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BOTH PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES HAD JEWISH SUPPORTERS, SURVEY SHOWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Jewish leadership in numerous cities throughout the country was divided almost equally in support of the two Presidential candidates--Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Gov. Adlai Stevenson--during the election campaign, a survey here established today.

The belief was expressed in competent circles here that as a result of today's elections, an attempt will be made early in the new session of Congress to repeal the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act which has been vigorously opposed by Jewish and other minority groups, as well as by all liberal elements in the country. The controversial immigration act, which becomes effective on December 24, was denounced by both Presidential candidates and by many members of Congress who retained their seats in today's elections.

Ten Jewish Congressmen sought re-election today, while an eleventh, Rep. A. A. Ribicoff, of Connecticut, ran as a candidate for the Senate. (At the time the Bulletin went to press the complete results of the elections were not obtainable). Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, who was elected in 1950, was not up for re-election, since he still has four years to serve.

U. S. Policy on Aid to Israel Will Remain Unchanged

In a radio address last night, on the eve of the elections, Sen. Lehman called on the American people "to give a mandate by their vote for the outright repeal of the McCarran-Walter Immigration law and for its immediate replacement by a law which would admit persons into this country on the basis of their individual worth, character, quality and suitability."

Despite the new faces in Congress and the new occupant of the White House, every indication points to a continuation of United States assistance to Israel. Friendship for Israel was expressed by both candidates during the election campaign, in conformity with the platforms of their parties. No major change is therefore expected in U. S. policy regarding financial aid to the Jewish State.

In today's elections Gen. Douglas MacArthur appeared on ballots in several states as the Presidential candidate of Gerald L. K. Smith's "Christian Nationalist Party," an extreme right-wing and anti-Semitic group. MacArthur failed to repudiate the Smith group or to ask that his name be withdrawn as their candidate. This matter was drawn to his attention by newspapermen and others, but he consistently refused to disavow the activities in his behalf by Smith's party.

BEN GURION RE-INTRODUCES JEWISH AGENCY STATUS BILL IN KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Premier David Ben Gurion today re-introduced in Parliament the bill to grant the Jewish Agency a special status in connection with its activities in Israel in the fields of development and absorption of immigrants.

The bill, which was withdrawn by the Premier several weeks ago, was returned today with only one amendment. It eliminated from the first paragraph the words "representing only its own inhabitants." Originally, this paragraph read as follows: "The State of Israel, representing only its own inhabitants, regards itself as the work of the whole Jewish people and has opened the gates to every Jew who wishes to come."

In his presentation, the Premier emphasized that this is "no ordinary law" but will take its place beside the "Law of Return," which guarantees the right of all Jews to enter Israel, as part of the basic legislation of the Jewish State. He asserted that the "Law of Status" would serve as a tool for the redemption of the Jewish nation, and that it demonstrates Israel's attachment for the Jewish nation.

He said that the meaning of the law as presented is to prevent recognition of the Zionist Organization as representative of the Jewish nation, because no organization--not even the Zionist Organization--represents the entire nation. Only the nation itself can speak for the nation, he added. He denied that the attitude of the State of Israel had weakened the Zionist movement. He called for a speedy adoption of the law.

General Zionist deputy Joseph Serlin accused the Premier of changing his Zionist theory to suit the needs of his party. He charged that strained relations between the state and the Zionist movement had created the need for a law to clarify the relations between the two. Mr. Serlin said that the Premier had reached agreement with the Zionist executive, not with the Zionist Organization which at its last Congress had asked for a different status law.

Aaron Zisling, of the left-wing Mapam, asserted that the bill will not "strengthen the Zionist Organization in the State of Israel, but the State of Israel's position in the Zionist Organization." He said that it would give the government more power to intervene in the affairs of the Zionist Organization. The debate on the bill will continue for several hours.

KNESSET GETS BILL CALLING FOR COMPULSORY LOAN ON PROPERTY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today introduced into the Israel Parliament the draft of a bill providing for a compulsory loan on property. This measure is a companion piece to the enforced loan on bank deposits and currency which went into effect early this year.

The draft presented today would place a sliding scale of loans on owners of moveable and immovable property including land in city and country, on plantations, vehicles, livestock, raw materials, finished and unfinished goods. Personal property will be exempted from the loan, which ranges from six percent on property valued at 10,000 pounds or less, to 12 percent on property valued at 30,000 pounds and over. Loans on goods may be paid to the government in from one to seven months, but loans on other types of property may be paid in from one to 30 months.

No date for the Parliamentary debate on this legislation has yet been fixed, but it is expected that the measure will come to the floor of the House in a short while.

JEWISH CONGRESS PROTESTS TO BRITAIN ON LENIENCY TO WAR CRIMINALS

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress today protested to the British Government against the policy of granting clemency to convicted German war criminals. A memorandum submitted by the British section of the W. J. C. to the Foreign Office stated that such a policy encouraged ultra-nationalist and anti-democratic forces in Germany. The memorandum said, in part:

"It is vital to prevent the public re-emergence of such organizations as the S. S., declared to be criminal by the International Court at Nuremberg. It is hoped that Her Majesty's Government, with her allies, will see to it that such criminal organizations will be unable, under the pretext of welfare work, to abuse the policy of leniency towards individual war criminals by pursuing activities designed and having the effect of keeping alive and strengthening the doctrines of reaction and barbarism by virtue of which these war criminals, individual and organizational, caused misery, ruin and death to many millions of innocent people."

BAVARIAN PARLIAMENT RECOGNIZES NAZI VICTIMS AS LEGAL ENTITIES

MUNICH, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Bavarian provincial parliament has passed a law recognizing as Nazi victims legal entities and institutions which were dissolved by the Nazi regime or which suffered damages during the Hitler administration. These institutions, and institutions without legal status which suffered similar disabilities, will be granted special certificates recognizing them as persecutees.

A local court in Schleswig-Holstein has overruled a decision by the Schleswig-Holstein Ministry for Internal Affairs by awarding a pension of 300 marks monthly to the former gauleiter of the province, Heinrich Lohse. The pension had earlier been rejected and Lohse's rights as a former civil servant denied.

The Organization of Victims of Nazi Persecution today protested the award of the pension, which amounts to 25 percent of Lohse's former salary. The organization charged that "arch-Nazis" are receiving full pensions without question, while many of their former victims are forced to undertake special "duties" in order to qualify for welfare assistance.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ITALY PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT ON TEXTBOOK

ROME, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Union of Italian Jewish Communities has protested to the Ministry of Education against a new government-approved elementary school textbook which states that in the 15th century, Jews were expelled from Trento because "they performed usury and practiced ritual homicide."

SWISS COMMUNITIES WITHHOLD FINANCIAL GRANT TO HASHOMER HATZAIR

ZURICH, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The central committee of the Union of Swiss Jewish Communities has decided to withhold its annual financial grant to the Hashomer Hatzair organization in Switzerland.

This decision follows an investigation by a special communal committee into the "true position" of the Hashomer Hatzair in Switzerland. Although no official reason for the withholding of the funds was given, it was learned that the central committee refused to support the left-wing Socialist group because of its leftist orientation and because of its "anti-religious attitude."

ISRAEL STUDIES EFFECT OF MCCARRAN LAW ON AMERICANS IN ITS ARMY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The effects of the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act on Americans now serving with the Israel Army are being considered by Israel officials at the Embassy here, but the matter has not yet been raised with the State Department or any other branch of the United States Government, a spokesman for the Israel Embassy said today.

The McCarran Act, which goes into effect December 24, provides that any American citizen who serves in the armed forces of a foreign country automatically loses his citizenship. Under Israeli law, Americans and other foreign nationals resident in Israel who otherwise qualify for national military service are liable to such service. This presents Americans already in Israel's Army with the choice of surrendering their citizenship or deserting the Israel Army.

Israel officials, fearful that immigration from the U.S. will drop off further under the impact of the McCarran Act, are investigating the possibility of working out an arrangement with the U.S. to permit U.S. citizens to remain in its Army and to enable others to join. Under study is a McCarran Act provision which allows Americans to serve in foreign forces if they receive prior permission from the Secretaries of State and Defense.

Also being considered is the possibility of the U.S. and Israel concluding an arrangement before December 24 which would permit such military service. This may cover the situation since the McCarran Act exempts from its military service provisions, treaties or conventions existing on the date the measure goes into effect.

AMERICAN INVESTORS TOLD OF OPPORTUNITIES IN ISRAEL'S TRANSPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A wide area for new capital investments is offered by Israel's rapidly expanding highway and ocean transport industries and allied fields, according to a report published today by the Jewish Agency's Economic Department here.

About \$96,000,000 in new capital is required; an estimated \$46,000,000 for new trucks and busses and some \$50,000,000 for new passenger and cargo ships, reefers, tankers and fishing boats. New enterprises will be eligible for all benefits of the Israel Law for Encouragement of Capital Investments, provided they bring to Israel new equipment and an adequate supply of spare parts. These benefits include: convertibility of earnings into foreign currency, up to 10 percent yearly; exemption from import duties, and tax reductions.

Three types of investment are open in the field of highway transportation, the report emphasized. They are: 1. Partnership with existing companies to serve new routes; 2. Establishment of new companies to serve new routes; 3. Leasing vehicles to existing operators. Similar alternatives apply to shipping and to practically every type of industry and commercial enterprise in Israel.

Auxiliary fields in the area of transportation are the manufacture of automotive parts and ship repair facilities, the report said. A recently established American spare-parts rebuilding firm in Israel has a heavy backlog of orders and its production could be greatly expanded if additional machinery were available, it was pointed out.

Modern truck fleets are assured of guaranteed haulage contracts for several years. Likely clients include the Department of Public Works, the Dead Sea Potash Works and Israel Quarries, Ltd., the report stated.

"Increased shipping necessitates the development of local ship repair facilities," the Jewish Agency report stated. "Existing shipping lines now spend an average of

\$1,400,000 a year on maintenance, repairs and improvements. Adequate drydocking facilities would permit repairs to both Israel and foreign flag vessels to be made in Israel. The Government regards as desirable the construction of a drydock to accommodate ships of up to 12,000 tons, which is the maximum size of most ships regularly engaged in trade with Israel. Other attractive possibilities in the shipping field include salvage enterprises and the development of coastwise passenger and cargo services."

JEWISH COMMANDER OF CANADIAN TROOPS IN KOREA LAUDED FOR BRAVERY

OTTAWA, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The commander of a Canadian company of infantrymen who held a ridge position in Korea which has become famous as "Little Gibraltar" against overwhelming Chinese attacks, has been identified here as Major E. L. Cohen, the only high ranking Jewish officer serving with Canadian troops on that portion of the front. Canadian newspapers have been warm in their praise of the conduct and bravery of Maj. Cohen's unit.

PUBLICATION OF COMPLETE YIDDISH DICTIONARY PLANNED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The organization of a committee here to compile and publish a complete dictionary of the Yiddish language was announced today. This dictionary is planned to include all Yiddish words of all countries and regions in which Jews spoke or still speak Yiddish from the earliest period to date. "The Complete Dictionary of the Yiddish Language" will be similar to the academic unabridged dictionaries of other languages. The aim is to gather in the wealth of the Yiddish language.

The editorial board of the dictionary at present consists of Judah A. Joffe, and Yudel Mark, noted Yiddish linguists. Nahum Stutchkoff, author of the "Thesaurus of the Yiddish Language," is secretary. A group of prominent linguists will serve as consultants to the editorial board. The preparation of the dictionary will be made by several scores of contributors, consisting of Yiddish scholars and specialists in various fields. It is estimated that the work of compiling the dictionary will require a minimum of five to six years.

MACCABI FEDERATION FORMED IN BRAZIL AT NATIONWIDE CONFERENCE

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A Maccabi Federation of Brazil was founded here at a meeting of representatives of Jewish groups from the major states of Brazil. Gen. David Shaltiel, Israel Minister to Brazil, attended the parley at which Otto Mueller, Maccabi leader of this city, was elected president of the federation.

REMAINS OF PROF. YAHUDA TO BE TRANSFERRED TODAY TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The remains of Prof. Abraham S. Yahuda, famed Orientalist and Biblical scholar who died at Saratoga Springs last year, are being taken to Israel for reburial aboard the Israeli vessel S.S. Elath, which sails from here tomorrow. In Israel the remains will be buried in the national cemetery in Jerusalem. Funeral arrangements are being prepared by a committee of government leaders, scholars and noted civic leaders, headed by Premier David Ben Gurion.