

# Problems of Israel Outlined by Speaker

"My subject tonight is 'Israel—the Melting Pot' but because of lack of time and money, it is more of a pressure cooker right now." With this typical statement, bristling with the exigencies with which Israel is now faced, Mrs. Dvora Elon of Tel-Aviv talked to Medford chapter of the United Nations association Thursday night at St. Mark's parish house.

Mrs. Elon first of all pointed out that the Israelis number 2 million people in 8,000 square miles, whereas the Arabs number 40 million people in 4 million square miles and therefore "there is no shortage of land to make the Arabs uneasy." A great deal of the difficulty is the fact that the Arab land is owned by 10 per cent of the population, who are interested in maintaining these large holdings, and the other 90 per cent of the Arab people are desperately and unbelievably poor, she said.

**Tensions Political**  
There are no tensions but political between the Arabs and Jews. Mrs. Elon stressed. They are both oriental peoples, springing from the same stock, and although their religions are different there has been no trouble on this score, as both peoples have gotten along peacefully for years, until the founding of Israel in 1947.

The lands of Israel, which were bought legally from the Arab owners. Mrs. Elon went on to say, were not the desirable lands, but were the swampy, malarial lands, which had been abandoned by the Arabs for all useful purposes. By dint of great labor and scientific techniques, these lands were drained and are now producing crops, which are the mainstay of the infant republic of Israel, the speaker continued.

Mr. Elon reminded her audience that Israel was founded to offer a home to the Jewish people who for 2,000 years, had pledged anew each Passover, "The Next Year—in Jerusalem." During the British mandate, immigration from Hitler's Europe was illegal but it went on with the full cooperation of all the Jews in Palestine. Boats were bought with meager savings of the residents and with the help of interested Jewish organizations in the United States, and all those who could be brought from the ghettos of Europe and the concentration camps were welcomed in Jerusalem and the surrounding colonies. Particular effort was made to save the children she said.

During those days, Mrs. Elon said a large proportion of the population of Israel was made up of highly educated and skilled people and it was not unusual to find a chemist tending chickens on one of the collective farms where every effort was made to exploit the poor soil into supporting an unprecedented number of refugees. Now, however, the refugees are from the Arab countries and some of the people are illiterate, coming straight from the eighth century nomadic life of Yemen.

**Integration Difficult**  
All these people from Yemen know besides the nomadic way of life is the Bible, she added. While they were amazed to see street cars and automobiles, the airplanes which brought them to Israel were accepted as the large eagles come to bring the people home, foretold by one of the Old Testament prophets. The task of integrating these people into a modern agricultural and industrial life is one of Israel's greatest challenges at this point of her development, Mrs. Elon declared.

Mrs. Elon also gave a short history of the development of the infant democracy, pointing out that she herself had been the subject of three different nations in her lifetime, first Turkish, then British and finally an Israeli citizen. She told of the great strides made in medicine and health in Israel, of the control of malaria, which at one time was a scourge, and the efforts made to build villages to hold the refugees teeming in from all parts of the world. Although immigration is still booming, it will stop shortly, as there are no more Jews who are unwanted in the world, the speaker said. The only large bodies of Jews left are in the United States which is still considered a step nearer a material heaven by a large number of Jewish people, and the Russian Jews, who cannot leave Russia, she stated.

**Therefore, Mrs. Elon went on to say,** "The Arabs need not fear that we want more land. By the time we have fully developed our country, there will be resources for six million people, which is far beyond our present population."

**Make Desert Bloom**  
Mrs. Elon also mentioned the difficulty of making the desert bloom. "More is needed than money and work" she claimed. "You must love the desert and understand it before you can make it work for you. You also have to be a little crazy," she laughingly stated, after telling about the young man who believed that tulips would grow in the desert. In the face of criticism, he went ahead and planted tulips. Last year, Israel exported 3 million tulip bulbs to California.

"So many of the refugees coming to Israel expect the land of milk and honey of the Bible," she said. "But Israel is a land of sand and stone. However, it is our home and we love it and are proud of it. More than anything we want peace, so that we can turn our efforts into developing our home into a garden, and to establishing our industries. We want to help our neighbors, who are much poorer than we, and in

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great need of all sorts of help. "Because we have received so much help from the outside world," Mrs. Elon finished, "we are so proud and happy to be able to help others now, not with money, but with our knowledge. We pray that we may be able to continue."

George W. Rode, chapter president, announced that the convention of Oregon United Nations' association would take place in Medford May 4 and 5 in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel. He expressed the wish and hope that all members of the chapter, and all those people who have expressed interest both in the work of the chapter and the work of the United Nations would come to the convention.

The giant redwoods of north California may reach a height of 340 feet.

## Fair To Be Fabulous

By GAY PAULEY  
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New York—(U.P.)—This week in Manhattan: It looks as if each nation is out to out-do the other in the World Trade Fair which opens next week in Manhattan.

This week, some of the countries participating in the first post-war world fair in America, described some of the more fabulous items chosen to represent their industries, arts and crafts. Britain for example is sending a coat, made of vicuna cloth, lined with diadem mink, and billed at \$3,500 as the most expensive girl's coat ever made.

Egypt is retailing with a jewelry display, "a priceless" collection which the revolutionary government confiscated from ex-King Farouk. The collection includes a solid gold antique hand mirror encrusted with assorted diamonds, rubies and sapphires; a pair of earrings set with 145-carat emerald; a cigarette holder with a 40-carat emerald; a gold enamelled antique ash tray ornamented with emeralds, rubies and sapphires; a ring mounted with a 145-carat star ruby; and a gold dagger "as long as your forearm" inlaid with pearls, rubies and sapphires.

The fair will bring under one roof, at the coliseum, some 500 million dollars worth of goods from 60 countries. It is to include an international food exhibit, featuring everything from Danist cheese to Polish ham to Japanese grasshoppers. At least six countries will display their fashions. And most participating nations will show home furnishings and textiles.

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cheese. Combine 1 beaten egg, 1 cup milk and 2 tablespoons melted shortening. Add liquid to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moistened. Spoon into greased 8-inch ring mold. Bake in hot oven 425 degrees for 25 minutes.

## Savory Onions

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