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SEVEN JEWS KILLED, TWO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, IN RENEWED TERROR IN ALGERIA

ALGIERS, Jan. 15: (JTA) -- Seven Jews were killed and two seriously wounded during the last three days in clashes in a number of Algerian cities between terrorists of the underground Moslem FLN and the secret organization of Europeans, as the unrelenting struggle of foes and supporters of Algerian independence mounted in fury.

At Oran today, further incidents occurred in the Jewish quarter, as Europeans adherents of the OAS, the French anti-independence underground, and the FLN, Moslem group fighting for independence, continued clashing for the third successive day. Fighting between the two groups took place in the streets of the Jewish section of the city, which is in the heart of Oran. However, no Jewish casualties were reported in this latest round of fighting.

Tension among Algerian Jews continued to mount, especially in Constantine where terrorism was unchecked. Many Jews have left Constantine and others are preparing to abandon homes and shops to save their lives. In all of the small towns around Constantine, Jews were reported to be fleeing daily.

In Constantine, only 7,000 Jews are left of a community which numbered 18,000. The Talmud Torah school in Constantine which had about 900 pupils and was the most important in Algeria, now has 300. The ORT school was forced to suspend because only 14 students were left. All of the small towns around Constantine were reported facing the same problems, with no rabbi, schochet or mohel remaining.

French officials sent troop reinforcements today to Algiers, Oran and Bone to increase street patrols. Plans also were under consideration to cordon off areas where intercommunal tensions are most acute.

ISRAELI PHYSICIANS CARRY OUT STOPPAGE; SUPPORT STRIKING ENGINEERS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 15: (JTA) -- More than 5,000 physicians in public institutions throughout Israel today carried out a four-hour work stoppage, in support of the strike of the 6,000 engineers employed by public agencies. As the strike of the Engineers Union for higher wages entered its fifth day today, both the strikers and the Government, which strongly opposes the strike, tightened their lines.

The Engineers Union today carried out its threat of enlarging its forces, by calling out members of the union employed in essential industry like public utilities and water works. Rumors are circulating that the Government may implement emergency regulations--for the first time in Israel's history--thus forcing the striking engineers to go back to work. There are also reports that Army engineers may be put into key posts, so that their Israeli public will not suffer as a result of the strike.

The 5,000 physicians, employed by the Histadrut Sick Fund, Hadassah, Malben and public hospitals, went on strike from 8 a.m. to noon. Clinics were staffed by nurses, while emergency skeleton medical staffs stayed on at hospitals.

Meanwhile, the first break among the ranks of the employers took place today. Rassco, the National Construction Company, signed a separate agreement with the engineers, granting them the 16-1/2 percent increase which they demanded. Rassco engineers returned to work immediately, today, after the new pact was signed.

Eshkol Appeals from New York to Strikers to Return to Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 15: (JTA) -- Levi Eshkol, Israel's Finance Minister, appealed from here today to the striking, salaried engineers in Israel to return to work "and join the rest of the country to help stabilize the economy."

At the same time, Mr. Eshkol supported the Government's decision, adopted at a Cabinet meeting in Jerusalem yesterday, to stand firm in its disapproval of the walk-out. Declaring that a wage increase should be given the engineers, Mr. Eshkol, however, said that the demands of the strikers are far too high for the stability of Israel's economy.

ESHKOL SATISFIED WITH TALKS IN WASHINGTON; EXPECTS \$30,000,000 LOAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Satisfaction with his present visit to the United States and with the results of his financial discussions in Washington was expressed here today by Israel's Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, prior to his departure for Israel.

Mr. Eshkol, who stayed three weeks in this country meeting members of the Kennedy Administration and conferring with leaders of the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Organization, said he anticipated that the Israel Government will obtain a loan of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 from the World Bank in Washington soon. The Israel Government, he added, would be able to utilize proceeds from that loan this year.

In general, he said, he had "very friendly discussions" with a number of leading Washington officials, particularly those concerned with finances and economy. Among the men with whom he conferred in Washington were Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon; Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman; Eugene R. Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and high officials in the State Department, the Export-Import Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the Agency for International Development. "Very friendly discussions," said Mr. Eshkol, "were had in all of these and many other meetings."

The Israeli Finance Minister said that United States Government aid to Israel will continue. As for the pending World Bank loan, earmarked for Israeli expansion of roads and highways and for the building of new roads, he said that the Bank was sending a mission to Israel which will report back to the officials in Washington probably by the end of March.

"Thus," he stated, "if our plans are approved, we shall be able to utilize money from that loan during our next fiscal year." Included in the plans, he said, is not only highway expansion but also, possibly, use of some of the funds to complete railroads connecting the Negev with the central part of Israel.

Says American Jews Do 'Superb' Work in Aiding Israel's Economy

The American Jewish community, Mr. Eshkol said, is doing "superb" work in aiding the Israel economy. After meeting with the trustees of the UJA, he said, and attending other UJA events, he found that some of the big UJA givers have been doubling this year's contributions compared with 1961.

"Both leaders and workers are very optimistic of meeting the special, larger needs confronting this year's campaign, to raise larger sums for immigrant absorption in Israel and for the consolidation of agricultural settlements. We appreciate the UJA efforts most profoundly," he stressed.

As for the Israel Bond Organization, Mr. Eshkol was laudatory of that organization's sale, in 1961, of the highest yield in bonds since the bond drive was first launched in this country more than 10 years ago. Still bigger plans have been made for the next year, he said, and the achievement of these higher goals will result in expansion of Israel's agricultural irrigation network as well as the creation of new industries in the Negev.

Mr. Eshkol expressed himself as "highly optimistic" in regard to the general economic outlook for Israel during the next decade. Given certain conditions, he said, Israel should be able to close its annual \$380,000,000 trade gap, or narrow that gap to very low proportions, by 1970. The conditions for such an envisaged improvement in the country's economic position, he said, are: 1. Normalization of the country's growth in population; 2. Maintenance of the present, relative firm position in the country's security.

"Given these conditions," he stated, "the day will come before the end of this decade when, by our own efforts, we should be able to replace the inflow of foreign aid, whether from Governments, German reparations or the aid we receive through UJA and similar sources. In two or three years, when present investments in the expansion of citrus farming and industry start yielding results, we should be able to increase our exports from \$400,000,000 a year to \$600,000,000. In two years, we should start receiving income from the new industries developed in the Dead Sea area at a cost of \$50,000,000.

"The steady growth of private investments will be of vital value to us," Mr. Eshkol concluded. "Furthermore, we know now that for good projects we shall always be able to find investment monies."

TRADE UNIONS IN EUROPE BACK ISRAEL'S APPROACH TO EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- A resolution declaring that Israel has to face "a special economic problem in the future development of the European Economic Community," and urging the European Common Market countries to help provide some "practical" solutions for that problem, was adopted here today by the third general assembly of trade unions in the six countries forming the EEC. Those countries are France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The resolution will be forwarded to the governments of the six countries and to the political parties in the parliaments of those countries. Under the declaration, the governments and parliaments will be requested that "everything be done" to start negotiations between the EEC and Israel "as soon as possible."

DR. GOLDMANN TO CONFER WITH CHANCELLOR ADENAUER ON PAYMENTS

BCNN, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, arrived here today for a series of meetings with leaders of the Government and of the principal West German parties. He is scheduled to confer with Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tomorrow on reparation payments.

Today, Dr. Goldmann met with Erich Ollenhauer, one of the topmost leaders of the opposition Social Democratic Party, who was joined by other prominent members of that party. The Goldmann-Adenauer meeting tomorrow will be joined by members of the new coalition Government as well as by leaders of the German Parliament. Later, Dr. Goldmann will meet also with Heinz Starke, the new Minister of Finance.

On Wednesday, Dr. Goldmann is to deliver an address before the Foreign Policy Association here on "Israel and the Middle East." He is scheduled to deliver another speech Thursday, before the Central Council of Jews in Germany, at Dusseldorf.

CONGRESSIONAL BODY OPENS HEARINGS ON FAIR EMPLOYMENT; JEWS TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Hearings were opened here today by a special labor subcommittee of the House of Representatives, on a fair employment practices bill. Dr. Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress, and representatives of other Jewish groups are scheduled to testify at the hearings.

The bill provides for the creation of an independent commission, to be appointed by the President, with authority to order employers to stop any discriminatory hiring practices. The bill would bar employment discriminations due to race, color, religion, sex or age. The subcommittee's hearings are scheduled to continue all week.

Congressman Herbert Zelenko, a New York Democrat, said today he will introduce legislation this week that would deny occupancy licenses or any other permits required to do business here to any establishment which practices or advocates racial or religious discrimination. He said his proposed legislation stems from the disclosure last week that the exclusive Cosmos Club here has reportedly refused to accept the membership applications of two Negroes.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS EXTREME RIGHT GROUPS IN U.S.

LCC ANGELES, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The role of the extreme right groups in American life will be one of the principal topics at the national executive board meeting of the American Jewish Committee which will take place here this week, it was announced today by Herbert B. Thurmman, chairman of the executive board, which is the top policy making body of the organization.

The three-day meeting, which opens on Thursday, will pay special attention to the question of bigotry and racial prejudice in the newly emergent right groups, the announcement said. Another of the meeting's major concerns will be the problem of discrimination in the top management levels of American business and industry.

The growing cooperation and friendship among the major faiths in the U.S. and the free world will be one of the major topics reported on and analyzed at the board meeting. Other subjects under discussion will be: 1. Segregation as it exists in the North, especially in large cities; 2. Arab discrimination against American citizens and industries; and 3. Anti-Semitism and hate mongering on the American scene.

BERLIN PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES TAKING OVER JEWISH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

BERLIN, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Plans for the establishment of a special charitable foundation to take over the famous old Jewish Hospital here, on Iranstrasse, were discussed today in the Berlin Parliament, as well as by various factions of the Berlin Jewish Community.

The hospital, which was a very modern institution when it was expropriated by the Nazi regime, was turned back to the Jewish community in 1945. All sides agree that the institution is now run down. About 95 percent of the hospital's activities serve the Berlin population as a whole. The institution, which has 279 beds, is constantly overcrowded.

A group of members of the Jewish community, calling themselves the Independent Jewish Union, oppose turning the hospital over to a new foundation. The opponents fear that the new foundation would take over not only the hospital itself but also some administrative buildings belonging to the Jewish community here. The total value of the hospital and the other buildings is about 5,000,000 Deutschmarks (\$1,250,000) which represents about 40 percent of the Jewish community's total public assets.

AMERICAN FIRM WINS CONTRACT TO BUILD TRACTOR PLANT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- A New York manufacturer of farm equipment, the Oliver Company, has been awarded a contract for setting up a tractor plant in Israel, it was announced here today. Oliver, whose farm tractors are in wide use here, won over two other American firms who bid for the project. The Central Trade and Development Company of Israel will probably be a partner in the venture which is expected to furnish good export possibilities.

RABBINICAL CONFERENCE APPEALS FOR LIBERALIZATION OF SUNDAY LAWS

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Jan. 15: (JTA) -- An appeal to governors and legislators throughout the United States to liberalize the Sunday Blue Laws, so as to eliminate economic hardship suffered by Orthodox Jews who must keep their business places closed on Saturdays, was made here today at the opening session of the conference of the Rabbinical Council of America;

Rabbi Charles Weinberg, president, told the 500 delegates to the conference that Sabbath observers "are being subjected to ever greater pressures, hardships and abuses" in their various economic enterprises; "It is eminently unjust and unfair to require Orthodox Jews to cease operating their commercial undertakings for two days, thereby lessening their opportunities in the economic field and unduly burdening their prospects for adequate livelihood," he declared in his presidential address;

CENTRAL BODY OF PROGRESSIVE RABBIS IN EUROPE ESTABLISHED IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 15: (JTA) -- A permanent Conference of Progressive Rabbis in Europe was established here at the conclusion of a two-day meeting attended by 20 Liberal rabbis from various European countries.

The Conference, which will seek affiliation with the World Union for Progressive Judaism, was founded for the purpose of exchanging views concerning religious problems of general Jewish or particularly Progressive Jewish concern and to deal with questions of religious practice, "organizational problems and social issues."

The rabbis attending the Conference, expressed the desire to "promote and strengthen the development of Progressive Judaism as well as to promote cooperation between all sections of European Jewry for the furtherance of Judaism."

AMERICAN ZIONIST COUNCIL OPENS HEBREW LANGUAGE LABORATORY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15: (JTA) -- More than 200 top Jewish educators from 30 states attended today the opening of a Hebrew Language Laboratory established by the American Zionist Council in cooperation with educational bodies in this country and Israel; A delegation of Israeli teachers witnessed the event which marks an important milestone in the efforts to relieve the serious shortage of qualified Hebrew teachers in the United States;

Dr. Samuel M. Blumenfield of the AZC's Department of Education and Culture, said "the Hebrew Language Laboratory represents a new approach to the teaching of languages introduced in recent years in institutions of higher learning, high schools and elementary schools;" It has only now been introduced for the first time by the Education Department of the American Zionist Council as a pioneering project in the training and guidance of teachers in the new techniques for improving and expediting the teaching of Hebrew as a living tongue, he declared;

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the AZC, today announced that the second annual Bar Mitzvah Pilgrimage to Israel for American youngsters, sponsored by the American Zionist Council and the Jewish Agency, will be held in Israel this summer; The Bar Mitzvah Pilgrimage is not intended to supplant the actual Bar Mitzvah ceremony which takes place in the youngster's home community; It is seen as the introduction of an additional custom in American Jewish life, whereby the youngster's commitment to Israel and Hebrew culture is dramatically noted during the year in his life which marks a religious milestone;

PREMIER OF DENMARK HONORED IN ISRAEL; CONFERS WITH BEN-GURION TODAY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15: (JTA) -- Prime Minister Viggo Kampmann of Denmark, currently visiting Israel with Mrs. Kampmann as a guest of the Government, will meet with Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion tomorrow for a second round of talks between the two Premiers; Mr. Kampmann arrived here last week.

The Danish Premier, who was received by President Izhak Ben-Zvi and met briefly with Foreign Minister Golda Meir, was guest of honor at a dinner here attended by senior government officials and members of the diplomatic corps; Responding to a toast by Mr. Ben-Gurion, Premier Kampmann hailed the spirit of the Jewish people which enabled it to withstand the darkest periods and brought about the revival of its independence; He expressed the hope that the friendship between Israel and Denmark would deepen;

Earlier, Premier and Mrs. Kampmann attended a ceremony for the naming of Denmark Square in the Beit Hakerem quarter of the city; The visiting Danish Premier also laid a wreath on the grave of Theodor Herzl and visited the Yad Vashem Memorial Shrine where he lit a memorial light for those killed in the Nazi era;

MAJOR ISAACS, JEWISH MEMBER OF SO. AFRICAN PARLIAMENT, DEAD; WAS 62

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 15: (JTA) -- Major Edgar Baden Isaacs of Durban, one of South Africa's newly elected Jewish members of Parliament, collapsed and died yesterday while traveling by train to Cape Town to attend the Parliamentary session which opens Friday; He was 62 years old; Born in Durban, Major Isaacs served with distinction in both world wars; This would have been his first session in Parliament;