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ZIONISTS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ON SOVIET JEWRY, TERRORISM, JEWS IN ARAB LANDS

OTTAWA, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Canadian Zionists petitioned their government today to maintain a positive attitude toward Israel's needs and to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital, to take vigorous measures against international terrorism and to use its influence with the Soviet government for the abolition of restrictions on Jewish emigration from the USSR. These steps were spelled out in a series of resolutions adopted by 1000 delegates at the closing plenary session of the third biennial convention of the Canadian Zionist Federation.

Other resolutions urged the French government to "cease and desist" from the shipment of weapons to Libya intended for "the destruction of Israel" and to "recall" all such weapons already shipped. The United Nations was urged to initiate an investigation of the condition of Jews in Arab countries, particularly Syrian Jews, with a view to gaining their freedom.

On the issue of international terrorism, highlighted today by the hijacking of a German airliner and the release by West German authorities of three terrorists, the CZF urged the Canadian government to refuse air service to any nation offering a haven or protection to avowed terrorists and to sever diplomatic relations with governments harboring or sheltering terrorists. Canada was also called on to move its Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The convention was addressed last night by Maj. Gen. Haim Herzog, an Israeli military commander, who said that "perceptible progress" has been made in Israeli-Arab relations since the cease-fire. Speaking at another session, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, Theodore Meron, said that "Arab terrorism constitutes a major obstacle to peace and requires our most urgent attention. 'We on our part shall strike at the terrorists again and again,' he said.

MAX GOLDBERG, INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS EDITOR, PUBLISHER DIES AT 61

DENVER, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Funeral services were held here Friday for Max Goldberg, publisher and editor of the Intermountain Jewish News, who died Wednesday at the age of 61 after a long illness. A native of Denver, he became editor and publisher of the nationally famous weekly in 1943. Mr. Goldberg was very active in the community on behalf of numerous humanitarian causes, in B'nai B'rith, and was a founder of the General Rose Hospital and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol Synagogue.

Mr. Goldberg conducted a weekly half-hour television program since 1953, "On The Spot," where he interviewed national and local political personalities, and wrote a column for 25 years for the Denver Post, "Side Street." Mrs. Goldberg, responding to what she said were many inquiries, said that the Jewish weekly, which has a widespread reading public in the Denver-Rocky Mountain area, will continue publication and that she has assumed the position as publisher. Mrs. Goldberg had been acting publisher during Mr. Goldberg's illness these past two years.

CORRECTION: Yosef Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, said that Jerusalem "has had a Jewish majority for more than a century," not a Jewish minority, as inadvertently reported in the Oct. 26 issue of the Daily Bulletin.

MRS. MEIR: ISRAEL WILL STRIKE AGAINST TERRORISTS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD Vietnam Peace Settlement Shows That Adversaries Can Negotiate

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir hinted strongly that Israel had plans to combat Arab terrorists anywhere in the world where they might be active. "We shall find them in every place where they operate," Mrs. Meir said in a speech Friday to the Tel Aviv Labor Council. She added pointedly, "I shall not alter one word of this statement."

Referring to the impending Vietnam peace settlement, Mrs. Meir said the end of the conflict in Southeast Asia is yet another example to the world that there is nothing taboo about negotiations between adversaries at the end of a war. "Must our region remain the only place in the world where negotiations between the sides are disallowed?" she asked.

Mrs. Meir said that whichever candidate won the American Presidential election Israel hoped that he would not adopt a policy of imposing an external solution on the Middle East. She expressed satisfaction that President Nixon did not yield to attempts by President Anwar Sadat of Egypt to get the US to extract concessions from Israel.

ISRAELIS PONDERING SADEK'S PLIGHT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Israelis are pondering the resignation--or ouster--of Egypt's War Minister Mohammed Sadek last week and at least three different explanations are making the rounds. Some observers believe that Sadek was ousted because of his strong anti-Soviet leanings at a time when the Cairo regime is seeking rapprochement with Moscow. These observers contend that Sadek was forced to resign either in response to Soviet demands that he must go, or as a signal from President Anwar Sadat that he wants to improve relations with Moscow. Soviet-Egyptian relations deteriorated after Sadat ordered most Soviet advisors out of Egypt last July.

Another theory voiced here is that Sadek was held responsible for an abortive Army uprising said to have occurred in Egypt two weeks ago. Only the BBC and other British sources reported the uprising which has not been confirmed. Cairo claims that a mentally unbalanced officer preached a sermon in a mosque which gave rise to the BBC report.

Another body of opinion contends that Sadek was becoming too popular for comfort and posed a threat to Sadat. Senior sources here stress unofficially that the opinion in Western capitals is that Egyptian Premier Aziz Sidky achieved no fundamental change in his recent visit to Moscow and that the West does not anticipate a return to the previous level of relations between Cairo and Moscow.

U.S. TOURIST HELD ON SUSPICION OF LETTER BOMB MAILINGS TO U.S. OFFICIALS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Police today identified a 22-year-old American tourist arrested on suspicion of mailing letter bombs in Israel as Dennis Feinstein of Stockton, Calif. Feinstein was arrested last Tuesday near the Lebanese border shortly after letter bombs addressed to President Nixon, Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird were discovered in the post office at Kiryat Shemona, an Israeli village near the border.

The suspect was held by order of a Safed magistrate and was remanded in custody following a hearing Friday at the request of police. His name was withheld until today. Police have given no indication so far as to why Feinstein was arrested in connection with the letter bombs except for the fact that he was attempting to cross into Lebanon. He was observed by an Israeli soldier acting suspiciously near the border.

Letter Bomb Envelope Made In Israel

Feinstein reportedly told police that he arrived in Israel about 10 days ago, stayed with a cousin in Jerusalem, then at a hotel and also spent time at a yeshiva. The youth reportedly told police who apprehended him that he was on a "holy mission" and was "doing the work of God." Police admitted that his arrest on the day the letter bombs were discovered at Kiryat Shemona was coincidental but contended that his connection with the booby-trapped letters could not be ruled out.

Police disclosed Friday that the explosives and detonating devices in the three letters had been inserted into envelopes made in Israel. They said they found numbers on the envelopes, the figures 21, 42 and 43 which pointed to the possibility that they might be numbers on a list for additional letter bombs. Israeli officials said they assumed that letter bombs in Israeli-made envelopes may have been sent from Israel and have warned other countries of that possibility.

LZA HEAD SAYS JEWISH LEADERS FAILED TO CONSIDER SPECIAL ELECTION PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, told his organization's national executive committee yesterday that Jewish organizations and leaders had apparently failed to consider the unique problems of the Jewish voter in this election. "The many coordinating bodies that exist in Jewish organizational life should have had the wisdom months before the nominating conventions to consider the most suitable stance of the American Jewish community during the election period on issues here and beyond," Dr. Shapiro told the Labor Zionists meeting here.

He noted that the Labor Zionist position is that it is essential for Israel, for American Jewry and for the US itself, that bipartisanship with regard to Israel should be maintained. According to Dr. Shapiro, "there can be no doubt that Jews have a special interest in Israel and in Soviet Jewry, but as electors, they function as American citizens. No leader," he observed, "had the right to behave as though he could deliver his organization's membership for either candidate or party. No Jew should have been put in the position of neglecting primary American issues and seem to have been motivated only by concerns for Israel and Soviet Jewry."

In discussing a possible stance of the American Jewish community, Dr. Shapiro asserted that unemployment, education, medical care and care for senior citizens are issues requiring the concern of Jews for themselves and for fellow Americans. He said that "little is heard by Jewish organizations and leaders" about these issues during the current election campaign.

LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE OPENS

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 29 (JTA)--More than 400 delegates are attending the joint conference of the World Zionist Organization and the World Jewish Congress which opened last night and ends Thursday. The last day of the conference will coincide with the 55th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. Among the delegates are some 100 representatives of Jewish youth organizations from 12 Latin American countries.

Among the special guests invited to attend the conference is the former president of the Latin American Jewish Congress and honorary vice-president of the WJ Congress, Dr. Moises Goldman, and the famous Soviet Jewish poet Joseph Kerler. The conference will also pay homage to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, marking the 20th anniversary of his death.

SENATORS RATED ON NON-DOMESTIC ISSUES OF JEWISH CONCERN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Democratic Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.), Abraham A. Ribicoff (Conn.), and John V. Tunney (Calif.) and Republican Sens. Hugh Scott and Richard S. Schweiker (both Pa.) have scored 100 in the ratings compiled by the National Center for Jewish Policy Studies on the official actions of the Senate's 100 members on non-domestic matters of Jewish concern. Sens. Jacob K. Javits (R.N.Y.) and Walter F. Mondale (D. Minn.) scored 97.

Sen. George McGovern (D.S.D.), the Democratic Presidential nominee, rated 87.5 ranking 15th in a tie with three other Senators. But McGovern outscored Sens. James L. Buckley (R.-C. N.Y.), who got 83.5; Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) and Edward M. Kennedy (D. Mass.), who got 81.5 each; Stuart Symington (D. Mo.), 63.5; Barry Goldwater (R. Ariz.), 55, and Frank Church (D. Ida.), 50. J. William Fulbright (D. Ark.) was the only Senator who scored zero.

The ratings reflect the Senatorial response over the past six years to 22 measures--six roll call votes and 16 miscellaneous legislative actions including military aid to Israel, aid for resettling Soviet Jewish emigres, Yiddish broadcasts to the Soviet Union, Iraqi Jews, "durable peace in the Middle East" and "denial of trade advantages to the Soviet Union so long as it restricts emigration through economic blackmail or other means." This is the first time Congressmen have been rated on issues of importance to Jews.

Explains Low Rating For Jackson

Nathan Lewin, national director of the Center, admitted that the ratings have "caused comment from some Senators." Lewin, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, singled out Jackson by name in explaining that "some" Senators are "well-known to the Jewish community and to its leaders as active proponents of aid to Israel, assistance for Soviet Jewry and advocacy of other concerns expressed by the community, yet they may--by inadvertence or otherwise--have failed to join a particular statement or cosponsor a particular resolution."

Other members of the Senate "have signed their names to all the appropriate resolutions and declarations and have consistently voted in accordance with Jewish interests, but they cannot be relied upon to lead their colleagues in these areas," Lewin said in attempting to explain the relatively low scores of Jackson and "some" others known as strongly pro-Israel. "There is, unfortunately, no objective measure of this kind of support," he went on, "and the present rating is limited to such actions as can be objectively classified." He said the polling system used was similar to those of the liberal-oriented Americans for Democratic Action, the conservative-oriented Americans for Constitutional Action and other groups.

Research on the ratings was carried out since June by Theodore N. Mirvis of Hampton, Va., a summer interne at the Center and a pre-law student at Yeshiva University, New York, and A. David Stern, a researcher at the Center. Prof. Harvey Lieber, academic director of the School of Government and Public Administration at American University here, assisted in the project. The Center was formed in 1971 by Lewin, and referred to as "Nats Gnats."

32 HILLEL DIRECTORS ANNOUNCE SUPPORT FOR MCGOVERN

BOSTON, Oct. 29 (JTA)--A statement by 32 Hillel

directors from across the country released here today by Rabbi Albert Axelrod of Brandeis University deplored "the activities of those Jewish spokesmen who are attempting to push the American Jewish community into the camp of President Richard Nixon." The 32 signers stated they were "acting as individuals" and endorsed Democratic Party Presidential candidate Senator George McGovern.

Noting that Jewish youth have long been identified with civil rights and peace movements, for Israel and Soviet Jewry, and have expressed ongoing concern "for their fellow Americans who have been too long denied justice and equality," the Hillel directors declared: "Today, they, and we, are under attack--not by the extreme leftists, and not by 'self-haters,' but by those Jewish organizational officials who announce that dedication to Israel and Jewish concerns dictates a vote in November for four more years of President Nixon."

The statement warned that the endorsement by the Jewish "organizational officials" appears to be persuading "a growing number of young Jews that a commitment to Israel and a commitment to peace and justice may, in fact, be mutually exclusive. Where the extreme left failed, the Jewish Nixonites may well succeed." The directors urged the American Jewish community "not to abandon its traditional social concern, not to abandon its duty to improve the world unto the Almighty, not to abandon its own youth."

QUEBEC UNION LEADER FORMS PRO-PALESTINIAN GROUP

MONTREAL, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Michel Chartrand, the outspokenly anti-Zionist president of the 65,000-member Montreal branch of the National United Syndicate, Quebec's biggest trade union, has formed a pro-Palestinian association here. Called Quebec-Palestine, it seeks to inform the public about Palestinian problems, support the Palestinians' political struggle, establish and correlate activities with other pro-Palestinian movements throughout the world, combat Zionism and anti-Arabism in all its forms, and maintain solidarity with all liberation organizations.

The new association is planning demonstrations to protest the expulsion of Palestinians from West Germany and against what it called an anti-Arab fury in West Germany since the Munich killings of Israeli athletes. Chartrand returned in Aug. from visits to Syria, Iraq and Lebanon. A vocal separatist, he served four months in jail last year when he called openly for armed insurrection.

SIDNEY I. COLE, LEADER OF AMERICAN REFORM JUDAISM, DIES AT AGE 65

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Sidney I. Cole, a leader of American Reform Judaism and chairman of the national board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, died Saturday morning from a coronary ailment on his way to Edgewater Hospital. He was 65 years old. During his three decades of service with the Reform group, the Chicago-born engineer held various posts including president of the UAHC's Chicago Federation, president of the UAHC's Oconomowoc Camp-Institute and UAHC national treasurer and vice-chairman. He was elected as the chairman of the board at the UAHC's biennial convention in Los Angeles, Nov. 1971. Funeral services will be here Tuesday at Temple Beth Israel, conducted by Rabbi Ernst Lorge and Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the UAHC.



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OTTAWA, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Canadian Zionists petitioned their government today to maintain a positive attitude toward Israel's needs and to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital, to take vigorous measures against international terrorism and to use its influence with the Soviet government for the abolition of restrictions on Jewish emigration from the USSR. These steps were spelled out in a series of resolutions adopted by 1000 delegates at the closing plenary session of the third biennial convention of the Canadian Zionist Federation.

Other resolutions urged the French government to "cease and desist" from the shipment of weapons to Libya intended for "the destruction of Israel" and to "recall" all such weapons already shipped. The United Nations was urged to initiate an investigation of the condition of Jews in Arab countries, particularly Syrian Jews, with a view to gaining their freedom.

On the issue of international terrorism, highlighted today by the hijacking of a German airliner and the release by West German authorities of three terrorists, the CZF urged the Canadian government to refuse air service to any nation offering a haven or protection to avowed terrorists and to sever diplomatic relations with governments harboring or sheltering terrorists. Canada was also called on to move its Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The convention was addressed last night by Maj. Gen. Haim Herzog, an Israeli military commander, who said that "perceptible progress" has been made in Israeli-Arab relations since the cease-fire. Speaking at another session, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, Theodore Meron, said that "Arab terrorism constitutes a major obstacle to peace and requires our most urgent attention. 'We on our part shall strike at the terrorists again and again,' he said.

MAX GOLDBERG, INTERMOUNTAIN JEWISH NEWS EDITOR, PUBLISHER DIES AT 61

DENVER, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Funeral services were held here Friday for Max Goldberg, publisher and editor of the Intermountain Jewish News, who died Wednesday at the age of 61 after a long illness. A native of Denver, he became editor and publisher of the nationally famous weekly in 1943. Mr. Goldberg was very active in the community on behalf of numerous humanitarian causes, in B'nai B'rith, and was a founder of the General Rose Hospital and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Beth Hamedrosh Hagadol Synagogue.

Mr. Goldberg conducted a weekly half-hour television program since 1953, "On The Spot," where he interviewed national and local political personalities, and wrote a column for 25 years for the Denver Post, "Side Street." Mrs. Goldberg, responding to what she said were many inquiries, said that the Jewish weekly, which has a widespread reading public in the Denver-Rocky Mountain area, will continue publication and that she has assumed the position as publisher. Mrs. Goldberg had been acting publisher during Mr. Goldberg's illness these past two years.

CORRECTION: Yosef Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, said that Jerusalem "has had a Jewish majority for more than a century," not a Jewish minority, as inadvertently reported in the Oct. 26 issue of the Daily Bulletin.

MRS. MEIR: ISRAEL WILL STRIKE AGAINST TERRORISTS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD Vietnam Peace Settlement Shows That Adversaries Can Negotiate

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir hinted strongly that Israel had plans to combat Arab terrorists anywhere in the world where they might be active. "We shall find them in every place where they operate," Mrs. Meir said in a speech Friday to the Tel Aviv Labor Council. She added pointedly, "I shall not alter one word of this statement."

Referring to the impending Vietnam peace settlement, Mrs. Meir said the end of the conflict in Southeast Asia is yet another example to the world that there is nothing taboo about negotiations between adversaries at the end of a war. "Must our region remain the only place in the world where negotiations between the sides are disallowed?" she asked.

Mrs. Meir said that whichever candidate won the American Presidential election Israel hoped that he would not adopt a policy of imposing an external solution on the Middle East. She expressed satisfaction that President Nixon did not yield to attempts by President Anwar Sadat of Egypt to get the US to extract concessions from Israel.

ISRAELIS PONDERING SADEK'S PLIGHT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Israelis are pondering the resignation--or ouster--of Egypt's War Minister Mohammed Sadek last week and at least three different explanations are making the rounds. Some observers believe that Sadek was ousted because of his strong anti-Soviet leanings at a time when the Cairo regime is seeking rapprochement with Moscow. These observers contend that Sadek was forced to resign either in response to Soviet demands that he must go, or as a signal from President Anwar Sadat that he wants to improve relations with Moscow. Soviet-Egyptian relations deteriorated after Sadat ordered most Soviet advisors out of Egypt last July.

Another theory voiced here is that Sadek was held responsible for an abortive Army uprising said to have occurred in Egypt two weeks ago. Only the BBC and other British sources reported the uprising which has not been confirmed. Cairo claims that a mentally unbalanced officer preached a sermon in a mosque which gave rise to the BBC report.

Another body of opinion contends that Sadek was becoming too popular for comfort and posed a threat to Sadat. Senior sources here stress unofficially that the opinion in Western capitals is that Egyptian Premier Aziz Sidky achieved no fundamental change in his recent visit to Moscow and that the West does not anticipate a return to the previous level of relations between Cairo and Moscow.

U.S. TOURIST HELD ON SUSPICION OF LETTER BOMB MAILINGS TO U.S. OFFICIALS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Police today identified a 22-year-old American tourist arrested on suspicion of mailing letter bombs in Israel as Dennis Feinstein of Stockton, Calif. Feinstein was arrested last Tuesday near the Lebanese border shortly after letter bombs addressed to President Nixon, Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird were discovered in the post office at Kiryat Shemona, an Israeli village near the border.

The suspect was held by order of a Safed magistrate and was remanded in custody following a hearing Friday at the request of police. His name was withheld until today. Police have given no indication so far as to why Feinstein was arrested in connection with the letter bombs except for the fact that he was attempting to cross into Lebanon. He was observed by an Israeli soldier acting suspiciously near the border.

Letter Bomb Envelope Made In Israel

Feinstein reportedly told police that he arrived in Israel about 10 days ago, stayed with a cousin in Jerusalem, then at a hotel and also spent time at a yeshiva. The youth reportedly told police who apprehended him that he was on a "holy mission" and was "doing the work of God." Police admitted that his arrest on the day the letter bombs were discovered at Kiryat Shemona was coincidental but contended that his connection with the booby-trapped letters could not be ruled out.

Police disclosed Friday that the explosives and detonating devices in the three letters had been inserted into envelopes made in Israel. They said they found numbers on the envelopes, the figures 21, 42 and 43 which pointed to the possibility that they might be numbers on a list for additional letter bombs. Israeli officials said they assumed that letter bombs in Israeli-made envelopes may have been sent from Israel and have warned other countries of that possibility.

LZA HEAD SAYS JEWISH LEADERS FAILED TO CONSIDER SPECIAL ELECTION PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, told his organization's national executive committee yesterday that Jewish organizations and leaders had apparently failed to consider the unique problems of the Jewish voter in this election. "The many coordinating bodies that exist in Jewish organizational life should have had the wisdom months before the nominating conventions to consider the most suitable stance of the American Jewish community during the election period on issues here and beyond," Dr. Shapiro told the Labor Zionists meeting here.

He noted that the Labor Zionist position is that it is essential for Israel, for American Jewry and for the US itself, that bipartisanship with regard to Israel should be maintained. According to Dr. Shapiro, "there can be no doubt that Jews have a special interest in Israel and in Soviet Jewry, but as electors, they function as American citizens. No leader," he observed, "had the right to behave as though he could deliver his organization's membership for either candidate or party. No Jew should have been put in the position of neglecting primary American issues and seem to have been motivated only by concerns for Israel and Soviet Jewry."

In discussing a possible stance of the American Jewish community, Dr. Shapiro asserted that unemployment, education, medical care and care for senior citizens are issues requiring the concern of Jews for themselves and for fellow Americans. He said that "little is heard by Jewish organizations and leaders" about these issues during the current election campaign.

LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE OPENS

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 29 (JTA)--More than 400 delegates are attending the joint conference of the World Zionist Organization and the World Jewish Congress which opened last night and ends Thursday. The last day of the conference will coincide with the 55th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. Among the delegates are some 100 representatives of Jewish youth organizations from 12 Latin American countries.

Among the special guests invited to attend the conference is the former president of the Latin American Jewish Congress and honorary vice-president of the WJ Congress, Dr. Moises Goldman, and the famous Soviet Jewish poet Joseph Kerler. The conference will also pay homage to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, marking the 20th anniversary of his death.

SENATORS RATED ON NON-DOMESTIC ISSUES OF JEWISH CONCERN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Democratic Sens. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.), Abraham A. Ribicoff (Conn.), and John V. Tunney (Calif.) and Republican Sens. Hugh Scott and Richard S. Schweiker (both Pa.) have scored 100 in the ratings compiled by the National Center for Jewish Policy Studies on the official actions of the Senate's 100 members on non-domestic matters of Jewish concern. Sens. Jacob K. Javits (R.N.Y.) and Walter F. Mondale (D. Minn.) scored 97.

Sen. George McGovern (D.S.D.), the Democratic Presidential nominee, rated 87.5 ranking 15th in a tie with three other Senators. But McGovern outscored Sens. James L. Buckley (R.-C. N.Y.), who got 83.5; Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) and Edward M. Kennedy (D. Mass.), who got 81.5 each; Stuart Symington (D. Mo.), 63.5; Barry Goldwater (R. Ariz.), 55, and Frank Church (D. Ida.), 50. J. William Fulbright (D. Ark.) was the only Senator who scored zero.

The ratings reflect the Senatorial response over the past six years to 22 measures--six roll call votes and 16 miscellaneous legislative actions including military aid to Israel, aid for resettling Soviet Jewish emigres, Yiddish broadcasts to the Soviet Union, Iraqi Jews, "durable peace in the Middle East" and "denial of trade advantages to the Soviet Union so long as it restricts emigration through economic blackmail or other means." This is the first time Congressmen have been rated on issues of importance to Jews.

Explains Low Rating For Jackson

Nathan Lewin, national director of the Center, admitted that the ratings have "caused comment from some Senators." Lewin, former Deputy Assistant Attorney General and former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, singled out Jackson by name in explaining that "some" Senators are "well-known to the Jewish community and to its leaders as active proponents of aid to Israel, assistance for Soviet Jewry and advocacy of other concerns expressed by the community, yet they may--by inadvertence or otherwise--have failed to join a particular statement or cosponsor a particular resolution."

Other members of the Senate "have signed their names to all the appropriate resolutions and declarations and have consistently voted in accordance with Jewish interests, but they cannot be relied upon to lead their colleagues in these areas," Lewin said in attempting to explain the relatively low scores of Jackson and "some" others known as strongly pro-Israel. "There is, unfortunately, no objective measure of this kind of support," he went on, "and the present rating is limited to such actions as can be objectively classified." He said the polling system used was similar to those of the liberal-oriented Americans for Democratic Action, the conservative-oriented Americans for Constitutional Action and other groups.

Research on the ratings was carried out since June by Theodore N. Mirvis of Hampton, Va., a summer interne at the Center and a pre-law student at Yeshiva University, New York, and A. David Stern, a researcher at the Center. Prof. Harvey Lieber, academic director of the School of Government and Public Administration at American University here, assisted in the project. The Center was formed in 1971 by Lewin, and referred to as "Nats Gnats."

32 HILLEL DIRECTORS ANNOUNCE SUPPORT FOR MCGOVERN

BOSTON, Oct. 29 (JTA)--A statement by 32 Hillel

directors from across the country released here today by Rabbi Albert Axelrod of Brandeis University deplored "the activities of those Jewish spokesmen who are attempting to push the American Jewish community into the camp of President Richard Nixon." The 32 signers stated they were "acting as individuals" and endorsed Democratic Party Presidential candidate Senator George McGovern.

Noting that Jewish youth have long been identified with civil rights and peace movements, for Israel and Soviet Jewry, and have expressed ongoing concern "for their fellow Americans who have been too long denied justice and equality," the Hillel directors declared: "Today, they, and we, are under attack--not by the extreme leftists, and not by 'self-haters,' but by those Jewish organizational officials who announce that dedication to Israel and Jewish concerns dictates a vote in November for four more years of President Nixon."

The statement warned that the endorsement by the Jewish "organizational officials" appears to be persuading "a growing number of young Jews that a commitment to Israel and a commitment to peace and justice may, in fact, be mutually exclusive. Where the extreme left failed, the Jewish Nixonites may well succeed." The directors urged the American Jewish community "not to abandon its traditional social concern, not to abandon its duty to improve the world unto the Almighty, not to abandon its own youth."

QUEBEC UNION LEADER FORMS PRO-PALESTINIAN GROUP

MONTREAL, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Michel Chartrand, the outspokenly anti-Zionist president of the 65,000-member Montreal branch of the National United Syndicate, Quebec's biggest trade union, has formed a pro-Palestinian association here. Called Quebec-Palestine, it seeks to inform the public about Palestinian problems, support the Palestinians' political struggle, establish and correlate activities with other pro-Palestinian movements throughout the world, combat Zionism and anti-Arabism in all its forms, and maintain solidarity with all liberation organizations.

The new association is planning demonstrations to protest the expulsion of Palestinians from West Germany and against what it called an anti-Arab fury in West Germany since the Munich killings of Israeli athletes. Chartrand returned in Aug. from visits to Syria, Iraq and Lebanon. A vocal separatist, he served four months in jail last year when he called openly for armed insurrection.

SIDNEY I. COLE, LEADER OF AMERICAN REFORM JUDAISM, DIES AT AGE 65

CHICAGO, Oct. 29 (JTA)--Sidney I. Cole, a leader of American Reform Judaism and chairman of the national board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, died Saturday morning from a coronary ailment on his way to Edgewater Hospital. He was 65 years old. During his three decades of service with the Reform group, the Chicago-born engineer held various posts including president of the UAHC's Chicago Federation, president of the UAHC's Oconomowoc Camp-Institute and UAHC national treasurer and vice-chairman. He was elected as the chairman of the board at the UAHC's biennial convention in Los Angeles, Nov. 1971. Funeral services will be here Tuesday at Temple Beth Israel, conducted by Rabbi Ernst Lorge and Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the UAHC.