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ARAB DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U. S. JEWS DENOUNCED IN SENATE DEBATE

WASHINGTON, June 5 (JTA) -- Republican Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York today introduced an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1962 requiring the Secretary of State to report annually to Congress on steps taken to counter Arab discrimination against American citizens.

The Javits amendment, offered on the Senate floor in the opening day of debate on the Foreign Aid Bill, was co-sponsored by seven other Senators. It is identical to an amendment offered in the House Foreign Affairs Committee last month by Democratic Congressman Leonard Farbstein of New York.

The House version of the Foreign Assistance Act was reported out earlier today by a 23-3 vote of the House Foreign Affairs Committee which kept intact the Farbstein amendment. The House unit's action was the final step before the legislation comes to the House floor for debate. The Farbstein amendment in the House bill is aimed specifically at Arab discrimination against American Jews and Jewish-owned businesses.

The Senate Bill, which was reported out last week by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is designed to extend for another year last year's foreign aid appropriations measure and contained no new reference to discrimination. The present bill includes a clause expressing "the sense of Congress" that discrimination against Americans on the basis of race, creed or religion "is repugnant to our principles."

Joining Sen. Javits in offering his amendment in the Senate were four Republicans -- Prescott Bush of Connecticut, Kenneth Keating of New York, Thomas Kuchel of California, and Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, and three Democrats -- Joseph Clark of Pennsylvania, Paul Douglas of Illinois and Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Sen. Javits Delivers Scathing Speech; Asks for Government Action

In a scathing speech denouncing Arab discrimination, Sen. Javits told the Senate that "the increasing number of American firms and individuals dealing with Israel who are directly affected by the Arab blacklist and boycott makes it necessary for the United States to repudiate and condemn any measures by foreign countries to interfere with the rights and privileges of United States citizens. Such discrimination, said Javits, "is especially offensive when it is practiced by nations who receive assistance under the provisions of the foreign aid program."

In addition to calling for periodic anti-discrimination progress reports from the Secretary of State, Sen. Javits reminded his colleagues that Congress has previously denounced Arab discrimination as "repugnant to our principles," and asked that "in all negotiations between the United States and any foreign state arising as a result of funds appropriated under this title these principles shall be applied as the President may determine."

Sen. Javits also told the Senate that Arab Boycott and interference with U. S. Commerce and travel "have been growing into full-scale economic warfare against the State of Israel in an effort to isolate and destroy it. Added Sen. Javits: "But the issue on this amendment is that of threats to blacklist American businessmen, to discourage air and shipping lines from entering Israel, and to refuse to honor the American passport when its holder is Jewish; and not the Arab-Israeli conflict."

JEWS AND NEO-FASCISTS BATTLE IN OLD JEWISH QUARTER IN ROME

ROME, June 5. (JTA) -- Two battles between Jewish young men and members of the neo-fascist Movimento Sociale Italiano took place in the old Jewish quarter in this city last night and early this morning, resulting in the hospitalization of some of the neo-fascists.

The fighting started early in the evening when two automobiles carrying MSI electioneering groups passed through the narrow streets of the old Jewish quarter. Young

Jews attacked the occupants of the cars, beating them up and causing their hospitalization. A few hours later, after midnight, the MSI headquarters, located near the Jewish quarter, dispatched three more automobiles with their followers. The caravan carried emblems of the MSI. The Jewish young men attacked again. This time, the fighting was stopped after appeals for an end to the altercation by the Rome chief of police and by Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff.

DR. GOLDMANN VISITS RUMANIA; WILL HEAD JEWISH CONGRESS DELEGATION

TEL AVIV, June 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann announced here today that, as president of the World Jewish Congress, he has been invited to visit Rumania. He made the announcement at a press conference here. He said Rumania's Chief Rabbi M. Rosen extended the invitation which he has accepted. He expects to visit Rumania with a W. J. C. delegation at the end of this summer.

Speaking as president of the World Zionist Organization, which concluded its Actions Committee sessions in Jerusalem Sunday night, Dr. Goldmann said that Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's attacks against the Zionist movement had jeopardized any attempts to bring non-Zionist groups into the Zionist movement, even as associate members. "Zionism today," he said, "means recognizing Israel as the center of the Jewish nation, and help it to be strong. Ben-Gurion is mistaken if he assumes even for a minute that non-Zionists regard Israel in that light," he declared.

Dr. Goldmann also expressed regret that the Actions Committee did not accept a proposal that the Herut Party be given a place on the Jewish Agency's executive. There is no practical or political reason for such refusal, he said. He also expressed regret that efforts to unite the two Confederations of General Zionists have not succeeded. Hardly anyone can draw a distinct line of division between these two parties," he pointed out.

ANTI-JEWISH LEAFLETS THREATEN JEWS IN DETROIT WITH 'GAS CHAMBERS'

DETROIT, June 5 (JTA) -- A large swastika was painted in bright red on the Ahavas Achim synagogue building here at its entrance. Under it, in large capital letters and also in bright red, was the word "butchers," obviously referring to the hanging of Nazi Colonel Adolf Eichmann, who was executed in Israel last week after he was found guilty of directing the annihilation of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe.

Anti-Israel and anti-Jewish circulars threatening Jews with gas chambers were thrown into the Jewish Music Center of the Detroit Jewish Folk Chorus last Saturday. The circulars, mimeographed in illiterate English, warned that "the ruthless murder of Adolf Eichmann will be avenged" and that "Jews guilty of buying Israel bonds will be gassed."

ISRAEL'S POPULATION REPORTED INCREASED BY 82,000; FULL EMPLOYMENT

JERUSALEM, June 5 (JTA) -- Israel's economy during 1961 was marked by full employment and a nine percent increase in the gross national product, on the one hand, and by the steepest increase in prices in five years and an unprecedented rise in the country's trade deficit, on the other, it was disclosed here today in the annual report issued by David Horowitz, governor of the Bank of Israel.

During the year, when Israel's population increased by 82,000, mainly from mass immigration, the gainfully employed rose 4.7 percent with the demand for skilled workers in some sectors of the economy exceeding the supply. Private consumption, which increased by 10 percent during the year, was marked by a high demand for automobiles and other durable goods.

Along with the economic growth, there was during the year an eight percent increase in prices over the 1950 level which was the highest since the establishment of the State. Also on the negative side was an increase in the trade deficit from \$334,000,000 to \$402,000,000.

ROYAL FORTRESS OF KING SOLOMON UNEARTHED IN NEGEV; IS 2,800 YEARS OLD

JERUSALEM, June 5 (JTA) -- A royal fortress of King Solomon which commanded the highway from the Judean desert to the Negev and Eilat, has been unearthed at Tel Arad where a new development center for the Negev is being constructed, it was disclosed here today by the Archeology department of the Hebrew University which conducted the excavations. The new find is expected to shed light on events in the period some 2,800 years ago when King Solomon broke the Egyptian monopoly on transport over the international trading route. The objects found in the excavation are in an excellent state of preservation due to the dry climate in the area.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF CULTURAL FUTURE OF U. S. JEWRY PRESENTED AT PARLEY

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., June 5 (JTA) -- An optimistic view of the "cultural future of American Judaism" was presented here last night by a prominent Jewish educator who described the American Jewish community as highly integrated into American cultural patterns and "in a state of spiritual and cultural ferment."

Dr. Oscar Janowsky, former director of graduate studies at the City College of New York, told 2,000 delegates at the 110th annual convention of District 1 of B'nai B'rith that American Jewry "is a homogeneous community" which had "the means and the leisure to cultivate culture."

"There is a cultural future for American Judaism. The men and the women who are reshaping the present will build the future and a Jewish cultural center will blossom in America," Dr. Janowsky declared. The present generation of Jews, he noted, "feels at home in this country as no Jewry in recent centuries outside of Israel has felt." When America: Jews show an interest in Jewish affairs, he said, "this is not a recoil from massive anti-Semitism but the expression of group loyalty." He assured the audience that American Jewry "is not disintegrating."

He said it was a "hopeful sign" that American Jews undertake philanthropic or other projects "from a sense of belonging." In their religious life, he noted, "the flight from the synagogue has ceased and the new generation has created the synagogue center as the focal point for much of its life. Parents, who, a generation ago, received a sketchy Jewish education are now enrolling their children into a school "as a result of personal evaluation and appreciation of the need," he pointed out.

Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, cited the great stress upon education among American Jews. He said that two out of every three Jewish high school students matriculate at a university as against the national average of one out of three. He declared that the "depersonalization" of faculty student relations resulting from the continued growth of college enrollments creates "moral and spiritual problems that can be met only by the religious foundations on the campus."

REFORM SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- A 40 percent gain over the past two decades in Reform synagogues membership in Manhattan, "the only metropolitan center in this country that has shown gains in Jewish population and synagogue membership during the past 10 years," was reported here last night by Rabbi Daniel L. Davis, director of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues.

Rabbi Davis, who spoke at the 20th anniversary dinner-meeting of the Federation's assembly of delegates, noted that today there were 9,800 families in Manhattan affiliated with 17 Reform temples, as compared with 7,000 such families affiliated with 12 Reform temples in 1942.

"New York City," he declared, "is the only place in the United States where the Jewish population in the urban area has not declined and synagogues have gained membership, even though they have been subjected to changing winds of shifting neighborhoods, of declining and redeveloping populations and of in-and-out movements of Jewish residents." He attributed the growth to the return of parents to the city whose children are now married and to changes in the city's East Side with the building of new apartment houses.

Referring to growth of the Jewish religious community in the suburbs, Rabbi Davis described that development as "the most dramatic occurrence of these 20 years." He reported that there were 46 Reform temples on Long Island today as compared with eight in 1942. In the entire Metropolitan area, Rabbi Davis said, there were 96 temples today with 40,000 affiliated families, compared with 32 temples in 1942 with 14,000 families. He reported that there were 33,000 youngsters enrolled in Reform religious schools today, compared with 7,000 two decades ago.

DR. PRINZ HONORED ON 60th BIRTHDAY; \$160,000 RAISED FOR JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, June 5 (JTA) -- Senator Estes Kefauver, Democrat of Tennessee, predicted tonight that U. S. Immigration laws would be liberalized as American trade policy moved into closer partnership with that of other free lands in coming years. He denounced the national origins quota system as "deliberate discrimination."

Senator Kefauver spoke at a testimonial dinner honoring Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of The American Jewish Congress, at the Essex House. Five hundred persons attended the dinner, which marked Dr. Prinz's sixtieth birthday and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his arrival in the U. S. from Nazi Germany. Gifts totalling more than \$160,000 for the current fund-raising drive of the American Jewish Congress were announced at the dinner.

Messages congratulating Dr. Prinz were received from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion of Israel, Governor Nelson Rockefeller, Mayor Robert Wagner and the Jewish community of Berlin.

RECORD TOTAL OF \$2, 803, 000 RAISED BY TORONTO'S 1962 U. J. A. DRIVE

TORONTO, June 5. (JTA)--Noel Zeldin, chairman of Toronto's 1962 UJA campaign announced a record total of \$2, 803, 000 at the closing celebration tonight. The appointment of Raphael D. Wolfe, as chairman of the 1963 campaign, was announced by Mark A. Levy, chairman of the administrative committee.

NEW YORK U. J. A. HONORS PEOPLE OF IRELAND FOR AIDING JEWISH REFUGEES

NEW YORK, JUNE 5. (JTA) -- The people of Ireland were honored by the New York United Jewish Appeal for aiding Jewish Displaced Persons in Europe after the war.

Ambassador Frederick H. Boland, Irish Permanent Representative to United Nations, received the award on behalf of his country at a special ceremony held at UJA headquarters. At same time Robert Briscoe, Jewish Lord Mayor of Dublin, was also honored for his many services on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal in the cause of Jewish survival. Ambassador Eclard was presented with a scale replica of Michelangelo's Moses. Mayor Briscoe was presented with an illuminated version of the Haggadah.

The presentations were made by Louis Broido, vice-chairman of the Board of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. Mr. Broido noted that the UJA felt "great admiration and gratitude to the people of Ireland for the sincere and deeply-felt sympathy they have shown for Jewish refugees and for the people of Israel." He recalled "with glowing gratitude" that Ireland had made a special contribution of several millions of pounds of specially slaughtered kosher meat to Jewish Displaced Persons on the European continent.

DETROIT JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION RE-ELECTS MAX M. FISHER AS PRESIDENT

DETROIT, June 5. (JTA)-- Max M. Fisher, noted leader of Detroit Jewry and national vice-president of the United Jewish Appeal, was elected to serve a third term as president of the Jewish Welfare Federation here. Jack O. Lefton, Hyman Safran and Louis Tabashnik were elected vice-presidents. Isidore Sobeloff was re-elected executive vice-president. George M. Stutz was elected to serve as treasurer and Judge Theodore Levin as chairman of the executive committee.

Over the past decade, the Federation has averaged \$5, 000, 000 a year in its annual campaign for funds, the Allied Jewish Campaign. Income from those who pay for the services of the Federation's fourteen local member agencies, bequests and endowments and funds allocated to Federation agencies by the United Community Services, bring the annual Federation budget to more than \$10, 000, 000.

USHER RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MONTREAL FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

MONTREAL, June 5. (JTA) -- Cecil Usher was re-elected president of the Federation of Jewish Community Services at a meeting of the board of trustees. Those elected to serve with him include: Lavy M. Becker, first vice-president and chairman of the executive committee; Jacob M. Lowy, second vice-president; Dr. George J. Streen, honorary treasurer and Arthur Pascal, honorary secretary.

The honorary presidents are: Samuel Bronfman, David Kirsch, Philip Garfinkle, Abe Bronfman and Edward Barkoff. The honorary vice-presidents are: William Gittes and Zave Levinson, and the honorary notary is Dr. Solomon Vineberg.

DR. WECHSLER RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP

NEW YORK, June 5. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel S. Wechsler, prominent neurologist and Jewish leader was re-elected president of the Conference on Jewish Social Studies which held its twenty-ninth annual meeting today. Dr. Wechsler, consulting neurologist at Mt. Sinai Hospital of New York, is a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University of Israel and a past president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Two hundred social scientists, communal workers and educators were represented in the discussion on the "Third Generation Jew in the United States: Problems and Perspectives." Dr. Marshall Sklare, director of the Division of Scientific Research of the American Jewish Committee, who led the roster of speakers, declared: "It is apparent that the education of the third generation will exceed that of the second. The core of the problem may reside in whether the identification-pattern of the third generation is capable of being transmitted to their children."

SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN ELECTED GRAND MASTER OF BRITH ABRAHAM ORDER

KIAMESHA LAKE, N. Y., June 5. (JTA) -- Samuel Goldstein of Brooklyn was elected yesterday Grand Master of the Brith Abraham at the 75th annual convention of the national Jewish fraternal order. Mr. Goldstein served as president of the organization 25 years ago.