

27 PERCENT OF JOB-SEEKERS IN STATES WITHOUT ANTI-BIAS LAWS ARE QUESTIONED ON RELIGION

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Job-seekers in states without laws prohibiting employment discrimination are questioned about their religion six times as frequently as persons seeking employment in states which have adopted anti-discrimination legislation, it was reported today by the Jewish Occupational Council.

On the basis of a five-month study covering almost 4,300 persons in 15 large cities in the U.S. and Canada, the Council report concluded that "state legislation has been effective in reducing, although it has not completely eliminated, employment discrimination."

In 12 cities without a state ban against discrimination, almost 27 percent of the persons covered by the survey were questioned on religion. The cities are Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Los Angeles, Louisville, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Montreal, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Toronto. Responses from three cities located in states which legally bar discrimination--Boston, Newark, and New York--revealed that only four percent of the applicants were questioned about their religion.

ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH POLICEMEN IN NEW YORK URGES TRUMAN AND DEWEY TO AID ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- President Truman and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey were last night requested to use their good offices to obtain de jure recognition for Israel by the Shomrim Society, an organization of 1,900 policemen of New York City.

The identical messages to both candidates also called for granting aid to the Jewish state under the Marshall Plan. The society urged the lifting of the arms embargo against Israel and the complete rejection of the Bernadotte proposals. The messages asked Truman and Dewey to work for full implementation of the U.N. partition plan.

DR. JOSEPH TSUR NAMED ISRAELI MINISTER TO URUGUAY; WILL SERVE AS LATIN AMERICAN ENVOY

TEL AVIV, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Tsur, formerly Tzernovitz, has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Uruguay, it was announced here today. The former Jewish National Fund official will proceed to Montevideo soon.

FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS DEFY RAIN TO PARTICIPATE IN "SUPPORT ISRAEL DAY" PARADE

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Five thousand persons participated in a "Support Israel Day" parade in the Bronx yesterday despite inclement weather. Arranged by the Bronx Zionist Emergency Council and the Bronx Council of the Jewish War Veterans, the demonstration was addressed by Mrs. Rose Halprin, president of Hadassah, Daniel Frisch, Z.O.A. vice-president and Jewish communal civic leaders.

JOSHUA SUPRASKI, HEAD OF GENERAL ZIONIST PARTY IN ISRAEL, DIES AT AGE OF 69

TEL AVIV, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- Joshua Supraski, 69, president of the General Zionist Party in Israel and a member of the Zionist Actions Committee, died here today.

Dr. F. Danziger, a prominent Israeli surgeon, one of the early German Zionists and a well-known Revisionist, died today at the age of 61.

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