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ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST U. S. JEWS RAPPED IN NEW FOREIGN AID BILL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The so-called "Rooney amendment," conceived as an answer to aspects of the Arab boycott and blockade affecting Americans, was included in the final version of the foreign assistance appropriations act, which has been transmitted to the White House for signature of the President, it developed here today;

Inserted in the past by Rep. John J. Rooney, New York Democrat, and retained in the new bill, is the following provision: "It is the sense of Congress that any attempt by foreign nations to create distinctions because of their race or religion among American citizens in the granting of personal or commercial access or any other rights otherwise available to United States citizens generally is repugnant to our principles; and 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."

SYRIANS FIRE AT ISRAEL FOR SECOND DAY; UNITED NATIONS CONFIRMS ATTACKS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Syrian gunners fired on Israeli farm workers east of Lake Tiberias today for the second day in a row, forcing Israeli forces in the area to return the fire, so that a tractor driver could take cover. There were no Israeli casualties.

The Syrians began shooting with small arms yesterday at a tractor cultivating a field regularly farmed by the Israelis in the Haon area. Today, using artillery, the Syrians set a number of field fires which were put out by a local fire brigade. Children of the Haon and Tel Katzir settlements were sent to shelters for several hours during each incident. The first tractor target was hit by some of the 30 Syrian shells. An armored Israeli tractor was put into the field, and the Syrians resumed shooting. At this point the fire was returned, so that the driver could get out of range.

United Nations observers who visited the scene confirmed that the tractor was on Israeli territory, and found fragments of 38-millimeter shells.

ISRAELI BLACKOUT DISSOLVED AS RADIO TECHNICIANS END STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The three-day walk-out of radio communications technicians which shut down all radio, telephone, cable and teletype communications between Israel and other parts of the world, ended tonight.

(During the three-day communications blackout of normal Israeli communications facilities, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in New York, maintained a flow of Israeli news, after setting up a special, shortwave monitoring service to receive newscasts from Kol Israel, the Israel Government's radio broadcasting network, with headquarters in Jerusalem. The strikers had permitted Kol Israel to broadcast five newscasts a day. The only other communications permitted on the air were Foreign Ministry messages and personal messages cleared as "urgent.")

The technicians, who were seeking higher pay and other improvements in work conditions, agreed today to return to work, with negotiations on outstanding issues to begin as soon as normal communications operations are resumed. A special arbitration committee was appointed by both sides to the labor dispute, to deal with outstanding issues.

It is expected to take several days before the backlog of accumulated messages is processed by the Israel Postal Service, which, among other facilities, operates the radio communications;

JOINT U. S. - ISRAEL TEAM COMPLETING REPORT ON DESALINATION PLANT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The joint Israel-United States team of technicians, working out preliminary details of President Johnson's plan to set up a nuclear desalination plant in Israel, is completing the initial survey of the project, and will submit a report next week. This was announced today by Theodore Kollek, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, who returned here today from a visit to the United States in connection with the desalination project. The joint team, which has been deliberating in Washington, is composed of three Israeli and three American experts in the field.

EGYPT TO LAUNCH BROAD ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Egypt was reported here today to be ready to launch a major propaganda offensive in France, with the goal of strengthening Franco-Arab friendship and disrupting the traditionally strong Franco-Israel ties. Egypt plans to open in Paris a Central Bureau of Information to coordinate Arab propaganda activities in Western Europe. The bureau will issue a daily bulletin based on reports of the "Middle East News Agency," a Cairo propaganda organization, and publish a local edition of the Cairo propaganda weekly, "The Scribe."

It was reported that Dr. Adel Amar, a young university lecturer and diplomat, who will head the operation, and who is already in Paris, has been given unlimited funds and is trying to buy a large block of shares in a French daily newspaper as a base for anti-Israel propaganda. He has had little success so far.

The Egyptian Information Center is busy seeking to organize into one unit the 7,000 Arab students attending French universities. "The Association of Arab Students" recently held its first meeting, which was largely an anti-Israel demonstration.

The Egyptian activities followed the decision of the 13 Arab League state rulers, at the recent summit meeting in Alexandria, to launch a major propaganda drive against Israel in Western capitals.

CONGRESS OF LIBERALS SUPPORTS ISRAEL AGAINST THREATS BY ARABS

MILAN, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Delegates representing Liberal parties in 10 European countries, Canada and Israel concluded their International Liberal Congress in Gressa near here, with the adoption of resolutions voicing concern at the "open threat expressed at the summit conference of Arab leaders to annihilate Israel, and in the military build-up directed towards this end." The resolutions also condemned the work of West German scientists working on Egyptian arms development.

The delegates also called for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states as the "proper way to settle their differences and to bring the state of war to an end." They urged the Governments of the United States, Britain and France to reaffirm their tripartite guarantee and to "make it clear beyond doubt that they will effectively oppose any attempt to change the order in this region by any acts of violence against Israel."

Earlier in the conference, Moshe Kol, Israeli Liberal Party member of Parliament, who was elected vice-president of the Congress, called on the delegates to warn the Arabs against any aggression. He appealed to the West German Government to do its utmost to bring back the German scientists from Egypt.

EBAN VISITS VENEZUELA; RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT AND PARLIAMENT

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban was received today by Venezuelan President Raul Leoni after his arrival last night for a four-day state visit here. Mr. Eban came here following an eight-day visit to Mexico as part of a tour of Latin American countries. This afternoon, Mr. Eban was the guest of the Venezuelan Parliament.

EL AL OPENS ISRAEL-SCANDINAVIA SERVICE; MORE FLIGHTS LISTED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- El Al Israel Airlines began an Israel-Scandinavian service today, with a flight of a Boeing 707 jet liner on a schedule calling for weekly flights. Flight time will be five hours between Tel Aviv and Copenhagen.

The flights will be inaugurated formally next week, with two trips from Israel. About 150 persons are expected, including Israel's Transport Minister Israel Baryehuda, Minister of Posts Eliyahu Sasson, tourism officials, the press and trade and industry leaders. An inauguration flight from Copenhagen is planned for November. The airline has opened a Scandinavian head office in Stockholm, and plans to open another office here.

FAMOUS SOVIET FLIERS, INCLUDING MIKOYAN'S SON, TO GO TO ISRAEL

MOSCOW, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Three Soviet leaders in the field of aviation will leave here for Israel October 14, to attend the 57th general conference of the International Aeronautical Federation, to convene next week in Tel Aviv, it was announced here today.

The delegation will include Vladimir Kokkinaki, well-known Soviet test pilot; Stepan Mikoyan, a test pilot and a son of USSR President Anastas Mikoyan; and Alexander Tatyanchenko, a member of the presidium of the Soviet Aviation Federation.

22 BRAZILIAN JEWS LEAVE FOR ISRAEL; 1964 TOTAL STANDS AT 430

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Another group of 22 Jews left here today to settle in Israel. The group brings the total number of Brazilian Jews who emigrated to Israel this year to 430--far above the 1963 figure.

MINSK JEWS CAN BUILD NEW SYNAGOGUE FAR FROM DEMOLISHED CENTER

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Members of a congregation in Minsk have been given permission to buy a building as a substitute for their ancient synagogue which Soviet officials ordered razed for new housing, it was reported here today from Moscow.

The action by officials of the Soviet Byelorussian capital was seen here as a reversal of the long-standing Soviet policy of shutting down synagogues and churches without permitting substitute facilities; But it was also suggested that the Minsk development might be only a lone exception to the standing policy.

It was reported that, in giving permission for substitute facilities, the officials did not give any reason. But some observers here thought that the decision might be a reaction to severe and prolonged criticism in the West against Soviet anti-religious pressures on Russian Jews.

The razed synagogue was the only Jewish center in Minsk, which has a population of 56,000 Jews; The Minsk congregation received permission to buy a 20-year-old wooden structure, six miles from the old synagogue, involving a long journey on foot for the worshipers, since observant Jews will not ride on the Sabbath or Jewish Holy Days; The congregation paid \$4,000 rubles (\$4,400) for the building, and spent another 2,000 rubles to rehabilitate the structure which, as a synagogue, will seat 100 worshipers; The former synagogue could seat several hundred persons.

Last June, reports were received that demolition of the old synagogue had started during prayer services, and the roof removed; The walls were left standing for a few days after disclosure in the West of the start of demolition; During that period, synagogue officials removed the Torahs, prayerbooks and other religious items which cannot be replaced today in the Soviet Union.

J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT IN MOROCCO TO SUE ARAB PAPER FOR 'DEFAMATION'

CASABLANCA, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Victor Malka, editor of The Voice of the Communities, organ of the Council of Moroccan Jewish Communities, and Moroccan correspondent for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, announced today that he will bring suit against Akhbar Dounia, a newspaper financed by Egypt and notorious for its anti-Jewish attitude, for defamation in connection with an article charging that Mr. Malka was associated with Israel's Kol Israel broadcasting network; The article published by the Egyptian-backed paper said that Kol Israel was daily calling on Moroccan Jews to leave the country.

Mr. Malka also charged that an employee of the Moroccan post office had illegally brought to the attention of Akhbar ed Dounia the contents of a cable dispatch he had sent to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, reporting that the Casablanca Municipal Council would furnish material aid to three Jewish institutions; The Arab paper subsequently protested the municipality's decision.

AUSTRALIAN JEWS PROTEST TV APPEARANCE OF LEADING ANTI-SEMITES

VICTORIA, Australia, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies protested today to Australian television officials against the appearance on a TV program of Eric Butler, Australia's most notorious anti-Semite.

The Board, in its protest, described Butler as "Australia's leading hate peddler;" He was presented on the television program as a "responsible expert" on Communism, foreign affairs and race relations.

GERMANS TOLD TO INSIST THAT INTERPOL AID TO FIND WAR CRIMINALS

WIESBADEN, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Representatives of the West German police were instructed by Criminal Investigation Division headquarters here today to raise again the question of the seizure of Nazi war criminals in other countries by Interpol, the international police organization, at the latter's forthcoming conference in Caracas, Venezuela.

Interpol has rejected all applications for assistance in apprehending Nazi war criminals on the grounds that it was the organization's policy not to assist in the search for "political criminals." German CID officials were recently turned down on requests for Interpol aid in locating Dr. Josef Mengele, the Auschwitz "selection doctor," who was reported to be hiding in Paraguay under a number of aliases.

ALLIANCE OPENS SECOND HIGH SCHOOL IN FRANCE; LOCATED IN NICE

PARIS, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The second Jewish secondary school in France operated by the Alliance Israelite Universelle was opened in Nice yesterday with 40 boys and girls in its two classes. Alliance is engaged in a major effort to integrate children of refugee families from Algeria into the French Jewish community; As in all Alliance schools, the curriculum will include, in addition to the customary academic subjects, the study of Hebrew, the Bible and Jewish history.

C. J. F. W. F. ANNOUNCES FINAL AGENDA FOR 39TH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Final plans for this year's General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, to be convened at St. Louis November 12-15, were announced here today by Louis Stern, president of the Council. The organization is the national association of 218 Jewish federations, welfare funds and community councils serving areas in the United States and Canada with over 95 percent of the Jewish population in the two countries, totaling 5,500,000 Jews.

This year's Assembly, the CJFWF's 39th, "will consider the relevance of a worldwide network of community services--spending annually \$500,000,000--to the shifting pattern of modern Jewish needs and responsibilities," said Mr. Stern. The keynote of the parley, to be presented at the opening session, is entitled: "Updating Federations: How Relevant to the Issues and Communities of Today and Tomorrow."

Immediately after the opening, the 1,000 delegates expected will engage in four concurrent workshops dealing with the Jewish federation's relevance to planning and population, Jewish education, public understanding, and the use of funds; There will also be a budget clinic; Flowing from the opening discussion, the Assembly will devote other general sessions to overseas needs and American responsibilities; the personnel crisis in Jewish communal agencies and services, seeking "a blueprint for solution"; the federation's role and relation to the human rights revolution; the roots and practice of Jewish communal service; the worldwide perspective of Jewish communities; and a session devoted to national and local action during the period of "poverty in affluence."

Abeles, Schroder Memorials Scheduled; LCBC to Hold Separate Sessions

The latter session will hear the annual Herbert R. Abeles memorial address, dedicated to the memory of a past president of the Council, and dealing with the role of government and voluntary agencies in combating poverty. The 12th annual William J. Schroder Memorials Awards will also be made at that session, citing Jewish-sponsored social agencies in the United States and Canada for pioneering achievements in the advancement of human welfare. The late Mr. Schroder, for whom these awards are named, was the Council's first president.

Fund-raising and women's services will be discussed at another general session. On November 11, prior to the Assembly itself, the Large City Budgeting Conference will hold a series of meetings to review the 1965 budgets of its participating national and overseas agencies. The LCBC represents the 23 largest Jewish welfare funds in the U.S.A. and Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, of New Orleans, is chairman of the program committee that developed this year's Assembly agenda. Jewish community leaders from all over the U.S. and Canada are on the committee, the vice-chairmen being Lavy M. Becker, of Montreal, and Willard L. Levy, of St. Louis. Leading citizens of St. Louis, said Mr. Stern, have formed a special hospitality and arrangements committee, headed by Mrs. S. Charles Baer and Lee I. Kaufman. Members of the host group are Alfred Fleishman, president, and Herman L. Kaplow, executive director, of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis.

JOHNSON URGES REVISION OF IMMIGRATION LAW, BAN ON QUOTA SYSTEM

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Oct. 8. (JTA) -- President Johnson, addressing a campaign rally here, called today for revision of the nation's immigration laws because they "discriminate on the basis of national origin."

He said that there was no limit to what "America can be if only we remain true" to American ideals. "That is why we must do something about the immigration laws;" He told the rally that "two-thirds of the national immigration quota goes under that law to people who never use all their quota" and he proposed gradual elimination of the quotas and an increase of 2,000 in the total immigration limit.

The president stressed that the increase would amount to one-eightieth of one percent of the American work force. That remark was an apparent reply to a charge by the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, William Miller, who said last month that the Johnson Administration proposals for revision of immigration policies would "open the floodgates" and threaten jobs of Americans.

MRS. LEVI ESHKOL ARRIVES FOR TEN-DAY TOUR OF FIVE U.S. CITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Mrs. Levi Eshkol, wife of Israel's Prime Minister, arrived in New York today for a 10-day tour of five cities in behalf of the Israel Bond drive. She will be the guest of honor at a luncheon Monday, sponsored by the Greater New York Women's division of the Bond drive. The luncheon will mark the formal opening of the division's fall campaign to sell \$2,500,000 in Israel bonds. The occasion is the second Eleanor Roosevelt Award luncheon.

Mrs. Eshkol first visited this country last June, when she came here with Mr. Eshkol at the invitation of President Johnson. She will also address Israel bond meetings in Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago and Los Angeles.