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U. N. GETS FIVE-POINT RESOLUTION ON MIDDLE EAST; ARMS STUDY OMITTED

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 18. (JTA) -- A resolution embracing five points of the six-point Middle East program laid before the special emergency session of the UN General Assembly here last week by President Eisenhower was introduced at the Assembly today. The resolution omits Eisenhower's proposal dealing with "steps to avoid a new arms race spiral" in the Middle East.

The resolution goes one step beyond the Eisenhower proposal by giving Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold authority to implement the purposes and inviting him to report back to the Assembly not later than September 30.

The resolution, basing itself on the old "essentials for peace" stand adopted by the United Nations in 1949 calls on all members to "refrain from any threats or acts direct or indirect aimed at impairing the freedom, independence or integrity of any state, or fomenting civil strife and subverting the will of the people of any state."

The resolution calls upon all member states to observe these obligations strictly "by word and deed in relation to the general area of the Middle East." Sponsoring the resolution were Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Liberia, Norway, Panama and Paraguay. Letters to the President of the General Assembly from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd were circulated simultaneously with the resolution.

The letters appeared to be pledges by the big two Western Powers to withdraw their forces from Lebanon and Jordan if this draft resolution is passed, as no longer necessary "for the maintenance of international peace and security." Authoritative sources in both the American and British delegations expressed confidence that the resolution would command the needed two-thirds majority in the Assembly.

Noting that Mr. Hammarskjold already has studied the possibility of asking the next regular session of the General Assembly to establish a stand-by United Nations peace force, the draft "invites" Mr. Hammarskjold to continue those studies. However, in being requested to study the feasibility of a peace force, Mr. Hammarskjold is given that instruction only in reference to the Arab countries. He would also be instructed by the resolution to study the possibility of a "development institution" to further economic growth, but again, only in the context of the Arab countries.

One of the proposals made by Mr. Eisenhower concerned the monitoring of radio transmissions which might foment conflict. That point is embraced in that part of the resolution which urges all members to refrain from fomenting civil strife "by word and deed."

It was noted here that only one member of the Afro-Asian bloc, and that one considered of relatively minor importance, was willing to co-sponsor the draft. That country is Liberia. On the other hand, three important Latin-American members--Colombia, Panama and Paraguay--are among the co-sponsors, indicating a possibility of wide backing from the Latin American group.

Dulles Calls for Establishment of U. N. Peace Force

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- United States Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tonight called for the establishment of a United Nations Peace Force and for United Nations monitoring of radio transmission which seek "to foment civil strife." Mr. Dulles made his statement at a dinner in his honor by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, where he received the organization's highest award, the Bernard Baruch Gold Medal.

Speaking on "The Foundations of Peace," Mr. Dulles declared that the U.S. policy is "to secure peace by promoting the reign of law and justice in the world." It is in pursuit of such a policy, he stated, that the United States acted in relation to the Suez conflict in 1956, when America joined other UN members in condemning "aggression" in the Suez Canal area.

While making no reference to Israel in the course of his address, Mr. Dulles said that "In the Near East, there is a valid movement for increased Arab unity." He emphasized that both the United States and Britain stand ready to withdraw their forces from Lebanon and Jordan "whenever the United Nations General Assembly found that such aid was unnecessary." Thus, he said, the U.S.A. is willing "to subordinate our judgment to the collective judgment of the world community."

TWO JEWISH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES KILLED BY REBELS IN ALGERIA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Two Jewish Agency representatives who were kidnaped in Algeria while on a mission there last February were killed five weeks ago, the Jewish Agency was notified here Sunday by the Algerian rebel organization, F.L.N. The two officials, Yaakov Hassan, 36, and Raphael Benherra, 38, had been seized by Algerian rebels while in the country advising prospective emigrants.

The Jewish Agency issued a statement today citing efforts by the World Jewish Congress to establish the fate of the kidnaped men and to secure their release. The statement accused the F.L.N. of deliberately misleading them by giving them the impression that the two men would soon be released when, in actual fact, they knew that the kidnaped officials were no longer alive. The F.L.N. also denied the persistent reports that the two men had been killed.

The statement declared that "the Jewish Agency bows its head before the martyrs who fell in the fulfillment of their lofty assignment."

REDUCTION OF MILITARY RESTRICTIONS FOR ARABS IN ISRAEL ANTICIPATED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- As Israel's security situation improves, there will be a corresponding reduction of military government in the Arab areas of the country and its eventual abolition, according to a report published tonight on the Arab minority in Israel by the Israel Foreign Ministry.

The report stated that there were 213,000 Arabs in Israel of whom 47,000 were listed as Christians and 31,000 as Druze, the remainder being Moslems. While the Druze are being called up for compulsory national service, just as are members of the Jewish population, the Arabs serve only as volunteers.

The report stated that "as a result of past experience, Druze and Arabs may serve in all branches of the armed forces and services in any rank." It noted that there are more than 400 Druze and Arab officers in the Israel police force. The school attendance of Arab youngsters rose in ten years, the report disclosed, from 48 to 71 percent.

COMMERCIAL AIRLINES FLYING TO JORDAN WILL NOT REFUEL IN ISRAEL

LONDON, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Air France, the French commercial airline, will operate a twice-weekly service from the island of Cyprus to Amman, Jordan, flying over Israel territory, but without refueling at Lydda, it was learned today.

The new Air France flight would replace a service scheduled by Eagle Aviation Company, a British concern, which had planned a refueling stop at Lydda. The line had to cancel its plans when the Jordan Government objected to the stop at Lydda.

The Israel authorities, who had given approval to overflights by the Eagle company's Viking planes, and their refueling at Lydda, was reported here to have given the French line permission to overfly Israel.

Air France was reported to have initiated the new service at the request of the British who need two aircraft a week to maintain communications between the force in Jordan and the British base on Cyprus. The Jordanians will have to raise the ban on Air France imposed at the time of the Suez attack.

Z. O. A. REQUESTS "SPEEDY" AMERICAN GUARANTEES OF ISRAEL'S BORDERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the United States Government to proclaim "speedily and publicly" explicit guarantees of Israel's political sovereignty and territorial integrity was adopted here today by the Zionist Organization of America at the conclusion of an extraordinary two-day conference of its leaders who assembled from all parts of the country.

The resolution expressed support of the principles enunciated by President Eisenhower before the General Assembly of the United Nations to prevent direct or indirect aggression in the Middle East and to preserve the independence of free nations. "The forthright action undertaken recently by our Government in support of the friends of the West endangered by Nasserist aggression and subversion merits the fullest approval and encouragement of American public opinion," the resolution said. "We urge that this policy be resolutely pursued in relation to the free and democratic State of Israel."

Governor Averell Harriman of New York, addressing the parley, said that the "acceptance of the integrity of Israel by the Arab leaders" is an essential requirement for peace in the Middle East. He also called for "imagination and firm purpose" in bringing about a permanent settlement of Middle East problems.

Declaring that "recent events have intensified Israel security problems," Gov. Harriman emphasized that "we cannot begin to achieve stability in the Middle East until Israel's position in that area is fully recognized. There must be no doubt in the mind of Nasser and the rulers of the Kremlin that any attempt to destroy Israel would bring an immediate response from the United States and the free world," he said.

SOVIET INTRIGUES TO BAR ISRAEL EMBASSY STAFF FROM MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate has received several letters from Moscow protesting the attendance of members of the Israeli Embassy staff there at religious services in the Moscow synagogue, newspapers reported today.

The letters, an obviously inspired attempt to restrict even further the limited possibilities of the Israel Embassy to have any contacts with the Russian Jewish community, were purportedly written by members of the Moscow congregation. They complained of the behavior of the Israeli diplomats, accusing them of disturbing the services by loud talk and of desecrating the Sabbath by smoking.

The letters were seen here as opening guns of a campaign to bar the Israeli diplomats from the synagogue in an effort to discourage Soviet Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel. The Soviet authorities, it was said, were now apparently compelling Jews to participate in this campaign.

Last month, the Soviet authorities permitted a group of 12 Russian Jewish tourists to visit Israel. One of them has already published an article in the Soviet press describing the "suffering of the new immigrants" and the "long lines of people before the Soviet Embassy seeking return to their homeland."

NEO-NAZI ORGAN IN GERMAN ATTACKS PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS TO JEWS

MUNICH, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- A neo-Nazi weekly, published by the widow of General Erich von Ludendorff, German hero of the first World War and a strong supporter of Adolf Hitler's National Socialist Party, carries a sharp attack in its current issue on the West German reparations and indemnification program, accusing the Jews of fraud and the German advocates of reparations, of bribery and corruption.

The weekly, called "Die Volkswarte," is published in Paffenhofen, Upper Bavaria. The attack was published as a separate insert and is being widely distributed all over West Germany. It said most Jewish claims are fraudulent and this Jewish fraud is costing Germany billions and devaluing German currency; that President Theodor Heuss supported the program because, it said, his daughter-in-law was Jewish; and that the Christian Democratic Party supported the legislation because it received a large bribe from Israel.

The paper, incidentally, complained that Israel was the cause of all the troubles in the Middle East and should not, therefore, receive financial support from the German people.

585,000 Indemnification Claims Filed in Rhineland-Westphalia

DUSSELDORF, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Indemnification of victims of Nazism will be completed by the State of Rhineland-Westphalia by April 1, 1963, it was announced here today by Minister of Interior Dufhus, who declared that the staff in the Indemnification Bureau will be increased so as to speed pending applications.

Officials in the Interior Ministry said that, up to July 1, 1958, 585,000 indemnification claims have been filed in this state, giving Rhineland-Westphalia the highest number of such claims in the West German Republic.

CONGRESS GETS BILL PROVIDING F. B. I. ACTION ON SYNAGOGUE BOMBINGS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The chairman and ranking minority member of the House Judiciary Committee today joined in introducing bi-partisan legislation to bring about intervention by the F. B. I. in such cases as the recent bombings of synagogues in the South. The chairman is Rep. Emanuel Celler, New York Democrat, while the ranking minority member is Rep. Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican.

In a statement explaining the bill, Rep. Celler and Rep. Keating emphasized the need for coordinating Federal-State jurisdiction to deal with the bombings. Their new legislation would make it a Federal crime to ship dynamite across state lines "for such evil purposes."

They described it as essential that the F. B. I. be given "not primary but coordinate responsibility" for investigation of religious and racial bombings. "It is the aim of our bill to confer that authority on the Department of Justice in order to enable the F. B. I. to intervene promptly in the event of future dynamite bombings," they stated.

This is done, they said, "by creating a rebuttable presumption that dynamite used to bomb schools, churches, and similar public buildings was transported in interstate commerce. This is the kind of coordinate responsibility that the F. B. I. has in many types of criminal cases."

The proposed legislation would not divest state and local authorities of primary responsibility and duty. The bill would merely give to the Federal authorities concurrent jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute those cases in which interstate facilities have been used to transport explosives. The sponsors said they were gratified "that many leading southerners, including six members of the Senate and several in the House, have already called for action by the F. B. I. along these lines."

U. S. SCIENTISTS TO MEET ON PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Nearly 500 leading scientists, engineers and technicians from all parts of the United States will meet in New York in October for intensive discussions designed to strengthen the peaceful development of the Middle East, it was announced today by David Rose, president of the American Technion Society.

The American Technion Society, composed of more than 14,000 scientists, engineers and industrialists throughout the United States, supports the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, in Haifa. The Society is sponsoring the "Conference on Science and Technology for the Peaceful Development of Israel and the Middle East" which will open on October 11th at the Hotel Statler in New York.

Benjamin Cooper, noted industrial management authority, who is serving as Conference chairman, said that the Conference will be devoted to four principal areas of study. These are: 1. The Development of Energy Sources; 2. The Conservation of Soil and Water; 3. Planning for Industrial Development; 4. Planning for Social Development.

Among the outstanding scientists and experts in their respective fields who will address the Conference sessions will be: Dr. Philip Sporn, president of the American Electric Power Service Corporation, and a recognized expert in the peaceful uses of atomic energy; Dr. Joseph Weil, dean of the College of Engineering, University of Florida; Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, world-renowned authority on soil conservation and problems of erosion; Dr. Ernest Weissmann, of the Housing, Building and Planning Division of the United Nations, and others.

The Conference hopes to formulate a series of concrete recommendations for the use of all countries in the Middle East which will take advantage of recent technological and scientific discoveries, and which will "accelerate the peaceful growth of this ancient center of civilization."

FIRST INTERNATIONAL JEWISH LAWYERS CONFERENCE OPENED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Several hundred Jewish lawyers and jurists convened here tonight for the first International Jewish Lawyers Conference, at which they were greeted by a brief message from Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, and heard a dissertation on "The Spirit of Israel's Laws" by Attorney General Chaim Cohn.

The largest of the contingents at the conference is from the United States, the second largest group is French. There is one lawyer from Poland, and several other attorneys are expected from Eastern European countries.

Mr. Ben Gurion, in his message, cited three basic Hebrew precepts: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself"; "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation"; and "One law shall be unto you and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you." If these "supreme laws," said Mr. Ben Gurion, were to be adopted by the legislatures of all nations, and "if the United Nations succeeded in establishing them in relations between nations, the world would be delivered from danger, ruin and destruction."

MINNETTE AND MENDEL FISHER FOREST DEDICATED BY J. N. F. IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The Minnette and Mendel Fisher Forest was dedicated here today in the setting of the rolling hills, affording a view of the City of Jerusalem. At the dedication ceremony and in the presence of a large assembly of distinguished guests who came from all parts of the country, tribute was paid to Mr. Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund of America, and his late wife, Minnette. The Minnette and Mendel Fisher Forest will constitute a part of the million trees that will form a green girdle around Israel's capital.

Speakers included Joseph Weitz, director of colonization of the Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael here; Dr. Harris J. Levine, president of the Jewish National Fund of America and Rabbi Mordecai Kirshbloom, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency in New York. In his reply, Mr. Fisher praised the leadership of the Jewish National Fund for inspiring his work and for rendering the JNF "an instrument of redemption and dedication."

DR. JONES ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of Rutgers University, has been elected president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, succeeding Dr. Everett R. Clinchy who is leaving the post he has occupied since 1928. Dr. Jones submitted his resignation to the board of governors of Rutgers University last Friday. Dr. Clinchy resigned to devote full time as administrative president of the World Brotherhood organization.

KURT KATCH, NOTED JEWISH ACTOR, DIES IN HOLLYWOOD; FLED NAZI GERMANY

LCS ANGELES, Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Kurt Katch, noted Jewish actor who died here over the week-end at the age of 65. Mr. Katch, who had been in Hollywood 17 years, appeared in character roles in more than 50 films and in many television plays. Before fleeing Germany, during the Hitler regime, he was a member of the cast of the original Max Reinhardt Theatre. Earlier he played in the Jewish theatre in Warsaw.