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## FOUR JEWS KILLED IN POGROM IN FRENCH MOROCCO; OTHER JEWS INJURED

**BABAT, French Morocco, Aug. 3. (JTA) --** An Arab mob today staged an anti-Jewish pogrom which developed from a demonstration against the French in the town of Petit Jean. At least four Jewish shopkeepers were killed, and other Jews were injured.

The mob, numbering between 700 and 800 Arabs, stormed the streets of Petit Jean attacking Jews and Jewish property, wounding the police commissioner, and burning the police station. The four Jews were killed while attempting to defend their shops.

Police employed machine guns to repel the attackers. Four rioters were killed, and 13 wounded. The riot ended when police reinforcements were rushed to the scene from Port Lyautey and elsewhere. Violence also erupted 40 miles from Petit Jean, in Fez.

## DULLES HOPES EGYPT MAY BE DISPOSED TO END ANTI-ISRAEL BLOCKADE

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. (JTA) --** Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he hoped the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on the Suez Canal will develop so that Egypt will be more disposed than it is now to comply with a 1951 United Nations resolution demanding an end to the anti-Israel blockade.

The Secretary's view on this matter was elicited at a press conference by a question put to him by the Washington correspondent for JTA. The correspondent pointed out that the United States was a party to the UN resolution, and that Egypt nevertheless has continued to refuse Canal passage to ships of American and other registries which carry cargoes to and from Israel. Mr. Dulles was asked if this problem was considered in connection with the current Suez settlement.

The Secretary replied that arrangements reached between Egypt and the United Kingdom, as he recalled them, provided in general that the parties reaffirm the status of the Canal as an international waterway. He added that he hoped that, as negotiations and discussions developed, the Egyptians would be more disposed than they are now to comply with the UN resolution. The United States, said Mr. Dulles, has from time to time made known its views on this subject.

Jefferson Caffrey, American Ambassador to Egypt, was commended by Mr. Dulles for his role in the Suez negotiations. Mr. Dulles indicated that there is now a possibility that Mr. Caffrey will retire.

Mr. Dulles also referred to Israel today in connection with the Korean armistice. He compared that armistice to the Israel-Arab armistice agreements as one of indefinite duration.

U.S. CHARGED IN SENATE WITH FAVORING ARABS AT ISRAEL'S EXPENSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon Independent, today took the Senate floor to sharply criticize administration policies in the Near East and charge that some U.S. officials apparently are willing to "trade the freedom of the people of Israel for Arabian oil."

Sen. Morse told the Senate that, since Secretary of State Dulles' visit to the Near East, the administration has been "trying to win the friendship of the Arab states at the expense of Israel."

The Senator made known that the new foreign aid bill contains only a "mere pittance" for Israel. He said he has been assured that Israel would get about \$40,000,000, considerably less than in previous years - but even this reduced amount has not been firmly specified.

Sen. Morse reminded the Senate that the United States and other free countries, as a result of the Nazi persecution of Jewry, pledged support and safety for Israel as a homeland of the Jewish people. He indicated that the new administration has failed to treat Israel fairly and invited the attention of the Senate to the facts of the current situation.

U.S. DID NOT ASK EGYPT FOR NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- Egyptian as well as United States sources in Egypt yesterday denied reports from Israel that Egyptian assent to a formal peace treaty or non-aggression pact with Israel had been advanced as a pre-requisite to Egypt's eligibility for American aid, the New York Times reported today in a cable from Cairo.

The report says that an Egyptian official source acknowledged that U.S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery had expressed the United States hopes for peace in the Middle East, but had stopped far short of setting Egyptian agreement to make peace with Israel as a price for aid. Egypt's Foreign Minister, Dr. Mamoud Fawzi, is reported to have replied that the current armistice agreement with Israel was sufficient guarantee against a renewal of hostilities by Egypt.

The Cairo report also states that Ambassador Caffery yesterday called on the Egyptian Foreign Minister and discussed with him for forty minutes the principles governing a United States offer of military and economic assistance. The United States diplomat is reported to have presented documents outlining the varying requirements for eligibility for the two types of aid. These are virtually the same as those in effect in more than thirty countries already receiving aid, the report said.

ISRAEL REITERATES DENIAL OF REPORTS ON GRANTING FOREIGN BASES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- Israel has never been approached by any foreign state on the possibility of establishment of foreign bases here, a Foreign Ministry spokesman reiterated today. Reacting to New York dispatches reporting such negotiations, the spokesman said:

"Israel has never been approached on such a matter. No talks on this matter have taken place. There have been no 'feelers.' There is no need for an official 'reaction' to these reports or to 'details' about such contacts. Such 'details' intend to give an appearance of authenticity to reports devoid in fact of any foundation."

ISRAEL PROGRESSIVES VOTE AGAINST MERGER WITH GENERAL ZIONISTS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- The enlarged executive of the Progressive Party today voted by 198 to 50 against merging with the General Zionist Party of Israel.

GEN. BURNS NAMED U. N. TRUCE CHIEF FOR PALESTINE; SUCCEEDS BENNIKE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 3, (JTA) -- Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld announced today the appointment of Major General E. L. M. Burns, of Canada, as Chief of Staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, to succeed Major General Vagn Bennike of Denmark.

Gen. Bennike's appointment was for one year. When it expired on June 17, 1954, the Secretary-General requested Gen. Bennike to continue in office until a successor was appointed and had arrived in Jerusalem.

Gen. Burns is at present Deputy Minister of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Canada. He was born in 1897 in Westmount, Quebec. He has been active in the affairs of the United Nations Association in Canada, having been president in 1952 and 1953. He attended the fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1949 as an alternate delegate for Canada, serving mainly on the Fourth Committee.

In announcing the new appointment, the Secretary-General paid special tribute to "the conscientiousness and the high sense of duty" with which Gen. Bennike discharged his heavy responsibilities as United Nations Chief of Staff during the period of his tenure. "His impartiality, his judiciousness and his personal courage won for Gen. Bennike the admiration of the members of the Security Council and of the Secretariat," said Mr. Hammarskjöld. "He made a real contribution during a period of severe crisis in Palestine. His efforts have earned for him the gratitude of all members of the United Nations."

SHARETT OUTLINES ISRAEL'S HARDSHIPS; SAYS WEST RACES TO WIN ARABS

KFAR SABA, Israel, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- The hardships faced by the State of Israel were outlined tonight by Premier Moshe Sharett, addressing the opening session of the World Union Labor Zionist Conference which is taking place here. The conference was also addressed by former Premier David Ben Gurion, and by Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish agency executive in Israel. Delegates from 16 countries are attending the parley.

Premier Sharett said that Israel's difficulties emerge chiefly from the fact that the Jewish State was established in hostile surroundings in a period of world-wide conflicts, and at a time when a rapprochement between the Western Powers and the Arab states is proceeding at a quicker pace than Arab conciliation with Israel.

The Jewish State needs reinforcement, quantitatively and qualitatively, Mr. Sharett said. The Labor Zionist movement, he declared, would be tested in its possibility to help the inflow of this reinforcement. He pointed out that he does share in the opinion that every individual Zionist must settle in Israel, but that he believes that Zionist organizations in every country would prove their ability and loyalty by their achievements in stimulating emigration to Israel from their countries.

Mr. Ben Gurion stressed in his speech that, today, there is no difference between Zionists and other Jews. If Zionism means mobilization of funds for Israel, and political support for the Jewish State, then all Jews, including those who are not members of the Zionist movement, are now doing the same, he stated. "Those who do not bind their Zionism with immigration to Israel are not Zionists," he declared. "We must admit the fact that large-scale immigration from Western countries are not expected." He concluded by stating that the Zionist movement today is "disabled, paralyzed, and empty of any content."

U.S. CONFIDENT SOVEREIGN GERMANY WILL PAY REPARATIONS TO JEWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- The question of continuation by Germany of its reparations agreement with Israel, and its other programs benefitting Jewish victims, is being examined by the Department of State in view of the approach of German sovereignty.

This was made known today through the publication of an article in "The Department of State Bulletin," which examined the German-Jewish issue and pointed out that, through the German-Israel agreement, Germany "took an important step forward in re-establishing itself in the community of nations."

Lauding Germany for its agreement with Israel, disposition of heirless property, restitution of identifiable property, and compensation to Jews who suffered under Hitlerism, the article raises the following question: "As the time for German sovereignty approaches, can the Allies be sure that these programs will go forward without interruption?"

Confidence is indicated in Germany by the State Department, and assurance given that "the new Germany has given its pledge that the programs to make amends for those persecuted under National Socialism will go forward uninterrupted until their completion."

Drawn up by a Foreign Affairs officer in the Department's Bureau of German Affairs, a lengthy summary is published to show the steps taken by the Bonn government to aid Jews and the State of Israel. The German-Israel agreement is described as "a milestone in Germany's international relations."

Germany is praised for implementing the programs, which are characterized as representing "a significant effort on Germany's part to re-establish itself as a responsible member of the family of nations."

U.N. TO CALL PARLEY OF GROUPS INTERESTED IN COMBATING BIAS

GENEVA, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- The United Nations Economic and Social Council, meeting in plenary session here, today approved a proposal for calling a conference of non-governmental organizations interested in eradication of prejudice and discrimination. The proposal, submitted by the United States reads:

The Economic and Social Council decides to authorize the Secretary-General to convene such a conference in which interested non-Governmental organizations in consultative status may exchange views concerning the most effective means of combating discrimination; co-ordinate their endeavors in this work if they find it desirable and feasible; and consider the possibility of establishing common objectives and programs.

EISENHOWER ASKED TO BAN DISCRIMINATION IN FEDERAL HOUSING

NEW YORK, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- President Eisenhower was urged by the American Jewish Congress today to extend to the important area of housing the national administration's "continuing and effective attacks upon racial and religious discrimination." In a letter sent to the President, the AJC noted that the approval by Mr. Eisenhower of the Housing Act of 1954 "provides appropriate opportunity for careful reconsideration of our housing laws on discriminatory practices."

The American Jewish Congress charged that "those who administer the Federal housing program have not yet undertaken responsibility to insure that it does not cause racial discrimination." It further noted that "the various housing programs administered by the Federal government have accelerated rather than retarded the tendency in American cities to exclude non-white and ethnic and religious minorities from the housing market."

REPORT OF BREAKDOWN IN TALKS BETWEEN J. D. C. AND OSE DENIED

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- Abel Shaban, chairman, of the World OSE Union and one of the leaders of South African Jewry, who had just returned from Israel, today expressed surprise over a report from Tel Aviv that he had stated there that the negotiations between the Joint Distribution Committee and OSE have broken down.

"This is not the case," Mr. Shaban stated. "While the first meeting between the JDC and OSE representatives made slow progress, the holding of a second meeting is being agreed upon where, it is hoped, a satisfactory agreement will be realized."

REFORM JEWS TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- A graduate School of Oriental Research will be established here in a new building on a plot of ground just leased from the Government at one Israeli pound a year, according to an announcement last night by Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, of Cincinnati.

The site for the new building is on a two-acre plot on the north side of the King David Hotel, directly across a small valley from the West Wall of the Old City. When the building is constructed, Dr. Glueck said, not only students from the Cincinnati institution but also other scholars, of all religions, interested in graduate study of the Bible, the Hebrew language or history, will be accommodated at the research center.

J.W.B. WORKER LOCATES FORGOTTEN JEWISH CEMETERY IN ALASKA

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- The death here of Mrs. Lena Ferguson, a Jewish woman married to a non-Jew, led to the discovery by Jack Frankel, Jewish Welfare Board worker in Alaska, of an old and long unused Jewish cemetery plot in Fairbanks. Believed to be the only Jewish burial ground in Alaska, the plot became the last resting place of Mrs. Ferguson, whose Jewishness came to light after her brother, J. Wisnegrad, of Catskill, N.Y., wired a local funeral chapel requesting that his sister be buried in accordance with Jewish law.

Since the only rabbi in Alaska, Chaplain Jacob Rubenstein, was away on visits to Jewish GIs stationed at remote installations, Mr. Frankel and Robert Bloom, an old-time Jewish settler here, officiated at Mrs. Ferguson's funeral. The cemetery plot had not been used for more than 25 years, because the remains of other deceased Jews in Alaska are customarily sent to the States for burial. Prior to Mrs. Ferguson's interment, the plot held five bodies.

ERNEST FRISCHER, LEADER OF CZECH JEWRY, DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 3, (JTA) -- Ernest Frischer, former chairman of the Jewish community in Prague, Zionist leader, and for years active in Czechoslovakian politics, died here today at the age of 77.

Mr. Frischer was chairman of the Jewish Party of Czechoslovakia from 1936 to 1939. During the war, from 1942 to 1945, when he lived here, he was a member of the Czechoslovak State Council, the country's government-in-exile. He returned to Prague at the end of the war, but came here again in 1946 when the Communists took control of his country.

JACK GROSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WORCESTER FEDERATION, DEAD

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 3, (JTA) -- Jack Gross, executive director of the Jewish Federation and Jewish Social Agency here, died suddenly this morning at the age of 47.