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ARAB ASSAILS ISRAEL AT U.N. FOR OFFER OF DISARMAMENT AND NON-AGGRESSION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 17. (JTA) -- In a speech which an Israeli spokesman promptly denounced as "the most vicious and obscene" ever delivered at the United Nations, Ahmed Shukairy of Saudi Arabia flatly rejected today Israel's proposals for peace talks, disarmament and an Arab-Israeli non-aggression pact.

Addressing the General Assembly in reply to the address last week by Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, in which those basic proposals were offered, Shukairy used sharp invective against Israel, against Mrs. Meir to whom he referred as "the lady from Israel," and against all Israeli leaders from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion on down.

The Saudi Arabian delegate said Israel was not a state but "a gang." He said that Israel was using the "slogan" of peace "with Nazi determination." "Israel Nazism," he asserted, was responsible for the alleged persecution of the Arab minority in Israel. "It is barbarism seated in gangsterism, rooted in Nazism," he said.

Referring to the recent trial in Israel of Gestapo colonel Adolf Eichmann, he told the Assembly "Israel and Eichmann should stand in one dock for one trial for one crime and for one verdict." Israel's proposal for negotiations, he declared, "is an Israeli game" performed by an "Israeli acrobat." He concluded his lengthy intervention with the following four proposals:

1. Creation of a United Nations committee to investigate the conditions of the Arab minority in Israel;
2. Establishment of a United Nations commission to implement "all" UN resolutions on Palestine;
3. Calling on the International Atomic Energy Agency, a UN body, "to inquire into the potentials of the Israeli atomic reactor"; and
4. The demilitarization of Jerusalem.

The spokesman for the Israel delegation promptly made the following comment:

"The statement by Mr. Shukairy of Saudi Arabia is without doubt the most vicious and obscene ever heard from a United Nations platform, and exceeds all limits of what should be permissible in a United Nations debate. The Israeli delegation will deal with some of the Arab speeches in due course, in exercise of its right of reply.

"It must however be said immediately that: 1. The statements attributed by Mr. Shukairy to a number of Israel leaders are complete fabrications. 2. It is strange to hear lectures about Nazism from the lips of a former colleague of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem who collaborated with Hitler and the Nazi regime regarding plans for the extermination of Jews."

The Israel delegation inscribed its name today for a speech in the Assembly tomorrow in the exercise of its right of reply. It was noted here by observers that Israel's behavior on the Assembly rostrum seemed to imply a criticism of Mongi Slim of Tunisia, president of the Assembly, for failing to interrupt the Saudi Arabian's diatribe. Assembly presidents, in the past, have frequently exercised their prerogative of shutting off debate when it became too bitter.

Delegates also noted that Mr. Slim seemed unusually charitable to Mr. Shukairy by permitting his speech "in exercise of right of reply" to run to the length of 24 pages. The normal reply statements are always very brief.

ARAB STATES OBSTRUCT U. N. EFFORTS TO SOLVE REFUGEE PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 17. (JTA) -- The Palestine Conciliation Commission today placed the entire, highly sensitive Arab refugee problem into full, historical perspective. For the first time, many delegations, especially those representing the more than 40 new African and Asian states, have before them the complete record dealing with the Arab refugee question, learning from official United Nations documents that the Arab states, not Israel, have thwarted all efforts and plans to solve the refugee problem.

The complete record, consisting of two documents comprising a total of about 175 pages, were labeled by the PCC as "working papers." One of the papers deals with the question of compensation for the Arab refugees for property allegedly left by them when they fled

Israel; The other document concentrates on "The Question of Reintegration by Repatriation or Resettlement."

The Arab delegations here, driving hard at the sympathy of the newly liberated, former colonial states, refuse to recognize that integration and resettlement of the refugees on Arab territory is a valid alternative to "repatriation," and was envisaged by the General Assembly in many previous resolutions. The PCC, by focusing on integration and resettlement, has thus made the entire historical record a part of this year's debate--as requested by Israel;

The two PCC documents were mentioned in the Commission's report, filed yesterday, dealing with the current efforts to make some progress toward solution of the refugee problem. However, it was not until today that the "working papers" became available. The impact on the delegations uncommitted either way in regard to the Arab-Israeli disputes was sharp and immediate.

Among the facts long forgotten by many delegations, in response to Arab pressures, are these, emerging from the documents:

1. That the General Assembly voted, as far back as 1952, the establishment of a \$300,000,000 fund for reintegration of the Arab refugees, "either by repatriation or resettlement." This program was to have been carried out in a three-year period. Four programs were agreed upon between the UN and three of the Arab states, Jordan, Syria and Egypt. However, the Arab states failed to cooperate in implementing these programs, while the refugees showed "reluctance as a group to cooperate in projects aimed at their rehabilitation."

2. That the late Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold proposed a broad plan in 1959, for integration of the entire economy in the Middle East, which could have led to "the integration of refugees into the productive life of Israel as well as of the Arab states." The document shows that the Arab representatives killed the Hammarskjold plan.

3. That many member states, in many debates on the refugee problem here over the years, have supported Israel's contentions that repatriation is not the only solution, and that reintegration of the refugees should include resettlement in Arab lands.

4. That Israel has pointed out, over and over again, that a 1948 Assembly resolution which is always cited by the Arab spokesmen here does not give the refugees the "right" of repatriation;

Arab Delegations at U.N. Dissatisfied with P.C.C. Presentation

In the other document, dealing with compensation, it is shown clearly that Israel has assured the UN and has "reaffirmed" its willingness to discuss payment of compensation to the refugees "apart from a general peace settlement" of all Arab-Israeli disputes.

The PCC's introduction of the basic documents into the current debate met today with sharp negative reactions on the part of the Arab delegations. They indicated clearly they will level criticism at the PCC itself when the refugee debate gets under way, some time next month or in December.

Israel, on the other hand, has refused to make any comment whatever about the PCC's report of yesterday or about the two "working papers." However, it was obvious to all observers that Israel was pleased with the developments. While no one would confirm the fact formally, it was known that the PCC made the "working papers" part of its current report because Israel had suggested that any other procedure would result in an incomplete, possibly tendentious, report by the PCC.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN MOROCCO ATTACKED FOR ESTABLISHING SYNAGOGUE

CASABLANCA, Oct. 17: (JTA) -- The Istiqlal (Independence) Party, the dominant party in Morocco, today accused the Jewish community of Tetuan, northern Morocco, of having established a synagogue and asserted that the synagogue "is, in fact, a bureau for Zionist meetings."

Al Alam, the party's organ, charged that the house of worship was opened without prior permission from the authorities. "Moroccan authorities should take the initiative of investigating this synagogue. We once more charge that the question of Jewish religion is being mingled with Zionism," the article said.

Meanwhile, it was reported today from Madrid that Abraham Danon Bentolile, head of the Casablanca Sephardic community, has had an audience with General Francisco Franco, the ruler of Spain. No information was given as to what was said during the audience or its purpose.

INTERNATIONAL COURSE OF EFFECTS OF A TOMIC RADIATION TO BE GIVEN IN ISRAEL

TELAVIV, Oct. 17: (JTA) -- Israel will be host next week to an international course on the biological effects of atomic radiation to be organized by the International Atomic Energy Commission and the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission. The course will be held in the building housing the nuclear research reactor at Nahal Sorek, near here.

ANTI-SEMITISM STILL EXISTS IN RUSSIA, BLUMEL ADMITS; VISITED MOSCOW

PARIS, Oct. 17: (JTA) -- Andre Blumel, former president of the Zionist Organization in France who is known for his pro-Soviet views, told a meeting here last night on his return from Russia that one had to admit that "unfortunately, popular anti-Semitism still exists" in the Soviet Union;

At the same time he insisted that "all is well" with Soviet Jewry. He contended that no synagogue was closed by Soviet authorities as long as worshipers existed for that synagogue and that Jewish culture, "although slightly curtailed," was free to flourish in Russia.

TWO NEO-NAZI LEADERS GO ON TRIAL FOR SLANDERING ANNE FRANK'S MEMORY

LUBECK, W. Germany, Oct. 17: (JTA) -- Two members of the neo-Nazi German Reichspartei went on trial today on charges of slandering the memory of Anne Frank. The charges of libel against Lother Stielau, district chairman of the party, and Heinrich Buddeberg, Schleswig-Holstein state chairman, were filed by Anne Frank's father two years ago.

Stielau, a high school teacher, claimed that the girl's diary, which became a best-seller and a widely acclaimed play and film in many languages, was a forgery. Buddenberg later supported Stielau's claim. The defendants were candidates in the West German elections for Parliament last month but both were defeated.

UNITED HIAS DISCUSSES WORLD-WIDE JEWISH MIGRATION AID AT PARIS PARLEY

PARIS, Oct. 17: (JTA) -- The United Hias Service opened its 1961 conference here today with reports emphasizing that events in various parts of the world have caused a sharp and unexpected increase in the migration aid given by the organization to Jewish emigrants.

The prediction that United Hias will, by the end of this year, have helped 50,000 Jewish emigrants to find new homes since 1954, was made at the opening session by James P. Rice, executive director of the organization. He also reported that the increase in the agency's program had resulted in a 1961 deficit which might reach \$500,000.

The delegates heard a message from Felix Schnyder, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, lauding the United Hias for its achievements in resettling refugees within the High Commissioner's mandate. Edward W. Lawrence, representing the Refugee and Migration section of the United States Department of State, also praised United Hias as the leader in its field.

Charles H. Jordan, director general of the Joint Distribution Committee, stressed in his keynote address the urgency of marshalling all resources to meet current Jewish refugee problems and to prepare for the likelihood of an even greater emergency in the months ahead. Participating in the conference are also Alva Pilliod, district director of Immigration and Naturalization Services of the United States Department of Justice; John Thomas of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration; and representatives of the World Council of Churches, the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Lutheran World Federation.

BROWN & WILLIAMSON ANNOUNCES RESUMPTION OF CIGARETTE SALE TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 17: (JTA) -- Israeli authorities confirmed here today that an agreement has been reached with Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation to permit resumption of the sale in Israel of Lucky Strike and Pall Mall cigarettes which the company refused to sell for the past five years under Arab pressure.

W. S. Cutchins, B & W president, said his company is "very pleased that a mutually satisfactory agreement has been reached and those brands we heretofore have not shipped to Israel again will be available in that country." We are particularly happy about this agreement," he added, "because it removes any doubt in this country about our willingness to ship our cigarettes to customers in Israel."

ISRAEL MINISTER OF COMMERCE ARRIVES IN TANGANYIKA; HEADS MISSION

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika, Oct. 17: (JTA) -- Pinhas Sapir, Israel's Minister of Commerce and Industry, arrived here today as head of a four-man mission to explore the possibilities of Israeli-Tanganyikan cooperation in various fields.

Other members are U. Nedivi, deputy director of the economic division of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, Dr. N. Wydra, director of the Zim Israel Company, and Y. Shur, director of Solel Boneh, construction arm of the Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor.

The four Israeli officials were warmly greeted at the airport by Nsilo Swai, Tanganyikan Minister of Commerce and Industry and other Tanganyikan officials. Other Israeli officials, headed by Rafael Ruppin, Israel's Minister to Tanganyika, also were at the airport to greet the mission, which plans to leave on October 19.

WIDESPREAD DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS FOUND IN MICHIGAN CLUBS, RESORTS

DETROIT, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Widespread discrimination against Jews in Michigan clubs, resorts and hotels and denominational religious practices in public schools in many parts of the state were condemned at the annual meeting of the Michigan Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

A survey of membership policies of private clubs in 14 communities outside of Detroit was described by Judge Burton R. Shifman, chairman of the ADL Research Committee. He reported that of the 29 clubs studied, 16 maintained policies of excluding Jewish members. Ten of the 16 refused to accept any Jews and six maintained strict quota limits on Jewish members.

He said that in some cases, the exclusionary policy was included in the constitutional provisions of the club and that in others, where a quota was maintained, the policies were unofficial and fully understood only by club officials. The survey found that such policies were unrelated to the type of club. The survey covered country clubs, golf clubs and boating clubs.

C. Vernon Leopold, an attorney, reported that new patterns of evasion were being devised in Michigan to avoid direct collision with the Michigan Fair Accommodation legislation. He called for legislation to convert the present Fair Employment Practices Commission into a state-wide civil rights agency and to extend the duties and authority of the commission into the field of fair accommodation.

Irving Feldman, chairman of the ADL Committee on Emerging Issues in Church-State Relationships, reported on a survey of 26 municipalities in all parts of Michigan. He said the survey found distribution of Bibles through public schools, celebration of Christmas and Easter in such a manner as to "virtually comprise church services"; Bible classes during school time on school property, use of clergymen for religious instruction in classrooms, and school Baccalaureate services, frequently compulsory and often held in churches.

Circuit Judge Victor J. Baum, new chairman of the Michigan Regional Advisory Board of the ADL, told the delegates that special care was essential in drafting a bill of rights at the Michigan Constitutional Convention now in progress. "With other freedom-loving Americans, we want a meaningful bill of rights which will shield the liberties and opportunities of minorities," he said. He added that alertness was needed against "any move to weaken the Bill of Rights or to limit opportunity for minority groups."

CONNECTICUT REAL ESTATE FIRM ORDERED TO CEASE ANTI-JEWISH PRACTICE

GREENWICH, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- The Connecticut Commission on Civil Rights today ordered Mrs. Olive Braden, a real estate broker, to "cease and desist" a practice of discrimination against Jewish home buyers.

Mrs. Braden was disclosed to have prepared a memorandum for her staff which provided meticulous details on how to spot a Jewish client and means of avoiding any service to such prospective home buyers.

The commission acted after Mrs. Braden signed a consent decree during the second of two hearings into the charges. Mrs. Braden admitted preparing the memorandum, saying she did so under the stress of criticism of other Greenwich realtors after her agency made a sale to a Jewish client. She denied distribution of the memorandum to her sales staff.

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY, HAIFA TECHNION OPEN THEIR ACADEMIC YEAR IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Bar-Ilan University opened its academic year today with an enrolment of some 750 students. Ceremonies marking the opening of the academic year were conducted by acting President Tuvia Bar-Ilan, with the participation of Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Issar Yehuda Unterman. Among the new courses being offered this year by the university is a course in criminology featuring lectures by Supreme Court Chief Justice Chaim Cohen.

In Haifa yesterday, the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology opened its academic year with ceremonies highlighted by an address by acting President David Ginsburg who told the new students that they were born in an atomic era and are now on the threshold of a space era. He said Israel, poor in natural resources, must exploit its Jewish genius to the utmost.

CHIEF RABBI OF JOHANNESBURG LEAVES SOUTH AFRICA TO SETTLE IN ISRAEL

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 17. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz of Johannesburg was tendered a farewell dinner here prior to his departure to settle in Israel. Ediel Horowitz, chairman of the Zionist Federation of South Africa, paid tribute to the Rabbi for his "readiness to help Zionism at all times, bringing Israel's call throughout the country and Rhodesia, the Congo and Kenya." He was also lauded by the Israel United Appeal and the Women's Zionist Council.