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Brandt met for an hour last Friday with the delegation headed by Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, executive vice-president of B'nai B'rith and Herman Edelsberg, director of its international council. Brandt told the delegation that its fears that West Germany's improved ties with the Arab states would be at the expense of its relations with Israel were unfounded.

He said his government intended to strengthen and broaden its ties with Israel and believes that German-Israel trade, German investments in Israel and joint German-Israel investments in third countries should be expanded. Brandt told the visitors that he hoped to accept Premier Golda Meir's invitation to visit Israel after the parliamentary summer recess. He said he expected to discuss details of the visit with Mrs. Meir when they meet in June at the Socialist International convention in Vienna.

BANZER: FATE OF BARBIE-ALTMANN IS UP TO THE BOLIVIAN COURTS

PARIS, March 5 (JTA)--The exchange of letters between President Georges Pompidou and Col. Hugo Banzer, President of Bolivia, over the extradition of wanted Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie, was published here yesterday for the first time. According to Banzer, the matter is one for the Bolivian courts to decide.

France has asked for the extradition of Klaus Altmann, a Bolivian citizen of German extraction who is identified as Barbie according to a mass of evidence recently unearthed. Barbie is wanted for the murder of a French resistance leader and the deportation of countless French Jews in Lyons where he was gestapo chief during World War II.

Pompidou wrote to Banzer that Barbie is "a war criminal and torturer of many Frenchmen... Time erases many things but not everything." The French people, Pompidou noted, cannot accept war crimes being "forgotten in indifference." Banzer replied that France must trust the "nobility of my country" and the "clear moral tradition of Bolivian justice" in deciding Altmann's fate.

Barbie-Altmann was tracked down by Mrs. Beate Klarsfeld, an anti-Nazi German married to a French Jew. Primarily through her efforts, French military judges last month obtained documents from the West German Attorney General which are said to confirm that Altmann is Barbie. One obstacle to the French extradition request is Bolivia's 20-year statute of limitations on crimes. Another is Bolivia's policy not to extradite its citizens.

Purim was celebrated in the USSR by many Jewish groups, particularly by young people, not as a religious festival but as a day of redemption.

EGYPT'S RULING CIRCLES DIFFER ON SOLUTION TO CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL

Heikal: Egypt Should Abandon Demand That Israel Commit Itself A Priori To Withdrawal; Draws Arabs' Wrath

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--Major differences within Egypt's ruling circles over a solution to the conflict with Israel emerged over the week-end. Mohammed Hassanein Heikal, editor-in-chief of the influential Cairo daily, Al Ahram, hinted in his signed column Friday that Egypt would do well to abandon its insistence on a prior Israeli commitment to withdrawal from the occupied territories as the price of peace negotiations.

But the official government newspaper, Al Gumhuriya, today criticized Heikal, but without mentioning him by name, for suggesting to the Egyptian people that they have any alternative but force in dealing with Israel. Heikal, nevertheless, is considered a close confidant of President Anwar Sadat, a relationship that he also enjoyed with the late President Nasser, and his column in Al Ahram has frequently reflected government views. Observers here said it was unlikely that his latest article was published without the prior approval of Sadat or someone acting on Sadat's behalf.

In the column, which was promptly blasted by Arab news media in Amman, Beirut and Algiers, Heikal dismissed as "childish" a political solution "which is based on insisting on the last step even before the first step has begun." The phraseology was seen as a hint that Egypt may be willing to drop its demand for an Israeli withdrawal commitment as a prerequisite for either an overall settlement under the aegis of United Nations mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring or an American-sponsored interim accord to reopen the Suez Canal.

Seen As Trial Balloon

Some observers believe Heikal's suggestion represented a trial balloon and Al Gumhuriya's criticism of it a way out for the government should public reaction be unfavorable. Al Gumhuriya referred obliquely to "persons who might spread confusing ideas among the Egyptian people" and warned that such persons who are obviously not sufficiently familiar with events should refrain from leading the Egyptian people into believing that there are several alternatives.

According to the government newspaper, there is only one solution to the Middle East conflict which has already been laid down: "What has been taken by force can only be retrieved by force. There is no difference of opinion about this," the paper said.

Heikal, on the other hand, discarded military solutions or diplomatic efforts through international law and UN resolutions. He wrote that a "revolutionary scientific solution is the only acceptable solution." He defined a "revolutionary scientific solution" as one which employs "all available means--diplomatic, economic, armed forces in accordance with modern calculations, and enlightened propaganda which gains the maximum amount of support for this conflict, and stands based on principles which guarantee the broadest front of friends and allies to prevent the enemy from imposing his will."

No Surrender To 'Zionist Enemy'

Heikal claimed that such methods were being utilized by China to regain sovereignty over Taiwan and by the Vietnamese revolution to achieve the complete withdrawal of US troops from the whole of Indochina. According to Heikal, achievement of a political solution has failed in the Middle East conflict "because we have forgotten--I will not say have

neglected--to utilize the other methods."

His remarks appeared at a time when the Egyptian government appeared to be resting high hopes on the reactivation of the Jarring peace mission while at the same time intensifying its preparations for war. The Amman newspaper, A Destour, denounced the Egyptian editor for advocating an Arab surrender to a political solution not based on the Security Council's Resolution 242.

The Daily Star, Beirut's English-language newspaper, urged Egypt to disassociate itself officially from Heikal's views. The pro-Iraqi Lebanese newspaper, Beirut, said a close examination of Heikal's article would lead to popular support of the Cairo students' recent demands that the Al Ahram editor stand trial. The paper accused Heikal of hostility towards the Arab masses and "advocation of surrender to the US and the Zionist enemy." The official Algerian news agency criticized Heikal for "defeatism."

Meanwhile, it was reported that Sadat is scheduled to tour several Arab countries this week to discuss means of strengthening the Arab position against Israel in the wake of Israel's actions against Lebanon and Syria.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET SPREADING RAPIDLY IN ARGENTINA AMONG WORKERS

BUENOS AIRES, March 5 (JTA)--A right-wing politician's anti-Semitic pamphlet in the style of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, is spreading rapidly in Argentina, particularly in the southern region of the country and among factory workers. The Jewish community, through its representative body, the DAIA, has expressed growing concern, especially as the newspaper, Noticias, in the provincial city of Tucuman, has accepted the allegations against Jews as fact and continues in its editorials to demand a full-scale investigation by all government agencies.

The charge, that Jews are plotting to dismember Argentina and create a Jewish State in Patagonia, the country's southernmost province, was first made two months ago by Dr. Beveraggi Allende, a political science professor, in an open letter to Jose Rucci, secretary-general of the powerful Peronista General Confederation of Labor. Allende claimed that virtually all facets of life in Argentina were controlled by Jews.

Noticias gave the Allende letter front page prominence. Yesterday, it urged in an editorial that "The enemies of the country must be fought energetically" and demanded rigorous punishment for the alleged conspirators. The newspaper castigated government authorities for "not having intervened in this matter notwithstanding the gravity of the purposes attributed to the Jewish community in Argentina." According to Noticias, this encourages "speculation with our economic needs and political divisions."

JORDAN'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF ARCH FOE OF PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--Maj. Gen. Zeld Ben Shaker, appointed last night by King Hussein as Chief of Staff of Jordan's armed forces, is an arch foe of the Palestinian terrorists, it was stated here today. Ben Shaker is believed to have master-minded the anti-terrorist sweep in Jordan last July in which the King's troops sent thousands of terrorists fleeing into Syria and Lebanon and many more into Israel where they surrendered rather than fall into the hands of the royal army. He has now officially replaced Gen. Mohammed Khalil Abdu Dayem.

ADL SAYS BILLING'S RESPONSE TO CHARGE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IS EMPTY DISCLAIMER

NEW YORK, March 5 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has termed David Billings III's published response to the ADL's charge of anti-Semitism an "empty, unresponsive disclaimer" which is "totally inadequate and unconvincing." The ADL charged last week that Billings, chairman of the New York City Council Against Poverty, made anti-Semitic remarks last Tuesday on the WNYC radio program "Action Interview," a program on the city-owned station, and asked Mayor John V. Lindsay to remove him from office.

Billings told the radio audience that opponents of the controversial 840-unit low-income project in Forest Hills "happens to be an influential group religiously." He added that "many of them control the school system of that religious origin; many of them control the press and the mass media of that religious origin."

Billings was privately reprimanded by Lindsay who told the CAP official that many of his radio remarks were "plainly offensive to members of the Jewish community of the city and indeed to many of our citizens, including me." Lindsay's private reprimand came just before the Mayor swore in Billings to his third one-year term as CAP Chairman. After Billings was reprimanded, the CAP official said he was not referring "to the Jewish community" and that he did not consider the housing project dispute a "Jewish-Black groups thing."

Milton A. Seymour, chairman of the ADL's New York Board, asked for a meeting with Walter Rothschild, chairman of the N.Y. Urban Coalition. Billings is the Coalition's representative to the Council Against Poverty. Noting that Billings had disclaimed any anti-Semitic intent, Seymour said that the CAP chairman has "not seen fit to actually retract any of his outrageous charges that the Jewish community exercises a tentacle-like control on the life of our city." "Worse still," said Seymour, "is Billings' transparent denial that he was attacking the Jewish community in the charges he made in the radio interview."

HADASSAH TO ESTABLISH CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY DEPARTMENT, BLOOD BANK Board Votes \$1M Above Regular Quota For New Projects

NEW YORK, March 5 (JTA)--The National Board of Hadassah, meeting at its annual Mid-Winter Conference in New York, announced that it has voted the funds to establish a Department of Clinical Pharmacology at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Ein Karem, Jerusalem. Mrs. Faye L. Schenk, president of Hadassah, said that the National Board has voted \$1 million above this year's annual Hadassah Medical Organization quota to launch this new department and to meet the additional needs of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center.

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization said that daily, emergency cases are brought into hospitals suffering from the side-effects of new drugs such as L-dopa, the birth control pill. "Frequently, the patients are in a coma, and treatment must be delayed until a series of tests have been performed, before the doctors can treat the patient. While medical students are taught how to prescribe drugs," Mrs. Jacobson continued, "their training concerning the side-effects is deficient." She explained that this new department will centralize testing, teaching and research on humans, which is different from the School of Pharmacology where the researchers work with animals.

The National Board also voted funds to set up a blood bank at Hadassah to provide fractions (i.e.,

just red or white cells) as well as whole blood, which is often wasteful. When blood is fractionized one pint can often serve three or four patients. The blood bank will also be responsible for the sophisticated tissue-typing needed in tissue and organ transplants and in immunological testing, and will serve the entire country and will cooperate with the Israel Ministry of Health.

FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION AWAITS NIXON'S SIGNATURE; \$50M IN ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO ISRAEL, UP TO \$300M IN MILITARY CREDIT

WASHINGTON, March 5 (JTA)--The Senate has approved the last step in the foreign aid legislation by a vote of 45 to 36 and has sent the measure to the White House to be signed into law by President Nixon. The House had previously approved the measure by 213 to 167. The Senate action took place Thursday afternoon. The legislation, which calls for appropriations totaling \$3,189,437,000, carries a grant of \$50 million in economic support to Israel and also authorizes the President to provide Israel with military sales credits of up to \$300 million for this fiscal year which ends June 30. In addition, Israel will share in a fund of \$20 million for American-authorized schools and hospitals abroad.

NAACP LEADER RECIPIENT OF HONORARY HEBREW U FELLOWSHIP

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--An honorary Hebrew University fellowship was conferred on Roy Wilkins, since 1955 executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in the US. Taking part in the dinner-and-presentation ceremonies Thursday night at the university's Belgium House was US Ambassador Walworth Barbour. The fellowship was presented in tribute to Wilkins' "outstanding work on behalf of civil rights and in the interests of interracial understanding." Wilkins, who was 70 last Aug. 30, received the citation from Hebrew U. president Avraham Harman.

NO CHALLAH? LET 'EM EAT PITTAH

TEL AVIV, March 5 (JTA)--Thousands of families in Tel Aviv and its surroundings had no challah this Sabbath because of labor troubles at the bakeries. The workers and distributors are demanding higher wages. Negotiations were scheduled to begin today. Housewives stormed the stores for non-Passover matzot, but even this was scarce because the matzot factories are in full-swing preparations for that holiday. It is thus boom time for pittah, the oriental bread.

TWO MATZPEN MEMBERS GIVEN 35 DAYS

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--Gloria Neumann, a member of Matzpen, a splinter Marxist anti-Zionist organization, has been given a third 35-day sentence for refusing Army service in the administered territories. His claim to conscientious objection was rejected. Another Matzpen member, Arye Buber, also received a 35-day term for a similar refusal to serve. Matzpen has been canvassing public opinion through advertisements and handbills, but so far with no results. Matzpen identifies closely with the views of Nayef Hawatmeh, leader of the extremist Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

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BONN, March 5 (JTA)--Chancellor Willy Brandt promised a visiting B'nai B'rith delegation from the United States that he would use his newly won contacts and influence in Moscow to help the cause of Soviet Jews. The West German leader said he fully understood the need for West Germany to participate in international efforts to help ease the plight of Jews in Eastern Europe, particularly those in the Soviet Union.

Brandt met for an hour last Friday with the delegation headed by Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, executive vice-president of B'nai B'rith and Herman Edelsberg, director of its international council. Brandt told the delegation that its fears that West Germany's improved ties with the Arab states would be at the expense of its relations with Israel were unfounded.

He said his government intended to strengthen and broaden its ties with Israel and believes that German-Israel trade, German investments in Israel and joint German-Israel investments in third countries should be expanded. Brandt told the visitors that he hoped to accept Premier Golda Meir's invitation to visit Israel after the parliamentary summer recess. He said he expected to discuss details of the visit with Mrs. Meir when they meet in June at the Socialist International convention in Vienna.

BANZER: FATE OF BARBIE-ALTMANN IS UP TO THE BOLIVIAN COURTS

PARIS, March 5 (JTA)--The exchange of letters between President Georges Pompidou and Col. Hugo Banzer, President of Bolivia, over the extradition of wanted Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie, was published here yesterday for the first time. According to Banzer, the matter is one for the Bolivian courts to decide.

France has asked for the extradition of Klaus Altmann, a Bolivian citizen of German extraction who is identified as Barbie according to a mass of evidence recently unearthed. Barbie is wanted for the murder of a French resistance leader and the deportation of countless French Jews in Lyons where he was gestapo chief during World War II.

Pompidou wrote to Banzer that Barbie is "a war criminal and torturer of many Frenchmen... Time erases many things but not everything." The French people, Pompidou noted, cannot accept war crimes being "forgotten in indifference." Banzer replied that France must trust the "nobility of my country" and the "clear moral tradition of Bolivian justice" in deciding Altmann's fate.

Barbie-Altmann was tracked down by Mrs. Beate Klarsfeld, an anti-Nazi German married to a French Jew. Primarily through her efforts, French military judges last month obtained documents from the West German Attorney General which are said to confirm that Altmann is Barbie. One obstacle to the French extradition request is Bolivia's 20-year statute of limitations on crimes. Another is Bolivia's policy not to extradite its citizens.

Purim was celebrated in the USSR by many Jewish groups, particularly by young people, not as a religious festival but as a day of redemption.

EGYPT'S RULING CIRCLES DIFFER ON SOLUTION TO CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL

Heikal: Egypt Should Abandon Demand That Israel Commit Itself A Priori To Withdrawal; Draws Arabs' Wrath

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--Major differences within Egypt's ruling circles over a solution to the conflict with Israel emerged over the week-end. Mohammed Hassanein Heikal, editor-in-chief of the influential Cairo daily, Al Ahram, hinted in his signed column Friday that Egypt would do well to abandon its insistence on a prior Israeli commitment to withdrawal from the occupied territories as the price of peace negotiations.

But the official government newspaper, Al Gumhuriya, today criticized Heikal, but without mentioning him by name, for suggesting to the Egyptian people that they have any alternative but force in dealing with Israel. Heikal, nevertheless, is considered a close confidant of President Anwar Sadat, a relationship that he also enjoyed with the late President Nasser, and his column in Al Ahram has frequently reflected government views. Observers here said it was unlikely that his latest article was published without the prior approval of Sadat or someone acting on Sadat's behalf.

In the column, which was promptly blasted by Arab news media in Amman, Beirut and Algiers, Heikal dismissed as "childish" a political solution "which is based on insisting on the last step even before the first step has begun." The phraseology was seen as a hint that Egypt may be willing to drop its demand for an Israeli withdrawal commitment as a prerequisite for either an overall settlement under the aegis of United Nations mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring or an American-sponsored interim accord to reopen the Suez Canal.

Seen As Trial Balloon

Some observers believe Heikal's suggestion represented a trial balloon and Al Gumhuriya's criticism of it a way out for the government should public reaction be unfavorable. Al Gumhuriya referred obliquely to "persons who might spread confusing ideas among the Egyptian people" and warned that such persons who are obviously not sufficiently familiar with events should refrain from leading the Egyptian people into believing that there are several alternatives.

According to the government newspaper, there is only one solution to the Middle East conflict which has already been laid down: "What has been taken by force can only be retrieved by force. There is no difference of opinion about this," the paper said.

Heikal, on the other hand, discarded military solutions or diplomatic efforts through international law and UN resolutions. He wrote that a "revolutionary scientific solution is the only acceptable solution." He defined a "revolutionary scientific solution" as one which employs "all available means--diplomatic, economic, armed forces in accordance with modern calculations, and enlightened propaganda which gains the maximum amount of support for this conflict, and stands based on principles which guarantee the broadest front of friends and allies to prevent the enemy from imposing his will."

No Surrender To 'Zionist Enemy'

Heikal claimed that such methods were being utilized by China to regain sovereignty over Taiwan and by the Vietnamese revolution to achieve the complete withdrawal of US troops from the whole of Indochina. According to Heikal, achievement of a political solution has failed in the Middle East conflict "because we have forgotten--I will not say have

neglected--to utilize the other methods."

His remarks appeared at a time when the Egyptian government appeared to be resting high hopes on the reactivation of the Jarring peace mission while at the same time intensifying its preparations for war. The Amman newspaper, A Destour, denounced the Egyptian editor for advocating an Arab surrender to a political solution not based on the Security Council's Resolution 242.

The Daily Star, Beirut's English-language newspaper, urged Egypt to disassociate itself officially from Heikal's views. The pro-Iraqi Lebanese newspaper, Beirut, said a close examination of Heikal's article would lead to popular support of the Cairo students' recent demands that the Al Ahram editor stand trial. The paper accused Heikal of hostility towards the Arab masses and "advocation of surrender to the US and the Zionist enemy." The official Algerian news agency criticized Heikal for "defeatism."

Meanwhile, it was reported that Sadat is scheduled to tour several Arab countries this week to discuss means of strengthening the Arab position against Israel in the wake of Israel's actions against Lebanon and Syria.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET SPREADING RAPIDLY IN ARGENTINA AMONG WORKERS

BUENOS AIRES, March 5 (JTA)--A right-wing politician's anti-Semitic pamphlet in the style of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, is spreading rapidly in Argentina, particularly in the southern region of the country and among factory workers. The Jewish community, through its representative body, the DAIA, has expressed growing concern, especially as the newspaper, Noticias, in the provincial city of Tucuman, has accepted the allegations against Jews as fact and continues in its editorials to demand a full-scale investigation by all government agencies.

The charge, that Jews are plotting to dismember Argentina and create a Jewish State in Patagonia, the country's southernmost province, was first made two months ago by Dr. Beveraggi Allende, a political science professor, in an open letter to Jose Rucci, secretary-general of the powerful Peronista General Confederation of Labor. Allende claimed that virtually all facets of life in Argentina were controlled by Jews.

Noticias gave the Allende letter front page prominence. Yesterday, it urged in an editorial that "The enemies of the country must be fought energetically" and demanded rigorous punishment for the alleged conspirators. The newspaper castigated government authorities for "not having intervened in this matter notwithstanding the gravity of the purposes attributed to the Jewish community in Argentina." According to Noticias, this encourages "speculation with our economic needs and political divisions."

JORDAN'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF ARCH FOE OF PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--Maj. Gen. Zeld Ben Shaker, appointed last night by King Hussein as Chief of Staff of Jordan's armed forces, is an arch foe of the Palestinian terrorists, it was stated here today. Ben Shaker is believed to have master-minded the anti-terrorist sweep in Jordan last July in which the King's troops sent thousands of terrorists fleeing into Syria and Lebanon and many more into Israel where they surrendered rather than fall into the hands of the royal army. He has now officially replaced Gen. Mohammed Khalil Abdu Dayem.

ADL SAYS BILLING'S RESPONSE TO CHARGE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IS EMPTY DISCLAIMER

NEW YORK, March 5 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has termed David Billings III's published response to the ADL's charge of anti-Semitism an "empty, unresponsive disclaimer" which is "totally inadequate and unconvincing." The ADL charged last week that Billings, chairman of the New York City Council Against Poverty, made anti-Semitic remarks last Tuesday on the WNYC radio program "Action Interview," a program on the city-owned station, and asked Mayor John V. Lindsay to remove him from office.

Billings told the radio audience that opponents of the controversial 840-unit low-income project in Forest Hills "happens to be an influential group religiously." He added that "many of them control the school system of that religious origin; many of them control the press and the mass media of that religious origin."

Billings was privately reprimanded by Lindsay who told the CAP official that many of his radio remarks were "plainly offensive to members of the Jewish community of the city and indeed to many of our citizens, including me." Lindsay's private reprimand came just before the Mayor swore in Billings to his third one-year term as CAP Chairman. After Billings was reprimanded, the CAP official said he was not referring "to the Jewish community" and that he did not consider the housing project dispute a "Jewish-Black groups thing."

Milton A. Seymour, chairman of the ADL's New York Board, asked for a meeting with Walter Rothschild, chairman of the N.Y. Urban Coalition. Billings is the Coalition's representative to the Council Against Poverty. Noting that Billings had disclaimed any anti-Semitic intent, Seymour said that the CAP chairman has "not seen fit to actually retract any of his outrageous charges that the Jewish community exercises a tentacle-like control on the life of our city." "Worse still," said Seymour, "is Billings' transparent denial that he was attacking the Jewish community in the charges he made in the radio interview."

HADASSAH TO ESTABLISH CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY DEPARTMENT, BLOOD BANK Board Votes \$1M Above Regular Quota For New Projects

NEW YORK, March 5 (JTA)--The National Board of Hadassah, meeting at its annual Mid-Winter Conference in New York, announced that it has voted the funds to establish a Department of Clinical Pharmacology at the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Ein Karem, Jerusalem. Mrs. Faye L. Schenk, president of Hadassah, said that the National Board has voted \$1 million above this year's annual Hadassah Medical Organization quota to launch this new department and to meet the additional needs of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center.

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization said that daily, emergency cases are brought into hospitals suffering from the side-effects of new drugs such as L-dopa, the birth control pill. "Frequently, the patients are in a coma, and treatment must be delayed until a series of tests have been performed, before the doctors can treat the patient. While medical students are taught how to prescribe drugs," Mrs. Jacobson continued, "their training concerning the side-effects is deficient." She explained that this new department will centralize testing, teaching and research on humans, which is different from the School of Pharmacology where the researchers work with animals.

The National Board also voted funds to set up a blood bank at Hadassah to provide fractions (i.e.,

just red or white cells) as well as whole blood, which is often wasteful. When blood is fractionized one pint can often serve three or four patients. The blood bank will also be responsible for the sophisticated tissue-typing needed in tissue and organ transplants and in immunological testing, and will serve the entire country and will cooperate with the Israel Ministry of Health.

FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION AWAITS NIXON'S SIGNATURE; \$50M IN ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO ISRAEL, UP TO \$300M IN MILITARY CREDIT

WASHINGTON, March 5 (JTA)--The Senate has approved the last step in the foreign aid legislation by a vote of 45 to 36 and has sent the measure to the White House to be signed into law by President Nixon. The House had previously approved the measure by 213 to 167. The Senate action took place Thursday afternoon. The legislation, which calls for appropriations totaling \$3,189,437,000, carries a grant of \$50 million in economic support to Israel and also authorizes the President to provide Israel with military sales credits of up to \$300 million for this fiscal year which ends June 30. In addition, Israel will share in a fund of \$20 million for American-authorized schools and hospitals abroad.

NAACP LEADER RECIPIENT OF HONORARY HEBREW U FELLOWSHIP

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--An honorary Hebrew University fellowship was conferred on Roy Wilkins, since 1955 executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in the US. Taking part in the dinner-and-presentation ceremonies Thursday night at the university's Belgium House was US Ambassador Walworth Barbour. The fellowship was presented in tribute to Wilkins' "outstanding work on behalf of civil rights and in the interests of interracial understanding." Wilkins, who was 70 last Aug. 30, received the citation from Hebrew U. president Avraham Harman.

NO CHALLAH? LET 'EM EAT PITTAH

TEL AVIV, March 5 (JTA)--Thousands of families in Tel Aviv and its surroundings had no challah this Sabbath because of labor troubles at the bakeries. The workers and distributors are demanding higher wages. Negotiations were scheduled to begin today. Housewives stormed the stores for non-Passover matzot, but even this was scarce because the matzot factories are in full-swing preparations for that holiday. It is thus boom time for pittah, the oriental bread.

TWO MATZPEN MEMBERS GIVEN 35 DAYS

JERUSALEM, March 5 (JTA)--Gloria Neumann, a member of Matzpen, a splinter Marxist anti-Zionist organization, has been given a third 35-day sentence for refusing Army service in the administered territories. His claim to conscientious objection was rejected. Another Matzpen member, Arye Buber, also received a 35-day term for a similar refusal to serve. Matzpen has been canvassing public opinion through advertisements and handbills, but so far with no results. Matzpen identifies closely with the views of Nayef Hawatmeh, leader of the extremist Popular Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

The price of hotel accommodations for tourists in Israel has gone up 12 1/2% in almost all hotels. Excluded are a few rooms in major hotels.