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THREE SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN PALESTINE IN SECOND DAY OF ATTACKS ON RRITISH FORCES

JERUSALEM. June 29. (JTA) -- Three soldiers were wounded today as Jewish extremists struck for the second successive day at the British forces here. According to early reports. 12 Jews, believed to be members of the Stern Group, surprised three soldiers and two officers sum-bathing on the beach at Herzlia, north of Tel Aviv. They emptied their revolvers at the soldiers, while the two officers were beaten. The attackers escaped under cover of a smoke bomb.

The attack came while Tel Aviv was still tense from the killing of three soldiers and the wounding of one last night in a daring street attack in the center of the city. One soldier was killed and one wounded in Haifa at the same time, when terrorists fired into a bar frequented by British officers. The assaults are believed to be the work of Sternists, retaliating for the presumed murder of 17-year-old Alexander Rubowitz, who was allegedly kidnapped and beaten to death by a police commando unit headed by Major Roy A. Farran.

Meanwhile, Farran, who has been the object of a country-wide search since he escaped from the Allenby Barracks in Jerusalem ten days ago, surrendered today to military authorities, an official announcement revealed. Farran fled detention with the aid of his guards on June 19, after he had been extradited from Syria, to where he fled when inquiries began into the disappearence of young Rubowitz. Prior to his escape, Farran had been identified by several witnesses as the man who directed the abduction of Rubowitz.

Last night's incident in Tel Aviv was followed by an outbreak of random shooting by police and soldiers, during which three Jews, including one young woman, were injured. Wide-spread violence was averted when Mayor Israel Rokach appealed to Brigadier J.W.Moore, British commander in Tel Aviv, who issued a cease fire order.

Jerusalem also had its quota of excitement last night when a home-made bomb exploded outside of an amusement house situated in one of the back alleys near the center of the city. In the resulting confusion two soldiers fired at each other, and a group of English-speaking civilians opened a private war against Jews in cafes and passing cars. The car in which Gerold Frank, JTA correspondent, and other newspapermen were travelling, was stoned, but there were no casualties.

Sternists Ask U.N. Inquiry Committee To Arrange To Hear Them

It is learned that the Sternists have communicated with Emil Sandstroem, chairman of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, and appealed to him to request the government to remove guards from Kadima House, where UNISCOP members live, and the YMCA Building, where they meet, in order to enable the extremists to contact the inquiry committee. If that proves impossible, Sandstroem was asked to arrange for each member to meet individually with a Sternist spokesman. The committee was scheduled to attend a reception in its honor at the Tel Aviv Club today, but the event was cancelled following last night's violence.

The unofficial "majority" bloc on UNSCOP, which reportedly consists of

Australia, Canada, India, Peru, Holland, Iran and Sweden, is declared to have tentatively decided against visiting the European camps for DP Jews or the Cyprus internment camps in order to avoid placing UNSCOP in a position where it would be obliged to also visit neighboring Arab countries. The seven delegates allegedly favor a compromise solution of the Palestine problem and are ready to accede to many Arab demands to secure such an agreement. They are opposed on many issues by the four delegates representing Czechoslovakia. Guatemala, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

King Abdullah of Transjordan, who yesterday celebrated the 30th anniversary of the revolt which placed him in power, is reported continuing his efforts to secure an opportunity to place his plan for a Greater Syria, which would include an Arab section of Pelestine, before the U.N. body. Abdullah is also aiming at securing a seat in the U.N. General Assembly.

ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET IN ZURICH IN AUG. : AGENCY REJECTS MEIRSON RESIGNATION

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency decided today that the oftpostponed meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee will convene in Zurich on Aug. 24.

Mrs. Goldie Meirson, chairman of the Jerusalem section of the Agency's political department, attempted to resign today, explaining that her physician had ordered her to rest, but the executive refused to accept her resignation, and granted her a leave of absence. The executive also declined to accept the profferred resignation of Rabbi Judah L. Fishman, Mizrachi leader. The meeting received formal notification from the Zionist-Revisionists that the World Revisionist Organization has been dissolved.

The Hebrev press today marked the first anniversary of the government's attempt to liquidate the Agency and jail its leaders. Editorials state that the unsuccessful effort strengthened the Yishuv and brought it greater support and added strength.

A new settlement will be established in the Negev tomorrow, bringing to 15 the number of Jewish colonies in the southern desert. It will be sponsored by the Happeel Mizrachi. The Hasbomer Hatzair is also establishing a colony tomorrow in the northern part of the country.

FORMER DEFENDER OF PALESTINE GOVY. ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION FOR SNUBBING INQUIRY BODY

IONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- The Middle East correspondent of the Sunday newspaper News of the World, Clare Hollingsworth, who has been one of the staunchest defenders of the Palestine Government, today attacks the Palestine administration for "smubbing" the U.N. inquiry commission, for isolating itself from the population and for adopting a "peevishly high-handed attitude" towards the press.

Hollingsworth also denounces the government for attempting to "throw a veil of mystery" over the Farran affair, and says the police commando units assigned to wiping out terrorism are using the same methods against the extremists as they used against the Germans. He stressed that unless the police and administrative methods are overhauled and a definite Palestine policy devised, there will be an outbreak of discrete "against which the disorders of the past twelve months will pale into insignificance."

TRUMAN LASHES OUT AT RELIGIOUS AND RACE BIAS; URGES NEW LAWS TO STRENOTHEN CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, June 29. (JTA) -- President Truman said today that "there is no justifiable reason for discrimination because of ancestry, or religion, or race or color." He told a conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that the government must become "a friendly, vigilant defender of the rights and equalities of all Americans." He pointed to the need for stronger laws to guarantee civil rights.

RETURNING VIENNA JEWS UNABLE TO RECOVER HOMES FROM NAZIS; ONLY TWO OF 1, 200 GET: FLATS

VIEWNA, June 29. (JTA) -- Only two of 1,200 Jewish emigres who returned here during the past year have succeeded in recovering their homes or apartments, a spokesman for the Jewish Community Council said today. He declared that those who have Christian relatives live with them, while in most cases entire families are crowded into single rooms in overcrowded hotels.

About eighty percent of the returning refugees found their former apartments undamaged by bombing, but occupied either by Nazis or by Nazi-appointed "aryanizers." Under the existing laws, only persons who joined the Nazi party before the Anachluss, or those who held a few key posts in the party, can be evicted from the apartments setzed from Jews.

As a result, not only do the courts refuse to restore apartments to the Jewish owners, but there have been cases where Nazis who abandoned Jewish apartments during the collapse of the Wehrmacht and fled to the West, have returned to Vienna and taken successful court action to recover apartments now occupied by their legitimate owners who, in the meantime, had returned from exile.

A typical case is that of a Jewish interpreter, Inge Citt, now employed by the U.S. Army, whose father was deported and murdered in Minsk. The court rejected Citt's claim for his apartment now occupied by a Mazi who joined the party in 1941. Citt now lives with two relatives in a small room almost entirely taken up by furmiture.

Lawyers who have been handling the Jewish claims for recovery of their former dwellings say that they do not know of a single case of restitution of an apertment ordered by the courts, although in a few cases an out of court voluntary settlement was made.

The leaders of the Jewish community also complain that the new law for compensation of the victims of the Nazi regime does not provide a large enough annuity for totally incapacitated persons.

RUMANIAN JEWS CONCERNED OVER FATE OF 400 EMIGRANTS TURNED BACK AT HUNGARIAN BORDER

BUCHAREST, June 29. (JTA) -- Jewish quarters here are deeply concerned over the fate of some 400 would be emigrants, some of whom were turned back at the Hungarian border and some of whom were returned after crossing the frontier.

The Jews are now in the border town of Satu-Mare. According to eye-witness accounts they are housed in former military barracks, with men, women and children sleeping together on the bare floor. They are fed only by the local Joint Distribution Committee relief canteen are not getting enough to eat.

Jewish women's organizations have succeeded in placing many of the children in local Jewish homes and are attempting to find jobs for the men. A recent police ordinance threatened to expel from the town any man who did not have a job.

RIGHT-WING DEPUTY ATTACKED FOR ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAK PARLIAMENT

PRAGUE, June 29.(JTA) -- A Communist and a rightist deputy engaged in a bitte controversy on the floor of Parliament yesterday when the latter, K.S.Novak, attacked the Ministry of Agriculture for having "too many foreign and non-Slav names" on its employees' register. Communist deputy Karel Smrkovsky attacked Novak, declaring that this was the first occasion since the liberation that any deputy had dared to utter "anti-Semitic fascist talk" on the floor of Parliament.

30,000 AT OPENING OF LATIN-AMERICAN PARLEY OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS IN BUENOS AIRES

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BUENOS AIRES, June 29. (JTA) -- More than 30,000 persons jammed Luna Park to capacity today at the formal opening of the Latin-American Conference of the World Jevish Congress.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who was the principal speaker, said that concessions will have to be made to secure a solution of the Palestine problem, but added that the Yishwi is sufficiently strong "to prevent the exclusion of Jewry from the world's agenda." Dr. Goldmann deplored the anti-British propaganda of certain Jewish circles and scored terrorism as "a political crime." He asserted that establishment of a Jewish state will not solve the problem of the world's Jovs, since for many years a majority will continue to live outside of Palestine. He stressed the importance of the World Jewish Congress as "a guarantee of Jewish unity."

The meeting hall was bedecked with huge banners demanding dissolution of the DP camps, unrestricted immigration into Palestine and adoption of an open door immigration policy by all countries. The conference approved a resolution expressing its solidarity with the Jewish Agency.

250 JEWISH ORPHANS ARRIVE IN FRANCE; WILL REMAIN THERE UNTIL EMIGRATION POSSIBLE

PARIS, June 29. (JTA) -- Two hundred and fifty Jewish orphans arrived here yesterday from five DP camps in Germany on a special train provided by the French government, it was announced by the J.D.C.

The children are mostly of Polish and Hungarian origin. This is the third party of children admitted to France in the course of the last six months. Special transit visus have been granted to these children, who await emigration to Palestine and other overseas countries. The total number of children admitted to France under this scheme is 809.

The costs of transportation and of maintenance of the children are met by the J.D.C., while transportation and housing arrangements have been entrusted to various child care agencies, including the French Youth Aliyah. Pending re-emigration, the youngsters have been lodged in five children's homes in various parts of France.

POLISH COVERNMENT GIVES ORT SIX FARMS FOR JEWISH AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- The Polish Government has given the ORT Committee of Wroclaw (Breslau) six more farms on which will be organized Jewish agricultural settlements, an official of the Polish ORT temporarily in London disclosed. The ORT is sending two tractors to the farms.

The organization also received a 50-acre farm near Bielawa where it will set up a model agricultural school for Jewish farmers. At Lejnica the organization has established a school which offers instruction in sewing, tractor and autmobile driving and mechanics.

A national conference of ORT teachers and educational advisors opened in Wroclaw this week-end. At the conference an exhibition will be held of products made by students in ORT schools during the past two years.

CCAR PARLEY ASKS PERMANENT CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION; DR. ABRAHAM FELDMAN NAMED PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, June 29. (JTA) -- President Truman's establishment of an investigatory Committee on Civil Rights was commended last night in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the hope was expressed that after the committee makes its report several months hence the President will set up a "permanent commission to safeguard the civil rights of American citizens of political, social or religious minorities."

The convention also voted to engage a permanent executive secretary for its Commission on Justice and Peace, because of "the growing importance of its activities in the field of social justice and peace." It also established a new Committee on Religion and Pastoral Psychiatry. Support of the national United Jewish Appeal was urged in another resolution.

A new code of confirmation was set up following the recommendations of a special committee headed by Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray, of McKeesport, Pa. It calls for confirmation for both boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 17, after a minimum of four years attendance in religious schools. The new code, which sets a higher standard for religious training of children, urges that all confirmation ceremonies be held during the Sabbath of Shavous.

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman, of Hartford, Conn., was elected president of the CCAR, to succeed Dr. Abba Hillel Silver. Dr. Feldman, in addition to his rabbinic duties, edits the Hartford Jewish Ledger. Other officers elected were Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, of Cincinnati, professor of history at the Hebrew Union College, vice-president; Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson, of Macon, Ga., administrative secretary; Rabbi Sidney L. Regner, of Reading, Pa., finance secretary; and Rabbi Phineas Smoller, of Chicago, treasurer.

3,000 COMMUNITIES TO CONTINUE UJA DRIVES THROUGH SUMMER BECAUSE OF UNRA DISSOLUTION

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Because critical needs face 250,000 Jewish displaced persons in Europe as a result of the liquidation of all UNRRA operations as of temorrow, more than 3,000 Jewish communities throughout the country will continue their local drives through the summer months in order to raise maximum funds for the WA, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., general chairman, announced yesterday.

"The end of UNRRA operations without provision for . an adequate and functioning substitute intergovernmental organization to meet the relief and rehabilitation needs of the homeless refugees of Europe represents a great challenge to the generosity of the American people," Mr. Morgenthau said. He pointed out that the International Refugee Organization, which is supposed to succeed UNRRA, does not have the resources and personnel in any way comparable to those formerly available to UNRRA.

The national office of the UJA made public today a letter from Archbishop R.J.Cushing of Boston, addressed to Milton Kahn, chairman of the UJA's New England region, in which the Catholic prelate endorses the UJA, declaring that "we Catholics cannot possibly isolate ourselves from the suffering people of Israel." Citing the plight of the Jews of Europe, the Archbishop added: "Our people wish to identify themselves with you in the effort to meet our mutual problem."

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