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JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN ALGERIA PLAN AID FOR JEWS SEEKING EMIGRATION

ALGIERS, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- Algerian Jewish organizations met today in the offices of the Algiers Jewish community and formed a committee to handle requests from Jewish families for aid in plans to emigrate to France as terrorist attacks mounted against Algerian Jews.

A terrorist, presumably from the Algerian FLN rebel movement, shot and wounded Isidor Kalifa in the Bab el Oued area where many Jews live. Effraim Malék, 64, an official interpreter for a military tribunal, was stabbed to death.

During the 24-hour period of last Tuesday, four other Algerian Jews were killed by FLN terrorist. One was Salomon Cohen, a carpenter, who was murdered in Sidi Bel Abbes at the door of the local synagogue where he had attended services. Two others, Albert Attal, an electrician, and Andre Sultan, a pharmacist, were killed on Constantine. The fourth, whose name was not obtained, was killed in Algiers.

Anxiety among Algerian Jews was particularly strong in Constantine where Jews indicated fears that the killings were showing a specific anti-Jewish character. There were 17,000 Jews in Constantine when the Algerian independence effort began. There are now less than 5,000. The others have left for France or Israel or have moved to Algiers where the security situation is considered less hazardous.

The Jews still in Constantine and in outlying small towns also were reported considering emigration, having decided there is no security left for them. An additional factor is the increasing penetration by Moslems into all administrative offices and Algerian trade and industry.

Many Jews have responded to threats from Moslems by packing up and departing out of fear of physical attacks. They sold their homes and shops to Moslems. Growing numbers of Algerian Jews have left for France in recent days. Some of them move on to Israel from France.

EICHMANN'S LAWYER ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; SAYS WILL APPEAL VERDICT OF GUILTY

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Servatius, West German attorney who handled the defense of Adolf Eichmann last summer, said today he would appeal an expected verdict of guilty for his client on grounds that the tribunal was incompetent to try the former Gestapo colonel.

Dr. Servatius, who is expected to arrive in Israel tonight to begin preparations for reading of the judgment and the verdict, made the statement in an interview with the Bonn correspondent of an Israeli newspaper. The three-judge court which tried Eichmann will resume sitting on December 11 to read the judgment and the verdict against the man charged with a key role in the Nazi wartime slaughter of 6,000,000 European Jewish men, women and children.

The West German lawyer said the appeal would not involve Eichmann's deeds as a Gestapo official which could not be denied. He said he would argue that Eichmann was snatched in another country and brought to Israel and that the Jerusalem court was therefore incompetent in the case. He added that if his appeal was rejected, he would ask President Ben-Zvi for clemency.

Asked what his client thought the verdict would be, Dr. Servatius replied that Eichmann was sure he would get the death sentence. He added that Eichmann "truly believes in prediction of a gypsy fortune teller who said he would not live to his 57th birthday." Eichmann will be 56 next March.

IMMIGRANTS FROM U.S. ARRIVE IN ISRAEL, JEWISH AGENCY REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- One hundred and ten immigrants from the United States arrived in Israel during November, the Jewish Agency Immigration Department reported today. The newcomers included 17 chalutzim and 17 returning Israeli emigrants.

JEWS IN RUMANIA ENJOY RELIGIOUS, CULTURAL FREEDOM, CHIEF RABBI REPORTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- The Jews of Rumania, estimated to number between 170,000 and 180,000, practice their religion with absolute freedom, pursue Jewish cultural activities freely, and are given genuine protection against anti-Semitism by their government, Dr. Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania, reported here today.

Dr. Rosen, son of the late Rabbi Abraham Rosen, is a 49-year-old Rumanian-born scholar. He is here for a 10-week series of lectures in higher Jewish studies at Yeshiva University's Bernard Revel Graduate School.

His very inability to arrive at no more than an educated estimate of the number of Jews in Rumania was cited by Rabbi Rosen as proof of the protection given the Jews in his country now by the Rumanian Government. He explained that no official document whatever is permitted to indicate any citizen's ethnic origin or religious affiliation. The Jewish population estimate is based, he said, on synagogue attendance, Talmud Torah enrolment, the amount of matzot consumed annually, and the records of Jewish burial and cemetery societies.

"On the official level," he stated, "I can say categorically that anti-Semitism no longer exists in Rumania. It is well known that, before the end of the Second World War, Rumanian anti-Semitism was directly encouraged and stimulated from above, by the government itself. Now the reverse is true. Of course, decades of officially sponsored anti-Semitism had left traces of this tendency among some of the people. But education on all levels, from elementary schools to the universities, is sponsored by the present government in the direction of bringing the people out of its anti-Semitic past."

500 Synagogues Function in 100 Jewish Communities in Rumania

Prior to World War II, he said, there were about 800,000 Jews in Rumania. During the war years, about 400,000 Jews were annihilated by Rumanian fascists and German Nazis. The Jews in the country now, he reported, have their own Federation of Jewish Religious Communities. There are about 500 synagogues in about 100 Jewish communities in the country. Bucharest alone has 42 synagogues. In the Great Synagogue of Bucharest, where Dr. Rosen officiates, the attendance at the weekly Sabbath service on Friday nights runs between 800 and 1,000 worshippers, he said.

There are Talmud Torahs in all Jewish communities, he said, 10 of them in Bucharest. Talmud Torah tuition is free. There is a yeshiva at Arad, headed by a well-known scholar, Rabbi Shimon Miller. Not only rabbis but ritual slaughterers are trained there, Dr. Rosen said.

Rumanian Jewry, he stated, is well supplied with all its religious needs, having a sufficient number of prayer shawls, prayer books, Bibles and other Holy works. Five years ago, he said, the Rumanian Jews received from Switzerland 20,000 prayer books and Bibles. From Israel, the Jews receive every year etrogim, lulavim needed for the Succot holidays. A factory at Klausenberg takes 800,000 pounds of matzot each year. The Government has set aside special vineyards for grapes used for kosher wines. There are special state stores handling only meats that are kosher.

Jewish Teachers Receive Govt. Salaries; Yiddish Theatres Exist

Jewish ecclesiastical officials, from rabbis and kosher slaughterers to teachers, receive Government salaries plus subsidies paid from the Jewish religious community's income, the Chief Rabbi said. Culturally, the Jewish people have their own literature, their own theatres performing in Yiddish. He cited as an example the fact that the drama, "The Diary of Anne Frank," translated into Yiddish, has now run for 300 performances in Bucharest.

Rabbi Rosen himself edits a monthly religious newspaper, with a circulation of 5,000 copies, printed in Rumanian, Hebrew and Yiddish. News of interest to Jews from all over the world, he pointed out in a copy of his newspaper, is printed in the paper, including items from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Asked whether he had printed any of the recent reports about the arrest and imprisonment of leading Jewish religious leaders in Leningrad and Moscow, Rabbi Rosen said he had not seen those reports until he arrived here last Sunday.

ISRAEL INCREASES POSTAL AND TELEPHONE RATES; OTHER PRICE BOOSTS DUE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- A wide range of price increases for various services in Israel were announced today, starting with a boost in postal rates locally tomorrow. Postal rates for overseas mail will be increased on January 1.

The increases include a hike in telephone rates of 17 percent and range from 14 to 60 percent in mail, cables and parcel post. Services not affected include rates for newspapers, overseas cables and airmail which will remain unchanged.

A series of service price boosts are due next week, including transport fares, kindergarten tuition fees and beauty parlor prices. An increase in the price of some farm products also is expected soon.

PROF. TOYNBEE REBUKED BY U.S. SCHOLAR FOR RENEWED ATTACK ON JEWS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, (JTA) -- Professor Arnold J. Toynbee, noted British historian who has for many years been charged with tendentious attacks against the Jewish religion and against Israel, was accused today by an American Jewish scholar here of having once more attacked the Jewish people and Israel in "ex-cathedra statements, punctured with half truths and inspired with the eloquence of bias and prejudice."

A renewed attack by Professor Toynbee, in the forthcoming issue of the Jewish Quarterly Review, organ of the Dropsie College, was answered in the same issue by the co-editor of the publication, Dr. Solomon Zeitlin, professor of rabbinical literature at the college;

Professor Toynbee had been invited by the Quarterly to present his views "in a scholarly manner;" Instead, Professor Zeitlin charged, the English historian, in a new article, entitled "Jewish Rights in Palestine," has sent in an essay "not conforming to scholarly standards either in form or in substance;" The new Toynbee article, Professor Zeitlin pointed out, "bears no documentation; none of the allegations is based on primary sources, and it is marred by numerous historical inaccuracies of an elementary character."

Professor Toynbee maintained, among other contentions, that the Jewish people have neither historic nor legal claims to Palestine; There, he stated, the Arab "population's human rights to their homes and property over-ride all other rights in cases where claims conflict;" He did concede that the Jews, "being the only surviving representatives of any of the pre-Arab inhabitants of Palestine, have a further claim to a national home in Palestine;" But that claim, he held, is valid "only in so far as it can be implemented without injury to the rights and to the legitimate interests of the native Arab population of Palestine;"

Prof. Zeitlin Challenges Toynbee on Jewish Claims to Palestine

In reply, Professor Zeitlin, in his article in the Quarterly, entitled "Jewish Rights in Eretz Israel," pointed out, with careful, scholarly attribution, to basic historical materials--Christian, Moslem, Jewish, Roman and Arabic--that:

1; The Christians never considered Palestine as a whole of importance to their religion, restricting their claim of holiness only "to the places of Jesus' birth and burial;" The Mohammedians hardly mention Judea or Palestine in the Koran, focusing their religion on Mecca; Only the Jews have consistently, throughout the ages, considered Palestine as "the center of their religion;" For the Jews, he noted, all of the Eretz Israel cities "are considered holy, even those which were built after the destruction of the Second Temple;"

2; As to the Jewish people's historical claims, Prof. Zeitlin proved that the Jewish people had never left Palestine totally, were recognized even by the Roman conquerors as the rightful citizens of the land, continued to maintain recognition of their rights to the land under the Turkish rule, and regained full recognition of their right to the Palestinian homeland under the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and under the British Mandatory power, until they declared the re-birth of Israel in 1948;

"The rights of the Arabs and the Turks to Palestine," Dr. Zeitlin noted, "were based on possession, but not on title. They never conquered Palestine from the Jews, and the Jews never gave up title to the land of Judea."

Toynbee Questions U.N. Jurisdiction to Partition Palestine

Professor Toynbee, in his article, also stated that the United Nations had no jurisdiction to partition Palestine, as it did in 1947, claiming that, when the UN voted partition, its act constituted "an interference with its (Palestine's) internal affairs."

In response, Dr. Zeitlin traced the entire history of the period from the Balfour Declaration to 1947, proving that the UN did have the jurisdiction for voting Palestine partition; The Jewish scholar charged that "Dr. Toynbee's animus toward Israel leads him from illogical positions to absurdity."

In regard to Prof. Toynbee's insistence that he is not anti-Semitic, Dr. Zeitlin stated: "Perhaps so. But he certainly has a distaste for Hebrew, and he has no interest in Hebrew literature;" Dr. Zeitlin quoted Prof. Toynbee as admitting that the British historian is "ignorant of the rabbinical Jewish literature and of the Jewish philosophy that flourished in an early Islamic and a medieval Western cultural environment;"

Professor Zeitlin concluded his critique by stating: "Professor Toynbee's approach to history is fundamentally unsound. His writings are conditioned by personal bias, which may make them attractive as art. But they are dangerously misleading."

JEWS IN U.S. ARMED SERVICES THROUGHOUT WORLD TO CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

NEW YORK, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- Jewish servicemen and their families throughout the world will start observance of Chanukah Saturday night with candlelighting services, Chanukah celebrations, children's programs and other holiday projects, the National Jewish Welfare Board announced today. The announcement said that 10,000 volunteers on the 265 JWB Armed Services Committee in the United States and abroad will assist in the celebration.

Chanukah services in Germany, including those for servicemen on the East German border, will be provided by eight Jewish chaplains. They are typical of those to be conducted by Jewish chaplains in Asia, the Pacific Islands, North Africa, Europe, Greenland, the Caribbean and throughout the United States, the JWB stated.

LIPSKY CALLED 'SYMBOL OF ZIONIST CONTINUITY'; IS LAUDED BY BEN-GURION

NEW YORK, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- Louis Lipsky, veteran Zionist leader, was today honored by top leaders of the American Zionist movement at a luncheon marking his 85th birthday. He was the recipient of numerous messages of good wishes from leading Jewish personalities, including Israel President Izhak Ben-Zvi and Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, who tendered the luncheon in honor of Mr. Lipsky, emphasized the important role which he played in building up the Zionist movement in the United States. He called him a "symbol of Zionist continuity" and stressed the fact that Mr. Lipsky is as deeply interested in Zionist affairs after the establishment of the State of Israel as he was before the state was established.

Ambassador Michael Comay, head of the Israel delegation to the United Nations, greeted Mr. Lipsky on behalf of the Israel Government and the people of Israel. Premier Ben-Gurion, in his cabled message of greetings, lauded Mr. Lipsky's devotion to the Zionist cause and the effective role he played in keeping American Jewry alert to the fight for the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine before the creation of Israel.

Mr. Lipsky, replying to the tributes, declared: "I started in the Zionist movement with its beginnings in the United States and I thought I had ended, when announcement came of the creation of the Jewish State. Since then, I have hovered on the outskirts of affairs, enjoying the comings and goings of those who are observing the splendor of its growth. I never believed in fighting to the bitter end because the end of every fight is bitter. This luncheon table is an animated picture of the value of this belief."

Premier Ben-Gurion declared in his message: "Your vigor and freshness of soul at 85 is somehow symbolic of the vitality of our people. The richness of your distinguished life as a leading writer, thinker and orator, has had a powerful impact on the form and pattern of the largest center of Jewry in the world today, which has been one of the prime builders of the Yishuv and the State. May you be blessed with many more years of illustrious and fruitful service."

STRIKE IN ISRAEL'S DIAMOND INDUSTRY ENTERS 10TH DAY; 5,000 WORKERS AFFECTED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- The countrywide strike of Israel's diamond industry which produces the nation's leading export item, entered its tenth day today with no prospects for an early solution. Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said however, that he hoped to intervene personally in the walkout which paralyzed the industry, to prevent any loss in foreign currency. Mr. Sapir said he would not support any increase in the export premium paid by the Government to diamond producers, which the latter are demanding to cover any wage increases.

Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, began looking for alternative jobs for the 5,000 striking workers, whose walkout has paralyzed one of Israel's largest export industries. Several hundred diamond workers were reported today to have found temporary employment. The strike began in four factories after a demand for a six percent wage hike. In response to the walkout, the manufacturers decided to close all diamond polishing factories. Smaller producers decided to join in the shutdown.

JEWS IN ARGENTINA HOLD THREE-DAY CONVENTION

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30; (JTA) -- The Argentine Jewish National Fund concluded its three-day convention here today with the adoption of resolutions aimed at improving fund-raising efforts to help meet Israel's increased needs during the coming year.

Hundreds of delegates from various parts of the country, who attended the conclave in spite of a nationwide railway strike, also decided to strengthen the organization's work among the country's youth and resolved to promote more active participation by the Argentine Jewish community in specially sponsored development projects in Israel.