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ABOUREZK MOUNTS ATTACK AGAINST 'ISRAELI LOBBY,' DUAL ALLEGIANCE

DENVER, March 28 (JTA)--Sen. James Abourezk (D.S.D.) unleashed a vitriolic attack against the "Israeli lobby" and dual allegiance to the United States and Israel at a Democratic Party Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner here Saturday night. His attack won him a standing ovation by the 700 persons attending the fete.

Many prominent Democrats, labor leaders and Jewish officials had protested his appearance and refused to attend the dinner. As late as last Tuesday, efforts were made to find a substitute speaker or an additional speaker to counter-act his well-known pro-Arab views. Abourezk responded by demanding to know whether free speech was no longer possible in Colorado. The Senator told the dinner audience that he had not originally intended to deal with Middle East issues but that in view of the dispute he now felt compelled to do so. He furthermore claimed that the dispute surrounding his appearance was sparked because he was not sufficiently pro-Israel.

"I gave an oath to support the United States, but I am not willing to swear allegiance to Israel or any foreign government," he stated. The Senator charged that it is easier for Americans to criticize their own government than Israel's because critics were afraid of being tarred with the brush of anti-Semitism.

"Just as we have seen U.S. Presidents wrap themselves in the American flag, in efforts to stifle criticism of their policies, so do we see a foreign country wrapping itself in its state religion, so that criticism of the state or its policies is perceived as a form of racism," he said. Abourezk said the "Israeli lobby" wielded "extraordinary influence" in Washington. The ability of this lobby "to accomplish virtually any legislative feat involving military or economic assistance to Israel is legend," he declared.

HIGH COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW SUIT ON LOD AIRPORT MASSACRE

WASHINGTON, March 28 (JTA)--The U.S. Supreme Court today refused to review a lower court's ruling that Air France was not liable for damages suffered by its passengers in the May, 1972 Lod Airport massacre. Survivors of the travellers gunned down at the Lod terminal by three Japanese terrorists in the service of an Arab terrorist organization filed suit against the carrier under the Warsaw Convention.

The convention holds airlines responsible for damages suffered by their passengers "on board the aircraft or in the course of any of the operations of embarking or disembarking." A U.S. court of appeals ruled, however, that during the episode at Lod, now known as Ben Gurion Airport, "the passengers were waiting for their baggage inside the terminal building, had left the aircraft and its immediate vicinity and were no longer acting at the direction of the carrier."

The suit was filed by members of a group of Puerto Rican tourists who were caught in the gunfire at the airport. Most of the fatalities were sustained by that group.

DOCKWORKERS AT THREE ISRAELI PORTS END SLOWDOWN AFTER WINNING PARTIAL VICTORY FOR WAGE HIKES

By David Landau and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, March 28 (JTA)--Dockworkers at Haifa, Ashdod and Eilat ended their work slowdown after they apparently won a partial victory in their campaign for wage increases. A Cabinet committee appointed to deal with the crisis on the docks agreed this afternoon to a recommendation by Histadrut that the wages of all industrial workers, including the longshoremen, be raised by 4-5 percent.

But Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz announced immediately afterwards that he opposed the increase. It was also opposed by the managers of the various Histadrut-owned industries. Nevertheless, Histadrut Secretary General Yeruham Meshel appears determined to push it through. The increase would amount to about IL 200 per month. The dockworkers were demanding IL 600 per month.

The Eilat dockworkers were the first to resume normal productivity. Those at Haifa and Ashdod were preparing for full-scale work this evening. They promised to do all they could to reduce the backlog of cargo, mostly citrus fruit, that has been piling up on the quays.

Meanwhile, the citrus growers ordered 24,000 laid-off pickers to resume the harvest for the first time in nearly a week. Citrus picking was suspended last Tuesday when longshoremen at the three seaports went on strike. The strike was ended on Thursday by a government back-to-work order that carried severe penalties for noncompliance. But the disgruntled port workers instituted a rule-book slowdown and their productivity was one-third of the normal rate.

The slowdown was said to be costing some \$2 million a day and about 400,000 cases of citrus were beginning to rot on the docks, according to the Citrus Marketing Board. But the decision to give in to the wage demands may have serious repercussions.

Yesterday, Avraham Shavit, president of the Israel Manufacturers Association warned the government not to take any action that would encourage workers to break contracts they had signed. The dockworkers signed new wage agreements only five months ago. Shavit said that unless the government enforced "law and order" in the labor sector, the manufacturers would take measures of their own to see that production continued and that exports reached their destination.

DAYAN WILL NOT RUN FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE KNESSET ON ALIGNMENT TICKET

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, March 28 (JTA)--Former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan announced today that he will not run for re-election to the Knesset on the Labor Alignment ticket May 17. He did not say whether he would seek a Knesset seat as an independent candidate or head a new list or if he would join the Likud opposition.

Dayan did not say that he would leave the Labor Party, of which he has been a member for 20 years. But his refusal to run as an Alignment candidate

reflected the schism that has developed within the Party on foreign policy issues, specifically the future of the West Bank. Over the weekend Dayan delivered what some Labor leaders viewed as an ultimatum to reverse a controversial election platform plank that said Israel was ready to negotiate territorial concessions in "all sectors" in return for a full peace settlement.

Dayan demanded that Premier Yitzhak Rabin reconfirm a Labor Party pledge dating from the Administration of former Premier Golda Meir that a national referendum would be held before the government agreed to any settlement that involved territorial concessions on the West Bank. He said that otherwise he could not support the Labor platform.

Rabin promptly rejected Dayan's demands: "The issue was not included in the Party's platform for the outgoing Knesset and Dayan did not suggest that it be included in the platform for the new Knesset," the Premier said. He said his government has not reversed the national referendum pledge and "Thus the subject remains open." He said it may have to be discussed by the appropriate Party bodies, "but not in the shadow of an ultimatum."

Foreshadows Critical Debate

Rabin made his remarks after a meeting with Labor Party Secretary General Meir Zarmi. Both agreed that Dayan should be included in the Labor Alignment Knesset list, Dayan's withdrawal foreshadows the crucial debate that might occur within Labor and in the nation as a whole when the "moment of truth" arrives for a decision on the future of the West Bank.

The platform plank opening "all sectors" to negotiations was inserted at the insistence of Mapam which threatened to break with the Labor Alignment on that issue. Dayan led the bitter opposition to it at the Labor Party convention last month and was defeated by only a few dozen votes. Some observers said he might try to revive the issue at the Labor Party Central Committee meeting tomorrow in a final test of his strength within the Party.

5 PENSION FUNDS TO SUPPORT AJ CONGRESS MEASURE ON BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, March 28 (JTA)--Five public employee pension funds with stock portfolios totalling \$2.5 billion have agreed to support an American Jewish Congress-sponsored resolution opposing the Arab boycott at corporate annual meetings this year, it was reported today.

Included are the New York City Teachers' Retirement Board, with common stock holdings of nearly \$1.39 billion; the San Francisco City & County Employees' Pension Fund, which has a securities portfolio of over \$700 million and voted for the AJCongress resolution last year; the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Schools Employees' Retirement Board, which owns \$400 million in common stock; and the Massachusetts State Employees' Retirement System and State Teachers' Retirement System, with \$112.7 million in its common stock portfolio.

Will Maslow, general counsel of the AJCongress and director of the stockholder project, hailed the action of the five boards and said their policy "should set an example to other large institutional investors, increasing numbers of whom show a sense of corporate social responsibility."

The Pennsylvania Retirement Board is the first pension fund in that state to take a public

position on the issue in response to the Congress' campaign for support by institutional investors of its anti-boycott resolution. It adopted a statement of position on the boycott identical with that of the New York City Teachers' Retirement Board which recently adopted a statement to vote in favor of "any resolution which calls for a report to the shareholders on the extent and involvement, if any, of the corporation in the boycott and which calls upon the corporation to refrain from participating in such boycott."

The resolution submitted for shareholder action by the AJCongress and supported by the five funds charges that the Arab boycott against Israel "results in unfair discrimination against certain American companies" and reflects "anti-Jewish prejudice."

SOVIET JEWRY WALKATHON

NEW YORK, March 28 (JTA)--Holding aloft matzoh in protest against the Kremlin's ban on importation of the Passover food, Bella Abzug, Representatives Elizabeth Holtzman, Edward Koch, Stephen Solarz, Herman Badillo, all of New York, and Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden led 1000 youths in a 10-mile Walkathon, a modern interpretation of the ancient Israelite exodus from Egypt. The Walkathon, the fourth annual such event, was sponsored by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and Brooklyn Coalition for Soviet Jewry.

The march also focused attention on recent threats against Soviet Jewish emigration movement leaders Vladimir Slepak, Prof. Alexander Lerner and Anatoly Sharansky, as well as on the fate of kidnapped Moscow Jewish teenager Marina Tiemkin. Sharansky was arrested March 15 and is currently under interrogation on charges of "spying and treason". His parents were questioned and their home searched by police agents this weekend. Tiemkin has been held by the Soviets since she was abducted four years ago after she and her father declared their intentions of exiting to Israel.

Holtzman, who had met Sharansky during a visit to the USSR, declared that "people in the United States care deeply about freedom. We will not permit, without protest, our brothers in the Soviet Union to be oppressed any further." Abzug summed up the goals of the march when she said, "This Walkathon is a celebration of the spirit and meaning of the Passover holiday -- the spirit of freedom."

Some marchers wore mock prison suits. All had money pledged to them for each mile they walked. The funds go to help families dismissed from their jobs after applying to leave, and to wives and children of Prisoners of Conscience.

U.S. WILLING TO DISCUSS SADAT'S REQUEST FOR WEAPONS WHEN HE MEETS WITH CARTER NEXT MONTH By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON, March 28 (JTA)--The United States will be "quite willing to discuss" Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's request for weapons when he meets with President Carter here next week, the State Department said today.

Sadat said over the weekend in interviews on the CBS television network and in Business Week magazine that he wanted "defensive" weapons like anti-tank missiles and warplanes from the United States because he is a "friend". He also said in Business Week that he wants U.S. credits of between \$5-\$10 billion in joint Egyptian-

American economic ventures.

Responding to questions, Department spokesman Frederick Z. Brown said the Department has received no "official request" from Egypt for military equipment and that he did not know about credits. He also said that of the six C-130 military transport aircraft promised Egypt last year, all but one or two have been delivered.

Regarding President Carter's review of the U.S. arms export policy, Brown said he cannot provide a list of items under review or their dollar value. After a case-by-case review, he said, Congress will be notified of the decisions. He could not say when the President will take up these matters with Congress. There are "literally dozens of individual cases," Brown said when asked about items for Israel. He acknowledged that an estimate of \$5-\$6 billion in military requirements is involved in the review.

Among the items held up, it is reported, is \$1.4 billion in Hawk missiles for Saudi Arabia. Most of the weaponry under review is being sought by Saudi Arabia, Iran and Israel, officials said. Egypt's request may complicate and delay final action on the review, it was also said.

HERZOG SAYS ISRAEL IS READY TO RECONVENE GENEVA TALKS ANY TIME WITH THE ORIGINAL PARTICIPANTS

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, March 28 (JTA)--Israel reaffirmed today its readiness "for a reconvening of the Geneva conference at any time with the participants of the original conference of December 1973" and said that she is willing to compromise for peace in the Mideast.

Addressing the Security Council, which held its second meeting this afternoon on Egypt's request to discuss Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's recent Mideast tour and the progress toward reconvening the Geneva Peace Conference, Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog told the Council: "We are prepared to negotiate (with the Arabs) today, tomorrow. We are prepared for compromise. We are prepared to go to Geneva to a reconvening of the peace conference with the original participants. We see the main problem to be a clear definition of the nature of peace. We are not prepared to negotiate with those who call for our destruction because we have no intention of committing national suicide."

Referring to recent remarks by President Carter and Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev on the need for negotiations between the parties in the Mideast, the Israeli envoy said: "The fact that the joint co-chairman of the (Geneva) Conference (the U.S. and the Soviet Union) recognize the centrality of the principle of negotiation between the parties is of the greatest significance." Herzog said that Israel "welcomes" Brezhnev's Mideast statement, noting that Israel takes cognizance of the Soviet leader's statement that "the conference in Geneva, of course, is not an end in itself. Fruitful and just results of its work are the main thing."

Herzog said, however, that "this welcome Soviet move towards the principle of free negotiations between the parties would appear to be somewhat irreconcilable with the preconditions for the final document on peace which the Soviet statement sets out in advance of such negotiations. In particular on issues which divide the parties and which are vital to Israel's security such as borders or the establishment of a further State in addition to Jordan on our Eastern border."

Answers Meguid's Charges

Responding to the attack against Israel by Egyptian Ambassador Esmat Abdel Meguid, who charged last Friday at the opening of the Council debate that Israel is mistreating the Arab population in the occupied territories, Herzog said disturbances in the West Bank "invariably coincide exactly with the opening of any Security Council meeting. An analysis of all the Security Council meetings over the past years will reveal the facts that events in the West Bank are not unrelated to the convening of Security Council meetings."

On the Egyptian charge that Israel violates the human rights of the Arab population Herzog said that the recent demonstrations in Egypt over food prices and the "brutal repression of hungry workers in Egypt" do not give Meguid "any standing" to talk about human rights. He said that it is time for the UN to turn its attention to the problem of human rights in the Arab world.

On the issue of Arab refugees, Herzog said: "that a major exchange of population in the Mideast has occurred" with the absorption of more than 800,000 Jewish refugees from Arab countries in Israel. While the Arab-Jewish refugees were cared for by the Jewish people, the Arab states, Herzog charged, kept their refugees in subhuman conditions "as political pawns."

Sources here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Arabs are interested in passing a strong anti-Israel resolution in the Council. But the sources added, with the up-coming visit of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to Washington the Arabs might compromise in order not to appear to be in conflict with the United States.

ISRAELI EXPOSITION PLANNED

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28 (JTA)--The Jewish Community Center of Worcester will be converted into a panorama of ancient and modern Israel for "Israel Expo '77" during the week of May 8 to 15. Jointly sponsored by the Worcester Jewish Federation and the center, Israel Expo '77 will feature nearly lifesize replicas of the Western Wall and the Jaffa Gate, according to Mrs. Michael Leavitt, general chairman.

She said there will be on display the only copy of the Dead Sea Scrolls in the western hemisphere, scale models of Jerusalem and Masada, and a sound and light show, dramatizing the experiences of survivors of the Holocaust. Mrs. Leavitt said there will also be Israeli fashion shows, snack bars, night club entertainment, a model kibbutz, an archeological dig, a bazaar selling Israeli products and a ham radio station sending messages to Israel.

She described the exhibit as an educational and community relations project designed to deepen understanding and knowledge of Israel's long history and achievements as a modern state for both Jews and non-Jews. She estimated a minimum attendance of 30,000 visitors from throughout New England, including school children and members of senior citizens groups for whom special group tours are being organized.

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The State Department Monday dismissed PLO chief Yasir Arafat's request to communicate a message to President Carter of his willingness to cooperate with him for a "just peace" in the Middle East. Spokesman Frederick Z. Brown said he did not know about "diplomacy conducted through television," Arafat made his request Sunday on CBS-TV.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES**TERRORISM BECOMES BIG BUSINESS**

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON, March 28 (JTA)--International terrorism has taken on the aspects of a big corporation. The Palestinian Liberation Organization is believed to have up to 50 million Pounds Sterling invested in the City of London as a result of donations from the Arab oil states and ransom paid in terrorist operations.

These claims were made in a book, "The Carlos Complex" published here today. The authors, Ronald Payne and Christopher Dobson, who write for the Sunday Telegraph, named President Muammar el-Qaddafi of Libya as the chief bank-roller of the Palestinian terrorists and employer of Venezuelan terrorist Illich Ramirez Sanchez, otherwise known as "Carlos" who is wanted in many countries for terrorist acts, assassination and murder.

The authors also say that while the European Common Market countries are taking an increasingly active role to combat international terrorism, the United States is a "weak sister". After the 1972 Munich Olympics massacre, the U.S. set up an inter-departmental working group on terrorism "but it does not seem to have made much of an impact," Payne and Dobson wrote.

The PLO acquisitions in the City of London represent only a portion of the terrorist organization's business assets, the authors said. (The City of London is London's financial district, roughly equivalent to Wall Street in New York.) The terrorist revenue in 1974 amounted to more than 120 million Pounds Sterling, Payne and Dobson estimated. "Terrorism has acquired a political and military infrastructure," they wrote.

"There are office staffs, \$5000-a-month men equipped with company cars and secretaries. Some are concerned only with money matters or public relations, but others still on the planning staffs dictate memos to girl secretaries urging plans for assassination and bombing, assessing what might be the effects of various activities."

Qaddafi As Chief Pay-Master

The book described Qaddafi as the chief paymaster of international terrorism. It claimed that he paid Carlos 1 million Pounds Sterling to kidnap Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Shiekh Yamani and other delegates to the OPEC conference in Vienna in December, 1975. Qaddafi also supports terrorists in countries as far apart as Ireland and The Philippines. He paid 25 million Pounds Sterling to the leftists in the Lebanese civil war and another 40 million Pounds Sterling to various Arab terror groups before the Lebanese conflict.

According to the authors, Qaddafi was behind the abortive attempts to assassinate U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger after the Yom Kippur War because he objected to the Israeli-Arab disengagement agreements. Qaddafi and Carlos were behind the July, 1976 hijacking of the Air France jet to Entebbe, Uganda.

Carlos did not participate in the hijacking because his photograph and fingerprints are well known to Interpol, the writers said. But it was Carlos who put the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine in touch with Wilfried Boese and Gabriele Kroecker-Tiedemann, the terrorists who were killed in the Israeli rescue operation at Entebbe.

Another Carlos associate, Antonio Degas Bouvier, was Carlos' teacher and accomplice in

the latter's attempt to murder Edward Steff, the Anglo-Jewish philanthropist and president of Mark & Spencer department stores at his London home on December 30, 1973, Payne and Dobson said.

Cooperation Against Terrorism

The writers believe that Israel is now impressed with the cooperation it is getting in Europe at the police level, notwithstanding the French government's behavior in the Abu Doud affair. They noted that Britain, France and West Germany are now working together in a Common Market convention against terrorism and even before the convention was signed the security forces of those countries worked out their own operational arrangements backed by constant unofficial contact in all three capitals and in Geneva and Brussels.

The authors predicted that following the Entebbe affair, the international terrorist network will focus increasingly on the struggle in southern Africa. They warned of the growing danger that the terrorists will gain control of a nuclear or chemical weapon. They said that terrorism will continue as long as the Soviet bloc and the Arab states give it aid and shelter. "The Carlos Complex—A Pattern of Violence" was published here by Hodder & Stoughton.

SAUDIAN KING MAY SETTLE IN LONDON

LONDON, March 28 (JTA)--King Khaled of Saudi Arabia is considering giving up the leadership of his country following two operations on his hip which he has undergone in London, diplomatic circles told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Since succeeding the late King Faisal, who was assassinated two years ago, 64-year-old Khaled has also held the post of Prime Minister. It is thought he may give up one or both of the posts to Crown Prince Fahd, the strong-man of the Saudi regime.

It was disclosed here that King Khaled, who is expected to leave the private Wellington Hospital shortly, has purchased a house in London's Hampstead district. He paid 1.9 million Pounds Sterling for the eight bedroom mansion which has its own lake, stables, squash and tennis courts and London's biggest private swimming pool.

STERN RECEIVES EXIT PERMIT

NEW YORK, March 28 (JTA)--The National Conference on Soviet Jewry has learned that former Soviet Jewish Prisoner of Conscience Dr. Mikhail Stern and his wife have received permits to join their two sons in Israel. Released earlier this month for "humanitarian reasons" according to the official Soviet News Agency report, Stern, a noted endocrinologist was sentenced to eight years imprisonment in 1975 on trumped up charges, because of his sons' desire to emigrate. He served two years and eight months of the sentence. It is expected the couple will be leaving for Israel shortly.

LONDON (JTA)--Saudi Arabia has become the ninth country to place Barclays Bank on the Arab boycott black-list, according to reports from the Saudi capital, Riyadh. The move follows Barclays' refusal to terminate its 50 percent stake in Barclays Discount Bank, set up jointly five years ago with the Israeli Discount Bank. Barclays are unlikely to alter their policy of trading with Israel, where they have been established for more than half a century.

There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated April 4 due to Passover.