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CANDIDATES DIFFER ON MEASURES FOR FIGHTING ARAB BOYCOTTS AND BIAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy differed sharply today on measures to deal with the Arab boycott and discriminatory measures invoked by the Arab States against American Jews and American firms doing business with Israel.

Senator Kennedy said that, if elected to the Presidency, he would exercise the authority the President holds under amendments to the Mutual Security Act, empowering him to withhold aid from countries engaging in economic warfare against other recipients of American aid.

Vice President Nixon made it clear that, if elected, he would not use these powers, asserting that "sanctions" would have an effect contrary to what was sought. He said it was "unlikely" that any United States Government would conclude that "the imposition of sanctions against a nation is the best way to secure cooperation in the world struggle against prejudice."

Kennedy Would Act 'Affirmatively' To End Arab Discriminations

Senator Kennedy's position was set forth in a letter to the American Jewish Congress, which had asked him to tell how he would deal with the Suez Canal blockade and the various anti-Jewish discriminations enforced by the Arab States.

He averred that he would "act affirmatively to protect all American citizens from the practice of religious or racial discrimination by foreign states." He said he had studied the various forms of discrimination against American citizens detailed by the American Jewish Congress and agreed that "this is a very serious problem that should be rectified as early as possible."

Senator Kennedy pointed out that he had supported the amendments to the Mutual Security Act which called on the President to withhold economic aid from states engaging in economic warfare against other states receiving American aid. The Democratic Presidential candidate declared that "as President, I would certainly implement an act, expressing the sense of the Senate, when I so enthusiastically supported that piece of legislation."

He added: "I would also carry out the mandate, twice expressed by the Senate, that the President act affirmatively to protect all American citizens from the practice of racial discrimination by foreign governments."

Nixon Says 'Sanctions' Would Defeat Desired Purpose

Vice President Nixon's statement was directed to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, which had asked him what his attitude was on use of the President's discretionary powers to combat foreign discrimination against American citizens.

Mr. Nixon said: "While it would hardly be proper or desirable for me to state at this particular time that I would or would not take a particular action under certain future circumstances, I do say that we must not resort to measures which would cause an effect which is the opposite of what we are trying to accomplish. And I believe it unlikely that any United States Government--regardless of the Administration in power--would conclude that the imposition of sanctions against a nation is the best way to secure cooperation in the world struggle against prejudice."

Mr. Nixon outlined the "basic policies" he favored to meet the problem of discrimination in the Middle East. These were, he said, "strong and unremitting efforts to establish freedom of passage through the Suez Canal and to end discriminatory practices in the area"; continued and increased support to Israel; and measures to aid the Arab States to raise their living standards and provide opportunities for resettlement of the Arab refugees.

He called, "above all," for "continued and tireless search for practical means to bring about lasting peace in the Middle East." He warned that, as long as the boycott and blockade continue and Americans are barred from certain countries because of their religious faith, "the Middle East will be a source of tension and a threat to world peace."

The Republican candidate pledged that, if elected, he would devote himself to the elimination of prejudice at home and, where manifest, against Americans abroad. He said

he would work to this end through the State Department, the United Nations and "every diplomatic means available."

Mr. Nixon hailed the "successful efforts of the people of Israel to make the desert bloom and to turn their country into a new land of promise." He said that "by these courageous efforts, and by the technical aid it has extended to newly independent nations of Africa and Asia Israel has given to the world dramatic proof of the vitality and effectiveness of free democratic institutions."

NEO-NAZI ELEMENTS SAID PAYING COSTS FOR DEFENDING ADOLF EICHMANN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Neo-Nazi elements in West Germany, and possibly also a Nazi international group, are financing the costs of the defense of Nazi mass murderer Adolf Eichmann in his forthcoming Israel trial, in the opinion of a West German Parliamentarian who has visited here.

The German legislator, whose name was not disclosed, discounted reports that Eichmann's wife sold the story of his disappearance after the collapse of the Hitler regime, and his seizure, to an American illustrated weekly for \$20,000 to pay for the defense.

The question as to who will be paying the estimated \$25,000 fee to Dr. Robert Servatius, the Cologne attorney who will defend Eichmann, has been intriguing many persons here. The attorney has been vague on this subject, saying only that the Eichmann family was paying his fee. The family, however, is known to be without such funds.

It was reported also that a detailed charge sheet will be presented against Eichmann in December, and the trial is expected to get underway next March.

TURKISH COURT INCREASES PRISON TERMS OF ISRAELI FISHERMEN

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A Turkish court of appeals yesterday increased heavily the prison sentences imposed on five Israeli fishermen allegedly captured fishing in Turkish waters, it was reported here today.

The fishermen contended, during their trial last March, that the Turkish coast guard vessel which intercepted them lacked scientific instruments to determine their exact position, and that they had been fishing outside Turkish territorial waters. They were arrested in September, 1959.

The defendants were found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment each. They appealed the verdict. The court of appeals not only rejected their appeal, but increased the sentences to five years' imprisonment, including three years of forced farm labor.

Israel, Turkey Improve Trade Pact To Total of \$18,500,000

ANKARA, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A trade agreement was signed here today between Israeli and Turkish trade officials, adding provisions for increasing the existing Turco-Israeli trade pact by \$2,500,000. The previous agreement, signed last March, called for \$16,000,000 worth of trade between the two countries.

Under the \$2,500,000 trade annex, Israel will export to Turkey chiefly drugs, chemicals, electrical appliances and newsprint. Turkey, in return, will provide Israel with sugar, figs and other agricultural products.

75 FRENCH MAYORS, COUNCILMEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN ISRAEL

PARIS, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A 75-member delegation of French mayors and municipal council members will leave this month for Israel to attend the International Conference of Municipal Authorities, it was disclosed today.

It will be one of the largest delegations from France ever to attend such a conference. It will include the mayors of such large cities as Limoges and Suresnes.

ISRAEL'S FIRST RESIDENT MINISTER TO CUBA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

HAVANA, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Jonathan Prato, Israel's first resident Minister to the Republic of Cuba, today presented his letters of credence to President Oswald Dortigos. After the ceremonies in the President's office, Mr. Prato laid a wreath at the base of the monument to Cuba's national hero, Jose Marti. In addition to Government officials who participated in the ritual at the monument, Jewish community leaders and children from the Jewish schools here took part in the ceremonies.

ISRAEL SCIENTIST DEVELOPS NEW METHOD TO AID HEART VICTIMS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A new method for diagnosing complicated cases of heart ailments has been developed here at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical Center, officials of the institution announced today. The method, developed by Professor Fritz Dreyfuss, employs very small amounts of radioactive iodine as tracers to detect and diagnose heart infarcts that cannot be reliably traced through usual clinical tests.

GENEVA, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Formation of a standing conference on European Jewish communal services, which will permit Jewish leaders in the various countries to cooperate in evaluating and dealing with their common problems, was announced here tonight at the 15th annual overseas conference of the Joint Distribution Committee and the first Assembly of European Jewish Communities. The three-day conference ended tonight with a banquet, at which tribute was paid to the JDC for its 46 years of service.

Astorre Mayer, president of the Jewish community of Milan, Italy, announced the establishment of the standing body, the outcome of more than a year's discussions. Its formation was described as representing a new trend for cooperation by European Jewish leaders across national boundaries in dealing with common problems in the fields of health, education, social welfare and youth services.

The new organization will provide opportunity for the regular and systematic exchange of information, experience and ideas and will provide the basis for the joint evaluation of trends and problems in communal services. The organization will maintain close cooperation with the JDC, and will establish subcommittees to deal with the different phases of communal activity.

Tribute to the JDC was paid tonight at the closing banquet by Herbert Agar, the Pulitzer Prize historian. He called JDC "the hero of a long struggle to alleviate injustice, save lives and enrich the lives that it saves."

GOLDMANN SEES SOVIET UNION RESPONSIBLE TO PRESSURES ON JEWISH STATUS

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann said today that, as a result of such protest meetings as the September Paris conference on the plight of Soviet Jews, "things are beginning to move" within the Soviet Union. He cautioned, however, that the process of amelioration of the lot of Soviet Jewry would be a long and slow one.

The world Jewish leader made the statement at a press conference at the Jewish Agency offices here. Asserting that he himself had initially had doubts about the advisability of the Paris conference, he said today that he was now glad the conference was held.

As examples of what he termed evidence that changes in official Soviet attitudes toward Soviet Jewry were occurring, Dr. Goldmann said that a number of books by living Yiddish writers in Russia were now in preparation; that the Union of Soviet writers had submitted a formal request to the Soviet Government for establishment of a Yiddish journal; and that discussions were now under way in Soviet Government circles on the creation of a permanent Yiddish theater in Russia.

Dr. Goldmann disclosed that the Paris conference on Soviet Jewry decided not to dissolve, and that Daniel Mayer, president of the League for the Rights of Man who presided at the Paris meeting, had been instructed to be prepared to reconvene the conference whenever the occasion warranted. "For the first time, we have a primarily non-Jewish instrument which is taking an interest in Soviet Jews," Dr. Goldmann said. "I know that the Soviets paid attention to the conference and the delegates. They tried to persuade some of the delegates not to attend."

Favors Seeking Changes In 'Anti-Jewish' Elements In Catholic Catechism

Dr. Goldmann also disclosed that he had been talking with leaders of various Jewish groups about the possibility, which he described as completely uncertain, that Jews might be invited to attend the next Ecumenical Council of the Roman Catholic Church in 1962.

He said the situation currently was that there was a possibility that non-Catholic groups might be invited by Pope John XXIII to attend and that, if this occurred, and if such church groups accepted, then Jews might be invited to attend. In that event, Dr. Goldmann said, the question would be: Who would represent the Jews?

He added that he felt that much more important than the presently hypothetical question of Jewish representation at the Ecumenical Council was the question of pressing for changes in anti-Jewish elements in Catholic liturgy and catechism, which he called one of the major historical sources of anti-Semitism.

Noting that Pope John had made some changes in liturgy, Dr. Goldmann said that only the Ecumenical Council could make changes in the Catholic catechism. He said there was no reason why Jews should not appear at the Ecumenical Council to ask such changes, and that he favored such action. He stated that an invitation to Jews to attend, presumably as observers, would be properly considered as evidence that the Catholic church no longer considered Judaism an "accursed" religion.

MRS. DYCKMAN REELECTED PRESIDENT OF MIZRACHI WOMEN'S GROUP

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Mrs. Moses Dyckman today was reelected president of the Mizrahi Women of America, at the close of the organization's 35th annual convention here. Mrs. Bessie Gotsfeld of Tel Aviv, was designated again as honorary national president.

CANADIAN FEDERAL POLICE WATCHING AVOWED FASCIST SWORN TO ANTI-SEMITISM

OTTAWA, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Dominion Minister of Justice, E. David Fulton, announced today that federal police have under surveillance and observation "any Nazi group" that may be operating in Canada. This assurance was voiced by Mr. Fulton, as Canadians, Jews and non-Jews, continued to express concern over the open, anti-Semitic activities of Henri Bellefeuille, of Sorel, Quebec, who announced on a network television program that he has organized an anti-Semitic, fascist group devoted to the "principles" of Adolf Hitler.

Saul Hayes, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, confirmed today that Congress officials have set up appointments with Federal and Quebec provincial authorities to discuss this manifestation of nazism in Canada.

Bellefeuille, who had boasted of contact with George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party, which has its headquarters in Washington, denied that his organization has any affiliation with German Nazis. However, it was revealed that his organization's oath, sworn by members, includes a pledge to consider Hitler as "the philosophic leader" of the movement. Among the "promises" made publicly by the self-proclaimed fascist is one to establish "political concentration camps" in Canada if his party should come to power in the Dominion.

MIAMI SCHOOL CASE RECESSED AS RABBI, DOCTOR OPPOSE BIBLE READING

MIAMI, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The defense in the Dade county school Bible case rested today, and the court was temporarily recessed to permit Judge A. Fritz Gordon to rule on the admission of two controversial depositions. The trial is a test of the contention of five plaintiffs who hold that religious programs in Dade county public schools violate both the Florida state and United States constitutions. The practices include Bible reading, recitation of the Christian "Lord's Prayer," and school observance of Christian religious holidays. Three Jews are among the plaintiffs.

The depositions at issue were those of Rabbi Yaacov Rosenberg and Dr. Harris Peck, an authority on child psychology, which were attacked by defense counsel who argued they should not be admitted as testimony. The argument was based on an earlier ruling by Judge Gordon, upholding a defense contention that the constitution was not intended to protect individuals from embarrassment arising from non-conformity.

The Harris deposition described psychological compulsion, arising from efforts by children to exercise their rights to be excused from Christian sectarian school observances, as equal to actual compulsion.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ADOPTS 1961 BUDGET TOTALING \$1,563,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The board of directors of the National Jewish Welfare Board today adopted a budget for 1961, calling for expenditures totaling \$1,563,300, according to an announcement by Solomon Litt, president of the JWB. The budget will provide service to almost 650,000 men, women and children who are members of JWB-affiliated Jewish community centers; to 100,000 Jews in the United States Armed Forces; and to 20,000 Jewish patients in Veterans Administration hospitals, and a like number of their dependents.

AMERICAN TRACK STAR HEADS U.S. COMMITTEE FOR MACCABIAH GAMES

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- M. J. Lovell, American athlete active on United States Olympic Committees, and a prominent star of track and field teams, today was chosen chairman of the U. S. Maccabiah Games Committee for the Sixth Maccabiah Games, to be held August 29-September 6 in Israel.

HERBERT R. ABELES DIES AT 62; COMMUNAL LEADER HEADED C.J.F.W.F., U. J. A.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Herbert R. Abeles, prominent Jewish communal leader, and former president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, died here at his home last night. He was 62.

In addition to his work with the CJFWF, Mr. Abeles served twice as general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Essex County, N. J., as well as on the cabinet of the national UJA. He was also a founder and former president of the Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation, and formerly a member of the New Jersey Commission on Displaced Persons.

MOSHE DUCHOVNY DEAD AT 59; NOTED YIDDISH WRITER, JOURNALIST

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Moshe Duchovny, a leading Yiddish newspaperman and novelist, died suddenly at his home here today. He was 59.

Born in Russia, Mr. Duchovny was educated in that country and, later, in Palestine. He came to the United States in 1918 and joined the staff of the Morning Journal. When the latter newspaper was merged with the present Jewish Day-Morning Journal, he joined the staff of the fused daily. In addition to his newspaper work, he also headed the Yiddish publicity staff for the Israel Bond organization.