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'Life or Death'—Egypt's Plea In U.N. Appeal Over Sudan

Heykal Pasha Says Solution Can Not Long Be Delayed

Lake Success, N Y FOR Egypt, the existence of an alien power in the upper reaches of the Nile River becomes a matter of life or death. This is the gist of the petition filed by the Egyptian government before the United Nations, seeking to oust the uninvited guest—Great Britain—from control in the Sudan.

Egypt had initialed a pact in which Britain agreed to recognize the Sudan as an integral part of the Egyptian domain, under the common crown of Egypt. But when Sidky Pasha proclaimed this to Egypt, Bevin announced that England did not really mean it that way.

"Now, as the Security Council met, England has conducted a campaign of misrepresentation here and abroad, placing upon Egypt the onus of being opposed to Sudanese self-government, while they, the British, have that as their single professed aim in



EGYPT AND THE SUDAN COMPARED WITH TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Egypt is the meeting place of three continents—Africa, Asia and Europe. She holds a central position in the policy of the whole Middle East. Both as a Member of the United Nations and as a Member of the Arab League—a regional arrangement sanctioned by the Charter of the United Nations—Egypt has a great role to play. To play it, she says she must be free in fact as well as in law.

Commenting on the importance of the Nile, one is reminded that the total length of the river is 4,132 miles of which 1,051 are situated south of the Sudan, 2,147 in the Sudan and 934 between Haifa and the Mediterranean.

"The solution of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Sudan cannot be long delayed," declared M. Heykal Pasha, president of the Egyptian Senate and parliamentary leader of his country, who is in the United States as head of Egypt's delegation to the United Nations Assembly.

"In the first place," continued Heykal Pasha, "Great Britain has declared twice since May 6, 1946, that she would withdraw all British troops from Egypt. Britain recognizes that in the present situation of world affairs, the Suez canal defenses no longer need the presence of British troops on Egyptian territory. She must, then, get out sooner or later anyway. As long as she insists on keeping her troops in our country, they cannot help but be a constant source of irritation to our national feeling, and a threat to peaceful relations in the Middle East.

"As to the Sudan, Bevin for England and Sidky Pasha for

the entire proceeding. Nothing can be so far from the truth, in point of fact.

"Egyptian interest in the Sudanese aspirations for an independent life as a nation is probably more sincere than that of any people in or out of Africa. We are tied together with them by years of mutual association and a common life for centuries along the Nile valley; we have the same religion and, to a large extent, the same language. We stand for their ultimate freedom, and if they want their independence, we do not oppose their claim, but under the conditions and within the framework of the United Nations.

"The independence that the Sudanese may claim for their country, must, in our view, be free from a treaty-yoke with an alien power; we want a freedom for them such as the United Nations charter guarantees—free to come and go, to act in their own behalf without being compelled, as the British want, to seek their leave.

"In short, it is my belief that the British should not claim and assume to themselves, by their treaty demands, the functions and duties which plainly belong to the United Nations under the comprehensive and explicit guarantees of the charter.

"Britain itself, let alone the world, must not neglect the strategic and important place of the Middle East in world understanding. The framework of the United Nations was wisely drawn, to give protection to nations and peoples in their quest for independence, and it ill becomes any nation, however powerful, to assume those functions to itself alone."

Sense and Some NONSENSE



By Dewey

People like a little humor now and then. The other evening, in a book which I received from the Book-of-the-Month club, "A Treasurer of Laughter," I came across a few Scotch jokes which the readers might enjoy telling on a few of their friends, especially of that nationality:

....A Scotchman, an Irishman and a Jew had dinner together. When the waiter came with the bill, the Scotchman promptly said he'd take it. The next day the newspaper carried a headline: "The Death of a Jew Ventriloquist."

In Edinburgh they tell a story of two burglars who smashed a jeweler's window and were arrested the next day when they came back to get the brick.

"I hear that Anna got married to old MacDonald. How does he treat her?"

"Seldom," I was told.

J. J. Gallagher told me that he had a Scotch friend who once gave him a homing pigeon as a Christmas gift.

Recently a paper salesman told me about his old fourth grade teacher: "Pay attention to this problem Ikey—if you had ten pennies and lost three,

how many would you have left?" "But teacher, why should I lose three?"

One of my ancestors signed the Declaration of Independence, a Virginian boasted.

It was one of my ancestors who wrote the Ten Commandments, Abey came back.

Leo Lucas tells of a fellow who used to live up the Win-chuck a number of years ago, who was so careless with the drop or today.

truth that he always have a neighbor come in his pigs up to eat.

Archie Anderson said, was reported that he was Bob Perkins when they

boat up the Chetco, that all a mistake. He wasn't the gang—and besides

a better boatsman than That should do for the sense, so let's let the

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