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Egyptian Tribunal's Sentence Also Applies to Brothers of Ex-Premier's Wife

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CAIRO, March 7 — Egypt's Revolutionary Tribunal today found Mme. Zeinab el Wakil Nahas, wife of former Premier Mustafa Nahas, guilty of corruption and abuse of power. It ordered the confiscation of her property, said to be worth at least $250,000.

Because of the ill health of the 44-year-old Mme. Nahas, who was tried in absentia, the court decided not to impose a prison sentence. Instead, it ordered the seizure of all Mme. Nahas' assets except an inherited fourteen acres of land and the equivalent of about $28,000 she had received from her husband.

Holdings that her two brothers, Abdul Hamid el Wakil and Ahmed el Wakil had acquired since January, 1950, when Mustafa Nahas last became Premier, also were ordered confiscated, on the theory that the holdings had been obtained through the corrupt influence of Mme. Nahas on the Government.

"The Court condemns the attitude of the defendant's husband in permitting her to interfere in policies of government and to gain money by using his name," the Tribunal said.

The Tribunal also announced judgment against the owners Al Misri, major Cairo morning newspaper, in an amount equivalent to $60,000 for unpaid taxes on earnings from the sale of newsprint on the black market during 1943-45.

At the recent trial of Fuad Serag El Din, former Minister of Finance and Agriculture and protégé of Mme. Nahas, testimony was given to the effect that the Government made available to Al Misri quantities of newsprint at the controlled import price, which the owners of the journal then sold at inflated prices to other publishers.

The verdicts, announced by the judges, Wing Comdr. Abdul Latif Boghdadi, Squadron Leader Hassan Ibrahim and Lieut. Col. Anwar El Sadat, all members of the ruling Revolution Command Council, were confirmed tonight by the full council.



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FOUND GUILTY: Mme. Zeinab el Wakil Nahas, wife of former Premier of Egypt, who was convicted of corruption and abuse of power by Revolutionary Tribunal.

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