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Rogers, Hon. Edith Nourse, 1944.

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STATEMENT OF HONORABLE EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM MASSACHUSETTS, MEMBER OF HOUSE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, RELATIVE TO HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 418 and 419 IN FAVOR OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE.

Congressman Rogers said in part:

I believe that the Palestine Resolution now pending in the House of Representatives in favor of the reconstitution of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth is expressive of the sentiments of the American people. It is the logical sequence of the established American policy in favor of the Jewish National Home as embodied in the Palestine Joint Resolution known as the Lodge Palestine Resolution which was adopted unanimously in 1922 by the 67th Congress.

Since that time the Jewish people have more than justified the expectations of mankind with reference to Palestine. More than one-half million Jews came into that country since the last World War. By their skill, energy, labor, and sacrifice, they reclaimed the soil of their Homeland and rebuilt the country in a manner that compelled the admiration of the civilized world.

(signed) Edith Nourse Rogers

