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MORE ARRESTS IN LEBANON OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The total number of arrests in the alleged "Israel Spy Ring" in Lebanon has risen to nine, including a second Jewish suspect, according to reports received here today. The first Jew reported arrested in the case was Albert Levy, an attorney. The new report listed the second Jew as Sami Salem.

In addition to the earlier charges of spying for Israel and spreading rumors that the Lebanese and Arab economies generally were unstable, as well as allegedly helping to smuggle Jews out of Arab countries, a new charge was listed in the Arab press. The arrested persons are now also accused of seeking to isolate Lebanon from other countries, with the goal of "making it into another Israel."

The Arab newspapers also declared that two other Jewish members of the alleged spy ring escaped, one of them to Israel.

GERMANY DISCOVERS EICHMANN'S WHEREABOUTS; INFORMS ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The information that Adolf Eichmann, head of the "Jewish Department" in the Hitlerite Gestapo, is now residing in the oil sheikdom of Kuwait, was received from West German authorities, it was revealed here today. (See earlier report on page 3.)

Tuvia Friedman, director of the Center for Documentation of Nazi Crimes, at Haifa, today met with Tel Aviv police chief J. Nahmias, and formally passed on the intelligence about Eichmann's whereabouts. Chief Nahmias, however, refused to discuss the case, declaring that further publicity might result in "difficulties." It is known that Interpol, the International Police organization, is working on the case, as well as the police authorities of several countries, including Israel.

Eichmann, missing for years, was the deputy to Heinrich Himmler, and is considered the Nazi who was directly in charge of the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews. West Germany is understood to be preparing to seek his extradition from Kuwait.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN COMMUNIST CHINA ON VERGE OF LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The organized Jewish community in Communist China will cease to exist within a few years, if the number of Jews there continues to decline at the present rate, it is indicated in a report received here today from the Council of the Jewish Community of Shanghai.

The report, received by the World Jewish Congress in New York, was prepared and is signed by P. I. Yudalevich, chairman of the Shanghai Jewish Community Council. It says that today, there are only 251 Jews in the entire country. A year ago the Jewish community of China numbered 294; in 1957 it was 397. In the 40's there were more than 25,000 Jews on the Chinese mainland. Migration took most of them to Israel, Britain, the U.S. and other lands.

The report records not only the numerical decline but also the general difficulties facing the community. Describing what he terms "the degenerating financial condition" of the majority of the 72 Jews remaining in Shanghai, Mr. Yudalevich reports that two-thirds were on relief in June of this year. In addition, more than 20 persons were receiving three meals daily at the community's shelter house.

The Shanghai Council has extended its help to the diminishing Jewish community of Tientsin, whose own central communal body recently dissolved. There are only 26 Jews left in Tientsin, and 15 of them are receiving regular monthly relief grants from Shanghai. Help towards medical expenses is also being accorded to the tiny Tientsin community.

Harbin, with 153 Jews, remains the largest community in China, and its Community Council continues to carry out its functions independently. This community also maintains a shelter house, in which 14 persons are fully taken care of. Harbin still has its own synagogue with regular services and, as in Shanghai, matzoth were baked and distributed to the community prior to last Passover.

For last Passover, the Chinese Food Administration Bureau, according to the report, allotted wheat flour for matzoth which "were prepared with due regard to our religious requirements" and were distributed free to the needy Jews of the community.

ESHKOL PREDICTS LARGER INCOME FROM U. J. A. AND SALE OF ISRAEL BONDS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol today told a press conference that he thought a special Ministry to deal with the problems involved in attracting foreign investments in Israel "could be helpful." He reported on his visit to the United States.

Mr. Eshkol predicted that the income from the Israel bond drive would reach \$75,000,000 next year compared with the anticipated \$50,000,000 this year. He also expressed confidence that there would be increased income from the United Jewish Appeal.

The Minister reported that Israel's foreign currency reserves increased in the April to August period--the first five months of the current fiscal year--by \$20,000,000 to reach a total of \$165,000,000. He said this sum about equals one-third of Israel's annual foreign currency expenditures. He added that Israel's foreign debts totalled \$598,000,000, including \$345,000,000 in Israel Independence and Development bonds.

The Government will issue new bank notes within the next few days, to replace the ones in current use, it was reported here today. Illustrations of various local archaeological sites will appear on one side of the new notes while the reverse side will represent Israeli farmers, industrial workers, scientists and fishermen.

The old notes will be withdrawn from circulation gradually. One of the major reasons for the issuance of new notes is the periodic appearance of counterfeit bills.

SYNAGOGUE OPENED IN NAZARETH; FIRST JEWISH HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN 2,000 YEARS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- For the first time in 2,000 years, a synagogue was opened in Nazareth last week in time for the Yom Kippur services. The synagogue, located in the center of the town, was opened to meet the needs of immigrants settling in new homes erected in the area and for government officials living in Nazareth.

Plans are underway for a second synagogue to be built on hills overlooking the city. Most of the immigrant housing projects are planned in the area of these hills.

U.S. PROTESTANT ORGAN CONDEMNS EGYPT'S ANTI-ISRAEL BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- A leading Protestant weekly, "The Christian Century," condemns in its current issue the United Arab Republic's anti-Israel blockade of the Suez Canal and calls on the United Nations to take "firm and immediate steps" to uphold Israel's right to free passage through the canal.

Attacking the Arab position expressed at the United Nations, the Christian Century says opposition to Israeli shipping rights was "a dubious rallying point for Arab unity." Jordan's attitude was singled out for criticism and termed a result of a Jordanian-UAR reconciliation. The Jordan delegate was charged by the Protestant organ with repeating "dusty slogans" and with defying UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary of State Christian Herter, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd "and other friends of the Arab people."

The Christian Century said: "Such defiance wins no friends and does nothing but harm to legitimate Arab aims, such as securing international help for the Moslems of Algeria or developing Middle Eastern resources." It emphasized that "the blockade of the Suez Canal to Israeli ships is a violation of international compacts, to which Egypt is a signatory and which the present government has acknowledged are still valid. Israel's right to use the canal is solidly based on international law and on decisions of the UN Security Council. The General Assembly should uphold this right and if necessary take firm and immediate steps to enforce it," the publication urged.

SIMCHA PRATT NAMED DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DIVISION IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Simcha Pratt, Israel's Consul-General in New York, today was named director of the Foreign Ministry's Division for International Institutions. Prior to his current assignment to New York, Mr. Pratt served as Israeli Consul in Chicago.

Born in Russia, and a law graduate of the University of London, Mr. Pratt was an officer at the general headquarters of the Israel Defense Forces during the War of Liberation in 1948.

ISRAEL'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN REPORTED INCREASED DURING SEVEN MONTHS

LONDON, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Israel trade with Britain has increased this year by comparison with 1958, according to figures published here today, covering a seven-month period ending last July 31.

During the period, Israel imported from Britain 9,972,435 pounds sterling worth of goods for its own use, plus 673,213 pounds sterling worth for re-export. At the same time, Israel exported to Britain goods valued at 12,869,003 pounds sterling.

In the comparable period of 1958, Israeli imports from Britain totalled a value of 8,160,523 pounds sterling for internal use, plus a value of 414,804 pounds sterling for re-export. Israeli exports to Britain in the 1958 period totalled a value of 10,505,249 pounds sterling.

SYNAGOGUE IN MOSCOW SUBURB SET AFIRE ON ROSH HASHANAH; WOMAN KILLED

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Russian anti-Semites started fires this Rosh Hashanah at a synagogue and at the cottage of the caretaker of a Jewish cemetery in Malakhovka, a Moscow suburb, according to an American traveler who has just returned from the Soviet Union. The New York Times reported today.

The traveler, whose name was withheld, said the two attempts at arson in Malakhovka occurred early in the morning on the second day of Rosh Hashanah and that the fires were the latest of several recent anti-Semitic incidents in the suburb.

He reported that firemen saved the small wooden 300-seat synagogue but that the cottage was destroyed and the wife of the caretaker, a woman of 70, was killed when she tried to take some possessions out of the burning cottage. Emergency repairs were made on the synagogue and second day Rosh Hashanah services were held.

Although the suburb is in an area forbidden to foreign diplomats and correspondents, the American businessman was able to visit the scene and corroborate the facts which had been reported to the Jewish community in Moscow. The arson attempts reports did not appear in the Soviet press.

The American said that after the two fires, leaflets were found near the two buildings charging Soviet Jews with disloyalty to the Soviet Union. The heading of one leaflet read: "Death to the Jews--Save the Revolution." Earlier incidents included throwing of stones at the synagogue, defacement of the altar and desecration of some graves in the cemetery.

Malakhovka has a population of 30,000, which includes 3,000 Jews. The synagogue is one of four in the Moscow area. There is a cantor but no rabbi. The congregation includes members born since the Bolshevik Revolution. The American reported that Malakhovka Jews appeared more concerned about the implications of the series of incidents than about the two arson efforts.

HEAD OF 'JEWISH DEPARTMENT' OF GESTAPO REPORTED LIVING IN KUWAIT

TEL AVIV, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The Center of Documentation of Nazi Crimes here reported today it had received information indicating that Adolf Eichmann, a key figure in the Nazi slaughter of 6,000,000 European Jews, has been seen in the oil-rich Arab state of Kuwait. Eichmann was the head of the "Jewish Department" of the notorious Gestapo.

The Haifa Center said it obtained this information about Eichmann, who was a deputy of Heinrich Himmler and who has been sought since the Nazi regime was destroyed in 1945, from West German authorities.

If the reports are confirmed, it was indicated that West German authorities may demand Eichmann for trial in West Germany as a war criminal. It was also reported that a number of Jewish groups made several attempts to assassinate him and that since his disappearance many Jews have tried to locate him and take revenge for his orders which sent millions of Jews to the gas chambers and crematoria.

41 GERMANS ON TRIAL FOR ATTACKING JEWISH CAFE OWNER AND FAMILY

FRANKFURT, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The trial of 11 persons accused of slandering and physically attacking the family of a Jewish cafe owner in the nearby town of Koepfern, opened here today. The defendants, ranging in age from 21 to 53 years, pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of having attacked, injured and threatened Kurt Sumpf, his wife and eight-year-old son on various occasions last year.

Sumpf, a German-born Israeli citizen, returned with his family to Germany in 1956 and leased a cafe in Koepfern. After the attacks on himself and his family and a boycott of his cafe, he was forced to sell his business and move to Frankfurt. The defendants accused of the attacks include a policeman and a soldier in the new West German army.

Sumpf told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he had reason to believe that his economic competitors had started the anti-Semitic agitation against him in order to force him to sell out at a low price. Sumpf told the court that when he first leased the cafe he was told that "his bones would be broken" and that his son would have "difficulties in school."

In his testimony before the court here, the Mayor of Koepfern, George Velte, declared that "only rowdies and drunkards, including the local football hero, participated" in the attacks. He said the "respectable citizens" did not take part. "Koepfern is a quiet community," the Mayor testified, "whose citizens today condemn Nazism and anti-Semitism. Since the end of the war, nothing like this has ever occurred, and I am deeply shocked."

GERMAN SUPREME COURT REVOKES BAN ON AMERICAN RECORDS OF NAZI SONGS

FRANKFURT, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- An American-made record containing addresses by Nazi leaders and Nazi songs, which had a brisk sale in West Germany until it was banned last May by a Frankfurt court, was ruled yesterday by Frankfurt's high court as not being in conflict with the constitution.

The ruling on "Speeches and Songs of Nazi Germany" revoked the lower court ruling. The new decision said that the record did not have any anti-Semitic tendencies.

MAJORITY OF REFUGEES ADMITTED TO U.S. REPORTED FULLY INTEGRATED

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- The overwhelming majority of the 813 refugees, including a substantial number of Jews, who came to the United States 11 years ago from Europe as the first admitted under the Displaced Persons Act of 1948, have become fully integrated Americans, according to a new study, the results of which were made public yesterday. The study was made by The New York Times in cooperation with various refugee agencies, including the United Hias Service.

The group was the first of nearly 400,000 victims of Nazi and Communist persecution admitted to this country under special immigration laws. Their arrival on October 30, 1948 on the army transport, the General Black, was marked by the tooting of New York harbor whistles and greetings from the President. The study indicated that the General Black passengers quickly adopted American manners and attitudes and that almost all became citizens. Most of them learned English quickly. They were settled in communities throughout the United States and think of themselves as Americans, rather than as Europeans.

The United Hias Service, in reviewing the adjustments of the Jewish refugees on the General Black, said: "We are amazed at the resiliency with which those who have suffered years of persecution and homelessness have been able to enter our democratic land and become united with our people in productive citizenship."

The study was made during a period of re-examination by private and official agencies of United States immigration problems, particularly in connection with United States participation in the World Refugee Year under United Nations auspices. The Office of Refugee and Migration Affairs of the U.S. Department of State reported that 713,531 displaced persons or refugees will have been admitted to the United States since World War II under special immigration laws. The quotas are nearly exhausted at present.

The Eisenhower Administration favors the expansion of the normal immigration quotas under which 154,857 persons may be admitted annually. However, of this number about 60,000 national quota numbers expire unused each year. The Administration asked Congress in 1957 for permission to enable the Attorney General to apply the unused quota numbers at his discretion but the request was not granted.

ARGENTINA IS 'OPEN TO ALL RELIGIONS,' PRESIDENT FRONDISI DECLARES

CORDOBA, Argentina, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Arturo Frondizi, president of Argentina, declared yesterday at the closing session of the Eucharist Congress that while Argentina "conserves intact the Catholic faith," it is "open to all faiths, ideas and influences." He added that Christianity preached the unity and equality of all men beyond frontiers and races.

Cardinal Fernando Cento, the Apostolic delegate to the Congress, received a delegation of the Cordoba Jewish community headed by Dr. Marcos Solmesky, president of the local DAIA. Dr. Jamie Pompas, secretary of the local DAIA, expressed the pleasure of the Jewish community in the presence of the Cardinal, who replied that the Vatican always has a "paternal" interest in Jews everywhere.

He cited as examples the efforts of Pope Benedictus XV who in the early days of the first World War tried "every means" to help Jews, and the public condemnation by the late Pope Pius XII of Hitler's racial persecutions. The Cardinal mentioned the action by the present Pope, John XXIII, in deleting phrases offensive to Jews from the Holy Friday Mass.

CANADIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL PRESENTED WITH JEWISH PROCLAMATION

OTTAWA, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- General Georges P. Vanier, Governor-General of Canada, today received the Proclamation of Faith and Thanksgiving issued by the Canadian Jewish Congress to mark the 200th year of continuous settlement of Jewry in Canada since Aaron Hart, the first Jew, settled in Three Rivers, in 1759.

The Proclamation, beautifully illuminated on parchment, in four languages, English, French, Yiddish and Hebrew was presented to the Governor-General at Government House here. Samuel Bronfman, the president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Lavy M. Becker, chairman of the National Bicentenary of Canadian Jewry, and Saul Hayes, the national director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, were accompanied by a small group of Congress officials. This event will be followed by a period of commemorative functions in all of the ten Provinces, marking the National Bicentenary of Canadian Jewry.

RABBI SOLOVEITCHIK, THE 'GAON OF BRISK,' DIES IN ISRAEL; WAS 73

JERUSALEM, Oct. 13. (JTA) -- Rabbi Yitzhak Zeev Soloveitchik, the Gaon of Brisk, died during the Kol Nidre prayer at his home. He was 73. Funeral services were held today. Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim issued a special obituary describing the death as "a grave loss to the Jewish people."