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SIX JEWS SLAIN IN ARAB AMBUSH ON J.N.F. FIELDS NEAR JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- ^{Four} FIVE Jewish colonists and their Jewish armed guard were killed by an Arab band early this morning while on their way to work in the fields of the nearby settlement of Kiriath Anavim in the most sanguinary attack since the 1936 disorders.

The British administration immediately rushed planes and police to the spot, which engaged the band in the surrounding hills and were believed to have killed one Arab. Bloodhounds followed the trail to the Arab village of Yalu where three Arabs were arrested after cartridges of the same caliber as the murder bullets were found.

Planes hunting the murderers were hovering overhead as a mile-long funeral procession wended this afternoon from Jerusalem nine miles westward to Kiriath Anavim, stopping at every settlement on the way to receive the salute of the ghaffirs (special guards). Thirty thousand persons lined the route of the march to Jerusalem's city limits.

The dead were Itzak Migdal, the guard, Joshua Puchovsky, Moshe Bargiora, ~~J. BASH-GARTEN~~, Arieh Morduchovitz and Aaron Oleshevsky. The colonists, all in their twenties, were members of a workers' communal group known as Kvutza-Bamaaleh, working on Jewish National Fund land a few miles north of Kiriath Anavim.

The settlers were ambushed on the way to work. The guard was the first to fall in the fusillade. Two survivors of the hail of shots were bayoneted. All the shots were apparently fired at close range.

A second party of the same group, working a short distance away, heard the shots and rushed toward the spot. An Arab they met on the way explained the noise was merely explosions in nearby quarries and then disappeared.

Migdal is survived by a wife and small daughter. The other victims were all immigrants from Poland. The nearest police post is five miles from the scene of the ambushade, at Abu Gosh.

ARMS FOR DEFENSE DEMANDED IN EULOGIES

JEWISH LEADERS, IN PASSIONATE ORATIONS BEFORE A THROG OF 2,000 SETTLERS GATHERED AT THE KIRIAT ANAVIM CEMETERY, DEMANDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT ARM JEWISH COLONISTS FOR SELF-DEFENSE. SPEAKERS INCLUDED ISAAC BEN-ZVI, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL; ISRAEL MEREMINSKY, ZIONIST LABOR LEADER, AND RABBI MOSHE BLAU.

THE CEREMONY CONTINUED AFTER DARK UNDER LANTERN LIGHT. THE SHROUDED BODIES WERE LOWERED INTO THE GRAVES FROM THE SHOULDERS OF THE SLAIN COLONISTS' COMRADES. THE SETTLERS' FELLOWS JOINED IN THE EULOGIES.

A DISPLAY OF EMOTION UNPRECEDENTED IN RECENT PALESTINE HISTORY MARKED THE SERVICES IN JERUSALEM, WHERE A CROWD OF 12,000 HEARD MOSHE SHERTOK, HEAD OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, AND CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERTZOG, DELIVER EULOGIES. ALL MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CENTRAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATED IN THE SERVICES.

MR. SHERTOK DEMANDED ARMING OF JEWISH WORKERS AND STRINGENT ACTION TO UPROOT TERRORISM, BUT PROMISED THAT JEWISH COLONIZATION WORK WOULD CONTINUE PEACEFULLY.

"THE INNOCENT VICTIMS FELL WHILE WORKING THE SOIL WHICH HAD BEEN DESERTED FOR MILL-ENIUMS," HE DECLARED, "BUT THIS WILL NOT HAMPER OUR RETURN TO THE HOMELAND. WE DEMAND OF THE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY UPROOT THE TERRORISTS WITH AN IRON HAND, AND WE DEMAND ARMS FOR THE JEWISH WORKING COMMUNITY FOR SELF-DEFENSE. OUR REPRISAL WILL BE INTENSIVE CONTINUATION OF OUR PEACEFUL WORK."

THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL PROCLAIMED A STOPPAGE OF WORK DURING THE FUNERAL.

MEANWHILE, THE ACTIVITIES OF PALESTINE ARAB LEADERS WHO HAVE ESCAPED TO SYRIA WERE DISCUSSED AT A FOUR-HOUR CONFERENCE BETWEEN THE BRITISH CONSUL AT BEIRUT AND ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL.

FIRE OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN DESTROYED A BLOCK OF SHOPS IN TEL AVIV, CAUSING DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000.

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SECURITY FIRST NEED, SHERTOK HOLDS AT HISTADRUTH PARLEY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- GREATER FACILITIES FOR PROTECTING JEWISH SETTLEMENTS WERE DEMANDED AT THE OPENING OF THE HISTADRUTH'S THIRTY-SIXTH CONFERENCE BY MOSHE SHERTOK LAST NIGHT -- BEFORE THE MURDER OF THE ^{five} JEWISH COLONISTS.

IN A REPORT ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION IN WHICH HE DEMANDED FROM THE GOVERNMENT "CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES TO ASSIST OUR PRESENT NEEDS," MR. SHERTOK SAID:

"SECURITY STILL TAKES FIRST PLACE. WE DEMAND THE POSSIBILITY TO INTENSIFY THE PROTECTION OF OUR PROPERTY. THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION PROVES HOW RIGHT ARE OUR DEMANDS."

MR. SHERTOK ALSO PROTESTED AGAINST THE NEW IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE, DEMANDED "QUICK LIQUIDATION" OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD AND EXPRESSED PESSIMISM ABOUT IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE WITH THE ARABS. THE CONFERENCE WAS OPENED BY DAVID REMEZ, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE HISTADRUTH.

GANDHI DENIES SUPPORTING PALESTINE ARABS

BOMBAY, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- IT WAS OFFICIALLY DENIED TODAY THAT EITHER MOHANDAS K. GANDHI, INDIAN NATIONALIST LEADER, OR DR. BIDEM ROY, OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PALESTINE ARABS IN THEIR CONFLICT WITH THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION.

GANDHI'S SECRETARY, IN A MESSAGE TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, STATED: "DR. BIDEM ROY EMPHATICALLY DENIES THE STATEMENT THAT HE ISSUED A MESSAGE FROM GANDHI TO THE ARABS FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT HE HAD NOT THE AUTHORITY TO SAY ANYTHING ON GANDHI'S BEHALF. THE MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED TO HIM BY THE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, BUT HE DECLINED TO MAKE A STATEMENT, EVEN ON HIS OWN BEHALF, MUCH MORE ON GANDHI'S BEHALF."

EXTORTION CHIEF AIM OF ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE, HIGH MEXICAN OFFICIAL HOLDS

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- CHIEF AIM OF THE CURRENT ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN IN MEXICO IS TO EXTORT MONEY FROM THE JEWISH POPULATION, A HIGH OFFICIAL DECLARES IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LOCAL JEWISH NEWSPAPER, "DER WEG." HE WARNS THE JEWS, THEREFORE, NOT TO PAY A SINGLE CENT IN TRIBUTE, BECAUSE SUCH ACTION WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO FREQUENT RECURRENCES OF ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBURSTS.

AT THE SAME TIME THE JEWISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PERMIT PASSAGE OF ANY DISCRIMINATORY LAWS AGAINST JEWS. THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, IT WAS POINTED OUT, WILL APPEAR IN THE SENATE AND EXPLAIN THE EXISTING SITUATION IN ORDER TO SHOW THAT THE INFORMATION CURRENTLY CIRCULATED HERE ABOUT THE NUMBER OF JEWS LIVING ILLEGALLY IN MEXICO IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION MEANWHILE IS SPREADING AND BECOMING STRONGER DAILY. A NEW ANTI-JEWISH ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FORMED HERE. IT IS CALLED THE "NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MARKET TRADERS," HEADED BY JOSE GODINOS DIAZ. ITS AGENTS CIRCULATE AMONG MEXICAN TRADESMEN AND STIR THEM UP AGAINST FOREIGNERS, URGING THEM TO JOIN THE FEDERATION.

THE NEWSPAPER "GRAPHICA" REPORTS THAT THE "SYNDICALIST FEDERATION OF RETAIL TRADERS" REQUESTED OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR THAT ITS MEMBERS BE ALLOWED TO ARREST FOREIGNERS LIVING ILLEGALLY IN MEXICO. THE FEDERATION HAS RECENTLY ORGANIZED ITS OWN "POLICE FORCE" TO DEAL WITH IMMIGRATION MATTERS, AND ASKED THAT IT BE LEGALIZED. THE MINISTRY DID NOT ACCEDE TO THE REQUEST, BUT PROMISED TO STUDY A MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THIS AGITATION, A CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN STARTED TO "REFORM" THE IMMIGRATION LAWS OF MEXICO BY CLASSIFYING JEWS AS AN "UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT" AND FORBIDDING THE IMMIGRATION OF ALL JEWS - INCLUDING EVEN THE CHILDREN AND CLOSE RELATIVES OF CITIZENS.

THIS MOVEMENT IS LED BY SENATOR SINALOA RODOLFO T. LOISA, WHO INITIATED IT AFTER THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR HAD ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY THAT ALL IMMIGRATION PERMITS ARE ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW AND THAT NO EXCEPTION COULD BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF RACE OR NATIONALITY.

A JEW-BAITING CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN CARRIED ON RECENTLY IN THE NEWSPAPER "ULTIMAS NOTICIAS DE EXCELSIOR," WHICH PRINTS LETTERS FROM VARIOUS WRITERS, ONE OF WHOM SAYS: "THE DAY IS NOT FAR DISTANT WHEN MEXICO WILL RISE UP AGAINST THE JEWS. MEANWHILE, THE PEOPLE SHOULD LEARN TO RECOGNIZE JEWS WHEN THEY SEE THEM, IN ORDER THAT INNOCENT PEOPLE SHOULD NOT SUFFER."

THE NEWSPAPER "AMIGO" LISTS A SERIES OF CHARACTERISTICS BY WHICH JEWS MAY BE RECOGNIZED IN THE STREETS.

JOSE VOSCONSELOS, FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND FORMER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, HAS COME OUT WITH A PECULIAR MIXTURE OF ANTI-SEMITIC AND PRO-JEWISH SENTIMENTS. VOSCONSELOS IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AUTHORS IN MEXICO, AND HIS WORD CARRIES A GOOD DEAL OF WEIGHT WITH MANY SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION, PARTICULARLY WITH THE CATHOLICS.

IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINE "HOY," HE CHARACTERIZES AS BARBARIC THE PROPOSED ANTI-SEMITIC LAWS, AND STRONGLY CONDEMNS ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA. HE ASSERTS THAT NO COUNTRY HAS EVER GAINED ANYTHING FROM ATTACKING NATIONAL MINORITIES, AND THAT MEXICO, IN PARTICULAR, HAS NOTHING TO GAIN FROM ATTACKING JEWS.

IN THE SAME ARTICLE, HOWEVER, HE DEVELOPS HIS OWN "THEORY" ON THE JEWISH QUESTION. HE MAKES A DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEWS AS INDIVIDUALS AND "JUDAISM" WHICH, HE SAYS, IS SYNONYMOUS WITH "BOLSHEVISM."

FORMER PRESIDENT CALLES COMES IN FOR CRITICISM FROM VOSCONSELOS BECAUSE HE PERMITTED JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND DISCOURAGED SPANISH IMMIGRATION. "NOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE MISTAKE HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE, ATTACKING THESE INNOCENT PEOPLE ONLY MAKES THE SITUATION WORSE," HE SAYS.

VOSCONSELOS PRAISES THE JEWS HIGHLY AS AN INTELLIGENT, DILIGENT AND PEACEFUL PEOPLE. WHEREVER THERE HAVE BEEN JEWS, HE SAYS, SCIENCE AND CULTURE HAVE FLOURISHED; HE ADVISES THAT NO ECONOMIC DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST THEM BE ADOPTED; AND POINTS OUT THAT IF JEWS ARE JUSTLY TREATED, THEY MAY TURN OUT TO BE USEFUL ELEMENTS IN THE FUTURE OF THE NATION. AT THE SAME TIME, HE WARNS THAT JEWS NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN POLITICS, SINCE THEY MUST BE PREVENTED FROM BRINGING IN THEIR "JEWISH IDEAS."

WARNING THE MEXICANS THAT "EVEN IF YOU SUCCEED IN KILLING OUT ALL THE JEWS, YOU WILL NOT BE ANY BETTER OFF -- FOR THE FAULT LIES IN YOU AND IN YOU ALONE," VOSCONSELOS ADVISES THEM TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE JEWS IN THEIR DILIGENCE AND ENERGY. HE PROMISES THAT IN THE FIGHT BETWEEN PERSECUTORS OF JEWS AND JEWS THEMSELVES, HE WILL ALWAYS BE ON THE SIDE OF THE JEWS.

FUR FIRMS "FINED" \$75,000 FOR VIOLATING ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- THREE JEWISH-OWNED FUR FIRMS HAVE BEEN "FINED" \$75,000, THE MONEY TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG VARIOUS CHARITIES, BY AN ARBITRATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTING THE COMPANIES AND THE JOINT BOYCOTT COUNCIL, WITH DAVID L. PODELL AS IMPARTIAL CHAIRMAN, WHICH, IN ITS MAJORITY DECISION, FOUND THE FIRMS GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT.

THE FIRMS, EITINGON-SCHILD FUR CORPORATION, BALKAN IMPORTING COMPANY AND ALEXANDER BERNSTEIN COMPANY, ALL OF NEW YORK, WERE ACCUSED BY THE BOYCOTT COUNCIL OF HAVING RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS OF FURS IMPORTED THROUGH GERMANY AND PAID FOR THROUGH THE REICH CLEARING SYSTEM. THE DECISION WAS GIVEN AFTER HEARINGS AT THE GOVERNOR CLINTON HOTEL NOV. 3 AND 7. BOTH PARTIES TO THE ARBITRATION AGREED IN ADVANCE TO ACCEPT THE DECISION AND THE AGREEMENT PROVIDED THAT THE ARBITRATORS ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLE OF THE BOYCOTT.