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KHRUSHCHEV-NASSER STATEMENT CONSIDERED A CHALLENGE TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY

NEW YORK, May 19. (JTA) -- The joint statement issued in Moscow last Thursday by Soviet Premier Khrushchev and President Nasser of the United Arab Republic, in which reference is made to "Arab rights in Palestine" was termed here tonight "a challenge to the security of Israel" at a dinner addressed by distinguished Americans and attended by more than 1,200 persons from many sections of the country.

The dinner was arranged by the American Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration to mark Israel's first decade as a state. Participants in the discussion included former Senator Herbert H. Lehman, general chairman of the committee, Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York, Prof. Henry Steele Commager, Dr. Lewis Mumford, Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and Ambassador Abba Eban of Israel.

The Nasser attempt to control the Arab states, Arab intransigence against Israel and the Soviet willingness to use that intransigence as a means of incitement of the Arab world were cited by the speakers as the basis for the present dangers imperiling Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan and Israel. Sen. Lehman urged:

1. Recognition of Israel "as a mainstay of the forces of freedom in the area."
2. United States and Western action "to underwrite the security of Israel--and of her neighboring states--within their present borders--in such positive terms that Israel would cease to be a focus of military danger in the area."
3. Full acknowledgment by our Government that "Israel is one country with whose stability and true Western orientation we need never be concerned--and that Israel could and should become the main center of stability and support for the cause of freedom in this entire area."
4. Rejection of the Nasser-Khrushchev concept of restoring "to the Arabs their alleged rights in Palestine."
5. American initiative in proposing and financing programs that would help to resolve the real problems in the Middle East.

Senator Lehman took exception to the notion that Arab refugees should be returned to Israel in force, pointing out that the re-admission of 100,000 Arab refugees would be equivalent to our admitting into the United States "as a gesture of good will to Russia 10 million Communists, sworn enemies of America and democracy."

Senator Javits expressed the view that "the intransigence of the Arab states against Israel continues and it can be used by the Soviet Union as a means of incitement in the basic struggle between the free world and Communism in that area." He accused Nasser of an alliance with the Soviet Union which threatens the overthrow of governments not communistically oriented. He urged an American policy which would give no comfort to fanatical Arab demands for the truncation of Israel.

Goldmann Stresses Israel's External Problems; Eban Assails Nasserism

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, describing Israel's external problems in its second decade, declared: "The primary external problem of Israel in this second decade will be the integration of Israel's reality into the life of the Middle East. The impressive unanimity of the Tenth Anniversary celebrations has demonstrated that the major part of the civilized world has accepted the fact of Israel's existence and is ready to welcome it with affection, respect and enthusiasm into the family of nations."

"The peoples of the Middle East are the one great exception, and the central problem of the coming decade is to bring about Israel's acceptance by them," Dr. Goldmann continued. "The millions of non-Jewish friends who have helped our people to create and maintain Israel will have to play a major role in persuading these states and peoples to accept the fact of Israel's continued existence and permit its integration into the large reality of the Middle East which is increasingly becoming one of the great future centers of humanity."

Ambassador Eban warned that "the world is facing real danger today for failing to insist that Arab nationalism, where rights have been so strongly established, should recognize

and respect the rights of others. In recent days there has been new evidence that Israel stands alone as a centre of stability and progress in her region," Mr. Eban pointed out. "The life of the Middle East is tormented not only by social weakness and spiritual negativism but also by the insatiable appetite of one of its rulers for hegemony over other Arab states. Every negative quality which its critics have ever ascribed to Nasserism has been proved and confirmed in recent days."

Vice President Richard M. Nixon in a recorded message to the dinner paid tribute to Israel's pioneering spirit and its kinship with the spirit of the American pioneers. "The genius rejected by other lands, the brawn and brain cast out by dictators and by commissars have in Israel been used as a bounty of God to create a State small in area but large in promise and staunch in determination," the President said. "We all hope that in the turning of the years the example of Israel will continue to point the way to progress and away from poverty."

Dulles Criticized for "Umbrella Statesmanship" Endangering Israel

NEW YORK, May 19. (JTA) -- The "umbrella statesmanship" of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was blamed tonight for the danger in which Israel stands from the Soviet-United Arab Republic alliance in the Middle East.

Addressing a "Jewish labor salute to Israel" on the occasion of Israel's tenth anniversary sponsored by the Jewish Labor Committee, James B. Carey, president of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers-AFL-CIO, charged that Mr. Dulles' "appeasement policy" had prepared the way for the partnership of Premier Khrushchev and President Nasser.

"The anti-Semitic Khrushchev displayed his partner and arch-conspirator, Nasser, for the world to see," Mr. Carey said of the May Day review in Moscow. "Nasser whom Khrushchev had helped with Soviet tanks and guns during the Suez crisis, Nasser whom Khrushchev helped in the United Nations on scores of occasions, Nasser made by the blundering hands of John Foster Dulles, and Khrushchev's instrument for taking over the Middle East."

Other speakers at the meeting included Mordecai Kidron, Israel's deputy representative at the United Nations; Jacob Pat, secretary of the JLC; Adolph Held, national chairman of the JLC; Nathan Chanim, general secretary of the Workmen's Circle; and Efraim Evron, representing the Histadrut.

A.D.A. Urges Clear U.S. Policy on Territorial Integrity of Israel

WASHINGTON, May 19. (JTA) -- The political organization "Americans for Democratic Action" today announced adoption of a foreign policy resolution urging a clear U.S. policy for action against any threat to the "territorial integrity of Israel."

The ADA resolution urged U.S. action to preserve the sovereignty of Lebanon from the United Arab Republic menace. The resolution suggested that actions by the U.S. "should be of an interim character, designed to assist Lebanon in the exercise of its right of self-defense until the United Nations can take effective measures to deal with this problem."

MAPAI CONVENTION VOTES TO SPLIT UP HISTADRUT'S ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

TEL AVIV, May 19. (JTA) -- The Mapai, Israel's Labor Party and largest political group in the country, decided at its convention today to support a proposal to split up the activities of Solel Boneh, the Histadrut construction unit. The proposal was advocated by Pinchas Lavon, secretary general of the Histadrut. Only four opposing votes were cast.

An overwhelming majority vote also was recorded for a Lavon move to end the monopoly of transport cooperatives in Israel. The delegates decided to establish new transport services with the participation of existing cooperatives, the Government and other public institutions. The delegates also approved an investigation into the possibilities for "adjustments" throughout the entire cooperative sector of Israel's economy. Former Premier Moshe Sharett called the decisions "a step toward Mapai's democratization."

ISRAEL PARLIAMENT RESUMES SESSION; WILL MEET TILL THE END OF JULY

JERUSALEM, May 19. (JTA) -- The Knesset of Israel resumed its current session today after a two-month Passover recess. It is scheduled to work until the end of July when the legislators will recess for the Summer.

On the agenda this week are a number of important, non-political issues including: the establishment of a council of higher education which, among its functions, would be responsible for the chartering of new colleges and universities; and, a bill to regulate the amount of "key money" a new tenant may pay to obtain an apartment.

QUEEN OF BELGIUM RECEIVES SPEAKER OF ISRAEL PARLIAMENT IN AUDIENCE

BRUSSELS, May 19. (JTA) -- Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Israel Parliament, accompanied by Mrs. Sprinzak, was received in audience by Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and presented to her an old Haggadah.

JEWS IN AUSTRIA DISSATISFIED WITH GOVT. PLAN FOR RESTITUTION PAYMENTS

VIENNA, May 19. (JTA) -- Jewish community leaders indicated immediate opposition today to the draft of a plan worked out by the Austrian Finance Ministry for restitution of Jews and other victims of Nazism. Wilhelm Krell, secretary general of the Jewish Agency Community Council, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency the offer was "insufficient, very poor."

The proposal, which is expected to meet with opposition by all Jews and an official protest on the part of the Jewish Community, lumps Jews and other Nazi victims together with returning prisoners of war and others who were not victims of the regime of 1938-45.

Loss of apartment and furniture will be repaid on a point system which will give victims anywhere from 2,000 to 12,000 schillings (approx. \$80 to \$480), but only if their income in 1955 was no more than the equivalent of \$2,880. The aged, sick and relief recipients will receive priority treatment.

Compensation for internment--applying equally to POW's in the USSR and Jews who were interned all over the Pacific and Shanghai--will amount to the equivalent of \$10 per month of detention.

TWO NAZI GUARDS INDICTED FOR MURDERING JEWS IN CONCENTRATION CAMP

BONN, May 19. (JTA) -- A bill of indictment has finally been completed against Gustav Sorge and Wilhelm Schubert, accused of numerous cruelties and murders of Jews and other prisoners at the notorious Sachsenhausen concentration camp, it was revealed here today. The two former prison guards, returned from a Soviet prisoner of war camp last year, will go on trial next month.

At Bayreuth, scene of the recent trial of Paul Vollrath, one-time Gestapo district leader of Muehlhausen, the state has entered an appeal against a two-year sentence imposed on Vollrath for the destruction of the local synagogue on "Crystal Night," November 9, 1938 when Nazis throughout Germany, under Gestapo leadership, destroyed Jewish communal and private property.

The state, which charged Vollrath with the attempted murder of Rabbi Moshe Rosenau of the Muehlhausen Synagogue, seeks to reinstitute that charge. The daughter of the rabbi, Mrs. Miriam Falkenstein, came from Israel to testify that she and her mother were stood up against a synagogue wall by Vollrath who then fired two shots at her father, one of which wounded him seriously.

TWO GESTAPO OFFICERS ADMIT DIRECTING EXECUTION OF LITHUANIAN JEWS

ULM, Germany, May 19. (JTA) -- Two of ten defendants in the largest war crimes trial before a German court since the war testified here today that they carried out orders to execute Jewish men, women and children from Lithuania with the greatest repugnance and in consonance with orders from above. The ten are all former officers in the Gestapo and the Nazi police.

Both Hans Joachim Boehme, one-time head of the Gestapo office in Tilsit, and Werner Hersmann, S.S. officer, placed responsibility for the murderous order on Dr. H. Stahlecker, chief of the S.S. The defendants are charged with the murder of nearly 5,200 human beings, many of whom were Lithuanian Jews. The massacre occurred in 1941.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY OF BERLIN COURT CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA

BONN, May 19. (JTA) -- A Social Democratic deputy in the Bundestag has called on the Bonn Interior Ministry to dismiss the Chief Federal Attorney of the Berlin Administrative Court on the grounds that during the Nazi regime he wrote anti-Semitic propaganda and actively supported the Nazi "solution" of the "Polish and Jewish questions."

The deputy, Dr. W. Menzel, charged that Dr. Harry Rosen von Hoewell in his writings, including a well known volume on German constitutional history, had advocated "special" treatment of the "Eastern people" because of the "special mission of Germany in the East." Among his other assists to the Nazi propaganda war on the Jews was his publication of the faithful standby that the "free masons and the Jews are the true rulers of Germany."

ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS PAINTED ON MONUMENT FOR JEWISH MARTYRS IN PARIS

PARIS, May 19. (JTA) -- The monument to the Unknown Jewish Martyr here was defiled last night by vandals who painted anti-Semitic slogans on the memorial to six million Jews murdered by the Nazis.

Meanwhile, the provincial towns and cities of France are being flooded by a stream of mimeographed leaflets charging that the Jews are helping both the Communists and the capitalists. They charge that 700,000 of the best French dwellings and apartments are occupied by Jews and that billions of francs have been smuggled out of France to Israel.

MAYORS OF N. Y. STATE TO HOLD PARLEY IN CLUB WHICH BARS JEWS

ALBANY, May 19. (JTA) -- The New York State Mayors Conference is planning to hold its annual meeting at the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N. Y., despite charges by municipal officials that the club discriminates against Jewish guests.

Mayor Samuel Stratton of Schenectady has taken the lead in demanding that the site of the meeting be changed. At least two city officials of Long Beach have indicated that they will not attend the session if it is held at the club. The conference is scheduled for June 1-4.

ROLE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

CHICAGO, May 19. (JTA) -- The contributions of Jewish social workers to the American community as well as to the Jewish community was stressed here today at the 60th anniversary meeting of the Conference of Jewish Communal Service which is being attended by more than 2,000 Jewish communal workers. Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive vice president of the Chicago Jewish Federation, was the principal speaker.

Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein of Chicago, addressing the convention, proposed a "lend-lease" of American Jewish social service personnel to the State of Israel. "Communal service leaders here," he said, "must be willing to share their techniques and know-how with the young new state. There must be increased willingness on the part of our agencies to lend-lease personnel to the orphanages, the old age homes, the youth centers, and the family service agencies in Israel." Earlier, the delegates heard special greetings from the State of Israel. The message was delivered by Dr. I.S. Rosenberg, Deputy Minister in Israel's Ministry of Social Welfare, and a member of the Israel Parliament.

Addressing the afternoon session, Louis Kraft, special consultant of the Joint Distribution Committee, reviewed the events which led to the virtual destruction of Jewish life in Europe by Nazism and war and lauded American social workers for their contributions to the rebuilding of European Jewish life, particularly in the countries of Western Europe. After the Joint Distribution Committee had provided urgently needed emergency relief to the surviving remnants of Europe's Jews, he said, "the program quickly moved into giving guidance, leadership and the aid of specialists, for community organization, the establishment of social services and the training of social work personnel.

"I believe that in a very real sense this represents the distinctive contribution of American Jewish social work. Through this medium, American Jewish social work experience and know-how was placed at the service of Jewish communities in other lands." He noted that as a result of these efforts, strong Jewish communities exist today in France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Austria, and other countries of Europe. He listed the steps being taken by European Jewish communities to strengthen themselves through adequate fund-raising, sound social planning, and intensified community organization.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS HEARS VIEWS ON ISRAEL'S FUTURE

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., May 19. (JTA) -- The strengthening and growth of Israel are vital to the ultimate stability and peace of the Middle East, Simcha Pratt, Israel's Consul General in New York, told the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, addressing its 29th annual convention today.

"The thriving development of the State will convince Israel's neighbors of the futility of their intentions to destroy her and will gradually discourage their hostile attitude," Mr. Pratt said. Looking ahead to the second decade of independence, the Consul General cited as Israel's main task the integration of hundreds of thousands of Jews outside Israel who are anxious to come to Israel to live in freedom and dignity.

The convention commended Israel, in a resolution, on its achievements during the past 10 years, and foresaw a major contribution of Israel during the coming decade "in bringing the spiritual values of the prophets as a source of strength to a world torn with fears and anxieties."

The National Federation, which is a constituent organization of the United Synagogue of America, is composed of some 300 men's clubs of Conservative Jews throughout the United States and Canada. Rabbi Joel S. Geffen, spiritual advisor to the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, in his annual address told the convention that "because of the overwhelming magnitude of the problems that confront us, we minimize the part which each person can play in the present crises. Each individual," he went on, "can triumph over this period of despair by drawing strength from our rich spiritual and cultural heritage."

400 HADASSAH WOMEN SAIL FOR ISRAEL TO PARTICIPATE IN ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

NEW YORK, May 19. (JTA) -- More than 400 Hadassah women today sailed as pilgrims for Israel aboard the S.S. Jerusalem to participate in the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish State.

Among the dignitaries seeing the Hadassah Pilgrimage off at the pier were former Senator Herbert H. Lehman, general chairman of the American Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration, and Israel Ambassador Abba Eban. The Pilgrimage is slated to reach Haifa June 2, after stopovers at Palma de Majorca and Naples.