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CAIRO, Feb. 4 (AP)—Premier Aly Maher Pasha said today that he was working actively for a better understanding between Egypt and "all the powers of the free world."

The new Premier also declared in an interview that some of those persons responsible for the destructive anti-British riots here Jan. 26 would be tried by military courts.

Premier Maher Pasha, who took over the Egyptian Government after King Farouk had ousted the Wafdist Cabinet of Mustafa Nahas Pasha for having failed to maintain order, was asked if he believed it would be to Egypt's advantage to renew negotiations with Britain on the question of Egypt's national demands. He also was asked his views on the Middle East Command, proposed last October by Britain, the United States, France and Turkey, and a possible inter-Arab security pact.

Both ideas have been advanced as substitutes for the 1936 British-Egyptian alliance—canceled by Egypt last October—to assure protection of the Suez Canal.

Maher Pasha replied:

"It is my wish that a healthy atmosphere for a better understanding prevail between Egypt and all the powers of the free world. The Middle East Command and the inter-Arab security pact will be matters for discussions with the Egyptian national front. Both of these questions will naturally be in the framework of the Charter of the United Nations."

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