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THREE JEWS ELECTED TO SENATE, NINE TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Three Jews were elected to the United States Senate in the national polling yesterday, and nine others were re-elected to the House of Representatives.

The Jewish members of the Senate of the 88th Congress will be Jacob K. Javits, of New York, a Republican, who was re-elected to a second term by a majority exceeding a million; Ernest Gruening, of Alaska, a Democrat, who was re-elected to a full six-year term; and Abraham A. Ribicoff, Connecticut Democrat.

Rep. Sidney Yates, Illinois Democrat, the fourth Jewish senatorial candidate, was defeated by Sen. Everett Dirksen, Republican majority leader.

All Jewish incumbents seeking return to the House were re-elected. Only one, Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York, is a Republican. Other New York Congressmen re-elected were Representatives Emanuel Celler, sent back for his 21st consecutive term; Leonard Farbstein, Abraham Multer, Jacob H. Gilbert, and Benjamin S. Rosenthal.

Rep. Samuel Friedel was re-elected in Maryland; Herman Toll, in Pennsylvania; and Charles S. Joelson, in New Jersey.

Jews were also elected for various State offices. Among them was New York State Controller Arthur Levitt, who was re-elected to a third term.

A number of new legislators of Jewish interest were elected. They included Ogden R. Reid, New York Republican, who served from 1959 to 1961 as U. S. Ambassador to Israel; and Claude Pepper, Florida Democrat, who won a House seat. He had previously served in the Senate and became known as a leading advocate of Jewish and Zionist causes.

Morgenthau Defeated in New York; Campaigns Free of Racist Appeals

There was only one Jewish candidate in the 35 gubernatorial elections. He is Robert M. Morgenthau, a Democrat, who was defeated by Gov. Nelson Rockefeller in New York. A surprise of the New York elections was the smashing victory of Arthur Levitt, the only Democrat on the state ticket to win. He was re-elected Controller by a majority exceeding 700,000. Attorney General Louis J. Lefkowitz was re-elected on the Republican ticket.

The election campaigns, generally, were free of appeals on racial or religious lines or of attempts to stir racial or religious feeling against candidates. Some anti-Semitic agitation was reported from Alaska against Sen. Gruening. In Illinois, a German-American group had appealed for support for Sen. Dirksen against Republican Yates, on racial lines.

In California, where Richard M. Nixon unsuccessfully sought the governorship, he complained that his Democratic rivals had falsely accused him of anti-Semitism. Supporters of Mr. Nixon took newspaper advertisements to appeal to California Jewish voters to support Nixon as a friend of the Jews. The advertisements related that, as Vice-President, Nixon had been responsible for the sudden shift in American policy in the United Nations, when sanctions were being weighed against Israel in the Eichmann case. They also said that Nixon "saved" the tax exemption status for Americans contributing to Israel.

FRENCH JEWISH SURVEY FINDS ALGERIAN REFUGEES FACING INCREASING PROBLEMS

PARIS, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The annual rise of joblessness in France in the winter, and the Algerian decree nationalizing property there abandoned by fleeing Europeans, has considerably worsened the already difficult situation for the estimated 100,000 Algerian Jewish refugees in France, it was reported here today.

The Fonds Social Juif Unifié, the major French Jewish welfare agency, in reporting development, said it was conducting a survey among the refugees to determine the exact number of welfare cases. It was indicated that the number of such cases may run into the thousands.

The agency reported that the number of welfare cases already reported, as well as the number of jobless and inadequately housed refugees, had risen considerably in recent months, and would continue to increase during the coming winter. The annual rise in

unemployment has hit hard at refugees whose small savings or government grants have been exhausted, and who are unable to find work or other means of support. Refugees who had hoped to sell or rent businesses or homes in Algeria have found that possibility blocked by the Algerian decree.

The FSJU has accelerated a fund-raising campaign to provide some of the families in most serious difficulties with the immediate necessities of life. The refugees as yet have not been able to develop an association that could act to defend their rights before the appropriate French authorities despite a number of efforts to do so. The only existing group of that kind is one of Jews from the Oran district.

INTERNATIONAL JURISTS SEE SOVIET TRIALS RELATED TO JEWISH PROBLEM

GENEVA, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The International Commission of Jurists declared today it was convinced that the death sentences pronounced in recent months in the Soviet Union, many involving Russian Jews, undoubtedly related to problems of racial prejudice in that country.

The commission, which has its headquarters here, announced that conclusion in the current issue of its bulletin, which also noted that "the number of Jews sentenced to death is abnormally high and, in general, the convictions affecting Jews are exceptionally hard."

PIERRE POUJADE, FRENCH RIGHTIST, GUILTY OF INCITING ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- French rightist leader Pierre Poujade was found guilty in Limoges Criminal Court today of incitement to racial hatred in connection with anti-Semitic statements he made in articles in his publication, "French Fraternity." In his writings, Poujade also slandered the memory of Jewish soldiers who died for France in World War II.

The charges against Poujade had been filed by the MRAP, the Movement against Anti-Semitism and for Peace. The Jewish War Veterans Organization of France was also listed among the plaintiffs. Poujade has not yet been sentenced.

DATE SET FOR START OF TALKS ON ISRAEL LINK WITH COMMON MARKET

BRUSSELS, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The Commission of the European Economic Community disclosed today it had proposed that negotiations for a trade link between Israel and the Common Market should begin November 26, and that it was awaiting confirmation from Israel for that date.

The Fifth Congress of Socialist parties of Euromart countries, meeting in Paris, approved a resolution expressing satisfaction over the fact that negotiations were set. The resolution also indicated the parties hoped that the negotiations would provide a satisfactory solution to the particular problems of Israeli relations with the EEC.

BRITISH SHIPYARDS SEE GROWING OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD VESSELS FOR ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Israel offers considerable promise as a growing market for new shipping, particularly for the specialized types which British shipyards are well-equipped to build, a five-man mission of the British shipbuilding industry reported here today, on its return from a visit to Israel.

The mission said it had been told that Israel plans to double its citrus exports in the next few years, and would need a larger merchant fleet to handle the increase. Israel's fishing industry also plans to buy a number of trawlers.

A mission spokesman added: "If we have no contracts to report, we can say that the long-term prospects are good. We impressed on owners and Israel Ministries that the British shipbuilding industry is ready to meet the keenest competition, where it is not subsidized competition."

LONDON DATA SHOW TRADE WITH BRITAIN IS UP IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Britain exported to Israel goods totaling 14,702,000 pounds sterling (\$41,000,000) during the first eight months of 1962, according to figures released here today. This compares with British exports to Israel totaling 12,453,000 pounds sterling (\$34,868,000) during the same period last year. Israel's exports to Britain from January through August of this year totaled 12,947,000 pounds sterling (\$36,251,000), compared with 11,448,000 pounds sterling (\$32,054,000) during the year-earlier period.

Israel's Imports from U.S.A. Rise By 13 Per Cent, Commerce Dept. Reports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Israel's imports from the United States during the past 12 months have increased by 13 per cent over the previous year, according to figures released here this weekend by the Department of Commerce. The data showed that, during the first 10 months of 1962, Israel imported goods valued at \$101,000,000 from the United States, compared with a total of \$86,000,000 in the same period last year.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSPAPER RAPS ISRAEL FOR U.N. VOTE AGAINST APARTHEID

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Die Transvaaler, leading pro-Government daily newspaper, sharply criticized Israel today for its vote in the United Nations General Assembly, supporting sanctions against South Africa for pursuing the racist, apartheid policy.

A political column in the daily emphasized the benefits Israel has received from South Africa, including facilitation of heavy financial support from South African Jewry and permission to South African Jews to serve in Israel's defense forces. "For this, South Africa now has received obloquy instead of gratitude," the article added.

Die Transvaaler examined the implications of the UN sanctions resolution, and asserted that, if Israel conformed to the draft it supported, it would have to give up its legation here, withdraw El Al Airline flights, and terminate a profitable trade with South Africa. The article added: "These are things Israel doubtless considered before showing itself at the United Nations not less hostile to South Africa than Nasser's Egypt."

The article also posed the question as to whether Israel had considered the position of South African Jewry, which had given much support to Israel. The newspaper added: South African Jews "must now decide where they stand--with South Africa or Israel. It is not South Africa which forces Jews to make that choice--it is Israel."

Israel Voiced Reservations at U.N. on Sanctions, Expulsion Steps

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Israel was clearly on record here today as opposing some of the harsher terms in a General Assembly resolution calling upon the Security Council to consider possible expulsion of South Africa if the latter country does not alter its racist policies of apartheid. Israel is also opposed to another clause in that resolution calling for a break of diplomatic relations with South Africa and for the interruption of trade with that country.

Israel voted for the resolution as a whole in a plenary session of the Assembly yesterday, but only after the body had turned down efforts to ballot on separate clauses in the draft including those opposed by Israel. Ambassador Abraham Darom, Israel's representative in the Assembly's Special Political Committee, which had previously passed the identical resolution, had told that group, prior to the voting, that Israel was convinced some of the clauses "go beyond what the Assembly could properly ask of sovereign states."

Concerning the clause calling for banning trade and diplomatic relations, Mr. Darom had stated: "Each Government is obliged to exercise its own best judgment, and then to account to its Parliament and its people for its action." Concerning the article requesting the Security Council to consider South African expulsion from UN membership, Israel declared it "does not consider that such a step would be conducive to the result which it sought." "On the contrary," Israel declared, "if South Africa ceased to be a member of this Organization, the possibility of influencing its policies would be greatly diminished, and such action would, therefore, be self-defeating."

After stating his Government's objections to some of the clauses, Mr. Darom declared: "My delegation will vote for the resolution as a whole, even if it contained the particular paragraphs on the formulation of which I have expressed certain reservations. We would do so because we are mindful, above everything, of the need for the United Nations to take a clear and strong stand on any matter which concerns policies of racial discrimination." In the final voting on the entire resolution, Israel joined 66 other members in voting "yes," while 16 voted against, and 23 abstained.

'MEI AMI' BORDER SETTLEMENT DEDICATED BY 40 FLORIDIANS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Forty Jewish National Fund leaders from Miami took part yesterday in groundbreaking for a new settlement to be named "Mei Ami" (pronounced Miami) on a height near the Jordanian border, south of the Jezreel Valley. The settlement was established by units of Nahal, Israel's semi-military, semi-agricultural youth movement.

Miami Jews raised \$5,000,000 for the project, making it possible to reclaim the land needed for the settlement. A long convoy, headed by border police and armored cars, and including many old trucks and buses small enough to negotiate the narrow road, prepared by the JNF on approaches to the new settlement, made its way to the area, after leaving the main road at Hadera. The convoy had to climb the hilly region; several times it moved close to the Jordanian border. Jordanian positions were clearly visible to the Americans in the convoy.

Jacob Tzur, world chairman of the JNF, greeted the Miami contributors, particularly Dr. Zeev Kogan, a graduate of the Tel Aviv Herzlia gymnasium, who led the Miami group. Police Minister Behor Shitreet presented the greetings of the Israel Government. Dr. Kogan, in responding to the greetings, called on other American Jewish communities to follow the Miami example.

PHILADELPHIA FIRM HALTED ON CATERING TO ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST JEWS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- A Philadelphia auto parts firm agreed today to stop a practice of sending sales letters to Arab Middle East countries, containing announcements that the firm did not engage Jews.

The Parts Outlet Company agreed to halt the practice, designed to help solicitation of export orders from Arab League countries, after the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations told the firm that the letters were a violation of the Fair Employment Practices Law. The Philadelphia FEP law bans announcements of discriminatory hiring practices.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Commission by a New York firm which had received one of the letters. Executives of the export company admitted they sent such letters, but said they did not know the practice was illegal. Company officials destroyed all remaining copies of the letter, and agreed to send a letter of apology to the New York City Commission on Human Rights, which had also complained to the Philadelphia Commission.

WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL BACKS RULE AGAINST RACIAL BIAS IN HOUSING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Strong support for a District of Columbia ordinance to prohibit discrimination in housing, on a basis of religion or race, was offered here today by the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington. In a letter to Walter N. Tobriner, president of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, the Council urged the commissioners to enact such an ordinance or regulation, in accordance with the recommendations recently made by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

Signed by Richard K. Lyon, president of the Jewish Community Council, the letter stated that "it has been amply demonstrated that the commissioners have the authority to enact such an ordinance or regulation." The letter pointed out:

"The spectacle of 'restricted' areas in the Nation's capital, of single dwellings and of apartments barred to prospective purchasers or tenants of fine character, and the requisite financial capacity, only because of their race, religion, or national origin; and of blighted slum ghettos into which our fellow Americans are being forced in our community because housing discrimination excludes them from other geographic areas; constitute a moral spiritual blight on our city, which is supposed to be a citadel of freedom and of human dignity in the eyes of the world."

MIZRACHI LEADER HOLDS THAT ZIONISM WITHOUT RELIGION IS 'FEEBLE, INANE'

GREENFIELD PARK, N.Y., Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Rabbi Mordecai Kirschblum, president of Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi, the Religious Zionists of America, called on Orthodox synagogues and rabbis today "to become active affiliates" of the religious Zionist movement.

Delivering his presidential address to 600 delegates at the organization's 53rd annual convention here, he said that "the very survival" of Zionism in the United States was linked with a revitalized religious Zionist movement. Without the "deep religious values" of traditional Judaism, he asserted, "Zionism is a feeble, inane and drifting phenomenon." He added that philanthropy and Hebrew would not cement "a more permanent link" between American and Israeli Jews, and called for ties based on Jewish spiritual values and religious precepts.

The Zionist leader also urged that the Soviet Union should heed the suggestion of the Australian delegate to the United Nations voiced in the UN General Assembly last week, that the USSR should either restore full spiritual, cultural and legal rights to the 3,000,000 Russian Jews or allow them to emigrate to Israel or any other free country as they wished.

He also lauded the recent decision of the United States to allow Israel to purchase Hawk anti-aircraft missiles, but added that the U.S. State Department had "solemn responsibility" to stem the "onrush of Communism" in the Middle East by inducing the Arab leaders to negotiate a final and lasting peace settlement with Israel.

CULTURE COUNCIL NOTES EXPANSION OF HEBREW COURSES IN VARIOUS CITIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Recent expansion of Hebrew language courses in public junior and senior high schools in various cities was reported here today by Judah Lapson, director of the Hebrew Culture Council of the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

Addressing a gathering at which 160 high school students were awarded the Council's "Golden Ayin" pins for excellence in Hebrew language, Mr. Lapson announced that Hebrew classes were introduced for the first time this year in high schools in Elmira, N.Y., Detroit, and Philadelphia.

COURSES IN MODERN HEBREW OPENED AT TEMPLE U.; 40 STUDENTS ENROLLED

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Temple University has introduced courses in modern Hebrew for the current semester as one of its full credit foreign language courses. A total of 40 students are enrolled in various classes which comprise elementary, and advanced Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew and literature and Hebrew literature in English translation. Dr. Ezra Shershevsky is the instructor.