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ELECTIONS BRING INCREASE IN NUMBER OF JEWS IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The number of Jews in Congress has increased as a result of yesterday's elections, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency survey revealed today. There will be 12 Jewish members in the new House instead of the 11 who served in the present Congress.

An analysis of the election results established that all Jewish members of the House of Representatives--with the exception of Rep. A. A. Ribicoff, of Connecticut--retained their seats while two additional Jews were elected to the House. Rep. Ribicoff was defeated when he sought a Senate seat.

The new Congressmen are Samuel Friedal, of Maryland, and Lester Holtzman, of New York, both Democrats. Those who retained their seats include Rep. Jacob K. Javits, the lone Jewish Republican, Arthur G. Klein, Emanuel Celler, Abraham Multer, Sidney A. Fine, Louis B. Heller, and Isidore Dollinger, all of New York; Adolph J. Sabath and Sidney R. Yates, both of Chicago; and Earl Chudoff, of Philadelphia.

Sen. Lehman is serving an unexpired term and was not up for re-election at this time. He retains his seat as the only Jew in the Senate. Senator Thomas Benton, leading foe of the McCarran Immigration bill, was badly defeated in Connecticut. Rep. Francis Walter, co-sponsor of the immigration bill, was re-elected in Pennsylvania.

While a number of controversial extremists representing both major parties were elected, the voters of West Virginia defeated ex-Senator Chapman Revercomb and ex-Senator Rush Holt. Revercomb sought to return to the Senate while Holt ran for the position of Governor. Both are listed in reports of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League on anti-Semitism.

Israel Press Hopes Eisenhower Policy Will Favor Jewish State

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Commenting on the American Presidential elections, the afternoon press today expressed the hope that President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower would continue the pro-Israel policy of the Democratic Administration.

Several of the Tel Aviv newspapers published special editions on the United States elections. Interest in the elections ran so high that when the news of Gen. Eisenhower's victory was received in the early hours of this morning the national radio immediately broadcast it to all parts of the country and local stations picked it up and rebroadcast the announcement at short intervals. The American Embassy information service and Z. O. A. House here issued election returns bulletins every half hour until the outcome was known.

JEWISH AGENCY STATUS BILL PASSES FIRST READING IN KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The government bill to grant the Jewish Agency a special status passed its first reading today in the Knesset, and was referred to the Parliamentary judiciary committee, which is expected to re-submit the bill for its second reading in about a week.

On this basis, the measure is expected to pass Parliament in its final reading before the opening of the Zionist Actions Committee at the end of this month. The only deputy to vote against the bill today was Communist deputy Meir Wilner.

Concluding the six-hour debate on the bill, Premier David Ben Gurion reviewed the role of the Zionist movement in Jewish history and stressed the changes which have occurred in the movement since the establishment of Israel. "There is no discussion on whether the Zionist movement is needed after the establishment of the state, but a partnership between the Zionist Organization and the State of Israel is not a partnership of law, but of common vision and of a common ideal," he said.

ACCORD ON U. J. A. - BOND DRIVES IN U. S. REACHED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Full agreement on coordination of the Israel bond drive in the United States and the United Jewish Appeal has been reached among Premier David Ben Gurion, U. J. A. executive vice-chairman Dr. Joseph Schwartz and Jewish Agency chairman Dr. Nahum Goldmann, it was reported today by the latter at a meeting of the Jewish Agency executive.

Dr. Goldmann told the executive that it is anticipated that the projected coordinating committee will soon begin to function. Dr. Schwartz, who attended the meeting of the Jewish Agency executive, gave a brief analysis of the progress of the current U. J. A. campaign and the prospects for next year.

Later, before emplaning for the United States, Dr. Schwartz told newsmen that he would be continuing as director of the U. J. A. for 1953. He revealed that he had been offered the presidency of the Hebrew University, but refused to comment on the offer, pointing out that his U. J. A. duties would occupy his time for the next year.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY STUDENTS DECLARE STRIKE; INCITED BY COMMUNISTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A student strike for improved economic conditions prevented the opening of the Hebrew University's new academic year Monday. University circles believe that Communists are responsible for the strike.

During a debate on the strike in Parliament today, Minister of Education Ben Zion Dinaburg appealed to the students to call off their strike, pointing out that both the government and the University is attempting to improve their housing and food. A student committee, however, told newsmen that the strike would not be ended until both the government and the University gave definite assurances that they would fulfill their promises to improve matters.

SOVIET MINISTER TO ISRAEL RETURNS AFTER LENGTHY STAY IN MOSCOW

TEL AVIV, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Pavel Yershov, Soviet Minister to Israel, returned here following a lengthy visit to the Soviet Union.

GERMANY TO REVIEW LIST OF GOODS APPROVED FOR DELIVERY TO ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- German Parliamentary ratification of the German-Israel reparations pact "is hardly in doubt" despite intensified Arab protests, the London Times reported from Bonn today.

The report stated that to meet objections raised by the Arab countries the West German Government will review the list of goods it is prepared to deliver as reparations payment to Israel. The Arabs have charged that some of the goods will increase Israel's military potential, but the Germans deny this. However, the report continued, the check will be made as a gesture of goodwill toward the Arab states.

After the list is re-checked, the Times said, the reparations agreement will be submitted to Parliament for ratification. It reported that recent meetings between members of the Arab delegation which came to Germany to protest the treaty and Social Democratic leaders have failed to sway the Social Democrats from support of the pact. The Times also stated that the "sharpness" of the Egyptian protest on the pact had caused surprise in Bonn circles.

CANADA ADVISES JEWISH CONGRESS ON ADMISSION OF JEWS FROM ISRAEL

MONTREAL, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress today reported that it had received detailed information from the Canadian authorities with regard to applicants from Israel who apply for admission to Canada.

A government communication to the Jewish Congress stated that under present Canadian immigration regulations, applications are accepted for the following classes of close relatives: husband or wife; son or daughter, brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, half-brother or half-sister, together with husband or wife and unmarried children under 21; father or mother; grandparents; and single orphan nephew or niece under 21 years of age.

"If the applications are found acceptable after investigation, provisional approval is sent to the consular officials in Israel who arrange for medical examination. When the medical documents are reviewed in Canada by our medical advisers and clearance obtained, final approval is given and visa authorized to be issued by the consular authorities in Israel," the government communication said.

BRITISH QUEEN MOTHER DISPLAYS INTEREST IN JEWISH DISHES

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- British Queen Mother Elizabeth today visited the Israel exhibit at the International Cookery Exhibition here and tasted "gefilte" fish, traditional Jewish dish. The mother of the reigning British Queen expressed interest in Jewish cooking and asked several questions about the preparation of meals in Orthodox homes. The Jewish dishes were prepared by various Israeli women currently residing in London, including several wives of Israeli diplomats.

HILLEL FOUNDATION CENTERS TO BE OPENED FOR 4,000 JEWISH STUDENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Four thousand Jewish students at three major universities will be presented with new centers for religious, educational and cultural activities when the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations dedicates its newly constructed buildings at Northwestern University, the University of Michigan, and Pennsylvania State College. The dedications are scheduled for November 9th at Evanston, Illinois and at State College, Pa., and for November 23rd at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

JEWISH COMMITTEE AND A. D. L. REAFFIRM WITHDRAWAL FROM N. C. R. A. C.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today made public the texts of resolutions passed during their recent concurrent meetings in Chicago reaffirming their withdrawal from the National Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating body of Jewish groups engaged in fighting anti-Semitism.

The A. J. C. resolution said: "We reaffirm our withdrawal from the N.C.R.A.C. because as set forth in our Statement of Withdrawal that organization departed from its original concept. It substituted compulsion for voluntary agreement. We reaffirm our determination to continue to make our contribution toward a dignified and secure life for Jews in America and throughout the world. We reaffirm our long established willingness to work together in voluntary cooperation with other organizations dedicated to the never ceasing fight against intolerance, injustice and inhumanity."

The Anti-Defamation resolution stated: "The A. D. L. believes in the voluntary character of American Jewish life. It believes in the creativity that comes from honest difference of opinion. We believe with equal earnestness in the desirability of collaboration between those persons and organizations who may differ in the continuing hope that major areas of agreement may increase and the troublesome specters of conflict may decline.

"This we believe is attainable only if the integrity of each unit of Jewish life is respected. The concept of majority control by a super-agency over organizational structure of constituents is a contradiction of the whole ideal of freedom and voluntarism. It is unrealistic and does not reflect the true nature of the Jewish community whom we serve, not master.

"We Did Not Seek the Fight," A. D. L. Says

"The action of the N.C.R.A.C. was the inevitable consequence of a battle for power. Those who suggest that the Barr resolution was a concession from the basic aim for control over the destiny of the national agency members know full well that the concession was one of draftmanship and timing and not in fact. We did not seek to capture and we will not be captured. To accept the Barr resolution would have yielded a principle which has built B'nai B'rith and nurtured the A. D. L. -- the search for unity without uniformity and the right of Jews to mobilize in what they consider their own best interests. If other national agencies feel otherwise, it is their privilege to do so; but it is not their function to impose their will on us.

"We did not seek the issue or the fight. If the Jewish community becomes a shambles from a battle of words others will have to accept the onus. We yield to none in our search for consultation and advice; but this must be within the framework of voluntarism.

"We view with deepest regret the impatient sacrifice of years marked by growing understanding and lessening difference attained through a National Community Relations Advisory Council by destroying the advisory council and creating in its stead a new and unnecessary operating agency. We did not leave the agency we adhered to--it left us. This whole act will live to plague American Jewish life as a contemporary tragedy--diverting its energies and resources to an internal warfare. We did not seek this--but we will not idly stand by and accept the castigation of our agency or the questioning of the honor and good faith of those who believe as we do."