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JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector, Jan. 31—Premier Moshe Sharett today accused the Cairo Government of spilling Jewish blood in an attempt to strengthen its position against rivals within Egypt and opponents in Arab countries.

He made the charge during a statement in the Knesset (Parliament) on the executions in Cairo. He said the executions increased to four the number of Jewish victims of "the odious trial" in Cairo. Moshe Cremona died under torture and Max Bennet took his own life during the trial, Mr. Sharett said.

The House stood in silence in tribute to the young Egyptian Jews who, Mr. Sharett said, "died a martyr's death." After the Premier's statement, the House adjourned in mourning. President Itzhak Ben-Zvi was in the gallery.

Premier Sharett's statement that the victims were scapecoats in Arab League rivalries expressed a widely held feeling that they were sacrificed to offset the execution of Moslem Brotherhood leaders, which had inflamed certain Arab states against Egypt. The time of the executions, while the Arab Premiers were in con-

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