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MAPAI VOTE BACKS ESHKOL AGAINST BEN-GURION ON 'ALIGNMENT' ISSUE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 27; (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol emerged victoriously this morning from a turbulent eight-hour meeting of the Mapai Secretariat on the issue of alignment with Achdut Avodah.

Eighteen members of the Secretariat voted for the Prime Minister's proposal which stated that negotiations to the present time formed a basis for alignment between the two labor parties. The lone vote against the proposal was made in a letter by former Premier David Ben-Gurion.

The complex understanding called for an independent Achdut Histadrut faction within a joint Mapai-Achdut electoral bloc. Mr. Ben-Gurion bitterly opposed what he called an arrangement giving the Achdut party the status of a minority dictating to a majority in Israel's Federation of Labor. The agreement also provided for Mapai readiness to postpone electoral reforms to which Mapai had committed itself under Mr. Ben-Gurion's leadership as Premier.

Two Secretariat members, Justice Minister Dov Joseph and Knesset Member Yona Kesse--the latter a follower of former Histadrut Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon--abstained; Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan reportedly took no part in the voting though he attended the meeting which lasted from 6:30 Monday evening to 2:30 this morning.

Joseph Almogi, Development and Housing Minister, threatened initially to vote against the proposal. He voted for it after he was promised that the question of assuring Mapai's majority in the Histadrut was still to be taken up with Achdut negotiators.

The vote ended one stage of the Mapai internal conflict. The Secretariat resolution will now be brought before the Mapai central committee with a recommendation that it be approved. It was agreed at the same time that the question of electoral reform, which Mr. Ben-Gurion had insisted was inseparable from any alignment pact, will be discussed at the next Mapai convention.

Supporters of the Eshkol proposal included Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Knesset Member Akiva Govrin, Deputy Premier Abba Eban and Tel Aviv Mayor Mordechai Namir; Jewish Agency Executive Chairman Moshe Charett and Mrs. Meir sent their supporting votes in writing.

Eshkol Warns Lavon Followers; Says Can Cancel 'Alignment'

In ending the debate, Premier Eshkol said he hoped that Lavon's followers would not break with the party. If they did, he added, and joined Achdut Avodah, there would be no alignment. Mr. Lavon, who was forced out as Israel Defense Minister and later as Histadrut Secretary-General, as an aftermath of a disastrous Israeli security mishap in 1954, did not react to Mr. Eshkol's warning.

Achdut leader and Labor Minister Yigal Allon welcomed the vote. He said it would result in a "great change" in Israel's society. The Liberal party's Izhar Harari, however, saw a danger in the alignment to private initiative in Israel. He said the alignment efforts were "signs of weakness" in the two Labor parties. Binyamin Avniel of the right-wing Herut party also described the prospective alignment as "destructive" to Israel's economic affairs.

During an earlier debate in Jerusalem, Premier Eshkol had warned Mr. Ben-Gurion against renewal of "affairs" which he said might endanger the State. This was a reference to Mr. Ben-Gurion's seeking to reopen the smoldering "Lavon Affair" by presenting a "White Book" to Justice Minister Joseph and asking for a new investigation of the celebrated case, in which Mr. Lavon was repeatedly exonerated by a variety of committees of responsibility for the 1954 mishap. The case was reportedly under review again, this time by Minister Joseph. A report is expected within a month.

ROTHSCHILD'S WIDOW ADDS \$1,000,000 TO HER GIFTS FOR KNESSET BUILDING

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Mrs. Dorothy Rothschild, widow of James de Rothschild, has added an additional 3,000,000 pounds (\$1,000,000) to her gifts for construction of a permanent building for Israel's Parliament, Speaker Kadish Luz announced today. The new gift raises to more than 10,000,000 pounds (\$3,333,000) the contributions of the Rothschild family for the projected Knesset building.

AIR FORCE REEVALUATES COMPLAINTS OF U. S. JEWISH PERSONNEL IN LIBYA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The U. S. Department of the Air Force made known today that it is reevaluating the situation of American military personnel assigned to Wheelus Air Base, Libya, because of complaints made to members of Congress pertaining to the anti-Jewish atmosphere in Libya.

If action for protection of American personnel is found necessary, "appropriate arrangements will be made," said Col. Donald W. Paffel, USAF, in a letter to Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican.

Col. Paffel said, however, that as a result of previous inquiries to the local commander and reports through State Department channels "we have not found any basis" for American Jewish personnel to feel insecure among the Libyans. He said "we have carefully watched the situation and in each instance concluded that there was no immediate concern for the safety of our personnel."

But on the question of censorship of pro-Jewish material and deletions from broadcasts by the U. S. armed forces radio and television station at Wheelus Air Base, Col. Paffel announced anew that "we have a self-imposed program of deleting items which are considered objectionable to the country concerned." Explaining the deletions, the colonel said that "in order to prevent embarrassment to our Government we must respect the views of our host nations and avoid placing our own people in a position opposed by those among whom they must live."

He conceded that "it is possible that confusion may exist on the subjects of the State of Israel, Judaism, and those of the Jewish faith. The Air Force is taking action that these restraints are not being improperly applied," he said.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE DENIES GERMANS ARE COOPERATING ON ATOMIC ENERGY

REHOVOT, Israel, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A report by a West German Government spokesman that West German scientists were cooperating with the Weizmann Institute on peaceful uses of atomic energy was refuted today by Prof. Shneur Lipson, the Institute's scientific director.

Prof. Lipson said that neither the fact that there were West German scientists working at the Institute nor the nature of their work was a secret but that the work was not in atomic energy. He said there were three West German scientists currently at the Institute as guests--Nobel Laureate Hans Jensen, Prof. Hans Weber and Prof. Wolfgang Gentner. He said they were cooperating on basic research in physics and biology.

He also reported that the Institute was now working on 19 projects ordered by the West German Ministry of Science for which the Ministry had earmarked contributions of several million dollars. He said also that West German scientists were investigating the possibility of expanding scientific cooperation between West Germany and Israel in various scientific fields and that some of the scientists had already visited Israel several times in connection with such prospects.

ISRAEL PROTESTS MANIPULATIONS OF MOSLEM DELEGATIONS AT UNITED NATIONS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Israel today lodged a sharp protest with the chairman of the latest and largest bloc of United Nations members, the so-called "Group of 77" of developing countries, for being excluded from a meeting of the group this morning and for "unworthy stratagems and manipulations" which were employed to keep Israel out of the group.

The protest was sent in a letter from Michael Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, to Oyed Amjad Ali, of Pakistan, chairman of the Group of Developing Countries. The group consists of 77 Afro-Asian delegations, including Arab states and Latin American representatives.

Mr. Ali had announced last week that a full-scale meeting of the entire group would be held this afternoon. However, upon the insistence of the Arab bloc and fellow-Moslem members, Mr. Ali suddenly called the group to a meeting this morning without inviting Israel. The right of Israel to full membership in the group was to have been on the agenda of the meeting originally scheduled this afternoon.

"I did not attend the meeting which took place this morning," Mr. Comay wrote to Mr. Ali, "because of the short notice at which the time was changed. However, to avoid any misunderstanding, I wish to state categorically that we shall continue to exercise our right to participate in the work of the group, and I must formally request that we be given full facility to do so, including notification of meetings, and any change in their time and place."

"There can be no bona fide and objective ground for our exclusion from the group," Mr. Comay continued. "The unworthy stratagems and manipulations to which we have been subjected have nothing to do with the merits of our status in the group, but reflect the pursuit of political aims in a context in which they should have no place."

"It is our intention to participate as a matter of course in the next meeting of the group, and I would be obliged if you would inform me in advance when that meeting takes place."

U. S. CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN TO ADDRESS U. J. A. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 27: (JTA) -- Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren, and Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, will head the list of American and Israeli leaders who will address the United Jewish Appeal's 27th Annual National Conference to be held here in December, it was announced today by Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the UJA;

Featuring the Conference will be special programs honoring the 50th anniversary of the Joint Distribution Committee; A record number of representatives from communities throughout the nation are expected to attend the three-day sessions which will open on December 10. They will bring to a close the UJA's 1964 campaign, set the objectives and national campaign goal for 1965 and elect officers for the coming year.

From preliminary indications of refugees, relief and resettlement aid requirements during the next year, the 1965 UJA goal predictably will exceed the \$105, 000, 000 total sought in 1964 to assist 751, 000 Jews in need the world over. In setting the new goal, the delegates will have two guide lines: 1. The report of the 10th UJA Overseas Study Mission, which spent most of October in a first-hand survey of UJA-supported aid programs in Israel, Europe, North Africa and the Middle East, and 2. The budgetary presentations of the UJA's beneficiary agencies;

CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ADDRESSES ZIONIST CONVENTION IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Oct. 27: (JTA) -- Canada is happy to continue its contingent in the United Nations Emergency Force in the knowledge that it has an essential part in maintaining stability in the Middle East, Paul Martin, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, declared here today.

Speaking at the Zionist Organization of Canada's 37th annual convention, he told the 500 delegates also that it was part of Canada's concern that there be no recourse to armed threats against the existence of Israel or any state in the area;

He criticized the appearance on the Canadian Broadcasting Company's television network Sunday night of George Rockwell, founder of the American Nazi party. He told the delegates that he had been more shocked probably than even members of the Jewish faith by the 12-minute filmed interview with Rockwell. He reiterated Canada's determination to assure that all segments of the people, regardless of language, race or religion, had the opportunity to make a distinctive contribution to a greater Canadian community.

Discussing Canadian-Israeli relations, the Minister said that Israel was now Canada's largest export market in the Middle East, a development stemming from the "impressive pace" of Israel's economic development.

In a resolution adopted unanimously, the delegates protested Rockwell's appearance. Protesting to Alphonse Ouimet, CBC president, the delegates said "we protest in the strongest terms the shocking spectacle of CBC providing a national platform for a man dedicated to disseminating hatred;" The resolution urged Canadian authorities not to permit again "such flagrant disregard of the sensibilities of Canadians;"

Dr. Goldmann Stresses Danger of Assimilation Among Jews

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, World Zionist Organization president, told the delegates at the opening session that the consciousness of Jewish unity was "endangered" by a tendency of many Jewish communities toward a new kind of Jewish isolationism or separatist tendencies. He said that the danger of disintegration and assimilation of the Jewish people, especially of the younger generation, was greater today than in any period of history and represented the main threat to Jewish survival.

"The lessening of external immediate dangers to Jewish existence on the one hand, and the wealth of the Jewish communities with the resulting abundance of various organizations which feel they do not need cooperation with other Jewish bodies, on the other, strengthens this tendency of isolationism and separatism," he said;

"But stronger than all this is the fact that with the full political emancipation of the Jewish communities all over the world, with their growing wealth, the lessening of brutal anti-Semitism and the disappearance of the religious basis of Jewish life for the large part of the Jewish diaspora, the danger of disintegration and assimilation--especially of the younger generation--is greater today than in any period of our history," he asserted;

He reviewed some of the main problems to be considered at the next World Zionist Congress opening at the end of this year in Jerusalem. He said the two principal ones were to secure and strengthen Israel and assure Jewish survival in countries outside of Israel.

Gershon Avner, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, told the delegates that the Middle East situation was still uneasy and that Israel continued to experience "unrelenting hostility from its neighbors;" He said the Arabs had been deterred from attack only because of Israeli military strength which was costly. He added that the Israeli defense budget "per capita is one of the heaviest in the world;" Another of Israel's current problems, the ambassador told the convention, was a "worrying education gap" among recent immigrants to Israel.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT ATTENDS JEWISH COMMUNITY DINNER IN HIS HONOR

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27; (JTA) -- The close links existing between the Jewish community of this country and the Mexican Government under the administration of the outgoing chief of state, President Adolfo Lopez Mateos, were emphasized here last night when 500 leaders of the Jewish community tendered a dinner in honor of President Mateos.

Members of the Mexican Cabinet, Senate and House of Deputies, as well as military leaders and members of the diplomatic corps joined the Jewish community in honoring the President. Mr. Mateos will relinquish his post December 1.

Gregorio Shapiro, president of the Jewish Central Committee of Mexico, told the gala gathering at the Jewish Sports Center that the presence of President Mateos testified to recognition by Mexico's liberal government of the loyalty and devotion of the Jewish community. This was the first time a President of Mexico had ever attended an event given specifically in his honor by the Jewish community of this country.

PERON ATTACKS ZIONISM; GIVES VIEW TO ARGENTINE ANTI-SEMITIC DEPUTY

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 27; (JTA) -- A Peronist member of the Argentine Parliament read a letter here today from Peron, in which the former Argentine dictator described Zionism as "one of the greatest internationals which dominate the world at this moment."

The deputy, Juan Cornejo Linares, rocked Argentine Jewry earlier this year by presenting to the Argentine Chamber of Deputies a proposal for an "investigation" of Zionist activities in Argentina couched in terms which Jewish leaders called openly anti-Semitic. The proposal has never been acted on.

Linares read the letter from Peron at a press conference at which he was accompanied by Pedro Alvaro Andrade Arregui, head of the pro-Nazi National Revolutionary movement of Uruguay. Linares had sent Peron a copy of his new book, "The New Zionist Order in Argentina."

In his letter, Peron wrote: "The subject is exciting because it uncovers one of the greatest internationals which dominate the world at this moment and against which seem to react decidedly all really free men who do not want to mortgage their peoples under the yoke of the great occult powers of ignominy."

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN CELEBRATES 70TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Oct. 27; (JTA) -- More than 1,000 members of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women celebrated the 70th anniversary of the organization at a meeting here today. Representatives from the community paid tribute to the section for its 70 years of service to the people of New York City.

The national board of the NCJW met at the same time with the board of the Young Women's Christian Association here, to consider four key areas in civil rights where women are making a major contribution. Both boards are meeting here this week and decided on a joint session, their first, to measure progress in areas of mutual concern in civil rights.

The four areas covered in the reports by national board members of the two women's organizations were: integrated education, open housing, voter registration, and voluntary compliance with the new civil rights law, particularly the section on public accommodations.

JEWISH SURGEON RECEIVES LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN EDMONTON ELECTIONS

EDMONTON, Canada, Oct. 27; (JTA) -- Dr. Morris Weinlos, a local surgeon, was elected an alderman of this city in the municipal elections, heading the polls. All aldermen in Edmonton are elected not by wards but on a city-wide basis, and Dr. Weinlos received the most votes, 55,827. He has been prominent in Zionist activity and in Jewish community life.

ISRAEL'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27; (JTA) -- Shimshon Arad, Israel's new ambassador to Mexico, presented his credentials today to Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos. Ambassador Arad succeeds Ambassador Simcha Prattt, who left to take up a post at the Israel Foreign Affairs Ministry in Jerusalem.

JACOB BOTOSHANSKY, EDITOR OF ARGENTINE JEWISH PAPER, DEAD; WAS 72

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 27; (JTA) -- Jacob Botoshansky, editor of "Di Presse," a daily Yiddish newspaper appearing in Buenos Aires, died in a Johannesburg hospital last night, following a sudden illness Sunday night during a lecture tour of South Africa. He was 72.

Born in Beșărabia, he studied in a Kishinev yeshiva and later in Odessa. At the outbreak of World War I, he fled to Rumania where he started his journalistic career. He came to Argentina in 1923, and began writing in Di Presse, later becoming editor. He was also the author of a number of books, including three plays.