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### JEWS GROUPS PRESENT VIEWS ON MIDDLE EAST AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, July 20. (JTA) -- Representatives of various Jewish groups today submitted statements on the Middle East to the subcommittee on foreign policy of the Republican Platform Committee prior to the official opening of the Republican National Convention here.

Speaking for the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, I. L. Kenen offered the following points for inclusion in the Republican platform: 1. A new initiative by the United States calling for direct Israel-Arab peace negotiations; 2. Economic aid to both Arabs and Israelis; 3. Guarantees to preserve the sovereignty and continued independence of the states of the area; 4. Resettlement of the Arab refugees in Arab countries.

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee also urged the Republican Convention to refuse to condone or surrender to boycotts and other acts of economic warfare such as the Suez Canal blockade. Also that "vigilant action" be taken to prevent both a disastrous arms race and a dangerous arms imbalance resulting from the Soviet Arms shipments to the Arab states.

Clarence Coleman, speaking for the American Council for Judaism asked the Republicans to include a plank in the platform stating that: 1. The United States cannot recognize foreign laws or policies which distinguish between American citizens on the basis of religious faith, or which require some Americans because of their religion to take special actions to safeguard their United States citizenship; 2. America "will do everything within its diplomatic capabilities to make clear, as a matter of policy," that the United States "objects to and repudiates the ideological commitment of present Israeli nationalism to Zionism."

Members of the foreign policy subcommittee of the Republican Platform Committee raised questions as to whether pro-Israel sentiments or the anti-Israel stand of the American Council for Judaism possessed more adherents among American Jews. A question was also raised on whether anti-Israel views similar to those of the ACJ are found among Jews in other countries. Mr. Coleman evaded direct answers and sought to give the impression that he spoke for a considerable group.

Maj. -Gen. Julius Klein testified before the committee on behalf of a pro-Israel plank and indicated that 95 percent of American Jews rejected the views of the Council for Judaism. He said he wished to disassociate himself from such views as those expressed by the ACJ spokesman and to support the position taken by Mr. Kenen. Maj. -Gen. Klein also told the subcommittee that the Arab states discriminated against American military personnel of the Jewish faith and that despite his 35 years of service he could not visit Cairo because he is a Jew.

### Sen. Keating Urges Republicans to Pledge U.S. Aid to Israel

Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, of New York, a strong contender for the Republican Vice Presidential nomination, urged the Platform subcommittee to affirm that the political integrity of Israel is "an important tenet of American foreign policy" and that this integrity must be preserved.

He recommended the condemnation of the Soviet bloc policy of sales of arms to the Arabs, and emphasized that "it must be clearly understood" that the United States shall continue aid to Israel as a "noble bastion of democracy" and will support her independence against armed aggression.

"We must advance a positive policy looking towards the elimination of obstacles to an enduring peace in the Middle East," Sen. Keating said. "To that end, I recommend that we diligently encourage the Arab States and Israel to negotiate a settlement. We should vigorously use our good offices to bring about an end to boycotts, blockades and restrictions on the use of the Suez Canal and other actions by the Arab bloc which flout international law.

"We should continue to lend our assistance to the rehabilitation and permanent resettlement of the Arab refugees and give Israel that assurance of national security

which the situation and our national interest require." The Senator continued, "We should approve appropriate action to oppose the imposition by foreign governments of discrimination against United States citizens, based on their religion or race, and we should do all we can to bring an end to these deplorable practices."

Mrs. Milton K. Susman of Pittsburgh, testifying on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women, urged the foreign policy subcommittee to draft a plank insisting on the free passage of shipping through the Suez Canal and opposing the Arab blockade policies affecting Americans.

#### TECHNION PROFESSOR ARRESTED; SUSPECTED OF DEALING WITH FOREIGN AGENT

HAIFA, July 20. (JTA) -- Haifa police officially announced today that Prof. Kurt Sitte, who was discharged from his post as head of the physics department of the Haifa Institute of Technology, had been arrested in June on suspicion of having transferred information to a foreign agent.

It was also disclosed that a magistrate had twice issued detention orders against Prof. Sitte on special authorization of the Attorney General's office. The Technion announced yesterday that he had been relieved of his duties and replaced by Prof. Nathan Rosen.

Dr. Sitte is a Czech-born non-Jew who married and subsequently divorced a Jewess. He came to Israel at the invitation of the Technion and by 1954 was Professor of Experimental Physics. The Technion listed him then as an international authority on nuclear research and space investigation.

Prof. Sitte's department at the Technion dealt with research work ordered by a Western country and it was reported by an evening daily that he had been in charge of research ordered by the U.S. Air Force in the field of cosmic rays.

The 50-year-old expert was graduated from a Prague University and later served on its faculty until 1938 when he was sent to the Dachau concentration camp as one of the first non-Jews to oppose the Nazi regime. After the war, he worked at Edinburgh University and later in Manchester. He lectured at Syracuse University during a visit to the United States in 1959.

#### EL AL STRIKE DEADLOCKED; AIRLINE TO OPERATE WITH FOREIGN CREWS

TEL AVIV, July 20. (JTA) -- Officials of the struck El Al Israel National Airlines announced plans today to operate its Britannias with foreign crews as the deadlock entered its sixth day without any indications of a solution.

El Al ground workers and the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, said they would help in the operation of airliners handled by foreign crews. The Histadrut meanwhile announced it had received a cable from the International Pilots Association refusing support to the striking aircrews which was regarded here as a green light for operation by foreign crews.

The airline meanwhile announced a temporary timetable operated by foreign companies most of which use special or chartered planes. The new timetable was set for 11 days, starting today, on all regular El Al flights. Various efforts made yesterday at mediation were made fruitless by the uncompromising position of the strikers who reportedly brought up new demands, such as one for the dismissal of all non-striking El Al workers, including five flight inspectors.

A new attempt by Air Force Commander Ezer Weizmann to get the strikers back on the job was rejected as was a suggestion for the establishment of a committee with a high-ranking Air Force officer as chairman to investigate the claims of the strikers, the principal one of which is a demand for higher pay which the airline says is impossible. Flight schedules at Lydda airport were reported normal today, with planes arriving and departing on schedule.

#### CONVENTION OF KIBBU TZIM DECIDES TO ABOLISH HIRED LABOR IN SETTLEMENTS

TEL AVIV, July 20. (JTA) -- The convention of the Kibbutz Hameuchad, collective settlements sponsored by the Achdut Haavoda movement, concluded its session with the adoption of a decision to abolish all hired labor in its collective settlements and industrial enterprises run by the settlements. Asserting that the Kibbutz movement was the way to fulfill the aims of socialist Zionism, the convention blamed the difficulties of the movement on the general decrease in pioneering spirit which had resulted in "concentration in the cities and the desire for easy earnings."

The convention called for action to settle youth in border areas by means of obligatory agricultural service. The delegates also called for more cooperation between the kibbutz movements of Mapai, Mapam and Achdut Haavoda for the benefit of Israel labor.

# ANTI-SEMITES WHO FLED GERMANY TO AVOID PRISON RETURNS; IS HUNTED

STUTTGART, July 20. (JTA) -- West German police launched a search throughout West Germany today for Ludwig Zind, the chemistry teacher who was sentenced to a year in jail in 1958 for anti-Semitic utterances but who fled to Egypt while awaiting action on an appeal from the sentence.

Baden-Wuerttemberg police appealed to West Germans in a television broadcast to help in the search. The hunt was based on the belief that Zind was or is in West Germany. Police learned that Zind allegedly wrote a letter from Nuremberg to a friend in Cairo as well as five postcards in his handwriting which were recently mailed to acquaintances in West Germany from Munich.

It was also disclosed today that West German President Heinrich Luecke had received a letter pleading for a pardon for Zind, who was accused of declaring publicly that "not enough Jews had been gassed." The signer of the letter was not indicated. Zind was last reported to be teaching at the American University in Libya.

The contents of the Zind letter to a friend in Cairo were disclosed yesterday in a dispatch by the German Press Agency correspondent in Cairo who reported that Zind had written that he had been traveling through West Germany and Italy for the past three months "always shadowed by the Israel secret service."

According to the German News Agency report, as published in Frankfurt, Zind had written that though his presence in West Germany was known to "a wide circle of acquaintances and relatives," he had not been denounced to police.

Zind said in his letter, according to the Cairo report, that "as a matter of fact," he was protected by his friends against "the Israeli secret police who were trying to create a second Eichmann case," a reference to the seizure of Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi war criminal seized in Buenos Aires this spring.

Zind disappeared from his home in Offenburg 24 hours after the West German Federal Supreme Court had rejected his appeal from the one-year sentence. His escape to Egypt provoked a political storm in West Germany.

# JEWISH, NON-JEWISH PUPILS TESTIFY ON RELIGION IN SCHOOLS AT MIAMI TRIAL

MIAMI, July 20. (JTA) -- Plaintiffs in a wide-ranging suit to bar religious practices in Dade county public schools submitted testimony today, on the third day of the trial, in support of their complaint that such practices were widespread in the public school programs.

Circuit Judge J. Fritz Gordon permitted the plaintiffs to proceed until all their testimony has been heard although it was apparent that the testimony could not be concluded by the deadline of noon today set by the judge.

The suits were filed by Harlow Chamberlain, an agnostic, three Jewish parents, and a Unitarian. Chamberlain is attacking the Florida state law requiring daily classroom readings from the Bible. The other plaintiffs want all religious observances barred from the schools, including celebrations of Christmas, Easter and Chanukah. They contend such observances and sectarian practices have undesirable effects on children from backgrounds of beliefs differing from those of the majority of their classmates.

In testimony yesterday, Mrs. Pearl Siegel said her Jewish child was "very unhappy and cried" over a Christmas celebration at her elementary school. Another Jewish parent, Mrs. A.H. Milman, told the court that she did not like "to see Jewish children" sitting in class "and subjected to" daily devotional exercises during which references are made to Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior.

Dr. Joseph Hall, Superintendent of Schools, was the first witness this morning. Questioning by Bernard Mandler, counsel for plaintiffs, established that only 3,000 of the 148,000 children in the school system were attending after-school Bible classes and that the Bible classes were using public school facilities without charge.

It was also established that complaints had been made to the School Superintendent about a picture of Christ at Shenandoah Junior High School which had been presented to the school by a church group which had used school facilities for church purposes on Sundays. Dr. Hall testified he had made inquiry after receiving the complaints but had not ordered removal of the picture from the classroom where it was hanging.

Two other witnesses, both Christians, were called this morning. The two, former students at Edison Senior High School, testified that there had been an Easter program in the school this spring which depicted the Crucifixion, using a silkscreen behind which there was a silhouette of a figure on a cross.

Attorney Norman Goldstein of North Miami Beach testified he had protested the reading of the Bible by his child in school. He said he had been told that he could not have her excused from participation in the reading.

## JEWISH PARLEY DISCUSSES MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE IN EUROPE, NO. AFRICA

LONDON, July 20. (JTA) -- Substantial progress in developing mental health services for Jews in European and Moslem countries was reported here at the annual meeting of the Standing Conference of Jewish Organizations.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Barnett Stross, president of the OSE in Britain, who cited as an example the Jewish mental hospital in Amersfoort, Holland which will be officially opened in November and which will consider receiving Jewish patients from all parts of Europe.

The meeting brought together 12 doctors and 12 Jewish lay leaders active in community health services in eight countries, including OSE representatives in Britain, France, Italy, Morocco, and Tunisia. Also represented were the Jewish Mental Health Association of Holland, the Health Department of the Joint Distribution Committee in Geneva and doctors of a hospital in Iran.

With the exception of Britain, the OSE units are all operational and provided medical services last year to an estimated 83,000 women and children through a network of mother-child clinics and adult dispensaries.

## FUND ESTABLISHED FOR CHILD PSYCHIATRIC STUDY AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, July 20. (JTA) -- A \$60,000 gift will make possible a research program at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School into the means by which children learn to understand their environment and to convey images and feelings in drawings, paintings and verbal expression, it was announced here today.

Philip M. Klutznick, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, said the money from a Boston donor will be used to set up the Hymie Danishevsky Fund at the school and that proceeds of the fund will be used for clinical research of the mind-body relationship processes of children. Information from such studies reportedly has significant implications for knowledge of human physical and mental development as well as in providing insights for psychiatric treatment.

Dr. Felix Deutsch, a psychiatrist, will participate in an advisory capacity. Dr. Deutsch organized a similar study several years ago at the Boston Children's Hospital for which he continues to serve as consultant. The project in Israel will be closely coordinated with the one in Boston.

## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR OPENS AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY; U.S. REPRESENTED

JERUSALEM, July 20. (JTA) -- The eleventh Seminar of the World University opened for two weeks at the Hebrew University here on the theme of "Tradition and Technology in a New Country." The opening session was addressed by Miss Margaret Meagher, Canadian Ambassador to Israel, Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem and Dr. Benjamin Mazar, president of the University.

The largest delegation is composed of 36 Canadian college students and faculty members. Other nations represented include the United States, Britain, France, Ghana, and West Germany. The participants spent the two weeks before the seminar opening working in collectives.

## FIRST BOOK ON EICHMANN PUBLISHED IN U.S.; TWO MORE DUE THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, July 20. (JTA) -- The first of what is expected to be a large number of books on Adolf Eichmann, Nazi war criminal who directed the mass murder of 6,000,000 Jews, was published in New York today in a paperback edition.

"Eichmann, Man of Slaughter," was published by Avon Books. Dedicated "In memory of Auschwitz," the book was written by John Donovan, a former U. S. Intelligence Officer in Europe and the Near East. The author, in his research for the book, interviewed school friends of Eichmann and men who worked with him. The book traces the life of the Gestapo official from his youth to the peak of his Gestapo career. The book sells for 35 cents.

Two other books on Eichmann, also paperbacks, are scheduled for publication this week. One is "The Case Against Adolf Eichmann," an anthology edited by Henry Zeiger, an American magazine writer, for the New American Library. The other is "Eichmann: The Man and His Crimes," by the British journalist, C. Cornwell Clarke, and published by Ballantine.

## ALUMNI OF HAIFA HIGH SCHOOL MEET IN NEW YORK; HEAR REPORT ON SCHOOL

NEW YORK, July 20. (JTA) -- More than forty alumni of the Haifa Reali School met at the home of Israel Consul General Binyamin Eliav. Dr. Aryeh Kroch, assistant principal of the school and Chief Scout of Israel reported on current activities at the school. Dr. Kroch is the leader of a group of Israeli scouts who are here to attend the Boy Scouts of America Jubilee Jamboree which will be held later this month at Colorado Springs.