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U. J. A. ADOPTS \$72, 740, 000 GOAL FOR 1961; KLUTZNICK IS GENERAL CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The three-day annual national conference of the United Jewish Appeal concluded here today with the adoption of a fixed goal of \$72, 740, 000 for the UJA drive in 1961, and the unanimous election of Philip M. Klutznick as UJA general chairman. More than 1,500 delegates from all parts of the country attended the conference.

The \$72, 740, 000 goal set by the conference exceeds by about \$10, 000, 000 the amount which the UJA expects to receive by the end of this year. In setting it, the delegates to the meeting departed from recent UJA practice in which communities were presented with the budgetary needs of the member agencies and asked to raise as much as possible toward the combined sum. In 1961, proportionate communal quotas will be established.

The delegates, who represented Jewish communities across the nation, accepted the fixed goal after UJA leaders had stressed that the \$72, 740, 000 represented the "irreducible amount" needed by the UJA-financed agencies next year. The beneficiaries are the United Israel Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee, the New York Association for New Americans and United HIAS Service.

"The United Jewish Appeal has been and remains," Mr. Klutznick said in his acceptance address, "the supreme communal activity in American Jewish life. This stems from the simple fact that UJA's purpose is the same today as it was yesterday, to save and build the lives of our fellow Jews who are not as fortunately placed as we are. This sacred obligation of ours continues to be urgent.

"All over America," he added, "people have recognized that we are entering a period in which we must apply new wisdom and new energy to old and new problems alike. This is no less true in Jewish communal life." He called upon American Jews to raise at least \$10, 000, 000 more for UJA in 1961 than in 1960. "Imaginative and vigorous new ways must be found to help us realize our goal," he said.

He proposed as a first step in this effort "that we inaugurate a broad 'Leader-to-Leader' program to gain this end. I visualize that, under such a program, we would call upon the men who have been the backbone and the pride of the United Jewish Appeal effort in their home communities over many years, to bring the inspiration of their devotion and their know-how to the leaders of other communities."

Israel Cabinet Member Praises U.S. Jews for Their Aid

Mr. Klutznick succeeds Morris W. Berinstein, of Syracuse, N. Y., who served as UJA general chairman for three terms and headed campaigns which raised a three-year total of \$192, 000, 000. Mr. Berinstein, who was elected UJA honorary chairman, reviewed last night the accomplishments of the UJA both in 1960, and for the full 22 years of its existence. He was presiding at the annual UJA national dinner-meeting, at which Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York was the principal speaker.

Governor Rockefeller emphasized in his address that the aid given by the UJA to Israel strengthens the cause of peace and democracy. "The progress of Israel goes hand in hand with the progress of democracy, with the advance of the cause of peace and freedom," he said. Praising the UJA's aid to Israel's immigrants as in America's interest, the Governor said that "as we contribute to the strength of Israel, so do we contribute to the strength of the free world."

High praise for the role that American Jews have played through the UJA in making possible the unparalleled immigration to Israel also was expressed by a member of Israel's Cabinet, Pinhas M. Sapiro, Minister of Commerce and Industry. Addressing the 1,500 delegates, Mr. Sapiro characterized the UJA as a "great enterprise which, in the space of 12 years, has enabled nearly a million Jews to migrate from conditions of despair and degradation to conditions of freedom, equality and hope."

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman told the delegates that, although economic conditions in Israel are improving steadily, the country still needs the millions of dollars donated through the United Jewish Appeal to settle new immigrants. The Ambassador said that, in the last three years, 20, 000 to 30, 000 new immigrants had been taken into Israel each year and "converted into self-supporting taxpayers." It was hoped to raise this number to 40, 000 a year, he added.

Dr. Dov Joseph, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Israel in Jerusalem, told the delegates that the still large number of unabsorbed immigrants in Israel stems directly

from the fact that the funds received from American Jews since 1948 have fallen far short of the Jewish Agency's actual requirements. "Since October, 1948, we have received about \$500,000,000 from the United Jewish Appeal," Dr. Joseph said. "This is a magnificent sum by any philanthropic standard, and a high tribute to the generosity and dedication of American Jews. Yet this sum has covered only about 50 percent of what should have been expended."

Rosenwald, Stone, Friedman Stress Duty of American Jews

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, said that Israel's amazing achievements in her first 12 years are obscuring the fact that a third of the nearly 1,000,000 newcomers there "are in desperate need of aid to become fully absorbed citizens." He emphasized that the complete solution of the immigrant aid problem is far beyond the capacity of Israel's own resources, and urged American Jewry to play its part in helping the 320,000 unabsorbed immigrants still in need of assistance.

United Jewish Appeal national chairman William Rosenwald, commenting on the sacrifices made by Israel's people in their unflinching acceptance of all Jews who sought haven to their country, said that the heavy economic burden must be taken up by American Jews. "Let us be clear in our own minds," Mr. Rosenwald declared, "that we, in America, have just as much responsibility toward the newcomers to Israel as do the heroic people of Israel themselves."

Dewey D. Stone, UJA national chairman representing the United Jewish Appeal, told the delegates that the 1961 goal of \$72,740,000 represents for the first time the recommendation exclusively of American bodies. This development is the result of the reorganization earlier this year of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc. Its 21-man board of directors, of which Mr. Stone is the chairman, determines the use of American dollars--remitted through the United Jewish Appeal to the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem--for those immigrant absorption programs in Israel which are felt to be the particular responsibility of American Jews.

Joseph Meyerhoff, of Baltimore, national chairman of the UJA, told the conference that acceptance of local community quotas to help meet a fixed nationwide goal in 1961 was a prerequisite for a successful campaign. Mr. Meyerhoff spoke at a session in which other national UJA officers besides him and Mr. Rosenwald discussed UJA problems and needs. They were: Samuel H. Dardff, of Philadelphia; Fred Forman, of Rochester, N. Y.; Albert A. Levin, of Cleveland; and Jack D. Weiler of New York.

Mr. Berinstein, besides being named UJA honorary chairman, was honored for his three years of service as general chairman at a special ceremony today. He received a filigreed silver megillah, containing a parchment scroll inscribed with the Biblical story of Esther. Edward M. M. Warburg, who was re-elected UJA honorary chairman, made the presentation. Special honors were also bestowed upon Mrs. Jack A. Goodman, of Minneapolis, retiring chairman of the women's division; and Isadore Breslau, of Washington, UJA allocations chairman.

TRUMAN SEES JEW EVENTUALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Harry S. Truman, former President honored at an Israel bond rally here last night as "Man of the Century," predicted that "50 years after I'm dead," a Jew might be elected President of the United States. "I'd certainly like to see it," he said, "but the figures are against me. The next thing you know, we'll elect a Jew, then maybe a colored man for Vice President."

More than 4,000 men and women attended the dinner. President-elect John F. Kennedy personally telephoned a greeting to Mr. Truman, heard by the audience over loud speakers, while Israel's Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion sent a recorded message, also heard in the banquet hall. Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman and General of the Army Omar N. Bradley were among the noted men at the dinner who accompanied Mr. Truman to the dais.

Three valuable archaeological artifacts were presented to Mr. Truman, at the dinner, by the Israeli Government. The gifts were a footed vase, dating from the year 1800 before the Common Era; a long-necked wine cruet, from the First Century, C. E.; and an oil pitcher dated about 800 B. C.

Mr. Truman, who recognized Israel on May 14, 1948, less than ten minutes after it declared its independence, in his address pleaded for cooler heads in the Arab world to heed the opportunity to negotiate with Israel to bring about peaceful relations. This could be done, he said, although he did not dismiss the emotional tension and antagonism built up in the area. Once peace in the Middle East is brought about, he predicted, the deserts there will bloom as in Biblical times.

President-elect Kennedy, in his telephone conversation with Mr. Truman, told the ex-President: "I want to associate myself with the Israel Bond Organization congratulating you. Your Administration has set a high standard for anyone to follow, and I want you to know I'm going to do all I can to follow your example."

LARGE TRIAL OF TEN AUSTRIAN NEO-NAZIS STARTS IN VIENNA TODAY

VIENNA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The biggest trial of neo-Nazis in many years will open here tomorrow against ten defendants of whom four have been arrested, including Konrad Windisch, former editor of the anti-Semitic newspaper, Der Trommler. All ten were leaders of Austrian neo-Nazi groups which have been banned in Austria. Documentary evidence against the neo-Nazis weighs 68 pounds, it was reported.

158,532 JEWS RESIDE IN MOROCCO, CENSUS SHOWS; LIVE UNDER RESTRICTIONS

CASABLANCA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- There are 158,532 Jews in Morocco, according to results of the 1960 census which were made public here today. The total shows 160,032 Jews in the country, but the census was taken before this year's catastrophic earthquake at Agadir, where 1,500 Jews perished.

Of the total, 71,175 Jews live in this city, constituting seven and one-half percent of the total population. Fifty-five percent of all the Jews in the country live in Casablanca, Marrakesh and Meknes. One small village, Tarfaya, on the edge of the Sahara Desert, listed one Jewish inhabitant.

Earlier figures showed there were 250,000 Jews in this country in 1947, and about 200,000 by 1952. The decrease in Jewish population is accounted for by the large-scale emigration of Moroccan Jews, that began in 1947. Most of the emigrants went to Israel, while some went to France. There are about 8,000 Moroccan Jews in Paris alone.

(The New York Times reported today from Rabat that Jews in Morocco feel that their freedom of movement is "gravely restricted" by the difficulties which the Moroccan authorities are making in the way of Jewish emigration from the country. Also by the fact that the authorities are refusing to renew passports of Moroccan Jews who had lived abroad more than a year--a measure which affects about 8,000 Moroccan Jews in Paris. The Jews in Morocco, the Times reports, also resent the fact that they cannot communicate with their relatives in Israel by mail or cable. They are also unhappy over a government order which forces Jewish schools to accept Moslem children.)

ABDUCTION OF JEWISH GIRLS IN MOROCCO CONTINUES; TWO ESCORTS KILLED

ALGIERS, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish population of Rabat was shocked today by the murder of two Jewish youths and the abduction of two Jewish girls whose whereabouts were still unknown. The four young people were attacked last night while en route to their home. The bodies of the youths were found later.

The crime has further increased the uneasiness of Moroccan Jewry in the deteriorating political situation. The double murder and abductions followed the recent seizure and forced conversion of a number of Jewish girls and their subsequent forced marriages to Moslems. Jewish leaders who met recently with Crown Prince Moulay expressed their fears about the situation.

U.S. JEWISH SCIENTIST GETS NOBEL PRIZE AWARD FROM KING OF SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Donald A. Glaser, the 34-year-old physicist from the University of California at Berkeley, was among five 1960 Nobel Prize winners to receive their awards from King Gustav VI Adolf of Sweden in ceremonies here last night. Dr. Glaser was awarded the prize for his invention of the bubble chamber, a device for tracking sub-atomic particles with bubbles.

The prize-winning physicist was lauded by Professor Siegbahn of Uppsala University, who said that it was "unusual" for such a development in modern nuclear physics to "be due so much to one single man." After receiving the award, Dr. Glaser disclosed that he intended to begin studying micro-biology.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS SPONSORS EDUCATIONAL PROJECT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A project sponsored jointly by the Israel Ministry of Education and the national women's division of the American Jewish Congress and aimed at raising the educational level of a group of young immigrants from Oriental and underdeveloped countries, was inaugurated here today. Education Minister Abba Eban presided at the opening ceremonies.

The project provides the children with scholarships at Jerusalem high schools in addition to supplementary instruction and coaching at the Louise Waterman Wise Youth Hostel, where they will be living. The first group consists of 50 boys and 28 girls between 12 and 16 years of age, who were brought here from settlements throughout the country.

Mr. Eban announced today the appointment by the Israel Government of a special coordinating committee to assist and advise students from African and Asian countries. The committee will deal with the increasing flow of students and postgraduates from these countries. The group will also act on the increasing number of requests from Afro-Asian countries for teachers, professors and lecturers from Israel.

SO. AFRICAN BOARD OF DEPUTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 11, (JTA) -- The South African Jewish Board of Deputies today voted to accept the invitation from Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, to send fraternal delegates to the forthcoming 25th World Zionist Congress. The deputies voted to send two fraternal delegates.

Twelve full delegates will represent the South African Zionist organization at the Congress, which convenes December 27. Edel Horwitz, chairman of the South African Zionist Organization, one of the delegates, left for London today on a visit to precede his trip to Jerusalem to attend the Congress.

ARGENTINE GROUPS REACH AGREEMENT ON ATTENDING WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11, (JTA) -- The six parties affiliated with the Argentine Zionist Organization who had earlier threatened not to attend the World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem later this month, announced today that they had changed their position and would attend the Congress.

The announcement, which was made by Nachman Radzichovsky, president of the Argentine Zionist Organization, followed a compromise agreement between the World Zionist executive in Jerusalem and the six parties, who had claimed that they represented 85 percent of Argentine Zionists. The Argentine General Zionists, who disputed this claim, had earlier rejected an agreement signed by the six parties, for the allotment of seats at the Congress.

SO. AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES TO HELP BUILD 'BEIT HATFUTZOT' IN ISRAEL

SAO PAULO, Dec. 11, (JTA) -- Dr. Moses Cyrus Adler, chairman of the administrative committee of Beit Hatfutzot, the House of World Jewish Communities to be built in Tel Aviv, said here today that he was particularly gratified with offers by various South American Jewish communities to assist in financing the construction of the building.

The House will carry the name of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. Dr. Weiler, who just completed a three-month tour of Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil on behalf of the project, said that "Beit Hatfutzot has been put on the map of the South American Jewish continent."

FREDERICK BROWN, NOTED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (JTA) -- Frederick Brown, noted Jewish philanthropist and, for many years, one of the foremost real estate operators in New York, died here yesterday, aged 90.

Born in Austria and educated at Prague, Mr. Brown came to the United States at the age of 20. He had been active in the affairs of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York City since the early days of the organization. In 1926, he donated to Federation the land upon which it built its old permanent headquarters, which it occupied for three decades. During that building campaign alone, Mr. Brown donated more than \$1,700,000 in land and cash to the Federation.

In addition to his work with Federation, for which he served as a trustee for 12 years, Mr. Brown was president of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, to which he made large donations; contributed \$800,000 for the Frederick Brown Building of New York University; and was very active on behalf of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, United Jewish Appeal, Beth Israel Hospital, Hebrew Union College, and many other communal causes.

RABBI FRANK, ASHKENAZI CHIEF RABBI OF JERUSALEM, DEAD; WAS 76

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11, (JTA) -- Impressive funeral services, in which religious leaders of both the Ashkenazi and Sephardi communities participated, as well as leaders of the Government, members of the Cabinet, and other leading Israeli personalities, were held here today for the late Rabbi Zvi Pessah Frank, Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem, who died yesterday at the age of 76.

Rabbi Frank was born in Lithuania. He arrived in Palestine when he was 16, coming here with his father, the late Yehuda Leib Frank, one of the founders of Hadera. A leading rabbinic figure in this country all his adult life, Rabbi Frank has headed the Jerusalem Rabbinical Court since 1936.

The Israeli Cabinet, which usually meets on Sundays, recessed its weekly session early today, to permit members of the Cabinet to attend the funeral. Many thousands walked behind the bier carrying the remains of the rabbi through the streets of this city, as soldiers aided police in directing traffic and keeping the crowds flowing on the way to the cemetery.

Eulogies were delivered by Sephardi Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Issar Unterman, and Chief Rabbi Reuvan Katz, of Petah Tikvah. Official eulogies were published on behalf of the Israel Chief Rabbinate, the City of Jerusalem, Poale Agudat Israel, and the Council of Sephardic Communities.

The rabbinical courts were closed for the day in mourning for Rabbi Frank's passing, and Yeshivahs from all over Israel sent delegations of mourners here to participate in the funeral services.