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CONGRESS PLANS ON CURBING TEXTILE IMPORT NOT BINDING ON KENNEDY

WASHINGTON, June 13. (JTA) -- The United States Tariff Commission was urged today to issue "without further delay" a report on its recent investigation of the effect of foreign textile imports into the United States including Israel-made products.

The call came from Republican Congressman Charles Jonas of North Carolina who complained that the Commission has been stalling on its report on which hearings were completed March 26. The Commission had been asked to look into the flow of cotton textile goods with a view to determining its effect on the U. S. textile industry and recommend possible curtailment of imports by Presidential proclamation.

A Commission spokesman said that the report would "probably be issued within the next six weeks" but he pointed out that the recommendations are not binding on the President. The Tariff Commission actions are separate and apart from Congressional efforts to reduce foreign imports by enacting an amendment to present legislation which would extend import quotas to non-participating members of the 1961 Geneva cotton textile agreement. Israel is not a member.

\$25,000,000 LOAN REPORTED GRANTED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- Israel has received a \$25,000,000 loan from West Germany which has promised another loan of the same amount before the end of the current fiscal year, Maariv, the leading evening newspaper in Israel, reported today.

According to the report, the loan is outside of the West German-Israel reparations agreement and was made in fulfillment of a promise given by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion at their 1960 meeting in New York City. The promise was understood to be for a \$500,000,000 loan to be made over a period of 10 years.

The daily declared that sources in the West German Treasury Department said that the Chancellor's promise was not an unconditional assurance that the total loan would be made. Within the general framework of the commitment, the Bonn officials were reported to have said, the matter will be reviewed each year on the basis of specific development projects to be submitted by Israel.

The amount of the annual loan is not to exceed \$50,000,000 and the grant each year will be conditioned by the projects submitted by Israel and by West Germany's economic situation at the time, Maariv reported.

Israel Expects \$22,000,000 Loan from World Bank; Approval Due

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- Approval by the World Bank of a projected \$22,000,000 loan is expected soon, P. Gintzburg, director-general of the Transport and Communications Ministry, said today.

The loan is slated for use in road development with priority for building and developing road between Sdom and Eilat and roads in the Ashdod development area. A World Bank mission now in Israel in connection with the loan met Sunday with Israel Bar-Yehuda, the transportation Minister, and with Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today.

AUSTRIA ENACTS ANOTHER PIECEMEAL BILL ON COMPENSATION TO NAZI VICTIMS

VIENNA, June 13. (JTA) -- Austria's Parliament today enacted another of its series of piecemeal bills dealing with compensation to former Austrian nationals who suffered from Nazi persecutions. Parliament voted to pay approximately \$1,500,000 over a period of early four years to match West German contributions of about \$24,530,000 toward compensating persons whose professional careers or studies were interrupted by the Nazi regime in this country. The persons involved--an undetermined number of whom are Jews--must be former Austrian nationals.

The Austrian Parliament has enacted a number of bills to match the Bonn Government's total contributions of \$80,000,000, which West Germany agreed last spring to pay in help to various categories of Austrian nationals who deserve restitution due to Nazi persecutions in this country. Austria's final share of the aggregate amount, to match Germany's \$80,000,000, has not yet been fixed in final form.

AMERICAN AND ISRAELI YOUNG GENERATIONS DRIFTING APART, EBAN SAYS

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- Minister of Education Abba Eban, who knows America well after years of service there as Israel's Ambassador to Washington and to the United Nations warned here last night that the younger generations of both Israel and the United States are drifting apart. He was one of the principal speakers at the "dialogue" being conducted here between 500 representatives of the American Jewish Congress and top Israelis.

Mr. Eban said that "the beginning of wisdom" for Israel, in her relationships with world Jewry, especially American Jewry, involves the abandonment of "the premature and illusory pose "of absolute self-reliance." Instead, he held, Israel should stress "the unfinished character of her major problems." All Israel actions and utterances, he stated, "ought to be directed toward evolving and strengthening the equal partnership" between Israel and Jewries abroad.

Mr. Eban suggested that Israel develop a new outlook in regard to American Jews, warning that Israel should "stop lecturing American Jewry about its insecurity." What should worry Israel, he said, is "not American Jewry's desire to 'intervene' in our affairs, but its occasional signs of disinterestedness and apathy. Generations are growing up in Israel and in American Jewry which are becoming alien and foreign to each other, sharing no memories, cherishing no common dreams."

New thinking is needed on both sides, said Mr. Eban. If the Jewish consciousness in American Jewry is sharpened, he stated, "a measure of immigration to Israel may be the natural result. But such immigration will not be fostered by irascible complaints about its absence or by diminishing the historic dignity of American Zionism. Young American Jews will not be held within the magnetic field of Jewish solidarity unless they become intimately involved in Israel's culture."

BEN-GURION DEFENDS HIS RIGHT TO CRITICIZE THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion again today defended his right to publicly criticize the Zionist movement during the budget debate in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. There are matters in which he accepts majority ruling, the Premier declared, but not in matters of faith. He said he would readily give up his office if the Government would request him to do so on account of his view about Zionism.

Mr. Ben-Gurion drew a distinction between the terms "Zionist" and "Zion." The latter, he said, was a person living in Zion, but a Zionist was something else. Zion, he said, was neither New York nor Paris but here, and the person who did not know Hebrew and did not know where Zion was, had no right to be called a Zionist, the Premier added.

KNESSET PASSES LAW ENFORCING 'COALITION DISCIPLINE' IN CABINET

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- The "coalition discipline" amendment to Israel's government transition law received its final reading in Israel's Parliament today and thus became law.

The measure provides that under certain circumstances a Cabinet Minister will be deemed to have resigned automatically if he or his faction in the Cabinet fail to vote in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, for a Government motion.

CABINET TO ACT ON DISPUTE BETWEEN ATTORNEY GENERAL, JUSTICE MINISTER

JERUSALEM, June 13. (JTA) -- A dispute over prerogatives between Minister of Justice Dov Joseph and Attorney General Gideon Hausner, over which Mr. Hausner has reportedly threatened to resign, will come before the entire Cabinet for discussion at its next regular meeting, according to a communique issued here today following a meeting between Mr. Joseph and Mr. Hausner.

The issue concerns Mr. Hausner's present autonomous status, under which he has sole authority over opening or closing of official, Governmental legal proceedings. Mr. Joseph insists that the Attorney General should be subject to the Ministry of Justice jurisdiction, and should report to the Ministry rather than directly to the Cabinet. Today's conference apparently did not bring about a reconciliation between the two men on this issue.

ANTI-SEMITIC TERRORISTS THROW BOMB INTO JEWISH CLUB IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, June 13. (JTA) -- Another bomb was thrown here last night against a Jewish institution. The explosive, consisting of a home-made "Molotov Cocktail," was tossed by unidentified persons into the quarters of the Israelite Club, starting a fire.

Firemen extinguished the blaze after it had caused considerable damage. However, as in the several attacks against Jewish institutions, an Israeli shipping office, and the office of a Yiddish newspaper here, last week, no one was injured. The series of attacks started over a week ago after Adolf Eichmann had been hanged in Israel.

UNITED HIAS REPORTS 50% INCREASE IN MIGRATION AID IN FOUR MONTHS OF 1962

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- The migration assistance program of the United Hias Service was 50 percent higher during the first four months of 1962 than in the same period of the previous year, and in 1961 it was 80 percent above expectations, it was reported here today by James P. Rice, executive director of the organization.

The current program of the United Hias Service provides for migration and related services to 44,500 persons at an estimated cost of \$2,786,550, Mr. Rice said. "Every sign points to 1962 as another year of distress and challenge, of fear and hope, of danger and life-giving opportunities," he stressed in his report.

He revealed that more than 50 percent of the 6,700 migrants and refugees from Europe, Egypt, North Africa and Cuba, who will be resettled this year by United Hias Service, are expected to find a haven in the United States. Most of the other migrants and refugees will go to new homes in Latin America, Canada and Australia.

United Hias Service, a beneficiary of the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal, assisted close to 2,150 Cuban Jews to migrate and resettle in 1961, and, at the present rate of assistance, an additional 1,500 Jewish refugees from Cuba will receive migration aid from the agency by the end of 1962, Mr. Rice indicated. In addition to rescue services, the agency's plans in 1962 call for vital assistance in order to:

1. Serve 10,000 relatives and sponsors of prospective immigrants with skilled pre-migration aid.
2. Provide preliminary processing and migration counseling, including consultations with government officials, for 17,000 persons who will be part of the agency's registered caseload in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.
3. Translate searches for missing relatives all over the world into happy family reunions for 2,500 persons through location activities directed from agency offices in the U.S. and Israel.
4. Provide 2,100 persons with necessary help to achieve an adjustment of their status in the U.S. and give naturalization assistance in the U.S. to 5,000 persons.
5. Provide resettlement assistance in Latin America to 650 migrants who arrived in prior years and extend special integration loans to 520 newcomers in Israel.

MOSCOW REPORTED PUSHING JEWS DEEPER INTO SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government "is pushing the Soviet Jew deeper into the pit of second-class citizenship, whether he is a Jew who practices his religion or who long ago left the synagogue," the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post says in a firsthand report depicting the campaign inside Russia against Jewish religious and cultural institutions.

"This means," the report emphasizes, "that many thousands of non-religious Jews who want nothing more than the right to be counted as normal members of Soviet society are forced into a life, with special liabilities. The report is written by Rowland Evans Jr., member of the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune.

Enumerating the discriminations practiced against Jews in the Soviet Union today, the report says that "the heart of tragedy" for Russian Jews today is the fact that while Khrushchev renounces the terrible excesses of Stalin against all the people in Russia, the Jews are still singled out for special abuse.

"For most Russians, life is getting somewhat better; for the Jew it is becoming intolerable," Mr. Evans stresses. He adds that the Soviet Government is embarrassed by the searchlight of world opinion on its discrimination against Jews, and explains why the Moscow rulers do not permit Jews to leave the country.

The report also explains why Jews are being made the scapegoats by the Soviet authorities for economic crimes which are now developing in the Soviet Union. The Soviet economy, the report says, has moved from a bare subsistence society to a more advanced level, an enormous "grey market" in illegal disposition of desired products has developed. Someone must juggle the figures to conceal these illegal transactions "and that someone often turns out to be the accountant or clerk," many of whom are Jewish.

Because they are Jewish, they risk severe reprisals from their chiefs--the managers who profit most from the grey market--if they refuse to conceal the illegal transactions "and so some of them do cooperate." Adopting the scapegoat approach "for the disease of the grey market," the Soviet state is turning its investigative and prosecuting powers "on the Jew who clerks for the factory manager, who keeps the books for the collective farm, or who does the accounting for the manager of the wool combine."

The trials for thievery, speculation and other economic crimes, in which a number of Russian Jews have already been executed, are in full swing, Mr. Evans reported, and the example serves as a warning for the real profiteers higher up on the Soviet economic ladder.

\$1, 825, 000 RAISED BY SAN FRANCISCO FEDERATION; TOPS LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13. (JTA) -- Officials of the San Francisco Jewish Welfare Federation announced that a last-minute maximum effort pushed the 1962 fund campaign to a record final total of \$1, 825, 208. The drive last year raised \$1, 804, 300. Campaign leaders reported that all major divisions topped 1961 totals.

TECHNION ADOPTS \$5, 167, 000 REGULAR BUDGET; ALSO \$3, 667, 000 EXPANSION BUDGET

HAIFA, June 13. (JTA) -- The board of governors of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology today adopted a regular budget for the institution totaling 15, 500, 000 pounds (\$5, 167, 000) along with a development budget of 11, 000, 000 pounds (\$3, 667, 000) for the expansion of the Technion campus on Mount Carmel.

Alexander Goldberg, an executive of the Fertilizers and Chemicals Corporation of Haifa, was elected chairman of the board at the conclusion of the board's weeklong meeting here attended by Technion governors from Israel, the United States, Britain, Canada and South Africa. Mr. Goldberg succeeds Israeli Supreme Court Justice Moshe Landau who served in the post for six years.

DR. MARK RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL; OUTLINES VIEWS

NEW YORK, June 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Julius Mark, Senior Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, was re-elected president of the Synagogue Council of America for a one-year term at the closing plenary session of the program year today. The Synagogue Council of America is the national coordinating agency of rabbinic and congregational organizations of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jewry.

In accepting the leadership of the Synagogue Council of America for a second term, Dr. Mark stressed the unique character of the organization in presenting the views of the Jewish religious community on the American scene. "We of the Synagogue Council of America, speaking for the totality of Jewish religious life in our country, are proud to work with the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the National Council of Churches in building bridges of understanding among all believers in God's Fatherhood and man's brotherhood," he said.

Warning of the perils facing the world by the continued cold war and the threats posed by the outbreak of brush fire wars in various parts of the world, Dr. Mark urged joint action by the three faiths to turn the major world powers back towards the paths of religion and peace. "If a just and permanent peace is to be established on the earth, the forces of religion must speak out unitedly against racial discrimination, national hatreds and religious bigotry," he said.

The plenary session of the Synagogue Council also re-elected the following officers to another one-year term: vice-presidents: Rabbi Uri Miller of Baltimore and Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen of Chicago; treasurer: Philip Greene of Jamaica, New York; Recording secretary: Herbert Barman of Queens, New York; and corresponding secretary: Dr. Robert L. Nach of Yonkers. Rabbi Philip Hiat is executive vice-president of the Council.

MAX BRESSLER, Z.O.A. PRESIDENT, HONORED IN CHICAGO ON 60TH BIRTHDAY

CHICAGO, June 13. (JTA) -- Max Bressler, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and a prominent Chicago Jewish communal leader, was guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Combined Jewish Appeal marking his 60th birthday. A total of \$535, 000 in Appeal gifts was raised at the dinner. Gottlieb Hammer, executive vice-chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., was guest speaker at the dinner.

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF B'NAI B'RITH LODGE IN GERMANY CELEBRATED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, June 13. (JTA) -- The 80th anniversary of the Berlin B'nai B'rith lodge later named for the late Rabbi Leo Baeck was celebrated here in the presence of Professor Ferdinand Friedensburg, West Berlin delegate to the Federal Parliament, Provost D. Heinrich Grueber, and Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Berlin Jewish community. The Leo Baeck lodge was the first B'nai B'rith lodge established outside the United States.

CHICAGOAN TO BE CHIEF RABBI OF PROGRESSIVE CONGREGATIONS IN SO. AFRICA

CHICAGO, June 13. (JTA) -- A Chicago rabbi, Dr. Ahron Opher, spiritual leader of South Shore Temple, will become chief rabbi of the United Progressive Jewish Congregations at Johannesburg, South Africa, and head of the Reform movement in the Republic of South Africa, it was announced here today. He will assume his new post next September. He has resigned from South Shore Temple, here effective August 1.

LOUIS GROSS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BRUSSELS JEWISH COMMUNITY

BRUSSELS, June 13. (JTA) -- Louis Gross, a prominent Belgian Jewish communal leader and a member of the Central Jewish Consistory in this country, was today elected president of the Brussels Jewish Community. He succeeds Paul Philippson who was recently elected president of the Central Jewish Consistory.