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ISRAEL ELECTIONS TOMORROW; PARTIES MAKE LAST EFFORTS TO WIN VOTES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Last-minute, powerful and concentrated efforts to win a maximum of voters for their lists of candidates to the Israel Parliament were made today by all political parties at huge rallies in the major cities, and in appeals over the government-owned radio, Kol Israel. The elections are taking place Tuesday.

All parties were given equal time on Kol Israel to present their views. Fourteen parties are competing in the elections for the 120 seats in the parliament. The election campaign so far is considered the duller of the four previous national elections that have taken place since the establishment of Israel. This is the fifth election campaign to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

In an effort to bring as many voters as possible to the polls, various parties arranged today for special transportation by bus, taxis, private cars and even by airplanes. Many tens of thousands of voters who either left their former residences and now live in distant sections of the country, and thousands of voters who are now vacationing in various recreation places, will be brought in this way to the polling stations to cast their votes.

The campaign leaders of the parties expressed fear today that the hot weather may discourage many voters from going to the polls. The campaign mass-meetings held today and yesterday in Tel Aviv indicated that the people are indifferent to the elections. Only the meetings addressed by Premier David Ben-Gurion and by the Herut leader Menahem Beigin had large attendance, and even they did not draw crowds as large as anticipated.

Ben-Gurion Says Dr. Goldmann Is "Knowingly Misleading" Israelis

Premier Ben-Gurion, leading the campaign for his Mapai Party, addressing 20,000 people at an election rally in Ramat-Gan, said that Dr. Nahum Goldmann who is now campaigning here for the newly-formed Liberal Party -- a merger of the General Zionist and Progressive parties -- is "knowingly misleading" Israeli and public opinion by alleging that the Israel Government has not made sufficient efforts to reach peace with the Arabs.

Mr. Ben-Gurion emphasized that Israel had repeatedly offered peace and mutual aid to the Arab states since its birth in 1948. The Israel Premier expressed strong doubts whether Arab-Israeli understanding would be attainable by an Israeli demand for the "neutralization" of the Middle East, as proposed by Dr. Goldmann.

Speaking today at a rally in Tel Aviv Mr. Ben-Gurion said Israel will have to face in the near future "difficult and dangerous tests that will tax its strength to the utmost and demand maximum unity of purpose." He also repeated his attack on Dr. Goldmann at this meeting. Dr. Goldmann was also attacked at the meeting by Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, and by Abba Eban, Minister of Education.

Dr. Goldmann Challenges Ben-Gurion to Substantiate His Charge

At a press conference today, Dr. Goldmann replied to Mr. Ben-Gurion's charge of "knowingly misleading" the nation. He challenged the Premier to "say openly - when and with what I misled the nation." He also replied specifically to attacks against him voiced at Mapai Party election rallies in the last 10 days by Golda Meir and Abba Eban.

Dr. Goldmann replied to the Mapai attacks at a press conference, rather than at an election rally, to emphasize contention that he was participating in the election campaign "not to attack any party in Israel, or any party leader." He said he spoke now only in response to "personal attacks." He accused Mr. Ben-Gurion, Mrs. Meir and Mr. Eban of "misrepresenting facts."

EICHMANN TRIAL CONCLUDES TODAY; JUDGES TO ISSUE VERDICT IN OCTOBER

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- The four-month-long trial of Adolf Eichmann, which has attracted worldwide attention, closes tomorrow, after the final summation of the defense case by Eichmann's attorney, Dr. Robert Servatius;

Dr. Servatius is expected to take no more than three or four hours for his final address. Attorney General Gideon Hausner, the chief prosecutor, made his summation during three full days of court sessions last week. Under Israeli law, the last word belongs to the defense.

As soon as Dr. Servatius is done, the three jurists -- Presiding Judge Moshe Landau, a member of Israel's Supreme Court; and the two auxiliary judges, Dr. Yitzhak Raveh and Dr. Binyamin Halevy -- will start their deliberations. It is believed that the verdict will be issued in October or November.

Meanwhile, the prisoner, officially referred to in the 15-point indictment as "Adolf the Son of Adolf Karl Eichmann," will be taken to a secret place of imprisonment. During the trial, he was incarcerated between sessions in a special cell at the Beit Haam, appearing in open court under a heavy, three-man guard in a glass-enclosed, bulletproof booth.

Dr. Servatius has announced that he will return to Germany Tuesday. He will be notified by the court in time to return here to hear the verdict.

Poll in 21 U. S. Cities Shows Americans Consider Eichmann Guilty

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Americans in 21 cities, questioned in a sample poll through man-in-the-street interviews, believe "almost without a single exception" that Adolf Eichmann is guilty of crimes against the Jewish people and crimes against humanity, The New York Herald Tribune reported today.

The poll was conducted by The Herald Tribune and other newspapers in various cities, including Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, Washington, Houston, Salt Lake City, Cincinnati, Dayton, St. Louis, Rochester (N. Y.), Los Angeles and Oklahoma City.

Respondents were asked whether they thought Eichmann received a fair trial before the panel of three judges in Jerusalem, which have been hearing the case for four months; what they thought his sentence should be if convicted; and what type of punishment he should receive if found guilty. Summarizing the results of the poll, The Herald Tribune reported:

"Almost without a single exception, the men and women interviewed believed Eichmann was guilty and that his trial had proved him to be. The very few people who disagreed made a point of Eichmann's claim that he was an underling taking orders from higher-ups.

"The margin was very narrow between those who thought Eichmann should be put to death for his crimes and those who thought he should be given life imprisonment. There was a shade more opinion favoring the latter. As to what the court probably will decide: Most persons questioned believed Eichmann would be found guilty but that his life would be spared. Many seem to think he would get life imprisonment."

50 JEWS REPORTED ARRESTED IN MOROCCO; SOUGHT TO LEAVE COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Fifty Moroccan Jews were arrested in northeast Morocco yesterday on the charge of attempting to leave the country illegally, it was reported here from Rabat by The New York Times;

The report said the police intercepted a truck carrying a group of Jewish families near the port of Nador and which was headed for the town of Melilla in Spanish Morocco. Moroccan authorities said the Jews were carrying false passports. An official announcement said the 50 Jews were taken to Oujda, where they will be brought to trial.

ISRAEL ENVOY DENIES 'PLOT' TO KILL NASSER DURING CYPRUS VISIT

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Zeev Levin, Israel Ambassador here, vehemently denied today a report spread by Combat, a mass circulation newspaper, alleging the existence of an Israeli "plot" to have Gamal Abdel Nasser assassinated when the United Arab Republic President visits Cyprus next month.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE APPEALS TO NON-JEWS TO ACT ON ARAB BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Aug. 13, (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee came out today with a strong appeal to various non-Jewish groups in this country urging them to demand from the State Department to abandon its submissive attitude toward the Arab boycott against American Jews and American firms trading with Israel;

"Public opinion can demand that U. S. foreign policy be extricated from the quicksands of concession to bluster and affront, and restored to the rock of self-respect," the appeal said. The AJC call followed a protest submitted by the organization last month to Secretary of State Dean Rusk charging the U. S. Government with "accommodating" itself to the Arab discriminations against American citizens;

Citing a State Department declaration that the Department "gives full consideration to all communications from private American groups with respect to problems affecting the conduct of United States foreign relations," the American Jewish Committee emphasized in its appeal that "this hospitality to the views of private citizen groups" gives the opportunity to leaders of such groups to address themselves to those aspects of the Arab boycott which are of particular concern to their members.

Call Directed to Business groups, Labor Unions, Religious Organizations

"Business, industrial and trade organizations", the appeal points out, "can urge that Government departments and agencies, and United States representatives abroad, henceforth refuse to cooperate with, or facilitate, those activities of Arab League nations which interfere with freedom of action on the part of American companies in establishing, maintaining and extending commercial relations abroad. Business and industrial firms can themselves reject threats of boycott or black-listing.

"Labor unions, which have a substantial stake in frustrating the boycott, can continue to express the views already voiced by several spokesmen of the labor movement, emphasizing the need for immediate action to uphold the principles enunciated by the State Department in its official statement of May 6, 1960, to the President of the AFL-CIO.

"Religious, patriotic and civic organizations can articulate their opposition to our Government's seeming toleration of Arab League activities which infringe upon American sovereignty and invade the rights of American citizens;

"The mass media can interpret to newspaper and magazine readers, and radio and television audiences, the nature and significance of the Arab boycott, exposing it in its full light as an arrogant effort to dictate to the American business and industrial community under what conditions and with whom commerce and trade may be conducted in foreign countries;

"Veterans organizations can demand that the Armed Forces terminate their accommodation to Arab discrimination against American servicemen and henceforth refuse to make religious distinctions in the assignment of military and civilian personnel to United States establishments anywhere in the world;

"All citizen groups can urge that Congress re-examine its foreign aid policy, with particular reference to expenditures for grants and loans to those Arab League nations which discriminate among American citizens and boycott American business and industry."

Demands to Government Listed; Uncompromising U. S. Stand Requested

The American Jewish Committee then goes on to stress that "all groups can call upon our Government to suit its action to its word" and to insist that:

1. Citizens carrying American passports must receive equal hospitality wherever they may travel;

2. Ships flying the Stars and Stripes must enjoy freedom of navigation in whatever international waterway they may choose to sail;

3. Armed Forces personnel, whether military or civilian, must be assigned to overseas service, wherever such service is required, without regard for discriminatory religious criteria invoked by foreign governments in defiance of American law;

4. American citizens and American-owned companies must be free to pursue their legitimate commercial and industrial interests anywhere in the world without arbitrary interference and restraint;

5. Countries seeking to maintain friendly relations with the United States must be guided by these requirements;

LARGEST SHIP FOR ISRAEL EVER BUILT IN FRANCE IS LAUNCHED AT NANTES

PARIS, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- The SS Moledet, the largest ship for Israel ever built in France, was launched today at Nantes in ceremonies attended by high French Government officials and members of the Israel Ministry of Transport and Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The French officials expressed the hope that Israel would continue to place orders for more vessels in France and construction company officials gave assurances that French shipyards would do their utmost to meet Israel ship-building needs. Earlier this week, Israel placed orders for two large ocean-going vessels and took an option for a third with the Chantiers de la Mediterranee firm.

GEN. BEDELL SMITH EULOGIZED IN ISRAEL AS FRIEND OF THE JEWISH STATE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Highest praise of the late American General Walter Bedell Smith, who died in Washington this weekend, was voiced here today by Minister of Education Abba Eban. The latter knew Gen. Smith intimately during the years Mr. Eban served as Israeli Ambassador to the United States. Gen. Smith, who has been called by ex-President Dwight D. Eisenhower "the general manager of World War II," was among the outstanding Allied military experts during the war.

Mr. Eban disclosed for the first time that Gen. Smith had told him at a dinner in Washington once, "in a burst of emotion" that there was Jewish blood in his veins. "He never saw the living Israel," Mr. Eban declared, in a eulogy of the general in the Jerusalem Post, "but the Israel idea conquered his heart and illuminated his vision." Gen. Smith was a Catholic.

"It is difficult to convey," Mr. Eban wrote, "how intimately, though anonymously, Gen. Bedell Smith was entangled in our affairs. His counsel could be harsh as well as amiable, but there was no major issue in which we did not ask ourselves -- and sometimes ask him -- what Bedell Smith thinks."

Mr. Eban disclosed that Gen. Smith congratulated Israel's Gen. Moshe Dayan on the latter's conduct of the Sinai campaign in 1956. Prior to that campaign, Mr. Eban stated, Gen. Smith had treated Gen. Dayan to "a soldierly diatribe" against a policy of retaliatory military actions. But after the Sinai campaign, Gen. Smith sent to Gen. Dayan a copy of his memoirs, dedicating the book "to the Israel general who did what I could not have done."

SIR VICTOR SASSOON, SCION OF FAMOUS ANGLO-INDIAN JEWISH FAMILY, DEAD

NASSAU, The Bahamas, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Sir Victor Sassoon, philanthropist, industrialist and scion of the famous Anglo-Indian family founded at Bombay, more than 150 years ago by David Ben Sasson, died here Saturday night, aged 80.

Sir Victor was the second Baronet of his family. He had served as a captain in the British Royal Air Force, was a member for two terms in the twenties of the Indian Legislative Assembly, and had participated in a Royal Commission for investigation of Indian labor conditions in 1929. Members of his family have been extremely active in the leadership of the Anglo-Jewish community for several generations.

PEARSON NEAMAN, AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE LEADER, DIES; WAS 58

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue for Pearson E. Neaman, New York attorney and chairman of the administrative board of the American Jewish Committee, who died this weekend at the age of 58 after a long illness.

A former chairman of the American Jewish Committee's New York chapter, he had been a member of the Mayor's Committee on Intergroup Relations of New York City until illness forced him to resign.

DR. RICHARD LEWISOHN, DISCOVERER IN BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS, DIES IN NY

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Dr. Richard Lewisohn, discoverer of a blood preservative process which made possible the development of blood banks and the carrying out of blood transfusions without live donors, died here this weekend at the age of 86. Born and educated in Hamburg, Germany, Dr. Lewisohn came to this country in 1907 and joined the staff of Mount Sinai Hospital as a surgeon. He also pioneered techniques in gastro-intestinal surgery.