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JDC COMPLAINS TO U. N. COMMISSIONER AGAINST RAID ON REFUGEES

VIENNA, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee in Vienna today informed the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees of the raid carried out by some 40 Austrian policemen Monday on the living quarters of about 20 Jewish families in the Austen refugee camp, near Linz. The JDC also informed the Allied authorities in Vienna of the details of the search.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the raid was carried out without warrant. The Linz police, the local police headquarters and the Ministry of Interior all previously disclaimed knowledge of the raid, which was restricted to the Jewish area in the camp.

Although the raid was said to have been conducted in an attempt to track down a smuggling ring, nothing was found and the police confiscated about one dozen pairs of stockings and three wrist watches owned by various DPs. The three Jews arrested during the raid were found to be in possession of 1,000-schilling notes, which is not a legal offense of any kind.

Among those questioned for hours was a DP rabbi, identified as Eisenberg, who was quizzed unceasingly about the contents of a number of letters written in Hebrew which were found among his possessions. To underline the anti-Semitic character of the operation, the police asked each suspect whether he was Jewish and interspersed their questions with occasional insults about "dirty Jews."

UNITED NATIONS INFORMS U. S. OF ISRAEL'S "BORDER VIOLATIONS"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The United States has been informed by the United Nations that Israel has violated armistice terms by military operations in the vicinity of El Auja in the demilitarized zone on the Israel-Egyptian frontier, State Department press officer Lincoln White said today.

Mr. White made known on behalf of the Government that the State Department is now aware of a report by the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission that violations by Israel have occurred at El Auja. Asked if the United States would support Egypt at the United Nations on this matter, Mr. White said that question would have to be answered by the American delegation to the United Nations. He said he did not know if an American decision has yet been taken on the issue and that normally a course of action is decided upon after a question is presented and studied.

Yesterday Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hussein paid an unscheduled and unlisted call on Henry A. Byroade, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

JEWISH CONFERENCE URGES U.S. NOT TO CURTAIL AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the United States not to curtail its grant-in-aid assistance to Israel, but to continue and maintain it "as long as such assistance is necessary," was adopted today at the national convention of the Pioneer Women, the women's labor Zionist organization of America. The resolution pointed out that this was in conformity with American diplomatic objectives and the cause of world peace.

Another resolution expressed the gratification of Pioneer Women to the American Zionist Council for its "greatly expanded field of activity" undertaken as a result of the Jerusalem Agreement of November, 1952. "We welcome," said the resolution, "the convoking of the American Zionist Assembly for the beginning of December and trust that it will prove to be a milestone in the history of American Zionism, together with all sections of the movement. It is our hope that the American Zionist Council will increasingly prove to be the instrument through which the great aims held in common by Zionists in America will be implemented."

ARAB REFUGEES IN SYRIA, LEBANON RECEIVE PAYMENTS FROM ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- More than 200 first payments on account of blocked bank accounts of Palestine Arab refugees now residing in Syria and Lebanon were made during the month of September, it was announced here today by the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

More payments will be made to refugees in those countries, a Commission spokesman revealed, and payments on applications arriving from other countries will be made as fast as the applications can be checked and approved. More than 150,000 pounds sterling had been paid out by the end of September to applicants from countries as far away as Australia and the United States.

The first applications from Lebanon arrived in Jerusalem banks July 3, while the first applications from Syria came in by August 19. At the end of September, the cumulative total of applications--which should have been filed before the August 31 deadline--stood at almost 3,200. Of this total, 1,590 have already been approved. It is anticipated that 400,000 pounds sterling will be paid out on all the applications.

The Commission spokesman said that the Commission hoped that the remaining applications would be processed by the end of November, adding that payment on forms approved in November will start in December. The Commission's Jerusalem representative will file a progress report soon with the Commission's headquarters at the United Nations in New York.

\$50,000,000 YEARLY INCOME FROM MINING PREDICTED FOR ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Within the next six to seven years, Israel's income from various mining enterprises will reach about \$50,000,000 annually, and this will alter the country's present financial picture, Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development, told a meeting in Rehovot. He revealed that deposits of iron ore had been found in Galilee, and said that the 1954 output of potash will be double that of this year.

Dr. Joseph also said that a plant for the production of bromides is under way, as well as a factory to improve the quality of Israel phosphates, which would convert Israel's phosphates into one of the world's best. Israel at present produces sufficient phosphates to meet the local demand. The Israel Minister reported estimates that two Negev copper mines contain 300,000-400,000 tons of pure copper.

JORDAN FORCES ATTACK ISRAEL PASSENGER TRAINS; NO CASUALTIES

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Israeli passenger trains traveling between Haifa and Jerusalem were attacked last night by infiltrees from Jordan territory, an Israeli military spokesman announced here tonight. He said that the attack occurred in the vicinity of Tulkarm, on the edge of the Jordan-held "triangle" area of Central Palestine. There were no casualties.

The military spokesman also revealed that the calm which has prevailed recently along the Jordan border has been broken in a number of places in the past few days. He reported attacks on a bus and against a military outpost in the Judean hills.

ITALY'S RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL ARE GOOD, ITALIAN PREMIER SAYS

ROME, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Italy's relations with the "young State of Israel are good," Giuseppe Pella, Italian Premier and Foreign Minister, told the Italian Parliament yesterday during a general review of Italian foreign relations.

The Premier also declared that Italian relations with the Arab States, particularly Egypt, had "never been closer." He also expressed the hope that relations between Israel and the Arab states would soon become "good" in their "common interest."

RUMANIAN AUTHORITIES ASKED TO RELEASE IMPRISONED JEWISH LEADERS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel Association of Jews from Rumania has appealed to the Rumanian authorities to release the 200-odd Jewish and Zionist leaders under arrest in that country and has asked the Israel Government to appeal to the Soviet Union to use its good offices to help expedite the release of the Jews, it was revealed here today by officers of the Association. They also disclosed that the organization had appealed to the Rumanian authorities to permit Jews with family members in Israel to migrate from Rumania to the Jewish State.

Speaking at a press conference here, the Association spokesmen said that they had received information from Rumania that five Zionist leaders had been sentenced to prison terms of from ten to 18 years, following their conviction on charges that included sabotage and undermining the security of the Rumanian state. Their prosecutor was Eugen Christchenko, an anti-Semite who had served as head of the Rumanian police during the Fascist Antonescu regime.

The five defendants, all of whom pleaded innocent to the charges, were: Dr. Edgar Kenner, who headed the Revisionist Party in Rumania; S. Schittonowitz, Pascue Shechter, and two men identified only as Horowitz and Tabakaro.

It was also revealed that a second trial of Jewish leaders opened in Bucharest Oct. 4, but no information about the proceedings is available here. Among the defendants is Michael Benvenisti, former president of the Zionist Federation of Rumania; his wife, who served as a clerk at the Israel legation in Bucharest; Dr. Jean Cohen, former president of the World Jewish Congress' Rumanian section, Jean Littman, a WJC leader and director of the Jewish secondary school in Bucharest, and Miss Jetta Leibovitz, Mapam leader in Rumania. It is known, the Association officials said, that the defendants have been given an opportunity to defend themselves.

In the memorandum on immigration, the Association pointed out that there were 250,000 Jews in Rumania who had registered for migration to Israel. There were at least 50,000 elderly Jews now in Israel who had children still living in Rumania, the Association leaders pointed out, adding that their appeal for the release of these people was made on a humanitarian basis.

JEWISH DP'S LEAVE GERMANY FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN SWEDEN

MUNICH, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A group of 26 tubercular Jewish DP's together with 36 dependents today left here for permanent settlement in Sweden. Most of them are residents of Foehrenwald, the only Jewish DP camp still in existence in Germany.

This is the second transport of "hard core" displaced Jews to Sweden made possible by special agreement between the Swedish Government and the Joint Distribution Committee. The JDC meets the expenses connected with the transportation and resettlement of the refugees.

ANTI-SEMITIC GERMAN ACTOR RESUMES BERLIN CAREER; NO PROTESTS

BERLIN, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Werner Krauss, the German actor whose anti-Semitic record is so black that he was driven out of Berlin less than three years ago after pitched battles had been fought in the streets, is back on a Berlin stage. This time, there have been no protests.

Krauss was the second highest Nazi theatrical official within six months after Hitler took over. In staging the "Merchant of Venice," he had Jessica revealed as an abducted "Aryan" girl, so as to guard against "racial defilement." He played no less than five different Jewish parts in the notorious "Jew Süss" movie, which Goebbels had filmed as an invitation to murder at the time Germany's Jews were being shipped to the gas chambers.

So as to "absorb atmosphere" for his roles, Krauss journeyed expressly to the martyred Warsaw ghetto and reportedly had the blackshirted SS whip venerable rabbis into dancing before him. In an interview, he said that "Jew Süss" had at long last given him the chance to "be as anti-Semitic as I have always wanted to be."

Bearing this in mind, Berlin's democrats and Jews in December, 1950, rioted and battled police for three days, in a mass protest against his re-appearance in an Ibsen play. At that time, Krauss yielded and left Berlin for Vienna. Now he has returned and performs without molestation.

JEWISH CEMETERIES DESECRATED IN GERMAN TOWN BY "PLAYING CHILDREN"

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The desecration of the Jewish cemetery of Iserlohn was reported here today. The report said that "playing children" were believed to be responsible for the overturning of 13 tombstones. The perpetrators have not been traced.

At Tauberbischofsheim, southeast of Frankfurt, where 47 tombstones were recently overturned, the hooligans have been identified as "some children" who, according to local police, committed the desecration "for no special reason."

JEWISH VICTIMS OF NAZI CAMPS ESTABLISH ORGANIZATION IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- An association of Dutch Jewish victims of Nazi concentration camps has been established in Amsterdam. The new group is expected to press for the inclusion of its members among recipients of indemnities under new German indemnification laws. At present they are barred from its benefits.

GERMAN FINED FOR INSULTING JEW ON STREET IN HAMBURG

HAMBURG, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A street photographer, who called a businessman from Holland a "dirty Jew" when the latter refused to have his picture taken, has been fined the equivalent of thirty-five dollars, which will be paid to the Central Welfare Agency of the Jews in Germany, it was reported here today.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN BOSTON NETS \$1,000,000 FOR U. J. A.

BOSTON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Nearly \$1,000,000 was turned over to the United Jewish Appeal here today at a regional conference of leaders of Jewish communities in Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut. The contributions were made in response to the urgent nationwide UJA plea for a special \$25,000,000 cash fund.

Chief speaker at today's conference was Reuven Dafni, Consul in charge of the Israel Office of Information in New York. "You have helped us to make a good start in overcoming the difficulties that confronted us when we established Israel with the mission of giving a home and hope to those in despair," Mr. Dafni stated. "We are deeply hopeful that you will stand by us as we seek now to give them real houses to live in, useful work, and freedom from all past fears."

The parley, latest in a series of regional meetings to speed raising of the emergency dollar fund, brought to \$2,180,000 the total of funds made available in the past week by cities in the eastern United States. Other areas which this week sent cash gifts toward the \$25,000,000 goal include New York state communities around Rochester, with \$450,000; communities in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, \$425,000; cities in Central New Jersey, \$130,000, and in Northern New Jersey, \$150,000.

LION FEUCHTWANGER TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Lion Feuchtwanger, noted German Jewish author who fled the Nazis, today learned here that he had been awarded this year's East German National Prize for his work in art and literature. The award was made by President Wilhelm Pieck.

Mr. Feuchtwanger indicated, through his secretary, that he would accept the award. He recently accepted another award from West Germany. Mr. Feuchtwanger, who came to this country in 1940, has applied for United States citizenship.

PARAGUAYAN JEWISH LEADERS RECEIVED BY PERON IN ASCUNCION

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- During his recent visit to Ascuncion, Paraguay, Argentina President Juan Peron received a delegation of Paraguayan Jewish leaders, headed by Dr. David Zweisting, president of Union Hebraica, it was learned here today. President Peron replied warmly to the greetings of the Paraguayan Jews and expressed his friendly feelings toward the Jews.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MANI LEIB BRAHINSKY

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Prominent writers, actors and leaders in various walks of Jewish life were among the hundreds who today attended funeral services for Mani Leib Brahinsky, outstanding Jewish poet, who died Sunday at the age of 70. The services were held in the hall of the Jewish Daily Forward, largest Jewish daily newspaper, of whose staff Brahinsky--known under the pen name of Mani Leib--was a member for many years.

Eulogies were delivered by the well-known writers Joseph Apatosho, Samuel Niger, Jacob Pat, Dr. L. Fogelman, Itzik Manger and others. Numerous messages of condolence were received by the family from Jewish cultural groups in many countries. He was buried at the New Carmel cemetery of the Workmen's Circle, largest Jewish fraternal order in the United States.

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