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MOSCOW RADIO ATTACKS ISRAEL; LINKS 'MILLIONAIRE ZIONISTS,' AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- In a broadcast running the complete anti-Semitic gamut, reminiscent of the canards in the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and Nazi propaganda, the Soviet Union this week-end voiced a sweeping attack against Israel, linking Israel with Jewish "international bankers," "Wall Street," and "imperialism." The broadcast, originating in Moscow, was in Arabic, beamed to the Near East.

The broadcast charged that Zionism was the instrument of Anglo-American "capitalists" for the penetration of the Near East. A number of targets were singled out for special attack, including the Histadrut, the Israel Labor Federation, and the Mapai Party of Israel.

According to Radio Moscow, Israel is menacing Near East peace with a policy of aggression because it is controlled by "the new Israeli capitalism which has been established during the last 12 years." Israeli capitalism was described as the agency of "the imperialists of the West" who established ties with Zionism as early as the 19th Century.

Moscow alleged that "the international Zionist organization fell under the influence of the millionaires of London and Paris as soon as it was established. They financed it... offered political aid. Zionists began to call upon the Jews of the world to emigrate to Palestine, promising them mountains of gold there."

Financial backers of Zionism "in Wall Street," said Moscow, "saw that the Near East would soon become a profitable market... and the source of huge profits for imperialism," but the "final conspiracy" did not emerge until oil was discovered in Arab lands. Then, in 1929, according to the Communist allegation, the Jewish Agency was formed by international monopolists "who up to that time had not been officially connected with Zionism."

Broadcast Attacks Jewish Agency, Mapai, Histadrut

The Jewish Agency was said to control "the trends" of Premier David Ben-Gurion's policies. According to Moscow, "the Jewish Agency was presided over by Felix Warburg, a partner in the American-German bank-Kuhn, Loeb, and Company." For a long time, Moscow claims, "the Warburgs have been cooperating with the Rockefellers. The second man in charge of the Agency was the chairman of the L.C.I. Trust in Britain, Lord Melchett, the man who monopolized the manufacture of dynamite and gunpowder. The Jewish monopoly, Palestine Potash, was headed by the former Viceroy in India, Lord Lytton. The president of the British Shell Oil Company also became an influential partner of the Zionists.

"Lord Samuel, the former British High Commissioner in Palestine, has his share of the deal. He was later given the chairmanship of the Zionist monopoly, Palestine Electric, which was given a 70-year concession for use of the hydro-electric power on the Jordan River."

Moscow said that Zionism "after reaching agreement with international capitalism, started to prepare for the decisive leap upon the Near East. It was planned that a Jewish Zionist state was to be set up at the time of the general offensive launched by the Western oil monopolies against the Arab countries."

Attacking the Mapai party, Moscow said that, "behind the facade of the Mapai party, stand, sharp businessmen who find Zionism a profitable enterprise." The main pillar of Mapai was said to be "Histadrut, the biggest capitalist organization in Israel, with present funds estimated at little less than one billion dollars--a lot of money for a small country like Israel."

Moscow charged "the main preoccupation of Histadrut's businessmen is the making of more profits from colonizing Israel. Next, they dream of colonizing neighboring territories, and this impels them to follow an aggressive foreign policy."

Attacking Israeli operations in Africa, Moscow said "Mapai's so-called Socialists are anxious to try their hand at exploiting the Negroes." The broadcast claimed that Israel plans to become "a big commission agency for the American and West European capitalists throughout the Middle East, and even Africa."

Moscow charged that Israel is collaborating with former Nazis in West Germany, because "operations are profitable, and business is business. In Great Britain, said the

broadcast, the Zionists are "associated in body and spirit with the Rothschild family." The Rothschilds were linked with the oil business and oil pipelines in Israel. Said Moscos: "Zionism likewise offers its services to all monopolies associated with imperialist activities in any part of the Arab East."

Moscow Sees 'Zionist Millionaires' Tied with Sinai Campaign

Moscow said "the Sinai adventure of October, 1956, was launched by Ben-Gurion to realize the acquisition of nearby Arab territories. The Anglo-American French plan to gain domination over the Suez Canal tallied with the plans for setting up an Israeli oil empire between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, through the annexation of Arab territory."

According to the Soviet propaganda, Israel is being prepared for new aggression by an American consortium, named as "the American-Israeli Petroleum Corporation." Rudolf Sonneborn is identified in the broadcast as "one of the most influential Zionist millionaires" behind the oil consortium.

Behind Rudolf Sonneborn, alleged Moscow, "is the Socony Mobil Company of the Rockefellers. They tried to get hold of oil resources in the Negev and in neighboring territories even before World War I. The financial adviser of the Rockefellers, who goes under the name of Strauss, used to be the director of Palestine Economic Corporation, the Zionist American concern."

"It is not pointless to mention," the broadcast stated, that Sonneborn's wife is the daughter of the American Zionist banker, Schiff, who has contacts with the Rockefellers. These are the hidden forces which are pushing Zionism into the oil arena, and which are backing the Israeli extremists in their aggressive policies."

SOVIET AUTHORITIES 'ENCOURAGE' ANTI-SEMITISM, SAYS MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

LONDON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian said in an editorial this week-end that there was no evidence that the Soviet authorities were taking steps to stamp out anti-Semitic hooliganism but that, on the contrary, anti-Jewish feelings were being encouraged.

The British liberal daily commented that what Lenin had called one of the most hateful characterists of Czarism--"to play up the most despicable prejudices of the most ignorant strata of the population against the Jews"--seemed to have survived the Bolshevik Revolution.

Recent incidents, the paper said, "may be acts of hooliganism rather than of deliberate policy. But there is no evidence that the authorities are taking energetic steps to stamp out this evil before it spreads. On the contrary, anti-Jewish feelings are being encouraged both by newspaper articles and by administrative measures."

(A Moscow dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune reported this week-end that the Soviet Union still has 15 ships' pilots on duty in the Suez Canal. The pilots have been at work, aiding the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority since 1956, according to the dispatch.)

GERMAN LEADERS CONDEMN DESECRATION OF COLOGNE SYNAGOGUE

FRANKFURT, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- West German officials promised today everything possible would be done to halt such acts of anti-Semitism as the desecration on Christmas Eve of the newly-rebuilt Cologne Synagogue.

As police questioned two members of the neo-Nazi German Reich party, arrested in the investigation of the vandalism, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, President Heinrich Luebke and other leading West German officials sent official expressions of regret over the incident to the tiny Cologne Jewish community.

The suspects were identified as Paul Schoenen, 25, a commercial employee, and Arnold Strunk, a baker's helper, also 25. Otto Neinberg, chairman of the party, immediately announced expulsion of the suspects because their alleged actions had violated the party's principles. He also announced dissolution of the North Rhine-Westphalia branch of the party because of anti-Semitic undercurrents.

The low wall in front of the synagogue was found smeared in red paint with the words: "Germans demand 'Out' With the Jews." One of the doorways was covered with swastikas in red paint. The anti-Nazi memorial, about a mile from the synagogue, was also disfigured with paint.

Chancellor Adenauer, who took part in the dedication of the synagogue three months ago delivering an address from the pulpit, said in his telegram that neighborly love was dominant among the German people and that "strong action" would be taken against disturbers of the peace. "All decent Germans," stated Dr. Adenauer, "Join me in condemning this atrocious deed."

Ernst Schering, Mayor of Cologne, made a personal visit yesterday to Rabbi Avi Asaria to assure him of Cologne's profound regret and of the municipality's determination to make life livable for the 1,200 Jews left in Cologne from the pre-Hitler Jewish population of 20,000. Max Adenauer, city manager, and son of Chancellor Adenauer, said the vandalism should not be considered as representing the attitude of Cologne's 600,000 residents.

ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES SUEZ ISSUE; CHOOSES TWO AS DEPUTY MINISTERS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet today discussed the Suez Canal situation at its session this morning, in the light of the fact that a second freighter, the Greek ship Astypalea, is now being held at the Port Said entrance to the canal by Egyptian authorities intent on confiscating cargoes originating in Israel. The first such ship this year, the Danish Inge Toft, has been docked at Port Said since last May.

The Cabinet discussed steps that the Government might take to implement its right of freedom of passage through the Suez, according to a Government spokesman. There was no indication, however, as to what those "steps" might be.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion formally presented the members of his new Cabinet to President Izhak Ben-Zvi. That ceremony had been postponed because of Mr. Ben-Gurion's illness, from which he has now apparently recovered.

The Cabinet also approved the appointment of Shlomo Rosenberg as Deputy Minister of Interior, and Ami Assaf as Deputy Minister of Education.

The Mapai, meanwhile, approved the nomination of Yaacov Tsur, acting Director General of the Foreign Ministry, as candidate for membership on the Jewish Agency executive replacing Avraham Harman, now Ambassador to Washington. Mr. Tsur's candidacy is expected to be approved by the Zionist General Council convening tomorrow. The strongest candidate for the post of Director General of the Foreign Ministry, was today reported to be Haim Yahi, the Deputy Director General.

ONE ISRAELI, THREE ARABS KILLED IN WEEK-END OF BORDER CLASHES

TEL AVIV, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Three Arab infiltrators from the Gaza Strip were killed this week-end in a clash with an Israel patrol inside Israel territory, the Army spokesman reported here.

The clash developed when the patrol intercepted a group of infiltrators about ten miles inside Israel territory in the western Negev. There were no casualties among the Israeli patrol, the spokesman stated.

An Israeli border policeman was killed last Thursday morning when Syrians attacked an Israeli patrol near Beit Katzir, east of Lake Tiberias, using heavy and medium machine-guns from various positions. A military spokesman said the patrol had come under "heavy fire" from the Syrian positions. The patrol returned the fire.

It was the first serious attack by Syrians following a period of relative quiet, but indications of renewed hostile activities were disclosed recently when the Syrians placed mines in Israeli fields, damaging some tractors.

JORDANIAN PRIME MINISTER OPPOSES RE-CREATION OF ARAB PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Jordanian Prime Minister Hazza Majali said in Amman this week-end that there was no possibility of using the areas of Palestine controlled by Arab states to recreate what was formerly Palestine, it was reported here today. Premier Majali was commenting on a declaration by Iraqi Premier Karim Kassem to restore an independent Arab Palestine.

The Jordanian Premier said that Jordan's army would be ready to oppose any attempt to restore "Palestine."

GEN. BURNS ACCUSES ARAB PRESS OF 'DISTORTION' ON JORDAN RIVER PLANS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- General E. L. M. Burns, outgoing commander of the United Nations Emergency Force, termed a "distortion" an Arab press report that he had called "illegal" Israel plans to divert Jordan River water for Negev irrigation.

General Burns declared here that what he did say at a Cairo press conference was that General Vagn Bennike, his predecessor as chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision organization, had ruled that work within a demilitarized zone might give Israel strategic advantages. The project calls for development in a demilitarized zone on the Syrian-Israel border.

Noting that the distorted version had been reprinted in the Israel press, General Burns said he was not competent to comment on the water question since it was within the jurisdiction of General Carl C. von Horn, the present chief of UNTSO.

General Burns made the denial at a meeting with General Chaim Laskov, Israel Chief of Staff. The occasion was Gen. Burns' final meeting with Gen. Laskov as UNEF commander and the presentation to the Israel officer of Maj. Gen. P. S. Gyani, the new UNEF commander.

Gen. Laskov presented Gen. Burns with a silver-covered Bible on behalf of the Israel Chief of State. Gen. Burns also remarked that the border situation was quiet.

U.S. AID TO EGYPT MATCHES TOTAL LOANED BY WORLD BANK FOR SUEZ CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- A summary of recent United States grants and loans to the United Arab Republic indicated today that the Arab country received almost as much in such aid as the amount of the World Bank loan to widen the Suez Canal.

The United States aid included a huge project to expand and modernize the large Cairo airport to adapt it for use by the newest jet liners and bombers. Observers estimated the value of the project at around \$25, 000, 000.

Another United States grant was for \$12, 000, 000 to build the UAR's first television station. In addition, the Export-Import Bank granted the UAR a \$12, 000, 000 credit for the purchase of locomotives and other railroad equipment. The Department of Agriculture provided an authorization for \$2, 370, 000 for purchase of American surplus wheat and flour.

NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN PROTESTS BANK LOAN TO 'DEFAULTING' U. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Representative Seymour Halpern, New York Republican member of the House Banking and currency committee, this week-end protested to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and president Eugene R. Black of the World Bank, against the bank's \$56, 500, 000 loan to the United Arab Republic for improvement of the Suez Canal.

Congressman Halpern stated that, "aside from the financial risk involved in granting a loan to a country of renowned instability and a record of international blackmail, the very idea that our Government should be a party to rewarding a defaulter, both morally and materially, is repugnant to the traditional American spirit of justice and honesty, and good business practices."

Rep. Halpern told Mr. Herter and Mr. Black that failure to insist on free transit in the canal for Israeli commerce "can seriously damage America's rising reputation among the underdeveloped and uncommitted nations of the world, which look to us for world leadership and a consistent attitude on the subject of international morality."

Rep. Halpern asked: "If Nasser can decide to deny the canal to a nation at his own whim and pleasure, what is there to prevent him from one day denying the use of the canal to the United States?"

He urged "immediate negotiations with the UAR on imposing conditions and terms before any more funds be considered for the huge canal undertaking, of which this loan is the first step."

SEN SYMINGTON CONFERS WITH ISRAEL DEFENSE CHIEFS; MEETS BEN-GURION

TEL AVIV, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- United States Senator Stuart Symington, former Secretary for Air, spent a week-end here studying Israel's security situation. The Missouri senator had a long meeting with Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres, at which several Middle East problems were discussed, and also conferred at length with Brigadier General Chaim Laskov, the Israel Chief of Staff, Ambassador Ogden R. Reid and Defense Ministry officials attended his meeting with Mr. Peres.

The senator was the first visitor received by Premier David Ben-Gurion following his recent illness. The two met in Jerusalem for an hour's talk. Mr. Symington was also given a luncheon by Foreign Minister Golda Meir. Later, he crossed the Jordan border for a short visit to Bethlehem.

ACADEMY OF JEWISH RESEARCH RE-ELECTS OFFICERS; NAMES THREE FELLOWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Professor Salo W. Baron today was re-elected president of the American Academy for Jewish Research, at the Academy's 32nd annual meeting, held here today. The other principal officers were also re-elected. They are vice-president, Prof. Shalom Spiegel, of Columbia University; treasurer, Prof. Harry M. Orlinsky, of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; secretary, Prof. Abraham S. Halkin, of the City College of New York; and recording secretary, Prof. Joshua Finkel, of Yeshiva University.

The Academy also elected Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University, to honorary membership, and chose the following scholars as fellows: Dr. Moshe Perlmann, of Harvard; Dr. Eric Werner, of HUC-JIR; and Dr. Alexander Altmann, of Brandeis.

PITTSBURGH STUDENT GETS FIRST SCHOLARSHIP GRANT UNDER C. J. F. W. F. PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (JTA) -- Alvin Mellman, a student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, today was awarded the first grant under a new national scholarship plan to promote careers in Jewish social work and communal administration. The award was announced by Alan V. Lowenstein of Newark, chairman of the National Scholarship Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which is sponsoring the plan.

The National Scholarship program is one of a series of steps undertaken by the Council in recent years to help recruit professional personnel to meet the shortage of trained workers in Jewish community organizations and in health and welfare agencies.