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JORDANIANS ATTACK CHILDREN'S VILLAGE IN ISRAEL; VIOLATE CEASE-FIRE

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) "- Less than 24 hours after the departure of United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold from Jordan, two aggressive acts by Jordanians against Israel took place, violating the cease-fire agreement which Mr. Hammarskjold has insisted must be observed.

One of the incidents involved an attack by Jordanian infiltrators on an Israeli children's village near Jerusalem early this morning. The other was the planting by Jordanians of a mine near Kastel, in the Jerusalem area, where Jordanian troops had opened fire on Israelis æveral times yesterday.

UN Secretary General Hammarskjold returned to Geneva today from his flying trip to israel, Jordan and Egypt where he had talks with government leaders in each of the three countries, aimed at maintaining tranquility along the Arab-Israeli frontiers. He announced that he would return to the Middle East in October shortly before the opening of the next United Nations General Assembly in New York in November.

Israel to Seek Explanation from U.N. Secretary General

Israeli leaders indicated, however, that in the light of the incidents yesterday and today, they will ask Mr. Hammarskjold what he accomplished regarding implementation of the cease-fire agreement during his stay in Jordan yesterday. "Israel will consider its policy toward Jordan in the light of whatever assurances the UN Secretary General may have obtained from the Jordan Government, "a Foreign Ministry spokesman said here today.

"At the last meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission," the Israeli official pointed out, "the Israeli delegation declared that it saw no value in additional condemnations when previous resolutions adopted by the Commission remained unheeded by Jordan. Now, with aggression continuing, the question is again asked whether reliance can be placed on the Mixed Armistice Commission as an effective organ for reducing border tension. '

When UN truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns returned from Cairo tonight, where he had gone with Mr. Hammarskjold, he was summoned to the Foreign Ministry by Foreign Minister Golda Myerson to discuss Jordan's "blatant non-compliance" with its ceasefire pledge. Mrs. Myerson demanded a forceful demarche to the Jordan Government and asked that as UN Chief of Staff he inform the Security Council of Jordan's aggressions.

In the attack this morning on the Israeli children's village, the Jordanian infiltrators threw a hand grenade into the hallway of a dormitory, but none of the sleeping children was hit. They then sprayed a bus standing in the courtyard with bullets. The attack occurred at the Maaleh Hachamisha settlement. There were no casualties.

Syrian troops opened fire today on a group of Israeli workers in fields north of Huleh, but hit no one. An Israeli police patrol returned the fire, but the Israeli workers continued at their jobs.

ARMS EQUALITY FOR ISRAEL ADVOCATED IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT DEBATE

LONDON, July 22. (JTA) -- The demand that Israel be brought up to arms equality with the Arab states and that thereafter an international arms embargo be clamped on the Middle East to prevent a continuous process of balancing arms shipments to one side with further shipments to the other, was voiced by Alfred Robens, the Labor Party's foreign expert, during a foreign policy debate in Commons tonight.

Clement Davies, leader of the Liberal Party, agreed with Mr. Robens that once the balance of power had been restored through increasing Israel's strength, the best course would be to deny arms to both sides. He asked why the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 had not been carried out.

Prime-Minister Sir Anthony Eden opened the debate for the government, but did not make any reference to the Middle East situation. Sir Anthony indicated that this aspect of the government's policy would be lealt with tomorrow by Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd.

Mr. Robens, who was the first speaker for the Opposition during the formal debate, noted that reference of the Arab-Israel dispute to the United Nations had brought the Soviet Union into the picture, "and quite rightly:" "It is a "good thing" that the Russians have been

involved, he continued, because the only real settlement in the Middle East would be a UN solution.

Indicating his belief that the Middle East was no longer an area of exclusive British control, Mr. Robers said: "We have got to face up to the fact that if we want a real settlement in the Middle East we must go through the United Nations and to that extent one is extremely glad that Mr. Hammarskjold's mission has been so successful."

At the same time, the Laborite warned that the Hammarskjold mission in the Middle East had only provided a breathing spell and had not settled, nor been intended to settle, all outstanding problems of the region. He asked that Mr. Lloyd, when he speaks to-morrow, explain how he judges that the balance of arms in the Middle East is in Israel's favor. Mr. Robens stressed that the arms deliveries which have come to light within the last few months "did not add up to the balance being in Israel's favor."

Arabs Warned Against Boycotting Firms Dealing with Israel

John Dugdale another Labor M.P., hit the Arab boycott of British firms dealing with Israel or having Jews among their top personnel. He proposed that an Egyptian trade delegation currently in Britain should be told that if the intimidation of British firms continues, Britain will refuse to buy some Egyptian products. "There are many things we could refuse to buy which would warn the Arab peoples that we don't stand for this kind of intimidation," Mr. Dugdale declared.

Earlier, during a question period; Laborites bombarded A.D. Dodds-Parker, Foreign Under Secretary, with questions about Israel's requests for arms sales from Britain and the fate of these applications. However, Mr. Dodds-Parker spent his time parrying questions and referring questioners to earlier statements either by Labor Ministers when they were in power or by spokesmen for the Eden government.

When L.A. Plummer, Labor, asked what reply Mr. Lloyd had given to an Israeli request for anti-aircraft equipment. Mr. Dodds-Parker gave him the standard answer: the government will not discuss the details of individual requests for supplies. Mr. Plummer then demanded to know why the British Government was refusing to grant Israel such defensive arms as anti-aircraft guns, but Mr. Dodds-Parker fell back on another stock reply: it is not the custom to disclose confidential diplomatic exchanges.

After another Laborite had pressed him on the same point, Mr. Dodds-Parker said that in 1950 when Laborite Emanuel Shinwell was Defense Minister he had similarly refused to give Commons such information. Mr. Shinwell intervened to declare that he regarded the reply as completely unsatisfactory, whereupon he was told: "Then you regard yourself as being dissatisfied with yourself."

Herbert Morrison, last Labor Foreign Secretary, again questioned whether the government contemplated a policy toward Israel which would put the Jewish State on a weapons par with the Arab states. Mr. Dodds-Parker insisted that the government was adhering to the Tripartite Declaration of 1950 which was adopted when Mr. Morrison was Foreign Secretary.

Hugh Gaitskell, Labor Party leader, entered the fray to point out that the Israel Government had challenged the British Government's view that the arms balance favored "Israel, citing "chapter and verse" to buttress its challenge. "We are awaiting futhther comment so we may really know what the situation is," Mr. Gaitskell asserted.

Mr. Dodds-Parker said that the Israel Government had stated its case and that the Egyptian Government had insisted that its large arms purchases from the Soviet blocwere required to balance Israel's strength.

Mr. Gaitskell stated that these diverse views only supported his request for an objective statement of the British Government's view. Mr. Dodds Parker cut off the discussion by referring Mr. Gaitskell to Richard Crossman, Laborite who, he said, 'appeared to know a great deal about this during the last debate on the subject."

ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS WITH SOVIET ENVOY ON TRADE PACT

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Myerson today received Soviet Ambassador Alexander Abramov at the latter's request. It is assumed they dealt with the question of clearing a trade agreement between Israel and the Sovet Union.

ISRAELI PARACHUTISTS LEAVE FOR MOSCOW TO ENTER COMPETITION

TEL AVIV, July 23. (JTA) -- A party of nine Israeli parachutists, including three young women, left for Moscow today to participate in an international parachuting competition.

- (A party of 78 young Israelis arrived in Amsterdam today in two military aircraft. They will compete in a four-day international marching contest.)

3,300 IMMIGRANTS LAND IN ISRAEL IN ONE DAY; NO RESTRICTIONS PLANNED

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) -- Reports in the press that the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency have discussed restricting immigration of Jews from North Africa were flatly denied in Parliament today by Premier David Ben Gurion.

The Premier was also asked in Parliament whether the government plans to take any action on the halting of Jewish emigration by the authorities in Morocco. He replied that this question could not be discussed at a public session of Parliament at the moment.

Meanwhile, a total of 3,300 immigrants landed in Haifa today, with most of them coming from North Africa. They were transferred from the ships which brought them to settlements previously prepared for them in various parts of the country.

HOOVER CHARGES KHRUSHCHEV WITH ANTI-SEMITISM STRONGER THAN HITLER'S

WASHINGTON, July 23. (JTA) -- The charge that Nikita Khrushchev, leader of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, had instituted in the Ukraine, under Stalin, some of the "most extreme" anti-Semitic measures, was voiced here yesterday by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in a television interview.

The anti-Jewish measures instituted at Khrushchev's behest were "far stronger in many respects than those of Hitler's," Mr. Hoover stated. He warned against the present Soviet rulers and emphasized that Khrushchev had served under Stalin for 26 years. This was the first televised news interview given by the FBI chief since he entered government service some forty years ago.

ABOUT 2,300 JEWS LEFT IN EAST GERMANY; 1,279 LIVE IN EAST BERLIN

BERLIN, July 23. (JTA) -- The East Berlin Jewish Community, which split off from the city-wide Gemeinde several years ago due to East-West tension, has revealed that its own membership now is 1,279, while that of all the other Jewish communities in East Germany totals approximately 1,000.

The cities that have functioning Jewish congregations are Liepzig, Dresden, Erfurt, Magdeburg, Halle, Plauen, Schwerin and Chemnitz, which has been renamed Karl-Marx-Stadt. They, but not the East Berlin Community, are affiliated to the "Association of Jewish Communities in the German Democratic Republic," with its seat at Halle.

Membership in the nearest Jewish congregation is mandatory under German law forall professing Jews. It is estimated, however, that there are some 3,000 Jewish-born residents of East Berlin and East Germany who are not registered with the Jewish communities and who list themselves as atheists or Christians.____

The figures made known by the East Berlin Community show that the Jewish population in the parts of Germany under Communist rule has shrunk by at least one-fifth sime 1952. Most of the diminution is accounted for by the flight of some 500 Jews, including almost all the old community leaders, during the high tide of Soviet anti-Semitism in 1952-53, just prior to the death of Stalin. There is also a steady excess of deaths over births.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HOTEL DISCRIMINATING AGAINST JEWS LOSES FORUM

NEW YORK, July 23. (JTA) -- The Israeli Consulate here cancelled today the schedsuled appearance on Arthur Liveran, a member of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations, at a forum in New Hampshire because it had learned that the hotel in which the affair was to be held discriminated against American Jewish guests.

The forum was scheduled to be held tonight at Wentworth Hall, Wentworth, N. H., the Consulate said. Mr. Liveran and an Arab spokesman, a Mr. Sayegh, were to have discussed the Arab-Israel situation in the Middle East.

JEWISH CONGRESS OPPOSES USE OF RELIGIOUS QUOTA IN CHILDREN'S COURTS

NEW YORK, July 23. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress filed an appeal today against part of the ruling handed down two weeks ago by a member of the New York State! Commission Against Discrimination regarding a complaint made by the AJC that the New York City Domestic Relations Court practiced religious discrimination in the employment of probation officers.

While the ruling, as issued on July 9, upheld the position that religion was not to be considered in making appointments of probation officers to the court as a whole, it failed to deal with the charge that the court makes assignments to the Children's Court Division of the court on the basis of a religious quota.

The AJC pointed out that there is an essential difference between probation service in the Family Part of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York and that in the Children's Part of the Court; that from the viewpoint of the probation officer service in the Family Part is inferior to that of the Children's Part; and that accordingly, assignment of a probation officer to the Family Part rather than to the Children's Part solely because of his religious affiliation constitutes an act of religious discrimination in violation of the law against discrimination.

MEXICAN JEWISH LEADERS WARN AGAINST SENDING FUND-RAISERS TO MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 23. (JTA) -- The central Jewish institutions of Mexico, including the United Israel Campaign and the allied campaign for local and overseas needs, issued today a joint appeal to all Jewish organizations and institutions in the United States and Israel to refrain from sending fund-raisers to Mexico to conduct independent drives. The appeal is directed especially to Yeshivoth and cultural institutions.

In their appeal, the Mexican Jewish leaders, said that the two major Jewish fundraising drives which are now conducted in this country will make proper allocations, within their capabilties, to groups and institutions which now send their own fund-raisers to Mexico. Jewish organizations or institutions are advised to consult with the Jewish Central Committee here prior to sending representatives to Mexico for fund-raising:

The appeal was issued as a result of an "invasion" of fund-raisers from the United States and Israel who are currently conducting house-to-house campaigns to collect funds for Yeshivoth, synagogues and other purposes.

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM TAKES ISSUE WITH RABBI REICHERT; REITERATES STAND

CHICAGO, July 23. (JTA) -- The American Council for Judaism, in a statement issued by its president Clarence L. Coleman, Jr., expressed regret today over the resignation of Rabbi Irving F. Reichert of San Francisco one of its founders and an honorary vice-president, but reiterated its anti-Zionist stand.

Rabbi Reichert charged that the Council had become a pressure group trying to influence the State Department against Israel! In his statement, Mr. Coleman said that Rabbi Reichert's resignation came suddenly and without prior consultation with any leading members of the Council. He added:

"Although we shall miss the association of Rabbi Reichert, the council will continue to conduct its educational program in the United States, through which it seeks to advance the increasing social, political, economic and cultural integration of American Jews.

"The council insists that Judaism is a religion of universal values, and not a nationality, and rejects the concept that Israel is the national homeland of all Jews and that American Jews, because of their religious identification, have or should have any political obligation to or responsibility for the State of Israel.

"This program, as Rabbi Reichert well knows, by no means ignores the natural legitimate interest of American Jews in the well-being and security of their co-religionists in Israel or elsewhere. An important phase of the council's work is its philanthropic fund, which seeks means of aiding Jews and non-Jews in and out of Israel without subsidizing the propaganda campaign of Jewish nationalism or political Zionism."

W. Z. O. DECIDES ON MEMBERSHIP IN ZIONIST TERRITORIAL FEDERATIONS ..

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) -- Membership in the projected territorial federations which the last World Zionist Congress voted to establish will be on an individual basis, a World Zionist Organization committee decided today.

The unit, called the Committee on Territorial Federations, also decided that members of any Zionist party or organization would automatically become members of the rederation. Each federation will maintain its own local branches and membership rolls, but the parties and organizations will remain autonomous in those fields which do not impinge on the exclusive provinces of the federation.

KLUTZNIK ARRIVES IN ARGENTINA; IS HONORED BY LOCAL JEWISH GROUPS

BUENOS, AIRES, July 23. (JTA) -- Philip Klutznik, world president of the B'nai B'rith, arrived here and is being honored by various Jewish groups. He was given a reception by the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, and by the local B'nai B'rith lodge.

ARAB LEAGUE PREPARING TO OPEN PROPAGANDA OFFICE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 23. (JTA) — The Arab League is preparing to open a propaganda office in this city, the Brazilian newspaper "Ultima Hora" reported this evening. The report said that the office would be opened in the near future.

INSTITUTE FOR NEGEV RESEARCH NEARING COMPLETION IN BEERSHEBA

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) --- A building to house the Institute for Negev Research is now nearing completion in Beersheba, it was announced today. The Institute will engage in scientific studies designed to aid in the settlement and development of the area. Its functions were outlined by Premier David Ben Gurion, who chaired a plenary session of the Scientific Council here.

ESRAEL TO BUILD SYNAGOGUE IN MIRON TO COMMEMORATE RASHI

JERUSALEM, July 23. (JTA) -- A synagogue and a Talmudic school named after Rashi the great commentator on the Bible and Talmud, will be established in Miron in commemoration of the 850th birthday of Rashi which falls this year, it was announced here today by the Israel Government.