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## Herut: Israel Must Dissociate Itself From U.S. Initiative; Dr. Goldmann Must Go

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The Herut Party, ending its 10th national convention here, resolved today that Israel should dissociate itself from the United States peace initiative and recommended that Dr. Nahum Goldmann be deposed as president of the World Jewish Congress. The party agreed that the U.S. initiative would not bring peace and must be abandoned by Israel. Regarding Dr. Goldmann, who has suggested a "neutralized" Israel guarded by the major powers, the Herut convention called on the WJC executive to take the necessary steps toward relieving him of his post, which he has held since 1953. Herut, the rightist half of the Gahal faction, which quit the coalition cabinet over its acceptance of the U.S. initiative, also upheld Gahal's earlier call for increased and hastened settlement in all parts of the occupied Arab territories. Menahem Beigin, the 57-year-old opposition leader, was reelected chairman of Herut, which he founded and has headed since 1948. In other resolutions, the Herut convention hailed Soviet Jewry for its courage in demanding the right to emigrate to Israel, endorsed such repatriation and urged the rest of the world to aid; called on world public opinion to reverse the "dangerous" Soviet intervention in the Mideast; recommended an appropriate democratic framework for the centralization of all pro-Israel movements, and stated that any pacts with Arab states be conditioned on their agreement to purge terrorists from their territories.

As the convention neared its end this morning after an all-night closing session, Mr. Beigin took Defense Minister Moshe Dayan to task on his attitude toward peace negotiations. He challenged Gen. Dayan, who was not present: "What is your alternative to the Jarring talks? Why are you zigzagging permanently from one side to another?" Mr. Beigin explained that he wanted Gen. Dayan to admit publicly the error of his ways, declaring that Gen. Dayan and he had agreed at cabinet sessions "for months" that Israeli participation in the Jarring talks should be "rejected emphatically" in favor of "direct negotiations." "We even heard Dayan threaten to resign his post if the government does not decide to adjourn its participation in the Jarring talks," Mr. Beigin continued. "And now Dayan is said to favor the talks." (Gen. Dayan has denied he threatened to resign.) Mr. Beigin reasserted that he does not believe the Jarring talks can end the war but that they could result in compulsory Israeli retreat beyond the boundaries now acceptable to the government. "These would be terrible concessions," he stated. (It was announced in New York today that Beigin will be principal speaker and guest of honor at the annual banquet on Dec. 13 of the Zionist Organization of America. Gen. Dayan is also scheduled to visit the United States next month on behalf of United Jewish Appeal.)

## Sen. Jackson Underscores His Support For American Arms To Israel

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)--United States Sen. Henry M. Jackson, a member of the Armed Services Committee, reiterated today his support for American arms aid to Israel and said the Soviet Union was fully aware that an attack on Israel would bring it into military confrontation with the U.S. Sen. Jackson, the Washington State Democrat who is considered a "hawk" on both the Middle East and Indochina, is the author of the Senate-passed amendment granting Israel credit for her security requirements. He made his comments to newsmen after meeting today with Premier Golda Meir, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, Chief of Staff Haim Bar Lev and Chief of Intelligence Aharon Yariv. Today was the fourth day of his planned five-day visit to Israel. He will inspect the Suez Canal zone tomorrow.

Sen. Jackson said he was very much impressed with the Israeli military leaders and that the country's security was in good hands. He said he was also impressed with what he called Premier Meir's confidence in President Nixon and Congress in the matter of the administration-proposed \$500 million aid to Israel. The American legislator said the Mideast quagmire should be seen in the context of a historic Soviet desire to reopen the Suez Canal, gain enough influence in the Arab states to control or cut off oil supplies to the West, and eventually dominate the entire region. "We are here to prevent the Russians from reaching this aim," he declared. Sen. Jackson repeated his assertion of Monday that Israel should not return to the Jarring peace talks before the Egyptians rolled back their illegal missiles and sites in the standstill cease-fire zone.

## State Department Confirms Administration Ready To Financial Aid To Israel

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 12 (JTA)--The State Department confirmed today that the Nixon administration is preparing a supplemental request to Congress for financial assistance to Israel and other countries. Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said the request would be presented "in the near future," but cautioned that "final details and timing are still under consideration." Other government sources indicated, however, that it was "quite possible" that the package would be presented to the lame-duck session of Congress opening next Monday, and that it would recommend an outlay of \$1 billion of which \$500 million would be earmarked for Israel. The McCloskey statement was the first confirmation of such an aid request since reports last month that \$450 million would be proposed for Israel. Sources said Oct. 4 that Israeli Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir had been promised such a sum during his visit here. The week before, the House of Representatives approved by 341-11 the broadening of aid to Israel beyond the scope of a Senate bill giving the President authority to send Israel aircraft or "equipment appropriate to protect such aircraft." Israel has asked the U.S. for \$1 billion in credit for the next two fiscal years.

According to government sources, the Administration is recommending that Israel get some 180 M-48 and M-60 tanks--the latter being the world's most sophisticated, plus an assortment of Phantom

jets, Shrike air-to-ground missiles and heavy artillery. The administration bill is also said to contain requests for arms aid to Jordan and Lebanon in the amounts of \$40 million and \$20 million respectively. Mr. McCloskey said he was not sure whether the funds in the supplemental request would cover new weapons or just those already provided or on order. It was also uncertain today whether the aid request would be handled by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Arkansas Democrat J.W. Fulbright, or by the Armed Services Committee, led by Mississippi Democrat John C. Stennis. Sen. Fulbright objected in September to a special section on aid to Israel in the military procurement authorization bill. Arguing on jurisdictional grounds, Sen. Fulbright offered a substitute proposal that was swamped 87-7. The Senate and the House of Representatives voted overwhelming approval of the original bill, which was signed by President Nixon.

On a related issue, Mr. McCloskey was asked at his news briefing whether the State Department was thinking of sending American advisors to Israel along with the weaponry. Before he could reply a reporter exclaimed: "Israel doesn't need any," and a smiling McCloskey added, "It would be hard to improve on that answer." The Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and department sources have stressed that the U.S. does not have military advisors in Israel, despite assertions to that effect by Yassir Arafat and other Arab spokesmen. The U.S. does, however, train Israeli--as well as Arab--pilots domestically, and has military attaches in Israel as it does in all friendly countries. On the matter of Arab-Israeli peace negotiations, Mr. McCloskey remarked: "I believe nobody has yet found a formula for resumption of the talks." Pressed once again on the American definition of "rectification" of Egypt's missile violations in the Suez Canal zone, the beleaguered State Department official moaned: "I've discussed that to the point where I can't take it any further."

### Shazar, Ben-Gurion In Paris To Pay Tribute To 'Hero Of France And Entire World'

PARIS, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Israeli President Zalman Shazar, accompanied by former Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion, arrived here late last night aboard a special plane, to attend services for former President Charles de Gaulle. They were welcomed at Orly Airport by French Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Jean Lipkowsky and the Chief of Protocol. Speaking with newsmen, Pres. Shazar said, "We have come from Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, to participate in France's sorrow. In spite of our recent differences with France we have come to pay tribute to de Gaulle, the hero of France and of the entire world. Israel has a long memory and cannot forget how de Gaulle fought Nazi barbarism and anti-Semitism in Europe." Mr. Shazar concluded his brief address by saying, "Israel, in its earnest desire for lasting and just peace knows that it can count on France's friendship." Mr. Shazar and Mr. Ben-Gurion stood before a picture of de Gaulle in an airport room. Mr. Ben-Gurion appeared deeply moved. This morning they attended mass at Notre Dame Cathedral together with 83 other delegations and are scheduled to be received this afternoon at Elysee Palace by President Georges Pompidou where they will officially present Israel's condolences. Meanwhile, Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan announced that he was holding special services for the man who, according to him, "fought Nazism and for equal rights for Jews." Rabbi Kaplan and leaders closely associated with Jewish or Israeli affairs sent their condolences to Pres. Pompidou and Mrs. Yvonne de Gaulle.

### Auschwitz Doctor Reported Living In Paraguay; Protected By Gen. Stroessner

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Dr. Joseph Mengele, the notorious Nazi doctor of Auschwitz, is living in Paraguay, and the authorities there have refused all demands that he be tried there or extradited to West Germany, according to West Germany's president, Dr. Gustav Heinemann. In a written reply to a request by Nazi-hunter Fuvia Friedmann, head of the Haifa Documentary Institute, that he use his influence in the case, Dr. Heinemann indicated that Paraguay's strongman president, Gen. Alfredo Stroessner, has given Dr. Mengele his personal protection. But Dr. Heinemann noted that although Dr. Mengele maintains Paraguayan citizenship and a Paraguayan passport, he is always on the run and stays mainly among the Nazi colonists deep in the Paraguayan bush. Mr. Friedmann said he believes the culprit can be found and that international pressure can force the Paraguayan authorities to release him to a world court. His suggestion that Israel deal with Dr. Mengele the way it dealt with Adolf Eichmann has been rejected by authorities here. They are seeking to avoid an international incident such as the one created when Eichmann was kidnapped in Argentina and brought to Israel for trial. Argentina severed relations with Israel over the kidnapping and other nations regarded the kidnapping as an illegal act.

### Jewish Group Protests Scheel's Failure To Mention Extermination Of Jews

LONDON, Nov. 12 (JTA)--A letter protesting the attitude of the Foreign Minister of the German Federal Republic, Walter Scheel, during his visit to Auschwitz last Sunday, was handed yesterday to the German Ambassador here by the Association of Polish-Jewish Former Servicemen. When Mr. Scheel visited the site of the former concentration camp at Oswiecim, Poland, he appeared visibly moved and wrote in the memorial book following his tour of the camp: "In the face of these horrors, this inhumanity, it must be our task to preserve these highest values: the dignity of man and peace between nations." Shocked and outraged at Mr. Scheel's failure to mention the millions of Jews exterminated there, the Association's letter states: "The German Foreign Minister failed to mention the millions of Jews who perished in Auschwitz merely because they had been Jews. It is the attitude of the Polish government, as part of its aggressive anti-Semitic policy, to present Auschwitz as a place of Polish martyrdom and to ignore the Jewish martyrs of Auschwitz completely. The German Foreign Minister has chosen to copy this attitude."

### Moro, Gromyko Confer On Mideast; Moro Calls For Embargo On Weapons

ROME, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Italy's Foreign Minister Aldo Moro and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko conferred on the Middle East here today. Both were reported to have reiterated their country's efforts to bring about Mideast peace. Mr. Moro, however, suggested that the Mideast would benefit from an embargo on "complicated weaponry," an allusion to the Soviet missiles delivered to Egypt.

## CJF Conclave Maps Jewish Needs At Home, Abroad; UJA, Youth Needs High On Agenda

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12 (JTA)--A wide-ranging review of Jewish needs at home and abroad, particularly those of Israel, was presented here today at the 39th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to some 1,500 Jewish communal leaders. Philip Bernstein, CJF executive vice-president, describing financial requirements for the coming year which American Jewry must raise, said \$400 million was needed for the United Jewish Appeal's 1971 campaigns and \$100 million for other needs. He described American Jewry as "moving ahead in this new period of our history and relationships, of inter-dependence of independent communities, to learn from each other to strengthen each other and to enrich Jewish life everywhere." In describing Jewish "disabilities at home" which the organized Jewish community must act on, Mr. Bernstein cited drug abuse as having taken a place "on the agenda of the communities." He told the delegates that Jewish youth "are far from immune from this disease which plagues America." He said Jewish communal agencies must act to find prevention and cures for the problem.

Louis J. Fox of Baltimore, former CJF president and present chairman of the CJF subcommittee on funding campus projects, reported that the CJF had created, for the first time, a fund of \$50,000 for such programs. Noting that at the 1969 CJF convention, he had urged Jewish communities to invite Jewish students "to give us the benefit of their ideals, their convictions, their abilities, and an opportunity to share in shaping our policies and programs," he reported that for the first time in the history of CJF conventions, young people were present as official delegates from their communities. He said 100 students from 20 college campuses were taking part in Assembly deliberations. Mr. Bernstein reported that in 1969, a survey of the 17 largest Jewish communities had shown that grants totaling \$744,750 had been made by federations to Hillel Foundations and other campus groups and that in 1970, the total had risen to \$1,277,400. He said a major concern of the community agencies has been to involve students in Jewish life "but not just to learn about it but rather to be a part of it." He said students had indicated they wanted "something better than we had given them and we have put them on the boards and committees of the communal organizations."

Mr. Bernstein said that during the past year "a number of communities have had the wisdom to mount programs for systematic recruitment, training and placement of hundreds of outstanding men and women in communal agencies." He said that professional staffs, no matter how able, did not substitute for lay leadership and said "we must have the ablest and largest number of lay leaders in Jewish communal activities." The Director General of the Israeli Premier's office, Dr. Yaacov Herzog, called for voluntary long-term fundraising by Jewish communities as evidence of their dedication to Jewish faith, unity and survival. On the political front, Dr. Herzog said recent events in the Middle East suggested a possible stifling of the Baath revolution and the possible end of the Nasserite revolution. He contended that Egypt's new Sadat regime cannot afford either to renew fullscale fighting with Israel or to ignore the 19-year constancy of Egyptians' per capita income (\$160).

## 92 Jewish Families From Riga Appeal To U.S. Communist Party For Aid To Emigrate

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry said today that a group of Soviet Jews has for the first time appealed to the Communist Party U.S.A. for aid in emigrating to Israel. The appeal, addressed to General Secretary Gus Hall and national chairman Henry Winston, was signed by the heads of 92 Jewish families in Riga, Latvia, representing 322 persons. They described themselves as survivors of the Nazis' "monstrous policy of genocide" who find themselves "powerless to attain a just solution to the problem of the emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union to Israel." Their appeal concluded: "We beg you to intercede before the CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union) and the government of the USSR on our behalf, so that we should be permitted to emigrate to Israel for reunification with our relatives and near ones." Arnold Johnson, public relations director of the CPUSA, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he had not seen the appeal. But he commented that "I would not interfere in the internal affairs of another country in that fashion," as it would serve "no good purpose" and would actually "encourage" anti-Semitism.

## More Than \$400,000 In Grants Given To Academicians In U.S., Canada, Israel

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Harry Barron, executive director of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, told the organization's 10th annual convention that 147 active on-campus academicians in the United States, Canada and Israel have received grants-in-aid totaling more than \$400,000. He told the delegates gathered here for the convention that the academicians include 36 persons with doctoral degrees teaching Judaica at 25 colleges and universities; 58 without doctorates teaching at 48 institutions; 34 studying for doctorates in Judaica at 16 institutions, and 19 engaged in administrative and research projects on 19 campuses. About a dozen of the 147 are studying in Israel. The American institutions involved include Columbia University, Yeshiva University and New York University in New York City; Harvard and Princeton.

## Knesset Defeats Motion To Debate Automobile Race Scheduled For The Sabbath

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The Knesset defeated yesterday by a 25-13 vote a motion by Agudath Israel for debate on the scheduling of the international automobile race at Ashkelon for this Saturday. Agudath Israel contended the race would constitute an intolerable desecration of the Sabbath and would inflame Sabbath observers. Shimon Peres, Minister of Transport and Communications, said in reply that while he was not enthusiastic about the scheduling, it was within the bounds of the law and should not be interfered with. The race is being arranged by a private firm but with the full consent of the municipality of Ashkelon, on the Mediterranean just northeast of the Gaza Strip. The firm and the city signed a contract 10 months ago. The three religious parties--Agudath Israel, Poale Agudath Israel and the National Religious Party--voted for the motion; the other parties voted against it, except for Gahal, which split its vote.

## Jesuit University In Rome Appoints First Jewish Professor In 419-Year History

BOSTON, Nov. 12 (JTA)--For the first time in its 419-year history, the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome has appointed a Jewish professor, Rabbi Dr. David Neiman of Boston College, to its theology faculty. Rabbi Neiman, who will serve as visiting professor in theology at the University for one semester starting in January, was the first Jewish professor to assume a fulltime position with Boston College, a Jesuit institution with some 10,000 students, in 1966 coming there from Brandeis University. Rabbi Neiman said he took the position at Boston College because he was interested in teaching Jewish theology to non-Jewish students. He said he found the experience of teaching Jewish history and Jewish theology to non-Jewish students rewarding and pleasant. His appointment to Boston College followed the Vatican II statement on the need for greater understanding between Christians and Jews. Rabbi Neiman's courses at the Jesuit university have always been fully attended. The appointment of Rabbi Neiman to the Gregorian University follows initiation of changes by the Rev. Herve Carrier, S.J., Canadian sociologist, who in 1966 became rector of the university - established as the first modern seminary by St. Ignatius Loyola in 1551. One of the rector's aims was expansion of offerings in theology by the introduction of Protestant and Jewish approaches.

Dr. Neiman expressed his pleasure at the appointment and his hope that he would be able to contribute to the understanding of Judaism. He stated however that he was not surprised at the appointment. "The appointment of a Jew was to be expected. The time demanded it. I was chosen because I am a Jewish professor of theology at a Catholic university and have had much experience in a Jesuit environment," declared Rabbi Neiman. "I was not hired as a token gesture--the Jew on a Catholic theology faculty--but to teach, to present the material the only way possible--with the perspective of an insider." Although Dr. Neiman will teach a course in the Jewish literature of the New Testament period at the Gregorian University, he feels his influence will be more important outside of the class, as a Jew in a Christian community. He firmly believes that "Judaism and Christianity must come closer together. By this, I don't mean that a compromise of fundamental principles of either side, but an understanding and recognition of each one's validity. It is absolutely essential for Christians to know how Jewish the New Testament is." A graduate of the City College of New York and University of Chicago, Dr. Neiman received his Ph. D at Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning in Philadelphia.

## Israeli Union Contributes \$3000 To Strike Fund For General Motors' Workers

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12 (JTA)--The Israel National Union of Metal Workers, which has 2000 automobile workers, contributed today \$3,000 from their strike fund to the National Citizens' Committee to Aid the Families of GM (General Motors) Strikers. Uzi Bloch, Histadrut's representative to the American trade union movement, presented the check to Emil Mazey, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Automobile Workers Union, AFL-CIO, at UAW headquarters here. Some 400,000 GM workers have been out on strike for the past two months. In a telegram to UAW President Leonard Woodcock, the Secretary-General of the General Federation of Labor in Israel, Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, wrote that Histadrut "expresses its firm solidarity and support of the GM workers, the UAW, and its leadership in their dispute with General Motors." S. Zanbar, General-Secretary of Israel's National Union of Metal Workers, in a telegram to Mr. Woodcock, expressed "admiration and sympathy (for) the courageous struggle UAW has been waging against GM."

## More Young Jews Becoming Committed To Judaism; Rock Services In Synagogues Scored

MONSEY, N.Y., Nov. 12 (JTA)--A noted Jewish author and lecturer will deliver a message tomorrow night to the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America "that most Jews in this country are more Jewishly committed than the establishment has led us to believe." In remarks prepared for delivery at the three-day conclave here, Dr. Trude Weiss-Rosmarin, editor of the Jewish Spectator, observed that while "we are being told that American Jewish youth is disaffected and alienated" many young people "say they believe in Jewish continuity and survival." Dr. Weiss-Rosmarin said there was a definite trend toward the desire for Jewish education and survival among young Jews but deplored what she termed the kindergarten type of Jewish education practiced by "the vast majority of Jewish parents." This type of education, she noted, deprives Jewish youth from knowing "the intellectual essence and ahead-of-our-time modernity of Judaism."

Also scheduled to speak at the opening session tomorrow night is Rabbi Jules Harlow, Director of Publications, Rabbinical Assembly. Commenting on prayers, he scored special rock services for teenagers offered in a number of congregations throughout the country. Warning that "we should not fall into the trap of idolizing novelty which too soon becomes the same old thing again," Rabbi Harlow added that jazz services are neither jazz nor services. Asking the convention delegates to consider whether this type of service constitutes "the central purpose, or a basic focus of the synagogue," Rabbi Harlow declared: "We should fight the temptation to add another gimmick to bring another few people to the synagogue by attempting to delimit their boredom in a passing way." He called for greater involvement of laymen such as reciting benediction at a dinner table and the reading of prayers. He also suggested "separate simultaneous services in the synagogue" geared, for example, to those satisfied with services in Hebrew and those preferring services in English.

## Discontinue Sabbath Street Closing; Short Sabbath Day, Cold Weather, Reasons

BROOKLYN, N.Y., Nov. 12 (JTA)--The experimental project to ban vehicular traffic on Saturdays from two Brooklyn neighborhoods densely populated by Orthodox Jews--Williamsburg and Boro Park--has been discontinued. Rabbi Bernard Weinberger, a leader in the drive for the car ban which went into effect on October 18, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "although the effort was well received by the residents in both areas, the streets were relatively deserted because of the shortness of the Sabbath and the cold weather which has set in." Rabbi Weinberger stated that the project would probably be resumed in the springtime when the "longer Sabbath day and warmer weather would be more conducive to leisurely Sabbath strolling."