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## C. J. F. W. F. ASSEMBLY ADOPTS IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON BASIC ISSUES

DETROIT, Nov. 13, (JTA) -- The 29th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds concluded its four-day sessions here today with a number of resolutions dealing with basic issues which will be faced by central Jewish community organizations during the 1960's, as well as with obligations which American Jewry will have to face in 1961 to meet local, national and overseas Jewish needs. A total of \$135, 000, 000 was raised by Jewish federations and welfare funds in 1960 for these needs.

Irving Kane, who was re-elected president of the CJFWF, told the 1,000 leaders of Jewish communal organizations from the United States and Canada last night that the "changing character" and the changing mood of the American Jewish community must not be ignored when considering the Jewish communal purpose. In describing the changing character of the Jewish community, he noted that it is now an overwhelmingly native-born Jewish population.

In coming to grips with the "changing mood" of the Jewish community, Mr. Kane said: "We shall have to become accustomed to dealing with the inquiring mind and with a community which insists upon facts and upon full disclosure--with a community that must be taken into the full confidence of those who ask for funds or it will have no confidence in them."

In outlining the goals and values in an American Jewish communal purpose, Mr. Kane urged American Jews "to live creatively as Jews, to fulfill our obligations to our fellow Jews here, in Israel and in other lands, and to our fellow men everywhere; to make our maximum contribution to North American democracy; and to maintain our religious and cultural integrity." He also urged delegates to give greater attention to transmitting Jewish heritage to the youth, and to developing an American-centered Jewish cultural expression.

In surveying Jewish communal achievements in the light of these values, the CJFWF president pointed with satisfaction to the Jewish contributions to art, music, literature, commerce, industry, science, and social advances. "We have achieved a higher degree of integration into American life and society than was ever dreamed possible--with fully reciprocal benefits.

Mr. Kane called for deeper understanding of Jewish communal needs and aspirations, and greater dignity in fund-raising. "Let no one underestimate the importance of the recruitment and mobilization of people as well as dollars. For many thousands who have been so involved, it has been their only Jewish commitment," he said. "Whatever the commitment of the heart, have we done enough to assure their commitment of the mind?"

### Larger Jewish Needs at Home and Abroad Foreseen for 1961

A resolution adopted at today's concluding session emphasized that "the needs at home and abroad in 1961 will be greater than those met in 1960." The resolution said that the communities will have to re-evaluate their campaign objectives and adopt themes which reflect the full range of values and purposes of the campaign. They will also have to institute more intensive programs of leadership development and community education.

The Assembly commended the United States Government program of economic aid to underdeveloped countries and urged its continuation and extension by the incoming Administration and Congress. "We urge further that this assistance be allocated under such policies and for such purposes as will strengthen democratic institutions in that strategic and vital area and help to achieve peace among the nations of that region, and thereby contribute also to the peace of the world," a resolution stressed.

The Assembly also adopted a resolution stating that the major reorganization of American Jewish philanthropic aid to Israel undertaken since the last General Assembly is of prime importance to the Jewish communities of America and to the beneficiaries in Israel.

"We welcome the reorganization as an important development toward achieving the most effective use of the support provided by our Jewish community organizations. We are gratified that the final responsibility for the allocation and administration of these

funds, and for the policies governing their utilization, has been placed here in America," the resolution stated.

"We look to the earliest possible progress in defining the functions most appropriate for future American Jewish philanthropic support, in selection of priorities, preparation of long range plans as well as one-year projections and budgets, and formulation and implementation of a program for systematic debt reduction. Eligibility for direct assistance by the Jewish Agency of specific health, welfare and other philanthropic projects should be established in relation to uniform criteria and priorities," the resolution continued.

"We urge that the further development of the structure of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. provide broader and more equitable representation on its governing board for the communities which furnish the support. Essential to this progress will be full and frequent reporting to, and thorough consideration by, this Council and its member community organizations.

"The provision of this information and service should constitute a high priority for this Council. We expect the leaders of the Council and of the Jewish Agency, Inc. to be available to participate in such local consideration. We look forward to continuing consultation and close cooperation of this Council and of the Agency, for the achievement of these purposes," the resolution concludes.

#### U.S. Jews to Be Asked to Raise \$72,000,000 for U.J.A. in 1961

Outlining the overseas needs in 1961, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, told the CJFWF Assembly that American Jews will be asked to raise for the United Jewish Appeal some \$72,000,000 in 1961. He emphasized that this sum represents an "irreducible minimum" which American Jews must provide to carry forward the life-saving and life-building work conducted by the Jewish Agency in Israel and by the Joint Distribution Committee in various overseas countries. The sum is approximately 15 percent greater than the \$63,000,000 the UJA estimates will be raised in 1960.

The UJA leader emphasized that, for the first time in more than two decades the UJA goals presented to the American Jewish community for all of its needs, will be based entirely upon the recommendation of qualified American groups. "The budgetary requests of the Joint Distribution Committee have always been made by American boards, he pointed out. "In the instance of the United Israel Appeal, however, this year for the first time the budgetary commitment will be made by the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. the newly organized 21-man board of American Jewish leaders."

Rabbi Friedman emphasized that the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., an American philanthropic organization, with headquarters in New York, has selected from the budget of the Jewish Agency of Jerusalem, the particular activities and programs of immigration, absorption, resettlement and education which, it feels, American Jews must and can support. These will probably total \$51,000,000 in 1961 and will represent the "irreducible minimum" which the American Jewish community must provide as its share of the Jewish Agency of Jerusalem's overall 1961 budget of more than \$100,000,000.

#### Israel Anticipates Continuing Flow of Immigrants, Harman Says

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, addressing the Assembly, reaffirmed the "sacred right" of people to emigrate and emphasized that the technique of Jewish survival is migration. "The right of people to determine freely where they want to live is cardinal to human freedom," he declared. "The symbol of the United States is the Mayflower. Man has the God-given right to move in search of the freedom for which he yearns."

Ambassador Harman said that Israel is assuming that there is going to be a continuing flow into Israel in the next decade of Jews who need Israel and who want to go there. He estimated the number as between 40,000 and 50,000 a year. Added to this, he said, would be a natural increase of about 30,000 a year. The Ambassador declared that Israel was facing two problems in 1960: the problem of completing the absorption of a million immigrants and to prepare for the projected needs of those who would arrive in the 1960's. To help solve these problems, Mr. Harman said, "our prayers are for a non-spectacular decade."

Praising the achievement of the American Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in financing the vast part of Israel's philanthropic needs, Mr. Harman told the assembled 1,000 delegates that "the American dollar will be met by the Israeli pound. Our people understand that they have to carry a big part of the burden of immigration and are prepared to give the newcomers priority over the settled population. Through their payment of taxes, they will play a role in the absorption of the immigrants."

#### Sobeloff Analyzes Campaign Techniques for 1961; Urges Reappraisal

Isidore Sobeloff, executive vice-president of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation, in an impressive address before the Assembly, analyzed effective campaign techniques which are likely to prove effective in 1961.

Mr. Sobeloff urged the delegates to reappraise their approach to fund-raising. "In many of our annual campaigns we go forth with techniques that are clothed in tradition,

blunted by rote and almost sanctified by fetish," he said. "Rather than relying on hard and fast rules, we should put our faith in change of pace, in flexibility, in discretion and in individualized and specialized approaches in soliciting gifts."

Mr. Sobeloff emphasized that the great complex of agencies services and causes for which the Jewish welfare funds conduct their campaigns "is a mighty, united front that marshalls the organized, orderly strength of the entire Jewish community" in behalf of the major programs at home and abroad. The welfare fund campaign, he said, brings "magnitude and scope" to the overall effort and gives opportunity to the individual contributor to vote "yes" as broadly as his sense of identification moves him, for a stronger community.

#### Stone, Satinsky Address Delegates on Reorganized Jewish Agency

The Assembly heard reports on the reorganized system of American Jewish philanthropy for Israel delivered by Dewed D. Stone, chairman of the reorganized Jewish Agency, and Sol Satinsky, vice-president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Mr. Stone stressed that the task of the board of directors of the reorganized Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., will involve a year-round effort of studying, evaluating and interpreting the ongoing activities of the Jewish Agency in Israel in the fields of immigration, absorption, housing, agricultural settlement and youth programs.

"Because of the continued influx of new immigrants, and because of our inability to predict the exact amount of UJA funds which will be available to us in the course of the campaign year, we will have to review our allocations at regular intervals, adjusting them to newly emerging needs and available resources," Mr. Stone emphasized. "Also, I believe that we owe it to the American Jewish community that we should keep it apprised of the progress of this great humanitarian undertaking."

Reporting to the delegates on behalf of the CJFWF, Mr. Satinsky said: "The reorganization now provides for greater opportunities for effective joint budgeting, joint planning, and reassessment of priorities for welfare activities." He expressed the desire of the welfare funds that further attention be given to stabilizing and reducing the debts of the Jewish Agency, Inc., and strengthening the administrative structure.

Mr. Satinsky also stressed the need for the fullest representation of communities on the governing board of the reorganized Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. Max Fisher, president of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation, presided at the session dealing with the reorganization of the Jewish Agency.

#### Jewish Communities Urged to Embark on Policy of Long-Range Planning

In a resolution adopted by the Assembly, Jewish communities were urged to embark on a policy of long-range planning, beyond year-to-year planning and budgeting. At the same time, the federations and welfare funds were urged in another resolution "to continue and increase, when necessary, their efforts to reduce the number of avoidable independent campaigns, and to achieve the fullest cooperation in national fund-raising arrangements, to the end that the most urgent needs may receive the maximum support."

The Assembly commended the leaders of 23 communities represented on the Large City Budgeting Conference, which analyzes the programs and financial needs of national and overseas agencies. "Through the LCBC joint budget review, all Jewish welfare funds, beyond the 23 LCBC member communities, are assisted in budgeting equitable amounts for national and overseas programs," an Assembly resolution stated.

The resolution emphasized that the communities "look forward to the extension of participation in joint budget review by the major overseas agencies and by those agencies in the community relations field which are not as yet participating." It indicated that some communities would like the United Jewish Appeal and the Joint Defense Appeal--the fund-raising arm of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith--to participate in cooperative budget discussions with community representatives through the LCBC.

#### Revision of U.S. Immigration and Nationality Laws Urged

The Assembly also adopted a resolution appealing to both major political parties to translate their pledges on relaxation of the present immigration laws, during the Presidential election campaign, into specific legislation embodying the following principles:

1. That the number of quota visas available per year shall be based on the total population as shown by the most current census, not the 1920 census, thus increasing the annual quota from approximately 156,000 to approximately 250,000 with removal of the national origins system as a basis for this number.
2. That, in such allotment, due consideration should be given to: family reunions; persons with outstanding skills urgently required by the U.S.; asylum for refugees, persecutees and escapees; and finally, immigrants who have no special ties in the United States.
3. That, when quota numbers are unused in a given year, a pool shall be created for use in the following year by persons whose turn has not yet been reached.

4. That the non-quota category should be enlarged to include parents of United States citizens and legally resident aliens, and spouses and unmarried children of legally resident aliens.

5. That there be an expansion in the recent admirable trend to permit the granting of waivers of certain excludable conditions, where the interests of the United States are properly safeguarded.

6. That the punishment aspects of the deportation sections of the law be eliminated.

7. That there should be no distinctions between native-born and naturalized citizens.

8. That these benefits should be extended to all persons regardless of race or ancestry.

"These recommended revisions of our immigration and nationality law would set up a new system of allocations of visas in place of the present national origins system, would introduce further humanitarian provisions in our law to eliminate strict aspects of exclusion and deportation, would eliminate differences between the native-born and the naturalized citizen and would infuse our immigration and nationality laws with the cherished humanitarian and democratic principles of our nation," the resolution stated.

Emphasizing that the dignity of the individual "is basic to our Judaic and our democratic heritage alike," the Assembly adopted a resolution affirming its commitment "to seek for all Americans without discrimination the equal opportunity to be educated to the full extent of their human talents; equal opportunity to work to the fullness of their potential contribution to our society; equal access to housing and neighborhoods; and equal opportunity to participate in the body politic through the free and universal exercise of the franchise.

"We are gratified that the platforms and the Presidential candidates of both political parties have expressed support of these objectives and have pledged to use the full powers and resources of the Federal government to secure their attainment," the resolution stated. "We call upon both parties to unite in implementing the pledges they have made in common so that we may move forward more expeditiously to the goal of equal justice and equal opportunity to which both parties stand committed and to which our nation is dedicated," (More resolutions will be published in tomorrow's issue.)

#### BEN-GURION SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO KENNEDY; LAUDS U.S. PEOPLE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion has cabled to President-elect John F. Kennedy "on behalf of the Israeli Government and myself, the warmest congratulations on your election to the highest position your country has to offer."

Mr. Ben-Gurion stated in his wire that the American Presidency is "a position which carries with it a momentous world responsibility." Mr. Kennedy's election, he declared, "is a credit to the American people which, casting off all prejudices in the matter of faith, has entrusted you with the nation's leadership."

"I am confident," Mr. Ben-Gurion continued in his congratulatory message to Mr. Kennedy, "that the entire free world now looks to you for bold, constructive and far-sighted leadership which will contribute to the enhancement of human liberties, world peace and fraternity among men in all parts of the globe. The road leads to this goal: Unity among all free nations, and devoted fraternal aid among all peoples who need speedy and effective assistance from the wealthy, developed and experienced countries in order to close the gap between the satisfied and the hungry, between the advanced and the underprivileged.

"From the bottom of my heart," Mr. Ben-Gurion stated in concluding his message, "I wish you success in fulfilling the goal with all your talent, energy and courage, fortified by good will, generosity and the pioneering spirit of your great people."

#### ISRAEL'S OIL PIPELINE FROM RED SEA TO MEDITERRANEAN COMPLETED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Israel's "overland Suez Canal," a pipeline for the transfer of oil from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean, was completed here today with the hauling into place of the last section of the 32-inch pipe at the water's edge at Haifa Bay.

The last section will enable the crude oil pumped from the southern port of Eilat, to be loaded onto tankers in Haifa. It was learned that, in readiness for the completion of this project, Israel has already sold large quantities of crude oil to purchasers in Europe.

#### WEST GERMAN CITIES REPORTED PURCHASING \$1,000,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- West German cities have purchased \$1,000,000 worth of Israel bonds--doubling their original goals--according to word received here today from West Berlin's Governing Mayor Willy Brandt.

Mayor Brandt will make the formal announcement of the purchases when he arrives here to participate in the congress of the International Union of Municipal Authorities, which will convene Wednesday at Tel Aviv.

# AMERICAN ZIONIST ASSEMBLY OPENS; GOLDMANN WANTS 'DYNAMIC ZIONISM'

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The future of the world Zionist movement will be determined by the success or failure of the Zionist movement in the United States, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, declared here today at the opening session of the National Assembly of American Zionists convoked by the American Zionist Council, central body of all Zionist groups in this country.

The three-day Assembly, which is holding its sessions at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, represents 750,000 members of nine Zionist organizations in the United States. It was called for the purpose of providing a fresh interpretation of Zionist ideology within the context of current world conditions. The 600 delegates at the opening session today were addressed, in addition to Dr. Goldmann, also by Louis Lipsky, honorary chairman of the American Zionist Council; Rabbi Irving Miller, AZC chairman and Moshe Sharett, former Prime Minister of Israel.

Discussing the tasks of Zionism at this period, and its specific problems within American Jewish life, Dr. Goldmann said that "it is a dangerous illusion to assume, as some in Israel do, that the Zionist movement has fulfilled its aims since the State is established. The purpose of Zionism was to secure the survival of the Jewish people by creating a territorial center in the form of a State, and securing in this way the unity and the future of the people. It is true that the State has been established and is making great progress. But, despite this, none of the essential aims are yet fulfilled.

"The State itself not having achieved peace with the Arab neighbors, nor having become economically independent, is far from secure yet, and it will be able to solve the great problems of its survival only with the full support and cooperation of the Jewish people. In addition, less than 20 percent of the Jewish people is concentrated in Israel, and this is certainly by far insufficient if Israel should become the territorial center of a Jewish life.

## Takes Issue with Ben-Gurion's Stand on Zionist Movement:

"As for the survival of the Jewish communities outside Israel, they were never so threatened as now, less by external dangers than by the internal danger of disintegration. Just because most Jewish communities have achieved complete equality of rights, and are economically well off, the great challenges of the past have disappeared and have to be replaced by positive and creative challenges based on the unique destiny of the Jewish people, its great past and its faith in its future. All this can only be achieved by a strong and indissoluble tie-up between the Jewish communities and Israel.

"In order to achieve this, the Zionist movement is just as necessary today as it was when it came out with the demand for a Jewish State. The argument used by the Prime Minister of Israel, that the Zionist movement was a scaffolding for the building of the Jewish State and is therefore superfluous once the building is there, is meaningless because the main question is what kind of a building one wants to erect before the scaffolding is taken off. From this point of view, the aims of classic Zionism, with the State as it is today, with only 2,000,000 Jews, and insecure politically and economically, are far from achieved, and to take away this scaffolding would be suicidal.

"It is true that the situation in which the Zionist movement has to function has greatly changed since the emergence of the State, which has taken over many of the former tasks of the movement, especially in the sphere of foreign policy. The essential change in the situation is based on the fact that the majority of the Jewish people wants today to be tied up with the State, and is potentially Zionist.

"The World Zionist Organization has to take this into consideration and create new structures which would enable it to bring in all those who potentially and programmatically are Zionists but are not organized within the Movement. In this respect, the next Zionist Congress will be different from all previous Congresses, as many Jewish communities and organizations which are formally not yet in the Zionist movement will be represented and participate in its deliberations.

## Outlines Program for Zionism in American Jewish Life

"The future of the Zionist movement will be determined," Dr. Goldmann concluded, "by the success or failure of the Zionist movement in the U.S.A., where the largest and most influential Jewish community lives. In the last decade, the American Zionist movement has lost its dynamism and its leading role in American Jewish life. It must regain it and become a decisive factor in all spheres of American Jewish life, community life, in education, youth, cultural activities which all have to be directed and guided on the basis of the principle of the centrality of Israel in Jewish life.

"In order to achieve this, the American Zionist movement must act much more united than it is the case today. Its differentiation in many Zionist groups and organizations has lost most of its meaning, and prevents a real effective functioning of the movement. The differences between the various Zionist groups in the U.S.A. are very minimal and don't justify the present structure of the movement which has to develop a new organizational

framework through the Zionist Council, to unite and concentrate the efforts of all Zionists in order to make the movement the most dynamic leading force in American Jewish life."

#### Miller Asks Israel to Take World Jewry Into Its Confidence

Viewing the relationship between Israel and the Zionist movement from the opposite end of the spectrum, Rabbi Miller, in a keynote address to the Assembly, warned Israel against the danger of regarding American Jews as "merely materialist, to be exploited for their wealth and industrial techniques."

"Israel," Rabbi Miller declared, "must take to heart what this great body of Jews, with three centuries of experience and experimentation in freedom behind them has to offer beyond material aid--whether the latter takes the form of funds or scientific know-how."

He contended that, if Israel continues to call upon American and European Jewry to declare its faith in the unity of the Jewish people, it must balance the scales by taking world Jewry into its confidence, placing responsibility upon it and soliciting its counsel and collaboration. This, Rabbi Miller added, "would constitute a new creative relationship in the making."

Rabbi Miller expressed his satisfaction at what he termed "a wholesome movement in the United States toward an intensification of Jewish values." However, he sounded a note of warning against the thinking prevalent among certain Jewish groups in this country that a new Zion could arise in America. "No Jewish spiritual revival," he said, "can ever hope to succeed that is not intimately tied to that Zion which is Jerusalem." (As of press time, Mr. Sharett had not as yet delivered his address.)

#### Lipsky Urges Ben-Gurion to End Debate on Role of Zionism

Louis Lipsky, dean of American Zionists, called upon Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion to end "the great debate" on the continuing role of the Zionist movement, while leaving it to the next World Zionist Congress to work out a realistic program to be carried out by it. At the same time Mr. Lipsky praised the "pluck, devotion and integrity" of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, who, he said, "deserves the sympathy and deep understanding of all Zionists."

"Dr. Goldmann has been carrying on his shoulders these many years in Israel's fearful history the heavy burdens of his great office with pluck, devotion and integrity," Mr. Lipsky said. "Dr. Goldmann deserves the sympathy and deep understanding of all Zionists who are aware of the difficulties he faces, especially in the many doctrinal debates he has been called upon to carry on in public with the dynamic, resourceful head of the State of Israel, to whom it might be suggested with respect, kindness and unabated friendship that the time of the great debates has passed. The agenda should be left to the exclusive attention of the Zionist Congress which is to be convened in December in Jerusalem. A period of restraint in the controversies of leaders should be allowed to prevail."

Mayor Wagner, in his address, drew a parallel between the decision the Assembly delegates were to render on the future of Zionism, and the decision 67,000,000 Americans had rendered on November 8 in their choice of a new President of the United States.

The mayor urged the delegates not to be dismayed by the enemies and detractors of Zionism. "No matter how they attack," he said, "no matter how they may seek to tear down your glorious achievements, no matter how they may attempt to detract from the historic and unselfish role you have played in Israel reborn, they are doomed to failure. Place your programs with positive action before the American people, and the American Jewish community. For as Americans you have a right and an obligation to continue our labors for the brotherhood of man and for Israel."

The organizations represented at the Assembly include the American Jewish League for Israel; B'nai Zion; Hadassah-Women's Zionist Organization of America; Religious Zionists of America; Labor Zionist Movement; Progressive Zionist League; United Labor Zionist Party; United Zionists-Revisionists of America; and the Zionist Organization of America.

#### Z.O.A. LEADER URGES KENNEDY TO ACT ON 'BURNING' MIDDLE EAST ISSUES

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, (JTA) -- Three "burning issues," affecting Middle East peace and the security of Israel, call for "swift and decisive" action by President-elect John F. Kennedy, the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America was told here last night by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the World Confederation of General Zionists.

Dr. Neumann, addressing the ZOA Council, cited these urgent questions facing Mr. Kennedy: Stopping the arms race in the Middle East, and correcting a resulting military imbalance; ending the illegal blockade of the Suez Canal to Israeli shipping; avoiding the election of the United Arab Republic to the United Nations Security Council at this time."

Other principal speakers at the two-day extraordinary meeting of the Council were Max Bressler, of Chicago, president of the ZOA; and Dr. Max Nussbaum of Hollywood,

chairman of the Council. The group is the ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America between annual conventions.

Mr. Bressler said that the ZOA had determined to serve the whole Jewish community of America "in all its facets that go to make up a strong, vibrant democratic Jewish life." He noted the proposal to enlarge the World Zionist Organization by including other large Jewish groups and said the suggestion was prompted by a desire to equate the Zionist Organization with the Jewish people.

Expressing doubt that the plan would work, he predicted that the Zionists themselves "will have to continue to bear the brunt of Zionist responsibilities, regardless of the position of the new forces which may or may not join the World Zionist Organization."

#### KENNEDY URGED TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF AMERICAN JEWS IN ARAB LANDS

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- President-elect John F. Kennedy was called upon here today by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America to protect the rights of American citizens against restrictions imposed by any foreign governments on the grounds of race or religion.

The resolution, adopted unanimously by the 1,000 delegates attending the Union's 62nd anniversary biennial convention, was aimed at the Arab states practicing such discrimination against Americans, including some in the United States Armed Forces. The resolution also called upon the next President "to do all in his power to put an end to the illegal blockade against Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal, practiced by the United Arab Republic.

Another resolution "earnestly" called on the Government of the Soviet Union to give Soviet Jewish citizens "full, untrammelled freedom to exercise their right to practice their religion, teach Hebrew and Yiddish to their children, and engage in Jewish cultural activities." The resolution called on the Soviet Government to protect the Jews "and their religion from discrimination and persecution."

Moses I. Feurstein, president of the Union, announced that the organization, in cooperation with the Rabbinical Council of America, is sending a spiritual leader to India next month, to furnish leadership to the 21,000 Jews in India who recently formed the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of India. At the closing session, today, Mr. Feurstein, of Malden, Mass., was elected to his fourth two-year term as president.

#### ANTI-SEMITES MAR INAUGURATION OF LONDON'S JEWISH MAYOR, 4 ARRESTED

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic demonstration here yesterday marred the inauguration of Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen as London's new Lord Mayor, and four men were arrested by police as a result of the demonstration.

As Sir Bernard's gilded official coach entered the Law Court for the oath-taking ceremony, placards with the slogan "We don't want a Jewish Lord Mayor" were displayed by a group of men representing the neo-fascist British National Party. Some of the men chanted the slogan, while others booed and tossed firecrackers into the roadway.

Sir Bernard is vice-president of the United Synagogue, the overall organization of Jewish Ashkenazic congregations here, and a leading member of the Board of Guardians.

#### 100,000 PERSONS IN SOVIET GEORGIA DECLARED THEMSELVES AS JEWS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- One hundred thousand persons in Georgia, a part of the Soviet Union, declared themselves as Jews during the last USSR census, and the Jews in that region are believed to number 150,000, according to Soviet Georgian scientists who have been conducting a study at a Christian monastery here.

The Soviet scientists met with a group of Israelis who had come originally from Georgia, and discussed the situation of the Jews in that region of the USSR. The scientists were the first group from Russia ever to meet with Jews here.

According to the visitors, there are "several synagogues" open in Tiflis, capital of Georgia and birthplace of Stalin. They said the Jews visit the synagogues "frequently." They said also that several Jews in Georgia hold high positions. They named among these Raphael Eligolashvili, who is deputy Minister of Commerce in Georgia, and a Professor Chikwashvili who, they said, has relatives in Israel. The scientists invited Israeli Jews of Georgian origin to visit Georgia.

#### PRINCE OF MOROCCO URGED TO ACT ON ABDUCTION OF JEWISH GIRLS

ALGIERS, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Young Jewish girls in Morocco are frequently abducted and forced to adopt the Islamic faith, or forced to marry Moslems, according to a complaint voiced by a delegation of leading Jews who visited Prince Moulay Hassan of Morocco.

The delegation protested against other difficulties imposed on the Jews of Morocco by the Moroccan Government. Among these difficulties are rejection of passport and visa applications. The delegation told the prince that, contrary to some assurances he gave recently while visiting London, "it is well known that it is exceptionally difficult for Moroccan Jews to obtain passports" to leave Morocco.

### 'HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK' PROCLAIMED BY EISENHOWER; STRESSES EQUAL RIGHTS

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 13, (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today appealed to every American to "examine his conscience, so that we may be more sensitive to the needs and worth of every individual." Mr. Eisenhower made his appeal in declaring the week of December 10-17 as Human Rights Week, marking the 160th anniversary of the American Bill of Rights as well as the 12th anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The President called for renewed efforts to achieve peace and assure equal rights for all, without distinctions based on race, religion, sex or language.

"Let us remember," stated Mr. Eisenhower, "that it is only through free and responsible efforts that humanity can make lasting progress toward the goal of peace with justice. Let us direct our actions so as to encourage these efforts in every country by strengthening their foundations in our own."

### U.S. ARCHAEOLOGISTS UNCOVER EVIDENCE CONFIRMING BIBLICAL NARRATIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, (JTA) -- Archaeological evidence relating to the Biblical description of the bloody battle in 1150 B.C.E., in which Abimelech, King of Shechem, suppressed a revolt in that city, has been uncovered at the site of the ancient stronghold east of Nablus, in Western Jordan, it was announced here this weekend by Harvard University. Harvard scientists participated in the excavations last summer, along with archaeologists from Drew University, McCormick Theological Seminary and a number of other American institutions.

The discovery, which dated the reign of Abimelech to the 12th Century B.C.E., came from analyses of pottery fragments found at the site over a period of several years. According to the announcement, the expedition sought to "flush out" details of Biblical history, by bringing them into context with known ancient history.

This year's excavations, the announcement said, revealed that the three sites mentioned in the Bible--the house of Baal-Berith, the house of Millo, and the tower of Shechem--are one and the same. Archaeologists now have a good history of the building, which was first constructed by Hyksos tribes in the 17th Century. The building was finally captured by the Israelites in the 13th Century B.C.E. Shechem became the capital of the northern kingdom of Israel after the tribes revolted.

### NEWSPAPERMAN PROBING NEO-NAZI ACTIVITIES FOUND KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13, (JTA) -- Roby H. Heard, an editor of the Los Angeles City News Service, who has been preparing a series of news articles on Nazi youth activities in this section of California, was found beaten to death in his home here yesterday. According to police, Heard has been probing into Nazi activities since several youths wearing Nazi-type uniforms picketed a theatre here recently when the Negro entertainer, Sammy Davis, Jr., was starred. Mr. Davis, a convert to Judaism, had then announced his forthcoming marriage to May Britt, an actress who has also been converted to Judaism. They have since married.

Two alleged members of the neo-Nazi gang had been interviewed by Mr. Heard in preparation for his series of articles. Police authorities said they have questioned these youths, whose names are being kept secret, but the suspects have not been arrested. Mr. Heard was found to have been struck from behind while at his desk in his home yesterday morning.

### NATION-WIDE STUDY OF ETHNIC GROUPS IN U.S. FINANCED BY GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, (JTA) -- A nation-wide study of ethnic groups in the United States, to determine how they can broaden America's knowledge of non-English languages, has been initiated by Dr. Joshua Fishman, dean of Yeshiva University's Graduate School of Education, it was announced today by Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the university.

The two-year study is supported by a \$125,615 grant from the U.S. Office of Education, he said. The grant had been made to the University of Pennsylvania, where, until September 1, Dr. Fishman served as associate professor of human relations and psychology, and director of research of the Albert Greenfield Center for Human Relations. It was subcontracted to Yeshiva University, when Dr. Fishman assumed his duties as dean of the Graduate School of Education this fall.

### LORD SAMUEL GREETED BY GOLDMANN AS ONE OF JEWRY'S 'GREATEST SONS'

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, telegraphed congratulations to Viscount Herbert Louis Samuel, Britain's first High Commissioner for Palestine, and one of Britain's foremost Jewish leaders, who is celebrating his ninetieth birthday.

"Both personally and on behalf of the World Zionist Executive," Dr. Goldmann wired, "I extend most sincere wishes on your ninetieth birthday. May the Jewish people and Israel still benefit for many years from your help and deep interest, and may our Jewish generation be blessed to have you among us as one of our greatest sons."