

GERALD L.K. SMITH BOASTS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR RANKIN BILL TO OUTLAW B'NAI B'RITH ADL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Gerald L.K. Smith said here yesterday that Rep. John E. Rankin "responded" to his suggestion that a bill be introduced to outlaw the Anti-Defamation League, "a sort of Gestapo organization financed by the Jewish B'nai B'rith." The bill was filed by Rep. Rankin on the last day of the first session of the 81st Congress last week.

Smith announced a plan to establish a legislative headquarters in Washington "where the representative would be qualified under the Federal Lobby Act for the purpose of encouraging and effecting the introduction of legislation of the anti-Semitic 'Christian Nationalist Crusade.'" He also said "we are pleased with numerous members of both the Upper and Lower Houses of Congress," adding that "many of them" support his principles.

"OLIVER TWIST" BANNED IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC; OFFICIALS SAY FILM STIRS RACE HATRED

TORONTO, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- The British film "Oliver Twist," which was banned in several European countries, and whose showing has been protested by Jewish organizations in Canada and the United States, has been banned by the Province of Quebec, City Councillor Max Segler, told the closing session of the eighth national convention of the Canadian Jewish Congress last night.

The action was taken, Mr. Segler said, with the permission of Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis, on the grounds that the film tends to create disunity and racial prejudice. Samuel Bronfman was re-elected president of the Congress.

CHURCH'S RESPONSIBILITY TO JEWS TO BE AISKED AT PARLEY ARRANGED BY MISSIONARY GROUPS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- The responsibility of the Christian churches to the Jewish people will be the chief topic at a two-day conference of the American Committee on the Christian Approach to the Jews, sponsored by the Home Missions Council of North America. The parley opened today with speakers and panel discussion leaders including the following:

Israel delegate to the United Nations, Aubrey S. Eban; Rabbi Elmer Berger, general secretary of the American Council for Judaism; Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah; Dr. Leo Baeck, president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism; and Dr. Gloria Wyser, secretary of the International Missionary Council.

27 PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN PHILADELPHIA OPENLY REJECT JEWS, SURVEY ESTABLISHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Twenty-seven percent of children questioned in a three-year survey in Philadelphia openly showed bias toward Jews, 53 percent were either neutral or evasive while ten percent were non-committal, the current issue of the Woman's Home Companion reports.

SEPHARDIC RABBI INSTALLED IN ENGLAND FOR FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS; NOTABLES ATTEND

LONDON, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- For the first time in 30 years, a new "Chacham"-- a Sephardic Rabbi--was installed in the Sephardic Bevismarks Synagogue today. Among those who attended the induction of Dr. Salomon Gaon as "Chacham" were Israel Minister to Britain, Dr. Mordecai Eliash; British Chief Rabbi Dr. Israel Brodie; the representatives of the Dutch Embassy as well as of every section of British Jewry.

KNESSET TO GET BILL TO FACILITATE FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTMENT. NATHAN REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Robert R. Nathan, director of the economic department of the Jewish Agency in this country, reported yesterday following a three-week visit to Israel, that legislation is being prepared by the government "which will spell out incentives for foreign investment."

Mr. Nathan said that the proposed legislation will include "convertibility of reasonable amounts of profits and depreciation or amortization into the currency in which the investment is initially made, tariff exemptions on productive facilities brought into the country, assistance with respect to land availability and accelerated amortization allowances in computing tax liabilities."

ISRAEL LABOR MOVEMENT HELPED STATE COPE WITH IMMIGRANT PROBLEM. HISTADRUT LEADER SAYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- "The wave of Jewish immigration would have inundated the young state of Israel had it not been for the highly organized labor movement" which gave the government moral, social and economic support during the first 18 months of the state's existence, Meir Grabowsky, deputy in the Israel Knesset, who is in this country to aid the Histadrut \$10,000,000 drive, declared late yesterday.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Grabowsky said that 90 percent of the immigrants arrive in Israel without means and require vocational training and employment. He revealed that during the past year the Histadrut has established over 1,000 new cooperatives for immigrants, some 50,000 of whom have joined the labor federation. The Histadrut has also set up a 1,000,000-pound (\$2,800,000) industrial development fund to aid the immigrants.

DR. LEO BAECK ARRIVES IN U.S.; REFORM RABBIS OPPOSE GOVERNMENT AID TO RELIGIOUS BODIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo Baeck, president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, arrived here by air from London last night. He returned to this country to assume his duties as Efroymsen Visiting Professor in Theology at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

The executive committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis has reaffirmed its "undeviating support" of the principle of the separation of church and state. The committee said it was "resolutely opposed to the effort of any religious body to seek financial support from the treasury of our federal or state governments."

HIAS ALLOCATES \$500,000 FOR CARE OF NEWLY-ARRIVED DP IMMIGRANTS IN NEXT SIX MONTHS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- A \$500,000 allocation for sheltering and feeding newly-arrived Jewish immigrants in the U.S. during the next six months was made today by HIAS. Samuel A. Telsey, HIAS president, pointed out that "temporary sheltering of immigrants at ports of debarkation has increased sharply because distribution of displaced persons to their permanent abodes has not been able to keep up with the constant ship arrivals."

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL RAISES \$25,000 FOR SUPPORT OF INSTITUTIONS IN NEW STATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- The Women's League for Israel announced that \$25,000 will be raised today at a luncheon to be attended by 1,000 guests here. Proceeds will be used for operation of four homes and training centers maintained by the organization in Israel for young girls.