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JEWS KILLED IN MOROCCO RIOTS; RAID ON JEWISH QUARTER REPULSED

PARIS, Aug. 23. (JTA)-- An attempted raid by a column of Arab nationalists on the Jewish quarter in Rabat, Morocco, was successfully repulsed by French police, the Paris Radio said today. The announcement added that police had dispersed the crowd without casualties.

Heavily armed police stood guard outside a synagogue in Ouja, in Eastern Morocco, while funeral services were held for four Jews--including an 11-year-old girl--killed in rioting last week, it was reported here today. A Jewish-owned pharmacy was burned down. Ouja, which is located near Algeria, was the scene of a pogrom in 1948 when the Jewish quarter was devastated by a mob. Five Jews were killed and 30 injured at that time.

Although the new pro-French Sultan of Morocco is reported to be friendly towards the country's 260,000 Jewish citizens, apprehension is still felt here over the possibility that the deposed nationalist Sultan might suddenly return and seize power again. It is generally believed that if the new Sultan remains in power, the Arab attitude towards the Jews here might improve.

For several years, the Joint Distribution Committee has been conducting extensive child-care and medical aid programs in behalf of some 75,000 destitute Jews in Morocco, the vast majority of them children.

12 ISRAELI YOUTHS FOUND GUILTY OF BELONGING TO TERRORIST GROUP

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A three-man military court at Sarafand today found 12 of 15 Israeli youths guilty of membership in a terrorist underground organization and five of the twelve guilty of another charge of participating in the activities of the illegal organization.

One of the 15, Chaim Riklin, 22, was acquitted for lack of evidence. One of the defendants escaped from jail during the trial and another had his case severed because of ill health. Membership in the organization carries a maximum sentence of five years in jail, while activity is punishable by 20 years imprisonment.

No sentences were announced today. The sentencing will await the judges' hearing of character witnesses. The testimony of such witnesses may bring mitigation of sentence.

The court said that it had found several of the defendants guilty of having set fire to the cars of the Soviet and Czech Ministers in Tel Aviv. However, the court made no mention of the blasting of the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv last February, although the prosecutor had stated that the government believed Yaacov Heruti, chief defendant, had placed the charge.

TWO ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF PLACING MINES IN JAFFA PORT

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Two men were in custody today under suspicion of having placed four mines in Jaffa harbor as a protest against the arrival there of the first reparations cargo from Germany.

Heavy police guards were stationed in the port as the freighter was unloaded and police escorts were placed on the trucks carrying the reparations goods from the port to warehouses and factories.

ISRAEL SUPPORTS SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE ON KOREA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Israel joined the majority of nations here in advocating a round-table rather than a cross-table type of gathering for the political conference of Korean peace conference, which must meet before the end of next month. The United States is the chief advocate of a cross-table conference between belligerents, but so far has found little support for its stand.

Ambassador Abba S. Eban told the First Political Committee that the conference should represent the spirit of a peace organization facing a common task "rather than groups of belligerents in a state of suspended war." "My delegation," he declared, "agrees with the views expressed on behalf of France, the United Kingdom, Canada, and Yugoslavia that the political conference should develop a different atmosphere from that prevailing when the representatives of hostile armies confront each other as opposing sides at a truce negotiation."

Mr. Eban said that the Israel delegation was "fully in accord" with the joint proposal of Australia, New Zealand, and Denmark on Soviet participation at the conference. The American view is that the Russians should be there but only as a representative of the Communist side.

As to the crucial question of an invitation for India, Mr. Eban said that Israel would act in "obedience to one criterion alone - the criterion of utility and the prospect of success in convening the conference and bringing it to agreement." Then he paid tribute to Prime Minister Nehru of India and said that his "recent statement upholds this principle with exemplary force."

Being against a round-table conference, the United States is opposed to any non-belligerent such as India being at the conference, and the American delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, announced that he would vote against the resolution inviting India.

In the course of his speech, the Israeli delegate paid a "profound tribute" to the 16 states which had provided troops for the United Nations action for what they had risked, endured and achieved in the common cause of resisting aggression. He said that the heavy losses suffered by the American people merited particular sympathy.

Eban Leaves for Israel to Confer with Israel Government

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban took off by plane today for a brief visit to Israel where he will confer with government officials on American-Israel relations. He will return to this country before the regular session of the United Nations General Assembly opens about September 15.

During his absence, David Goltein, Minister Plenipotentiary, will be Charge d'Affaires at the Embassy. Mr. Goltein himself is soon to be replaced by Reuben Shiloah, who is reportedly coming to this country when Mr. Eban returns.

GERMAN COURT ORDERS RIGHTIST PARTY TO REMOVE ANTI-JEWISH POSTERS

BONN, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A German court has ordered the German Party, rightist member of the West German coalition government, to remove anti-Semitic posters it had distributed in Lower Saxony where the rightist party has its greatest strength.

The posters, accusing Social Democratic leader Erich Ollenhauer of being a Jew, were signed by the election chairman of the Gandersheim district of the German Party, who is a former Nazi police captain awaiting reinstatement to his post.

Printed in the black, white and red of Imperial Germany and the nationalist movement, the placards contain a letter asking Mr. Ollenhauer whether "rumors" that he is a Jew and served in the British army as a "Jewish emigrant" are true. Then the poster adds that the Social Democratic leader never replied to the letter of inquiry, thereby intimating that the "charges" are true. The poster also chides the Socialist party for having picked its leader from among "the chosen people."

Mr. Ollenhauer brought suit for libel in a Brunswick court. The court granted a temporary injunction giving the German Party 24 hours to remove the posters. Meanwhile in Bonn, Heinrich Hellwege, Minister for Federal Affairs in the Adenauer Cabinet and national chairman of the German Party, has apologized to Mr. Ollenhauer for the fact that he had been "degraded by such vicious personal attacks." In other areas of Germany photographs of Mr. Ollenhauer on election posters have been defaced by stickers with the word "Jew" pasted across them.

The sixty-two year old Socialist leader, who was elected a member of his party's executive in Germany at the time of Hitler's advent to power, emigrated with the other members of the executive to Prague, Paris and finally London before he returned to Germany in 1946. In the past, he has denied that he is Jewish, but has not managed to allay the neo-Nazi charges. The neo-Nazis have attempted to convince the Germans that he "looks" Jewish and that only Jews fled Germany during the Hitler regime, therefore he must be a Jew.

J.D.C. TO HELP GREEK JEWS RENDERED HOMELESS BY EARTHQUAKE

PARIS, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Forty Greek Jews, rendered homeless by the shattering earthquakes in the Ionian islands, will receive emergency relief from the Joint Distribution Committee, headquarters of the agency here reported today.

(The Israeli naval flotilla which participated in the Ionian Island earthquake rescue operations, returned to its home base today and was welcomed by high Israeli officials and by the Greek Minister. The diplomat publicly thanked the Israeli naval men for the help they had rendered the Greek victims of the disaster.)

DISMISSED JEWISH OFFICIALS IN POLAND OFFERED LOWER POSTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Jewish officials dismissed from civil service jobs in Poland have been rehired, but not in the same jobs, it was reported here today by Jewish refugees arriving from Vienna.

They said that most of the Jewish officials have been rehired in lower classified jobs. They also said that the Jews are in no hurry to take up these new posts, because they fear that holding such jobs might weaken the possibility of emigration in the future.

75 YOUTH LEADERS AND PROFESSIONALS SAIL FOR STUDY IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Seventy-five young people who will spend the next six months to a year studying in Israel under the auspices of the World Zionist Organization--the largest group of its kind from Western Hemisphere countries to date--sailed from New York this week-end aboard the S/S Constitution.

The group includes 30 American student-teachers who will participate in a six-month seminar in Israel, 25 Jewish youth leaders who will study the Hebrew language, Jewish history and other subjects for one year, and 20 young professionals and technicians who have enrolled in "Ulpanim," intensified Hebrew language courses of six months duration. Several of the latter plan to take temporary jobs or settle in Israel upon completion of their courses.

Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, acting chairman of the World Zionist Executive, described the various programs as "a vital experiment in the interplay of cultural forces" between American Jewry and Israel. "For the Israelis, whose profound interest in American democracy is demonstrated by the wide readership of American books-- Hebrew translations of Jefferson, Hamilton and Adams as well as modern works-- the impact of so many young Americans will serve to increase the understanding of our country," she said. "The American students, in turn, will absorb Israel culture and will come in contact with a variety of world cultures because the people of Israel today represent 70 or more different nationalities."

The student-teachers, members of the graduating classes of the five leading Hebrew teacher training colleges in America, were chosen on the basis of their scholastic records to participate in the seminar. They will receive one semester's credit toward their graduation next June. The seminar is an annual project of the World Zionist Organization's Department of Education and Culture.

The youth leaders, hailing from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, are participating in another annual project of the World Zionist Organization's Youth Department. Members of this group, all in their late teens and early twenties, will be divided into classes for the year's work. Upon their return home, they will rejoin their various groups as instructors and cultural leaders.

Enrollees in the "Ulpan" include teachers, social workers, a dental hygienist, a mechanic, a nurse, a musician, a couple who produce a radio program and members of several other professions. Travel arrangements and other assistance were rendered by the World Zionist Organization's Aliyah Department and by the Office for Professional and Technical Workers (PATWA) of the WZO in New York.

First American Students Leave for Jerusalem Medical School

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The first four American students to be admitted to the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School have left for Jerusalem, it was announced jointly today by Dr. George S. Wise, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, and Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn, national president of Hadassah.

The admission of the American students to the Medical School was hailed in the joint statement by Mrs. Rosensohn and Dr. Wise as "an outstandingly significant development in a land as seriously in need of trained medical personnel as Israel." Since 1949, when the medical school was established formally by Hadassah and the Hebrew University on an instruction basis, it has graduated four classes, totaling approximately 200 students.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS URGES REPEAL OF MCCARRAN LAW

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The American Federation of Teachers, at its convention here, passed a resolution calling for the repeal of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Law.

CONVENTION OF JEWISH GIRLS DISCUSSES JEWISH EDUCATION PROBLEMS

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The Jewish education of Jewish girls has been neglected, it was charged here today at the eighth annual convention of the B'nai B'rith Girls, which is being held on the campus of the University of Illinois.

The charge was levelled during a discussion of: "Is our Jewish education preparing us for lives as Jews?" During the discussion it was decided that formal Jewish education must be "revitalized" in line with "progressive" methods used in general secular education. The B'nai B'rith Girls organization and Aleph Zadek Aleph, the boys group, make up the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

B'NAI B'RITH DECIDES TO START DRIVE FOR 75,000 NEW MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A two-day meeting of the national membership committee of B'nai B'rith closed here today with the adoption of plans to launch a drive to obtain 75,000 new members in 53 cities this year.

For the first time this year, the annual meeting decided to name a national membership Cabinet, headed by Bernard Roman of Chicago, to direct the drive to augment the numbers of the organization which now has 350,000 members.

RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA OPPOSES DRAFTING OF WOMEN IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Rabbi Theodore L. Adams, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, an Orthodox group, today denied that the Council favored the proposed law for national service of women in Israel. He further denied that there was any disagreement or difference of opinion between the Council and the Union of Orthodox Rabbis on this matter, as stated last week in Jerusalem by Rabbi Leon Katz, one of the leaders of the Council.

Referring to the statement attributed to Rabbi Katz, Rabbi Adams stated "categorically that Rabbi Katz had no authority to speak in behalf of the Rabbinical Council of America or to pronounce its policy. "The position of the Rabbinical Council of America has already been enunciated as supporting fully the position taken by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel on all religious matters pertaining to Israel and that we have joined the Chief Rabbi in his opposition to the national service law," he said.

ISRAEL EXPORTS RAINCOATS TO UNITED STATES; PHOSPHATES TO ITALY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A shipment of 4,000 Israel-made raincoats left here aboard a special El Al plane for the United States. The first shipment of 500 tons of phosphates from Israel's Negev region left for Italy. Larger quantities are expected to be shipped soon.

ITALO-ISRAEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ESTABLISHED IN MILAN

ROME, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- An Italo-Israel Chamber of Commerce has been established in Milan to increase commercial relations between the two states. Among the functions of the chamber will be the organization of information services, increasing tourism between the two countries and the offering in Italy of lectures, discussions and exhibitions on Israeli material.