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## COMPLETE ELECTION RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN ISRAEL; KNESSET SEATS ALLOTTED

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23; (JTA) -- The counting of the votes cast by members of Israel's armed forces in the national elections of last week was completed today, and the Central Election Committee tonight officially announced the distribution of the 120 seats in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, on the basis of the complete election results.

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion's Mapai party was apportioned 42 seats in the Fifth Knesset, as against the 47 it held in the last Knesset. The Liberal party, formed by the merger earlier this year of the General Zionist and Progressive parties, won 17 seats, compared with the 14 held by both parties in the previous Knesset. Herut retained its 17 seats.

The National Religious Party was allotted 12 seats, the same number it held in the last House, while Agudah and Poalei Agudah retained a total of six seats. Mapam held on to its nine seats, while Ahdut Avodah was allotted eight seats, one more than it had in the last Knesset. The Communists increased their strength to five seats from the three they had in the previous Knesset, while the Arab lists won four seats compared with the five they had previously.

Mapai secured 43 percent of the Army vote, while Herut followed with 18 percent. The remainder of the Army vote went to the Liberals, with 11 percent; Ahdut Avodah, 10 percent; Mapam, 9 percent; and the National Religious Party, 5.9 percent. There were almost no Communist votes cast by Army personnel.

The first statement about the future coalition, after the election results were made public, came from Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan who told a group of "Young Mapai" members he would like to see a continuation of the leftist coalition. He explained that it was part of Mapai's present trend to seek a labor coalition, leaving the opposition to the right-wing groups. Regarding the "Lavon Affair," Mr. Dayan said the party would do better not to dwell too long on the past.

The Agriculture Minister's statement, while expressing his own opinions, reflects the views of several circles within Mapai who differ with Premier Ben-Gurion on this question. Mr. Ben-Gurion is said to be against a renewed coalition of Mapai and the leftist parties of Mapam and Ahdut Avodah.

## DR. GOLDMANN WARNS JEWRY AGAINST INDULGING IN 'UNJUSTIFIED OPTIMISM'

GENEVA, Aug. 23; (JTA) -- With ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of the founding of the World Jewish Congress, the executive board of the organization tonight concluded its four-day meeting here. Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the WJC, in the closing address, warned that "the same generation that founded the Congress must not now, 25 years later, indulge again in unjustified optimism in a dangerous inclination to take things easy or to continue to engender harmful, unjustified illusions."

Jewish leaders from 34 countries attended the sessions of the executive board. The anniversary ceremony, held at the Hotel Deberg, was attended by diplomats from 11 nations, including Israel, and heard congratulatory messages from many world leaders, including Israeli President Izhak Ben-Zvi and United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld. Messages were also received from Jewish communities in Japan, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, San Salvador, Cuba, New Zealand, Ethiopia, and other countries.

In his presidential address, Dr. Goldman warned against complacency. Superficially, he said, it might be deemed that no period in history was "as good, as happy, as the present." But this, he stated, was an unjustified illusion "so dangerous that it could destroy our people." Pointing to the major threats to the Jewish minority, he spoke of the present "unstable, tense, brutal era" which, he said, is "doubly dangerous" for a small minority, and referred to "virulent outbursts of an extreme and aggressive nationalism in many parts of the world."

Some states, he said, refuse to recognize minority rights, and want to force Jews to give up their "specific characteristic and separate existence within the life of the majority." This, he said, applies to some big powers "like the Soviet Union" as well as to some smaller nations, including some states that recently acquired their independence.

As a result of the cold war, he continued, the great Jewish community in the Soviet Union was nearly cut off from the rest of the Jewish people. "With Jewry reduced from

18,000,000 to 12,000,000 by the Nazi massacre," he stated, "the danger of losing nearly 3,000,000 Jews under the Soviet regime poses a tremendous danger to our future."

Other threats to Jewry listed by Dr. Goldmann were the threats of assimilation and "the tendency to conformity which presents a deadly danger for real cultural creativeness, which is always based more on non-conformity than on conformity." In the face of all these dangers and menaces, the WJC leader said, "Israel is the one, tremendous, positive achievement of our generation." However, he warned, "much must be done to secure Israel's future."

Dr. Goldmann said a re-valuation of priorities in Jewish life now call for: 1. Uniting the Jewish people and teaching it to defend its position and rights as a unified people; 2. Intensification of Jewish education for child and adult alike, "with a deepened tie-up between Israel and the rest of Jewry."

#### W.J.C. Parley Adopts Resolutions on Peace, Russia, Arabs

In resolutions adopted by the board, or its various commissions, the World Jewish Congress:

1. Appealed to the world's major powers to take urgent steps "to end the present threat to peace."

2. Expressed regret that the Jews of the Soviet Union are still being denied the rights of free, religious and cultural self-expression, and of forming a coordinating body for these purposes or for contact with Jewish communities in other countries; This resolution expressed the hope the USSR will end "discriminatory practices" against the second largest Jewish community in the world. It also requested that the Soviet Union permit Jews to "join their relatives in Israel."

3. Expressed its "sorrow" at the refusal of the Arab states to negotiate peace with Israel, and emphasized that "the miserable plight of the Arab refugees is being exploited deliberately so as to keep alive the campaign of hatred against Israel."

4. Called on all governments and the International Police Organization to help round up Nazi war criminals "and to extradite these criminals and bring them to justice."

5. Urged the West German Government to accelerate disposition of claims for restitution to Nazi victims before the expiration of pertinent legislation by the end of 1962.

6. Expressed deep concern over the situation of Jews "in some parts of the world," and urged all members of the United Nations to make sure that no restrictions or limitations to pursue their religious, cultural and traditional way of life are imposed upon the Jewish minority. This resolution urged all governments to permit Jews to emigrate if they desire to do so. The resolution was obviously directed at North African countries in addition to Russia. It requested that Jews be permitted to associate with fellow-Jews in other countries.

The executive board voted to establish in the United States a section of the World Jewish Congress as a constituent member of the world organization. It is understood that this new section will serve, together with the American Jewish Congress, to represent American Jewry within the World Jewish Congress; The board also decided to open a Central American-Caribbean office in Mexico, to be responsible to the North American executive, and decided to proceed with plans for establishment of representative bureaus in Africa and Asia.

#### U.N. BODY SENDS CARNEGIE PEACE HEAD TO STUDY ARAB REFUGEE PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The Palestine Conciliation Commission is sending Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, to the Middle East on a mission to seek progress on the Arab refugee problem, it was ascertained here today. The commission consists of representatives of the United States, France and Turkey. The exact plans for Dr. Johnson's departure, his itinerary, and other details will be revealed soon, either by the Commission or by Dr. Johnson.

Last spring, the General Assembly adopted a resolution instructing the PCC to report by next October 15 what progress it has made to date in regard to "repatriation" of the Arab refugees to Israel or their compensation by Israel. The spring resolution was based on one adopted in 1949 which mentioned not only repatriation and compensation of the refugees but also their resettlement in Arab lands. The 1949 measure also tied the refugee plans to peace negotiations between the Arab states and Israel.

Officially, the PCC's selection of Dr. Johnson is still in the process of being cleared by Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld with the Middle East governments concerned--Israel and the Arab states. Today, Mr. Hammarskjöld received a cable from Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister of Israel, informing him that Israel would be happy to receive Dr. Johnson any time he comes on his mission.

It is known here that, in June, the Washington Administration had proposed to the United Nations that the PCC send Auguste Lindt, Swiss Ambassador to the U.S., as an emissary to the Middle East; Mr. Lindt, however, rejected the proposal, on reported grounds that he could see no possibility of reporting progress on the issue.

## ZEALOTS RAID YOUTH CAMP IN ISRAEL; CLAIM THEY 'RESCUED' 30 TEEN-AGERS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- About 100 yeshiva youths belonging to the ultra-zealous "Torah Camp" of the ultra-Orthodox Agudat Israel Party last night raided Ramat Hadassah, an immigrant-youth distribution center near Haifa, and claimed they had "rescued" 30 teen-age immigrants who, allegedly, were being brought up "irreligiously" by the center;

The raiders rolled into the camp in trucks, some equipped with loud speakers, and summoned the teen-age residents to leave with them. As inducements, they passed out cigarettes and candy to the teen-age residents. Camp instructors and other personnel fought the raiders and, when police reinforcements arrived, about 50 of the raiders were detained. However, Moshe Kol, head of the Jewish Agency's Youth Aliyah department, who arrived soon after the police, requested that the 50 be freed, and they were released.

The claim that 30 of the teen-agers had gone away with the raiders was made in Jerusalem by Rabbi Menahem Porush, a member of Parliament. Camp officials denied that any of the youths left voluntarily with the raiders. They said that, since the camp is an open enclave, from which teen-agers may emerge for outings to nearby Haifa or elsewhere, they expect that those youths who are missing will return of their own will.

"Religious people will not be quiet," Rabbi Porush said, "until every religious boy or girl gets a religious education in Israel." Leaders of the raiding party charged that the teen-agers from the Ramat Hadassah distribution center "are being sent to settlements where pigs are raised, and are encouraged to apostasy."

Mr. Kol indignantly denied these charges, calling them "groundless slander." He said that no children with religious background would be or are being turned over to non-religious settlements or institutions. On the contrary, he said, one group of teen-agers was sent only yesterday, prior to the raid, to the Orthodox Ponivecz Yeshiva, in Bnei Brak, while others had already been prepared for enrollment in schools conducted by the Habad branch of the Hassidic movement.

Ultra-religious leaders today called for a special day of prayer in protest against what they called "putting boys and girls into apostasy." They declared they will appeal to rabbis all over the world to back their protests against the "breach of promise" by the Agency's youth immigration department, which had pledged to guard the teen-agers against irreligious upbringing.

Much indignation was voiced in many circles here today against the raid and the attitude of the ultra-zealots.

## AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITMENT TO YOUTH STRESSED AT HADASSAH CONVENTION

DENVER, Col., Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The commitment of American Jewry to the Jewish youth in this country was stressed today at the Hadassah convention here by Mrs. Rose Halprin, former national president of Hadassah and member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel.

"We fail to meet our commitments to our youth if we fail to make available to them the facilities for understanding the heritage which we demand that they safeguard," she said. "The heritage of the Jews," she pointed out, "will be preserved for future generations only if each generation produces Jews who wish to preserve this heritage. And insofar as each religious group in the United States makes available such facilities for its youth, America will be enriched with the unique contributions that each group can make."

"The Jewish commitment to youth is to transmit the common cultural heritage from one generation to another. This is the commitment of all peoples," Having said this, I want to emphasize that I believe that America is strong because of its diverse cultural patterns and the most powerful deterrent to complacent conformism is the responsibility of each cultural group to emphasize its distinctiveness."

"The highest level of excellence is required in every education venture," Mrs. Halprin continued. "Nothing less will do. Jewish educational institutions should set as their objective to give Jewish youth the best possible Jewish education. This means more than a knowledge of Hebrew. It means, too, a knowledge and understanding of Jewish history and the universal values which made it possible for the Jewish people to survive for four thousand years, despite persecution, oppression and wholesale slaughter."

### Convention Adopts \$9,888,500 Budget; Re-Elects Mrs. Kramarsky

The convention today re-elected Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky, of New York, as national president of Hadassah for a second one-year term. The delegates also adopted a budget of \$9,888,500 for its 1961-62 programs in Israel and the United States and unanimously approved a statement supporting proposed measures by the Kennedy Administration for foreign aid, establishment of a United States disarmament agency for world peace and security, and suspension of nuclear testing with international inspection and a monitoring system.

Of the \$9,888,500 budgeted for Hadassah activities, \$8,340,000 was earmarked for Hadassah's operations in Israel. The quotas set for Hadassah's projects in Israel were

\$3,740,000 for the Hadassah Medical Organization; \$2,300,000 for Youth Aliyah; \$1,000,000 for continued construction of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Israel; \$700,000 for the Jewish National Fund; and \$600,000 for Hadassah's vocational education program in Israel.

Avraham Harman, Israel Ambassador to the United States, addressing the convention, challenged the sincerity of the Arab states whose leaders make "fine speeches about peace in every part of the world" as they engage "in their own area in continuously raising the level of armaments." He reaffirmed Israel's desire for peace with its Arab neighbors and throughout the world.

"People normally talk of an Arab-Israel conflict as though this were a mutual conflict," Ambassador Harman said; "It isn't. No one in Israel seeks the destruction or elimination of the Arab states. Israel is not anti-Arab. There are, unfortunately, countries in the Middle East whose leaders make fine speeches about peace in every part of the world, but who recoil in horror from the very thought of peace with Israel."

"These same countries will no doubt go before the United Nations to plead for world disarmament while engaged in their own area in continuously raising the level of armaments. Israel does not share these views; Its mind and heart are open for peace. We do not agree that while peace is a noble vision for the whole world it is a dirty word in the Middle East. We believe that peace is a vital need for all the countries of the Middle East, for the Arab states and Israel alike."

Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson of the Bronx, N.Y., was today re-elected national treasurer of Hadassah; Mrs. Murray M. Shernoff of Harrison, N.Y., and Mrs. Walter Brecher of Woodmere, N.Y., were elected national secretary and recording secretary, respectively. Elected to national vice-presidencies were Mrs. Harry P. Fierst of New York City; Mrs. Sidney Munter of Pittsburgh; and Mrs. Schenk of Brooklyn, N.Y. Re-elected to similar posts were Mrs. Louis D. Levinthal of Philadelphia; Mrs. Irving Macc of New York City; and Mrs. Carl Spector of Brookline, Massachusetts.

#### FIRST YIDDISH PUBLICATION SINCE 1948 APPEARS IN MOSCOW IN 25,000 COPIES

LONDON, Aug. 23; (JTA) -- The first Yiddish-language publication permitted to be published in the Soviet Union since 1948 made its appearance yesterday in Moscow. It is a 132-page bi-monthly magazine "Sovietish Heimland" (Soviet Homeland) printed in 25,000 copies. The Soviet census published last year indicated that about 500,000 of the more than 2,000,000 Jews living in Russia said Yiddish was their mother tongue.

Aaron Vergelis, editor of the magazine, was reported stating yesterday in Moscow that negotiations are in progress for distributing the magazine also in Israel. It is believed here that the majority of the 25,000 copies of the magazine would be distributed outside the Soviet Union, to impress upon the free world the fact that Russia now tolerates Yiddish culture.

The first issue of "Sovietish Heimland" seems to contain a mixture of customary Soviet propaganda including an article on the Soviet space pilot, Major Yuri Gargarin and poems on Cuba and the Congo. It also carries literary articles considered by the Communists as of particular interest to Yiddish readers. Mr. Vergelis had announced he would run in the magazine a serialization of a previously unpublished novel by Sholem Aleichem "found in forgotten archives." He said about 100 Yiddish writers will participate in the magazine.

#### N.Y. JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST PAYS \$65,000,000 FOR WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING

NEW YORK, Aug. 23; (JTA) -- Lawrence A. Wien, president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, who is also a member of the board of trustees of Brandeis University, today purchased the Empire State Building for \$65,000,000--reportedly the highest price ever paid for a single building.

Mr. Wien, who owns between 30 and 40 other large buildings across the country, is an attorney and patron of the ballet. He bought the 102-story Empire State Building, highest structure in the world, from a corporation headed by Colonel Henry Crown, a Chicago Jewish industrialist. The corporation paid \$51,500,000 for the building when it bought the property in 1951.

#### CHILDREN OF CHICAGO JEWISH LEADER CONTRIBUTE \$2,500,000 TO UNIVERSITY

CHICAGO, Aug. 23; (JTA) -- The three sons of Henry Crown, industrialist and prominent Jewish communal leader, have given Northwestern University more than \$2,500,000 for the construction of a new administration building, Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, university president, announced today. The gift by John, Lester and Robert Crown will facilitate the construction of a building to house the university's executive and business offices.

#### PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN REPUBLIC OF MALAGASY ARRIVES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23; (JTA) -- Philibert Tsiranana, President of the new African Republic of Malagasy (formerly Madagascar), arrived here today for a six-day state visit, and was received with great pomp and ceremony by all leaders of the Israel Government. President Itzhak Ben-Zvi and Premier David Ben-Gurion were among the welcoming party when the plane bearing the Malagasy leader touched down at Lydda airport.