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### SIX JEWS ELECTED TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; NINE RE-ELECTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Fifteen candidates elected yesterday to the United States House of Representatives are of the Jewish faith, representing a considerable increase in the number of Jews serving in Congress. Six new Jewish Congressmen were added to the nine already serving, who were re-elected.

With three senators of Jewish faith continuing their terms, the total of 18 Jews simultaneously in Congress may represent a record in the history of the nation. The senators, who were not up for election this year, include Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican; Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, Connecticut Democrat; and Sen. Ernest Gruening, Alaska Democrat.

Five of the six new Congressmen of Jewish faith were elected in the state of New York. They included Lester L. Wolff, Democrat-Liberal, who upset the Republican incumbent, Rep. Steven Derouin; Joseph Resnick, Democrat, who unexpectedly won over the Republican incumbent, Rep. J. Ernest Wharton; Herbert Tenzer, Democrat-Liberal, who defeated Republican Rep. Ralph J. Endsell; Richard Ottinger, Democrat-Liberal, who wrested a seat from veteran Republican Rep. Robert R. Barry, and James H. Scheuer, Democrat-Liberal, who defeated Republican contender Henry Rose. Mr. Scheuer, a leading builder, once served as a news correspondent of the Overseas News Agency, and has been active in exposing and fighting religious and racial prejudice.

Re-elected in New York were Reps. Emanuel Celler, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee; Leonard Farbstein, only Jewish member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Jacob H. Gilbert, Benjamin S. Rosenthal, Abraham J. Multer--all Democrats--and Seymour Halpern, the only Jewish House member who is a Republican. Former Congressman Sydney R. Yates, Illinois Democrat, regained a House seat he lost in 1962 when he unsuccessfully ran for the Senate. Mr. Yates saw interim service at the United Nations. Rep. Samuel N. Friedel, Maryland Democrat, Rep. Herman Toll, Pennsylvania Democrat, and Rep. Charles S. Joelson, New Jersey Democrat, were all re-elected.

### Washington Jewish Lawyer May Become U. S. Attorney General

Press association forecasts, predicting changes in the Cabinet, foresaw a possibility that President Johnson may soon appoint a prominent Washington attorney of Jewish faith, Abe Fortas, to the position of United States Attorney General vacated by Robert F. Kennedy who was elected to the Senate from New York.

The overwhelming national election victory of President Johnson indicated to Washington observers today a mandate to the Administration to continue the known attitudes and commitments involving American-Israel relations and against religious prejudice. President Johnson made clear during the campaign that this nation stood firmly committed to preserving the security and territorial integrity of Israel. He indicated that Israel's economic and technical needs would be considered. It was clear that assistance would also include continued sales of American military equipment, like the "Hawk" anti-aircraft missile soon to become operational.

President Johnson's election also confirmed the continuation of the so-called "LBJ plan" for a joint American-Israel nuclear desalting plant, of massive proportions in Israel; this venture would provide Israel with facilities to develop the Negev through desalted sea water and inexpensive electrical power. This plan is now in advanced stages of study and planning, having made great strides since suggested by the President to Prime Minister Levi Eshkol last June when the latter was the President's guest in Washington.

It was learned today that President Johnson's special counsel on the White House staff and personal adviser on Jewish and Israeli matters, Myer Feldman, will continue to serve. Mr. Feldman came to the White House with President John F. Kennedy and was asked to remain by President Johnson after the assassination last November.

Vice President-elect Humphrey, long an advocate of Jewish statehood and Israeli survival, served as a champion of the Israeli cause during the many years he served as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He has visited both Israel and Egypt. He is known also as an advocate of economic development assistance to Israel. Both

President Johnson and the Vice President-elect stand for liberalization of American immigration laws and anti-bias measures.

#### California Votes to Nullify Legislation Banning Bias in Housing

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Against the opposition of organized Jewry and leading Negro and other ethnic organizations in this state, California voted overwhelmingly yesterday to nullify the state's Rumford Act, which forbids discrimination in housing for reasons of race or religion. The ballot, in favor of what has been called here Proposition 14, not only repeals the Rumford Act but forbids any future legislation that might outlaw discrimination in the field of housing.

Every organized Jewish community in California had come out openly against Proposition 14. But the real estate lobby, backed by many anti-civil rights groups, hailed the vote as a victory for "freedom of control of residential property." Opponents of the repeal indicated today that the fight against housing discrimination in California is, however, far from over. The State Supreme Court has already questioned the constitutionality of Proposition 14, although it refused to keep the measure off the ballot.

In a statement on the adoption of the measure, Gov. Edmund G. Brown said today: "Naturally, I am disappointed with passage of Proposition 14. However, I do not regard this vote as the end of California's fight against discrimination and segregation in housing."

#### DAYAN RESIGNS FROM ISRAEL CABINET; SAYS HE DISAGREES WITH ESHKOL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Moshe Dayan, former Israel Chief of Staff, resigned today as Minister of Agriculture, declaring he could not continue because there was no understanding between him and Premier Levi Eshkol.

Premier Eshkol expressed regret over the resignation, which Dayan, one of the leaders of the "Young Turks" in Israel's Mapai party, submitted this morning. The resignation was expected to have an immediate impact on current internal differences in the party. Some observers viewed the resignation as the signal of a wider power struggle in which the former Chief of Staff would seek to establish a wider front of "new force" for the next general elections.

Twice since joining the Cabinet of Premier Levi Eshkol, Gen. Dayan threatened to resign and then did not do so. Disagreement with the Government's economic policy was stressed as the major reason for the resignation; however, observers indicated a belief that the resignation stemmed from wide disagreement with Premier Eshkol's policies on domestic issues, including the plan for an alignment with Achdut Avodah.

#### NON-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL CABINET DEFEATED IN KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Three non-confidence motions against the Government's handling of the problem of West German scientists working on weapons for Egypt were defeated in Israel's Parliament last night.

The motions had been introduced separately by the rightist Herut, the left-wing Mapam and the Communist party. All three motions charged the Government with inadequate efforts to induce West Germany to bring German scientists and technicians home from Egypt.

Deputy Premier Abba Eban replied for the Government. He termed "incorrect" a charge by Herut that Premier Levi Eshkol's Government had not asked the United States to intervene on the issue. Herut had cited a report to that effect in an Israeli newspaper attributed to Myer Feldman, President Johnson's adviser on Jewish and Israeli Affairs. Mr. Feldman denied last week that he had made such a statement.

Mr. Eban cited a statement by the late President Kennedy concerning the work of the German scientists and stressed the Government's continued alertness and preoccupation with the problem in all friendly capitals. He rejected as "completely unfounded" Communist charges that Israel and German scientists were cooperating in nuclear research. He called all three motions "unwarranted," asserting that Israel's policy of unyielding opposition to the work of the scientists and its insistence to West Germany on recall of the scientists--as stated in the Knesset debate last month--remained unchanged.

#### NUMBER OF ISRAELIS REPORTED INJURED IN BORDER CLASH WITH SYRIANS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Israelis suffered a number of casualties in the shooting attack by Syrians yesterday, Israel officials reported today. The Syrians attacked an Israeli tractor working fields north of kibbutz Dan near the Syrian border. Israelis returned the fire.

The tractor driver was hit in the back by a bullet and a number of border guards were injured by splinters. Israeli counter-fire silenced one of two Syrian tanks which took part in the attack. It appeared that the Syrians were placing tanks for armored gun positions all along the border. The tractor had been working on fields consistently cultivated by Israeli farmers without interruption by the Syrian border positions.

## NON-ZIONIST GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING ZIONIST CONGRESS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Representatives from non-Zionist organizations will participate in all deliberations of the 26th World Zionist Congress, opening here Dec. 30, Dr. Nahum Goldmann reported here today. He said that the B'nai B'rith is the first of such organizations from the United States scheduled to participate. These participating organizations will not have voting rights.

Dr. Goldmann stressed the importance of the non-Zionist participation because the Zionist Congress will be devoted mainly to the problems of Jewries outside Israel. He also said he envisaged increased Israel Government participation in Zionist educational work in Jewish communities outside of Israel. He added that Israeli political parties were showing readiness for greater flexibility for changing the Zionist movement's structure in countries outside of Israel, to make possible membership in the movement in those countries without requiring party membership.

The Jewish Agency executive, now in plenary session here, has approved unanimously a proposal for submission to the Congress, permitting co-opting to the Agency executive, for periods between Congresses, of persons who are not members of Zionist parties, and to co-opt such persons also to the Zionist Actions Committee. Dr. Goldmann said he was prepared to continue serving as World Zionist Organization president. He added that he had been encouraged by the Israel Government's close cooperation with the Zionist movement.

Remarking that it was too early to tell whether there will be a change in the Soviet treatment of Russian Jewry under the new Kremlin leadership, Dr. Goldmann pointed out that it was significant that the Communist parties in the West had started to question the Soviet anti-religious line generally and its anti-Jewish line in particular.

He also said that a third "Jewish document" was being drafted for presentation to the Ecumenical Council in Rome, which would be "certainly better" than the second document which touched off a furor in Jewish and Catholic circles.

## NEW CAMPUS OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY OPENED; SHAZAR ATTENDS CEREMONY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The new campus of Tel Aviv University was opened here today in ceremonies attended by President Shazar, Mayor Mordechai Namir and other Israeli officials.

The first six buildings on the new campus, which is north of the city proper, will be completed this year, and an additional 15 buildings will be finished within three years. Among the facilities planned for the new campus are a water research department, a faculty for business and finance, and courses on production, management, marketing, advertising, packaging and all other fields connected with exports. The new campus also will provide evening sessions for working people.

Dr. George Wise, president of Tel Aviv University, in discussing the future of the institution, said: "If Israel wants to maintain a Western standard of its scientific manpower factor, it should have additional higher education institutions." He added that Tel Aviv, with a population of nearly 800,000, "should have such an institution of its own to enable middle and lower strata families to give their children a higher education. Tel Aviv University will answer both challenges."

He noted that, while the United States has two-and-a-half percent of its population attending higher education institutions, and Britain has more than one percent, Israel has less than one percent in such schools. He noted that there were 180,000 Arab students now attending such institutions in Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Iraq.

Dr. Wise, who is leaving for the United States next week on a fund-raising campaign, hailed American universities for their aid to Tel Aviv university, both in providing academic staff and in giving advice. He mentioned the University of California in Los Angeles, the California Institute of Technology, Chicago University, Harvard and Columbia Universities, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## 300 FORMER EUROPEAN RABBIS SEEK INDEMNIFICATION FROM GERMANY

BONN, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A delegation representing the World Organization of Rabbis, a group of Nazi victims now living in various countries, arrived here today to seek indemnification from the West German Government for about 300 members of the organization.

Under West German law, the only rabbis receiving indemnification for loss of profession are those who had been in the pre-Nazi German civil service system. Those from countries occupied by Germany during the Second World War are not eligible. The members of the group, most of them Orthodox rabbis from Nazi-held countries, were among the first victims. Nearly 10,000 of their prewar colleagues perished in Nazi gas chambers or at the hands of roving murder squads.

Rabbi Chaim H. Meisels, of New York, is heading the delegation which is accompanied by Dr. Robert M. W. Kempner, a former American prosecutor at the Nuremberg War Crimes trials.

# NEW PRESIDENT OF CHILE PLEDGES TO BAR RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- In the presence of Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who had come here to represent her Government at the inauguration of Chile's new President, Eduardo Frei, the country's new chief executive, pledged here yesterday to keep Chile free of racial, religious or political persecutions.

"Never during my Administration," President Frei said in his inaugural address, "will we allow any kind of discrimination or ideological persecution." Mrs. Meir not only felicitated President Frei, bringing to him a special letter of congratulation from Israel's President Zalman Shazar, but also invited the President to visit Israel.

After the inauguration ceremonies, Mrs. Meir conferred with leaders of the Jewish community and the Zionist movement here. Speaking at the opening of the 44th Chilean Zionist Congress, the Israeli Foreign Minister urged the necessity of increased Jewish immigration to Israel. Other speakers at the opening session of the Congress were Amelia Fleiman, president of the Chilean Zionist Federation, and Gil Sinai, president of the Central Committee of the Chilean Jewish Community.

# BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY GETS \$70,000 U.S. GRANT FOR CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

WALTHAM, Mass., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A grant of \$70,000 for the purchase of special equipment needed by the chemistry department was given to Brandeis University by the National Science Foundation, it was announced here today. The new grant will enable Brandeis chemists to buy a mass spectrometer for use in determining the mass and, in many cases, the molecular weight of a compound.

At the same time, it was announced that Charles E. Dockser, of Newton Center, has given Brandeis a \$50,000 gift to be used for neurochemistry, instrument and neurophysiological laboratories. Mr. Dockser, a director of the Greater Boston Brandeis University Associates, is also a member of the corporation of Northeastern University, in Boston.

# DROPSIE COLLEGE ANNOUNCES NEW FELLOWSHIPS FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning announced today that a number of new fellowships were available for students seeking advanced degrees.

College officials said the School of Education was offering fellowships of up to \$1,000 to candidates for a degree in education, including Master of Arts, Doctor of Education and Doctor of Philosophy. Fellowships also are available to candidates for a Ph.D. degree in Biblical Literature, Rabbinic Literature, Hebrew Language and Literature, Semitic Languages, Arabic and Islamic Studies, History, Philosophy, Assyriology, Comparative Religion and Middle East Studies.

The college's Middle East Institute is offering fellowships ranging up to \$1,000 for students seeking M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in the area studies of the modern Middle East. Candidates for such fellowships were urged to submit applications before next March 1.

# DAYTON BAR MITZVAH RULES REQUIRE FIVE YEARS OF JEWISH EDUCATION

DAYTON, O., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- New regulations setting up a requirement that boys and girls in this city, who are candidates for Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah, must receive at least five years of approved Jewish education have been adopted here by the Jewish Community Council.

The Council's board of directors adopted the regulations after they had been approved by the Bureau of Jewish Education here, by all religious schools and synagogues in this city, and by the Dayton Hebrew Institute. All pledged to abide by the new rules.

The rules apply only to candidates for Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah who are to receive certification on a Sabbath or a Jewish holiday. Other boys and girls may be called up for their Bar or Bat Mitzvah on certain weekdays, but will not be eligible for certification.

# BENJAMIN SLOMOVITZ, BROTHER OF NOTED JEWISH EDITOR, DEAD; WAS 71

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Benjamin Slomovitz, brother of Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher of The Jewish News in Detroit. He died in Bayonne, N.J., this Sunday at the age of 71.

The deceased was a prominent merchant in Bayonne, where he lived for more than 30 years. Surviving him are, in addition to Philip, his wife Sophie; sons, Bernard, Dr. Harold Sahn and Leo; six grandchildren; one great grandchild; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Alan Sloan, Mrs. Nathan Pritz and Mrs. Philip Sills. A younger brother, Col. who was Wayne County Deputy Treasurer, died in August 1963.