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## ATLANTA JURY THREATENED FOR INDICTING FIVE ON SYNAGOGUE BOMBING

ATLANTA, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The Atlanta police, assisted by the FBI, this week-end rounded up five men previously indicted on charges of having blown up The Temple here. Four men were picked up on Friday and the fifth was arrested yesterday.

The indictment, returned by a grand jury, charges that the defendants "did wilfully and maliciously" destroy the synagogue by using an explosive unknown to the jurors. First reports had it that dynamite had been used in this attack. The Georgia law under which the indictment was drawn provides a maximum punishment of execution in the electric chair.

The grand jury that indicted the five received threats and was harassed by anonymous telephone calls. The jury foreman was threatened with death. Police are protecting the homes of jury members. One threat addressed to the jury said the "Confederate Underground" would "kill all of you who indicted those innocent men."

The defendants are: Wallace Allen, 32 year-old printing salesman; George Bright, 35; Kenneth Griffin, a Georgia State revenue department employee; Robert Bowling, 25, and his brother Richard. The latter was considered the "central figure" sought in connection with the synagogue bombing.

All the defendants denied the charges. Griffin asserted that the Reform temple had been bombed by "Communist Jews in an effort to discredit and smear the growing and brave National States Rights Party." Large quantities of anti-Semitic hate literature and at least one letter involving another anti-Negro, anti-Jewish leader was found during the arrests and accompanying searches.

## F. B. I. Interrogates Two "Backers" of Anti-Jewish Activity in U. S.

ARLINGTON, Va., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- FBI agents here have questioned a wealthy Baltimore man and his associate, a former Navy Commander now residing here, in connection with the bombing of The Temple in Atlanta.

The two were Harold Noel Arrowsmith, Jr., member of a prominent Baltimore family, and George L. Rockwell, who served as a naval aviation officer. They were interrogated in the search for the "fat cat" mentioned in a letter seized by Atlanta police. The letter told of a rich benefactor who contributed money to finance "the big blast."

Arrowsmith and Rockwell admitted complicity in anti-Jewish activity. But both denied knowledge of the Atlanta bombing. It was found in the investigation here that Arrowsmith provided Rockwell with printing equipment used to print literature of the anti-Jewish "National Committee to Free America from Jewish Domination." Rockwell also printed a leaflet entitled "Integration is Jewish" which was distributed in Virginia by the segregationist "Defenders of State Sovereignty."

The two men were not arrested but merely questioned by agents. Arrowsmith said he first met Rockwell in Newport News, Va., in the office of the "Virginian," a segregationist anti-Jewish periodical widely distributed in Norfolk and elsewhere. Rockwell said "we derive our idea from Adolf Hitler. We admire him for his genius, his ideas," but added, "we are not German Nazis and we do not believe we should exterminate Jews."

## Headquarters of Jewish War Veterans Invaded; Files Broken Into

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. (JTA) -- The FBI and metropolitan police today investigated a forced entry that occurred last night at national headquarters of the Jewish War Veterans. It could not be determined whether the motive was common robbery or anti-Semitic espionage. Files were broken into.

Terrorists today sabotaged an attempt by Northern Virginia non-Jews to make a gesture of confidence in Rabbi Emmet Frank, Alexandria, Virginia, rabbi whose desegregation views incurred segregationist wrath. Today, the Rabbi was to have spoken in a guest sermon at the Arlington Unitarian Church, but when worshippers gathered a bomb threat caused the building to be hurriedly evacuated. Police and FBI agents found no bomb.

## ANTI-SEMITES, CRACKPOTS CONTINUE THREATS AGAINST JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Anti-Semites, crackpots and malicious juveniles continued this week-end the wave of scare attacks on synagogues and other houses of worship and the telephoned threats which started in the wake of the Atlanta synagogue bombing last week.

In the New York area, the latest series of incidents included five bomb threats: three against Jewish institutions, one against a matzoh factory and the last against the offices of the United Arab Republic. The Jewish institutions were: the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue; the Elizabeth, N. J., Jewish Educational Center, and the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind.

Meanwhile, six boys, ranging in age from eleven to thirteen, have been arrested and have admitted they smashed six windows last week in a Brooklyn Synagogue with stones, New York police reported Saturday. The boys were charged with juvenile delinquency and released in their parents' custody for appearance Monday in Children's Court.

In Union, N. J., the county prosecutor announced an investigation against "Common Sense," a hate sheet long published by Conde McGinley. The sheet was said to have been distributed in Atlanta and Peoria, Ill., in advance of the synagogue bombings there.

## FAMILIES OF SENTENCED ISRAELI POLICEMEN SEEK PARDON; ARABS SATISFIED

TEL AVIV, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Families of eight border policemen, sentenced last week to prison terms in the October 1956 murders of 43 Arab villagers of Kafr Kassem, launched an effort today to mobilize public opinion against the verdicts and to win pardons for the convicted men.

A delegation tried to see Prime Minister David Ben Gurion. They were unable to talk to the Premier but did meet with his secretary Yitzhak Navon, to whom they explained that they wanted pardons for the sentenced men. The delegation members also demanded the trial of Col. Issachar Shadmi, the commanding officer of the border police, who issued the order under which the defendants had fired on the Arab villagers on the eve of the Sinai campaign. Col. Shadmi, who was severely criticized by the military tribunal for issuing the order, is currently on a mission in the United States.

Kafr Kassem elders received the verdict with satisfaction, calling it "courageous" and "just." The Jordanian morning newspaper, Falastin, commented editorially on the sentences and expressed satisfaction with the "firmness" of the decision and even grudgingly praised Israel for not having tried to hush up the murders. The newspaper charged, however, that Col. Shadmi was "smuggled out of Israel to avoid trial."

## HADASSAH CONVENTION OPENS; ORGANIZATION RAISED \$9,784,219 IN NINE MONTHS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Creation of an "international monetary fund for science" which would enable Israel and other small countries to develop a scientific leadership was proposed here tonight by Joseph Kaplan, chairman of the United States National Committee for the International Geophysical Year, in an address to the 44th national convention of Hadassah.

Dr. Miriam K. Freund, Hadassah's national president, presided over the session at the Municipal Auditorium. Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, national treasurer, reported that Hadassah raised \$9,784,219, normally a twelve month task, in nine months. Of this, she said, \$8,662,958 was raised for Hadassah's projects in Israel.

Dr. Kaplan, who recently returned from Israel, told Hadassah's 2,500 delegates and guests representing the organization's 315,000 members throughout the United States, that the proposed monetary fund would hasten the necessary scientific and technical development among the smaller democracies. He hailed Israel's scientific achievements, particularly the research in solar energy, stressing that "while Israel might solve many problems for itself, it might also solve many problems of the world in the field of science."

Abba Eban, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, stated that there is a growing consciousness in the Western world that any program for stabilizing the Middle East must include an effort to fortify Israel in all the elements of her strength and spirit. This recognition has never been as widespread in western capitals as it is today. The commitment of powerful governments to support our integrity and independence is growing deeper and, in many cases, more tangible. For our part, we should like to see this become the policy of all the great powers and not of the Western Powers alone. In the meantime we must take help and friendship wherever we can find it."

## TOURISTS BRING \$9,200,000 IN FOREIGN CURRENCY TO ISRAEL IN EIGHT MONTHS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Foreign currency income from tourism for the first eight months of this year tripled the total for the same period a year ago, it was officially announced here today. The January to August period this year produced \$9,200,000 as compared to \$3,300,000 for eight months last year.

# ALGERIAN TERRORIST WHO THREW GRENADE IN SYNAGOGUE IS ARRESTED

ALGIERS, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The terrorist who threw a hand grenade into a crowded synagogue in Boghari during Rosh-Hashanah services has been arrested by French police, it was announced today. He is a resident of a village 40 miles from Boghari.

The grenade tossing was a shock to both the Jewish community and local Moslems between whom relations have always been excellent. The grenade throwing was severely condemned by the Boghari Moslem Imam, who described the incident as a "criminal attempt to separate two religious communities which have always had friendly relations."

A Jewish shopkeeper in the heart of Algiers was killed yesterday by a hand grenade tossed by a terrorist, it was reported in Paris today. The Jew died instantly when the bomb went off in his shop.

Special memorial services were held throughout Algeria yesterday for Yaacov Hassan and Raphael Ben Guerra, the Jewish Agency representatives murdered by Algerian rebels. At the same time, a nationwide appeal was launched to raise a fund to support the seven orphans left by the two men.

Religious services were held in 113 Jewish communities. Secular observances have been organized by the Algerian Zionist Federation, the Federation of Algerian Jewish Communities and the Committee for Social Jewish Studies, a group closely associated with the World Jewish Congress.

## TURKISH GOVERNOR ORDERS DISSOLUTION OF COORDINATING JEWISH BODY

ISTANBUL, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The Istanbul Jewish community today awaited a reply from Gov. Ethem Yekiner to an appeal against an order dissolving a coordinating committee for a dozen Jewish charitable and social agencies.

A delegation of religious and lay Jewish leaders called on the Governor to explain that centralization of charitable and social activities, under the overall supervision of the Grand Rabbinate, facilitated both fund-raising and administration of the various institutions. These include the Jewish hospital and orphanage and six Jewish schools.

The order noted that under Turkish law, the Grand Rabbinate could supervise only religious activities and that social and welfare societies were permissible if organized independently of the Grand Rabbinate.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO START ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER

PARIS, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The French Government will institute legal action against the weekly newspaper "Dimanche Matin" which a year ago published anti-Semitic articles, it was revealed here today.

A complaint was subsequently filed by the Movement Against Racism and for Peace and was under consideration by an investigating magistrate who, according to the complainant, has now recommended prosecution of Dimanche Matin. Proceedings will begin under the French law known as the Marchandeu Decree which forbids defamation of members of an ethnic or racial group.

## COMMUNIST CHINA BANS TRANSFER OF REMAINS OF HARBIN CHIEF RABBI

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Communist China will not permit the transfer of the remains of the late Chief Rabbi of Harbin, and the Far East, Rabbi Kisilov, until there is a "diplomatic agreement" between the Peiping Government and Israel. Israel's Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog was informed today by S.N. Kenner, head of the Jewish community at Harbin.

The Communist government is also holding up the transfer of the remains of other Jewish dead from the Harbin cemetery until an official agreement is made between Israel and Red China. The old Jewish cemetery at Harbin was recently expropriated by the Chinese authorities in Manchuria as a site for a new housing development, and the local Jewish community was given several months to transfer the remains.

## BONN ANNOUNCES EGYPT'S REFUSAL TO EXTRADITE ESCAPED NAZI WAR CRIMINAL

BONN, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The United Arab Republic has refused to extradite to West Germany Dr. Hans Eisele, a concentration camp doctor who fled to Cairo to escape arrest on war crimes charges, a spokesman for the West German Foreign Office revealed here today.

The spokesman said the UAR authorities based their refusal on a statutes of limitations law which provides that alleged crimes must be tried within 10 years of commitment.

Dr. Eisele escaped to Egypt last June after he was accused by witnesses at the trial of Martin Sommer, Buchenwald camp guard, of having murdered Buchenwald prisoners with phenol injections. His escape touched off a series of inquiries into the Munich police department and prosecutor's office. An investigation of State Attorney Max von Decker, accused of having deliberately deferred the arrest, is still in progress.

## UNITED HIAS CONFERENCE ASKS FOR REVISIONS IN U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- A resolution calling for major revisions of the Immigration and Nationality Law of the United States in line with recommendations of President Eisenhower and the leaders of both major parties was adopted here today at the 28th annual convention of the Council of Organizations of United Hias Service. The meeting was attended by 1,500 delegates.

Another resolution passed by the delegates urged the Soviet Union and the Eastern European Communist countries to allow their Jewish nationals who wish to be reunited with relatives abroad to emigrate. Louis Gallack, chairman of the United Hias Council, who presided at today's session, reported that Jews in many parts of the world still live "surrounded by danger and hostility."

Gov. Averell Harriman, who addressed the convention, scored the "discriminatory national origins provisions" of the U.S. immigration law and charged that the "second class status" imposed on naturalized citizens by that legislation was "evil and un-American." At the conclusion of the Governor's address, he was presented with a scroll citing him for "humanitarian interests."

## TWO LEADING JEWS RE-ELECTED AS MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Two leading members of the Jewish community, Dr. Horacio Lafer and Dr. Aaron Steinbruch, have been re-elected to Brazil's Federal Chamber of Deputies.

Dr. Lafer is a former Finance Minister of Brazil and Dr. Steinbruch is president of the Jewish Federation of this city. The election of Dr. Salo Brand, president of the local YMHA, is still not decided. Two other Jews, Dr. Isaac Izeckson and Francisco Silbert, were elected to the Rio de Janeiro City Council on the Socialist slate.

## BISHOP OF CHICAGO HOLDS MEETING FOR ISRAEL BONDS AT HIS RESIDENCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- In an unprecedented demonstration of support for Israel, the most Reverend Bernard J. Sheil, Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, held a meeting in his home yesterday on behalf of the State of Israel bond campaign. Forty-one Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders of the Chicago community participated in the meeting, which resulted in the sale of \$516,000 in Israel bonds.

Bishop Sheil, in welcoming his guests, stated: "Ten years is a very short time in which to manifest or to measure the character of a country. Yet in its brief span of existence, Israel has proved that strength derives more from spirit than from size. One of the youngest of the modern states, Israel has already taught the free world a valuable lesson, namely, that the security of freedom can rest only on the constancy of sacrifice."

## YOUTH ALIYAH HONORS ROSE JACOBS ON 70TH BIRTHDAY; NAMES COLLEGE HOUSE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency's Youth Aliyah Department has decided to name the Villa Rosemary of the Has Beyth Youth Aliyah College "Rose Jacobs House" on the occasion of the 70th birthday of Mrs. Rose Jacobs, honorary president of Hadassah and "as a token of appreciation by the Youth Aliyah of her notable work." Mrs. Jacobs, a former president of Hadassah, initiated the Youth Aliyah program which the Hadassah supports.

In a statement announcing the honoring of Mrs. Jacobs, the Youth Aliyah Department said: "During the Zionist Congress held in Lugern in 1935 Rose Jacobs signed an agreement with the late Dr. Georg Landauer--at that time financial director of Youth Aliyah--to bring about the collaboration of the Hadassah Women's Zionist Organization with the Youth Aliyah Department of the Jewish Agency. Hadassah's agreement to make the mobilization of aid for Youth Aliyah the central feature of its program opened a new and glorious page in the annals of both organizations in their work on behalf of Jewish children. Indeed the subsequent outstanding development of Youth Aliyah cannot possibly be envisaged without the loyal cooperation of the Hadassah women. It was the great privilege of Rose Jacobs to present the plan to her organization."

## ROME JEWRY OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY OF NAZI DEPORTATION OF 2,000 JEWS

ROME, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- The 15th anniversary of the deportation of 2,000 Roman Jews to Nazi concentration camps was commemorated here this week-end in observances at the Jewish cemetery and the Main Synagogue. Chief Rabbi Elia Toaff officiated at both.

Israel Ambassador Eliahu Sasson represented Israel President Itzhak Ben Zvi and the Israel Government at the final solemn funeral service today for the late Pope Pius XII. Also present in their official capacities were Chief Rabbi Toaff and the heads of Rome's Jewish community and the Federation of Italian Jewish Communities.