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36 ALGERIAN JEWS WOUNDED AS REBELS STRIKE AT JEWISH WORSHIPERS

ALGIERS, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Thirty-six Jews were seriously wounded this weekend at Constantine when a hand grenade exploded among the worshipers leaving the city's principal synagogue after services on the second night of Rosh Hashanah. As a result, the entire Jewish population in Algeria feels insecure, fearing further attacks from the FLN, the movement of anti-French Algerian rebels.

The FLN appealed publicly to Algerian Jews several months ago for support in its "fight for independence," warning that, if that support were not given, Algerian Jews would "suffer the consequences." There have been sporadic bombings and tossing of hand grenades against Jewish shops here the last few months, but Thursday night's incident at Constantine was the most severe suffered by Algerian Jewry to date.

The worshipers were leaving the Constantine synagogue Thursday night when a terrorist, evidently hidden near the gates in front of the house of worship, lobbed the grenade. Men and women fell wounded, and panic enveloped most of the worshipers as well as Jews in their homes throughout the city. Police authorities announced that they are pressing efforts to apprehend those responsible for the outrage. Thus far, however, no one responsible has been apprehended.

EISENHOWER TO CONFER WITH NASSER IN N. Y. TODAY; HUSSEIN ON WAY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Gamal Abdel Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic, here to lead his country's delegation to the General Assembly, is scheduled to confer in New York tomorrow with President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Colonel Nasser, who arrived at International Airport at Idlewild Friday for his first visit to the United States, spent the weekend conferring with other heads of government. Yesterday, he met with the Soviet Union's Prime Minister, Nikita S. Khrushchev, at the latter's Long Island weekend retreat. He had a long talk with Marshal Tito, President of Yugoslavia; conferred with Lebanon's Premier Saeb Salaam; talked with Ghana's President Kwame Nkrumah; met Dr. Nkrumah again today, at lunch; held a parley with Cuba's Prime Minister Fidel Castro; and met with the Deputy Prime Minister of Afghanistan.

Today, Col. Nasser is expected to meet, in addition to President Eisenhower, also with Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India. Later this week, he will confer with President Sukarno of Indonesia.

Mr. Nehru arrived from India today. President Sukarno is coming to the United Nations this week. Another head of state to join the summit assemblage this week will be King Hussein of Jordan. He will be accompanied by Prime Minister Bahjat Tal-houni, who succeeded the assassinated Premier Hazza Majalli, whose death was blamed by King Hussein on a plot engineered by the UAR. King Hussein's party will also include the Jordanian Foreign Minister, Musa Naser, as well as other officials and military aides.

No details of the Nasser-Khrushchev talks were revealed by the spokesmen for either of the statesmen. A spokesman for Col. Nasser said only that the UAR President will "say everything he has to say, when he addresses the General Assembly." The UAR leader is expected to address the Assembly either Tuesday or Wednesday. One report from Mr. Khrushchev's Long Island estate quoted the Soviet leader as saying, after Col. Nasser had departed, that the UAR leader "stands on the side of the U.S. and the rest of the Western world."

Aside from the New York City and State Department security arrangements for guarding President Nasser--arrangements that New York has been taking in its stride during the past week, as heads of state from all over the world congregates for the UN Assembly session--there was no noticeable excitement surrounding the visit of the UAR President. Heads of the leading national Jewish organizations asked their members last week to avoid staging demonstrations against the UAR chief.

Official communiques issued after Col. Nasser's meetings with Presidents Tito and Nkrumah avoided mentioning any of the specific issues that may have been discussed at

the meetings. A joint communique issued by the spokesmen for Presidents Nasser and Tito mentioned only that they found "a similarity of views with regard to the importance of topical international problems."

After Col. Nasser's first meeting with President Nkrumah, a communique stated that "the two Presidents discussed matters of mutual concern, including those of concern to Africa." The communique added that some of the matters discussed are issues that will be taken up by the UN General Assembly.

Arab Delegates Complain on Nkrumah's Stand Regarding Recognition of Israel

Arab delegates here -- including representatives of the United Arab Republic -- complained to the Ghanaian delegation about remarks made in the Assembly last weekend by President Nkrumah. They were reportedly annoyed because Dr. Nkrumah had hinted that it was time the Arab states recognized Israel as a political "reality."

Dr. Nkrumah, in his formal address to the Assembly, touched pointedly on the Middle East situation in general and, specifically, on the Arab-Israeli disputes. After proposing that the UN set up a special study concerned with Middle East petroleum production, and expressing the view that the development of nuclear and ballistic weapons has minimized "the importance of the Middle East as a base for any struggle for the mastery of the world," President Nkrumah declared:

"Nevertheless, even when this clash of economic interests had been resolved, there will still remain the burning issue of Arab-Israeli relations in the Middle East. This is one of the thorniest problems facing this World Organization today and, unless a permanent and realistic solution is found, the danger of its developing into an armed conflict still remains."

"The solution of the Middle East question," President Nkrumah continued, "lies in the recognition of the political realities there. In the light of this, I submit that the United Nations should set up a committee to study and evolve a machinery in which it will be impossible for Israel to attack the Arab states and for the Arab states to attack Israel, and for some sort of arrangement to be made to keep the cold war out of the Middle East."

RETURN OF DAYAN CUES POSSIBILITY OF FULL ISRAELI-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan returned home unexpectedly last night from an official visit to Ethiopia, to confer with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. Mr. Dayan, who met last week with Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie and government officials in Addis Ababa, had been scheduled to proceed directly to Nigeria to represent Israel at that country's independence celebrations next weekend. He will fly to Lagos tomorrow evening, after his talks with the Premier.

Political observers here linked Mr. Dayan's sudden return home with speculation concerning the possibility of the establishment of full diplomatic recognition of Israel by Ethiopia. Relations between the two countries so far have been only on the consular level.

Mr. Dayan did not disclose the nature of his talks with Ethiopian leaders, but said they were held in a "most friendly atmosphere" and were devoted to "various subjects." It was learned, however, that a large-scale survey of Ethiopian agricultural potentialities as well as an Israel-Ethiopian partnership in fishing ventures, were among the possibilities for cooperation between the two countries discussed by Mr. Dayan and Ethiopian officials.

The Israel Agriculture Minister was taken on an aerial survey of the Ethiopian countryside in a plane placed at his disposal by the Emperor. Israeli firms, for some time now, have been undertaking significant road construction projects in Ethiopia, which have been carried out to the satisfaction of government officials.

RENAULT PAYS KAISER-FRAZER IN HAIFA \$1,000,000 FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

HAIFA, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The French Renault automobile firm, which last year broke its contract with the Kaiser-Frazer assembly plant here, under pressure from the Arab League, has agreed to pay the firm nearly \$1,000,000 damages for breach of contract, it was learned today. Officials of the Haifa company refused to comment on the reported agreement on the grounds that the agreement ending the dispute between the two firms also included a provision that details of the accord should not be published.

The agreement, which was reportedly endorsed by the Israel Government, also includes a provision whereby the Haifa firm will continue to receive spare parts for Renault models already in operation in Israel.

Kaiser-Frazer had demanded \$2,000,000 in damages from the French firm, whose sales to Arab countries have not increased since it was removed from the Arab League boycott list.

3,000 JAM MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE FOR ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES; ISRAELI HONORED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The Great Synagogue in Moscow was filled to its 3,000-seat capacity for Rosh Hashanah services last week, while many other Russian Jews milled in the street outside the house of worship, Moshe Kol, a member of the Jewish Agency executive, reported here today upon his return from a week's private visit to the Soviet Union.

Mr. Kol, who is world director for youth immigration on behalf of the Agency, was given special honors at the services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah by being invited to open the Holy Ark and remove the Torah.

KREMLIN AMBASSADOR LEADS DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN GREETING BEN-ZVI

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Bodrov, as dean of the diplomatic corps in Israel, visited President Izhak Ben-Zvi this weekend at the head of 34 foreign ambassadors and ministers, to convey New Year greetings to Mr. Ben-Zvi and, through him, to the people of Israel.

Speaking on his own behalf, Mr. Bodrov told President Ben-Zvi that he wishes the Israeli people "happiness, health and prosperity." He expressed the hope that Israel would "continue making its contribution toward world peace."

RADIO LIBERTY BEAMS ROSH HASHANAH PROGRAM TO JEWS IN SOVIET UNION

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- A special Rosh Hashanah program broadcast to the Jews of the Soviet Union this weekend by Radio Liberty, which beams programs to all parts of the Soviet Union in Russian and 17 other languages from transmitters in Western Europe and the Far East. The broadcast emphasized that the 3,000,000 Jews living in the Soviet Union have not been forgotten by their co-religionists abroad who are free to worship as they please.

As Jews throughout the world began a ten-day period of prayer and meditation, Soviet Jews too heard the traditional New Year's greeting: "May you be inscribed for a good year." Traditional chants of the holiday season were sung in Hebrew, and the program stressed the theme of penitence and moral regeneration.

W. Z. O. MESSAGE SEES SIGNIFICANCE IN LAST YEAR'S ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBREAKS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The forthcoming World Zionist Congress "must constitute the turning point in the mobilization of the Jewish people for aid to Israel," the World Zionist Organization declared in a New Year's message this weekend. The statement described the Congress as the "major event of the new year."

"Diverse incidents and developments in the Diaspora during the outgoing year," the WZO statement declared, "stressed the continued existence of the Jewish problem for which there is only one solution. Indeed, the outgoing year was marked by a revival of interest and sympathy in the Zionist ideal and program."

Describing the progress and development of the State of Israel, the message also noted, however, "portents of ill omen in various countries of the Exile. The new spate of anti-Semitic acts must be regarded as writing on the wall, for the forces of evil have not been destroyed even in prosperous, tranquil countries."

The statement noted that "the capture of Nazi arch-criminal Eichmann, itself a token of significance in Israel's national existence, was the immediate cause of anti-Jewish agitation in Argentina. Disturbances in other countries--Morocco, South Africa, the Congo, and Cuba--while devoid of connection with Jews, ultimately affected the position of the latter, underlining the difficulty of Jewish life in them."

FRENCH SYNAGOGUES CROWDED; SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NO. AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS

PARIS, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- All synagogues throughout France, including those in this capital city, were crowded to capacity during this year's observance of Rosh Hashanah. Not only in Paris, but in many other centers, public auditoriums and, in some cases, large, private homes were pressed into use as temporary houses of worship, according to reports reaching here this weekend.

Several synagogues in Paris conducted special services in the ritual familiar to North African Jews, playing host to Jewish immigrants from Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

At the Reform Temple here, services were conducted for American tourists. Special services were conducted at all American military bases, large numbers of American Jewish servicemen turning out for the services at Fontainebleau and at other U.S. installations.

N. Y. POLICE HEAD CLEARED OF BIAS CHARGES; 335 JEWS OFF ON ROSH HASHANAH

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- As official figures revealed today that 335 of New York City's 1,300 Jewish policemen had been allowed time off for Rosh Hashanah observance, the week-long dispute over the Jewish policemen, directed against Police Commissioner Stephen P. Kennedy, was declared by Mayor Robert F. Wagner "a closed matter."

Former United States Senator and ex-Governor Herbert H. Lehman issued a statement this weekend exonerating Mr. Kennedy of charges of anti-Semitism. "I have never seen any indication whatsoever," Mr. Lehman said, that Mr. Kennedy "is anti-Semitic or a bigot of any kind." Mr. Lehman added that, in his opinion, "the whole matter has been blown up beyond any perspective or justification."

The issue developed a week ago when some Jewish policemen complained that they would not be allowed time off for celebration of Rosh Hashanah, due to the "maximum security" duties imposed upon the police department by the attendance of many heads of government at the United Nations General Assembly. In a subsequent television interview, Commissioner Kennedy had allegedly questioned the religious sincerity of some Jewish policemen. Mayor Wagner told the New York Board of Rabbis he expected Mr. Kennedy to apologize within 48 hours.

This weekend, however, Mr. Wagner issued a statement, affirming his "full confidence" in Commissioner Kennedy. The Mayor said that Stanley Lowell, chairman of the city's Commission on Intergroup Relations had discussed the matter with several representatives of the Board of Rabbis. The latter, according to the Mayor, had assured Mr. Lowell that "they will accept this statement and consider the matter closed."

Mayor Wagner noted that Mr. Kennedy "reiterated his statement that there was no intention to insult the Jewish community or any part of it, or any faith. If anyone so interpreted his remarks, it was not his intent."

The 335 Jewish policemen excused from work on Rosh Hashanah had exchanged tours of duty with non-Jewish policemen, with the sanction of police department officials.

JEWISH MARTYRDOM UNDER NAZIS COMMEMORATED BY JEWS IN POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- Polish Jews observed Rosh Hashanah this year through two events commemorating the Jewish victims of the Nazi holocaust, according to Warsaw reports received here today.

At the hall of the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, a special exhibit was opened, devoted to the crimes committed by Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi Party's No. 1 specialist in the extermination of Jews, who is now awaiting trial in Israel for his depredations against Jews and against humanity in general. The exhibit shows official documents and photographs depicting Eichmann's crimes.

In the Krenfitzer Forest, between Lublin and Pinsk, a memorial was unveiled, honoring the martyrdom of an estimated 300,000 Jews killed there by the Nazis and interred in mass graves. Several thousand Jews, and some non-Jews, attended the unveiling ceremonies. According to the report from Warsaw, leaders of the Polish Communist Party, as well as a representative of the Soviet Embassy in Warsaw, attended the ceremonies in the forest.

WEST GERMAN PRESIDENT, ADENAUER, OTHER LEADERS GREET JEWISH COMMUNITY

BONN, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- West German President Heinrich Lübke, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and other leaders of the German Government greeted the Jewish population of this country this weekend with special Rosh Hashanah messages.

Among the greetings were messages from Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, speaker of the Bundestag, lower house of Parliament; and Dr. Gerhard Schroeder, Minister of the Interior, as well as from leaders of all major political parties. Dr. Schroeder, in his message, expressed the hope that "the mutual understanding between Jews and non-Jews may further be deepened in Germany."

AMBASSADOR LAUDS CANADIAN JEWRY FOR ITS 'ACTIVE INTEREST' IN ISRAEL

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 25. (JTA) -- The Jews in Canada were lauded here by Israel Ambassador Yaacov Herzog in a Rosh Hashanah message which emphasized that "Canadian Jewry's active interest in and dedication to Israel represent a highly distinguished chapter in contemporary Jewish annals."

Referring to the problems facing Israel in the coming year, Ambassador Herzog said: "Israel still faces the challenge of survival. Her path into the future is strewn with much danger and difficulty. But on the threshold of the year 5721 she can draw encouragement from achievement, past and present. Slowly but surely, the drama of redemption unfolds year after year in this new epoch of Jewish history."