CAIRO HANGING SCORED
New York Times (1857-Current file); Feb 4, 1955; ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times (1851 - 2002)
pg. 06

CAIRO HANGING SCORED

Roger Baldwin Warns of World Censure for Jews' Execution

Roger Baldwin, chairman of the International League for the Rights of Man, warned the Egyptian Government yesterday that it would suffer in world opinion for having hanged two Jews in the so-called Zionist espionage trials.

In a cabled statement from Paris to his office here at 25 East Sixty-fourth Street, Mr. Baldwin called the death punishment meted out to the two men and "savage" prison sentences imposed on eight other defendants "vindictive judgment" by an Egyptian military tribunal.

Mr. Baldwin said that he had been in Egypt early in January and agreed with defense counsel that the conspiracy in which the defendants were involved was a "childish and irrational affair." He said the severity of the punishment was based not on the trial record but on politics, and that it would serve only to increase Arab-Israeli tensions.

Reproduced with permission of the copyright owner. Further reproduction prohibited without permission.