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## WASHINGTON COURT CONVICTS ROCKWELL AND SEVEN OF HIS 'STORMTROOPERS'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the so-called American Nazi party, was convicted today on two counts of disorderly conduct arising from anti-Semitic rallies here and ordered by Municipal Court Judge Mildred E. Reeves to pay \$100 fine or serve 30 days in jail. The conviction came after three days of hearing.

Seven of Rockwell's "stormtroopers" were also convicted of disorderly conduct and fined individually \$10 or \$20 depending on prior convictions.

The conviction of Rockwell represented the first legal finding against the neo-Nazi leader. He was held in confinement immediately after the trial. He sought to raise a \$500 appeal bond and served notice that he would appeal. His men paid their fines immediately. Rockwell paid his fine shortly afterwards and was released.

Both Judge Reeves and Clark King, chief prosecutor, expressed views similar to the stand of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, charging that Rockwell sought to abuse and exploit "free speech" guarantees. The judge and Mr. King said no legitimate free speech issue was involved.

Judge Reeves said that when "free speech" becomes "personal abuse" and incitement to riot it is no longer the legitimate discussion of an idea. She said Rockwell's abuse caused the riot and that the police did a good job. She added that the audience had a right to boo and heckle without being abused.

Judge Reeves made clear that she considered Rockwell's disorderly conduct responsible for the trouble that occurred at the rallies. She lectured Rockwell when pronouncing sentence, stating that his language had been proven abusive and that there had been no violations committed by anyone until he used such language.

Mr. King said hecklers "were perfectly justified" in trying to drown Rockwell out "when he made defamatory remarks about Jews. He commended, in effect, Washington Jewish citizens for their degree of patience and tolerance of Rockwell's Nazi provocations. He said Rockwell's tirades were not only offensive to Jews but to the general public.

## N.Y. Court Denies Petition for Rockwell Public Meeting

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- New York State Supreme Court Justice Henry Epstein denied today a petition filed by George Lincoln Rockwell, self-styled leader of the American Nazi party, to compel city authorities to permit him to hold a public rally in Union Square on an unspecified date.

The petition had been filed on behalf of Rockwell by the New York Civil Liberties Union which, however, clearly indicated it was interested only in defending constitutional guarantees of free speech and disassociated itself completely from Rockwell's expressed ideology.

The Rockwell petition had been aimed at Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Parks Commissioner Newbold Morris. Many organizations, Jewish and non-Jewish, had entered the case as "friends of the court," supporting the contention of Assistant City Corporation Counsel Saul Moskoff, who maintained that the Rockwell petition should be denied on the grounds that a Rockwell rally would amount to incitement to riot and disorder.

In dismissing the Rockwell petition outright, Justice Epstein declared: "It is not within the reasonable scope of the Bill of Rights to loose self-confessed advocates of violence upon a community at a time and place where public disorder and riot will result. This court cannot agree that the Constitutional guarantee of free speech encompasses such an invitation to public disorder, violence and even incitement to murder."

Rockwell, according to the court, "has accused more than 2,000,000 New York City residents of the Jewish faith, and another half-million of more Negro and Puerto Rican residents of this city of being traitors." Justice Epstein stated in his opinion that counsel for the CLU which was represented at the hearing before him last week by Emanuel Redfield, has "mistread both the constitution and the cases" cited in the CLU argument before the court.

# ASSASSINATION ACT IN JORDAN SPELLS TENSION FOR ISRAEL, PERES SAYS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The explosion of the time bomb in Amman which killed Premier Majali of Jordan yesterday "throws Israel back from relative calm to the realities of a new tension," Simon Peres, Israel's Deputy Defense Minister, said today.

Speaking at a meeting of a Mapai youth group, he said Israel must maintain alertness since "we do not know in which direction the situation will develop."

Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion met with his advisers last night to discuss the bombing in Amman and its possible implications for Israel. While Jordan is in theory an enemy country, Israel considers the safety of Jordan an important factor in Israel's political and military strategy as a buffer on Israel's eastern frontier.

## Israel, Egypt, Syria Reported Moving Troops on Jordan's Borders

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Both Israel and the United Arab Republic were reported here today to be moving troops into position along the borders of Jordan as an aftermath of the bomb assassination of Jordanian Premier Majali.

The new tension in Jordan arising from the bomb assassination of Premier Majali was discussed here today at a special meeting between Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and Foreign Secretary Lord Home. The British Ambassador in Jordan meanwhile reported that the situation in Jordan was "calm" and that the Jordan Government "had the situation under control."

A report from Beirut cited a United Nations official as regarding the Israel troop movements as a precautionary action but one, the implications of which should not be minimized.

The Times of London said King Hussein of Jordan was now faced with a double threat to his kingdom, the threat of subversion from President Nasser of the United Arab Republic and the threat that "Israel will move first to forestall any junction of Egypt and Syria."

The Times emphasized that Israeli leaders "have made no secret of their determination not to let any other country occupy the area of Palestine incorporated by Jordan in 1949 in the war against Israel." It added that the fact that Iraq and the UAR had found a "common ground" on the idea of reviving a "Palestine entity," must make Israel "more anxious than ever."

London newspapers generally indicated belief that the assassination stemmed from the sharp differences within the Arab League over the future of Palestine. To solve this dispute, Nasser has been pressing for the creation of a Palestinian enclave in Jordan which houses more than 500,000 refugees, a project supported by Premier Kassem of Iraq, but rejected by Jordan.

## U.S. URGED TO START DIRECT TALKS WITH ARAB LANDS ON HALTING BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today called on the State Department to initiate direct discussions with the member states of the Arab League aimed at halting their boycott of American business firms dealing Israel.

In a telegram to Secretary Christian A. Herter, Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the AJCongress, expressed gratification that the Department had protested boycott threats against United States businessmen by the Government of Kuwait. But he charged that the "main thrust of the Arab campaign" is directed by the Central Boycott Office of the League of Arab States in Damascus, Syria.

"Any serious protest must therefore be directly lodged with the states comprising the Arab League rather than with a sheikhdom which is doing the Arab League's bidding," Dr. Prinz declared.

## PREMIER OF NEPAL REPORTS TO NEHRU HIS IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAEL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- B. P. Koirala, Premier of Nepal, who recently finished a tour of Israel, reported today to Prime Minister Nehru of India his impressions of the Jewish State.

He was reported to feel that new avenues of cooperation between Nepal and Israel had been opened as a result of his visit. A team of Israel experts is expected to reach Nepal soon to help Nepal create a network of multi-purpose cooperatives.

Nepal is expecting assistance from Israel in other fields as well. A delegation from Nepal will go to Israel soon to study Israeli development works.

## JEWS IN TUNIS APPOINTED AS ADMINISTRATORS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS

TUNIS, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Twelve Jews have been appointed as administrators and senior officials by the Tunisian authorities. All of them had studied the Arabic language after graduating from French universities. The Tunisian Jewish community has been encouraging the study of the Arabic language among Jews, since Arabic is becoming more and more important.

### ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION BANNED IN GERMAN UNIVERSITIES

BONN, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Union of Nationalist Students, an organization previously denounced as one with neo-Nazi tendencies, today was banned by the Lower Saxony Ministry of the Interior from the campus of the University of Goettingen and from enrolling students of the Brunswick Technical High School.

The group had been banned recently also by the Universities of Berlin, Hamburg and Marburg, on charges that its ideology was "treasonous to the State and anti-Semitic."

### MEMBERS OF BONN PARLIAMENT GO TO ISRAEL; LEADING PARTIES REPRESENTED

BONN, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A group of members of the West German Parliament, including representatives of both of the leading political parties, the Christian Democratic Union and the Social Democratic Party, left today for Israel. The CDU group is led by Peter Nellen, and the Socialist unit by Werner Jacobi.

While the leaders of the group emphasized that they arranged the trip on their own initiative, they said also they plan to confer in Israel "with leading political personalities."

### BLACK-SHIRTED 'FASCISTS' ASSAULTED IN ROME'S JEWISH QUARTER

ROME, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A number of Italian "fascists," wearing authentic Mussolini-type black shirts, were beaten up today by some Jewish youths in the Portico Dattavia, center of the Rome Jewish quarter. It turned out, however, that the men attacked were not fascists at all, but "extras" being used by an Italian film producer shooting a new picture, "Joy of Living," intended to reproduce the racial persecutions that took place in this very section of the city under the fascist regime.

When Jews saw the black-shirted men strutting around the neighborhood, excitement spread through the quarter. Some Jewish youths did not wait to investigate--they simply started beating up the extras. The film shooting schedule was interrupted, and squads of police patrolled the area to make sure there were no further assaults against the "extras."

### CANADA LIBERALIZES TERM 'REFUGEE' FOR ADMISSION OF IMMIGRANTS

MONTREAL, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Canadian immigration officers overseas have been ordered to interpret liberally the definition of the term "refugee," in such a way that more Jewish immigrants may now be admitted to Canada, it was learned here today.

Under the new instructions, refugee status will be accorded to any person "unable or unwilling to travel on a national passport, regardless of how he entered the country in which he now resides." The Canadian Jewish Congress has been urging for five years that the term "refugee" be liberalized. Now, it is felt, prospective Jewish immigrants whose applications for entry had been rejected may have their cases reopened.

### THIRTY SUMMER RESORTS IN CANADA INDICATE ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

TORONTO, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Thirty summer resorts out of 106 in the Province of Ontario have indicated "discriminatory practices" against would-be Jewish guests, a test survey conducted here has shown, according to the Canadian Jewish Congress.

In the test, letters asking for identical accommodations in summer resorts were sent last month by one applicant named Sol Cohen and by another applicant bearing the signature of Mrs. D.M. Douglas. Of the 106 resorts queried, 30 found they could not accommodate the Cohen family, but could accommodate the Douglas family.

### DETROIT SUBURB DROPS DISCRIMINATORY RATING SYSTEM FOR HOME BUYERS

DETROIT, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A point system for rating prospective buyers of homes in the swank Detroit suburb of Grosse Point, which rated Jews and members of other minority groups far below native-born white non-Jews, has been dropped after a lengthy probe by Michigan state officials, it was disclosed today.

The fight against the point system was led by Lawrence Gubow, director of the Michigan Corporation and Securities Commission, and Paul L. Adams, Michigan Attorney General. A Grosse Point real estate brokerage association was threatened by possible revocation of state licenses if the system was continued.

Mr. Adams announced that the Grosse Point Brokers Association was moving to comply with requirements set up by his office and that of Mr. Gubow and that "the matter is now closed."

### JEWISH COMMUNITY OF GUATEMALA HELPS TO REBUILD DAMAGED HOSPITAL

GUATEMALA CITY, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish community in Guatemala has given \$500 to a local hospital which was badly damaged by fire which caused the loss of approximately 200 lives, it was announced today.

# B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT ADDRESSES GIRLS' CONVENTION ON JEWISH DUTIES

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- "The hand that rocks the cradle is molding the affairs of American Jewish organizational life," Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, today told 200 teenage girls attending the 16th annual convention of B'nai B'rith girls here.

"The traditional influence of the woman in the Jewish home in shaping Jewish attitudes of her family has now been expanded to Jewish communal life with the growth in stature and importance of Jewish women's organizations," he said, "With this responsibility, comes an obligation for young Jewish women to steep themselves in Jewish knowledge so that they will be able to serve effectively as members and leaders."

"Young Jewish women," he stressed, "should ask themselves what it is they want to contribute to Jewish life. Then once having found the answer they should participate as fully as they can in Jewish organizational activities so that they will be prepared to take over leadership roles of Jewish communal affairs as mature women."

## ITALY PLEDGES TO SHUN MEDITERRANEAN OLYMPIAD IF ISRAEL IS EXCLUDED

ROME, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Italy's Olympics Committee today assured the Israel Olympic Committee that Italy will refuse to participate in the scheduled Mediterranean Regional Olympiad, if Israel is excluded from participation.

The issue was taken up by the Israelis today with the International Olympics Committee. The latter has, however, as yet not acted on Israel's request for barring the International Olympiad's approval of the Mediterranean games, unless the sponsors of those games agree to two rules that are basic to an Olympiad under official recognition. These rules are: 1. That all member countries of the region be invited; 2. That visas be extended to all participants from member countries.

Not only Italy has assured Israel that it will refuse participation unless Israel were also invited, but other Olympiad members from the Mediterranean region have also stated informally that they will take a position similar to Italy's. One regional Olympiad scheduled for 1961, to be held in Indonesia, has assured Israel today that there will be no discrimination because of race, color or creed. Indonesia, a Moslem nation, does not recognize Israel.

Leaders of Jewish sports groups from Israel, the United States and other countries met here today under the aegis of the Maccabi World Union and agreed that the next Maccabiah will be held in Israel in September, 1961. The Israeli Olympic team today invited all Jewish participants in the Olympiad, from all countries participating, to a reception to be held here next Sunday.

## BRONZE MARKER UNVEILED FOR BELGIAN WHO SAVED JEWS FROM NAZIS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A bronze marker was unveiled in memory of Albert Van Den Berg, a Liege attorney, a hero of the anti-Nazi resistance movement who saved many Jews in the Liege region.

He was deported by the Gestapo to an internment camp in Germany where he died as a result of his mistreatment. The memorial, bearing inscriptions in Hebrew and French, was placed at the entrance to an Infants Home where 54 Jewish children found refuge through the attorney's efforts.

## AMERICAN JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE LECTURES FOR UNESCO IN BRAZIL

SAO PAULO, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A series of lectures under the auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization was concluded here today by Dr. Abraham Monk, of Rio de Janeiro, American Jewish Committee representative in Brazil.

Dr. Monk, who is also editor of the magazine "Comentario," lectured on Human and Intergroup Relations. The series of lectures was part of UNESCO's Latin American Seminar on Education, at the University of Sao Paulo.

## DR. MARTON, EDITOR OF HUNGARIAN-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER IN ISRAEL, DEAD

TEL AVIV, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Ernest Marton, veteran Hungarian Zionist and editor of the Hungarian-language daily newspaper Uj Kelet, here, died suddenly last night while at his editor's desk. He was 64.

Born in Transylvania, Dr. Marton was, for a time, deputy mayor of Cluj, in Hungary, and a member of the Hungarian Parliament before the war. He was the founder and editor of a Zionist newspaper, also named Uj Kelet, in Transylvania, before coming to this country.