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## U. S. DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER EXPULSIONS FROM EGYPT, STATE DEPT. SAYS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The United States is deeply concerned about Egypt's expulsion of Jews, Britons and French nationals, and has notified the Egyptian Government to this effect, State Department sources stated today. The exact form of the U.S. diplomatic action was not revealed, but it was indicated that the State Department is following events very closely.

President Eisenhower was called upon today to initiate a program to give refuge in the United States to the thousands of persons facing expulsion from Egypt. Rep. Isidore Dollinger wired the President to "lose no time" in taking action to help the people threatened with expulsion, "dire hardship and perhaps death." Emphasizing the need for quick action, Rep. Dollinger said he felt certain that such action would have the approval of Congress and the American people.

Egypt's expulsion of Jews and the confiscation of their property was discussed with Assistant Secretary of State William Rountree by Jacob Blaustein yesterday. Reports reaching here today from Egypt said that the British Consul in Port Said has appealed for an investigation by the international Red Cross of reports that the Egyptian secret police are holding as hostages one member of each Jewish family in Port Said. He revealed that the Egyptian secret police had arrested Jewish leaders in other cities, and urged that neutral Switzerland should ask Egyptian President Nasser what has happened to the arrested Jews.

### Red Cross Envoy Flies to Egypt; Will Seek List of Arrested Jews

GENEVA, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- An International Red Cross delegate flew to Cairo today, in an emergency move by the world organization to help Jews in Egypt threatened with expulsion or imprisonment, it was announced here today.

The Red Cross, it was also revealed, will ask the Egyptian Government for lists of the Jews ordered expelled or imprisoned and will ask the right to visit them in order to insure that they receive humane treatment in prison or while awaiting deportation. The representative who departs today is Max Huber and he will join David de Troz, who is already on the scene.

Meanwhile, the World Jewish Congress has approached Red Cross headquarters here to seek immediate relief for several thousand Jews already pauperized by Nasser's anti-Jewish measures. These Jews, in Cairo and Alexandria, have been deprived of businesses and other ways of earning a living and cannot even obtain relief funds because the assets of Jewish welfare agencies have been seized.

### Knesset Appeals to U. N. to Act on Egypt's Deportation of Jews

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament adopted today a resolution protesting against the "atrocities" being committed against Jews in Egypt and demanding that the United Nations General Assembly, which is now in session, as well as the powers represented in Cairo, take immediate and effective steps to halt Egyptian persecution of Jews. The resolution also stressed that the doors of Israel are wide open to all Jews expelled from Egypt.

Presented by Premier David Ben Gurion, the resolution charged that the "Egyptian dictator and his ruling military junta" are "trampling into the dust the Charter of the Rights of Man, which is one of the foundations of the United Nations. It asked the world community to intervene to immediately liberate the Jews thrown into concentration camps in Egypt and to put an end to discrimination against Jews in that country.

Mr. Ben Gurion told the deputies that the "frightful news" from Egypt "indicates a violent and uncivilized campaign against the Jews by Nasser and his military junta." One thousand stateless Jews have already been expelled, Mr. Ben Gurion revealed, and the Egyptian Government is imposing severe punishment on those Jews who have Zionist inclinations. He warned the world that unless immediate action is taken to reverse this trend the Jews of Egypt will face a holocaust such as had not been seen since Hitler's time.

The Egyptian Government has imposed a "reign of terror on all Jews in Egypt who hold fast to their Jewish faith, which is bound up with the return to Zion," the Premier continued. Noting that the Jews were being robbed of their property, he declared that "all these acts remind us of those committed by Hitler before the World War."

## U. N. GETS ISRAEL PROTEST ON EGYPTIAN EXPULSIONS; MAY HOLD INQUIRY

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 28. (JTA).-- The United Nations may be asked to appoint an inquiry commission which would go to Egypt immediately to sift the various charges made against Egypt in regard to Jews, Britons and French nationals, it was indicated here today following protests by Israel, Britain and France to the UN.

The Israel protest, signed by Israel's Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir, was presented last night to Prince Wan Waithaykon, president of the UN General Assembly and circulated today to all United Nations members. It condemned Egypt's mass deportations of Jews and the confiscation of their property. It also requested that the president of the UN Assembly should urgently intervene with the Egyptian Government to halt its "inhuman" actions against the Jews.

Addressing the General Assembly late this evening, Israel Ambassador Abba Eban said that Israel now has confirmed and supported information showing that Egypt is practicing a "policy of racial terror and persecution against Jews." He told the Assembly that the Chief Rabbi of Egypt has just resigned against the persecutions.

Denouncing the Egyptian practices as "direct in the Nazi tradition," Mr. Eban told about the expulsion of Jews not only of Egyptian citizenship but also many who are stateless and who have lived in Egypt for years or for generations, as well as Jews of Italian and Greek citizenship. These facts prove, he said, that the basis for the persecutions is racial.

Mr. Eban declared that numbers of Jews have now arrived by airplane in Switzerland and by ship at Italian and Greek ports. He bitterly denounced "one feature of the Egyptian Government's action under which hostages are detained." As a result of the detention of individual members of Jewish families, Mr. Eban charged, those who have been able to escape are afraid to talk.

Mr. Eban accused the Egyptian Government of violating the Geneva convention of 1949, relating to the humane treatment of civilians in time of war, and of violating the UN Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Convention Outlawing Genocide.

Replying to Mr. Eban's accusations, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi told the UN Assembly that "only a few Jews were put under custody in Egypt" and that in Port Said the Jews fled because the city was bombed. He termed the reports of mass deportations of Jews from Egypt and mass arrests of other Jews "rumors" and challenged the right of Israel to speak for Jews living in other countries. He denied that Egyptian Chief Rabbi Haim Nahoum has resigned in protest against the mistreatment of Jews by Egypt.

Israel's Foreign Minister in her letter of protest to the president of the General Assembly said that 30,000 Jews have been affected by the anti-Jewish measure of the Egyptian Government. "The deportees, some of whom have already arrived in various points in Europe, are compelled to abandon all their property behind them apart from 10 Egyptian pounds and a suitcase of personal clothing," Mrs. Meir said. "In addition to the action taken against the persons and property of individuals of the Egyptian Jewish community, the Egyptian authorities have also moved against the community as an organized body. Jewish hospitals in Cairo and Alexandria have been sequestered, the sick ejected and the medical staff arrested."

### Israel Rabbis Appeal to Heads of All Religions on Egypt

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The two Chief Rabbis of Israel appealed today to the heads of religions throughout the world to protest against the persecution of Egyptian Jews and their expulsion by the Government of Egypt.

Chief Rabbis Itzhak Herzog and Itzhak Nissim also urged Jews throughout the world to raise their voices in behalf of their brethren in Egypt. They called on Jews in Israel to recite Psalm 142 for the "peace of our persecuted brethren in the Egyptian galuth."

A group of Jews from Port Said, including the Chief Rabbi of that city, arrived in Israel today. They reported that Moslems in the city had been incited against all Jews and that the entire Jewish population was in danger unless evacuated before the city reverted to Egyptian control.

### French Government Promises Action on Egypt's Deportation

PARIS, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- French Foreign Minister Edgar Faure received today a delegation of leading French Jews, headed by Daniel Mayer, chairman of the French National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee, who expressed concern over Egypt's deportation of Jews. M. Faure pledged that if Nasser does not end these measures, which violate the Geneva Convention protecting noncombatants, France would bring the matter to international attention. He also detailed the humanitarian measures which the French Government had taken to assist the deportees.

## KNESSET APPROVES 60,000,000 POUNDS IN LOAN AND NEW TAXATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel Parliament gave final approval today to a bill authorizing a 40,000,000 pound "Victory Loan" and a "Victory Tax" to be imposed on telephone and transit services and designed to bring in 20,000,000 pounds. The vote on the measure, which was introduced yesterday and rushed through three readings in 24 hours without debate, received the approval of all deputies except the Communists. It will pay the costs of the Sinai campaign.

The Knesset also passed the final readings of a bill authorizing each municipal council to legislate in the matter of the breeding and sale of pork. This was a compromise bill which had enabled the coalition government to continue after a Supreme Court decision invalidating local laws prohibiting the sale of pork. At that time the religious parties threatened to pull out of the government and disrupt the coalition.

A Communist motion in the Knesset to debate alleged mistreatment of Arabs in the Gaza Strip by the Israel Army was defeated today by a vote of 62 to 3. Only the Communist deputies supported the motion.

During the debate on the motion, Premier David Ben Gurion said that two United Nations observers dispatched by Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld had expressed satisfaction with the measures instituted by Israeli authorities to restore conditions of normalcy to Gaza. He revealed that he had been in Rafah the day after riots earlier this month when Arab mobs, attempting to loot UN relief stores for the Arab refugees, had fired on and subsequently clashed with Israeli troops. Forty-eight Arabs were killed.

## J. D. C. ANNUAL MEETING TODAY; WILL DISCUSS AID TO HUNGARIAN REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- An eye-witness account of the plight of Hungarian Jewish refugees in Austria will be presented to Jewish community leaders from all over the country at the 42nd annual meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee which will take place here tomorrow, and at which the JDC budget for next year will be announced.

It was stated today that prior to the influx of Jewish refugees from Hungary and the mass deportation of Jews from Egypt, the JDC leaders had decided that a minimum of \$3,550,000 would be required for the organization's 1957 relief activities in Europe, North Africa and Israel. The eye-witness report on the refugees from Hungary will be made by Charles Jordan, director of JDC activities overseas.

Edward M. M. Warburg, JDC chairman, today indicated that Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State, who is a featured speaker at the annual dinner, is expected to make a major address on American policy in the Middle East and in Eastern Europe. The other major speaker at the dinner will be Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the JDC, one of the world's leading authorities on refugees and emigration problems, who returned recently from a survey of welfare needs in Europe and Israel.

## J. D. C. Aids 3,200 Hungarian Jews in Austria; More Expected

VIENNA, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- There are 3,200 Hungarian Jewish refugees registered with the Joint Distribution Committee in Austria and there may be others scattered in various Austrian Government camps who have not yet been put in touch with the JDC. Fred Zeigellaub, JDC director in Austria, reported today. He said that 1,900 of the 3,200 registered Hungarian Jews arrived in the last six days.

Mr. Zeigellaub said that the proportion of Jewish refugees in relation to all Hungarians who entered Austria is about three times as great as the proportion of Jews to the remainder of the Hungarian population. The preliminary JDC survey revealed that 55 percent of the Jewish refugees are male, that 19 percent are children below 16 and three percent are over 60 years of age. The majority of those over 16 had been engaged in manual labor in Hungary, 11 percent had been professionals, 32 percent were skilled workers and 22 percent were unskilled.

So far the JDC has been able to meet the needs of all applicants, Mr. Zeigellaub disclosed, although the hardest task has been to provide them with housing. However, in view of the expectation of the refugees' imminent emigration this problem has been solved. But, he stressed, if the refugees cannot move on, the situation will become unbearable under the continued pressure of new refugees.

## TORCHES ON HILLTOPS IN ISRAEL MARK OPENING OF CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Despite anxiety over the fate of the Jews of Egypt, the people of Israel today ushered in the Chanukah festival with joyous celebration. Lights and torches were kindled on hilltops throughout the country. A torch which had been kindled at Modlin, site of the Maccabi revolt, was handed to President Ben Zvi today. Later it was used to light beacons atop Mt. Herzl and Mt. Zion.

# A. D. L. REQUESTS REVISION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS; CITES REFUGEE FLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The need for revision of United States immigration laws in the light of the cruelties now taking place in Hungary and Egypt was emphasized here today at the closing session of the 43rd annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Benjamin R. Epstein, ADL national director, told the delegates that the plight of the Jews escaping from Egypt and of the Hungarians who are seeking asylum in other countries dramatizes the need for such a revision. He pointed out that the United States had acted in the case of the Hungarian refugees despite quotas of immigration laws.

The convention adopted a resolution urging the Justice Department "to institute action at the earliest moment" against certain White Citizens Councils "in accordance with the recent policy decision of the Department to prosecute those who interfere with the right of all American citizens to equality of treatment affirmed in the recent Supreme Court decisions." The resolution stated that evidence in the League's possession "indicates a clear pattern of illegal and subversive activities on the part of certain White Citizens Councils: Coupled with their anti-Negro, anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic programs," it said, "is the illegal purpose to deprive American citizens by force and violence of their Constitutional rights to equal protection of the law."

Henry Edward Schultz, who was re-elected national chairman at the four-day meeting of the ADL, told the delegates last night that American democracy "is creating a Jewish life different from any of the great Jewries of the past, but one of unparalleled opportunity for growth and creativity." That the most significant face in the current development of American Jewish life is the shift of the Jewish population from old patterns of "insulated urban concentrations" to the suburbs. The move, he said, is producing closer associations of Jews with their non-Jewish neighbors as well as developing greater Jewish participation in Jewish communal life.

Mr. Schultz declared that though Jews are discriminated against in some areas of life, they have achieved real progress as a group with status in the population. He said the changing patterns have outmoded the "philosophical question--can Judaism survive in America's permissive environment? Today the question is the realistic one: how do we create a living Judaism in a free American environment?" he declared.

Samuel Greenburg of New York, chairman of the league's finance committee, presented the ADL budget of \$2,672,000, explaining that it would permit increased services in combating social and economic discrimination.

## JAVITS DELIVERS MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO BEN GURION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower reaffirmed the "bonds of sympathetic interest" between the United States and Israel and voiced "confidence that the present difficulties may be resolved in a peaceful manner."

The President's sentiments were expressed in a message to Premier David Ben Gurion delivered by New York State Senator-elect Jacob K. Javits when he was received by the Premier here today. Mr. Eisenhower said that he knew that Mr. Javits planned to "seek an audience" with Mr. Ben Gurion and used that opportunity to send his message to the Israeli statesman.

## LOS ANGELES JEWS TO BUY \$3,000,000 WORTH OF ISRAEL BONDS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Some \$2,364,000 worth of Israel bonds were sold in the Los Angeles area and it is certain that the final figure for the year will reach \$3,000,000.

This was announced here tonight at a dinner in honor of Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir. Among the guests at the dinner were Henry Montor, Sam Rothberg and Julian Venezky, pioneer organizers of the Israel Bond Organization. The announcement of sales was made by Louis H. Boyar, bond chairman for the Los Angeles area.

## QUEEN OF NETHERLANDS ATTENDS PREMIERE OF "DIARY OF ANNE FRANK"

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard attended the Netherlands premiere last night of the play "The Diary of Anne Frank." The play, based on the actual diary of an adolescent Jewish girl who spent several years hiding from the Gestapo before she and members of her family were apprehended and shipped off to death camps, is on the stages of a number of European cities.

## REP. CELLER HONORED IN CHILE; RECEIVED BY CHILEAN PRESIDENT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Rep. Emanuel Celler, who is now visiting this country, was today received by the President of Chile. A dinner in his honor was jointly given by the local Jewish Community and the Israel legation.