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Cairo Press Very Optimistic on Agreement—Eden Sees Egyptian Aide in London

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CAIRO, Feb. 13—King Farouk saw the British Ambassador Sir Ralph Stevenson today for forty-five minutes. The meeting was reported to have taken place at the King's suggestion. The British Ambassador thanked the King for sending a royal mission, headed by a prince of the royal family, to the funeral of King George VI.

The press was virtually unanimous here today in reporting that the chances seemed good for some type of agreement between Britain and Egypt on the subject of the Suez Canal and other issues.

Al Balagh, one of the most strictly party line organs of the Wafdist party—which holds a majority in Parliament and which abrogated the British-Egyptian alliance under Premier Mustafa Nahas Pasha, whose government was dismissed Jan. 26—stated this afternoon in reference to a meeting in London of the Egyptian Ambassador to Britain, Abdel Fattah Amr Pasha, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden:

"The British Government has completely altered its stand toward the Egyptian question with the result that there is now every likelihood that the forthcoming talks will result in an agreement acceptable to both sides."

Amr Pasha, who had been recalled from his post in December by the Wafd Government, had gone to London as a member of the royal mission to the funeral of King George.

Youth Military Training

The office of Premier Aly Maher Pasha issued today a statement in connection with a new program for the military training of youth. The statement mentioned that the previous Government had decided to take over the military training of the "Liberation" battalions after each party and organization had formed units to which they had given military training.

The statement said that Maher Pasha, as commander of the territorial force that has been made responsible for such training under a decree of his Cabinet, had instructed the regular army to supply material, equipment and training necessities. Three groups will be formed. One will be for students of Fuad University in Cairo, the second for Ibrahim Pasha University in Cairo and the third for Farouk University in Alexandria.

The Premier also announced that Egypt would make public tomorrow her reply to the notes of fourteen states that had protested losses suffered in the Jan. 26 riots.

It was announced today that the universities, which have been closed on and off for more than half of the academic year, would be reopened Saturday.

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