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LORD MOYNE'S ASSASSINS CONFESS; DECLARE THEY ARE MEMBERS OF JEWISH ORGANIZATION

CAIRO, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The two assassins of Lord Moyne, British Resident Minister in the Middle East, today told police authorities that they are members of an organization called "Fighters for Freedom of Israel." They gave their names as Moshe Cohen-Israel and Charles Salzman.

Whether those are their real names has not yet been established. Nor is it known whether they came to Egypt as members of the armed forces or as civilians, or how they entered the country. The police are silent on whether the assailants were planning to kill other British officials in Egypt.

The confession was made to two Palestine police officers who arrived here from Jerusalem to interrogate the terrorists. It read: "We are members of the organization 'Fighters for Freedom of Israel.' What we have done was instigated by this organization."

Police authorities in charge of the investigation today revealed that one of the terrorists used a German-made gun. They indicated that the assailants came to Egypt from Palestine but gave no further details.

Chief Rabbi of Egypt Calls Upon British Minister in Cairo

Chief Rabbi Haim Nahum today called upon the British Minister following a special meeting of representatives of various Jewish groups here. He also visited the Regency and expressed the indignation of the Cairo Jewish community at the assassination. The Zionist Federation of Egypt sent a message to the British Embassy reading: "The cowardly unjustifiable attack which cost the life of a friend of Zionism shocks us as deeply as it has the British people."

A statement issued by the Chief Rabbinate in behalf of the Jews of Egypt said: "We express our horror as Jews and Egyptians. It is a well-known fact that we have always been loyal citizens of this country. We condemn the odious murder and disassociate ourselves from it. The Jews of the whole world are shaken by the thought that criminal activities should harm the cause for which hundreds of thousands of our brethren are fighting and dying."

Murder of Lord Moyne Condemned by Jewish Agency and Palestine Council

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Jewish National Council last night issued a joint statement condemning the "dastardly" assassination of Lord Moyne, British Minister of State in the Middle East, and warned that the Palestine Jewish community must crush terrorist elements in its ranks.

"The entire civilized world, and the Jewish public everywhere, are shocked and horrified at the foul murder of Lord Moyne -- a crime more dastardly for being

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committed at a time when the British people with heroic courage and a supreme effort are engaged in the sixth year of a life and death struggle with the Nazi enemy," the statement said.

"This revolting crime, committed outside Palestine, but the circumstances of which have not yet been cleared up, raises anew the growing danger from the continued existence of terroristic gangs inside Palestine," it continued. "Terrorism in Palestine is calculated to wreck our chances for success in our political struggle and destroy our internal peace. The Yishuv is called upon to cast out the members of this destructive band, to deprive them of all refuge and shelter, to resist their threats, and to render all necessary assistance to the authorities in the prevention of terrorist acts and the eradication of terrorist organizations. Our very existence is at stake."

Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency, was received today by High Commissioner Viscount Gort, to whom he expressed the Agency's feelings of abhorrence at Lord Moyne's assassination. This was Shertok's first audience with Lord Gort.

LONDON PRESS HOPES MOYNE MURDER WILL NOT DELAY SOLUTION OF PALESTINE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Daily Telegraph, commenting today on the assassination in Cairo of Lord Moyne, welcomes the fact that "responsible Zionist leaders have been quick to condemn the outrage." It voices the hope that the arrests of eight terrorists in Haifa yesterday indicates that the Jewish community is cooperating in combatting "those who are hardly less dangerous enemies to their race than Hitler."

A News-Chronicle editorial says if it is proved that Lord Moyne was assassinated by Jews, "the consequences may well be deplorable," Murders such as this, it writes, furnish ammunition to those who hate Jewry and delay final settlement of the Palestine question. "It would be deeply tragic," it adds, "were the murder to disrupt the very harmony which Lord Moyne labored to bring about - an agreed settlement of the Palestine question."

79TH CONGRESS WILL HAVE SEVEN JEWISH MEMBERS; TWO NEW CONGRESSMEN FROM NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The same number of Jews will serve in the seventy-ninth Congress as served in the seventy-eighth Congress -- but not the same Jews, it appeared today on the basis of almost complete election returns.

Re-elected for another term in office were Reps. Sol Bloom, Emanuel Celler, and Samuel Dickstein, New York Democrats; Rep. Adolph A. Sabath, Chicago Democrat, and Rep. Samuel A. Weiss, Penn. Democrat. Newly elected to Congress are Benjamin A. Rabin and Leo L. Rayfiel, both New York Democrats. Rep. Daniel Ellison, Maryland Republican, was defeated for re-election and Rep. Arthur Klein, N. Y. Democrat, previously lost out in a primary bout with Rep. Dickstein when the reapportionment of election districts in Manhattan pitted them against one another.

The defeat of Rep. Ranulf Compton, Conn. Republican, an ardent anti-new dealer, was not expected to have an adverse effect on the passage of the Palestine bill which he co-sponsored, since the bill is in the hands of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. A meeting to consider the resolution has been scheduled for next Wednesday.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES PLAN TO ADJUST THEIR SERVICES TO POST-WAR NEEDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The determination of organized Jewish communities throughout the country to fit their communal services to the changing needs of the war and post-war periods is highlighted in a survey of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds made public here.

The survey describes the steps being taken in 32 Jewish communities to plan for modified or expanded organizations and services to keep step with new conditions and requirements. These plans which are being carried out with the assistance or under the guidance of the CJFWF, deal not only with central communal organization like federations, welfare funds and community councils, but with such special fields as vocational service, Jewish education, family social service, child care, the health and medical care field, and group activities.

Newark and Canton are completing formal community surveys of their central structures and communal needs, the survey shows. Canton has established its Survey Steering Committee and Advisory Committee as a temporary central community structure to carry forward the coordination and joint planning inaugurated by the survey. Centralization of civic protective work and Jewish education are also outgrowths of the process. The CJFWF staff has conducted an extensive study of Newark's Jewish community organization during the past few months.

The Atlanta Jewish Welfare Fund has established a committee to study the relationship of the local central services and to weigh specifically the wisdom of integration through a Jewish Community Council. In Little Rock, the Federation has a special committee working on a program to expand the scope beyond traditional philanthropies, and to serve as a community-wide representative agency in matters of general Jewish concern. The Rochester Jewish Community Council is considering a plan of reorganization which would expand its membership and broaden its scope. Oakland is considering a plan to merge the Federation, Welfare Fund and civic-protective agency.

San Francisco has just formed the Associated Jewish Organization as a result of the joint efforts of the Jewish Survey and B'nai B'rith Community Committee of the United Jewish Council. The new body will become the Council for the Jewish community.

Local Leaders Determined to Bring Together All Elements

"Reorganization frequently has been stimulated by the belief of local leaders that the gravity of current needs is such that a central local instrument is needed to bring together all elements and points of view and to pool all resources for meeting these needs," the report states. "Miami has created a Planning Committee which is launching several projects, including a population survey and studies of capital needs, kashruth administration and community relations. In Milwaukee, which has no federation, the Jewish Welfare Fund has taken the initiative in forming a Council of Jewish Social Agencies. Seattle and Minneapolis likewise have formed such committees."

In a number of cities community-wide civic-protective agencies, or committees of federations or community councils, are being established to coordinate local efforts to meet and prevent anti-Semitism, and to develop year-round programs under professional direction. Boston has established a Jewish Community Council with this objective. The Peoria Jewish Community Council, Dallas Federation, Wilmington Federation, and New Orleans Federation have formed special committees to plan and supervise community relations work. In Birmingham, a committee has been established to study the problem. The

Essex County Council of Jewish Social Agencies in Newark has reorganized its special committee for this purpose. Similarly, the Jacksonville Jewish Community Council has created a special department.

This general trend toward community planning and integration is finding expression in the field of Jewish education through the establishment of a Bureau of Jewish Education in Milwaukee, plans for creating a similar Bureau in Atlanta, and studies of Jewish education needs and organization in Omaha and Duluth. Detroit likewise is launching a survey involving all types of Jewish education.

St. Louis has launched a program to coordinate its medical and social services. Detroit is raising funds for a new Jewish hospital. Cleveland has established the Jewish Convalescent Hospital as a joint project of the Federation, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Jewish Consumptives Relief Society, and Bikur Cholim. Pittsburgh has been studying the need for convalescent care, and Cincinnati the needs of the chronic sick. In consultation with the CJFWF, Kansas City is examining the possibilities of further coordination of care for the chronic sick and the aged, involving a hospital, case work agency, and home for the aged.

CARDINAL GERLIER, ARCHBISHOP OF LYON, DENOUNCES RACIALISM; URGES FIGHT AGAINST IT

LYON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyon, and member of the honorary committee of the National Movement Against Racism, in a letter published in "Fraternalite," organ of the movement, denounced racialism and welcomed the efforts of all those continuing to fight against it.

"I greet all those who, on the day after the days when we have known odious excesses, wish to struggle against the anti-Christian racist error, fruit of pride and hate, which, unrecognized the unity of humankind, wishes to dissociate the great family to which all men belong, redeemed without distinction by Jesus Christ," Cardinal Gerlier wrote.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER DEMANDS ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Establishment of a free and independent Jewish state in Palestine was demanded last night by Minister of Justice Colin Steyn, addressing a crowded Balfour Day meeting here. Representatives of the United States, Russia, China, the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Greece, Poland and Switzerland attended.

Creation of a Jewish state, Mr. Steyn said, should be effected through friendly cooperation with the Arabs, if possible. But, if the Arabs are unwilling to agree to a Jewish state, he continued, Palestine should be opened to unrestricted Jewish immigration and colonization which would eventually lead to a Jewish Commonwealth.

DR. MAX BERGMANN, NOTED BIOCHEMIST, DIES IN NEW YORK; LEFT GERMANY IN 1933

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Max Bergmann, 58, a member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research and internationally noted biochemist, died yesterday at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Dr. Bergmann, who was born in Germany and received his scientific training at the universities of Berlin and Munich, in 1921 was appointed to the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. With the rise of Nazi persecution he came to the United States 10 years ago.