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400 ARRESTED IN JERUSALEM FOR PARTICIPATING IN ATTACK ON KNESSET

JERUSALEM, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- Approximately 400 persons were arrested today as a result of the disturbances which took place yesterday in front of Parliament when a crowd of about 2,000 demonstrated against the government's proposal for direct negotiations with Germany on reparations.

The arrests were made in the early hours of the morning while a large number of the people who participated in yesterday's riots were crowding the bus stations here to return to their homes in various parts of the country. They are members of the right-wing Herut Party which summoned them to a "march on Jerusalem" in protest against the government decision to conduct negotiations with Germany.

A military spokesman today announced that following yesterday's disturbances in Jerusalem, Israel Army general headquarters took measures to increase the armed forces in the Israel-Jordan border area which runs through the city of Jerusalem. Military units in other parts of the country were alerted, the spokesman revealed.

Mayor S. Z. Shragai of Jerusalem issued a statement condemning the "wild outbreaks and attacks on the Knesset--the highest body in the Jewish state and its heart." He called upon the citizens to respect Israel's legislature. Rabbi Judah L. Maimon, Mizrahi leader and former Minister for Religious Affairs, issued a statement declaring that although he opposes direct negotiations with Germany, he opposes even more the violence employed yesterday by the Herut Party.

Mapai Party Mobilizes Its Members to Check Demonstrations

The pro-Government Mapai Labor Party today began organizing its members to counter possible further anti-Government demonstrations. A considerable number of buses was put at the disposal of the Mapai in the event it needed to bring members from Tel Aviv and Haifa to Jerusalem. Plans to check renewed attacks on Parliament were also mapped today at an emergency meeting at the Jerusalem police headquarters.

Meanwhile, the left-wing Mapam Party issued a call to former fighters in the ghettos which the Nazis established in Europe, as well as to partisans who fought the Nazis, to join in a demonstration before Parliament against the proposed Israel-German negotiations. The demonstration has been authorized by the police authorities. At the same time, the police erected a triple-barrier defense line for any eventuality. The policemen were also equipped with "Roman shields," gas masks

and wooden clubs, but no firearms. However, the Mapam demonstration, which was addressed by Itzhak Gruenbaum, passed without incident.

100 Detained After Demonstration Declare Hunger Strike

Late this afternoon, about 100 of the persons detained as participants in yesterday's outbreaks declared a hunger strike in the Ramleh jail demanding their immediate release. Most of them claim that they are members of the Mapai and General Zionist Parties and that they took no part in the Herut demonstration, but were arrested by the police while boarding buses from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv.

Many of the 400 detainees were transferred to the Jalame detention camp. Police authorities said that most of them will be released, while those charged with violence against the police will be arraigned before judges who will sit in the detention center.

A police communique issued today gives the following account of yesterday's disturbances: "Police headquarters received information that after an open-air meeting arranged by the Herut Party, the demonstrators would try to enter the Knesset building. Consequently, the police received instructions to prevent such penetration and the Jerusalem police received adequate reinforcement.

"At 3 P. M. yesterday the police cordoned off the Knesset and put up barricades in accordance with pre-arranged plans. All policemen who participated in the defense of the Knesset did not use force unless attacked with force.

"At 4 P. M. the open air meeting of the Herut took place at Zion Square and was addressed by several Herut leaders, including Prof. Joseph Klausner and Menahem Beigin. Approximately 2,000 people attended the meeting, after which they moved in two echelons toward the Knesset where they were met by the police who ordered their dispersion. The demonstrators did not yield and the police were compelled to use water hoses against them.

"The demonstrators then made a vigorous push, beating policemen with sticks and iron bars and with whatever fell into their hands. They also stoned the police from surrounding rooftops. The policemen who were hit and fell to the ground were stamped on by the demonstrators and injured. Several firemen were also injured.

"Bands of attackers succeeded in heavy clashes in breaking through the police cordons and approaching the Knesset, where they began stoning the building. The police attacked the mob using tear gas bombs, but the mob replied with the same, simultaneously making an effort to break into the building from other sides.

"Approximately at midnight the police succeeded in repulsing the mob and clearing the streets. Military units which were sent to reinforce the police did not participate in any action. Ambulances of the Mogen David Adom were attacked by the mob and stoned. The mob severely damaged many private cars stationed around the Knesset by igniting kerosene poured on the roads.

"In the clashes between the police and the mob approximately 140 policemen were injured. It is impossible today to estimate the number of civilians injured, since they had beforehand organized first-aid stations. However, it can be estimated that between 200 and 350 civilians were injured. Altogether, approximately 400 of the mob were detained today in the early morning hours while in buses returning from Jerusalem to other parts of the country."

KNESSET RESUMES DEBATE ON DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- The debate on whether Israel should conduct direct negotiations with Germany on reparations was resumed in Parliament today while the city returned to normal after yesterday's clashes between the police and Heruth demonstrators who gathered from all parts of the country to protest the government's proposal.

Menahem Beigin, leader of the Herut Party, last night announced that he would waive his parliamentary immunity. He also withdrew the epithet "hooligan" which he hurled yesterday at Premier David Ben Gurion in the heat of the Parliamentary discussion.

The Knesset debate, halted yesterday in the face of threatened fistcuffs among the deputies, resumed this evening with Pinhas Rosen, Progressive Party leader, and Zalman Shazar, Mapai deputy, supporting the government's proposal. Shmuel Mikunis, Communist deputy, opposed negotiations with the West German Government which he called the successor to Hitlerism, but advocated the conclusion of peace with East Germany. Rabbi Mordecai Nurock of the Mizrachi opposed either claiming or accepting restitution from Germany on the grounds that this would mean the beginning of formal recognition of Germany.

The executive committee of the Mapai today called upon the public to support the government against all acts of violence. Meanwhile, the Histadrut executive is scheduled to meet here tonight to discuss yesterday's rioting.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WELCOMES DIRECT REPARATIONS TALKS WITH ISRAEL

BONN, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- Anticipating that the Israel Parliament will authorize the government to start direct talks with Germany on reparations, a spokesman for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent here that the West German Government "welcomes every step taken by Israel toward direct negotiations."

It is up to Israel to determine the best method of carrying on the negotiations, the spokesman said. Other officials pointed out that the reparations talks with Jewish organizations in Germany and the preparations now being made by the Federal Ministry of Finance for the issuance of a Federal reparations law laid the groundwork for official contact between Israel and Germany.

Erich Lueth, initiator of the "Peace with Israel" movement in Germany, today reported that his movement is receiving wide support, especially from young Germans. In a published statement he declared:

"Day after day, I receive messages of approval, especially from young people, including students of every political complexion. It seems as if the students are more anxious to make up for the wrongs inflicted on the Jews than the university lecturers, although I have received letters of encouragement from them, too. It is a healthy symptom that Germany's students are approaching the problem with an open-mindedness which seems to have been lost to many members of the older generation.

"I am always deeply moved by the passion and zeal with which the Germans disassociate themselves from the crimes committed by the Nazi regime against our Jewish fellow citizens. It seems to me that many Germans consider it as an act of liberation that at last they may express their feelings. So far they did not know where to turn and if they did speak, conditions for a widespread response did not exist."

ARAB-ISRAEL SITUATION DISCUSSED BY TRUMAN, CHURCHILL IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- President Truman and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill today discussed the Arab-Israel situation as well as other problems concerning the Middle East, including the formation of the projected Middle East Command.

A statement issued by the White House said that the President and Mr. Churchill continued their discussions on military matters and "also reviewed current problems in the Middle East." Burton Berry, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, participated in the discussions.

While no details of today's talks were disclosed, it was learned that Truman and Churchill ordered their foreign secretaries to begin work immediately on a program to coordinate British and American policies in the Middle East. U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will follow up this order by starting conferences independent of the Truman-Churchill meetings.

ARAB DELEGATES ATTACK ISRAEL AT UNITED NATIONS DEBATE

PARIS, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- The debate on the Palestine question continued in the United Nations General Assembly's special political committee today with Arab speakers belaboring the Jewish state and the U.N. Conciliation Commission with equal vigor.

Abdul Mustafa Bey, Egyptian delegate, asserted that the latest Commission report--which detailed the lack of progress made at the recent Paris talks among the Commission, the Arab states and Israel--had favored the Israelis and had evaded with much argumentation the Arab demands for the return of the Palestine Arab refugees to Israel. He also attacked Israel for "discriminating against the Arabs" in the Jewish State, insisting that the creation of Israel in the midst of the Arab world was a "threat to peace."

British delegate John Coulson, who argued for continuation of the Conciliation Commission because he agreed with the Commission report that further efforts would be useful if the parties concerned showed goodwill, said that he had been gratified to note in the report Israel's offer to contribute to the settlement of the Palestine issue by paying compensation for refugee rehabilitation. He said that he did not question the right of the refugees to return to their homes in Israel, but he did question whether all of them should attempt to exercise this right.

The Syrian delegate said his country refused to accept the Commission's report and urged the political committee to permit the refugees to return to their homes. The Arab point of view was also supported by the delegates from Afghanistan. The representatives of Israel and several other Arab states are scheduled to be heard tomorrow.

VATICAN ORGAN INSISTS ON INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM

ROME, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- If the city of Jerusalem and its environs are not internationalized and a separate body set up for this area, "Catholics will either have to perish or emigrate" from the Jerusalem area, according to an article in L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper.

The article was written by Monsignor Celso Costantini upon his recent return from a pilgrimage to Palestine. He concludes his article, which urges the Jews to recognize the rights of Christendom to the Jerusalem-Bethlehem area, with an exhortation to Catholics throughout the world to support the Vatican's stand for internationalization of the area.

BERLIN COURT ORDERS COMPENSATION FOR SHANGHAI INTERNEES

BERLIN, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- The Berlin Land Court today ruled that all former inmates of the Shanghai Ghetto should be compensated in accordance with established compensation laws in this city. Previously, the Berlin Senate maintained that the Shanghai Ghetto was set up by the Japanese authorities, but evidence has been produced proving that the ghetto in the Chinese city was established on instructions from the Nazi Government. Jews interned in the Shanghai Ghetto were principally refugees from Germany or from German-held areas.

A restitution court in Cologne has decided that a former German Jewish lawyer who left the country was entitled to submit written appeals and appear before the Restitution Chamber on behalf of his client. The defendant's lawyers had contested this right. In the decision handed down by the Chamber, it was noted that if this right were denied, "the prosecution of claims by our former fellow Jewish citizens would be made unnecessarily difficult."

The Bavarian court dealing with the Auerbach affair has agreed to permit Philip Auerbach to appear before the Parliamentary Committee examining the affairs of the Office of Restitution, of which he was formerly director. The defendant is expected to appear before the Committee next week.

PRESIDENT OF AGUDAS ISRAEL IN AUSTRIA ARRESTED IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- Benjamin Schreiber, president of the Agudas Israel in Austria, has been arrested and accused of violating the foreign trade laws by making about \$45,000 through illegal transactions. Schreiber's partner, a Hungarian Jewish displaced person, was also arrested.

Schreiber was arrested on similar charges last year, but was released on bail and the charges were subsequently dropped. Schreiber was the leading Agudah candidate in the Jewish communal elections, slated to be held January 20.

HUNGARY RECALLS JEWISH MEMBERS OF ITS LEGATION IN TEL AVIV

LONDON, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- Hungarian authorities will not appoint any more Jews to diplomatic posts in the Middle East, it was reported here today following the resignation of an official of the Hungarian legation in Tel Aviv and his request to the Israel authorities for asylum. Two other Jewish members of the Hungarian legation in Tel Aviv have been ordered to return to Budapest.

JEWISH GROUPS PROTEST IN WASHINGTON AGAINST MIAMI BOMBINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today promised a delegation of leaders of religious, civic, veterans, and labor organizations that Federal grand jury action would be initiated to investigate Florida anti-minority terrorism if and when the government gathers sufficient evidence.

The delegation asked Mr. McGrath to call a grand jury immediately but the Attorney General said he felt that there was not enough evidence available at present. Mr. McGrath made known today that he has asked the F. B. I. to go ahead with searching out the guilty parties and that jurisdictional question will be determined later.

Jewish representatives at today's meeting included: Rabbi Israel Goldstein, American Jewish Congress; David Brody, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; and Marcus Cohn, American Jewish Committee.

YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE ADOPTS \$450,000 BUDGET FOR 1952

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- The 26th annual conference of the Yiddish Scientific Institute - YIVO - today adopted a \$450,000 budget for 1952. It was reported to the delegates that while a budget for the same sum was adopted for last year, only \$162,000 was raised during 1951.

JEWISH CONGRESS WARNS CANADA AGAINST RELEASE OF NAZI GENERAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Canada told members of the Federal Cabinet that any advantages which might accrue to the Allied military through the services of the Nazi General Kurt Meyer would be more than offset by the moral obloquy which would attach to his release from imprisonment for atrocities against Canadian soldiers.

In its communication to L. B. Pearson and Brooke Claxton, cabinet members responsible for external affairs and national defense, respectively, the Canadian Jewish Congress said that the release of General Meyers would be an "insult to the hundreds of thousands of Canadian citizens who brought great sacrifices to destroy Nazism and to the memory of the millions who suffered from its infamy."

"To release this man who was convicted after due process of Canadian law and with the moral approval of the entire civilized world would be to aid, to comfort and to encourage the forces who are responsible for the agonies which all human society has suffered in connection with the last war," the Jewish Congress pointed out. "It would serve to undermine the moral position of those who work to prevent a recurrence of world war by the establishment of a stable international order based upon justice and law. A real fear exists among the citizens of this country that the convicted German general may soon be released."

JACQUES LIPCHITZ, NOTED SCULPTOR, LOSES LARGE PART OF LIFE WORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- A large part of the life work of Jacques Lipchitz, world-known Jewish sculptor, was destroyed in a fire here which demolished the building in which Mr. Lipchitz' studio was located.

Mr. Lipchitz, whose works are represented in numerous museums in this country and in Europe, came to the United States in 1941 after the occupation of France by the Nazis. The 60-year-old sculptor said that the great loss caused to him by the fire "could not possibly be estimated in terms of money." One of the worst losses was a 12-foot high statue commissioned for Fairmont Park in Philadelphia.

HISTADRUTH IVRITH OF AMERICA TO CELEBRATE 35TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. (JTA) -- It is important that men in every field know Hebrew as they do other modern languages, Senator Herbert H. Lehman declared today in accepting the honorary sponsorship of the 35th jubilee celebration of the Histadruth Ivrit of America which will be held here January 16. The Histadruth Ivrit promotes the Hebrew language in the United States. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the dinner-reception which will be attended by outstanding Israeli and American Jewish leaders.