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ISRAEL EMBASSY IN PARIS THREATENED; SPECIAL SECURITY GUARDS STATIONED

PARIS, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Special police security officers were guarding the Israel Embassy here today, after Embassy officials had received bombing threats presumably emanating from the O.A.S., the secret French underground opposed to independence for Algeria.

The Israel Embassy is located in the heart of Paris. The threats to blow up the headquarters of the Israel Mission were reported to the police as soon as they were received, and special security squads were assigned by the police immediately to guard the building.

Meanwhile, the F.L.N., the Moslem rebel movement favoring Algerian independence, has addressed an appeal for support to Algerian Jews in France as well as in Algeria. Leaflets asking Jews to join the ranks of the F.L.N. were widely distributed here last night.

The leaflets, addressed to "Algerian Jews," bore the identification of F.L.N. army headquarters. The appeal claimed that the Algerian settlers belonging to the C.A.C. are "the very same people who, yesterday, under the Vichy regime, were the Nazis' collaborators."

Recalling the murders of Doctor Cohen and William Levy in Algiers, and that of the Setif Jewish community president, Zermati, the Moslem tract concluded: "Jewish compatriots, many Jews are in our ranks. Some have been arrested for their action on behalf of the Algerian cause. Algerian independence is near, and independent Algeria will need you. You will also need it, as it is your country."

In Algeria, strife involving Jews continued today. A Jewish merchant was killed in Oran by a Moslem, and infuriated Jews responded by setting fire to a Moslem shop, it was reported from Oran.

15,000 ISRAELI PROFESSIONALS HOLD ONE-DAY STRIKE; BACK STRIKING ENGINEERS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- About 15,000 professionals--high school teachers, laboratory scientists and technicians, and many other Israelis belonging to the academic professions--carried out a one-day strike today, in support of the 6,000 striking engineers employed by public institutions. The engineers' strike, backing up demands for higher salaries, was in its 12th day today.

Israel's secondary schools were closed down when the teachers walked out in solidarity with the engineers. Many Government and municipal physical and chemical laboratories were similarly shut for lack of staff. While Histadrut--the Israel Federation of Labor--had requested its members to ignore the solidarity strike call, small numbers of academic personnel and other professionals had reported for work this morning. The striking engineers had already been backed by physicians who, a week ago, observed a four-hour work stoppage in their support.

Levi Eshkol, Israel's Finance Minister, returned to Israel today after an absence of almost a month in the United States and Europe, and is expected to try immediately to find a solution to the dispute between the public institutions and the striking engineers.

Professor D. Ginsburg, of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, was attempting today to mediate the dispute between the Engineers' Union and the Finance Ministry. It was feared that, if Dr. Ginsburg's efforts should fail, there is danger of a general strike by all academic and professional personnel in Israel, including the secondary schools.

ISRAEL PROTESTS TO SOVIET ENVOY AGAINST 'SPY' CHARGES IN MOSCOW

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Bodrov was summoned today to the Foreign Ministry here for a talk with Dr. Chaim Yehil, director-general of the Ministry, during which it is understood issue was taken by the Israeli official with the charges printed in Trud, the Moscow daily newspaper, against Israeli diplomats in the Soviet Union.

While there was no official comment about the purpose of the conference, it was indicated that the Foreign Ministry strongly rejected the charges which alleged that Israeli Embassy personnel had maintained contact with Russian Jews for purposes of "espionage."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DENIES NASSER'S REQUEST FOR U.S. COTTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- A projected United States-Egyptian surplus cotton agreement, which had run into a storm of Congressional protest, has been called off and is apparently dead for this session of Congress, well-informed sources said today; "The request for American surplus cotton by Egypt had definitely been denied by the Department of Agriculture," the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told.

A spokesman for Senator Philip Hart of Michigan, who had recently inquired of the State Department and the Department of Agriculture about the status of the negotiations, confirmed that he has also been advised that the Egyptian request has been turned down. The Michigan lawmaker had written to both executive departments to express his concern over such an agreement;

Congressman Emanuel Celler, one of the Congressional leaders in the fight against the cotton deal; expressed satisfaction over the report that Egypt will not get the requested U.S. aid; He said that in addition to Congressional opposition to the agreement--for fear that Egypt would barter the cotton for Russian arms--an important factor in the denial was opposition by domestic growers who had exerted great pressure against the deal because of Egypt's competitive position as a cotton grower with markets in Europe;

BEN-GURION QUESTIONED IN KNESSET ON HIS VIEWS ON ISRAELI ARABS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was questioned in the Knesset (Parliament) here today about an interview with him, printed recently in the Parisian newspaper Le Figaro, in which he had been quoted as saying that "Israeli Arabs prefer that Israel be an Arab state and, if given an opportunity, they would support the destruction of Israel."

The question was put by Moshe Carmel, a Knesset member of the Ahdut Avodah Party. Mr. Ben-Gurion was asked whether he desired to correct the report in Le Figaro and what the political aim of such a statement was--if, indeed, he had made the statement; The Prime Minister, making no reference to the specific quotation attributed to him, said that he was not responsible for press reports in his name, except those which he had personally submitted and signed.

Addressing a public meeting in Tel Aviv, Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres said that Israel's Arab population can be divided in three categories: the indifferently resigned; the hostile resigned; the active hostile. Israel, he said, is vitally concerned as to which of these elements will dominate the Arab community. "We are out to prevent their domination by the extremists by public pressure or by terror, as happened in Algeria," he added; He defended the maintaining of a military rule in Israel's border areas populated by Arabs, stressing that military government is essential for internal security;

LIBERAL PARTY JOINS MAPAI-LED MUNICIPAL COALITION IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- After discussions lasting several weeks, the Liberal Party in this city decided last night, by a vote of 43 to 31, to join the municipal government's coalition, led by the Mapai Party. The coalition includes Mapai, the Liberals, the left-wing parties, and the religious groups;

By joining the coalition, the Liberals, with eight seats in the Municipal Council, will become the second largest faction in the municipal government, Mapai leading with 11 seats; Mayor Mordecai Namir, of Mapai, continues as head of the municipal government;

The dispute in regard to the Liberal participation in the coalition had been precipitated several weeks ago, when one of the Liberals on the council, M. Stern, resigned from the body. He had argued that, by joining the coalition, the Liberals would lose the opportunity to recapture the mayoralty of Tel Aviv, largest city in Israel;

ISRAEL MINISTRY OF HEALTH REJECTS REQUEST TO TEST BIRTH-CONTROL PILL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- The Ministry of Health today rejected a request by an Israeli physician to test an oral birth control pill on a patient. Deputy Defense Minister of Health Yitzhak Rafiel, who ruled against the request, said objection to the test was based not only on religious grounds but also on opposition to the principle of oral birth control, which, he said, was not yet medically proven.

Citing a steep decline in Israel's birth rate, Mr. Rafiel disclosed that before deciding against the request, he had consulted one of the country's leading gynecologists, who was against the test.

EICHMANN APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE WILL BE READY TOMORROW

COLOGNE, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Servatius, defense attorney for Adolf Eichmann, said today he hopes to completed by Thursday the preparation for an appeal against the death sentence handed down last month by an Israeli court against the Nazi war criminal who directed the mass killing of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe.

JEWISH AGENCY SESSION DISCUSSES FUTURE OF AMERICAN ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- A discussion of the future of Zionism in the United States was opened here today at the plenary session of the Jewish Agency executive. The executive is meeting here all this week;

The importance of the discussion was emphasized this afternoon at a news conference held by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. He stressed the topic by declaring that United States Zionism is "the backbone" of the world Zionist movement. The American Zionist Council, he said, must become "the power-house" of the movement, and added that this was a task which "various organizations, however effective, cannot achieve;"

The world leader of the Zionist movement lauded the activities of various Zionist groups in the United States, naming specifically Hadassah, the Mizrahi, the Zionist Organization of America and the Poale Zion. However, he stated, the influence of these organizations was limited to their immediate membership and to "some fringe support only." The main question, he said, was: "Does Zionism today educate the Jewish people throughout the world toward unity?"

Dr. Goldmann held out much hope in connection with the convention on world Jewish education, to be held here next August, for the purpose of alerting world Jewry to education as the mainstay of Jewish existence. The convention, sponsored by the World Conference of Jewish Organizations, will attempt to set up an international bureau for Jewish education;

GOVERNOR OF CASABLANCA VISITS JEWISH SCHOOLS: LAUDS ARABIC COURSES

CASABLANCA, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Colonel Driss Ben-Omar, Governor of Casablanca, today visited Jewish schools conducted here by Alliance Israelite Universelle, as well as the locally aided Jewish schools which conduct nurseries for 8,000 orphans. The Governor expressed satisfaction with the manner in which Arabic courses are being developed at the Alliance schools;

Maeti Bouabid, president of the Casablanca Municipal Council, was guest of honor today at a reception of the Moroccan Ort held under the patronage of the Moroccan Minister of Education. Among those present were a representative of the Governor of Casablanca; Dr. Leon Banaquien, former Moroccan Cabinet member and David Amar, prominent leader of the Jewish community here;

KENNEDY RE-NAMES KLUTZNICK TO SERVE ON U.S. DELEGATION TO U.N.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Philip M. Klutznick was re-nominated today by President Kennedy to serve on the U.S. delegation to the United Nations in the current session. The former international president of B'nai B'rith serves with the rank of Ambassador.

Mr. Klutznick's name was sent to the Senate for re-confirmation along with the names of Adlai E. Stevenson, head of the U.S. Mission to the UN--and three other present members of the permanent U.S. delegation to the world organization;

AMBASSADOR DAROM BECOMES DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Ambassador Avraham Darom, for the last six years director of the Latin American Department of Israel's Foreign Ministry, assumed here today the post of Israel's deputy permanent representative to the United Nations. The permanent representative is Ambassador Michael S. Comay.

Born in Chile in 1906, Mr. Darom received a law degree from the University of Chile, at Santiago, practiced criminal law, lectured at the university, later became legal adviser to the Chilean Ministry of Labor, and was director-general of Chilean State prisons until he went to Israel in 1949. After joining the staff of the Israel Foreign Ministry, he served first as Israel's diplomatic representative at Athens, later as Minister Plenipotentiary at Belgrade. He also served on Israel's delegations to the General Assembly here in 1949 and 1959;

HADASSAH AWARDED 'STANDARD OF WAR OF INDEPENDENCE' BY ISRAEL GOVT.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Hadassah--the Women's Zionist Organization of America--was the recipient of a rare citation from the Israel Government here today, as the women Zionists inaugurated a celebration marking Hadassah's Golden Jubilee;

On behalf of the Government, Col. Yosef Nevo, military commander of Jerusalem, awarded to Hadassah the "Standard of the War of Independence," an honor never before given to any institution but only to border settlements whose inhabitants had fought in battles and displayed exceptional heroism. A special scroll accompanying the award to Hadassah was signed by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion in his capacity of Defense Minister;

Hadassah, according to the citation, was given the award for its role in the War of Liberation, citing its contributions to the defense in Jerusalem, when Hadassah representatives "displayed unusual heroism and bravery under fire."

PITTSBURGH FEDERATION ACQUIRES TWO LOCAL JEWISH WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- The United Jewish Federation has purchased Pittsburgh's two weekly Jewish community newspapers--the American Jewish Outlook and the Jewish Criterion--and a new corporation is being created to publish a successor, Herman Fineberg, UJF president, announced today.

The new publication will be a weekly community newspaper carrying local, national and international news of interest to its special public, Mr. Fineberg said, and will adhere to the highest standards of journalism. It will not, however, be a house organ of the Federation. It will be operated by a board of directors consisting of representative persons in the Jewish community.

A definite starting date for the paper has not been set, but it is expected to commence publication early in March. Tying the acquisition of the newspaper in with the celebration of the Federation's 50th anniversary year which began yesterday, Mr. Fineberg called it another example of the way in which the Federation has responded to the challenges of the times throughout its history.

"We believe that a good community is a well-informed community," Mr. Fineberg declared. "We want to do everything possible to give people the information and knowledge that is necessary for intelligent action in these complicated times." The Criterion was established in 1906 and the Outlook in 1934.

JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ROCHESTER, N. Y. REORGANIZED AFTER STUDY

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23; (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Council of Rochester, which is the central philanthropic, social planning and community relations agency for the Jewish community, has been reorganized in a move designed to expand its scope, increase the effectiveness of its operation and broaden the base of membership. The action was announced today by Arthur M. Lowenthal, who was elected interim president of the newly reorganized agency. Mr. Lowenthal is a past president of the United Jewish Welfare Fund of Rochester. He has been president of the Jewish Community Council as formerly constituted.

Under its new structure, the Jewish Community Council is based on a membership which falls into two categories: individuals who contribute to the annual United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign; and Jewish organizations with adult memberships of 100 or more. Representing the membership is a board of delegates, consisting of members-at-large and those designated by member organizations of the Council. The board of delegates elects a board of directors, consisting of officers, 35 members plus the department chairmen. Four standing committees are: Nominations, Organization Membership, Finance and Public Information.

The four departments responsible to the board of directors are: the Department of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, which plans and conducts an annual fund-raising campaign, serves as a clearing house for proposed fund-raising efforts in the Jewish community and recommends allocations to constituent agencies; the Department of Social Planning and Coordination, responsible for fact-finding, social research, planning, coordination and inter-agency cooperation; the Department of Internal Affairs, whose activities cover intra-relationships of groups and appropriate activities in the Jewish community not covered by established agencies; and the Department of Community Relations, whose function is to advance cooperation with the general Rochester community, combat discrimination and foster ideals of democracy.

This organizational structure is the result of an intensive study made over the past few years by a committee of more than 100 leaders of the Rochester Jewish community under the chairmanship of Joseph Goldstein. The study included an analysis and review of current operations of the Jewish Community Council and research into the structure and functions of similar organizations in other cities throughout the country. Officers and department heads have been elected to serve on an interim basis until the first annual meeting of the organization this spring, when the first election will be held.

2,000 INSTITUTIONS REPORTED PARTICIPATING IN JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 23; (JTA) -- Nearly 2,000 Jewish educational, cultural, religious, fraternal, women's and recreational organizations throughout the country are participating this year in the 18th nationwide observance of Jewish Music Festival, it was announced here today by Rabbi Ario S. Hyams, chairman of the National Jewish Welfare Board's Jewish Music Council. The festival, launched last weekend, will continue until the middle of February.

This year's festival, Rabbi Hyams said, is devoted to the works of the late Isadore Freed, composer, teacher and conductor. Among the features of the festival are two coast-to-coast radio programs scheduled by the ABC and CBS radio networks.