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Head of B'nai B'rith Says He Helps Move to Recognize Jerusalem as Capital

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—The approval by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of the presentation of credentials by the American Ambassador to Israel at Jerusalem instead of at Tel Aviv was hailed here tonight.

Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith, oldest Jewish service organization in the world, called it a "bellwether act". Addressing the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of B'nai B'rith, he expressed the hope that it would result in United Nations recognition of Jerusalem "as the real capital of Israel."

The Arab states protested to the State Department last week against any such recognition, holding that the new United States envoy, Ed. B. Lawson, should present his credentials at Tel Aviv. They contended that Jerusalem was an international city. They also protested to the British Government, but were rebuffed.

Evaluation of the Issue

Mr. Klutznick declared tonight that the Arab nations would "close their eyes to the fact that an Israel without a Jerusalem is almost as bad as an Israel without security or an Israel without the friendship of America and the Western powers."

He expressed the conviction that the action by Mr. Dulles "marks the beginning of a series which will surely improve the relationships between America and Israel and will ultimately bring peace to the Middle East, with security and status for Israel."

He asserted that the problems of the Middle East could be solved only "in a nonpartisan or bipartisan atmosphere" and that "America's interest demands that they be solved as quickly as possible." Only through the establishment of a permanent peace between Israel and the Arab states, he added, can Communist aggression and designs be thwarted in that area of the world.

The B'nai B'rith board by unanimous resolution, urged the United States to suspend shipment of arms to the Arab states "until such states have given unequivocal assurance of their willingness to enter negotiations for peace with Israel and to join the common defense of the area against aggression."

Action on Suez Canal Urged

The resolution also urged the United States to exercise its "good influence" to persuade Egypt to adhere to the resolution of the United Nations regarding the free passage of shipping through the Suez Canal.

Another resolution hailed the recent series of articles on the Soviet Union by Harrison Salisbury of The New York Times, who was the newspaper's correspondent in Moscow.

The resolution also called on the United Nations to urge the Soviet Union "to permit its citizens of Jewish faith to emigrate to Israel or any other land where they can practice their religion."

Recent figures have put the Jewish population of the area behind the Iron Curtain at about 2,500,000.

Dr. Abram L. Sachar, president of Brandies University, who is chairman of B'nai B'rith's Hillel Commission, urged in an address increased study of American Jewish history by university students and faculty members. The Hillel Foundations provide religious and cultural activities for Jewish stuents on 206 campuses of this country and Canada.

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