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TRANQUILITY MARKS ELECTIONS IN ISRAEL; PRELIMINARY RESULTS TODAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- The people of Israel went to the polls today to elect a new 120-man Parliament and 125 new municipal councils in an atmosphere of tranquility with 20,000 volunteer drivers organized by the political parties to bring their supporters to the polling stations.

The voting continued till midnight in the cities and till 9 o'clock in the evening in the villages. Early preliminary returns will be made known tomorrow, while the full official returns will not be available before Friday. The beautiful weather contributed to high participation in the voting, making predictions risky.

Voting at the 3,100 polling stations throughout the country began at 7 o'clock in the morning. The 17 political groups which named candidates for Parliament mobilized about 150,000 volunteers and paid workers as their representatives watching the polling stations and getting out the voters to cast ballots. All work in the cities ceased for today, with only restaurants and moving picture houses functioning, and buses running on regular schedule.

President Zalman Shazar and Premier Levi Eshkol were among the early voters in Jerusalem. In the ultra-Orthodox settlement of Bnei Brak, and in the Mea Shearim quarter in Jerusalem, Neture Karta zealots sought to prevent local inhabitants from participating in the voting, and tried in vain to block polling places. Several hundred demonstrators in Mea Shearim claimed the election was "treason" to true Jewish beliefs and against the teaching of the Torah. They were dispersed by police units. No violence occurred.

Two hours before the polling station closed, about 80 percent of the 1,500,000 eligible voters had cast their ballots. It is believed that the percentage of votes in today's elections will surpass that of the last elections in 1961 which was 81.6 percent. Judge Moshe Landau, the chairman of the Central Elections Committee, inspected during the day the polling stations in the Arab villages and in Army camps. No complaints were registered.

STATE DEPT. RECOMMENDS LARGE-SCALE AID TO EGYPT; JOHNSON TO APPROVE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- The State Department is submitting a recommendation to President Johnson for resumption of large-scale aid to Egypt, it was learned today.

President Johnson is expected to act favorably on the Department's request which is based on an evaluation contending that the Nasser regime has displayed more peaceful and responsible tendencies. Estimates of the proposed aid involve as much as a half-billion dollars in surplus commodities, mainly food, over a three-year period.

The U.S. Embassy in Cairo has stressed, according to official sources, that Egypt has halted direct aid to Congolese rebels, offered compensation for the burned U.S.I.A. library, and displayed a more responsible attitude toward neighboring states. The State Department has urged, despite Nasser's denunciation this week of the American role in Viet Nam, that immediate steps be taken to initiate a new program favoring Egypt.

It is the State Department's contention that such aid would facilitate a continued American presence in Cairo and provide leverage for American diplomacy. Another point made by the Department is that Nasser recently eased some restrictions on U.S. firms and should be rewarded.

The amount of aid suggested has not been specified. Official sources said the decision President Johnson will make in the near future is based on the policy concept involved rather than on any specific sum. President Johnson will approve the Department's recommendations, according to official sources. However, aid may be resumed on reduced scale and subject to tighter terms.

The State Department is concerned that haste be made because Egyptian wheat supplies may be exhausted by the end of this year. Shipments under the \$37,000,000 program, the remainder of the 1964-1965 program, are now at an end. This aid was shipped during the summer despite strong Congressional objections.

MOROCCO NAMES TWO RABBIS TO SUPREME COURT; MAY ABOLISH JEWISH COURTS

PARIS, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Reports received here from Casablanca today indicated that the Government of Morocco may be planning to abolish the rabbinical courts in that country which, until now, have had autonomous status with sole responsibility in Jewish personal matters. The step was seen in prospect as the Government announced that Chief Rabbi Saul Danan, the 80-year-old descendant of Moses Maimonides, and his former Associate Chief Rabbi Encaoua have been named as judges of the lay Supreme Court of Morocco.

Both Rabbis Danan and Encaoua are now members of the Supreme Rabbinical Tribunal, of which Rabbi Danan is president. That tribunal is an appellate court; There are 32 rabbinical courts in the country which, like the Supreme Tribunal, have autonomy in questions of personal status and inheritance among Jews. It is feared that, by placing Rabbis Danan and Encaoua on the lay Supreme Court, the Jewish community may no longer enjoy the privileges of the rabbinical court system in effect until now.

(A report from Casablanca to the JTA today said that rabbis are representing the Moroccan rabbinate at the proceedings of the National Judiciary Congress which was opened by King Hassan today in Fez. The two rabbis are Moise Malka and Isaac Hazan, respectively vice-president and judge of the Rabbinical Tribunal of Casablanca.)

JEWS IN MOROCCO PROTEST CANCELLATION OF HEBREW RADIO BROADCASTS

CASABLANCA, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Moroccan National Broadcasting Service has canceled the Hebrew programs for Moroccan Jews apparently after Arab League intervention, it was learned today. The program has been broadcast for many years. The broadcast was a religious program sponsored by the Moroccan Council of Jewish Communities. The Council was not given any notice of the intent to cancel.

Council leaders protested to the Information Ministry and to the Broadcasting Service. The Jewish leaders were given an opportunity to protest directly to the Information Minister, but it appeared the decision was irrevocable.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PROTESTS TO BONN ON RALLY OF NAZI VETERANS

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress disclosed here today it had made a protest to the West German Government against the rally of Waffen SS veterans in Rendsburg in North Germany, last week. The Waffen SS was a branch of Hitler's Elite Guard which was in active service during World War II.

The WJC said in a message to West German officials that it felt "great disquiet" that the federal government did not take measures "to prevent this assembly of members of the Nazi organization which took a prominent part in and was responsible for the murder of millions of European Jews and the persecutions in the Nazi horror camps in the execution of Hitler's plan for the 'final solution of the Jewish question'."

One of the objectives of the 11th annual meeting of HIAG, the welfare organization of the Waffen SS veterans was to obtain veterans pensions. The WJC said, in its message, that any acceptance of that proposal by the federal government, and of similar proposals from Germans "who were members of an SS organization, would be regarded not only as condoning but as rewarding crimes against humanity which their organization committed."

GERMANY STUDIES APPEALS OF NAZIS SENTENCED FOR AUSCHWITZ DEATHS

BONN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- German legal authorities are now sifting through the massive material involved in considering the appeals of the 22 SS men convicted at this year's Auschwitz Trial which ended in Frankfurt last summer, it was reported here today. It is not expected that hearings on the appeals will be held before next summer, the report said. In addition to the defendants' appeals against the severity of some sentences, the prosecution is appealing against eight sentences which it considers to be too lenient.

In other developments concerning Nazi war criminals, an investigation is now underway concerning wartime Nazi murderers who are now living under aliases or are residing outside of West Germany. In the case of the latter group, extradition requests have been rejected in several instances by the countries harboring the criminals.

Of the best-known of these cases is that of Dr. Josef Mengele, the infamous Auschwitz selection doctor, who is believed to be living in Paraguay following a period of residence in Argentina. Another Nazi death camp physician, Dr. Heins Schumann, is at present the health adviser to the government of Ghana, which has refused to extradite him.

CALIFORNIA RADIO STATION CHARGED WITH BROADCASTING ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- Radio station KTYM, in Inglewood, California, was charged today with broadcasting "blatant anti-Semitism" in a complaint filed with the Federal Communications Commission by the Pacific Southwest Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The Commission was asked to consider whether a renewal of KTYM's license would be consistent with the public interest.

The complaint was filed by David Goldman, regional League president. It alleges that on October 7, 1964, KTYM carried a taped broadcast entitled "Richard Cotten's Conservative Viewpoint," described by ADL as "a calculated appeal to anti-Semitic prejudice" in that it sought "falsely to equate Communism and Judaism" by quotations from Communist publications.

Mr. Goldman asserted that following the October 7 broadcast, ADL representatives met with KTYM's owner, A.J. Williams, to call his attention to and protest its contents. In addition to questioning the community interest or need served by such a program, they informed Mr. Williams that Cotten was using his facilities to "build up a mailing list" for anti-Semitic materials.

Mr. Williams' offer of time to answer Cotten's attacks was rejected, "on the ground that the use of a radio station's facilities to disseminate anti-Semitic falsehoods cannot be justified or adequately countered by affirmative programming." In ADL's view, to apply the "fairness doctrine" to anti-Semitic bigotry "would be to grant a validity and dignity" which such propaganda does not merit. "It would elevate religious bigotry to the level of being a 'controversial subject.'"

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY SAYS IT ACCEPTS JEWS IF THEY SERVE AS SPIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- The American Nazi Party, obviously embarrassed by the fact that Daniel Burros, who was discovered to be a Jew, was its national secretary, today announced its policy "regarding Jewish persons seeking membership in the Nazi Party." Burros, committed suicide Sunday in Reading, Pa., after he read a report in the New York Times revealing that while advocating anti-Jewish hatred as Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in charge of New York State and as a former national secretary of the American Nazi Party, he was hiding the fact that both his parents were Jewish and that he was confirmed as a Jew at his Bar Mitzvah ceremony in a New York synagogue.

The American Nazi Party statement issued today reads: "A Jewish person attempting to join the American Nazi Party must appear before a specially constituted party board upon completing his application and having it notarized. If such Jewish person is found to be free of any subversive, Communist, or Jewish organizational influences and if such Jewish person is found to be absolutely sincere and totally honest, he is given special training and then sent back to join Jewish and Communist organizations to spy on them for the American Nazi Party. Such a 'spy' is not officially accepted for membership until a long probationary period is served and his sincerity is manifested by conduct, service and loyalty."

BRIDGEPORT SYNAGOGUE BOMBED BY UNKNOWN FOR THIRD TIME IN THREE WEEKS

BRIDGEPORT, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- An attempt to desecrate the synagogue of Congregation Bikur Cholim here was made this week for the third time in three weeks. Two homemade incendiary bombs were tossed into the sanctuary, but only slight damage resulted.

City officials and leaders of the Jewish community here were concerned with the recent outbreaks of anti-Semitic manifestations. In addition to the three attacks against the Bikur Cholim edifice, the synagogue of Congregation B'nai Israel here was found recently to have had a swastika painted on one of its walls, and swastikas were painted on the walls of two homes nearby.

Mayor Samuel Tedesco denounced the attacks on the synagogues, declaring them "deplorable crimes which the entire community abhors." Nathan Skolnick, executive director of the United Jewish Council, announced that the Council will hold a special meeting later this week to determine what immediate and long-range steps may be taken to put a stop to the recent outbreak of anti-Semitic violence here.

Six Men Held in London on Charges of Setting Fire to Synagogue

LONDON, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- Three more men, one of them a London city fireman, were held here today for hearings before a magistrate next Friday on charges of setting fire to an East London synagogue last July 31. Today's group of defendants brought the total of those held on that charge to six. The three others were remanded until Friday at preliminary hearings Saturday. Among today's defendants was Hugh Hughes, 27, who gave his address as a fire station in South London.

\$4, 110, 000 IN ISRAEL BONDS SOLD AT INAUGURAL DINNER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- A total of \$4, 110, 000 for the economic development of Israel was announced last night at a dinner at the Americana Hotel inaugurating the 1965 Fall campaign of the Greater New York Committee for State of Israel Bonds. The dinner was a testimonial tribute to Ira Guilden, New York financier and industrialist, who was presented with the Israel Bond Organization's annual Herbert Lehman Israel Award.

Avraham Harman, Ambassador of Israel to the United States, lauded the leadership of Mr. Guilden, who is national chairman of the Israel Bond Organization and general chairman of its Greater New York drive. He stressed Israel's belief that the best way to defend freedom is to continue to build up those institutions which lead toward a creative national life.

ORT TO PROVIDE VOCATIONAL SERVICE FOR KENYA YOUTH; PACT SIGNED

GENEVA, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- The Government of Kenya has reached an agreement with ORT to provide vocational training for the African country's National Youth Service which aims to give vocational training employment and civic consciousness to young Kenyans who would not otherwise have the opportunity.

Some 7, 000 youngsters are expected to be enrolled in the program. Dr. Charles Levinson, technical assistance director of the World ORT Union, made the initial survey on youth training needs in Kenya.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA TO PUBLISH ENTIRE TALMUD IN ENGLISH

NEW YORK, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- The United Synagogue, the synagogue organization of the Conservative movement, announced plans today for the publication of an English translation of the entire Talmud which will render the vast body of rabbinic literature available to the layman in vernacular, conversational style.

Rabbi Bernard Segal, executive director of the United Synagogue, who announced the project, said that the new translated and annotated edition of the Talmud will be edited and printed in Israel under the direction of Dr. Arnos Zvi Ehrman of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The publication, which is expected to take 20 years to complete, will be issued in the form of monthly pamphlets at a subscription rate of \$15 a year.

MEYER L. BROWN, AMERICAN LABOR ZIONIST LEADER, DIES IN NEW YORK; WAS 77

NEW YORK, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Meyer L. Brown, long-time labor Zionist leader, and honorary president of the Farband Labor Zionist Order, died in Maimonides Hospital today after a stroke last Friday. He was 77.

Born in Bialystok, he came to the United States in 1901, attending Temple University in Philadelphia and Valparaiso University in Indiana. He served as president of Farband from 1922 to 1933 and from 1949 to 1963, when he was named honorary president. He was a director of the Judea Insurance Company of Palestine and a co-founder of the Hassneh Insurance Company of Palestine.

He served as chairman of the Jewish Teachers Institute and Peoples Seminary from 1941 to 1962 and was secretary of the Labor Zionist movement of America from 1908 and 1909 and 1931 to 1933. He was the author of several books and a frequent contributor to Farband and other Yiddish publications.

SAMUEL M. SCHMIDT, NOTED JEWISH EDITOR, DIES AT DINNER IN HIS HONOR

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2; (JTA) -- Samuel M. Schmidt, a prominent editor, communal worker, veteran Zionist and a leader of Cincinnati Jewry, died here last night of a heart attack after he collapsed while addressing a Jewish National Fund dinner at which he was honored for his extensive efforts on behalf of Israel. He was 82 years old. He was editor for 38 years of Every Friday, Cincinnati Anglo-Jewish weekly which he founded.

Born in Kovno, Mr. Schmidt came to this country in 1896, and after earning an engineering degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he served as an industrial health inspector. Turning his efforts to communal work, he headed the Settlement House in Cincinnati in 1916 and 1917. He then combined these two fields of endeavor to serve as a sanitarian with the Zionist Medical Unit in Palestine and later as a member of Joint Distribution Committee relief units in Poland.

After settling in Cincinnati in the 1920's, Mr. Schmidt founded in 1927 the Anglo-Jewish weekly, Every Friday, which he edited until the paper ceased publication two months ago. He was active in the B'nai B'rith and on behalf of the Jewish National Fund of America, the American Jewish Congress and the Labor Zionist Organization. In the late 1930's he was again called upon for his experience in overseas relief when he was sent by the Vaad Hatzalah of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada to various parts of Europe on the eve of the outbreak of the Second World War.