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### 15 JEWS ELECTED TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- An initial survey of national election returns to-day disclosed that the House of Representatives members of Jewish faith, who offered themselves for reelection, all retained their seats, and that at least one new Jewish Congressman was elected.

The total number of Jewish members of the House elected was 15 -- the same total that existed during the 89th Congress. However, it is possible one or more additional new Congressmen may turn out to be Jewish when more information is available here.

Only one change took place in the composition of the number of Jews serving in the House. In Philadelphia's 4th District, where incumbent Democratic Rep. Herman Toll retired last year, Democrat Joshua Eilberg, 45, received 96,692 votes, to defeat Republican Robert B. Cohen, who had 92,476. Thus, the retirement of Rep. Toll resulted in the election of another Jew -- keeping the believed total of Jews constant in the House.

It was an off-year for all three Jewish Senators whose terms of office did not expire this year. They are: Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican; Senator Ernest Gruening, Alaska Democrat; and Senator Abraham Ribicoff, Connecticut Democrat.

The total number of Jews in Congress remains 18 -- unless the number is increased when more facts are available about newly-elected Congressmen. All members of the House of Jewish faith are Democrats, with the lone exception of Rep. Seymour Halpern, of Queens, N.Y., who has served since 1959. Sen. Javits is also a Republican, the only member of his party of Jewish background in the Senate. The new Jewish Congressman, Representative-elect Eilberg, of Philadelphia, served previously in the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

The Jewish incumbents reelected were Representatives Halpern, Emanuel Celler, Leonard Farbstein, Jacob H. Gilbert, Abraham J. Multer, Richard L. Ottinger, Joseph Y. Resnick, Benjamin Rosenthal, Herbert Tenzer, James H. Scheuer and Lester L. Wolff, all of New York; Sidney R. Yates, Illinois; Samuel N. Friedel, Maryland; and Charles S. Joelson, New Jersey.

Jews figured in a number of state and local contests with varied results. Milton Shapp, a Democrat, ran for Governor of Pennsylvania but lost to the Republican Lieutenant Governor, Raymond F. Shafer.

### ISRAEL SEEKS RENEWAL BY U.S. OF \$30,000,000 SURPLUS FOOD PACT

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Israel formally applied today to the United States for another annual food surplus agreement to provide some \$30,000,000 worth of such foods, as a gift; the same amount as provided for in the current agreement.

Negotiations for renewal of the current agreement, which expires next July 1, are due to begin in Washington in about two months. Israel also buys annually about \$50,000,000 worth of foods from the United States, mainly wheat.

### ISRAEL ANNOUNCES PLAN TO EASE UNEMPLOYMENT; 65,000 JOBLESS REPORTED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Transport Minister Moshe Carmel announced today plans of his Ministry to spend nearly 25,000,000 pounds (\$8,333,000) in a road improvement program, which will provide work for 1,000 men to help ease Israel's unemployment problem.

In announcing the plan, the Minister also disclosed that, in line with Israel's current austerity price-stabilization plan, his Ministry had forbidden Israel's bus cooperatives from raising fares during the coming year. He said that fare increases would only have still further reduced passenger traffic which has already dropped substantially because of Israel's current economic squeeze.

New information on the jobless problem was provided by M. Smith, director of the Manpower Planning Authority, who said that current unemployment had reached the 65,000 mark. Speaking at a special meeting organized by the Israel Management Center, he also said that the total will continue to rise next year.

NINE ISRAELI ARABS TO GO ON TRIAL TODAY; CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Nine Israeli Arabs of the Um El Fahem village near the Jordanian border, who were arrested last week on charges of being members of a Jordanian espionage ring, will go on trial tomorrow in Haifa district court.

The indictment charges that they gathered material involving security matters and delivered it to Jordanian authorities. According to the indictment, this material included reports on army movements, films of secret army installations and similar information. Conviction could subject the defendants to life imprisonment.

ISRAELI POLICE ARREST SIXTH SUSPECT IN BIZARRE 'ZAMBIA COPPER PLOT'

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Police reported today the arrest of a sixth Israeli suspect in a bizarre plot -- involving two Americans who were arrested in the United States -- to destroy a bridge in Zambia in an effort to affect world prices for copper, a principal Zambian export.

Police refused to disclose the name of the newest suspect but it was learned he was a 42-year-old Iraqi-born former member of a pre-state Jewish underground group. Israeli officials said yesterday that Israeli security services tipped off United States and Zambian authorities about the plot. United States officials then arrested Jay Aubrey Elliott, a traveling representative of the Friedrich Zoellner Corporation, a metals firm associated with a West German concern, and Rolf Duenbier, a vice-president of the corporation. They were arraigned in New York City on Monday and held in high bail.

It was reported here today that Israel sent a special emissary to Zambia to report about the plot. The emissary was received by President Kenneth Kaunda, who expressed his thanks to Israel for its action.

TWO SENTENCED IN GERMANY FOR PLOT TO RESTORE NAZISM; ONE IS AMERICAN

KARLSRUHE, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Reinhold Ruppe, 24, a New York telephone engineer, and Erich Lindner, 34, a West German salesman, were sentenced here today to two years in prison after they were convicted of plotting to restore Nazi rule to West Germany.

The Federal Supreme Court here found them guilty of planning to seek that goal by use of Hitler-style terrorism techniques. The court was told that the pair had collected a huge arsenal of weapons for use in the plot. A third alleged person in the plot, Kurt Reinheimer, 26, a German-born American, left Germany before Ruppe and Lindner were arrested.

Federal Prosecutor Ludwig Martin asked yesterday for three-year sentences after he dropped charges that the two men had conspired to kill opposition leader Willy Brandt, Mayor of West Berlin, and Fritz Bauer, director of the Ludwigsburg Central Office for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes.

JEWISH INSTITUTIONS AFFECTED BY FLOOD IN FLORENCE; J.D.C. RUSHES AID

GENEVA, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee office here was informed today that the two synagogues in flood-devastated Florence, as well as the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Jewish schools, the community office and library and all community services have been put out of action.

The information was contained in a report to the JDC office in Rome from the Union of Italian Jewish Communities which was transmitted to the JDC office here. The Union declared that "it is impossible to meet the cost of the damages with our means" and that it was counting on joint efforts of the Union and Italian Jewry. The telegram to the Rome JDC office was signed by President Benavi of the Rome Jewish community.

Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff of Rome and Secretary Anau of the Union arranged for a truckload of food to be sent to Florence Jews, which included four tons of JDC relief supplies. The two Jewish leaders returned to Rome tonight to prepare a complete report on the situation to the JDC.

There are about 1,000 Jews in Florence. The Old Age Home has 60 beds. There are 60 children in the Jewish schools and about 25 Jews receiving relief. The flood caused partial evacuation of the residents of the Home for the Aged. The relief supplies rushed to Florence from Rome will help many Jewish families whose homes and food supplies were damaged by the flood.

BRITISH JEWS PROTEST ACQUITTAL IN AUSTRIA OF EICHMANN'S AIDE

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Board of Deputies of British Jews called at the Austrian Embassy here today to express the "outrage" of British Jewry over recent acquittal by an Austrian court of Franz Novak, Eichmann's transport officer in the dispatch of European Jews to Nazi death camps.

FIRST U.J.A. METAL INDUSTRY STUDY MISSION LEAVES FOR ISRAEL TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Twelve prominent industrialists from all areas in the United States are leaving tomorrow by air on the First United Jewish Appeal Metals Industry Mission to Israel. They will view Israel's leading metal plants to get a first-hand picture of the growing metals industry there.

Mission members will also visit welfare installations financed by UJA campaigns on behalf of its leading agencies, the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Joint Distribution Committee. They will meet with President Zalman Shazar, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and Jewish Agency chairman Louis A. Pincus.

Chairman of the Mission is Sidney Danziger, executive vice-president of Alloys and Chemicals Corporation of New York City, former president of the National Association of Secondary Material Industries, Inc. and currently a member of its national executive committee. The group includes officers and leaders of the two outstanding industry organizations -- the NASMI and the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc. -- ISIS.

UNION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS DECIDES TO STUDY QUESTION OF DRIVE IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A meeting of the American executive of the World Union of General Zionists was held here today with the participation of Moshe Kol, Israel's Minister of Tourism and Development. It was devoted to a review of problems confronting the World Union of General Zionists and the Zionist movement as a whole including plans for reorganization and structural changes in the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization.

Attention was given to the problems arising from the decision of the Jewish Agency to terminate the existing agreement with the Constructive Fund of the General Zionists and "the consequent necessity of planning independent fund-raising activities in the United States and other countries to provide for the institutions and activities in Israel which depend upon it for assistance and support."

It was decided to constitute a special committee to study the question of an effective campaign for the General Zionist Constructive Fund in the United States without affecting the continued success of the United Jewish Appeal. Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the World Union, announced the convening in Tel Aviv of a plenary session of its world executive which alone is competent to adopt definitive decisions on behalf of the Union.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL PROPOSES CUTBACK IN AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Aid to public and parochial schools in New York City under Title I of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Law, a source of sharp dispute between friends and foes of such help to religious schools, emerged again yesterday as a source of such controversy.

Bernard E. Donovan, New York City Superintendent of Schools, proposed a cutback yesterday in aid under Title I to help disadvantaged children. He asked the City Board of Education, which determines the amount of money to be spent under Title I, to reduce by about 125 the number of reading and arithmetic teachers assigned this year to non-public schools. A school official estimated the loss to the non-public schools, which include Jewish day schools, at \$500,000.

Dr. Donovan's proposals would change the ratio of publicly paid teachers in the remedial programs from one to 100 pupils in religious schools to one to 230 such pupils.

Meanwhile a federal education official told the conference here of Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools, that federal aid to education was leading to a "new vital relationship between the public school and the non-public school" and to an "emerging partnership between the Federal Government and the local school district." J. Graham Sullivan, deputy U.S. Commissioner of Education, also told the Jewish day school leaders that there was no evidence "of a regressive attitude toward such Federal aid to both types of schools."

Dr. Joseph Kaminetsky, Torah Umesorah director, disclosed that two Jewish day schools, one in New York State and one in California, closed this year, and said such failures stemmed partly from "lack of communal responsibility." Samuel C. Feuerstein, Torah Umesorah president, said in his annual report that there were now 330 day schools in 103 United States communities, plus 36 such schools in Canada.

LINOWITZ SWORN IN AS U.S. ENVOY TO ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Sol M. Linowitz, chairman of the executive of the American Jewish Committee, was sworn in today as United States Ambassador to the Organization of American States. He also became U.S. representative to the Inter-American Committee of the Alliance for Progress. Secretary of State Dean Rusk stated, in welcoming Ambassador Linowitz, that "President Johnson went to very great lengths to find the very best man for this job. He found him."

RADIO COMMERCIAL 'OBJECTIONABLE' TC JEWS WITHDRAWN FROM N.Y. STATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A radio commercial for Ballantine beer was withdrawn from the air today following a protest by the American Jewish Congress objecting to its tone and content as offensive to Jews. The commercial which was described by the AJCongress as "objectionable" was broadcast during late evening hours over WLIB-FM here.

The American Jewish Congress protest noted that in the advertisement "a comedian named George Kirby told a 'funny' story about Jewish players on a football team who schemed to call signals in Yiddish so that the opponent, Notre Dame, wouldn't understand -- only to receive the rejoinder from a Notre Dame player that he, too, was Jewish and understood Yiddish." The AJCongress protest said listeners were "deeply offended by the mocking tone of the strong Yiddish accent employed by the 'comedian.'"

GERMAN DONOR OF \$1,000,000 FOR ISRAEL LIBRARY ATTENDS DEDICATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Axel Springer, the West German newspaper and publishing magnate, who had contributed \$1,000,000 for a library at the new Israel Museum here, attended cornerstone-laying ceremonies for the projected facility today.

Speaking in German, he said: "Standing here today is a German who had been given the opportunity to show good will. For that you have my deepest gratitude." After the ceremonies, Mr. Springer conferred with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and Foreign Minister Abba Eban, then left for a tour of Israel.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS CONVOKES COLLOQUIUM ON IDENTITY IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Plans were completed here today for the convocation of the first South American colloquium on "Jewish identity," to be conducted here next Saturday and Sunday under the sponsorship of the World Jewish Congress headquarters in this city.

Among the participants will be 50 rabbis of all Jewish denominations, university professors, writers and poets from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay. Among the speakers listed are Prof. Leon Dujovne, of Buenos Aires; Prof. Marcos Wainstein, of Valparaiso; Prof. Leo Scazzicchio, of Montevideo; and Israel Ambassador Moshe Allon. Dr. Moises Goldman, chairman of the WJC's South American executive, will open the conclave with a keynote address.

NEWSPAPER OWNED BY GUATEMALAN VICE-PRESIDENT SPREADS ANTI-SEMITISM

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Reports from Mexico recently printed abroad about the publication of anti-Semitic materials in one of the Guatemalan newspapers had incorrectly named the popular newspaper El Imparcial, stating that the newspaper was published by the Guatemalan Vice-President.

The newspaper should have been named as La Hora. Dr. Clemente Marroquin Rojas, Vice-President of Guatemala, owns the newspaper La Hora, which has carried a serialized version of the notorious anti-Semitic canard, the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion." El Imparcial has not carried anti-Semitic material.

ISRAEL NAMED MEMBER OF ANTI-CANCER COUNCIL PARLEY IN TOKYO

REHOVOT, Israel, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Weizmann Institute of Science reported today that Prof. Isaac Berenblum, head of the Institute's biology department, was elected a member of the Council of the International Union Against Cancer, now meeting in Tokyo. Prof. Berenblum has been active in research on cancer and is a member of a number of international bodies fighting the disease.

DR. BERNHARD ZONDEK, WORLD'S LEADING GYNECOLOGIST, DEAD; WAS 75

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Bernhard Zondek, one of the world's leading gynecologists and professor emeritus of gynecology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem, died here yesterday at the age of 75. He was codiscoverer along with Dr. Paul Aschheim, a pathologist of the Aschheim-Zondek test in use today throughout the world to determine pregnancy in the first month.

Born in Germany, Dr. Zondek left the country when the Nazis came to power and emigrated to Palestine in 1934 where he served as professor and head of the hormone research laboratory at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School and Hospital. He became professor emeritus in 1961. He was the author of numerous works on gynecology and obstetrics and was affiliated with the leading professional societies in his field throughout the world.

At the time of his death, Dr. Zondek was conducting a research project at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.