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19 JORDANIANS REPORTED KILLED IN TWO-HOUR BATTLE IN HEBRON AREA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Jordan charged today that a large Israeli force crossed the border to attack a Jordanian police post in the Hebron area, ambush armed reinforcements and kill 19 Jordanians in a two-hour battle before returning to Israel. The Jordanian complaint was filed with UN headquarters here. (For more details, see P. 3)

According to Jordanian reports, an Israeli force in near-battalion strength attacked the police post at Burg al Bariya, near Hebron, about midnight. They inflicted casualties on Jordanian troops there. The Arab reports assert the Israelis blew up the police station.

When Jordanian forces rushed up in the dark to reinforce their besieged unit, they ran headlong into an Israeli ambush, the Arabs said. The Israelis then counterattacked and inflicted still further injuries on the Arabs, the complaint to the UN said, before withdrawing at about 2 A. M.

The scene of the incident was some three miles from where six Israeli soldiers were killed by Jordanian troops Monday. The Israelis charged that a UN investigation proved that the six were killed inside Israel and their bodies dragged across the border by the Jordanians.

Meanwhile, tension has spread northward along the Israel-Jordan border. Near the deserted village of Aramshe, which is cut in half by the demarcation line, a gang of some 50 Arabs attempted to ambush an Israeli border patrol moving along inside the Israel border. One policeman was wounded before the patrol escaped. The patrol avoided further casualties by making good use of the hilly terrain to cover its retreat.

The evening newspapers in Tel Aviv today published special editions headlining the Jordanian charges of the Israel attack in the Hebron area.

EDEN ANNOUNCES PLAN FOR OPERATING SUEZ CANAL FOR ALL COUNTRIES

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, addressing Parliament today, called for operation of the Suez Canal in the interest of all countries without discrimination.

At the same time, he presented the broad outlines of a plan--accepted by Britain, France and the United States--under which an association of nations using the canal would be formed to operate and maintain the water way. The members of this users association, Sir Anthony said, will be initially the three Western Powers, but other principal users of the Suez Canal will be invited to join.

The association will employ pilots who will coordinate traffic through the cut and in general will operate as a voluntary group to exercise the rights of canal users. The Egyptian authorities, he said, will be asked to cooperate in maintaining the maximum flow of traffic through the channel. It is contemplated that Egypt will receive "appropriate payment" by the association but transit fees will be paid to the association and not to the Egyptians.

Speculation immediately broke out here whether Israel would be one of the nations invited to join the association, since her economy depends in an important measure on free use of the canal. Sir Anthony did not mention which nations would be invited. He announced that many details of the plan still had to be worked out by the Big Three and that while the association plan was provisional in character, it was hoped that it would lead to a permanent system which would gain the approval of all interested parties.

The Prime Minister charged that Egypt's nationalization of the canal company had violated existing agreements concerning the international character of the canal and that Britain and the other countries concerned could not accept President Nasser's assurances and refused to leave the operation of the canal, on which the livelihood of so many nations depends, in his hands alone.

Sir Anthony, who dwelt on the economic importance of the canal to Britain and to Western Europe in general, asserted that no other alternative to the association plan

which had been considered in recent weeks was immediately applicable. He termed the 1888 Suez Canal Convention inadequate in the current crisis.

Warns Egypt Against Sabotaging the New Plan

He warned that if the Egyptian Government seeks to interfere with the operations of the association or refuses to extend essential minimum cooperation, Britain and the other states concerned will take such further steps "as may be required, either through the United Nations or by any other means, for asserting their rights."

Britain does not exclude the possibility of referring the Suez Canal dispute to the UN, Sir Anthony underlined. "Quite the contrary. It may well be necessary." He announced that the British and French Governments had jointly sent a letter to the president of the Security Council informing him of the situation. While the letter did not request action at this time, the Prime Minister said, it placed the British and French Governments in a "position to ask urgent action if it should become necessary."

He drew a parallel between the current situation and that of the 1930's. He said that once again the world was faced with an act of force which if not resisted and not checked would lead to others. If Egypt continues to resist every effort at a peaceful solution, he said, a situation of utmost gravity will arise.

Laborite Leader Urges Protection for Israel in Suez Issue

Labor Party leader Hugh Gaitskill, commenting on the Prime Minister's implied threat to use force against Egypt said that it could be justified in only three situations: in support of a UN collective decision, in self-defense or in defense of an ally, and in defense of Israel if she were attacked by the Arab states.

If the Suez Canal question goes to the UN, the Opposition leader said, the question of free use of the canal by Israel shipping must be raised again. He refused to accept the argument that the UN was at fault because the members of the Security Council would not implement their own resolution of 1951 demanding that Egypt give Israel freedom of passage.

As one example, he analyzed the reasons for the British Government's failure to act. "Everyone knows," he said, that the British Government had "not lifted a finger to enforce the resolution in fear that other Arab states would not like it."

U.S. Agrees to Join Britain and France in New Suez Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The U.S. has agreed to join Britain and France in setting up an international association to protect the rights of users of the Suez Canal.

A State Department press spokesman would provide no additional information on the plan and referred all questions to Secretary of State Dulles who will hold a press conference tomorrow.

Free Passage of Israeli Ships Envisaged under Eden's Plan

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The possibility that Israeli ships would receive undisturbed passage through the Suez Canal if the Big Three plan for the formation of a "users association" to direct the affairs of the Canal materializes, was held out in United Nations circles today following receipt by UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld of the text of the speech made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Britain's Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, who outlined the plan.

It was noted here that the projected "users association" would employ the canal pilots who would quit the job they now hold under Egypt's nationalized company. The "users association" would then be in a position to order these pilots to take through the canal all ships "without distinction of flag"--including ships bound to or from Israel, even if these vessels were under the Israel flag.

The Suez situation came forcefully under the aegis of the United Nations this morning, when Britain and France filed a letter with this month's president of the Security Council, Dr. Emilio Nunez-Portuondo of Cuba. While the letter did not demand a Council meeting, it informed the Council that Britain and France consider Egypt's refusal to deal on establishment of an international control body over the canal "an aggravation of the situation which, if allowed to continue, would constitute a manifest danger to peace and security."

It was seen as significant that the Franco-British letter referred specifically to the need for "open passage of shipping through the canal without distinction of flag." A series of conferences followed the submission of the letter to Dr. Portuondo. First, he was visited by Britain's Sir Pierson Dixon and Egypt's Dr. Omar Loutfi. Later, Dr. Loutfi, Dr. Portuondo and Sir Pierson, in that order, held separate conferences with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

1,100 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL WITHIN 24 HOURS, SENT TO SETTLEMENTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- More than 1,100 immigrants arrived in Israel in the last 24 hours. All have been sent to settlements prepared in advance of their arrival.

UNITED NATIONS BODY REPORTS ON ISRAEL'S RETALIATORY ATTACK ON JORDAN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Seventeen Jordanians are known to be dead and more are buried in the debris of a Jordan police post blasted in an Israeli attack after midnight this morning, a United Nations communique on the incident said late today. The police station, the communique said, was one kilometre inside Jordan.

Twelve of the known dead were killed at the police post and the other five died when the Israelis ambushed Jordanian reinforcements, the UN communique said. The Israelis blew up a school nearly a mile northwest of the police post, but there were no casualties, the UN added. Efforts are being made to recover the bodies and UN observers are continuing their investigation, the communique stated.

"The attack on the police post and school and the related ambush shortly after midnight appear as an act of retaliation such as has been repeatedly condemned by the Security Council," the communique said. Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, UN truce chief, appealed to both sides to end this tragic series of events and observe the ceasefire.

An earlier UN communique dealt with Monday's attack by Jordanian troops on Israeli soldiers, in which six Israelis were killed. The communique said that UN observers had concluded their investigation and the incident would be considered at tomorrow's meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. "If it is shown that the Jordanians fired first and that no Israelis crossed the demarcation lines, Jordan will bear heavy responsibility," the communique said.

It cited conflicting testimony by the two sides. According to the Jordanians, a large number of Israeli soldiers approached the demarcation lines and six were killed in an exchange of fire begun by the Israelis who had crossed the line. The Israeli version, the UN communique said, was that 30 soldiers were engaged in map reading exercises when they were fired on, and that the bodies of six were dragged across the border by the Jordanians.

BOOK ON TREATMENT OF JEWS BY NAZIS BARRED FROM GERMAN ARMY

BONN, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The German League for the Rights of Man has filed a strong protest against the reported refusal of the Federal Defense Ministry to include "The Third Reich and the Jews," a 400-page documentary volume on Nazi anti-Semitic measures, in the list of works recommended for inclusion in the libraries of the resurgent German army.

According to a report in "Sueddeutsche Zeitung," the largest daily in South Germany, this decision was taken because some of the incriminating documents reprinted in the volume bear the signatures of military leaders who are again active in the West German defense establishment.

"If that is really the reason," said the League for the Rights of Man, "then an elimination of such personalities would better serve the strengthening of German prestige than the suppression of the book." A similar line is taken by "Telegraf," the West Berlin Social Democratic daily.

"The Third Reich and the Jews" was prepared by Leon Poliakov and Joseph Wulf, two well-known Jewish historians, and is now in its second printing. A Dutch translation will appear this month and the Paris publishing house of Gallimard will issue a French translation in the spring. Later, an English edition will be forthcoming.

A similar work by Messrs. Poliakov and Wulf, which is to be published in Berlin early next year, also bids fair to stir up a good deal of controversy in Germany. Under the title of "The Third Reich and its Servants," it presents documents to show the record, good and bad, of German officials in the Foreign Office, the Army and the administration of justice with respect to anti-Jewish persecution.

BRAZIL ISSUES IMMIGRATION VISAS TO 1,000 JEWISH FAMILIES FROM MOROCCO

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Brazilian immigration authorities today granted immigration visas for 1,000 Jewish families from Morocco. The action followed personal intervention by President Joscélino Kubitchek of Brazil. It is understood that the new immigrants will be admitted on condition that they do not settle in the large cities.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AUTHORITIES CONVERT SYNAGOGUE INTO CONCERT HALL

VIENNA, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The Czechoslovak Government has converted a former synagogue in the town of Kosice to a concert hall on the grounds that the Jewish population of the town is so small that it does not need the synagogue. It was reported here today. Reconstruction of the building, which suffered damage during the Nazi occupation, was completed only two years ago.

LEVI ESHKOL, ISRAEL'S FINANCE MINISTER, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Levi Eshkol, Israel's Finance Minister, arrives in New York tomorrow to participate in the Israel Bond Mobilization Conference for Israel to open at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington D. C. on Saturday evening, Sept. 22.

AMERICAN TRADING GROUP TO OPEN NEW BANK IN ISRAEL NEXT MONTH

TEL AVIV, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- AMPAL-American Israel Trading Corporation will open a new bank in Israel next month with a capitalization of 1,000,000 Israeli pounds, Abraham Dickenstein, president of AMPAL, announced here today prior to his departure for the United States.

In a review of his company's investments in the Jewish State, Mr. Dickenstein said that it had already invested \$6,000,000 in oil companies and planned to explore for oil in the Heletz and other promising regions next year. Since its establishment, AMPAL has invested \$160,000,000 in Israeli enterprises, Mr. Dickenstein revealed.

NEW YORK ORTHODOX JEWS PROTEST "PERSECUTION OF RELIGION" IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 Orthodox Jews rallied in Union Square here yesterday evening to protest what they termed the persecution of religion in Israel and adopted a resolution with the overtones of an ultimatum. The resolution, which set forth grievances against Israel's policy in a number of religious fields, warned that if Israel did not change its attitude in the matters noted, the organizers of the protest--identified as the "National Committee for Freedom of Religion in Israel"--would feel free to take the question to appropriate "international institutions."

The large audience gathered outside police barriers at the north end of the square, while 400 rabbis occupied camp chairs inside the barriers. A succession of speakers condemned the Ben Gurion government for "undermining" Sabbath observance, "ruthlessly desecrating" the graves of the ancient sages in Israel, "estranging" immigrants from Oriental countries from their religious observances by force, and breaking faith with those whom it had promised religious education for their children. The crowd repeatedly jeered the name of Prime Minister David Ben Gurion and cheered references to President Eisenhower.

None of the speakers at the rally represented any of the national rabbinical groups or religious organizations. The speakers included Rabbis Joshua Levy, Bernard Rottenberg, Israel Stein and Hillel Lichtenstein, all of Brooklyn, Simon Schwab of Baltimore and Aaron Kotler of Lakewood, N.J. Rabbi Joel Teitelbaum, the Satmar Rabbi, was a guest at the meeting, but did not speak.

ISRAEL ACCEPTED AS MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTISTS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Israel was among four countries newly accepted to membership in the permanent International Council of the Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences which concluded its fifth meeting here. Israel was represented at the meeting by Immanuel Ben-Dor, deputy director of the Department of Antiquities of the Israel Ministry of Education and Culture, currently a visiting lecturer on Biblical archaeology at the Harvard Divinity School.

Israeli nominees for posts on the International Council, named by Minister of Education Zalman Arrane, are: L.A. Mayer, Professor of Moslem Art and Archaeology at the Hebrew University; S. Yeivin, director of the Department of Antiquities; Yigal Yadin, former Army chief of staff and now director of the excavations at Hatzor; S.N. Eisenstadt, Professor of Sociology at the Hebrew University; Mrs. Phyllis Palgi, anthropologist, and Mr. Ben-Dor.

MRS. LOUIS BLAUSTEIN ANNOUNCES \$500,000 GIFT TO BALTIMORE SYNAGOGUE

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- A gift of \$500,000 by Mrs. Louis Blaustein to the Building Fund of the Oheb Shalom Congregation was announced here today. This is believed to be the largest individual gift ever made to an American synagogue. Mrs. Blaustein made the gift in memory of her late husband, Louis Blaustein, Baltimore industrialist and philanthropist.

The announcement of the gift gave impetus to the campaign for \$2,250,000 being conducted by the congregation for the construction of a new synagogue, and community building. Mrs. Blaustein's grant is to be used specifically for the construction of a community building adjoining the new Temple. The new community building will be known as "The Louis and Henrietta Blaustein Auditorium" and will house the cultural, social and certain of the religious activities of the congregation.

Over a period of years Mrs. Louis Blaustein has made a number of large gifts. Among these was the \$1,000,000 grant a few years ago for the erection of the obstetrical and gynecological building of the Sinai Hospital unit at the new Jewish Medical Center here.

MORDECAI DUBIN, ORTHODOX LEADER, REPORTED DEAD IN SIBERIAN CAMP

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Mordecai Dubin, noted Jewish leader in Latvia and former member of the pre-war Latvian Parliament, died about three months ago in a slave labor camp in Siberia, it was learned here today by the Agudas Israel of America. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Dubin was a prominent Orthodox Jew and president of the Jewish Community in Riga. He was largely instrumental in rescuing the Lubavitcher Rebbe from Soviet Russia in 1927. He was last heard of in Lemberg in 1945 where he was arrested by the Soviet authorities and deported to Siberia.