

**HOUSE OKAYS FUNDS FOR ISRAEL**

WASH. (WNS) -- The House of Representatives adopted a \$3.5 billion Foreign Aid Assistance Act providing assistance for the fiscal year ending June 30 by a 313-201 vote.

Israel was allocated \$324.5 million in economic aid; \$300 million in military aid for which \$200 million are in credits, and \$40 million for Soviet refugee resettlement. Egypt was granted \$250 million in economic aid; Jordan \$77 million in economic aid and \$100 million in military aid, and \$100 million was set aside for Middle East "requirements" which is understood to be for Syria. The bill will now be taken up in the Senate.

Criticism of the bill, mostly from conservative congressmen, was directed at spending money for foreign aid at a time of economic stress at home, and helping nations hostile to the United States. Several congressmen spoke up strongly for aid to Israel.

Rep. Garner Shriver (R. Kansas) urged Congress to "give our Secretary of State the leverage he needs in his current attempt to secure a more peaceful climate in the Middle East." Rep. Clarence D. Long (D. Md.) declared: "For those who might think this is too much for Israel, let me remind them that

Israel's adversaries have been getting too much more foreign aid from many donors, including the United States." Rep. Charles A. Vanik (D. Ohio) said that in the current negotiations "Israel will require not only assurances from Egypt but assurances from our country that she will be able to maintain the capability to deter future Arab aggression."

**SENATE REDUCES HOUSE AID TO ISRAEL**

WASH. (WNS) -- The Senate has adopted a \$3.5 billion Foreign Aid Bill providing Israel \$649.5 million in economic and foreign aid, \$16 million less than in the House bill.

The two versions now will have to go to a Senate-House conference. The difference between the two versions on aid to Israel is in the appropriation for Soviet refugees in Israel which the Senate reduced from \$40 million to \$25 million. Funds for the Arab countries remain unchanged with economic grants of \$250 million for Egypt, \$77 million for Jordan and \$100 million for Middle East requirements, meaning Syria, as well as \$100 million in military aid for Jordan.

The bill is for the fiscal year ending June 30.

**Israelite Ads Pay**



**PHILADELPHIA - A RECORD OF TEACHING CONTINUOUSLY 50 YEARS - WITHOUT EVER MISSING A SINGLE CLASS IN ALL THAT TIME AND IN ALL KINDS OF WEATHER - WAS MARKED THIS MARCH AT THE DROPSIE UNIVERSITY BY DR. SOLOMON ZEITLIN, DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF POST-BIBLICAL LITERATURE AND INSTITUTIONS.**

**CHARLOTTE JACOBSON LAUDS DR. WEIZMANN**

NEW YORK -- Speaking at the opening of an exhibition of photographs, sketches and portraits by famous artists of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, first President of the State of Israel, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Chairman of the American Section of World Zionist Organization pointed out that the ideals to which Weizmann dedicated his life have become part and parcel of the life of the State of Israel.

"The fact that this year the Hebrew University is celebrating its 50th anniversary is a tribute to Weizmann's vision," she said, and "the fact that the Weizmann Institute has established an international reputation in the scientific world and has contributed so much to the development of virtually all areas of life in Israel, is

also a tribute to Weizmann's leadership."

In difficult times such as these, she said, it is important for us to be able to turn away from the daily news bulletins and see Israel whole -- "as the nation that symbolizes our dreams and our hopes. Seeing how far it has come from the days when Dr. Weizmann led the Movement should be a source of encouragement and inspiration to all of us who are working on its behalf today. Ultimately we all draw inspiration from Chaim Weizmann."

Pointing out that it isn't the position a man takes on a particular issue which earns immortality for him but the "philosophy of life and dedica-

tion to that philosophy," Mrs. Jacobson added that the level of higher learning in Israel, the free schooling it provides for its children, the obsession with the finer things in life -- music, literature, the arts -- in even the poorest and most primitive kibbutz, derive from the quality of the dream Chaim Weizmann dreamed for the Zionist State. "Those who followed him adopted his dream and built upon it, as we do today."

**U.S. TOURISM TO ISRAEL URGED BY MRS. JACOBSON**

NEW YORK (WNS) -- American Jews have the "moral duty" to immediately fill the hotels of Israel as a display of Jewish solidarity with the people of Israel, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, told a national board meeting of the American Zionist Federation.

She said that we "cannot allow the world to be intimidated by the Arab world without raising our voices." Mrs. Jacobson urged the Zionist movement to begin a series of educational seminars throughout the United States which would point out to the Arabs that "they must use their wealth for constructive services."

**63 RABBIS HONORED BY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

NEW YORK -- Sixty-three rabbis from large and small communities in the United States, Mexico and Canada, both con-

gregational and organizational leaders, will be honored by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America at a convocation to be held on April 20 at Grossingers, New York.

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Seminary Chancellor, will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, on the rabbis at the special academic convocation which will open the 75th anniversary convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, international association of Conservative rabbis. In addition, eight rabbis from the West Coast will receive their degrees at the University of Judaism Commencement in June.

The degrees are being conferred in recognition of rabbis whose careers have, in the words of Dr. Cohen, "brought honor upon the Rabbinical Assembly, the Seminary, and the Conservative Movement."

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