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### CONGRESS ADOPTS FOREIGN AID BILL; CONDEMNNS BIAS AGAINST U.S. JEWS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Congress today passed and sent to the White House a foreign aid appropriations bill that branded as "repugnant" the discrimination of the type practiced by Saudi Arabia against Jewish citizens of the United States.

While the bill did not refer to Saudi Arabia by name, it was made clear during the Congressional debate that objection was being taken mainly to that country's biased exclusion of U.S. Air Force personnel of Jewish faith.

Section 115, based on an amendment introduced by Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat was a part of the final bill passed today shortly before adjournment. It was retained by a joint Senate-House conference.

The new measure is a reiteration of the Lehman Resolution of 1956. The 1956 resolution expressed the sense of Congress against foreign religious prejudice directed against Americans abroad.

The bill passed today provides for Presidential discretion in dealing with racial or religious bias on the part of nations receiving U.S. aid funds.

The bill declared it "the sense of Congress that any attempt by foreign nations to create distinctions because of their race or religion among American citizens in the granting of personal or commercial access or any other rights otherwise available to United States citizens generally is repugnant to our principles and in all negotiations between the United States and any foreign state, arising as a result of funds appropriated under this act, these principles shall be applied as the President may determine."

Sen. Morse first introduced his amendment earlier this session. He sought to add it to a Mutual Security Authorization Bill. But the amendment was defeated by a narrow margin. He announced plans to renew his fight in connection with the subsequent Mutual Security Appropriation Bill.

In August, Sen. Morse offered his amendment anew when the Senate Appropriations Committee took up the new bill. He obtained bi-partisan support. The Appropriations Committee, influenced by members of both parties, accepted the essence of the Morse proposal despite State Department reluctance.

The final wording adopted was less strong than that initially advocated by Sen. Morse. It was the Senator's original desire to withhold aid funds from nations employing bigotry against Americans on the basis of religion or race. The accepted measure, however, was considered, nevertheless, a valuable triumph and an effective reiteration of the Lehman resolution.

### U. N. ASSEMBLY OPENS; WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF CONCERN TO ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 15. (JTA) -- The 14th session of the United Nations General Assembly opened here today with more than 60 items on its agenda, including several which are of direct importance to Israel and to Jews throughout the world. The Israel delegation at the Assembly consists of 17 members headed by Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister.

The Arab refugee problem is one of the major questions which the Assembly will take up. At its session last year, the Assembly adopted a resolution noting with grave concern that the financial situation of the UN Relief and Work Agency is serious. UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld later recommended that the UNRWA should continue its existence pending the "reintegration of the refugees into the economic life of the Middle East either by repatriation or by resettlement." The agency's mandate expires June 30, 1960.

Another item on the Assembly's agenda which is of direct interest to Israel is maintenance of the United Nations Emergency Force which is stationed between Israel and Egypt to prevent possible clashes between the two countries. The cost of maintaining the UNEF during 1960 is estimated by the UN Secretary General at \$18,916,000. The Assembly will have to decide on the manner of financing the force which is made up of military units from seven countries. It will also hear a progress report on the force.

Of interest to Jews throughout the world is the item on the agenda dealing with the drafting of an international convention of human rights. Last year the Assembly decided to give

priority at this session to consideration of the draft international covenants on human rights. These covenants were originally prepared by the UN Commission on Human Rights and have been on the agenda since 1954.

#### Lebanese Premier Raises Arab Refugee Issue At Opening Session

At the opening session of the Assembly today, Premier Rachid Karame of Lebanon--who opened the Assembly supplanting Dr. Charles Malik, ex-Lebanese Foreign Minister who was Assembly president last year--touched on the Arab refugee problem and, without mentioning Israel by name, said that the Arab refugees "have been brutally driven from their homes."

"The World Refugee Year," he declared, "deserves our attention. Lebanon, which received a number of refugees equal to one-tenth of its population, as well as the other Arab countries, naturally realized the importance of sustained international action aimed at meeting the needs of this group of human beings who were deprived of their rights and brutally driven from their homes."

"Lebanon," he continued, "cannot but insist that United Nations aid be maintained and reinforced. In this field, as in others, our organization cannot, without failing in its essential purpose, evade its responsibilities."

Immediately after Mr. Karame concluded his opening remarks, the Assembly elected Dr. Victor Andre Belaunde, 75-year-old Peruvian jurist, as president of the 14th General Assembly. Dr. Belaunde, who participated in the drafting of the United Nations charter at San Francisco in 1945, and who has been chairman of his country's delegation at all sessions of the Assembly since 1949, is considered a friend of Israel.

Earlier today Abdel Khalek Hassouna, Secretary General of the Arab League, held a brief conference with United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. They were believed to have discussed the Arab League's attitude toward Mr. Hammarskjold's recently proposed plan for the integration of the Arab refugees into the Middle East economy.

#### ISRAEL DRAFTING NEW PROPOSAL ON SETTLEMENT OF ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Ministry experts were reported today to be putting finishing touches on a new Arab refugee settlement plan which may be presented to the current General Assembly.

The plan was believed to incorporate proposals made by Haifa's Greek Orthodox Arab Archbishop, George Hakim, who recently again toured several Arab countries and spoke to leaders of the Palestinian Arab refugees. The plan, it was reported, would offer each Arab refugee individual compensation for abandoned property in Israel if the refugee would formally give up any further financial claims on Israel.

Other financial aid, in cooperation with international financial assistance programs suggested previously, would be offered by Israel for permanent resettlement of the refugees in Arab countries. The plan, which for the first time offers full compensation not conditional on a final political settlement between Israel and the Arab countries, would be aimed at proving again Israel's willingness to participate in a solution of the Arab refugee problem.

#### STATE DEPT. REITERATES STAND ON FREEDOM OF TRANSIT THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- William B. Macomber, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, today reiterated in a letter to Sen. Hugh Scott, Pennsylvania Republican, that the United States "firmly supports the principle of freedom of transit through the Suez Canal as an international waterway."

He addressed a letter reassuring Sen. Scott along the lines of previous letters dispatched in recent days to Senators Jacob Javits and Kenneth B. Keating, both of New York.

Sen. Paul H. Douglas, Illinois Democrat, today appealed to the World Bank to delay a pending loan to the United Arab Republic for Suez Canal improvement until the UAR lifts its anti-Israel blockade. Sen. Douglas is a member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, a committee whose views influence the World Bank.

Sen. Douglas made public his letter to Eugene R. Black, president of the World Bank. He told Mr. Black, "we have too long tolerated Arab aggression as a normal condition." He stressed that "the free world must not provide dollars to subsidize piracy and aggression."

#### ISRAELI ARAB TO RECEIVE LARGEST FAMILY ALLOWANCE PAYMENT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Labor announced today that the largest monthly payment under the new family allowance program will go to a 39-year-old Nazareth Arab with two wives and 16 children, all under 14 years of age. The Arab's name was withheld.

Each of his wives has given birth to twins. Officials said that the allowance for the 16 children will equal the father's monthly wage.

## NEW GERMAN TEXTBOOKS TELL FOR FIRST TIME OF NAZI MASSACRES OF JEWS

BONN, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Thousands of West German children returning to school this week will read for the first time about Nazi concentration camps and the massacres of millions of Jews and other civilians, in new history books distributed to the schools, it was reported here today.

The significant feature of the new school books is that they officially confirm, for the first time, the existence of concentration camps and throw the onus for the Reichstag fire on Marshal Hermann Goering. They also describe how Germany, under the Nazis, "sank into a period of horror greater than she ever experienced before."

The publication of the new textbooks is a victory for West German education authorities and a number of voluntary groups--several of them Jewish--who have been trying for years to supply independent background information on the Nazi period to the younger generation.

## GOLDA MEIR ASKS U.S. JEWISH YOUTH TO GO TO ISRAEL; EXPLAINS REASON

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, yesterday urged American Jewish youth to go to Israel to help build the country with "the blessings of their parents." She spoke at a luncheon session of the 16th biennial convention of Pioneer Women.

Mrs. Meir based her demands for settlers with Western know-how skills and education on Israel's security needs. "The only way Israel can be sure in case of attack is if it is a united people and everyone knows he has something to fight for." The tremendous problems of education for democracy presented by an ever-growing population from backward countries, were overwhelming, requiring not merely funds but manpower from free countries, the Foreign Minister stressed.

With East European emigration indefinite, America is the only available source, Mrs. Meir stated. Appealing to the Pioneer Women as Labor Zionist mothers, she said: "The question is are the children educated to go to Israel and when they want to go do they have the blessings of the parents. I believe Israel belongs to all of us. Without Israel there is no Jewish life. Our strength lies in our vision and ability to implement our dreams. We can solve our problems with courage and moral strength to come to logical conclusions."

## HADASSAH RAISED \$10,500,000 LAST YEAR; EXCEEDED BUDGETED PROGRAMS

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- The large-scale influx of recent immigrants into Israel has created serious psychological problems in the Jewish State, Dr. Kalman J. Mann, director general of the Hadassah Medical Organization, declared here today.

Speaking at the 45th national convention of Hadassah, Dr. Mann stressed that "unless these problems are given immediate attention through expanded psychiatric and social medical services they can endanger the well-being and unity of Israel." More than 2,500 delegates and guests are attending the four-day convention which ends tomorrow.

At an earlier session, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, national treasurer of Hadassah, reported that Hadassah, in the last year, raised \$10,500,000, the largest sum in the organization's 47-year history. This is \$1,500,000 more than the \$9,000,000 budgeted for Hadassah programs in 1958-59. Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, Hadassah's chairman of the Wills and Bequests committee, said that the total sum raised by Hadassah last year includes \$500,000 from Wills and Bequests.

Dr. Mann in his address, pointed out that Israel's newcomers come from rural, underdeveloped areas of the Middle East and North Africa, "where they were incapable of self-government or organized social action in the democratic pattern." In Israel, he said, these new immigrants are exposed to a complicated process of readaptation and rehabilitation within the framework of an entirely different culture and economic setting.

These newcomers, he continued, have manifested "psychological abnormalities that can spread and involve large sections of Israel." To cope with these hazards, Dr. Mann stated that the Hadassah medical organization has established special departments for the early detection, diagnosis and therapy of emotional and social illnesses among these immigrants. These departments are staffed by specialists in the fields of psychiatry and sociology.

Dr. Moshe Prywes, associate dean of the Hebrew-University Hadassah Medical School, said that "from Italy to China, Israel is the only country with very high standards to teach progressive medicine, and with developed research activities." He said that "Israel is a small and a poor country." However, he added, "we may export health and medical knowledge to other countries in our region." He cited as an example the interest being shown in Israel medicine by countries such as Ethiopia, Burma, Liberia and Ghana, among others.

## ARGENTINE JEWRY ASKS FOR RESTORATION BY SOVIETS OF JEWISH CULTURE

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Argentine Jewry today informed the Soviet Ambassador here of its complete identification with the request expressed by the World Jewish Congress for the restoration by the Soviet Government of the liquidated Jewish cultural and religious institutions. A memorandum to this effect was presented to Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Kostylev by the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry.

#### SOVIET CITY HONORS ISRAELI DIPLOMAT; LOCAL SOVIET GREET VISITOR

JERUSALEM, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- David Hacohen, Israel's former Ambassador to Burma, and a member of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, has been given high honors in the city of Gomel, in the Soviet Union, according to a dispatch from Moscow received here today.

Mr. Hacohen visited Leningrad last week-end with other leading members of the Inter-parliamentary Union which had just concluded its annual congress at Warsaw. He is a member of the Union's presidium. While in Leningrad, he received an invitation to visit Gomel, the Russian city where he was born 60 years ago.

At Gomel, the Mayor of the City gave an official reception for the Israeli diplomat, and the City Council held a special session to greet the visitor. Of further significance, it was seen here, is the fact that Mr. Hacohen's father had been one of the wealthiest citizens of pre-Soviet Gomel, and left Russia after the Bolshevik revolution.

#### COMMUNIST GERMANY BANS ISRAELI STAMPS FROM EAST BERLIN EXHIBITION

BERLIN, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Officials of a stamp exhibition in East Berlin refused to permit a showing of collections of Israel stamps and of stamps on Jewish subjects, it was reported here today.

According to West German non-Jewish stamp collectors, they were refused permission to exhibit collections of Israel stamps. One Israel collector who won an international prize for his exhibit on stamps on Jewish subjects was reportedly told by organizers of the East Berlin exhibit that a showing of his Jewish collection would be "undesirable."

#### ISRAELI ACTORS WILL NOT PERFORM AT N. Y. MUSIC HALL ON HIGH HOLY DAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Radio City Music Hall told the JTA today that arrangements had been made so that Israeli singers and dancers brought here for a special Israeli program at the Music Hall, will not have to perform on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The Music Hall management acted after having been informed of concern in Israel that the Israeli artists would be performing on the Jewish High Holy Days and that Premier David Ben Gurion had taken a direct interest in the matter.

Israel has offered to pay the cost of advertisements in New York newspapers explaining why the Israeli troupe will not perform. The performers, 35 singers and dancers, will open in a 45 minute revue at the Music Hall Thursday, September 24.

#### NEW VACCINE AGAINST RABIES DEVELOPED IN ISRAEL; EXPERTS HEAR REPORT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- A vaccine against rabies, giving promise of safe immunization before the onslaught of the infection and not after it, as the present vaccine does, has been developed in Israel, Dr. A. Kidron of the Israel Veterinary Institute reported today.

Addressing the Fifth International Biological Standards Conference, Dr. Kidron noted that the present vaccine, which was developed by use of rabbit brains as a culture, may affect a patient's brain, causing partial paralysis. Although the likelihood of this happening is not great, averaging once in 300 vaccine treatments, the possibility has led doctors to avoid use of the vaccine unless rabies is definitely suspected.

Dr. Kidron said the new vaccine, developed in chicken eggs, had been shown in preliminary tests to be free of any threat to the brain and therefore usable without danger immediately even in doubtful cases. He said this meant that the danger could now be avoided of giving the vaccine when it was too late in the course of the rabies to be effective.

#### ROKACH BURIED BESIDE FATHER; BEN GURION STRESSES HIS ACHIEVEMENTS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Israel Rokach, long-time Mayor of Tel Aviv and Israel General Zionist party leader, was buried today in the old Tel Aviv cemetery beside his father, Shimon Rokach. The Knesset presidium decided to hold funeral services today to enable his brother, Yitzhak Rokach of the Citrus Marketing Board, to return to Israel for the final rites. Flags on municipal buildings and at the Interior Ministry, which he had served as Minister from 1953 to 1955, were flown at half-mast.

Prime Minister David Ben Gurion sent a letter to the family of the late leader, who died Sunday night at the age of 62 after a heart attack. The Prime Minister wrote that "this loss is shared by all Israelis of all sections who knew him and his well-mannered treatment and approach to everyone. He was one of the builders of the first Jewish city and one of the ablest representatives in the Knesset." Mr. Rokach had been Deputy Speaker of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

#### DR. JOSHUA TRACHTENBERG, LEADER OF REFORM JEWRY, DEAD; FUNERAL TODAY

TEANECK, N. J., Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Dr. Joshua Trachtenberg, spiritual leader since 1953 of Temple Emeth, Teaneck and national leader of Reform Judaism who died yesterday of a heart attack at his synagogue office at the age of 55. He was the author of several books.