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BEN ZVI RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL IN PARLIAMENTARY VOTE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliament re-elected today Itzhak Ben Zvi, 73, for a second term as President. He will be sworn in Wednesday.

The sole candidate for the office since the withdrawal from the race of Dr. Joseph Rivlin, President Ben Zvi received 76 ballots, while 18 members abstained and 26 of the 120-member House were absent. The abstentions included representatives of the Herut, Agudath Israel and Communist Parties.

NO MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT AT ISRAEL'S EXPENSE. GOLDA MEIR WARNS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Peace between Israel and the Arab states is possible only through direct negotiations with Israel "as it is" and there will be no settlement in the Middle East of matters concerning Israel "except with our participation and consent," Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, said today in the Knesset.

Mrs. Meir's statement was seen as a reply to reports that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan had proposed to President Eisenhower last week a proposed Middle East policy which would have pressed Israel to permit "border adjustments" and acceptance of Arab refugees. The Foreign Minister told the House that there was no vital issue which prevented the Arab people from entering into a policy of peace and cooperation with the Jewish State.

Responding to critics within and without the Mapai-led government coalition, Mrs. Meir rejected all calls that Israel adopt a "neutralist" policy as between the United States and the Soviet Union in the hopes that the USSR would take a "softer" attitude toward Israel.

"The fault is not ours that certain states, for their own political calculations, are not on friendly terms with Israel," she asserted. "But friendship with any state will not be purchased at the price of Israel relinquishing measures which assure its security and the maintenance of its independence and territorial integrity."

"If proof were needed of the futility of the easy advice offered us from time to time," the Foreign Minister declared, "we have it in the Soviet Union's discriminatory attitude toward us, who are not bound by any alliance, and her attitude to other states in the region who are so bound."

Some World Statesmen Still Press Appeasement, Minister Says

Reporting on her talks with leading world statesmen at the United Nations, Washington and Italy, Mrs. Meir said that the "illusion has not entirely been dissipated among certain statesmen that appeasement of the aggressor is perhaps the best way of reaching a goal."

However, Mrs. Meir spoke warmly of the sympathy for and understanding of Israel's problems displayed by representatives of Latin American countries, among some states of the Afro-Asian bloc and among European countries. She expressed deep satisfaction with her visit to Italy where she found understanding and a readiness to give Israel support. Mrs. Meir was also complimentary of the traditionally friendly contacts with statesmen of various British Commonwealth nations.

At the United Nations, she noted, there was only one person with whom she conferred who was not convinced of the sincerity of Israel's quest for peace.

On the question of arms to the Arab states, Mrs. Meir reiterated Israel's opposition to the dispatch of arms--"regardless of source--to those who use them for the purpose of aggression and destruction. However," she continued, "we dare not ignore the new element that has recently appeared that greatly intensifies (our) peril." She referred to the vast quantity of arms streaming into Syria and the accompanying propaganda campaign that Israel is threatening to attack its Arab neighbors.

Mrs. Meir touched briefly on the Israel delegation's fight at the United Nations to force the release of the Israeli fishing trawler Doron and her crew of six. Israel is waiting impatiently upon Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold's efforts in this respect, she said, and insisted that it was "essential" that he exercise his full authority to achieve the earliest return of the vessel and crew.

ISRAEL, IN DISARMAMENT PLEA TO U. N., HITS SOVIET 'ROCKET RATTLING'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Israel denounced today Soviet "rocket rattling" and "nuclear intimidation" in an appeal to the great powers to make a start in the direction of global disarmament by initiating "regional regulation" of arms in the Middle East.

Abba Eban, chief Israeli delegate, addressed the General Assembly's political and security committee in support of a 24-power resolution, which has the endorsement of the United States, Britain and France, as "the most comprehensive and integral disarmament proposal now before us."

"Since we met last year," Mr. Eban said, "many countries in Europe and the Middle East have been reminded, through diplomatic note or public statement, that a nuclear power could destroy them with relative ease and that their security hangs on a thread. Nuclear war has not broken out; but nuclear intimidation has entered the diplomatic relationships between the small and the great powers."

Warning that an attack by a great power by a small country anywhere in the world could be under the present circumstances "only a stage in the sequence of a global conflict," the Israel diplomat reminded Russia--without naming it--that the cessation of "rocket rattling" in diplomacy and in propaganda would help ease international tensions.

"The disarmament question is usually conceived in terms of the balance between the arms of the great powers," Mr. Eban noted. "But the dispatch of the surplus weapons into areas of tension for the sake of winning a counteracting political influence has become an accepted feature of their competition." He told the delegate that Israel "strongly appeals" for an end to this regional arms race by the Great Powers.

Meanwhile, speaking on a national radio program, Sir Leslie Knox Munro, president of the General Assembly, expressed the opinion that no country would "take an action which could produce either a local or a more than local conflagration." He underlined the Soviet Union's interest in the Middle East and noted that while there might not be negotiations with the USSR at the UN over the Middle East, there were discussions in progress.

U. S. SHIPPED \$51, 000, 000 IN MILITARY AID TO MIDDLE EAST, BUT NONE TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The United States supplied \$51 million worth of military assistance to Middle East states including some which were hostile to Israel, but no military aid went to Israel, it was revealed here today in a report transmitted to Congress by President Eisenhower.

The report, a semi-annual study of Mutual Security operations, revealed that the assistance to the Arab and other states was arranged by Ambassador James Richards under the Eisenhower Doctrine. Among the items shipped were tanks, other vehicles, electronics equipment, ammunition and military construction.

ISRAELI COMMUNISTS EXPLOIT CLASH BETWEEN ARAB DEPUTY AND POLICE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- An incident involving a Communist Arab member of Parliament and the Israel military police threatened today to have stormy political consequences as the Communists sought to exploit the affair.

The incident developed when Tewfik Toubi, Communist Arab member of the Knesset, attempted to enter a military restricted area without a permit in order to visit the village of Kfar Kassem. According to the police, his motive was to seek to utilize memorial services there on the first anniversary of the slaying of 49 Arabs in the village to create trouble.

According to the Communist faction's complaint to the Knesset presidium, the military police at the Kfar Kassem roadblock, assaulted Toubi "without any provocation," in grave violation of his parliamentary immunity. The military police said that they stopped Toubi, who did not have a permit to enter the restricted zone and that he left his car and tried to run into the village. A policeman chased him, caught him and, in the scuffle, both fell. Toubi's shirt was torn.

According to the policeman, Toubk then shouted, "We will yet abolish this state of yours."

The Kfar Kassem disaster, one year ago today, on the eve of the Sinai operation, remains a source of bitterness and tension despite Premier Ben Gurion's expressions of regret and the compensation paid to the families of the victims. The fact that the military tribunal has not completed court martial hearings in the case has increased the bitterness of the region, which the Communists are trying to exploit.

U. J. A. MISSION MEMBERS GREET IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING AT HAIFA

HAIFA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The members of the 100-man mission of the United Jewish Appeal currently touring Israel greeted 556 immigrants who arrived here today aboard the S. S. Aliyah from Europe and North Africa.

MRS. ROGER STRAUS GIVES \$1,000,000 TO CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- In a memorial to her late husband, Mrs. Roger W. Straus announced today a gift of \$1,000,000 to the Roger Williams Straus Memorial Foundation to promote the objectives of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the World Brotherhood organization. The announcement was made at a press conference at the Foundation's offices here.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will serve as honorary chairman of the trustees of the foundation, and former Governor Thomas E. Dewey as chairman. The other trustees are Mrs. Straus; Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher of the New York Times; Devereux C. Josephs, board chairman of New York Life Insurance Co.; Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Nobel Prize winning physicist; John F. Brosnan, Chancellor of the New York Board of Regents; Oscar S. Straus, of the American Smelting and Refining Company, and Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the NCCJ, who will serve as executive director and vice-president. Mrs. Straus will serve as president of the Foundation.

Mrs. Straus stated that the purposes of the gift are to promote religious liberty, to build understanding and civic cooperation among the world's great religions; to foster research into the roots of prejudice, and to further universal peace and brotherhood among the peoples of all nations of the world.

Roger W. Straus was a founder of the NCCJ in 1928 and served continuously as the Jewish national co-chairman until his death last July. In 1950, he participated in the founding of the World Brotherhood organization at an international meeting held in Paris.

This is the largest gift for these purposes by an individual in the 29-year history of the NCCJ and the seven-year history of World Brotherhood. In 1951, the NCCJ received a \$1,000,000 gift from the Ford Motor Company Fund for the purchase of its present national headquarters.

A. J. C. HITS EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR SURRENDER TO ISOLATIONISM

BOSTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress was on record today as criticizing the Eisenhower Administration for "capitulating to isolationist sentiments" by failing to champion human rights and withholding ratification of the United Nations treaty on outlawing the crime of genocide. Resolutions on these subjects were adopted by the National Administrative Committee of the AJC here at the conclusion of a series of meetings this week-end.

Deploring America's policy of refusing to take firm action regarding the proposed United Nations covenants on Human Rights, one of the resolutions called upon President Eisenhower "to free United States policy from the shackles of isolationism, and to resume our championing of Human Rights in international forums."

The Congress voiced "keen disappointment" over the Eisenhower Administration's policy which, the resolution said, "in recent years capitulated to isolationist sentiments" by informing the United Nations that the United States "would no longer sign any treaty on Human Rights."

Another resolution criticized the U. S. Senate for allowing ratification of the U. N. Genocide Convention to "languish" in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The United States did sign the convention, but has never formally ratified it.

A report on the situation of the Jews in Eastern Europe was given to the Congress unit by Dr. Maurice L. Perlezweig, on behalf of the World Jewish Congress. Like organized Hungarian Jewry, which recently affiliated itself with the WJC, there is "reason to believe" that other Jewish communities in the Soviet orbit might, "in the measurable future," rejoin the World Congress, Dr. Perlezweig declared. However, he expected from this trend the Jews of the USSR.

Another speaker at the final meeting of the committee was Clark Eichelberger, executive director of the American Association for the United Nations.

U. S. SUPREME COURT REJECTS JEWISH GROUPS' BRIEFS SUPPORTING N. A. A. C. P.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The U. S. Supreme Court refused today to let the American Jewish Congress and other Jewish and non-Jewish groups file a "friend of the court" brief in support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It gave no reason for the denial.

The brief was submitted by Leo Pfeffer, director of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress. He acted as attorney for his own organization and the National Community Relations Advisory Council, American Jewish Committee, Jewish Labor Committee, Anti-Defamation League, United Synagogue of America, and a number of non-Jewish organizations.

Pending before the Supreme Court is a NAACP case asking reversal of a contempt finding and \$100,000 fine imposed by an Alabama State Court. The judge who ruled against the NAACP had accused the American Jewish Congress and other groups of supporting NAACP efforts to amalgamate the races.

HADASSAH ASKS WORLD GUARANTEE OF MID-EAST AGAINST COMMUNISM

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, called today upon the American Government and Congress to adopt a "firm policy" in the Middle East and to secure international support in guaranteeing that region against Communist aggression. The appeal was made in a resolution at the final session of Hadassah's five-day 43rd national convention here.

The 2,500 delegates attending the convention re-elected Dr. Miriam K. Freund for a second term as national president, and adopted a \$9,000,000 budget for the coming year to provide funds for the Hadassah Medical Organization, Youth Aliyah, vocational education, Jewish National Fund, youth activities and the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center.

The convention also elected six national vice-presidents: Mrs. Lester Berlove, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. D. Leonard Cohen, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson and Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, both of New York City; Dr. Lilli Rahn, Denver; and Mrs. George Rossyn, Malden, Mass. Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, of New York, was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Max Schenk, also of New York, and Mrs. Murray Shernoff, Harrison, N. Y., were elected secretary and recording secretary, respectively.

The resolution on the Middle East, adopted by the convention, points out that "further Soviet penetration in the Middle East can most effectively be halted, not by an armed competition, but by launching a vigorous program of economic development and technical cooperation to assist those Arab states desirous of raising the standard of living of their people."

Speaking at a convention luncheon, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, chairman of the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs, declared that Jewish immigrants to Israel from Iron Curtain countries report "a constant flood of anti-Jewish poison in the press, the removal of Jews from important positions in Russia's life, and the most violent anti-Israel propaganda. The Russian regime is anti-Semitic--the Russian people are not," he said.

PIONEER WOMEN ADOPT \$2,500,000 BUDGET FOR ISRAEL ACTIVITIES

BOSTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A budget of \$2,500,000 for the next two-year period, exceeding the last biennial budget by a half million dollars, was adopted here this week-end by the national convention of the Pioneer Women, Labor Zionist organization.

At the same time, the Pioneer Women voted to continue supporting heavily the Israel bond campaign. A special citation was awarded to the group by the State of Israel Bond Organization for having sold \$10,000,000 worth of bonds to date. The \$2,500,000 budget will be used for the women's program of vocational training for 20,000 women in Israel as well as 200 kindergartens, 75 day nurseries, and five resident homes.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD SETS 1958 BUDGET AT \$2,344,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board adopted a budget of \$2,344,100 for 1958 at a meeting of its board of directors here yesterday. The budget will cover JWB's program of religious services to Jews in the United States armed forces and to Jewish community centers and YM-YWHA's. The board also set the next biennial convention of JWB in Washington, D. C., April 17-20.

MOSCOW CHIEF RABBI TO ATTEND EUROPEAN RABBINICAL PARLEY

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Meir Levin of Moscow will attend a European rabbinical conference here November 4 and 5, it was announced today. Rabbi Levin will be the only delegate from a community in Eastern Europe. Attendance at a conference outside the Soviet Union by the Moscow Chief Rabbi is virtually unprecedented in recent years.

PRESIDENT OF MOROCCAN U. J. A. RECEIVES FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR

CASABLANCA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Jo Levy, president of the United Jewish Appeal here and head of "Aide Scolaire," was awarded the Cross of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor today by the French Government. "Aide Scolaire" is an organization which provides food, clothing and summer camp facilities for Jewish school children.

SIR SIMON MARKS CONTRIBUTES \$280,000 TO ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Sir Simon Marks, merchant-philanthropist well known in Jewish affairs in this country, was reported today to have made a gift of more than 100,000 pounds (over \$280,000) to the Royal College of Surgeons. Seven years ago, he gave the college a gift of 52,500 pounds (\$147,000).

YESHIVA U. PRESENTS SEN. KENNEDY WITH CHARTER DAY AWARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts received last night Yeshiva University's Charter Day Award as the institution marked its twelfth anniversary as America's first university under Jewish auspices. A second Charter Day Award will go to Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee at a University dinner next Monday.