

# Syria Fights With Problems As Arabs Junior Province

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 DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Strange things are going on in Syria, now in its fourth month as the junior province of the United Arab Republic. Public opinion toward Americans seems to have changed for the better — but the official propaganda against the United States is more violent than ever.

The official Damascus radio, commenting on the Lebanese crisis, referred to the United States a few days ago as a "starving wolf spreading terrorism in our countries, persecuting our people and seeking to undermine their legitimate national aspirations."

The fury of the attack had not been matched even during the Syrian-Turkish crisis six months ago.

But the public in Damascus, Aleppo and other principal cities displays a distinctly more cordial attitude toward Americans and a pronounced relaxation in personal contacts.

Last October, for example, only 102 persons visited the U.S. Information Service library during the entire month. In the last week in May alone, the attendance was 460.

In the first four months of 1958 more than 40,000 persons attended American film programs put on by private borrowers, a huge figure compared with the past.

Both private persons and government officials express keen interest in getting cultural presentations from the United States. Syrians are beginning once more to mix socially with Americans, for the first time since the Suez crisis in 1956. The fear of contact with Americans seems to be disappearing.

One reason appears to be that the Syrians — and their Egyptian partners — seem worried about the increasingly close involvement of the U.A.R. with the Communist bloc. This is particularly true of the business community.

The Russians are not being easy on the Syrians. In buying Syrian wheat, for example, the Russians are insisting on an arbitrary 8 per cent discount for spoilage. This is unheard of in such deals. Spoilage is usually averaged and seldom comes to more than 1 per cent.

The Russian attitude is causing anger particularly in the north, in the prosperous Gazira farming area. American influence, through the widespread use of American farm machinery and parts, is strong there. The anger spread to the merchants of Aleppo, Syria's business capital.

Syrians are worried, too, about their poor grain crops because of an extremely dry winter. Wheat production is off probably 50 per cent from last year, barley about 30 per cent. The two grains make up almost 30 per cent of Syria's

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