixed Armistice Agreement and Israel's refusal to participate in regular plenary meetings of the M.A.C.

Article VIII establishes freedom of access for Israel to Mt. Scopus, resumption of normal cultural and humanitarian work at the Hebrew University and Hadassah institutions, access to the Wailing Wall in Old Jerusalem, the opening of the Bethlehem and Latrun roads and related issues.

Israel takes part in meetings of MAC subcommittees dealing with day-to-day matters like border sanitation, the return of infiltrators and minor incidents but refuses to attend plenary meetings on the grounds that Jordan has failed to implement decisions aimed at preventing major incidents.

SEN. FLANDERS BIDS ISRAEL TO CEASE 'RECRUITING' IMMIGRANTS

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont Republican, told the Senate today that there could be no end to Middle East tension without "concessions" by both Israel and the Arab nations.

He said in a Senate address that Israel must cease "recruiting Jews from those parts of the world where they are not living in fear and oppression." He took issue with the "expansionist recruiting" which, he said, Israel is "presently doing in South America."

Sen. Flanders said that "to fill up the narrow confines of their present territory with new hundreds of thousands of immigrants who are not refugees from terror cannot fail to be considered as an evidence of imperialistic designs by the Arab nations by which Israel is surrounded."

On the other hand, the Senator said, the Arabs "must recognize the existence of Israel as a fact, reconcile themselves to it, and learn from "the remarkable results achieved by Israel in making the maximum of its resources."

In earlier remarks, Sen. Flanders called for a friendlier U.S. policy toward the United Arab Republic and assistance to the Nasser regime.

HISTADRUT EXECUTIVE EXPELS MAPAM MEMBERS FROM ARAB DEPARTMENT

TEL AVIV, May 13. (JTA) -- A separate May Day parade under the auspices of the Mapam in Nazareth, scene of a violent clash between Communist Arab rioters and Israeli police, led to the expulsion last night of Mapam representatives from the Arab Department of Histadrut, the Israel Labor Federation.

The expulsion decision, marking one of the most serious rifts in Mapam-Mapai cooperation in Histadrut, was made by the Histadrut Executive Bureau after the meeting listened to a reading of a leaflet circulated by Mapam among Nazareth's Arab residents prior to the May Day parade.

The pamphlet said: "Arab workers and fellaheen, for 364 days of the year, Mapai expels you from your work but on May Day it allows its paid men to demand reopening of Histadrut's doors to you."

Reuven Barkatt, head of the Histadrut's International and Arab Departments, who read the leaflet, called Mapam's May Day behavior a "breach of Histadrut discipline." The decision against Mapam was approved by a majority vote of 13 members of the Executive Bureau. Mapam, the Achdut Avodah and the Progressive members of the bureau opposed the motion. Debate on a proposal by Barkatt to expel four Communist members from the Histadrut's 96-member executive committee was postponed for a week.

JAPANESE SHIPYARD TO BUILD HUGE OIL TANKER FOR ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- A contract was signed here today for construction in Japan of a 46,000-ton tanker for Israel. The vessel will cost more than \$7,665,000, 30 percent of which will be paid upon delivery and the remainder in 12 semi-annual instalments.

ITALIAN COMMUNIST CHIEF ASKS CLOSER TIES WITH ARAB STATES

ROME, May 13. (JTA) -- Italian Communist leader Palmiero Togliatti charged the Government of Italy today with hostility toward the Arab states.

In a speech, the Communist chief called for a more conciliatory attitude toward the Arab states and reinstatement of an invitation to UAR President Nasser to visit Italy. He insisted these moves were necessary in view of Italy's growing prestige in the Middle East and insisted that such friendship did not clash with acceptance of Israel's existence as a state.

MOSLEYITE GANG EJECTED FROM CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEETING IN LONDON

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- A group of followers of Sir Oswald Mosley, lead by his 19-year-old son, was ejected last night by police from a North London meeting after continuous heckling of Conservative party chief Lord Hailsham, who fired back a stream of counter-heckling at the intruders.

As the hecklers chanted "Mosley, Mosley, Mosley," Lord Hailsham, pacing up and down the platform, shouted "Up with free speech! Down with hooligans! Up with Democracy."

An editorial in the Evening Star cited the incident as a reminder of the 1930's when the blackshirted political sires of this group were friends of Hitler and were regarded as "his potential fifth column" in Britain. "How dare they crawl out of the wormwood to affront decent folk?" the Star asked indignantly.

SWEDISH MONARCH RECEIVES ISRAEL'S LEADING ARCHAEOLOGIST

STOCKHOLM, May 13. (JTA) -- General Yigal Yadin, Israel's first Army Chief of Staff and its leading archaeologist, was granted an audience today by King Gustav Adolf VI. The Israeli presented the Swedish monarch with a copy of his book on the archaeological findings at Hazor. Gen. Yadin is visiting this country to make a series of lectures on archaeology.

NAZI DISTRICT LEADER CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTED MURDER OF RABBI

BAYREUTH, Germany, May 13. (JTA) -- Paul Vollrath, 59-year-old former Nazi district leader, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment here yesterday upon his conviction of having attempted to murder Rabbi Moshe Rosenau in 1938. The court credited him time spent in prison awaiting trial and freed the ex-Nazi.

Witnesses, including the daughter of Rabbi Rosenau, testified that Vollrath had lined up the rabbi, his wife and daughter against a synagogue wall and fired two shots at the rabbi, one of which inflicted a serious wound. Vollrath shouted that he had vowed to kill the first Jew he met.

A. J. C. CONVENTION REPORT FLAYS ADMINISTRATION'S MID-EAST POLICY

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., May 13. (JTA) -- Sharp criticism of Administration policy for "ineptness" in Middle East affairs and "woeful lack of national leadership" in the area of civil rights was expressed today in a report issued to delegates at the national biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress which opens tomorrow at the Carillon Hotel here.

Isaac Toubin, American Jewish Congress executive director, charged in a report to the convention that the United States has failed to develop a policy that would offer "an alternative of hope to the millions of disenfranchised Arabs suffering under the burdens of militaristic dictatorship." This failure, he said, had contributed heavily to the "rising influence of Soviet Russia" in the area.

On the domestic scene, the Congress leader declared that "the moral impact of the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation has been blunted" by failure of the executive branch to take a forthright stand supporting the general goals of ending all forms of racial and religious discrimination and segregation.

In his report to the delegates, Mr. Toubin commented that "oil, potates and power, rather than democracy, people and peace" seem to be the decisive factors in the Middle East thinking of both the U.S. and Russia. "U.S. insistence on an Israel-Arab peace and an offer of a comprehensive plan of economic development for all those who agree to maintain that peace would change the Middle East picture, he insisted.

"Who indeed," he said, "has in the best interest of the United States urged such a patriotic program upon our country--the Zionists and friends of Israel or those self-haters who have libeled Zionists as dual loyalists?"

More than 500 delegates from all parts of the country were assembling here today for the convention which will continue in session until Sunday, the first national convention held by the organization outside New York. The delegates will elect a new president Sunday to succeed Dr. Israel Goldstein who has led the organization since 1952.

FOOTPRINT ONLY CLUE TO VANDALS IN ALBANY JEWISH CEMETERIES

ALBANY, N. Y., May 13. (JTA) -- The footprint of a youth or a small man in the soft soil of a cemetery was the only clue today to a gang which smashed through five Jewish cemeteries here this week-end toppling and breaking tombstones and destroying one chapel and damaging two others. The footprint was made by a size six man's shoe.

Meanwhile, a local monument dealers association volunteered to replace or repair damaged headstones, and 20 men, eight trucks and a crane were marshalled for the job. The Governor's Mansion promised Albany Jewish leaders that the state police would make a thorough investigation.

PARENTS URGED TO REGISTER CHILDREN DURING JEWISH SCHOOL MONTH

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- A call for Jewish parents throughout the United States to register their children in Jewish schools for the 1958-59 academic year during Jewish School Enrollment Month, was issued here today by the American Association for Jewish Education. The month will be observed between May 20 and June 18.

The AAJE call noted that by registering children in the Spring for school terms which begin in the Fall, parents make possible orderly planning of curriculum and the selection of teachers. Also, the call pointed out, the child will be able to begin his work with the public schools academic year, and will view his Jewish school as a well-organized institution.

25 JEWS GRADUATE FROM U. S. ARMY, NAVY, MARITIME ACADEMIES

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Twenty-five Jewish graduates of United States Army, Navy and maritime training institutes will be commissioned in the next few weeks, the National Jewish Welfare Board reported here today.

A report of the JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy revealed that eight Jews will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Army following their graduation from West Point June 4. At Annapolis, on the same day, 14 Jewish midshipmen will be commissioned ensigns in the Navy. Two Jewish midshipmen will be commissioned ensigns in the Coast Guard at commencement exercises May 27 at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, and one Jew will graduate from the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y.

Each of the Jewish officers will receive personally inscribed copies of the Bible from the JWB commission at special baccalaureate services arranged by Jewish chaplains at their respective academies. The presentations and services are part of the year-round programs at the academies provided by the commission, which is the officially authorized body for the recruitment of Jewish chaplains for the U. S. armed forces.

NEW YORK TO GIVE NEW ISRAELI LINER JOYOUS HARBOR WELCOME

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- New York City will marshal its forces for a traditional harbor reception for the Israeli liner Jerusalem when she steams up the bay Friday on her maiden voyage to this city's port.

The 10,000-ton fully air-conditioned luxury liner will be hailed by helicopters overhead, fireboats playing streams of water into the sky and all vessels in the harbor tooting their steam whistles in welcome. At the dock, city officials, representatives of the shipping industry and officers of the American-Israeli Shipping Company, U. S. representatives of her owners, Zim Lines of Haifa, will greet Capt. Avner Freudenberg, his crew and his more than 500 passengers.

The steamship, built in German yards as part of Bonn's reparations payment to Israel, will carry 541 passengers when she leaves New York for her home port Monday. Four hundred of them will be members of Hadassah on a tenth anniversary pilgrimage to Israel.

MAGISTRATE ROSENBLATT HEAD OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Former City Magistrate Bernard A. Rosenblatt was re-elected president of the Foundation for the Jewish National Fund at the annual meeting of the organization. The Foundation raises funds through wills, insurance and bequests for projects in Israel carried out by the Jewish National Fund.

A special resolution adopted by the meeting urged American Jews "to include the land of Israel in the consideration of the future and to provide for the Jewish National Fund in their wills, bequests and insurances, just as they provide for their member families."

HEAD OF ISRAELI WOMEN'S CORPS COMING TO U. S. FOR SPEAKING TOUR

TEL AVIV, May 13. (JTA) -- Col. Shoshana Gershom, commander of the Chen, Israel's army women's corps, departed for New York today to begin a six-week speaking tour of the United States and Canada in behalf of the Israel Bond Organization. Col. Gershom, a veteran of the Haganah and the British women's corps during World War II, was among the first group of officers to train the new Israeli units in Jerusalem during that city's siege by Jordanian forces in 1948.