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ISRAEL AWAITS MOSCOW'S REPLY ON PROTEST OVER DIPLOMAT'S KIDNAPPING

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Israel was impatiently awaiting today a Soviet reply to its protest against the kidnapping and third degree torture of Eliahu Chazan, attache at Israel's Embassy in Moscow, by Soviet secret agents.

Meanwhile, the members of the Knesset Foreign Affairs Committee have been summoned back from their summer vacation to meet here early next week to consider the implications of this violation of diplomatic immunity of the Israeli attache.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman refused to discuss possible action by the Israel Government if the reply to its protest is unsatisfactory, stating that no decision on such a matter had been reached. Indicating there was no hard and fast rule on how soon a protest on the diplomatic level should be answered, the spokesman did note that a speedy reply was customary. If a lengthy investigation is required, he pointed out, it is customary to issue a preliminary reply.

Israel Fears New Outbreaks of Anti-Semitism in Soviet Union

Considerable fear of new outbreaks of Soviet anti-Semitism following the kidnapping and mistreatment of Chazan, was voiced here today in circles close to the government and in the Israeli press. The Foreign Ministry, meanwhile, has refrained from crystallizing opinion of the motivation for the Soviet Union, pending receipt of fuller reports from Joseph Avidar, Israel's Ambassador to Moscow, and from Mr. Chazan who arrived here today.

Speculation about the latest Soviet action against Israel centers about two possible motives: a new Communist effort to gain Arab sympathies by the usual device of displaying hostility toward Israel; and an effort to frighten Soviet Jewry which, in a mass demonstration, expressed its friendship for Israel during the recent Moscow Youth Festival.

Thousands of Jews travelled as much as 2,000 miles just to see and talk to the Israeli young folks at the festival. It is estimated that tens of thousands of Jews attended each performance by Israeli youth artists despite desperate attempts by the Soviet authorities to prevent such demonstrations by last-minute changes of time and place of performance.

It was pointed out here today that this is not the first such attempt by the Soviet authorities to use anti-Israel provocation to attempt to frighten the Russian Jews whose Jewish solidarity and pro-Israel sentiments have not been broken.

Kidnapped Diplomat Returns to Tel Aviv; Mum on Russian Actions

TEL AVIV, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Brushing aside all questions with a terse "I have arrived safely, that's all I can say," Eliahu Chazan returned to Israel today by air with his wife and daughter from an ordeal of being kidnapped and tortured by Soviet secret service agents in Odessa.

Alexander Abramov, the Russian Ambassador to Israel, was reliably reported to have expressed disbelief in the report of the diplomat's detention, which was relayed to him in a protest from the Israel Government. Mr. Abramov, who took part in a special reception tendered by the Mexican Minister, refused comment on the entire situation.

The Israel diplomat was taken from the Lydda airport in a special car which proceeded to Jerusalem where he was scheduled to report to the Israel Foreign Ministry. Among those awaiting Mr. Chazan were several members of the Kibbutz, Kfar Gildai, of which he is a member. The kibbutz was notified in advance by the Foreign Ministry of the return of the Chazan family. A notice was pinned in the kibbutz dining hall with the phrase "blessed be the expelled."

Soviet Kidnapping of Israeli Attracts Attention in England

LONDON, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- The announcement of the kidnapping of Eliahu Chazan, an Israeli attache in Moscow, by Soviet secret service agents, has provoked considerable interest in diplomatic circles here and in the British press.

Diplomatic sources expressed the belief that the Russians had hoped to obtain from the Israeli diplomat the names of Russian Jews who had organized a large demonstration of local Jews to welcome the Israel delegation to the recent Moscow Youth Festival.

ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES IN U. S. ; ANXIOUS OVER SYRIAN PLANS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. , Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Israel feels itself threatened by the situation in Syria and in general by the heavy shipment of arms to the Arab states surrounding Israel. Mrs. Golda Meir, Foreign Minister of Israel, declared today upon her arrival to attend the 12th annual session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Asked what Israel's principal objectives would be in this year's Assembly, she declared that "all who are interested to see quiet and peace in the area will help bring about such a condition in the Middle East."

Specifically in regard to the situation in Syria, Mrs. Meir stated: "We are very anxious about what is happening there. Syria is being heavily armed and the country that is sending arms to Syria is making baseless accusations against Israel. Charges are being made without any foundation that Israel is about to attack others. Israel has no intention of doing anything of that kind and naturally statements of that kind give us great concern."

Asked whether Israel expects help from any other members of the UN, particularly the Great Powers, Mrs. Meir replied: "We expect help from all people who want peace in the Middle East and in the rest of the world. The Arab states are receiving shipments of arms and at the same time are making threatening statements in regard to Israel. No matter what the source of these arms shipments, the threats being made by those who are receiving the weapons are the same. The arms which are being given nations that have policies of belligerence against other nations in their area naturally create a situation which we see as dangerous and threatening to our security."

Mrs. Meir declined to discuss the case of Eliahu Chazan, Israeli attache in Moscow, who was kidnapped and tortured in an attempt to make him divulge Israeli secrets and join the Soviet secret service. She said that that issue has already been discussed by the director general of the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem and by Ambassador Joseph Avidar in Moscow. The latter is here currently as a member of the Israel delegation to the Assembly. Mrs. Meir expects to be in this country only until October 7.

EASING OF ARAB-ISRAEL TENSION STRESSED AT U. N. ASSEMBLY OPENING

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. , Sept. 17. (JTA) -- "The powers concerned" in complying with last year's General Assembly resolution for the easing of tensions in the Middle East were given "great credit" today by Prince Wan Waitayakon of Thailand at the opening today at the 12th regular session of the General Assembly.

In a brief talk which was actually his swan song as president of last year's Assembly, Prince Wan declared that the manner in which last year's Middle East resolutions have met with compliance "redounds to the honor and good name of the powers concerned and their action is warmly appreciated by the world at large."

"The United Nations Emergency Force," Prince Wan continued, "has rendered signal services to the cause of peace by helping to restore tranquility in this region. It has deserved well of the United Nations and we owe it a great debt of gratitude. May the tranquility thus restored be turned, in spite of an overcast on the horizon into a more permanent condition of peace in due time."

Prince Wan also declared that it was "a general source of satisfaction" that the Government of Egypt has accepted the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice in regard to disputes arising out of the Constantinople Convention of 1888 relating to passage of shipping through the Suez Canal."

Sir Leslie Knox Munro was elected president of the 12th Assembly by a vote of 77 in favor with three absentions and one ballot cast for Charles Malik, Foreign Minister of Lebanon. Before the voting for the Assembly presidency Dr. Malik, whose delegation had previously staged a vigorous campaign on his behalf, withdrew from the race. However, a number of leading delegations including Washington's, headed by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, virtually pledged themselves openly to vote for Dr. Malik as president of the General Assembly next year.

ISRAEL RAISES ARAB BOYCOTT ISSUE AT INTER-PARLIAMENTARY PARLEY

LONDON, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- The Israel delegation to the current meeting here of the Interparliamentary Union moved today to raise the question of the Arab boycott against the Jewish State before the 500 delegates from the parliaments of 49 nations. The Israelis, in an amendment to a general motion on economic matters, proposed the condemnation of economic boycotts by one state against another.

14 CHILDREN KILLED WHEN ABANDONED SHELL EXPLODES IN ARAB VILLAGE

TEL AVIV, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Fourteen Arab children were killed and a number of others wounded today in an Arab village in the Jenin area of Central Israel when an abandoned shell which they had found and were playing with exploded.

THREE JEWS RE-ELECTED TO BONN PARLIAMENT; NEO-NAZIS SUFFER DEFEAT

BONN, Sept. 17, (JTA) -- Three Jews were returned to the West German Bundestag in Sunday's national elections which brought Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democratic Party a full majority of Germany's Lower House.

Re-elected were: Jeanette Wolff, Peter Blachstein and Jacob Altmeir. Two other Jews, Max Lippmann and Dr. Josef Neuberger, both Social Democratic candidates, were defeated.

The elections also brought defeat to several openly neo-Nazi groups including the BHE Refugee Party which polled 1,375,000 votes but failed to carry five percent of the electorate and, under German constitutional procedure, will not be represented at all in the Bundestag. The German Party, which has displayed a notable lack of sympathy toward all Jewish matters, has only 17 seats in the Bundestag.

NAZI SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM FOR KILLING JEWS; U. S. JEWS TESTIFY

BERLIN, Sept. 17, (JTA) -- Two Nazi torture-killers have been sentenced for their crimes against concentration camp victims, one to a life term at hard labor, the maximum penalty in Germany, and one to a two-year term.

Otto Locke, a German unskilled laborer whom the Nazis took into custody as a professional criminal and later promoted to the rank of "topkapo" as an inmate supervisor in Auschwitz, received the maximum penalty from the West Berlin Court of Appeals which found him guilty of murdering six Jewish prisoners and one Frenchman.

Reinhold Ortman, a former Berlin Gestapo official who came to the Sachsenhausen concentration camp from SS headquarters as a member of a five-man commission which tortured to death 27 anti-Nazi political prisoners, was found guilty only of "forcible extortion of testimony while in the exercise of an official function" by the Frankfurt Court of Appeals.

Jerry Rotstein, an Auschwitz survivor who is now a businessman in Denver, Colo., testified that Locke had forced Jewish inmates to dance with naked feet on a red-hot brick oven. The principal witness for the prosecution was Jacques Rosmarin, now a New York real estate broker.

BRITISH JEWS CONSIDER IT PREMATURE TO SEND DELEGATION TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 17, (JTA) -- The Anglo-Jewish Association has decided that the "time is not propitious for a visit to the Russian Jewish community by an Anglo-Jewish delegation," a report readied for presentation to an AJA meeting this week, declares. It is understood that there has been some correspondence on the subject between the AJA and the Foreign Secretary.

An appeal to Socialist parties throughout the world to help the Jews raise before world public opinion the fate of 3,000,000 Jews in the Soviet Union and other Communist countries appears in the current issue of the Bulletin of the Socialist International. Written by Dr. S. Levenberg, British Labor Zionist leader, the appeal notes that the Jews in the Communist countries "suffer from a denial of human rights." It urges the world Socialist movement to speak out in their behalf.

BUDAPEST RADIO TO INITIATE JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICE BROADCAST

LONDON, Sept. 17, (JTA) -- A Jewish religious service will be broadcast once a month over Radio Budapest's series of religious programs, it was reported here today. In the past, such broadcasts featured only Protestant and Catholic services.

It was also reported that the Central Board of Jews in Hungary, which suggested the broadcasting of Jewish services, also obtained permission for the publication of a Jewish yearbook. Publication of the annual was suspended in 1955; it is hoped that an issue will appear by the end of 1957.

Hungarian police today arrested Istvan Hegedues, a grave digger, on charges of systematically robbing Jewish graves in the town of Hod Mezovasarhely, near Szeged. When police searched his home they found many gold objects which Hegedues had removed from graves where they had been hidden by Hungarian Jews prior to their deportation in 1944. The authorities have charged Hegedues with robbing graves since 1952.

NO CONFIRMATION ON REPORT THAT RUMANIA WILL PERMIT JEWISH EMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17, (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency has no information to confirm reports that the Rumanian Government has decided to issue exit visas to Jewish nationals having relatives in Israel, an Agency spokesman said today. The Agency hopes that the Rumanian Government will adopt such a policy to enable split families to be re-united, the spokesman added.

TURKISH RABBINATE ESTABLISHES COMMISSION TO STIMULATE KASHRUT

ISTANBUL, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- The Turkish Grand Rabbinate has set up a rabbinical-lay commission to stimulate the use of kosher meat by members of the community, but there was some skepticism in communal circles about its chances of success.

Critics charged that some lay members of the commission were known not to keep kashruth regulations. In addition, many Jews who follow dietary laws at home cannot or will not do so when they eat in restaurants. In fact, there are only three kosher restaurants in this city, all located in the business center. It was estimated that about 40 percent of Istanbul Jews eat kosher meat and that among the younger people in the community observance was declining.

SETTLEMENTS IN ISRAEL PLEDGE TO OBSERVE RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Three veteran smallholders settlements were disclosed today to have pledged their members to an intensification of Jewish observance of Kashruth and erecting of a Sukkah.

The pledge was made by leaders of the settlements during a visit of Sephardic Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim to Kfar Vitkin, Kfar Merhavia and Kfar Yehoshua. The leaders asked for regular visits by rabbis to foster traditional Jewish values in the moshavim.

Rabbi Nissim said his tour of Israel during Elul, the Jewish month preceding the start of the Jewish New Year, resulted in similar indications of interest in tradition in other settlements. He said that at each of his visits, he urged his hosts to take spiritual inventory before the High Holy Days and he stressed the need to provide a traditional Jewish education for the children of the nominally non-observant settlements.

The Chief Rabbi said his argument was that such an education was necessary to allow the individual to make a real choice at maturity of the kind of Jewish life he wanted to follow. At each visit Chief Rabbi Nissim affixed a mezzuzah to school doors and addressed pupils on the values of Judaism.

ISRAEL BOND DRIVE OPENS IN ARGENTINE; TO FINANCE ELATH PROJECT

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Argentine Jews have adopted a new development in the southern Israeli port city of Elath as a special goal about which to center their Israel bond campaign, Simon Mirelman, chairman of the local bond campaign and one of Argentine Jewry's top leaders, announced today.

Mr. Mirelman spoke at the opening of this year's bond drive here, where Pinchas Sapir, Israel's Minister of Trade and Industry, outlined Israel's progress in the past nine years in: housing, generation of electric power, establishment of new industries, expansion of the collective settlement movement, construction of roads and the building of a merchant marine.

ISRAEL KNESSET DELEGATION ARRIVES IN CHILE; GUESTS OF PARLIAMENT

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- An eight-man delegation of the Israel Parliament, which had been invited by the Chilean Parliament to visit Chile, arrived here today for a six-day stay. Its members will be received by the President of Chile tomorrow.

CEYLON AND ISRAEL TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS; MOVE HAILED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Israel and Ceylon will establish diplomatic relations, it was announced here today. The move was hailed by the Foreign Ministry as a further step in the establishment of close ties between Israel and the Asian countries. For the time being, Yaaco v Shimony, Israel's Minister to Burma, will also act as Minister to Colombo.

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND OPENING OF SYNAGOGUE IN BRAZIL

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- A new synagogue with a seating capacity of 1,200 was opened here by the Israelita Paulista Congregation, which has a membership of 2,200 families. The building, designed by Brazil's foremost Jewish architect, H. Mindlin, is a blend of modern and traditional styles. Representatives of the Jewish community, the local and state governments and Israel Minister to Brazil Arie Aroch attended the opening ceremonies.

CHARLES LIEBMAN, NOTED INDUSTRIALIST, DEAD; WAS ACTIVE IN J. D. C.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (JTA) -- Charles J. Liebman, noted industrialist, who was active in the rescue of Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, died in Mount Sinai Hospital at the age of 80.

A member of the board of the Joint Distribution Committee from 1939 to 1946, he was a former president of the Refugee Economic Corporation, formed in 1935 to resettle refugees from Hitler. He was a former member of the executive committee of the Palestine Economic Corporation and the Emergency Committee for Displaced Foreign Scholars.