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ARAB THREATENS ISRAEL WITH WAR AT U.N.; REJECTS INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 11, (JTA) -- Blaming Israel for the failure by the United Nations to date to solve the Arab refugee problem, the Saudi Arabian representative here today warned the United Nations that unless Israel is forced at this year's session to accept complete repatriation of the refugees, 80,000,000 Arabs "from Casablanca to the Persian Gulf" are ready and eager to go to war against the Jewish State. He spoke at the General Assembly's Political Committee.

Mr. Ahmad Shukairy categorically rejected the Hammarskjold plan for economic integration of the Arab refugees into the economies of the Middle East. Without mentioning the name of the UN Secretary General he told the committee that the subject of economic integration of the refugees is "irrelevant and inadmissible." The Arab economy, he contended, "is the sole concern of the Arab states," and those states will "tolerate no interference in their affairs, economic, political or otherwise."

Michael S. Comay, deputy chairman of Israel's delegation to the United Nations, took the floor immediately to reply to the Saudi Arabian attack. However, because the majority of delegates attending the 82-member committee session were anxious to adjourn so that they might attend an important diplomatic luncheon, Mr. Comay told the committee he will reply tomorrow morning. The Saudi Arabian delegate had spoken for two-and-one-half hours--and Mr. Comay said he would need "more than ten minutes" to reply adequately.

Mr. Shukairy's long address was the opening shot by the Arab delegations in the annual general debate of the Arab refugee problem. The Special Political Committee heard statements yesterday dealing with the refugee problem from Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold and from Dr. John H. Davis, director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

Insists Arab Refugees Should Be Integrated on Israel Soil

Within the memory of virtually all diplomatic observers here, no such violent attack against Israel has been heard at United Nations meetings in years. The Saudi Arabian insisted that integration of the refugees into the economic life of the Middle East means their integration on Israel's soil. Only those refugees who refuse to return to Israel are to be integrated elsewhere, he said, and that resettlement must be financed by Israel. Mr. Shukairy laid down a five-point program which, he insisted, must be enacted by this year's Assembly. This program envisages:

1. Implementation of a 1950 resolution which, in Mr. Shukairy's view, calls for the collection of the revenues allegedly derived by Israel from Arab-owned properties and the use of these revenues for the welfare of the refugees.
2. Allowing the inhabitants of the "front villages" on the Israel-Jordanian border to cultivate lands on the Israel side of the Armistice demarcation line.
3. Allowing not only the refugees in the Gaza area, but also the local inhabitants of the Gaza Strip "to farm their lands on the other side of the Armistice line."
4. "Reinstating" of the Bedouins in the Sinai area to Israel whence they had been allegedly "expelled by Israel."
5. Reactivating the Palestine Conciliation Commission and enlarging it "on a geographical basis." The PCC now has three members--the United States, France and Turkey. By calling for enlarging the PCC on a "geographical basis," Mr. Shukairy was seen here as calling for the addition to the PCC of a representative of the Soviet Union or of another Communist country.

These steps, he said, would constitute only the "beginnings of a peaceful solution." Should Israel refuse still to accept these "solutions" Mr. Shukairy said economic sanctions should be invoked "to melt Israel's resistance." Then, he added, Article VI of the United Nations Charter calling for the expulsion of a member of the United Nations should be invoked against Israel as a "consistent violator" of UN resolutions.

"But if the United Nations does not act in this session, a serious situation is bound to take place," he warned. "The people of Palestine will become desperate and they are entitled to be. What would be their last resort? The answer: to arise to arms. You should not be shocked at the idea. To arise to arms, as a last resort, is quite natural and understandable. With human nature what it is, I venture to say it is even justifiable."

BEN GURION TO OFFER SHARETT A CABINET POST; EXCLUDES FOREIGN MINISTRY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben-Gurion will make an effort to persuade former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett to accept membership in the new Israel Cabinet, it was indicated here today. Mr. Ben-Gurion reportedly was ready to offer Mr. Sharett any portfolio except that of Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Golda Meir, present Foreign Minister, was understood to be insisting she would not take that post in the next Cabinet but Premier Ben-Gurion reportedly hoped to persuade her to change her mind. If Mrs. Meir remains adamant, it was reported, Mapai leaders were expected to urge Mr. Ben-Gurion to offer the post to Mr. Sharett before considering Abba Eban, former Israel Ambassador to the United States, for the post.

Meanwhile, it was learned today that Zalman Aranne had informed Mr. Ben-Gurion in a letter that he did not wish to continue as Minister of Education in the next Cabinet.

Complete but unofficial returns in the elections for Israel's fourth Knesset, the Parliament, today gave Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Mapai party 48 seats for a gain of eight seats. In addition, the Mapai-linked Arab parties will have four seats. The Knesset has 120 seats.

The right-wing Herut picked up two seats for a total of 17. The General Zionists dropped from 13 seats to eight and the Progressive party gained one for six seats. Mapam held its previous nine seats and Achdut Avodah lost three of its 10 seats. The two left-wing parties had been Mapai's partners in the last coalition Government. The joint Agudah list kept its six seats and the National Religious party picked up one seat for a total of 12. The Communists lost three of their six seats.

The distribution indicated today was based on inclusion of the soldiers' votes. The Israel Central Election Committee was scheduled to meet tomorrow to approve the distribution of Knesset seats and to issue official nominations to the new deputies.

U. J. A. MISSION URGED TO PLAN LONG-RANGE AID PROGRAM FOR ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency today urged a United Jewish Appeal study mission of 115 American Jewish leaders to call on American Jewry for aid to Israel not in terms of any immediate emergency but in terms of planning a long-range program. Such a program, he said, must seek to bring about a final solution of the great unsolved problems facing the people of Israel.

He emphasized that this goal was vital because Israel must be consolidated before it faced two other emergencies. One emergency, he said, would come before the achievement of normalization of the Arab-Israel situation. The other, he stated, would be a major immigration from Eastern Europe. Declaring he was speaking on a basis of "more than guessing," he said: "In the not too distant future we will witness a mass immigration from the Eastern European countries, notably from Russia."

Dr. Dov Joseph, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, told the United Jewish Appeal delegation that "\$400,000,000 is still required to complete the absorption of the nearly one million immigrants who arrived in Israel since the state was established." He proposed a five-year plan for a special fund campaign to solve unmet problems.

Morris W. Berinstein, general chairman of the UJA, noting that this year had been proclaimed World Refugee Year, commented that "we can say without irony that every year since the beginning of the Hitler era has been a world refugee year for the Jews." He pointed out that the immigrant's difficulties do not end with his arrival at the port of haven but involved all the problems of resettlement. He said the United Jewish Appeal must concentrate on speeding up the resettlement of the immigrants in Israel.

The UJA delegation visited the Old Age Home in Natanya named for Freda Schiff Warburg, mother of Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. At a brief ceremony celebrating the tenth anniversary of the operations in Israel of Malben--the JDC agency for the aid of the aged, ill and handicapped--Mr. Warburg said that Malben's chief pride was that it had helped many thousands of such handicapped immigrants to become useful and self-supporting citizens. More than 150,000 immigrants had been aided by Malben in Israel's first decade at a cost of \$95,000,000.

KHRUSHCHEV REPORTED BACKING EGYPT ON ANTI-ISRAEL BLOCKADE OF SUEZ

LONDON, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev was quoted today as having declared that the Soviet Union supported the United Arab Republic on the Suez Canal issue and believed that the UAR was entitled to deny Israeli shipping passage through the waterway.

The Soviet leader was quoted further in an interview with Major Salah Salem, one of President Nasser's top propagandists, as expressing his readiness to supply the UAR with the newest Soviet weapons and to contribute materially to Egypt's economic development. The interview appeared in the Cairo daily, Al Gumuriyah.

According to this interview, Mr. Khrushchev told Major Salem that the Soviet Union "sympathizes" with the Palestine Arab refugees and is determined "to have nothing to do with Zionist interests."

GERMAN JEWS PROTEST AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS STUDY ON ANTI-SEMITISM

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Hendrik George Van Dam, secretary general of the Council of Jews in Germany, took issue yesterday with a study of anti-Semitism in West Germany made by the American Jewish Congress. "Our Council, and not publicity-minded individual Americans or American Jewish organizations is the spokesman and trustee of Jewish interests in West Germany," he said.

He claimed that the compilation by the American Jewish Congress of studies of anti-Semitic incidents and the general political situation in West Germany published as "The German Dilemma," had not contributed anything new or remarkable.

Dr. Van Dam, who made his criticism in an interview with West German journalists, added that "interference" of the American Jewish Congress in such matters made the solution of problems, such as restitution, of the Jews in Germany more difficult.

(In New York, Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, said that the organization had published the study as "a contribution to a discussion of the problems" in West Germany and "in the hope that it might aid in the promotion of a new Germany committed to the ideals of democracy and capable of joining the free communities of the world.")

ISRAELI ENVOY ADDRESSES AMERICAN LEGION LEADERS ON MIDDLE EAST

PEORIA, Ill. Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Yaacov Herzog, Israeli Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington, today called for a "new international approach to the Middle East, directed to guaranteeing for its peoples peace and economic development."

He told an American Legion executive meeting that this approach should be based on three principles: "One, the integrity and independence of all countries in the Middle East, freed from external threat and interference; two, peaceful co-existence within the region; with the outlawing of boycott, blockade, subversion and hostile propaganda; and three, large-scale economic development leading eventually to regional cooperation."

The international assessment of the Middle East "is unduly influenced by current public attitudes in the area," he said, adding that it was therefore "marked by a fatalistic acceptance of instability and tension as a permanent feature of the Middle East scene." He said that while the danger of further crisis was ever-present, "on a long view the concept of the integrity and independence of all countries in the area and the sense of common destiny were increasingly striking root."

AMERICAN CHRISTIANS URGED NOT TO LOSE TOUCH WITH JUDAISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- A study center where Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish scholars might engage in a continuing "dialogue" on theological issues was proposed here by Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. The Lutheran theologian made his proposal at a meeting of regional directors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

"Christianity needs confrontation with Judaism," Dr. Pelikan said. "By this I do not mean only the profound moral truth that the treatment of Jews is one of the tests of Christianity, and a test in which the Christian performance has been poor. I mean also the profound religious and theological truth that whenever Christian thought loses touch with Judaism, it loses touch with a part of itself. Whenever in Christian history Christians have neglected their ties with the ancient people of God, they have been impoverished in both faith and understanding."

B'NAI B'RITH HONORS GEN. SARNOFF; EISENHOWER LAUDS HIS CONTRIBUTIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Brigadier General David Sarnoff, chairman of the Radio Corporation of America, was awarded the B'nai B'rith President's Medal last night by president Label Katz. The presentation was made at the awards banquet of the 116th annual meeting of B'nai B'rith at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here. The citation noted that the award was made in recognition of Gen. Sarnoff's "creative genius in higher communications--advancing knowledge and understanding between men and nations."

President Eisenhower, in a letter read at the dinner paying tribute to Gen. Sarnoff, said that "during your distinguished career in science and industry your leadership has been felt in the wide field of human endeavor and your generous talents have been repeatedly placed at the service of your countrymen."

Gen. Sarnoff, in his acceptance speech, dwelt on the vast new discovery prospects in the fields of science and medicine and the new electronic marvels. He warned, however, that there is "danger that thinking and feeling may also be mechanized and standardized." He stressed that children had to be helped in this time of flux to find fixed points of faith and confidence. and lauded the B'nai B'rith youth program as "working effectively along these lines."

The President's Medal is given by the board of governors of B'nai B'rith to an eminent individual whose life and achievements have been particularly noteworthy on a world-wide scale. President Eisenhower, Harry S. Truman, Bernard Baruch and Israel's Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, were the recipients of this award.

JOHANNESBURG ELECTS JEWISH MAYOR; IS EIGHTH JEWISH MAYOR OF CITY

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Alec Gorshel was elected as Johannesburg's eighth Jewish Mayor and was inducted at a city hall ceremony. Ian Maltz, his immediate predecessor, was the seventh. Mr. Maltz was lauded by the new mayor.

MIZRACHI WOMEN'S CONVENTION AFFIRMS PRIMACY OF U. J. A. CAMPAIGN

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The four-day annual national convention of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America concluded here today following the adoption of resolutions affirming the primacy of the United Jewish Appeal in fund-raising and pledging continued support to the Israel Bond campaign. Mrs. Moses Dyckman was re-elected national president.

A budget of \$1,270,000 for the organization's program for the year was approved at another session. The money will be used to maintain and expand the organization's child-care, social service and vocational projects in Israel and for its educational and cultural activities in the United States.

The delegates also approved a Mizrachi Women's Forest in the Freedom Forest in Israel after hearing Mendel Fisher, executive director of the Jewish National Fund of America, declare that in the Negev alone, 10,000,000 dunams must be reclaimed if Israel is to absorb 1,000,000 immigrants in the next decade. The convention was addressed by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council; Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, Jewish Agency executive member; Mrs. Avraham Harman, wife of Israel's ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. Judith Beilin of Israel's Foreign Ministry.

JEWISH FRATERNITY CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY; HONORS DR. KAPLAN

CHICAGO, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Kaplan, chairman of the United States National Committee for the International Geophysical Year -- the man who was chiefly responsible for the United States participation in the world-wide study of geophysics by 68 nations -- was honored here last night by the members of the Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity at a banquet celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity.

A check for \$1,000 was presented to Dr. Kaplan to be used for establishing in Dr. Kaplan's name, a scholarship at the University of California. The scholarship will be given to a science student in the university, where Dr. Kaplan is Professor of Physics. The Phi Sigma Delta fraternity was founded at Columbia University in New York on November 10, 1909 and now has 47 chapters in the leading colleges and universities of America, including the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois.

ONE-YEAR STUDY PROGRAM FOR U. S. STUDENTS AT HEBREW U. LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The One Year Study Program for American college students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem was launched here today for the sixth consecutive year. Prof. Oscar I. Janowsky, chairman of the American Student Program Committee of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, which directs this educational undertaking, announced that applications will be accepted through January 15, 1960.

The program encompasses both undergraduate and graduate students. Although prior knowledge of Hebrew is not absolutely required, some familiarity with the language is regarded as highly desirable and candidates are urged to study Hebrew while still in America as preparation for the year in Israel.

A committee of the Academic Council of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, under Prof. Janowsky's chairmanship, examines the qualifications of applicants, determines scholarship grants, selects the annual contingent for study in Jerusalem, and maintains contact with the students and their parents. Members of the Academic Council in various American and Canadian colleges and universities assist in personal interviewing of applicants. Students are selected for the project on the basis of scholarship, character and health.

SENATOR KEATING ATTENDS DEDICATION CEREMONY OF GROVE IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Senator Kenneth B. Keating of New York attended a dedication ceremony yesterday of a grove named in his honor in the projected American Friendship Forest north of Jerusalem.

The grove was subscribed in Sen. Keating's name by the Jewish community of Rochester, N. Y. The Senator was visibly moved as he described the event as a "great honor." He also announced plans for a project in the Judean hills to symbolize American-Jewish friendship. He said there would be 50 pillars, each bearing the name of an American state, erected on the highest hill in the area.

JUSTICE STERN NAMED ACTING PRESIDENT OF JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Edwin Wolf, for the past five years president of The Jewish Publication Society of America, resigned and was succeeded by Justice Horace Stern, who, for the past 48 years, was a vice-president of the society, it was announced here today. Mr. Wolf's action was prompted by his election to the presidency of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia.