

YOUTH WHO AIMED LOADED GUN AT ISRAEL CABINET MEMBERS GOES ON HUNGER STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Abraham Tzafati, 24-year-old Jew who was arrested in the Knesset last night when he aimed a loaded Sten gun at Premier David Ben Gurion and other members of the Israel Cabinet seated on the Speaker's platform, went on a hunger strike today.

Tzafati, who is described by his friends as a tall, dark-skinned youth who is "peaceful, but somewhat crazy," asked police officials to permit him to take his own life. He insisted further that he did not intend to injure any members of the Israel Cabinet, but planned instead to commit suicide before members of the Knesset because his plan for the erection of a 12-story edifice on the site of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem to serve as a center for world peace in accordance with Biblical prophecy had been turned down.

The detained youth said that failure by the Knesset to adopt his plan was hastening the advent of the third world war. Tzafati immigrated to Israel from Teheran and is a shepherd in the Mapai settlement, Tel Gezzar. It was explained that the Sten gun in his possession was issued to him and other members of his colony as a self-defense measure.

HISTORIC FIRST SESSION OF ISRAEL KNESSET ANJOURNS; FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION LAW PASSED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The achievements of the historic first session of the Israel Knesset were reviewed by Speaker Yosef Sprinzak last night in the closing hours of the session. Before the body adjourned until November 7, however, it adopted Israel's first free public education bill.

In the seven months of its first session the Knesset adopted 70 bills, some of extreme importance, Mr. Sprinzak declared. He pointed out that the Parliament took shape in the heat of debate and praised the deputies for maintaining "friendly relations and good manners" despite some basic disagreements. In closing he extended holiday greetings to the members of the Knesset, the army, the government service, the people of Israel, the Jews in countries outside Israel, and to the nations of the world.

The education bill, which provides for free education of all children between five and thirteen years of age, was opposed only by members of the General Zionist and Progressive Parties. The latter voted against the bill because it perpetuated the quadruple school system now in existence--separate systems maintained by the Mizrahi Labor, General Zionists and Agudas Israel.

During the debate preceding passage of the bill, Minister of Education Zalman Shazar reported that while only 66,000 children attended school last year there are already 100,000 Jewish children enrolled this year, plus 15,000 Arab children and 12,000 children in immigrant reception camps who must receive schooling. He stated that at least 700 more teachers were needed to handle the enlarged enrollment and that the government must spend 1,750,000 pounds (\$5,225,000) to build new schools with about 1,000 additional classrooms.

Berman Hollander, whose resignation from all posts in the world Mizrahi organization was announced last week, revealed today that he has withdrawn his resignation. Israel Feinstein's resignation from the Mizrahi, which was made public at the same time as Mr. Hollander's, has not been cancelled. The resignations were originally submitted because of "divergencies of opinion on the party's policy."

ISRAEL LABOR SEES MEETING WITH SOVIET TRADE UNION LEADERS ON EMIGRATION OF JEWS

TEL AVIV, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The executive of the Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor, today sent cables to the executives of trade union federations in the Soviet Union, Rumania and Hungary suggesting that a meeting of Histadrut representatives and delegations of the trade unions from these three countries should take place for the purpose of discussing matters relating to Jewish emigration from the U.S.S.R., Rumania and Hungary to Israel.

The Histadrut expressed its readiness to meet the delegations from the three countries at any place they designate. The cables came as a result of discussions on Jewish immigration to Israel which were initiated in Milan, Italy, between representatives of the Histadrut and trade union leaders from countries behind the Iron Curtain who attended the international trade union conference in the Italian city.

ISRAEL'S COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN MOSCOW RETURNS TO TEL AVIV; QUITS DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

MOSCOW, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Moshe Bijerano, Israel commercial attache in the U.S.S.R., today returned to Tel Aviv to resume private business as the head of the "Assis" Company. A new commercial attache is expected to arrive here from Israel soon.

Samuel Eliashev, head of the East European Division of the Foreign Office in Israel, arrived here today. He was met at the airport by officers of the Israel legation headed by Minister Mordecai Namir.

NEW POLISH REGULATIONS FOR EMIGRATION OF ISRAEL-BOUND JEWS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

WARSAW, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The new regulation permitting Israel-bound Jews to emigrate from Poland will be promulgated on September 20, it was learned here today.

The Ministry of Public Administration, meanwhile, is preparing regulations governing the type and quantity of property which the immigrants will be permitted to take out of Poland. The Ministry is also issuing passports in greater numbers than ever before.

A representative of the Israel Consulate has gone to Paris to arrange for transportation for the immigrants. Some transportation experts believe that the best method of bringing the Jews to Israel would be on ships sailing directly from Polish ports to Haifa.

FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DENIES SHIFT IN BRITISH POLICY IN FAVOR OF ISRAEL POSITION

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- A British Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on a week-end report emanating from Lausanne that Britain has altered its Middle East policy in favor of Israel's position in the present peace negotiations with the Arab states, said the report was "cleverly-contrived" but was "not based on fact."

An authoritative source insisted today that Britain does not pursue a policy of its own regarding a settlement of the Palestine conflict. He pointed out that Britain is not a member of the U.N. Conciliation Commission and added that the British Government joined the Commission's economic survey mission "merely to ensure greater coordination in Anglo-American policies and to help, by virtue of her experiences in the Middle East, in the survey."

RISE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY KEEPS IT FROM BEING ADMITTED INTO U.N. ASSOCIATIONS

ROME, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Efforts to secure the admission of Germany into the World Federation of the United Nations Associations failed here following a stirring address delivered by Daniel Auster, Mayor of Jerusalem, who represents Israel at the convention of the Federation.

The efforts were made by the delegates of Austria and were supported by British and Italian representatives. In opposing Germany's admission, Mr. Auster pointed out that anti-Semitism is now just as strong in Germany as under the Nazi regime, and that the German people are far from being democratic-minded. His suggestion to reject the motion made by the Austrian delegate for the admission of Germany was adopted following a brief debate.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR REBUILDING OF GERMAN CITIES IS LAUNCHED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- A bold propaganda campaign to solicit American sympathy and money for Germany was launched in Washington today by an organization calling itself "American Aid to Rebuilding German Cities, Inc."

BRITISH COURT SENTENCES FASCIST TO JAIL FOR ASSAULTING TWO JEWISH YOUTHS IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- A member of Sir Oswald Mosley's fascist Union Movement was today sentenced to a one-year term of imprisonment for assaulting two Jewish youths--aged 15 and 16, respectively--in the Dalston district of London last April. The assault was described in court as "a little Jew baiting." The fascist is Francis William Slav, 21, who was a strong arm man at outdoor fascist meetings.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS DECIDES TO HOLD BIENNIAL CONVENTION IN NOVEMBER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The biennial convention of the American Jewish Congress will be held in New York City on November 9-13, it was announced here today following the meeting of the administrative committee of the organization. One of the major problems before the convention will be the election of a president to succeed the late Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

The administrative committee affirmed the action of the executive committee of the A.J.C. which last May directed the revocation of the charter of the Metropolitan Chapter of Detroit on the grounds of "wilful breaches of organizational discipline" and deliberate and repeated defiance of the properly constituted policy-making bodies of the Congress.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS WILL HOLD ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN TORONTO IN OCTOBER

MONTREAL, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The eighth plenary session of the Canadian Jewish Congress--the biennial national convention of Canadian Jewry--will meet in Toronto on October 22-24, according to an announcement made today by Samuel Bronfman, president of the Congress.

NEW YORK HOSPITAL REPORTS IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF HENRY MORGENTHAU AND HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Improvement in the condition of both Henry Morgenthau Jr., general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and his wife, was reported today by New York Hospital. The U.J.A. general chairman was stricken on the eve of the opening of the Emergency National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal in Washington, which was held during the past week-end.

PERON RECEIVES LEADER OF JEWISH ORGANIZATION; DISCUSSES ADMISSION OF JEWS TO ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Manuel Scheinsohn, president of the pro-Peron Jewish organization O.I.A., was received today by President Juan Peron with whom he discussed problems relating to the admission of Jews from Europe to Argentina. Mr. Scheinsohn indicated later that Jewish applications for visas will have to be cleared through the O.I.A.

Dr. David Bergman, director of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, Israel, was received here last week by Mrs. Evita Peron who asked him to transmit to President Chaim Weizmann the most cordial greetings. He was accompanied by Israel Minister to Argentina Yeakov Tsur and by Dr. A. Hibashan, Jewish Agency representative.

SO. AFRICAN PREMIER RECEIVES ISRAEL CONSUL; 500 ZIONISTS ATTEND TRI-COUNTRY CONFERENCE

Johannesburg, So. Africa; Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Premier Daniel Malan today received Edward Goitien, Israel Consul-General in South Africa, who recently arrived here. Mr. Goitien was accompanied on his call to the Premier's office by Y. Golan, Israel Consul in South Africa.

More than 500 delegates from the Union of South Africa, Rhodesia and Kenya attended the opening sessions of the South African Zionist Conference here. Israel Consul-General Edward Goitien was warmly received when he greeted the delegates in behalf of the Israel Government. Messages were then read from President Chaim Weizmann, Premier David Ben Gurion and Israel delegate to the United Nations, Aubrey S. Eban, who is a native of South Africa.

Meir Grossman, member of the Jewish Agency executive who came here from Jerusalem to address the parley, paid tribute to the role which South African Zionists played in helping to bring about the realization of the Jewish state. He also lauded the aid which former Premier Jan Christian Smuts provided in obtaining the issuance of the Balfour Declaration.

Bernard Ettlinger, who greeted the conclave in the name of the South African Board of Jewish Deputies, voiced the hope that the conference would be mindful of the "proper balance" in the Jewish community's responsibilities to Israel and to local needs.

Bernard Goring, president of the South African Zionist Federation, reviewed the South African Jewish community's contributions to the development of Israel. He also noted the de facto recognition extended the Jewish state by the previous South African government and the de jure recognition accorded it by the present regime. For 30 years, he declared, the government of the Union of South Africa consistently supported the Zionist movement.

Mr. Goring paid tribute to the Union volunteers who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of the new state, adding: "The work for Zionism is not completed. We must continue in the historic task of national revival." Asserting that the Zionist organization must continue to function, Mr. Goring stated: "There will continue to be Jews outside of Israel living as citizens of their own countries but the link between Israel and world Jewry must continue as in the past."

GROUP OF 1,000 JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS SAILS FOR ISRAEL FROM ITALIAN PORT

Rome, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The Israel transport S.S. Galilah sailed from the port of Bari yesterday carrying a contingent of 1,000 Jewish displaced persons who will settle in the Jewish state. The Israel-bound immigrants come from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria and elsewhere.

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