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100 JORDANIANS SEEK TO ENTER ISRAEL TERRITORY ON MT. SCOPUS; ONE WOUNDED

TEL AVIV, June 2. (JTA) -- Israel police shot and wounded a member of a group of Jordanians who crossed into Israeli territory in the Mt. Scopus enclave, a military spokesman announced today. The intruder's condition is unknown.

The Israel Government charged that the intrusion was a further development of a Jordanian plot to drive Israel from its enclave atop the height. Observers here view this as the possible beginning of one of the gravest crises in Israel-Jordan relations since the War of Liberation.

The incident, the second in two days, began when a party of 30 Arabs from Issawia Village attempted to march down a road within Israel-held territory this morning. They were warned off, but later a party of about 100, armed with knives and axes and drawn up in marching formation by Jordanian troops who hung back behind them, attempted to penetrate the Israeli roadblock. Warned back, they continued on and the patrol fired on them, breaking up the attempt to violate Israel territory.

Joseph Tekoah, head of the Israel Foreign Ministry's armistice affairs department, later expressed the Israel Government's concern over developments. "What we are faced with here," he said, "is a concentrated Jordanian campaign to undermine our position on Mt. Scopus, and perhaps beyond that."

Largest Incident Since the Killing of U.N. Observer Last Week

The Israeli spokesman called this the largest of several incidents since the May 26th clash on Mt. Scopus in which United Nations observer Lt. Col. George A. Flint and four Israeli policemen died. Mr. Tekoah's charges, accompanied by a statement that the Arabs were not even villagers but appear to have been brought to the area by Jordanian troops, put an altogether different color on the affair. Mr. Tekoah listed a whole chain of Jordanian provocations since the May 26th affray. Of that incident, Mr. Tekoah commented that Israel had evidence that it was a "well prepared military ambush by Jordanian forces brought specifically to Mt. Scopus for that purpose."

After that clash, he noted, Israel had warned the Issawia villagers to stay out of Israel territory. Four roads lead in and out of the village, three from Jordan and one through the Israeli enclave. In view of the tension, Israel warned the Arabs against using the road and at the same time asked United Nations truce headquarters to search the village for arms--it should be demilitarized completely under existing agreements.

It was pointed out here today that the Arabs have been in illegal possession of the village for the past ten years. The village lies within the Israeli sector on the height and should have been cleared of all inhabitants in 1948. In the past few years the Israeli police have given up patrolling the village and progressively the Jordanians have taken de facto control. Israel believes that the march of the armed Arabs today was an attempt by Jordan to either provoke an incident or create a fait accompli giving Jordan the right to use the road through the Israeli enclave.

Jordan Requests Stationing of U.N. Observers Inside Israel Territory

Jordan requested today that United Nations observers be placed on the road where today's clash occurred. Since this road is clearly inside Israel territory, the Jordanian move was viewed as additional evidence of its attempt to undermine Israel's authority on Mt. Scopus.

The report of the UN investigation of the May 26 affair, completed yesterday through the questioning of witnesses but without an on the spot inquiry--the Jordanians would not guarantee the safety of the investigating team--is expected to go to UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold this week. Meanwhile, Canadian Colonel James Ricky has been named to replace the late Col. Flint as chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission.

The Jordan press reported today that Iraqi troops had been "integrated" with Jordanian Legionnaires along Jordan's western borders. This means that Iraqi units are now stationed along the Israel-Jordan armistice line.

ISRAEL IS REASSURED IN WASHINGTON ON U.S. COMMITMENTS TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 2. (JTA) -- Israeli officials said today that they have obtained clarification of President Eisenhower's recent press conference remarks on the Eisenhower Doctrine that reassured them on U.S. commitments to Israel.

The President last week interpreted the Eisenhower Doctrine's so-called "Mansfield Amendment" under which the United States could militarily intervene in defense of Near Eastern states even if such states are attacked by non-Communist powers. In the event of non-Communist aggression, the President said there were "probably certain actions" that the United States might be able to take to aid a friendly Near Eastern government which he described as "one with which we have associations like military assistance and so forth."

The United States maintains "military assistance" arrangements to furnish arms to Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia. It has no military assistance association with Israel. Doubt was, therefore, expressed as to whether the President interpreted the "Mansfield Amendment" as applying to Israel under present circumstances.

Israeli officials said the clarification they obtained on U.S. commitments generally "has elicited that the exchange between the United States and Israel fully stands and that nothing to the contrary has ever been remotely hinted at by any responsible quarters, nor is there anything in President Eisenhower's press statement of May 28 which can by the most far-fetched interpretation be held to offset the obligations of the United States to Israel under the Middle East resolution and other statements of policy."

ISRAEL HALTS DRAINAGE IN HULEH AREA TEMPORARILY TO PERMIT SURVEY

TEL AVIV, June 2. (JTA) -- Israel denied today Syrian claims that drainage canal excavation had been halted in the northeastern area of the Huleh region in response to Syrian charges that the work was being carried out on Syrian soil.

The Jewish National Fund, owner of the entire tract being reclaimed from the Huleh swamp, said that work had been halted temporarily to permit surveyors to verify the canal bed. Work will resume immediately after the surveyors complete their checks, JNF officials said.

EVIDENCE OF JEWISH AGRICULTURE 3,000 YEARS OLD DISCOVERED IN NEGEV

JERUSALEM, June 2. (JTA) -- The discovery of evidence of a system of Jewish agriculture in the central and southern Negev as long as 3,000 years ago was announced here last night. Some of the finds were located 20 miles south of Beersheba.

Previously, it had been believed that the Nabateans, dating back some 2,500 years, were the oldest people to have farmed what is now a desert region. Prof. Evenari believes that the Nabatean cities discovered in the Negev were actually built on the ruins of older Jewish settlements. His theory contradicts that of another famous Negev explorer, Prof. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati and archaeologist, who laid open many Biblical secrets in Palestine in the past few decades.

The Hebrew University team discovered traces of ancient terraces, canals and houses which it placed back into the ninth century before the Common Era in history, period going back in time from King Uziahu to the iron age. Chronicles states that King Uziahu built canals and cisterns in the desert. The ancient Jewish farmers apparently depended on flood waters stored in reservoirs and cisterns.

MEMBERS OF MAPAM COLLECTIVES WILL GET NO "BUDGET" FOR PERSONAL NEEDS

TEL AVIV, June 2. (JTA) -- A national convention of the Mapam collective settlement movement concluded today after turning down a demand for the collectives to grant individual settlers a "budget" for personal needs.

In confirming its longstanding form of socialist ideology, the Kibbutz Haartzi convention declared that "every member gives all he can to the kibbutz, which (in turn) gives every member according to his needs and according to the kibbutz' abilities."

Another resolution called on young people from kibbutzim to volunteer for an extra year's service in one of the newer collective settlements after they complete their compulsory military service.

INCREASE IN ALL FIELDS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY REPORTED IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 2. (JTA) -- A picture of intensified economic activity emerged today from the annual report of the Israel State Bank.

Building activities, one of the foundation stones of the country's development, rose by 32 percent last year, industrial production was up 15 percent and agricultural production increased 10 percent. Personal receipts from abroad increased by 20 percent, the bank noted.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT URGED TO PROVIDE EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL RELIGIONS

ROME, June 2. (JTA) -- The Federal Council of Italian Evangelical Churches, a Protestant body, today requested the Italian Government to give full and equal treatment for all religions. The Council, noting that religious freedom in this country was threatened by restrictive regulations left over from the Mussolini regime, said that the present government had failed to carry out in full the constitutional guarantees of full and free equality of religion.

A special ceremony in Rome's Great Synagogue yesterday paid tribute to the Italian Jewish dead of World War II and the hundreds of Jewish martyrs murdered by the Nazis at the Ardeatine Caves late in the war. A similar memorial last week was attacked by fascist hoodlums.

ORT ISSUES REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES IN POLAND; OPERATES IN 14 CITIES

GENEVA, June 2. (JTA) -- The development of the ORT program in Poland has been far more rapid than originally anticipated, it was revealed here today in a report on the first four months of the ORT's new program in that country.

The first ORT courses were opened last December in Wroclaw for Jews repatriated from the Soviet Union. By April, the ORT office in Poland had reported that 1,670 men were enrolled in a variety of classes. Originally, 1,500 had been envisaged for the entire first year.

Meanwhile, workshop instruction has been extended to 14 cities and comprises 66 training units of various types. Some of the courses place students in industry in actual production situations. The largest programs are located in new settlement areas of Silesia, in Lodz--one of the greatest centers of Jewish industry in pre-war Poland--where only 6,000 Jews remain of a pre-war population of 250,000.

In most instances, the Polish Government placed workshops in regular Polish schools at the disposal of the ORT. Instructors and pupils move into the shops after school hours. The ORT has also established annual training courses in three of the 11 Jewish elementary schools for boys and girls under 14 years of age, the report said. It hopes eventually to introduce such classes in all the Jewish primary schools.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTRY ARRIVES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 2. (JTA) -- "Israel is an oasis of calm in the seething politics of the Middle East," Michael S. Comay, Deputy Director-General of the Israel Foreign Ministry, said today on his arrival at Idlewild Airport for a tour of the United States and Canada in behalf of the Israel bond drive.

Mr. Comay stressed that the visitors now streaming into Israel have been struck by her calm despite tensions in the Middle East. "Underneath the general relaxation and enjoyment and pride of the tenth anniversary celebrations," the Israel diplomat pointed out, "Israel is quietly aware of the unfinished job of state-building which must be tackled in the next decade, and the formidable burdens of immigration, development and security which must be shouldered.

"The prospect ahead is one of hard work, self-sacrifice and maybe fresh dangers from without, but the achievements of the first ten years make all Israelis confident that they can meet any challenge, provided the Jewish people of the United States and elsewhere live up to their side of this historic partnership. In particular, Israel bonds will be called upon to provide a vital share of the investment capital in our drive towards self-sufficiency, which is the key to our political and defense situation as well."

400 HADASSAH MEMBERS ARRIVE IN HAIFA; WELCOMED AT PORT BY MAYOR

HAIFA, June 2. (JTA) -- Four hundred members of the Hadassah arrived here today from the United States aboard the S.S. Jerusalem to begin a tenth anniversary pilgrimage to Israel. High point of the two and a half week visit will be attendance at a ceremony where Premier David Ben Gurion will receive the organization's Henrietta Szold Award.

The guests, headed by former Hadassah president Mrs. Rebecca Shulman, was welcomed at the port by Haifa's Mayor Abba Chuschi who steamed out on a harbor tug to greet the Americans. On the launch with the Mayor was Dr. Miriam Freund, president of Hadassah. After landing, the pilgrims broke up into five pre-arranged groups and immediately started on tours of the Haifa Bay area, Tel Aviv and Safed.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE AWARDS HONORARY DEGREE TO DEWEY STONE

BOSTON, June 2. (JTA) -- The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was bestowed by the Stonehill College, a Catholic college in Massachusetts, upon Dewey D. Stone, national Jewish leader. Two other honorary degrees were given by the college to Governor Foster Furcolo of Massachusetts and Msgr. Francis J. Lally, editor of Pilot, official organ of the Catholic Church in Massachusetts.

PENSION PLAN LAUNCHED FOR TEACHERS IN AMERICAN JEWISH SCHOOLS

ATLANTIC CITY, June 2. (JTA) -- A national pension plan for Jewish educational personnel will go into effect this winter, it was announced today by Philip W. Lown, president of the American Association for Jewish Education which is holding here its 19th annual meeting. The pension plan is sponsored by the Association in cooperation with other Jewish educational agencies.

In addition, a preamble to a national code of practice for Jewish religious schools has been worked out and will be submitted to school boards and community agencies for Jewish education throughout the country for consideration and adoption. The preamble, Mr. Lown said, outlines the basic responsibilities and rights of teaching staffs.

The conference heard a progress report on the National Study of Jewish Education, submitted by Drs. A. P. Schoolman and U. Z. Engelman. Two major findings were discussed: the attitudes of children attending Jewish schools, and the forms of sponsorship in Jewish education. The national study examined 11,550 children in 24 communities by means of questionnaires administered in classrooms, and the major result revealed thus far is that the children, in substantial majority, approve of, and like the Jewish schools they are attending.

The study also indicated that the congregation-sponsored school constitutes now the predominant majority in Jewish education. In the communities studied, 85 percent of all children enrolled in Jewish schools of any type were attending schools under the auspices of individual congregations. Reports of various phases of the work of the Association's Committee on Teacher Education and Welfare, which observed the first anniversary of its founding, were delivered by Joseph I. Sachs of New Haven, Michael A. Stavitsky and Ned C. Litwack, both of Newark.

Dr. Judah Pilch, executive director of the Association, in discussing "The Changing Community and Its Effects on Education," stated that "the community's duty is not only to give moral and finaicial support to individual schools, school systems or bureaus of Jewish education, but to become concerned with the quality of education that these schools provide for our children and youth." Dr. Pilch appealed for greater support and moral encouragement to central agencies for Jewish education and particularly to the community Hebrew schools that are now struggling for their existence.

Michael A. Stavitsky, Newark, was elected president of the Association; Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, honorary president; Philip W. Lown, Boston, chairman of the board of governors; Samuel Daroff, Philadelphia, chairman of the advisory committee and Joseph I. Sachs, New Haven, treasurer.

600 DELEGATES ATTEND FOUR-DAY PARLEY OF CANADIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

TORONTO, June 2. (JTA) -- Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker will address the 34th national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada here tomorrow. More than 600 delegates from all parts of the Dominion are attending the four-day parley.

Last night, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, in an address to the convention outlined the major problems facing the Zionist movement in the next ten years as: The emergence in Israel of Oriental Jews and the resolution of problems raised by the intransigeance of the Orthodox elements and intense political partisanship: the economic problems which will swell in importance as German reparations payments and American economic assistance wanes; the widening gulf between Israel and the Arab states of the Middle East, and the necessity for a close partnership between Israel and Jews abroad.

Israel's Ambassador to Canada, Arthur Lourie, speaking of the significance of Israel's tenth anniversary, said that the achievements of the Jewish State in the last ten years had exceeded the realistic expectations at the moment of its establishment.

JEWISH LEADER DENIES REPORTS OF CONVERSIONS OF JAPANESE TO JUDAISM

NEW YORK, June 2. (JTA) -- Gustav Stern, New York communal leader, who just returned from Japan where he was received by Prince Mikasa, declared that there is "a small group of Japanese intellectuals who are intensely interested in Judaism and Israel," but described as "exaggerated and unfounded recent reports of large-scale conversions of Japanese to Judaism."

At a press conference held here Mr. Stern reported that he had discussed the question of the alleged mass conversions of Japanese to Judaism with Prince Mikasa, youngest brother of the Emperor, during an extended visit with the Prince in Tokyo last month. Prince Mikasa, himself a serious student of Jewish religion and history, Mr. Stern said, confirmed "my findings that no mass conversions of Japanese to Judaism have taken place as was widely reported in the general and Jewish press."

Reporting on the status of the Jewish community in Japan, Mr. Stern stated that "the Jewish community consists mainly of American and European Jews who live in Tokyo. Right after the war, they bought an estate in Tokyo and with the help of the National Jewish Welfare Board built on this estate a Synagogue. Today, the Jewish community in Tokyo functions very well even if it is small in numbers.