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ISRAEL PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS TODAY; 1,499,700 TO CAST THEIR VOTES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1: (JTA) -- More than 1,499,700 voters are eligible to cast their votes tomorrow in the national elections in Israel, including 125,219 Israeli Arabs, and although many of them are weary of the battle between Premier Levi Eshkol and ex-Premier David Ben-Gurion, it is anticipated that the turnout for the election of the 120 members of the Parliament will be very large.

The official result of the elections will be known in about five days only, but unofficial results are expected to be known Wednesday morning. Computers will be used for speedy compilation of the vote. Striking computer technicians today said that 10 of the strikers will be permitted to work on election night to tally the poll.

The total of eligible voters is 200,000 higher than the total of voters in the last national elections of 1961. The largest block of voters is in the area of Greater Tel Aviv where 515,693 persons have registered for casting their ballots.

Sharp Conflict Over Ben-Gurion's Allegation on Sharett

The nationwide campaigning for tomorrow's parliamentary elections increased in intensity today with the publication of conflicting versions on the responsibility for the raid by Israeli troops in 1953 on the Jordanian village of Kybia, in which more than 40 Arabs were killed.

In an installment of a book by Mr. Ben-Gurion, published in the afternoon daily Yediet Achronot, the former Premier said that he did not know about the raid until he heard reports from the Jordanian Ramallah radio broadcasts. All he knew about the raid at the time, he said, was what acting Defense Minister Pinhas Lavon told him -- that Israeli border settlers took matters into their own hands and carried out the raid after a particularly vicious murder.

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the late Moshe Sharett, Israel's Acting Premier at the time of the raid, knew of plans for the Kybia action but "saw no reason to object to it." Replying to the charge, Mr. Sharett's son, Yaacov, published in another afternoon daily, Maariv, excerpts from his father's diary in support of what he said was a "distortion" of his father's role in the Kybia affair.

In his diary, Mr. Sharett said that, as Acting Premier, he opposed the retaliatory raid on Kybia but was "over-ruled" by Lavon who told Sharett that Ben-Gurion favored the operation. "Not only had Ben-Gurion given his opinion but it was his opinion which weighed the scales against me," Sharett declared in his diary.

Sharett also described how Ben-Gurion prepared a statement broadcast after the Kybia raid in which the action was attributed to Israeli border settlers who lost patience with the repeated murders from across the border and understandably took matters into their own hands.

"I told Zippora -- my wife -- that I would have resigned rather than stand before a microphone and tell the people of Zion and the whole world a fictional account of something that happened," Sharett declared in the diary. He added that "Ben-Gurion himself conceived this version and initiated the broadcast."

Eshkol Rejects Criticism Linking Raid on Lebanon to the Elections

Prime Minister Eshkol today rejected "with disgust" criticism voiced in the Israeli press that the retaliation raid of an Israeli military unit into Lebanon last weekend was timed and directed more as a move to win more votes for the Eshkol list in the elections, rather than as a military necessity.

The independent morning newspaper, Haaretz, stated that Israel has shown much more patience with belligerent Jordan than it has with traditionally moderate Lebanon, and doubted the effectiveness of the action. The evening newspaper Maariv said the Government's action against Lebanon "requires explanation." Haboker, echoing the views of the Liberal Party, feared the reprisal raid may turn moderate Lebanon toward extreme hostility. Hamodia, organ of the Poalei Agudath Israel, declared that the timing of the retaliatory raid "arouses suspicion."

U.N. ASSEMBLY POSTPONES ACTION ON RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 1: (JTA) -- The General Assembly today adopted unanimously a resolution postponing until next year action on a long-pending effort to pass a U.N. draft declaration and convention for "the elimination of all forms of religious intolerance."

The resolution as adopted called for the sending of the issue to the Commission on Human Rights with a request that the Commission complete the drafts and with the further proviso that the drafts be given "priority" at the 1966 session of the Assembly. Through various parliamentary procedures and other stalling tactics, the Soviet bloc, backed by the Arab members here, has been delaying adoption of the religious freedoms proposals since they were first drawn up by a subcommission in January, 1960.

The same plenary meeting of the Assembly today adopted unanimously a companion measure, calling for the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Originally, the racial and religious items had been bracketed in one draft by the subcommission's action in 1960. However, the USSR had succeeded in separating the two complementary aims, concentrating on anti-racism but stymying the religious freedom proposals.

It was the draft convention on elimination of racism which the United States and Brazil tried to amend so as to condemn anti-Semitism, while the USSR presented a sub-amendment bracketing in the condemnation not only anti-Semitism but also Zionism and Nazism. Both the U.S.-Brazil and USSR moves fell by the wayside when the Assembly's committee considering anti-racism voted to omit mention of all "isms" except apartheid. The Soviet Union was behind that move.

U.S. TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO SECURE U.N. CONDEMNATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 1: (JTA) -- Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, head of the United States Delegation to the United Nations, said last night that the U.S. Government will continue its efforts to secure U.N. condemnation of anti-Semitism in spite of earlier setbacks in this area. Last month, the Social Committee of the General Assembly killed a U.S.-Brazilian amendment condemning anti-Semitism as part of the draft convention against discrimination.

In an address at a dinner of the American Jewish Congress, at which Ambassador Goldberg was presented with the AJC Stephen Wise Award, the chief American U.N. delegate said that "there will be other opportunities for us to raise the question of anti-Semitism by name in connection with future human rights proposals. This we shall do," he declared, "whenever, wherever it is appropriate, even as we will also denounce every other form of discrimination."

In presenting the award, an engraved bronze medallion, Dr. Joachim Prinz, American Jewish Congress president, cited Ambassador Goldberg for "advancing human freedom." Awards also were presented to Samuel Bronfman of Montreal, chairman of the North American Section of the World Jewish Congress, who was cited for "strengthening Jewish life," and to Monroe Goldwater, president of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, for "exemplifying humanitarian service."

Jews in Brazil Thank Government for Effort at U.N.

BRASILIA, Nov. 1: (JTA) -- The Confederation of Jewish Communities today lauded the role of the Brazilian Government at the United Nations in joining with the United States in sponsoring a measure specifically condemning anti-Semitism. The proposal, an amendment to a projected U.N. declaration against discrimination, was not approved because of a maneuver of the Soviet delegation at the United Nations.

The Jewish Confederation praise of the Brazilian move was presented to the Foreign Ministry by a delegation representing the organization. The Confederation also protested to the Soviet Embassy against the move by the Soviet delegation at the same U.N. meeting attempting to bracket anti-Semitism with Nazism. Both the U.S.-Brazil amendment and the Soviet measure were later banned by a resolution barring all references to specific forms of discrimination.

SOVIET PEOPLE KEPT UNAWARE OF MOSCOW'S ANTI-ZIONIST MOVE AT U.N.

TEL AVIV, Nov. 1: (JTA) -- The Soviet press did not publish a word about the recent effort by the USSR delegation in the United Nations to put through an amendment equating Zionism and anti-Semitism with Nazism as part of a draft convention on the elimination of racial intolerance, according to a Moscow dispatch printed here today by Kol Haam, the Israeli Communist Party's daily newspaper.

CONFERENCE OF GERMAN JUSTICE MINISTERS ACTS ON WAR CRIMINALS

BREMEN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A three-day conference of Justice Ministers of the West German states ended today with a decision to support and strengthen the Central Office for Investigation of War Criminals in Ludwigsburg.

The Justice Ministers also expressed full confidence in the director of the Ludwigsburg center, Dr. Erwin Schuele, senior attorney general, who has been the target of Communist charges that he was a Nazi and was involved in Nazi wartime mass murders of Jews and others in occupied Russia. Dr. Schuele and his supporters have denied the charges and Dr. Schuele has declared he was ready to face any investigation.

In another conference action, Justice Minister Wolfgang Haussmann of Baden-Wurttemberg, chairman of the conference, appealed to all persons holding material on Nazi war criminals to transmit it to the Ludwigsburg office to enable it to bring more criminals to trial. The conference was attended by Richard Jaeger, the new federal Justice Minister.

GERMAN HIGH COURT REJECTS REVISION OF SENTENCE FOR NAZI KILLER OF JEWS

BONN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The High Court of the Karlsruhe Senate rejected this weekend a prosecution demand for a new trial and a stiffer sentence for former SS General Karl Wolff, who was sentenced in Munich last September to 15 years imprisonment at hard labor for complicity in some 300 cases of wartime murder of Jews.

Gen. Wolff, a onetime adjutant to Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, escaped trial during the Allied War Crimes Trial at Nuremberg because he had secretly negotiated the quick surrender of the German army in Italy. He was tried and convicted by a German de-Nazification court and sentenced to a four year term. He was freed after serving one week and was living in a luxurious villa near Munich when he was re-arrested in 1962 on charges of complicity in the murder of 300,000 Polish Jews by providing transport to ship them to the Treblinka death camp.

After the Munich trial, the defense asked for a new trial, seeking Wolff's acquittal. The prosecutor also filed for a new trial, demanding a life sentence. The High Court found that there were no judicial errors in the Wolff trial and rejected the appeals for a new trial. The effect of the ruling was to order the lower court to implement its sentence.

JEWS IN GERMANY PROTEST CURRENT SHOWING OF NAZI FILMS IN THEATERS

BONN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Central Council of Jews in Germany made a formal protest today to two federal ministers against current showings of amended old Nazi films in West German theaters.

The films have been altered to show how the Nazis tried to influence public opinion, but the Council contended that even with the changes, the showings could lead to a revival of Nazi thinking. The complaint, in a telegram to new Justice Minister Richard Jaeger and new Interior Minister Paul Lucke, asked government action to prevent such showings.

BONN DECORATES CHIEF RABBI OF DENMARK FOR SAVING JEWS FROM NAZIS

BONN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The West German Government awarded today its Grand Cross of Merit to Chief Rabbi Marcus Melchior of Denmark for his role in the Danish rescue of the Jews of Denmark from the Nazis during World War II. Rabbi Melchior will receive the award in ceremonies in Copenhagen on November 11 and go to Bonn to be received by President Heinrich Luecke on November 25.

Rabbi Melchior and Danish resistance leaders had been warned by Georg Tuckwicz, a German commercial salesman, of Adolf Eichmann's plans to deport Denmark's Jews to Eastern Europe. The warning was given in time to enable the Danes to evacuate almost all of Denmark's Jews to sanctuary in Sweden.

DELEGATION OF PRO-ISRAEL GERMANS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL; INCLUDES OFFICIALS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A 12-member West German delegation of the Association of Friends for the Building and Development of Israel arrived here last night from Frankfurt for a 10-day visit.

The delegation was headed by A. Lotz, president of the association. It includes bankers, economists and two Ministers of West German state governments, Mrs. Lene Ohnesorge, the Schleswig-Holstein Labor Minister, and Dr. A. Koch, the Saar Finance Minister.

W.J.C. STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The American Section of the World Jewish Congress today announced that it has embarked upon an intensified campaign to secure United States ratification of the Genocide Convention and of other human rights treaties.

Ratification has been bottled up in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for 16 years despite appeals by Presidents and high governmental officials. So far 68 nations, including Soviet Russia, have ratified the treaty, which is designed to outlaw any attempt to massacre an entire people.

As part of the program to secure U.S. ratification of the Genocide Convention, the American Section of the World Jewish Congress will sponsor a series of public meetings throughout the United States. In New York City a meeting will be held on November 30, at the Astor Hotel with Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, as the principal speaker. The theme of the meeting will be "Never Again Auschwitz -- United States Must Ratify Genocide Convention."

LOS ANGELES JEWISH COMMUNITY AGENCIES ASSISTING EXODUS FROM CUBA

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A sharp increase in activity among Los Angeles' Jewish community social welfare agencies concerned with the resettlement of refugees in this area has been noted since announcement by the Cuban government of its open emigration policy, a survey of local services disclosed today.

Numerous inquiries from persons here who have relatives and friends remaining in Cuba have been received by the Council of Jewish Women of Los Angeles, an agency which works closely with United Hias and the Los Angeles Emigre Service Committee, which are being supported by the Jewish Federation-Council. The Council of Jewish Women's staff is assisting in the preparation of information forms on relatives and friends in Cuba as required by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. When completed the data is forwarded to the Cuban Refugee Center in Miami.

Refugees arriving in Los Angeles in need of social service assistance in resettlement are aided by Jewish Family Service of the Jewish Federation-Council. Eighteen such families have recently been resettled by Family Service, with 11 more expected to arrive shortly. Other JF-C agencies providing services when needed include Jewish Free Loan, Jewish Vocational Service and Vista Del Mar Child-Care Service who, with Family Service, coordinate assistance as part of the Emigre Service Committee.

U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS \$335,000 TO HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- An agreement was signed here this weekend to provide a grant of \$335,000 in counterpart funds to provide improved hospital kitchen, dining room and food handling facilities for Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

The funds were generated by the sale of surplus commodities by the U.S. Government. It was signed by Hadassah president Charlotte Jacobson and Herbert Waters, assistant administrator for material resources of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

MORRIS GLASSER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO JEWISH WELFARE FUND

CHICAGO, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Welfare Fund of Metropolitan Chicago, Morris Glasser, noted Jewish communal leader, was elected president of the Welfare Fund.

The Jewish Welfare Fund, a partner with the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago in the Combined Jewish Appeal, has the responsibility for budgeting and distributing CJA funds to the United Jewish Appeal and other overseas rescue agencies, to national community-serving, cultural and Jewish service organizations, and to Jewish educational programs here in Chicago.

FRANK L. NEWBURGER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PHILADELPHIA FEDERATION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Frank L. Newburger, Jr., financier and civic leader, has been elected president of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia. Mr. Newburger becomes the 22nd president of the Federation which was founded in 1901. He succeeds Judge Nochem S. Winnet who has served three one-year terms.

ADULT WORKERS COLLEGE, GIFT OF LOS ANGELES JEW, DEDICATED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A new school to be known as the Edward and Anna Mitchel Adult Workers College, was dedicated here in ceremonies addressed by Minister of Education Zalman Aranne and Yehoshua Levy, treasurer of Histadrut, the Israeli federation of labor.

The school is the latest of a series of Israeli educational institutions endowed by Edward Mitchel, a Los Angeles philanthropist. The college will provide special courses for workers and housewives.