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CHIEF RABBI OF ALGERIAN CITY KILLED BY MOSLEMS; CURFEW PROCLAIMED

PARIS, March 8; (JTA) -- The fatal stabbing of the Chief Rabbi of Mascara, Algeria, today touched off a chase by enraged Jewish youth of the rebel FLN assailants, two of whom were caught and killed, according to reports from Algiers.

French authorities rushed security forces to the Jewish quarter of Mascara and clamped a tight curfew down on the entire city. The Chief Rabbi was knifed while walking home from the main synagogue and died shortly afterwards;

ALL EL AL PLANES GROUNDED; PILOTS DEMAND SHORTER WORKING HOURS

TEL AVIV, March 8; (JTA) -- El Al Israel national airlines grounded all planes today in a dispute with pilots who refused to fly more than eight hours per trip instead of the contractually set 12 hours;

A spokesman for the airline said it regarded the demand for a cut in hours and the delaying of a plane in Chicago as a wildcat strike. All planes and crews in airports abroad were ordered to return immediately to Israel.

The union of the crews reportedly demanded overtime pay for flight time over eight hours. The Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, announced it was opposed to the demands, particularly after a committee for the crews rejected a proposal to arbitrate the dispute.

The dispute came to a head yesterday when El Al pilots in charge of craft scheduled to take 140 members of a Zionist group from Chicago to Lydda demanded that they be given eight hours rest before starting their flight to Israel. The Chicago group, flown by the crew that started the action, finally arrived at Lydda Airport ten hours later than scheduled;

Passengers who had booked El Al flights were transferred by the company today to planes belonging to other lines. At the request of El Al, a number of foreign airlines, including Belgium's Sabena and the Irish Airways, sent craft here to pick up passengers, but none was stranded.

(In New York, a company spokesman stated that through the cooperation of other international airlines, El Al has succeeded in honoring its commitments to all passengers booked. Arrangements have been made for special handling of passengers at points of departure as well as destination in order to insure minimum inconvenience to the public.)

Members of the Air Crew Committee alleged that the company had locked out its pilots, who arrived to work today on scheduled but found the planes grounded. The trade union department of Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, has refused to have any contact with the Air Crew Committee, however, insisting that the crews return to work under conditions existing before the pilots made new demands on the company.

According to leaders of the Crew Committee, the pilots insisted not so much on higher pay as on safety precautions. The pilots say that no trans-Atlantic flights would be affected by the eight-hour rule, the only routes subject to effect being those from Lydda to Munich and Zurich.

SANITATION WORKERS IN JERUSALEM ON STRIKE; SPREAD OF DISEASES FEARED

JERUSALEM, March 8; (JTA) -- A strike of Jerusalem's sanitation workers went into its fourth day today. The municipality issued appeals to the populace today to burn refuse or bury garbage, so as to prevent the spread of disease as a result of unsanitary conditions.

All 350 of the city's sanitation employees are participating in the walk-out, involving demands for higher wages. Makeshift incinerators are being used by many householders, refuse and other uncollected debris have piled up, reaching menacing proportions.

SYRIANS OPEN ANTI-TANK GUN FIRE ON ISRAELI POLICE BOAT; TWO WOUNDED

TEL AVIV, March 8. (JTA) -- Syrian gunners in the Lake Tiberias border area ended a long period of tranquility in the section today by opening fire with anti-tank guns on an Israeli police patrol boat. Two members of the police crew were seriously wounded and rushed to a hospital.

The incident began when two Israeli fishing boat crews began spreading nets some 1,500 feet from the northeastern bank of the lake; Syrian troops began shooting at the fishermen with machineguns.

The police boat hurried to the scene and returned the machinegun fire, enabling the fishing boats to retreat. The Syrians then put their anti-tank guns, which were mounted on positions along the eastern bank, into operation. They scored a number of hits on the boat but the police crew managed to return the boat to shore under its own power.

Israel lodged a strong protest with the Syrian-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission.

SOVIET RUSSIA CRITICIZED IN CONGRESS FOR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS

WASHINGTON, March 8. (JTA) -- Soviet discrimination against Jews was criticized today on the floor of the House of Representatives by Congressman Leonard Farbstein of New York.

The New York lawmaker was addressing the House on two concurrent resolutions he introduced last week calling on both Houses of Congress to ask the United States delegation to the United Nations to "seek early adoption" of a General Assembly resolution condemning Russia for its discrimination against Jews and to ask for direct intervention on behalf of persecuted minorities by the UN's Human Rights Commission.

Rep. Farbstein said that while Soviet Jewry is not "the target of Government-sanctioned pogroms, organized mass murder or wholesale deportation" the object of the Kremlin campaign is "the extinction of Jewish life."

Rep. Farbstein, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that the major purpose of his resolutions was to remind the Soviet leaders that the world is aware of their actions. "It is no exaggeration to say that whatever limitations the Soviet Government may have placed upon itself in its current anti-Jewish campaign stems directly from fear of adverse world public opinion," the Congressman told the House.

TURKISH CHIEF RABBI DISCUSSES JEWISH COMMUNAL PROBLEMS WITH GOVERNMENT

ISTANBUL, March 8. (JTA) -- The status of the Jewish Communal Councils in Turkey, as well as the status of various assets owned by the Turkish Jewish community in land and buildings, were discussed here with top Government leaders today by Turkey's Chief Rabbi David Asseo. He met at Ankara with President Cemal Gursel, Prime Minister Ismet Inonu, and other top Government leaders. It was the new Chief Rabbi's first courtesy visit to the leaders of Turkey.

The Chief Rabbi described the talks with the leaders as friendly and useful. He said President Gursel conveyed to the Turkish Jewish community a message of affection and good wishes, and that Premier Inonu told him the Government was ready to cooperate in solving problems of the Jewish community.

The Chief Rabbi was accompanied by a delegation of advisers and Jewish lay leaders. In addition to the President and the Premier, the delegation conferred with Ahmet Tepaleglu, Minister of the Interior; Ministers of State Avni Dogan, Necmi Oktem, Nihat Su and Turhan Fevzioglu; and officials of the Department of Religious Affairs.

PRO-NAZI PICKETS DISTRIBUTE ANTI-SEMITIC LEAFLETS AT NEW YORK RALLY

NEW YORK, March 8. (JTA) -- Pro-Nazi and anti-Semitic pickets distributed circulars denouncing "Jewish Koshers Conservatives" near Madison Square Garden here last night, while inside the large auditorium a large rally of right-wing adherents numbering 18,000, hailed Senator Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, as a possible Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1964.

Senator Goldwater addressing the rally, condemned the propaganda spread by the anti-Semitic pickets. He told the meeting:

"Nazi party pickets are passing out notices for a meeting at which people can learn why all major Jewish groups fear and hate resurgence of American patriotism. Let me say, as a man who is half-Jewish, I resent that. I don't remember ever having known a Jew who wasn't a patriot."

ORT LEADERS REPORT ON PACT TO ESTABLISH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN NAZARETH

JOHANNESBURG, March 8. (JTA) -- An agreement has been reached between CRT and Amal, the Histadrut vocational school center, for the establishment of a technical school in the Nazareth area to provide vocational training for both Arab and Jews in the area, the two top officials of CRT reported here today. The announcement was made by Professor William Haber, president of the World Ort Union, and Dr. Max Braude, its director general, who came here from Israel.

\$69,480,470 COLLECTED BY 79 COMMUNITIES IN 1961 FUND-RAISING DRIVES

NEW YORK, March 8: (JTA) -- The backlog of unpaid pledges to community campaigns in the United States and Canada was reduced an average of five percent in 1961, it was reported today by Louis P. Smith of Boston, national chairman of the Cash Collection Committee of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The total amount collected by 79 communities--exclusive of New York--in 1961 was 2.8 percent greater than in 1960, despite a drop of 2.6 percent in pledges. The sum of \$69,480,470 exceeded the total collected in 1960 by \$1,897,077.

An analysis of collection results by the size of cities shows that the largest cities--those with 40,000 or more Jewish population--increased their collections by \$1,452,970 or 3.1 percent. The next group of cities--those with 15,000-40,000 Jewish population--showed an even larger percentage increase--7.3 percent. The cities with 5,000--15,000 were the only group which showed a decline, averaging two percent, with some communities recording gains that were offset by the decreases of others. The smallest cities, those with fewer than 5,000 population, gained 3.4 percent.

Mr. Smith attributed the increase in payments to several factors. Among them were the realization that dollars were urgently needed at once to provide for the increased wave of immigration to Israel as well as for other overseas needs and the mounting requirements of local and national health, welfare, education and recreation services; the upsurge of the American economy; planned year-round attention to collection by an increasing number of communities and a greater exchange of ideas and experiences among communities.

These efforts were assisted by an unprecedented cash collection mobilization conducted by the CJFWF last Fall upon the recommendation of its Overseas Delegation to Israel. Mr. Smith paid particular tribute to the community leaders "who demonstrated their clear understanding of the urgency of the needs by greatly stepping up their cash collection efforts" and declared that the real benefits of their action "are being felt by the men, women and children in our communities, across the land and around the world for whose needs we are responsible."

Serving with Mr. Smith on the CJFWF Cash Collection Committee are: John D. Feinberg, Toronto; Max M. Cuba, Atlanta; K. S. Goldenberg, St. Paul; D. Lou Harris, Toronto; Irving Levick, Buffalo; Sol Satinsky, Philadelphia; and Ted Zuckerman, Los Angeles. Donald B. Hurwitz, Philadelphia; Isidore Sobeloff, Detroit; and Henry L. Zucker, Cleveland, serve as the technical consultants.

JEWISH GROUPS OPPOSE TWO 'HUMANE SLAUGHTER' BILLS IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, March 8: (JTA) -- A resolution declaring that two humane slaughter bills now before the New York State Legislature posed "a grave danger to the religious liberties of a large segment of the Jewish population" of the state was endorsed today by 13 local, state and national Jewish religious and civic organizations.

The National Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating agency for the organizations, said the resolution urged the rejection of the Calli and Conklin bills as "ill advised and premature." A copy of the resolution, with a covering letter from the Synagogue Council of America, was sent to each member of the legislature.

The resolution noted that the bills--one introduced by State Sen. William Conklin of Brooklyn and one by Assemblyman William Calli of Oneida county--"specifically" recognized the humaneness of shechita, Jewish ritual slaughter. However, the resolution declared, the bills required methods of pre-handling of food animals "which will make impossible the continuance of this Jewish religious practice."

The resolution also cited the fact that "the organized Jewish community of America has engaged in very extensive research toward the development of the most humane device for the restraint of animals in preparation for shechita. When fully practical mechanisms for both large and small animals are available, we shall exert our best efforts to insure their acceptance and utilization by slaughterhouses in New York and other states," the resolution said.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS PROCEEDS WITH PLANS TO ERECT NEW HEADQUARTERS

MONTREAL, March 8: (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress proceeded today with plans to erect its new national headquarters, Samuel Bronfman House, in a district of the city in which many foreign diplomatic missions and consulates are located. The Montreal City Council earlier this week amended the city's zoning ordinance to permit erection of the building in a zone otherwise restricted to private residence and consulates.

Final determination of the actual location of the building on the site acquired by the Congress was being held up pending agreement by the two foreign governments owning the adjoining properties to the removal of the legal encumbrance on part of the site restricting building on that area to residential or consular purposes. If this consent is obtained, the architects will be able to provide a spacious setback for the edifice. If consent is withheld, the building will have to be erected close to the street, leaving the restricted portion of the site open.

U.S. SCHOLAR DECIPHERS AND TRANSLATES NEWLY DISCOVERED HEBREW PSALM

LONDON, March 8; (JTA) -- The first English translation of one of the five psalms recently found in a Dead Sea Scroll, an Ode to Zion, was made public yesterday by the Palestine Archaeological Museum in Jordan. The psalm had been previously unknown.

The delicate task of unrolling, studying and deciphering the scroll, found with other parchments in a cave in 1956, was handled by Dr. J.A. Sanders, Professor of Old Testament at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N.Y.

The five psalms are among 44 psalms in Hebrew preserved on a goatskin scroll, dating back to the first century. The rest of the psalms are well known. The scroll is considered the most significant discovery of the ancient Hebrew manuscripts since the initial finding of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947. The goatskin scroll is well preserved except for some slight decay caused by dampness.

Both the 1947 and 1956 finds were made by Bedouins in a cave in the cliffs near the Dead Sea. The cave in which the scroll of psalms was found also yielded fragments of Hebrew texts of Ezekiel and Leviticus and a translation of parts of the Book of Job into Aramaic, a Semitic language used in ancient Israel some 1,900 years ago.

Another of the five psalms, according to Dr. Sanders, is a personal confession of faith. Two are in praise of God. The fifth is in prose and tells about the compositions of David, reporting that he wrote 2,050 psalms. The fifth item also describes the type of temple service for which David's compositions were meant.

Dr. Sanders said the date of the scroll was 30 to 50 C.E., a time he established through the handwriting styles of the scrolls. The American Schools of Oriental Research at Yale University will publish this spring a detailed article on the work by Dr. Sanders and a complete study will be published in two years by the Oxford University Press in its series on "Discoveries in the Judean Desert of Jordan."

N.Y. STATE CHANGES NAME OF ANTI-BIAS BODY TO 'COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS'

ALBANY, N.Y., March 8; (JTA) -- The State Legislature last night voted final approval of a bill sponsored by Governor Rockefeller, changing the name of the State Commission Against Discrimination to the State Commission on Human Rights. Ogden Reid, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, is Commission chairman.

(In New York City, today, the City Council formally changed the name of the city's Commission on Intergroup Relations to the city's Commission on Human Rights. Declaring that the original name of the body, first established in 1955, "did not properly describe the commission's scope of operations," Stanley H. Lowell, chairman of the group, said today: "Equal rights are human rights, and that is the name by which we wish to be known.")

EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER GETS \$78,000. GRANT FOR STUDY OF BONE DISEASE

PHILADELPHIA, March 8; (JTA) -- The Albert Einstein Medical Center here was given a grant of \$78,000 today by the National Institute of Health, to support continuing study of a specific bone disease first undertaken by the center's research laboratories eight years ago.

The grant was announced by Dr. Pascal F. Lucchesi, executive vice-president and medical director of the center, and Dr. Samuel J. Ajl, director of research. The specific disease, called osteoporosis, affects about 10 percent of the American population over age 50, afflicting women particularly.

B'NAI B'RITH ESTABLISHES LODGE IN GUATEMALA; NAMED FOR GRANADOS

GUATEMALA, March 8; (JTA) -- Twenty-four persons were initiated today at the founding meeting of a B'nai B'rith lodge here named for the late Jorge Garcia Granados, who as ambassador to the United Nations in 1948 fought vigorously for the UN partition resolution for Palestine.

ISAAC ALTABEV, FORMER JEWISH MEMBER OF TURKISH PARLIAMENT, DEAD

ISTANBUL, March 8; (JTA) -- Isaac Altabev, a former member of the Turkish Parliament who was among those arrested after the coup which toppled the Menderes Government, died here today. He had been released from prison last month after suffering a cerebral thrombosis. He was 67 years old.

An Istanbul merchant before being elected to Parliament, he had been sentenced to four years' imprisonment on charges of violating the constitution, a general charge filed against many of those who were arrested after the coup. He was an active Jewish communal leader.