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JEWS FAVOR NEW MOROCCAN CONSTITUTION; WILL VOTE IN LARGE NUMBERS

CASABLANCA, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The provisional Constitution which will be submitted for ratification by the people of Morocco on December 7 provides that all Moroccans are equal under the law and guarantees to all citizens freedom of worship and freedom of movement in all parts of the country, it was noted here today by Jewish leaders.

Moroccan Jews are expected to vote in large numbers for the new constitution for which appeals were made in Moroccan synagogues by local Jewish leaders. The draft also guarantees freedom of opinion and freedom of association.

PRESIDENT OF GERMAN PARLIAMENT ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; MEETS WITH BEN-GURION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Eugen Gerstenmair, president of the West German Bundestag, arrived today at Lydda Airport and was whisked past a small group of demonstrators. He met with President Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion today and had lunch with Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive.

A small group of Herut youngsters waited with folded protest posters for almost four-and-a-half hours for his arrival. By the time the West German official's plane arrived, the demonstrators had melted to a handful of boys and girls in Betar uniforms standing on both sides of the main road leading to the airport. Police officials had posted strong guards and plainclothesmen near them to avoid any incident.

Dr. Gerstenmair, the first leading West German official to visit Israel, was met at the airport by Dr. Felix Shinar of the Israel Mission at Cologne which extended the invitation to the Bonn leader. He will be in Israel eight days.

Later today he met with Professor Martin Buber and conferred with Haim Yehil, the rector-general of the Israel Foreign Ministry. Because of Herut objections, he will not visit Israel's Parliament where he would normally have been accorded the usual courtesies to a visiting head of a Parliament. He will be received privately by Knesset Speaker Golda Meir at the Degania kibbutz.

The visitor commented that he knew he would have "grave questions" to answer during his visit but that he had the answers.

JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY LACKS FUNDS TO TAKE OVER HADASSAH STATIONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The city of Jerusalem cannot accept a proposal from Hadassah to take over nine Hadassah health stations because it does not have the money to operate them, Mayor Mordecai Ish Shalom told a municipal executive meeting today.

He said Hadassah had offered to transfer the stations, as well as school health and dental services to the city as part of its decentralization program. In that program, Hadassah has transferred since 1952 some 130 services to various municipalities and local councils.

Now devoting its major planning and fund-raising to medical work, teaching and research, Hadassah asked the Jerusalem Municipality and the Health Ministry to assume management of its stations within the Jerusalem city limits. The Ministry approved the plan but the city had to reject it, the Mayor said.

Some 90 dentists and doctors would have been involved in such a transfer. Hadassah agreed to cover most of the budget for the first year.

ARABS SENTENCED IN ISRAEL FOR ESPIONAGE; POSED AS JEWS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Two 18-year-old Israeli Arabs were sentenced here today to five years in prison for espionage.

The youths, residents of the Tira village, were arrested at a hotel in Ashkelon last month and maps were found in their possession. They had registered at the hotel as Jews. They admitted to police they were planning to go to the Gaza strip and one of the youths said he planned to bring the maps to an uncle there.

PERILS OF ISRAEL'S VULNERABILITY GROW, EBAN SAYS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Israeli Minister of Education and Culture, today told a dinner meeting, sponsored by the Israeli Bond Organization, that "as the Middle East enters the missile age, the perils of our vulnerability become greater."

The meeting was organized by a welcoming committee, consisting of Senators, members of the House, labor leaders and other public figures. It was Mr. Eban's first public appearance in Washington since he terminated a decade as Ambassador here in 1959. Explaining Israel's increased vulnerability, Mr. Eban said:

"Geography and population factors make it increasingly more difficult for us to maintain the deterrent on which our survival and our region's peace depend. Events in Yemen prove that there are still expansionist forces at work in the Middle East, seeking to transcend national frontiers in a bid for regional domination."

He pointed out that with Algeria free, the independent Arab area is as big as the United States, while Israel is smaller than Denmark. "Yet the vast continent still begrudges the freedom and integrity of the small, beleaguered outpost," he said. "The Arab mind seems to be gripped by a kind of historic determinism, telling it that if all other objectives of Arab nationalism have been achieved, the aim of destroying Israel might also be accomplished."

But, added Mr. Eban, "this dangerous frame of mind would change swiftly if the voice of the international community were raised strongly in favor of a peaceful settlement." Stressing that Israel's stability was strongly affected by her international friendships, he said "I still hold the American friendship to be the central pillar in the edifice of our international friendships."

The foundations of American-Israel relations "are laid true and deep" and will not collapse "before any passing wind of controversy or diverse judgment." He declared however, that the American-Israel relationship still faces its main challenge as a force of pacification and stabilization in our region."

Mr. Eban today met with Secretary Anthony Celebrezze of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He also held a discussion with Philip Talbot, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs. Before leaving New York, Mr. Eban met with Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, chief of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations, for a long conversation. The meeting described as "personal and private" was devoted to a general exchange of views on world problems.

ISRAEL CRITICIZED FOR RECOGNIZING ORTHODOX RELIGION ONLY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A leading American Jewish scholar charged today that "there is full freedom of religion in Israel for everyone--except Jews" because Orthodoxy is the only officially recognized (Jewish) religious group in Israel today." He said that the union of religion and state as it presently exists in Israel "is not normative in Judaism."

These comments were made by Rabbi Robert Gordis, Professor of Bible of the Jewish Theological Seminary, at an institute on religious freedom sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Rabbi Gordis commented on the union of religion and state in Israel, saying that "in spite of the attempt to invest the contemporary situation with the halo of tradition, the historical truth is that such a formal union was not normative in Judaism. The creation of the office of a chief rabbi in Israel today represents, therefore, not a return to tradition, but an innovation, the value of which is highly debatable."

Rabbi Gordis noted that "the innate tradition of dissent" in Judaism is such that "when the new and magnificent headquarters of the Chief Rabbinate was erected in Jerusalem, many of the leading Orthodox scholars announced that it was religiously prohibited to cross the threshold of the building!" He predicted, however, that "the disestablishment of religion in any sectarian form is inevitable" in Israel.

JEWISH AUTHORESS WINS HIGHEST FRENCH LITERARY AWARD FOR NOVEL

PARIS, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Anna Langfus, Polish-born Jewish writer, was awarded yesterday the Prix Goncourt, France's most important literary award, for her novel, "Luggage of Sand," about a Polish Jewish refugee girl in France.

In the 59 years of Prix Goncourt awards, Miss Langfus is the fourth woman to receive the award. She was a member of the Resistance in Poland until she was arrested by the Gestapo, surviving that experience. She went to Paris after Poland was liberated.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEMBERS OF NAZI EXTERMINATION CAMP STAFF TO GO ON TRIAL

FRANKFURT, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Twenty-eight former members of the notorious Auschwitz extermination camp staff are expected to go on trial next month on charges of having participated in mass murders during the period 1940 to 1945, according to an announcement today by the chief public prosecutor. Some 16,500 pages of evidence against the accused comprising 75 volumes have been compiled during the preparations for the trial which began 14 months ago and are now almost completed.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS EVALUATE DIFFERENCES IN FUND-RAISING ACHIEVEMENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The discussions conducted at the workshops of the four-day General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which took place here during the week-end were analyzed today by Philip Bernstein, CJFWF executive director.

Mr. Bernstein said that emphasis was on evaluation by each community to determine the reasons for the great difference in achievements, particularly in community fund-raising. He noted that some federations raised \$10 per capita and others as much as \$80 per capita. Some federations have gone as much as 25 per cent ahead of their best performance of the past decade while others have dropped as much or more.

He said that the findings indicated that mere exhortation was not alone the answer and that efforts must be made to pin-point the key areas, such as organization, solicitation methods and particularly the effectiveness of volunteer fund solicitors whose understanding and thoroughness, rather than the generosity of contributors, often determines the level of gifts.

The workshops agreed that annual campaigns were only one phase of federation financing, with endowment development given special attention. A highlight of this discussion, he said, was the experience of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Agencies which obtained pledges of \$8,000,000 from 450 people in less than a year, a total which was twice the achievement of the annual campaign and more than twice as much as the endowment gifts of the federation's entire history.

Federation leaders, after considering this report, as well as endowment experiences of Chicago and Cleveland, resolved to undertake systematic endowment programs with the same planning and implementation as given to annual campaigns.

Decide on Coping with the Problem of Multiple Appeals

The workshop participants agreed that the problem of multiple appeals must be met by prevention of unnecessary drives and by cooperative planning with valid appeals which are outside the scope of federation programs. Another approved step was that of seeking commitment to federation drives "not only by what community leaders fail to do for other appeals but, even more important, by what they do for the federations."

Workshop participants noted that what voluntary agencies must do and what their programs cost are greatly affected by what governmental agencies do. It was emphasized that the passage of the public welfare amendments of 1962 had opened an opportunity for a major breakthrough in replacing continued relief with rehabilitation, family service and independence. The emphasis must now be on state and local action since the states administer the public welfare programs and must implement the new amendments by voting matching funds and by setting up the needed administrative changes.

Special attention was given at the workshops to planning so that communities would be able to define what they want to happen and then take action to make it happen, Mr. Bernstein reported. Research and basic facts were stressed as a prime requirement for sound community planning and action, he said.

Workshop participants reported that federations were re-examining administrative research on fund-raising, budgeting and programs. Special studies are being undertaken on major problems. Population research is being undertaken more systematically at both the local and national levels. Means of providing more financing of research are being studied.

Collaboration between Synagogues and Federations Explored

Specific avenues of closer collaboration between federations and synagogues were explored at the workshops, Mr. Bernstein reported. Attention was paid to the Committee on Jewish Affairs and the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the New York Federation. These federation units deal with relations of rabbis and social workers, community centers and congregations, research into matters of common concern and the role of gifts of congregation members in support of federation programs.

Community relations were viewed by the workshops in the context of both national and local cooperation. Closer ties with other communal agencies at the national level was stressed. At the local level, participants considered the impact of community relations on all federation agencies through their participation in united funds and community chests, councils of social agencies and in public welfare concerns.

Another phase of such relations examined at the workshops was the implication of the fact that more than half of Jewish hospital patients are not Jewish, the involvement of non-Jews in the services of Jewish community centers and vocational guidance bureaus. Other related matters were the common concerns involved in issues of adoption across religious lines, use of tax funds for sectarian agencies, proposals of questions on religion in the federal census, and the desirability of closer national and local cooperation between the various agencies and community relations organizations.

Participants agreed that federations have responsibility for planning and coordinating the great variety of institutional and non-institutional services developed for the aged to assure that people will get the services they specifically need. These include casework,

counseling, homemaker service, home medical and nursing care, friendly visiting, employment, sheltered workshops, recreation, housing, boarding homes, hospitals, nursing homes and institutions for the aged.

Jewish education was examined during the workshops in the context of total community responsibilities, directly related to the communities. Current annual federation grants totaling \$5,500,000 goes primarily for central services shared by schools of various types. The services include teacher training, provision of educational materials, development of school standards, evaluation of teaching methods, parent education, cooperative arrangements with congregation schools.

Jewish day schools were also reviewed in this context, Mr. Bernstein reported. It was noted that the report on day schools prepared by the American Association for Jewish Education found that about 42 per cent of the income of 51 reporting day schools from outside New York comes from tuition and about eight per cent from federations.

YOUNG ISRAEL OPENS FOUR-DAY PARLEY; TO DISCUSS VARIETY OF PROBLEMS

GREENFIELD PARK, N.Y., Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Colonel Shlomo Goren, chief chaplain of the Israel Army, will be one of the principal guest speakers at the four-day mid-winter conference of the National Council of Young Israel, which opens here tomorrow at the Pioneer Country Club to discuss a wide range of Jewish problems.

Other speakers will be Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress; Rabbi David Lipshitz, member of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis; Morton London, commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States; and Rabbi David B. Hill, president of the group.

Colonel Goren was received at New York City Hall yesterday by Mayor Robert F. Wagner. The visitor extended to the Mayor greetings from Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. The Mayor told the chief chaplain that the people of New York were in sympathy with Israel's desire to obtain peaceful relations with other countries in the Middle East.

CONVENTION OF UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OPENS TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A comprehensive re-evaluation of the position of Orthodox Jewry in the United States on many Jewish and communal issues, including church-state issues, will be undertaken by the 64th anniversary biennial convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, which opens here tomorrow for five days at the Sheraton-Park Hotel.

Moses I. Feuerstein, president, said that the convention will consider the position of the organization on such specific problems as sectarian practices in public schools and federal aid to parochial schools and sectarian colleges. Speakers who will address the convention include Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States; and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, acting president of Bar-Ilan University in Israel.

ART CENTER OPENED AT BRANDEIS U. WITH \$660,000 GIFT FROM NEW YORKER

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A new art center, the Goldman-Schwartz Art Studios, was dedicated today at Brandeis University here. The center, construction of which was made possible by a \$660,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldman of New York, and Mrs. Goldman's mother, Mrs. Joseph H. Schwartz, is a memorial to Mrs. Schwartz' late husband and to the late Robert Harris Goldman, son and grandson of the donors.

The center, which includes classrooms and workshops, has three wings. One houses faculty offices and small studios for visiting artists or artists in residence. The second is devoted to classrooms and the third has four studios, for graphic arts, drawing, painting and sculpture.

ISRAEL ENVOY CONFERS WITH BRAZILIAN PREMIER ON TECHNICAL AID

SAO PAULO, Nov. 20. (JTA) - Israel's Ambassador Aryeh Eshel today met with Hermes Lima, Brazil's Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, for discussions about further extension of the Brazil-Israel technical aid agreement. Under the terms of the existing agreement, four Israeli experts are currently working in cooperation with Brazilian technicians on irrigation projects in a number of states here.

OTTO B. ROGER, CANADIAN JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN TORONTO; WAS 67

TORONTO, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Otto B. Roger, prominent industrialist and Jewish communal leader, died here at the age of 67. He was a former president of the Canadian Jewish Congress in Ontario and had served as a co-chairman of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. Born in England, Mr. Roger moved to the United States in 1934 and settled in Canada in 1930. He was treasurer of Mt. Sinai Hospital here and an honorary trustee of Holy Blossom Temple.