

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page 1) HIAS Service, reported that 214 Russian Jews had settled in the U.S. in 1971 and that HIAS has on file applications from 5,000 American citizens seeking to reunite their families from the Soviet Union with their families in the U.S. He said that "if the gates were open, the majority of Jews wishing to leave that USSR would go to Israel.

However, thousands would undoubtedly opt for settlement in the United States and other Western countries."

Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress said that Jews are living in "the most revolutionary period of their history" and that their leadership must refocus the strategy from day-to-day problems to more fundamental basic questions of identification and survival. The recapture of our youthful Jewish intellectuals

DR. NADICH HEADS RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY



Dr. Judah Nadich, rabbi of the Park Ave. Synagogue, New York, was elected president of the 1,000 member association of Conservative rabbis at its 72nd annual convention. Senior Jewish chaplain in World War II, he is president of both the Association of Jewish Chaplains and the JWB Jewish Book Council of America.

may well be "the number one problem of our Jewish generation," he said.

Dr. Gershon D. Co-

HUSSEIN'S PLAN

(Continued from Page 1) Gaza Strip to be added to the West Bank autonomous region. But nowhere did he say how he would achieve control of the territories now occupied by Israel.

In her address to the Knesset, Mrs. Meir charged that Hussein's plan was not a basis for peace and was "detrimental" to Israel's interests. She noted that nowhere in his speech was the word peace mentioned and

then, president-elect of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, speaking on "The Jewish People in an Age of Revolution" said that "a new form of religious participation between laity and scholar is taking place." He called for restructuring of the rabbinate and for a greater participation of women as influential members in the councils of local communities.

Mrs. Henry N. Rapaport, president of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, asking for the right of capable women to take their place as individuals at the policy and decision-making levels, noted "Our 18-year-olds are voting for President of the United States. Our (200,000) Sisterhood women, have no ballot in all too many of our synagogues.

"Israel was not mentioned as a factor with which agreement must be reached." She charged that Hussein's plan concerns "territories which are not under his control," and accused him of "pretensions to crown himself King of Jerusalem" and "ruler of larger expanses of territory than had been under his control even before the Six-Day War."

Mrs. Meir, however, reiterated Israel's willingness to negotiate a peace settlement with Jordan with "no preconditions."

Observers here believed that Hussein's stated plan had a three-fold purpose: to give a wedge between the West Bank population and the remnants of the terrorist organizations; to secure the tacit approval of the U.S. and Western governments for the plan; and to head off the separatist elements on the West Bank on the eve of the first municipal elections since the Six Day War.

Hussein's plan was attacked by the terrorist groups and the other Arab states. He is expected to visit Washington later this month where he will meet with Secretary of State William P. Rogers and other high government officials.

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