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SENATE BODY ENDORSES JOHNSON'S PROPOSALS ON ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, July 1. (JTA) -- A report generally endorsing the proposals for repatriation or compensation of the Arab refugees, made by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, as special representative of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, was presented to Congress today by the Senate Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees. The Johnson report was never submitted by the Palestine Conciliation Commission to the United Nations Assembly after it became known that the Arabs object to its recommendations.

The Senate Subcommittee's report also noted that "religious and political persecution have generated a steady flow of Jews from North Africa." Chairman Philip A. Hart, Michigan Democrat, did not go into details on the plight of North African Jewry, but did elaborate on the status of Arab refugees in countries surrounding Israel.

Citing "the growing weariness in many quarters over the seemingly endless custodial nature of the program of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, the persistent intransigency of political forces in the Middle East, and the overall lack of progress in seeking a solution to this refugee problem," Sen. Hart reported "the Subcommittee believes America has a responsibility in this situation." He added that the Subcommittee noted "with great interest the Administration's concern and initiative in this matter, and its general support of the diplomatic efforts by Dr. Johnson."

According to Chairman Hart and the Subcommittee, Dr. Johnson "has authored a carefully conceived and detailed plan for progress which includes, among other things, a flexible provision to implement the 1948 resolution of the United Nations General Assembly calling for the repatriation of refugees or compensation for loss of property."

The Senator added that "it is illusory to assume, however, that a solution to the Arab refugee problem can be manufactured and simply imposed upon the situation. In the final analysis, progress toward a solution must necessarily evolve from within the Middle East itself." He expressed hope that "the Johnson effort and attending international relations" will help generate this progress. He stressed the importance of continued U.S. support for expanding services being handled by UNRWA.

"A budding aspect of this assistance is the growing stress on an educational and vocational training program for young refugees," the Senator said, adding that a fact that made this program mandatory and indicated the changing nature of the Arab refugee problem was that half of the refugees were under 16 years old. "Channeling this youthful throng into useful pursuits, harnessed to the economic and social development of the entire area, should become the primary concern of UNRWA, its supporters and especially the governments of the Middle Eastern countries," he stated.

The Subcommittee noted that 70 per cent of the UNRWA budget was contributed in funds and kind by the U.S. Government. The references to Jewish and Arab refugee situations were contained in a report on the worldwide problems connected with refugees and escapees.

EGYPT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR BUILDING NEW \$33,600,000 NUCLEAR REACTOR

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) - The Egyptian Government has announced plans for the construction of a new nuclear reactor costing some 12,000,000 pounds sterling (\$33,600,000), it was reported here today from Cairo. The Daily Express, meanwhile, reported today that since 1945, aid to Egypt from the United States exceeded 300,000,000 pounds sterling (\$840,000,000) while Soviet aid to Egypt since 1955 totaled three times that sum.

SERIOUS DISSENTION DEVELOPS BETWEEN YOUNGER AND OLDER MAPAI LEADERS

JERUSALEM, July 1. (JTA) - Efforts to bring about better understanding between the "young" leaders of the Mapai, Israel's Government Party, and the older leadership were made here today following the submission by Gen. Moshe Dayan this weekend of his resignation from the Mapai Central Bureau which directs the party's policy.

Members of the "Young Mapai" group, which is a minority in the Central Bureau, indicated last night that a number of others holding key positions in Mapai would be called upon to resign if the views of the younger leaders in Mapai continued to be ignored. Today, Mapai's Secretary General Reuven Barkai met with Gen. Dayan in an attempt to persuade him to withdraw his resignation, prior to his leaving for a three week vacation.

The "Young Mapai" group is said to have the support of Development Minister Yosef Almogi and the Haifa Mapai organization headed by Mayor Abba Khoushy. The group claims that they are being constantly "majorized" by the elder leaders of the party and their recommendations have no chances of being accepted. The Mapai Central Bureau's membership consists of seven leaders: Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Aharon Becker, Secretary General of the Histadrut, Abba Khoushi, Reuven Barkat, Israel Yeshayahu, Shraga Netzer and Gen. Dayan.

Reports in the press here that Gen. Dayan intends to resign also from his post of Minister of Agriculture were discounted today, despite the fact that a brief meeting between him and Prime Minister Levi Eshkol to discuss his future functions in the new Cabinet was believed to be inconclusive.

The new Cabinet under Prime Minister Levi Eshkol today reappointed four deputy ministers to the same posts they held under Premier David Ben-Gurion. They are: Shimon Peres, Deputy Minister of Defense; Rabbi Kalman Kahane, Deputy Minister of Education; Yitzhak Rafael, Deputy Minister of Health; and I. S. Ben-Meir, Deputy Minister of Interior.

Yitzhak Korn was not reappointed as Deputy Finance Minister, and the place of the second Deputy Minister of Education vacated by the death of Ami Assaf has not been filled. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Finance and of Commerce and Industry, was named to head the Ministerial Economic Committee in place of Mr. Eshkol, who held the post under Premier Ben-Gurion. Most of the other Cabinet committees retained the same composition as in the previous Cabinet.

EUROMART MINISTER HOPES FOR PROGRESS IN NEW TALKS WITH ISRAEL

BRUSSELS, July 1. (JTA) -- A key official of the European Economic Community admitted today that negotiations with Israel for trade ties to the six-nation European Common Market had been "disappointing and insufficient."

The statement was made by Jean Rey, a Minister of the EEC Commission in charge of its foreign relations. He made the statement during the current session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg at which a number of delegates expressed disappointment at the meager results of the talks. He expressed the hope that further progress would be made during the year.

In two rounds of negotiations, an EEC negotiating team rebuffed Israel's bid for some kind of associate status with Euromart or a system of preferential concessions for its numerous exports to the six nations. The EEC negotiators offered only some concessions on three relatively minor categories of Israeli exports and a proposal for joint commission to review situations of particularly acute pressures on Israeli exports arising from Euromart tariff policies. Israel rejected that offer.

"We made considerable efforts to explain the economic situation very precisely in the talks with Israel," Mr. Rey said. "We started our negotiations with Israel with the thought of reaching a commercial agreement which would give satisfaction. In dealing with Israel, it was not a question of agreement on one product, but rather a commercial accord. Our negotiations have fallen into a situation which I do not hesitate to declare disappointing."

He added that at the last series of talks, "the Israelis presented a new series of very interesting proposals and these will have to be examined. I would simply say to the Parliament that I request that our administration examine and give to our commission in July a decision in the truly realistic spirit in which they were proposed."

CONGRESS OF SCANDINAVIAN YOUTH OPENS IN STOCKHOLM; HEARS SHARETT

STOCKHOLM, July 1. (JTA) - Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, appealed to the 60 delegates of the Scandinavian Jewish Youth Federation's annual congress here today to encourage their members to adopt Hebrew "at least as their second cultural language." He delivered the main address at the congress.

NUMBER OF POLES ARRESTED FOR ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS IN RESTAURANT

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) -- A number of persons have been arrested in the Polish town of Drzerdzoniu for voicing anti-Semitic remarks in a local restaurant, it was reported here today.

The incident occurred at the most popular cafe in the town, Mocca, when a group of Poles began making offensive remarks about Jews generally and against a number of Jews seated at an adjoining table. Among the Jews at the next table was a Mr. Turbiner, the manager of the local Jewish cooperative, and a Mr. Goldberg, a member of the management committee of the cooperative.

The Poles were arrested by the Polish Peoples Militia. The Public Prosecutor began an investigation of the incident which made a painful impression on the Polish Jews, especially since it came after a lull in anti-Semitic incidents.

WORLD ORT OPENS THREE-DAY PARLEY IN FRANCE; HABER OUTLINES PLANS

DIVONNE-LES-BAINS, France, July 1. (JTA) -- A five-point program to enable the World ORT Union to fulfill its principal tasks in various parts of the world was put forward here today by Professor William Haber, president of the ORT central board, at a three-day conference of the organization attended by 250 delegates from 30 countries.

United States Assistant Secretary of Labor George L. P. Weaver and Israel's Minister of Labor Yigal Allon were among the major speakers at the conference. Prof. Haber's program calls for:

1. The preparation of both emergency and long-range plans in vocational training to take care of present and future Jewish refugee migration which continues on a massive scale in many parts of the world.
2. The large scale expansion of ORT activities on behalf of more than 120,000 North African repatriates and refugees to facilitate their economic integration in France.
3. The creation in Israel of a comprehensive nationwide program of training for 10,000 to 15,000 youth of recent immigrant origin along with a program for the accelerated growth of the present ORT schools in Israel which have an annual enrollment of 16,000.
4. Expanded technical assistance programs of skilled training for people in developing nations.
5. The introduction of training in new occupational fields in line with changes produced by changing technology and automation "which is now penetrating all industries even in those nations just beginning on the path of economic modernization."

Other speakers at the conference included Ambassador Felix Schnyder, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; David A. Morse, director general of the International Labor Organization; E. Nicholson, director of the Education Department of UNESCO; Charles H. Jordan, overseas director general of the Joint Distribution Committee; E. Laor, European representative of the Jewish Agency; V. Gourmasky, director general of the Jewish Colonization Association and Admiral Louis Kahn, president designate of the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

United States Congressman James Roosevelt read a message from President Kennedy which declared: "Your work enables many to acquire the skills needed for economic independence. I particularly commend your efforts to those African and Asian nations which have so recently joined the world community. Your contributions are essential to these countries as they strive towards their economic, educational and technological goals."

TARBUTH FOUNDATION TO PUBLISH HEBREW CLASSICS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The Tarbuth Foundation for the Advancement of Hebrew Culture in the United States will start the publication of a series of modern Hebrew classics designed for the use of college students, it was announced here today following the annual meeting of the Foundation.

The announcement said that Ralph Wechsler, prominent Zionist leader, has made a gift of \$25,000 for the publication of this series. It is expected that the publication fund for this purpose will be increased by other gifts to a total of \$100,000. The annotation and editing of these volumes have been undertaken by a group of professors of Hebrew under the chairmanship of Dr. Abraham Halkin, a member of the Board of the Foundation.

Fellowship grants were also voted at the annual meeting of the Foundation to three scholars who are teaching or preparing to teach Hebrew language and literature on the academic level. The library of modern Hebrew classics and fellowship

grants are parts of an integrated program planned by the Foundation to promote Hebrew studies in colleges and universities.

At the meeting, Dr. Emanuel Neumann was reelected president and Abraham Goodman, chairman of the Board of Directors; also reelected were Ralph Wechsler, secretary, and Jacob Goodman, treasurer. The meeting voted to continue the sponsorship and support of Olam Chadash, a monthly Hebrew publication for children and youth.

Among the new activities undertaken by the Foundation as a pilot project is the introduction of Hebrew instruction in 10 summer camps in various parts of the United States. If the experiment succeeds, it is intended to extend this project next year to embrace a larger number of summer camps. The Foundation is also planning to initiate a number of other projects to be announced in the fall.

PHILADELPHIA JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST GIVES \$1,000,000 TO UNIVERSITY

PHILADELPHIA, July 1. (JTA) -- A \$1,000,000 gift by Albert M. Greenfield, a prominent Philadelphia philanthropist, to provide a permanent endowment for the Albert M. Greenfield Center for Human Relations at the University of Pennsylvania, was announced here today by Dr. Gaylord P. Harnwell, president of the University.

The gift was made through the Albert M. Greenfield Foundation which was established by Mr. Greenfield some years ago to aid educational, cultural and charitable programs. The Center was founded in 1951 to provide education and training, research and community service in intergroup relations. Mr. Greenfield is a member of the board of governors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He has served as a director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities and of the Albert Einstein Medical Center.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY-HADASSAH MEDICAL SCHOOL GETS \$130,000 U.S. GRANT

JERUSALEM, July 1. (JTA) - The Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School here has been awarded a grant of \$130,000 from the United States National Institute of Health, a federal agency that sponsors medical research projects in universities in this country and abroad, it was reported today.

Prof. Saul Adler, head of the school's department of parasitology and Dr. Ann Foner, a member of the department, were awarded \$70,000 for a three-year study. The department has been recognized by the World Health Organization as an international research center. Prof. Adler is a member of the WHO research council's senior committee.

SAMUEL ROTHBERG HONORED FOR ROLE IN AIDING ISRAEL'S ECONOMY

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Samuel Rothberg, president of Israel Investors Corporation, whose investments in Israel's industries approximate \$18,000,000, was honored at a dinner here this weekend for his outstanding role in the development of Israel's economy. A total of \$832,000 worth of shares in Israel Investors Corporation was sold in conjunction with the dinner. The company now has more than 5,000 stockholders in various parts of the country.

Messages of tribute to Mr. Rothberg for his leadership in every phase of American Jewish effort in behalf of Israel were received from Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Finance and Commerce and Industry, and Ambassador Avraham Harman. Speakers at the dinner included Ira Guilden, chairman of the event, who presided; Julian B. Venezky; Aryeh Manor, Economic Minister of the State of Israel; Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice president of the Israel Bond Organization, and Louis H. Boyar, chairman of the Board of Israel Investors Corporation.

COL. ALFRED G. KATZIN RETIRES FROM POST OF U.N. UNDERSECRETARY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 1. (JTA) -- Col. Alfred G. Katzin, U.N. Undersecretary, a rank second only to that of Secretary General, retired today for reasons of health.

Col. Katzin, who is 57 years old, was born in Capetown, South Africa, and served first in the South African and then in the British Army during World War II. Reviewing his career as a member of the U.N. staff, Col. Katzin said his most challenging job had been the clearing of the Suez Canal in 1956 when the waterway was blocked by the Egyptians with sunken ships.