

• The National Social Syrian Party (the second-largest party after the Phalangists), headed by Abboud Abboud.

• The Progressive Socialist Party, headed by Shakib Rashid.

• The Independent Nasserite Movement (Murabetoun).

And to hear any of them speak, you would think you were back in West Beirut listening to Abdallah Saadeh, Walid Junblatt or Ibrahim Klailat holding forth on "the Voice of Arab Lebanon."

Odeiss, speaks for the Lebanese Front alliance.

There used to be one newspaper to act as the mouthpiece of National Liberal Party (the English-language "Time") and one to speak for former President Franjeh ("Sawt Lubnan wal-Aalam al-Arabi" - "Voice of Lebanon and the Arab World"), but both suspended publication recently.

To complete the "little Lebanon" picture:

The Lebanese political triangle - Lebanese Front, "Marada" and

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#### CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR GRANT AGREEMENT SIGNED

Khartoum SUDAN NEWS AGENCY DAILY BULLETIN in English 17 Aug 80 pp 1,2

[Text] Khartoum, Aug. 17, (SUNA)--The Government of Canada has granted Sudan 3000 tons of wheat flour. An agreement to this effect was signed here yesterday morning between the two countries.

Cooperation, Commerce and Supply Minister Farouk El Magboul, who signed for Sudan, said the agreement was part of the government's policy to create abundance in wheat flour and to overcome shortages caused by power failure at flour mills.

He said plans have been worked out to import additional quantities of flour and that contracts were signed with the US for this purpose.

The vessel /Mosel/, loaded with 16,000 tons of wheat flour is expected at Port Sudan late Aug., he said adding that the entire lot will be delivered by the end of October.

Magboul further confirmed that quantities of flour ordered by his Ministry, added to the quantities produced by the local mills, will satisfy local demand.

He attributed bread shortage during the Lesser Bairam holiday to power cuts and insufficient labour during the holiday.

The Sudanese-Canadian agreement is part of the economic and technical cooperation agreement signed between the two countries on 16.9.1979.

The Canadian Ambassador to Khartoum resident in Cairo, signed for his government yesterday.

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