

Zionists Bid U.N. and U.S. Stop Cairo's Halting of Israeli Ships

Orthodox Group Re-elects Bergman President as It Ends National Meeting

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ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 20—The Religious Zionists of America, representing Orthodox Judaism in Zionism, ended their national convention here today with a call to the United Nations and the United States State Department to halt United Arab Republic interference with Israeli ships and cargoes in the Suez Canal.

The 600 delegates also adopted resolutions including the following requests:

¶That the United States Government broaden its program of economic aid to Israel.

¶That the State Department and armed forces remove any barriers to stationing Jewish personnel in any part of the world.

¶That the Soviet Union grant religious freedom and freedom of assembly to its 3,000,000 Jewish citizens.

¶That the governments of the Southern states permit orderly and systematic integration in the schools in conformity with the Supreme Court decision of 1954.

¶That continued support be given to such Israeli fund-raising endeavours as the United Jewish Appeal, Jewish National Fund, Israel Bonds and private investment in Israel.

Rabbi Bergman Re-elected

The convention elected Rabbi Bernard Bergman, head of the Riverside Jewish Center, as president for a second year.

Rabbi Bergman appealed to the Jews of America and the world to adopt "rigorous counter-measures" to lessen the effects of "Arab chicanery in the application of boycott techniques."

He called for a unified drive by all Jewish communities "to destroy the effectiveness and impact of the Arab boycott of Israel by resorting to similar methods against those industrial firms which acquiesce in the pressure of Arab propa-



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ganda, discrimination and blackmail."

In a joint report Samuel Spar and Abba Tekuzener, executive vice presidents of the Religious Zionists of America, held that the American Jewish community must raise adequate funds to meet the growing needs of Jewish youth for full-time education.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, leader of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in New York, appealed to Orthodox congregations to affiliate with the Religious Zionist movement.

Others elected today included: Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Soloveitchik of Boston, honorary president; Dr. Spar, chairman of the national board; Rabbi Isaac Stollman of Detroit and Rabbi Mordecai Kirshblum of Brooklyn, chairmen of the executive committee.