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ing here today. The King, who addressed a press conference at his summer palace in Rabat, said: "I want to use this opportunity to tell my Jewish subjects that they have nothing to fear and that nothing will be changed in their situation."

Referring to Gen. Mohamed Oufkir, the Moroccan Defense Minister and Army Chief of Staff whose death last week after an aborted coup attempt has been called suicide, King Hassan said Morocco's Jews "do not need Oufkir to defend them." He explained that "the royal throne has traditionally always defended the country's Jews, and I personally have managed to prevent the outbreak of anti-Jewish pogroms after the Six-Day War." The King's statement, broadcast over the Moroccan radio and television network, has reassured the Jewish community's leaders and most of its Jews, it was reported. Special prayers for the King have been recited in synagogues throughout the country, and Jewish leaders are due to call at the Royal Palace in the coming days to assure him of their loyalty.

Earlier reports indicated widespread anxiety among Moroccan Jews following the attempted putsch and Oufkir's death. Many of them reportedly feared that as a result of what Hassan termed "Oufkir's betrayal," the monarch might turn for support to the ultranationalist Istiqlal Party led by Allal el-Fassi. Fassi, the reports said, is a virulent anti-Semite who has accused Morocco's Jews of "sabotaging" the country's economy and serving as "Zionist agents." During the late-1950s rule of the National Union of Popular Forces, Jewish governmental officials were dismissed, postal relations with Israel were broken, and Jews were forbidden to leave the country lest they migrate to Israel.

Moroccan Jews were thus reassured, it was reported, when King Hassan indicated last night that while he was prepared to cooperate with the two opposition parties, he would not give in to their demands. Those parties, in turn, have indicated that they will not take part in a Moroccan government for the time being.

At last night's press conference, an incident occurred which showed the King's anti-Egyptian sentiments. When an Egyptian journalist sought to ask a question, Hassan interrupted him with: "First let me ask you: How come your President, Anwar Sadat, was the only one not to have congratulated me on my escape?" In angry tones he added: "Answer, answer, I shall answer your question only when you have replied to mine." Observers in Rabat thus believe that Morocco's relations with the "progressive" Arab countries of Libya, Syria and Iraq will further worsen as a result of the attempted putsch.

#### BISHOP RAYA INVITES ISRAELIS TO JOIN HIS PROTEST MARCH TODAY FOR BARAM-IKRIT VILLAGERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Greek Catholic Archbishop Joseph Raya of Galilee asked Israelis today to "come walk with us" on his scheduled march tomorrow through Jerusalem to protest the government's decision to bar the return of former residents to Baram and Ikrit near the Lebanese border for security reasons.

Archbishop Raya issued a last-minute appeal in a front-page advertisement in the Jerusalem Post--a newspaper, ironically, that reflects Labor Party views. But the prelate bowed to appeals and agreed to carry an Israeli flag instead of a cross. "Many of my Jewish friends

have asked me not to go through with (carrying a cross)," he explained. "Out of respect and consideration for the feelings of my brothers, who will take offense at this personal religious gesture, I am renouncing this form of prayer." Archbishop Raya said he would carry an Israeli flag "as a sign of solidarity, common purpose and unity" in his fight to reverse the government's decision.

The Greek Catholic leader--who continues to threaten to take his protest campaign to the United States and Europe if the government does not relent and to carry a cross on those journeys--has been coming under increasing pressure from Arab political leaders in Israel to moderate his campaign. Some have asked him to cancel his proposed march and tour. Four Arab members of the Knesset--all associated with the ruling Labor Alignment--met with him over the weekend and urged moderation.

There were reports that the Jewish Defense League, which has its international headquarters here, planned to stage a counter-demonstration against Archbishop Raya if he marched tomorrow. The march is scheduled to start at the Jaffa Gate late in the afternoon, continue to the Knesset and end at Premier Golda Meir's office, a distance of about a mile.

The government has staunchly refused to back down, and last Thursday night Premier Meir assailed Mafam leaders for bucking coalition policy on the matter. Furthermore, the Raya crusade has led the opposition Gahal Party to decide not to publicize at this time its disagreement with the government on the issue. Gahal favors permitting former residents of Baram to return there, although it bars the return of former Ikrit residents on grounds that the villagers there were hostile to Israel in 1948, when the evacuations took place. But after a long meeting last Friday with Premier Meir, Gahal leaders Menachem Beigin of Herut and Dr. Elimelech S. Rimait of the Liberals agreed that the government should have a quiet post-demonstration interim to reconsider the situation.

#### GAZA MAYOR REPORTS TO DAYAN ON TALKS WITH JORDANIANS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Mayor Rashid el-Shawa of Gaza, who returned Sunday from a mission to Amman told Defense Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday of the steps Jordan has agreed on with him to bring its treatment of visitors from Gaza into line with its treatment of West Bankers.

Shawa, who led a delegation of 40 notables to Amman and conferred with King Hussein, reported that he had been granted 3000 passports for Gaza Strip students who want to study at Jordanian universities. The Mayor said he had also obtained permission for Gaza citizens to cross into Jordan without special entry visas from the Jordanian government, although each must have a letter of recommendation from the Gaza municipality.

As a goodwill gesture, Shawa said, Hussein released 14 women arrested during the Jordanian civil war of Sept., 1970 and promised to pardon 18 men sentenced to death for their part in the aborted terrorist uprising against the government. Under another arrangement, Shawa said, Gaza citrus dealers will be allowed to deliver their produce in their own trucks--up to 40--instead of having to transfer the goods to West Bank trucks.

#### No Incidents At Protest POOR HIT GOV'T STRESS ON RUSSIANS; ASK ATTENTION TO THEIR NEEDS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Several hundred protesters demonstrated last night in Tel Aviv's Dizengoff Square against what their leaders called the government's preoccupation with the adjustment

problems of Soviet Jews to the detriment of the needs of longer-established Oriental Jews. The protest was conducted without incident under sponsorship of the Blue and White Panthers, a splinter group which broke away from Israel's Black Panthers.

Speakers complained that Premier Golda Meir was "too busy" with Russian Jewry to worry about the problems of poverty and social inequality in Israel. Former Black Panther leader Eddie Malka, who came to the meeting from a hospital where he was taken after collapsing from a hunger strike, called on the dominant Ashkenazic element in Israel to help eradicate the "degradings and loathesomes ghettos in the country's Oriental community."

He promised that the Panthers and related protest groups would close down their organizations if that "wonderful Ashkenazi doctor Yisrael Katz came to power." Dr. Katz is director of the National Institute of Insurance and has been a long-time advocate of larger social welfare benefits and more help for Israel's poor. Dr. Katz rejects Treasury claims that the country cannot afford such outlays.

Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani expressed the view that the "national passion" for "conspicuous consumption" rather than defense or immigration was diverting funds which could otherwise be used to help Israel's needier citizens. In a talk to a group of army officers, he linked current social tensions in Israel to "a revolution of higher expectations." He said the "revolution" had been "triggered" by the national drive for a constantly higher standard of living. He said that while social services had been increasing in recent years, they had not kept up with the expectations of a more-educated citizenry.

#### REPORT KIEV JEWS THREATEN TO WEAR YELLOW STARS BECAUSE UNABLE TO PAY NEW HIGHER CHARGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Jews in the city of Kiev will wear "yellow stars" if they are not permitted to emigrate because they cannot pay the increased exit fees for educated Jews which range up to nearly \$25,000, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry said it had been told by a Kiev Jew.

In a telephone conversation with a Kiev Soviet Jewish activist leader who preferred to remain unidentified, the SSSJ was told that Kiev Jews had learned that if a person leaves school before graduation because he wished to emigrate, he will be required to pay the heavy exit fee on a "percentage basis."

"They (the government) have no right to take our money since the people are always told that education is free of charge," she said. "If they want to take money they should request a sum which is in the realm of possibility."

Stating that "none of us can now leave. None of us have this type of money," she added, "the situation of the Jews in Kiev now is like a pot boiling with the top closed."

Asked by Glenn Richter, national coordinator of SSSJ, "What will you do if you cannot pay the required exit fee?" she replied, "We shall wear yellow stars if they will not let us go if we do not pay."

A demand that the Israel Olympic Team refrain from taking part in the concluding Olympic ceremonies because that day falls on Rosh Hashana, was sent to Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon by the National Religious Party, Agudat Israel and Poalei Agudat Israel, the three Orthodox parties in the Knesset.

## 71 JEWISH DELEGATES, ALTERNATES TOIL AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

MIAMI BEACH, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Jewish delegates and alternates at the Republican Party's convention aggregate 71 or less than three percent of the 2696 representatives from all parts of the United States. This percentage is almost in precise proportion to the Jews--an estimated six million--in the country's total population of 210 million. Jewish representatives at the Democratic Party's convention here in June totaled "300-plus," according to that party's national committee, of the 3018 delegates and alternates or about 10 percent.

In both Republican and Democratic conventions, and especially among the Democrats, some states allowed representatives half or even quarter votes. Thus, percentages on proportions must be considered in this light. The Republican statistic was derived from a delegate and alternate list prepared by the party's "Jewish Vote Division" and made available to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Mrs. Esther Weinrott, the sculptor and wife of Judge Leo Weinrott of Philadelphia. Mrs. Weinrott, who is co-chairman with Mrs. John Eisenhower of the "Pledges to the President" organization in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Roslyn Levit, also of Philadelphia, and a leader in the Pennsylvania committee to re-elect the President, were hostesses at a cocktail party given for the Jewish representatives yesterday at the Fontainebleau Hotel by Max Fisher, the Detroit industrialist and philanthropist and friend of President Nixon.

### Half The States Have Jews

Almost exactly half of the states--24--have Jews among their delegations. New York State with 20 out of 176 delegates and alternates has the highest number. Pennsylvania with eight out of 120 is second. Arizona, Connecticut, New Jersey have four each. Massachusetts, Illinois and Texas have three each. Michigan, Missouri and Oklahoma have two and Alaska, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, West Virginia each have one.

While few of the Jewish Republicans among the delegates hold national prominence, many are outstanding in state and local politics. Thus, for example, the three Massachusetts Jewish members are Frank Freedman who is Mayor of Springfield; Mrs. Rosalind Brooker, a lawyer who is the only woman member of New Bedford's City Council and a state committeewoman, and Mrs. Aileen H. Belford, of Fall River, also a lawyer and a state committeewoman, who was for seven years assistant attorney general of Massachusetts.

The Missouri delegation's chairman is Lawrence K. Roos, the chief executive of St. Louis County. Alfred J. Fleischer, also of St. Louis, is the state party's finance chairman. The vice-chairman of the Minnesota delegation is Rudy Boschwitz of Minneapolis, a national GOP committeeman.

Among Connecticut's representatives is Julius M. Wilensky, the Mayor of Stamford. Arizona's group includes Republican state chairman Harry Rosenzweig and state finance chairman Burton Kruglick. A Kentucky delegate is Theodore H. Lavit, a lawyer from Lebanon who is a county chairman. Michigan sent Alfred A. May, head of Michigan's first Congressional district, and David Laro, of Flint, a county chairman. Mrs. Sari Reingold of Henrietta, Okla., near Tulsa, leads Oklahoma's second Congressional district.

Perhaps the leading Jewish figure in the Republican convention organization is Mrs. Ellie Selig

of Seguin, Texas, chairman of the all-important credentials committee. She is deputy state chairman of Texas, where she has been living for 27 years. Mrs. Selig, a native of Spring Valley, N.Y., is the wife of Marvin Selig. "I'm just a housewife," Mrs. Selig modestly told JTA. Martin Feldman, a New Orleans lawyer, is secretary of the Louisiana delegation.

Besides those already named as convention participants, some Jews holding state or municipal offices who are representing their states at the convention include: Philadelphia District Attorney Arlen Specter, New York State Senator Roy B. Goodman, Pennsylvania State Senator Robert Rovner, Phillip D. Kaltenbacher, of the New Jersey Legislature and Robert F. Silverstein, of the Charleston, W. Va. city council who is president of that city's Jewish Federation.

California's sole Jewish representative is Albert Spiegel, a Beverly Hills lawyer, who told the JTA that he became a candidate for delegate after "I read your report in the JTA Bulletin on the Jewish representation at the Democratic convention." Ohio's only Jewish delegate is Saul G. Stillman, a state committeeman and chairman of the county board of electors which embraces Cleveland. Alaska's delegation includes Moe Kadish, who left Los Angeles four years ago to establish a lady's retail clothing store in Anchorage and is now the party's state finance chairman. Alaska has only 190 Jewish souls, Kadish told JTA. From Nebraska is Dr. B.N. Greenberg, a physician who was formerly a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

### MITES HELD FOR CANADIAN POET

MONTREAL, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Burial services were held here today for Abraham M. Klein, one of Canada's best known and respected poets, who died here yesterday. A Montreal lawyer and Talmudic scholar, Mr. Klein was one of the "original Montreal school" of poets who introduced the techniques of modern poetry to Canada in the late 1920s. Mr. Klein was awarded the Governor General's Medal in 1949 and the Edward Blank Memorial Fellowship in 1947.

### Rabbi Teitz Reports

### RUSS JEWS WILL GET SUCCOTH

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NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Soviet Jews will receive their Succoth species--esrogim, lulavim and hadassim--two weeks before American Jews will, Rabbi Pinchas Teitz of Elizabeth, N.J., reported today. Rabbi Teitz, a former member of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by telephone that he had been advised today by telephone that the shipments he had sent last Friday had been received and were appreciated "very much." They will be distributed to Jews in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Vilna and Riga and "any remote place" in the Soviet Union they are needed, he said, adding that he had also sent taleitim for Jews in Kiev.

Rabbi Teitz, who had told the JTA earlier that he was sending 250 esrogim, said today that the total was "more than 250," but declined to be specific. He said he could not explain why the Soviet authorities--who on a previous occasion allowed the species to rot in warehouses--had agreed to allow the deliveries this year. He added that the shipments had arrived without difficulties and without customs duties.





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#### KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO ASSURES JEWS OF PROTECTION

PARIS, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Moroccan King Hassan II promised his country's 30,000 Jews last night that he would "continue to defend them" and said that they would continue to enjoy the same rights as the rest of the population, according to reports reach-

ing here today. The King, who addressed a press conference at his summer palace in Rabat, said: "I want to use this opportunity to tell my Jewish subjects that they have nothing to fear and that nothing will be changed in their situation."

Referring to Gen. Mohamed Oufkir, the Moroccan Defense Minister and Army Chief of Staff whose death last week after an aborted coup attempt has been called suicide, King Hassan said Morocco's Jews "do not need Oufkir to defend them." He explained that "the royal throne has traditionally always defended the country's Jews, and I personally have managed to prevent the outbreak of anti-Jewish pogroms after the Six-Day War." The King's statement, broadcast over the Moroccan radio and television network, has reassured the Jewish community's leaders and most of its Jews, it was reported. Special prayers for the King have been recited in synagogues throughout the country, and Jewish leaders are due to call at the Royal Palace in the coming days to assure him of their loyalty.

Earlier reports indicated widespread anxiety among Moroccan Jews following the attempted putsch and Oufkir's death. Many of them reportedly feared that as a result of what Hassan termed "Oufkir's betrayal," the monarch might turn for support to the ultranationalist Istiqlal Party led by Allal el-Fassi. Fassi, the reports said, is a virulent anti-Semite who has accused Morocco's Jews of "sabotaging" the country's economy and serving as "Zionist agents." During the late-1950s rule of the National Union of Popular Forces, Jewish governmental officials were dismissed, postal relations with Israel were broken, and Jews were forbidden to leave the country lest they migrate to Israel.

Moroccan Jews were thus reassured, it was reported, when King Hassan indicated last night that while he was prepared to cooperate with the two opposition parties, he would not give in to their demands. Those parties, in turn, have indicated that they will not take part in a Moroccan government for the time being.

At last night's press conference, an incident occurred which showed the King's anti-Egyptian sentiments. When an Egyptian journalist sought to ask a question, Hassan interrupted him with: "First let me ask you: How come your President, Anwar Sadat, was the only one not to have congratulated me on my escape?" In angry tones he added: "Answer, answer, I shall answer your question only when you have replied to mine." Observers in Rabat thus believe that Morocco's relations with the "progressive" Arab countries of Libya, Syria and Iraq will further worsen as a result of the attempted putsch.

#### BISHOP RAYA INVITES ISRAELIS TO JOIN HIS PROTEST MARCH TODAY FOR BARAM-IKRIT VILLAGERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Greek Catholic Archbishop Joseph Raya of Galilee asked Israelis today to "come walk with us" on his scheduled march tomorrow through Jerusalem to protest the government's decision to bar the return of former residents to Baram and Ikrit near the Lebanese border for security reasons.

Archbishop Raya issued a last-minute appeal in a front-page advertisement in the Jerusalem Post--a newspaper, ironically, that reflects Labor Party views. But the prelate bowed to appeals and agreed to carry an Israeli flag instead of a cross. "Many of my Jewish friends

have asked me not to go through with (carrying a cross)," he explained. "Out of respect and consideration for the feelings of my brothers, who will take offense at this personal religious gesture, I am renouncing this form of prayer." Archbishop Raya said he would carry an Israeli flag "as a sign of solidarity, common purpose and unity" in his fight to reverse the government's decision.

The Greek Catholic leader--who continues to threaten to take his protest campaign to the United States and Europe if the government does not relent and to carry a cross on those journeys--has been coming under increasing pressure from Arab political leaders in Israel to moderate his campaign. Some have asked him to cancel his proposed march and tour. Four Arab members of the Knesset--all associated with the ruling Labor Alignment--met with him over the weekend and urged moderation.

There were reports that the Jewish Defense League, which has its international headquarters here, planned to stage a counter-demonstration against Archbishop Raya if he marched tomorrow. The march is scheduled to start at the Jaffa Gate late in the afternoon, continue to the Knesset and end at Premier Golda Meir's office, a distance of about a mile.

The government has staunchly refused to back down, and last Thursday night Premier Meir assailed Mafam leaders for bucking coalition policy on the matter. Furthermore, the Raya crusade has led the opposition Gahal Party to decide not to publicize at this time its disagreement with the government on the issue. Gahal favors permitting former residents of Baram to return there, although it bars the return of former Ikrit residents on grounds that the villagers there were hostile to Israel in 1948, when the evacuations took place. But after a long meeting last Friday with Premier Meir, Gahal leaders Menachem Beigin of Herut and Dr. Elimelech S. Rimait of the Liberals agreed that the government should have a quiet post-demonstration interim to reconsider the situation.

#### GAZA MAYOR REPORTS TO DAYAN ON TALKS WITH JORDANIANS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Mayor Rashid el-Shawa of Gaza, who returned Sunday from a mission to Amman told Defense Minister Moshe Dayan yesterday of the steps Jordan has agreed on with him to bring its treatment of visitors from Gaza into line with its treatment of West Bankers.

Shawa, who led a delegation of 40 notables to Amman and conferred with King Hussein, reported that he had been granted 3000 passports for Gaza Strip students who want to study at Jordanian universities. The Mayor said he had also obtained permission for Gaza citizens to cross into Jordan without special entry visas from the Jordanian government, although each must have a letter of recommendation from the Gaza municipality.

As a goodwill gesture, Shawa said, Hussein released 14 women arrested during the Jordanian civil war of Sept., 1970 and promised to pardon 18 men sentenced to death for their part in the aborted terrorist uprising against the government. Under another arrangement, Shawa said, Gaza citrus dealers will be allowed to deliver their produce in their own trucks--up to 40--instead of having to transfer the goods to West Bank trucks.

#### No Incidents At Protest POOR HIT GOV'T STRESS ON RUSSIANS; ASK ATTENTION TO THEIR NEEDS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Several hundred protesters demonstrated last night in Tel Aviv's Dizengoff Square against what their leaders called the government's preoccupation with the adjustment

problems of Soviet Jews to the detriment of the needs of longer-established Oriental Jews. The protest was conducted without incident under sponsorship of the Blue and White Panthers, a splinter group which broke away from Israel's Black Panthers.

Speakers complained that Premier Golda Meir was "too busy" with Russian Jewry to worry about the problems of poverty and social inequality in Israel. Former Black Panther leader Eddie Malka, who came to the meeting from a hospital where he was taken after collapsing from a hunger strike, called on the dominant Ashkenazic element in Israel to help eradicate the "degradings and loathesomes ghettos in the country's Oriental community."

He promised that the Panthers and related protest groups would close down their organizations if that "wonderful Ashkenazi doctor Yisrael Katz came to power." Dr. Katz is director of the National Institute of Insurance and has been a long-time advocate of larger social welfare benefits and more help for Israel's poor. Dr. Katz rejects Treasury claims that the country cannot afford such outlays.

Social Welfare Minister Michael Hazani expressed the view that the "national passion" for "conspicuous consumption" rather than defense or immigration was diverting funds which could otherwise be used to help Israel's needier citizens. In a talk to a group of army officers, he linked current social tensions in Israel to "a revolution of higher expectations." He said the "revolution" had been "triggered" by the national drive for a constantly higher standard of living. He said that while social services had been increasing in recent years, they had not kept up with the expectations of a more-educated citizenry.

#### REPORT KIEV JEWS THREATEN TO WEAR YELLOW STARS BECAUSE UNABLE TO PAY NEW HIGHER CHARGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Jews in the city of Kiev will wear "yellow stars" if they are not permitted to emigrate because they cannot pay the increased exit fees for educated Jews which range up to nearly \$25,000, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry said it had been told by a Kiev Jew.

In a telephone conversation with a Kiev Soviet Jewish activist leader who preferred to remain unidentified, the SSSJ was told that Kiev Jews had learned that if a person leaves school before graduation because he wished to emigrate, he will be required to pay the heavy exit fee on a "percentage basis."

"They (the government) have no right to take our money since the people are always told that education is free of charge," she said. "If they want to take money they should request a sum which is in the realm of possibility."

Stating that "none of us can now leave. None of us have this type of money," she added, "the situation of the Jews in Kiev now is like a pot boiling with the top closed."

Asked by Glenn Richter, national coordinator of SSSJ, "What will you do if you cannot pay the required exit fee?" she replied, "We shall wear yellow stars if they will not let us go if we do not pay."

A demand that the Israel Olympic Team refrain from taking part in the concluding Olympic ceremonies because that day falls on Rosh Hashana, was sent to Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon by the National Religious Party, Agudat Israel and Poalei Agudat Israel, the three Orthodox parties in the Knesset.

## 71 JEWISH DELEGATES, ALTERNATES TOIL AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

MIAMI BEACH, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Jewish delegates and alternates at the Republican Party's convention aggregate 71 or less than three percent of the 2696 representatives from all parts of the United States. This percentage is almost in precise proportion to the Jews--an estimated six million--in the country's total population of 210 million. Jewish representatives at the Democratic Party's convention here in June totaled "300-plus," according to that party's national committee, of the 3018 delegates and alternates or about 10 percent.

In both Republican and Democratic conventions, and especially among the Democrats, some states allowed representatives half or even quarter votes. Thus, percentages on proportions must be considered in this light. The Republican statistic was derived from a delegate and alternate list prepared by the party's "Jewish Vote Division" and made available to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by Mrs. Esther Weinrott, the sculptor and wife of Judge Leo Weinrott of Philadelphia. Mrs. Weinrott, who is co-chairman with Mrs. John Eisenhower of the "Pledges to the President" organization in Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Roslyn Levit, also of Philadelphia, and a leader in the Pennsylvania committee to re-elect the President, were hostesses at a cocktail party given for the Jewish representatives yesterday at the Fontainebleau Hotel by Max Fisher, the Detroit industrialist and philanthropist and friend of President Nixon.

### Half The States Have Jews

Almost exactly half of the states--24--have Jews among their delegations. New York State with 20 out of 176 delegates and alternates has the highest number. Pennsylvania with eight out of 120 is second. Arizona, Connecticut, New Jersey have four each. Massachusetts, Illinois and Texas have three each. Michigan, Missouri and Oklahoma have two and Alaska, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, West Virginia each have one.

While few of the Jewish Republicans among the delegates hold national prominence, many are outstanding in state and local politics. Thus, for example, the three Massachusetts Jewish members are Frank Freedman who is Mayor of Springfield; Mrs. Rosalind Brooker, a lawyer who is the only woman member of New Bedford's City Council and a state committeewoman, and Mrs. Aileen H. Belford, of Fall River, also a lawyer and a state committeewoman, who was for seven years assistant attorney general of Massachusetts.

The Missouri delegation's chairman is Lawrence K. Roos, the chief executive of St. Louis County. Alfred J. Fleischer, also of St. Louis, is the state party's finance chairman. The vice-chairman of the Minnesota delegation is Rudy Boschwitz of Minneapolis, a national GOP committeeman.

Among Connecticut's representatives is Julius M. Wilensky, the Mayor of Stamford. Arizona's group includes Republican state chairman Harry Rosenzweig and state finance chairman Burton Kruglick. A Kentucky delegate is Theodore H. Lavit, a lawyer from Lebanon who is a county chairman. Michigan sent Alfred A. May, head of Michigan's first Congressional district, and David Laro, of Flint, a county chairman. Mrs. Sari Reingold of Henrietta, Okla., near Tulsa, leads Oklahoma's second Congressional district.

Perhaps the leading Jewish figure in the Republican convention organization is Mrs. Ellie Selig

of Seguin, Texas, chairman of the all-important credentials committee. She is deputy state chairman of Texas, where she has been living for 27 years. Mrs. Selig, a native of Spring Valley, N.Y., is the wife of Marvin Selig. "I'm just a housewife," Mrs. Selig modestly told JTA. Martin Feldman, a New Orleans lawyer, is secretary of the Louisiana delegation.

Besides those already named as convention participants, some Jews holding state or municipal offices who are representing their states at the convention include: Philadelphia District Attorney Arlen Specter, New York State Senator Roy B. Goodman, Pennsylvania State Senator Robert Rovner, Phillip D. Kaltenbacher, of the New Jersey Legislature and Robert F. Silverstein, of the Charleston, W. Va. city council who is president of that city's Jewish Federation.

California's sole Jewish representative is Albert Spiegel, a Beverly Hills lawyer, who told the JTA that he became a candidate for delegate after "I read your report in the JTA Bulletin on the Jewish representation at the Democratic convention." Ohio's only Jewish delegate is Saul G. Stillman, a state committeeman and chairman of the county board of electors which embraces Cleveland. Alaska's delegation includes Moe Kadish, who left Los Angeles four years ago to establish a lady's retail clothing store in Anchorage and is now the party's state finance chairman. Alaska has only 190 Jewish souls, Kadish told JTA. From Nebraska is Dr. B.N. Greenberg, a physician who was formerly a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

### MITES HELD FOR CANADIAN POET

MONTREAL, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Burial services were held here today for Abraham M. Klein, one of Canada's best known and respected poets, who died here yesterday. A Montreal lawyer and Talmudic scholar, Mr. Klein was one of the "original Montreal school" of poets who introduced the techniques of modern poetry to Canada in the late 1920s. Mr. Klein was awarded the Governor General's Medal in 1949 and the Edward Blank Memorial Fellowship in 1947.

### Rabbi Teitz Reports

#### RUSS JEWS WILL GET SUCCOTH

#### ITEMS BEFORE U.S. JEWS DO

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (JTA)--Soviet Jews will receive their Succoth species--esrogim, lulavim and hadassim--two weeks before American Jews will, Rabbi Pinchas Teitz of Elizabeth, N.J., reported today. Rabbi Teitz, a former member of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by telephone that he had been advised today by telephone that the shipments he had sent last Friday had been received and were appreciated "very much." They will be distributed to Jews in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Vilna and Riga and "any remote place" in the Soviet Union they are needed, he said, adding that he had also sent taleitim for Jews in Kiev.

Rabbi Teitz, who had told the JTA earlier that he was sending 250 esrogim, said today that the total was "more than 250," but declined to be specific. He said he could not explain why the Soviet authorities--who on a previous occasion allowed the species to rot in warehouses--had agreed to allow the deliveries this year. He added that the shipments had arrived without difficulties and without customs duties.