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HOUSE COMMITTEE ADOPTS AMENDMENT HITTING ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST U.S. JEWS

WASHINGTON, May 10. (JTA) -- The House Committee on Foreign Affairs today unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by Democratic Congressman Leonard Farbstein, of New York, requiring the Secretary of State to report annually to the Congress on measures taken by this Government to counter discrimination against American citizens by foreign powers. The measure is aimed at breaking the Arab boycott against American Jews, and is applicable to all funds appropriated by the U.S.A. under its aid programs.

The closed-door committee vote on the resolution, which reiterates that discrimination against Americans on the "basis of race, color or religion is repugnant to our principles," was 22-0.

Mr. Farbstein, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, offered his resolution as an amendment to the Mutual Security Act. It will be incorporated into the House version of the U.S. Foreign Aid Bill, when it is reported out to the full House within the next few weeks. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which has not completed marking up its version of the Foreign Aid Bill, reportedly has no similar provision. Both versions of the Foreign Aid Bill will be hammered out in a joint committee conference session.

In a statement following the vote, Mr. Farbstein hailed the committee action as "the most stringent declaration yet made by Congress in connection with discrimination against United States citizens." He said endorsement of his amendment "serves notice again on the Administration, and on all branches of the Executive, that Congress feels keenly about and is disturbed over a situation which has continually been glossed over. The members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs have again spoken clearly and forcefully in opposition to an intolerable situation which makes second-class citizens of some Americans," he declared.

AGRICULTURE DEPT. AUTHORIZES ISRAEL TO BUY \$11,897,000 WORTH OF GRAINS

WASHINGTON, May 10. (JTA) -- The United States Department of Agriculture authorized Israel today, in two separate agreements, to purchase \$11,897,000 worth of wheat and grain sorghums. The larger deal, involving 175,000 metric tons of American wheat, was in the form of an authorization totaling \$10,900,000. The other authorization permits the sale to Israel of about 22,000 metric tons of grain sorghums, valued at \$997,000 under the Flood for Peace program.

1 PERCENT OF EGYPTIAN 'SEQUESTRATIONS' HIT JEWS, LONDON ECONOMIST REPORTS

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- About 90 percent of the sequestration of foreign property in Egypt "hits Jewish families," The Economist reported today. Calling this fact "one of the most worrisome" aspects of the Nasser policy of "Socialism on the Nile," The Economist declared: "An even more shameful hint of anti-Semitism is the tendency of some foreign Embassies in Cairo to report rather harder for the rights of their non-Jewish, rather than their Jewish, citizens."

Discussing the Egyptian economy in general, the weekly stressed that "Egypt has become heavily reliant on American aid," declaring "if the Egyptian Army depends on Russian weapons, the Egyptian people at the moment depend no less urgently on American food."

EGYPTIAN NAVAL MANEUVERS DIRECTED AGAINST ISRAEL, U.A.R., RADIO BOASTS

WASHINGTON, May 10. (JTA) -- A Cairo Radio broadcast monitored here today continued to boast about the scale and "achievements" of the Egyptian naval war games, currently underway in the Eastern Mediterranean, pointing with explicit menace against Israel.

Stating that the Egyptian Navy "has a main role to play in the battle of the liberation of Palestine," the broadcast declared: "Three-quarters of the Jews are crowded within easy reach of the Arab Navy in the narrow coastal strip between Haifa and Tel Aviv."

Bracketing Israel with other "imperialists" who attacked Egypt in 1956, the broadcast stated: "Egyptian shores were a field day for imperialism's ships in 1956. If imperialism tries to return, as it did in 1956, the Arab fleet will be ready."

BRITAIN REPORTED OFFERING \$168,000,000 TO NASSER; NEWSPAPER OPPOSES AID

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- While the Financial Times reported here today that a loan of 60,000,000 pounds sterling (\$168,000,000) has been offered to the United Arab Republic by Britain, the influential Daily Telegraph editorially opposed broad-scale Western aid to Egypt. The Daily Telegraph pointed out that one of the reasons for Egypt's current economic difficulties was Cairo's commitments to barter cotton for arms in deals with countries of the Soviet bloc.

The Daily Telegraph editorial held that Egypt's arguments, advanced of late in Washington and London, about the need for Western support of the UAR, lest Soviet Russia "step in," would probably "carry no weight in Parliament."

ALPHAND SAYS FRANCE TRIED TO PROTECT RIGHTS, LIBERTIES OF ALGERIAN JEWRY

WASHINGTON, May 10. (JTA) -- French Ambassador Herve Alphand said last night that his Government "has done all that was in her power to protect the rights and liberties of the Jewish population of Algeria. Addressing a dinner of the B'nai B'rith International Council, the French diplomat said that: "During long negotiations with the F.L.N, France has insisted on the necessity for human rights to be guaranteed--and particularly among the Jewish community of Algeria--as strictly as for any other Frenchman or European."

Emphasizing that Jews have been living in Algeria since the time of the Romans, M. Alphand said that, under the terms of the Evian agreement, Algerian Jews who reject Algerian citizenship "will nevertheless retain their French nationality and enjoy the same rights as all other French residents in Algeria."

The dinner addressed by M. Alphand was the highlight of the International Council's three-day parley here, which closed today. Attending the event were representatives of 17 Embassies here as well as several U.S. Government officials, among them Phillips Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for the Near East. The Council meeting will be followed, this weekend, by B'nai B'rith's triennial convention. According to Label A. Katz, of New Orleans, national president of B'nai B'rith, who is also chairman of the International Council, the convention will be attended by more than 1,200 delegates.

ISRAEL NABS REDS TRYING TO MAR INDEPENDENCE DAY; MOST ARABS JOIN FETE

TEL AVIV, May 10. (JTA) -- A strong police contingent swooped down today on a number of homes in the Arab village of Taiyiba, near the Jordan border, about 10 miles southwest of Tiberias, and made a number of arrests. The raid followed the desecration of 20 Israeli flags on Independence Day eve. Officials said those arrested were known to be Communists and Arab nationalist zealots, and that more arrests were likely.

The Taiyiba town council denounced the vandalism at a special meeting. Except for the Taiyiba incident, Independence Day passed quietly in most Israeli Arab villages. Some 10,000 Arabs were among the 500,000 spectators at the annual parade in Tel Aviv.

IMPROVED ANGLO-ISRAELI RELATIONS HAILED AT LONDON CELEBRATION

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- The course of British-Israel relations from their "lowest ebb" after the Israeli War of Independence to the present British appreciation of "Israel's work and international standing" was traced here last night in an Independence Day message by Israeli Ambassador Arthur Lourie on the Hebrew language service of BBC.

The envoy said that improved political understanding between the two countries had brought an immense improvement in other areas, particularly in the economic field. He said that British industrialists and financiers were showing a growing interest in investment in Israel which was leading to important achievements in this area.

Separate Independence Day rallies were held by the Mizrahi Federation, celebrating its 60th anniversary, and by the Zionist Federation. The most brilliant of the celebrations was the official Israel Government observance at the Embassy, where Ambassador Lourie received, among others, Charles Hill, Minister for Housing; Air Minister Julian Amery; and Home Office Undersecretary Dennis Vosper. Among those present was also Soviet Ambassador Soldatov.

A statue of Lord Balfour, author of the Balfour Declaration, was unveiled by Prime Minister Harold Macmillan on Independence Day in the members lobby of the House of Commons, where it joins representations of other former British Prime Ministers. Among those attending the unveiling was the present Lord Balfour.

HEAD OF GAULLIST PARTY IN FRANCE REAFFIRMS 'ARMS FRATERNITY' WITH ISRAEL

PARIS, May 10. (JTA) -- The Franco-Israeli "fraternity of arms born in 1956" during the Sinai campaign "will never cease," Raymond Schmitlin, president of the Gaullist UNR party, told an Israel Independence Day rally here last night. Israel Ambassador Walter Eytan and French Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan also addressed the meeting.

The former French Cabinet Minister told a packed meeting, sponsored by the French Zionist Federation, that world Jewry and Israel should understand that Franco-Israeli ties

were "too solid and deep to be changed." "Can you imagine President de Gaulle giving in to threats from President Nasser of Egypt and demands that France stop helping Israel?" he asked.

"On the contrary," he told the assemblage, "France will continue to help Israel and to work for its association with the European Common Market, an association which would help Israel's economic stability and security." He emphasized that while Israel needs France, "France also needs Israel, whose ally it is."

SOVIET OFFICIALS, JEWS AT MOSCOW PARTY; CELEBRATIONS IN MANY CAPITALS

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- Soviet Government leaders, including a number of Ministers, as well as about 40 leaders of the Jewish communities in Moscow and Kiev, came last night to the Israel Embassy at Moscow to help celebrate Israel's Independence Day, according to news reports received here today. Jewish Telegraphic Agency dispatches from virtually all other countries around the world reported broad participation in Israel Independence Day receptions held at Israel's Embassies or conducted by Zionist and other Jewish organizations in virtually all capitals.

Among the dispatches were reports of attendance by high governmental officials and state and municipal leaders at Israel Embassy receptions at Helsinki, Brussels, Vienna, Lisbon, Sydney in Australia and Johannesburg in South Africa, Bombay in India and Montreal in Canada, Guatemala City, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires and Santiago de Chile.

Even West Berlin participated in the celebration. The Zionist Organization of the former capital held an Independence Day rally at the new Jewish Community Center there.

ISRAEL TO OPEN THREE-PART EXHIBIT AT U.S. WORLD TRADE FAIR TODAY

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Pavilion at the 1962 United States World Trade Fair, at the New York Coliseum, will be opened here tomorrow with a United Jewish Appeal breakfast, at which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will speak.

A spokesman for the exhibit, which is in three parts this year, said he expected a substantially larger volume of orders for Israeli products than last year. He declined to cite any figures, however, pointing out that requests for possible orders which develop from prospective buyers are turned over to United States agents for the various Israeli export firms, who seek to complete the transaction.

The Israel exhibit includes a display on the first floor of the huge exhibition building, and two sections on the second floor--one for light industry and another for heavy industry. Israel booked 3,000 square feet of display space for the current exhibit.

A collage of plexiglass panels on the pavilion will show the harbor of Haifa. The light industry exhibit will display candies, canned fruits and vegetables and other foods, religious items and jewelry and clothes. A fashion exhibit will be one of the features of the light industry display. Heavy industry displays include two models of Israel-built Sabras, the light four-cylinder car developed for export sales, refrigerators, irrigation machinery and tires.

A luncheon has been scheduled for the opening day tomorrow for prospective investors in Israel's economy. The fair will run until May 22.

EXPANSION OF U.S. -ISRAEL TRADE HAILED AT MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The fast expansion of United States trade with and investment in Israel was hailed here tonight as an "outstanding example of the free world's co-operation for peace and progress." This sentiment was voiced by speakers at the Ninth Annual Dinner of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, at the Hotel Roosevelt, here.

Awards citing "major contributions to the development of U.S. -Israel economic ties" were presented by the Chamber's president Nathan Strauss III, to Bank Leumi le-Israel and to the Israel Discount Bank. Both banks recently established branch offices in New York City.

Guests of honor at the dinner, which was attended by some 500 members and guests, were Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative at the United Nations; and William Dale, U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs. David Karr, president of Fairbanks-Whitney Corporation, was the chairman.

N. Y. STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL DENOUNCES U.S. FOR ANTI-ISRAEL MOVE IN U.N.

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- New York State Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz told an Israel Independence Day celebration tonight that American Jews should "raise a loud voice of protest" against such actions as the recent United Nations Security Council censure of Israel, and the support of that resolution by the United States mission to the United Nations.

Speaking at the Jewish Center of Kings Highway in Brooklyn, the Attorney General described as "astounding" the Security Council resolution, which he said "omitted every reference to the Syrian provocations" which led to the March 17 raid by Israel for which Israel was censured.

N. Y. A. N. A. SETTLES 1,500 JEWISH-CUBAN REFUGEES; BUDGETS \$1,000,000 AID

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- More than 1,500 Jewish refugees from Cuba were among the 4,000 Jewish newcomers resettled in the New York area in 1961 by the New York Association for New Americans, it was announced here today by J. Clarence Davies, Jr., president of the organization. Addressing the agency's annual dinner, Mr. Davies said that, among the Cuban refugees, were 127 children who arrived in this country ahead of their parents and were cared for by the association until the elders arrived.

Mr. Davies reported that at least 4,600 of the Jewish immigrants expected to arrive in this country in 1962 would be resettled in New York with the aid of the association, which expected to spend over \$1,000,000 this year on immigrant aid.

EISENHOWER PRAISES COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM; ZIONISTS CITE REPUDIATIONS

CHICAGO, May 10. (JTA) -- Former President Eisenhower today praised the work of the American Council for Judaism "in furthering understanding of traditional American principles." The former President was one of a group of public figures extending greetings to the 18th annual conference of the anti-Zionist group, convened here today. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson expressed the hope, in a message, that the group's work would be for "the betterment of our nation as a whole."

At the same time the American Zionist Council issued a fact sheet, noting that the American Council for Judaism had been "repudiated by all three branches of American Judaism," contrary to the group's contention that it was "representative of a valid interpretation of Judaism." The AZC reminder cited official statements opposing the policies of the Council for Judaism issued by the Orthodox Rabbinical Council of America; the Conservative Rabbinical Assembly; and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Reform.

\$1,500,000 GIFT TO BRANDEIS TO HELP FINANCE NEW SCIENCE QUADRANGLE

WALTHAM, Mass., May 10. (JTA) -- Brandeis University today announced plans for a new science quadrangle, including five major teaching and research structures and a special science library and demonstration auditorium. To be known as the "Leo Gerstenzang Science Quadrangle," the enclave will be partly underwritten by a \$1,500,000 gift from the widow of the late Leo Gerstenzang, a prominent Jewish philanthropist.

LITHUANIAN REFUGEE FINED IN CHICAGO FOR MAILING HATE LITERATURE

CHICAGO, May 10. (JTA) -- A Lithuanian refugee was convicted here for mailing anti-Semitic hate literature to Jews throughout the country, and fined \$200. Judge Hyman Feldman, in the East Chicago Police Court, found the man, Joseph Dilys, guilty although Federal postal inspectors could not prosecute him. Technically, he had not violated postal regulations.

In sending his hate literature, the court was told by Police Sergeant Louis Sweet, the man used the return address of a Chicago physician. Judge Feldman held that Dilys was trying to defame the doctor, and found him guilty on that count.

GIFT OF HUGE RANCH ACCEPTED BY FT. WORTH COMMUNITY TO BUILD CENTER

FORT WORTH, May 10. (JTA) -- At least 15 acres of a huge site donated by the Scott Ranch to the Jewish community here for the Dan Danciger Community Center would be used for a community center complex, it was announced today.

The original offer, which was accepted at a community meeting, said the site could include at least 15 acres for a community center complex, and may include as much as 255 acres. I. E. Horowitz, president of the Center, has appointed a building committee, with Maurice Rabinowitz as chairman. The committee was instructed to prepare plans for the new center immediately.

MONUMENT TO 50,000 JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZISM UNVEILED IN GREECE

ATHENS, May 10. (JTA) -- A massive stone monument surmounted by a menorah was unveiled today at Salonica, honoring the memory of 50,000 Greek Jews who perished during the Nazi regime. High local and national Greek officials attended the solemn ceremonies, as well as leaders of the Greek and Salonica Jewish communities and A. L. Easterman, of London, World Jewish Congress director of the international affairs department for Europe. The monument had been erected by the Jewish community of Salonica.

A message from Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, asserted "that 'the Jewish people will never forget the Greek Jewish victims of the Nazi tragedy,' and expressed the hope that the Jewish community in this country will 'continue to contribute to the development of the Jewish people in the future.'"

BRAZILIAN JEWISH LEADER HONORED BY CATHOLIC U. AT RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Fritz Fiegl, prominent chemist and president of the Confederation of Jewish Communities of Brazil, was honored here today by the Catholic University. He was awarded the degree of doctor honoris causa.