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HOME OF ISRAEL'S COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER BOMBED; NO CASUALTIES

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) -- A large bomb exploded outside the apartment of Communications Minister David Zvi Pinkas in the early hours of this morning, causing considerable damage to property but injuring no one. The police arrested two suspects found on the scene.

The two men--Amos Kinan, 25, a member of the editorial staff of the independent newspaper Haaretz, and 29-year-old Shaltiel Ben Yair, unemployed--were arrested by policemen patrolling the area in a radio car. The policemen were stationed there because last Friday night a bomb was thrown at Minister Pinkas' apartment, but failed to explode. When the apartment of Ben Yair was searched later, the police found some ammunition and noise bombs. They also found a man there identified as William Steiner, and detained him for questioning.

Police sources stated today that the bomb was planted by members of a Kanaanite sect, who believe in Israel's return to the thought and customs of the ancient dwellers in the land of Israel. Both Ben Yair and Kinan are members of the Kanaanite movement. Other sources, however, believe that the bomb was placed by opponents of Minister Pinkas' order forcing all privately-owner cars to remain idle on Saturday as an oil economy move.

The bomb which exploded was apparently attached to the handle of the door leading into the Minister's apartment. The door was demolished and doors and windows throughout the building were smashed by the force of the blast. Furniture was destroyed in some of the apartments. Mr. Pinkas, who appeared calmer than most other people on the scene, told police that no one had knocked on the door nor attempted to gain entrance to the apartment before the bomb went off, some time after midnight.

Meanwhile, members of the Orthodox parties in Parliament, have announced their intention of demanding a debate on the attack on Mr. Pinkas, and Behor Saltreot, Minister of Police, is expected to report to the Knesset on developments. Mr. Pinkas is a leader of the Religious Bloc in the government.

400 IMMIGRANTS "INVADE" VILLAGE NEAR TEL AVIV; OUSTED BY POLICE

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) -- A group of some 400 recent immigrants who "invaded" and took over an immigrant work village near Tel Aviv were today ousted by the police. They later demonstrated before the Jewish Agency office here.

The immigrants, coming from Galilee where they live in another work village, demanded that they be recognized as permanent residents of the village near Tel Aviv. The Agency refused, pointing out that the immigrants had been provided with permanent-type homes in the Galilee region.

ISRAEL POLICE ARREST FIVE DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE FRENCH CONSULATE

JERUSALEM, June 22. (JTA) -- Police here today arrested five Israelis who were demonstrating in front of the French consulate. The demonstration was an outgrowth of the arrest earlier this month of Jacques Duclos in Paris during Communist protest meetings against the visit to the French capital of U.S. Gen. Matthew Ridgway.

CHAIM COHEN TO BE NAMED ISRAEL MINISTER OF JUSTICE

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) -- Chaim Cohen, legal adviser to the Israel Government, today confirmed that he has agreed to accept the post of Minister of Justice to succeed Dr. Dov Joseph, who has surrendered the Justice portfolio but remains Minister for Trade and Industry.

Mr. Cohen, who left for London, emphasized that the nomination was not yet official and said that Prime Minister David Ben Gurion would make an announcement on Cabinet changes next week. Mr. Cohen's visit to London is in connection with the delay in signing an agreement between the Israel Government and the Palestine Potash Company.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR ISRAEL-SOVIET TRADE, ISRAEL ENVOY SAYS

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) -- Good prospects exist for Israel-Russia trade relations, the Israel Minister to the Soviet Union, Shmuel Elyashov, said here yesterday, addressing the Commercial and Industrial Club. The Israeli diplomat is here on a visit.

Mr. Elyashov pointed out that Israel's exports of citrus products and bananas to the Soviet Union had proven very successful and that the Russians are prepared to increase the importation of these products. He said that there has been no change in political relations between Russia and Israel during the past year, adding that Russia's attitude towards the problems affecting Israel is not colored by any hostility to the Jewish State.

Although the Soviet Government has made no reply to an Israel note on the question of Jewish emigration from Russia to Israel, Mr. Elyashov said that this question should not be regarded as closed.

ISRAEL OLYMPIC TEAM LEAVES FOR HELSINKI; HAILED BY BEN GURION

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben Gurion yesterday presented an Israel flag to members of the Israel delegation to the Olympics, who left for Helsinki. He urged the Israel athletes to "go and compete with our and God's blessing." He stressed that the participation of the Israelis in the Olympic games will mark the first time that citizens of the new state are competing under the Jewish State's flag.

The Israelis participating in the world competition include a basketball team. The American Committee for the Israel Olympic Delegation, which financed the training and costs of the group's participation in the Helsinki contest, was praised for its assistance.

ISRAEL GETS SHIPMENT OF RADIO-ACTIVE CHEMICALS FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, June 22. (JTA) -- A unit of radioactive material has arrived in Jerusalem from the Atomic Energy Research Institute at Harwell, the London Jewish Chronicle reported. Another consignment of the chemical is expected soon. The material is being used by the Hebrew University for research work in chemical radiation and biology, including cancer research. The British Government made only a token charge for the consignment.

TRUMAN SIGNS MUTUAL SECURITY AID BILL; ISRAEL TO GET \$73,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 22. (JTA) -- President Truman this week-end signed the Mutual Security Aid bill for 1953 which authorizes approximately \$73,000,000 in financial assistance for Israel.

Congress is expected to act in the next few weeks on an allocation bill to implement the M.S.A. authorizations by actually providing for the funds.

Sharett Hails Signing of Measure; Calls It Welcome Step for Israel

Israeli Foreign Minister Sharett, speaking to reporters here, hailed the President's signing of the M. S. A. bill and called it a "welcome step." He added that the \$73,000,000 in grants for refugees and technical aid would prove "eminently beneficial" to the Jewish State.

Israel's new anti-inflationary compulsory savings program was described by Mr. Sharett to Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, and to Willard Thorp, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs. Mr. Sharett accompanied by Ambassador Abba Eban, called on Byroade and Thorp at the State Department and later met with Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder at the Treasury Department.

Mr. Sharett also told reporters that the compulsory savings plan was "going well, achieving its purpose, and bringing the expected results." He said that it was bolstering the value of the Israel pound. It is intended, said the Foreign Minister, not to subject the deposits of foreign investors held in Israel banks for investment purpose in Israel to the provisions of the compulsory loan.

Progress of the Israel bond campaign was described to Sec. Snyder by Mr. Sharett who told Sec. Snyder that bond subscriptions now amount to \$125,000,000 with \$75,000,000 in cash sales. He said later that Sec. Snyder had expressed interest in the bond campaign.

In his talk with Mr. Thorp, the Foreign Minister discussed Israel's economic problems. He told Thorp about projects Israel hopes to undertake with the new mutual security assistance funds. They talked about the general prospects for Israel's economic development and progress in industrial, agricultural, and other fields. Mr. Sharett reviewed philanthropic activities on behalf of Israel and reported that Thorp was "impressed."

Mr. Sharett also met with Byroade, who returned to Washington last week from a visit to Israel and the Near East. Mr. Sharett said they compared notes on Byroade's "impressions." They briefly discussed the Arab-Israel situation and Mr. Sharett told reporters afterwards, their consensus was that it would take time for peace to come. Mr. Sharett added that although Byroade was formerly director of the Bureau of German Affairs of the State Department and therefore concerned with German reparations, they did not discuss the reported German settlement offer to Israel.

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM TO TRY TO INFLUENCE REPUBLICANS ON ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 22. (JTA) -- The American Council for Judaism will attempt to influence the Republican Party on any convention plank bearing on assistance for Israel and the Arab-Israel question, it was learned here today. The Council will send representatives to Chicago to distribute anti-Zionist material among delegates and they will seek to testify before the convention platform committee.

GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY TO PROPOSE FEDERAL INDEMNIFICATION LAW

BONN, June 22. (JTA) -- The Social Democratic forces in the Bonn Parliament have decided to introduce a bill for indemnification of the victims of Nazism on the Federal level.

Under the proposed measure, everyone who fought against the National Socialist dictatorship, either from conviction or for religious reasons in order to protect human rights, aid the persecuted, prevent further destruction in Germany or resist suppression will be considered as having served the cause of the German people and the German State. He will therefore have the right to demand indemnification for all sufferings endured in the fight for these causes.

(The American Jewish Committee today announced receipt of a letter from the student body of the Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitat, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, informing it that the students are urging the Bonn Government to make good the material damages and losses suffered by the Jews and urging passage of a law providing punishment for anti-Semitism. A unanimously-passed resolution, the A. J. C. said, expressed the student body's endorsement of Chancellor Adenauer's statement of September 27, 1951, accepting responsibility for West Germany to make reparations for material losses suffered by Jews as a result of Nazi actions.)

AUERBACH TRIAL IN 9TH WEEK; COMPLETION EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

MUNICH, June 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Hans Mueller, former Secretary of State in the Bavarian Government, testifying at the trial of Dr. Philip Auerbach, former Commissioner for Restitution in the Bavarian provincial government, said that there was nothing wrong with the financial arrangements made by the defendant at the time of the German currency reform. The witness said that Dr. Auerbach's achievements during his term of office had been without parallel.

Another witness charged that Dr. A. Orenstein had offered restitution allocations at 52 percent of their nominal value. The trial, now in its ninth week, is expected to be concluded next week.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALIST LEADER APOLOGIZES FOR ANTI-JEWISH REMARK

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, June 22. (JTA) -- P. A. Stoffberg, a Nationalist member of the Transvaal Provincial Council, yesterday apologized for a disparaging remark he made about the Jewish community in South Africa.

Stoffberg's apology was followed by a speech by Dr. Theo Wassenaar, member of the national executive council and a leader of the Nationalist Party, who declared that the "Briton, Boer and Jew must stand together if we are to face the great future dangers from the North. We all believe in apartheid," he said, "call it what you will. When these dangers come we will stand together, and our differences will be forgotten."

Dr. Wassenaar added that he had the greatest respect for the Jews, stating that "they were the strongest nationalists in the world--this is a characteristic they have in common with the Nationalist Party. Their cooperation is necessary for maintaining the whole (South African) civilization."

POLISH JEWS HONOR MEMORY OF MARTYRS MURDERED BY NAZIS

LONDON, June 22. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Jewish Cultural Association in Warsaw and delegates from nearby Jewish communities in Poland attended a memorial service in Tarnow honoring the memory of that city's Jews who were massacred by the Nazis during World War II. The service was held in the local synagogue and floral wreaths were laid at the mass graves of the martyrs in an adjoining forest.

SINGLE MIGRATION AGENCY ESTABLISHED TO SERVE PHILADELPHIA AREA

PHILADELPHIA, June 22. (JTA) -- Creation of a single migration agency serving the Jewish community of Philadelphia was approved during the week-end by the board of directors of the Allied Jewish Appeal. The new agency which will come into existence in early Fall will consolidate the service programs of the Philadelphia branch of HIAS and the Service to Foreign Born of the Philadelphia Section of the National Council of Jewish Women.

Announcement of the action taken by the board of directors of the Allied Jewish Appeal was made by Ephraim R. Gomberg, executive director. The consolidation of the two immigrant serving agencies into the one new program was previously approved by the national board of directors of HIAS and the National Council of Jewish Women.

The new organization will be known as HIAS and Council Migration Service of Philadelphia. It will be financed by the Allied Jewish Appeal which has been supporting the work of both agencies in the past.

RABBI MILLER PLEDGES AID TO ISRAEL IN MESSAGE TO BEN GURION

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- In a message to Israel Premier David Ben Gurion replying to cabled congratulations from the Premier on his election to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, Rabbi Irving Miller this week-end pledged that during his administration the Z. O. A. would fight for the development of the Jewish State and the Zionist movement side by side with the Israelis as had been done by the Z. O. A. "under the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver."

Declaring that Mr. Ben Gurion's message to him would serve to strengthen the bonds of solidarity between American Zionists and the Israeli people, Rabbi Miller said that the Z. O. A. has always held that its support for Israel must be given fully and unreservedly and that only Israel citizens are entitled to shape the internal political life of their state. "At the same time, the Z. O. A. has also maintained that Zionists throughout the world have a right to their opinions regarding developments in Israel and a right to express these opinions frankly, even when they are critical in nature," Rabbi Miller further voiced confidence in his cable to Mr. Ben Gurion that "your clear statement affirming this right should dissipate the harmful tensions and disputes which have hampered our common efforts in the past."

FIGHT ON CORPORATION DISCRIMINATION ENDANGERED BY S.E.C. RULE

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- The fight for the correction of discriminatory practices by corporations in the United States would be seriously set back by a proposed amendment to the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules which would make it unnecessary for corporations to include in a proxy statement a proposal submitted by a shareholder "primarily for the purpose of promoting general economic, political, racial, religious, social or similar causes," the American Jewish Congress said today in a memorandum sent to the S. E. C.

Pointing out that the proposed amendment to S. E. C. rules is capable of interpretation in a manner which would place undue and unnecessary obstacles in the way of eliminating certain discriminatory and undemocratic practices by corporations, the memorandum requested the S. E. C. to reject it. If the Commission adopts the proposed amendment, the memorandum said, it would "in effect be saying that segregation is a subject on which the corporation ought not to act, even though it has power to do so."

ROLE OF HEBREW CULTURE DISCUSSED AT HISTADRUTH IVRITH PARLEY

ATLANTIC CITY, June 22. (JTA) -- America today "in search of its higher and truer character must rely, as did the founding fathers of the country, on the fundamental tenets of the Hebraic tradition which is incorporated in western civilization," Dr. Moshe Davis, Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told 200 delegates attending the 35th national convention of the Histadruth Ivrit America here this week-end.

Describing the role of Hebrew culture and tradition in American history and the necessity of its revival for the nation's destiny, Dr. Davis traced his remarks back to colonial times when the founding fathers called the traditions of Judaism Hebraic and considered the Jewish people as the physical embodiment of the ideals of Hebrew tradition. Dr. Davis asserted that the Hebrew movement today must accept as one of its greatest forms of service to serve as a bridge between the American past and the American destiny.

FARBAND PARLEY IN NEW YORK HEARS REPORT ON ADVANCEMENT FOR YEAR

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- The New York branches of Farband-Labor Zionist Order have made considerable progress during the past year despite many handicaps and in the face of losses suffered by most other organizations, it was reported here during the week-end by Benjamin Teller, secretary of the New York City Committee of the Order, to several hundred delegates attending the organization's annual convention.

Fifteen hundred new members were enrolled and five new branches were organized here, Mr. Teller said, in addition to the creation of 16 women's divisions. Mr. Teller stressed this fact that the New York branches had not only made progress organizationally, but had established several cultural institutions. He noted that the Order has "raised more than \$250,000 for the United Jewish Appeal, Histadrut and the Jewish National Fund," adding that "during the year our members purchased Israel Bonds amounting to more than half a million dollars."

MIZRACHI YOUTH URGE STRENGTHENING OF JUDAISM IN U.S., ISRAEL

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 22. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for the strengthening of traditional Judaism in this country and in Israel were adopted at a convention of Mizrachi Hatzair, Mizrachi youth organization, here by some 200 delegates representing 15,000 members in the United States and Canada. The parley also demanded preservation of the religious education system in Israel. Seymour N. Chefer was elected president of the movement.

JUDGE ROSENMAN TO HEAD AMERICAN JEWISH TERCENTENARY UNIT

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- Judge Samuel I. Rosenman will head the program planning committee for the celebration in 1954 of the 300th Anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States, it was announced today by Ralph E. Samuel, chairman of the American Jewish Tercentenary Committee. Judge Rosenman's Committee will prepare plans for the community relations aspects of the celebration. Similar committees will be organized to plan for religious observances, research and scholarship, and other special activities.

BOUKSTEIN, JEWISH AGENCY COUNSEL, LEAVES FOR HAGUE NEGOTIATIONS

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- Maurice M. Boukstein, general counsel of the Jewish Agency and a member of the negotiating team of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, left by air for the Hague this week-end.