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### U. S. URGED TO SEEK REPLACEMENT OF ARAB EMPLOYEES IN U. N. REFUGEE WORK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7: (JTA) -- The United States was urged today in a report on the Middle East to seek the replacement of Arab employees of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency by a United Nations Middle East Peace Corps composed of volunteers from other countries than the countries involved.

Senator Ernest Gruening, Alaska Democrat, who submitted the report to the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organization of the Committee on Government Operations of the U. S. Senate--of which he is a member--pointed out that over 99 per cent of the employees of the UNRWA were themselves Arab refugees. He stated that these employees had been given the task of rehabilitating the Arab refugees, an objective contrary to beliefs of the Arab refugee employees.

A Middle East Peace Corps replacing the Arab refugee employees would assist them in their own resettlement and would help rehabilitate as many as possible of the Arab refugees into useful, productive citizens, the Gruening report said. The report, based on a study which the Senator made on U. S. foreign aid in the Middle East, stressed the fact that over 50 per cent of the Arab refugees were not born in Palestine.

Senator Gruening, reporting on his visit to Cairo and study of the U. S. aid program to Nasser, concluded that America is subsidizing Nasser's militarism and aggression. The report recommended that continuance of aid to Egypt be conditioned on its carrying out the terms of the UN settlement of the Yemen dispute and "Egypt's reversal of her present armament policy so as to cease production of missiles, warplanes, submarines, and other implements of war clearly designed for aggressive purposes."

### Changes in U. S. Loans to Israel and Other Countries Suggested

The Gruening report called attention to complications concerned with loans to Israel and other countries that are repayable in local currency. When repaid in local currency, the local money is mostly loaned for the economic development of the aided country. Because the loans are repayable with interest, the fund of local currencies available is constantly increasing. An example cited in the report was Israel:

"Our aid program in Israel is at an end and the aid mission withdrawn. However, during the next 10 years, our embassy in Israel will be called upon to negotiate new loans in Israeli pounds in the amount of \$250,000,000. Our total aid program to Israel from 1953 to 1962 was \$392,000,000."

The report asked: "Will not the interference of the United States in the local economic development of a nation be resented so long after the original loan has been made and when we are loaning not dollars but local currencies?" It expressed fear that "the United States will never be able to get off the treadmill unless Congress lays down some ground rules as to how such local currencies should be spent in the future."

The report suggested re-negotiating the loan agreements wherever possible, offering great inducements for repayment in dollars. A second suggestion was the establishment of an education trust fund in those countries where our aid program is at an end and loans repayable in local currencies are outstanding.

### Stoppage of U. S. Economic Aid Program for Syria Recommended

Senator Gruening said that except for keeping commitments previously made, the U. S. economic assistance program for Syria should be stopped. He added that the U. S. economic assistance program for Jordan should be continued at the same or higher levels with a review of our technical assistance projects to concentrate more upon projects of a more immediate beneficial nature to Jordan's economic development.

The details of the Gruening program for the Arab refugee situation were as follows: The United States should exercise immediate leadership in and out of the United Nations, offering, if necessary, to pay the total cost, but making every effort to have the cost shared, in proposing the following program:

1. The establishment of a UN Middle East Peace Corps, along the lines of our own Peace Corps, composed of volunteers from countries other than the countries involved, to work with the refugees in a well-financed program to educate and train the refugees, to help them

obtain employment in the Arab countries or elsewhere, to assist financially in their re-settlement in their places of employment, including resettlement grants and the granting of loans and grants from Public Law 480 Proceeds.

2: Present local-hired employees of UNRWA should be replaced by Peace Corps employees, who should be international public servants, as soon as these local-hired employees of UNRWA can be retrained and placed in jobs elsewhere, being given training and resettlement grants, financial assistance in resettling their families, purchasing homes, etc."

#### BEN-GURION ANNOUNCES PROJECT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COLLEGE IN NEGEV

SDE BOKER, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister David Ben Gurion celebrated his 77th birthday at his home here today by receiving a host of visitors and well-wishers including President Shazar and Premier Levi Eshkol, and by taking part in a variety of events including the groundbreaking ceremonies for the establishment of a library at this settlement which, he announced, would be part of what he described as an "Israeli Oxford," a projected College of the Negev.

The project is sponsored by the non-partisan Negev Foundation which set as a goal a five-year construction plan to cost an estimated two or three million pounds per year for a college which would accommodate 1,000 students.

The library, construction of which will begin next week, will include Mr. Ben Gurion's library. Funds for the project have been contributed by various groups including B'nai B'rith and the Histadrut of North America.

Visitors arriving by car were stopped some distance from Mr. Ben-Gurion's house by a huge sign which declared: "If the Old Man walks, you can walk too. Leave your car here and proceed on foot." The visitors, some of whom had arrived by plane, gathered in the kibbutz dining hall where toasts were drunk to Mr. Ben Gurion with cups of fruit juice.

Among the events in which the former Premier took part was a festive meeting of the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, at which Secretary General Aharon Becker announced that the Histadrut would publish a volume of Mr. Ben-Gurion's writings on the Israel labor movement. Other events included a meeting of the Mapai Leadership Bureau at which Premier Eshkol presided; the first showing of the film, "Ben-Gurion - the Man and his Epoch"; a meeting of the Bible Circle with President Shazar presiding and a meeting of the board of governors of the Negev Foundation.

#### VATICAN ORGAN DEFENDS POPE PIUS XII AGAINST 'THE DEPUTY' CHARGES

ROME, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The official Vatican organ Osservatore Romano today took issue with assertions made in the controversial play "The Deputy" in which the late Pope Pius XII is charged with failing to protest publicly against Hitler's mass-annihilation of the Jews in Europe.

The paper quoted the late Pope as having stated: "There was no effort which we did not undertake, not a possibility which we omitted, in order that populations should not be deported or exiled. And when hard facts came to delude our most legitimate expectations, we threw everything in action to lessen the sufferings."

The Pontiff was also quoted as having described the actions of the Nazis as "atrocious." He also protested against the breach by Hitler of the neutrality of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, the Vatican paper pointed out.

Charging Rolf Hochhuth the German author of "The Deputy" with having no access to the sources he quoted in his play against Pope Pius XII, the Osservatore Romano asked why the public, and even many critics, have accepted his allegations as "historic truth." The Vatican paper stressed that Hochhuth's criticism of the late Pope for not denouncing the concordat between the Vatican and Hitler is based on the "false and uninformed supposition that a concordat means the support of the regime with which it was concluded. The Catholic Church was persecuted in Nazi Germany anyway," the paper pointed out.

#### MOROCCAN EXTREMISTS DEMAND BANNING OF FILM 'DAVID AND GOLIATH'

CASABLANCA, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Moroccan Information Minister M. Boutaler was scored here today by the Istiglal opposition party newspapers Al Alam which charged that he had allocated funds for the showing in Moroccan movie theaters of "David and Goliath." This film, the paper said, was a "Zionist film" and was included in the Arab League black list. The paper asked for an investigation and demanded that the film be banned.

Commenting on the paper's charges, M. Boutaler said that the film has been shown in Tunisia and Algeria. While "David and Goliath" are being shown in Moroccan theaters, the films, "Times of the Ghetto" by Frederic Rossif and "Hitler" have been banned by the film censor.

#### 96,000 JEWS REPORTED RESIDING IN SOVIET MOLDAVIA; 48,000 IN KISHINEV

LCNDON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Moldavian Soviet Republic - which was formerly a Rumanian province - has a Jewish population of 96,000, according to recent statistics received here today from the Soviet Union. Of the total registered as Jews, the figures show, 48,000 live in the capital city of Kishinev.

# JEWISH ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS BONDS IN U.S. REPORTED WEAKENING

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish ethnic and religious bonds in the United States, which had welded the immigrant Jewish generation in this country into a highly organized community, are becoming "progressively weaker" through intermarriage, it was revealed by studies published in the American Jewish Year Book for 1963 which appeared today.

The studies were summarized by Dr. Erich Rosenthal, associate professor of anthropology-sociology at Queens College. They were based chiefly on data obtained in Greater Washington and in the State of Iowa, but included a number of other studies of Jewish intermarriage throughout the United States.

Among other conclusions, Dr. Rosenthal stated, is one indicating that the "so-called return to Jewishness of the American-Jewish third generation" is not true. The data showed that the rate of intermarriage is much higher among the Jewish generations further removed from the original Jewish immigrants into the United States.

Furthermore, Dr. Rosenthal declared, the data proved that intermarriage "usually spells the end of belonging to the Jewish community." In Washington, he noted, the children of 70 per cent of the "mixed" families were not identified with the Jewish group.

"This finding," he stated, "which repeats earlier European experiences, takes on special significance, if viewed against the fact that the fertility of the Jewish population in the United States is barely sufficient to maintain its present size. In the absence of large-scale immigration, it may well be that intermarriage is going to be of ever-increasing significance in the future demographic balance of the Jewish population in the United States."

Dr. Rosenthal quoted one authority as stating that there are some towns in this country where the president of the Jewish Community Council, the chairman of the Welfare Fund and the president of the B'nai B'rith, lodge all have non-Jewish wives; The result of such examples is that the younger Jewish males of the community are likely to disregard the advice of parents and rabbi to refrain from entering into marriage with a Christian girl.

The Washington data showed that, in the area of the nation's capital, the intermarriage rate was 13.1 per cent. In Iowa, the Jewish intermarriage rate fluctuated in the years 1953-59 from 36.3 per cent to 53.6 per cent, averaging 42.2 per cent. The rate was twice as high in small towns and rural areas as it was in cities with a population of 10,000 or more;

To show the correlation between intermarriage and immigration, Dr. Rosenthal cited the Washington data. Here, it was noted, Jewish intermarriage was only one per cent among the first generation, which was composed of foreign-born immigrants, rising to 10.2 percent for the native-born of foreign parentage, going up to 17.9 per cent among those native-born whose parents were also native-born.

## A.D.L. OFFICIALS MEET WITH FORD EXECUTIVES ON JOBS FOR JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Officials of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith met here today with executives of the Ford Motor Company to discuss charges by the ADL that the automobile industry's official policy of "equal employment opportunity" has failed to end the "serious under-utilization" of Jews in white collar and administrative positions in the industry.

The meeting followed release of the details of a study conducted by the ADL which established that of the 51,000 white collar, professional and executive employees of Detroit's three major auto companies--General Motors, Chrysler and Ford--only 328 or less than three quarters of one per cent, are Jews. ADL officials said they hoped meetings would be arranged in the near future with General Motors and Chrysler.

## JEWISH PRIME MINISTER OF RHODESIA COMMENTS ON MIXED MARRIAGES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Sir Roy Welensky of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland said here today that he knew the difficulties of two religions in one household.

Commenting on interracial marriage and the difficulties of racial integration, during an address at the National Press Club here, Mr. Welensky said that he was a Jew, married for 35 years to a Christian lady. He termed marriage an affair of individual choice and indicated that his own was a successful one.

The Prime Minister refused to comment on Israeli differences with the Union of South Africa over racism. He said that he had enough troubles of his own and did not wish to get involved in the problems of other nations.

## TORAHS IN BUEHAREST SYNAGOGUE TORN BY VANDALS; PRAYERSHAWLS RIPPED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Travelers returning here from Rumania reported today that worshipers going to the Bucharest synagogue found torn Torah scrolls, ripped prayer shawls and wrecked benches. The informants also said that graves in the Jewish cemetery of Bucharest were desecrated.

# U.S. ARMY DEDICATES \$500,000 TRAINING CENTER IN MEMORY OF JEWISH HERO

DETROIT, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Federal, state and local officials, civilian and military, participated in colorful ceremonies here, when the United States Army formally dedicated a new, half-million-dollar army training center in memory of a Jewish hero, the late Lt. Raymond Zussman.

Lt. Zussman, killed in action during World War II, was one of the few war heroes to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor. In addition, he had been the recipient, during his life as well as posthumously, of at least 11 other United States military decorations and medals.

According to the Army's official citation, Lt. Zussman distinguished himself particularly in one action in France when, "under his heroic and inspiring leadership, 18 enemy soldiers were killed and 92 captured." For this "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above the call of duty," the Army stated, he received the Medal of Honor. He lived through this action, but lost his life under fire later.

One of the principal participants in the ceremonies was Wilbur Brucker, former Governor of Michigan and former Secretary of the Army. Another was Maj. Gen. Jonathan Seaman, Army Corps commander. The Jewish War Veterans presented an American flag to the new Zussman U.S. Army Training Center. There is a JWV post here named in memory of the hero.

# CANADA-ISRAEL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY DECLARES \$20 DIVIDEND PER UNIT

MONTREAL, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Canada-Israel Development, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of \$20 per unit, it was announced here today by Samuel Bronfman, president of the corporation, who was re-elected for a second term by the firm's general meeting.

During the last year, Mr. Bronfman reported, Canada-Israel shares issued and fully paid-up increased from \$863,500 to \$1,499,300. He reported that the company has diversified its portfolio and that "all the investments made had shown considerable growth, and could be realized as substantial capital gains." The firm, he said, is now considering "a number of attractive proposals connected with the long-term development of the Israel economy."

# THEATER OFFERS \$1,000 PRIZE FOR CHILDREN'S PLAY ON JEWISH THEME

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish Theater for Children is offering a prize of \$1,000 for the best full length play for children in English on a Jewish theme, according to an announcement made by Philip Kasakove, chairman of the theater. This is the eighth time in as many years that the theater has offered a similar prize in its annual Golden Pen Playwriting Contest. Funds for the prize are made available by Norma U. Levitt, a member of the theater's board of directors. Prize winning manuscripts are also given a professional production. Manuscripts for the 1963 competition must be submitted no later than May 15, 1964.

The purpose of the contest is to stimulate the creation and development of an original dramatic literature in English for the older age group of elementary and for junior high school children, which will give expression to meaningful ethical and spiritual values as reflected in Jewish life, folk-lore, history and culture. The Jewish Theater for Children expects to produce the prize-winning play during the 1964 season or as soon thereafter as possible.

# JEWS IN MEXICO WELCOMED IN LEBANESE CLUB; FRIENDSHIP STRESSED

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Jewish guests were welcomed here last night at a special gala conducted by the Lebanese Club of this city, and assurances were exchanged of friendship here between some members of the Arab colony in this city and Jews. Antonio Badu, well-known Mexican film actor, and a descendant of a Lebanese family, acted as master of ceremonies and welcomed the Jewish guests.

# KOUFAX WINS HIS SECOND 1963 WORLD SERIES GAME; DEFEATS N. Y. YANKEES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Sandy Koufax, the brilliant Jewish pitcher of the Los Angeles Dodgers, won his second 1963 World Series game yesterday, defeating the New York Yankees 2 to 1 and giving the Dodgers the world championship with four straight victories over the New York club. Yesterday's victory marked the first time in history that the powerful Yankees had ever been defeated in a world series without winning a single game.

Koufax had pitched out of rotation during the last few days of the season so that he could observe Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In his first victory over the Yankees last week, he set a world series record of 15 strikeouts.