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Israel Will Not Return to Pre-War Conditions, Eshkol Tells Knesset

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol told Parliament today, as a cease-fire prevailed on all Israeli fronts, that Israel would never return to the conditions which existed before the third Arab-Israeli war erupted on June 5. The Prime Minister called on the defeated Arabs to make peace. He said a new situation had been created by Israel's victories which could lead to direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states.

Declaring that Israel had the right to defend itself and would no longer permit exposure to Arab sabotage and murder, the Premier stressed that "for the sake of history," when Israel had fought again for its life, only its sons had waged the war. No other nation, he declared, had fought on Israel's behalf.

Before the Premier spoke, it was indicated that Israel would not consider any withdrawals from occupied territory on the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, Jordan and Syria except through direct bilateral talks with each individual Arab country in connection with efforts for final peace settlements. On this basis, informed sources said, Israel was ready to discuss all territorial issues, with the exception of Old Jerusalem and the Sharm-El-Sheikh positions at the lower end of the Sinai Peninsula which dominate the Strait of Tiran.

It was generally believed here that the first Arab ruler likely to start such bilateral talks would be Jordan's King Hussein who, after the fierce battle waged by Jordan's Arab Legion, could not by any flight of Arab imagination be accused by other Arabs of lacking in inter-Arab solidarity. The point was made that Israel was in no great hurry about the start of such bilateral talks. It was suggested that if the Arab rulers should fail to open negotiations, Israel could and would continue the status quo indefinitely if necessary.

The Israeli Government announced that the war had cost Israel 679 dead and more than 2,500 wounded, 255 of them seriously. Those killed in action included 250 in the Sinai Peninsula campaign, 100 in the Gaza Strip battle, 170 in the fight for the Old City of Jerusalem and 80 in the final two days of battle against Syria. The Air Force lost 20 pilots.

U.S. Prefers Not to Discuss Israel's Detention of Arab Territory

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) -- Spokesmen for both the White House and the State Department said today that the question of Israeli retention of territory formerly occupied by the Arabs was too "delicate" to discuss. Conscious that the Communist world was pressuring Israel to withdraw, the tendency appeared to be a referral of the problem to the United Nations.

White House spokesman George Christian said peace negotiations at the United Nations were "delicate in nature" and it would not be "proper" to talk about prospects. The United States still adhered to President Johnson's May 23 statement of territorial integrity, he said. State Department Spokesman Carl Bartch said the Israeli position on territorial changes was "a very delicate matter" and he declined to discuss it.

Arab Mob Attacks Jewish Quarter in Aden; Kills Jew, Burns Synagogue; Loots Shops

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- Rioting Arab mobs in Aden attacked the Jewish quarter today, beating an elderly Jew to death, burning a synagogue and looting 12 Jewish-owned shops, it was reported here from the British Protectorate. The victim's name was Mayer Awadh Shoa.

The rioting apparently stemmed from the crushing Israeli victories in the war against the Arabs. British troops shot one arsonist. It was reported that 138 Jewish men, women and children awaiting evacuation by air from Aden had been delayed because of lack of funds to charter a plane.

Poland and Hungary Sever Diplomatic Relations with Israel; Follow Russia

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) -- Poland and Hungary severed diplomatic relations today with Israel, following similar action previously by the Soviet Union. The Netherlands has agreed to represent Israeli interests in Moscow.

U.N. Security Council Holds Another Night Session; Condemns Cease-Fire Violations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 12. (JTA) -- After another all-night meeting, summoned on the "urgent" request of Syria, which had accused Israel of violating the earlier cease-fire resolution concerning the fighting in Syria, the Security Council adjourned at 3:10 a.m. today with unanimous adoption of a fresh resolution which took no sides but condemned "any and all violations of the cease-fire" by any of the parties to the conflict.

Israel's Ambassador Gideon Rafael had denied Syria's charges vigorously shortly after the night session had convened. He said there has been no forward movement by Israeli forces after the cease-fire had been established. Secretary-General U Thant reported to the Security Council that Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, whose military observers were on both sides of the Israeli-Syrian battlefield, had reported only that fighting was going on but could not say which side had moved "forward" since they had agreed mutually to cease fire.

Much of the night session was consumed by further attacks against Israel, and some attacks against the United States, by Soviet delegate Dr. Nikolai Fedorenko and a number of Arab speakers.

Jewish Organizations Protest Soviet Incitement Against Israel at U.N.

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations today protested Soviet "invective and incitement against Israel" at the United Nations and called on the USSR to support "not one side or the other but the overriding cause of international peace." Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the President's Conference voiced "shock and concern" at the Soviet rupture of diplomatic relations with Israel and the USSR's "disturbing role" at the U.N.

"Instead of seeking to reduce tensions so that the new facts of the Middle East may be dealt with realistically and rationally by the family of nations, the Soviet Ambassador to the U.N. has elected to out-harange the Arab representatives in his words of invective and incitement against Israel," Rabbi Prinz stated. "Indeed, he descended to new depths of calumny when he compared Israel, the remnant of Hitlerite persecution and murder, to the Nazi demon."

Pincus Calls U.S. Jewish Response to Israel's Emergency Needs 'Phenomenal'

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Aryeh L. Pincus, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel, will leave for Israel tomorrow after a 12-day visit to this country in behalf of the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

Following consultations in New York with leaders of the U.J.A., The Jewish Agency-American Section, the United Israel Appeal, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds and leaders of welfare funds throughout the country, Mr. Pincus visited eight other communities in the United States and Canada, conferring with leaders and addressing fund-raising meetings. In a statement issued prior to his departure, Mr. Pincus said:

"The response of the American Jewish community to the emergency welfare needs of Israel that have arisen as a result of the Middle East crisis, has been nothing short of phenomenal. The solidarity of the American Jewish community with Israel, as expressed both in the size and number of contributions and the outpouring of manpower in behalf of the fund-raising effort, has been a great source of strength to the people of Israel. In the time of Israel's greatest danger, it buttressed the morale of our people.

"Contributions to the Israel Emergency Fund will allow the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem to continue its traditional program of aid to the hundreds of thousands of newcomers to Israel, who still need assistance in adjusting to a new life. Naturally, the dislocations of a wartime mobilization have created additional problems and costs at a time when the Government is least able to give assistance. It is to meet these needs that the United Jewish Appeal is conducting its present Israel Emergency Fund, which, it is hoped, will raise the money necessary to complete the process of integration to which we are all dedicated."

During his stay in the United States, Mr. Pincus visited Atlanta, Ga.; Philadelphia, Cleveland; Newark; Detroit; Baltimore; and Montreal.

Vice-President Humphrey Stresses Need for Permanent Arab-Israel Peace

WASHINGTON, June 12. (JTA) -- Vice-President Humphrey was reported here today as having stressed the necessity for a permanent peace settlement between Israel and its Arab neighbors at a meeting which he had with leaders of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations prior to his entering the hospital for an operation.

The meeting took place in Mr. Humphrey's office and was described as "most friendly." The Jewish delegation was led by Mr. William Wexler, president of B'nai B'rith.

Hadassah Returns to Mt. Scopus Hospital; Israeli Flag Hoisted in Ceremonies

JERUSALEM, June 12. (JTA) -- The Israeli flag was hoisted atop Hadassah Hospital on Mt. Scopus at special ceremonies. This marked the return of Hadassah to Mt. Scopus after an absence of 19 years, during which the area was under United Nations jurisdiction, sealed off from Hadassah medical personnel.

Professor Kalman J. Mann, director-general of the Hadassah Medical Organization, said at the ceremonies, "We here vow that we will revive this hospital. A vital stream will imbue with life these buildings that have been dead for so many years. Our activities in medicine will bring healing, teaching and research throughout the Middle East through the gateway opened by Israel's defense forces."

The proceedings of the Mt. Scopus ceremonies were radioed to the Hadassah-Hebrew University medical center in Jerusalem's Judean Hills and were listened to by the patients -- including Arab Legionnaires -- being treated at Hadassah Hospital there. The Hadassah-Hebrew University medical center was erected to replace Hadassah Hospital on Mt. Scopus. The new Hadassah hospital was hit by three Jordanian shells within 36 hours after Jordan entered the war, knocking out a wall of the gynecology clinic and causing slight damage to one of the Marc Chagall stained glass windows.

A beehive of activity, Hadassah Hospital has been functioning on an emergency basis since the outbreak of hostilities. Arab Legionnaires are being given the same care and treatment as the Israelis. They are kept in the same wards as Israeli fighters, who express "healthy respect" for the fighting qualities of the Legionnaires.

British Jewry Raises \$27,300,000 for Emergency Aid to Israel

LONDON, June 12. (JTA) -- A total of 9,750,000 pounds (\$27,300,000) has been raised for Israel by the Joint Palestine Appeal, it was announced here by Donald Silk, chairman of the British Zionist Federation.

"We must mobilize our money, our manpower and public opinion throughout the world, Mr. Silk stated. "If the Arab people can turn from demagogues and empty slogans, we can bring lasting peace and prosperity to the whole Middle East. A war has been won because Israel and Jewish people throughout the world were united."

AMSTERDAM, June 12. (JTA) -- The Dutch Government has provided facilities for Dutch taxpayers making gifts to Israel. Thousands of Amsterdam residents have donated blood to the Red Mogen David for use in Israel.

Meanwhile, the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament approved unanimously a Liberal Party resolution urging that the European Economic Community give Israel associate status quickly. Israel's present limited agreement with the six-nation European Common Market expires June 30.

BONN, June 12. (JTA) -- The popular reaction to the speed and power of Israel's victory over its Arab foes evoked amazement and respect throughout West Germany today. West German trade unions have purchased 3,000,000 marks (\$750,000) worth of Israel Bonds.

There have been many demonstrations for Israel. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen had led prayers for Israel in many services in which Christians and Jews have joined. Mass meetings on behalf of Israel have been held, including one in Munich, birthplace of Hitler's Nazi movement, and one in Bonn.

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, Hadassah president, announced today that the women's Zionist group had flown more than \$100,000 worth of medical supplies to the Hadassah-Hebrew University medical center in Jerusalem. She said the supplies, donated by many manufacturers and retailers, would be flown to the medical center on a daily basis "as long as the need for them exists."

AMSTERDAM, June 12. (JTA) -- Two El Al Boeing flights have been made to Israel in the past 48 hours ferrying supplies of blood plasma, radar components, helicopter parts, electronic devices and weapons needed as Israel flailed its Arab foes on three fronts.

Volunteers Flock From Many Countries to Israel for Non-Combatant Work

BUENOS AIRES, June 12. (JTA) -- Some 550 Argentine Jewish youths left today on the SS Theodor Herzl for Israel for non-combatant service. A high official of the previous Illia Government, Adalberto Reynal O'Connor, sent back to the Egyptian Embassy here yesterday a decoration of merit conferred on him two years ago. He said, in disclosing his action, that "I admire the Jewish people for its devotion to peace and work and for its heroism."

COPENHAGEN, June 12. (JTA) -- The first El Al plane with 150 volunteers for civilian work in Israel left here Saturday. Additional volunteers will leave by plane for Israel next week.

MELBOURNE, June 12. (JTA) -- Two hundred young Australian Jews have volunteered to go to Israel if needed, it was announced here today. A special emergency committee is now mobilizing efforts to raise funds in behalf of the Jewish state.

BRUSSELS, June 12. (JTA) -- An El Al Boeing left today for Israel carrying among its 146 passengers many young Israelis returning to Israel as well as many Belgian Jewish and non-Jewish volunteers for non-combatant service. Many Belgian physicians, most of them surgeons, were among the passengers.

GUATEMALA CITY, June 12. (JTA) -- A large group of leading personalities here declared their solidarity with Israel in a newspaper statement. Among those signing the declaration of support for the Jewish state in the current critical situation were former Foreign Ministers, former United Nations representatives, former Presidents of Congress and top officials of major industries, labor and agrarian organizations.

B'nai Zion Convention Assails Growing Influence of Extremists in the U.S.

MONTICELLO, N.Y., June 12. (JTA) -- Extremist and racist movements "and their growing influence" in the United States were assailed here by delegates to the 58th annual convention of B'nai Zion, the American Zionist fraternal order. Raymond M. Patt, a Manhattan attorney, was elected president, succeeding Edward Sharf.

The resolution did not name any particular racist groups in warning against their "disrupting effect," whether they "be right or left." The resolution charges that such groups were "turning neighbor against neighbor, race against race, stifling progress, promoting fear and distrust and interfering with academic freedom."

In another resolution, the delegates urged speedy ratification by the United States of the genocide pact outlawing mass murder. The delegates also asked that American colleges and universities take immediate steps to ban the spread of "anti-Israel and anti-Zionist propaganda by Arab-foster student groups on their campuses."

The delegates subscribed a total of more than \$250,000 for the United Jewish Appeal Emergency Fund, the B'nai Zion Foundation and Bonds for Israel after they heard an appeal from Dr. Harris J. Levine, former B'nai Zion president.

583 Graduate from Yeshiva University Schools; Gardner Gets Honorary Degree

NEW YORK, June 12. (JTA) -- John W. Gardner, United States Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, was today awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at the 36th annual commencement exercises of Yeshiva University. A total of 583 students were awarded degrees from 11 different schools of the University.

Other recipients of honorary degrees included: New York State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz; Dr. Charles H. Townes, Nobel Prize-winning physicist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., president of Howard University; and Rabbi Israel Miller, former president of the Rabbinical Council of America, and chairman of the American Zionist Council.

President of Catholic University Gets Degree at H.U.C.-J.I.R. in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 12. (JTA) -- Father Charles S. Cassasa, president of Loyola University, was awarded an honorary degree at the annual commencement exercises here of the Los Angeles campus of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Other recipients of honorary degrees included: Dr. Sanford S. Elberg, dean of the graduate division of the University of California, and Rabbi Henry Rabin, executive director of the Los Angeles Hillel Council.