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EISENHOWER URGES CONGRESS TO CONTINUE AID TO ISRAEL AND ARABS

WASHINGTON, April 20. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower, in a message to Congress today asking enactment of a Mutual Security program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, reported that American cooperation with Israel and the Arab states "is beginning to bring results, particularly in the development of water resources."

The President said: "The continuing tension between the Arab states and Israel handicaps the peoples of all Near East nations. We should continue to work with the governments and peoples on both sides to improve their economic status and accelerate their progress toward lasting peace between them. Our cooperation is beginning to bring results, particularly in the development of water resources. Such developments in the Palestine area can go far to remove present causes of tension."

Mr. Eisenhower indicated pleasure over the Iraqi-Turkish pact. He said: "In the Near East, our stalwart North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies, Greece and Turkey, are both making significant progress. But neither of them can alone support the substantial armed forces which they maintain for their own defense and for the NATO force goals in that area. Their initiative in promoting security arrangements in the Balkans, and Turkey's vigorous effort for Middle East defense, reinforce the need for continued support of their efforts. Iraq's action in joining with Turkey in a defensive security arrangement is another favorable development."

Mr. Eisenhower did not make known the specific amounts of aid the Executive Branch will ask for Israel or the Arab states, nor, as a matter of fact, for any country. In general terms, he said the program to be submitted "reflects the greatly improved conditions in Europe and provides for the critical needs of Asia. It encourages private overseas investment and private enterprise abroad, fosters an increase in cooperative effort, emphasizes loans rather than grants wherever possible."

Emphasizes Existing Threat to Security in the Middle East

The program recommended for the fiscal year 1956, he said, proposes no economic aid for the original Marshall Plan countries in Western Europe. The President emphasized that "the immediate threats to world security and stability are now centered in Asia" and that the "preponderance of funds requested of Congress will be used to meet the threat there." He specifically mentioned the Middle East as part of the area to which he referred.

Mr. Eisenhower "strongly" recommended that the United Nations Technical Assistance program "be supported in a continuing and adequate manner." In total, for fiscal year 1956, the President recommended that Congress approve funds totaling \$3,530,000,000 for the Mutual Security program, as proposed in the budget message.

"Persons who have escaped from totalitarian oppression, often at great peril, and refugees uprooted by war and disaster deserve further support in 1956 through

programs administered by the United States, the United Nations, and the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration," the President stated. "One of the unique, least expensive, and most fruitful aspects of the Mutual Security program is the participation, largely in humanitarian projects, of 47 voluntary organizations representing millions of our citizens.

"These organizations do an exceptionally effective work in helping the escapees and refugees become self-supporting," he said. "They distribute large quantities of food on a people-to-people basis. But certain costs for transporting food, and for supplies beyond their own voluntary resources, are needed and should be provided."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT EVADES ANSWER ON CONCLUDING PACT WITH ISRAEL

LONDON, April 20. (JTA) -- The British Government fully supports the efforts of Gen. E. L. M. Burns, United Nations truce chief in Palestine, to reduce tension along the Israel-Egyptian border, a spokesman for the government declared in Commons today. However, he avoided a direct answer to a plea that the government, together with the United States, consider an agreement with Israel.

The question concerning a pact with Israel was put by Laborite Barnett Janner, who noted that it was useless to blame Israel for retaliatory raids when the Tripartite Declaration had proved no deterrent to cross-border marauding. He said that an Anglo-Israel agreement would make the Arabs understand that "we are determined that they should not cross the border with impunity."

R. H. Turton, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Gen. Burns proposals were framed to prevent marauding and that carrying out the UN truce chief's recommendations would ease tension. In reply to a statement by Emanuel Shinwell, former member of the Labor Government, blaming Egypt for the difficulties, Mr. Turton reiterated that adoption of various of Gen. Burns' proposals would ease the situation.

Replying to R. F. Crouch, Conservative, Mr. Turton said that the government appreciates the danger of the continuation of tension between Israel and the Arabs, but that Gen. Burns was doing a "magnificent job."

At several points during the debate, under questioning from both sides of the House, Mr. Turton asked the MP's to refrain from commenting on the situation as long as the Security Council was trying to settle it. He made this reply to a suggestion by Mr. Crouch that Britain get "thorough" with both the Israelis and the Arabs to get them to sign a pact, to a suggestion that Israel was justified in retaliating as long as Egypt barred her from the Suez Canal, and to a suggestion for an international police force to keep the peace in Palestine.

ISRAEL CHARGES UNITED NATIONS WITH "PARTIALITY" AND DISCRIMINATION

JERUSALEM, April 20. (JTA) -- The Israel Government charged today that in refusing to adopt a resolution condemning Egypt for numerous cross-border violations of the armistice agreement, the United Nations Security Council had displayed "disconcerting partiality."

A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry further stressed that such discrimination against Israel was "liable to encourage further acts of hostility against her." The Security Council has assumed "heavy responsibility" for any "baneful results" of yesterday's action by the Council, he added. Such conduct, he asserted, will not add to the influence of the Council, which has been entrusted with implementation of the armistice agreement.

The spokesman recalled that only three weeks ago, the Council had adopted a "one-sided condemnation of Israel." This made it all the more disconcerting when the Council failed to act after mine-laying, sabotage and murder at Patish, Nirim and Nachol Oz, he stated.

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DECISION ON EINSTEIN'S ASHES AWAITED; N. Y. JEWS PLAN MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, April 20. (JTA) -- The disposition of Dr. Albert Einstein's ashes has not yet been decided upon, it was revealed here today. At the same time, it was announced that a memorial service for Einstein, with a choir of 150 cantors chanting the Kaddish, will be held at Carnegie Hall here on May 22.

The study of the brain of Dr. Einstein, in the hope that science can discover clues to his great mental genius, will take about two months, it was learned today. Each step in the carefully planned procedure will be photographed, it was indicated.

Prof. Einstein's brain and vital organs were not bequeathed to science by any specific mention in his will, Dr. Otto Nathan, personal friend and executor, revealed. He said Dr. Einstein's son, Dr. Hans Albert Einstein, had decided to give the brain and other vital organs to Princeton Hospital for research purposes. Dr. Nathan said that he agreed with the son, on the basis of remarks that Einstein had made from time to time on the usefulness of the human body after death.

The research on the brain will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Thomas S. Harvey, pathologist at Princeton Hospital, who said that portions of the brain would be studied microscopically and by chemical analysis. Both black-and-white and color cameras will record every step in the process.

Tributes from Jewish Groups Continue to Pour In

Tributes to Dr. Einstein continued to pour in today from leading personalities and organizations mourning his death. The Synagogue Council of America, which represents the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform movements of Judaism, issued a statement saying:

"In the passing of Albert Einstein, mankind has lost one of its greatest minds, America a loving citizen, and the Jewish community a devoted son. It is noteworthy that his genius, which dealt so effectively with universal concepts, led him also to an unflagging advocacy of a homeland for his Jewish brethren in the ancient land of their origin."

Rabbi Irving Miller, president of the American Zionist Council, which represents all Zionist groups in this country, said in a statement: "The sense of irreparable loss which all men must feel at the death of Professor Albert Einstein is heightened for his own people by our awareness of his profound concern with and devotion to their fate. Enveloped though he was in the manifold application of his fabulous intellectual energy, Dr. Einstein nevertheless found time, over and over again, to demonstrate to the world that the universality of his labors did not diminish in the slightest degree his identification with the Jewish people and his passionate interest in the welfare of the State of Israel."

Ben Touster, president of the United HIAS Service, the Jewish international migration agency, in paying tribute to Professor Einstein, said: "It must be remembered, too, that Einstein was but one of more than a hundred and fifty thousand Jewish immigrants who found sanctuary in our country since the advent of Hitlerism, and it brings out in sharp relief the role that the United States has played as a sanctuary for the oppressed of the world. We hope and pray that our great country may continue to welcome those who need to come here, as we have welcomed them throughout our history."

Mrs. Moise S. Cahn, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, speaking for her organization, said: "It is not alone for his scientific achievements that we feel a sense of irreparable loss. He was as well a great Jew, a great American, a great humanitarian, a superb citizen of the world - in short, a man whose every attribute was universal. His compassion, his understanding, his love, embraced all mankind, regardless of sect or creed or race."

CONGRESS HEARS PLEAS FOR LIBERALIZATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS

WASHINGTON, April 20. (JTA) -- Liberalization of the immigration laws was urged today in the House by a Democratic Congressman as a living tribute to the late Dr. Albert Einstein.

Rep. Robert H. Mollohan of West Virginia said that the most fitting honor this country could pay Dr. Einstein was for the House to liberalize the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 "in order that future Dr. Einsteins, whether potential or recognized, shall not be barred from our shores because of our preoccupation with unworthy fears, mistrust, and discrimination against the stranger who knocks at our gates."

Another Congressman told the House that the McCarran-Walter Act is suffocating immigration both in theory and practice. Thomas J. Lane, of Massachusetts, called the quota system a reflection of "the fears and hysterias of our times" and an example of conforming to ancient prejudices. He suggested that investigation should be turned on the "motives behind the operations of the Immigration Act and Refugee Relief Act" and "not on innocent people."

Edward J. Corsi, ousted State Department immigration adviser, today told a Senate subcommittee investigating the Refugee Act administration that he was first approached by Maxwell Rabb, White House assistant, on the possibility of coming to Washington "to help speed up the refugee program."

He said he "made clear" to Mr. Rabb and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles that "under no conditions would I work under (Scott) McLeod. I would only come in as a consultant to Dulles, the position which was offered me."

Mr. Corsi stated the goal of immigrants and refugees to be admitted under the Immigration Act will be impossible to achieve unless the program is given "new, competent and sympathetic leadership now sadly lacking."

B'nai B'rith Women Convention Assails Immigration Law

WASHINGTON, April 20. (JTA) -- The McCarran-Walter Immigration Act and the Refugee Relief Act were criticized today in a resolution by the B'nai B'rith Women's Supreme Council, which is holding its biennial convention here. The Council representing 150,000 women in the United States and Canada, charged that the McCarran-Walter Act discriminates against immigrants because of their national origin and race. It called upon Congress to replace the national origins quota system with a more flexible one.

The B'nai B'rith women declared that administrative restrictions had nullified the intent of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. They called for full equality under the law for naturalized citizens.

In other resolutions, the B'nai B'rith women urged the government to ratify the Genocide Convention, and to reconsider its position against signing any human rights covenants. They applauded the steps that have been taken by states, school committees and school administrators to eliminate discrimination and segregation in education, and pledged renewed efforts to fight racial and religious segregation in housing.

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON CALLS CONFERENCE ON BIAS IN EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, April 20. (JTA) -- Vice President Richard M. Nixon announced today the convocation of a conference on Friday of representatives of state and municipal agencies concerned with the elimination of discrimination in employment. The purpose of this conference, Mr. Nixon said, is to acquaint these agencies with the national equal job opportunity program and explore ways in which Federal, state and local agencies can cooperate.

President Eisenhower, who appointed a committee in August, 1953, to deal with enforcement of the non-discrimination clause in Federal contracts, will receive the conferees at the White House at noon on Friday. The conference sessions will be in the form of workshops and will not be open to the press.

MEMORY OF JEWISH MARTYRS OF WARSAW GHETTO HONORED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 20. (JTA) -- Memorial services for the Jewish martyrs and the Warsaw Ghetto fighters were conducted in the Great Synagogue here today by Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi I. J. Unterman and Rabbi Mordecai Nurok, once Chief Rabbi of Latvia.

Rabbi Nurok also eulogized Dr. Albert Einstein, declaring that an "honor has departed from the Jewish nation." The meeting observed two minutes of silence in memory of Dr. Einstein. At the Haifa Technion, which had bestowed an honorary degree on Dr. Einstein, a special "scientific day" was dedicated to Dr. Einstein's memory.

Meanwhile, Henrich Otto Greve, a German non-Jew, arrived in Israel as a guest of the Bergen-Belsen Inmates Association, to participate in a national memorial April 24 for the Jewish victims of that Nazi death camp. Herr Greve, long an anti-Nazi, has been active since the war in helping former inmates of the Bergen-Belsen camp recover their legal rights under Germany's various indemnification and restitution laws.

The inscription of the names of all Jewish victims of the European holocaust of the Nazi regime in a book of "Eternal Pages" to be kept in an "Institute of Catastrophe and Heroism" in Jerusalem was started today. The registration of the names took place at special stations set up in all parts of the country. A later house-to-house canvass will be held to insure that all Jews who perished will be memorialized. A similar project is already under way in Argentina, it was reported here.

So. African Jewry Honors Memory of Jews Annihilated by Nazis

JOHANNESBURG, April 20. (JTA) -- Tribute was paid to the memory of the 6,000,000 Jews martyred by Nazism at a meeting held at City Hall here last night by the Board of Deputies of British Jews. Similar meetings were held in many parts of the Union.

South African Chief Rabbi Louis I. Rabinowitz memorialized the martyrs and paid respect to the Warsaw Ghetto fighters who 12 years ago rose from the ruins of the Jewish prison to battle the might of what was then the greatest army in Europe. Rabbi Rabinowitz referred to the day of the uprising as "the day on which hope was reborn in European Jewry."

German Socialists Commemorate Death of Jewish Thinker

BONN, April 20. (JTA) -- The official organ of the German Social Democratic Party, "Vorwaerts," carries an article commemorating the death by starvation just ten years ago of Hans Goslar, press chief of the last Social Democratic government in Prussia and a prominent member of the German Mizrachi movement.

The obituary, which appears under the title "A Forgotten Martyr," recalls that Goslar, a close aide of Prussian Minister-President Severing, was considered by the Nazis almost as their enemy No. 1, and that he died of malnutrition in a concentration camp at a time when liberation was nearly in sight.

Goslar, a son-in-law of German Zionist leader Hans Klee, came from a religiously indifferent family but became a religious thinker and writer of note. Even in high government office he was a strict Sabbath observer.

NEW YORK CITY MARKS 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF JEWISH SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, April 20. (JTA) -- The 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States, stemming from the arrival in New Amsterdam of 23 Jewish men, women and children in 1654, was marked officially today by the New York City Council in a special ceremony. The Council adopted a special resolution taking official cognizance of the observance, and calling on New Yorkers "to join in marking the Tercentenary with public ceremonies, and in all other appropriate ways to share in the observance of this great anniversary."

B'NAI B'RITH OF ISRAEL OPENS ANNUAL CONVENTION; HEARS KLUTZNICK

TEL AVIV, April 20. (JTA) -- The 28th annual convention of the B'nai B'rith of Israel opened at ZOA House here last night. The organization, which had 23 lodges when Israel was established, now boasts 58.

Philip Klutznick, president of the American and world B'nai B'rith organizations, praised the B'nai B'rith movement in this country for its activities in integrating recent immigrants into Israel life. He appealed for greater understanding between American and Israel Jewry and said that the United States would soon give further evidence of its support of Israel.

A rehabilitation center for disabled war veterans was opened at Tel Hashomer Hospital, near here, at a ceremony today attended by Mrs. Vera Weizmann, U.S. Ambassador Edward B. Lawson and Mr. Klutznick. The center is named for the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Israel's first president. The center, which was built with financial assistance from the B'nai B'rith, has physiotherapy and work rooms where disabled veterans will learn trades such as weaving, carpentry and light metal work.

CLEVELAND PRIZES FOR PLAYS IN HEBREW GO TO TWO ISRAELIS

TEL AVIV, April 20. (JTA) -- The John Friedman prize for the best plays in Hebrew were awarded here last night to Jacob Cohen and Igal Mossensohn at a ceremony at ZOA House attended by leading authors, poets and playwrights in Israel. The award was established by the Friedman family of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Cohen received the first prize of 1,000 pounds for his historical play "Hosea." Mr. Mossensohn won the second prize of 800 pounds for "Kambeses" a play about an ancient Persian king. More than 60 manuscripts were submitted to the judges.

LEON FEINBERG, NEW YORK POET, WINS LITERARY AWARD IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, April 20. (JTA) -- Leon Feinberg of New York and Elchanon Wogler of Paris have been awarded the seventh annual literary prize of the Pinchas Hoffer and Abraham Leib Foundation, it was announced here today. The awards, each worth \$250, are given for the best Yiddish works of the year.

Mr. Feinberg, an American Jewish poet and member of the editorial staff of the Day-Jewish Morning Journal, received the award for his book "Der Farmish-pater Dor" - "The Condemned Generation." Mr. Wogler, a novelist and poet, received the award for "Frilling Oifn Trakt" - "Spring on the Open Road."

WORLD EXECUTIVE OF WIZO OPENS TEN-DAY SESSION IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 20. (JTA) -- A ten-day plenary session of the world executive of the WIZO--Women's Zionist International Organization--was opened here today by Rebecca Cleff, president. The meeting was attended by 20 delegates from Israel, Britain Canada, Australia, France, Argentina, Brazil and Switzerland. A report to the meeting stated that the WIZO had more than 220,000 members organized in 57 branches throughout the world.

DR. TAYLOR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF PITTSBURGH JEWISH FUND, DEAD

PITTSBURGH, April 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Maurice Taylor, executive secretary of the United Jewish Fund of Pittsburgh, died here, aged 59. A native of England, Dr. Taylor came to this country in 1904. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1925 and subsequently lectured at Harvard, University of Pittsburgh and other colleges. He was long active in Jewish communal affairs and held his present position for many years.