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DEFEAT OF FOREIGN AID BILL DEPRIVES ISRAEL OF \$200M GRANT-IN-AID; KILLS \$20M FOR ISRAELI INSTITUTIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (JTA)--The Senate's surprise defeat of the Nixon administration's \$3.2 billion foreign aid bill last Friday deprived Israel of a \$200 million grant-in-aid which would have been its first since 1964. It also killed House approved individual allocations amounting to \$20 million to be distributed among a dozen Israeli institutions such as schools and hospitals. But knowledgeable observers on Capitol Hill expressed confidence today that the grants ear-marked for Israel would eventually be restored. The Senate vote did not affect the \$500 million in military procurement credits for Israel which Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) attached to the 1971 foreign military sales act. The 1971 fiscal year ended last June 30.

Jackson announced last month that he would move "at the earliest practicable opportunity" for legislation to extend a new line of military credit to Israel in the amount of \$500 million for the purchase of additional Phantom jets. Aides to Jackson queried today by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, reiterated this and said the Senator would probably act soon in view of the Senate's vote Friday.

Part of the \$3.2 billion aid bill that was killed contained an administration provision for \$485 million in military credits for a number of countries, none of them named. It was learned on good authority that \$300 million of that amount was for Israel. It was also learned that the legislation Jackson promised in a Sept. 23 speech on the Senate floor was intended to safeguard the administration's proviso and to increase the allocation for Israel to \$500 million. Jackson aides told the JTA that he might introduce the measure as an amendment to the upcoming defense appropriations bill.

Allocations May Be Restored

The \$200 million grant-in-aid to Israel was reduced to \$85 million by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee chaired by Sen. J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.) but was never voted by the Senate. The Fulbright committee similarly reduced the individual allocations for Israeli institutions to \$15 million and spread it over more than a dozen beneficiaries. Observers said today that the Senate can follow one of two courses this week.

It can enact continuing legislation which would virtually restore the \$3.2 billion foreign aid package or it can re-introduce the more popular parts of the package piecemeal. Observers said the former possibility was highly unlikely since it was opposed by Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and others. But the latter procedure was given a good chance to succeed. Knowledgeable sources said Israel stood a better chance of having its allocations restored than many other countries.

ARAB SOCIALIST INVITES BLACK HEBREWS OF DIMONA TO SETTLE IN EGYPT; WILL COLLABORATE WITH ISRAELI PROGRESSIVES

ROME, Oct. 31 (JTA)--A spokesman for the Arab Socialist Union, Egypt's only political party, has invited the self-styled Black Hebrews of Dimona to settle in Egypt. Lufti El Kholi, head of a social-

ist delegation here, told Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent Livia Rokach that the invitation was on a personal plane, not an official offer from the Egyptian government. He added, however, that the tendency of his party was to oppose "any kind of racism in the Middle East."

He said that on that basis "we shall collaborate with Israeli progressive elements, too, against any form of anti-Jewish racism including any policy which asks to expel Jews from Israel." The Dimona blacks face expulsion from Israel when their tourist visas expire. The group which hails from the United States has become a source of friction. They are not recognized by Israeli authorities as Jews and recent statements by their leaders have been anti-Jewish and anti-Israel.

El Kholi also said that his party was opposed to "anybody who does not want to recognize the necessity of finding a solution to the Palestinian problem and thus practices anti-Arab racism." He is visiting Rome in connection with a planned conference of socialist parties from various countries to map "roads to peace" in the Middle East.

The conference would be held in Bologna with representatives of socialist factions in Israel and the Arab countries invited to participate. El Kholi told the JTA that he was satisfied with preparations so far and expected the conference to take place. It would be the first official meeting between Israelis and Arabs of similar political inclinations.

GRENADE THROWN AT ISRAELI EMBASSY

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 31 (JTA)--A grenade was thrown today at the building of the Greek and Israeli Embassies causing considerable damage to the Greek diplomatic mission but none at all to the Israeli bureaus which are on the second floor of the building. The outrage was apparently directed at the Greek Embassy and not at the Israelis. This is the second time the Greek Embassy was attacked by terrorists. Earlier, the press department of the Embassy situated elsewhere, was also bombed.

ANTI-NAZI COMMEMORATION DISCONTINUED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31 (JTA)--In the darkest days of Nazi rule, on Nov. 26, 1940, Prof. R. Clevringa of the Leyden University lectured to his students and protested against the dismissal of all "non-Aryans," including his famous colleague, M. Meyers, professor of jurisprudence. After the war ended and since then, the university has remembered that famous lecture each year. This year a decision was taken to discontinue the anti-Nazi ceremony of remembrance. Asked by the press why this was done, a spokesman for the university stated the ceremony was not meaningful any more for the younger generation.

IRON GUARD LITERATURE SPREADING

LONDON, Oct. 31 (JTA)--The ideas of the notorious Rumanian Iron Guard, the pre-World War II Fascist and Anti-Semitic organization, are being revived and promulgated in a number of European and American countries. In Italy, the publishing house of Giovanni Volpe recently published a biography of the leader of the Iron Guard, Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, a notorious fascist and anti-Semite who died in 1938. Written by Carlo Sbrulati, the

biography concentrates on Codreanu and is not a history of the Iron Guard.

Such a history is expected to be published in the future. Codreanu's views on Jews, socialists, communists and liberals are faithfully recorded in the biography, which glorifies his battles. In a letter to Shurliati, Prof. Horia Sima, a former Rumanian Foreign Minister who succeeded Codreanu as the leader of the Iron Guard, praises the biography and thanks the author. Iron Guard literature has also appeared in Madrid, Spain; Munich, West Germany; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and New York. The Rumanian fascists' monthly in New York is called "Parunca Vremii."

CABINET DEBATES BUDGET CUTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31 (JTA)--Today's Cabinet meeting continued past midnight as ministers debated budget cuts and heard reports on political matters. It was learned that contacts with the United States on an interim Suez settlement and Israel's long-standing request for more Phantom jets would resume as soon as US Ambassador Walworth Barbour returns this week from an extended home leave.

Budgetary matters revolved around possible cuts in the Defense Ministry's appropriations which are strongly opposed by the military. Some ministers have argued that outlays for civilian needs cannot be reduced in the fight against inflation unless the military is prepared to make some sacrifices. Moshe Zimbar, Governor-designate of the Bank of Israel urged Israel's military industries to start producing consumer items so that the switchover to peacetime production will be easier once the Middle East conflict is solved.

RUTH ALEKSANDROVICH'S ORDEAL ENDS; ARRIVES IN ISRAEL WITH FATHER, FIANCE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31 (JTA)--Ruth Aleksandrovich's long battle to emigrate to Israel ended shortly after midnight Thursday when she arrived at Lydda airport with her father, Isaac, and her fiancé, Isalah Averbuch, 24 hours after the trio left the Soviet Union. The 24-year-old Riga nurse had been imprisoned after the show trial in Riga of Soviet Jewish dissidents.

A few hours after arriving here she went to the Western Wall in Jerusalem to kiss its stones and talk to her brother who had joined Abraham Zalmanson in his hunger strike protesting the continued detention of seriously-ill Silva Zalmanson Kuznetsov, one of the defendants in the first Leningrad trial. She is serving a 10-year sentence at the Potma prison about 200 miles from Moscow.

Reporting that she had been in the same cell with Mrs. Kuznetsov, the Riga nurse told a large group of newsmen and cameramen at the airport that Mrs. Kuznetsov was "very sick, dangerously sick." The nurse said there were no medicines at the camp and that the only medical personnel was an old woman doctor, herself an inmate of the prison for many years who "by now can do nothing" to help Mrs. Kuznetsov.

Zalmanson, the uncle of Mrs. Kuznetsov, called off his hunger strike Friday after the visit from Miss Aleksandrovich. She pleaded with him to end the hunger strike, declaring that it had helped to focus world attention on Mrs. Kuznetsov's plight and that nothing further would be achieved by continuation of the fast. The other participants followed his example.

The young nurse, referring to her successful fight to emigrate, said, "I cannot believe it myself." She said that "of course," she would

return to her profession as a nurse but that first she wanted to stay in Kibbutz Kinneret for a couple of days to "rest and think." She added that whoever thinks that "by trials, one can suffocate the desire of Jews to go to Israel is mistaken." She said she planned to marry her 28-year-old fiancé but the date for that event also will be decided after her rest. The reunion between the nurse and her mother, Rivka, who has already been in Israel several months, was an emotional one.

ANTI-ISRAEL SOVIET FILM USED BY RIGA JEWS TO THEIR OWN ADVANTAGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (JTA)--The Jews of Riga are turning Soviet propaganda to their own advantage. The government-run television there has been running and rerunning an anti-Israeli film called "Poison Days," and at every airing the telephones in Jewish homes start ringing. The Jews, according to sources here, are calling to advise each other to be sure to watch--not to avoid or to protest--the film. The reason: The views of Israeli scenery, Israeli diplomats and Israeli soldiers rekindle the Riga Jews' desire to live in their ancestral homeland.

ISRAEL PRODUCES OWN AMMUNITION, BOMBS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31 (JTA)--The Phantoms and Skyhawk jets in Israel's Air Force come from America but the bombs they carry and the ammunition they fire is produced in Israel, it was revealed in the latest edition of the Government Year Book to be published shortly. The Yearbook also reports on the growing export of Israel-made weapons. Uzzl submachineguns and various other types of arms and ammunition worth \$60 million were exported to some 50 countries last year and orders for four times that sum have been received for next year. Israel's military industries also supply the Army with about 4/5 of its ammunition needs and other supplies.

MONUMENT TO AMBUSH VICTIMS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 31 (JTA)--A stone memorial monument was unveiled Friday on the Lebanese border at the site where eight school children and four adults were massacred in the ambush of a school bus by Arab terrorists 18 months ago. The dedication ceremonies were attended by Deputy Premier Yigal Allon who is also Minister of Education and Culture and Gen. Mordechai Gur, commander of the Northern Command. Most of the victims were from Avivim, a settlement near the border. Their names were inscribed on a plaque attached to the monument which was erected by the regional council and the Jewish Agency.

MRS. MEIR CONCERNED ABOUT IMMIGRATION ABSORPTION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31 (JTA)--Israeli Premier Golda Meir criticized her own country's administration for immigrant absorption as being too bureaucratic. Speaking Friday night at a Labor Alignment meeting discussing absorption problems, she said "after complaints have reached my ears," she was concerned over the social absorption of new immigrants. She said she felt that present arrangements are inadequate and she called on absorption officials to adopt a less official approach in dealings with immigrants. Mrs. Meir also appealed to the established Israeli public to open its hearts and homes to new immigrants.

DISASTROUS US MIDEAST POLICY DUE TO LACK OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF INVOLVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 (JTA)--A former aide to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson said last night

that "a lack of White House staff involvement" to counter-balance State Department judgements is creating a "disastrous" American policy in the Middle East. Speaking at the opening session of a two-day B'nai B'rith regional conference on Israel and Soviet Jewry, Myer Feldman, now a Washington attorney, said that during his four years in the White House as a White House counsel, "the American commitment to Israel was questioned repeatedly" by the State Department.

"Every President has been compelled to rely upon close personal advisors" in formulating Middle East policy, Feldman said. He noted that there is "a notable lack of involvement" by President Nixon's staff advisors. Feldman said US policy in the Middle East "must reflect the complex considerations that only the President can evaluate."

Feldman said that State Department views are "too often the bloodless product of a de-personalized machine or, even worse, the consensus dispatch of thirteen ambassadors in Arab countries and one in Israel." He stated that no Presidential re-affirmation of America's obligation to support Israel has "represented a State Department initiative." "All of them were made by a President personally," Feldman said.

Dr. William A. Wexler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and former president of B'nai B'rith, acknowledged that the Nixon administration has sold more military equipment to Israel than any previous administration. "But," he added, "it is disturbing that at a time when Arab threats have become more ominous and Soviet military assistance more massive, the United States continues to attach political strings to the sale of planes for Israel's security."

AID FOR SYRIAN JEWS URGED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 31 (JTA)--Members of all Dutch parties represented in Parliament, except the Communists, today sent a cable to the Cabinet demanding that the Netherlands should act on behalf of Syrian Jews. The cable stated that the Jews of Syria should be allowed to leave that country, or at least be safe from torture and persecutions.

FORMER MINISTER HONORED

LUXEMBOURG, Oct. 31 (JTA)--A former Minister of Justice, who during World War II, used his official post to save dozens of Jews from death, was honored today by the State of Israel. Ambassador Moshe Allon awarded Victor Bodson a scroll of honor and a gold medal issued by the Yad Vashem Institute in Jerusalem.

Bodson, honorary president of the Chamber of Deputies and founder of the Israel-Luxembourg Friendship League, helped Jews cross the German border. He hid them in his private car's trunk and brought them to his home from where he sent them on to the members of a Belgian underground movement which fought the Nazis.

After the ceremony, Bodson gave a reception in honor of Allon, during which he pledged his country would continue helping Israel and maintaining the traditional ties of friendship which exist between the two states.

ORTHODOX, POLICE CLASH

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31 (JTA)--Police drove 200 religious zealots back into the Mea Shearim quarter yesterday afternoon after they stoned vehicles and slightly injured a nine-year-old girl in demonstrations protesting Sabbath violations. The zealots who usually vent their rage only at cars entering their quarter, marched into other sections of the capital yesterday to attack the non-observant.

Residents of a housing project occupied by fol-

lowers of the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel faction forced the cancellation of a Sabbath taxi service that was supposed to have started operating yesterday to the Ramat Eshkol suburb. The group intervened with the Taxi Owners Association. The new service was intended to replace buses which are forbidden to run on the Sabbath. Similar taxi services serve other sections of Jerusalem and its suburbs on Saturdays. The taxi-owners agreed to abandon the service. It was not known what pressure was brought to bear on them.

AJ COMMITTEE TO AID YOUNG WHITE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

BOSTON, Oct. 31 (JTA)--The American Jewish Committee announced here that it will embark on a one-year project to define the problems besetting young, white American industrial workers and focus the energies of government and private agencies on their solution. The announcement was made by Robert D. Gries, head of the AJ Committee's National Committee on Ethnic America, at the week-end meeting of the AJ Committee's policy-making National Executive Council. The new venture, long in the planning stages, will be financed by a grant from the US Dept. of Labor and will be carried out in cooperation with the National Committee on Employment of Youth. It is part of the AJ Committee's National Project on Ethnic America directed by Irving M. Levine.

Explaining the project's goals, Levine said that young white industrial workers constitute the largest single group whose needs have not been considered until now. "Young workers," Levine said, "are increasingly burdened with serious problems of dehumanized work, low production, alcoholism, narcotics addiction...with hostility both to their unions and their bosses on the job, and altogether with a great deal of alienation.... We hope to focus the attention and energies of government and private agencies on their problems and thus help defuse a potentially violent threat to the stability of our society," he said.

Addressing another area of concern, Bertram H. Gold, executive vice-president of the AJ Committee called on the Jewish community in the US to work for social change within the framework of existing society. He said that while reform for the improvement of mankind was part of the Jewish tradition, Jews have always rejected "the quest for an instant utopia and overnight salvation." He said American Jewish efforts must lie in the direction of working "constantly to change those aspects of the status quo that demean and degrade any group of people, that interfere with the full and free expression of ideas and opinions, that denigrate the dignity of man."

ISRAEL NEEDS SIX BLOODMOBILES

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (JTA)--Magen David Adom, Israel's official Red Cross service, needs immediately six bloodmobiles for its national blood service. "These vehicles are essential for the collection of blood and for the transportation of blood and blood products to Israel's hospitals and Army Medical Corps units," said Congressman Emanuel Celler, (D., N.Y.) national chairman of American Red Magen David for Israel, Magen David Adom's supply wing in the United States. "Each bloodmobile costs \$14,000," said Celler, "and I urge all who are concerned for the well-being of Israel's defenders and settlers to support this worthwhile program." Meanwhile, in Tel Aviv, Magen David Adom announced a program to unite its nationwide emergency medical services via a new radio network. The estimated cost of the master control station and eight regional stations will be \$500,000.

ZUCKERMAN: AMERICAN JEWS ARE STEREOTYPED; JEWISH POOR GROSSLY NEGLECTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (JTA)--With the possible exception of the Black community, no group of people in this country is so persistently misunderstood and stereotyped as American Jewry. Family Judge Jacob T. Zuckerman told 500 delegates attending the biennial national convention of the Jewish Labor Committee. Judge Zuckerman of New York, who was elected today president of the JLC, stated that American Jews are confronted on all sides, "and even in our own community, by a barrage of myths, half-truths, truths ripped out of context and undigested data about the characteristics of American Jews."

The newly elected president who had been vice-president of the JLC, told a symposium on Jewish life in America that the result of these myths and half-baked truths is that the image America has of its Jewish citizens - and the image Jews very often have of themselves - "is confused, self-contradictory and fragmentary."

Judge Zuckerman, who succeeds Charles S. Zimberman, vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL-CIO, is also president of the Jewish Daily Forward Association and radio station WEVD. He is the JLC delegate to the National Jewish Community Relations Council and past president of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service Workers.

Distortion Insidious

In his address, Judge Zuckerman refuted claims that American Jews have reached the zenith of affluence in this country or had moved into the higher realms of the middle class neglecting their historic ties to the labor movement and had abandoned social causes. "The great distortion in this overall image of Jewish affluence is that it has led to a gross neglect of the Jewish poor in America," he said.

The effect of this distortion, he noted, has been "particularly insidious." Because the Jewish poor exist in the context of what appears to be general affluence, "the tendency among major Jewish organizations has been to either ignore them altogether, or to deal with their problems as primarily personal or psychiatric in nature," he declared. He deplored attempts to place Jewish poverty "in a neatly packaged psychiatric box which isolates them from the rest of the community and which treats their economic difficulties as incidental to their suffering," Judge Zuckerman said.

In another statement, he called on the People's Republic of China "to pledge to the United Nations that she will no longer supply arms and military advisors to the Arab countries," and urged that the Peking regime "recall her military advisors to the El Fatah and other terrorist groups."

Earlier, the delegates heard Emanuel Muravchik, executive director of the JLC, score the State Department "game plan" in the Middle East. Muravchik said that his organization was opposed to the Nixon policies of trading off "its support of Israel for Soviet concessions in eastern Asia or western Europe or for Arab oil or international support." He underscored his organization's support for Israel's security.

JEWS LIVE IN FEAR OF DISASTER AS URBAN DECAY CONTINUES TO SPREAD

BOSTON, Oct. 31 (JTA)--A national labor leader expressed the view yesterday that as urban America becomes more embattled, polluted and economically unsound, Jews in both central cities and suburbs will increasingly live in fear of disaster. Gus Tyler, assistant president of the International

Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL-CIO, made that prediction in a paper presented to the American Jewish Committee executive council meeting. He also said that they can help avert that disaster by redoubling their efforts to help set the nation and cities on the right track.

Tyler said that the American Jew is "especially affected by agonies of urban America today." He said Jews, like other minorities, "are likely to be most abused when dominant people need a scapegoat to blame for national humiliation or to divert attention from misrule; when things are in short supply and the Jews and other minorities are a burdensome excess; and when the Jews appear to stand in the way of economically aspiring frustrated non-Jews."

Latent Anti-Semitism Festering

At another session, William Haber, economics professor in the University of Michigan, said that "continuous and growing campaigns of anti-Zionism, anti-imperialism and anti-capitalism, feeding on anti-Americanism will increasingly trouble Jews of western Europe in this decade unless there is a Middle East settlement." He told the luncheon session that in many western European countries, "latent anti-Semitism remains widespread and will doubtless respond to active agents." His comments were based on reports by Louis Henkin, professor of international law diplomacy at Columbia University. Haber is chairman of an AJCommittee task force on the world of the 1970s formed last year.

He said there would be no world war or major war during the 1970s but added that such dangers were involved in areas where interests and intentions of major powers are ambiguous, citing the Mideast as one such area. He said the People's Republic of China might try to frustrate agreement in the Mideast "and try to maneuver the Soviet Union and the United States into war." Haber stated that the American Jewish community should try to help keep the US "firm and Israel flexible" and to try to persuade Israel "it must take risks and the United States that it must make some commitments."

Haber said he did not expect any substantial change in the situation of Jews in the USSR and that he felt security of Jews in western Europe would remain unimpaired. He said prospects for political stability in Latin American nations were dim and the fate of Latin American Jewry uncertain. He noted that their institutions were plagued by lack of leadership and manpower and by economic difficulties.

1972 NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ZACKS AWARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 (JTA)--Nominations for the 1972 Aaron Zacks Memorial Award in the amount of \$3,000 for "original, exciting and measurable contributions made by a Jewish educator currently engaged in the formal setting of a Jewish elementary or high school," are now being accepted. It was announced by Robert H. Arnow, president of the American Association for Jewish Education. The award was established in 1969 by a special grant from the Zacks Family Foundation of Columbus, O., in memory of Aaron Zacks, Columbus industrialist and philanthropist. The award is granted annually to defray the cost of a visit to Israel for the purpose of enriching the recipient's background and knowledge. All nominations must be submitted before Dec. 15, and will be reviewed by a national committee appointed by the AAJE, it was stated by Arnow who is also president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.