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# **At The Democratic Party Convention: UNCERTAINTY WHETHER THE CONVENTION WILL END WITH ANY HEALING OF THE RIFT BETWEEN BLACKS AND JEWS**

By David Friedman

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 (JTA) —** The Democratic National Convention which opens here tonight is expected almost certainly to end Thursday with former Vice President Walter Mondale and Rep. Geraldine Ferraro of New York as the party's candidates for President and Vice President.

But not as certain is whether the convention will end with any healing of the rift between Blacks and Jews that emerged from the campaign of Rev. Jesse Jackson and the anti-Semitic and anti-Israel remarks by him and particularly by one of his leading supporters, Louis Farrakhan, leader of the Nation of Islam.

Most observers believe that Mondale will need the support of both Jews and Blacks if he is to have any chance to defeat President Reagan in November.

There were indications of efforts on the part of some Black leaders, including Jackson, to heal the rift. But at a press conference today, Rep. Mickey Leland of Texas, chairman of the Black Caucus at the convention, said that the 934 Black delegates and alternates are not considering the problem of the rift with Jews at their meetings.

## **Explosive Issue Of Quotas**

The issue which has the most explosive potential for angering Jews and others is that of quotas. Jackson's forces have proposed an amendment to the affirmative action plank in the Democratic platform which says that the party will oppose quotas "inconsistent with the principles of our country." This implies that there are some quotas that the Democrats would support. The platform as now proposed flatly rejects quotas of any type.

There were reports yesterday that Jackson would drop the affirmative action amendment while pushing three other amendments dealing with voting rights, cuts in military spending and against first use of nuclear weapons. But Mayor Richard Hatcher of Gary, Ind., a leading Jackson supporter, said at the press conference today that Jackson has denied this claim and he and his supporters back all of his original amendments.

Delores Tucker, vice chairperson of the Black delegates caucus, said the 300 Black women delegates who include supporters of Jackson, Mondale and Colorado Senator Gary Hart, endorsed all four of the amendments when they met yesterday. Hatcher stressed that Jackson's amendment does not call for quotas but seeks to establish "goals and timetables."

But Tucker said she did not know why the Democratic Party should be opposed to quotas since its rules require that half of the delegates to the convention be women and that Blacks and other minority groups are allotted certain percentages of the offices in the Democratic Party and the convention.

The issue of quotas has divided Black and Jewish national organizations which have long been allies on other issues in the civil rights struggle.

## **REPORT FERRARO IS A MEMBER OF PIONEER WOMEN/NA'AMAT**

**NEW YORK, July 16 (JTA) —** Rep. Geraldine

Ferraro, Walter Mondale's running mate, is a member of Pioneer Women/Na'amat, it was reported by Phyllis Sutker, national president of the 50,000-member organization.

The New York Democratic Congresswoman joined the organization on May 25 during a meeting of the group's Keshet Club in Forest Hills, part of Ferraro's Congressional district. Addressing the members of the club, she expressed her enthusiasm for Israel and for Moshe Lubelsky, secretary-general of Na'amat, whom she met during her visit there last year.

Ferraro, one of the original cosponsors in Congress of legislation to move the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, told the meeting, matter-of-factly, "It seems to me that if that's the capital, it's the capital."

On the Palestinians, she said: "They are using the women and children in the refugee camps to generate sympathy .... It's disgraceful to see what is happening there." Ferraro visited refugee centers in Lebanon and Jordan while enroute to Israel. Referring to the Golan Heights, she stated: "There is no way that, if I were Prime Minister of Israel, I would ever agree to its being given back to anyone."

After Mondale announced last Thursday that he had chosen Ferraro to be his running mate, Sutker sent her a congratulatory message saying, "We are proud that a woman of your high calibre — a Pioneer Woman — has been designated as a candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States."

## **RABIN AND ARENS DEBATE FUTURE POLICY REGARDING JORDAN, LEBANON**

By Gil Sedan

**JERUSALEM, July 16 (JTA) —** Former Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Defense Minister Moshe Arens, the man Rabin would replace if Labor wins the elections next Monday, debated future policy with respect to Jordan and Lebanon before a capacity audience in a Jerusalem theater.

Rabin thought that Israel should offer territorial concessions to induce King Hussein of Jordan to join the peace process. Arens believed it was a mistake to announce a willingness for concessions in advance of negotiations.

Otherwise, the two were not very far apart. Although Labor has been pressing the "Jordanian option" for years, Rabin conceded that in the event the next government is headed by Labor there is no guarantee that Hussein would enter negotiations.

He said a Labor government would never give up Israel's security line along the Jordan River and a 30-kilometer-deep stretch parallel to that line. But he preferred that Jordan police the heavily Arab populated hinterland of the West Bank.

"They know better than us how to deal with this," Rabin said, recalling that 14 years ago "We indirectly assisted Hussein to crush the PLO and he did just that and since then there is quiet along the border, mainly thanks to preventive measures by the Jordanian army."

Arens said the Likud government was ready to negotiate with Hussein "without preconditions." The problem, he said, is not what Israel is willing to give up but Hussein's refusal to sit down and talk. "He is not prepared to take the slightest risk," Arens said.

He added that Israel's security could not be guaranteed without control of the West Bank. "What happen-

ed in Galilee can also happen in Judaea and Samaria. We have to take care of our own interests, not the Palestinians' interests," he said.

Both contestants agreed that there could be no end to Israel's involvement in Lebanon without ensuring the security of Galilee. Robin said that as Defense Minister he would have the Israel Defense Force out of Lebanon in six to nine months, provided the IDF is replaced by a United Nations force in the areas of south Lebanon that it evacuates.

Arens, too, wanted the IDF out of Lebanon but he preferred no timetable. He denied a radio report Friday which quoted him as saying that the IDF could not leave Lebanon until there is a strong central government in Beirut. "There will probably never be one" and "we would probably be there forever if that were the case," he said.

#### LEADING ECONOMISTS AGREE THAT IMMEDIATE, DRASTIC MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN TO CURB SOARING INFLATION

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM, July 16 (JTA) — Leading economists were in agreement today that immediate, drastic measures must be taken to curb soaring inflation, even if it results in a certain amount of unemployment, a dreaded condition that Israel has managed to avoid until now.

The urgency of the situation was underlined by Haim Barkai, former chairman of the Bank of Israel Advisory Board and Emanuel Sharon, until last month Director General of the Finance Ministry. Both cited the 13.3 percent cost-of-living increase reported yesterday for June, the highest ever for that month which is traditionally a period of low inflation.

The only way out of the present inflationary spiral is to slash government spending without delay and to further devalue the Shekel, the experts concurred. This will result in unemployment but with a firm hand now the economy could be rehabilitated in a year or two, they said.

#### Not Too Late To Act

Barkai maintained it was not too late to act. He said that with inflation now running at an annual rate of 400 percent, Israel still is better off than Weimar Germany in 1924. In that year, the Weimar government wrote off its public debts and ceased printing money, initiating an economic recovery that lasted until the onset of the worldwide depression in 1930.

Barkai told Voice of Israel Radio that while he did not recommend that the Israeli government take similar measures, it should learn from the Weimar experience that the first step to reduce inflation is "substantive cuts" in the budget.

There will be an interim period of unemployment, the economists said. "We entered a dead end street and we must back up. When you face a situation like this, then some unpleasant things happen," Barkai added.

#### PRINTING PRESS WORKERS END STRIKE

TEL AVIV, July 16 (JTA) — Printing press workers ended a 24-hour strike at noon today after newspaper publishers agreed to resume negotiations on their wage demands. The strike prevented most dailies from publishing. The press workers are asking for pay increases similar to those granted recently to journalists and office employees. They also fear the loss of jobs from the introduction of sophisticated production technology that will eliminate typesetters and replace them with unskilled or semi-skilled tape punchers.

#### PALESTINIANS IN WEST BERLIN BELIEVED TO BE SOURCE OF POTENTIAL POLITICAL VIOLENCE

By David Kantor

BONN, July 16 (JTA) — About 500 Palestinians of the estimated 2,000 who live in West Berlin are believed to be a source of potential political violence. But officials of the Interior Ministry of the governing municipality admit they can do little to prevent them from crossing over from East Berlin, claiming the status of refugees.

According to the officials, the Palestinians who are considered security risks come from the eastern sector where they participated in military training programs run by the Communist regime under an agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization. They belong to various organizations affiliated with the PLO or which cooperate with it.

Two Palestinians whose flat was searched recently for explosives were suspected of making bombs to attack the local Jewish community which is labled by Palestinian publications as "an arm of the Zionist enemy."

#### Difficulty In Preventing Infiltration

The difficulty in preventing Palestinians from infiltrating into West Berlin from the East stems from the reluctance of the Western Allies to check the personal papers of visitors from the eastern part of the city. They wish to avoid recognizing the division of Berlin but this allows the East German authorities to "plant" anyone they want in the Western sector, the officials said.

Palestinians in general come to West Berlin to qualify for State aid in the form of cheap housing and free food stamps. "Formerly, they used to go back to Lebanon after having taken military courses near Weimar," one official said. "Now they refuse to go to Tunisia or to other PLO centers" because of the generous treatment given alleged political refugees from the East.

The Palestinian community in West Berlin is the target of political agitation by the PLO office in Bonn. The head of that office often visits West Berlin.

#### MEDAL MARKS JEWISH OLYMPIANS

LOS ANGELES, July 16 (JTA) — A limited edition commemorative medal, "Jews in the Olympics," has been struck for the Southern California Jewish Historical Society's exhibition of the same name. The medal marking the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles was designed by Alex Shagin.

Shagin has designed other Olympic medals. While working for the Leningrad mint as an engraver he gained fame while in his 20's for designing the geographic series on Moscow Olympic coins in 1980.

He has since emigrated to the United States where he has won fame. He was selected as an American artist to display at the Federation Internationale des Editeurs de Medailles in Florence, Italy. Shagin's work was selected to be the representative medal sold for the First Exhibition of the Medallic and Bas Relief Sculpture at the American Numismatic Society Museum in New York. His medals have also been displayed at the Olympics exhibit at the American Numismatic Association museum in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Crown Mint of Woodland Hills has struck the medal in one-ounce silver and bright bronze. The silver medal will sell for \$29.95 and the bronze for \$7.95 plus \$3 each for shipping and handling.

In its exhibit the Southern California Jewish Historical Society will depict the role of Jews in the Olympic

Games since 1896 when Jews won nine gold and five bronze medals. Memorabilia has been collected for the exhibit for the past several years from all parts of the world.

The exhibit is open July 1 to September 30, Sunday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 6505 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles. Orders for coins may be sent to the society at the same address. The zip code is 90048.

#### At The Democratic Party Convention: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITISM ON U.S. POLITICAL SCENE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 (JTA) -- The Democratic National Committee is scheduled to vote on a resolution condemning anti-Semitism on the American political scene when it convenes here Friday, one day after the national convention ends, it was announced today by the Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center.

The resolution reads, "The Democratic Party takes this opportunity to reaffirm its adherence to pluralistic principles and to repudiate and completely disassociate itself from people who promote all forms of hatred, bigotry, racism and anti-Semitism."

It was drafted by Commissioner Timothy Hagan of Cleveland, co-chairman of the Ohio Mondale campaign, and Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center. It was endorsed yesterday by Presidential candidate Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado, and approved by high officials of the Mondale campaign, including Mondale General Counsel David Ishin, the Center reported.

In a related development, the Wiesenthal Center has contacted all state and territory delegate heads to urge them to endorse the resolution in advance of the Friday vote.

"At a time when the nation's attention is fully focused on San Francisco, this resolution gives Democrats representing the full spectrum of American society the opportunity to firmly reject the cancer of anti-Semitic hate which was unfortunately injected into the campaign," Hier said.

He added, "we are particularly pleased that this resolution is being promoted by Commissioner Hagan and other prominent non-Jewish leaders of the party, for they fully realize that the acceptance of hate and prejudice in this campaign can only seriously damage the body politic of America and threaten the fabric of our society."

#### NO PLANS FOR SHULTZ TO VISIT MIDEAST 'AT THIS TIME'

By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON, July 16 (JTA) -- There are "no plans at this point" for Secretary of State George Shultz to visit the Middle East to try to reactivate the peace process there, State Department deputy spokesman Alan Romberg said today.

Romberg also denied a report in the widely circulated Parade magazine yesterday of a secret defense treaty between the U.S. and Israel that would have both countries fighting together under "certain circumstances." Parade Magazine said, "Reportedly the pact calls for Israel to act as an aircraft carrier of sorts in the Middle East should the U.S. require a forward base for its troops."

Commenting on this, Romberg said, "We've indicated before that this is not something that is in the works."

Asked if Syria has indicated a willingness for indirect negotiations with Israel on the withdrawal

of Israeli forces from south Lebanon, Romberg said the U.S. "has not offered to mediate and our objective is that all the foreign forces in Lebanon leave along with the other objectives we have consistently maintained."

#### LABOR VICTORY SEEN AS INCONCLUSIVE STEP TOWARDS ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE

By Gerald Regan

NEW YORK, July 16 (JTA) -- A Labor victory in the upcoming Israeli elections is an essential but inconclusive step towards an Arab-Israeli peace, according to speakers at a Peace Now-sponsored discussion.

"Though Labor may know the way to peace," it is "far from certain" that Labor can muster the political will needed to follow its path, said Dr. Leonard Fein, founder, editor and publisher of Moment magazine, one of three speakers at a meeting in the Hebrew Union College.

American-born Peace Now activist Galia Golan, a professor of political science at Hebrew University, said the Israeli peace movement's immediate task is to defeat Likud in the July 23 elections. She and the other speakers condemned Likud for creating "poisonous" and "tragic" divisions in Israeli society.

Golan said that after Labor is installed, Shalom Achshav, as Peace Now is called in Israel, must "act as the voice of the public" to counter expected heavy opposition and to encourage Labor to begin negotiations based on territorial compromise. She hopes, she said, that what she called Labor's "hawkish" West Bank stance turns out to be only an election ploy.

#### Opportunity For A New Approach

"If Labor takes over, I don't delude myself that a call to (Jordan's King) Hussein will go out announcing that we are ready to yield part of the West Bank for peace," said Zvi Bareil, former West Bank correspondent for the Israeli daily Ha'aretz. Bareil, who was a former deputy military advisor for Arab affairs, has just become Ha'aretz's new Washington correspondent.

Bareil said a Labor victory merely presented Israel with an opportunity to work out a new approach to the West Bank, one based on greater autonomy for West Bank Arabs and greatly diminished settlement activity there. Hopefully, these steps would produce negotiations, he said.

Fein, a political scientist, who is critical of the Likud government, discussed the role of American Jews in the peace process. He told the audience of 140 people that American Jews not only have the right but the responsibility to speak out against present Israeli government policies.

While saying that open debate criticizing Israeli policies gives aid and comfort to Israel's enemies, referring in part to what he called anti-Israel voices in the U.S. State Department, Fein contended this price to get Israel to change course is worth paying.

American Jews must oppose both Arabs and Jews who impede the path to negotiations, said Fein. "We can't assume it will be Labor's attitude alone that will stand in the way," he said. Though Labor has long held that territorial compromise is the only way to obtain peace, Fein pointed out that Labor was unable to initiate negotiations from 1967 to 1977.

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PARIS (JTA) -- The president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, Jules Braunschvig, was awarded the rank of Commander in the Legion of Honor by Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy. The rank of Commander is one of the highest and is usually reserved for people who have made important contributions to French interests and prestige.

# **SUPREME COURT APPEAL PLANNED ON RULING WHICH BANS TITLE I REMEDIAL AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS**

By Ben Gallob

NEW YORK, July 16 (JTA) — A Jewish legal aid society expert said today that plans were underway to appeal to the Supreme Court against a unanimous ruling by a federal appeals court here that a federally-funded New York City program which sends public school teachers into religious schools, including Jewish day schools, to provide remedial instruction is unconstitutional.

The three-judge decision, handed down by the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Court on July 9 in Manhattan, declared the program violated the First Amendment ban against governmental involvement with religion. The ruling reversed a decision last October 12 by federal district judge Edward Neaher, who had dismissed a suit by a group of taxpayers challenging the education program.

Judge Henry Friendly, who wrote the 68-page decision holding the program unconstitutional, said Neaher should issue an injunction stopping the program to provide sufficient time to find an "alternative program."

Friendly wrote that, since 1966, New York City has been getting federal money to send public school teachers and other professionals into religious and other non-public schools to provide remedial instruction and guidance for students from low-income groups. The program has been implemented under Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

## **Nature Of The Appeal**

The remedial aid program has not been tested in the Supreme Court. Dennis Rapps, executive director of the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA), who said an appeal would be filed, noted that similar test cases now before other federal courts indicated the likelihood that the issue would probably come before the Supreme Court, whether or not the Supreme Court agreed to consider the planned appeal from New York.

He said the appeal would involve the federal Department of Education and "intervenor defendants," referring to students attending Catholic schools in the New York City area. Rapps said the students would be represented by Williams and Connolly, a Washington law firm.

Rapps said that, unlike earlier stages in the legal battle over the constitutionality of the remedial aid program, COLPA would not be directly involved in the projected appeal to the Supreme Court. He said COLPA would file two friends-of-the-court briefs, one in support of the application to the Supreme Court for reversal of the circuit court ruling and another in support of the Title I provision under which the remedial aid program has been carried out.

Rapps, noting that the Supreme Court is currently in recess, said the appeal will be filed within 45 days "to start the clock rolling," requiring foes of the remedial program to file opposing briefs.

Citing Judge Neaher's ruling that no promotion of religion had, in fact, occurred in the course of the program's operation, Judge Friendly declared that "that is a fundamentally wrong approach to the problem of public aid to religious schools. There is no guarantee that what seems to have been an enlightened approach by the city administration of its plan for sending public school personnel to religious schools will continue."

# **U.S. MAY BOYCOTT UN-SPONSORED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI IF ISRAEL, ZIONISM ARE ATTACKED**

PARIS, July 16 (JTA) — The 1985 World Conference on Women, a United Nations-sponsored gathering to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, risks a boycott by the United States if there is any repetition of the politicization, characterized by attacks on Israel and Zionism, that marred the two previous international conferences in Mexico City in 1975 and Copenhagen in 1980.

That warning was given here by Jean Gerard, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), who addressed an international conference of Jewish women here last week. The conference was sponsored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and B'nai B'rith Women.

Gerard said the U.S. has worked so far in preparatory meetings for the Nairobi conference to "keep the agenda free of contentious political items." The Nairobi conference will be the culmination of the United Nations Decade of Women—1975-1985.

If preparations for the conference are "unduly politicized, the U.S. will very likely not attend," the American envoy told 160 Jewish women leaders representing Jewish organizations in 16 countries. The women gathered here for a conference on "Politics and Anti-Semitism in the Women's Movement: The Road to Nairobi." Its purpose was to prepare to counter the anticipated attacks on Israel and Zionism in Nairobi next year.

Kenneth Bialkin, ADL national chairman, told the gathering that "the politicization of the Decade of Women has been a setback for human rights." He described it as an effort to use these forums for "political opportunism" rather than substantive enhancement of women's rights.

Abraham Foxman, associate national director of the ADL, who heads its International Affairs Division, told the delegates that there had been "physical and mental assaults on representatives" at the Copenhagen conference four years ago which included grabbing microphones from the hands of pro-Israel speakers.

Ambassador Gerard said there was "even more anti-Israel, anti-Western rhetoric" at Copenhagen than at Mexico City. She said the U.S. was forced to vote against the entire plan of action for the second half of the Decade of Women because of the anti-Israel bias.

## **THREE ISRAELI SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN SOUTH LEBANON**

TEL AVIV, July 16 (JTA) — Three Israeli soldiers were wounded in one of four attacks in south Lebanon yesterday. Military sources said attacks on the Israel Defense Force average 70 a month but better security measures have kept casualties down.

Government officials, meanwhile, are awaiting further information on the apparent murder of Rezel Mizrahi, 45, a wealthy Jewish merchant of Beirut whose strangled, mutilated body was found Friday at Khalde, near Beirut Airport. Mizrahi was buried Friday in Sidon. Israeli officials and IDF officers attended the services.

The government has not decided whether the case calls for any measures by Israel. There have been suggestions that Mizrahi was murdered by Shiite Muslim extremists because of his dealings with Israel. Members of his family and friends say he declined to move to Israel because he believed the situation in Lebanon would improve soon and it would once again be a good place to live and do business.